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REPUBLICANS TO MEET THE ISSUE.

Good American citizen the other asked this question: "Is it possible or is there any danger that our country may ever come under the control of bolshevism and suffer the turbulence and chaos that prevail in Russia?"

Under like conditions it seems not possible but probable. Our country is honey-combed with disloyalty. There are bolsheviks and anarchists almost everywhere. They are ready with treasonous literature, they are antagonistic to our laws and institutions. They are enemies of the American people.

Many instances they are being exposed by citizens claiming to be patriotic citizens who are criticizing the government and the officials and the administration up to scorn and condemnation.

Men seeking preferment and fame of discontent in hoping for personal gain, and instead of aid to those entrusted with affairs, they criticize, abuse and furnish to the enemies of civilization and progress the means and poison with which to undermine the institutions of a free

clean patriotism planted this and has built it up and maintained to its present standing as the greatest nation in the world.

Growth and power has come from free, industrious, intelligent, aggressive, patriotic citizenship. Nothing short of characteristics could have done this whenever we relax and fall into these characteristics we lose our force and power as a nation.

Whenever these elements die out our country begins to decay from within, and unless we restore our American qualities and adhere to the needs of the times and the broken places in our social structure, the process of civilization will dig our country on from under us. Rome fell and great, but selfishness led to her downfall. Germany proud, arrogant and powerful was rotten within. Any individual who forgets God and turns his back on a blind eye toward his humanity and succumbs to a selfishness, greed and ambition, has started already on the way to decay and downfall.

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Shops to Shut Down.

Kan.—The shops of the city, Mexico & Orient railway employing 250 men, will soon, it was announced by A. De Bernardi, general manager for the railroad under its plan. The shops will be closed indefinitely, he added, at the same time four hundred workers and 100 office men in Oklahoma and Texas will be laid off from the payroll, it was announced.

Keep Out Imposters.

Democratic executive committee that all election judges exercise their power to exclude imposters, socialists and communists, from voting in the democratic party affair. The pay for it and it is strictly a matter for the purpose of the party against other candidates. The presiding officers are those of who may vote and they may require a voter to show that he is a democrat and support the nominees of the party.

VETERANS WOULD INVITE GOV. COX TO VISIT TEXAS

Following is a copy of an official suggestion sent by the ex-Confederate Camp at Snyder to Gen. Van Zandt, Snyder, Tex., Aug. 19, '20.

Dear Sir:—Camp Bill, Scurry U. C. V. No. 1374, of Scurry County, Texas, most respectfully request that official invitation be extended to Gov. James M. Cox, presidential nominee, to address the reunion of U. C. V. at Houston, Texas, next October. We request that urgent invitation be sent to Gov. Cox.

Respectfully submitted, Camp Bill Scurry, Snyder, Texas, by G. E. Buchanan, Camp Commander; J. S. Hardy, Adjutant; D. P. Lane, Lieutenant.

Row Binder for sale. Good as new. Used just one season. See H. L. Hamer. 12p

Brunswick Phonographs and records. H. G. Towle. 11

More Than Twelve Inches.

Brother Tate says that Fluvanna has had 12 5-16 inches of rain this month, up to Sunday night. This is exactly the same amount registered during the year 1918, and more than twice the amount measured in 1917.

The Methodist-Presbyterian meeting, which was to begin at Fluvanna last Sunday, is frustrated by the continuous rains. The meeting will begin as soon as the weather becomes settled.

Coal Prices in New York.

The Signal is in receipt of a letter from C. A. and H. L. Snyder, extensive dealers in coal at Dansville, N. Y. After writing on private matters they say:

"As to the coal situation, will say we have less coal so far this season than ever before, but I do not imagine we will have any trouble after the lakes close up. Bituminous coal is retailing here at \$13 per ton in the yard. We are delivering anthracite egg at \$11.75, pea at \$10.25 and stove and chesnut at \$12."

Boatwright-Deshazo.

Sunday, Aug. 15, Mr. Elmer W. Boatwright of Eastland county and Miss Rose E. Deshazo of Camp Springs were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Deshazo, Rev. R. W. Roe officiating. Their many friends join in congratulations and good wishes.

Two More Rainy Days.

The rains of Saturday and Sunday measured 1.34 by the government gauge. Many people who keep private gauges think it was more. The weather began to clear Monday, giving hope of warm sunshine. Inquiries among farmers developed the fact that boll worms have not come and the cotton crop outlook is good.

Sugar Market Experts.

Sugar market experts in the city of New York say that the retail price of sugar is in for a drop to possibly 12 or 10 cents a pound within a few weeks. They say that upward of 2,100,000 tons of sugar, against probable requirements of 1,600,000 tons, are calculated to be available for United States consumption during the remaining five months of this year. It is said the surplus has been caused by heavy purchases of sugar from Java, South America, San Domingo and the Philippines attracted by high prices. Moreover the total of such outside sugars coming is estimated at about 1,600,000 tons, or calculated to the amount of the total surplus. This will be cheering news to the housewives of America.

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It is reported that Chicago women are wearing flowing sleeves, with close fastening at the wrist and that they can easily carry a pint flask in the sleeve without being detected.

Mr. Bailey's Gainesville friends decided to avoid a repetition of humiliation in seeing Cooke county vote for another man and they planned for a big Bailey rally and barbecue to be pulled off there last Saturday.

Scurry County's Cotton Crop Promises Big Yield

Scurry County's Cotton Crop.

It is estimated that 80,000 acres of cotton were planted in Scurry county. Some of it was hailed out, probably five or ten thousand acres. That would leave 70,000 or 75,000 acres to the good and the prospects are fine for a big yield.

There is land in the county that will make a bale to the acre and a conservative estimate, barring worms or other calamity, is an average of a half bale to the acre, thus indicating a crop of 35,000 bales or more for Scurry county.

Cotton sold last Saturday at 28 cents and market men here said this week that we might safely put

it at two cents lower on Wednesday of this week. There was a sharp decline reported from Houston Monday. It looks now like the cotton prices may not hold up to last year's figures unless the producers stand out firmly against rushing the market. Farmers are advised to sell slowly—sell just what is necessary to tide them over and hold the bulk of the crop. Much of the cotton region has weevil and worms and it is not now believed that an extra big crop will be gathered.

Spinners in this country and in Europe will have to stand firm for a good price.

Talking About Oil.

It is reported that the drillers at Riley No. 1 are waiting for clamps to handle their pipe, which is being reset.

It is reported also that the drill at the Dunn well is "settin' on sand." No new reports have come from Camp Springs or from Westbrook.

One has already asked why the Signal doesn't talk about oil. The only reason to be stated is that as yet we have no oil here to talk about. We believe our oil wells will come in some time and then there will be oil talk galore. People who have leases should not hurry to forfeit them, for after the big West Texas cotton crop is gathered the oil interests will take a new start.

Teachers' Examination.

The county teachers' examinations for August were held this week in the district court room, Prof. Byrum presiding. Several had already taken the state examinations at Canyon, but desired to secure school's before hearing from the state, therefore took advantage of this opportunity. The following teachers are enrolled for examinations:

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Snyder. Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Snyder. Mrs. Ethel Green, Snyder. Mr. Lee King, Snyder. Miss Addie Mayo, Foch. Miss Alta Rhodes, Snyder. Miss Ruby Forrester, Snyder. Mrs. W. L. Forrester, Snyder. Miss Flora Crowder, Ira.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Stallings of Spur is visiting her brother, J. A. Stallings, the Santa Fe agent of this city.

Little Miss Erma Kitchen of Houston, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Matthews, the past two months, returned home Tuesday. Erma made many friends while here who wish for her return next summer.

Mrs. Nell Bradley and three children of Palestine are in the city this week the guests of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Matthews.

There are several old vacant houses in Snyder that belong to somebody. If the owners of these buildings will get in touch with the Autry Realty Co., Snyder, they can sell these houses. Farmers want them to move them out to the farm for barns, etc. 11

Cashier J. W. Leftwith of the Fluvanna State bank spent Saturday in Snyder.

I. W. Boren and family returned several days ago from visiting in New Mexico.

If you are in the market for a good farm or city property, see O. L. Morrow. 11

Mrs. B. F. Hargrove left Wednesday to visit her son in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim Minor and children of Wilson and Mr. W. R. Wilson of Kansas City are visiting Mr. W. R. Minor and family.

Mr. Clark has returned from Lubbock to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hicks, and is in a feeble state of health.

Miss Gladys Clark will teach at Slaton.

Jim Hart has returned from visiting on the plains. He says it is very wet there.

A season of sunshine is welcome right now.

Postmaster Barnes has been taking a lay off from work, and assistants, Leslie and Lindsey, have been handling the business and they are performing nicely, even though the mails have been seriously demoralized.

Miss Lizzie Smith returned Wednesday to Austin.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. have built splendid quarters for their millinery department, where Mrs. Dodson will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson arrived here Thursday evening from San Antonio. They pulled through mud all the way and had to camp out in their car one night.

Born, August 21, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McDowell, a girl.

Hugh Scarborough went up Tuesday and brought his wife and baby boy down from Fluvanna. They have apartments over Towle's jewelry store.

Mr. O. L. Howell and family left Tuesday for Vaughn, New Mexico, where they have contracted to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade of Laporte, who have been visiting Mrs. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Hardin of Ft. Worth is the guest for the week of Mrs. Ed Marchman.

Miss Elvia Pierce has returned from the Canyon normal and states that she will go back next month and put in the school year there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith of Austin are in the city this week the guests of G. C. Buchanan and Senator C. R. Buchanan.

A drowning person will grab any object that may come in reach.

FOR SALE—Two Poland-China sows, ages 2 and 10 months. See Horace Cotten, Western Union. 11p

First Baptist Church.

Special attention is called to our services for next Sunday. The Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:30, and the preaching service at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service, as the service will be omitted for the revival meeting now in progress, and the pastor will have to be away in a meeting at Dunn at this hour. For the last two Sundays we have been rained out and are, therefore, getting somewhat behind with our efforts. Let us hope that next Sunday will be beautiful and that the services will be uplifting and God-honoring.

The attention of all our officers is called to the fact that our association letter must be made out within the next few days, and we ought to begin now to get all the information together that will have to be placed on that letter. The association will meet at Dunn on September 9. We are anxious for this to be a great meeting, and for as many as possible to be present to help to make it such. For the last three years conditions have been such that it was practically impossible for us to have a great meeting at the time of the association. Let's make up for all this lost time this year.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Election Notice.

For the convenience of every one, and especially the older people, the Saturday primary election will be held in the office of the justice of the peace in the basement of the court house.

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W. M. Morrow, business man of Snyder, one of the active members of the Chamber of Commerce of that city—and he says all the business men of Snyder are active in the work of building their city—was in Dallas yesterday. "The crop conditions of Scurry county are better than ever before," said Mr. Morrow, "and live stock are looking fine. That section of Texas is prosperous and growing very fast. While there has been some prospecting for oil in Scurry county and some signs of oil have been found in some of the tests and there is general belief that an oil field may be developed in that part of the state. Snyder and Scurry county are prosperous and booming on the stable resources of the region to an extent that ought to be pleasing to everybody." Mr. Morrow said the Chamber of Commerce there is planning activity in a degree that will surpass the work that has been done—and that will be a considerable degree of activity.—Dallas News.

The Red Cross chapter of Lubbock has charge of all matters of public charities. When people come to that town to beg for alms they are sent to the Red Cross office. The cases are thoroughly investigated before anything is given. The result is that unworthy beggars are staying out of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGlaun and family of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McReynolds and family of Baden, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. A. Fulghum of Sweetwater are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. A. McGlaun.

Hill county farmers have joined forces and propose to hold their cotton seed for fifty dollars a ton.

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Little Misses May and Erin Hallman of Loraine are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hallman.

W. T. Brown, accompanied by his mother and daughter from Granbury, visited the Teter and Brown families.

George Menefee, a negro at Colorado, pressed his suit with threats of violence on Bertha Chapman, a negro whom he wanted to marry. Bertha was willing to listen to love talk, even though she rejected the marriage proposal, but when George tried to force the issue, she resented it with four shots from her pistol. George is said to be seriously bungled up.

Miss Irene Clark Gives Recital.

On last Tuesday afternoon the music-loving public of Snyder enjoyed a splendid musical program rendered by Miss Irene Clark of Corsicana, assisted by Miss Violet Grayum, soloist.

Miss Clark, in a very charming manner, explained her methods and plans of teaching to her audience, after which she gave a demonstration of some teaching pieces for little tots by playing and singing a very sweet yet easy lullaby for mother and child to sing together while the child plays the accompaniment.

Miss Clark has studied a number of the newer methods but has made the Leschetizky method her foundation work. The music pupils of Snyder are familiar with this method, as Mrs. E. B. Barnes has employed it very successfully in her musical work in Snyder for a number of years and has laid a foundation and created a musical atmosphere any town should justly be proud of. We are sure that Miss Clark will uphold this high standard and lead our boys and girls to a deeper appreciation of God's wonderful gift—music.

Miss Clark knows music, having studied in Kidd-Key, S. M. U. and T. W. C., and comes to us as an experienced teacher as well as an accomplished performer. Her introductory recital shows that she can analyse and interpret the most difficult pieces of Bach as well as Chopin and Liszt. Her expression, phrasing and technique are good. Her hand position is splendid. With a pleasing personality she readily captured the hearts of the children, which is half the battle in teaching. Snyder should feel highly honored to have Miss Clark with us for the 1920-1921 school term.

The following program was rendered:

To a Water Lily
McDowell
In Autumn
Invention No. 8.....Bach
Melody in F.....Rubinstein
Out Where the West Begins. Phillos
Violet Grayum
Fantasia—Impromptu.....Chopin
Liebestraum.....Liszt

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BAILEY WOULD RUN STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Aug. 16.—While Joseph Weldon Bailey claims to be a friend to the University of Texas and declares in general terms that he has its interests at heart, he reserves the right to be the sole interpreter of what are its best interests and the one arbiter as to what it shall teach and whom it shall employ. In other words, it seems that, like Ferguson, he would attempt to take control of the University from the Board of regents and dismiss men who are objectionable to him. In his speech at Brownwood, the former home of Will H. Mayes, chairman of the Department of Journalism of the university, while he was talking of cutting out departments and cutting down expenses of the state government, some one asked, "What are you going to do with Will H. Mayes?" Bailey's reply was, "I am going to send home some of your citizens who have been absent in recent years."

The reason prompting this question and answer is that Mayes, who was editor of the Brownwood Bulletin (a paper that is opposing Bailey) until he became chairman of the department of journalism at the university, has not been a Bailey worshipper, having favored Horace Chilton for the senate when he ran against Bailey and having criticized Bailey severely in the Brownwood Bulletin, which he was editing when Bailey accepted the Waters-Pierce fee. No other inference can be drawn from this than that, if Bailey is elected governor, a professor's position in the university will depend on whether he has been a Bailey admirer and supporter.

T. J. Manning returned a few days ago from visiting the scenes of his boyhood days in Coleman County.

Dick Henderson bought nine acres of land near DeLeon last fall and has raised a corn crop on it this year that will pay three times as much as the land cost him.

Millinery



Millinery

Announcing the opening of the new millinery store in the balcony of the L. and H. Store. Already a large portion of the new stock has been received and is on display. The last word in this season's styles are now being shown.

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Perhaps Joe Bailey was thinking of his home in Washington when he said that he would not run for governor of Texas if his home people were against him.—Roscoe Times.

David R. Francis, American Ambassador to Russia, predicts that the Soviet Government at Moscow would go to pieces within six months. He makes the prediction with confidence born of his knowledge of Russia.

With the present prospect of an immense cotton crop showing up, the matter of getting pickers becomes a

big question. It is going to be difficult to get pickers from South and East Texas, for those people are expecting to make more cotton than they can pick.

Some of our people are suggesting that the farmers get into agreement and send representatives to Mexico to arrange for pickers. We know that these people are accustomed to being handled through a bureau and it might be a good plan to get in touch with their leading men and make a blanket contract for pickers.

THE FREIGHT CHARGE AND THE COST PRICE

The Dallas News, inspeaking of the increased freight rates, says, in part: "Perhaps it would be impossible to show that no increase whatever in the prices of commodities should follow the increase in freight rates. But that the margin of profit in most commodities are ample to absorb the increased cost of transporting them without imposing any hardship on dealers must be thought abundantly evident. One of the railroad traffic men showed the other day what would be the increase in the carrying charge for a few commodities from some of the principal shipping points outside Texas to points within the State. For shoes, he stated it to be 1.2c a pair; for a suit for clothes, 3.8c; for hats, 2.2c each; for shirts, 9c each; for sugar, two-tenths cent a pound; also for canned goods and bacon; while for a fifty-pound sack of flour the increased transportation charge would be 6.5c, with half that amount for a bushel of oats. In some instances the increase in the cost of transportation in infinitesimal, compared with the prices of the commodities, and in none of them can it be said to be more than negligible. The margin of profits are very much narrower than they are popularly thought to be if they cannot absorb most of these increases in the cost of transportation without trenching perceptibly on the earnings of dealers.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has issued the following warning to all towns in West Texas against the prevalence of stock selling grafters and sharks, against whom it has started a vigorous warfare:

"Mr. Farmer and Mr. Merchant, your increasing prosperity has attracted the stock promoter with sinister designs to come to you offering specious propositions for erecting large manufacturing and kindred enterprises. He wants you to subscribe to his scheme, purchasing stock. In most cases the grafters secure from 40 to 50 per cent of all moneys paid in and get away with the remainder. They came with elaborately designed letterheads, catchy in appearance, smart in make-up and sometimes weighted down with bogus names of directors and some times with names familiar to you. Every proposition offered you should be carefully investigated and the credentials of these men should be verified by proper measures. In case of doubt let West Texas Chamber of Commerce handle the situation. It is open for service, free to its member towns. "Already the organization has frustrated schemes of this kind, saving communities thousands of dollars. It is willing to help your town.

L. P. Grimes and daughter, Myrtle, of Sterling City, Pate Hutchinson and family of Goldthwaite, are visiting M. A. Grimes, Mrs. Watts and T. E. Grimes this week.

A PARODY.

The following parody by the New York Sun, altho probably inspired as a piece of sarcasm, has the sordid ring of pessimism and carries with it a tinge of the modern psychological trend of thought: "Strike and the world strikes with you, work and you work alone; our souls are ablaze with a Bolshevik craze, the wildest that ever was known. Groan and there'll be a chorus, smile and you make no hit; for we've grown long hair and we preach despair, and show you a daily fit. Spend and the gang will cheer you, save and you have no friend; for we throw our bucks to the birds and ducks, and borrow from all who'll lend. Knock and you'll be a winner, boost and you'll be a frost; for the old ways of the pre-war days are now from the program lost. Strike and the world strikes with you, work and you work alone; for we'd rather yell and raise blue hell than strive for an honest bone. Rant and you are a leader, toil and you are a nut; 'twas a bitter day when we pulled away from the old-time workday rut. Wait and there'll be a blowup, watch and you'll see a slump, and the fads and crimes of these crazy times will go to the nation's dump."

Mitchell county has employed an expert to class and sell cotton.

Texas people have bought liberally of war saving securities—sixteen cents per capita.

It seems now that the paramount political question is "How old is Pat?" Ann must go back and sit down.

Mr. Bailey said at Marlin that he believes Tennessee has made a mistake in ratifying the woman suffrage amendment.

Gov. Cox has figured it that the republican national committee are raising a campaign fund of fifteen million dollars.

The Tyler Daily Tribune has quit the game. Couldn't get enough patronage. Tyler is a good small town, but the people didn't need two daily papers.

The patriotic people of the United States who bought Liberty bonds didn't buy them as a money making investment. They advanced the money to the government to equip, transport and feed the soldiers who were fighting to preserve the honor and life of the American people.

Gov. Cox, democratic candidate for president, is opposed to ending strikes with bullets. Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas, who is campaigning for Bailey, says Gov. Hobby is entitled to credit for his official attention to the strike at Galveston, but should have permitted more indiscriminate shooting.

Texas women were urged last winter to pay their poll tax. Many of them failed to do so. Now, since equal suffrage is practically assured there is much talk being heard about special legislation to permit women to vote in the general election without paying poll tax. Such an act would be unfair to the women who had the patriotism to pay last winter. Those who did not have slept on their rights. Many men neglected that duty and thus disfranchised themselves. The women demanded equality and it should go at that.

IMPORTANT TAX ON COTTON

Fort Worth Record. Exports of cotton in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, were 6,915,408 bales, of which 3,323,075, worth \$683,083,249 were shipped to Great Britain. Readers of the Record are reminded that American growers produced a crop of less than 12,000,000 bales in 1919. They are reminded that European spinners must have taken more than half of the total crop of 1919. They are reminded that the cotton crop of the world is estimated at 20,000,000 bales. Texas Republicans suggest an import tax on cotton. Who will pay it? Southern cotton growers must find a market abroad for millions of bales every year.

Some Diverter.

Waxahachie.—Charged with the theft of whole carloads of goods from the H. & T. C. railroad, a man giving his name as James Lewis Kane is in jail here.

Three charges of "theft of goods valued at more than \$50" have been filed against Kane. The goods he is alleged to have stolen total more than \$15,000 in value.

Kane, in the charges, is alleged to have been a night telegraph operator for the H. & T. C. at Ennis last winter. While there, he is alleged to have diverted at least seven carloads of merchandise by making out new bills of lading, consigning them to other destinations and selling them as his own.

One carload of mixed merchandise is said to have been worth \$3,500. Other thefts are said to have included a car load of Ford cars, carloads of sugar, of flour and of peanuts. The cars, according to the charges filed, were diverted during the month of December, 1919. The operator disappeared before the first of the year.

Railroad detectives, headed by Chief Special Agent Scratchhards of the H. & T. C., worked for six months running down clues. Scratchhards finally found Kane in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and had him arrested there. Armed with an extradition warrant, a deputy sheriff from this county went to Muskogee Thursday and brought back the prisoner.

Kane is held for the Grand Jury of Ellis county, which meets in September. He has made no application for bond.

Bailey permitted a preacher to speak of the Gainesville rally and I. F. Cunningham, who spoke at Hamlin, was introduced by a preacher. Now, those men are dabbling in politics, but Bailey has not breathed his curses on them.

According to a Denver dispatch to the Christian Science Monitor, immediate deportation of all strike breakers who are operating street cars in Denver has been ordered by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood as a result of a conference with tramway, city and union officials. He rebuked the city and characterized the action of the strike breakers in shooting as cowardly murder. "Some of you will be indicted for murder," Major General Wood exclaimed during the conference. A complete investigation of the riots was ordered by Major General Wood before starting for Chicago. He will return in about three weeks, he stated.

Toledo, Ohio, suffered a loss of a million dollars in storm damage.

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A number of the little friends of Dorris Buchanan dined with her on last Sunday in recognition of the tenth anniversary of her birth. Although the weather was inclement without, there was plenty of sunshine within, for second in importance to Christmas only in the life of a child is the birthday occasion. Covers were laid for fourteen. Dorris' cousin, Charlie Ben Shell, being the only young gentleman guest, assumed the duties of host and led the march to the dining room escorting the honoree to the place assigned, taking his own likewise. The others found their places by drawing for assignments. When seated each one responded with dignity to an invitation to recite a verse of Scripture. That children early begin to consider the fitness of things was evidenced by many of the responses, among which were: "Man shall not live by bread alone", and "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."

The "No, Thank You," mannerism was relegated to the past as obsolete, and the children enjoyed as many helpings as they wished, the usual round of jokes and merriment being indulged in. The birthday cake was cut, revealing to some omens of good fortune, to others a mere conjecture as to the future.

The guests present were Ben Shell, Veranell, Rowena and Connie Grantham, Inez and Lenora Hancock, Valerie and Eleanor German, Thora Cotten, Maurine Cunningham, Martha Morrow, Ione Bridgeman and Dixie Davis.

The attorney general of Tennessee holds that the act of the legislature in ratifying the 19th amendment was in all points legal.

Bailey stated in a speech at Temple last week that Pat Neff was within the draft age during the war and failed to register. His mother, who knows more than anybody else about Pat's age, says he was born in 1871. These closing up campaign lies are fierce, but Joe turned his loose too soon.

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BACK BAD TODAY?

Backache is usually kidney-ache. It makes you dull, nervous and irritable. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney-ache—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

My neighbor, J. L. Abbott, Church St., says: "I was in a pretty bad way with my back. At times there were sharp pains in the small back, which I could hardly stand when I stooped over to put shoes in the morning it was an effort for me to straighten up, as the pains were so intense. I had nervous spells and throbbing headaches. My feet and ankles would swell twice their normal size in the morning. I felt tired and irritable. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family for a good many years with wonderful results. Ask them and I am glad to say they have only derived wonderful benefits from their use. I am not at all

bothered in that way now, but occasionally I take a few Doan's as a preventive."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Abel Barrietas returned to Snyder this week after an absence of two or three years. Abel enlisted in the war at Lubbock and was assigned to service as an interpreter. Since the armistice he has been in government service most of the time in Oklahoma. He comes back now with his discharge and is ready to help the Scurry county people procure hands to gather the cotton crop. He asks the Signal to tell the people "howdy" for him.

The two trains on the Santa Fe held here Wednesday because of the washout had about a thousand passengers. Many of them came to town prospecting for something to eat.

Peculiarities of Poultry.

The foraging habit of domestic poultry illustrates some of the differences observed in the manners of wild birds. Place a brood of ducks in a field and they will generally pursue one course, marching in a body over the field with great regularity. A brook of chickens, on the contrary, will scatter, occasionally reassembling, but never keeping close together unless they are following a hen. Turkeys scatter themselves less than chickens, but do not equal ducks in the regularity of their movements.

Enthusiasm Wins.

The great deeds of the world, the triumphs of the race, have not been accomplished by men who were content merely to hold their own or "just to get along," but by men who were dominated by their purpose, filled with an overmastering enthusiasm which swept everything before it as a mountain torrent sweeps aside or overleaps every obstacle that would bar its progress in its mad rush to the sea.—New Success.

LOST—A little silver vanity case containing a \$1 bill; also initials D. G. on it. If found, please leave at Western Union. Dimple Gross. 11

STATE FAIR TO HAVE BIG MEXICAN EXHIBIT

Neighboring Republic Already At Work on Plans For This Event

The State of Texas and the United States has received a distinct compliment through the fact that the new Mexican government has consented to send to the State Fair of Texas for the season of 1920 the Mexican



One of Mexico City's Famous Bands Will Accompany the Exhibit

National Exhibit, the great fair in itself that the neighboring republic to the south sends—and only on rare occasions—to visit foreign soil.

The Mexican exhibit will be one of the rarest and most entertaining features ever offered by the State Fair. It will include showings from every state in the Mexican union, portraying the industrial and agricultural production of Mexico, and the unbounded raw resources of that nation. This exhibit will occupy the entire outer space of the State Fair Coliseum building.

As a part of the guard of honor that will accompany the exhibit, Mexico will send one of her world-famous bands. There are three of these bands in Mexico City, all noted musical organizations.

Senor Luis Lupian, special representative of General Jacinto B. Trevino, secretary of the department of Industry and Commerce, visited Mr. Stratton and the State Fair recently, and spent two days in going over plans for the event. He returned to Mexico, and his visit and its results met with the entire approval of his superior, as General Trevino's department has already notified each Mexican state of plans made, and giving them their assignments.

Auction Sale.

On August 27 at 1 o'clock p. m., I will sell at auction 3 head horses, 1 wagon and harness, also my household goods. One mile south of Foch, Texas. Mrs. A. T. Higginbotham. 10

Mrs. Billie Forrester and daughters, Misses Ruby and Pearl, returned home last Saturday from Canyon where they have been attending the summer session of the West Texas normal. Mrs. Forrester and Miss Ruby will accept positions in the Scurry county schools for the 1920-1921 term.

Mr. J. E. Norton of Waxahachie is visiting friends here and looking at the good crops on the Norton farm west of town. He is in the postoffice service at Waxahachie and is now out for his vacation.

We have two or three buyers for Snyder homes that will be in next week. See us if you want to sell. Autry Realty Co., at Snyder Hotel.

Melvin Newton of Cisco is in the city this week.

New Fall Goods

Our ready to wear department is now full and has been necessary to enlarge this department in order to take care of the enormous stock of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Shirt Waists, Skirts and wearing apparel for ladies. The styles are beautiful, for this fall and you will find many pleasant surprises.

My trip to the eastern markets was by far the most successful one that I have ever made, as I am able to show you more good looking Ready to Wear than ever before, and the prices are so reasonable that you will really be surprised. Early shoppers will get the benefit of a wonderful selection. Come early. A pleasure to show you,

Matthews
The Quality Shop

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. _____ had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Miss Eleanor Fullilove of Shreveport, La., is visiting in Snyder.

Agricultural Lands in Gaines County, Texas, For Sale.

50 sections of land in the western side of Gaines County from 15 to 25 miles west of the county seat, Seminole. This land is sandy, slightly rolling, fertile and practically all tillable. Good farming and ranching. Price and Terms \$7.50 per acre, \$1.50 of which is due the state. We want \$1.00 per acre cash, the remainder on long time to suit purchaser at 8 per cent interest. Will sell in tracts of 320 acres up. For details write the owners, R. A. & G. M. Cox, 3200, Gadalupe St., Austin, Texas.

Chickens, Eggs, Hides

PHONE 71

Still paying highest market prices for your produce. Call and talk the cream business over with us and get our booklet on more profits from your cows. Agents Viking Cream Separators

Snyder Produce Comp'y

R. L. Terry

Phone 71

C. W. Jones

End Your Gate Troubles with "Can't-Sag" Gates

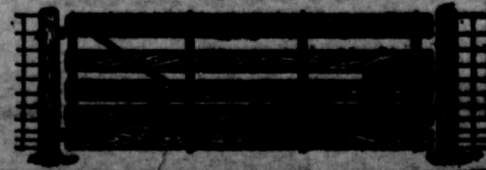


No more heavy, tumble-down, sagging wooden gates. No more bent and twisted gas-pipe gates. Put up "Can't-Sags"—made of an ideal combination of iron and steel bolted securely together—no screws or nails to pull out. When closed and latched, the "Can't-Sag" gate is securely locked at both ends—stock can't break through to destroy growing crops.

Can't-Sag a Fraction of an Inch

In order to sag even a quarter of an inch, 45 bolts and 8 pieces of angle steel would have to bend. You know that is impossible. Yet, this ideal gate costs less than the old-fashioned kind. Thousands are in use on large and small farms everywhere. Drop in and see these gates when you are in town.

Higginbotham-Bartlett & Co.
Snyder, Texas



ASPIRIN

Get the "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine aspirin proved safe by millions prescribed by physicians for twenty years. Accept only an authentic "Bayer package" which gives proper directions to relieve headache, toothache, earache, neuritis, rheumatism, colds and pain. Sixteen boxes of 12 tablets cost \$1.00. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is a trade name of Bayer manufacture. Monoacetic acid of Salicylic acid.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One Ton Truck was the first low price truck to carry the worm-drive—that tremendous power delivering mechanism had previously been an exclusive feature with high priced motor trucks. In the Ford Truck, however, you get the worm-drive of manganese bronze material, absolute in strength and positive in the delivery of power, at a very low price. Come in and let us point out the many superior merits of the Ford One Ton Truck, because you need one in your work. We give prompt and efficient repair service.

JOE STRAYHORN
Agent



Eastland had a ten thousand dollar fire last Saturday. There is probably no other place in the state that furnishes better prospects for a conflagration than at Eastland and Ranger.

If for any reason you want to sell your farm, ranch or city property, list it with O. L. Morrow. 11

LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS



For every ill there's a powder or pill - And they know how each prescription to fill.

In this pharmacy there is an experienced chemist by the name of Conscience. They fill all of their prescriptions in a painstaking manner—in fact painstaking is a good sized part of their business. I prescribe a visit to their store.

STINSON DRUG CO.
Snyder, Texas

L. T. S. J. C. S.

Sugar Prices Declining.
The Bureau of Labor Statistics at Washington reports a rapid decline in the price of sugar. Large quantities are being thrown on the market by candy manufacturers. Many wholesalers are overstocked and are having to unload at a loss. While sugar is selling at 30 cents a pound in San Antonio, Snyder and other Texas towns, it is retailing in Chicago and St. Louis at 16 to 18 cents and authorities believe the bottom has not yet been reached. But if housewives begin to lay in large stocks now the decline is apt to stop. The report says: "There is nothing to be gained by laying in large quantities of sugar now. People should buy only to meet immediate needs."

Jeff Hallman states that the rain was so heavy at Pyron last week that the water pond up on the level lands and got into some of the houses on the open prairie, where there was no creek, ravine, arroyo or draw of any sort.

Farmers of Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska have formed a combine to hold their wheat for three dollars a bushel. Balley and Blanton should hurry up there and kick that closed shop open.

The National Democratic Executive Committee will not consent for Joe Bailey to stump the doubtful states for Cox and Roosevelt. If he campaigns in those states it will be to the benefit of the republican ticket.

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Borden County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Gordon, A. C. Sanders and D. A. Shepherd by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Borden County, Texas, but if there be no newspaper published therein, then by making publication of this citation in the nearest county where a newspaper is published by publishing the same once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District Court of Borden County, Texas, to be holden at the Court-house thereof in the town of Gail, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 286, wherein Thos. G. Pattenon is plaintiff and J. H. Gordon, A. C. Sanders, D. A. Shepherd, John Caldwell and The Texas Company, a private corporation, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit to set aside two attempted releases of certain notes hereinafter set out, said releases being part of and contained in certain deeds dated and described as follows:

First deed, dated April 16, 1909, given by A. C. Sanders and J. H. Gordon, conveying the lands hereinafter described, to D. E. Shepherd, recorded, Vol. 75, page 212, deed records of Eastland County, Texas.

Second deed, dated April 16, 1909, given by A. C. Sanders and J. H. Gordon, conveying the lands hereinafter described, to D. E. Shepherd, recorded Vol. 76, page 254, deed records of Eastland County, Texas.

Suit to establish debt of following notes against A. C. Sanders and lien of notes established and foreclosed against following tract of land, to-wit, 153.6 acres of land out of Section 75, Block 3, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company Survey in Eastland County, Texas, said notes having been given as part consideration for said land by A. C. Sanders to J. H. Gordon, being dated May 29, 1907, numbered 1 to 8, inclusive, payable to J. H. Gordon, due in 2 to 9 years from date; first seven notes for \$100.00 each, and last note for \$110.00, interest from date at 8 per cent per annum; providing for past due interest to bear interest from maturity at 8 per cent per annum; and providing for 10 per cent of sums due thereon to be added as attorney's fees in event same were placed in hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected through the probate court.

That on May 30, 1907, in due course of trade and business, J. H. Gordon transferred all of said notes to Delta National Bank, a private corporation, and at a time when said notes were in the hands of, and owned by the assignee of said J. H. Gordon, and without the consent of and against the will and wishes of the then holders and owners of said notes, said J. H. Gordon executed

the certain instruments above described attempting to release said notes.

That the defendant, D. A. Shepherd, had full knowledge that said notes were not then held and owned by said J. H. Gordon at the time of the pretended releases and conveyance to him by said A. C. Sanders above described.

Defendants and each of them are notified to produce the originals of deeds recorded as follows: Vol. 63, page 481, Vol. 75, page 212; and Vol. 76, page 254, deed records of Eastland County, Texas, or else secondary evidence of their contents will be submitted upon trial hereof.

Plaintiff alleges that on or about April 1, 1916, he became the owner and holder of said notes and liens securing the same for a good and equitable consideration; that same are still due and unpaid; that lien still exists against premises to secure the payment of said notes; and that same is now a valid, binding and subsisting vendor's lien.

That John Caldwell and The Texas Company are setting up some claim to premises, the nature of which is to plaintiff unknown but which interest plaintiff alleges is inferior to lien of plaintiff securing said notes.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, at office in Gail, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1920.
MAGGIE WILLIAMS,
Clerk District Court Borden County, Texas. L. S. 11-14

SHORT ORDERS

Short orders served at all times. Prompt service. Reasonable prices. Ice for sale.

Mrs. Lee Turner
Foch, Texas

W. L. Shaw

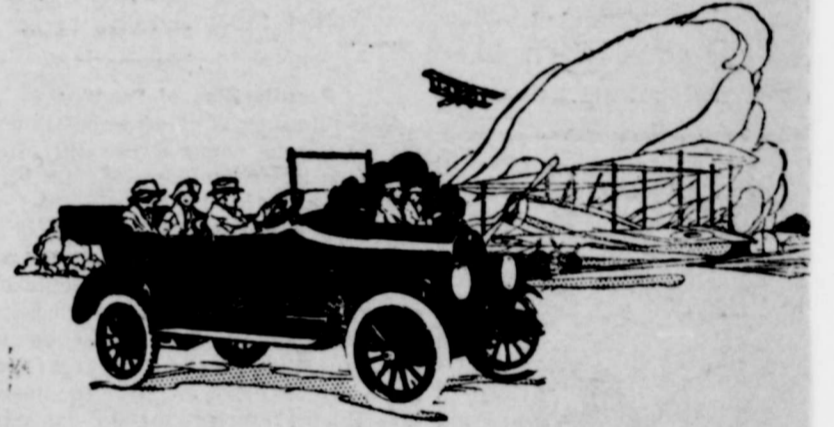
BONDED PLUMBER
Practical plumbing at all times.

PHONE 67

DORT

Quality Goes Clear Through

The high regard the Dort commands among owners can be traced straight back to the Dort factory and to the careful manufacturing practice that prevails throughout every step in the production of the car.



PRICES: Touring Car, Roadster, Fourseason Sedan, Fourseason Coupe, \$1665. F. O. B. Factory. Wire Wheels and Spare Tires Extra.

New Studebakers and Dorts in stock, also one n Ford. Call and let me show them to you.

Gay McGlaun

Arriving Soon

A CAR OF PEACEMAKER FLOUR

Peacemaker has stood the test throughout years, giving entire satisfaction.

We have plenty of

COTTON WHITE

A full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Call and see us.

Farmers Mercantile Co.

EAST SIDE

Bank Service

The greatest word in the banking business is SUCCESS. Banking is more than a mere money-making business. The banker is as much a public servant as the mayor of a city or the governor of a state, and he owes a duty to the public exactly as any regularly elected official.

We shall be glad to render our patrons every possible service and to assist them to the full limit of legitimate banking.

The Snyder National Bank

THORNHILL WAGONS

THORNHILL WAGONS are superior in material and workmanship, light running and guaranteed the most durable wagons made.



Higginbotham Bros. & Co
Snyder, Texas

Date	Owner	City or Town	Ad. or Sub.	Lot	Blk.	Amt	Date	Owner	City or Town	Ad. or Sub.	Lot	Blk.	Amt
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	2	190		.39	1919	Unknown	Foch		8		.66
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	3	190		.39	1919	Unknown	Foch		9		.66
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	4	190		.39	1919	Unknown	Foch		10		.66
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	5	190		.39	1919	Unknown	Foch		11		.66
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	6	190		.38	1919	Unknown	Foch		12		.66
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	7	190		.38	1919	Unknown	Foch		3		.72
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	8	190		.38	1919	Unknown	Foch		4		.74
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	9	190		.38	1919	Unknown	Foch		1		2.32
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	10	190		.38	1919	Unknown	Foch		1		1.74
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	11	190		.38	1919	Unknown	Foch		2		1.74
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	12	190		.38	1919	Unknown	Foch		3		1.73
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	1	201		1.16	1919	Unknown	Foch		4		1.73
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	2	201		1.16	1919	Unknown	Foch		pt. 1		5.78
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	3	205		.59	1919	Unknown	Foch		2		5.78
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	4	205		.58	1919	Unknown	Foch		1		1.45
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1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	6	205		.58	1919	Unknown	Foch		3		1.45
1919	Unknown	Fluvanna	7	205		.59	1919	Unknown	Foch		4		1.45
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1919	Unknown	Foch	2	14		2.31	1919	Unknown	Foch		2 a.		2.32
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1919	Unknown	Foch	1	28		6.93	1919	Unknown	Light		18		.57
1919	Unknown	Foch	2	28		6.93	1919	Unknown	Pyron		7		10.40
1919	Unknown	Foch	1	29		4.02	1919	Unknown	Pyron		9		15.49
1919	Unknown	Foch	2	29		6.93	1919	Unknown	Pyron		10		15.49
1919	Unknown	Foch	3	29		6.93	1919	Unknown	Pyron		15		21.50
1919	Unknown	Foch	1	33		1.74	1919	Unknown	Pyron		1		23.45
1919	Unknown	Foch	2	33		1.74	1919	Unknown	Pyron		19		23.50
1919	Unknown	Foch	3	33		1.74	1919	Unknown	Pyron		15		27.30
1919	Unknown	Foch	4	33		1.74	1919	Unknown	Pyron		16		27.30
1919	Unknown	Foch	1	36		2.90	1919	Unknown	Pyron		19		27.30
1919	Unknown	Foch	2	36		2.90	1919	Unknown	Pyron		20		27.30
1919	Unknown	Foch	3	36		2.90	1919	Unknown	Pyron		20		28.46
1919	Unknown	Foch	E. 1-2	35		1.99	1919	Unknown	Pyron		21		29.49
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1919	Unknown	Foch	1	37		2.33	1919	Unknown	Pyron		3		29.50
1919	Unknown	Foch	1	37		1.74	1919	Unknown	Pyron		4		29.50
1919	Unknown	Foch	23	38		1.74	1919	Unknown	Pyron		4		30.48
1919	Unknown	Foch	24	38		1.74	1919	Unknown	Pyron		3		30.50
1919	Unknown	Foch	13	46		11.55	1919	Unknown	Pyron		4		30.50
1919	Unknown	Foch	4	51		5.79	1919	Unknown	Pyron		5		30.49
1919	Unknown	Foch	1	52		2.32	1919	Unknown	Pyron		6		30.49
1919	Unknown	Foch	3	52		5.79	1919	Unknown	Pyron		7		30.50
1919	Unknown	Foch	N. 50 ft.	53		9.24	1919	Unknown	Pyron		8		30.50
1919	Unknown	Foch	2	54		6.93	1919	Unknown	Pyron		9		30.49
1919	Unknown	Foch	1	55		.70	1919	Unknown	Pyron		10		30.49
1919	Unknown	Foch	2	55		.70	1919	Unknown	Pyron		12		31.99
1919	Unknown	Foch	3	55		.70	1919	Unknown	Pyron		15		31.99
1919	Unknown	Foch	4	55		.70	1919	Unknown	Pyron		16		31.99
1919	Unknown	Foch	5	55		.70	1919	Unknown	Pyron		20		31.99
1919	Unknown	Foch	6	55		.70	1919	Unknown	Pyron		21		31.99
1919	Unknown	Foch	7	55		.70	1919	Unknown	Pyron		23		31.99
1919	Unknown	Foch	8	55		.70	1919	Unknown	Pyron		24		31.98
1919	Unknown	Foch	9	55		1.39							
1919	Unknown	Foch	7	66		.70							

State of Texas } I, W. M. Curry, Clerk of the County Court in and for Scurry County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the delinquent tax roll arranged numerically as to abstract, Lot and Block No., as reported by S. T. Elza, Tax Collector for Scurry County, Texas for the year 1919 and previous years,
Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 15th day of June A. D. 1920.
(Seal)

W. M. Curry, County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas.
By E. C. Curry, Deputy.

Notice by Publication in Probate.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of Ora Popnoe, Edith Popnoe, Flora Popnoe, Ruben Popnoe and William Popnoe, minors, C. W. Popnoe has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County on the 21st day of June, 1920, for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of said minors, Ora Popnoe, Edith Popnoe, Flora Popnoe, Ruben Popnoe and William Popnoe, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of October, 1920, at the Court House of said County in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 23th day of June, 1920. W. M. Curry, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. (L. S.) 9-11

Cornelius Davis says if these rains keep coming the drouth will surely be busted.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn.

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigree seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from the roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man." Grayum Drug Co.

Wellborn Curry is here to visit his father, A. M. Curry. Al says they keep coming in no matter about roads or weather.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

"My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a 50c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

Fire Insurance.

We insure everything against fire and tornado. We make a specialty of insuring farm property of all kinds, including feed and live stock. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner of court house. 8tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schindler and daughter Elsie of Crowell spent Monday and Tuesday in Snyder, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends." Grayum Drug Co.

Subscribe for the Signal.

Mrs. E. F. Sears was in Wednesday from Arah and had the Signal sent to her son who is in the Naval Training Service at Paris Island.

Kill the Blue Bugs

And all blood sucking insects. Simply by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Spray your chicken house with Martin's Sure Death. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Co. 13

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and daughter have returned from Cisco.

An Old Fault Finder.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and cause it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Grayum Drug Co.

Mr. Bailey continues to prate about the lies told on him and scored a laugh at Lubbock by telling what has been said about his daughter. And now comes Cone Johnson who says that Bailey paraded that same daughter story fifteen years ago.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison.

(1) Rat-Snap absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

Mr. E. F. Sears is located at Crowell in the government service as official cotton classifier for that town. Mrs. Sears says she wishes the mail service folks would realize that fact and quit sending agricultural documents and political circulars to him at Arah.

Aviation Garage reports the sale of an Essex roadster last week to D. A. Jones of Fluvanna.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT RATIFIED BY TENNESSEE

The Woman Suffrage Amendment to the Federal Constitution was ratified Wednesday by the Tennessee Legislature.

The motion to adopt the amendment was carried in the House by a vote of 50 to 46. Speaker Walker changed his vote in order to move a reconsideration, but it is believed the result will not be changed. The Senate voted for ratification last Friday. Tennessee is the 36th state to ratify making the woman suffrage law a part of the Federal Constitution.

Susan B. Anthony, now gone to her reward, wrote the amendment in 1875.

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Mrs. G. B. Clark left Sunday for the Lubbock sanitarium where she will undergo an operation.

The End of the Age—Christ's Second Advent—The Millennium—a booklet of 38 pages. Argument and Bible reference carefully compiled, by Rev. Richard W. W. Roe, Camp Springs, Texas. Price 25 cents. The booklet may be bought at the Signal office.

M. M. Crane says that every vote cast in Texas on the 28th for Bailey will mean ten votes for the Republican ticket next fall in the doubtful states.

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Miss Berta Watts was operated on at Lubbock for appendicitis and is reported to be doing nicely.

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Judge Key's Message Now for Judge Pierson for Supreme Court.

In interview Given to the San Antonio Express He Gives Some Reasons Why He Will Support Pierson.

News that Dudley K. Woodward, Austin lawyer who managed the campaign of Judge W. M. Key for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, will support Judge William Pierson in the run-off primary against Judge Hawkins, is contained in the following item from the San Antonio Express of Friday morning:

"During the contest just closed, I managed W. M. Key's campaign for nomination as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. It now appears that he has been eliminated, and in the run-off between Judge Pierson and Judge Hawkins, I shall vote for and support Judge Pierson, because, as between two gentlemen, I believe that Judge Pierson is better qualified and that it is a matter of genuine public importance that he be nominated.

"Judge Hawkins is a man of strict integrity and high character, but his record upon the Supreme Court during his seven and one-half years of service there, forces me to the conclusion that, temperamentally and otherwise, he is not qualified for the position which he holds. During the period between Jan. 7, 1913, (the date upon which Judge Hawkins qualified) and June 20, 1920, covered by volumes 152 to 221, advance sheet No. 1 of the Southwestern Reporter, I find that Chief Justice Phillips has written 204 opinions of the court (exclusive of dissents, concurrences and others not decisive of the case); that Justices Brown, Yantis and Greenwood, each succeeding the other in the order named, have written in the aggregate 182 opinions, and that Justice Hawkins has written 28 opinions. If these figures are correct, and they have been made with the utmost care, they reflect a situation which, in my judgment, renders it imperative that Judge Hawkins be superseded.

"Judge Pierson is a man of equally high character, an eminent lawyer of wide experience, and for a number of years past has served with credit to himself upon the District Court, where he demonstrated his ability to transact the public business with accuracy and dispatch. I am convinced that, if elected to the Supreme Court, he will prove himself to be a distinguished member of that great body. He has conducted his campaign in such a manner that his success leaves no trace of bitterness, and it will be a pleasure as well as the discharge of a public duty to give him my support."

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Progressive Chinaman the Victim of Hard Luck.

Only Member of His Race Capable of Making Scented Soap, He Meets Death While Conducting Chemical Experiment.

Soo Kuo is dead. And with its usual irony fate decreed that Soo Kuo, the only maker of scented soap in China, should meet death by the very means he had adopted to provide a livelihood.

Three years ago Soo Kuo worked in a small hand laundry in East Liberty, relates the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Soo Kuo had just come to the land of the white man and he was ambitious to learn the ways of the West. So one day when he heard from other of his countrymen that a class in English at which those of the Orient were welcomed was conducted at the Second Presbyterian church, he timidly applied for admittance. In this way it was that he met Edwin S. Gray, who for years had been guide, philosopher and friend to the Chinese of the city.

Soo Kuo liked the religion of the white man and it was not long before he expressed the desire to join the church. After a year he heard the call of the East and he began to plan for his return. Then he went to see Mr. Gray.

"I want to learn to make soap," he said.

And the reason was this:

"Soap is very hard to get in China and it costs very much. I am going back to my land to teach of the Christ and I will need money. If I learn to make soap the money will come easy."

The benefactor declared he would do what he could to gain an apprenticeship in soap making for Soo Kuo. No factory in Pittsburgh, however, would entertain the idea of permitting Soo Kuo to use it as a school, and finally Mr. Gray turned to Carnegie Tech.

Yes, they would teach Soo Kuo to make soap, and so it was that each night after his labors of the day were finished Soo Kuo would go down to Oakland and receive instructions. But practical experience was not to be had, for the reason that the school possessed no soap-making machinery.

Soo Kuo, however, had saved most of the money he had made since his advent to the new world, and soon a complete soap-making outfit was shipped to him from New York and installed in a laboratory of the school. Later the machine was to be shipped to China.

When Soo Kuo had completed his soap-manufacturing education he again went to Mr. Gray and announced:

"I want to learn to make perfume. Chinaboy likes his soap to smell good. Much more money will be made by putting perfume in it."

"But it can be purchased much cheaper than you can make it," Mr. Gray objected.

"No," declared Soo Kuo. "There are many flowers in China; I can make it very cheap."

And again Tech was appealed to and again Soo Kuo began going to night school, this time to be instructed in the manufacture of perfumes.

A year ago Soo Kuo sailed for his native land, and soon glowing accounts began coming from him in Canton regarding the success of his soap-making factory.

He had made many friends in East Liberty, having become affiliated during the last part of his stay here with the East Liberty Presbyterian church, where he was known as George Young, and these many friends heard often as to his work with the Christian school he had founded in Canton and of his beloved factory.

And then recently came the short note from Soo Kuo's brother to Mr. Gray, briefly announcing that while mixing chemicals preparatory to the making of subtle perfume an explosion had occurred and Soo Kuo had been killed. That was all.

Italians Get Names Back. Italians returning to their native land after years of sojourn in Austria are happy to again be called by their real names. As soon as war was declared all Italians residing in Austria, who were not placed in detention camps or deported, were compelled to Austrianize their names.

Thus all proper names ending in "i," "e" or "o" were changed to the endings "ich," "lich" or "tz." Corelli became Corlich, Coretti had to be Kurelich, Rosa was Roza, while simple Fornia grew into Fornasharich. Many other names were translated verbatim, with amusing consequences. An Italian named Torrone (Strand in English) was compelled to change his name to Mandelkuchen (almond cake).

Tires in Sections Suggested. A solid rubber tire in sections is an attempt to lessen the high cost of motor trucking, but is suggested also for touring cars. The 12 sections are designed for easy application with ordinary tools. Each section is independent of the others, and the important advantage claimed is that without disturbing any other or removing the wheel, a worn or injured section may be taken off and replaced.

But, of Course, if It's a Lady—"Oh, who will walk a mile with me?" queries the poet.

Postpone it, my dear man, until shoes get cheaper.—Boston Transcript.

Electric Ovens. Electric heat finds its widest use in ovens, which have proved specially valuable in the automobile industry for baking the Japan on car bodies. By this means Japan is baked on 3,000 bodies every day. Other large users of such ovens are telephone and typewriter factories, foundries, makers of iron frames for beds and cots and manufacturers of chemicals. Electric devices of the sort are employed for baking effervescent salts, and for drying a large variety of products requiring well-regulated heat and clean air in the oven itself.

"Electoral College." Properly speaking, there is no such institution as an electoral college. The electors, who are voted for by the people, meet in their respective states and cast their votes for president and vice president. These are sealed and sent by special messenger to the vice president of the United States, acting as speaker of the senate. He delivers them to the speaker of the house, who, in the presence of both houses of congress assembled, opens the vote and declares the result.

Plastic Amputations. Dr. G. Bosch Arana of Buenos Ayres has made a remarkable success in modeling the stump of an amputated thigh by the plastic operation. In the Semana Medica (Buenos Ayres) he gives details of the way he remodels the stump so as to utilize the individual muscles and describes the extent to which the man moves his foot, thus walking by the natural bending of knee and ankle.

One Parental Duty. It is almost a crime for parents to rear children to manhood or womanhood without teaching them, or seeing that they are taught, how to swim. Everybody should know how to swim, for one never can tell when or under what circumstances ability to take care of oneself in the water may spell the difference between life and death.—Atlanta Constitution.

Had the Spirit of Thrift. What a quaint jumbling of thoughts on waste of power must have been in the mind of the little girl who said half her prayers one night, and then was interrupted. She stopped, began all over again, and then, struck by the strangeness of the repetition, looked up and exclaimed, "There now! I've wasted half my prayers."—London Morning Post.

Reason for Friendship. Almon had never taken a liking to Junior, and rarely played with him. Several days ago I noticed that he must have overcome his dislike for the elder boy, and upon questioning my small friend, he modestly explained "Junior's daddy bought a grocery store that keeps my favorite candy."—Chicago Tribune.

Safeguarding the Goat. In Switzerland the goat is placed ahead of all other animals. If a boy plagues a goat he can be fined and sent to prison. If a person meets a goat on a path and drives him aside he can be arrested. If a goat enters the yard of a person not his owner, and is hit, the person guilty must pay a fine.

Watch Your Weight. Medical men all agree that in a great number of cases it would be of valuable assistance to them if patients could produce a weight record when going for advice; often it is impossible for a diagnosis to be given until a patient has tested his or her weight for a certain length of time.

He Sucks the Blood. When mice and other small animals are abundant, a weasel makes great havoc among them, says the American Forestry Magazine, killing one after another, merely to suck a part of the fresh blood, and then abandoning the bodies for some other animal.

Consolation. From the agony column: "Young man, recently rejected, desires apartments adjoining those of young couple possessed of a baby that cries all night, causing father to promenade in pajamas; good loud sweener preferred."—Boston Transcript.

Honeymoon Had Waned. First Neighbor—"Well, the newly weds' honeymoon is about over." Second Neighbor—"I saw him kiss her this morning with his hat on his head, his hand on the doorknob and his eye on the clock."—Pitt Panther.

Intelligent Doing. A man in proportion as he is intelligent, makes a given force accomplish a greater task, makes skill take the place of muscles, and with less labor gives a better product.—Channing.

Original Pins. Until the middle of the sixteenth century the poorer class in England used rude skewers of wood as pins, while the more fortunate had pins made of gold, silver and brass.

Ermine Fur. The ermine fur, with which we are all familiar, is furnished by the stoat, a small animal of the weasel tribe.

I have 400 acres of cotton to be gathered that will take all my time. I cannot give my attention to the laundry much longer. Who wants it? L. T. Wilson. 12c

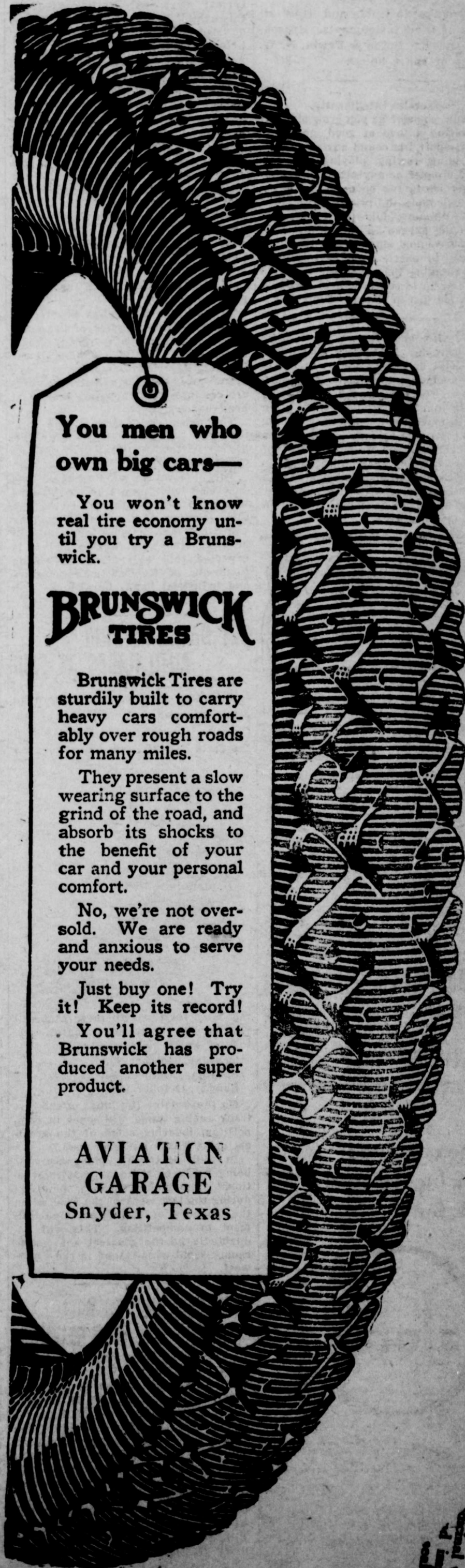
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For Tax Assessor:
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For County Clerk:
MRS. H. H. COTTEN.

For County Superintendent:
O. L. HOWELL (Re-Election.)
Miss Nealy Squyres

For Sheriff:
J. H. BYRD (Re-Election.)

For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN—Re-election.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2.
J. G. Landrum.

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Put Romance Before Truth.

Inaccuracies in history and anecdotes with no foundation of fact may be blamed on some of the older historians. The men who first wrote of Colonial and Revolutionary times often tried to make their accounts romantic and picturesque by revising history to suit themselves, because they did not see that the real facts were more romantic than their embellishments could make them. Our histories, paintings, poetry and traditions are still influenced by their work.

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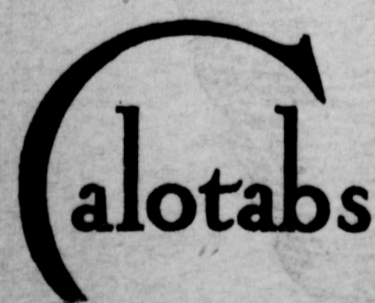
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MEXICAN PAPERS STRONG FOR FAIR

Herald Texas Exposition as Great Trade Opening.

Heralded by newspapers throughout Mexico as an event of national importance, the Mexican National Exhibit at the State Fair of Texas—October 9 to 24—promises to be a revelation to those who have overlooked the art, the romance and the beautiful traditions of the land of our southern neighbors. For the exhibit will abound not only with examples of Mexico's industrial and agricultural progress, but will contain relics and works of art that will be the center of attraction to hundreds of art lovers who will visit the Fair. In fact, one of the big features of the entire State Fair program will be the band of the Estado Mayor. This band ranks high among the musical organizations of the entire world and is well known to readers of musical journals. Nearly a hundred highly trained musicians comprise this band.

From a standpoint of commerce, the papers of Mexico have devoted page after page to impress upon their readers the importance of this exhibit. It is pointed out that this is an opportunity which must not be overlooked to establish better relations with business men of the United States. A typical newspaper story devoted to this exhibit appeared in a recent issue of "Excelsior" of Mexico City. The article, in part, follows:

"The Mexican exhibition of natural and manufacturing products, to be shown in Dallas, Texas, at the State Fair this year will be more complete and interesting than any other shown in any foreign country.

"At present the Texas State Fair is one of the most important in the American Union. All producers of the United States, and merchants in general, exhibit their products, without omitting any effort to enlarge the market for their products. Every available space, where this great State Fair is going to take place, has already been taken and every indication is that this exposition will surpass all previously shown.

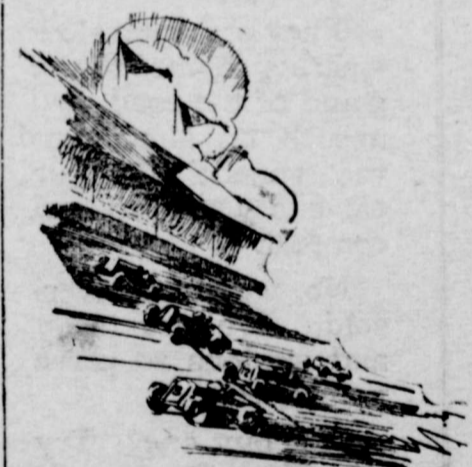
"The city of Dallas has become the large distributing center of great importance in the Southwestern section of the United States. Nearly all the leading American enterprises have branches in Dallas and transactions are conducted on the same line as at headquarters."

The paper urges that Mexico send its very best products to the Fair, paying particular attention to the art collection which will be brought here.

The importance of the exhibit to American industry can be readily seen when one realizes that it is through the medium of the Texas jobbing house that the majority of trade will be conducted with Mexico and it is expected that this alone will bring hundreds of Eastern manufacturers and industrial heads here during the Fair.

SET DATES FOR BIG AUTO RACES AT FAIR

Returning from Chicago, where he consulted with many automobile authorities, Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas has announced



the dates for the auto races that will feature the State Fair season—October 9 to 24. These dates are:

- Tuesday, October 12.
- Saturday, October 16.
- Sunday, October 17.

On these dates the kings of the dirt track racing game will meet in competition, insuring some of the greatest sport Texas has ever seen.

In addition to this, plans are now being made to stage a great international sweepstakes race on some day during the last week of the Fair, when the winners of the three days will meet in competition. This will undoubtedly be the greatest automobile racing event ever staged in the southwest.

COUNTY EXHIBITS WILL BREAK ALL FAIR RECORDS

With the co-operation of T. O. Walton, director of the State Extension Department at A. & M. College, assured, the State Fair of Texas is moving forward to a record-breaking season as regards county agricultural exhibits. Mr. Walton and Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair, have had a series of conferences on this important department of the Fair, and every assurance is extended by Mr. Walton that the exhibits will be far more numerous, and far more select, than those of any previous year in Fair history.

WONDERFUL MUSICAL REVUE FAIR EVENT

Emile de Recat, Famous Producer, to Present Original Show.

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ture into the production game, the State Fair management will present, beginning October 9 and ending October 24, Emile de Recat's latest and most famous production. It will be in the nature of a musical revue, giving world events in song and dance. De Recat is a genius in costuming, stage decorations and effects. He will be given free rein to make the State Fair revue the most wonderful in the way of costumes and stage scenes that has ever been produced in the South.

"There will not be a dull moment in this great revue," says Secretary W. H. Stratton, who visited a week at de Recat's studio in Chicago. "The singing and dancing will be extraordinary, introducing as it will ten principals and a chorus of twenty-four beautiful girls. The costumes will make every scene one of dazzling, vivid beauty. In addition four unusual specialty acts will round it out."

Three carloads of scenery will be needed to stage the revue, which will be shown in Dallas for the first time, making the State Fair rank with New York and Chicago for original productions.

COX'S CATTLE MAY VISIT STATE FAIR

Democratic Presidential Nominee is Owner of Fine Herd of Herefords.

Visitors to the livestock exhibit of the State Fair of Texas—October 9 to 24—will likely have an opportunity of seeing some of the famous Hereford breed raised by Governor James M. Cox of Ohio. Plans are being made to bring the pick of the Democratic nominee's herd here during the Fair and enter them in the contest for the livestock awards.

Assurances that the livestock exhibit this year will far excel any previous exhibit held here are made by Secretary W. H. Stratton, who has just returned from a trip to Chicago, where he visited a number of prominent cattlemen whose prize herds will be seen here this fall. Mr. Stratton declares that the coming Fair is arousing more interest in the North and East than ever before and that scores of cattle raisers from the Chicago district alone are already making plans for the trip during October.

Cattle, swine and sheep will have a prominent place in the exhibit and entries for all divisions have already begun to pour in. Those in charge of this department of the Fair are fired with enthusiasm over the prospects of staging the greatest livestock show that America has ever seen.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS EVENT FOR YOUNGSTERS

The awarding of seven college scholarships will be one of the many features of the Boys' and Girls' Educational Encampment to be held at the State Fair of Texas, October 9 to 24. It is estimated that more than 1,000 boys and girls will attend the encampment and each will be given an opportunity to win a prize.

In addition to the six scholarships announced recently, T. B. Truitt & Son of Waxahachie, Texas, have offered an A. & M. College scholarship for the best acre of cotton grown by a member of a Boys' club.

The encampment, which has been organized now for several years, is a very important factor in keeping boys and girls of Texas interested in farm work.

AUTO SHOW AT FAIR TO BRING NEW MODELS

Though the exhibition season of the State Fair of Texas—Oct. 9 to 24—is several weeks away, automobile dealers of Dallas and of North Texas have practically all placed their orders for cars to be brought here for the automobile exhibit, which will be held on a larger scale than ever before. Already more than a hundred entries have been made by automobile dealers and many more will be made before the Fair is opened, taking up every bit of available space in the automobile building.

Late models of cars of practically every make will be shown here. In many instances the new 1921 models will be displayed for the first time.

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My Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of inquiry as to my connection with the funeral of Mr. John S. Patterson, and my late employment as an attorney to represent Mr. T. Watson, the man who killed Mr. Patterson, I desire to state the facts as follows:

Never will the living or dead have pretended to be what I was not. Patterson and I were only acquaintances. I knew him as I know people generally in my country. He practiced law for some time at Waco, twenty-five miles from Waco. We had never had at any time together or in common, one single transaction. I had never extended to him a favor nor had he ever in any way favored me. We had never been associated in any way with the trial of a case, either as associate or opposing counsel. The only time I ever personally needed political help Mr. Patterson supported my opponent. After when Mr. Patterson sought special preference he understood that did not even pretend to be his supporter. I would at all times have been glad to have named Mr. Patterson as my friend. He was worthy of any man's friendship, but circumstances and conditions never brought together as such, Mr. Patterson and I. He died of the county several days prior to his death. On the morning of August 29th,

1916, the day Mr. Patterson was brought to Waco after the shooting at Teague, I received a telephone call from Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, who gave me my first information that Mr. Patterson had been brought wounded to Waco. Mr. Thomas stated to me that he had arranged to leave Dallas that morning for a summer outing and desired to know Mr. Patterson's condition and requested that I ascertain immediately what his condition was. Not being able to get phone connection with the sanitarium, I went in person for the desired information. When I reached the hospital I found Mrs. Patterson alone with her husband, none of their friends having yet arrived. I expressed my honest sympathy and proffered my services to her. She thanked me but said there was nothing I could do. After about a half an hour some of Mrs. Patterson's friends came. I then phoned Mr. Thomas the information desired, and returned to my office.

The next morning I read in the paper that I had been named as a pall-bearer. I served, of course, and I would be untrue to my feelings at this time if I did not say that Mrs. Patterson had my sincerest sympathy.

Some three days after Mr. Patterson's funeral, the friends of Mr. Watson called at my office to employ me. Never sailing under false colors, I explained to them my connection with Mr. Patterson's funeral. I did not accept employment at that time.



but told them I would consider the matter. I then conferred with a number of lawyer friends in Waco as to the propriety of my accepting employment, and they were of the unanimous opinion that there was no impropriety or breach of legal ethics at all in my doing so. Before determining whether or not I would accept employment, however, I went to Moody and had a conference with Mrs. Patterson, her brother and her friend, Mr. John Reynolds, in regard to accepting employment as an attorney to represent Mr. Watson in the trial of his case. I stated to them that I had been offered employment by the Watson family, but that I had not accepted and did not desire to do so until I had advised with them in regard to the matter. We talked the matter over together and I then stated that I did not desire an expression from them at that time as to whether or not there was any objection to my representing Mr. Watson, but that I preferred that they talk the matter over among themselves and with other friends of theirs, if they desired, during my absence and that I would call Mr. Reynolds over the phone from Waco the next morning and if there was any objection to my accepting employment, as above stated for him to so report to me and I would govern myself accordingly. In keeping with this understanding, I did call Mr. Reynolds the next morning, and he stated to me in substance

that they had talked the matter over during my absence the preceding night, and knowing that the Watson family would employ some attorney in Waco, they had decided that they would just as leave have me as anyone else represent Mr. Watson, feeling that with me representing him they would get at least fair treatment from the other side, and that as far as they were concerned there was no objection to my accepting the employment.

Neither Mrs. Patterson nor anyone else ever at any time mentioned or suggested in any way that they desired to employ me to assist in the prosecution.

These constitute the facts representing my connection with the case. The practice of law is my profession. I have no apology to make for having accepted employment as an attorney to represent Mr. Watson. I rendered to him my best professional service. I have been so grossly misrepresented, however, for political purpose by muckrakers who are opposing my candidacy for Governor, that I feel that my friends are entitled to this explanation. I appreciate very much the spirit of fairness and justice to me as your fellowman that prompted your letter of inquiry as to the truth of my connection with both the funeral of Mr. Patterson and the trial of Mr. Watson.

Yours for the truth in politics,
(Signed) PAT M. NEFF.

Mrs. Waller S. Baker, Under Oath, Believes in Doing Justice to the Living as Well as the Dead

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF McLENNAN.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Waller S. Baker of Waco and on oath makes the following statement in regard to the injustice done Pat M. Neff as a candidate for Governor because he acted a pall-bearer at John S. Patterson's funeral and later defended Mr. Watson, who killed Mr. Patterson. I was well acquainted with John Patterson. For many years prior to his death he was an intimate friend of my husband. Mr. Patterson, who lived at Moody, in McLennan county, frequently visited Waco on legal and business matters and when in Waco he always made our home his home. We regarded him a member of our family, and felt much interest in him as if he had been our own son. I state of my personal knowledge that Mr. Patterson and Mr. Neff were not intimate, but only acquaintances. There was never any intimacy of any kind, business, social or otherwise

between the two. In all my intimate association with Mr. Patterson in our home, I never heard one single expression of personal appreciation for Pat M. Neff, but heard him frequently criticize him politically and otherwise, and I know of my own personal knowledge that when Mr. Neff was a candidate for prosecuting attorney of McLennan, that Mr. Patterson was not a supporter of his, but voted for his opponent. Not only was Mr. Patterson opposed to Mr. Neff in his candidacy for office, but Charlie Howard of Moody, Mr. Patterson's brother-in-law, joined Mr. Patterson in fighting Mr. Neff and wrote letters and newspaper articles in opposition to Mr. Neff's candidacy, all of which I know from statements made by Mr. Patterson met with his hearty endorsement. I have heard my husband remonstrate with Mr. Patterson about the Charlie Howard letter and criticize Mr. Patterson in our home in a friendly way, of course, about his opposition to Mr. Neff, both personal and political.

Mr. Patterson did not represent or pretend to be at any time either a political supporter or a friend of Mr. Neff.

I went to meet the train which brought Mr. Patterson wounded to Waco, but when I arrived at the depot the ambulance had just left for the sanitarium. When I arrived at the sanitarium they had just put Mr. Patterson on the bed. There was no one present except the attending physician, Dr. Crosthwaite, and his assistants. I was informed by Dr. Crosthwaite that Mrs. Patterson and her sister had gone to his home for breakfast and a short rest. In some time, perhaps less than an hour, Mrs. Patterson returned to the sanitarium. Immediately after her return I went across the street to phone to some of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson's friends in town as to his condition. When I returned to the sanitarium I saw Mr. Neff for the first time. He advised me that he came to the sanitarium to ascertain Mr. Patterson's condition, as he had been requested to do so by Mr.

Cullen Thomas of Dallas. Mr. Neff remained at the sanitarium only a short time. I stayed at the sanitarium all day, and was in the sick room practically all of the time. Mr. Neff was not there any more during the day and not for some time after Mr. Patterson's death early at night. After Mr. Patterson died, Mrs. Patterson asked me to locate her brother, Arthur Carnes, who had left the sanitarium and gone to town. Failing to find him myself, I phoned to a friend of mine who was located in Mr. Neff's office. Mr. Neff answered the phone and told me that the friend of whom I inquired was not there. I told Mr. Neff of Mr. Patterson's death, and that I was anxious to get word to Mrs. Patterson's brother. I asked Mr. Neff if he would go to some of the cafeterias in town and locate him and advise him that Mr. Patterson had passed away. Mr. Neff agreed to do so. In about an hour Mr. Neff came to the sanitarium. Mrs. Patterson's brother having arrived at the sanitarium in the meantime. I was sitting by the

bedside when Mr. Patterson died. Mr. Neff was not there and had not been there since early in the morning, neither did Mr. Thomas of Dallas arrive at the sanitarium until after Mr. Patterson's death. When I first saw Mr. Neff after Mr. Patterson's death, Mr. Neff said: Mrs. Baker I came to tell you that I couldn't find Mrs. Patterson's brother."

I invited Mrs. Patterson and her sister to spend the night with me at my apartment at the Raleigh hotel, which invitation both accepted. I asked a gentleman friend of mine who was at the sanitarium if he would not get me an automobile and take Mrs. Patterson, her sister and me to the hotel. My friend advised me that Mr. Neff had a car and that he had asked him to take us to the hotel. We therefore went with Mr. Neff from the sanitarium to the hotel, and when we arrived there Mr. Neff carried the ladies' grips upstairs to my apartments. We thanked him for his courtesies and he left.

I make the above statement in the interest of truth and in explanation of the circumstances which brought Mr. Neff twice to the sanitarium. I certainly would be the first person to resent any indignity or injustice in any way offered to John S. Patterson. My husband was his benefactor, and he was one of our most intimate family friends, but knowing that he and Mr. Neff were not friends, but only acquaintances and that they were never associated in any way, I feel that in view of the erroneous statements that are now being circulated over the state by Mr. Neff's political enemies that the truth should be known and that no injustice should be done to Mr. Neff, whose life, both as a private citizen and as an attorney, has always been above reproach.

MRS. WALLER S. BAKER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of July, 1920.
(Seal) R. A. WORD,
Notary Public in and for McLennan County, Texas.

Dr. W. L. Crosthwaite, the Attending Surgeon, Believes in Truth and Justice and Exonerates Neff

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF McLENNAN.

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Dr. W. L. Crosthwaite, of Waco, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he was a practicing physician and surgeon in Waco, Texas, on August 28, 1916, and that at about 3:30 p. m. of that day he was called over the phone by Governor Ferguson from Austin and was requested to go immediately to Teague, Texas, to give surgical attention to Mr. John S. Patterson, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, who had been seriously wounded in the latter afternoon of that day. I arrived at Teague at 12:30 a. m. I found Mr. Patterson in a very serious condition and after consulting with the local doctors and with Mrs. Patterson

who was present, it was agreed and thought best to take Mr. Patterson to Waco, where he could have the advantage of hospital facilities. A special train was arranged and Mr. Patterson was brought to Waco, reaching here about 7 a. m., and was carried immediately to the Providence Sanitarium, reaching there on August 29th, at about 8 a. m. About 8:30 a. m. Mr. Pat Neff came to the sanitarium and inquired of me concerning Mr. Patterson's condition, saying that he wished the information to be given to Mr. Cullen F. Thomas, who had requested him to do so by telephone. I told him of Mr. Patterson's condition. Mr. Neff then entered Mr. Patterson's room for a few minutes, extended his sympathy to Mrs. Patterson and left the sanitarium.

The serious condition of Mr. Patterson demanded my constant atten-

tion through the day of August: the 29th until 7:40 p. m., at which time he died, and during the day I did not see Mr. Neff at the sanitarium until about 3:20 when I met him and Mr. Cullen F. Thomas on the walk in front of the sanitarium porch and informed them of Mr. Patterson's death. Mr. Neff was not present when Mr. Patterson died.

The only persons I recall being present were Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Waller S. Baker the nurse and myself.

The above statement is made solely in the interest of truth and justice and of no political significance as far as concerns me.

W. L. CROSTHWAITE, M. D.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of July, 1920.
(Signed) MELISSA SCOTT,
Notary Public in and for McLennan County, Texas.

Labor and Capital, Employer and Employee, Open Shop and Closed Shop

(Extract from speech made by Mr. Neff at San Antonio August 9, 1920.)

"Many suggestions have been made theories advanced and objections raised during this campaign in regard to labor and capital, and the respective rights of the employer and the employee. I am glad to state that my views in regard to capital and labor are in hearty accord with the declaration of principles set forth in our national democratic platform. I believe that labor and capital each has the right to organize, each has the right to bargain collectively, each has the right to deal with the other at all times through duly designated representatives. Every man who toils with either brain or brawn has the right to quit work whenever he wants to, but let it be understood that when he quits his job any other American citizen has the right to do the work his neighbor did not want to do. Every man should be

left free to make whatever contract he desires as to his employment, both as to compensation and hours to service. The employee should be left free to join either the open shop or the closed shop or stay out of both, just as he sees fit. The employer should be permitted to employ whomsoever he pleases and on whatever terms are satisfactory to the two contracting parties. In the peaceful conduct of one's business and in the peaceful pursuit of one's trade the government should grant to each equal protection. If I am elected governor, neither labor nor capital can rule in Texas. High above them both I shall place the law of the land. Corporate power should never ascend so high that the strong arm of the law could not reach it, and labor should never descend so low that its voice could not be heard in the temple of justice. I am a friend to both capital and labor, to the employer and the em-

ployee. When I become your governor I shall have an open mind and clean hands as to each. Whenever trouble arises in our industrial life, I propose to go in person as your governor and with a cool head and a warm heart hear the complaints of each, and thus around the council table in peace and as friends settle whatever differences that may have arisen. If it is a public question the solution of which is of serious consequence I shall gladly invite three or more of the best men of the state in whom all the people have confidence, to meet and counsel with us as how best to solve the problem. No man is a friend to Texas who as a candidate for governor preaches the gospel of hate and stirs up strife and discord, jealousy and mistrust among different classes of our people. The candidate who does it is either an ignoramus, a demagogue or a hypocrite."

Joe Bailey, a Political Orphan

Cooke County Disowns Him.

At the Democratic Convention of Cooke County held in Gainesville, Saturday, July 31st, after endorsing Pat Neff for governor and condemning the attacks made by Bailey upon the Democratic party, the following resolution was adopted:

"It is our judgment that J. W. Bailey is not a resident of Texas or eligible to the office of governor,

and we believe HE IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THIS TOWN OR COUNTY AND HAS NO RIGHT TO TAKE PART IN OUR PRIMARIES OR ELECTIONS."

While Bailey failed to carry Cooke County for governor, due credit should be given him for the strong support he received in the two wet German boxes of Muenster and Lindsay of Cooke County:

Muenster: Bailey, 106; Thomason, 8. Lindsay: Bailey, 68; Thomason, 1.

In the general election in 1916, Hughes, republican, carried these boxes by an overwhelming majority over Wilson, democrat, for president.

Since Cooke County disowns him and is ashamed to claim him as her child, WHOSE CHILD IS HE?

(Political advertisement.)

Former Sheriff Gives Valuable Evidence

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF McLENNAN.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Dan Ford, who states on oath:

That he has been a citizen of McLennan County for about 65 years; that he was once sheriff of McLen-

nan county; that he knew Charley Howard of Moody, the brother-in-law of John S. Patterson, and that he was a close and intimate friend of his; that during the time that Pat M. Neff was a candidate for prosecuting attorney of McLennan County that Mr. Howard wrote a letter from Moody, his home and the home of Mr. Patterson, to him, the

said Dan Ford, in opposition to the candidacy of the said Pat M. Neff and in support of his opponent.

DAN FORD.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) BSPA STANFORD,
Notary Public in and for McLennan County, Texas.

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It is the purpose of the citizens of Lorraine to make this the greatest event of the season. We will have an exhibit of live stock, poultry and farm products.

Premiums will be given for the best span of draft horses, the best span of mules, best brood mare, best saddle horse, best colt under 4 mo., and 4 to 8 mo. best Jersey milk cow, best Durham milk cow, best Jersey heifer calf under four months, best Jersey heifer calf 4 to 8 months, best Durham heifer calf under 4 months, best Durham heifer calf 4 to 8 months, best Holstein heifer calf under 4 months, best Holstein heifer calf 4 to 8 months, best Duroc-Jersey pig under 2 months, best Duroc-Jersey pig 2 to 6 months, best Poland-China pig under 2 months, best Poland-China pig 2 to 6 months, best Berkshire pig under 2 months, best Berkshire pig 2 to 6 months, best trio of chickens of each strain, best coop of chickens, fryers, not less than twelve, judged according to uniform size and color, best trio of turkeys, any strain, best maize exhibit of this crop, best kafir, best feterita, June or native corn, largest watermelon, kershaw or best. In addition to the above the following program will be rendered:

10:00 a. m., pigeon shooting, \$10.
1:00 p. m., general sale, auction or private. Cash buyers will be present for all stock and poultry offered.

3:00 p. m., bronco riding, \$10.
4:00 p. m., cigarrace, \$10.
4:30 p. m., goat roping, \$15.
5:00 p. m., horse race, \$25.

Every exhibitor must report to the committee at least a week before the date, that proper arrangements may be made to care for and arrange the display.

Bring what you have for sale or trade and be prepared to buy what you want. Tell your friends to join you in enjoying the hospitality of Lorraine.

Committee: J. J. Riden, W. L. Edmondson, Alonzo Phillips.

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Mrs. R. O. Dawson of Vernon is the guest of Mrs. P. M. Chambers.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and daughter have returned from a summer visit with home folks at Tyler.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith of Austin are visiting the home folks in Snyder. Mr. Smith is assistant attorney general of the state and has made a good record.

FOR SALE—A row binder partly used. See J. H. Rollins, Snyder. 11

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HORSES AND MARES FOR SALE.

Will have some good work stock horses and mares for sale at bargain prices, at O. K. Wagon Yard, Saturday, Aug. 28. W. H. Brennan. 11p

Notice to the Public.
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WILLIAM PIERSON.
Remember Judge William Pierson of Hunt County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He won first primary by large plurality of 24,853. Assist him August 28th. (Political advertisement)

Notice by Publication in Probate.
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the estate of E. C. Taylor, deceased, Hugh Taylor, administrator, has filed in the County Court of Scurry County on the 22nd day of June, 1920, his final report which said application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of October, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 22nd day of June, 1920. W. M. Curry, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. (L. S.) 9-11

Marriage license were issued Wednesday to Herschel Wade and Miss Essie Gabbott of the Ira community.

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The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of Izabel Harden, E. J. Harden and Sophia Harden, minors, Henry James has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County on the 23rd day of June, 1920, for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors, Izabel Harden, E. J. Harden and Sophia Harden, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of October, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, Texas, at

which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Snyder, Texas, this 28th day of June, 1920. W. M. Curry, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. (L. S.) 9-11

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