

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916

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SNYDER'S FIRST ANNUAL CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTS TREMENDOUS CROWDS DAILY

SUCCESSFUL EVENT NOW IN PROGRESS

The Redpath Chautauqua in Snyder is a great success and as a popular institution it has proven intensely gratifying to the promoters.

Great crowds of people are present at every session—day and night—and the programs are entertaining and instructive.

Such privileges of social and intellectual culture are appreciated by the people of Scurry county.

The Snyder people are nearly all there and every town and community in the county is popularly represented.

People are here in automobiles every day from Dunn, Ira, Fluvanna, Camp Springs, Knapp, Arah and Hermleigh and in fact every neighborhood in the county, besides many from adjacent counties.

The programs are always well rendered. Music on all sorts of instruments by practical artists. The vocal renditions are of high order and the lectures by platform orators of nationwide fame furnish the people information on many practical subjects.

The Chautauqua is a great step forward in the moral, social and intellectual advancement of our city and county.

CHAUTAUQUA NOTES

Bellino, is master of the accordion. The ordinary individual couldn't realize what could be done with that instrument.

Noah Belharz, the impersonator can arrange his make-up right before you and you'd almost believe him another man.

The entertainment Wednesday night by Julius Caesar Nayphe, a Greek was one of the strongest numbers. A story of Oriental life and customs and a comparison of laws customs, religions and social rules in Greece and America.

He is well educated, thoroughly converted to the Christian faith and has cast off all semblance of reverence for Grecian Aristocracy and pays respect to American democracy. He was dressed in Grecian costume and had a show of Grecian fabrics. These were examined and admired by many people. The exemplification of religious worship and the marriage ceremony were instructive and impressed Snyder people that they prefer the American way.

J. Adam Bede said in his lecture here on civilization that laws enacted by a legislature are but the expression of ideas, customs and demands formulated in the minds of the people. Just so—The Chautauqua, with its elevating and refining influence has come to us because the people are ready for it.

It doesn't come to start intellectual and social culture. It comes because these things are already established in our social realms and these exercises are for an expression of our advancement and enlightened progress.

The people are pleased. They realize that we are getting an abundant entertainment for the money invested and it is probably the unanimous hope that the Chautauqua is to be made a permanent institution in Snyder.

The people who have occupied the platform are all artists in their respective lines and will be kindly remembered by our people. Mr. Shirley, the platform manager is a polished gentleman and his cordiality and earnestness has won the hearts of our people.

The public is by no means unmindful of the splendid work done by Mr. Pearn in advertising the Chautauqua. By his well directed energy he has built up a permanent interest in the enterprise and success is due largely to his efforts.

The people hope to have a con-

tract signed for next year and we believe it will be done.

Here are some of the expressions from Snyder people:

The numbers up to this date given by the Chautauqua have been beyond my expectations. They have been clean, able and uplifting. Had the Monday's program been all that was given I would have felt that my money was well spent. These attractions are of the highest grade and no one can attend them and give them his attention without being benefited, at least, that is my experience. I hope that Snyder will make this a permanent feature and thoroughly equip a place for it.—M. E. Rosser.

It has been my pleasure to see only a few of the attractions given by the Chautauqua up to this writing, but what I have seen is of the highest type and is inspiring and uplifting. Those who attend these attractions cannot help from being benefited thereby. I hope this is the beginning



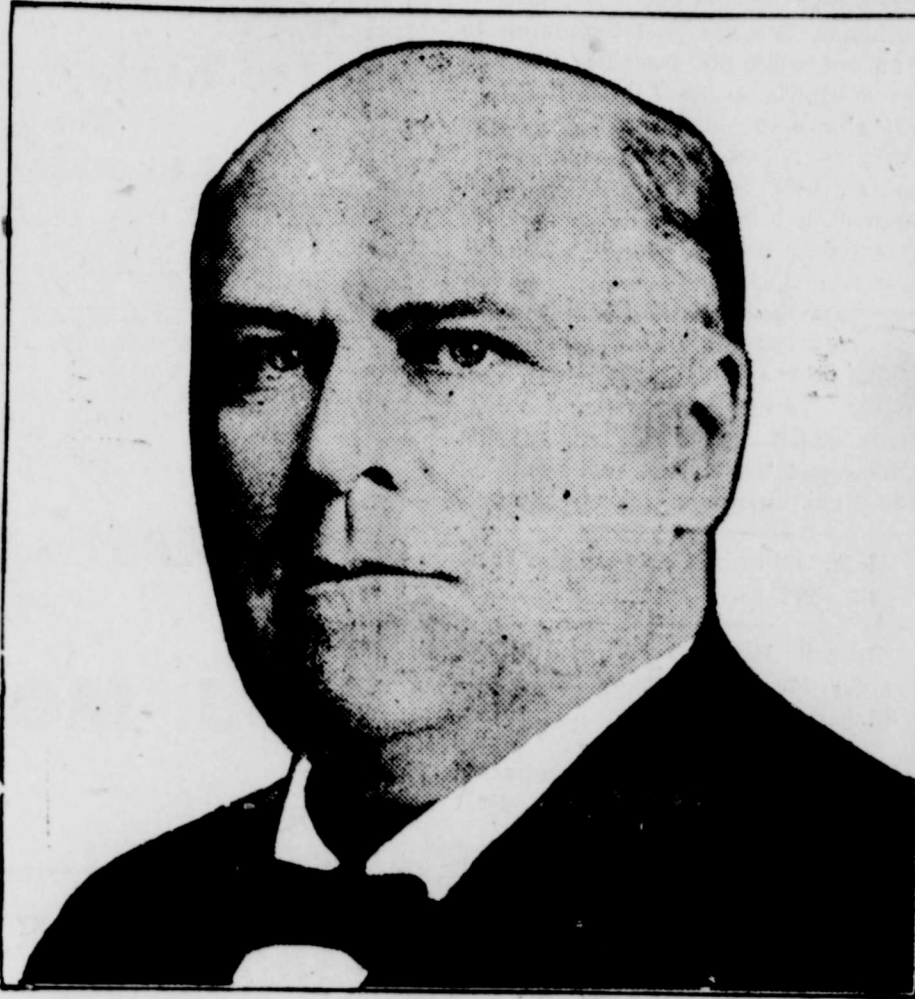
ALFRED HILES BERGEN.

of the establishment of a permanent annual Chautauqua for Snyder.—C. L. Ezell.

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua has fully met the expectations of all, the oratory has been artistic, eloquent, instructive and inspiring and the music has no doubt been the best ever rendered here. Certainly Snyder will make the Chautauqua one of her permanent institutions.—E. F. Smith.

Snyder's first Chautauqua is a grand success. It has met with a generous and spontaneous approval at the hands of the people. It is educational, uplifting and patriotic. I am convinced that the Chautauqua is one of our best institutions for the public welfare. I predict that the Chautauqua will become another of the many good things for Snyder in the future.—F. V. Clark.

From a moral and educational standpoint, the Chautauqua is the



GOV. R. B. GLENN.

best entertainment that Snyder has ever had. We should have the Chautauqua every year.—Med C. Ellis.

Note the list of signatures to this proposition:

I consider the Chautauqua a great institution and would be glad to see it permanently located in Snyder. Signed by:

E. E. Grimes, W. W. Echols, Will Warren, Mrs. Z. E. Coates, H. B. Winston, Dr. W. A. Palmer, Walter G. Smith, O. G. Wilson, L. T. Stinson, J. P. Avary, J. Nelson Dunn, D. P. Strayhorn, C. R. Buchanan, G. H. Leath, J. A. Merrill, Mrs. Willie S. Farmer, W. T. Skinner, J. K. Blackard, Fritz R. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. W. Harris, Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Three hundred others would have signed the statement had it been presented.

L. N. Periman finished shearing his sheep Monday and shipped more than 1300 pounds of wool to San Angelo. He has a few more than one hundred sheep and the clip averaged about twelve pounds of wool to the sheep.

A Human Submarine

Sheriff Merrill and Deputy Casstevens had occasion to look out the other day for a certain alleged violator of the local option law. They expected him to come in on the South-bound Santa Fe but when the train arrived he was not there. The officers suspected that he had detoured at Dermott and they got their car in action to meet him enroute. True to their calculation they soon met a car occupied by their man and a companion, coming full tilt. By the time they could stop and get their car headed back the other car was considerable distance ahead, then the chase was on. Instead of coming to Snyder the fugitive machine headed north and after a dead run of several miles they found their man. He had abandoned the car and let it leave him and he was found in a hole of water in Ennis creek. He was under water all but his nose and eyes, but the officers located him and brought him to the surface.

"Idle Hours"

The Club met with Miss Ola Bibbee Thursday May 18.

After a short and interesting session, we enjoyed a social hour of 42. Following this was a delicious ice course and Miss Bibbee proved herself a charming hostess.

The next meeting will be with Miss Eunice Brice June 1.

We had two appreciated visitors, Mrs. Nelson Dunn and Miss Foster.

Bird Noble, of Mart, is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Noble.

BAILEY-FERGUSON CAPTURE CONVENTION

The Bailey-Ferguson combination captured the San Antonio convention. Made W. C. Wear, permanent chairman, smashed the Love-Barton slate declared against National prohibition, provided for selection of delegates at large by Congressional districts and Tom Love will not be National Committeeman from Texas. Fritz Smith got a Telegram from San Antonio Thursday saying that Poindexter, of Cleburne had been elected National Committeeman.

HERMLEIGH AND THE CHAUTAUQUA EVENT

R. C. Herm and family came in from Hermleigh Monday to be on hand for the very first starting of the Chautauqua. Mr. Herm said there are five members of his family and they all have season tickets.

More than that, he said that sixty-two tickets had already been purchas-



MISS ETHEL HINTON.

ed by Hermleigh people and probably seventy five by the time he was talking about it.

Mr. Herm believes in the highest order of education and mental and moral culture and he has a model family. His daughter is highly accomplished and she is a splendid musician.

His little son Othello is eleven years old. He has been promoted to the ninth grade in school. He has never missed a day from school nor been tardy and is regular in attendance upon Sunday School. He speaks English and German to perfection and correctly and is nearly as well up on the Bohemian language.

Several Hermleigh families have been at every session of the Chautauqua. The Hermleigh people are wide-awake on educational lines and are doing excellent work as a community in the way of intellectual as well as material progress.

MEXICO ASSUMING SANE METHODS

El Paso, May 25—The Mexican Government under Gen. Carranza is thought to be assuming business like methods.

A decree has been issued today calling for municipal elections and the re-establishment of self governing municipalities.

This information came today from Mexico City to Consul Garcia here.

Gen. Gavira, commander of the Mexican military border announces today in Juarez that he will ask Gen. Pershing for a conference to settle details of co-operation in chasing bandits in Chihuahua.

Civic Department—Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Second Vice President and Chairman Department of Equipment—Mrs. E. F. Renken, Mrs. R. A. Stewart.

Membership and Finance Committee—Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Mrs. Ed. Curry.

Program and Training Committee—Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Miss Maggie Lee Hull, Mrs. Olin Hardy, Miss Zada Maxwell, Miss Mary Heath, Miss Grace Moore.

Music Committee—Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mrs. E. J. Barnes.

Entertainment Committee—Miss Byrd Winters, Mrs. S. T. Elza, Mrs. Walter Curry, Mrs. W. T. Madry.

Chairman Boy's Department—E. C. Dodson.

Secretary—Miss Vera Heath.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Unanimously endorsed by body assembled May 25, 1916.

Following rules were suggested: 1st. That the name of the organization shall be the Snyder Playground Association.

2nd. That the officers shall consist of a president, first and second vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer which shall be elected annually, or until successors shall be elected. All officers to be adults.

3rd. That the free membership shall include all white male and female children between the ages of infants to 14 years.

4th. That adults and children over 14 years, membership fee shall be 10c per month.

5th. That the grounds and equipment shall be under the supervision of the officers who shall constitute the executive committee of the association.

6th. That an instructor be employed, at a salary not to exceed the income of the association membership fees, less operating expenses.

7th. That regular gatherings of members be designated, governed by weather conditions, etc, and a record of the proceedings including the number in attendance be made to the executive committee by the instructor employed.

8th. That members be allowed to serve on care of grounds to apply on membership fees.

Unanimously adopted at afternoon session May 25, 1916.

Following resolution was presented:

Resolved, that since the organization of the Snyder Play-ground Association is an assured fact with a probable overwhelming success, we the organization assembled, proclaim the establishment of a fund aside from membership, sufficient to construct a concrete lake for natorium purposes. The city park auditorium shall be selected as permanent meeting place and suggest that a permanent committee be appointed and authorized to solicit the funds.

Ruled by the chair that the foregoing resolution be referred to the finance committee.

Fritz Smith offered his baseball donation as an opener for the fund and suggested that all those on the baseball subscription list may do like wise if the finance committee would take the matter up with the subscribers.

Adjourned until 10 a. m. today.



THE HAYDN CHORUS—DIRECTION OF ROLAND R. WITTE.

CHILDREN'S PLAY-GROUND MOVEMENT

At a called meeting of those interested in the organization of a play ground association in Snyder Wednesday afternoon, quite a large crowd was present and many interesting points discussed along the line of amusing the children. Upon motion the following committee was appointed to suggest a plausible method of permanent organization: Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mrs. J. Arch Farmer, Mrs. R. L. McMullan, Mrs. W. T. Manry and J. P. Chambers.

The committee met at the court house Thursday morning and formed rules and regulations and suggested officers, which were adopted yesterday afternoon as follows:

President—Mrs. R. L. Howell.
First Vice President and Chairman



Buy Good COAL

Maybe you can beat our price a little other places, but what do you get? You do not get the best, and in the end you lose.

CHANDLER-CANON
Is Our Stand-by

See our Windmill man, also let Ed Darby do your Smithing and Shoeing.

Baze & Son
PHONE 262

K. Lamity, our philosopher friend who presides over the destinies of Idiot Draw and herds the coyotes away from his wife's chicken ranch was looking after business affairs in Snyder Monday.

Fleets of P. & O. and Rock Island Go-Devs for \$18.00 and \$19.00 at J. J. Belew's, Fluvanna, Texas 47f.

To the Voters of Scurry County.

On the 22nd day of July you will be called upon to select your county officers and among them will be your tax assessor for the next two years. The campaign is now on and the field is full of candidates. Some of my opponents are now making a thorough canvass of the county and the others will do so later. This will be impossible for me since the duties of the office demand my time just now in the office making up the tax rolls for the year. I have seen most of you during the spring and will see as many as possible at times when it will not interfere with my work in the office. I cannot afford to leave the office and neglect the work you have already placed in my hands to do. I do not feel that the people want a man to neglect his public duty to make a canvass for re-election and I do not feel that a man who will do so is worthy of the support of his constituents. I have tried to serve all the people of Scurry county, faithfully and impartially. You know whether I have done my duty or not. If I am nominated and elected again, I promise the same kind of service that I have given you in the past. The fact that the making of the rolls must be done by the first of September makes it necessary for me to begin at once and keep a force of men at work continually to get them ready. It is absolutely essential that I keep in close touch with the work in order that the people's interests may be safeguarded and the interests of the county properly protected. In doing this I hope no man will censure me for I feel it my bounden duty and shall not sacrifice your interests already placed in my hands to make a close personal canvass.

I shall try to make all the speak-

ing appointments and see as many of you as possible, otherwise, between now and the primary. Thanking the good people of Scurry County for their support in the past, and if I have merited their confidence, their support in this race, I am,

Yours truly,
J. A. (Joe) MERRITT,
Tax Assessor of Scurry Co., Texas. 50

Judge Riddle's Philosophy

Judge Riddle in making his announcement for the United States Senate last October, used the following language:

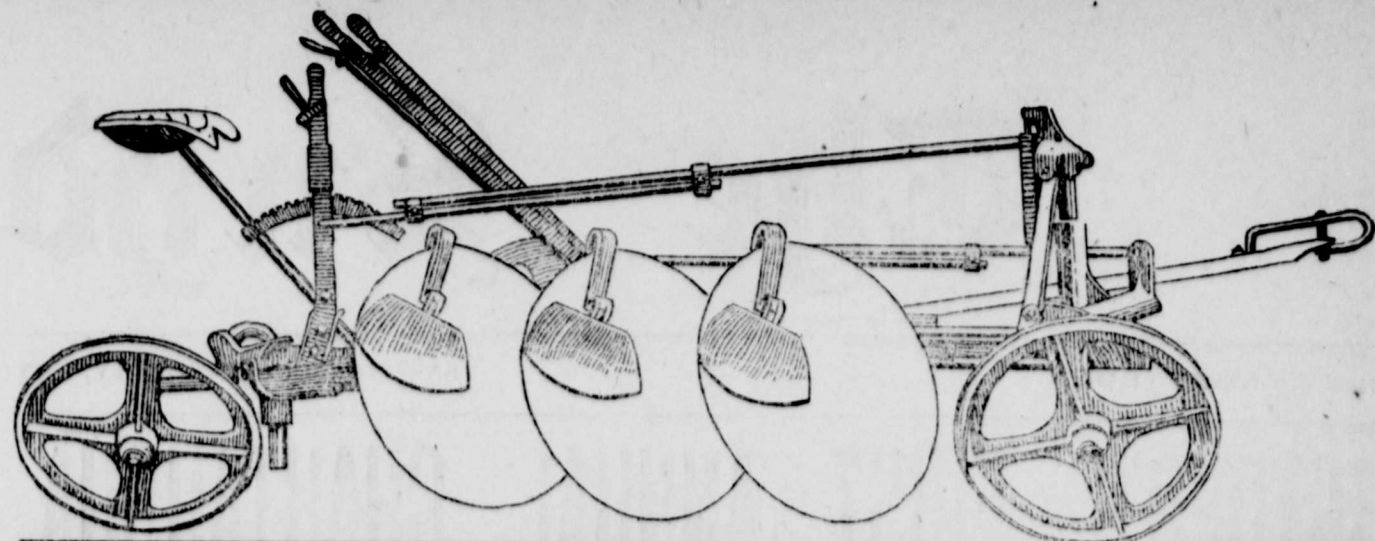
"We are now beginning to learn what Society means, and how to help each other and co-operate one with another to the end that better conditions may be brought about in government. We are just beginning to find out what the doctrine of equality of rights means. Life in its highest and best sense is nothing more than learning to know each other better, how to work together and help each other, and how to be interested in others, as well as ourselves, and the more nearly we can approach these standards, the better we are prepared to enact laws by which others are to be governed."

FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Remington typewriters at the Signal office. 35tf.

J. A. Guinn was here Monday from Camp Springs.

Brown's Herbs can be had at the Snyder Meat Market or Telephone 388. 46tf

Dr. W. O. Lane of Fluvanna passed through Snyder Sunday to Fort Worth.



SANDERS DISK PLOWS

The World's Standard. All Sizes—Every Equipment
The lightest draft DISK PLOW on the market!
Give your team a chance—insist on the SANDERS!

SANDERS Horse Disk Plows are built in five sizes. Anything from one to five disks. Built with either 20, 24, 26 or 28 inch disk blades. Can be set to cut 6, 8 or 10 inch furrows per disk. Will plow from 5 to 9 inches deep, depending on size of disk blade used. Can be quickly changed from 2 to 3 disk when desired. SANDERS Plows have chilled disk bearings. The only really successful bearing for any disk plow. Large one inch bolts used throughout. Others use 3/4 inch and think them strong enough.

SANDERS DISK Frames are one piece solid steel. They are extra strong and heavy. All levers are equipped with large lift springs—an exclusive feature not found on other disk plows. SANDERS Disk Plows are regularly carried in stock by Hardware and Implement dealers. They cost you no more than the old fashioned unimproved kind. Ask for the SANDERS and accept no other. We carry the New SANDERS regularly in stock. Come in and let us show them to you.

SANDERS Disk Plows are better than other Disk Plows
"Headquarters for Disk Plows"—Ask us.

J. MONROE, Snyder, Texas

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COMING

"The Secret of the Submarine" was released May 22 and I have secured an early date on this serial. I call you attention to the booking of this wonderful picture at this time so everyone may keep up with the story as it will appear in many of the leading papers.

This serial will start the first Monday after the Girl and the Game ends and will run for fifteen weeks.

I also wish to thank you for your liberal patronage and trust that I may be able to secure such programs as will meet with your approval.

It's the REEL THEATRE talking
E. L. McElroy, Mgr.

Mr. Frank Patterson, of Crowley, Texas, brother of Mrs. Joe Caton was here last week and left Sunday for his home. He closed a contract while here to teach the school next term at Pleasant Hill.

Sears & Roebuck.

Have one live competitor in Snyder. Iron beds at almost wholesale cost. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

Richard McFarland, one of Dunn's prosperous young farmers was in Snyder Monday.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds at the Signal office. 35tf

CROWDER ITEMS

Another good rain fell here Wednesday.

The singing at Mr. Fraser's was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs visited Mr. Kuhn's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seaborn visited their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ramsey Friday.

Miss Fay Lemons visited Willie Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cosley visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Higgins Sunday.

Lillian and Elma Lemon's attended children's day at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ramsey visited Mrs. R. L. Turner's Sunday.

Grandma Turner who has been visiting her son R. L. Turner left Monday for Fisher county.

Mr. Light and family visited Mr. Morton's.

Mr. M. S. Darrow visited Mr. Hodge Sunday.

—Blue Eyes.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

CANDIDATE SPEAKING DATES BEGIN JUNE 3RD.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the candidates several days ago to prepare a schedule of dates for speaking over the county have handed in the following dates and hour of meeting.

Camp Springs, Saturday, June 3, at 2 p. m.

Loyd Mountain, Saturday, June 3, at 8:30 p. m.

Ennis, Tuesday, June 6 at 8:30 p. m.

Ira, Saturday, June 10 at 2 p. m.

Canyon, Saturday, June 10, at 8:30 p. m.

Fluvanna, Saturday June 17 at 2 p. m.

Conro, Saturday, June 17 at 8:30 p. m.

Crowder, Tuesday June 20 at 8:30 p. m.

Dermott, Saturday, June 24 at 2 p. m.

Bethel, Saturday, June 24, at 8:30 p. m.

Plainview, Tuesday, June 27 at 8:30 p. m.

Dunn, Saturday, July 1st at 2 p. m.

Pleasant Hill, Saturday July 1, at 8:30 p. m.

Hermleigh, Saturday, July 8, at 2 p. m.

Pyron, Saturday, July 15 at 2 p. m.

Lone Wolfe, Saturday, July 15 at 8:30 p. m.

Snyder, Friday, July 21, at 8:30 p. m.

The dates for Bison and Sharon will be announced later.

No speaker will consume more than five minutes.

Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 38tf

Children's Day Service.

The Children's Day services at the Methodist Sunday School furnished an interesting and pleasing occasion. The program was well varied, planned along practical and appropriate lines and carried out well right perfect.

The women in charge did good work in training the children and all the kiddies did their best. A number of people have been heard to compliment the leaders and the children.

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Dr. L. E. Trigg and family are daily attendants at the Chautauqua.

Gone to San Antonio

Judge Higgins and Dr. Morrow left last Sunday for San Antonio to attend the State Convention. They went instructed for Tom Love for National Committeeman. They are both prohibitionists and favor the retention of the Robertson Insurance law as it now is in Texas.

They are both strong in their endorsement of President Wilson and

his policies. They are strong for preparedness and ready to stand pat with the President on his peace policies.

MERCER & JONES PAY CASH FOR BUTTER, EGGS AND HIDES.
PHONE 388. 49

John Ketter left over the R. S. & P. Monday with a carload of fat hogs for the Fort Worth market.

Baptist Audience Disappointed

Rev. Mr. Erp had to return to his home the latter part of last week and could not be here last Sunday to preach at the Baptist church as had been advertised.

Our friend, E. W. Gray, of Durham is a candidate for County Judge of Borden county. In our opinion he is eminently fitted.



P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!

YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain-sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled

cigarette unless you get on talking-terms with Prince Albert tobacco!

P. A. comes to you with a *real reason* for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes *bite and parch!* You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just answers the universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

Prince Albert is sold everywhere in toppy red boxes, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and that clear crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such splendid condition.

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Nature's Mineral Ore

If you are afflicted with any of the foregoing, send \$1.00 for a month's treatment and full instructions.

Address Postoffice Box P., Snyder, Texas

Money refunded if patient is not fully satisfied with results. See the mineral on exhibit in Snyder Signal Show Window.

When you come to Sweetwater, Texas, drive your car in the National Highway Garage. On the west side of the square, near the hotels. No charges to tourists and visitors for day storage. Do not leave your car in the hot sun, it will ruin the varnish and upholstery on your car. You are welcome to make our place home, while in Sweetwater. We have free air and water on the side walk. We carry a fine line of accessories and tires. Our readers are especially invited to call on them when in Sweetwater.

Prof. Appleton is attending the Chautauqua from Hermligh.

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that the old Bush-Tiller Ranch, now the Reynolds ranch is posted and anyone violating the law by fishing, hauling wood or trespassing on said property will be prosecuted.

45-3mp Reynolds Ranch

Charles Palmer was here to attend the Chautauqua this week, from Dunn.

Good tents at A. P. Morris. 44tt

Mrs. W. H. Morrow and daughters of Dunn, are here to attend the Chautauqua.

HAS ALWAYS BEEN FAITHFUL TO THE PEOPLE

In view of the critical conditions surrounding our country at the present time, it would seem the worst possible time to make a change in the congressmen for this district. Judge W. R. Smith has served the people for many years, is well-known in Washington, as a calm, level-headed man of excellent judgment, whose advice on questions of importance is in demand and carries weight wherever and whenever expressed; a man who has always been faithful to the interests of the people whom he serves and he always will be faithful because he is "built that way." Judge Smith made no personal campaign two years ago, because he knew he could best fulfill his duty to his constituents by remaining at his post and leaving his candidacy in the hands of his friends. This year, Judge Smith expects to make a personal campaign and the people of Irion county may be privileged to meet him and listen to his views on the problems of the hour. But should his duties not permit him to come here, the voters will serve their own best interests, by returning to Congress, a man upon whom they know they can depend—a man who has been tried and proven true—and that man is Judge Smith the present incumbent.—Mertzon Star.

\$5.00 Saved in Two Hours by bringing your old mattress to the Snyder Mattress Factory and made new. New ones made to order. All work called for and delivered in the city. Phone 349. 38tt

Mr. J. A. Staveley and the entire family were here Tuesday at the Chautauqua.

PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

The following expression, from a prominent Scurry County man, fully explains itself:
Hermligh, Tex., Oct. 18, 1915.
Eld. M. M. Melton:
Dear Sir:
I write this to let you know that I have been greatly benefitted by the use of VITONA and can recommend it as being all that you claim for it. I am 86 years old and feel better than I have felt for several years.
Respectfully,
23-tt. N. M. LESLIE.
Vitona can be had at the Signal office or address P. O. Box P., Snyder Texas

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder in the state of Texas, at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$261 875 61
Overdrafts	251 35
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	35 000 00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	364 55
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank ..	\$6,600.00
Less amount unpaid	3,000.00
Value of banking house (if unincumbered) ..	8 800 00
Furniture and Fixtures ..	3 500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house ..	5 000 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank ..	6 902 52
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago, St. Louis	\$7,696.48
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities ..	3,092.77
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 11 or 12)	426 26
Other checks on banks in the same city or towns as reporting bank	1 649 88
Outside checks and other cash items	351.97
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	210.42
Notes of other National Banks	3 065 00
Coin and certificates ..	14 883 60
Legal-tender notes ..	1 245 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1 750 00
Total	\$359 065 41

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in ..	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Undivided profits	16,937.30
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid ..	6,274 25
Circulating notes outstanding	35 000 00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities ..	22 733 95
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	198 41
Individual deposits subject to check	146 920 11
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	5 000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	319 90
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	\$152,240.01
Certificates of deposit Total of Time deposits Items 41, 42 and 43	6,730.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed ..	31 500 00
Total	\$359 065 41

State of Texas, county of Scurry, ss:
I, E. E. Grimes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. E. GRIMES, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of May, 1916.
H. E. WATKINS,
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

W. A. JOHNSON,
W. D. SIMS,
ROBT H. CURNUTTE,
Director.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Came Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 54-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 14c

Mr. J. D. Letcher was down Monday from Fluvanna and paid the Signal a substantial call. Bro. Letcher was for a long time a member of our Commissioner's court and no truer or more honorable man ever lived in Scurry or any other county.

Dr. W. A. Palmer is here from Dunn attending the Chautauqua.

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Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you (12)

Mr. W. A. Nabours of Taylor county was a pleasant visitor at the Signal office. He is in company with Mr. J. D. Letcher. They are brothers-in-law. Mr. Nabours and wife at present are stopping at Pyron where their daughter is teaching and have been on a visit to their Fluvanna kinfolks.

Anyone caught stealing wood or trespassing in the pasture known as the J. S. McCall land in Fisher county will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. 49

J. S. McCALL.

J. M. Snell and John Bankston at Blum, Texas engaged in a shooting scrape Saturday and both were fatally wounded. Joe Snell, a boy, was wounded.

Have you seen SHORTY or the BIG CHIEF

They are performing wonders. Repairing automobiles and doctoring jitneys. Call and see them.

CITY GARAGE
S. W. Corner Square D. Elmer Bibbee

NOTICE.

I am exclusive agent, of Scurry County, for the Post Home Farms and Ranches now being sold in Garza County, and I would like for all LIVE agents to get in touch with me at once. This land is selling very fast and any GOOD LIVE WIRE can make some nice business very easy. We have sold over 200 of these farms and the people are on them. Come up and let us show you what we have. There never was a proposition in Western Texas like this and probably never will be another. We want good people on this land and to do this we must have good agents. For further particulars write or phone,

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Post, Texas

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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

Snyder, Texas, May 26, 1916

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For State Senator, 28th District—**C. R. BUCHANAN**
- For Representative 105th District: **FRITZ R. SMITH.**
A. J. HAGINS
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: **JOE C. RANDEL,** of Hamlin.
- For District Clerk—**GUY E. CASEY**
OLIN F. HARDY
CHAS. H. COOPER
- For County Judge—**W. S. ADAMSON**
- For Sheriff **W. A. MERRELL,** Re-Election
- For County Attorney: **W. W. WEEMS**
- For County Clerk: **W. T. SKINNER,** (Re-Election.)
W. M. CURRY
O. L. HOWELL
- MRS WILLIE (Strayhorn) FARMER**
- For County Treasurer—**C. R. LOCKHART (Re-election)**
D. EMMETT BANKS.
- For Tax Assessor—**F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD**
W. A. LOUDER,
J. B. HUDNALL
J. A. (Joe) MERRITT, Re-Election.
O. L. MORROW
T. H. CROWD,
J. W. STIMSON
W. C. DAVIDSON.
- For Tax Collector—**GEO. W. BROWN**
W. R. WREN
E. F. PRYOR
S. T. (Tom) ELZA
J. J. HARRIS
O. A. SEWALT.
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—**B. D. BLACK**
JOHN L. GREEN
- For Public Weigher: **ZACK EVANS**
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **D. F. WILSON**
J. Z. NOBLE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: **D. F. WILSON**
J. Z. NOBLE
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: **GEORGE EPLY.**
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—**B. F. DARGITZ**
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—**B. F. DARGITZ**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: **A. L. BARNETT.**
J. M. CUTHBERTSON.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3: **A. L. BARNETT.**
J. M. CUTHBERTSON.

France declines to make peace advances. Says the first overtures must come from Teutons.

A part of Gen. Pershing's command has been sent for patrol duty in the Big Bend district.

Two Mexicans at Brownsville were hanged last Friday for the murder of A. L. and Chas. Austin at Sebastian last August.

If Germany really wants peace, the United States will no doubt do all it can to induce other warring powers to consider the matter.

Out of a total of 4,900 soldier boys lined up at San Antonio, all but 75 were sworn into the United States service. The company from Loti, Texas showed more eagerness than any other. They were brave to enlist when the Company was organized, but the prospect of actual soldiering caused all but 17 of them to back out.

JUDGE WOOD UNDER SUSPICION.

Some of the West Texas papers that have been supporting John W. Wood for Attorney General have gone back on him because he is being supported by Barry Miller, W. A. Hanger, Peter Radford and other alleged friends of the liquor interests. These papers believe that the brewery people want to defeat Looney with Wood because Looney prosecuted the breweries. These papers doubt Woods loyalty to prohibition because the anti are for him.

A certain philosophical politician in Snyder the other day explained the matter this way. He said: It doesn't prove that Judge Wood is less a pro nor that he would be any more lenient than the law requires on the breweries. It is a custom of the anti to oppose the pro that is in office, just as Republicans and Democrats are disposed to vote against the incumbent of the opposite school, altho they may have to support a candidate of the same party as the present official.

Judge Wood's platform pledges have a clear ring of honesty and his record as a prohibitionist is clean. He states pointedly that he would refrain from persecution and certainly none of us wants anybody persecuted. It may be that Wood is unfortunate in the character of some of his political friends.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Pack Wolfe says you can't fool him on the speed limit. He knows how fast his horse can run.

The "kiddies" and Miss Cypert have been having a great time this week.

Candidates and picnics are as thick as hops and they will flock together.

When are we to talk over the common battery system telephone?

Chautauqua performers claim Snyder is the most attractive town on the Western circuit.

Blank paper is up about 100 per cent in price. It is sure hard to get. Pay your subscription.

Let's build a Central School building.

Concrete the bed of Deep Creek and let's have a natatorium.

Use all the postage stamps possible and encourage the possibility of a Federal Building. We are nearly to the point.

Motor routes will be effective out of Snyder June 1.

Build more houses—come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Two hundred Americans in Tampico have raised a fund to aid in Col-Roosevelt's campaign for the presidency and as a protest against President Wilson's policies in dealing with Mexico. It was not believed there were so many Americans left in Tampico, but as the report comes from Oyster Bay, it must be correct.—Austin American.

Teddy usually runs stronger in foreign lands than at home.

A politician thoroughly disgusted with the term of politics, announces that he has gone to the bible for consolation. This is the first case on record where a politician ever went to the Bible for anything. "God moves in a mysterious way to perform his wonders."—Grapevine Sun.

Maybe he is the same fellow who applied to his church for license to preach and as evidence of a divine call, said he had failed in every other undertaking.

On any showdown this country should be able to demonstrate that it has learned a number of things since the affair with Spain.—Colorado Record.

It has already demonstrated that it is best to not rush into war over trifling affairs.

It is a pitiful sight. The vainglorious and once-mighty has fallen. Time was when Mr. Colquitt could command more votes than any other candidate in the state. Now he is almost alone and helpless. He has brought it all on himself. No friend

has betrayed him. No enemy particularly sought his downfall. By his own reckless behavior has he brought this upon himself.—Austin American.— He already feels the frost in the air.

The News does not fear an era of militarism now as much as it did some weeks ago, for we read that the government cannot secure volunteers enough to fill out the present army corps. Recently a call was made to enlist 20,000 men to fill out the ranks and to date 5,000 have enlisted. Then how is Uncle Sam to get enough men to make up the greatly increased army provided for in the impending bill, unless by conscription? Conscription in the time of peace in this republic is preposterous, and the people will not begin to stand for it.—Plainview News.

The manifest lack of patriotism doesn't hold a glowing promise of security for the Nation.

The Plainview News has gone back on John W. Wood because the leading anti in Texas are supporting him for Attorney General.

We charge as per advertising for all political dope that comes into the Beacon columns, hence it is a waste of postage to send us stuff without enclosing the wherewith.—Lockney Beacon.

Cyclone doesn't waste any postage on the dope he sends. You have already paid your part of that.

ITS A PRO AND ANTI FIGHT?

The main interest, it seems in the San Antonio convention was whether or not Tom Love should be selected as National Committeeman. The feeling was so strong that the Love force set their machinery to keep Gov. Ferguson from going as any sort of a delegate. Every fellow there insisted that he was a strong supporter of the President and his policies. That fact would lead one to expect harmony, but any sort of an observer could see that the pro and anti question loomed up bigger than Wilson.

Dr. Barton whose democratic activities are embraced entirely within the interests of the anti-Saloon League took a leading part in the preliminary work of the convention. The pros seemed from the start to have a majority of the delegates but later they lost out.

Vacation days bring with them an added responsibility to Amarillo parents who would shape the actions of their children now totally from under the influence of their teachers. What are you going to do with these numerous "live wires" since they're wholly in your charge.—Amarillo News.

It is not so much a forced resumption of full parental authority. There ought not be any relinquishment of that. It is a matter of employment. Parents should plan ways to engage the vacation days of children. They ought to be put at work. Children might as well be earning a part of their keep and at the same time be acquiring habits of industry and frugality.

There is a general feeling of gratification here over the fact that the people of Scurry county have rallied so nobly to the support of the Chautauqua. People over in the long settled east should awake to the fact that Western people are just as well up in civilization as anybody and nothing but first class entertainments are given general recognition here.

Dr. Brooks, candidate for the United States Senate is quoted as saying in a speech last week that in the matter of submitting a national prohibition amendment to the Constitution he would favor submitting it to a vote of the people of each State. Amendments to the federal constitution have always been submitted to the State Legislatures.

A delegation of Missouri democrats went to Dallas to get Tom Love, an ex-Missourian to aid them in getting Texas democracy to endorse a fellow Missourian for vice-President, but Mr Love told them he had already promised to have the San Antonio convention instruct for Secretary Baker. It is too bad they couldn't have seen the Great Dallas Warwick sooner.

The Republican Convention at Ft. Worth and the Progressives at Waco have proceeded to denounce President Wilson and his policies and adjourned without instructions.

President Wilson assures Carranza that American sentiment is strong for intervention in Mexico, but he wants to settle the matter without it if possible.

"GIVING AWAY" "WHAT?"

Saturday, May 27, we are going to give away 14 useful household necessities, one you buy every day, something that is just as essential as our daily food. And the most of these articles are food or vessels to prepare our food in. This contest is as follows: Every time you purchase a can of Royall's Blend Coffee you put your name and number on our list and it entitles you to one chance at these following articles. You don't have to carry off the coffee with you from our store. When you visit our demonstration lady's table and taste for yourself the grand flavor of Royall's Blend coffee, just give her the order and get it delivered with your next order of groceries or as soon as you are in need of some coffee. Now on Saturday evening we will place in hat all numbers that we have down opposite your name or names and let some disinterested party remove from the hat as many numbers as there are articles to be given away. And they will be given away in relation as they are on this list.

1. 50 lb. sack American Beauty flour.
2. large Morris Supreme canvas ham.
3. Dollar Can Royall Blend Coffee.
4. 8 cup aluminum Coffee Percolator.
5. \$3.00 Casserole with nickle holder.
6. Gal. bucket of green Velva syrup.
7. Another \$1 can of Royall Blend Coffee.
8. One \$2.75 tin of Sunshine Clover Leaf Cakes.
9. 1 gallon bucket Mrs. Tucker's shortening.
10. Dollar can Royall Blend Coffee.
11. Large can Purity Oats.
12. Gallon bottle Red Wing grape juice.
13. 1 pair black Silk Hose.
14. 1 jar Forbes' Prepared Mustard.

Come in and drink from our demonstrator's table. If you like coffee, your taste will be satisfied with the grand flavor made from Royall's Blend Coffee.

Towsend-Oldham & Company

Grocery Department

Judge George W. Riddle Land Banks Proposed

The plan of establishing a system of land banks, as proposed by Judge Riddle, candidate for the United States Senate, is the solution of the land problem.

He shows in his opening address at Waxahachie, that people cannot buy high priced land and pay a high rate of interest and ever pay it out.

We need cheap money for that purpose, the rate not to exceed 4 per cent or 5 per cent and the way to get it, is for the government to lend its credit to the land banks and secure itself by the land. The plan is feasible and practical beyond any sort of a doubt and the people ought to elect him to the Senate in order to give him a chance to work out the plan.

It is well known that Judge Riddle has the greatest constructive platform that has ever been offered by any man who ever aspired to a public position in Texas, but his land bank system is perhaps the greatest of all.

It will be embarrassing to Mr. Colquitt to sit in the State Convention and hear reports from practically every county in Texas unqualifiedly endorsing President Wilson and his policies.

Last Saturday's papers indicated that some of Gen. Pershing's troops were about to be withdrawn from Mexico, but the Sunday papers brought assurance that it would not be done just yet.

President Wilson and his supporters have fully demonstrated that the purpose of preparedness is not to "kill somebody."

Motor Route A

Routes No. 5 and 2 are consolidated and Motor Route No. A, Wesley Hendryx, carrier, becomes effective June 1. Carrier leaves Snyder office at 11 o'clock a. m. over South half of Route returning at 2:30, serving north half of route between 3:00 and 6:30 p. m. Route No. 4, South, becomes Route No. 2.

Another Ranch Deal

Mr. J. E. Chinn has bought the W. C. Fullilove ranch in Borden county nine miles southwest of Fluvanna, consisting of four sections of land and 185 head of cattle. Jim says he thinks he will settle there and make it his permanent home.

Sell or pen your roosters, get 14c per dozen for your eggs. 50 SNYDER PRODUCE CO.

A small wreck on the Santa Fe occurred Monday near Lubbock causing the Southbound train to run late.

Sell or pen your roosters, get 14c per dozen for your eggs. 50 SNYDER PRODUCE CO.

Tom Faught and family were here a few days ago from Wastella.

Bob Warren and Bill Mayfield came down Thursday from Post City to see the Chataqua. Mrs. Warren and the daughter have been here all through the week.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

District Conference at Fluvanna

The District Conference of the Sweetwater district, Methodist church is in session this week at Fluvanna.

Pastor R. A. Stewart and several members of the Church at Snyder are in attendance. The train went thru here Wednesday with quite a crowd of delegates and preachers aboard. Among them, J. T. Trice of Sweetwater, G. H. Gattis of Trent, C. E. Jamison of Loraine, C. M. Davidson of Camp Springs, besides a number of others.

His Sister Died.

Mr. J. W. Green received a letter Tuesday bearing to him the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. B. P. Keathley, which occurred last week at Arlington, Texas. Mr. Green says he would have attended the funeral had he gotten the news in time to get there. He had not seen his sister for about two years.

Bring us your eggs
DAWSON & WILHELM
The New Grocers

POLITICAL FIGHT IN SANTONE

San Antonio has been seething with politics this week. The anti-Saloon League has been marshaling the prohibition hosts for Tom Love for National committeeman and Gov. Ferguson, Joe Bailey and other leading antis have been just as much determined to prevent Love's election.

Postmaster Armistead of San Antonio, as a go-between carried to Gov. Ferguson, a proposition that Love would let him (Ferguson) go as a delegate to the National Convention, if he would withdraw his opposition to Love. Ferguson promptly told the messenger that he would stay at home a hundred years before he would support Love or buy his way to a seat in the convention.

The anti-Love forces turned to Judge Poindexter. They hold that the liquor question should not control the Convention—that none but democrats should have part and that the one object is to endorse President Wilson and his policies.

Poindexter came out Monday in a published letter in which he says:

I am unalterably opposed to federal prohibition and federal woman suffrage. In another paragraph the Cleburne Judge says:

"The framers of the present State Constitution wisely provided that the prohibition question should be settled at the Ballot Box outside of party lines, but modern methods have in various ways forced the question into almost every democratic primary and convention.

The activities of the anti-Saloon League, an organization composed of every shade of political faith and owing no allegiance to the Democratic party, on the one hand and the organized liquor interest, with its questionable methods on the other hand, have produced this condition; neither of these organizations should be permitted or allowed to dictate the platform or the nominees of the Democratic party. A democratic convention should be composed of Democrats only and we should no neither pros nor antis. I have been a consistent, active prohibition democrat all the days of my manhood and have fought for it on every occasion from precinct to State line, but have never believed in determining a man's democracy

or his qualification for office by his standing upon prohibition."

League Program.

May 28, 7:00 p. m.
Subject: How Foreign Missions are Blessing the World. (Luke 4, 18.)
Leader—W. P. King.
Song
Prayer.
How Missions are Blessing America.—Miss Emma Nation.
How Missions are Blessing Non-Christian Lands.—Miss Lucille Miller.
Your Part and Mine.—Miss Zada Maxwell.
Song.
Benediction.

Methodist Auxiliary

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary will meet in business session Monday 29th. A good attendance is desired. We are to have a market Saturday. It is necessary that we be up and doing.
—Supt. Publicity

Guarantee Tailors, Phone 162.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson returned on Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in San Antonio and at Florence. She is accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. I. A. Rankin. Mrs. Thompson says there has been lots of rain in that country.

Mr. John Adams, of Hermleigh was here Monday in attendance at the Chautauqua.

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENT UNDER WAY AT HERMLEIGH

Mr. John Adams, one of the substantial citizens of Hermleigh was in Snyder Monday to attend the Chautauqua and in talking to a Signal man he said that there were plans being perfected to erect another modern brick building on the north side at Hermleigh and that work would probably begin in the very near future. He said also that several new business concerns had opened up there and things generally look very bright.

Mr. Adams is an enthusiastic booster for his town and backed up by this progressive spirit Hermleigh is destined to grow.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

J. Monroe never does things by halves. He buys his wares in carload lots, necessitating the erection of a large storage house at the rear of his implement house on the north side of the square.

E. E. Matthews of the Quality Store has had occasion to visit most every section of the county in his car, and states that the roads are in excellent condition with the exception of about six miles most every way out of Snyder, which are rough and mean to travel. This is a matter that should be remedied.

J. H. Sears & Co. present a splendid appeal in a half page adv. today which Signal readers are asked to peruse.

Crease Carlisle is carrying a quarter page adv. which will be of interest to you. Don't fail to note what he has to say.

Coates Mercantile Company always have something to say that appeals to the consumer. Be sure and notice their large advertisement in the Signal today.

Mrs. Dumas, demonstrator of the Royal Blend Coffee at Townsend Oldham & Co. is demonstrating the powers of that beverage this week to the satisfaction of many Chautauqua visitors. Notice the announcements in the Signal of the many prizes offered to purchasers of this coffee. You do not only get your money's worth in coffee but get an opportunity of receiving some of the valuable gifts which are on exhibition in the grocery department of this popular store.

Johnson Brothers have an interesting story on the third page of the Signal today. Don't hesitate to note what they have to say.

C. S. Perkins Grocery Company are offering absolutely free one hundred pounds of flour. Investigate their plan.

Grayum Drug Company carry a regular space on the back page of the Signal which Signal readers should note each week.

The chicken men of Snyder did a howling business this week.

Thompson Drug Company always have a neat little appeal to the public on the last page of the Signal. See what they have to say.

The Woodrow hotel is headquarters for Chautauqua performers and it has been pretty lively thereabouts all this week.

Notice the Owl Drug Company advertisement on the back page. They always have a distinctive story to tell, as well as being newspaper headquarters for the Dallas News and Journal.

The children on the court house lawn mornings is quite inspiring. On Thursday they had a picnic breakfast in the woods on Deep Creek. The play ground movement has been inaugurated.

Elmer Bibbee, the City Garage, has a regular space in the Signal which auto owners should watch and read with interest.

Joe Strayhorn is still making a specialty of Ford cars in connection with his regular implement business. Read his advertisement in the Signal.

Ed. Warren says he has a peach tree that is loaded with small green peaches, but one peach has grown quite large and matured. This is an unusual occurrence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Luella Rich and husband to E. H. Burditt, east half of southeast quarter of Sec. 98 in Block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$2000.

A. T. Minnick to T. J. Minnick, 160 acres out of Section 485, block 89, H. & T. C.; also lots in Hermleigh and 5.44 acres in town of Hermleigh \$200 etc.

J. F. Creswell and wife to T. J. Minnick 160 acres out of Section 485, Block 97, H. & T. C. and lots in Hermleigh, \$203, etc.

C. E. Minnick to T. J. Minnick, 160 acres of Sec. 485, block 97, H. & T. C. and lots in Hermleigh \$206.

25 etc.

T. J. Minnick and wife to J. M. Kelly, 160 acres out of Sec. 485, blk. 97, H. & T. C., \$3500.

J. B. Holcomb and wife to W. L. Keller, southeast quarter of section 152 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$2400.

T. D. McMillan and wife to Fairie Clanton, east half of block 52, Warren sub-division of Cody Hgts \$125.

Annie Lee Nora Clawson to A. W. Browning, part of Sec. 538, block 97, H. & T. C. \$190.

Robt. H. Curnutte and wife to Fuller Cotton Oil Company, lots 1 and 4 in block 3, Lundy Park add. \$500.

Stamford College Commencement
Stamford, May 23—Commencement of Stamford College closed Monday with a literary address by A. S. Pegus, dean of Southwestern University at Georgetown. Short addresses were also made by Rev. J. G. Miller, retiring president and Rev. J. W. Hunt, president-elect.

Rev. Mr. Miller had accepted the presidency for only one year in order to give the Board of Trustees an opportunity to find the proper man for president of the College. Rev. J. W. Hunt, pastor at St. Paul's Methodist church at Abilene was unanimously chosen and will take up his duties as president in a short time. Diplomas were delivered to thirteen graduates.

Bley-Harper.

Mr. Clarence Bley, a prominent young business man of Fluvanna and Miss Mae Harper of that town were married there last Sunday at the home of Mr. S. C. Hutcheson. Rev. Jas. H. Tate, officiating. The Signal extends congratulations.

The New Phone No.

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DAWSON & WILHELM



Excursion Rates

Amarillo, Texas—Account Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers Association, May 22-24. Round trip tickets on sale May 21-23, limited until May 25th.

El Paso, Texas—Account Texas Press Association, June 6-8, round trip tickets on sale June 4-5, limited until June 12, \$15.60.

San Marcos, Texas—Acct. Summer School, state normal, June 2, August 4 1916. Round trip tickets on sale May 28-29-30-31 limited until Aug. 6th at fare and one third.

San Antonio, Texas—Account of State Democratic Convention, May 23, round trip tickets on sale, May 21st and 22nd, limited until May 27. Fare and one third.

Round trip summer tickets to points East and South, for full information 'phone 253.

Sixty day variable route summer Tourist Excursion fares to Boston, Mass. and New York, N. Y.

L. I. GARTON, Agent.

P. & S. F. Ry. Co.

May 16, 1916.



TIMES CHANGE

and "old-fashioned" business methods are giving place to new. Ours is the age of growth, and men are just beginning to realize that scientific management and system are the true assets of a successful business career. Apply twentieth century methods—start a bank account today.

Snyder National Bank
SNYDER, TEXAS

We Want Your Business

But we don't expect it if you can do better elsewhere---here are a few of the many items we can save you money on.

Gingham and Wash Dresses for Children

Only the newest, this spring's styles and patterns. You will want a season's supply at the prices we are offering.

50c to \$1.50

New Silk Petticoats

In extreme fashions are our showings of new silk petticoats. Our buyer has given special attention in making selection of these garments to get correct styles.

The fit and finish are perfect.

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AT OUR STORE SATURDAY
It is yours for the asking.

Silk Shirts

For the well dressed man, newest patterns and colorings.

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Special

SATURDAY AND MONDAY
Boys' Wash Suits

Never before have you had an opportunity of buying fresh, this season's garments at such radical reductions as we are making these two days.

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White Skirt Goods

Gaberdine, Poplin, Mar-quesette, Galette and heavy weight Linweave.

Lay in your supply of Fresh Table Linen

European conditions have caused a general use of 25 to 50 per cent in prices of table linen. Fortunately our orders were placed before this rise and we can save you this advance. Come in and make your selections.

Men's Hats

All kinds and colors, felt and straw, dark and light. Select one at once.

Boy's Cloth Hats

including white tan, black and white check and many combinations for all ages,

35c, 50c and 60c

All Millinery Goods Reduced 33 1-3 per cent

Coates Mercantile Co.

"STORE OF QUALITY"

HOT BARGAINS

For the next coming week, those that choose to make purchases of their summer goods will find some red hot bargains at this busy store. Do not fail to come and get your share of the many cut prices that we are offering you.

300 Ladies' Slippers only , , , , , \$2.00

All this season's goods are now on sale here at the small sum of , \$2.00
You will find a table full of these shoes showing the different styles. We can give you any size from 2 1-2 to 8. Don't wait until your size is gone but come first and get best choice.

200 Ladies Slippers only , , , , , \$1.50

Again we show you a nice selection in sizes from 2 1-2 to 8 at the small sum of , \$1.50
Never before were shoes any higher in price than the present conditions show, and all wise customers should take advantage of this low price and get their supply of footwear.

100 Pair of Children's Slippers at Only 95 cents

MILLINERY

Our stock of millinery is still complete. We have kept this department supplied with the newest styles as they come out on the market, but now we are going to close out these hats at a greatly reduced price for the coming week. Do not put buying off until tomorrow. First come, First served.

MEN'S UNDERWAR

Now is the time for you to get your summer underwear. Special prices for one week. Will give you a fine Balbriggan or Porous Knit underwear per suit , , , , , 50c
Any drawer or shirt of this grade , , , , , 25c

There are going to be bargains all over the house during the next week, and those desiring to make their purchases, are cordially invited to call at this busy store and get our prices.

J. H. Sears & Company

"The Busy Store"

L. O. Kimbrough was here Saturday accompanied by his boys Robert Lee, Finis and Carlos. He says the Ennis Creek country had good rains and things are in tiptop order.

Ernest Sears said the hail storm at Arch last week killed 150 acres of cotton on his place, but it only amounted to the matter of planting it over.

SNYDER VISITORS AT POST CITY.

From the Post:
E. W. Clark, of Fort Worth, who has been here for several days left Tuesday for Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Gross came up from Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Gross will remain at the Sanitarium a few days.

Bob Warren has purchased a lot lying between the homes of Messrs. Greenfield and Dickhut and he will soon begin the erection of a beautiful residence there. We know that it will be a "peach"—it will have to be in order to be in keeping with its progressive bulder.

J. S. Hardy and H. G. Towle of Snyder were visitors to the city Saturday. Mr. Hardy is editor of the Snyder Signal, one of the best county papers published in Texas. He told us that this was the first time he had ever had the opportunity to stop off in Post, and that he found that our city measured up to the splendid reputation she enjoyed abroad. The Post editor was gratified in receiving a call from this grand old pioneer editor and we hope he will come agin soon.

Mr. A. S. Johnson, of Fisher county was transacting business in Snyder Saturday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**E. F. SMITH
LAWYER**

Office in Court House

Snyder's Corn Already Shelled.

It is said that there was once a notoriously lazy man who refused the gift of a sack of corn because it was not shelled. Just now we have it put up to us as citizens of Snyder, an immense proffer of the corn and it practically shelled. Shall we take it?
Oil prospectors are working in Nolan, Fisher, Jones and Taylor counties and are building glittering air castles on the dim prospect that surface indications of oil deposits have been found. These promoters are so sanguine that they are inducing men of means to furnish the money to bore test wells.

While these people are making these long range leaps with only the probable assurance of success, we, of Snyder are standing still with a well already down to a depth of 2500 and an almost certainty that the oil stratum is less than 500 feet further down.

The oil field is growing up in weeds, the big derrick is gradually rotting down and the money already invested is bringing in no returns. While other towns have to merely experiment on oil lines, Snyder would have only to go a little deeper and from all geological calculations, the oil will be found.

There is probably no proof of manipulation, and possibly no such thing is being or has been brought to bear against going on with the well, but there are people ready to suspect such a thing. If further progress is freely admissible, it should be done. If it is being withheld through any sort of manipulation the people ought to have a way opened to utilize their holdings.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE CURED

Snyder people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc as mixed in Adler-i-ka often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-i-ka has easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. The Grayum Drug Co.

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THE WORLD'S TWO BEST
TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS

The P & O Two-Row Cultivator

covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them". Frame as strong as a bridge. Axles of improved construction prevents wheel widening in front; make light draft. Fine depth adjustment; each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.

No. 27 2-Row Lister Cultivator

We make a complete line of DRY-FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted slidingly on a trussed spreader pipe. Turn table construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered.

If your dealer will not supply you it ONLY TAKES A POSTAL to get our new 1916 catalog and special introductory prices.

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We are Ready and Willing
To give our figures on Tanks, Troughs, Vats, Milk Coolers and anything you want that is in our line.
Plumbing Goods at a Bargain Bought When Cheap
I also keep galvanised pipe and fittings.
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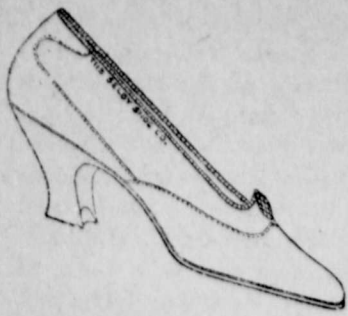
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A STORE YOU WILL LIKE

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We have the largest assortment of men's wear in Snyder to select from and the kind that repeats. The home of good footwear, the kind that fits. Cool Cloth and Palm Beach suits. All shapes in straw hats, Panamas, Bangkoks and Legonettes. Phoenix hose, the guaranteed kind. The largest assortment of neckties in West Texas to select from. Shirts of all kinds. New cuff links for the soft cuff shirts 25 and 50c. Collars in all the new shapes. Tennis shoes and slippers, all sizes a big assortment of work clothes. Stetson and buckskin felt hats. H. J. Justin handmade boots and good work shoes. Suits in browns, blues and grays, peg top and regular pants. A suit made to measure by us from A. E. Anderson or M. Born & Co. will fit and wear. A suit of our underwear will keep you cool. Suits cleaned and pressed. Phone 16.

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Style Shop for Men and Young Men

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cornet, good as new. Will sell or trade very reasonable. What have you. SI at Signal office. 50

FOR SALE—120 acres good heavy land, all tillable, no washes, 1/2 mile from school, 3 miles from depot, all fenced, 50 acres in cultivation, no other improvements, \$10.00 per acre 1/2 cash, balance long time, small payments. C. B. Alexander, Snyder, Texas. 50

FOR SALE—A living tent, 12x16 with 16 foot wall. Apply at Signal office. 50

COMPLETE SET OF CARPENTERS TOOLS and tool box for sale at a

bargain. See Mrs. W. Garland Wright Snyder, Texas. 52p.

THE BEST RESIDENCE location in Snyder. One block, 5 room house, 2 wells, 2 windmills, just north of the Sears gin. I. B. Wade, Ring 238. 50tf

FOR SALE—160 acres land 8 miles Southwest of Snyder. Consideration \$2000. Address D. P. Strayhorn, Snyder, Texas. 49tf

FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Underwood typewriters at the Signal office. 35tf.

HAVE FIVE RANCHES of four sections each and one ranch of 9 sections, will exchange any or all of them for good farming land in Seur-

ry or adjoining counties. Cunningham, Big Springs, Texas.

FOR SALE—Both legal and letter size carbon paper, best grade, at the Signal Office. 35tf.

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FOR SALE—The best Jersey Cow in Snyder to her age. Apply to C. L. Ezell, at First State Bank. 48tf

FOR RENT

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey milch cow for sale. See R. A. Blackard at Blackard Brothers. 50

ROOMS FOR RENT—To either local or transient parties. Phone 168. Mrs. J. W. Templeton. 49tf

FOR RENT—The Corner Building of the Manhattan hotel. Apply to the First National Bank. 40tf

WANTED

PRINTER WANTED—Good allround

See Circus Saturday Night

Big Parade 2 O'clock p. m.

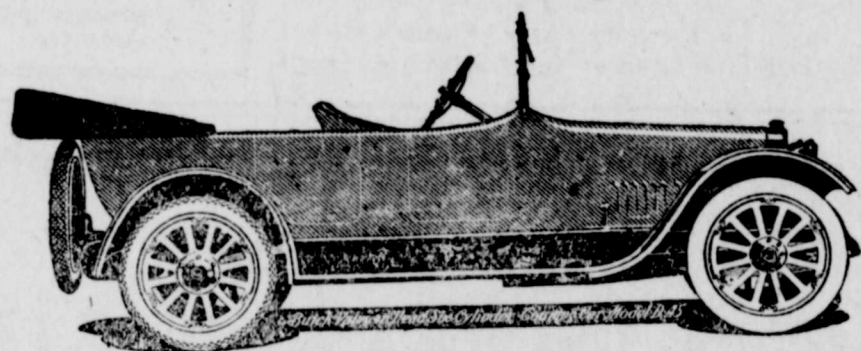
Performance at Chautauqua Grounds

After Parade

Come and see the "Gook" and "Elephant" Side Shows. Great Stunts.

EVERYBODY COME

Merchants are invited to enter small floats in the parade.



How Many Miles are there in a gallon of Gasoline.

That depends on the type of motor in your car.

When you buy a BUICK six-cylinder Valve-in-Head motor car, you not only get the last word in comfort, style, power and speed, but we guarantee that you get an automobile which will give the highest gasoline mileage.

It is an admitted fact that the Valve-in-Head motor does give 5 per cent more power than any other type of gasoline motor, which means 15 per cent more mileage per gallon of gasoline.

This is not a theory, but a fixed principle resulting from the perfecting of the Buick Valve-in-Head motor.

Thousands of users of Buick Valve-in-Head six-cylinder cars give evidence daily that they are getting 20 miles or more per gallon of gasoline.

Remember---the cost of operation is part of the cost of your car.

With the price of gasoline going up, the proven economy of the Buick Valve-in-Head car should make it your preference.

The Snyder Garage

Couch & Paxton, Props. Snyder, Texas

man. \$15 to begin. Fairly good country shop. Young man preferred. Republican Publishing Co., Floydada, Texas. 50tf

WANTED—Jobs on farms for large boys, to start them at small wages. Emile Reck, Agent, Weatherford, Texas. 5p

WANTED—25 choice 1 year old Hereford or Durham heifers. Dolph Sturgeon, Hermleigh, Texas. P. O. Box 474. 51p

WANTED—A job on farm or ranch. Apply to J. B. Weaver, Route 5, Box 65, Snyder, Texas. 49p

HAVE CLIENT with cash, wants from two to eight sections of land. Must be bargain NOW. Need not answer unless you are anxious to sell. Give description and price." Cunningham, Big Springs. 52p

NOTICE—We want a carload of live poultry Wednesday, May 24. See advertisement in this issue of the Signal. Townsend-Oldham & Co. 49

WE WANT to buy your Vendors Lien Notes. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 46-1m

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TO LOAN.

\$1,000.00 to loan on farm land for 2 or 3 years. Cullen C. Higgins.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—34x4 1/2 Auto tire containing tube and rim. Finder please notify the Signal or Mr. Buster. 50.

O. P. TRUEBLOOD has lost his Ingersol watch with Coca Cola fob somewhere in West Snyder. He will appreciate recovery. 56

LOST—A pair of brown kid gloves, 6 1/2 child's size. Finder please notify Signal office, Phone 88 or 399. 47

PERSONAL NOTICES

IF YOU HAVE moles, warts or birthmarks and want them removed, see Harrington, the Barber. 501m

Married in Snyder

There was a quiet wedding at the Presbyterian church in Snyder Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. R. R. Goodrum of Luzon and Miss Fannie Beth Erwin, of Sabino, Texas came in on the train from Fluvanna and were married at the church by Rev. Jas. H. Tate.

The groom resides at Luzon. The bride has been teaching in the Fluvanna school during the past year and is held in popular favor by the people of that town.

The marriage was witnessed by just a few friends and after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrum left for their home at Luzon.

Shoe yourself at Townsend-Oldham Co's bargain tables. 49

The New Phone No.

396

DAWSON & WILHELM

We want you to save yourself money during next week. Ladies slippers at \$1.50 choice. 49 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Convention Goes Against Love

According to the San Antonio convention report in the Fort Worth Record Wednesday morning the Love program didn't fare so well on the floor or the Convention as it promised in Caucus. The Convention took a hand in the Slate making and Ferguson and Joe Bailey were both put on the delegation to the National Convention and the administrations of Gov. Ferguson and President Wilson were fully endorsed. The delegation that goes to St. Louis will support Woodrow Wilson in his financial policies in his extreme patience in dealing with foreign nations, in his supreme efforts to save his country from the horrors of war and in the stand that he has taken for a sufficiently equipped army and navy to take care of ourselves in any reasonable emergency. The committees are made up of both pros and anti. Dr. W. H. Morrow is a member of the committee on permanent organization.

Why are those biscuit so good? They are made out of American Beauty Flour from Townsend-Oldham & Co. Grocery Dept. 49

Sewalt Withdraws

O. A. Sewalt writes the Signal from Fluvanna to say that he is no longer a candidate for tax collector of Scurry County. He has gone to Lubbock and we understand is not now a citizen of Fluvanna.

Notice.

I will keep my Red Poll Bull for service this season at the W. R. Sharp farm, 1/2 mile southeast of Snyder. Terms two dollars. 51p T. C. GRIGGS.

The New Phone No.

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DAWSON & WILHELM

CHURCHES

Announcements of Services at the Various Churches of the City. The pastors are invited to use this column as they see fit.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. M. E. Rosser, Superintendent.
Teachers' and Officers Meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Choir practice Friday at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Monday's. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

R. A. Stewart, Pastor
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Choir Practice Friday night.
Everyone invited to all our services. Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School in the morning at 9:45. C. R. Buchanan, Superintendent.
Preaching Service at 11:00 in the morning and again at 8:00 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.
Christian Endeavor one hour prior to evening worship.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00.
You are invited to worship with us.

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

Grace Episcopal Church

Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
E. J. Anderson, Supt.
You are cordially invited to be present and take part in all these services.

Primitive Baptist Church

Primitive Baptist Church services every Fourth Sunday and Saturday before at 1st Ward School.
Elder Hester, Pastor



See this picture in our window

ALVIN SILVER
The Long-Life Plate

Ask us for an Answer Blank

How Would YOU Answer This Letter?

See the bride's picture in our window. For the most clever answer to the letter she has received you can win the

Grand Prize

a genuine mahogany chest of 208 pieces of Alvin Silver, valued at \$225. Answers are to be written on regular answer blanks we supply, giving full instructions, and mailed to the Alvin Mfg. Co., Sag Harbor, N. Y. before July 4, 1916.

20 Other Prizes

Chests of silver valued at \$60.00 each are to be given for 20 next best answers. Also, a set of six teaspoons for the best answer on blanks from this store (except for winners of above 21 prizes). There is no reason why you should not be one of the successful ones.

H. G. TOWLE, SNYDER, TEXAS

Church of Christ

Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.
Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Communion every Sunday at the morning service.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
The Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Everybody come.

IRA ITEMS

Quite a number of Iraites attended Children's day at Dunn last Sunday.
P. C. Gentry and wife who have been visiting in the John Price home, left for their home in Erath county last week.
Mr. Clark, wife and daughter and R. L. Burditt were prospecting in Ira last Saturday.
R. Bishop and son Claud, W. E. Young and Cal Milhollan, returned

Sunday evening from an automobile trip to Jenkins and other points in New Mexico. F. M. Lewis and wife, who went with them did not return but motored on to Roswell and other interior points.
The basket picnic is an assured thing and a program will be gotten up and published as soon as arrangements are completed.
Thanks to the weather man, our overcoats are on the peg this week.
J. B. Autry is in the Grogan San-

itarium at Sweetwater, undergoing treatment for inflammatory rheumatism at this time. We hope for a speedy recovery.
Gale Smith, who has been sojourning in the Sharon neighborhood returned Friday to take up his duties in the Ira Drug Store.
Esq. T. C. Stinson returned Sunday from an extended trip to Gainesville, Greenville and other points in the East, returning via Glencove, Coleman county where he visited his son Geo. Stinson and family. He reports

a pleasant trip, but says farming conditions are not so good in the east on account of too much rain.

The school board met and re-employed all the old teachers except Prof. Guy E. Casey, Miss Eunice Brice being promoted to his place as first assistant and Miss Velma Webb of Stephens county was employed to fill Miss Brice's place. The line up now, which we think is hard to beat is as follows: Prof. B. F. Thorpe, principal, Misses Eunice Brice, Velma Webb and Carrie Bowers, assistants.

C. L. Norris and O. H. Holliday, are sporting new cars this week, of the Birch make. Both are doing just as well as could be expected under the circumstances and with proper care will probably recover.

W. A. and Ed. Thorpe, of Stephens county, brothers of Prof. B. F. Thorpe and Mrs. J. E. Murphy, are visiting in the J. E. Murphy home this week.

The Chautauqua at Snyder, is a feature in the sale of "juice" in Ira this week. —Anon

STREET PARADE SATURDAY AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Merchants are invited to enter the children's street parade Saturday afternoon with small, decorated miniature wagons, bicycles, etc, thus cooperating with the children's movement as well as the Chautauquan.

Remember our store is open every night after the Chautauqua closes. 50 SMITH'S CONECTIONERY

Don't be so saving with that oil. Townsend-Oldham will supply you at 10 cents a gallon. 49

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100 pairs Misses slippers, sizes 7 to 2 going at \$1.00 per pair for 1 week only. 49 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

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The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

PEOPLE are Finding Out WHO IS WHO That is Why We are Having Such a Huge INCREASE in SALES

All customers who have visited **Cress Carlisle** this season declare that no other house is showing such big values. That's a strong statement, but our **Huge Sales Increase** are the evidence of the truth.

They also tell us by comparison with others our prices are the lowest We have but one price, "THE LOWEST." That is why everybody goes to

5c and 10c STORE

CRESS CARLISLE
Red Building, East Side Square

5c and 10c STORE

FLUVANNA DOINGS

Among other recent things of interest, there occurred, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson, a beautiful home wedding last Sunday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. C. E. Bley and Miss Mae Harper. Mr. Bley is the drug seller in our town and Miss Harper was a member of the graduating class of our school this year. Both are worthy and highly esteemed young people. Bro. Tate performed the ceremony.
Shortly after the wedding, a company of twenty seven people accompanied Rev. Jas. H. Tate to Gail where he preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Gail High School at night. The party reached Gail just before

sundown. Previous arrangements having been made we went at once to the school campus where the polite and affable J. D. Brown, a trustee conducted us through that splendid up-to-date new school building which Gail now enjoys the distinction of possessing. We next drove to the church where we enjoyed a profitable service consisting of song and sermon: the subject being, Education—Literature, Practical and Moral.
Soon after the service the jolly crowd was again on the road—this time bound for home—pleasantly chatting and singing good songs. But this drive was not to be without incident, for when we had driven about half the distance one of the cars had a blow out. John Collier thinks that that means a "big time." Well, real-

ly it was a good time for part of the crowd kept up the merriment by talking and singing, while the boys mended the tire. But, unfortunately this was not the end of adverse experience, our fate decreed to more of similar character. We might as well confess, here and now, that the drive over to the city, nestling in the mountain cove was not without accident, for, strange as it may seem, the hindmost car, in which the preacher was riding, ran over a cow. Fortunately however, no very serious damage was done either to passengers, car or cow. Naturally, of course an explanation has frequently been called for. Well, it is this: The cow was under the bridge when the car passed over. Brother Tate has been considerably mixed up with the works of cupid this

week, for on Tuesday he went down to Snyder where he united Mr. R. R. Goodrum, of Stonewall County and Miss Fannie Beth Erwin, (one of our teachers) of Sabanno, in the holy bonds of matrimony. —Contributed.
200 pairs of Ladies and Misses Slippers, one week only at \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair. Townsend-Oldham & Co.
The New Phone No. 396 DAWSON & WILHELM
Bring your barrels. Get supplied with fuel for the summer. Coal Oil 10c a gallon. 49 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

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Let us sell you one of these extra good Quick Meal Stoves. Bakes quicker with less fuel. 49 Townsend-Oldham & Co. Hardware Dept.
Coal Oil to everybody from 1 gallon to as many as you want at 10c a gallon. 49 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

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See us for coal oil, any quantity, but furnish no barrels. 49 Townsend-Oldham & Co.
Phone us for those fancy groceries. We carry Heinz line, Townsend-Oldham & Co, Grocery Dept.
Remember our store is open every night after the Chautauqua closes. 50 SMITH'S CONECTIONERY

Alto Vista is "The Pure Ice Cream."

Mr. M. Stacey and family are attending the Chautauqua.

It is rumored that the New York Central is about to buy the M. K. & T. system in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry of Hermleigh have been Chautauqua visitors this week.

STUDBEAKER

"The Car Ahead"

Forty H. P. **\$950.**
 Four Delivered

Fifty H. P. **\$1125.**
 Six Delivered

W. C. FULLILOVE, Dealer,
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The Universal Car
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Come Get YOURS

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Sweet William, Dutchess,
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Drag Harrows and anything else in Farm Machinery can be had at

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Snyder, Texas

We have handled the Dutchess Planter for 12 years and have never had to order an extra.

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And have the use of it all season. You will be surprised how little it costs to run one.

Your Home Needs One
Your Business Needs One
Your Customers Will Enjoy Trading Under One

SNYDER Ice & Electric Co.

DEMONSTRATES MONEY

MADE ON SHEEP RANCH

D. A. Jones, a Scurry county farmer has demonstrated that sheep production is profitable for the farmer. Mr. Jones sold 52 head of clipped yearlings on the Fort Worth market Friday that netted him \$9.00 a head. Before marketing the sheep he sold the wool from the bunch of sixty-two sheep at \$186, receiving an average of \$3.00 for the wool of each yearling, thereby realizing \$12 a head for his sheep.

The bunch consisted of Shropshires and were large and in good flesh, though not fat.

He sold through the Campbell-Rosson Commission Company.

Mr. Jones says he proposes to increase his herd of Shropshire sheep next year, that he finds it more profitable to raise sheep than cotton. He also favors raising sheep along with cattle, and hogs to follow. He marketed a good number of hogs at a profit.

"The sheep take care of all the weeds on the place and are a source of profit on that score," said Mr. Jones. "Besides with sheep always on hand I am never out of fresh meat. My farm is bare of weeds which are considered waste on a farm, but with sheep on the place, weeds are profitable when made into mutton at the existing high price."

Legal Holidays

Tuesday, May 30, (decoration day) and Saturday, June 3rd, (Jefferson Davis' birthday) being legal holidays the undersigned banks of Snyder will be closed on these dates.

Patrons will kindly be governed accordingly.

First State Bank & Trust Co.,
First National Bank,
Snyder National Bank.

Would Avoid all Friction

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 19—Gen. Jacinto Trevino, in supreme command of the troops delegated to wipe out the bandit menace of Chihuahua and Coahuila, arrived here today.

Gen. Trevino said he would be very careful not to occupy towns until after the Americans vacate, so as to avoid all chance of friction. He has established headquarters here.

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

Cyclone in Oklahoma.

Last Saturday was a day of cyclones and wind storms. A strong gale was blowing in from the Gulf at Port Aransas and shipping was in hazzard. Wind, rain and hail did much damage to Uvalde, Kinney, Maverick, and Valverde counties.

A cyclone swept along the Red River near Denison, destroying property and life.

The little town of Kemp in Oklahoma is reported wiped off the map. Twenty people were killed.

At Woodward, Oklahoma a Chautauqua tent was blown down and many people injured.

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 May, 1916 by W. S. Adamson, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of one thousand and two dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Addie Chipman in a certain cause in said court No. 1808 and styled Addie Chipman vs. J. B. Coleman, et al, placed in my hands for service, I W. A. Merrill, as Sheriff of Scurry County, did on the 8th day of May, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the Southwest one-fourth (S. W. 1-4) of Section No. 139 in block No. 97 H. & T. C. Ry Co., survey in Scurry County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Rose Coleman and that on the first Tuesday in June 1916, the same being the 6th 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 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 Mrs. Rose Coleman.

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 9th day of May, 1916.

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

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

W. C. T. U. convention held at Wichita Falls on May 9-12, at the beautiful Presbyterian church, N. F. Graften, host of convention.

Upon arrival of delegates the train committee did their duty, all were assigned homes also conveyed by auto to various parts of city and received a hearty welcome. At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, house was called to order by our state president Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis. Upon rising cheers greeted her. Then followed the song "All around the World the Ribbon White is Twined," which strains were produced from the magnificent pipe organ. A great many interesting addresses were given from members of unions on various subjects.

Wednesday morning, Mr. Herby president of 'Farm and Home' paper gave an address urging the circulation of these papers in every home and what the opposite side is doing and that it behooves us one and all to get busy about this problem that is confronting us today.

He stated that \$1,500,000 is being used by the Brewers to buy the Mexicans and negroes vote this year.

Wednesday afternoon a violin solo by Mrs. Bruce Greenwood.

A voice from all sixteen district presidents.

The dry counties in the state being one hundred eighty seven.

Another speaker spoke of the necessity of Bibles in the public schools

A telegram voiced by convention was sent to the Medical Doctors in session at Galveston, of which some of our local Doctors were present and heard read the message request-

ing their help and influence in this great prohibition cause.

Wednesday afternoon discussion on Medal contests in making Texas dry, also music as an aid to our reform, also other subjects as well.

We also dedicated fourteen children to our white ribbon band, then in order was a photo of all present.

Varying from the W. C. T. U. subject, just a bit, I merely state the crowning of the May Queen. In the great parade were 10,000 school children of the city. The convention had the pleasure of witnessing the beautifully arrayed drays and autos as they passed.

Wednesday evening 8 o'clock, with Mrs. J. V. Brewer, vice-president of state, in chair, our session began, Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, gave in her sweet unassuming, educational way her annual address, which brought tears, laughter and cheers, may she live long to ever spread the influence of Prohibition for untold time.

On Thursday morning and evening convention called to order, Mrs. J. H. Couch of Abilene led in devotional

Several subjects in order, a fine address by Mrs. J. Allen Newton, of Galveston on our soldiers and sailors, the work that's being done, also work left undone, due to the negligence of the various unions not performing their duty in this line.

On Thursday night Mrs. Mary Harris Armour "Cyclone of Georgia" as termed, gave an address on which she received applause and we hope that some day soon we may hear the resounding words that Texas, not only Texas, but the whole wide world is dry. On this same evening a stalwart, good physical member of the Christian church, rendered a musical number entitled: "The Brewers big horses can't run over me."

Friday morning, Consecration hour. Pledges on President's salary. So much is meant by President's salary as she has not had sufficient means whereby to bear her expenses and yet what is she doing for our "Lone Star State"?

Her health is also failing and doctors advising her to refrain from so many duties, but how could we do without her.

Minutes of meeting by Mrs. Chas. E. Webb of Houston, recording secretary.

Then election of officers of which Mrs. Curtis was elected by ballot. Her name could not be removed from our head as it meant so much at present in this campaign. She accepted the presidency but will stump the state and Vice president, Mrs. J. V. Brewer of Fort Worth will take up her duties instead, in order that Mrs. Curtis be strong enough to do her duty in field work.

Let's all help in this work that means so much for the future.

We were conveyed out to Lake Wichita in autos seven miles to the bounteous supply of water which furnishes the city. Other amusements were indulged in during the four days stay in the city.

Then came last but not least the luncheons prepared by churches.

On Wednesday the Episcopal and Presbyterian ladies served. On Thursday the Methodist, Friday the Baptist and Saturday the Christian ladies. All enjoyed the rest and lunch in the commodious basement of the church.

Friday at 1 o'clock, Bro. Graften, announced cars ready to convey all to the station. All giving the Aaronic benediction, departed.

All congratulate Wichita Falls in her mode of entertainment and interest shown, and hope some future day to meet again at that City in convention. No decision yet as to where will hold convention next year. "No star ever rose or set.

Without influence somewhere."
"Long may the white ribbon wave."
—DELEGATE.

A dinner of former students of Vanderbilt University will be held in Dallas on the evening of Saturday, May 27, which is Founder's Day at the University. It is announced that invitations are being issued to all Vanderbilt men in Texas, and that similar dinners will be held at the same hour in many other States. Dr. Edwin Mims, Professor of English at Vanderbilt, will be the principal speaker. The local committee on arrangements is Dr. A. W. Nash, Physician and Surgeon, 841 Wilson Bldg; J. Roy Morrison, Southern Methodist University and W. L. Burger, 3900 Dickson Ave.

R. A. Irving was here Monday from Fort Worth. Mrs. Irving will remain here to attend the Chautauqua.

The Snyder Transfer Company has had its rubber tire carriage repainted and it looks like a new one.

Railroad Man Dies on Train

Star Telegram: T. S. Mahoney, superintendent of the Fort Worth division of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company until two weeks ago was found in a dying condition his berth on the Sunshine Special, near Hope, Ark., shortly after daybreak Saturday. There was a bullet wound in his right temple and a small revolver was found at his side.

Mahoney was rushed to Texarkana where he was sent to a sanitarium and an operation performed in an effort to extract the bullet. He died shortly after the operation without regaining consciousness.

A dispatch to the Star-Telegram states that the body will be brought to Fort Worth for burial.

Mahoney was enroute to Ft. Worth from St. Louis where he went several days ago. The body was discovered by a porter who went to his berth to awaken him just after the train left Hope. Blood had soaked the pillow and bed clothing.

R. E. Davis, of Hillsboro has contracted to establish a light plant at Roby. The Commercial Club at Roby brought about the deal. No town can afford to ignore the power of a live commercial club.



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July 1, 1916, we will give away 100 pounds of Oriole Flour absolutely Free. Contest beginning May 20, 1916.

C. S. Perkins Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Darby came in from Hermleigh Monday to spend the week at the Chautauqua.

Messenger Service.

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JOHN STURDIVANT

The Signal learns that Mr. Fuller and Mr. Sims shipped 1249 head of fine steers last week from Dermott to pasture further out west.

Good organs, at big bargains, A. P. Morris. 44tf.

Mrs. J. Farrell was found dead in her room at Waco, having been killed with a bludgeon. Henry Bell was found in another part of the house dying from poison.

Guarantee Tailors.

The Mauna Loa, a noted volcano in the Hawaii Islands is in eruption.

Guarantee Tailors.

Prof. O. L. Howell and family have moved back to Snyder from Pleasant Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have just closed a successful term of school at Pleasant Hill. Their closing last Friday was attended by a large crowd of people to witness the interesting exercises.

Guarantee Tailors, Phone 162.

Born, May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neal, a boy.

Guarantee Tailors, Phone 162.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is having a considerable addition built to her house, formerly occupied by E. F. Renken and family in West Snyder. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson will occupy the premises.

Prof. G. G. Hazel was here Monday from Gail.

Fluvanna Citizen Died Suddenly

Mr. J. A. Gleghorn, a long time resident of the Fluvanna country died suddenly there last Friday with an attack of heart failure. He was a good citizen, a member of the Church of Christ and had the esteem and confidence of all his neighbors. The funeral was attended by a large crowd of friends.

Services were conducted by his pastor, Eld. J. P. Nall.

Guarantee Tailors, Phone 162.

Roy McKinley, at Temple was killed as he was going to his home from a skating rink last Friday night. Two men have been arrested.

Guarantee Tailors, Phone 162.

John F. Smith, a blacksmith at Anson got one of his fingers cut off in a planing machine.

Guarantee Tailors.

Assistant Supt. W. S. James of the R. S. & P. was here from Roscoe on Tuesday.

Guarantee Tailors, Phone 162.

Loy Ramsour is planning to attend the State University at Austin next year.

Guarantee Tailors.

John Sturdivant of Hermleigh is here this week attending the Chautauqua.

Guarantee Tailors.

W. M. Williams and wife of Middle Tennessee are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson. Mr. Williams is highly pleased with the general appearance and prospects of Snyder and Scurry county.

Guarantee Tailors.

Mrs. M. H. Cavender and Miss Irene Crawford returned Wednesday from visiting at Millsap.

Guarantee Tailors.

Born, in Snyder, May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, a girl.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Skinner Wednesday evening for J. T. Steele and Mrs. Lillie McShan.

SUMMER DRESSES AND DAINY WASH FABRICS

Many of these are newly arrived---"colorful and coolful for the rising thermometer days at hand.

Not only is the idea of coolness and summer freshness suggested by these pretty creations but in each and every one we see the latest styles and daintiest of materials. These advance arrivals indicate the trend of fashion in summer dresses --there are "never before seen" styles of lawn, voile, crepe, batiste and other materials in plain colors, stripes, flowered and fancy figured patterns. The price range is varied enough to meet all demands.

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H. G. Towle

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Stinson returned a few days ago from their wedding tour of South Texas.

Wall paper, latest patterns, best prices at A. P. Morris. 44tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich of Hermleigh are in Snyder for the summer.

Guarantee Tailors, Phone 162.

Mrs. T. J. Faught and Miss Hattie have returned from Fort Worth and will be here during the Chautauqua and probably all summer.

Guarantee Tailors.

Mrs. J. H. Tate returned Wednesday to Fluvanna.

Miss Eula Erwin of Rosebud is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Elmus Weninger.

Guarantee Tailors, Phone 162.

D. P. Lane returned Monday from the reunion at Birmingham. He says he had a fine time.

Guarantee Tailors

The Scurry county people appreciate the Chautauqua and they are giving liberal support. Backeasters who think there is nothing doing in West Texas ought to come and see.

A destructive hail storm near Belton Sunday night demolished all the crops in a scope of territory three miles wide.

Mr. W. H. Anderson and family of Hermleigh are attending the Chautauqua.

Bring us your eggs
DAWSON & WILHELM
The New Grocers

Mr. L. E. Hodges and family left Thursday for their home at Kingsville.

WANTED
Snyder Produce Company will pay 28c per pound for cream. 50

The Signal and The Semi-Weekly News \$1.75.

Bring us your eggs
DAWSON & WILHELM
The New Grocers

E. B. Smith, of Ira was a visitor in Snyder this week.

Bring us your eggs
DAWSON & WILHELM
The New Grocers

Judge C. C. Higgins was made the chairman of the Love caucus at the San Antonio convention and his name was in the first list submitted for delegates to the National Convention, however in the final list of sixteen names presented, he was left out.

NOTICE

Owing to it being such a busy time with the farmers we have decided to postpone our cotton school until the first of July. Everyone wishing to learn the cotton business will please make arrangements to attend this school, beginning July first.

MARTIN & JENKINS

Misses Ilene Harpole, Grace Wagner and Winnie Winston who have been attending school at Dehton arrived home Wednesday for vacation.

Baptist Ladies Aid.

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Mission Society will have their Mission program Monday, May 29 at 4 p. m. Mrs. Fred Grayum, hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Denson, leader.
Topic: Blessings of Stewardship. Song.

Prayer, Scripture lesson by leader.

Prayer—For the realization that we are God's stewards.

Fidelity in Stewardship—Mrs. N. M. Harpole.

Special Music.

Stewards of Personality—Mrs. Bill Ralston.

Giving and Receiving (Story) Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn.

Announcements.

Closing Prayer—For the consideration of time to things of the Kingdom.

Offering.

Cream 28c per pound. 50
SNYDER PRODUCE CO

Miss Lizzie Smith went to a sanitarium at Sweetwater last week where she submitted to an operation for tumor. She was accompanied by her brother Fritz. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Guarantee Tailors.

Commissioners Court sat this week to pass final judgment on certain property renditions.

Guarantee Tailors, Phone 162.

Did you see that sample of fine Scurry County oats at the Signal office?

Guarantee Tailors, Phone 162.

Bitten by Rattler.

Ernest Garoutte, son of W. E. Garoutte, six miles southeast of Snyder was bitten on the right thumb Wednesday by a rattlesnake and is reported in a serious condition.

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Born, in Snyder, May 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Gideon, a boy.

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Born, May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, a boy.

Notice R. A. Masons

Regular meeting and election of officers Royal Arch Chapter No. 286, Saturday night.

R. L. HOWELL, H. P.

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When you come to Sweetwater, Texas, drive your car in the National Highway Garage. On the west side of the square, near the hotels. No charges to tourists and visitors for day storage. Do not leave your car in the hot sun, it will ruin the varnish and upholstery on your car. You are welcome to make our place home, while in Sweetwater. We have free air and water on the side walk. We carry a fine line of accessories and tires. Our readers are especially invited to call on them when in Sweetwater. 42tf

Lucille Brumley of Hermleigh was the guest of her cousin Ethel Rives.

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that the old Bush-Tiller Ranch, now the Reynolds ranch is posted and anyone violating the law by fishing, hauling wood or trespassing on said property will be prosecuted. 45-3mp Reynolds Ranch

A Qualified Citizen

John L. Green requests the Signal to say he has always been a citizen of Texas and that he came back to Scurry County and will have been in the county more than six months at the general election and he is therefore a qualified voter in the county and eligible to hold office.

Prisoner Had a Fit.

Clifford Powell was given an examining trial Monday on a charge of violating the local option law and his bond was set at \$1,000.

As officers Merrell and Wolfe were returning him to jail he had a fit near the post office corner. He was doctored up with ice and an injection of some sort of medicine and soon came around enough to be carried on to jail.

\$5.00 Saved in Two Hours

by bringing your own mattress to the Snyder Mattress Factory and made new. New ones made to order. All work called for and delivered in the city. Phone 349. 38tf

Fire destroyed the residence occupied by Edd Coker who lives ten miles South west of Hermleigh on Mrs. John White's place. It seems that they were away from home. Everything was a total loss.—Hermleigh Enterprise.

It is learned here this week that a new house was being built to replace the one burned and that the storm last Saturday demolished the new structure.

Probably every newspaper man has had calls for extra papers containing a writup of a marriage or a wedding but had to say there were no copies left over. Some people seem to forget how sad or glad they are until they see what the local paper said about the affair. Others evidently think the editor is not capable of writing about it until he has done it—then they want copies and they ought to be disappointed. Almost any publisher will run off enough extra copies if requested to fill an order at five cents a copy. Of course if you want the special copies for nothing, they are out and ought to be.

PROMINENT CITIZEN

TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

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Hermleigh, Tex., Oct. 18, 1915.

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23-tf. N. M. LESLIE.
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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I take this method of announcing as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District. In doing so I am fully mindful of the importance of the high office and the responsibilities which it brings. Upon the District Attorney rests the responsibility of a full enforcement of the laws of the State and upon this enforcement rests the safety and progress of human society. In the exercise of those duties a man should be just, fair, upright and yet firm. When the law has been willfully violated he should spare no honorable effort to bring the offender to justice. The proper purpose of punishment should always be kept in mind, the reform of the offender and the deterring of others from a commission of like offenses. A just regard for the rights of the defendant should always direct the District Attorney, but the full vindication of the law should be insisted upon.

If elected to that high office, it shall ever be my purpose to serve all the people without fear or favor. I shall have no special friends to shield from punishment and no enemies to punish by persecution. I promise all a square deal and no favoritism.

In making this announcement I feel that it is but fair that I should let the voters know me better by giving them something of my past life. I was born 41 years ago in Delta county. I was reared in that county and by my own efforts got a reasonably fair education. In 1896 I took the bar examination and was granted license to practice law. I at once engaged in that business, but being a very young man and business not coming very fast, I gave it up to re-enter the teaching profession. I then began in one of the smallest country schools in that county, for a number of years I followed that profession till I was at last elected to the high office of County Superintendent of Public Schools in my home county. This office I held for five years at the end of which time I was elected Superintendent of the Snyder Public Schools in which capacity I have served for the past four years. During all this time I have been in a position to study human nature and the criminal tendencies of those inclined. It has been in this particular that my success has come. I feel that my success in this line fits me for the more concentrated work of the prosecution of crime.

While in the practice of law at Cooper, Texas, I was counsel in a number of criminal cases most of which were felonies. In all of these, save one, I was successful. I appeared for the defense in several cases and for the prosecution in others. I feel sure that my record there would bear me out in saying that I have the ability to perform the duties of the great office and my standing as a man is too easily ascertained to need comment.

At this time, I desire to say that as I am entering the race at a somewhat late date and as I am a poor man it will be impossible for me to see all of the voters of the district. I shall, however, see as many as the time and my means will permit. In view of this I ask that my friends who feel an interest in my candidacy help me. May I say that none of us can do anything without the help of our friends. To those who do not know me, I shall take it as a favor if you will make thorough investigation and if after such, you find that I am capable of filling the office and am worthy of it, I shall appreciate your support.

Thanking you one and all, in advance for careful consideration and a fair verdict, I am

Yours truly,
E. A. WATSON

Bring us your eggs
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The New Grocers

One of the oil mills at Waxahachie was burned last week. Loss \$75,000.

For Piano Fund

The Holiday Club of the Presbyterian church will sell candy, ice tea and wafers in court house hall, Monday, June 5th. Everybody come.

Messenger Service.

I am prepared to give efficient service in the delivery of messages, packages, parcels, etc on short notice at reasonable rates. Phone Western Union Telegraph Co. 49
JOHN STURDIVANT

Lester Stimson was here Tuesday from Tshoka enroute to Colorado to appear as a witness in the Will Latham murder case.

Wall paper, latest patterns, best prices at A. P. Morris'. 44tf

You Need a Tonic

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

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Miss Sarah Wallace who has resided in Snyder for the past year left a few days ago for her home at Blooming Grove. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. D. McClannahan who will visit there for a while.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; be sides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. No 13

J. M. Hunter, of Snyder, will be connected with J. R. Bullock in the management of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co. Mr. Hunter will move his family to Post sometime in the near future.—Post City Post.

For Piano Fund

The Holiday Club of the Presbyterian church will sell candy, ice tea and wafers in court house hall, Monday, June 5th. Everybody come.

Rev. R. A. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist church is on the sick list this week. He was not able to preach for his congregation last Sunday.

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Snyder, Texas, June 2, 1916

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For State Senator, 28th District—C. R. BUCHANAN
For Representative 105th District: FRITZ R. SMITH.
A. J. HAGINS
For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:
JOE C. RANDEL, of Hamlin.
E. A. WATSON of Snyder.
For District Clerk—
GUY E. CASEY
OLIN F. HARDY
CHAS. H. COOPER
For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON
For Sheriff
W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election
For County Attorney:
W. W. WEEMS
For County Clerk:
W. T. SKINNER, (Re-Election.)
W. M. CURRY
O. L. HOWELL
MRS WILLIE (Strayhorn) FARMER
For County Treasurer—
C. R. LOCKHART (Re-election)
D. EMMETT BANKS.
For Tax Assessor—
F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD
W. A. LOUDER,
J. B. HUDNALL
J. A. (Joe) MERRITT,
Re-Election.
O. L. MORROW
T. H. CROWDER
J. W. STIMSON
W. C. DAVIDSON.
For Tax Collector—
GEO. W. BROWN
W. R. WREN
E. F. PRYOR
S. T. (Tom) ELZA
J. J. HARRIS
O. A. SEWALT.
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—
B. D. BLACK
JOHN L. GREEN
For Public Weigher:
ZACK EVANS
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
D. F. WILSON
J. Z. NOBLE
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
D. F. WILSON
J. Z. NOBLE
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
GEORGE EPPLY.
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—
B. F. DARGITZ
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—
B. F. DARGITZ
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
A. L. BARNETT.
J. M. CUTHBERTSON.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3:
A. L. BARNETT.
J. M. CUTHBERTSON.

Merchants in Mexico City who sought to profit by the dire necessities of the people by charging unlawfully high prices, will be apt to realize that what is termed "business" is at least dangerous in practice. Sixty merchants were punished for extortion and given to understand that death is to be the penalty for a second offense.

June 1 was set for Court Martial of the guardsmen who declined to be federalized and it is now reported that most of them will present themselves to be sworn in.

The town of Lytle, in Atascosa County has been in a state of fear from a threatened Mexican raid. The citizens quit all lines of business and armed themselves for defense.

It is said that Carranza has again demanded withdrawal of American soldiers, but Washington is not yet satisfied that Mexico can take care of the situation.

WORLD SATISFIED WITH WILSON

Republicans are so badly worried over being the outs that they have been working overtime to get an issue against President Wilson that may attract the serious attention of voters. Their more patriotic statesmen have been in agreement with most of the administration policies and have aided in some of the soundest and most far reaching legislation ever achieved in the national Congress. This co-operation has come about because Mr. Wilson's attitude has been that of a broad minded American Statesman instead of a partisan politician.

His diplomatic connections have brought him the respect and confidence of the masses of his own countrymen and of the leading statesmen of other nations, so that now they are looking to the United States for an impartial handling of their respective claims in the event of peace negotiations.

Now and then we hear or read of some adverse criticism of Wilson, but when traced down it is found that such sentiments are fathered by American citizens who would like to becloud the political skies and create a sentiment against democratic succession.

With the exception of Mr. Roosevelt and men of his type, the American people honor President Wilson for his wisdom and superior tact in saving the United States from the horrors of war.

There have been several instances where it looked like war was inevitable, but by prompt and cautious exercise of a magnificent Christian spirit, the crises have been passed and our nation is still in the enjoyment of international peace and unprecedented prosperity. The Republicans realize the hopelessness of their case unless they can befuddle the voters into a false notion of national honor, and just so long as American industries are thriving, and work is to be found and money is plentiful, wages good, commerce moving unhampered, the market places, business and produce selling at good prices it will be a hard matter to convince the American voters that the present administration is not as good for the ordinary American citizen as could be promised with a change.

PEACE ADVANCES PROBABLE.

It is said that President Wilson is considering with more seriousness than ever before, the task of making peace advances in Europe. Germany is beginning to show a willingness to consider the matter, and England will probably manifest a willingness. Of course, it will have to appear to both sides that neither is supposed to be beaten in the war. In fact, one of Germany's leading men says Germany has won the game and is ready for peace. England will probably set up the same claim. France and Russia are apt to agree to honorable peace. Those nations must all realize by now that the uncalled for war has well nigh ruined them. The millions of good men lost in the war and the tremendous financial expense has put those countries to the bad, so they will not recover for many years. It is said that the people there want the war to stop. They didn't want it to start, but ambitious monarch have compelled the men to go to their death and the excuse for it is enough to disgust every private citizen and to cause a popular protest against a monarchical form of government. If now, the war lords of Europe shall agree to peace the humble suffering subjects will hail the day with gladness.

WOULD HAVE WILSON BUTT IN.

Capper's Weekly, published at Topeka, Kansas, would have President Wilson force his proposals for peace on the powers in Europe, even before he has been invited to do so. He has given Europe to understand that he is ready to do what he may, but his Ambassadors at London, Paris and Rome have advised him that the time is not ripe for a full tender of immediate action. The Kansas paper says that while that may be true, the President is getting advises from his people here that steps should be taken to bring about peace.

Now, wouldn't President Wilson be hazarding his good name and that of his country to go there unbidden to enforce peace terms?

That is not the desire of the American people. The United States is not disposed to force mediation until the warring nations are ready to listen to reason. It is fortunate for us that we have Woodrow Wilson for President. A man who knows his international limitations and the firmness to stand for the right.

FERGUSON AND BAILEY AGREED.

The Austin American and other newspapers have had a good deal to say about how Bailey and Ferguson worked shoulder to shoulder in the State convention after their flight at El Paso two years ago.

The American says: Governor Ferguson fights in the open. As the gamblers say, his cards are on the table. His open defiance of those opposing him, the positive stand he took early in the fight, necessarily drew to him many men from all factions and it was witnessed that former Senator Bailey, who fought the Governor so hard at El Paso two years ago and was thoroughly whipped, was at this convention working with and for the governor. Mr. Bailey had learned his lesson, learned it well and now fully understands there are democrats in Texas other than he.

Unless some of us have forgotten the facts in the case are about this way. Bailey was at El Paso to get the convention to declare against National prohibition and woman suffrage and because that convention was concerned in State affairs only, Mr. Ferguson contended that National matters should be barred and he won out.

Then at San Antonio, the convention was for National purposes and Mr. Bailey was there with his same purpose and Mr. Ferguson considered him in order.

Bailey hadn't changed. Ferguson hadn't changed. They got together just when they felt the time had come.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES.

One of our cattlemen lost a fine calf several days ago because of the rats. They literally ate the calf alive. Woo!—Post City Post.

According to the Bronte Enterprise the children in Coke county are earning money to contribute to a fund to send Bibles to the soldiers in Europe.

One good sign of the times is that many of the graduating classes in the schools this year have more boys than usual among graduates. Too many times have graduating classes been composed of a score of girls and only one or two boys.—Austin American.

It has probably occurred to some of the boys that unless they fit themselves for duties of life, the women are going to hold the offices and conduct the business affairs while the men perform the more menial service in life's battle.

Get in the Chautauqua game, good and strong. You will never have a better opportunity to see and hear something good. If this Chautauqua were to go to Hamlin, Anson, or Haskell and cut or refuse to come to Stamford, our people would feel like they were passed up, as a general thing, and to many it would look better at a distance. Take time by the forelock—grab the opportunity to see something you will not see soon again in Stamford or near here. The next in size of towns to get the Chautauqua around here is Sweetwater and Anson on the south and Snyder on the west.—Stamford Leader.

Snyder is in the game to stay. Almost everyone is intensely pleased. Now and then you find a grouch who would kick on having to pay 100 cents for a gold dollar. Such people are most ready to grumble if nothing is done in the way of progress.

The Roby Banner has for a long time been printed in the county jail but since it has served time and the sheriff wants the room, the Commissioners have told the Banner to go hence without day and the paper is moving to another house.

The Hermligh Enterprise is figuring on enlarging to a six column, all home print paper.

Cyclone Davis is coming back to Texas, but before he does he is doing and has done, a lot of explaining to the old-timers who wore the gray and braved the battles years ago. "Cyclone" made an awful blunder when he stepped on the toes of these venerable patriots and it is going to be an awful hard job for him to smoothe it over enough to get a single "gray" vote.—Merkel Mail.

It is our idea "Cyclone" has fixed his own clock and the old Vets are not apt to be guzzled.

An exchange complains that the paper wrote a two column write-up concerning a wedding in high life,

where the parties to the wedding were so fashionable that they had to send off to have the invitations engraved and printed. The editor was out \$4 or more for the two columns and did not even get a piece of wedding cake. This editor was new in the business. The people who really expect the most of the paper in the way of social write-ups are usually those who never contribute anything to its support. There are a good many people who feel that they are doing the editor enough favor to furnish him a big social function with which to fill up his paper.—Palo Pinto Star.

Such people just simply don't know any better. It is the editor's business to teach them and there is no better time to impress the lesson than when they ask for favors.

Some statesmen can talk for a few minutes and their words make history. Others can spout for a week at a time and no one ever remembers a word they say.—Grapevine Sun.

Much depends on the position occupied by the Speaker. If he is in public office with patronage attachments, his followers will almost burst with laughter at any old time worn joke.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Swat the fly.
Swat the fly.
Swat the fly.
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Swat the fly.

Boost the Snyder Playground Association plans.

Here's hopin' the Altrurian Club will win the beauty prize on the court house.

The wading pool plan—first a two-foot concrete dam for small children, next a four-foot dam for medium sized children and then the big eight-foot bridge and dam for adult natorium purposes. Let's have 'em.

The officers have an eye on speeders and drive to the right violations.

The baseball season among local players opens up Tuesday. Benefit of Snyder Playground Association fund.

Col. Wilmeth is to erect several bungalows along river-side drive of Deep Creek.

Now for a community sanitarium on the edge of the park-playgrounds. Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

"A MAN LIKE ROOSEVELT."

Chancellor James R. Day of the Syracuse University says he is disappointed in President Wilson and adds "A man like Roosevelt would have saved us from humiliation in Mexico and Europe."

The country is thankful that the President is not "a man like Roosevelt." The belief is general that had Roosevelt been President, we would now be a war cursed nation, and instead of prosperity and peace we would be spending millions in war, our men would be killed, our industries crippled and just a few war lords would be reaping the profit. Prof. Day may yet have cause to revise his opinion of Mr. Wilson.

There are said to be 20,000 Mexican soldiers of the Carranza government mobilized in the State of Chihuahua and it is said that the General has announced that he will open up on American troops unless they get out right away. Gen. Funston says Gen. Pershing has 15,000 well equipped soldiers in Mexico and the border is more strongly patrolled than ever before.

Ex. Governor Colquitt has been here and told us why national prohibition will work destruction of State Rights and Ex. Governor Campbell will be here next Thursday night to tell us that it will not.

That was a dangerous assassin who threw a knife at Roosevelt in Kansas City. If Teddy had known about the assault he would have been de-lighted.

All but one of the Lott militiamen have taken the federal oath and escaped court martial.

Another Villa leader has been killed, but there are others ready to assume leadership.

A city park extending a mile up and down the creek will be an attraction to be appreciated by home folks and admired by visitors.

Civic pride is in the saddle in Snyder and this is destined to be the prettiest and most attractive city in West Texas.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Dale Warren is suffering from burned hands, occasioned by coming in contact with a grounded horn wire on a car while his hands were soaked in gasoline.

Mrs. W. A. Watkins, of the Woodrow House has installed electric fans in the sleeping rooms of the hotel, which will make it quite comfortable for guests during the summer months.

S. A. Duckett, of the Snyder Produce Company is inaugurating a campaign to eliminate roosters by buying them at a good price. This will have a tendency to cause eggs to stand the heat much better and bring a higher price. Join the Rooster Trot for the four days as indicated in his adv.

Earl A. Hare is manager of the Snyder Tire & Rubber Co. located in the Wilmeth building west of the postoffice.

Mrs. Coates and Miss Alexander are having some interior work done on their home in East Snyder.

Joe Caton of the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company has been on the ailing list this week and was confined at home several days. He is reported improving.

Johnson Brothers are making a specialty of high class cool clothes for men and young men. See their advertisement.

Matthews, the quality store for ladies, are offering a better grade goods for the ladies which is attracting the attention of the well-dressed people of Snyder and Scurry county. See the adv. on the back page of the Signal.

Townsend-Oldham come forth this week with a half page dry goods adv. and a quarter for the grocery department. They are calling attention to the premiums that were given away last Saturday. Don't fail to read them.

On Monday night, June 12, every individual who has the welfare of Snyder and Scurry county at heart, is invited to be at the City Park auditorium for the purpose of discussing Municipal improvements under the jurisdiction of co-operation. Don't miss this important meeting.

There are hundreds of farmers in this county who will some day soon own a farm tractor. Get a Ford—the cheapest, simplest and best for the money. See the new Ford tractor at Warren's coal yard.

Farmers and Ranchers.

You are invited to inspect the New Ford Farm Tractor, eight horse power at draw bar, sixteen at belt, does the work of six to eight horses, plows, pulls discs, cultivators, binders, etc. does stationery engine work costs less than four good horses. Easily operated. When you stop your engine your fuel bill stops, does most any work horses will do and does it easier.

Call at Warren's Coal Yard and see the New Tractor. The best tractor on the market for the money.



Excursion Rates

El Paso, Texas—Account Texas Press Association, June 6-8, round trip tickets on sale June 4-5, limited until June 12, \$15.60.

San Marcos, Texas—Acct. Summer School, state normal, June 2, August 4 1916. Round trip tickets on sale May 28-29-30-31 limited until Aug. 6th at fare and one third.

Round trip summer tickets to points East and South, for full information phone 253.

Sixty day variable route summer Tourist Excursion fares to Boston, Mass. and New York, N. Y.

L. I. GARTON, Agent. P. & S. F. Ry. Co. May 16, 1916.

Notice to Speeders.

On account of the drive to the right method demanding so much attention at the hands of the City Marshal and his assistants during the Chautauqua crowds, the matter of speeding has been lightly dealt with, but from now on they are authorized to enforce this law to the letter. I therefore issue warning to all users of automobiles, motor cycles, and other means of conveyance in time to prevent legal action and probable hard feelings.

Meanwhile we desire to heartily thank all who have been so thoughtful and careful as to co-operate, however as there are yet a few who have a disposition to wilfully violate this ordinance, we want to impress upon them that it is to them that this notice is intended.

Notice is also given that those desiring to obtain a permit for children to drive automobiles, who are under age limit of 16 years, must file application with the city secretary prior to regular meeting time, as these matters must be transacted by the council in regular official session.

Methodist Auxiliary

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary met in regular session, Monday May 29th and decided to meet at 4:30 hereafter as the days are getting longer. No meeting Monday on account of conference at Sweetwater. Our president, Mrs. Robert Curnette Mesdames Towle, Alexander, Ezell, Hamilton and probably others will be over there.

Don't forget that we are to have market Saturday beginning at 2 o'clock. Supt. Publicity.

New Alderman Elected

A special election was held in Ward No. 3 last Monday to elect an Alderman for the unexpired term of S. R. Fickas, resigned. Henry Brice presided at the voting box. There were 33 votes cast. C. W. Wilks received 16 votes and J. J. Taylor 17. Mr. Taylor has been declared elected.

Improving His Home

Mr. Leslie McQuinn is having some extensive improvements made on his residence. W. P. Crenshaw has the contract. The work will consist of additions to the house and a general painting up. The spirit of home and civic betterment is wide awake in Snyder.

During the preparedness parade in Dallas the other day while 20,000 people were parading, crowds of on-lookers thronged the sidewalks, an awning gave way killing four people and injuring 14 others.

Mrs. L. M. Deavours is visiting her parents at Sweetwater.

Advertisement for THE ARCADE featuring various goods like Sister Sue Pumps, Tennis Shoes, Berry Bowls, etc. with prices and contact information.

Straw Hats

See our window for everything in straw Hats. We want to call your attention specially to the new leghorns we are showing. These are especially attractive for three reasons: Light in weight, not so easily soiled, and very serviceable. We have these in imitations and real Leghorns at \$1.50 to \$4.00

We have an unusual large line of Panamas in the season's most desirable shapes. Ones with tall crowns, others with lower creased crowns, and very pretty ones in the telescoped effects. We are offering you an unusual opportunity to get supplied with these summer shapes at \$4.00 and \$5.00.

For those who like straw shapes, we can supply you with anything you want in rough and plain straw, with narrow and wide brims, also low, medium and all crowns; shapes that appeal to you when you once try them on. These are from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

ISN'T THIS TRUE

Yes, right along with hot weather suits and straw hats is, "Where is the Pond and a Bathing Suit?" We have no pond, but we can supply any size with a bathing suit. Everybody likes a plunge, and it is his time of the year and why not be prepared so when the opportunity presents itself to slip on the suit and hit the water. It is by far better for one to own his or her individual suit than to depend on borrowing, whether you will use this garment here or whether you anticipate taking your vacation at some other place. Don't feel that your summer wearing apparel is finished until you are supplied with a bathing suit. We have them both in cotton and wool material.

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

It is wonderful to see what patterns we have in wash silk shirts, ones that fit right and wear always, as long, and longer than one anticipates them to do. They are specially made, easy fitting and at the high price of silk, they are one of the few chances you will have to get such a garment at this price of \$5.00. All different patterns next to these we are showing you, silk linen ones in the season's noblest stripes at \$3.00.

Our next grade is the two dollar line in soft and laundried cuffs, some in narrow stripes, others in wide stripes. This quality \$2.00.

Still cheaper come our \$1.00 and \$1.50 line, the popular sellers, and as this is the largest assortment of any, and in our new modern shirt cases it makes it easy to walk around and see at one time as many as 150 or 200 different patterns. No task to select a shirt from these nobby patterns in these up to date cases.

We still have some wonderful bargains in ladies' and misses' slippers and pumps. Ladies sizes from 2 1-2 to 7 at \$1.50 per pair. Misses sizes from 7 to 2 1-2 at \$1.00 per pair.

White Organdies and Wash Silk Waists

are very useful in this summer weather when the dust is so bad. Some are made very plain and others trimmed with very dainty lace. These garments are easily laundered and are just as pretty after as before. The silk ones are in plain white and stripes of black, rose, blue and other beautiful colors. Priced from \$2.50 to \$4.00. These little organdie and voile waists are in all sizes and priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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"EVERYTHING" and Parasols

Our school closed on the 19th. Mrs. McMullan's Expression Class gave a recital at the Baptist church on Thursday night which was enjoyed by a large audience and on Friday night the graduating class, assisted by some of Mrs. McMullan's Expression Class put on a play entitled "Nan, the Mascot" for which a fee of 15 and 25c was charged, the proceeds to go to the school library. The amount realized was sixty dollars after the expenses are paid there will be a nice amount to apply. The play was well rendered and enjoyed by a large crowd and both teachers and pupils deserve a great credit for the interest they have put in the work, as well as the work put in the school room. This was the closing out of one of the best terms in our school history.

The Sweetwater District Conference of the M. E. Church met here last Wednesday 24th with a large attendance of both preachers and delegates. Two services were held each day, morning and evening. At each service there were able sermons preached. Friday morning was the closing out of one of the best gatherings of the kind, so stated by all who attended.

E. A. Bills left Friday for Stamford where he will enter the service of P. F. Collier & Son Publishing Co. as their travelling salesman for the Western part of the State.

J. A. Staveley, Jr. and his sister, Mrs. Sewall came in Monday from New Mexico on a few days visit with relatives.

Misses Kittie and Effie Smith of Rotan are spending the week with their uncle's and families, H. H. and J. F. Haynes.

A. G. Haynes, of Big Springs, father of H. H. and J. F. Haynes visited them a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Alice Haley is visiting her daughter at Gomez, Texas.

J. L. Hughes shipped one car of hogs to the Fort Worth market on Tuesday.

A number of our people were regular attendants at the Chautauqua at Snyder last week. All reported it was highly enjoyed.

A good rain fell over a large part of this country Monday evening which will be of great benefit to the growing crops.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eley returned Monday from a week's visit at Lockney, Texas.

W. R. Craft, and family, T. C. Hoy and family left Sunday for Rayner, Texas, where they were called to the bedside of the father of Mrs. Craft and Mr. Hoy, who is reported very low.

Several of our people expect to leave the latter part of this week for the Concho where they will spend a week fishing.

Misses Eva and Lola Lane of Bishop, Texas came in Sunday for a few days visit with their aunt, Mrs. M. A. McGregor. This is the first time they have been back since they moved from here three years ago. They are well pleased with that part of the country. They report that there are no prospects for crops there on the account of the long drouth which has been prevailing over that part of the state for twelve months.

Mrs. Sims, mother of our fellow townsman W. P. Sims left Monday for her home at Mangum, Oklahoma, after a month's visit with him.

The Mercantile Co. finished moving to their new building Monday.

C. D. Hart left Monday for his home at Fort Worth, after a few week's stay with us, he having finished his contract on the brick building erected for the Mercantile Co.

Miss Willie Slover left Monday for Midland for a few days visit. She will return here before she leaves for her home at Tahoka. Miss Willie taught the eighth grade in our school last term and has made many friends here who regret to see her go.

Miss Catera Brannon left last week for her home at Post. She taught the intermediate room in our school last term and made many friends while here.

et al, No. 229. In the District Court of Borden County, Texas, September term 1913. To the Honorable Judge of said Court Comes now, Miss D. S. Hill, one of the respondents herein, and excepts to the relator's application for writ of habeas corpus herein, and says that the same is insufficient in law to require this respondent to answer further, and it should be dismissed. Wherefore this respondent prays judgment of the court, etc.

PERKINS & PERKINS
By T. P. Perkins.
Attorneys for respondent
Miss D. S. Hill

This respondent specially excepts to all that part of said application for writ of habeas corpus, wherein the said relator undertakes to make oath, "that the allegations of the above petition are true, according to my belief" for the reason that the same is insufficient as an oath or affidavit and is not such a verification as is required by law. Wherefore this respondent prays that said application be held for naught, and that she go hence with her costs.

PERKINS & PERKINS
By T. P. Perkins.
Attorneys for respondent
Miss D. S. Hill

And for special denial herein this respondent especially denies the relator's allegation contained in the first paragraph of said application, the same reading as follows:

That the said minor child, Perry Selmon, is unlawfully restrained of his liberty by Mrs. F. G. Hill and D. S. Hill, residents of Borden County, Texas; that the said minor child Perry Selmon, is now in the custody of Mrs. F. G. Hill and D. S. Hill against the will and consent of your petitioner and to the injury of such child." Wherefore this respondent prays the judgment of the court.

II.

This respondent further specially denies all that part of the second paragraph of said application, the same reading as follows: "That your petitioner is an able bodied man, sober, industrious and reliable and qualified to care for and rear said minor child" wherefore this respondent prays the judgment of the court.

III.

Your respondent further specially denies all that portion of the second paragraph of said application reading as follows:

That the said minor is illegally confined and restrained from his liberty by the acts of the defendants as aforesaid; that the said Mrs. F. G. Hill and D. S. Hill is not the proper persons to take charge and custody of the said child, but that your petitioner, and father of said child is legally entitled to have the custody of the said Perry Selmon." Wherefore this respondent prays judgment of the court.

IV.

This respondent further specially denies all of the third paragraph of said application which reads as follows:

"Your petitioner would further represent to your honor that he has reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Mrs. F. G. Hill and D. S. Hill would remove said child out of Borden county, and out of your honor's jurisdiction, and where your petitioner will be denied the right of seeing his child, the said Perry Selmon." Wherefore said respondent prays judgment of the court, etc.

PERKINS & PERKINS
By T. P. Perkins.
Attorneys for respondent
Miss D. S. Hill

And for further answer herein, this respondent specially alleges that she is not asserting any right, custody or control over the said Perry Selmon, and that at no time prior to this has she done so, and here and now disclaims any right, interest, custody or

Wherefore this respondent prays that she be dismissed from this suit, with her costs and that she go hence without day.

PERKINS & PERKINS
By T. P. Perkins.
Attorneys for respondent
Miss D. S. Hill

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Borden
I, Miss D. S. Hill, one of the respondents in the foregoing entitled and numbered cause, have read over the foregoing replication and plea in disclaimer, and am cognizant of the facts therein stated, and do hereby swear that the facts therein set forth are true in substance and in fact, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Miss D. S. Hill, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1913.

Clerk, District Court,
Borden County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Borden

I, J. S. Weatherford, clerk of the district court in and for Borden County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the answer of Miss D. S. Hill, in cause No. 229, T. W. Selmon vs. Mrs. F. G. Hill et al, together with all endorsements thereon, as the same appears in the papers of said cause now on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 22nd day of Jan. 1915.

J. S. WEATHERFORD,
Clerk of the District Court of Borden County, Texas. adv. 1p

R. F. D. Association to Meet Here
The Rural Mail Carriers Association met in Big Springs last Tuesday. They report a good meeting. The bunch from Snyder were:

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McQuinn,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Arch Farmer,
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Deavours,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendryx.

The Big Spring folks gave them a cordial entertainment. They were shown through the railroad shops, the new buildings and the interesting features of the surrounding precincts including the experimental farm.

The Association voted to meet in Snyder on Jan. 1, 1916.

The Fluvanna Mercantile Co moved this week into their new brick building recently finished. They have a big line of general merchandise and the building and store are strictly modern in every detail. It is an institution to be proud of.



Buy Good COAL

Maybe you can beat our price a little other places, but what do you get? You do not get the best, and in the end you lose.

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10.00 a m	10.15 a m	Lv SNYDER Lv	4.00 p m	3.45 p m
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NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Jesse Franklin Wilson, Bankrupt, No. 404 in Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE:

Abilene, Texas, May 27, 1916
Notice is hereby given that Jesse Franklin Wilson, of the County of Scurry and district aforesaid, did on the 27th day of May, 1916, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene a petition setting up that he has been

heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are accepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall on or before the first day of July, 1916 file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

H. B. and Wade Winston left Saturday for Kansas City with four cars of steers. H. B. said he expected to hear Billie Sunday while there and if he likes him he may bring him to Texas and ON TO SNYDER. They didn't go to K. C., but to Forth Worth and H. B. may wire Billie to come.

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Many Snyder people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc as mixed in Adler-I-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT easy action of Adler-I-ka is astonishing. The Gray um Drug Co.

Roscoe is going to have a Chautauque next fall during the Nolan county fair week.

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TO THE VOTERS AND CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Numerous inquiries have been made with reference to certain requirements of the primary law, and for the benefit of candidates and voters who wish to know, a general answer is here given to the numerous questions raised:

Chapter 10 of the revised statutes (Art 3084-3174 inclusive) contains the law with reference to most of the questions which have been propounded.

The date of the primary is the fourth Saturday in July, which in this particular year is the 22nd day of that month. The polls shall be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and closed at seven o'clock in the evening.

The expenses of this primary election must be met by apportioning among the candidates all necessary expenses, by the executive committee, which at a regular meeting shall carefully estimate all expenses and assess each candidate his pro rata share.

On the second Monday in June the State Executive Committee shall meet in response to call duly made, and direct the chairman to certify to each county chairman in the State the names of such candidates for state offices, and the county of residence of each, as shown by the request filed with the state chairman.

All candidates for district offices, composed of more than one county, shall file with the chairman of the Executive Committee of the District, his request, not later than the first Monday in June.

All candidates for county offices must file with the county chairman of the county of his residence, not later than the Saturday before the third Monday in June, a written request for his name to be printed on the ballot, giving his occupation and postoffice address, the street and the number of his residence, if within a city or town; such request to be signed and acknowledged by him before some officer authorized to take acknowledgements to deeds.

The county chairman shall appoint, subject to the approval of the committee, a sub-committee of five members to be known as the primary committee, of which he shall be ex-officio chairman, which shall meet on the Second Monday in July and make up the official ballot.

The order in which names shall appear on the ballot shall be determined by lot.

On the third Monday in June preceding such primary, which day in this year falls on June 19th, 1916, the executive committee shall meet at the County Seat and determine by lot the order in which the names shall be printed on the ballot.

Below is given a list of the members of the executive committee:

- James L. Spiller, Snyder, Chairman.
- C. L. Ezell, precinct No. 1, Snyder;
- Precinct No. 2, Cottonwood Flats;
- C. T. Williams, Precinct No. 3, Ennis;
- W. T. Rhea, Precinct No. 4, Bookout;
- S. P. Smith, Precinct No. 5, Fluvanna
- Precinct No. 6, Conroe;
- P. A. Miller, Precinct No. 7, Bison;
- A. Rhoads, Precinct No. 8, Ira ;
- Precinct No. 9, Sharon;
- F. I. Townsend, Precinct No. 10, Bethel;
- J. P. Billingsley, Precinct No. 11, Dunn;
- J. L. Forgerson Precinct No. 12, Lone Wolf.
- J. L. Patterson, Precinct No. 13, Pyron;
- Smith Brock, Precinct No. 14, Hermleigh;
- J. C. Snuffer, Precinct No. 15, Camp Springs;
- J. S. Golden, Precinct No. 16, Canyon
- Precinct No. 17, Lloyd Mountain.

From which it will appear that six precincts will probably be without representation at the next meeting, due to failure to elect and removals from the precincts. These vacancies should be filled; the law provides:

"In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of chairman, county or precinct, or any member of such committee, such vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of said executive committee."

The next meeting of the Committee unless there be special reasons for calling an extra meeting, will be June 19, 1916 when these vacancies should be filled.

At the meeting on that date the following matters will be taken up and considered:

1. The expenses of election and pro-rating same;
2. Arranging by lot the order of names of county candidates;
3. Appointment of sub-committee to act as primary committee;

4. Determining the manner of election of delegates to the County Convention which meets on the Saturday after the primary election.

5. The second primary for Senators.
This last matter presents a very peculiar question. There is a diversity of opinion among politicians and lawyers as to the manner of defraying the expenses of this election and an hiatus in the law with respect to the same. The State committee is endeavoring to make an order that county candidates must be assessed to bear this expense; there is nothing in the statute to justify such a position and it would certainly be a hardship on county candidates, and a rank injustice.

However, the question has been put up to the Courts by a candidate in Tarrant county who has procured an injunction restraining the county chairman and executive committee from making the assessment; this case will probably be passed on by our numberless courts before the meeting of the committee in this county and we will have some illuminating decisions on the subject.

JAMES L. SPILLER,
Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee.

100 Pound Flour Given Away.
July 1, 1916, we will give away 100 pounds of Oriole Flour absolutely Free. Contest beginning May 20, 1916.

C. S. Perkins Grocery Co.

Mr. T. J. Thompson says it didn't rain a bit last Saturday on his crop a mile south of town.

Good organs, at big bargains, A. P. Morris'. 44tf.

Saw the Hall Damage.
J. H. McClinton went out this week to see what the hail storm last Saturday did for his son Gus, north of Snyder. He says the house was moved about 19 feet and didn't break a dish. A lamp on the sewing machine was not moved. The rain drifted weeds on the hill like a draw and the hail killed everything in the crop line. No cotton or wheat to be seen. Fruit trees stripped, and chickens and rabbits and quail killed by the score. Gus lost 150 fowls. The cotton had been plowed out and was fine but it is gone. The maize will come out.

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In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the Matter of James Johnston Hunter, Bankrupt, No. 403 in Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE:

Abilene, Texas, May 27, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that James Johnston Hunter of the County of Scurry and District aforesaid, did on the 27th day of May, 1916, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, save such debts as are accepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall on or before the first day of July, 1916, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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WHAT NATION'S FATHER SAID.

American people who are so bitterly opposed to the Wilson idea of preparedness for National safety may read what the immortal Washington said:

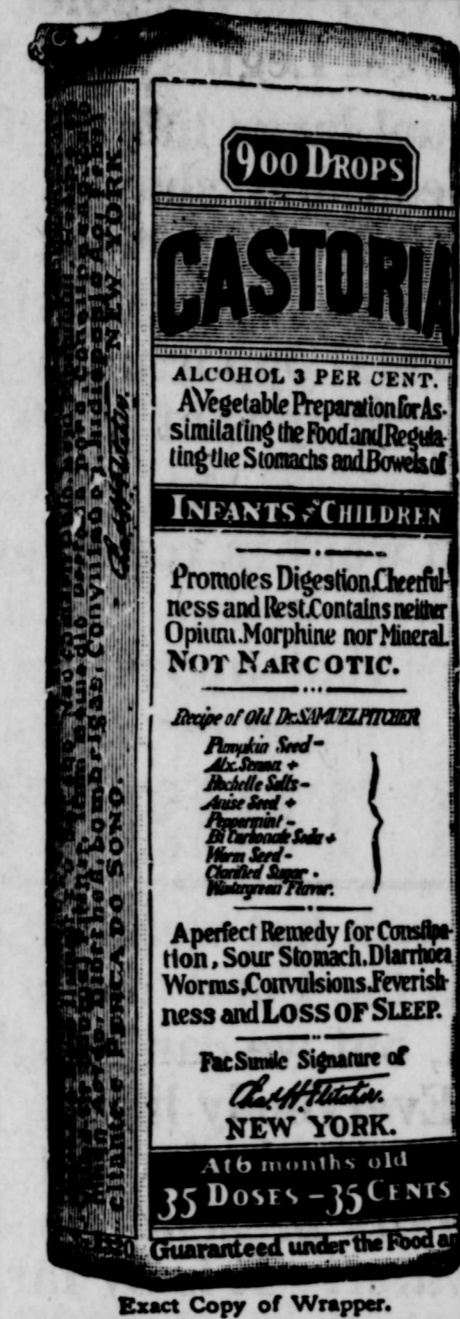
"A free people ought not only to be

armed, but disciplined, to wear a uniform and well digested requisite."—George Washington

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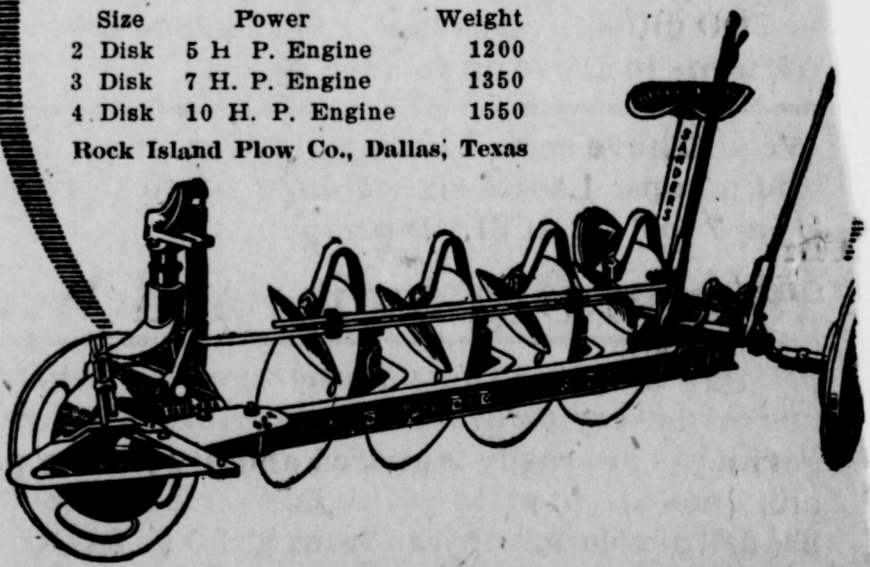
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\$1,000.00 to loan on farm land for 2 or 3 years. Cullen C. Higgins.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A fountain pen, during the Chautauqua. Finder will please return to the Snyder Signal office. 51

PERSONAL NOTICES

IF YOU HAVE moles, warts or birthmarks and want them removed, see Harrington, the Barber. 501m

Notice Boys.

All boys over 14 years old meet me at the City Park Auditorium playground at 9 o'clock Monday morning as I have a proposition to make to you to earn some money. E. C. DODSON

The rain was very light last week in some parts of the County, south of Snyder.

Sheriff W. A. Merrell reports the arrest Thursday of Bob Benton, accused of violating the local option law. He was released under bond.

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Phone 389

W. F. LATHAM ACQUITTED AT COLORADO

Concerning the case of Will Latham, Judge C. C. Higgins says:

The case of the state of Texas vs. Will F. Latham, tried in the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas, this week, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

The trial court held that the judgment convicting Minnie Latham of manslaughter was admissible evidence for the defendant, and instructed the jury that if they believed that she was only guilty of manslaughter to acquit him. The trial court only submitted the question on accomplice which carried with it the death penalty, and left no alternative but to acquit or assess the extreme penalty.

The indictment contained a charge on the law of principal offenders, which would have carried a punishment of death, life imprisonment or as low as five years in the penitentiary for murder and the trial court

of this district court submitted the case on that law of principal as well as accomplice, in the first trial which resulted in a hung jury in his case.

Minnie Latham, who had been tried twice in the district court of Jones county was convicted on the first trial of manslaughter, and given five years and after the case was affirmed it was, on rehearing, reversed, and a new trial granted in the lower court, which resulted in a conviction of manslaughter, five years punishment, suspended sentence.

The result of which was to set her free and this verdict of the jury of Mitchell county sets him free, and the net results of the two years prosecutions and calling of 145 witnesses is above shown, and the price of human life is also estimated in the outcome.

Attorneys seem agreed that under the rulings of higher courts the woman's testimony was admissible and the Court's charge was all that could have been. The prosecution made a hard fight. The jury was out only about thirty minutes.

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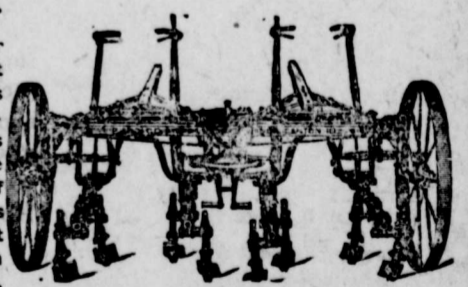
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A. J. Ellerd Hurt at Post.

News was received here Thursday saying that Mr. A. J. Ellerd who resides a mile northeast of Snyder was run down two or three days ago at Post City by an automobile and both arms and one thigh were severely injured and he was fendered unconscious for a time. It is said that his arms came near being broken. Mr. Ellerd was moving from here to a home recently purchased in New Mexico.

The letter stated that he is doing fairly well and will recover.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. No 13

BASE BALL GAME NEXT TUESDAY

Townsend-Oldham & Co. directors and employes and the Snyder National Bank, directors and employes will play ball at Wolfe's Park next Tuesday afternoon. Game called at 3:50 p. m. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be donated to the Snyder Play-ground Association. Let everybody attend.

SNYDER PLAY-GROUND ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Snyder Playground Association met with the president Mrs. R. L. Howell, Thursday afternoon and transacted considerable business including much discussion as to future plans.

Miss Byrd Winters was elected supervisor of the children with Miss Grace Moore as assistant. They were authorized to begin at once. Compensation is to be determined after the first month.

Mrs. E. F. Renken, chairman of the equipment committee was allowed sufficient funds to begin placing the equipment.

Funds were also voted to Mrs. E. J. Anderson to begin at once on the civic work on all grounds: the land is donated.

On motion the chairman was authorized to add assistants to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned until Monday 5 p. m.

PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

The following expression, from a prominent Scurry County man, fully explains itself:

Hermleigh, Tex., Oct. 18, 1915.

Eld. M. M. Melton:

Dear Sir:

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New Water Works Well

The Water and Sewer Committee of the City Council have made a contract with J. T. Caddell to bore a new well for the water works. It will be bored just below the reservoir on the city hall lot. Mr. Higginbotham says the old well is 114 feet deep and stops at the sand rock stratum, but they expect to have the new well go on through the sand rock if necessary to get plenty of water.

We'll Do Our Best August.

Our good friend August Stahl of the Hermleigh country sent word to the Signal the other day to have us put a stop to these hail storms. The Signal is always ready to help in a good cause. It is said the rain falls on the just and the unjust and so does the hail and our friend August is one or the other—anyway the Signal has helped when possible to stop boll weevils, prairie dogs, cabbage bugs, book agents and other pests, but when it comes to hail storms, the seat of jurisdiction is beyond the limits of the Signal's circulation.

The vote cast in Scurry county at the recent stock law election indicated that the few horses and cattle permitted to run at large here are not worrying the people much.

If California has the right to say that Japs shall not own land in that State, then Mexico has a right to say that Americans shall not own lands in Mexico.

Sheriff Merrell says he will pay \$50 reward for information sufficient to convict any person guilty of violating the local option law in Scurry County.

A great number of women in South Texas have organized an anti Woman Suffrage Society and they are sending out strong argument against subjecting women to the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. They argue that it will destroy respect for woman hood and the sanctity of the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staley and daughter, Miss Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and Mr. E. C. Hall of Burk Burnett have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Joe Raemisch, a good Scurry county citizen living about four miles southeast of Hermleigh has recently purchased a new Case Separator to use on his farm.

The "Idle Hours" Club spent a most delightful afternoon with Miss Eunice Brice, June 1. After a short business session "42" was the pastime, highest score being won by Misses Jean Moore and Mary Heath. Delicious refreshments were served and the next meeting will be with the Misses Heath, Thursday morning June 15. Misses Inez and Jean Moore of Gordon were appreciated guests.

Miss Maude Williams was at Dermott this week.



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20 Other Prizes

Chests of silver valued at \$60.00 each are to be given for 20 next best answers. Also, a set of six teaspoons for the best answer on blanks from this store (except for winners of above 21 prizes). There is no reason why you should not be one of the successful ones.

H. G. TOWLE, SNYDER, TEXAS

Closing a most successful week with the children in connection with Chautauqua work, Miss Lucille Siffritt and associates concluded the week's program with a children's circus, the participants being served with delicious punch supplied free by the popular firm of Thompson Drug Co. Miss Siffritt and Manager Shirley went from Snyder to Waxahachie to engage in a like work this week.

The Arcade, P. W. Lemon, proprietor, is making a specialty of Sister Sue Pumps and other things this week. See his adv.

Dawson & Wilhelm have a nice space in the Signal this week. Don't fail to read it.

It is said that W. F. Latham and Mrs. Minnie Latham are living on a ranch in Dickens county. She was star witness for the defense in the trial this week at Colorado, of her husband for complicity in the murder of John Stewart in Snyder. Mrs. Latham, who did the killing was tried during last year at Anson and is now under a suspended sentence of five years.

T. C. Stinson called at the Signal office Thursday and ordered the paper sent to L. C. Hampton at White-wright and John Whittington at Eureka. Thanks, call again.

Mrs. V. H. Smith and little son Victor, Jr. who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith will return to their home at Burkburnett Saturday accompanied by Miss Eulalie for an extended visit.

The New Phone No.

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DAWSON & WILHELM

Rev. W. W. Werner went to Fluvanna Thursday.

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson and daughter Miss Faye came in Thursday from Weatherford.

The Owl Drug store has equipped their ice cream parlor with electric fans, decorated the interior and otherwise made it exceptionally attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birch have returned from a three weeks' vacation, visiting in Dallas and other points. Mr. Birch is back at his post with the Snyder National Bank.

Mrs. M. M. Thompson returned on Thursday from a visit of two weeks at Pyron.

Winston Brothers are today shipping out five cars of fat cattle to Kansas City. Harry Winston is accompanying the shipment.

Mr. Browning of Dermott unloaded three cars of fine calves at that place Thursday.

Mrs. Lila Carlan Moore, will lecture on Temperance at the Methodist church Sunday night under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

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A. A. Irving of Fort Worth visited in Snyder last Sunday.

A. H. Trice said the hail storm near Camp Springs last Friday got the crop over a big scope of Scurry county and Fisher county.

FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Remington typewriters at the Signal office. 35tf.

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MAKING GOAT OF A GOOD CITIZEN

When Sweetwater was straining every nerve to get the Santa Fe railroad to build through that town, it was necessary for certain citizens to assume the brunt of the battle. To that end five or six men made a note for \$1350, based on subscriptions by other citizens. Now it comes to light that some of those pledges have never been paid. The \$1350 note has gone to a court judgment and the property of R. C. Crane, a loyal citizen is to be sold to satisfy the judgment.

Another citizen contributes an article to a local newspaper that must appeal to the patriotism and conscience of the people of town and if the people suffer him to be sacrificed, it is apt to deter other men from ever putting their holdings in jeopardy for the public good.

Instances can be cited where progressive citizens of means have been ridden to disgust and have lain down. In every such case the town has keenly felt the loss of the power and influence of such men. Public enterprises are calculated to benefit all the citizens and no one man should be imposed upon.

If the citizens of Sweetwater refuse to come to the rescue of Mr. Crane in this case, the re-action is apt to prove a serious blow to the progress of the town.

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

Tom Campbell Coming to Snyder
Mr. E. A. Watson is in receipt this week of a letter saying that ex-Gov. Thomas M. Campbell, candidate for United States Senator will speak in Snyder, on Thursday, June 8th. Mr. Watson therefore announces that the speaking will be at the City Park auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday night June 8th.

Thomas M. Campbell is a strong man, his record as a citizen and as a public official is an open book.

He is well posted in political affairs and he will interest all who will come out to hear him.

Alto Vista is "The Pure Ice Cream."

Eld. J. P. Nall has gone to Chambers county where he will spend a month and hold two protracted meetings.

Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 38tf

Car Windows Broken by Hail
During the hail storm in the southeast part of the county that beat out the China Grove section Saturday evening the R. S. & P. train ran into it between Hermleigh and Roscoe and the windows of the coaches were broken out.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds at the Signal office. 35tf

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 May, 1916 by W. S. Adamson, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of one thousand and two dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Addie Chipman in a certain cause in said court No. 1808 and styled Addie Chipman vs. J. B. Coleman, et al, placed in my hands for service, I W. A. Merrell, as Sheriff of Scurry County, did on the 8th day of May, 1916, levy real estate situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of the Southwest one-fourth (S. W. 1-4) of Section No. 130 in block No. 97 H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey in Scurry County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Rose Coleman and that on the first Tuesday in June 1916, the same being the 6th 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 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 Mrs. Rose Coleman.

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 9th day of May, 1916.

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

CANDIDATE SPEAKING DATES BEGIN JUNE 3RD.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the candidates several days ago to prepare a schedule of dates for speaking over the county have handed in the following dates and hour of meeting.

- Camp Springs, Saturday, June 3, at 2 p. m.
 - Loyd Mountain, Saturday, June 3, at 8:30 p. m.
 - Ennis, Tuesday, June 6 at 8:30 p. m.
 - Ira, Saturday, June 10 at 2 p. m.
 - Canyon, Saturday, June 10, at 8:30 p. m.
 - Fluvanna, Saturday June 17 at 2 p. m.
 - Conro, Saturday, June 17 at 8:30 p. m.
 - Crowder, Tuesday June 20 at 8:30 p. m.
 - Dermott, Saturday, June 24 at 2 p. m.
 - Bethel, Saturday, June 24, at 8:30 p. m.
 - Plainview, Tuesday, June 27 at 8:30 p. m.
 - Dunn, Saturday, July 1st at 2 p. m.
 - Pleasant Hill, Saturday July 1, at 8:30 p. m.
 - Hermleigh, Saturday, July 8, at 2 p. m.
 - Pyron, Saturday, July 15 at 2 p. m.
 - Lone Wolfe, Saturday, July 15 at 8:30 p. m.
 - Snyder, Friday, July 21, at 8:30 p. m.
- The dates for Bison and Sharon will be announced later.
No speaker will consume more than five minutes.

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CHURCHES

Announcements of Services at the Various Churches of the City. The pastors are invited to use this column as they see fit.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. M. E. Rosser, Superintendent.
Teachers' and Officers Meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Choir practice Friday at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Monday's. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

Methodist Episcopal Church South
R. A. Stewart, Pastor
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Choir Practice Friday night.
Everyone invited to all our services Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School in the morning at 9:45. C. R. Buchanan, Superintendent.
Preaching Service at 11:00 in the morning and again at 8:00 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.
Christian Endeavor one hour prior to evening worship.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00.
You are invited to worship with us.

First Christian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

Grace Episcopal Church
Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
E. J. Anderson, Supt.
You are cordially invited to be present and take part in all these services.

Primitive Baptist Church
Primitive Baptist Church services every Fourth Sunday and Saturday before at 1st Ward School.
Elder Hester, Pastor

Church of Christ
Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.
Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Communion every Sunday at the morning service.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
The Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. 11.
Everybody come.

Hail at China Grove
Mr. J. H. Day was here Monday and remembered the Signal. He said his community caught a bad hail storm last Saturday evening and back south of him a number of farms were swept clean. He said he guessed there had been \$300 spent here Monday to buy cotton seed with which to plant the crops over.

IS SNYDER SATISFIED?
The Evidence is Convincing. The Testimony Open to Investigation

Before a statement can be accepted here, it must be supported by local testimony—by the evidence of someone residing in Snyder. Statements from unknown people in remote places may be true, but we cannot prove them. Here is a statement from a Snyder resident:
D. H. Burt, retired minister, Faught street, Snyder, says: "A few years ago I was troubled considerably by my back. It was weak and lame and always hurt me. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and scanty. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was entirely relieved. It is only seldom that I notice any symptoms of the trouble now and then. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give good results."
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Burt had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

HERMLEIGH NEWS NOTES

From the Enterprise:
Miss Ethel Rives of Snyder is visiting Miss Pauline Brumley this week

B. G. Appleton returned Saturday from Lamesa where he contracted for a school.

Miss Roberta Joyce who finished school at Britton's Training school at Cisco this year returned to her home near Hermleigh last week.

Misses Oeco Echols, Etha Belle Ely and Rudolph Jaeggli, graduates of the Hermleigh High School this year, received second grade certificates last week.

Miss Eupha Stacy closed a successful school term in the new Lone Wolf school building.

Plenty of P. & O. and Rock Island Go-Devils for \$18.00 and \$19.00 at J. J. Belew's, Fluvanna, Texas 47tf.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Minor of the Ira country were shopping in Snyder Monday. Mr. Minor reported a fishing party Saturday on Bull Creek where they caught 25 pounds of fish.



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C. H. Morris, candidate for Governor against J. E. Ferguson is billed to speak in Snyder at 2 o'clock Saturday June 10.

Joe Merritt raised six white gilts now about a year old and the six have recently brought sixty nine pigs.

Born, May 28 on the Divide east of Snyder, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berry, a boy.

Hutcheson-Watson.

Mr. Turner Hutcheson and Miss Evalene Watson of Fluvanna came to Snyder Wednesday and obtained a marriage license and were married at the Court House by County Judge C. R. Buchanan.

They were accompanied by three or four couples of relatives and friends. The groom is a brother of Carl Hutcheson a prominent citizen of Fluvanna.

Mrs. A. E. Tinker has accepted a situation in the store of Coates mercantile company.

C. C. Busby, who is in the railroad office at Big Springs was the guest Sunday of his brother C. S. Busby

Mrs. Kent of Hillsboro and Mrs. C. S. Allen of Gail are guests of Mrs. J. L. Robinson.

Miss Margaret Hehr is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoy of Fluvanna were called to Swenson this week to the bedside of Mr. Hoy's father who was reported seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilks are guests of Snyder friends this week.

Dad Elkins of Post City was here Tuesday evening. He was returning from Colorado where he went as a witness in the W. F. Latham trial.

Judge M. E. Rosser was in Colorado Tuesday as a witness in the Latham case.

Saturday we will celebrate the birthday of Jeff Davis. It is a plumb consolation to know that Cyclone Davis can't be in Texas to cast mud at the memory of the South's great chieftain.

The Girls Auxiliary.

Mrs. C. R. Lockhart and Mrs. I. D. Hull met fourteen of us girls at 3 o'clock Monday evening and organized ofr work. The following officers were elected.

President, Dimple Gross.
Vice President, Audra Morris.
Secretary, Lucille Davis.
Assistant Secretary, Ora Popnoe.
Treasurer, Willie Mae Wilks.
Pianist, Violet Grayum.
Reporter, Ruby Forrester.

Mrs. I. D. Hull then made us an interesting talk, after which our leader, Mrs. C. R. Lockhart read the By-laws and Constitution. We adjourned to meet June 5, at 3 o'clock, and hope to have several more presents.

—Reporter.

Since watching the many people who patronize the Western Union Telegraph office since it was re-established down town, one is apt to wonder how we got along while it was a mile away.

You might as well get in the game—Snyder is doing things this year.

The hot winds of this week have been hard on garden truck.

AN OPEN MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

To Snyder Citizens:

As Monday night, June 5, is regular meeting time of the City Council at the City Hall in Snyder, Texas, a special meeting is called for Monday, June 12 at 8:30 p. m. at the City Park auditorium, to which an urgent invitation is extended the Chamber of Commerce, its President and Secretary, the Snyder Fire Department, with its chief and secretary, the members of the Round-Up Club, its president and Secretary, the members of the Altrurian club, its president and secretary, the Play-Grounds Association, The Band Boys and all other organizations, the Citizens Committee recently appointed for Special service, and all other business men and citizens, especially the ladies of Snyder who have the future welfare of our locality at heart to meet with the City council in open meeting for the purpose of discussing any and all matters of a progressive nature pertaining to the growth of our splendid city.

Bear in mind the date specified and be on hand promptly to take part in the many vital discussions to be presented.

Respectfully,
R. L. HOWELL,

Mayor of Snyder.

Snyder, Texas, June 2, 1916.

Mr. J. W. Stallcup was here Monday from Wastella. He has recently located there. He has bought a half section of land at Wastella and came to it from Johnson county last week. He is an Odd Fellow and looks like he will prove a good citizen—just the sort that West Texas wants.

Services at Grace Episcopal Church.

Rt. Rev. Edward A. Temple, Bishop of the Missionary District of North Texas will preach at Grace church at 11 a. m., Sunday the 4th inst. Holy communion celebrated at 10 a. m. All are invited to attend.

The Signal learns that the consolidation of the R. F. D. routes 2 and 5 which was to have taken effect here Thursday with Mr. Hendryx in charge has been postponed until July 1st, and the opinion and the expressed hope of some of our people is that it will never be done.

Miss Lizzie Smith has returned from the Sanitarium at Abilene very much improved in health.

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E. A. WATSON FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Signal feels it a privilege this week to announce Mr. E. A. Watson of Snyder as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of District Attorney for the 39 Judicial District of Texas, composed of the counties of Scurry, Kent, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Stonewall and Throckmorton.

Mr. Watson is a lawyer of several years standing and considerable experience in active practice.

He left the law practice in East Texas several years ago and engaged in the school work, came to Snyder as superintendent of the Snyder Schools four years ago. In this position he has given eminent satisfaction and has proven himself a man of fine

qualifications and executive ability. He is a careful student and conscientious in the discharge of duty. He is an advocate of the enforcement of law, for the punishment for and suppression of crime, but is just as zealous in protecting men against persecution or unjust harrassment in the courts.

If elected to the office of prosecuting attorney he will give his best thought and talent to the duties of the office. It will be his purpose to prevent, as far as is right the filing of bills where there appears no ground for conviction, but when bills are presented he will use his utmost powers to vindicate justice and have the law strictly enforced. He will discharge his duties and maintain the dignity of the law with absolute impartiality. He will discharge his duties and maintain the dignity of the law with ab-

solute impartiality. He will have no special friends to unduly protect or enemies to discriminate against. He will advocate justice for all alike.

Mr. Watson is a young man of energy and courage. He is ambitious to hold the office of District Attorney because of the excellent opportunity it will afford him for service to his country and in building himself up in his chosen profession.

Give his claims and qualifications due consideration. He will appreciate your support.

DERMOTT.

The Star of the West went down the other evening in failure to rise in time for last week but is unknown.

We have had a fine rain which will help the farmers.

The country is full of candidates. We may have to scratch all of them, to keep from making some mad by not voting for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hogan have a 11 pound boy at their house. Lem is stepping high and telling us all, "Get out of the way daddy is coming."

The young folks had an ice cream supper at John Browning's last Friday night. They say that Uncle Jep Brown was there, but as he had no teeth for to eat ice cream he had to let the ice cream be.

Marvin Maple's school will be out in one more week. He will teach at Polar next year. We hate to lose him.

The steam shovel is doing a lot of work on the railroad. It can be heard for three miles.

Uncle Jep made a run up to sand creek in his auto the other day.

The Santa Fe has about 150 men

at work between Dermott and Justiceburg.

The Signal is still on top and if any thing happens here this scribe will have it printed in the Signal. Look out for it.

The institute meets next Saturday night at Bookout School House. Come out all you farmers and take part in the program.

—Star of the West.

CROWDER

Another good rain fell here Saturday with hail. The crops were damaged some.

Church was well attended here Sunday.

Miss Lena McClenney visited Miss Edith Roberts Sunday.

Miss Elva Lemons visited Miss Lola Ramsey Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Turner is on the sick list this week. At this writing she is some better.

Miss Ora Bentley visited Miss Ruby Light Sunday.

Mr. Roy Crowder gave the young people of this community an entertainment Friday night.

Mrs. D. C. Bentley visited Mrs. McClarry Friday.

Miss Lora Lemons arrived home Monday from a few weeks visit in Fisher County.

Miss Lillian Lemons visited Miss Inez McClenney Sunday.

Elmer Hodge and Ben Frazer visited Earl Bentley Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Higgins and Miss Edith

Roberts visited Mrs. R. L. Turner's Monday.

Mr. Powell's folks from Dunn visited Mr. John Biggs. Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ramsey and Mrs. R. L. Higgins visited Mrs. Jim Davis Tuesday in the Bethel community.

—BLUE EYES.

It will be a boon to Snyder people to wander up and down the shady banks in the City Park, hear the children sing and laugh and listen

to the song of the bird and watch sparkle of the purling waters of I Creek.

Rev. J. T. Hunt returned week to Snyder after an absence about three months in Bell and er counties south.

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