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...vide for the "runoff" senatorial pri-
...mary.

The regular primary will come off on Saturday of next week and the election supplies are being sent out to the several voting places. The Signal job office is now engaged in printing the necessary supply of tickets for the election.

LOCAL CITIZENS OPPOSE COM- MISSION FORM GOVERNMENT

About forty citizens assembled at the City Park auditorium Thursday evening to discuss the further methods of changing Snyder from an aldermanic to a commission form of government.

The meeting was called to order and opinions asked for, pertaining to the subject.

Mr. F. J. Grayum suggested that since it was impossible to make the change now that the long discussions be eliminated and in order to bring the matter to a rapid close, Col. A. C. Wilmeth made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grayum, that the council be presented a petition asking for an election. After some little discussion the motion was unanimously lost, after which the meeting adjourned.

REV. J. W. HUNT TO BE HERE SUNDAY.

Rev. J. W. Hunt former Pastor of the Methodist Church here and now President of Stamford College, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him.

Epworth League Program July 16.

Subject, Purity, Temperance, and Strength.

Leader, J. N. Patterson.

Song.

Sentence prayers.

Scripture lesson, Dan. 1:8-20.

Song.

1. How it all began.

2. Taking his religion with him, Georgia Bolin.

3. Making the best of a bad situation.

4. How Daniel purposed in his heart, Ima Wilson.

5. Temperance.

6. The matter of environment, Olive Cheneweth.

7. Some of the results of his course, Mrs. Neily.

Song.

League Benediction.

BIG CELEBRATION AT HERMLEIGH

The two days Boosters picnic at Hermleigh on Wednesday and Thursday of this week proved a big success. The leading citizens of that splendid town and community had the situation well in hand. The first day brought out everybody in the community and a great throng from Snyder and every other part of the County and many from Fisher, Nolan, Kent, Mitchell and Borden counties.

The picnic exercises were held in the Cotton warehouse, a fine place for that business. The adjacent grounds were occupied by tent shows, drink stands, merry-go-round and other carnival things.

The Snyder Band made excellent music for the occasion. Rev. V. H. Trammell delivered an address of welcome and Col. J. Z. Noble of Snyder responded. Dr. Henthorn of Colorado made a West Texas booster speech.

Judge Buchanan made a talk outlining his ideas about what a State Senator ought to be and do.

Fritz R. Smith and A. J. Hagins, rival candidates for the legislature made speeches and a ball game between Post City and Hermleigh closed the doings of the first day and at night there was a joint discussion between Judge J. F. Cunningham representing Gov. Ferguson and Elder W. A. Shultz representing Candidate C. H. Morris.

On Wednesday a magnificent basket dinner was spread on the long tables in the warehouse and everybody was urged to eat. There was some of everything good.

It came in baskets, boxes, pans, trunks, buggies and autos.

Everybody got enough and a crowd twice as large would have had plenty. Great are the people of the Hermleigh country. Thursday was another big day. Several prominent speakers were there to tell why this man or that should be elected to office. A barbecue dinner was served and the people were happy. The best feature of such a picnic is the opportunity of the people meeting each other and getting closer together in matters of public interest. We all like to go to Hermleigh. We are all one people.

THE EL FELIZ CLUB.

Mrs. Chas. Harless delightfully entertained the El Feliz Club at her home on the east side Friday, June the 30th. After a short business session the President presiding, the members enjoyed 42 for the afternoon.

The hostess served an elegant two course luncheon, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. E. Grimes, July the 14th.

Mesdames Sam Shannon of Dallas and Cox of Lamesa were guests.

The El Feliz Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Grimes at 4:30 o'clock.

—REPORTER.

CLOSE CALL FOR LESLIE FAMILY

Dr. A. C. Leslie and his family were out last Sunday afternoon and came near having a serious accident. They started to cross the Santa Fe track about seven miles from town just as a freight train load of cattle was coming down the line.

They figured there was ample time to cross, but just as they got onto the track their automobile balked and refused to go. Rapid effort to push it off failed and the family had barely time to jump out and away from danger when the railroad engine crashed into the car breaking it up and throwing it off to oneside.

Notice Rebekah's.

Owing to the fact that the incoming Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge was out of town July 10th, the installation of Officers was postponed until July 24th. Let every Rebekah belonging to this Lodge make special effort to be present at this meeting, and we invite any Rebekah to be initiated, and others on the way, who may wish to visit us.

We have three applicants ready. Everybody get busy.

Telephone Operators Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn entertained some of the telephone operators Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 10:50. A most delightful time was enjoyed, including popular games, after which delicious refreshments of pineapple sherbert and cake were served. Those participating were: Misses Vea McGlaun, Nellie Lomax and Fern Ellis; Messrs. J. T. Ralls, Bill Hutcheson and Jim Hutcheson.

Play Ground Announcement

Saturday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock has been designated as story telling hour at the Snyder Play Ground, and next Saturday afternoon, tomorrow, Mrs. R. A. Stewart and Miss Ina Davis will entertain the children during the hour specified. Let all the children be present.

—Director.

The Junior Missionary Auxiliary.

The Junior Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church meets Monday at 4:30. There were twelve present last onday. We had a fine meeting last Monday under the leadership of Mrs. Alexander. We adjourned to meet next Monday at the Church. Every child invited to come.

—Secretary.

Public Speaking.

Judge Cockrell of Abilene will speak at the court house in Snyder Saturday, July 15 at 2 p. m. in the interest of Judge Thos. L. Blanton, candidate for Congress.

Dr. J. M. Bannister, B. H. Lewis, J. B. Adams, Walter Beaton and Lon Graham have returned from a fishing trip on Devil's River. They report unusual success.

COMMISSIONERS REGULAR SESSION

The Commissioners' Court met Monday in regular monthly session.

The special school tax election of June 17, at Old Pyron declared carried by a vote of 10 to nothing.

The special tax of 20 cents on each \$100 valuation voted June 17, in Ennis School district declared carried 18 to nothing.

Canvassed vote of Fluvanna district for \$700 bond issue for School purposes, declared carried 43 to 1. Fluvanna School trustees were granted permission to sell the old school building.

The Court fixed the tax rate for the year in the following order:

General fund20c
Road & Bridge fund10'
Jury fund06 1/2
Court House interest06
Jail Bond interest and Sinking fund02 1/2
Road & Bridge interest and Sinking fund05

The special taxes in the several School districts levied as heretofore voted.

Mrs. M. Hall and four children residing in the northeast part of Snyder were declared paupers and an allowance of \$15 a month from the general fund was voted for their benefit.

A MODERN JEWELRY STORE FOR SNYDER.

Mr. H. G. Towle has plans perfected to modernize his jewelry store in Snyder, and workmen are now busy on the interior. An up-to-date music room is being partitioned off and neatly finished, where Mr. Towle will install a large stock of Graphophones and Victrolas. This is an investment and institution that our people will appreciate and really the town needs it. A special optical room will also be constructed and a large stock of diamonds will soon be on display.

Mr. Towle will also modernize the front of his store building and make it one of the most attractive jewelry establishments in Texas.

In order to make room for the installation of the music room, Mr. Towle will reduce his china stock and with the exception of the standard white, gold rim china, he is offering a fifty-per cent reduction on this line. See his advertisement in the Signal.

Church to be Dedicated.

The new Methodist church at Mt. Zion, east of Snyder about 10 miles will be dedicated next Sunday.

Presiding Elder T. Griswold will preach the dedication sermon. It is expected that a great crowd of people will be there to witness the ceremonies.

Mrs. J. M. Blair of Graford is the guest of her son F. M. Blair east of Snyder.

The lower floor will be for a store house and the upper floor will be fitted up for an annex to the hotel.

The Snyder National Bank have long had in mind the erection of a modern bank building on the northwest corner of the square where the Snyder Mercantile Company building was burned several years ago. They have this week let the contract to Sullivan & Oats and work will begin there soon.

The new bank structure will be 40 X 90 feet, two stories high fronting Scarborough street. The lower floor will be modernly fitted up for a banking house and the upper floor will be made into offices. The building will be made of gray brick with becoming trimmings and will be a substantial setting for the banking corner.

Besides these buildings it is understood that Mr. M. A. Fuller is ready to begin the building of a fine modern brick residence on his lots in west Snyder.

It is estimated that these new buildings will represent a cost of about \$46,000.00.

Back From South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lockhart have been living at Robstown in the coast country, but they have come back to Scurry county to stay. Mr. Lockhart used to live near Knapp and moved to the coast region about five years ago. Later he came back and married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenton and they have been having some drouthy experience in south Texas.

Mr. Lockhart says he and his brother planted 150 acres in cotton in the spring and the seed are still in the ground just as sound and dry as when they were planted.

Junior Missionary Auxiliary.

July 17, 4:30 p. m.
Song, Ola Mae Davis.
Bible lesson, Mat. 28:18-20, Eva Strayhorn.

Prayer, Eleanor Fullilove.
Along the trail, Sheldon Jackson in Arkansas, Francis Harris.

Porto Rico, Dorothy Chambliss.
Hawaian Islands, Lois Curnutte.
Concert prayer.
—Secretary.

Missionary Auxiliary.

The Womans Missionary Auxiliary met at the church Monday, July 7, with Mrs. Fred Clark for leader.

A most interesting program was rendered.

The program for Monday July 17 will be as follows:

Koreans.
Subject, Seeking the Light.
Koreans in America, by Mrs. Sed Harris.
Evangelistic work in Korea, Mrs. Tom Davis.

Stewardship, Mrs. Baird.
Scripture, Prov. 11:24-25, 2 Cor. 9:6-9.
—Supt. Publicity.

Weldon Coats left Saturday to visit his old home at Omaha, Texas. He expects to be away two weeks and said he was going fishing in Louisiana and will bring Mrs. Coats home with him.

Andante.

Lapse of Memory, Mayme Bitney.
Indian Lament, Krekler.
Auntie Doleful Walt, Anon.
Serenade, ch, Gounod.
Minuet (in G) Beethoven.
Pass under the Rod, Mrs. M. C. B. Dana.
Fantisic Pastorale, J. S. Sinlee.

Uncle Jep's Testimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jep Brown of Dermott attended the old soldiers dinner given on July 4th by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Daniels and Uncle Jep writes us that he never enjoyed an occasion more in his life. He and Aunt Mollie got up early that morning and started out with two hours to drive it. They had thirty minutes of that time left.

They report a great day and were in the midst of the charge made on the dinner table and he says they fought the battle to a finish and carried the trenches with honor as good soldiers always try to do. Uncle Jep writes in to express their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Daniels for their great interest in the old boys who wore the grey.

Expression Recital.

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson and her Expression class gave their closing recital here last Thursday night. There exercises are always interesting. This is a well trained class of talented pupils and Snyder feels proud of them.

The renditions reflected much credit to the pupils and teacher.

New Pastor in Snyder.

The Signal learns that the First Baptist Church have extended a call to Rev. Sims of Big Spring to the pastorate of the Church. Rev. Sims has been here this week but up to Thursday had not positively signified acceptance of the call.

SOCIALISTS' SPEAKING SWEETWATER SATURDAY

Quite a few of Scurry county's socialists will go to Sweetwater Saturday to hear the noted socialist speakers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Irene Foscoe Patton and husband to Pius Fretag 328.6 acres out of section 234, block 3, H. & T. C. also 277.16 acres out of section 233 block 3, H. & T. C., \$5700.

Mrs. Chas Brown to C. C. Osborn all interest in east half of section 2 in block 3, containing 315 acres, H. & G. N., \$250.

E. A. Watson and wife to Mrs. Rhoda Hutcheson lots 2 and 3 in block 38, town of Snyder, \$2000.

W. B. Green to J. B. Hudnall lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 38, Wilmeth addition to town of Snyder, \$500.

Miss Mabel Clark returned Saturday from a visit with her sister in Amarillo.

R. C. Malone of Abilene was here Thursday He is putting his Fluvanna gin in good order and expects to gin lots of cotton there this year.

turned home, and as he had sufficient time before the primary to visit all parts of the district he has issued a statement of his record and of his views upon public questions which is here quoted:

My Dear Friend:

I feel that the people of my district are entitled to have full knowledge of my service in Congress and of my position upon all questions pending therein. Therefore, I am submitting to them the following summary of same.

UNDIVIDED AND DISINTERESTED SERVICE.

1. My service has been absolutely untrammelled and undivided, having devoted myself wholly and exclusively to the duties of the office. I have constantly kept the public welfare uppermost in mind.

ECONOMY.

2. My votes and influence have always been in the interest of economy and efficiency and against all waste of public funds.

SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT.

3. I have been constant in my support of President Wilson in all the international crises through which the Nation has passed since his administration began.

REFORM OF RULES.

4. The very first day I was in Congress I voted against the restrictive rules of the House. I continued thereafter to oppose these rules and vote against them as opportunity would occur, until they were overthrown and a set of rules substituted in their place making possible the restoration of popular government reforms.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

5. To further clear the way for reform I supported the measures which provided for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; and for publicity and limitation of campaign funds and expenses of candidates for national office both before and after election.

TARIFF REFORM.

6. The Payne-Aldrich tariff law, the highest and most unjust, burdensome and oppressive tariff tax law ever enacted in the history of the world, was passed over my vote and opposition. But I had the pleasure of seeing it overthrown by the Underwood bill which I heartily supported and which greatly reduced the taxes, especially on the necessities of life, putting on the free list many articles of necessity and many articles which had heretofore been controlled by trusts and combinations. Under this new tariff law all industries have greatly prospered.

7. I also supported the corporation tax from which a considerable revenue is raised.

REGULATION OF RAILROAD RATES.

8. I took the initiative in proposing, and steadily supported until enacted into law, measures giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix rates for transportation, to prevent extortion and discrimination, and unfair practices, and to furnish ample facilities for prompt and effective service to the public.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT.

9. I supported the Federal Reserve Act which put an end to Wall Street control of currency and credit and equipped the country's legitimate business and financial institutions to meet panics and weather the severest financial storms. It has received the praise of business and financial authorities everywhere and has been pronounced the best piece of constructive legislation of modern times.

TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES.

10. I supported the Clayton anti-trust law which defines and expands the prohibitions of the Sherman Act, puts an end to interlocking directorates and suppresses monopoly.

TRADE COMMISSION ACT.

11. The Trade Commission Act also had my cordial support. That act created a tribunal to arbitrate between disputants in commerce and no justice between the public and the great industrial corporations.

LABOR.

12. I assisted in passing the following measures in the interest of labor, viz:

(1). The bill creating the Department of Labor and placing a Secretary of Labor in the President's Cabinet as the special representative of labor.

(2). The bill legalizing labor and agricultural unions and protecting them from punishment for organizing for mutual benefit.

(3). The bill preventing the misuse of injunctions in labor disputes.

(4). The bill providing for trial by jury in case of contempt charged to have been committed out of the presence of the Court.

(5). The bill enlarging the scope of the law of conciliation and arbitration in labor disputes.

(6). And various bills by which an eight hour day has been fixed on public works and a number of other bills in the interest of labor.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION ACT.

13. I gave my support to the Lever Agricultural Extension Act establishing agricultural extension departments under the direction of the A.

griculture. I also supported the corporation tax from which a considerable revenue is raised.

PUBLICITY OF NEWSPAPER CONTROL.

17. I assisted in placing upon the Statute Books a law which compels all newspapers and other periodicals to publish the names of their owners, editors, and lien holders in order that the people may know what influence, if any, prompts the editorial advice they read.

GOOD ROADS.

18. I have voted twice for the passage of a good roads bill providing for government aid for good roads by giving both financial and expert assistance. The bill has now passed both Houses and if it is agreed to in conference it will begin a policy which will result in mutual benefit to all, but more especially to the people who live in the country.

PHYSICAL VALUATION OF RAILROADS.

19. I supported the measure which provides for the physical valuation of all the railroads in the United States and the work of making such a valuation is now going forward, and when completed it will serve as a basis for squeezing the water out of railroad stocks and bonds and compel fair, just and reasonable rates of transportation.

PENSIONS.

20. There are so many abuses in the Pension system which those who oppose them have been unable to eliminate that early in my service in Congress I began to vote against all pension bills that I did not know to be just and I shall continue to do so. I invite the closest scrutiny of my record upon this subject.

SALARY AND MILEAGE.

21. While experience has convinced me that the compensation paid to members of Congress is not excessive in view of the heavy expenses the office entails still I have voted against every proposal to increase the salary and have many times voted to reduce the mileage. In this as well as in other instances when the interest of the public is involved I have taken the side of the public. Mileage is allowed for the purpose mainly of equalizing the compensation of the members and those favoring it defend it upon that ground; but there has been so much criticism of it that many members feel as I do, that they would prefer that the mileage be stricken out altogether than that the criticism continue. Therefore, those of us who view the

to secure additional buildings for other places where needed.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

26. I supported the bill looking to the independence of the Philippine Islands.

MERCHANT MARINE.

27. I supported the measure which has passed the House twice providing for a merchant marine to be used in time of peace to carry our commerce and to be used as an auxiliary to our navy in time of war.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

28. I have always been unyielding for the preservation of the reserved rights and police powers of the several states, but I regard the rights of the state to have the federal constitution amended when three fourths of the states agree thereto as one of supreme importance, and in pursuance of this belief I voted for the joint resolution submitting to the states whether or not the constitution should be so amended as to confer upon the federal government power concurrent with the states to provide prohibition of the liquor traffic.

IRRIGATION.

29. I was instrumental in securing the passage of a bill extending the benefits of the Irrigation act of Texas and a bill providing for the great irrigation project on the Rio Grande which is now nearing completion, and as Chairman of the Committee on Irrigation I have carried forward the great work of reclamation of arid lands which the government has undertaken.

SUBSIDIES.

30. I have voted against all measures giving subsidies to railroads or ocean mail steamship companies.

CONSERVATION.

31. I assisted in passing through the House the conservation measure which if passed in the Senate will in future prevent the waste of our national resources such as land, timber, water power, coal, oil, and other minerals, but which will bring about their development in such a way as will best serve the public and bring adequate returns to the people as a whole.

COTTON PANIC 1914.

32. In 1914 when the European market for cotton had been cut off by the war and the marketability of cotton practically destroyed, I cordially co-operated with the other Congressmen from the South who sought in every way possible to save the cotton farmer from loss. I supported and voted for the measure requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit

a low rate of interest and payable upon the plan and to of east benefit engaged in farming or who want engage in that occupation.

NATIONAL DEFENSE.

36. I have assisted in passing all the administration measures providing for the national defense and have secured the enlargement of Fort Bliss.

USURY.

37. I have introduced and am pressing a bill that will absolutely suppress usury.

AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE ACT.

38. I have introduced and am striving to secure the passage of a bill authorizing Federal Reserve Banks to make loans direct, without the intervention of member banks. This bill if passed would give the cotton farmer the means of taking care of their crops under all circumstances and conditions and no such loss as came to them in 1914 could ever again occur.

RETURN OF COTTON TAX.

39. I am giving my hearty and active support to the Tillman bill providing for the return to the Confederate Veterans and their widows, the cotton tax illegally collected from the South.

CIVIL SERVICE.

40. At every opportunity I have sought to preserve extend and improve the civil service laws.

TUBERCULOSIS.

41. I am also supporting the Kent bill to provide federal aid in caring for indigent people afflicted with tuberculosis and to prevent the spread of that disease.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

42. I favor the creation of a non-partisan tariff commission whose duty it shall be to constantly keep itself informed upon tariff matters and make recommendations to Congress of such changes and readjustments of our tariff laws as changed conditions may require. Such a bill is now pending and will be passed before the end of this session.

The foregoing is a resume of the more important measures with which I have had to deal since I have been a member of Congress. It is impracticable to mention those of less importance, or those of an unwise or vicious nature that I have voted against.

Very truly,
W. R. SMITH.

WHEN YOU GO TO THE PRIMARY ON JULY 22ND.

If you want to continue to have honest, faithful, and efficient service in Congress, VOTE FOR SMITH: No breath of suspicion has ever been cast upon his character and he has been tried and found true to every public trust.

If you want in Congress a representative whose judgment, tact, and wisdom can be relied upon in all the crises now confronting the nation, VOTE FOR SMITH. He stands for the peace and honor of the Nation, and is never controlled by sudden impulse.

If you believe that the people should have the largest measure of control over their national affairs, VOTE FOR SMITH. He helped to reform the rules of the House and to provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

If you believe in a fair and just system of taxation, VOTE FOR SMITH. He helped to pass the Underwood Bill revising and reforming the tariff and providing an income tax, thus equitably adjusting the burdens of the government between the poor and the rich.

If you believe laboring men are entitled to fair treatment and just compensation, VOTE FOR SMITH. He has always been the steadfast friend of labor.

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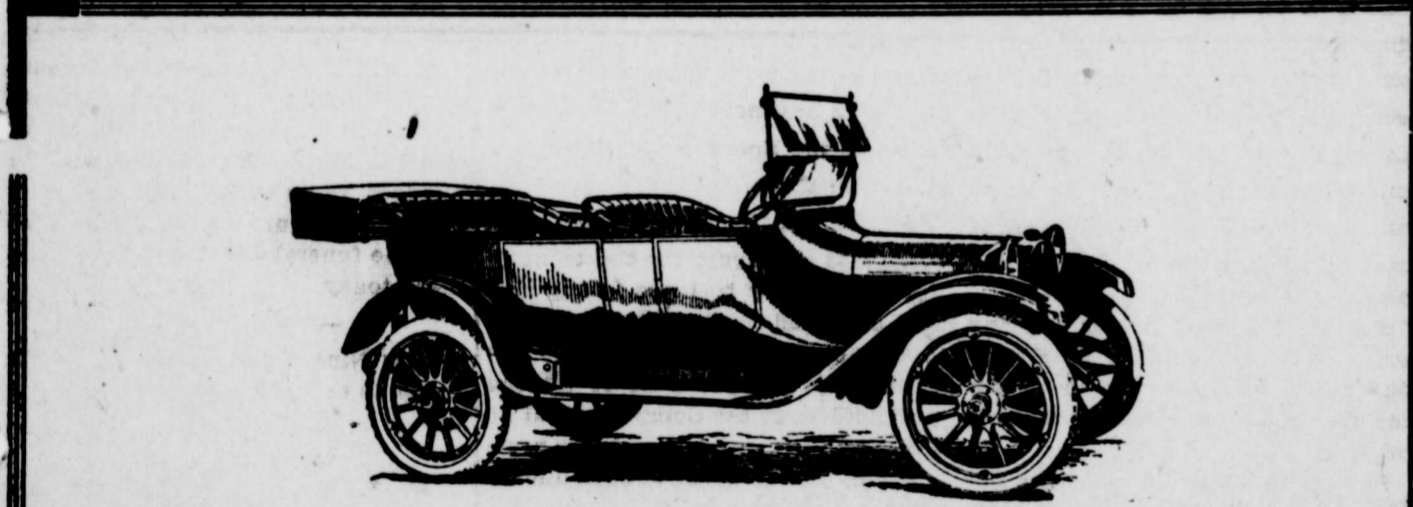
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ITEMS FROM IRA.
 Still dry and the "blues" the order of the day. Ira was visited by a light rain last Wednesday, which did some good.
 Steve Cox and family are leaving this week on a visit to Wise county.

Messrs. Kincaid and Davis, of the Scurry County Mutual Insurance Society were in our city Tuesday

Rev. W. L. Houghtling and wife left last week by auto for a visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico.

Mrs S. J. Harding of Vincent, visited relatives in Ira since Friday of last week returning home last Tuesday.

In reporting the cotton chopping at Mrs. Green's farm last week, we unintentionally omitted the names of Herbert Blevins and Willie Waldrip, who were there and did good work with the "gooseneck." We gladly make this correction.

Rev. C. C. Tyler closed his meeting at Crowder Sunday night and is at his home once more. The Union meeting will begin at this place next Saturday night, with Rev. Jameson assisting the Methodists and Rev. Bigbee of Snyder for the Presbyterians.

A. Rhoads and family motored to the Concho last week for a few days outing and fishing. They report a nice trip, plenty of fish but hard to catch. While there they visited the family of P. B. Turner, erstwhile citizen and merchant of Ira.

The Mexican crisis seems to be safely over for the present, but July the 22 is getting nearer every day and excitement runshigh. If we were allowed a guess we would venture to say that "Many good men" will go down in defeat on that day.

Edgar Angell left last Saturday for Big Spring, Texas for a visit with relatives and friends.
 —ANON

IN KOOL KOLORADO
 Mrs. P. L. Hutcheson, Mrs. T. J. Faught, Misses Hattie Faught, Ida Kelly and Faye Hutcheson left Wednesday night for Boulder Colorado to spend the summer in the cool precincts of that region.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shearer and Mrs. E. P. Benson of Olney were guests last Sunday of Mr. H. B. Winston. They are prominent growers and handlers of live stock at Olney.

TRACTOR EXHIBIT PLANS COMPLETE

MILLION DOLLAR MACHINERY DEMONSTRATION AT DALLAS. JULY 18 TO 23

BANNER EVENT OF THE YEAR

All plans are practically completed for the First National Tractor Demonstration, which will be held at Dallas July 18 to 21. This demonstration includes more than 200 tractors and over 20 makes of plows. Every bar capacity of a tractor will be demonstrated. Probably 400 factory representatives will be on hand to show the possibilities of a tractor on a farm, and the four days' demonstration at Dallas will constitute a practical, complete short course in power farming.

A. E. Hildebrand, manager of all of the demonstrations, reached Dallas early this week, and will remain through the demonstration. During this week the tents for exhibition purposes will come, and a tented city will rapidly outline itself on the demonstration site. For demonstration purposes a tract of 1,000 acres has been secured and this has been platted and is ready for daily exhibition of plowing, seeding, disking and every other farm operation of a similar character. Adjacent to the demonstration site are roads in need of work and on these the possibilities of the tractor and road making machinery will be shown.

To give exhibitions. The tractors at this demonstration will be of every size and type, while the plows will include engine plows, both moldboard and disk, from all the standard makers. Concessions have been let for food, drink, fuel and other things for the convenience of the grounds both of the exhibitors and the visitors.

There will be four days of actual demonstration in plowing, and other farm work, the mornings being devoted to private demonstration and the afternoons to public demonstration. This event promises to be the biggest agricultural event of the year, and every farmer and implement dealer in the Southwest should make it a point to be present at least on one of these days.

This machinery exhibit will approximately reach a valuation of \$1,000,000.00, and will easily be a close second to the State Fair in this respect. These tractor demonstrations are the results of demonstrations previously held in Nebraska and Canada. The interest was so great that practically all tractor and thresher manufacturers in the United States have formed an organization for the purpose of holding a limited number of demonstrations in the best tractor territory in the United States. A circuit has been arranged embracing eight cities, in as many states, and these demonstrations, the first of which will be held at Dallas, will follow each other on successive weeks until the circuit is completed.

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

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

J. D. BOYD

South of Post Office.

Score 6 to 10.
 In the ball game Monday between Ira and the local picked team at Wolfe's park the result of the score was 6 to 10 in favor of the visiting team.

Five Cars of Wheat.
 Mr. H. B. Winston has shipped five cars of wheat from Snyder this week.

A good rain fell last week over the Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi country. This was the first rain of any consequence there since last September.

J. T. Caddell sold a pig here Monday that was ten months old and weighed 345 pounds. He got eight cents a pound for it.

Mrs. N. T. Cox of Ft. Worth is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. H. Smith.

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 Agents for Acme Steam Laundry, Ft. Worth.
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POWER LIFT FROM FRONT WHEEL—An exclusive feature. Running in the bottom of the furrow, this wheel is always on solid ground—thus transmitting greater traction power to the land wheel—eliminating slipping when raising the plow.

ONE PULL OF THE ROPE ENGAGES OR LOWERS THE CLUTCH—an operation performed instantly while the plow is in motion. Self-leveling bottoms assure even plowing depth. Furnished regularly with three 14-inch bottoms, but can be easily changed to a two or four bottom plow.

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Men's and boys' caps, 50c grade, sale price	27c
\$1.00 grade overalls	89c
Men's undershirts	23c
Men's drawers	23c
4 ball croquet set	93c
6 ball croquet set	\$1.18
2 cakes toilet soap	05c
1 cake peroxide soap	05c
1 cake pure glycerine soap	05c
3 dozen Holdfast clothes pins	10c
2 boxes of Brby Elite shoe polish	15c
Mrs. Potts sad irons, set	89c
1 pound soda	05c
1 pound baking powder	10c
2 pounds starch	15c
1 pound Silver Spoon coffee	30c
Light House cleanser	05c
3 boxes matches	10c
3 boxes tooth picks	10c
2 1/2 ounce bottle extract	10c
No. 2 lamps complete	33c
No. 2 lamp chimneys	05c

Fruit jars, 1-2 gallon Masons	82c
1 2 gal. jars Kerr.	93c
1 quart Kerr.	73c
1 quart masons	60c
Masons red rubbers, 1 dozen	05c
17 ounce Hoffman goblets	50c
10 ounce hotel goblets	33c
Jelley glasses, dozen	25c
3 quart pitcher, 6 glasses	63c
10 inch fancy bowls	10c
25 picnic plates	08c
1 dozen spoons	10c
3 qt. tin coffee pot	10c
No. 25 enameled coffee pot	18c
14 quart enameled dish pans	23c
Hunter's pattern sifter	10c
Tin calanders	08c
No. 10 enameled dippers	7 1/2c
No. 10 tin dippers	04c
No. 80 enameled tea kettles	80c

5 gal. galvanized oil cans	58c
No. 32 white enameled wash pans	19c
No. 6 enameled Berlin Kettles	23c
No. 3 enameled sauce pans	18c
No. 5 enameled milk pans	08c
Oat meal dithes, each	21-2c
1 gallon oil cans	13c
No. 30 enameled wash pans	10c
10c oil cans only	05c
Alger books for boys and girls	10c
Paints	10c can
Varnish	10c can
Stains	10c can
Smith Axminister rugs	\$1.68
Diamond A Velvet rugs	\$1.18
Screen door braces	10c
Screen door springs	05c
Screen door hinges	15c
Good ratchet brace	58c
Odd job brace	35c
Set 5 L wrenches	38c
10 inch hoe files, 2 for	25c
2 cans talcum powder	15c
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I. O. O. F. Officers Installed.
Snyder Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F. met in regular session Friday night, July 7th, and this being regular Installation night, after the business of the Lodge was transacted the hall was turned over to the District Deputy Grand Master, L. C. Darby of Hermligh. He was assisted by Mr. Hensley and Mr. Adams both of Hermligh and it was the opinion of some of the members that the installation was conferred better than they had ever seen.

The following officers were installed:
J. Arch Farmer, Noble Grand,
W. E. Baird, Vice Grand,
C. W. Wilks, Secretary,
Rob. Strayhorn, Treasurer,
J. S. Curtis, R. S. to N. G.
M. A. Patrick, L. S. to N. G.
A. J. Newton, Chaplain,
C. R. Burk, Inside Guardian,
A. Johnston, Outside Guardian,
M. P. White, R. S. to V. G.
W. J. Green, L. S. to V. G.

After the work was completed refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SCURRY COUNTY

We published in last week's issue of the Signal, a communication relative to the organization of a company, the purpose of which is to enable the farmers of this county to market their cotton in such manner as will enable them to secure for it the greatest possible returns at the least possible expense.

Under the plan proposed, the farmer will put into his own pocket every cent the cotton brings in the markets of the world, less the small commission charged for the service rendered. Under this method even a child could market a crop of cotton and receive therefor the highest market price and it would be delivered upon the highest possible classification, because all the child would need to do, would be to turn over to the company his cotton tickets or warehouse receipts, and the company's salesman would then class, sell and deliver the cotton.

In short every bale of cotton marketed through the company would be classed, sold and delivered by a thor-

oughly competent cotton man, thus guaranteeing to the customers of the company complete protection in every phase of the transaction.

The company will be incorporated under the laws of Texas, thus limiting the liability of the stockholders to the amount of stock held in the company, which in this case will be one share of the value of Ten dollars.

We are herewith publishing the proposed by-laws of the company and we request that you read them. We call your attention to the letter of endorsement signed by all of the banks of Snyder, which is being published herewith.

A copy of the by-laws and stock subscription blanks has been placed at each of the banks.

If you want this company organized, go at once to your bank and subscribe for a share of the stock.

We the undersigned, representing the banks of Snyder, have studied the plan of the proposed cotton company as outlined above and we cordially endorse it. We believe that the company, such as is proposed to be organized, can and will be of great benefit to the farmers and business interests generally of our county.

The Snyder National Bank,
By O. P. Thrane, Cashier,
First National Bank,
E. E. Grimes, Cashier,
The First State Bank & Trust Co
By P. Brady, President.

BY-LAWS OF FARMERS' COTTON COMPANY OF SNYDER TEXAS

Section 1. The name of this company shall be, FARMERS COTTON COMPANY, and its principal place of business shall be in Snyder, Texas.

Section 2. The business of this company shall be to sell and deliver cotton to wholesale buyers for its customers.

Section 3. The affairs of the Company shall be administered by a board of Five Directors, who shall elect from their number a President, Vice President and Secretary.

Section 4. Said Directors shall be

elected by the stockholders as soon as the company is organized, two of whom shall hold office until the first Thursday in May, 1917, and three of whom shall hold office until said date in 1918, the tenure of office to be decided by lot.

Section 5. Each director shall be allowed pay for the actual time devoted to the business of the company at a rate to be fixed by the stockholders.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the board of Directors to employ a competent cotton man to handle the business of selling and delivering cotton, and whose title shall be that of Salesman. The general affairs of the company shall be controlled by the Board of Directors. The duties of the Salesman shall be performed in strict conformity with the instruction of the Board of Directors. The Salesman is in no sense clothed with the power of a manager.

Section 7. The Salesman shall execute a bond in the sum of \$10,000 with a Bonding Company, as surety, for the purpose of indemnifying the company against any loss by reason of the dishonesty of the Salesman.

Section 8. This company shall not engage in the business of buying "Spot" cotton, nor shall it engage in any character of future dealing, either on exchanges or with cotton firms. It shall sell and deliver cotton for its customers and may charge a commission not to exceed fifty cents per bale for the service rendered, provided that the Board of Directors may fix the commission at a less sum if the business of the company justifies it.

Section 9. The board of Directors may employ the salesman on a straight salary or a part of the commission, as they think best to do.

Section 10. This company shall be capitalized at \$..... and divided into shares of \$10.00 each, and no stockholder shall own more than one share. Each stockholder shall have one vote only.

Section 11. No dividend shall ever be declared on stock, but each stockholder shall be paid ten per cent annually upon the amount invested, provided the earnings will permit it.

Section 12. After the operating expenses of the company, and ten per

cent interest on the stock shall have been paid, whatever surplus that remains on hand shall be prorated among the customers of the company, in proportion to the number of bales of cotton marketed through the company by each.

Section 13. Any farmer, or any person who owns lands in Scurry county on which cotton is grown may become a stockholder in this company.

Section 14. When a customer desires to sell cotton through this company, he shall turn over to the Salesman his cotton ticket or warehouse certificate, and the Salesman will issue to him a receipt showing the number of bales received, the weight and class of the cotton, and the Salesman shall at once open an account with the customer in a book kept for that purpose, and the customer shall be credited with the number of bales of cotton placed in the hands of the Salesman, together with the weight and class of the cotton, and such cotton then to be immediately sold, as this company is not a cotton holding company, nor shall it ever be conducted as such.

When the cotton is sold and delivered, the Salesman shall immediately pay the customer the amount received for the cotton, less the commission for selling same, and any charges that may have been against the cotton for weighing, storage, insurance, etc., the customer at the time of payment must return to the Salesman the receipt originally issued by him to the customer. The Salesman will then balance the account of the customer by charging him with the amount paid him, together with the commission for making sales and any charges for weighing, storage, insurance, etc.

Section 15. The Board of Directors may authorize the Salesman to make advances of money to customers where an immediate sale of the cotton cannot be made, and the necessities of the customer is such that he must have money at once, but such advances when made, shall in no case exceed 75 per cent of the market value of the cotton.

Section 16. If the Board of Directors should decide to authorize and direct that such advances be made

they are hereby authorized to require that such advances be made on such terms as the Board of Directors may choose to make.

Section 17. Ten stockholders shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business in any regular or called meeting, but in order to amend, repeal or add to these By-Laws fifty one per cent of all the stockholders of the Company shall be present, and a majority of those present shall vote in favor of such amendment, repeal or new By-Laws before same shall become effective.

Section 18. This company is established upon a co-operative basis and it is hereby provided that Section 11 and 12 of these By-Laws, in which are embodied the co-operative feature, shall never be amended or repealed except by a unanimous vote of all stockholders present.

Section 19. The annual stockholders meeting, at which time the election of the Directors shall take place shall be held on the first Thursday in May of each year, in Snyder, Texas.

Section 20. Any stockholder who may remove from the county may draw out the amount invested by him, by giving ten days notice to the Board of Directors, and surrendering to them his stock certificates, to be cancelled, or re-issued to some other person.

Section 21. The Board of Directors shall have authority to reduce the amount invested in the company by each stockholder from \$10.00 to \$1.00 at any time the condition of the Company will justify that action. This may be done by refunding to the Stockholder \$9.00 and taking up his certificate and cancelling same, and then issuing to such stockholder a certificate for \$1.00. A sinking fund may be established for the purpose of providing the money for this purpose.

Mr. J. C. George who has been here to visit her mother, Mrs. M. D. Akers left Sunday evening for her home at Brownsville.

W. K. Jennings a prominent business man of Abilene was here this week looking after his farm north of town.

Mrs. S. C. Porter received a message Wednesday announcing the death of her grandfather, R. C. Better of Mineral Wells. Mr. Better was a hundred years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Porter left Thursday for Cisco to attend the funeral which will take place there today.

Miss Nina Crozier of Paint Rock, Texas, is the guest of Miss Lela Porter.

W. B. Vaughan formerly of this county, now residing in New Mexico is here this week on business.

J. T. Beall was in Saturday from Route 1, and had his Signal date showed forward.



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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 14, 1916.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For Representative 105th District:
FRITZ R. SMITH.
A. J. HAGINS

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:
JOE C. RANDEL, of Hamlin.
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. CROWL, R
J. W. STIMSON
SAM HULL

For Tax Collector—
GEO. W. BROWN
W. R. WREN

E. F. PRYOR
S. T. (Tom) ELZA
J. J. HARRIS

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 EPPLY.

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—
B. F. DARGITZ

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
A. L. BARNETT.
J. M. CUTHBERTSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3:
A. L. BARNETT,
J. M. CUTHBERTSON.

The street car drivers at El Paso went on a strike two weeks ago, but they have resumed duty.

The Austin American says the next fight will be for trade. Germany is already in battle line. She has sent a submarine to the United States loaded with dye stuff.

Gen. Bell and Gen. Gonzales had a conference Sunday evening on the International bridge at El Paso, but the newspaper men couldn't learn what they talked about.

By order of Gen. Calles, Carranza commander at Cananea, two Mexicans were put to death for looting homes of Americans. Gen. Calles proposes to execute all persons guilty of looting or of inciting demonstrations against the Americans or Carranza government.

REPUBLICANS WITH- OUT AN ISSUE

The Republican party goes into this presidential campaign without an issue. True they have hoisted the tariff flag and will feature protective tariff, because the big interests demand it, but the country is better posted in such things than in former years. President Fillmore said protective tariff excludes competition and that's what big industrial and commercial interest want. In former campaigns they have told labor people that protection enabled them to employ more people and pay better wages, but now labor is busy all the time and wages are good and the labor voters will see no reason for going back to the domination of protected interests.

The Austin American says:
"The protected interests, wholly dominating the republican party in congress, demanded more and more until, finally, they killed the goose that laid the golden egg. The election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency came on the party pledge for a revision of the tariff downward. Such had become conditions throughout the country, so great was the oppression, that the common people cried out for relief.

The democratic party went before the country four years ago pledged to better these conditions. By the enactment of what is known as the Underwood law, it kept its promise faithfully to the people. The result of the enactment and enforcement of that law is seen throughout the land today, not in the "full dinner pail," but, as frequently stated, the overflowing dinner pail.

"Not only in the enactment of this law, but in many other acts of congress during the democratic administration, have the people been relieved of tax burdens. Today the country is experiencing a degree of prosperity before unknown."

When the Christian people take time to consider the horrors that would now exist, had not the administration averted war with Europe and Mexico, the wisdom of President Wilson will be fully appreciated and his course approved.

THE EDITORS' WORK.

New Orleans American.
Personality in journalism is said to be on the wane. The age of the great editor is stated to belong to the past. Henry Watterson, the dean of American penman of the press, is declared to be the last survivor of a time in which Raymond, Horace Greeley, Samuel Bowles and Charles A. Dana flourished. The reason for this is not altogether because writers of talent are lacking. The public has come to demand a tone of authority inconsistent with emphasis on individuality. The editor of today keeps himself out of the limelight in order to lend weight to his opinions. He thinks when he is writing, not of himself or what people will think of him, but of what the paper ought to say.

The paper is the oracle of which the editor is the priest. While it is true, fortunately on account of the unreliable and partisan organs, that the people do not believe everything they see in print, nevertheless they have come more and more to depend on the good newspaper, to look to it for light and leading, to consider it as guide, philosopher and friend, a beacon in peace and war, a political mentor, a lay preacher, a community builder, and a protector of the humble.

The power of the press being what it is, a commensurate responsibility is thrown on the editor. He must look before and after, consider ways and means, seek earnestly what is wise and right and strengthen his courage to hold thereto when these subjects of his search are found for the influence of every paper depends upon its deserts, so quick are the people to detect any mental or moral shortcoming in the oracle they have chosen to trust.

McADOO WITH- DRAWS CROP MOVING FUND.

Washington, July 10.—Secretary McAdoo today ordered withdrawn from Federal reserve banks at Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas \$5,000,000 each placed there in September to assist in moving and marketing crops.

The withdrawals will be made July 15, the secretary announced but the deposits had served their purpose.

Starving Women in Mexico stalked through towns last week exclaiming "viva Gringos." Just as soon as order can be restored there so that American sugar can reach that starving people, the mercy and kindness of the American people will be appreciated by the Mexican masses.

TROUBLE BREWING IN LATIN AMERICA.

Washington, July 10.—Official dispatches received today in Latin-American diplomatic quarters say a secret agreement has been made between Peru and Venezuela with the object of taking vast tracts of lands, rightful possession of which they dispute with Columbia and Ecuador.

Grave fears for the peace of the nations involved were expressed.

Hon. Jack Beall of Dallas, former member of congress from the Dallas district, has been in Austin on business connected with the government. Mr. Beall says that there is a dearth of interest in politics in north Texas. As regards the senatorial race, he says that it is his judgment that the race, is between Senator Culberson and Dr. Brooks. It is his idea that if the friends of Senator Culberson take the necessary interest in his race that he will receive so large a plurality in the first primary that there will be no question about the "run-off."

Mr. Beall probably knows more than some of us about how the political combination is worked but the country folks have not generally believed that Culberson has any chance to win out.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Keep in mind the agricultural exhibit for the State Fair.

Sentiment is in favor of a general picnic at Snyder the latter part of August. Shall we have it. Speak out in meeting.

Attention is directed to the rattle in the Faught street bridge.

July 22 will determine the fate of a great number of political aspirants.

Texas is a big state and Scurry county is her garden spot. Come to Texas and on to SNYDER.

Snyder never does things by the halves—lets pull off a "big he" entertainment in August.

Snyder has an opportunity of securing a speaker from the noted Ford Peace Party. Shall we take advantage of it?

The building spirit has been revived. Let the good work continue.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

When a candidate spends four or five times the amount of the salary of the office to which he aspires and wins, the question is: Does the office belong to him or to the people?—Panhandle Herald.

Ge. He has paid enough for it that it ought to belong to him.

All the editors seem to be agreeing with Judge Buchanan that West Texas needs an insane asylum. They must be expecting several of us to go crazy or have found several prospective one.—Hermleigh Enterprise.

Editors never think themselves crazy, but so many people disagree with them that they are apt to think the country is full of lunatics.

William A. Bowen is the editor of the Farmers' Fireside Bulletin. He advises cotton growers to put their cotton in the state warehouses, get certificates for it, use these certificates to satisfy their merchants and bankers where they are in debt and then hold the cotton for legitimate prices.—Fort Worth Record.

Every newspaper in the cotton country has advised the same way, and the farmers have proceeded to follow the dictates of their individual judgments.

No democratic president since Andrew Jackson has ever succeeded in getting elected for a second term. However, Woodrow Wilson does not follow precedents—he makes them.—Aransas Pass Progress.

No democratic president, or republican president since Andrew Jackson has done as much real good legislative and executive work for all the people of the country as has Woodrow Wilson.

The city physician of Fort Worth tells the girls of his city that it spoils the taste of their soda to drink it through a straw. The doctor is probably right, but it will not be necessary for him to tell the young men of the that city that it spoils the

taste of a kiss to sip it through a veil. But stolen kisses through a veil are almost as good as one handed out gratuitously.—Foard County News.

A kiss without a kind of a clinging accompaniment is no better than kissing a photographer.

CARRANZA SEES THE LIGHT.

There seems to be a period of peace between the United States and Mexico pending diplomatic measures, meanwhile the American government is wisely going forward in preparation for border protection.

It is plain enough that Gen. Carranza has taken account of his war standing and realizes that it would be only a few weeks till he would lose out in an armed conflict with the United States. He now promises to co-operate with American forces to rid his country of bandits and bids for help of this country to restore order.

He must know by now that order and protection of American territory and interests and the restoration of industries in Mexico is all that the United States wants.

So long as he listened to the murderous shouting of his bandit countrymen, he was stubborn in his attitude but he has waked up from his dream and has thrown his influence against the bandit element, and if he proves true he may see his country saved. Naturally his friendship toward this country has angered the Villa element, and his task now is to subdue that crowd.

Gov. Ferguson is quoted as saying that he hopes to see the time come when laboring men will work eight hours a day, have eight hours for sleep, eight hours for rest and recreation and get eight dollars a day. That will be fine for us laboring people. The capitalists who furnish the machinery and the opportunities for work, may have to turn their plants over to us and give us all we can make and pay us to take it. Eight dollars for eight hours work will enable us to have a jolly good time during the eight hours of recreation just as long as the boss's pay wagon runs.

Carranza and his generals seem to be coming around to the conviction that the quickest way to restore order in Mexico is to give the United States a free hand and render all the aid they can. There has never been any doubt in the American mind but that the Mexican government could head off raids if they had wanted to do it.

It has been ruled that no republican or socialist shall have a voice in the saying next Saturday week whether or not a statewide prohibition amendment shall be submitted to a popular vote. That is hardly totting fair with those people. It is probable that lots of them would say submit it.

Representative Caldwell of New York has introduced a resolution in Congress for the appointment of a commission and requesting Mexico to appoint a like commission to confer with a view to purchase by the United States of Lower California and part of North Mexico.

The Lake View Promoter advises the people to elect Looney for attorney general by honest means if they can, but elect him. Now, the friends of John W. Wood want them to elect him by honorable means or none.

Villa is said to command 9000 men. Carranza 40,000 soldiers. Villa is reported to be boldly marching through Mexico. Why is it that the Carranza soldiery cannot intercept him and stop the bandit warfare?

When a people lay aside prejudice and factionalism and join forces in the prosecution of measures that promise good for the country, there is some thing going to be done.

The Captain of the German submarine that made the long dive across the Atlantic has expressed belief that Great Britain's domination of the seas is at an end.

If the mine owners of North Mexico can't get Uncle Sam to move over by force for their special benefit, they would like for him to buy that country for them.

Every citizen ought to be willing to contribute some effort and a small part of taxes toward making his town and county more convenient and attractive.

TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY CO.

On July 22nd you will find on your ticket the question of submission and be asked to vote for or against submission.

The question will read, "For the submission of an amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide Prohibition," and you will be expected to vote for or against this measure. If you wish to submit mark out the against the submission clause.

We feel that every Democrat should vote for this measure because it puts it on an off year when there is no other question before the people.

You are not asked to vote for or against State Wide prohibition, you are not asked to vote on the liquor question at all: but you are asked if you are willing for the people of Texas to have a right to vote on this question later. Surely no fairminded man will object to those who want prohibition voting on that question later. Some may say they do not believe it is the proper time to vote on this question, and it may not be. That is not for us to pass on. The question is up and the fact faces us as to whether or not you understand that the Legislature must submit the question of for or against prohibition but you now only ask that they do so.

We would suggest that every minister in this county discuss this question from the pulpit at one or the other services next Sunday and fully explain the matter to their people that this occasion may not be lost.

Yours respectfully submitted,

H. J. BRICE,
Chairman of the Prohibition Submission
Campaign for Scurry County, Texas.

It may not come from Brooks people but the word comes from many sources that Dr. Brooks has a big lead for the United States Senate.

Charges and discreditable stories appearing in circulars this week and next concerning candidates, should be read, if read at all with a good degree of mental reservation.

Don't ever get it into your mind that all the political lying, misrepresentation and trickery is being put forward by the party which you oppose. There usually is a part of it due to your own party workers.

**CALOMEL SALIVATES
AND MAKES YOU SICK**

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

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

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

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

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

The Beacon is in receipt of a personal letter from its friend, Joe Edwards, State Treasurer, who asked for our support for re-election. All right Joe, you can have our vote and influence. Enough said. You are all right.—Lockney Beacon.

That will make Joe feel good till he looks at the mast head and sees that the Beacon editor is a woman

MANY IN SNYDER TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

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

Miss Lizzie Lee Watkins has gone on a summer visit to Colorado Springs, and other points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Curry are now joint proprietors of a new automobile.

Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

One Week's Clean Up Sale On Ladies and Children's Ready-to-Wear

Summer Dresses

We have to offer you a beautiful line of Summer dresses consisting of Voile, Organdie, Lawn and Net, also a lovely line of gingham house dresses. Stop take notice of these prices. Beautiful dresses all this season's most popular models in stripes, polka dots and floral designs.

Dainty \$4.00 Voile at only \$2.45
 \$7.50 and 5.00 values at only 4.25
 Nifty silk Rongee dresses in sport stripes up to \$15.00 at only 9.45

Middy Blouses

One solid week's clean up on Middies. These Middies are in Blue, Red and Pink trimmed, well worth the money.

All 50c and 75c values at only .45
 " \$1. 1 25 and 1.50 values .90

Now is the time to supply your summer wants and this store has never been better prepared to render a helpful Summer Service.

We cordially invite every woman and child to visit our store sometime between July 15 to 22 and see our ready-to-wear department, realizing that it is almost time for fall goods to come in we want to make room and have everything new to show and in order to do this we are going to sacrifice all the profit to you, regardless of cost.

Good assortment of new styles in fine taffeta Silk Dresses, some styles with Georgette sleeves, all showing new fashion features in navy blue and black. What you undoubtedly will need for your summer trip.

\$25.00 value for one week	- - - - -	\$19.35
\$22.50 value for one week	- - - - -	\$14.75
\$20.00 value for one week	- - - - -	\$14.25
\$18.50 value for one week	- - - - -	\$11.35
\$16.50 value for one week	- - - - -	\$9.35
\$12.50 value for one week	- - - - -	\$7.95

From 15th to 22nd

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & Co

"Everything" and Ready-to-Wear



Children's Dresses

One week for the little girls. This is one department you must see for everything in new nifty summer dresses. They are so inexpensive that you cannot afford to worry any longer about your dresses for the summer. Big reductions on all. Prices range from 20c to \$1.35

One week Clean up Sale on Ladies Waists

New fresh summer waists in white and stripes.

All \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 waists at .70
 " \$2.50 waists at 1.90
 " \$3. 3.50 and 4.00 waist 2.65

Remember the Dates

July 15 to 22

SOME FACTS.

Real estate assessed 1910, were \$2,388,500.124.
 Real estate assessed in 1915 were \$2,755,171,793.
 Increase value \$588,671,669.
 Intangible tax 1910 assessed, were \$174,847,992.
 Intangible tax 1915, assessed were \$157,885,267.
 Decrease of \$17,162,745.
 Rate of tax 1910, 4 cents on the \$100.
 Rate of tax 1915, 35 cents on the \$100.
 Who makes the rate of state tax? the governor, comptroller and treasurer. Who assesses the intangible tax Secretary of state and tax commis-

sioner, (appointees of the governor) and comptroller.
 Question, are we getting a fair deal?

A. C. WILMETH.

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.

Mrs. Marma Looney and children left Saturday for a summer visit with the home folks in Lavacca county.

Mrs. J. W. Massey is visiting her son and family at Coleman.

Mr. P. H. Cordis who has been here for some while with his daughter, Mrs. Marma Looney has returned to Lavacca county.

Miss Marguerite Kerr left Saturday for Rockdale.

J. N. Patterson of the State Bank is visiting the home folks at Crawley.

Mrs. R. L. Verner late of Brownfield visited here last week and left Friday for Sweetwater and Roby.

WANTED—Your orders for all kinds of legal blanks at the Signal office. Retail or wholesale. Ask us for what you want. 35tf.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO LEVYING TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

H. J. R. No. 30.) House Joint Resolution.

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 Legislaturp 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, year 1914, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate with amendments, March 19, year 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, year 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.)
 Approved April 1, 1915.

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

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.

Say Try

Hollingsworth & McGee

For all kinds of Blacksmithing
 Horse shoeing a specialty
 All kinds repair work
 Also erecting and repairing wind mills
 All work and pieces guaranteed
 1 block north from N. E. Cor. Sq.
 Call us up, we will appreciate your work. Phone 384.

I am 86 years old and feel better than I have felt for several years.

Respectfully,

23-tf. N. M. LESLIE.
 Vitona can be had at the Signal office or address P. O. Box P., Snyder Texas.

Sears & Roebuck.

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

ENCAMPMENT AT STATE FAIR VALUABLE INSTRUCTION PROJECT

THREE HUNDRED TEXAS FARM BOYS AND GIRLS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN IT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS INTERESTED



W. H. Stratton, Secretary.

The monster Educational Encampment for Texas Farm Boys and Girls, to be held in connection with the 1916 State Fair of Texas, October 14 to 22, will undoubtedly prove to be one

of the most interesting features of this year's State Fair. At the same time, the educational influence thus wielded will confer a distinct benefit upon three hundred boys and girls of the State.

All necessary plans and arrangements have been concluded by the Fair management in co-operation with the State Agricultural & Mechanical College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and it is stated that no detail will be lacking to insure the complete success of this movement.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, announced recently that three hundred scholarships in his encampment would be available—two hundred for boys and one hundred for girls, and that these scholarships would be awarded upon a competitive basis, to the boys of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs, and the girls of the Girls' Canning Clubs, who make the best records in their club work during 1916. Secretary Stratton also stated that these scholarships would give the successful contestants an entire week at the Fair with all expenses paid, and that he would be glad to send a descriptive booklet concerning the Encampment to any boy or girl who would like to enter the competition.

If You Want

RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

Fifty Per Cent Reduction

Will be made for the next ten days on all

CHINA GOODS

(except white gold-rimmed patterns)

If you love hand painted and fancy China Ware, now is your opportunity to get all you want at half price.

This great reduction is made in order to condense my stock to make room for the installation of a modern music room and optical section in my store.

Don't miss this opportunity to get a portion of these splendid offerings.

A large shipment of Diamonds are en route.

H. G. TOWLE

Jeweler and Optician

DURBOROUGH BATTLE FILMS TO BE SHOWN

Invasion of Poland depicted in "Movies" of Warfare on Eastern front. Gaiety even in Berlin.

Views of Kaiser and family included in 8,500 feet of remarkable photographs, stirring episodes of the great German offensive against Russia, intimate views of Kaiser Wilhelm and the royal family and scenes depicting the economic and military life of Germany will be thrown on the moving picture screen under the auspices of the Snyder Signal at the Reel Theatre.

The films, which are declared to be the most remarkable photographs that have come out of Germany, were

taken there under special arrangement with the German government by W. H. Durborough, Press photographer, who traversed over 8,000 miles in securing them and passed time and again through fire swept regions in an endeavor to get actual scenes from the front for his American audiences.

The Durborough pictures are said by experienced men who have seen them to show the German army in action as no other series of pictures have done. Mr. Durborough traversed regions devastated in the terrible fighting between the German and Russians until they reached the very front of the battle line. Step by step the pictures take the audience from Rotterdam to Berlin, unfolding the

civic life of the German nation, depicting personages like the Kaiser, the kaiserine, the crown prince and crown princes and men of German general staff; passing into the war country and showing the German army advancing against the Russians; accompanying General von Hindenburg's army into Warsaw and General von Beseler's army into the triumphant assault on the last Russian stronghold in Poland, Novo Georgievsk.

"By far the most telling of my pictures are those that show intimately the advance of the German army into Russia," said Mr. Durborough. "Here are the wrecked homes of the Masurian Lake country, the devastated fields, the refugees returning to them, the onslaught on Novo Georgievsk, perhaps the most terrible of that entire advance. The action of the great guns and their effect came strikingly before the lens of the camera." "I took 14,000 feet and the German censorship cut out 5,500; the 8,500 feet I have brought back with me contain some of the most wonderful disclosures of the methods used by the German army that it has been the luck of any photographer to get."

The Durborough films will be shown at the Reel Theatre Thursday August 3, from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. under the auspices of the Snyder Signal.

Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam Band met July 9, 1916, at the First Baptist church, and had a very interesting meeting led by Mrs. Wilks. The subject of our lesson was the "Birds of the Bible."

We had forty present, three new members and four visitors. We then adjourned to meet again July 16, 1916. —REPORTER.

M. W. Scrivner was here Monday from Dermott.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

ALL EYES ARE TURNED ON VILLA MOVEMENT

Carranza Order Modified, American Troops Remain In Mexico.

Francisco Villa is reported leading a large force of cavalry toward the American border. No one crossing the border seems to have been able to learn his plans or state definitely whether he intends to direct an attack on American forces.

The opinion seems to be unanimous here that the Mexican crisis has been averted. However, General Funston is letting it be known that there is to be no relaxation in the vigilance of the army along the border.

Word has been received here that the Mexican embassy at Washington has unofficially made known the fact that Carranza has ordered General Trevino to "go slow" in enforcing orders to fire on General Pershing's forces if they move further into Mexico.

Officials of the de facto government at Mexico City have expressed their deep pleasure at the manner in which the latest diplomatic communication was received at Washington. They seem to feel sure that the crisis has been passed successfully.

An important development in the Mexican situation Thursday was the positive statement authorized by the state department at Washington that Pershing's army would not be ordered out of Mexico as a result of Carranza's note. It was made emphatic that the troops will not be withdrawn until there is further assurance that the border will be amply protected.

Scars & Roebuck.

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

Rankin Thompson of the Snyder National Bank, is visiting his brother and friends in San Antonio.

Good tents at A. P. Morris. 44tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Smith of Ira left here Sunday over the Santa Fe to visit at Chillicothe.

Mrs. B. D. Black and children have returned from visiting at Coleman.

HOUSE PASSES REVENUE BILL.

Washington, July 10.—The Administration's omnibus revenue bill creating a tariff commission, imposing protective tariff on dyestuffs, repealing present stamp taxes and providing for new taxes on incomes, inheritances and war munitions profits passed the house late today by a vote of 240 to 140.

The Secret of the Submarine next Monday, July 17th.

Old John Brown's Son.

Topeka, Kan., July 8.—An appeal was issued today by Governor Capper for aid for Salmon Brown, 80, last surviving son of John Brown of Osawatimie, Kan., who is a cripple and is said to be destitute at Portland, Ore. A statewide campaign for relief is to be made by the governor.

Is your mattress too wide or too long. Have it made to fit your springs \$1.50. Snyder Mattress Factory Phone 349. 11f



"There's a good Farmer!"

As you drive through the country it's easy to pick out the farmers who are progressive and prosperous. A shiftless man allows his buildings to become shabby and weather-beaten. The thrifty farmer keeps everything neatly painted with

DEVOE
THE GUARANTEED
LEAD AND ZINC PAINT
FEWER GALLONS - WEARS LONGER

Of course, any paint you put on is better than no paint. But for long and satisfactory service we always recommend Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint because we can guarantee it to be absolutely pure. It contains no whiting, no silica, or any other worthless adulterants. That's why Devoe paint goes so much further and lasts so much longer than ordinary paint.

Come in and let us tell you how little it will cost you to paint with Devoe.

Higginbotham, Harris & Co.

Building Materials

SNYDER, TEXAS



Protection against rain, sun or snow—moderate first cost—next to nothing for repairs.

TEXACO ROOFING
Ready To Lay—Prepared To Stay.

Put up in handy rolls, and prepared so that anyone can lay it—and lay it right.

For home, barn or factory.

Sold by good dealers.

Made by
THE TEXAS COMPANY
GENERAL OFFICES: HOUSTON, TEXAS

Agents Everywhere.

A MERCILESS JUDGE.

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless Judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Snyder resident has withstood the sternest of all tests.

Mrs. W. S. Johnston, Snyder, says: "I noticed that my kidneys were weak and out of order, caused, I think, by bad water. My back ached and I had other troubles as well. I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they made a permanent cure." (Statement given January 17, 1912.)

The Results Lasted.

On November 9, 1915, Mrs. Johnston said: "I have never had any trouble with my kidneys since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I believe the cure is permanent. I gladly advise anyone to get a box at the Thompson Drug Co., if troubled by their kidneys."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Johnson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co. Props, Buffalo, New York.

Master Alvin McDonald of Route 2 is 13 years old and has got the material in him to make a progressive, intelligent man. As proof he has the Snyder Signal sent to his address and will read up on local and general news. Besides that, he reads books and is storing his mind with useful knowledge while working on the farm.

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

John Curnutte of Route 2 paid the Signal a visit Monday and moved his date up a notch.

W. B. Dane and his brother were here Monday from Fluvanna to bid on some of the new building contracts.

SPEAKING OF "HIGH PLANES."

We quote from the late sixteen-page booklet containing the third platform of Thos. L. Blanton, candidate for Congressman from this district: "I have pitched my campaign upon a high plane, and shall keep it there."

A little further in the same document appear what purports to be indorsements of his candidacy signed by certain citizens of the counties of his judicial district, of which Stephens County is one.

In view of the affidavit following, the genuineness of these indorsements may rightly be seriously questioned:
"June 26, 1916.

"We, the undersigned citizens and voters of Stephens county, Texas, having noticed our names to a statement which purports to be an indorsement of the candidacy of Thomas L. Blanton for Congress of this the 16th Congressional District, desire to state that we did not sign said statement, nor did we authorize anyone to sign such statement, neither have we signed or authorized anyone to use our names to any kind of an instrument indorsing Judge Thomas L. Blanton for Congress. In order to correct such erroneous statement in emphatic terms, and in order to prevent another such error, we make affidavit to the above statement.

(Signed) W. E. (Ed) Carey, C. J. McDonald, Homer Lee, John Riddle, O. R. Rochell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, A. D., 1916.

(Signed) R. M. White, Notary Public in and for Stephens County, Texas.

Pitching one's campaign upon a high plane and in the same document publishing fake indorsements, seem to us to be facts not easily reconciled.
5 adv.

Mr. T. J. Thompson has been visiting his son R. M. Thompson and family near Amarillo.

D. S. Farley of Amarillo, superintendent of the Santa Fe and Trainmaster H. A. Tait also of Amarillo were in Snyder Friday and in company with Agent L. I. Garton, paid the Signal a pleasant visit.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 25 956 60
Loans, real estate	1 790 00
Overdrafts	60 17
Real estate (banking house)	3 000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2 615 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	8 743 45
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	394 67
Cash Items	481 60
Currency	1 575 00
Specie	1 670 90
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	794 59
TOTAL	\$ 67 081 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10 000 00
Surplus fund	2 300 00
Undivided Profits, net	527 23
Individual Deposits, subject to check	45 839 75
Time Certificates of Deposit	615 00
Cashier's Checks	300 00
Bills Payable and Discounts	7 500 00
TOTAL	\$ 67 081 98

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.

We, John A. Stavely as president, and S. P. Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
John A. Stavely, President.
S. P. Smith, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1916.

T. L. Winston, Ex-Officio Notary Public Scurry county, Texas

CORRECT—Attest:
D. A. JONES,
GUY E. PAXTON,
J. W. COUCH,
Directors.

Snyder Council No. 559, Praetorians was reorganized Thursday, July 6th by C. N. McGaffey, District manager, with a charter membership of seventeen. E. E. Matthews was elected Sublime Augustus, F. V. Clark, Recorder, and Dr. H. E. Rosser, medical examiner. The charter will remain open for a short while. The next meeting will be held in August.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds at the Signal office. 3ft

Weldon Coats of the Townsend-Oldhan & Company has gone on a visit to Omaha, and will go on a fishing trip down in Louisiana.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

At Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916, published in the Snyder Signal a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$169 341 76
Loans, real estate	6 500 00
Overdrafts	2 022 79
Real estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other Real Estate	2 550 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 600 00
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	36 972 45
Cash Items	363 02
Currency	3 897 00
Specie	5 637 90
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1 968 01
TOTAL	\$248 452 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	50 000 00
Surplus Fund	25 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	4 921 78
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	8 901 46
Individual deposits subject to check	118 094 79
Time Certificates of deposit	12 134 90
Demand Certificates of deposit	4 400 00
Bills Payable and discounts	25 000 00
TOTAL	\$248 452 93

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.

We, P. Brady, as president, and J. C. Stinson as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. Brady, President.
J. C. Stinson, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1916.
James L. Spiller,
Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.
(Seal)

CORRECT—Attest:
DIXIE SMITH,
P. M. BOLIN,
GEO. W. HARRIS,
Directors.

CROWDER.

The protacted meeting came to a close Sunday night.

People were busy the past week threshing in this community.

Mr. Roy Huckabee and wife from Union Sundayed with Mrs. John Ramsey.

Jim Seabourn spent the Fourth of July at Post City at the picnic.

Several people here attended singing at Union Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Cosby visited Mrs. W. B. Lemmons Friday.

R. L. Higgins and wife made a trip over to the capitol Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Ramsey made a visit over to her mother's, Mrs. W. B. Seabourn Monday in the Bethel community.

People are wishing for a good rain in the next few days. It would help us out about now.

Jim Davis and wife from Bethel community spent Sunday with Mrs. Ramsey.

J. C. Seabourn made a visit over about the Arak community last Sunday.

—BLUE EYES.

Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 3ft

Mrs. Orville Dodson left last week for an extended visit in Wisconsin, Illinois and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and baby arrived here last Tuesday from Alvarado to reside in Snyder. Mr. Johnson is a member of our Gents Furnishing firm, Johnson Brothers and will be connected with the Snyder store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$432 377 58
Overdrafts,	
secured	\$1 326 48
Unsecured	\$ 769 94
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	40 000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	181 33
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$7 500 00	
Less amount unpaid	3 750 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	6 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 000 00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	19 650 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	18 095 33
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago, and St. Louis	\$7 714 04
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3 458 42
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	4 862 89
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	268 91
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	117
Notes of other National banks	85 00
Federal Reserve Notes	115 00
Coin and certificates	17 315 45
Legal-tender notes	4 545 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2 000 00
TOTAL	\$564 632 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided Profits	\$24 489 41
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	100 00
Circulating notes outstanding	40 000 00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	10 060 56
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	5 510 02
dividends unpaid	5 000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	327 478 66
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	6 200 00
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	\$333,678.66
Rediscouts with Federal Reserve Bank	20 993 75
TOTAL	\$564 632 40

State of Texas, County of Scurry ss:

I, O. P. Thrane, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. P. THRANE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1916.

E. J. ANDERSON, Notary public in and for Scurry County.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. A. FULLER,
P. L. FULLER,
M. A. FULLER,
Directors.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$197 774 16
Overdrafts, unsecured	846 23
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	35 000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds, county warrants (not including stocks) owned unpledged	31 15
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	364 55
Subscription to stock of federal reserve bank \$6 000 00	
Less amount unpaid	3 000 00
Value of banking house	8 800 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5 000 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	6 902 52
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$11 073 45
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	7 398 61
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	87 42
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	210 24
Outside checks and other cash items	\$444 08
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	194 12
Notes of other National banks	1 940 00
Coin and certificates	17 333 65
Legal-tender notes	870 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1 450 00
TOTAL	\$302 220 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Undivided profits	12 701 78
Circulating notes outstanding	34 700 00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	1 715 35
Individual deposits subject to check	135 662 34
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	4 255 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1 055 71
Total demand deposits items 33, 34 35 36 37 38, 39, and 40	\$140,973.05
Certificates of deposit	2 130 00
Total time deposits, items 41, 42 and 43	\$2 130 00.
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	10 000 00
TOTAL	\$302 220 18

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

I, E. E. Grimes, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. E. Grimes, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1916.

J. A. Eubank, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

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

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

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"A STORY OF NAMES."

Once, two men, a GREEN FARMER and a BLACK SMITH named BUCHANAN and HAGIN HENSON respectively entered into the political field.

The FARMER was a HARDY man and believed in doing his work on the farm as well as any man was capable of doing. He believed in doing the small things well, to CURRY his horses he thought one of the best traits and habits of a good FARMER, thus he entered politics in the same way. For fear his opponent SMITH would become more popular than he, he therefore, went to his friend the COOPER and employed him to make several barrels that he might fill them with something to tickle the fancy of many of the voters.

The SMITH called him "A-DAM SON of a SKINNER" and told him

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that no matter HOWELL he acted in the future he could never gain the confidence of the many LOCKEDHEARTS that were against him.

PRYOR to this time, however, a little bird, a BROWN WREN had told ELZA STIMSON that the whole truth rested with HUDNOLL BROWNFIELD'S securing the good wishes of the county's best FARMERS, by buying their eggs by the GROSS and selling them to WEEMS EPPLEY at a price, below par, in this way HENSON, the SMITH would MERIT the heart felt wishes of all the BANKS and stores and, therefore, his race would be a GOODWIN, and in Case(y) readers don't believe this you wait for the MORROW of the 21st and methinks, you will see the NOBLE DARGITZ MERRILL CUTHBERTSON WILSON and many another son's heart made glad, and at the end you will have the pleasure to SE-WALT ADAMSON made Judge of Scurry county or we'll know why in the SAM HULL he isn't.

—Elizabeth Watkins.

Missionary Program.

To be rendered by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church July 17, Mrs. G. B. Clark hostess assisted by Mrs. W. L. Forrester.

Leader, Mrs. N. M. Harpole.
Subject: Rendering For Missions.
Song.
Prayer.
Bible study. Why Read for Missions, Mrs. Jim Lockhart.
The moral power of Good Literature, Mrs. B. F. Pryor.
Song.
Why the devil is opposed to Foreign Missions, Mrs. Lymon Wren.
Free will offering.
Prayer.

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

TEXAS BORDER TOWNS COMPLAIN TO DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Despite the fact that practically the entire New York National Guard is in Brownsville or in the Brownsville territory. Mayor Browne, Judge James B. Wells and other citizens of that town are not satisfied and today Congressman Garner received a telegram asking that more troops be sent there and alleging that Brownsville is being discriminated against in favor of Laredo, Eagle Pass and other towns, all of whom have received more troops than Brownsville.

Garner also got a telegram from Laredo citizens, declaring that the proper sanitary provisions had not been made for the Missouri and Maine troops stationed at that point and criticizing department headquarters at San Antonio.

A third message from San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf Railway signed by Duval West as receiver, declared this line was discriminated against in the hauling of troops to the Rio Grande Valley and was given none of the business.

In response to all of these messages the war department advised that the disposition of troops, their equipment and maintenance is entirely in the hands of Gen. Funston and that orders giving him entire authority will not be changed.

Garner suggested that all complaints be made to General Funston direct.

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THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE

The Film Novel of the Hour

In Chapter One Shows the great
Invention—Then the Near-
Destruction of the
Submarine.

Director, George Sargent.
Story by Russell E. Smith.
Scenario, C. B. Hoedley and William Parker.
Novelization by E. Alexander Powell.

Dr. Ralph Burke, a scientist, perfects an apparatus enabling submarine craft to remain under water indefinitely. The discovery is offered to the United States Government and Lieut. Jarvis Hope, U. S. N., is detailed to investigate it. A rich lobbyist closely identified with influential men at Washington sends his nephew Gerald Morton, to purchase the secret. Ilga Ivanoff, acting for the Russian Government, Mahlin an international character, and Satsuma, his lieutenant, also lay plans to obtain the secret. Lieut. Hope requests a demonstration. Cleo Burke, the inventor's daughter, begs her father to take her on the trial trip, which is set for the next day. Hook Barnacle, an old sea acquaintance of Lieut. Hope, becoming loquacious, informs the spies of the proposed trip. Satsuma conceals himself aboard the submarine. While Dr. Burke is being congratulated upon his success, Satsuma sneaks from his hiding place to examine the mechanism. He is discovered and a general fight follows. Satsuma makes a sensational escape after throwing open a trap letting in the water and engulfing the boat. The mechanism fails and the party battle for their lives.

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Sunbeam Program for Sunday July 16, 1916.

Leader, Mrs. C. W. Wilks.
Subject Buckner Orphans Home.
Opening song, "Open the door for the children."
Scripture reading, Matt. 25:34-45.
Opening address, Beulah Ballard.
Reading, Irma Shankle.
Story, by Mrs. Wren.
Reading, Johnnie Lee Parsons.
Song, "Jesus Loves Me."
Reading, Lois Rosser.

Lesson:
Question. Why is Buchner Orphans Home called an institution of affiliated charities and benevolence?

Answer. Because of its many departments and its variety of relief work, all under one general management, the care of orphan boys and girls in separate buildings, the care of orphan babies in a different building; the care of half-orphans in their own building; the care of homeless, dependent aged ministers, widows and others, in a series of separate cottages with their own yards and gardens.

Q. Where is the Home located?
A. Near the city of Dallas, Texas.

Q. How is the Home supported?
A. Mostly by voluntary contributions. But self help is not neglected.

Q. How many orphans and other dependents have been cared for at the Home during the thirty seven years of its existence?
A. Estimated at ten thousand.

Q. What school advantages do the orphans have?
A. They are divided into two sections, forenoon and afternoon schools and each child has a half day session for nine months in the year.

Q. What religious opportunities have they?
A. An excellent Sunday school and preaching every Sunday, prayer meeting, lectures, reading and daily example.

Q. In what industries are they trained?
A. As to the girls, everything about the house and kitchen work, laundry sewing, making, fitting and mending garments. As to the boys, farm, garden, dairy work, care of stock, shop work, etc.

Q. Is there now room to care for others?
A. The greatest embarrassment and heart pain comes from having so often to say "no" to so many. The buildings are kept crowded; when one leaves others knock for admittance. They come and go.

Each child is requested to bring an offering for Buckner Orphans home.

GERMAN SUBMERSIBLE
REACHES U. S. COAST

Norfolk, Va., June 9.—The German submarine Duetschland arrived at Norfolk at 1:45 o'clock this morning. The submersible carries a cargo of 1,000 tons, principally of medicines and dyestuffs, and a quantity of mail. Captain Kairig also carries a personal letter from Emperor William to President Wilson.

The submarine left a German port June 23, requiring two weeks for the voyage. She carries a crew of twenty-nine men.

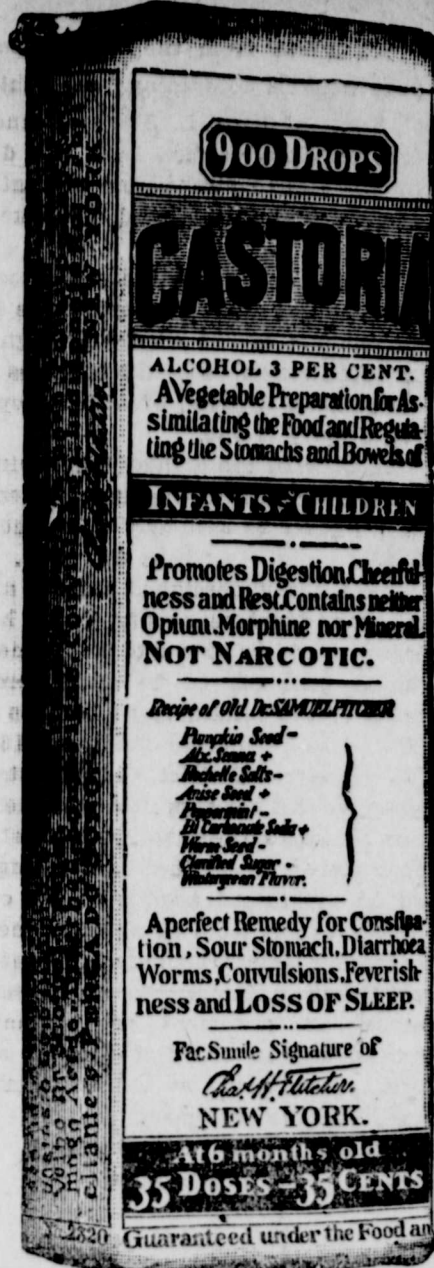
Mr. W. A. Perry and family of Sweetwater visited relatives in Snyder a few days ago. Mr. Perry was for a long time the owner and publisher of the Sweetwater Reporter, but sold out a month ago and is now enjoying unrestrained liberty.

There is a revival in legislative circles of the subject of passing laws to punish citizens for criticising public official. Men who harbor such thoughts forget that we recognize no czar in this country.

Whenever you find an Ephraim joined to his old ideas, you may as well come away and leave him alone.

Mr. O. B. Noble, son of Ex-Mayor J. Z. Noble, has arrived in Snyder from Mart, Texas, and will be connected with The Fuller Oil Mills.

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



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YOU WILL HAVE ALL THIS MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS. COME IN—WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT. COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB BOOK FREE.

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At a recent meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of America, held in Chicago, Dr. Lee R. Scarborough president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth, was elected Vice President of the Union.

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

NOTICE.

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

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ing the advance of
the troops far ahead—
see these thousands
spring up from field after
field—miles upon miles of
men—see them charge under
the screaming hail of their own
shells—SEE THIS HUMAN TIDAL
WAVE BREAK OVER THE ENEMY
TRENCHES, WITH ITS GLITTERING
CREST OF BAYONETS SWEEPING
FORWARD, FORWARD, FORWARD, UN-
TIL ALL OPPOSITION IS OVER,
WHEELED!!!

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Preparedness the Preventative

Preparedness as a preventative is the opinion of all in the United States. That Germany is America's schoolmaster in the art of war and practical patriotism was the sentiment agreed upon by military men and leaders in the preparedness movement.

The lessons teaching how a free democracy can become a great military power, terrible in defense of its liberties, are being transmitted, say these men through the Durborough war pictures which will be presented at the Reel Theatre Thursday, August 3rd, under the auspices of the Snyder Signal.

On the FIRING LINE With the GERMANS

As taken by Wilbur H. Durborough in the thick of the battle, has been sanctioned and authorized as the only authentic and authoritative film ever to leave Berlin with the Official stamp of the German Imperial Government.

In viewing these pictures you become entirely absorbed in the startling realism taken at points no private photographer would have dared to penetrate or would have been permitted to reach it, foolhardy enough to try. These pictures that show a perfect clear view of the soldiers actually fighting and driving the work on the eastern front.

The Durborough pictures have a two fold educational value—they present a vivid portrayal of actual scenes and give the layman an understanding of the things our country needs—in order to meet the onslaught of a modern war. Observation and combat aeroplanes, balloons, armored automobiles, collapsible towers and other things in these pictures make one marvel at the completeness of modern fighting machinery, makes us realize how helpless is our own country.

In witnessing these pictures you are taken into the field kitchens, and the armored auto trains, which plow through all obstacles. It is a chance to meet the genial kaiser and his imperial family and all the prominent generals, and after you see them reflect on what is required of a nation before it can justly say it is ready to meet an armed enemy.

These pictures reveal war as it really is, not only a conflict of thrills and horrors, but a cold, calculating, vastly technical business and you cannot afford to miss seeing it.

REEL THEATRE

Thursday, August 3

10c Continuous Show. One Day Only 20c

1 to 5 Afternoon. 7 to 11 Evening

AT THE OPERA HOUSE IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER

LATE EXCERPTS CONCERNING CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

Pecos Enterprise, 6-30-16.—

We believe the office Smith has had for 14 years is good enough to hand around. There are other just as brainy and just as capable as he, who have just the same right. The old story handed out by office holders that it is necessary to hold office for 10 or fifteen years before they are able to accomplish anything or have any power, is all bosh, and now is a good time to bring about a change.

Upton County Round-Up, 6-30-16.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton is winning in every part of the country in his race for Congress. Out of about 25 or 30 exchanges that we get from over the district, all but four are strong for Blanton, and there is no question but that he will be our next Congressman. The people everywhere are tiring of long office holding.

Balmorhea Herald.

Thomas L. Blanton is one of the most energetic, untiring workers that ever existed, accomplishes things for the common people, and believes that a public official should earn his salary, that is why we would like to see him Congressman. Fourteen years is long enough for one man and it is time for a change.

Roscoe Times, 6-30-16.

Judge Blanton spoke in Roscoe Wednesday. His speech was delivered in his usual vigorous style, and was well received by his auditors. It is evident that he has many friends and supporters at Roscoe.

Hornish's Monthly (July), San Angelo.

Judge Blanton is running Congressman Smith a tight race.

Mertzon Weekly Star, 7-1-16.

Arden, Texas, June 24th, 1916. To the Mertzon Star. Judge Thomas L. Blanton spoke to a house packed full of people on the night of June 15th. The people were very much pleased with Judge Blanton's speech and the platform he stands on, and he made many friends at Arden. We must say that he will carry the Arden Box solid. W. A. Sterritt, Funk Ranch.

Sweetwater Daily Journal, 6-30-16.

Before several hundred people in front of the Sweetwater Theatre this morning Judge Blanton made a brilliant talk.

Odessa Herald, 6-29-16.

Judge Blanton is making a whirlwind campaign in a thoroughgoing but dignified endeavor to secure Judge Smith's political scalp. Judge Blanton has many loyal friends in the District who will work hard for him.

Eldorado Success, 6-30-16.

Bob Smith is going up salt creek this time, not because we say so, but because the people say so.

Ozona Stockman:

Judge Blanton is a pleasing and convincing talker, and made a favorable impression upon the minds of his hearers. From numerous expressions heard here since the Judge's visit it appears certain that he will get a good vote in Crockett county.

Alpine Avalanche.

Judge Blanton is our choice for Congress and we believe that the masses will decide that he is the logical candidate to represent them.

Rankin Round-Up:

Stop! Gentle Annie and listen at the above which comes from a former Smith stronghold. Brewster county has formerly been for Smith, but watch her this year. Judge Blanton is truly the logical man; his support is growing stronger every day. The people are simply awakening to the fact that it is unsafe, undemocratic and a sacrifice of their best interests to keep a man in office ALWAYS. Consequently Judge Thomas L. Blanton will be our next Congressman. Terry County Herald.

Judge Blanton is one of the most brilliant speakers ever heard in Brownfield, and is so full of his subject, and so endowed with natural energy, that he holds his audience spell bound. His friends freely predict that he will not only get this county this year, but will so increase his majority in the rest of the White Belt, that he will overcome the El Paso pork barrel and border Mexican votes, as the latter are scattered like chickens, and he will carry the district by a good safe majority.

Andrews County Times:

Judge Blanton carried this county by almost two to one in the last election, and we predict even a larger majority for him in the coming primaries.

Aspermont Star:

Thomas L. Blanton is a Democrat of the old school, and if he represents the Jumbo District, they will know that he is in Washington. He

is an able jurist, and if you send him to Congress there will be something doing every day in the year. (Political adv, 1tp.)

ALLIES ASK ABOUT THE GERMAN SUBMARINE

Washington, July 10.—The British and French embassies today officially called the state department's attention to the arrival of the German super-submarine Deutschland and asked that this government assure itself of the vessel's character. This will be done, it was announced, by the assignment of naval experts to assist the treasury department.

The fact that boarding officers found the submarine wholly unarmed goes far toward simplifying any question as to her status as a merchant ship in American waters.

Officials realize, however, that the French and British embassies, while interested little in what the Deutschland brought over, are concerned over the cargo of rubber and nickel she proposes to carry back to Germany, and expect that nothing will be left undone by Germany's enemies to prevent or hinder her clearance.

Until the customs officials' report is received Acting Secretary Polk said today that no action had been contemplated by the state department.

"We must await the investigation of the treasury department," he said, "until that is submitted, the state department has no information upon which to proceed."

Guy V. Steele, surveyor of the port of Baltimore made an official report to Collector Ryan late today, advising that the Deutschland was an unarmed, merchant vessel, entitled to all the privileges of any other peaceful sailing vessel under the flag of a friendly nation.

In a telegram to the treasury department Collector Ryan at Baltimore reported the Deutschland was a registered merchant ship, unarmed, that the officers and crew were taken entirely from the German merchant marine and that none had served on a German warship. He said there were some diplomatic documents on board, but did not reveal their nature.

The Secret of the Submarine, next Monday, July 17th.

DERMOTT.

Well the Star of the west is still giving light, but gets very dim at times.

Dermott community is getting very dry, a good rain would be acceptable at present.

Brother Lesley and Brother Knight are conducting a meeting at Dermott this week there have been several conversions since the meeting started.

Dick Brown and wife have returned from Mexico to look after his wheat crop. He reports that country dry.

People who have gone to Mexico for their betterment in the future have to get out and hunt work to live.

Mr. George Edmondson is improving from his burn that he got some time ago when his car burned.

People are all getting themselves an auto. Mr. Robt. Scrivner has a new Ford. He doesn't wait for his hat. Guess he don't want any hat, he takes it bareheaded.

I tell you Signal people The Star can't hardly stand it, it looks too good. Say I wish you Signal boys had seen Uncle Jap Brown and Mrs. Brown the other day going to that big dinner. They sure did look like two young folks.

We expect the thrasher in this neighborhood this coming week. The people want to see how they will come out in small grain line this year. Wheat is falling short this year compared to last year. Cotton looking very well, feed not so good.

Say Uncle did you know the Snyder Signal is getting to the front. It is spreading out its wings to its readers and giving the latest news at once. It is all O. K. on the political questions.

Mr. Thell Browning has gone to Jones county on a visit.

Good wishes to our county paper and its readers.

Yours as ever,

—The Star of The West.

The Secret of the Submarine next Monday, July 17th.

PRESCRIPTION WORK

We pay particular attention to Prescriptions. Our work here, done by experienced men, is thorough and efficient; our service is prompt—you do not have to wait long for your Prescriptions at The Owl.

The Soda Fountain

Our Cold Soda business: We work at this business and give the kind of service that the public demands and appreciates.

Our Ice Cream Parlor is a cool, clean, comfortable and inviting place to come and bring your friends. We serve the best of everything in pure Ice Cream and Cold Soda

We are open nights as late as you make it necessary.

OWL DRUG STORE

—Service and Quality

B. E. Wagner was here Tuesday from his Knapp farm.

W. T. Johnson was here Tuesday from Sweetwater.

The Poultry Association will invite boys and girls of Scurry county to join the Association and study poultry raising.

Guy Casey came in the other day with a half grown cotton boll and said he has more like it.

Oh, ye candidates, one more week of suspense and there will be more of you defeated than elected, but doubtless you'll be glad when it is over.

Judge Cullen C. Higgins returned Wednesday from a business trip to Post City.

Miss Ethel Atwood of Big Spring is the accomplished guest of Mrs. Virginia Thornton.

Mrs. P. M. Bolin was trampled last Saturday by her cow and was quite badly hurt.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson and baby daughter returned last Monday from visiting her parents at Crowe.

Mr. W. M. Smith of Coleman was here this week to visit his daughter Mrs. B. D. Black.

Mr. C. C. Cox of Mt. Pleasant is here on a visit to his brother R. E. Cox.

L. N. Perriman paid the Signal a substantial call Monday.

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.

Ernest G. Gee of Abilene was in the city today returning to Snyder, having on board his car Misses Thelma Aline and Lella Burleson of Snyder, who have been visiting their brothers at Abilene.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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

Misses Ada and Effie Riley and Josie Doak of Snyder, came over yesterday to visit and do some shopping while their father, J. V. Riley, and J. W. Templeton, attended a directors meeting of the Texas Bank and Trust Co., of which they are both stockholders.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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

T. F. Baker of Austin is here visiting kinfolks and friends. He made a political speech Thursday at the Harnleigh picnic.

J. M. Denson and family have returned from a visit to Bowie.

Mrs. J. C. Valentine and Mrs. H. E. Kitchner and children of Houston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews in the C. L. Ezellhome.

W. H. Crowder and W. J. Evans went to Sweetwater Thursday to attend the Socialist encampment.

Don Robinson returned Thursday to Rannels county. His hand is still in bad condition.

Fred A. Grayum and family have returned from Stamford.

Miss Louise Cox of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of her brother R. E. Cox and family.

Mr. J. T. Cantwell who has been doing section work on the Santa Fe got the instep of his right foot broken a few days ago by a rail road iron falling on it.

Horace Holley the hustling hard hitting merchant farmer of Ira was in Snyder for a few minutes Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Morrow of Dunn is having lumber hauled out to build extensive improvements and additions to his home at Dunn.

SPECIAL

SALE

On Middy Blouse, House Dresses, and children's Gingham Dresses for Saturday and Monday at

25 Per Cent Discount

This applies to all of these lines. Nothing reserved. They all go at One-Fourth Off.

Come early and make your Selection.

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The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

Heavy rains are doing great damage to farm interests in Georgia, while two thirds of Texas is in need of rain.

Phone your tire troubles to men who know. Quick tire service to any part of the city. Snyder Tire and Rubber Co., Phone 368. 5

Mrs. W. E. Caperton returned Saturday to Sweetwater after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bannister.

Mrs. T. B. Falls of Ira left here Saturday over the Santa Fe to visit at Altus, Oklahoma.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

The county candidates stormed the trenches at Bison last Monday night

Attorney Jas. L. Spiller is campaigning for political favorites in Dickens and Stonewall counties.

Born at Knapp, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cantrell, a boy.

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.

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

Why do you not have a few ads placed in this paper? It costs only a few cents and you will pay for the results about all the time.

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

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.

Bro. Stewart was in a meeting with Bro. Tyler at Crowder last week. He says it was a fine meeting. As to conversions, he says there are very few people there who are not Christians. That is a community of good people. We never hear of any of the young men from there engaged in tough stunts. They represent religious homes.

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.

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.

No speaker will consume more than five minutes.
Mr. T. J. Thompson returned Thursday from Wildorado, accompanied by his grandson Weldon Thompson.

BENEFITS OF SOCIAL CENTERS.

Social and intellectual centers are gaining in popular favor everywhere. Such a movement could be carried through in every community, if the men and women will take the lead and encourage their sons and daughters to strive for the best community gatherings at the school house. Literary programs, social conversation, wholesome reading will all contribute to making thinkers and doers. Let there be co-operation in beautifying the public grounds. That spirit would extend to every individual home in the community and would result in the cultivation of flowers, shrubbery, shade trees and fruit trees and along the highways there would soon be rows of shade trees growing. This advance in aesthetic betterment would not be all the result.

The moral and intellectual character of boys and girls would be improved along with environment. A friendly spirit of emulation would prevail and self culture and personal esteem would grow along with community culture, so that misbehavior would be frowned upon and bad manners would lay a member of society open to disrespect.

The young folks would grow up in a pure atmosphere and from there the country will draw her men and women to fill the responsible positions in life.

The Meeting.

The revival meeting at the City Park auditorium is starting well this week. Large crowds are attending. Evangelist Cypert is a strong preacher and is doing plain and forceful work.

Rev. J. T. Hunt left a few days ago for Post City.

D. A. Jones was here Saturday from Fluvanna.

Mrs. J. F. Stoabs and children returned Monday from visiting at Alvin, Oklahoma.



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Prompt and efficient service in filling prescriptions is our specialty.

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