

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1919.

NUMBER EIGHT

THAT CEMETERY WORKING TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon about fifty people armed with hoes repaired to the cemetery and put in a few hours working vigorously upon the weeds which are growing rank out at the city of our dead. The time was well spent, and much improvement was made. But there is yet very much to be done before the place can have a respectable appearance.

We need More Workers. We should have twice that number out. We are going to give those who did not come another opportunity. Next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, let's go back and see how much we can do. There will be conveyances provided for all who want to go and have no conveyance of their own. Come and be ready on the square at the proper hour, and you will find an opportunity to get there.

We note that there are some graves that look neglected. They are overgrown with weeds, in some cases the monument bearing the inscription is so surrounded by tall weeds that it is with some difficulty that the place can be approached. Invariably the question goes round as to who lies there. Friend, is it the resting place of the one who in life's fair day was so dear to you? Can you afford to let that spot so recently consecrated by your tears, grow up in weeds? Can you be indifferent? Will not each one take the responsibility of caring for the graves of his own loved ones? If you cannot do the work yourself send some one who can. It is a small tribute of respect, and surely you are willing to pay it to those of your family who have gone on before you. The invitation is urged upon all who can do so, to care for their own lots. It would take thousands of dollars to have the work done that should be done on the cemetery.

If you are unable to look after your own lots and will report inability to any active member of the association, your work will be done for you. We do not ask you impossible things, but we do ask you for the service that you can and ought to give. Will you not be loyal to your own? —A Worker.

Embargo on Freight Shipping.

Agent J. W. Frazier of the R. S. & P. stated Thursday that he had received circular letters from the Missouri Pacific and the Frisco, telling him to accept no sort of freight to be handled over these lines. Mr. Frazier says there are probably similar embargo orders from other lines at the general office at Roscoe to come to him today.

The Signal called up the Santa Fe agent to find if he had gotten embargo orders. He said he had received nothing except as to freight for congested points like Ranger and Wichita Falls. He has had nothing at all bearing on effect of the threatened strike.

Darby-Ellis.

County Judge W. S. Adamson very respectfully officiated at his office Wednesday evening at the marriage of Mr. B. Frank Darby and Miss Louise Ellis, both of Snyder. The room is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Darby. He has recently returned from the war. The bride is one of Snyder's splendid young ladies. She has been a stenographer in the office of the Snyder Abstract company and by her modesty and lady-like bearing attracts the admiration of all friends. The Signal extends congratulations.

Aged Lady Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Mahala Burrell, aged 72 years died suddenly last Monday night with heart ailment at the home of her son R. W. Burrell east of Snyder. She had been complaining of the family knew nothing of the immediate seriousness of her case until she was found dead in her bed.

Wesley Hendrix contributes a basket of delicious july Elibertas to exhibit collection.

MISS MABEL JOHNSTON DIED FRIDAY NIGHT

Palmer Rustler, (Tex.)

Seldom has it been our lot to witness—so sad a death as was that of Mabel Johnston, which occurred Friday night.

A gloom spread over the entire community when it was whispered that Mabel had passed away.

Mabel was born at Dunn, Scurry county, Texas, and came here with her parents from that drought-stricken county about a year ago.

Death is indeed a hard master, and in this instance it seems doubly hard. Mabel was the joy of the home—true, devoted daughter, who was the idol of her parents and admired by a wide circle of friends; in fact, loved and respected by all who were fortunate in knowing her. Her future was full of promise and we cannot understand now why the tender cords of life have been snapped at this time, but we shall know some day. But now she sleeps where daisies nod.

And the clover hangs its head,
Where the wild birds come and the wild bees hum
Above her lonely bed,
She fought the fight, she kept the faith;

Her fame shines bright and clear
And memory lives in all our hearts,
Which will hold it ever dear.
She leaves a father and mother,
Four sisters and four brothers who will mourn for her in her absence and long for the return that cannot be.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. S. Armstrong of Ennis at the Dalton Baptist church, of which she was a member, and interment was made Saturday afternoon in the Palmer cemetery.

There is no question in our mind that she is in heaven. She was in her happy teens—18 years of age, the time when youth stands waiting at the half open door that leads into a fairer land and more promising land of dreams and flowers. As she would have entered a messenger came up and said, "Come this way; it is best." No, we cannot see her; her life on earth is ended. May time bring its resignation, and may the shores of eternity that receive her soul surround it with everlasting sunshine and flowers.

Good-bye, dear one, good-bye;
On earth we'll meet no more;
But God will wipe each tearstained eye,
On that celestial shore.

L.J.G.

County School Board Meet.

The Board of County School trustees had a meeting at Supt. Howell's office Monday. They have decided to hold monthly meetings instead of quarterly.

They also announced a general meeting of trustees to be held in Snyder Aug. 25, and a committee will prepare an interesting program for that event. They want every trustee in the county to be present. The school building in Canyon district at school building in canyon district at the Golden corner a mile north of the old school house. J. S. Golden is donating four acres of ground there for the school. E. Gable has been engaged to build the new Canyon school house and is starting the work this week.

The contract has not been let for the Ennis creek new building. The Ennis building will be located 300 yards north of the old site on a plot of four acres donated by Mr. B. F. Davis.

Young Folks Party.

Mrs. Earl Fish gave Lillian Fish and her guest, Theresa Collie, a little party and melon feast Tuesday night. Others who enjoyed the affair were: Ruby and Loree Stokes, Georgia Winston, Fairy Doak, Lila Carnutte, Eunice and Glyn Dunn, J. P. Strayhorn, Thomas Monroe, G. P. Clark, Jr., Leslie Davis, Corlie Jenkins.

Mrs. Sallie Adams, aged 63 years, died July 31 at her home near Ira. Persons who knew her say of her that she was a good friend to humanity unselfish in her ministrations. A friend has contributed a nice tribute to her character.

THE REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED

The Baptist revival closed here Sunday night and the new members were baptised Sunday afternoon as reported in this paper by the pastor. It was a good meeting and as said by some of those attending it grew better toward the last. The people became interested and threw themselves into the work with religious enthusiasm.

Dr. Jenkins is a great power. His preaching is forceful and convincing. He presents the plan of salvation plainly and his pleadings to men and women to line up has had telling effect.

There was a large audience present for the closing services last Sunday.

First Baptist Church.

The revival meeting just closed was one of the best we have ever had in Snyder. It really reached the people of the town. There were thirty-three additions by baptism and nineteen by letter, making fifty two in all. There were seven candidates awaiting baptism before the meeting began, making in all forty candidates for baptism.

The great baptism took place last Sunday, the last day of the meeting. It was a beautiful and most impressive sight to see so many following the Master in this blessed ordinance.

We all loved Dr. Jenkins and cooperated with him in the meeting. He is a great preacher of the Word, and the Lord greatly blessed him in his efforts among us. Sorry he could not be with us for the last Sunday, but he could not.

All our regular services next Sunday except the preaching services. There will be no preaching as the pastor will be away on a little vacation attending the encampment at Christoval. Will have the prayer meetings every Wednesday night also. The pastor will be back for the following Sunday and will preach at both hours. On the fourth Sunday Dr. Fry of Abilene will be with us and will preach at both hours.

Let all the new members come to the Sunday school every Sunday and take part in this great work.
W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Methodist Church Services.

There was a good sized and earnest congregation at the Methodist church last Sunday. It was an occasion for communion service and nearly everybody present knelt at the altar for this solemn act of worship. Bro. Wadill has now gone to Throckmorton county to hold a revival meeting and there will be no service at the Methodist church next Sunday except Sunday school.

Drill Machinery Comes In.

The derrick outfit for the Riley Well, 15 miles north of Snyder is being hauled out from Dermott this week and will soon be put up and ready for work. And the Snyder Oil Association will soon have their machinery on the ground, then we'll talk about oil.

More Wheat Shipped.

Mr. O. F. Darby said Wednesday that he and his associates were on that day shipping out two more cars of wheat. That makes seven cars out of Snyder and Hermleigh has shipped 18 or 20 cars. By the time threshing is finished the wheat shipments will amount to a big thing.

Born near Ira, in Mitchell county July 2, to Jess Cornett and wife, girl.

THRIFT IS POWER



BUY W.S.S. SAVE AND SUCCEED

TAX BOARD FIXES STATE TAX RATE AT 75c ON \$100

The State tax rate for this year is 75c on each \$100 assessed valuation, a record breaker. It is fixed at that figure today by the State Automatic Tax Board, consisting of the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer, being divided as follows: Ad valorem for general purposes, 35c, for schools and free textbooks, 35c, and for pensions, 5 cents.

The total fixed last year was 55c, being 30c, 20c and 5c respectively. The assessed values this year were estimated at \$3,100,905,726, as against \$3,022,861,802 last year. It was found that the 1-1-2 per cent gross receipts tax on oil would make a net increase of \$700,000 to general revenue and \$200,000 to the available school fund. It was calculated that the receipts from sources other than the State tax rate would be \$6,060,684, as against \$5,360,684 last year.

The 20c school tax last year netted \$3,626,698. It will be 35c this year, for the first time, and 15c of it may be used to purchase free textbooks under the new law, although not all of that amount may be necessary.

Feeding Hgs.

H. P. Wellborn of Knapp has made a big feed crop and expects to market it on foot. He got in a car load of hogs this week to fatten on maize and kaffir. That will be better than to take the risk in disposing of the grain by shipping. Wellborn will get two lines of profit.

Read to Russell Idea.

Read carefully Mr. Russell's proposition for a county exhibit and see if you don't agree with him. A people can remain in the back ground until they lose self confidence. If the people of the county will rally to the Russell plan the outside world will know we are here and we will think better of ourselves.

It will not cost much to get up a creditable exhibit and it could be spread out at the Fair so that one survey would show the resources and possibilities of Scurry county and when our products are viewed by people who have been paying \$200.00 an acre for farm land they will want to come here and buy the more productive land for one fourth the money.

Mrs. Sallie Adams Passed Away.

On July 31 at 4 o'clock p. m. Our hearts were made very sad, when Mrs. Sallie Adams gave up her life on earth, and entrusted it to God, who sees justice and wisdom in all things.

Mrs. Adams has lived in our midst for a number of years. We have always known her to be gentle in spirit, kind in word, obliging in act.

To know her was to love her. She was ever willing to lend a helping hand to the sick, to speak a kind and cheerful word to the sad. She was a devoted mother to her family, preferring to take the bitter and leave the sweet to those she loved best. She endured her suffering and afflictions with a patience that bespeaks the life of a Christian.

She leaves four children, two girls and two boys. A number of relatives and friends, who miss her from our midst.

Who miss her from her place,
A shadow o'er our lives is cast,
We miss the sunshine of her face,
We miss her kind and willing hand
Her fond and earnest care,
Our hearts are sad without her,
We miss her everywhere.

A FRIEND.

Arthur Forkner and Jim Norred have come home from the war. They were with the 5th division in France. They had some close calls but got through without injury. Forkner says the worst jolt he got was when a German bomb exploded so close to him that the jar knocked him off in to a ditch.

C. F. Yow and family of Westbrook are visiting the family of Coy Watkins.

George Epply says times are getting better. He noticed a truck load of new furniture going out from Blackard's store this week.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 4TH

The City Council met in regular session with Mayor W. W. Echols presiding. Other officials present as follows: Marshal O. P. Wolfe, Secretary Harvey Shuler and Aldermen Gay McGlaun, J. J. Burnett, T. J. Blackburn, and I. W. Boren.

The Water and Sewer Committee were instructed to see the engine owned by Mr. J. H. Rollins and purchase it if it proves to be a good one and a price can be agreed upon.

J. S. Lewis was given permission to use the fire truck if needed to haul anything for the pumping station.

Motion and carried that we approve the action of the Mayor and Secretary in finishing the matter of funding the General Fund Warrants with the Brown-Crummer Investment Co., the same being the issuance of one warrant for \$614.95, it being for interest on the warrants funded until April 16, 1919, another for \$157.82 for interest on warrants to date, one for \$4.50 for exchange on draft, one for \$600.00 for credit of the Brown-Crummer Investment Co. All warrants payable at the Snyder National Bank.

The following bills were allowed: O. P. Wolfe \$75.00, T. F. Singletary \$21.25; W. W. Livingston \$125.00; P. H. Brumley \$5.00; Harvey Shuler \$20.00; W. W. Echols \$3.00; H. J. Brice \$3.00, J. J. Burnett \$3.00; J. Taylor \$3.00; T. J. Blackburn \$3; Gay McGlaun \$3.00, I. W. Boren \$3.00 Snyder National Bank \$614.95 Snyder Ntl. Bank \$600.00, Snyder Ntl. Bank \$157.82, Snyder Ntl. Bank \$4.50, S. W. T. and T. Co. \$3.00; Snyder Tire and Rubber Co. \$3.88; Snyder Ice and E. Go \$112.86; J. S. Lewis \$85.00; P. M. Bolin \$20.00 Gulf Refining Co. \$67.75, Magnolia Petroleum Co. \$8.17, Fullilove Garage \$2.50; Zack Evans \$1.00; G. L. Keller \$4.50; T. W. Tatom \$8.00; A. B. Lawrence \$18.00, J. A. Morgan \$81.25; Will Brown \$81.25.

Under His Car All Night.

The Signal learns that Mrs. E. J. Tindall is in receipt of a letter from South Carolina telling of a serious accident that happened there to her son, a few days ago. It is understood that he was traveling alone and his car went in a ditch and turned over pinning him under it and he remained there from Monday till Tuesday before he was found and rescued. He was considerably hurt, but is improving.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song, "I'm Pressing On the Upward Way."

Prayer.
Song "My Soul is So Happy in Jesus."

Poem, "The Best You Have, (see Leader's quarterly, Theresa Cotton Business and Records, Song.

Group in charge of program, subject "What Jesus Taught about Doing Our Best."

Scripture Reading Matt. 25, 14-30, Pearl Forrester.

Memory verse in concert (led by Fairy Doak.

Doing our best as juniors, Ruby S. Poem "Who am I," Dora Mae J. Being Faithful, G. B. Clark.
Some Talents, that juniors have. Leader's ten minutes, Lela Isaacs.
Poem "Do all that you can." Leader's quarterly.) Lillian F.

Closing Song and Prayer.

Bring Us Crop Samples.

There will be here on Aug. 16, a delegation of gentlemen, representing the Waco Cotton Palace, to talk to us about getting up an agricultural exhibit and by that time we want to have the Signal exhibit booth well stocked with Scurry county products. Especially we want samples of beets, tomatoes, fruits, corn, maize cotton and whatever else you have. Some of the big weeds would prove the fertility of the soil.

Cronk-Williams.

Mr. Roy Cronk of Snyder and Miss Mary Williams of Fluvanna were married in the court house here Wednesday by County Judge W. S. Adamson. These are very worthy young people and the Signal joins their many friends in hearty congratulations.

SCURRY COUNTY SHOW IN FALL

J. W. Russell's Views in regard to Showing Scurry County Products.

I would suggest that to have a big showing and one the people would not forget, would be to secure a piece of ground at the Dallas Fair off to yourself, large enough to put on a full Scurry County fair. Chickens, Hogs, Cattle, and Horses. As you know they are here. All the people have to do is to set their heads and go at it. To illustrate: What did I do with only one Hereford Bull at Fort Worth Fat Stock show. I showed the world that there was one good bull in Scurry county, Texas. I as you all know was just a little cold shouldered man, from away out west. No reputation whatever. Not known by any Hereford Breeder. So on my first experience I stepped in among five hundred or more show cattle and got seventh premium money. Oh, how proud I was to lead my animal out of the ring with the ribbon on his neck. Among all the big showmen with their reputation and show cattle and you have no idea of the letters and literature I have gotten from Hereford breeders in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and other states. My name went before the world as a Hereford breeder, but it does me no good. Why, because I have no fine cattle behind me, but will say that if I had the herds that some of Scurry county men have, I would push them, so Scurry county would have a herd of cattle that would take money at all the shows and show something besides paper and horns. If the fine breeders do not push their cattle, who will. I don't say my idea is worth anything, but some man might see this and get to thinking and change his plans. I see the ladies are figuring on having a county fair this fall, it would be a good thing and let the men help them and get the fine breeders interested. Farmers, Chicken Raisers, Hog Men, etc., and pull off a real good one. At this time lay your plans for the Big Show at Dallas. This county ought to wake up and try to do something besides looking for oil. Now what is your idea about this proposition? Are you going to push, or set back and throw cold water? Let us hear from you. I went to the show with one animal. This county ought to take one or two cars.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. RUSSELL.

Attention.

Next Tuesday evening, August 12 at 4 o'clock there will be working of the cemetery again. We had about 50 working men and women who came and worked hard. So many of the lonely graves which were covered with weeds now look clean. Some of the graves were cleaned by strangers, supposing their people had moved away or they would surely have been there.

There are hundreds of other graves on which the weeds need cutting and raking. Are you going to sit and just let a few clean the graves and the whole cemetery when you could give us just a few hours of your time and we soon would have a cemetery Snyder would feel proud of. We started this work and we mean to keep it up until the cemetery is clean. So let's get busy.

We will have a working every Tuesday evening until the cemetery is cleaned up. We want 100 people to be there next Tuesday evening. Come to the square and bring your cars and help carry the crowd.

There were men who would have gone last Tuesday evening but no cars to carry them. I know the Snyder ladies will furnish the cars each Tuesday from now on.

If every lady or gentleman will take the responsibility to see that their car is full of people who will go and work we will get the crowd. Get busy now and help get the crowd.

J. L. Weathers of Knapp called in and moved his date up.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

The Ranger-Cowboy show will be here Saturday night. See the adv. in this paper.

Monday was the hottest day we have had. The Signal thermometer in the north door away from sunshine registered 98 degrees.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain.

Mr. J. D. Autry of Byrthe was in Snyder Monday and said he and his family expect to move to Snyder in a few weeks.

There is a decided scarcity of hogs in this country and an abundance of feed.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

Cow feed will be cheaper now soon but there is no likelihood that butter prices will come down.

Victor Longbotham who has been in the war almost ever since the first bugle call came home Monday with his discharge.

Feeling Blue

Liver Lazy

Take a Calotab.

Wonderful How Young and Energetic You Feel After Taking This Nauseless Calomel Tablets.

If you have not tried Calotabs you have a delightful surprise awaiting you. The wonderful liver-cleansing and system-purifying properties of calomel may now be enjoyed without the slightest unpleasantness.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages. Price, thirty-five cents. At all drugstores.—(adv.)

Relating to Special Taxes by Cities, Towns and Counties for Public Improvements, Public Roads, etc.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvement of cemeteries and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred Dollars' valuation, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, of any county or sub-division thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the laws authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax of not exceeding sixty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads; provided that this provision shall be self-enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified

to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for the purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads in one year," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads, in any one year." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words, "against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc. and those opposing it shall erase the words "for the amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution," etc., which erasure shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

A GOOD SHOW.

Snyder, Saturday, Aug. 9. "A Texas Ranger," has been on the road for seven years. This show is said to be one of the best of its kind on the road today and their company includes the Cowboys, the Cowboy girls, the Indians, the Mexicans, the U. S. soldiers, and the Texas rangers. All these characters take part in the performance which lasts more than 2 1/2 hours. The show represents life on the ranch near a frontier military post on the Texas Mexican border, during an Indian uprising and is founded on fact. Some of the big scenes include patrolling of the border along the Rio Grande by the Texas Rangers; the camp of the Indians; the famous pipe of peace scene; the Apache war dance led by Chief Lone Wolf; the sports of the Cowboys and Cowboy Girls; the Mexicans and the Indians defying the U. S. troops; the attack on the stockade fort by night and the thrilling ride of Captain Jack Dallah of the Texas Rangers through the camp of the Indians and Mexicans to bring reinforcements and the rescue of the Rangers after the big battle.

The big tent has comfortable seats for more than 2,000 people and the performance will positively take place on the date advertised in the city, rain or shine. The Cowboy Band will play a concert in front of the big tent at 7 p. m., when the doors are open and the performance starts at 8:30 p. m.

Got What He Advertised For. G. M. Garner advertised in the Signal last week for 20 hands to head maize and he got them by the following Monday and they have been making the fur fly there this week.

Mr. Crockett Sick at Lorenzo. Mr. Crockett, father of Mrs. Geo. Ledlow, went up to Lorenzo to look after business affairs and was taken sick. He is reported in a serious condition. Mrs. Ledlow and Mrs. Crockett have gone there to minister to him.

Joe Merrett was here Saturday with a buggy load of Rock Fords.

Robert Curry six years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curry, has added a large pumpkin to the exhibit. He grew it himself without irrigation from government seed.

Notice to Public.

On and after September 1st, because of the high cost of food stuffs I shall be compelled to charge 50% per meal. This is unavoidable, and I shall appreciate the continuance of the patronage of my friends and customers.

H. C. Greenfield

When the people know that you are offering to sell none but inferior eggs, they are willing to pay more for a product they know is good.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Republicans want to blame the democrats for the carnival of high prices. There is the satisfaction of being with the outs. Blame for all sorts of troubles are chargeable to the ins.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma welcomes the announcement of Attorney General S. P. Freeling for United States Senator. We suspect the people of Oklahoma will join in the welcoming.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

Georgia voted against ratification of Women Suffrage and Nebraska voted for it.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezezone costs but a few cents of any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corn, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Self-interest is so much the controlling passion among men that impure and selfish motives are ascribed to the actions of all of us, no matter how unselfish our feelings. There are people who criticize the motives of Woodrow Wilson in his efforts to bring about lasting peace, yet every act and every word when viewed dispassionately has been for the uplift of humanity.

For prompt and efficient car service day telephone 14, night 121. 1112 Newt Hargrove.

Mrs. P. O. Thrane and daughter Miss Bertha mother and sister of Mr. O. P. Thrane are here from Illinois to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thrane.

The next reunion of the ex-Confederate soldiers will be held at Atlanta, Georgia beginning Oct. 1st.

PROFESSIONAL N. C. LETCHER Dentist Office in Williams' Building Snyder, Texas.

Break Heart of The World

When the news flashed over the wires throughout the world that the peace agreement had been signed the civilized world rejoiced. When President Wilson came ashore in New York he was hailed as the greatest American. He came home a world hero, not as a warrior with trophies of battle, but as a messenger of world peace. His coming was recognized as the beginning of a new era but jealous partisans were already busy in Washington to stir up strife and since then there has been a current of opposition to the international agreement, and now the president puts it up to them in plain words, to thwart the plans agreed upon would be to break the heart of the civilized world.

Mrs. Emma Bibbee directs that her Signal be sent to Sweetwater. She is there with her son Elmer who is in the garage business in that town.

Mrs. J. H. Hamlett has returned from her visit to Mr. and Mrs. Grimes at Pasadena, California.

HUDSPETH'S DAUGHTER

STRUCK BY AUTO Washington, Aug. 4—Elizabeth Hudspeth, the 14-year-old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Claude Hudspeth of El Paso, is in a hospital today suffering from external bruises received yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile.

Miss Hudspeth had just alighted from her parents' car and was crossing the street when she was struck by a car being driven by Walter C. Aylor of Manassas, Virginia.

Aylor was arrested and later released on bond pending development in the child's condition. He claims he was running at a low rate of speed. This Hudspeth denies and intimates that he will prosecute.

The E. K. Progressive Mutual Life and Accident Association of Snyder, Texas, the Cheapest Insurance known. See D. F. Wilson, Local agent.

School Teachers and Salaries.

There is a scarcity of school teachers in Texas and will continue to be unless wages are increased. With the present high cost of living, and the expense that teachers must incur in attending normal schools and institutes, there is every reason why they should get larger salaries. The teacher is one of our most important factors and she wants to meet the demands upon her, but she cannot do her best work while she feels the pinch of penury.

The trustees of the Sharon school realize this and are proposing to pay their teacher \$100 a month. Other schools may as well fall in. They'll have to if they get good teachers.

Fifteen hundred dollars clear profit is rather much for a fellow to clean up on one car load of flour.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGehee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Reduction of currency in circulation should not be resorted to if it is possible to bring a reduction in living costs some other way.

Geo. L. Beaty of Lubbock writes to the Dallas News to criticize the method of amending constitutions and he says:

"For more than a hundred years Democratic party has steadfastly insisted that no constitution, and no amendment to the constitution should be adopted except by the people; that principle has been written in every state constitution and there is not a single state today that will permit its Legislature to amend its Constitution. Yet today we are told and it is still being put in practice, that Congress and State Legislators can amend any State constitution absolutely independent of the people.

We don't know Mr. Beaty, but any man who presumes to speak on a question like that ought to know more about it. Everybody knows that no amendment can be made to the State Constitution without a popular vote and any proposed amendment to the federal constitution must be ratified by a fixed per centage of State legislatures.

A hundred homes were burned in a conflagration in Chicago. The police believes the fire was started by negro rioters.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of Monacetic acid ester of Salicylic acid.

Melvin and Odell Blackard have been out in the country this week with Lewis and Cleve Blackard of Wichita Falls. These boys had a time don't you know. Whenever one didn't think of it the others did.

Manhattan Hotel

O. Lykes Prop.

Snyder's Leading Commercial Hotel. Rooms with or without bath.

Elegant Dining Room Service

Take your Sunday dinner here.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught standard, household remedy. Ever member of every family, at times give the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver etc. You cannot keep well unless you stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

Don't Let It Run Over You

Motor trouble will get the best of you, if you don't get the best of it. Get rid of that old M. T. Our service is the emergency brake.

Gay McGlaun,
DEALER

Phone 99
Snyder,

Texas.

President Carranza has spoken. Mexico will hold open door for nationals of all countries who can show that they possess wholesome ideals of citizenship and not produce a disturbing element in Mexico. Mexico will rear no barriers against proper immigration from European countries. In fact will extend all possible aid to prospective colonists. Mexico is not opposed to the petroleum companies or to any other foreign investors. Mexico only requires that if such companies are to operate in the republic they abide by the laws of Mexico. The words are the words of Carranza when pressed for interview by agents of Associated Press in the city of Mexico. Moreover, he was emphatic in the declaration that the public press of the United States is being grossly influenced by the petroleum interests which, he said, are distorting facts. It cannot be possible that the petroleum interests of the United States employ publicity agents for the purpose of inflaming the American public mind against the republic of Mexico and its people.—Fort Worth Record.

Yes, Carranza has spoken, his latest word was to confiscate 45,000 acres of land in Mexico owned by Americans and Canadians and sell a large territory to Germans to be colonized.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 14 or 121 Newt Hargrove

It is now being discussed that the militant prohibition forces will turn attention toward tobacco and seek passage of laws to prohibit the raising or selling of the weed. There are a lot of folks out of a job since the pro law has been passed and they must have some way to make their salaries.

Dallas barbers will charge 25 cents for a shave after Sept 1st. That price has been established in a number of towns and hardware dealers and drug store people say it always makes their trade pick up in razors, soap and strops.

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Just as soon as the ban is raised on the fraternizing of Americans and Germans, we might cable for von Tirpitz to dive over in one of his death engines and get a few of the Senators and politicians who had refused to aid the government in whipping Germany

Mrs. Ione Gouther of El Paso is visiting her mother Mrs. E. K. Smith for a fortnight.

Cure for Dysentery.
"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentelman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

Mrs. W. T. Mann of Garden City is the guest of her sisters, Misses Landsey.

Mrs. J. Longbotham is an appreciated renewal this week.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Sold by Grayson Drug Company.

Off To Encampment.

Quite a number of our Snyder folks have gone to the Baptist encampment at Crystalval for an outing of two or three weeks. So far as the list has been obtained they are: Rev. W. H. Sims and family, Miss Goodwin of Post City, Mrs. E. E. Brumley and children, Miss Audrey Morris, J. J. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Samples.

Before the war nearly all commerce with Germany was carried in German ships. Now, that proud people will have to arrange to meet stipulations of other countries.

Bro. L. S. Knight was seen Monday toting a scythe around and he said Tuesday that he had cut a lot of Sudan hay and was going to cut some more.

Mr. W. J. Robinson dropped the coin of the realm into the Signal strong box this week to keep it a comin'.

Mrs. Jim Ellis of Fort Worth is in Snyder to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Teague of Clovis, N. M., is visiting the home folks in Snyder.

Victor Longbotham came in Monday with a full discharge from the war service.

Mrs. G. A. Stark left Wednesday for Seminole where she expects to reside.

It is said that when Joe Bailey was asked who is to define what democracy is he replied: "Men like me." That's Joe alright.

Notice.
I have begun the manufacture of sorghum molasses at my place 3 1/2 miles west of Snyder and am ready to work up your cane. Terms 50-50, where I furnish everything except vessels or 33 1-3 cents a gallon for those who want to pay.
Jack Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stark will continue to read the Signal at Seminole

WANTED—A teacher for the Sharon school, 15 miles southwest of Snyder. Will pay -100 a month to right party. 9pd

LEE GRANT,
R. L. BURDITT,
Trustees.
Ira, Texas.

Farm wagons are coming in now with feed to sell.

Miss Pearl Edmondson returned Friday to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Misses Gladys and Maurine Messimer have returned to South Texas, after a visit here with their mother Mrs. R. V. Ramsour.

Miss Ella Jackson of Roscoe came home with Mrs. C. C. Prim for an extended visit.

Lockett Adair has been holding a revival meeting at Merkel. The Mail said last week that there had been more than a hundred conversions.

A writer in the Fort Worth Record tells about a case in Fort Worth that finds counter part in other communities. He says he was out a few miles from town and stopped at a farm to buy some cantaloupes. He noticed a field of nice cabbage rotting and asked the farmer why he didn't sell them. He said the best offer he could get was three quarters of a cent a pound and he couldn't haul them in for that. The writer then said that he had not been able to get cabbage in town for less than five cents. Now, the question, if the merchant could get five cents, why did he want the farmer's cabbage for nearly nothing?

Sacks Wanted

Will pay 7 cents for Oat Sacks and 5 cents for 100 lb sacks.

We also want your chickens and eggs.

All kinds of feed stuffs

Henderson Bros.

Dealers in
Produce, Hides, Feed and Hay

Mrs. R. G. Davenport and her mother, Mrs. McCall left Tuesday for a summer visit in cool Colorado.

Mrs. Brooks, guest of Mrs. McConnell, has gone to Carlsbad, Texas.

WANTED—Good sacks, will pay 7 cents for oat sacks and 5 cents for 100 pound sacks. Henderson Brothers

Anarchists blew up the sleeping apartment of Oscar Lawler at Los Angeles Sunday night. Lawler was formerly Assistant Attorney General and about seven years ago prosecuted a bunch of I. W. W.'s and it is supposed the bomb act was on that score. The lawyer and his wife were both seriously injured.

The Secretary of the Commercial Club has quotations on jars for preserving fruits and vegetables for the exhibit and Mr. Morrow is prepared to treat the stuff. He says these articles can be preserved in any sort of glass jars and again we insist that people who have fruit jars unused to please bring them to Mr. Morrow and let's fix the stuff to be shown.

G. N. Richardson and W. A. Taylor were in town just a few minutes Tuesday. They were in a hurry. There is so much feed stuff made around Dunn that no decent man can afford to stay about town and neglect

C. C. Carpenter of Fort Arthur was here last week.



"We just mopped 'em up"

"Those boys didn't know what retreat meant. And, pep! Say, every mother's son charged as tho' he was the whole American Army. It was the proudest moment of my life."

More than 32,871,000 tins of Velvet Tobacco were sent to the boys in France—enough, if placed end to end, to reach 2340 miles or nearly from New York to Brest. How much it helped them, their friendly letters testify.

Velvet makes friends easily—because, like true friendship, it has been allowed to ripen naturally. For two years, Velvet ages in wooden hogsheads, and when it comes out it is just right—no kick, no bite, no harshness.

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—the friendly tobacco

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Snyder, Texas, August 8, 1919.

SUMNER WANTS PRODUCE EXCHANGES ESTABLISHED

Congressman Summers of Dallas is trying to get a bill through Congress to provide for establishing produce exchanges throughout the country, so that the people may always find sale for produce, or, wanting to purchase, may readily find what is wanted. The Texas warehouse commission already has that plan in operation to a degree, but with a system established by government it can be made more effective.

The Signal has for a long time advocated such a clearing house for Snyder. It would be easy to provide cold storage facilities and country produce of all kinds could be kept in stock pending the opportunity for shipment. An active manager would be in touch with commission houses throughout the United States and Mexico, so that vegetables, fruits, butter, eggs, cream and other perishable stuff could be safely handled. Without this provision a small quantity of produce will glut the local market and the home grower is forced to see his produce rot in the patch because nobody will buy it; then he feels like he has wasted his time and energy in growing it.

If you have no loved ones resting there are you not interested in some friend's grave to spend a short time cleaning their graves.

E. J. Ely was here Wednesday from Hornleigh and when last seen was starting out with a shoulder load of seed forks.

LEGISLATURE FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS

Those people who are abusing the Texas legislature for having ratified the Suffrage Amendment overlook the fact that the Legislature followed out the only course provided in the federal constitution. That document makes no mention of submitting such matters to a vote of the people of a state. The so called majority against woman suffrage in May was a state question and the Legislature was working on a national question under rules prescribed by national authority. Besides that, the amendment was ratified by votes from Senators and representatives from districts and counties that had voted for suffrage, and furthermore yet, the last state democratic convention endorsed woman suffrage and instructed the Legislature in advance to ratify a federal amendment to that effect should such be submitted.

The Texas Legislature followed out instructions.

The Signal Is An Open Book.

The Snyder Signal has stayed with the stuff through the long trying drouth. We have stood by the town and county in adversity and have waited for the people to live over the strain and be able to square up their subscription accounts. Many have already done so and the others will as soon as crops begin to move.

We have put out the best sheet we could under existing conditions and are more than grateful for the loyal support the people have given us.

We have all suffered together and now we want to enjoy prosperity together. The Signal is here to stay. The trial stage is past and we are free to ask that the people of Scurry county continue that cordiality confidence and co-operation that makes life worth living.

Snyder's Commercial Opportunity.

Why should not the merchants and business men send out delegations to surrounding towns to induce people to come to Snyder to trade? We ought to be planning to induce the farmers of Fisher, Mitchell, Garza, Kent, Borden and even of Dawson to bring their cotton to Snyder to sell

Of course if we hold still and consider ourselves too small and too weak to hold such trade, it will be so but if we will stand as an organized co-operating community, if we will propose to pay the farmers of those counties the best possible prices and make it to their interest to trade in Snyder, they will give us a trial and when they find it so they are apt to continue the relations.

There is no reason why we should go back to our tents dissipated because we have been financially prostrate. There is life in us yet and we have yet sufficient sinews of trade to build upon and if the talents we have left are put to intelligent use they will grow in volume and strength. We hope to see the commercial club take up this matter and enlarge our trade territory and facilities.

It is said that during the revival meeting a certain faithful brother, who puts in much of his spare time at the popular game "42" had dozed during the sermon and when the preacher called the congregation to prayer the brother rallied from his fitful sleep and said "I bid 36."

One Congressman charges that fast and high living is cause of the cost of living. He says buying automobiles maintaining pleasure resorts, extravagant eating, drinking and dressing and everybody trying to keep step with rapid society is causing financial distress everywhere.

The Taylor County Times is advertising for a competent chemist who can tell just what per cent of alcohol in a dozen bottles of beer will be necessary to produce a drunk. It says the courts don't know, Congressmen can't tell, doctors disagree and practical observers say they have seen men fall with just a few drinks while others can stand up to an unlimited irrigation.

"As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." That is the spirit in which President Wilson entered the war and it was his guiding motive throughout the peace conference and yet there are men of his own political party who try to throw suspicions toward him.

MEAT RETAILERS MAKING HUNDRED PER CENT PROFIT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 31.—Figures showing that retail meat dealers in Washington are averaging 100 per cent profit on all sales of meat were cited today before a senate District of Columbia Sub-Committee investigating viling costs in the district.

E. A. Cavin, representing the cotton state official advisory marketing board, told the committee that while on July 1, retail dealers in Washington according to figures of the department of agriculture, were paying from 18 to 19 cents per pound for dressed beef, they were disposing of the entire carcass at not less than 40 cents a pound. The witness said the same profits were being made today.

The witness also cited beef quotations at Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other large cities, showing that although the price of dressed beef to retailer declined on an average decrease of only eight per cent in the price to the consumer.

"These figures clearly show," interjected Senator Capper of Kansas, a member of the committee, "that the retailer, or the man who is selling over the counter, is profiteering."

The State Tax Rate.

People who want to find fault with the state administration will not stop to see why certain things were done. Already the republican propagandists are calling attention to the unprecedented tax rate fixed by the board at 75 cents, but they do not explain why that was done. There has never been any serious kick at levying 35 cents for general revenue and as to the other, there is 35 cents for free school books and five cents to pension old soldiers. The people voted these items and the tax board had to make the levy. Those are two items where the money comes straight back to the people who pay the taxes. The Texas people have authorized the tax rate.

In years gone by Senator Bailey was not an advocate of what is called pure democracy, that is a democracy where all questions of legislation must have explicit endorsement by

all the people. He very correctly argued that such a system would be impractical and unworkable. He favored a representative democracy, where in the absence of direct instruction the representative shall exercise his best judgment, and yet since the Texas Legislature has voted as a representative body and as instructed to do by the federal constitution, Mr. Bailey says the "Peepul" should have been consulted.

An old school reader of three or four generations ago, carried as an exercise in elocution this jingle: "You can't fill a man as you fill up a pitcher."

He always will hold a little more gold and is never so rich, that he wouldn't be richer."

Times may change, nations may come and go, pestilence may sweep the land and wars may unmake kings and change the geography of countries, but the truth of that stanza lives on.

J. W. Berry called on the Signal Saturday and renewed allegiance and sends the paper to his brother at Cleburne.

J. H. Fondy has returned from a trip through North Texas, Oklahoma and Southern Kansas and he says West Texas has got Oklahoma and Kansas skinned on crops. We've got better cotton than Oklahoma and more feed coming on than any of them. Oklahoma and Kansas are suffering for rain. The people have about given up hope of a corn crop.

Many people who buy syrup and lard and compounds in tin buckets are not in the habit of saving the empty buckets. Almost every trash pile has tin buckets that are good except for rust. Now there is demand

for these buckets to hold sorghum molasses. Besides probably all families have need for buckets and it is a waste to throw them away.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Surman and Mrs. G. G. Castleberry of Post were guests last Monday at the Manhattan.

Baron Otori, Japan's Ambassador in Mexico thinks the United States ought to furnish arms and ammunition to Mexico with which to kill bandits. Why should we? The so called bandit element in Mexico are about the only friends we have there.

Mrs. T. H. Teal of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Chapman.

Don't forget the cemetery working Tuesday afternoon.

Hotel Change

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Meals 35c Beds 50c

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Go to W. G. Ralston for fresh Groceries at Rock Bottom prices.

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One of our trustees Mr. C. U. Connellee of Eastland is one of the largest land holders in Eastland county, and has several thousand acres just South of Eastland where a large drilling campaign is just beginning. A very promising well was just brought in on this land Aug. 1st and while not completed promises to be one of the sensations in this field when completed, and as Mr. Connellee is one of the largest stock holders in the Alamo Oil & Refining Co. it is a foregone conclusion that the Alamo will get an abundance of crude to refine and this alone insures the success of the Alamo Refinery---so why hesitate when opportunity is knocking at your door? Get in now while you can buy the stock at par \$25 per share. When the present allotment is sold the price will be advanced to \$35 per share. For further information, literature and terms write, wire or call upon. We began actual work on our plant July 28th and will now continue the work as rapidly as possible.

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H. G. Towle

Amusement Column

Today: Hoarded Assets, by Harry Morey.
 Tomorrow: "When my ship comes in," by Jane Grey, "Rangers Romance," Tom Mix.
 Monday: No show.
 Tuesday: "What Love Forgives," "Cut it Out," Ford's Educational Weekly. All about cut glass.
 Wednesday: 2nd Episode "Hands Up," A new serial by Ruth Rowland Waifs, by Gladys Hulette.
 Thursday: "Whirlpool," Alice Brady.
 Friday: By the World Forgot, by Hedda Nova.
 Saturday: "When a Woman strikes" by Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber. Tom Mix, 1 reel.
 Mr. G. K. Elkins has returned from Albany and says the people are all wild there alright.

Miss Lillian Fish has returned from an extended visit to Gorman. She was accompanied home by her aunt Miss Theresa Collie, who will visit relatives here.
 Master Truett Hodnett, son of J. J. Hodnett of Union came in Saturday with his father with a sample of his banana Squash and placed it in the exhibit booth.
 Mrs. G. T. Morrow and children of Gorman are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish.
Notice Telephone Subscribers.
 A new directory will go to press Sept 1st, and if you have any change in address call the manager at once.
 The Anti Saloon League refuses to line up with the W. C. T. U. to wage war on the tobacco industry, and also admits that the prohibition enforcement plans are going too far when they seek to enter the private home to find liquor.

Mr. G. B. Clark informed the Signal that his son-in-law Fred Wagner of Amarillo has been quite sick for three weeks with typhoid fever.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon Perkins leave today for their home at Mineral Wells.
 My Swimming pool is now ready for service. Fresh Water every day Convenient rooms suits for everybody J. M. Doak. pd
 Joe Graham, who has been working in the offices of the R. S. & P left Thursday for Eastland to work in that oiltown.
 Mrs. Sallie N. Leake left Thursday morning for her home at Vernon after a visit of five weeks with her brother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy.
 F. C. Boyd of Rt. 1 dropped in the stuff Saturday to keep the Signal going to him.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN
 Water melon money is just about as good as any as far as it goes.
 The people here want a good old social county picnic some day late in August or early in September They want to spend a day together and compare notes.
 Our good friend W. J. Fuller believes that the new political stunt of Bailey, Ferguson and Henry is apt to take several thousand votes from the democrats and he looks for the election of a republican governor.
 Earl Brown sail last Saturday that the drilling outfit for the Riley well has come He knows because he paid the freight bill.
 F. I. Townsend went to Post last Saturday to aid in the organization of a Farmer's Co-Operative Association. The Association in Scurry county will have a meeting right soon to arrange for incorporation.
 Coy Watkins of Dermott says he has 45 acres of cotton that good judges have pronounced the best they have seen. Coy will want some one to pick it for him as he has contracted to work at the Fuller gin.
 J. S. Lewis thinks we ought to have a county picnic. Elma Curry said he is in. Olie Morrow said "that suits me."
 Mr. W. F. Bertram was in Thursday morning from his threshing machine which was working on the A. A. Davis farm, and said everything was working smoothly and the only complaint he had was that the days were not long enough. Mr. Bertram said he would begin work Monday on a barn to house his immense feed crop.
 Lieut. J. V. Carnutte came in some days ago from war service and after visiting a few days in Snyder he and his wife left for Nacogdoches where Jim has been engaged as county engineer.
 Philip Pryor is now with the grocery department at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
 Geo. H. Brown who has been attending a Commercial College in Colorado Springs, is now teaching in the College and has been recommended to take a teaching position in a branch of the College in Denver.
 Mr. A. E. Henry who returned from war service in France about a month ago is now back with the Santa Fe as night operator and ticket agent.
 Mrs. R. O. Dawson of Wichita Falls was visiting kinsfolks and friends here last week and this. She says one who has not seen the rush and hurry of the people in that town can't fully get a picture in mind as to how it is.
 Tilmon P. Perkins came in Friday from Mineral Wells to join Mrs. Perkins here in a visit to home folks.
 Hugh Boren and family. Wayne Boren and Miss Ruth Boren of Ennis left here Sunday for an automobile trip to Denver and other points in Colorado. They expect to be away

What Are You Expecting When Your Ship Comes in?
 "Sylvia" Sands is the daughter of a sea captain, leading a picturesque life in a little harbor port—Her big opportunity comes when "his" ship comes in.
GOUVENEUR MORRIS
 American Novelist
 In His Best Work of Modern Fiction Has builded on these incidents.
"When My Ship Comes In"
 and
JANE GREY
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 Ranger Romance a Tom Mix Comedy



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Died in Ellis County.
 The Signal is in receipt of a letter from our old friend Will A. Johnston, telling about the death of his daughter, Mabel, which occurred at Palmer, on July 25. Bro. Johnston writes that she died with typhoid fever. Another daughter, Lorena, has been very low with the same ailment, but they feel now that she is out of danger. The family have lived at Dunn for many years. Mabel was born and reared there and her childhood friends are at Dunn. She was a lovable girl and our hearts are sad in sympathy with the bereft family. Bro. Johnston and family went to Ellis county during the drouth to pick cotton and expected to come back, but his affairs there have kept him in that country.
 The Palmer Rustler contains a nice tribute to Mabel, contributed by a friend.
 Our good old friend Jas Turner turned in the cash on subscription this week.
 T. A. Berry and family came in Wednesday from California after about a year in that country They have gone out to the L. A. Berry home on Route 2 and will probably resume farming activities as of old.
 Ex Minor of Ira has returned from France. He is in Ammunition train service, Co. G. It fell to him to load ammunition wagons and go to the boys who were fighting on the front lines.
 The Texas Legislature took the only course prescribed by the federal constitution in ratifying the suffrage amendment. The constitution doesn't even suggest tat an amendment shall be submitted to popular vote. It says that the legislature of the several states shall adopt or reject and the Texas Legislature did as directed by the constitution.
 Born July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, 10 miles east of Snyder, a girl.

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Providing for the Separation of the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for Bond Issues by Each.

House Joint Resolution No. 29.

A Joint Resolution to amend Article 7, Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for a branch college for the instruction of colored youths; provides that the Texas State Medical College and the School of Mines at El Paso shall be branches of the University of Texas; provides that said University, said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and said College of Industrial Arts shall be separate State institutions and independent in organization; provides for the sale of the lands belonging to the University of Texas permanent fund, and for the division of the proceeds of such sale and all securities between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; directs that the respective parts of each shall become the permanent fund of each institution and how it shall be invested; provides that the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may utilize the permanent fund of each as a basis for the issuance of bonds for improvements, and for redemption of such bonds from the income of such permanent funds; provides that the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may make provisions for permanent buildings for the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College from the proceeds of bond issues by the said Agricultural and Mechanical College; and declares said Prairie View Normal and Industrial College a constitutional branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; provides that the Legislature shall make provisions by appropriation for the maintenance and development of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the development and support of the College of Industrial Arts, the Normal Schools, the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provides for the authority to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, pending division of the University endowment, to issue bonds redeemable from the income of the endowments, and granting authority to the Legislature to make appropriations to supply any deficiency; provides that the Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to the development of a University of the first-class, and a College of Industrial Arts of the first-class; provides for the submission of this proposed amendment of the Constitution to the people, fixing the date for said election to be held, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of said election.

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

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas which Article relates to education and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and a branch college or university for the instruction of colored youths, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. In pursuance of constitutional authority and direction the State having established the University of Texas at Austin, in Travis County, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, in Brazos County; and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State at Prairie View, in Waller County; and the Legislature having established the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, in Denton County, the said University of Texas, the said Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the said College of Industrial Arts for white girls, are hereby declared separate state institutions and independent in organization. The Texas State Medical College, located at Galveston, in Galveston County, and the School of Mines, located at El Paso, in El Paso County are constituted branches of the University of Texas. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths is constituted a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Section 11. To better enable the State of Texas and its constitu-

and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, to fulfill the purposes for which created, all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment, endowment, and maintenance of the University of Texas and its constitutional branches, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for the support and benefit of either institution, shall constitute a permanent fund for the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provided, that when the permanent University endowment shall, by constitutional and statutory authority be apportioned to the institutions named it shall be divided between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the following manner: To the University of Texas, sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3) per cent, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent; and the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths such part of, or interest in, the said thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent as may be determined equitably by said governing board. The principal of a funds accruing to each institution from the division of the University endowment is divided, under the provisions of this section shall, whenever the said endowment is divided constitute the permanent fund of each, and shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund; now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the governing boards of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall be authorized with the approval of the Governor, and in the manner to be provided by law, to issue bonds for permanent improvements such bond issues to be based upon the permanent funds of the institution issuing them; and the governing board of each institution shall make provision for the income derivable from its permanent fund or the payment of all bonds issued under its authority as may be provided by law.

Section 12. The lands set apart to the University fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on such terms as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection, at maturity, of all debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, or that may hereafter be sold, and shall in neither event have the power to grant relief to the purchasers. And, until such time as the University endowment fund shall be divided, in accordance with constitutional and statutory authority, the proceeds from the sale of lands, as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, together with such sum belonging to the funds as may now be in the Treasury, shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the interest accruing thereon and any income from the use of the said University lands, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature, and may be available for the redemption of bonds based on the University endowment and to be redeemed from the said interest and income from the use of land, as may be provided by law, to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the total of such bond issues outstanding shall at no time exceed four and one-half million dollars, and the Legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general revenues of the State such moneys as may be necessary to cover deficiencies in the interest and sinking fund accounts of the bond issues herein provided for. Provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the state, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of "The University of Texas" by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1855, entitled "An Act to Establish 'The University of Texas,'" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent University fund.

Section 13. The Legislature shall provide by appropriation for the equipment maintenance and development of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named in this Article and such other

lished by law; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Industrial Arts for the education of white girls from State Normal Schools and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.

Section 14. The Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to and make provision for the educational activities of the respective State institutions provided or in this Article, and as may be adequate for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, and for instruction in all those branches of learning which relate to agriculture, animal husbandry, the natural sciences, pure and applied, connected therewith, the mechanic arts and military science and tactics, requisite to the development of an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class; and for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences, and in social and domestic economy of the age, as may be necessary to establish and maintain a College of Industrial Arts of the first class for white girls, and for instruction in all the branches requisite to the development of normal schools of the first class.

Section 15. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State, having been located at Prairie View, in Waller County, as a branch of the University of Texas, is hereby declared a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. And in lieu of the separate apportionment of a part of the University endowment, as authorized in Section 11 here of, the said Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College such part of any funds realized from any authorized bond issue by the board for the purpose of permanent improvements as the Board may determine to be equitable and the fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, to the qualified voters of the State said election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, and all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendments to Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas; and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other state educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State Educational Institutions."

Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas; and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas; and other state educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State educational institu-

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to submit this amendment to the qualified voters at an election to be held throughout the State on the date herein specified, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of issuing the proclamation and publishing the amendment as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, (Attest—A True Copy.)

Providing for an Issue of Bonds by the State for the Purpose of Constructing Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 13.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

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

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed seventy five million (\$75,000,000.00) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D., 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000.00) dollars, for the proceeds of said bond to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of

the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State

Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Section 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, (Attest—A True Copy.)

Permitting Galveston County and City to Issue Bonds For Grade Raising Purposes

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective work in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars, and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder, not to exceed four million dollars; but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston county not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the city of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the

amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State, (Attest—A True Copy.)

Permitting Prisoners to Share in the Net Proceeds from the State Penitentiary System.

House Joint Resolution No. 38.

Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 60; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the state and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of such election.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 60 as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for its adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth day of November, 1919. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each County, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each County, on which he shall have printed the form of ballots herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing and proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said elections.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, (Attest—A True Copy.)

Engineers and shop men feel like they hold the balance of power and have demanded a wage increase under threat to tie up traffic. They are not willing to wait for Congress to regulate the cost of living. In fact Spokesman Lee said the thing to do is get all you can. That spirit is manifest in the business world and will have to be given drastic treatment.

Monarchism has been knocked out in Germany, but the nationalists—the military crowd continue to make threats to restore the Kaiser. Just so in Texas the whiskey monarchy has been defeated but they are trying to threaten to come back.

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Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor quality materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

Joe Strayhorn
DEALER

Relating to Confederate Pensions and Raising Tax Rates for Payment of Same.

House Joint Resolution No. 35.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder, levying a tax of seven (\$07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pensions provided that the Legislature may reduce the pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof: Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatever, provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indi-

an raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstance and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866 and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this state under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$07) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November A. D. 1919 at which all voters shall have printed or written

on their ballots: "For amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State
(Attest—A True Copy.)

The Crowell Methodists are planning to build a \$25,000 church and the Methodists at Lockney will erect a new house of worship to cost \$15,000.

Bella Kun and his followers have been ousted from power in Austria. Now if Russia can rid herself of Lenin the civil influences may be able to establish sane conditions.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanch Bowers Indiana, Pa.

Joe Bailey contends that the Woman suffrage law should be submitted to the people. He talks solemnly about the sacredness of the popular will and then condemns the doctrine of the initiative and referendum. Calls that populist doctrine. We conclude that Joe is opposed to any and all political ideas except his own formula.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in Whites Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by Grayum Drug Company.

The Superintendent and directors of the Old Soldiers' Home at Austin have refused to resign. The year charges filed against them by the legislative committee is tissue of falsehood from start to finish.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 14 or 121. Newt Hargrove.

Railroad Shopmen in Chicago and at other points throughout the country are out on a strike. They object to the President's proposal to have a committee consider their demands. They ant to do that themselves, in short, they are not willing for the administration to have any voice in the matter.

E. L. Doss, of Mineral Wells, is visiting his brother-in-law S. C. port and family this week.

GIRLS! WHITTEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a few cents To Remove Tan, Freckles and Sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant creamy lotion into the face, neck and arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness, disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes it is harmless and the beautiful results will surprise you.

Government To Sell Food Stores

Beginning August 12 the government will begin to sell to the people the vast stores of food stuffs accumulated during the war and it is believed that the prices of food will take a tumble. The News Service at Washington says:

All of the vast amount of surplus food supplies held by the War Department will be sold direct to the people through the medium of the parcel post, according to a plan announced Saturday afternoon.

Meanwhile the sale of the food-stuffs to the public, through municipalities, has been begun by the department.

Prices of the different commodities were announced Saturday. They differ so radically from what is now being asked in the markets that they, too, are expected to lower present prices.

The parcel post plan of food purchase and delivery will go into effect Aug 18. The Government will have more than 58,000 agencies in every nook and corner of the country. These will be the postoffices where orders may be booked and deliveries made. The entire responsibility for booking the orders and delivering the goods will be assumed by the postoffice department. The details were arranged at a conference between War and Postoffice Department officials.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Grayum Drug Company.

If the Republican majority in the Senate shall reject the peace treaty it is very possible that a state of war will continue as between the United States and Germany and in that case Germany will seek every possible opportunity to damage the commercial interests of this country, and the republican party will be held responsible.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS.

And all bloodsucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Grayum Drug Co.

Mr. L. E. Rogers, West of Herculon has sent in some fine heads of Maize and Kaffir for the exhibit.

Look for the name: **WRIGLEY'S** All in sealed packages.

Helps appetite and digestion. Three flavors.

IT'S not enough to make **WRIGLEY'S** good. We must **KEEP** it good until you get it.

Hence the sealed package —impurity-proof—guarding, preserving the delicious contents—the beneficial goody.

The Flavor Lasts

SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

The people furnished the money for the government to stock up on food products and it is right that the surplus to come back at moderate prices.

When a merchant charges \$1.50 a sack for meal and the traveling salesman shows that the meal is sold and delivered at 90 cents a sack, the average customer is apt to conclude that something is radically wrong somewhere and he may find the where close home.

Looking For An Attorney
Some weeks ago a letter came to this office from a representative of a strong business concern in another state asking for a sample copy of the local paper. It was mailed to him. Since then another letter came in which the writer said his company had large commercial interests in West Texas requiring attention of an attorney but he finds there is not a lawyer in the town represented in the advertising columns and he naturally opines there are no lawyers in the town. His company will probably engage legal representation somewhere town or maybe locate an attorney in the place to look after their interests.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.
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Sold by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There is a division in the H. C. I. charges. Some say the packers are to blame and some investigators charge it to the retailers. One report says meat retailers are making 100 per cent profit.

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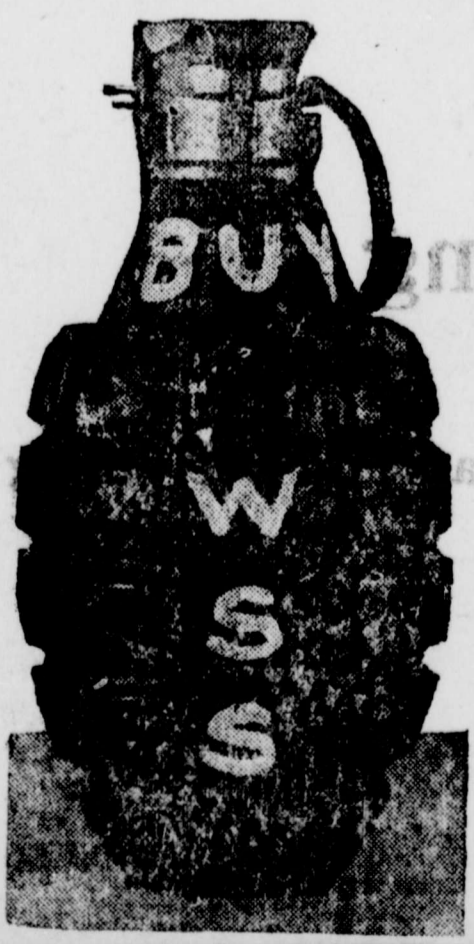
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Mr. G. A. Housley and J. A., Jr. of Albany, Mr. Alex Housley of Dallas, and Mr. S. B. Russell of Fort Worth, are on a tour of West Texas, and spent two nights in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nelson. G. A. Housley is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Russell is a cousin. He as so proud to know the baby has been named Jack Russell that he placed a valuable present to his credit.

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Aug. 5, 1919. Graves, M. Miller, A. M. Somerly, George. Sheppard, Miss Mattie. The above letters if uncalled for within two weeks will be forwarded to Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C. Respectfully, E. B. Barnes, P. M.

The Signal learns that Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long of the O. B. ranch have rented the Mrs. Bolie Brown home in West Snyder and will move to town to reside.

There will be no meeting of the Auxiliary to the Snyder Cemetery Tuesday evening owing to the working of the cemetery which will be at that time.

Adversity is a good teacher but we prefer to attend the school of prosperity for at least one session—Waxahachie Light. In which case the superintendent sends the new pupils to the first grade. He is a newspaper man.

Ruth Belle Boren is visiting at Justiceburg.

Miss Mollie Black has returned to Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMillan returned Wednesday from Dallas where Mrs. McMillan has been under treatment at a sanitarium. Her friends are glad to know that her health is improved.

The Phrenologist is in town and can tell you what you are fit for.

Everyone who has a lot in the Snyder cemetery, clean their own lot next Tuesday evening. Will you do it?

Insurance, Loans, Real Estate

See us if you want to buy. List with us if you want to sell.

Denon & Smith
In Court House

Come to the cemetery working at 4 and stay until 7:30. Mrs. O. L. Howell returned a few days ago from visiting at Plainview.

Mrs. Geo. W. Harris and Francis have returned from Corpus Christi. Mrs. Sed A. Harris has been visiting for two or three weeks at Hico.

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Every Tuesday evening we will work at the Cemetery until it is clean. Every one be there next Tuesday evening.

Mr. G. A. Glen has the Signal sent to him here and it is going to his daughter at Vernon.

Mrs. Paul H. Brumley entertained her Sunday school class with a Picnic Wednesday evening. They all had a good time and plenty to eat.

After going through as much and doing as much as the United States government has in the last four years why should not the taxes be high?

Rev. A. W. Waddill left Thursday morning for Throckmorton county to engage in evangelistic work for a few weeks.

H. M. Blackard and family have returned to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanders and Travis Berry and family returned Wednesday from Glendora, Calif., and will make Scurry county their home from now on.

Homer Jenkins who has been with the Templeton grocery store has resigned there and will be with the oil mill as night watchman.

We have feed, now for hogs and cows to eat it.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Livingston of Marshall, Texas, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey and left a few days ago for their home. Mrs. Livingston is a niece of Mr. J. W. Massey. They were delighted with the climate and the general outlook here. The good water and the cool nights were a special feature that attracted them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter are home from visiting at Mineral Wells

Mr. J. F. Merrell and family of Ladonia have come to Snyder to reside. Mr. Merrell is with the Templeton Grocery house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrell of Ladonia are here for a visit with Mrs. E. J. Tindall of Snyder and Mr. S. V. Booth and family west of town.

Snyder ought to maintain a produce exchange to furnish market for everything grown here.



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