

The Snyder Signal

THIRTIETH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1916.

NUMBER THREE

WM. PEARN, JR. ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Mr. Wm. Pearn, who has been engaged here this year in various lines of special public work was called to the telephone late Monday evening and received the shocking news that his son William, aged about sixteen years, had been accidentally killed at Paducah where the family are living.

Fred A. Grayum and E. J. Anderson came at once to his side to arrange for him to go to the scene of sorrow. They arranged with Tate Lockhart to take him across the country to Paducah and they left here about nine o'clock Monday night. Up to Thursday Tate had not returned and no report of particulars are known here.

There was a meagre report that William took a gun and went out hunting early Monday morning. At noon he had not come in and a search was started. He was found dead with the gun by his side.

William was well known here. The family lived here last year and he visited here a few weeks ago. He was a good boy and had many friends here.

The people of Snyder are united in feelings of sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Pearn.

SOLDIERS RE-UNION DANIELS HOME JULY FOURTH

Program to be rendered at the gathering of old Soldiers July 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Daniels.

All old Soldiers and their wives invited to be present at 10 a. m. Every body invited to the program of exercises at 2 p. m.

Song High Ground—All the people. Invocation—Chaplain J. W. Shaw. Song Coming Home. Address, Spirit of 1860—Jas. L. Spiller.

Song Holding on to Jesus. Reading, Johnny Reb—Lucille Stray horn.

Song, Star Spangled Banner. Reading, Asleep—C. W. Wilkes Jr. Song, Work till Jesus Comes. Reading, Soldiers of '61—Ruth Buchanan.

Song, "Dixie". Reading, Marse Robert Is asleep—Thomas Monroe. Song, Just Before the Battle. Reading, My Suit of Confederate Grey—Willie Mae Wilks. Song, Columbia. Address—D. P. Lane.

Song, America. Religion or Christianity in Camp—Rev. D. H. Burt. Song—B. E. Kincaanon. Song—Kin Elkins.

J. T. Hunt, For Committee.

Baptist Church Calls Pastor.

At a regular conference meeting of the First Baptist Church last Sunday a call was made to Rev. W. R. Chandler of Marlow, Oklahoma to the office of Pastor of the Church.

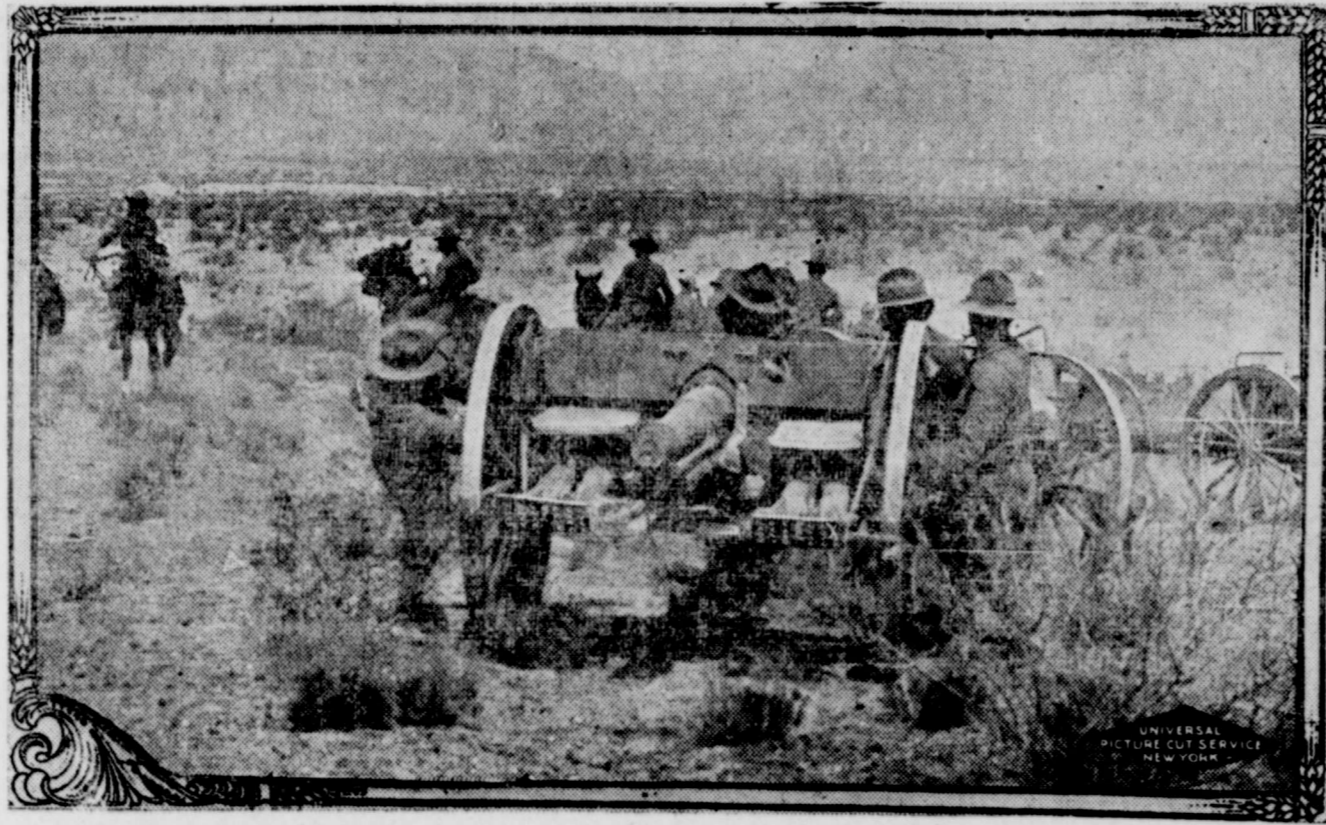
Bro. Chandler was here two weeks ago and it is understood that the matter was discussed at that time and it is presumed that he will accept the call.

Two Old Timers Here

Dr. A. G. Person and Judge H. B. Patterson have been here this week from Uvalde. When asked if they were arranging to come back to Snyder, Judge Patterson said: "We may be said to be prospecting." These two men were leading citizens in the long ago, when Snyder was a frontier town, with no railroad facilities. They may well feel proud of the city which they nurtured through all these formative years and if they want to come back to enjoy the pleasures of living here, the people will be glad to have them come.

Wednesday's war news said Gen. Trevino has an army estimated at 25,000 to 40,000 Mexican troops disposed in Chihuahua in such a way as to command both railroad lines.

United States Artillery Now in Mexico. Background Shows Character of Country



I. O. O. F ASSOCIATION POSTPONED

The Signal is requested to State that at the suggestion of some of the State officers of Odd Fellowship in Texas, the West Texas District Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs which was to have been held in Snyder in August has been postponed to Sept. 20-21. Extensive plans have been under way for the entertainment of the distinguished guests at the meeting and all these plans will be held intact for September, just the same. We expect a great time on this occasion. The people of Snyder will be at home to the visitors and we feel safe in guaranteeing them a good time.

TRIP TO COLORADO BY SNYDER CITIZENS

At the instance of Mayor R. L. Howell with his car and two sons, Augustine and Lemoin, representing the city of Snyder, J. P. Chambless and J. K. Blackard representing the Chamber of Commerce and A. C. Wilmeth representing the Snyder Fire Department, visited the city, to discuss the general methods and conduct of the different departments.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado and the farm demonstration agent were very cordial and willingly gave all desired information in that line.

We found a very congenial feeling with Mayor Adams and the city council, also Druggist Woods, who supplied an automobile and gave us a ride over the well kept streets of their town.

The Snyder party returned home arriving here about 5 p. m.

TRANSIENT STRANGER DIED NEAR ARAH

A stranger named Cooper who was travelling with his wife and four children, died this week near Arah and was buried in Snyder Wednesday. He was traveling for health and about two weeks ago stopped near Arah, too ill to travel, and died there. He left a destitute family and the people are making up money for their relief.

Arrested for Refusing Oath.

Fort Sill, Okla., June 28—Three members of the Oklahoma National Guard are under arrest for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. They were one Sergeant and two privates of Troop B. Four members of the regimental infirmary also refused to take the oath at the preliminary roll call. They were not arrested, but will be if they refuse to take the oath when the infirmary is paraded for mustering. The three under arrest will be court martialed. The guard is 500 men short of full war strength.

BOOSTER PICNIC AT HERMLEIGH 12-13TH

Prominent speakers have been invited, contract closed for big carnival, merry-go-round, Base ball game each day. Special rates on the Santa Fe and Special train on the R. S. & P. Railway. Something doing every hour of the day The big warehouse will be decorated and well seated for the occasion. Two days of solid pleasure. Follow the band this will be a happy crowd. Remember the date, July 12 and 13.

WHAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DID

The proceeding of the Democratic executive committee meeting held in Snyder on June 19th were published last week as far as the matter of assessments on candidates and completion of the committee. The ticket will carry about 64 names of electors, state and district candidates and nearly 50 county and precinct preside at the primaries.

The following named persons will preside at the primaries. Snyder, D. Nation. Hud, J. C. Helms. Ennis, C. T. Williams. Dermott, W. T. Rhea. Fluvaana, S. P. Smath. Conro, Chas. Eastman. Bison, C. N. VonRoeder. Sharon, Emmett Trevey. Ira, A. Rhoades. Bethel, F. I. Townsend. Dunn, J. A. Byrd. Lone Wolf, W. C. Ferguson. Pyron, D. Z. Hess. Hermleigh, H. W. Harlan. Canyon, J. S. Golden. Loyd Mountain, C. R. Burk.

A special committee consisting of F. I. Townsend, D. Nation, A. Rhoades, S. P. Smith and C. R. Burk will meet in Snyder July 10 to arrange the official ticket.

The committee approved the action of the chairman in ordering election supplies at one dollar per set for 17 sets.

The chairman was empowered to contract for printing 3000 official tickets.

Precinct conventions July 22.

In each voting precinct the chairman is instructed to call a precinct convention at 2 p. m., July 22 to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Snyder July 29th to elect delegates to the state and district conventions. Each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 25 votes cast for Governor at the election in 1914 and the county may send one delegate to state and district convention for each 100 votes in Nov. 1914.

Mrs. Katherine Vance Harrison on trial in Fort Worth for murder of W. L. Warren, a hotel man was given a five year sentence to the penitentiary.

MEETING OF PLAY-GROUNDS ASS'N.

At the regular meeting of the Snyder Play-Grounds Association Monday afternoon at the City Park Auditorium the treasurer was authorized to pay Miss Byrd Winters \$50 per month to direct the children each month. Reports indicate that the equipment will soon be placed and there will be many attractions for the children. The Christian church readily gave the use of the church yard adjoining the auditorium for the location of the swings. The volley ball grounds were also planned, as well as the sand piles, merry-go-round, the slide and other necessary entertainment features.

It is expected that much pleasure will be derived from the investment, thus far made.

Graduates in Elocution.

A large number of Snyder people assembled at the Christian church Friday evening, June 23 and witnessed the most interesting graduation exercises, rendered by Miss Dura Durelle Dawson, assisted by Miss Christine Morrow.

Miss Dawson captured the audience with a number of perfect renditions, which demonstrated the efficiency of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson, who is doing a great work among our young people in the elocution line.

At the conclusion of the program Judge Cullen C. Higgins, in a masterly manner, presented Miss Dawson with a much deserved diploma.

All present enjoyed the program and the performers were the recipients of beautiful floral offerings.

Moved to Rotan

Prof. E. A. Watson and family have moved away from Snyder this week to Rotan where Mr. Watson will engage in the practice of law. He goes there at the solicitation of a number of the business men of the town and because he considers it a good town and a fine opening for a lawyer. Mr. Watson is a splendid gentleman. He made good as superintendent of Snyder schools and was appreciated here as a wide-awake, progressive citizen, a man of good education and business ability. The Signal numbers him among its good friends and shall always wish him well in his chosen profession and at his new home.

Rural Route A Begins Saturday

Motor Rural Route A, which includes routes 2 and 5, begins Saturday, July 1, with J. W. Hendryx as carrier. The mail will leave on the old route 2 at 11 a. m. and route 5 will be carried in the afternoon.

The foregoing is the last order of the postal department at hand up to press time Thursday afternoon, and will be put into effect unless otherwise instructed.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Quite a number of men and women met last Saturday in the basement of the Court House and organized The Scurry County Poultry Association. The meeting was called to order by P. Benbenek and Ed Warren was temporary Secretary.

Several persons gave their names for membership and there are many other successful poultry raisers who will join.

Following is a list of members: Rev. C. H. Kelly and wife, E. C. Dodson, P. H. Caldwell, S. S. Daugherty and wife, J. C. Mitchell and wife I. H. Moore and wife, Oscar Davis and wife, Chas. Jones, M. L. Hill, P. Benbenek, A. S. Berry, Emmett Banks, N. Devers, C. C. Brackeen, E. A. Warren, J. S. Hardy and W. B. Lemons.

Rev. C. H. Kelly was unanimously elected President, P. Benbenek was chosen Vice President and Mrs. S. S. Daugherty was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Committee appointed by President to draft By Laws and Resolutions was as follows:

E. A. Warren, J. S. Hardy, J. C. Mitchell, E. C. Dodson and P. Benbenek.

Motion to call this organization The Scurry County Poultry Association carried.

Motion to have the Secretary to write an article for publication inviting all who are interested in The Scurry County Poultry Association to be present at the next meeting carried.

Meeting adjourned to meet on the 15th of July at 3 p. m.

REPORTED GEN. TREVINO WOULD RELEASE PRISONERS

The following war special may be taken for whatever it is worth:

El Paso, June 28—General Jacinto Trevino has ordered that the American prisoners interned in the Chihuahua City penitentiary be taken to Juarez and there, with their arms and accoutrements, be released, according to information received at the Juarez commandancia tonight.

Mexican authorities asserted that Gen. George Bell, commanding the El Paso military district should be notified of Gen. Trevino's orders and that the prisoners are expected to arrive in Juarez. Gen. Bell did not deny the report, but refused to discuss it.

There are twenty-three American troopers held at Chihuahua City, excluding Lem Spillsbury, the Mormon Scout. Army headquarters said any report on the Mexican advices would have to be made public by Gen. Funston at San Antonio.

San Antonio, June 28—No report that Gen. Trevino had ordered the American prisoners at Chihuahua City released had reached General Funston at an early hour tonight.

The American people may believe the release story after it has been done. Even if the men should be taken from the prison they are apt to meet that same old treachery for which Mexican officers are noted.

"Remember the Alamo. Remember Goliad."

Jap Soldiers in Mexico

It is said there are both Japs and Germans with Mexico and that Car-Monterey and has put them in ranza has seized the steel works at charge of Japanese workmen.

A Laredo report further says: "A special train, they said, left Monterey yesterday, completely filled with Japanese soldiers under command of six Japanese officers and a few petty officers for Chihuahua where it was said they were to re-inforce Gen. Trevino's force."

This report offsets the assurance given out by a Japanese official that Japan was taking no part in the matter.

Bill McQuaid and Miss Carrie Lee were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. H. Kelly.

OPEN MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD

Quite a few interested citizens assembled at the city park auditorium Tuesday night to meet in open session with the city council and Chamber of Commerce and discuss the proposition of establishing a commission form of government for Snyder.

After several questions propounded by local men, Messrs. Thomas F. Hodge, and Will Job, of Sweetwater, made extensive addresses on the text subject.

These gentlemen, having gone through just the plan necessary to accomplish the progressive change, went into instructive detail as to the best courses to pursue in accomplishing the desired ends.

Every property owner should have been present to hear the subject discussed, especially since it has been determined that the matter will be put right up to our people to determine the result. This is a proposition that must be handled as individual voters, and no reasonable man can avoid the issue now and vote intelligently later. Our people must face the facts in the case, and they should begin now to study the ins and outs of the plans.

Next Thursday, July 6, another meeting is called at the same time and place, at which time it is expected that definite plans for action will be adopted.

Those who desire to go into the details of the subject are requested to get a copy of the 1911 Record Statutes and study the 22nd text, beginning at chapter 1, however, chapters 1 to 13 pertain to towns less than 5000 population.

Let every tax payer be present next Thursday night.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT MOUNT ZION CHURCH

Mr. Editor:

You ought to have been with us at Mount Zion. It was Children's Day and those children sure did acquit themselves well. Everything was well rendered.

I thought what a great difference in the polish of children reared up in a Sunday school and those who have no Sunday School advantages. It is certainly a sad thing to rear children in a community where there is no Sunday school. The time now is at hand when a Sunday School education is of more importance than a literary education.

It would have done you good just to have heard those children declaim. Everything was so appropriate and so well rendered. Bro. Crenshaw opened the program with a splendid talk, then singing. Those young people all seem to be up on vocal music and they know how to entertain. Bro. Morton knows just exactly how to conduct a Children's Day so as to get the very best results. It was just one good thing right after another until a few minutes before 12 o'clock.

Bro. Morton, the Superintendent announced that there would be dinner for all and I tell you he told the truth for there was dinner enough for at least 500 people, but space forbids me trying to tell you about that dinner.

At about 1:30 Prof. Sid Berry was on the spot to "deliver the goods" in more vocal music. He invited Profs. Whorton and Corley who led a few songs, and then the regular program was again taken up and carried out.

That community does not propose to stand second to any community anywhere. They have a church house which is a credit to any neighborhood.

Everything strikes you as a community where peace and prosperity reign and where Christian citizenship is of a high standard. The writer can boast that whether he did justice to the subject upon which he tried to speak or not, he did do justice to that good dinner.

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BISON

On account of some misunderstanding there was singing at Mr. Wellborn's and Mr. Campbell's too, Sunday night. But a large crowd was at both places and the singing was enjoyed.

Mr. W. H. Huddleston had a good horse to die last Thursday.

Mrs. Sall'e Stevenson and son, Frank of Sweetwater, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn and family.

Miss Betty Campbell returned last Friday from a two week's visit with her sisters at Plains and Lubbock.

On account of the rain there were not very many attended the ice cream supper at Mrs. West's Saturday night.

Mr. Chester Miller and sisters, Misses Flossie and Zada of Ira visited their brothers, Fred and Claud Miller, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn and daughter, Miss Mamie, returned Wednesday from a month's visit at Hot Springs, Ark. Grandpa Wellborn of Abilene and Mrs. Whit Thompson of Sweetwater, came home with them.

Miss Leona Strayhorn of Snyder spent several days at Mr. Cary's this week, teaching them how to crank the Ford.

Mrs. H. Von Roeder spent several days last week with her daughter Mrs. Edd Murphy, of the Murphy community.

Mrs. Murphy's baby was real sick with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Miss Gussie Cary attended singing at Ira Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Homer Glover visited relatives near Cuthbert Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Binion came home with him.

Notice.

From July 1st, I will operate my cars, busses and baggage wagons, strictly for cash. This applies to everybody alike, so please have your fares ready.

2 SNYDER TRANSFER CO.
By Jim Ellis, Mgr.

Married Last Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Kelly officiated at the marriage of Mr. John Curnutte to Miss Ruby Pope at his home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Curnutte is a prosperous young farmer residing east of Snyder. The Signal extends congratulations.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Snyder Readers Have Heard It Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad backs suffers in Snyder are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Marvin Wood, stone mason, Snyder says: "About eight years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for lameness in my back and irregular actions of my kidneys and they proved perfectly satisfactory. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are the best of kidney medicines and advise anyone to get a box at the Thompson Drug Co., if troubled in that way."

Price 40c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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For one week only, Saturday to Saturday

Special Bargains in Embroidery ONE WEEK ONLY

One assortment Embroidery Flouncing, velvet and white, regular price \$1.75, SPECIAL , , , 59c
One assortment Embroidery Flouncing, white, regular price 90c to \$1.25, SPECIAL , , , 48c
One assortment extra quality white Emb. Flouncing, regular price \$1.00 to \$1.74, SPECIAL , , , 90c
One extra special lot of white Persian Lawn and Organdie, reg. price 25, 35 and 50c, SPECIAL 15c

Half-Price Remnant Sale ONE WEEK ONLY

Be on hand early to get your share of the season's best Remnants and Short Lengths. You will find all sorts of dress goods, laces and embroideries, Cambric, nainsook, batiste and organdie edges. Every remnant culled from stock, 1 to 7 yards will be sold this week at

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Lisle and silk, best quality, white, black and colors.

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AT POST CITY.

From the Post: Mrs. J. W. Gosnell spent a few days last week in Snyder.

Mrs. J. W. White returned home Friday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks returned home last Saturday after spending a week at Post City visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Mosher, of Snyder was able to return home Tuesday. Miss Mosher has been in the Sanitarium for about two weeks.

Miss Faye Moore and a number of young people from Snyder were visitors here last week.

BORDEN COUNTY ITEMS.

From the Citizen: Miss Hunter, of Snyder, and Mrs. Jesse York were here from the ranch Wednesday.

Prof. G. G. Hazel left last week for Cisco. Mrs. Hazel will join him there soon. She has been visiting friends at Lamesa the past few weeks.

Mr. Culver Hart and Miss Esther Chandler both of Gail were married there last week.

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: I write this to let you know that I have been greatly benefited 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,
N. M. LESLIE.

Vitona can be had at the Signal office or address P. O. Box P., Snyder Texas.

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SAM HULL FOR

TAX ASSESSOR.

To my friends and neighbors and all other voters of Scurry county, with whom I may not be personally acquainted, I take this method of informing you that I am a candidate for Tax Assessor of Scurry County, and will be until the last vote is counted on the day of the election.

I wish to introduce myself in a brief way as a man of forty-three years of age, having been born on a farm in Logan county, Ark., where as boy and man I was a farmer until I came to Texas twelve years ago, at which time I located in Snyder, since coming to Snyder have followed the trade of carpenter and contractor.

My announcement coming as late as it does, may find a few of my friends pledged to the support of one of the other candidates, who made the pledge before knowing of my purpose to enter the race, and I ask the vote of no man regardless of how good a friend of mine he may be who has unconditionally pledged his vote to another.

With the short time yet remaining until the day of the election it may be that I will be unable to see each voter in the county, and so I depend upon my friends in all parts of the county to work for me. And in the event that I do fail to see you do not hold it against me for I am spending my time in seeing all the voters that I can.

From the assurances given me by my friends and the friends of my friends I feel certain of election, and to the many who have assisted me and are still assisting me I take this occasion and opportunity of thanking you, and to assure you that my election depends entirely upon your efforts.

To the men who are unacquainted with me, I ask that you advise with the men who have known me the longest. As the Tax Assessor of Scurry County, I promise to treat each citizen with equal fairness and politeness.

Remember Sam Hull on the 22nd day of July and every day from now until then, and he will remember you every day thereafter.

Yours very truly,
SAM HULL.

D. F. Wilson says cotton lacks several points of being in a good condition as it was two weeks ago. The high winds and the sand have been very damaging to the plant.

Is your mattress too wide or too long. Have it made to fit your springs \$1.50. Snyder Mattress Factory Phone 349. 1tf

Snyder needs a house building association.

JUDGE SMITH CLEARS MAIL ROUTE MATTER

The following correspondence relat-

ive to the Dunn-Ira-Snyder mail route in Scurry county is submitted to show Judge Smith's attitude in the matter:

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C., June 5, 1916.
Mr. M. E. Rosser,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Friend: Your letter of the 24th ultimo was duly received. I supposed that the old story about my interference in the Ira mail route matter had died out. I know of nothing more unjust for I had absolutely nothing to do with it. Immediately upon receipt of your letter I called at the Post office department and asked them to write me a letter giving the reasons why the department changed its mind about establishing the service between Snyder and Ira and stating whether or not I had anything to do with it and I received in reply the letter which I herewith enclose.

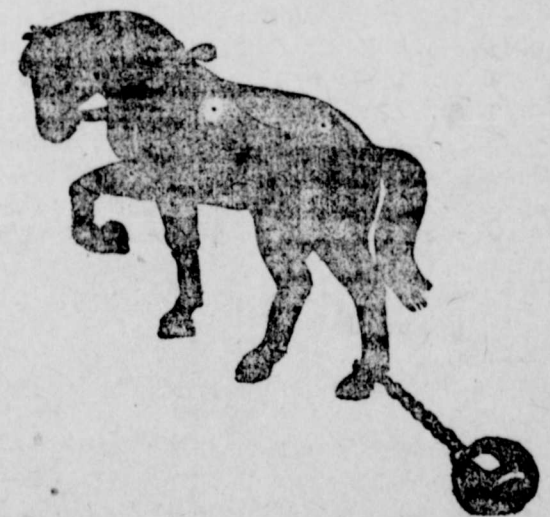
Your friend,
W. R. SMITH.
Post Office Department June 1-16
Hon. W. R. Smith,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Smith:
With reference to your personal

call at the Department today, when you made inquiry concerning the proposition to establish service on a route from Ira by Knapp to Durham, and another from Ira to Snyder, returning by Dunn to Ira, Texas, I beg to inform you that this matter was carefully considered in March, 1914, and advertisements were issued inviting proposals for carrying the mails on the routes mentioned. The lowest bids received in response to the advertisements were defective and as protests of Dunn patrons were submitted and the changes proposed would involve an increase in cost of operation over the existing service of about \$1000 per annum, it was decided to make no award of contract but to continue the service as then and now arranged. This conclusion was based on the facts as above stated and not because of any recommendation made by you. The files relating to the case show that no recommendation whatever was made by you in the matter.

Sincerely yours,
J. K. PICKETT.
Acting Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

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

FOR SALE—200 acres 1 1/2 miles west of Sweetwater on Roscoe and Sweetwater road selling for Oil and Gas Lots, each 25 X 25 feet, \$10.00 each. For other particulars see, Miss Lizzie Lee Watkins, Snyder, Tex. 3tf.

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LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED or STOLEN from my place, west of Snyder, white spotted muley cow, branded A on right hip, half circle A on left side, N on left hip. Finder notify A. R. Turner, Rt. 1, Snyder, Texas. 2

MONEY TO LOAN

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

PERSONAL NOTICES

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

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED SATURDAY

The Scurry County Poultry Association was organized here last Saturday with a large membership enrolled. The meeting was called to order by P. Benbenek who stated the purpose of the meeting. There were several ladies present. C. H. Kelley was elected president of the Association, P. Benbenek, vice president, Mrs. S. S. Daugherty secretary-treasurer.

A committee consisting of J. S. Hardy, E. C. Dodson, E. A. Warren and J. C. Mitchell was appointed to prepare by-laws for government of the association to report at a meeting to be held at the court house in Snyder on July 15th.

This is a worthy move on the part of the people. Poultry is a big factor in the prosperity of the country. A lot of hens may be kept on a place and poorly cared for and prove of no profit, but with proper management they are valuable.

Exchange of ideas in raising poultry will give a broader grasp of the business and with an association the matter of marketing may be intelligently looked after. It is hoped that more of the people will become interested in this organization and that the next meeting will be largely attended.

NOTICE

I will sell the Joseph M. and Elizabeth A. Temple estate including personal effects, livestock and 160 acres of land on very reasonable terms and will assist financially in the purchase. E. J. ANDERSON, Receiver

Coy Watkins of Ennis country reports his crop doing fine. Lots of squares on his cotton.

Encourage the Poultry Association. There is money in it.

Born at Ira, June 23, to Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Tyler, a girl.

Miss Mary Grayum is visiting at Stamford.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

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AMERICANISM, AS CONSIDERED ABROAD

Several years ago the Signal editor talked with a lady who had traveled extensively in Europe and South America. When she was asked about the sentiment of Americans abroad regarding the two leading political parties here she said: "We think nothing about Republican or Democrat. We are Americans and proud of it. People of foreign lands look not to partyism in America. They consider Americans all one people and they have respect for American ideals and institutions."

W. B. Dane of Fluvanna returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Light rains have fallen this week in several places in the county, but not enough to count.

Four dozen best Fruit Jar Rubbers 25c at the Arcade.

Miss Lucille Galloway returned a few days ago from visiting relatives in Louisiana.

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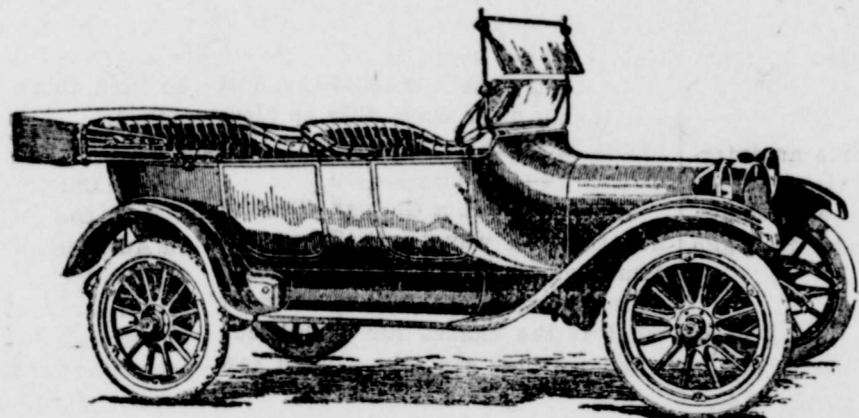
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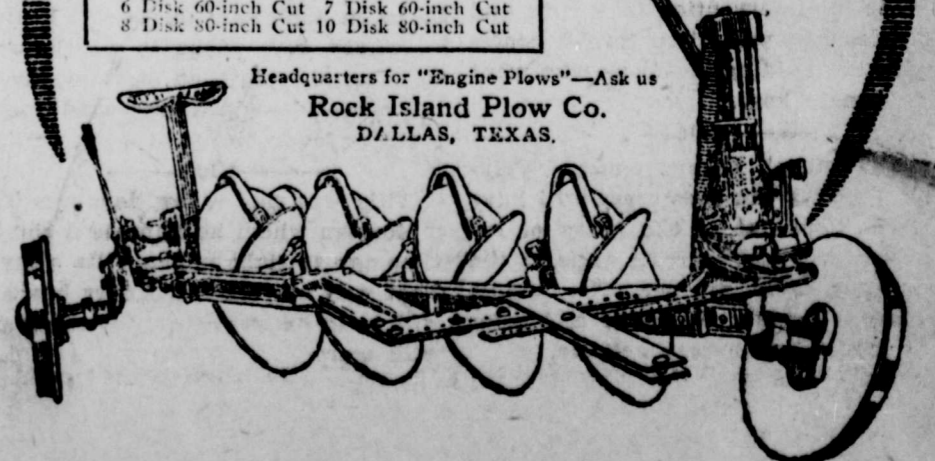
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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, June 30, 1916.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator, 28th District—
C. R. HUCHANAN

For Representative 105th District:
FRITZ R. SMITH.

A. J. HAGINS

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:
JOE C. RANDEL, of Hamlin.

CALVIN J. HENSON of Throckmorton.

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. CROWLDER

J. W. STIMSON

SAM HULL

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 County Surveyor—
H. A. GOODWIN

W. L. GROSS

For Public Weigher:
ZACK EVANS

W. B. (Will) GREEN.

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 EPLLY.

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.

Germany says she is not meddling with affairs in Mexico.

Carranza is evidently being controlled by Obregon, and Villa holds the balance of power in northern Mexico.

Gov. Ferguson thinks the time has come for intervention in Mexico and he declares protection for all peaceable law abiding Mexicans who want to remain here.

National Committeeman Poin-dexter says the democracy will have to be kept out of the grasp of extreme pros and extreme antis, if the country is to prosper. The middle class is usually the saner and safer in all lines of human activity.

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF WAR

President Wilson called upon Carranza to say whether or not Gen. Trevino was acting upon his orders in saying that any move of Pershing's troops east, south or west would be considered a hostile act. Carranza has ignored that demand.

Then President Wilson called for an expression as to whether or not the treacherous attack on the cavalry troops at Carrisal was by his order. This also gets curt reply.

Next, Washington demands unconditional release of the seventeen prisoners captured at Chihuahua and nothing comes of that. President Wilson then realized that he has gone the limit. His next step is to lay the whole story before Congress and there could be little doubt as to what Congress would say.

Mexican border towns have already been evacuated and American troops will occupy them and the war is on.

COUNTRY SAVED FROM CALAMITY

The Republicans have nominated Justice Hughes for President. He is one of their purest, cleanest men. In the event of republican success, the party barely saved the country from calamity in refusing to nominate Roosevelt. Had he been President during the past three years, this nation would now be embroiled in a world war. Our young men would be dying in battle. Our country would be burdened with a war debt. Wilson has saved us from such awful conditions.

Many farmers have failed in the Southwest, as well as in other parts of the United States, because of coming into this new country from some other place, they have not realized the necessity of changing methods to suit their new conditions, but rather have persisted in carrying out their old ideas and plans. On the other hand, success has come to thousands of farmers here, who have studied their conditions and have governed themselves accordingly.—H. M. Bainer Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstration Agent.

That is one of the big reasons why we want an Agricultural & Mechanical College in West Texas.

The Slatonite editor didn't get away, much to our disappointment, to the annual yarn swapping contest of the State Press Association, held this year at El Paso; but we have had some satisfaction reading the accounts of the trip as given by some of the lucky editors who did attend. The Plainview News, the Snyder Signal, the Lockney Beacon, and several other papers each helped to smooth over the disappointment with excellent reports of the trip.—Slaton Slatonite.

We missed you and if you fail to go to Texarkana next year the mortuary committee will take your case under advisement.

In every line of the platform adopted by the republican convention at Chicago is found evidence that the republican party this year is a party without an issue. They have been placed in the position of following in the wake of the democrats, taking up and advocating subjects proposed by the democrats four years ago and which have since been enacted into laws by a democratic congress and a democratic president.—Austin American.

The Republican leaders realized their plight and there was almost no show of enthusiasm in their convention proceedings.

Parents who are constantly upbraiding their children and lecturing them on their behavior are apt to drive the child to the defensive and he loses faith in parental sympathy and confidence in parental judgment. Children should be frankly commended when they do well.

The law says the run off primary shall be held and the executive committee says the winning and the losing State, County and District candidates must pay the expense. Whether a bad law or a good one, the candidates must cross.

Don. Biggers says there is but little to be done here to provide Scurry county with adequate warehouse facilities and as to an elevator, that will come all right if crop conditions continue favorable.

Villa was shot a few days ago by a Mexican whom he impressed some time ago to fight in the Villa army. That wily old bandit, if ever buried will go to his grave marked all over with scars.

MEXICO WITHOUT TANGIBLE GOVERNMENT.

Our trouble in conducting diplomatic affairs with Mexico is that there is no established government there. Carranza is but a figure head and any promise given by him is worthless because of his inability to perform. There are as many executives there as there are factions. Gen. Obregon has more power and Villa has more ramified influence than the defacto president.

There is no place to lodge diplomatic effort. The country's in a state of anarchy and nothing short of physical and financial subjugation will ever bring order in Mexico or peace and safety along the border.

The Dallas News aptly says:—"To treat Carranza as if he were the head of a responsible government is to deal with a fiction that is no longer delusive. Carranza will promise little, partly for the reason that obstinacy flatters his pride and partly for the reason that the more he promises the more likely he is to disclose the full degree of his inability to control the bands of bandits that pose as units of a national army. These bands, betraying all the valor of ignorance, have persuaded themselves that the only thing lacking to enable them to conquer the gringos is courage on the part of the gringos. To give them the chance. This is largely the malady of Mexico, and until it shall be cured we shall know no peace; nor will Mexico. If this conceit had no other effect than to swell the vanity of the Mexicans, we could well afford to contemplate it with indifference, or, at most, with pity. But it has another effect than that; it emboldens them to make forays across the border, to threaten our troops, and, when the odds sufficiently favor, to execute their threats treacherously. Diplomacy may be able to patch up the Carrizal affair; but it would have accomplished nothing of worth. As a cause of action, the Carrizal affair is inadequate. As a symptom of a condition which calls for redress, on American troops and is responsible

SECOND PRIMARY A DEAD WEIGHT

In an opinion handed down last Saturday by Judge Hawkins of the Supreme court holds that the law to assess candidates to pay for the second or "runoff" Senatorial primary is Constitutional and county and precinct candidates are being assessed to pay for it.

With no disposition to criticize the Court or knock on the laws of the State, we feel that the candidates for other offices are being practically forced to do something that should not be required of them. After the regular primary these candidates not nominated will be ordinary citizens and no more interest than other people in the second primary and it is no more right for them to bear this extra expense than for any other citizen.

Besides that, there are some counties that refused to assess the local candidates for that purpose and these counties are not apt to hold the second primary. In some counties the precinct election officers agree to hold the primary without cost. This is apt to be irregular and incomplete. In cases like these there will be no register as the choice of all the people and the political desire for a so-called majority nomination will not be realized. The probabilities are that the man who comes out ahead in the regular primary may be just as nearly a majority nominee as will the successful man in the second primary for the reason that few votes will be cast.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Bob Henry was here Saturday. He is an amiable gentleman, and personally, we like him. But in our opinion he has gone wrong on some of the issues upon which the U. S. senate will be called to act.—Roscoe Times.

What are the specific issues referred to?

A Chicago newspaper correspondent makes the announcement that a campaign fund of \$1,700,000 will be raised by the Democratic party by popular subscription. Each Democrat is expected to give a dollar to the cause, but this is the minimum donation. The sky is the limit or those who wish to make larger contributions.—Fort Worth Record.

Now, if every democrat who owes his local newspaper a dollar will promptly pay up, the editor will readily contribute his dollar, but

there are very few newspaper men able to save the country and carry a string of delinquent subscribers at the same time.

With each individual the town or community in which he lives is like a piece of rope or twine. It has two ends, and each should be in harmony and work smoothly with the other.—Hamlin Herald.

Quite a good deal depends on the quality of the fiber and the twist of the strands.

Why does a well-built girl who is wearing a knee-length skirt worry because she has a pimple on her face? The men are not going to notice the pimple.—Richardson Echo.

Now, let State Press and Jim Lowry blush.

The contest for Submission is on. Men will divide on the issue, according to their convictions and judgment. But no matter how we may differ, let's have a fair and good-tempered contest. There is no need for acrimony on either side, and The Tribune is ready to print the news of both sides with equal fairness and completeness. We have friends and readers on both sides.—Waco Tribune.

We wish we could hope that your conservative desire could be probable, but the intemperance, intolerance and prejudice on both sides are apt to produce ugly charges and engender ugly feelings.

A New York dispatch says the first bale of cotton of this season's crop was auctioned off June 15, on the steps of the New York Cotton Exchange. Twenty cents a pound or \$20 for the bale, was paid by Gayle Young, who made the purchase for S. M. Weld & Co. Cotton is worth 20 cents a pound. There will be no bumper crop this year and the carry over supply is the lightest ever known since cotton became the king of staples.—Fort Worth Record.

With \$100 a bale for cotton and \$50 a ton for need the Texas farmer will be in position to weep in sympathy for the banker, the railroad owner and the politician.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Retain your verdict until the evidence is all in on the plan for a commission form of government.

Build the park and include the canyon and all other possible places.

The playground equipment is being placed. Send your children to enjoy the pleasures under the direction of an instructor.

If a man does not take an interest in matters that pertain to the tax question and other progressive moves, what will it take to wake him up?

Read the State Law Record Statutes of 1911, beginning with Chapter 1, Text 22. That will "put you wise."

Be honest with yourself and take an interest in matters that concern your individual welfare.

It appears that some people are too conservative to be progressive, but the county commissioners were very liberal in giving Mitchell county the tax list money this year. Patronize home enterprises.

It is generally believed that ninety per cent of Snyder people are favorable to progressive methods. If you are not, speak up.

Build a larger and more attractive city. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

Down at the Press Meet the most of the boys of the craft overlooked the fact that Barnhart Brothers & Spindler furnished those fine badges and West-Cullum Paper Co., furnished the programs. These two firms do these two fine acts every year. Few pay much attention to this point, but it is there, and if the newspaper men had to put up for the badges and the programs, soon the treasury would be depleted, for these things cost money.—Stamford Leader.

Both of these were neat jobs and were appreciated by the Press gang.

Insinuation without specific proof is not argument but it plants a suspicion in the mind that can have a damaging effect on a person's social or political standing in the community.

THE REEL THEATRE

"The Play House of Quality"

Meet your friends

Monday, June 26th

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Paramount Pictures Tuesday and Friday of each week.

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Tuesday, June 27th.

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Friday, June 30th.

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THE REEL THEATRE

Tuesday, July 17th

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SCOUTING PARTY ALMOST CLEANED UP.

Gen Pershing sent out a scouting party last week of 84 men. A part of a negro regiment. They rode up in front of a Mexican army and a disastrous battle took place. It is said that the Mexican commander under a flag of truce secured a parley and warned the Americans to retrace their course, and it was agreed to, but almost immediately the Mexicans opened a deadly fire and only 37 of the Americans have returned to Pershing's position. It is said the 15 of the Americans are prisoners and 22 are supposed to have been killed. It seems to an onlooker that Gen Pershing ought to have known better than to send a small squad of men to do open scout duty so close to the Mexican lines.

It is said that a German Chemist has found a way to distill a good brand of whiskey from saw-dust. This moves Mark Twain to wonder what is the chance for prohibition when a fellow can take a hand saw and get a regulation jag out of a fence post. There are other ways. There is no secret about distilling spirits, any man could take a little cornmeal and molasses and a lot of tobacco juice and arsenic and make as good a night cap as he can buy—then he could have a good home made drunk at home with his family.

Cotton sold in Galveston last week at 14 cents a pound. Seven thousand bales were sold in Mobile for about \$70 a bale. Surely the day for the cotton farmer has come. Two years ago the people were expecting about 12 cents for their cotton, but in August of that year, just when the cotton season was on the war in Europe started and cotton brought seven cents it is surprising—just what a day may bring.

We would like the doctrine of "Americanism" much better if they would leave off the "ism." This country has been issued until it is almost foolish.—Palo Pinto Star.

How would you express the idea without this termination. Possibly you might bring about a revision of the English language.

Fighting Mexicans now will not be as easy as when Gen. Taylor went up against them. We have been selling them guns and teaching them the art of war.

Roosevelt has declined the Progressive Republican nomination for President and calls upon that element to rally to the support of Hughes but they say they will not

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Henry Ford of automobile fame and the American Tobacco Company have notified their employees that if any of them desire to enlist in the war against Mexico their jobs will be held there for them when they return.

Gen Carranza has notified Washington that he ordered the attack on American troops and is responsible for it all, and more over that he has begun war against the United States and expects to keep it up. Now there is nothing for the United States to do but to go at 'em.

Every few days we read where some Mexican governor or general has declared war on the United States. That is just about all the solidity there is about the Mexican government. Now, if we had Colquh for Governor of Texas we might already have declared back at them.

Ellis county election officers have consented to hold the second primary without pay. Brown county refused to tax the county candidates and will try to get the election officers to contribute their services. It is not right to tax the candidates to pay for the second primary. It is no more to them than any other citizen.

The Democrats of Texas will vote in the July primaries on the proposition to submit a liquor prohibition amendment. Mike H. Wolfe of Dallas has been chosen as chairman of the pro campaign committee and will lead the prohibition forces.

Carranza seems to have entirely lost control of his people and it seems that the anti American sentiment in Mexico is general and that it is a solid body with many factions each with a separate head.

Jake Wolters started out to help re-elect Charlie Culbertson to the United States senate but now he has switched off to the Henry hand wagon and is said to be working for the Waco man.

Texas people like practical management of state affairs.

SATURDAY and MONDAY REMOVAL DISCOUNT

On account of the fact that we will have to vacate our big building and move temporarily into the small building just west of us, while our new home will be erected, we invite you to take advantage of this big reduction. Our new home will be finished within two months and it is our desire to restock with fresh, clean and new goods.

Respectfully,

Caton-Dodson

The War Department is rushing troops to the border in great numbers.

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Anyhow, the people in Snyder are talking about the advantages and the disadvantages of a commission form of City Government.

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If you want a real live philosophical discourse on any subject go to some fellow who knows nothing about it.

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Woman politicians swarmed about the Republican convention last week in Chicago and the same bunch are gathered in St. Louis this week to urge the Democrats to espouse Woman suffrage. The Republicans refused to do it and the women will get the same handout at St. Louis.

Masons Install Officers
Scurry Lodge No. 706 A. F. & A. M. installed officers last Friday night as follows:
J. A. Staveley, W. M.
Joe Strayhorn, S. W.
E. A. Watson, J. W.
R. E. Cox, Secretary,
W. A. Watts, Tiler,
S. P. Smith, S. D.
Joe Monroe, J. D.

The Mexican people are forcing Carranza, probably against his better judgment and inclination to demand the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. The feeling has grown so tense that American civilians are coming out to save themselves from the wrath of the Mexican people.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Sewer Connection Notice
Mayor R. L. Howell requests the Signal to say that all persons on the sewer line and away from the water mains will have an extension of time of another month before being required to make sewerage connections.
The Mayor says it would not be right to force them to connect with-out water.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Allen, of Abilene are hotel guests at the Manhattan. Mrs. Allen is an old time friend of the Signal people and they paid the office a social visit Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Coleman, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose has returned to her home at Miles.

**JUDGE GEORGE W. RIDDLE
NOT PROESIONAL POLITICIAN**

The people are tired of the "Professional Politician" and "Chronicle Office Seeker."

The continental wars have put in jeopardy nearly every industry in the South. Our cotton, corn and wheat are threatened on account of ocean transportation and if our country ever needed in its history, men with sound judgment, business ability and with seasoned knowledge of the economic problems of our country, they are needed now and will be for the next few years.

You know the politician possesses none of these elements and makes no pretense of having any knowledge of them.

Judge Riddle has made a reasonable success at everything he ever undertook to do, whether as lawyer, farmer, or business man and it is seldom, the people have a chance to secure the services of a man of this type. His land banks will furnish homes for the people and his ship bill will furnish transportation for the surplus cotton of our country.

It is to be hoped that the people of our State will elect him to the Senate.

Mr. Leslie McQuinn came to the Signal office Thursday and dumped seven as fine Irish Potatoes as any body needs. They were grown by him at his place in Snyder, grown by irrigation. J. C. Page, a mile east of town had some fine spuds here on Wednesday and yet there are people who say Irish potatoes can't be raised here.

**JUDGE RIDDLE COMING
TO SNYDER JULY 8TH.**

The Signal is authorized to announce that Judge Geo. W. Riddle of Dallas, candidate for United States Senator will speak at the Court House in Snyder on Saturday, July 8, at 8 o'clock.

The people are cordially invited to hear him.

Look out for the report of another case of Goliad treachery, if those twenty-three American prisoners are taken from jail under promise of delivery at the border.

Col. Noble says that after meeting Dr. Person and Judge Patterson here the other day he supposed they came together, but later he found that they had reached Snyder at different times. He set about to find out about it, Dr. Person admitted they came over the long road together, but he put the Judge out before they got here. Judge Patterson explained that he figured for a while how he could get into Snyder without being seen with the Doctor and decided to stop about ten miles out and walk in.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1/2 to 2
Sections of land. Apply at the Arcade Snyder, Texas.

Our daughter, Mrs. A. D. Brown and her daughters, Louise and Dorothy arrived here Thursday from Ennis for a summer visit with the Hardy family. Mr. and Mrs. Brown resided in Snyder for awhile some years ago and she hopes to meet her Snyder friends of those days.

Mr. P. M. Wellborn was a pleasant Signal visitor Thursday.

Mr. Geo. F. Parkhouse, of Kyle was here over Wednesday and Thursday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Barnes.

L. O. Kimbrough was here Thursday from Ennis Creek.

JOE MERRITT DOES NOT DENY.

Two years ago Joe Merritt promised the voters of Scurry county, Texas, that if they would re-elect him to the office of Tax Assessor he would not again be a candidate for that office. I have made this statement from the platform at the various places where the candidates have spoken since I announced some two weeks ago and in the presence of Joe Merritt, Tuesday night while speaking at Plainview I made in substance the statement as above given, as I was the first of the candidates for Tax Assessor to speak Mr. Merritt had an opportunity of denying the charge, this he failed to do, trying to cover up his failure in a long talk about a funeral that would be conducted for me at six o'clock Saturday night July 22nd.

I have instructed the Snyder Signal to print the denial of Mr. Merritt at my expense providing he wishes to deny the statement above made, but in fairness if he makes a printed denial he must do so one week before election so that I can give the voters an opportunity of reading on the following week the affidavits of some of Scurry county's best citizens to the effect that he did make the statement.

Yours very truly,
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10:55 a m	10.15 a m	Lv SNYDER Lv	4.00 p m	3:00 p m
11:50 a m	11.20 a m	Ar Fluvanna Lv	1.45 p m	1:30 p m

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SAM HULL FOR TAX ASSESSOR

The Signal presents this week the announcement of Mr. Sam Hull of Snyder for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry County subject to Democratic primary. Everybody in Snyder and lots of people all over the county know Sam Hull and appreciate him as a high toned and honorable gentleman. He has lived here a long time engaged in business as a carpenter, contractor and builder and has given satisfactory service in all his undertakings and business dealings.

He is honest and competent to discharge the duties of Tax Assessor. He is accurate and painstaking in his work. He has a good knowledge of property values and if elected will treat everybody alike so that equality may prevail in all property renditions. He is industrious and courteous and will see that all property is shown upon the rolls.

His announcement comes late, but he will see as many of the people as possible in the short time left for canvassing and invites investigation of his character and qualifications for the office.

When you come to make out your ticket give his claims due consideration. He wants your vote and influence.

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

Letter from Bro. Nall, Winfree, Texas, June 22, 15.

Editor Signal: I am near Galveston Bay preaching the Gospel, I closed one good meeting on June 11th, with good results, I am now in a very interesting meeting at Winfree, Texas, I will close here next Sunday; several have already obeyed during this meeting and we are expecting others to come to the Lord.

I will reach home Friday June 30, and be ready to preach at the Church of Christ in Snyder on the first Sunday in July, which is one of my regular dates in Snyder.

Hoping to be greeted with a full house on that day, I invite all out to the services.

With best wishes and cordial greetings to all Snyder, I am, humbly,

J. P. Nall, Minister.

Colorado Pastor Goes to Quanah. Rev. R. A. Clements, now in his fourth year as pastor of the Methodist Church at Colorado has been transferred to Quanah Station to fill out the unexpired year of Rev. Simeon Shaw who was sent to that pastorate last fall. His health has been declining for some years and he is forced to retire. People here remember Dr. Shaw very kindly as a former presiding elder. Dr. Clements held a meeting in Snyder some months ago and has many friends here.

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

Grand Jury Returns 212 Bills. Corsicana, Texas, June 24.—The grand jury adjourned today, after having ben impaneled April 6 and being in actual session on twenty-six days. A total of 212 bills were returned, 196 of which were felonies. Of the latter, 159 were for violation of the local option law and in some instances there are as many as thirty cases against one person.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jas. J. Blanks and wife to Andy Trevey, section 109 and west half of northeast fourth of section 110 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$6900.

Henry Sayles, Jr., and wife to I. E. Hightower, 32 1-4 acres out of section 482, block 97, H. & T. C. survey, \$967.50.

This is a fine Turkey Country.

NOTICE.

Scurry County Poultry Association will meet on the 15th day of July at 3 p.m. in the Justice of Peace office. Each member is urged to be present.

The Scurry County Poultry Association wants it understood that this is an invitation for every one interested in Poultry in Snyder and Scurry County, and there is extended a cordial invitation to all such to join the Association if they so desire.

C. H. Kelly, President.
Mrs. S. S. Daugherty, Sec.

Kicking the Houn' Dawgs Around Mr. P. H. Caldwell and family were over near Dunn last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rhea McFarland. The two men were over on the creek fishing and while strolling about the creek bottom they found five young hound puppies. Rhea took it as an omen of good luck and felt that he and P. H. were now in the Champ Clark list of Democrats. P. H. was pleased with the idea of raising a pack to use in chasing wolves, but then he remembered the average Arkansas home with a lot of hounds lounging about the door and the chicken yard, and he drove back home leaving Rhea in peaceful possession of the entire kennel.

Protracted Meeting Notice.

Elder Cybert of Merkel will begin a protracted meeting for the Church of Christ at the City Park Auditorium Saturday night, July 8, and continue over the fourth Sunday in July. Everybody cordially invited. Elders.

"Mr. Redfield of Sears, Roebuck & Co. is said to have stated at a recent meeting of the American Ad Club that his company makes a careful survey of the country to ascertain what communities are dead on the advertising proposition, and that where local merchants are not advertising in their town papers, right there is sent a flood of Sears, Roebuck catalogs." He said, "It always brings results far in excess of the same efforts in territory where the local merchants use their newspapers." The above was not stated by a newspaper man pushing advertising but by a merchant addressing other merchants in a convention or associational meeting.—Jacksboro News.



Excursion Rates

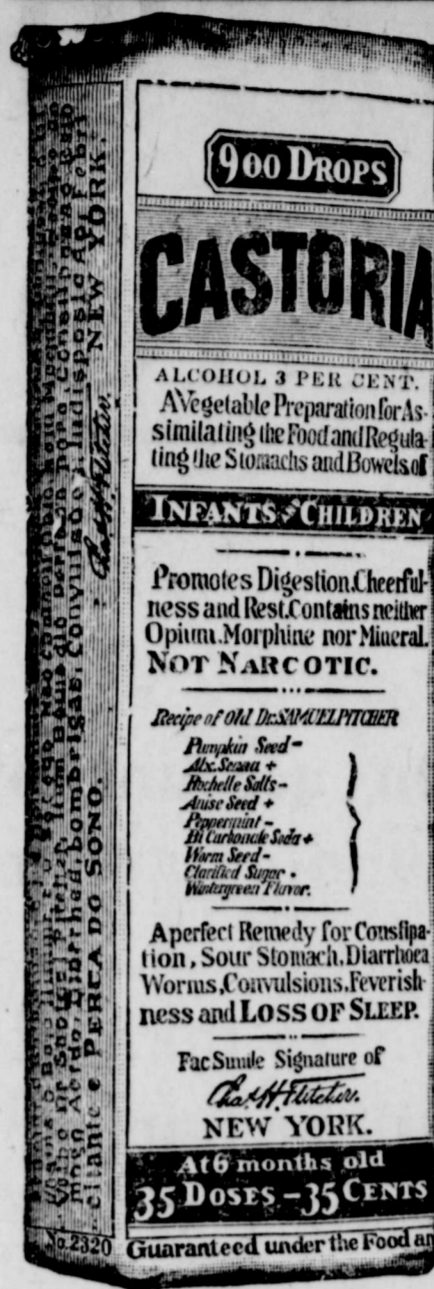
Ten Day Summer Excursions to Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios, Port O'Connor and Rock Port, Texas. Round trip tickets on sale Friday's only, June 2nd to Sept 29th. One first class fare plus One Dollar for the round trip. Final limit ten days.

WANTED—Enginemen and Trainers for Service on the A. T. & S. F. The present employes in the Engine, Train and Yard Service on the A. T. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officers for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote on our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready.

Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen and Switchmen, and from inexperienced men for positions as Firemen and Brakemen.

Applications should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report.

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The City of Colorado has recently purchased an Auto fire engine. It seems the City Council was unwilling to assume all the risk of this new firefighting movement, but the fire boys of the city were so anxious for it and so confident of its efficiency that they assisted in financing the purchase. A delegation of Aldermen and firemen of Snyder went over there this week to see the thing and it may be that Snyder will do something on that line.

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

There is just as much business in posting up on the poultry market as the cotton market.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wagner of the Knapp country were shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

Ira Sturdivant and family returned a few days ago from visiting at Altus, Oklahoma. Ira says that country has had lots of rain.

The County candidates are finding very small crowds at some of their speaking appointments.

Rev. Keever of Fluvanna was in Snyder Monday.



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

Senator James of Kentucky says Woodrow Wilson the school teacher with a class in a college has become a teacher for the whole civilized world.

Dr. R. G. Davenport is again at his office after a few week's trip to Denver, Colorado, where he submitted to a critical operation, which proved quite successful.

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

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Office in Court House

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,

J. S. CASH,
Post, Texas

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

ELISHA LEE, Chairman

F. R. ALBRIGHT, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

L. W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager, Central of Georgia Railway.

C. L. BARDOL, Gen'l Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

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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. m.
Everybody come.

Expression Recital
The Expression Recital by Miss Marie Kerr, pupil of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson, assisted by Flossie Kerr, piano and Miss Willie Joe Sims, pupil of Mrs. E. B. Barnes, took place Thursday evening, June 29 at the Methodist church.
The program was as follows:
Piazza Ladies Anon
Tossing Kisses Carl Hein
Romance of White Cowl
..... James Lane Allen
Les Claches Du Monastere ..
..... Lefebure Wely, op 54
Mardi Gras F. Schubert
Between Two Loves Anon
A Little Child Shall Lead Them Alice Louise Lee

Meat Markets Improve.
The Glen Brothers and John Ketter have recently installed in their respective meat markets the very latest thing out in the way of fixtures, modern refrigerator, show case counters. The Glen Brothers have placed a fourteen foot counter and The Palace Market a ten foot counter in their places.
These new cases are absolutely sanitary and their installation by our meat men go to show that they are determined that Snyder shall have as good as there is.

Mrs. Dr. Whitmore and children visited Wednesday at Colorado.
Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 38tf

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Building Materials

SNYDER, TEXAS

Mrs. Holliday who has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Pickle left Wednesday for her home at Hatchell.

C. I. Jaeggli was here Wednesday from Hermleigh.

Attending F. U. Convention
George Hendryx, C. R. Burk, C. B. White, W. B. Seaborne and Frank Davis left Wednesday for Weatherford to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Union.

Mrs. J. C. George, of Brownsville is visiting her mother, Mrs. John B. Akers and family.

Miss Florene Black, of Roaring Springs is the guest of Miss Burleson.

Col. Roosevelt proposes in event of open declaration of war with Mexico to go to the front with an army of 12,000 men.

Charlie Shafer has repainted the interior of Ketter's Meat Market.

July The 4th

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CROWDER
People of this community are about to get the weeds cleaned out of their crops. A good big rain would come in fine about now.

Mr. R. L. Higgins and wife Sundayed with Mr. John Biggs.

Mr. Robert Turner and wife visited Mr. Will Turner Sunday.

Miss Edith Roberts spent Sunday with her friend Miss Lena McMenney.

Mrs. Jno. Ramsey and Mrs. Higgins made a flying trip over to the Capital Tuesday.

Miss Alice Huckabee of Union

and Miss Ora Bentley spent Sunday with Miss Lola Ramsey.

Clarence Ramsey spent Sunday with Lester Biggs.

Miss Georgia Turner Sundayed with Miss Ola Busby. —Blue Eyes.

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton left Thursday for a visit to her mother at Miles.

Mrs. Chesshir of Amarillo was the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore and went to Colorado to visit her son.

J. G. Lockhart has come home from Post Sanitarium where he submitted last week to a painful, but successful operation.

Mr. Brumley or the Home Bakery is having the walls and ceiling and the furnishings painted pure white.

Mrs. Roy Savage, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Ellis left Wednesday for Sweetwater, Abilene and other points, before returning to her home at Corpus Christi.

Entertains Friends
Mrs. Chas. H. Cooper entertained a few intimate friends at noonday luncheon Thursday and "forty-two" was indulged in that afternoon. All present report an enjoyable time.

Hardware Houses to Close
Blackard Brothers, S. J. Casstevens and Joe Monroe will close all day on July 4.



Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few 'minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

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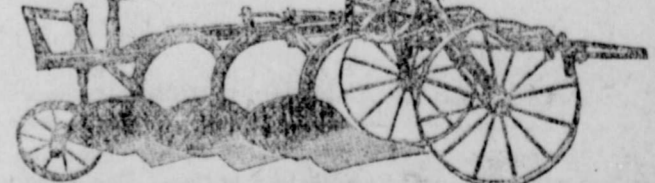
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FLIES ARE WORSE THAN REPTILES

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Once Our People Understand Danger They Will Perform Big Cleaning Just as Army Doctors Had to Do in the Tropics.



NE of the most dangerous circumstances about the housefly is that he looks harmless. If he looked like an alligator or a "thousand-legged" bug, most of us would be deathly afraid of him and all his tribe. And we would take immediate action to cause his extermination.

But the fly looks just as innocent as a glass of whisky—and the warm, clear, amber intoxicant certainly doesn't display the misery to be found in its depths. Yet he probably is the more or less direct cause of a hundred times as many deaths yearly in the United States as the alligator, the gila monster and the rattlesnake. Wasps and centipedes are harmless—and the deadly saurian and reptiles mind their own business.

Preys on Ignorance.

The fly, on the contrary, butts into everybody's business, spreading trouble as he goes. In the disguise of harmlessness he preys on ignorance and carries into our homes the germs of some of the most common and fatal diseases that afflict this country.

This is the way he performs. The fly feeds at a spittoon which has just been used by a consumptive. On his hairy feet and body he carries away tuberculosis germs. Or he visits a vault containing the excrement of a typhoid patient. Or he explores a dead animal and loads up with putrefaction bacteria. In each instance, usually, he brings his poisonous presence into our homes and rubs his filthy person on the mouth of the cream pitcher, on the butter, on the bread, or on the loaf sugar—or on the lips of baby asleep in her crib.

Reading such things as this sickens the person of delicate stomach and is disgusting to everyone. But you must know the rotten truth for the protection of yourself and your family. If you really will appreciate just how filthy and dangerous the housefly is, you will rise up with all the other good people of the community and perform such a cleaning as this town never has seen. And you will keep it cleaned up.

Army Camps Clean.

Have you ever visited a regular army camp, or even a state militia encampment? Do you know why the sanitary officers take such elaborate precautions to destroy all waste matter—why all garbage, excreta, used bandages, etc., are burned and the toilet and garbage cans so carefully covered? It is because our army people learned some frightfully costly lessons at Chickamauga and in Cuba during the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines a little later.

Thousands of our soldiers died of typhoid fever and dysentery distributed by flies. In fact more of the boys in blue succumbed to disease than to wounds inflicted by the enemy. How did the doctors learn that the fly was the real messenger of death? By clever scientific detective work. There was Dr. William Gorgas, now a general, who with a highly trained corps of scientists traced the sources of these diseases until they found the fly to be the guilty distributor. Now he's marked for death by the army.

SCHOOLBOY TRAPPERS



The teachers in one small-town school in Illinois aroused the interest of their pupils in the campaign to kill flies last spring. The youngsters made traps and sold them to the merchants for a neat profit on each trap. This profit was devoted to a fund for the Boy Scout troop. The kids are planning to do a "big business" in traps this season.

BE WISER, NOT SAD

Here's the Story of a Mossback Who Was Stubborn.

Your Help Needed in Teaching This Community Dangers From Flies Which Spread Disease.

Once there was a man in this town who thought the germ idea was "all bunk." He declared up and down that it was a fad of the doctors and a scheme to scare people out of their wits and make money playing on their fears. He is wiser than he was nine years ago, but the lesson was expensive and sad—he lost one of his children with scarlet fever because he thought the disease wasn't catching.

This is an enlightened community, but there are still a lot of people here who pooh-pooh all the fuss we're making about the fly danger. They jeer and insist it's the work of a bunch of slick doctors and fool women who ought to be home minding their babies. You would be surprised at the number of mossbacks who think this fly talk is "all bunk," too. A mossback is all right until he becomes a danger to the health of the neighborhood by his stubborn ignorance in refusing to help wipe out the sources of disease and exterminate disease carriers.

Make it your business to convert the mossbacks and get them into the army that is to wage war on the whole fly tribe here this summer. Once they are on "our side" they will be valuable fighters because of their stubbornness. Be a missionary!

TAKE THESE PRECAUTIONS

One of Our Townswomen Tells How She Rid Her Home of Fly Pest Last Summer.

The thoughtful husband and wife take great pride in the fact that few flies are to be seen about their home during the summer. It should be the proud boast of every family in this town, for the absence of flies indicates a clean and healthful home place.

We were discussing recently the proposition of a local campaign against flies with one of the best known women in this community.

"I will be glad to help in every way possible," she declared, "and I'm sure that if we all work together we can reduce the amount of disease 50 per cent here this summer—especially summer complaint among children and typhoid fever among the men and women.

"Do you know we had hardly any flies around our place last summer? Of course, it was a cool summer, but I believe our efforts to be free of flies had much to do with their absence.

"We screened the house early. We hung two fly traps near the kitchen door close to the garbage can. We put one trap at the door opening from the dining room into the side yard. We burned most of the garbage—peelings and things. We had the manure hauled away every Saturday morning. And we used plenty of disinfectant around the outhouse. It wasn't much trouble once we got the habit."

KEEP FLIES FROM THE SICK

One Fly May Bring Sickness to Your Family—Take No Chances.

Keep flies away from the sick. One fly contaminated by typhoid germs may fall into a can of milk and spread contagion through the entire community. Fly specks from flies which have eaten tuberculosis sputum contain certain live consumption germs—showing that the germs pass through the fly's digestive tract without losing any of their deadly character. Deaths from diarrheal diseases are greatest during the fly season. Don't risk a case of typhoid, or consumption, or dysentery in your family. It may be fatal. It is sure to be expensive.

DEATH'S MESSENGERS



FLIES MENACE YOUR LIFE

Sanitary Experts Declare They Carry Loathsome and Deadly Diseases—The Babies Are Easily Infected With Germs.



SANITARY experts today declare that flies are responsible for the transmission of at least ten different diseases deadly to human beings. These experts are not only our own American health authorities but are also numbered among physicians and specialists who are working their heads off to prevent the spread of terrible diseases, like cholera and typhus, in devastated Europe.

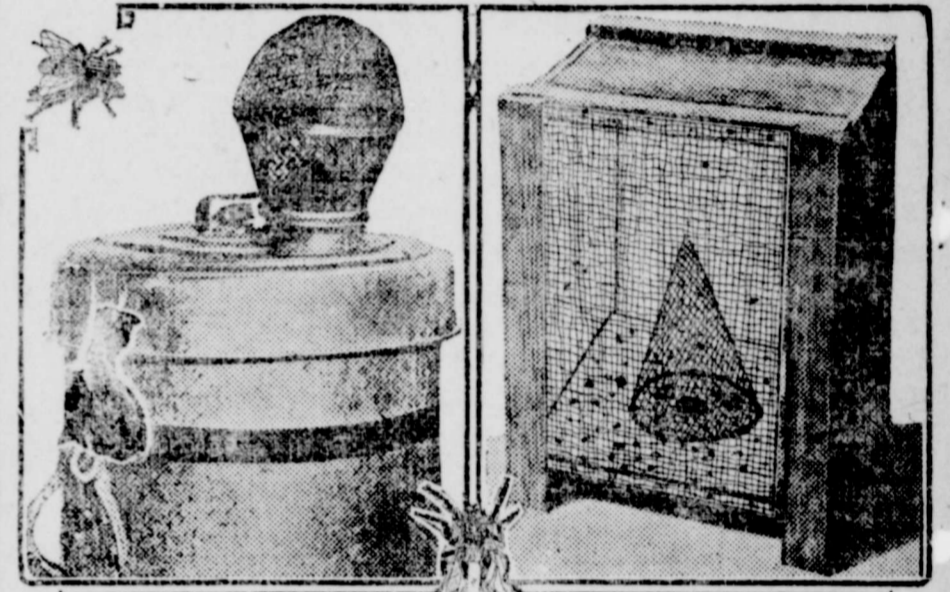
The fly feeds on human excreta, sputum, pus, blood and rotting flesh. Human excreta commonly carry germs of typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery, summer complaint, consumption and intestinal diseases. Sputum is coughed up by consumptives. It contains tuberculosis germs. Pus from sores—sore eyes, anthrax-infected cattle, gangrene, "bad" diseases, etc.—is alive with deadly germs of various kinds.

One flyspeck recently examined at the state board of health laboratories contained 5,000 tuberculosis germs. Suppose a fly thus laden with a deadly burden of disease bombs comes into your dining room and alights on the bowl of bread and milk your little boy or girl is eating.

That child may develop any one of a number of serious diseases. The baby may die. It may be blinded. It may be crippled for life by tuberculosis of the spine. It may suffer years from some vile form of skin disease. Your baby, you understand, has not the resisting power of a grown-up.

Won't you join the army of fly-fighters?

HOW TO MAKE A FLY TRAP



Get a soap box of large size. Substitute wire netting for the top and two sides. Cut a round hole in the bottom and insert in it a wire netting cone with a one-eighth-inch opening at the bottom and a half-inch opening at the top. Place a fish head or piece of food inside for bait. Elevate the trap a few inches from the ground so the flies may enter. When the trap is crowded kill the flies with boiling water.

MANURE-PILE DANGER FLY FILTHIEST INSECT

SWATTING FLIES NOT EFFECTIVE EXTERMINATION METHOD.

Eggs of One Insect Produce Millions to Pester and Menace You in Seven or Eight Weeks.



SWATTING the fly doesn't do much good after the first of April. You have only the personal satisfaction of wreaking vengeance on one insect which perhaps awakened you about 5 a. m. and worried you out of an hour or two of sleep last Sunday morning—and you destroy just one fly.

We will say that you discover a full-grown fly in the house on the first warm day in April. You get out your rusty swatter and plaster your enemy. Suppose now that this victim is an old female which has lived through the winter and has just wandered into the kitchen hunting for food after laying 120 eggs in the manure pile in your back yard—a fly lays 120 eggs at a setting.

Five days later these eggs hatch 120 maggots. Fourteen days from the time of the original laying 120 new flies are on the job, ready to mate and multiply—and multiply they do. By the middle of July, with reasonable fly luck, there will be on hand to pester you and carry disease into your home more than 25,000,000 great-grandchildren of the one you killed. Science says so.

The sensible thing to do is go after the manure pile—the favorite fly-nesting spot. Remove manure oftener than once a week. If that is impossible treat it with chemicals to kill the fly maggots. According to the International Harvester company's bulletin, this mixture will destroy maggots: Spray 2 pounds of sugar sulphate of iron in 1 gallon of water on every 15 pounds of manure. The cost of this treatment is 2 cents a day for each horse. Cheaper than doctor bills!

SOME PRECAUTIONS YOU SHOULD TAKE TO BE RID OF PEST.

Get Habit of Keeping Premises Clean and You Will Not Have Much Trouble Fighting Them.



FLIES do not waste their time loading around clean premises. They demand filth for sustenance. So wherever you see flies you can be sure there's filth close by.

During the course of a statewide campaign last year, the Connecticut experiment station conducted an investigation to learn how many bacteria the average fly carried away from the slop barrel, the hog pen, the cow stable and the house. The investigation was thorough and nothing was left to guesswork.

This is the report: Each slop-barrel fly carried an average of more than 6,000,000 germs; the hog-pen fly carried a little less than one million; the cow-stable fly carried only about 420,000; the housefly carried about twice that number, or 850,000.

If you must have a slop barrel on the premises, keep it carefully screened, else it may spread disease. If you have a garbage can at the kitchen door, keep the can covered. Burn the garbage if you can do so practically. Otherwise drain it and wrap it in paper before putting it in the can.

Some day we shall come to look on the fly in the same light we now look on bedbugs and body lice. The fly is filthier than these other vermin. He is born in filth, lives in it, feeds on it, carries it and spreads it on our food.

Don't take any chances. Screen your house carefully. Destroy all excretory and kitchen waste matter. Keep your premises clean. Teach your children the dangers of flies and make crusaders of them. If your neighbor is a "pull-back" and dirty, report him.

BEGIN FLY WAR AT ONCE



NOW is the time to begin effective warfare on flies. They have not yet had time to breed in great numbers. If we wait until warm weather they will breed so rapidly we shall be unable to cope adequately with the pest.

In order to make the warfare a fight to a finish for the fly we must have the co-operation of the entire community. If only a few intelligent and public-spirited citizens on each street make war on the filthy and dangerous insects their efforts will be practically useless so far as the good of the town is concerned.

The situation would be somewhat the same if a few of the states should wage war on an enemy of the United States and the other states watched the conflict with indifference—even though the fate of the onlookers was quite as vitally affected as that of the fighters.

Don't be an onlooker. For goodness' sake, take sides! If you believe the housefly is a harmless little creature, terribly lied about by his enemies, stick up for him. Maintain a nice, big, hospitable manure pile where he can breed by the million. See that he has open spittoons, garbage cans, vaults and dead animals handy for feeding purposes.

And don't be a piker about inviting him into your home. Have no screens, no swatters, no fly-paper. Give him the run of the place, the food and baby's face and lips. If baby or wife contract disease and die, blame the witches!

Be sensible. Join the army and fight flies with us.

WOMEN ARE ACTIVE

The city of Chicago, Ill., conducted a crusade for the extermination of flies last summer which was the biggest movement of the kind the world has seen, according to government health authorities. The work was done by the Clean Chicago federation, composed of the health department, women's clubs, department stores, great manufacturing concerns, the newspapers, a physicians' association and the board of education.

In this crusade the women were especially active. They showed by their enthusiasm and their tireless labor that the subject of fly extermination lies near the heart of every housekeeper and that she knows the menace which the fly holds over her family—especially her children.

We confidently expect that the ladies in our town and surrounding country will be just as eager to help the cause of fly extermination here as the women of Chicago were there. Wherever there has been a kill-the-fly campaign the women and school children have had an important part.

WILL YOU HELP?

How much expense and trouble are you willing to take on your shoulders to help rid the community of flies and most of the diseases which they distribute? If you are willing to help, this is what you will have to do:

Buy screens to cover every window and door that you will open in your house this summer. Buy or make a garbage can—something that the flies cannot enter when the lid is on it. If you keep a horse make a manure bin that will keep out flies. This is important because flies breed almost entirely in manure. If possible, have the manure removed at least once a week and spread on a field. Keep the horse's stall clean.

Put fly-tight covers on the seats in the toilet outhouse. If the vault does not fit the house tight, make it fly-tight by using cement—or bank it up with earth and sod.

Don't throw out loose peelings or rotting vegetables. Put out a simple fly trap near the kitchen door. Use the swatter. Urge your neighbors to take the same precautions.

Some of Mid Summers' Necessities

Plain and Colonial Pumps

Women's plain and Colonial pumps made of the softest colt patent, light, hand sewed soles, covered heels pair \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Women's white canvas pumps, plain or one strap styles, leather Cuban heels, pair \$1.75 and \$2.00.

House Slippers

Women's one strap house slippers of soft vici kid, light flexible soles, low flat heels, extra value for \$1.25.

Womens' Boudoir slippers of black vici kid, pompon on vamp, sizes 2 to 8, \$1.25.

Sale of Trimmed Hats

Small, medium and large shapes. trimmed and untrimmed ones. Those trimmed with flowers, ribbons and quills formerly sold at \$2.95 to \$10.95 are now going at practically your own offering.

Silk Hose

Women's high grade silk hose in plain black, white and all popular shades, black and white with contrasting clocking of embroidery which you don't know how to appreciate till inspected at \$1.00.

Women's out size silk boot hose at 50c.

Children's Socks

Fiber silk or fine lisle, white with pretty colored tops, all sizes up to 9 1-2 at 25c.

Children's plain lisle socks with fancy tops at 15c pair.

Fancy Parasols

Offering very special values in fancy silk parasols, made of taffeta, jap silk and silk poplin, plain colors, floral designs, and border effects, priced from \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Face Powder

You will find here the kind you will prefer palmolive at 50c.

La Bache at 50c, Woodburry at 25c, Charmis at 25c, Eclat at 25c, Florent at 50c, Violet Sect. at 50c.

Also an extremely large assortment of toilet waters in the most fragrant odors in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

This store will be closed all day July 4th.

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ON VERGE O WAR.

South American nations are making efforts to smoothe conditions between the United States and Mexico and avert war if possible. Those countries known that protection of border, respect for life and property in Mexico of Americans and other foreigners is all the United States wants. We don't want a foot of Mexican territory nor do we want to interfere in their business and political affairs. The United States wants to see a stable government established there so that country may develop and that the people may engage in peaceful pursuits so that starvation and degradation may be avoided.

We have labored patiently to impress Mexico with our good will and have offered to help them, but in their arrogance, ignorance and prejudice, they have spurned our good offices and persist in hating us.

There are grounds to believe that they are not actuated altogether by their own motives.

They have ambitious leaders who find it easy to exert a poisonous influence, and it is further believed that certain outside influences interested in the exploitation of business undertakings are working to make it necessary to take over that country under American control. Let us hope that in this they fail.

It is plainly shown in Secretary Lansing's note to Carranza that the de facto government has not tried to aid in the capture of bandits, and furthermore there are said to be evidences to show that German influence has been used to induce Carranza to insist upon withdrawal of American troops.

The suspicion that Japan was apt to come to the aid of Mexico vanishes with assurance from Japanese officials that such is not the case. Treachery of certain German agents in this country lends force to the charge that Germany is busying with affairs there.

There have been efforts made at Washington, even since repeated engagements, and numerous raids to get Mexico to listen to reason and now since this country has mustered so strong a fighting force and is ready to strike, Mexico may yet consent to a peaceable occupancy of her territory till peace is restored.

It is said that Gen. Villa has been in Jaurez a number of times within the last few weeks. He has a heavy growth of black whiskers and is not readily recognized. That is one case where a big reward offered for a criminal was not enough to induce even a hungry peon to betray him.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bone and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for Calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside and cannot sallyate.

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

Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 381f

Olin Hendryx left Monday for Lamesa where he expects to establish a vehicle business.

Snyder Astonished by Simple Mixture
Snyder people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, a few doses of ten relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Grayum Drug Co.

Good Cotton.
Mr. L. H. Whitworth who lives a short distance west of town has brought to the Signal three stalks of cotton from his patch that is sure enough good. It has good height and body and well filled with forms and some blooms.

MOLINE

Adriance Binders Have Stood the "Acid Test"

They are used in every country where grain is grown. Among inexperienced people, in rough, rugged countries they have given entire satisfaction. Only a well constructed, well designed and simple machine can withstand such a test.



A Few Good Features

All Running Parts—Of the Adriance Binder have a separate drive. No power is transmitted through running parts. The reel is not driven through the elevator, nor is the Binder head driven through the packers, as on other binders. Thus by having the work equally divided, no working parts receive undue strain.

The Large Elevator Rollers—Give greater carrying capacity. All rollers are equipped with anti-winding washers, which effectively prevent them from winding.

All Aprons—Have convenient tighteners.

Two-Part Butter—Is double acting and squares the butts as the bundle is placed for binding.

Reel—Is gear driven with an even, steady motion, directly from second shaft. It has four adjustments, all of which are governed by one lever.

Binder Head—Has the only direct drive. The triangular driving arm supports gears, shafts, sprockets and chains, such as other binders use. It is the most simple, positive drive ever made. It can never get out of order or out of time and causes delays.

FOR SALE BY

JOE STRAYHORN

Snyder, Texas

TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

Having previously announced my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry, subject to the Democratic primary, and having made a close personal canvass of the voters of this county I now hereby announce my withdrawal from the race for Tax Assessor.

I feel deeply grateful to the many friends who have taken an interest in my candidacy and want them to know that I appreciate their efforts in my behalf.

In withdrawing from the race I wish to state that it is not for the purpose of aiding or assisting any candidate that remains in the Tax Assessor's race for which I was formerly a candidate, they are all my personal friends and my intentions are to remain neutral to each of them.

After advising with my best friends I decided that my election was very uncertain, and being a poor man I feel that I am exercising good judgment in withdrawing from this race under the present conditions and circumstances.

Yours truly,
W. C. Davidson.

Hermleigh will give us a big two days picnic July 12 and 13.

Snyder Tire and Rubber Co., is now ready to take care of your punctures. We have a car equipped with an air reservoir. Will call any where in town or vicinity of the city absolutely free of charge and change tubes while you wait. Snyder Tire and Rubber Co., Phone 368.

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.

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.

Farmers Union Notice.

Farmers Union of Scurry county will meet in Snyder, Texas, on July 12th and 13th.

All Locals are requested to have a full delegation present.

A. J. Horton, Pres.
B. F. Womack, Sec.

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.

Col. W. L. Gross says when the United States declares war against Mexico, he wants to organize a company of old Confederate Veterans and go to the front.

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Complete stock. Quality the best.
Conscientious Service.

Visit The Owl for your Drug needs.

G. M. D. Garner returned Saturday from Mineral Wells.

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

Mrs. Guy Paxton and daughter are visiting at Abilene.

Pure Sisal Binder Twine, 12cts. at Farmers Union Mercantile Co. 2

Dr. J. W. Warren has been on a professional trip to Temple for several days.

Our highest patent Flour, guaranteed at \$3.00. Farmers Union Mercantile Co. 2tf

Mr. C. L. Ezell will leave Sunday for Austin to enter upon his duties as a bank examiner. Mrs. Ezell and the children will spend the summer with her parents on the Nelson ranch near Camp Springs.

Fruit Jars—The old reliable Masons. Farmers Union Merc. Co. 2

A cotton buyer at Hamlin bought 254 bales of cotton last week at 12.75 a pound and it was shipped directly to Liverpool.

Reports came out early this week that Villa had allied himself with the Carranza regime and his followers are being herded into the Carranza corral.

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

Mrs. E. enton and daughter returned Tuesday from visiting at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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

Miss Alice Shell of Pine Bluff, Ark., visited here recently, leaving Monday for her home, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Mary B. Shell, and little son Chas. Benjamin, who go for an extended visit east.

Can fill orders for sand and gravel any quantities. Leave orders with the Signal office. C. L. Kimsey. 6.

J. E. Thomas, J. R. Coker and J. E. Sturdivant were here Tuesday from Hermleigh in the interest of the big picnic at their town July 12 and 13.

Four dozen best Fruit Jar Rubbers 25c at the Arcade.

Miss Gussie Mae Howell of De Leon is the guest of her uncle, Dr. R. L. Howell and family.

Mr. J. H. Shuler of Mississippi has been here to visit his brother W. H. Shuler. The brothers left Saturday to visit other brothers in Oklahoma.

KING JOE
No. 252,959.

Pure bred Big Bone Poland China Boar from the fountain head of Big Type hogs, a strong individual perfect markings.

C. B. Alexander, Snyder, Tex.

Mrs. L. I. Garton returned Saturday from Hereford.

W. C. Fullilove left Saturday for Dallas.

C. McCain and son, Joe of Minnola are prospecting here and visiting W. B. Green and family.

Lon Ritter was here Saturday from Sweetwater.

J. W. Berry of Route 2, left Saturday to visit his daughter at Mullen in Mills county.

Miss Oia Bibbee visited at Hermleigh over Sunday.

Prof. S. L. Rives is now with the A. D. Dodson store.

Dr. N. C. Letcher and Druggist Will Waren returned a few days ago from Colorado. They were at Denver, Pueblo, Colorado and part of the way up on Pikes Peak.

Mr. C. C. Carter and family who moved from the Pleasant Hill neighborhood to California about two years ago, came back this week to Scurry county and have located on a farm three miles south of town.

Mrs. H. N. Howell left Friday to visit at DeLeon. Mrs. Dr. Howell accompanied her to Orscoe.

L. N. Perriman was here Friday from Bookout and reported living conditions good.

Mrs. C. E. Boren and children late of Bell county were guests of J. Q. Boren and family of Route 2.

Miss Dorcas Porter is home from visiting at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. E. F. Cox of Lamesa is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Ralston.

Marriage License Record.
John Curnutte and Miss Ruby Pope.
Bill McQuaid and Miss Carrie Lee.

The Signal learns that Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews will occupy the C. L. Ezeu home after Mr. and Mrs. Ezell move away.

H. J. Brice has been named as chairman of the submission campaign in Scurry county.

25 Per Cent Discount on all Shoes and Slippers Saturday and Monday

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Two Big Selling Days

Nothing reserved in These Lines, They all go at the big discount of

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THE QUALITY SHOP

2 Big Days

H. G. Towle

GET BLANKS AND FULL INFORMATION ABOUT ALVIN SILVER PRIZES AT THIS STORE

H. G. Towle

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Renken have moved from the Walter Davis place to the house recently vacated by Miss Lizzie Eubank and brothers.

Dr. W. H. Morrow was here Tuesday from Dunn.

Gen. Pershing has 12,000 soldiers over in Mexico. It is said he is almost surrounded by 40,000 Mexicans, but he is well equipped and said to be able to defend his ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Baby Weldon were here Tuesday from their farm.

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson and daughter, Ellen Buice, left Friday for a summer visit with relatives at Winona and Tyler.

Dwelling Damaged by Lightning.
Post, Garza County, Texas, June 23.—Garza County was again visited by a splendid rain today. The residence of O. B. Golley in Post was damaged by lightning during the storm.

Mrs. J. C. Ezell was thrown from a horse a few days ago on her husband's ranch at Ennis creek and was quite seriously hurt about the head and shoulders.

R. L. Ingle of Grandview, Texas, is out here on a visit to his brother P. J. Ingle.

W. H. Richardson was in from Dunn Wednesday. He says things are going dry over there. Cotton is little and not growing much.

Will Preach Sunday
Rev. Walter Leach will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. An invitation is extended to the public to hear him.

"Safety First"—That's why we recommend our 5 and 10c package candy for the children. Grayum Drug Co.

Roy Miller, 16 years old, of Jones county was thrown from a mule last week and killed.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve ice cream, cake and tea on the Court House lawn from 8:30 to 10:30 Monday night, July 3rd, for the benefit of the piano fund. Prof. Boyd's Orchestra will play. 3

Gen. Ricaut has been removed from head of Mexican forces at Matamoros. He shed tears when he saw his country plunging itself into war.

Hot weather calls for fly sprays and sprayers. Sold by Grayum Drug Company. 3

The United States senate has passed a bill to authorize the President to draft the national guards into three years service.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Martin, from Lovington New Mexico are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forrester.

See our line of new correspondence in the new shapes. Grayum Drug Co. 3

Mr. J. A. Blair returned Wednesday from a visit of three or four weeks with his children in Arizona.

Judge Patterson of Uvalde says there are lots of Mexicans in this country, but the resident Mexicans seem loyal to the American flag.

The Girl's Auxiliary.
The Girl's Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church of Snyder on Monday afternoon. After the business was attended to, a most interesting program was rendered. The program having been finished, Mrs. Lockhart read a few chapters about the life of Ann Halseltine and then we adjourned to meet again Monday, July 3rd in a business meeting. —Reporter

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Washington notified Carranza on Tuesday that unless the American prisoners held at Chihuahua City were released in 48 hours, a course of armed determination would be adopted. Up to Wednesday night, no reply had come from Mexico.

W. M. Finch is teaching a successful singing school at Bison.

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The Arcade

Notice the rich Cream and smoothe quality it has over any other Cream.

All Cold Drinks 5 Cents including pure milk shake.

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Dr. L. E. Trig and family were here Monday from Hermleigh.

Notice
I have purchased the P. Benbenek Boot and Shoe Shop in the Court House basement and will solicit a continuance of your patronage. Mr. Benbenek and Mr. McClinton will remain with me and first class work is assured.
Yours to serve,
LUB TAYLOR

The County Candidates had a fine crowd of voters out to hear them orate at Plainview Tuesday night. Their next threatened raid is on Dunn Saturday afternoon and Pleasant/Hill Saturday night.

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Dr. J. T. Whitmore returned Wednesday from a visit of twelve days with relatives in Arkansas. He visited in four counties and says crop conditions are good there.

Protect your stock from flies with Conkey's Fly Knocker, sold by the Grayum Drug Company. 3

Fifteen hundred Souix Indians have offered to enlist in the campaign against Mexico. They are apt to scalp some of those greasers.

Come to the COOL place for Cold Drinks. Grayum Drug Co. 3

Morris says he will beat Ferguson for governor by 50,000 major. That is the exact figure by which Ramsey was going to lay Col out.



Pure Cold Drink

That's Why They Go To

Grayum Drug Co.

The Recall Sale

Every woman appreciates the Charm and Comfort of a Fair Face.

It has been said that beauty is a grace beyond the reach of art. Beauty cannot be created—once nature's charms are gone. But a woman can remain beautiful by using approved methods of retaining the freshness of her complexion. The skin must be fed, and the best thing for this purpose is

Velvetina Massage Cream

It is an excellent skin food and tissue builder. It is quickly absorbed by the pores, removes impurities, rounds out the mcles and makes the skin fair and firm. It is perfectly harmless and delightfully perfumed, so as to make its use a delight and comfort.

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L. T. Stinson, Mgr. "A Better Drug Store"

A STYLE SHOP

You will find here at all times the new things that appeal to the good dressers, also conservative styles for the older men. Our line of light weight suits; they are the kind you will appreciate these hot days. Panama and straw hats, all kinds from \$1.75 up. Our shoes and slippers in the Nettleton, Star brand and Peters are brands you are well acquainted with and know the quality. See us for your next pair and get your money's worth. H. J. Justin Shop-Made Boots in both kangaroo and calf leathers. Tuf Nut work gloves. Just received a shipment of dress pants, including Palm Beach in natural and grey colors, blue and grey serges. Also a new shipment of shirts including silks in solid colors. Should you be in need of men's wearing apparel, we have it at a better value. Come and investigate. We will convince you. Suits made to fit by expert measuring. Clothes cleaned and pressed.

In Snyder its JOHNSON BROTHERS

A Store for Men. Ask Your Neighbor. Phone 16.

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FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Underwood typewriters at the Signal office. 35tf.
FOR SALE—at a very reasonable figure, a large store building at Arah that will make an A-1 barn. E. J. Anderson. 5.
FOR SALE—A six cylinder automobile in excellent condition, will sell or trade for mules, horses, cattle or land. For further information address the Snyder Signal. 3tf.
TWENTY-ONE SECTIONS of fine grass land with good grass to lease in the Estancia Valley of New Mexico for five years commencing October, 1916. Baker Grayum & Anderson. 6

FOR SALE—120 acres good heavy land, all tillable, no washes, ½ mile from school, 3 miles from depot, all fenced, 50 acres in cultivation, no other improvements, \$10.00 per acre ½ cash, balance long time, small payments. C. B. Alexander, Snyder, Texas. 4
FOR SALE—Both legal and letter size carbon paper, best grade, at the Signal Office. 35tf.
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ONE YEARLING JERSEY BULL—full blood. D. L. Hutcheson, Route 4, Snyder, Texas. 4.

FOR SALE—One 6 horse power J. I. Case Steam Engine at a bargain. Address P. O. Box 645, or phone 164 Snyder, Texas. 1tf.

FOR RENT

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

MONEY TO LOAN

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

WANTED.

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

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RANCH WANTED—Will buy small ranch where I can lease more grass. Will want fifteen sections June 1, 1917. Must be close to railroad. Give price, terms, and lease, in first letter. J. P. Anderson, Big Spring, Texas 5

Wellborn-Womack.

On Saturday evening July 1st a few friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn fifteen miles west of Snyder to witness the wedding of Mr. Chas. Wellborn and Miss Stella Womack. Just as the clock chimed out the hour of 8:30 the bride and groom stepped just inside the parlor door where Rev. A. D. Leach performed the wedding ceremony. The crowd went at once to the Bison school house to singing. Returned home at 10:00, where a delicious supper was waiting.

Those present were Rev. A. D. Leach, A. J. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Womack, Misses Dot and Lillian Womack, Mr. Zeb Womack, Mr. J. Wright Mooar, Mr. P. M. Wellborn of Abilene, Mrs. Henry Clark, Mr. Elliot Pryor, Mr. Homer Campbell and sister, Miss Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller.

The bride and groom have hosts of friends all over the county and we wish for them a happy and successful journey through life.

Rattler Bites Mrs. S. Wilks.

Last Monday evening about seven o'clock, just as she was entering the door of her home four miles west of town, Mrs. Sam C. Wilks was bitten on the right ankle by a rattlesnake. She ran to the telephone, but fainted before the doctor could be called. The central operator, however, was able to direct him, and he reached the house in a few minutes, finding Mrs. Wilks lying unconscious on the floor, with a pulse barely perceptible. Only the best of care and attention saved her life, but she is now improving rapidly, and is almost out of danger.—Post City Post.

Mr. C. M. Little of Delta county is out here on a visit to his stepson, George Wright of the Ira, country. He is an ex-Confederate Veteran and a true Southerner. He says if we do get into a war with Mexico we'll be a long time getting out of it.

Farmers Union Notice.

Farmers Union of Scurry county will meet at Bethel, Texas, on July 12th and 13th.

All Locals are requested to have a full delegation present.

A. J. Horton, Pres.
B. F. Womack, Sec.

EVANGELIST CYPERT

COMING TO SNYDER

Revival Meeting To Be Held at the City Auditorium Will Start Saturday Night.

The meeting at the City Park Auditorium will begin Saturday night under the auspices of The Church of Christ. Eld. Cypert is a preacher of extensive and favorable reputation. An evangelist of force and power and the people are urged to attend the services.

The auditorium is cool and comfortable. Eld. Nall and his membership are earnestly working to make the meeting a success and we hope and expect that much good will be accomplished.

Notice

I have purchased the P. Benbenek Boot and Shoe Shop in the Court House basement and will solicit a continuance of your patronage. Mr. Benbenek and Mr. McClinton will remain with me and first class work is assured.

Yours to serve,

HUB TAYLOR

Ex-Confeds Meet.

The members of Bill Scurry Camp United Confederate Veterans had their regular meeting Monday afternoon, but they were so much concerned about the big Fourth of July dinner to be given Tuesday at the Daniels home that they dispensed with all manner of routine business. There were 22 of the old boys present and a few ladies lent their presence.

A plan is now being discussed to organize a Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy at Snyder. It is expected that this matter will be further discussed and it is hoped the ladies will rally to the proposition.

R. M. Garrett was here Sunday from Hermligh.

The Farmers Union delegates returned Saturday from Houston and reported a well attended and profitable meeting.

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

MUSIC STORE

Popular songs, teaching pieces instruction books and everything in the string instrument line.

Agent

for the Lyon & Healy Pianos; come and see the new model K at \$350.00 the best piano value in AMERICA.

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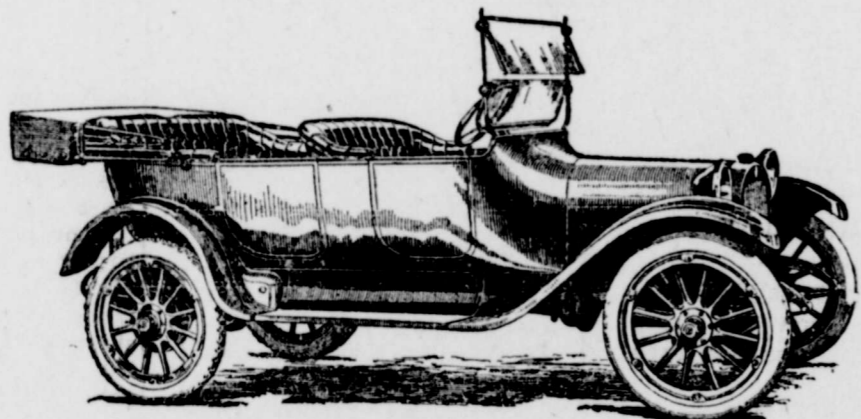
South of Post Office.

Providing War Supplies.

The United States government is preparing to spend millions of dollars for the purchase of feed and army supplies for the support of the forces on the border and in Mexico. It is understood that Fort Worth will be the base of such supplies and vast quantities of food, feed and other supplies will be concentrated there. There are already 65,000 troops on the border and trainloads are arriving there daily. It will take an enormous quantity of provision to feed the men and the livestock and there is no time to be lost. If war comes it will come soon and the spirit of American preparedness is manifest in every department of army life along the border.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough have returned from Los Angeles, California where the doctor took a special course of four months in medicine. He is now ready to supply his patients with the benefits of his increased professional knowledge.

Mr. S. L. Johnson of Route 2, came in Saturday and placed an order for the Fort Worth Star Telegram from now till Jan. 1, for \$1.75. If you are not already taking the Star-Telegram, you can get it on the same terms. Fresh war news every day. See the Signal about it.



DODGE BROS. MOTOR CAR

has many features that are unusual in a car of so moderate a price, and represents a combination of refinement, efficiency and equipment that is more than ordinary interest to the intending purchaser.

There has been no effort to produce a car that would sell at a low price, but there has been a genuine interest in building a car in which the material, the design and the manufacturing practice would represent the highest quality at a moderate cost to the purchaser.

Call and let us demonstrate this car and the real qualities it carries that makes its efficiency, power and equipment of the most vital interest to those who intend purchasing a moderate priced car.

The Snyder Garage

Couch & Paxton, Props. Snyder, Texas

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

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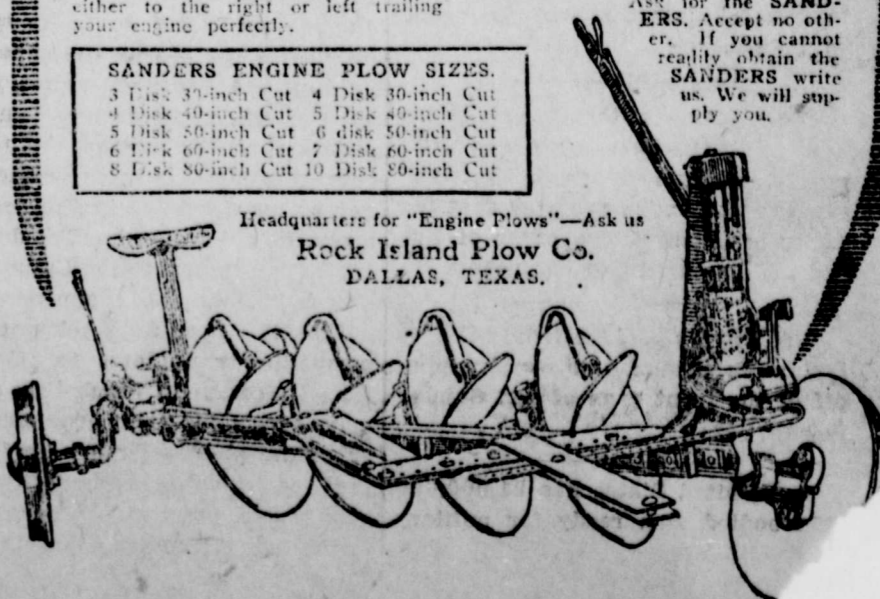
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Attaches readily to all makes of TRACTOR ENGINES—Recommended by all Tractor Companies
SANDERS ENGINE PLOWS are built in all popular sizes. From 3 to 10 disks. Three sizes of disk blades—24, 26 or 28 inch. We furnish extra heavy blades for extremely tough work.
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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, July 7 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. DANDEL, of Hamlin.

CALVIN J. HENSON of Throckmorton.

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. CROWLER

J. W. STIMSON

SAM HULL

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 County Surveyor—
H. A. GOODWIN

W. L. GROSS

For Public Weigher:
ZACK EVANS

W. B. (WH) GREEN.

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 EPLLY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—
B. F. DARGITZ

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
A. L. BARNETT.

J. M. CUTHBERTSON.

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A. L. BARNETT.

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The Lockney Beacon considers the race for United States Senator is between Brooks and Colquitt. There seems to be an idea over here that Henry and Campbell will be in the second running.

For a year past the Allies and the Germans have been reporting their respective gains in yards but the papers last Sunday reported that the Allies had gained five miles of line and had captured 5,500 prisoners.

The French and British gains of last week showed the Mexico news off of the front page of last Sunday papers.

The United States has 21,000,000 mobilized men ready for military service if needed.

WILSON WILL AVERT WAR IF POSSIBLE

Notwithstanding Carranza's violent outburst against the honor of the United States President Wilson goes on in his even tempered way meeting the issues with the composure of one who knows he is right. He appreciates the horrors of war. He knows that it costs enormously in men, money, suffering, anxiety and everything else that brings unhappiness. He delivered an address in New York in which he said that he is being urged by people with interests there, to force a war on these people and he gets thousands of letters from other people urging him to avert war if possible. He has determined on the latter course.

He asked the question: "Will the honor of this nation be enhanced by a war of conquest and a roar of 'no' went up from the crowd."

In view of the manner in which a squad of cavalry rode out in the face of the Mexican forces and exposed themselves to fire the President does not believe we would be justified in precipitating a war for that assault.

The President is going the limit of humanity, but in view of the fact that diplomacy is wasted on those people it is just as well to fire the border full of troops and cannon and prove to Mexico our ability to control the situation.

It takes time to do anything, so bend your efforts toward getting the commission form of government for Snyder.

Assist nature by beautifying Deep Creek, making same a regular City Park.

The traffic cop is on duty again.

The play-ground movement is progressing nicely.

There is a great demand for more residences—come to Texas and on to Snyder.

Our people do not get out of law and the courts what the people have a right to expect and desire. It is a procedure that almost appals the citizens to go into the courts. The procedure is tedious and slow, the cost great. Every day we hear the statement (and men of sincerity and good repute make it) that the litigant with money, who can afford to wait, can get all he wants. Also that the poor white man, or Mexican, or negro, with life or liberty at stake goes to almost certain conviction in our courts. And the homicides—God knows the enormous number that go unpunished are a reproach to our state. It is the manner in which we administer law deterring murder?—Waco Tribune.

The same charges were brought against the courts fifty years ago. Why do the people continue for a half century to submit to judicial injustice? Why not stop it now?

Tom Love is going to speak on conventions. We take it that the sore places are still pestering him, seeing that he is still unable to take his seat and remain quiet.—Palo Pinto Star.

Why not submit a constitutional amendment to prohibit the holding of conventions. When a convention refuses to do our way, it is a bad institution.

If it is not undemocratic we do not mind suggesting that some people's financial status would be in better shape if they would look more to what they can get along without instead of all the time looking for things they have to have.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Are you talking about your neighbors, or merely abstractly theorizing?

J. S. Laly of the Stamford Leader has taken his family for a trip to California. Daly has been saving up for two years to make this trip and may have to "skimp" for another two years to get even.

Another case of bunglesome legislation is the amendment to the general primary election law, providing for a majority vote in the nomination of a United States Senator. The amendment failed to make specific provisions for paying the expense of holding the "run-off" primary, and so the State Executive committee orders that the expense be met by county candidates in the same manner as provided for in the first primary. In a decision handed down by the supreme court last Saturday, it was held that the committee acted within the law. So we have a law compelling candidates to "dig up" for an election in which they are no more interested than any other voter of the state.—Panhandle Herald.

It is downright imposition on county and precinct candidates, and in the face of the court decision, Justice suggests that no candidate should be denied a place on the ticket for refusal to dig up.

SANTA FE FORCES CONSOLIDATE

Amarillo, Texas, July 3, 1916.

Northwest Texas and New Mexico will be materially benefited by the recent consolidation of the colonization and industrial departments of the Santa Fe Railway. C. L. Seagraves, for many years in charge of the colonization work, is exceptionally well informed on conditions in this section and is therefore in position as head of the new industrial department to promote still more effectively.

Fullas important is the announcement that C. C. Dana, for many years industrial commissioner, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent at Amarillo to succeed J. Brinker, transferred to Chicago. Mr. Dana has been in the service of the Santa Fe Railway many years and is well qualified to continue the development work in this section, so well begun by Mr. Brinker. Through his work as industrial commissioner Mr. Dana is familiar with the resources of this country and his transfer to this territory is most opportune.

It is further announced that the Santa Fe Railway will concentrate in a new movement for the development of the resources in the territory it serves with a view of attracting settlers and men with capital to invest in industrial enterprises. This section will receive due attention where there still are the opportunities of a new country with splendid climatic conditions and virgin soil for the production of bread and meat and a new field for many industries.

"The attention of the man who is looking to establish a home in the west naturally is drawn to the section that shows evidence of prosperity," says Mr. Seagraves. "Every effort will be made to assist in the up-building of the territory served by our lines."

A. M. Hove.

WANTED—Your orders for all kinds of legal blanks at the Signal office, retail or wholesale. Ask us for what you want.

Dock Kelly of Route 2 dropped in yesterday and joined the family of Signal readers.

J. M. Denson and family are visiting in Bowie this week.

Now stop a minute if you owe the Signal a dollar you ought to pay it.

Elder W. A. Schultz of the Church of Christ was in Snyder this week. He has been preaching in old Mexico and came out of there on June 12th. He can tell you some interesting things about that country. He says Villa is a gentleman as compared with Carranza.

Carranza pretends to want to avoid a war with the United States.

Tire troubles are not such bad company after all when you just phone 368 and get efficient service free of charge.

Snyder Tire and Rubber Co.

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 Crayum Drug Co.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY STAND BY EMPLOYEES.

Dallas Texas, July 6, 1916.

Meeting fully its obligations to the nation in its present crisis, The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company, through General Manager C. A. Gates, has announced that employees who were members of the Texas National Guard June 18, 1916 and responded to the call which took it afield, and those who have since or may hereafter, with the approval of the Company, rally to the colors will receive their regular pay from the Company during their first three months as soldiers or sailors, and thereafter for nine months, will receive the difference in salary between that paid by the government and the amount they earned at the time of enlistment. The importance of the telephone in event of trouble is such that every effort must be made to avoid crippling it.

Every consideration, in due time and if necessary, will be given the matter of service beyond the period designated. These rules are, of course, subject to revision in detail in the event the government makes some provision for those dependent upon the men who answer their country's call, but the general plan has been determined.

In addition to this, Southwestern Telephone Company employees who enlist or have enlisted under proper conditions, will upon return from duty or honorable discharge be given such employment as the needs of the service permit and they are able and fitted to perform when they return, and their records for continuous telephone service as applied to the operation of the very liberal Benefit Plan, will stand as unbroken during their absence on duty under such enlistment.

A mans vest has been found and left at the Signal office. A receipt for a bale of cotton is in a pocket. A man brought it in and said that two boys had it and when they saw him coming toward them they stuffed it into an iron pipe and ran away.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

LEGAL TRUST RULES TEXAS

HEAD OF TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE CHARGES INVISIBLE POWER DOMINATES GOVERNMENT.

CORPORATIONS THE VICTIMS

By J. S. Cullinan

Many fearless and capable jurists throughout this nation are thundering their disapproval of the judicial branch of government censoring the will of the legislative and administrative departments of government and there is no doubt much cause for alarm and dissatisfaction when those who exercise this power rebel against it. But the people of Texas have a much more important problem before them than curbing the judiciary or reforming court procedure. It is preserving the judiciary and all other branches of government from the destructive influence of invisible government. Elihu Root in a recent address said: "The special interest are the invisible government behind the visible government, which is the real danger to American institutions." No more truthful words ever fell from more capable lips than those of Judge R. M. Wanamaker of the Supreme Court of Ohio, recently stated that the surprising interpretations of the Supreme Court of the United States of the fourteenth amendment which was intended as a Magna Carta to the colored race had destroyed the Magna Carta of both the white and colored races and substituted a city of refuge for the corporations.

Invisible Court Holds Sessions.

In Texas the legal trust is the invisible government. Here the invisible government has gone all other States one better by setting up a court of its own to handle important cases of the corporations. But corporations are not the beneficiaries. They are the victims of the system which has fastened itself upon a regular vein of industry with a defying grip, which no influence can release except that of public condemnation. The chief justice of this visible court is the head of the legal trust; its sessions are held in a room, and its verdicts are whispered across the table. It makes deals out of its clients; laughs at the jury, makes a mockery of the courts, and discredits industry, legal trust now gripping this State as the most insidious, most subtle and most dangerous influence that ever fought for the control of government.

The supremacy of the judiciary over other branches of government, as its defenders, but invisible government has none. It is worse than anarchy; more terrible than treason, and more hideous than rebellion. It teaches investors to fear the law; invites good citizens to mistrust government, and counsels honest men to flee from justice. This invisible court has recently enforced jurisdiction over what is claimed to be the largest suits of their kind in the world's history, and it was through the instrumentality of anti-trust suits that the legal trust has seized power no man or nation of men should be permitted to hold in a free country. The mous fees which the legal trust derives from the accused corporations and the bugaboo "Beware of the people; trust us" that unscrupulous corporation lawyers always bring against their clients, and get of their property, has enabled legal trust to so firmly entrench government and in industry a long short of a complete change of administering the law on the part of State government can be held upon the people. A State government becomes a horse to run the corporate clutches of the legal trust time all good citizens were the aid of government.

Investors Fear the Legal

I have spent the best part of my life inviting foreign capital into Texas corporations, and I have brought more outside capital to Texas than any other citizen. Investors do not fear the people; neither do they fear the law, as they are administered, but the trust stands like a bandit. State line levying tribute whomsoever shall enter, and coming with ghost-like threats to luck all those who resist. When our laws are administered interpreted in such a manner execute the verdict of an court organized by a legal fleece capital, all investors should fear Texas.

No self-respecting man at the knee of the feet of a political lawyer in government or in industry plead for the right to live. Ron was the mother of laws, and it was the pride of her people to stand before their government and claim the rights of a Roman citizen. What are the rights of a Texas citizen? Ask the legal trust.

LITTLE SIGNALS

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Keep the fly swatted.

Assist nature by beautifying Deep Creek, making same a regular City Park.

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MEXICAN CRISIS MAY BE AVERTED.

President Carranza's late note is now in the hands of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and its tone of friendliness and desire for peaceful settlement of the troubles is considered as opening the way to avert war and reach an amicable adjustment.

President Wilson had already said that if Mexico will come with a genuine proffer of fair settlement, the United States will meet her halfway. It seems now that Mexico is willing. As a matter of fact people have believed for some time that Mexico was bluffing. That country is bankrupt. The people are starving for food. Certainly her stock of ammunition is almost exhausted and she cannot get anymore from Europe or from this country.

For some days she has been marching her army from place to place pretending to be mobilizing at strategic points but it has been discovered that the same bodies of soldiers have been moved several times and that the fighting strength is not what they would have it appear.

Carranza and his leaders must realize that President Wilson is prompted by humanity in deferring invasion and they must know also that the American forces could overrun Mexico in a short campaign and that the present Mexican leaders would go down in defeat. Now if they will honestly co-operate with this country, order may be restored and the American troops may properly be moved back towards the border.

They should not be withdrawn from Mexico, but quartered near the border, with orders to penetrate the interior if necessary.

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LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

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

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

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

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

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a big business.

Give us a few ads' round out the week, it costs you very little, but it will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

We now have what you want in the

GROCERY LINE

and

Vegetables

every day.

Country produce bought and sold.

Let us be your grocery men.

DAWSON & WILHELM

Phone 396

THE BIG STORE

Bargains in Men's Suits

\$16.00 to \$25.00 Suits at \$9.95

Cool Clothes and Palm Beach

at **\$4.85**

This Sale Will Begin

Saturday 8th

And Continue Through

Saturday 15th

**CATON-DODSON
D. G. CO.**

TO THE METHODISTS OF SWEETWATER DISTRICT

The Methodist Church has ever emphasized first spiritually and Christian education. We cannot afford to neglect the education of our children. We must educate. Therefore, let every parent set forth every effort to this end.

For Junior College work, of course our obligation is to Stamford College. All Methodists in Central West Texas are duty bound to heed the call of this institution. This school has always done well under the existing circumstances. However, with Rev. J. W. Hunt, as President, and his most excellent faculty, it is easy to see that it will surpass anything it has ever done. For Junior College

work let me repeat, patronize Stamford College.

J. T. GRISWOLD,
Presiding Elder, Sweetwater District.

J. L. Weathers was here Thursday morning from the west part of the county and reports no rain at his place Wednesday. W. P. Thompson of near Ira, makes a similar report.

Scurry County Wheat.

Mr. H. B. Winston shipped three carloads of wheat Thursday which he had bought up from Scurry county farmers.

Remember the City Betterment Meeting at the City Park Auditorium, July 15.

A Correction.

A short time ago it was announced that subscriptions would be taken here for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram from now till Jan 1st at \$1.75. The Star-Telegram notifies us that this rate is to Dec. 1, 1916, and not to Jan. 1, 1917.

See our line of Suits at \$9.95
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watkins of Snyder are visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. N. V. Gilmore. — Ennis Daily News.

Fred A. Grayum, wife and daughter, Violet, have gone to Stamford for a week's visit. They went thro in their car.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELAT- ING TO LEVYING TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

H. J. R. No. 30.) House Joint Resolu-
tion.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 years and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this state not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax; for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district," and those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to

pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.)

Approved April 1, 1915.

(A true copy.)

JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.

Epworth League Program, July 9th.

Topic, Consecration of Purpose.
Leader, Edna Jo Henderson.
Song.
Song, Prayer.
Scripture Lesson, Acts XI, 19-23.
Ruth Davenport.

How much is Expected? Hallie Godley.

God Wants Much, Emma Nation.
Our Supreme Purpose, Annie Williams.
Song, League Benediction.

Don Robinson who has been at the Brady ranch in Runnels county is reported sick and was enroute yesterday for Post City to go to the sanitarium. Mr. O. P. Wolfe went down the line Thursday to meet him.

Don't forget the bargain Suits at Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Seeing Colorado.

Mrs. Kate Nelson and Miss Mertie Akers of Snyder and Miss Effie Brown of Santa Anna left Thursday evening for a summer visit in Colorado.

They will visit Colorado Springs, Denver and other points in Colorado and will go to Yellow Stone Park and Salt Lake City while on the trip.

Call for our Cogl Cloth Suits at \$4.85. Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Mr. F. Benebenek is arranging to establish an up-to-date boot and shoe factory in Snyder. He will confine his work to making uppers. He has ordered first class machinery which is now on the road and expects to be ready for business in a month.

Don't forget the bargain Suits at Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

E. F. Walker is installing this week in his shoeshop a new Progressive finishing machine which is a valuable addition in all up-to-date shoe shops. It is a great labor saver and shows that Snyder people are right along at the head of the procession in business activities.

See our line of Suits at \$9.95
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Not a day goes by that there are not one or more families in Snyder looking for good tenant houses. Snyder needs a building association as much as any other town in Texas.

Snyder needs some good rental residences. Several parties are right now looking for somewhere to live and unless they get located some of them will go to some other town. The question is serious and demands immediate attention.

Hermleigh invites everybody to their big picnic July 12 and 13.

Remember the Poultry Association meeting July 15.

OFFICE NOTICE.

Owing to the disposition of the people to ignore the traffic and speed law, when there is no special officer on duty, it has forced us to put the traffic officer back on duty. Here-tofore we have been as lenient as to fine as consistency would permit.

Now, since the people have had ample opportunity to become familiar with the laws, orders have been issued to carry out more rigidly than before, and the fines assessed against offenders will be governed according to the extent of the crime, rather than the minimum as heretofore assessed.

R. L. Howell, Mayor.

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.

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.

SEWER NOTICE.

Those who are within the 150 feet of the sewer line and have City water, must connect with same without further notice or else be subject to the ordinance demands. There will soon be quite a lot of water mains laid along sewer lines where they have not yet been placed. When this is accomplished, as each one living within the prescribed 150 feet, will know they will have the privilege, and must connect with same.

R. L. Howell, Mayor.

Hugh Boren of the Snyder National Bank has returned from a visit to his mother at Ennis.

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CATON-DODSON FORCE
 ENJOY AN OUTING

The entire force at Caton-Dodson's took an evening off last Thursday and held a "family" picnic at Doak's natatorium. The feature of the occasion was a bathing party and they say Mrs. Caton was the star swimmer.

They all report a most enjoyable time.

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

Messrs J. W. Couch and Guy Paxton left Tuesday July 4, for Detroit Michigan, on business in connection with the Buick, Cadillac and Dodge automobile agency.

Come to the COOL place for Cold Drinks. Grayum Drug Co. 3

An automobile party at Big Spring were out having a good time last week when Miss Clara Lee Ross was accidentally shot. Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith know the young lady quite well. She was their neighbor when they lived in that town.

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.
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 SNYDER, TEXAS

THE MAKING OF A MODERN TOWN

The progressive methods being adopted in the towns all over Texas are proving beneficial to the people making up the communities. True, there are some who block progress, prevent the installation of new appliances for fire prevention, sanitation and disease destroying cess pools, but such knockers and kickers are few. The trouble with such ones is that they fear that a few dollars will be taken from them to help some one else. The selfish principle has so sapped the life of some people that they are merely a notch on a stick, and a poor stick at best.

No community rises any higher in the scale of moral and civic righteousness than the home life of that community. Where the home life is based on true trustful principles, with an idea of "one for all and all for one," the influence is felt all through the business and social life of the town.

To successfully establish a progressive town, one wide awake and planning for the future, letting the past take care of itself, and conserving every best interest of the present there must be made some sacrifices upon the part of those who have been a part of the town for years. Happily they have achieved success perhaps through methods antiquated, but the day of quick action, the day of doing things is here.

Traditional customs have become obsolete by reason of the fact a new order of systems in meeting conditions as they arise. The time was when we got along nicely without telephones, automobiles, electric lights, fast trains wireless telegraphs substantial and commodious churches and school buildings, but who is there today that would go back to the "good old days"? Even the ones who very persistently oppose progressive ideas are not averse to receiving the benefits that accrue by present day methods. They are the beneficiaries of all enterprises that have been and are now so helpful to community life.

The spirit which fosters and furthers all agencies that benefit the greatest number is one that is to be commended. It may be that to improve the streets of a town, build paved sidewalks, enlarge the sewerage system, increase the water supply, install a modern and effective fire department, equip business houses, homes, public buildings and factories with fire fighting apparatus and sanitary appliances an increase in the tax rate is necessary. But if this is true the protection, the service rendered and the added value to property thereby secured are benefits worth infinitely more than the little pittance of additional tax.

The cities and towns that have forged to the front and are centers of business activity and desirable places for home seekers are the ones that have adopted all the modern systems outlined above.

There must be accomplished all these things by cooperation, cordial and substantial contribution to and participation in every movement of this nature by the individuals making up the community life.

The budget system, the conservation of all resources and the proper business methods adopted and applied to the needs of a town will bring about the desired results.

Every town should plan wisely, taking into account the needs of the future as well as those of the present. Communities as well as individuals can rust out and become stagnated if there is not a permanent and profitable growth made so by injection of a perfect life principle based on business methods.

—Contributed by a Traveling Man

NOTICE

I will sell the Joseph M. and Elizabeth A. Temple estate including personal effects, livestock and 160 acres of land on very reasonable terms and will assist financially in the purchase
 E. J. ANDERSON, Receiver

Married Last Friday.

James J. Justice and Miss Ada Skinner were married by Rev. C. H. Kelley at the residence of the officiating minister, June 30 at 8 p. m.

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BIEON.

Rev. A. J. Leach came out Saturday and preached two good sermons for us Sunday. Our pastor A. D. Leach was also with us.

Our singing school is getting along nicely. Mr. Berry was unable to get here so he got Mr. W. M. Finch to take his place and he is doing some real good work.

Mr. J. G. Davis and daughter of Murphy community attended services at Bison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson took their daughter to the Doctor Sunday to have a thorn taken out of her foot.

Mr. Chas. Bryant of West Point visited in the community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren of Jenkins N. M., are visiting her father, Mr. Tom Cary.

Mrs. Addison received a message Saturday that her mother was very low in Johnson county. Mrs. Addison and her son Austin left at once for that place.

Mr. Chas. Wellborn and Miss Stella Womack of Bethel were married last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn. We wish for this couple a happy journey through life.

Mr. H. Von Roeder returned home from a three weeks visit in Caldwell county Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and Mrs. Claud Bishop went through in a car to Jenkins N. M., last Thursday to visit Mrs. Miller's people.

Grandpa Wellborn is on the sick list this week.

Mr. J. W. Huddleston has bought out the Knapp P. O. and he is moving the store and P. O. to his place this week.

Mr. H. P. Wellborn attended the candidates speaking at Dunn Saturday.

Rev. McGaha was with us in the Sunday morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Good and family of Hermleigh came up Monday to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huddleston.

"Safety First"—That's why we recommend our 5 and 10c package candy for the children. Grayum Drug Co.



Excursion Rates

Ten Day Summer Excursions to Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios, Port O'Connor and Rock Port, Texas. Round trip tickets on sale Friday's only, June 2nd to Sept 29th. One first class fare plus One Dollar for the round trip. Final limit ten days.

WANTED—Enginemen and Trainmen for Service on the A. T. & S. F. The present employees in the Engine, Train and Yard Service on the A. T. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officers for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote on our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready.

Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen and Switchmen, and from inexperienced men for positions as Firemen and Brakemen. Applications should be made to

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Judge W. F. Ramsey president of the National Reserve Bank of Dallas announces that his institution has now on hand \$18,000,000 available for financing the cotton crop. At this time last year the amount was \$7,000,000.

Public Speaking.

The Signal is requested to announce that Hon. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene will speak in Snyder on the night of July 12, in behalf of the candidacy of Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson for re-election. Everybody invited to hear him.

Mrs. A. L. Jones who has been visiting at Pasadena, California for three months came home last Saturday accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Clara Jones Wilson, who will visit here this summer.

Charlie Palmer, Dr. Morrow and J. J. Ford and others of Dunn were here Monday.

Mr. W. B. Seaborn called around Wednesday and moved his Signal date up. That's what makes us love our fellow mortals.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

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

Washington, July 4.—General Carranza's reply to the demands of the United States reached the Mexican embassy here today and will be delivered to Secretary Lansing tomorrow. If it is correctly described by persons close to the embassy, it is conciliatory in language and tone and designed to offer a basis for amicable adjustment of difficulties between the two governments.

Pat Johnston was with the bunch at Houston and he says he doesn't know yet just what all is served at a Dutch lunch.

A large number of Snyder people attended the picnic at Post on July 4, and a great many went to Roscoe to the fair.

Our old friend T. C. Stinson was in town the other day and said it is a cinch now that Charlie Morris will beat Ferguson for the Governor's office.

Can fill orders for sand and gravel any quantities. Leave orders with the Signal office. C. L. Kimsey. 6.

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Pure bred Big Bone Poland China Boar from the fountain head of Big Type hogs, a strong individual perfect markings.
C. B. Alexander, Snyder, Tex.

SHOT IS FIRED AT TROOP TRAIN NEAR ABILENE

Abilene, Texas, July 3.—A shot fired at the engineer of a troop train late Saturday night eight miles west of Abilene struck the cab. When the train pulled into Tyle, a mile further west, and stopped the soldiers wanted to go back and search the vicinity, but the officers held them in check. The night was dark and no clew has been obtained.

S. J. D. Hallman writes in to have his Signal changed from Pyron to Hermleigh. The new motor rural delivery route out of Hermleigh takes his place and he will not have to go to town now at all except to see the in his place and he'll not have to go boys and purchase supplies.

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

Command of border patrol will be divided. Gen. Funston will have command of 1100 miles in Texas and Gen. Bell will command the border forces along the 700 miles in New Mexico and Arizona.

See our line of new correspondence in the new shapes. Grayum Drug Co. 3

E. P. DeLoach was in Wednesday from Ira. He says things are getting mighty dry over his way, but stuff just keeps on growing.

Hot weather calls for fly sprays and sprayers. Sold by Grayum Drug Company. 3

Dr. R. G. Davenport and family left Wednesday for West Virginia, where they expect to be gone until August 1st.

Protect your stock from flies with Conkey's Fly Knocker, sold by the Grayum Drug Company. 3

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilks of Post City have been visiting in Snyder this week and attended the Confederate dinner at the home of Dave Daniels.

S. J. Littlepage was mingling with the crowd here Monday.

FOR SALE—High Class ribbons for Oliver and Remington typewriters at the Signal office. 354.

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H. G. Towle

GET BLANKS AND FULL INFORMATION ABOUT ALVIN SILVER PRIZES AT THIS STORE

H. G. Towle

Judge M. E. Rosser returned Wednesday from a business trip to Throckmorton. He says he was in seven county seats and was told by leading citizens in six of these counties that Dr. Brooks is the leading candidate in those counties for United States Senator.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church served a large patronage Monday evening on the court house lawn. Mr. Lemons says he supplied the ladies with Smith's cream, of which he is exclusive agent in Snyder.

Miss Flo Black, who has been the guest of Miss Lella Burleson, returned to her home in Roaring Springs Thursday.

MEXICAN ACTIVITIES IN PARAGRAPHS

El Paso, Texas, July 1.—Mexican raiders crossed the border sixty miles southeast of here Saturday and drove away the horses and cattle from an American ranch which is located within sight of Fort Hancock. Two troops of the Eighth cavalry are being rushed to the scene on a special train over the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mrs. William Hamilton, wife of an American sugar planter at Los Mochis, Sinaloa, was forcibly ejected from a refugee train four miles south of the border from Nogales, Ariz., at Lomas by order of the Mexican commander, Maj. Felon Palma. She was traveling on a passport issued by

General Estrada at Hermosillo.

Consul Simpich at Nogales has made a demand for the immediate release of Mrs. Hamilton and has pointed out that the Mexican officer responsible for the indignity is under indictment in Arizona for horse stealing.

The border patrol between El Paso and Columbus has been informed that six Carranza cavalrymen crossed the line into New Mexico last night. They announced to Mexicans living north of the border that they were in search of much needed mounts for the Carranza forces.

The Big Bend district east of here is in a fever of excitement over the reported attack on the town of Presidio by Ojinaja garrison. Notwithstanding official denials of the trouble from San Antonio, troops from Alpine have been sent to reinforce the Presidio garrison.

The cavalry patrols at Fabens, Ysleta and all small towns east of here have been reinforced by order of Gen. George Bell, Jr., due to the reported presence of Mexican troops in considerable force over these points.

A party of five Americans who attempted to cross the international bridge during the day to look after property interests in Juarez was first jeered and then stoned by a mob of soldiers and civilians.

Mr. McDougal an old timer in Snyder is here this week after an absence of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen and daughter, Mamie, and Mr. Myrick, all of Terrell were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McConnell. They left later for San Angelo.

Mr. W. H. Caldwell of Fort Worth is back in Snyder with the telephone construction force and gave assurance that the new system will soon be in operation.

Miss Lella Burleson left Thursday for an extended visit to Abilene, Fort Worth and Amarillo.

Mr. D. Holcomb left Wednesday for Chicago.

Dr. Bannister and Lon Graham left Wednesday for Devils river country on a fishing trip.

There were lots of people in Snyder Monday but there was not much doing in the live stock market.

Tuesday was almost like Sunday in Snyder. Nearly all business houses were kept closed all day. Many people went to the picnic at Post City and a few went hunting. Old Glory floated over the bandstand on the court square and smaller flags were in evidence all about.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Davenport and sons left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will be joined by friends and go for a summer visit to the mountains in Virginia. They expect to be away for a month.

The county candidates made a raid on Ira and Conroe yesterday and last night and will assault Hermleigh and Lone Wolfe Saturday and Saturday night. They just have two weeks more to suffer suspense.

A. N. Woodard who lives four miles north east of Snyder says he got a fine rain Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Burleson and daughters are visiting in Abilene.

Those of the Signal subscribers who know that your subscription has expired will confer a favor on the Signal by handing in a plunk to keep the friendly relationship intact.

Mrs. T. E. Jenkins is visiting at Roscoe.

Mrs. S. E. Ward of Fort Worth arrived here Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Curry.

S. H. Kelsey and Lon Ritter were here Wednesday from Sweetwater.

Rev. A. R. Tyson of Fort Worth was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey.

Mrs. Kate Nelson and Misses Orr and Birta Wilson and Lizzie Watkins came home Wednesday from Post City.

Every woman appreciates the Charm and Comfort of a Fair Face.

It has been said that beauty is a grace beyond the reach of art. Beauty cannot be created—once nature's charms are gone. But a woman can remain beautiful by using approved methods of retaining the freshness of her complexion. The skin must be fed, and the best thing for this purpose is

Velvetina Massage Cream

It is an excellent skin food and tissue builder. It is quickly absorbed by the pores, removes impurities, rounds out the mcles and makes the skin fair and firm. It is perfectly harmless and delightfully perfumed, so as to make its use a delight and comfort.

Thompson Drug Company
L. T. Stinson, Mgr. "A Better Drug Store"

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay, in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competition with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.



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Dr. Russell