

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1920

NUMBER TWO

COMMITTEE ARRANGE FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Scurry county democratic executive committee met Monday and decided the ticket for the primary to be held July 24. In drawing places on the ticket for governor, first place was awarded to J. M. E. Rosser is the only candidate on the ticket for representative in the 105th district.

The committee estimated that the cost of the primary election would be \$368.50, providing for six election officers at Snyder, six at Dunn, six at Foch, and four at each of the other voting boxes.

The following assessment was made against the candidates in the precinct offices \$5 for each precinct clerk, \$7.50 for public weigher, precinct 1, \$10 for the primary election would be held at other county offices, \$18 for election officers as follows:

- M. Bolin, Snyder.
- B. Hudnall, Cottonwood Flats
- D. Robinson, Ennis
- T. Rhea, Dermott
- B. Bley, Fluvanna
- F. Sears, Conro
- C. Taylor, Bison
- Dy Trevy, Sharon
- L. Hill, Ira
- C. Beakley, Dunn
- Z. Hess, Pyron
- M. Pagan, Lone Wolf
- C. Hess, Foch
- O. Guinn, Camp Springs
- C. Payne, Lloyd Mountain
- I. Townsend, Bethel
- Golden, Canyon
- Mr. Browning, J. S. Golden, J. Inn, L. C. Hess and J. Z. Noble appointed primary committee.

Monday School Reports June 20

Epist—present 189, collection \$2.00, tardies 26.
Methodist—present 160, collection \$1.50, new pupils 7, visitors 11.
Presbyterian—present 37, new members 5, daily Bible readers 21, collection \$3.40.

A Week in Masonry

The Eastern Star School of instruction in session this week at Masonic Hall. And Thursday the regular time for installation of Eastern Star and Masonic officers.

Mr. Towle was at Colorado this week and says the report of the killing of the cotton over there by sand week is overdrawn. Some of it is killed but not near all of it. One may be ruined and near it another that doesn't show any signs of sand.

Oil at Westbrook

A sample of the oil from the untried wells at Westbrook is being run here this week. It is estimated to run at ten barrels and the drill-hunk when it is shot it will make a long producer.

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sed Harris conducted the devotional. Mrs. John Hicks gave some interesting missionary work. There will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. O. P. Thrane from four o'clock. Mrs. O. P. Thrane assisted by Mesdames Jno. and Yoder.

The Slaton ball players came in Tuesday under a head of steam the game was called promptly.

Mrs. G. W. Monroe, wife of a brother of Mr. Jo Monroe of Snyder drowned last Friday night at Slaton.

W. B. McCormick returned Monday from Haskell and Crowell.

Mrs. Effie Houghton of Memphis here for the O. E. S. school of instruction.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins and son Marshall, left Monday for Miles to visit relatives.

Misses Lois and Myri Johnston returned last week at Colorado City during home Sunday.

Mrs. Letcher Dead

Mrs. Laura Letcher, wife of J. D. Letcher, passed away on Wednesday evening, June 16, following four days of painful illness.

Mrs. Letcher was born April 25, 1858, married to J. D. Letcher Dec. 28, 1881. Seven children came to this home, six of whom, four sons and two daughters, all married, survive.

Sister Letcher was a faithful and devoted wife and mother. The writer has been in the Letcher home many times, hence, is prepared to say that this good woman was a real home maker. Her house was always well kept. She gave special attention to flowers, as a means for making home inviting, bright and pleasant. The beauty of these flowers outside the house were fit emblems of the worthy life within the house.

At the last, her casket was adorned in part with the flowers of her own raising. She was, also, a good neighbor, agreeable, generous and kind.

Sister Letcher united with the Methodist church at the age of 15. She has, ever since, been faithful to her church and true to the principles of righteousness. She stood positively against what was wrong and for the right. She loved to attend church, and was busy Sunday morning preparing to attend the Children's Day Service, at the Presbyterian church and have some of her children take dinner with her, when her final illness began to develop.

The deceased was not permitted to attend church here that day, but, before the week was out she, in the spirit, moved across the river to Beulah Land, where she is now enjoying an infinitely higher and more perfect worship and praise such, no doubt, as is described in Rev. 19:6-8.

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past.

The battle's fought, the race won. And thou art crowned at last."

The Methodist minister being away from home, the writer was called to conduct the funeral service, which was held in the Methodist church in the presence of a large and sympathetic congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. H. TATE.

J. B. Curry has gone with his wagon and team to Floyd county to work in the wheat harvest.

Mr. Hopper, who is extensively interested in silver mining in New Mexico, is here this week getting a line on the mineral wealth of West Texas. He has already learned quite a lot about the oil possibilities here, though he says he is not an oil man.

F. Z. Zevhtraene and family enroute from New York to Los Angeles in their car stopped over here Tuesday for a short rest. They left New York in March and will get into California some time during the summer.

D. S. Leverett, John Adams and E. H. Way came over from Foch Tuesday. Leverett says he is still working for Albert Burleson, that is, his wife is doing the work while he goes fishing and hunting. He said he and the other boys had come over to Snyder to see about arranging to move the court house to Foch.

Bubonic Plague has reached Galveston. It is believed that rats carry the disease germs and just now Galveston is in the rat killing business.

The Mexican officer now chasing Villa told his chief that all he needs horses. He and his men will do the moral support and plenty of good rest.

Mr. Heyser announces that the mattress factory has been re-opened. Factories are business builders and ought to be encouraged.

A bunch of I. W. W. agitators have been arrested in a Kansas wheat field. It is alleged they were interfering with the harvest hands and stirring up trouble.

Mrs. S. D. Hallman has gone for a visit to Pyron and Loraine.

Born at Ira, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeLoach, a boy.

CAR SHORTAGE IS AFFECTING GRAIN HARVEST

Dallas, June 21.—The acute car shortage is seriously handicapping harvest of Texas grain by holding up delivery of machinery according to wires received from the National Implement and Vehicle Association of Chicago by the Texas Hardware and Implement Association and the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The shortage of threshing and harvesting machinery due to slow shipment, added to the scarcity of farm labor, is likely to create an acute situation in the West Texas grain fields. The Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Hardware and Implement Association have joined in urging the Interstate Commerce Commission to provide an adequate daily car supply for the next sixty days for the removal of all farm machinery, and an appeal has been made to Governor Hobby by these two organizations to assist by appealing to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Only quick action can avert a serious situation, according to the telegrams from the National Implement and Vehicle Association.

Announcement

The following wedding announcement was printed by the Signal job department last week: Mrs. Martha Moore announces the marriage of her daughter, Grace M. to D. E. Daniels at Sweetwater, Texas, Saturday, June 19, 1920. At home Big Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lykes returned Monday from Temple, having spent a very pleasant week in the form of a good old fashioned "Home Coming" reunion.

Accompanying them on their return trip was their little niece, Miss Virginia Crosno of Temple, who will spend a week as their little house guest.

Miss Virginia is quite talented both in voice and elocution and although a mere child shows marked ability in her aptitude for appearing in various entertainment forms.

Due to her unusual accomplishments, Miss Virginia, while in Snyder, has already been honored with several little informal recitals and those in position to judge of talent are unanimous in predicting Miss Virginia further success in appearing in public entertainment.

RAISING TAX ON BIG TRACTS; CUT ON SMALL

Amarillo, June 21.—Taxes on small parcels of land and small city property will be lowered 25 to 30 per cent by the Commissioners' Court of Potter county, according to Less Whittaker, tax assessor. The county commissioners are considering raising the valuation on ranch lands from \$2 to \$3.50 an acre. Renditions for \$25,000,000 worth of property have been made, and it is estimated that taxes on only \$15,000,000 worth will be needed.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson writes from San Antonio that she and Rankin made the through trip without trouble and are now on their way home by way of Beeville.

Notice to the Public

We are back at the old stand for a short time only to make your old mattresses new and to make your new one. So don't delay, if you have any work of this kind bring it in.
Snyder Mattress Factory.

Mr. Earl Brown and family are visiting for the summer at Denver, Colorado Springs and other points of interest in Colorado.

John Baker started out the other day to pen a cow and his horse got to pitching and sent him rocketing through space. He says he is sure he summersaulted twice before he hit the ground and it would have made a fine screen picture for the movies.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm was slightly wounded by one of his countrymen who had entered the house disguised as a Belgian plumber.

J. O. Guinn was in Monday from Camp Springs.

ANSON LIGHT PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Anson, June 19.—During a terrific electrical storm, accompanied by a two-inch rain, the plant of the Anson Light and Power Company was totally destroyed at 2 o'clock this morning. It is thought the plant was struck by lightning.

The rain came in time to be of great benefit to a large acreage of cotton and feed throughout Jones county which is every promising at this time.

D. W. GRIFFITH PLAYED IN "THE ONE WOMAN"

The "One Woman," by Thomas Dixon, author of the "Birth of a Nation," first appeared in novel form. Later it was dramatized for the speaking stage and Select Pictures now offers it as the biggest and best feature of the year. It will come to the Cozy theatre on Tuesday.

It is interesting to note that when "The One Woman" was presented on the speaking stage some years ago the part of Gordon, one of the principal roles, was portrayed by David Warwick Griffith, who later produced another of Mr. Dixon's work on the screen.

McAdoo Won't Accept

Kansas City, June 20.—Burrus Jenkins, editor of the Kansas City Post, who had agreed to offer the name of William G. McAdoo to the Democratic National Convention for the presidential nomination, has been requested not to push the matter further.

Following McAdoo's action refusing to permit his name to be presented, Jenkins received this message from Jouette Shouse, Assistant Secretary:

"Unwise to push McAdoo matter further. Am authorized to say he would not accept nomination if tendered him. Roper (Danied C. Roper) here and in thorough accord with advice that McAdoo's friends will best serve him by respecting his wishes and eliminating him from race. Leaving Saturday, see you Monday."

When Select Pictures presents the great special Mastercraft production of Thomas Dixon's famous novel, "The One Woman," at the Cozy Theatre on Tuesday moving picture patrons of this city will be given an opportunity of seeing the most thrilling screen story of the age.

"The One Woman" tells the story of the "one woman" whose open arms welcome back a man who has divorced her and ruined his life in following a radical career of socialism and free love.

The story begins when Frank Gordon, a promising young clergyman, forsakes his wife and pulpit to build a "temple of man." His wife and family are broken hearted, but Gordon is guided by the advice and praise showered upon him by Kate Ransom. In the meantime his own wife struggles to regain his love and reunite him with his children, but Gordon divorces her and enters into a common law marriage with Kate.

The temple of man has been built and Gordon is the center of an approving crowd of radicals. The time comes, however when one of the leaders forces a vote against conscription. Gordon protests, but the balance of power is directed against him and he is ousted from the temple which he himself helped to build. Broken hearted, he hurries home, to find Kate in the arms of another man. His last ideal is now shattered and in a struggle that follows, Gordon kills the man.

When he is brought to trial the jury finds him guilty of murder and he is sentenced to life imprisonment. Gordon's former wife attends the trial and later goes to the governor to obtain Gordon's pardon. The governor refuses, however, but when Gordon's wife declares that she still loves him and wants him back, the governor bows to God's will and signs the pardon.

Lloyd George gives it out straight that there shall never be an Irish republic.

Mr. Jenkins and family of Fluvanna, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole and family the first of the week.

Still in Future

The drillers at Dunn are going along quietly. The Camp Springs Oil and Gas Company will soon be ready to begin drilling. No report from the Riley well. Casing is being set in the gas well at Justiceburg. The Westbrook report is the maintopic and many people have examined the sample of oil brought here by Mr. Towle this week.

Oil at Big Springs

Big Springs, Texas, June 22.—The McDowell well is standing 1,500 feet in oil, and the oil remained stationary after seventy to 100 barrels had been bailed out. The well is owned by the General Oil Company and will be completed within the next few days.

Twelve additional derricks have been ordered by the company and drilling will be extended to a large part of the acreage.

The showing of oil in the well was celebrated by a barbecue, given by the company to the citizens of Big Springs, Sunday.

Revival Meeting at Ennis

Rev. T. D. Ellis, pastor of the Methodist church at Aleda, Texas, was in Snyder Saturday. His wife is a niece of Mr. Jeff D. Robinson of the Ennis precinct and they are visiting the Robinson family while the preacher is conducting a revival meeting at the Ennis school house. There had been five conversions up to Saturday and interest was growing.

Willie P. Gillum Dead

Willie P. Gillum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Gillum, died at the family home early Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted at home eight miles southeast of Snyder at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. Interment in Snyder Cemetery, ceremony conducted by Snyder Lodge I. O. O. F. The Signal joins with the friends of the family in feelings of sympathy.

NEGROES TAKEN FROM WACO FOR SAFETY

Waco, June 22.—Two negroes arrested here for assault upon Arthur Hine, a conductor on a street car Sunday night, were sent to another county last night for safety. Hine was badly slashed and is in a hospital recovering. There were six negroes in the attack on the conductor, who had forbidden smoking in the car. The four not engaged in the actual cutting are in jail here. Considerable fleeing exists.

Brother Died at Angelo

Mrs. J. Z. Noble received a letter this week bearing the sad news that her half brother, Miller Bird, aged 75 years, Coke county, died at a sanitarium in San Angelo on June 16th.

Rig Up and Ready

Dr. Kerns came in Thursday and said their well machinery is up at Camp Springs and he thinks they will spud in next Monday.

Union labor is not satisfied with the republican platform and the probabilities are they may not get as much at San Francisco as they want. They are apt to be given the right to strike but not to keep others from working.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grimes were visitors at the home coming of old settlers in Bell county last week.

Mrs. J. P. Watts and son Pascal went to the old settlers reunion in Bell county.

Geo. T. Parkhouse, of Dallas was here last week visiting his daughter Mrs. E. B. Barnes and family.

Who in Snyder answers to telephone No. 279. There is important information at the Signal for that number.

F. J. Wilhelm and son have returned from a visit with the home folks in Throckmorton county. Fred says conditions are good over there though not as promising as here.

Blackard Hardware Company are now in their new home on the north side and well rigged up.

SNYDER LOSES TO SLATON

Snyder lost the first game to Slaton Wednesday in a score of 6 to 2. The Snyder fans can see now that our boys are slow about organizing and are not giving enough time and thought to practice.

A local baseball enthusiast says the result was due to a combination of loose playing by the home team, and timely hitting and good baseball by Slaton. He says on paper the teams seem evenly matched but on the playing field Snyder was hopelessly outclassed, and unless the present members show more pep and enthusiasm a general weeding out and shaking up will be in order.

Continuing, this expert says, a losing streak will follow any team at some time and can usually be attributed to hard luck but that sort of an alibi cannot serve as an offset in this case. Snyder's defeat was due to rotten playing.

The recent game with Post showed that the Snyder team is capable of better efforts and it is due to the baseball public that they get results.

These are expressions from one who is interested in the Snyder team. And it is expected the boys will rally all their force and earnestness and put Snyder in the lead. The Snyder boys can do it and we have faith that they will come to the front.

LATER—In the second game which terminated just as we are going to press, the Snyder team redeemed herself by winning over Slaton to the tune of 8 to 2.

Mayfield-Jenkins

Hubert Mayfield of Roby and Miss Willie Lee Jenkins of Snyder were married here Wednesday night. Mr. Mayfield formerly worked here at the Snyder garage and is favorably known. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jenkins and is a pleasant and accomplished young lady. The Signal extends congratulations.

J. T. Yeargin Died in Dallas

Tuesday's Dallas News carried a report of the death of Mr. John T. Yeargin, which occurred Monday at his home in Dallas. Mr. Yeargin was well known in Snyder. He was proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel here for several years and was known and highly respected by all our people. He was 74 years old. Had led an active business life. He served through the Confederate War under Lee and always kept himself identified with the U. C. V. He came to Texas soon after the war and was one of the founders of the town of Comanche where he taught school and published a newspaper. Later he filled several office positions in Eastland County and moved to Snyder in 1912.

Tuesday was the longest day of the year, fourteen hours and twenty minutes from sun up to sun down.

One hardly knows where he is "at" in the Grayum Drug Store. Everything new and re-arranged. The only old things there are Morrow, Dunn and Gfoss.

If you have seen anything of a black horse, 15 or 16 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, please notify D. D. Daniels, Snyder, Texas.

Postmaster Barnes has given notice to post office patrons that unless the box rent is paid promptly, the boxes will be tied down.

The Signal felt the stress of the short paper supply last week. The regular shipment came in, though about two weeks late.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wardlow of Cason, Morris county, were here the first of the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Watkins and family.

Born in Snyder, June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Irving, a girl.

Jack Middleton says the hail Tuesday night riddled the crop on both of his farms. Dave Daniels reports heavy loss. Pete Ingle says it got his, and in fact numbers of folks report damage. The path of the hail was about a mile wide and several miles long with skips here and there.

Rain and Hail

There was a big rain here last Friday night extending to all parts of the county. At Snyder the gauge measured eighth tenths of an inch. Some sections had more. The fields were made wet again and crops are growing nicely, and weeds are coming along in good form.

There was considerable hail in some parts of the county, especially destructive four miles north of Snyder. An area a mile wide and several miles long was practically hauled out. George Evans lost 80 acres of well advanced cotton. Jim Hart, Charlie Williams, W. R. Schultz, D. G. Snider and farmers on the Sears land were heavy losers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

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

During the storm Friday night, the windmill at Will Sommers' place south of town was struck by lightning and scattered about the premises.

Call 164 for quick service on baggage.

The announcement that McAdoo is to be eliminated from the list of possibilities has caused democrats to go to milling. Cox, Marshall, Clark and Glass stock went up several points. It is expected that Texas will put her forty votes for McAdoo regardless of his declaration.

WANTED—To trade in on a farm in or near Snyder, one or two cars and house and lot in Snyder at actual value. We can furnish complete information.—Dodson-Taylor Realty Co.

Another highflyer has been mysteriously murdered in New York and detectives are getting big pay to solve the mystery. The rest of us are letting it go at that.

The beheaded body of an unidentified woman was found last week in a lake at St. Joseph, Missouri. The lady was weighted down with rocks.

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Two private banks in the oil field near Wishita Falls have gone to the bed. A teller from each bank went into town Thursday and reported that their cashier had failed to show up and along with \$25,000 could not be found. Looks like prosperity more than poverty develops scoundrels.

The former German kaiser is reported critically ill.

WANTED—Have you a first class farm well located that you will sell at the actual value of it for either all cash or part cash? If so, we want you to come into our office and see us at once. Remember, we buy and sell Scurry County farms.—Dodson-Taylor Realty Co.

Misses Deete and Clara McFarland were appreciated callers at the Signal sanctum Saturday and deposited their check for a year of reading. The Signal appreciates the McFarland family. It used to go regularly into the home of the father and the sons and daughters are keeping up the habit. He taught them the value of the country paper and sure "raise up a child in the way it should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Kill the Blue Bugs

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

Of course we must consent that the Supreme Court is right in handing down an opinion to enjoin strikes but it forces us to revise our notion that there is no law to force a free man to work unless he wants to, nor that any man or bunch of men have a right to interfere with others who may want to work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker of Hermleigh precinct were shopping in Snyder Monday—that is Mrs. Parker was shopping and the old gentleman was looking demure and generous.

Editors Met in Houston

The Texas Press Association met last week in Houston and junketed generally over the South Texas country. They visited the penitentiary farms and are competent to discuss from "red heifer" to the Blue Ridge farm. They had so much business that it was necessary to defer the selection the next meeting place. The officers for the next year are John E. Cooke of the Rockdale Reporter, pres.; Jud Mortimer Lewis of the Houston Chronicle, vice-president; Sam P. Harben of Richardson Echo, secretary and C. F. Lehman of San Antonio, treasurer.

Alex Barnett was up from Ira Saturday telling about the outlook.

Jim Baze and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Darby left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a while on a vacation.

Official Notice

Notice is hereby given of official have a part in lining up the affairs of the Democratic party of this call for a regular meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Scurry county, Texas to be held at the Court House in Snyder, at one o'clock p. m., Monday, June 21, 1920, to transact such business as may lawfully be brought before said committee for consideration.

It is hoped that every member of the committee will be present to county.

Respectfully,
A. C. WILMETH,
County Chairman.

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel of Moberly, Mo. "I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine."

President Wilson is pleased to make the League of Nations the paramount issue and candidate Harding manifests joy at going before the country on that question. Now that the scheme has been endorsed by both parties, go to it.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Next Saturday (tomorrow) will be the 19th day of June and that is the last day upon which candidates for office may file their names to go on the official ballot. Keep this in mind, and if you have not already done so, do so. You have only till that time to get on.

The Executive Committee will meet Monday and make up the ticket and will assess the sum to be charged each candidate to pay the expenses of holding the primary elections on July 24th.

The labor convention held last week voted to favor leaving Mexico to work out her own destiny. She may not be able to do it, but it is well enough to let her try. If she fails she will know to whom to turn the job over to. Uncle Sam can do it, if he must.

Revival Meeting Closed

The revival meeting closed Sunday night and the preacher and the singer have gone away. It was a good meeting. There were about a dozen conversions. The ordinance of baptism was administered Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large congregation.

WANTED—If you own a farm on the Divide, what is your best price? We want it as well as others. See us, for we need more and have, in fact, now, the largest listing, bona-fide in Scurry County.—Dodson-Taylor Realty Co.

Mr. A. M. Johnston of Dunn was here Saturday on his way to Gordon to spend the summer with his sister Mrs. N. T. Dixon.

E. P. DeLoach was here Saturday from Ira and was feeling good over the crop outlook.

There will be a fight made in the San Francisco convention to abrogate the two thirds rule that has prevailed so long.

Better than Pills For Liver Ills



J. W. Wenken of Foch was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mexico statesmen and newspapers believe that if Senator Harding were president he would be but a figure-head in the service of capitalistic classes. There are others besides Mexicans who believe that.

TO MY FRIENDS

I am home again ready to serve my friends. Anything you can give me in paper hanging, painting and sign work will be appreciated as of old.

Very respectfully,
ED J. THOMPSON.

Automobile stealing has become almost a trade in this country, and the thieves seem to have some sort of a brotherhood.

Miss Laphne Meador and her two brothers, A. D. and Harold Meador, of Big Springs, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis.

CHICHESTERS PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE TESTED.

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July 3rd at
LAMESA
Everybody Invited

Changed Hands

The Snyder Transfer has changed hands and Wilson & Moffett are now proprietors. We will be on the job night and day and answer all telephone calls. We will appreciate your business.

DAY AND NIGHT PHONE 164—NIGHT PHONE 446

Wilson & Moffett
Props.

CATTLE FOR SALE

We have 175 good White Face heifer yearlings for sale. Will sell in lots of 10 and up at \$50 each. They are good blood and big.

IF INTERESTED SEE

Wade Winston, Harrie Winston
or **Tom Huffman**

Guy Stark, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ethel, were visitors to Snyder Thursday, returning Friday.—Seminole Sentinel.

Jim Calloway of Oklahoma is here visiting his sister, Mrs. N. M. Harpole and family.

The Marshal Messenger has the promise of a car to print paper at 14 cents a page. o. b. New York. How can it be probable that the smaller papers can live under such conditions? Most of the papers that are increasing their advertising rates and adopting cash advance for subscription.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Court of Scurry County, on the day of June, A. D. 1920, by the Sheriff, in the case of G. P. versus W. J. Fainis and W. E. No. 2148, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will sell for cash, within the time prescribed by law for Sheriff's on the First Tuesday in July, 1920, it being the 6th day of month, before the Court House of said Scurry County, in the County of Snyder, the following described property, to-wit:
Lot and 4 Blocks, 2 original of Snyder, Texas, levied on property of W. J. Fainis and Paze to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$508 in favor of G. P. and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this day of June, A. D. 1920.
J. H. BYRD, Sheriff

THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED

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Aviation Garage's Auto doctor says

Whether you are taking Her on a pleasure trip or Him on a business mission—at any time when you want to get from here to there and at the same time enjoy an exhilarating ride call us up and we'll call for you. We'll supply the driver too.

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PHONE 71

Snyder Produce Comp'

PHONE 71

R. L. TERRY, Proprietor

A New Orleans priest deserves the badge of courage. A bride-to-be appeared at his cathedral in that the priest considered an indecent attire was sent home to put on more clothes. When the modernly dressed young woman started down the aisle, the priest took one look and derided the lights turned out. Then he met the bride to be and ordered her to go home and change clothes.

Estray Notice
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Borden.

Taken up by S. H. Jones and estrayed before J. H. Miller, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5, Borden County: One Brown mare Mule, out 15 hands tall, bad wire cut right foreleg, age 15 or 20 years, branded JE on left shoulder and B on left hip. Appraised at Forty dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 7th day of June, 1920.

MAGGIE WILLIAMS,
Clerk County Court Borden County

Rev. L. S. Knight returned last week from Mineral Wells and Cisco.



Cheerful Rooms

Do you want a more cheerful home? You can have it, by selecting the correct patterns and cheery combinations in wall paper. Many a woman's reputation for good taste and cheerful home making qualities has been gained by her happy selection of wall paper. Fortunately it isn't a question of money; the most attractive interiors are often the least costly.

Alfred Peats
"Price" Wall Paper always satisfies and pleases my most exacting customers. Estimates cheerfully furnished. When may I call?
W. T. REECE
DECORATOR

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Striking Enjoined by Supreme Court
Rochester, N. Y., June 19.—Supreme Court Justice Adolph Rodenbeck this morning handed down one of the most important court decisions on matters involving the rights of labor ever made in the American courts. The decision grants a permanent injunction to the Michaels-Stern Company, clothing manufacturers, against the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and Sidney Hillman, its president, forbidding them to interfere with the plaintiff in the conduct of his business.

In addition to the injunction the court ruled that the plaintiff is entitled to collect damages from the defendants for strike injuries, and inasmuch as the defendant national union has an income from its workers' dues that run into many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, the argument over damages that will follow today's decision will probably be as bitterly fought as was the suit over the injunction.

Servant Girl Wouldn't Go in Cellar, Fearing Rats

Mrs. Tepper, Plainfield, N. J., says "Rats were so bad in our cellar the servant girl wouldn't go there. Bought some RAT-SNAP and it cleaned all the rats out." RAT-SNAP destroys rats and mice. Absolutely prevents odors. Comes in cake form, no mixing. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

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Smith, L.
Towler, Mrs. C. W.
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How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

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SANTA FE SUPERINTENDENT DIED IN AMARILLO

Amarillo, Texas, June 14.—The remains of T. H. Sears were taken to Ottawa, Kansas for burial this morning after funeral services at the St. Andrews Episcopal church here. Mr. Sears died Saturday night from pneumonia after an illness of about ten days.

Mr. Sears was sixty-seven years of age and had been in railway service fifty years, beginning as a brakeman in the spring of 1870. He came to the Santa Fe Railway in 1886 and remained with this road after that time except for four years during which he was division superintendent of the Colorado and Southern at Denver.

Mr. Sears became general superintendent of the southern district of Western lines of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas, on July 1, 1914. This district includes the lines from Wellington, Kansas, to Belen, New Mexico and the Pecos Valley and Panhandle lines.

Mr. Sears is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. Having been married August 7, 1870, the fiftieth anniversary would have been celebrated this summer.

Mr. Sears was a capable and conscientious official. Frank and straightforward, he was respected and liked by his superiors, the employees, and the public. His passing therefore is generally regretted by all who knew him.

WANTED—To trade a 8-room house well built, close in to the churches and schools, also near the square, for a good farm. This is a very desirable property and well worth all asked for it and can be made to return very handsome dividends as a rooming proposition. See us for complete description. — Dodson-Taylor Realty Co.

Air For Four Years
Holding a quantity of 1916 atmosphere successfully imprisoned within its sidewalls, a Fisk plain tread automobile tire is still rolling over the roads of the Lone Star State, according to Clayton Tex., dentist who happens to be the owner of the long-lived casing.

This tire has been in service under all kinds of road conditions and weather, according to the owner, for a period of 41 months. During this time the car has been driven more than 15,000 miles, and the Fisk tire has never been punctured or emptied in any way of the air load it took aboard four years ago.

Mrs. O. L. Howell and children left Tuesday for a summer visit with her parents at Durhan, N. M.

TELEPHONE COMPANY MAY BE OUSTED FROM EASTLAND

Eastland, June 17.—At a meeting of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce last night a resolution was drawn requesting that a meeting of the city commissioners be held for the purpose of taking steps to cancel the franchise of the Southwestern Telephone company.

Several weeks ago the city commissioners met with a representative of the telephone company who promised that conditions would be improved, a new manager was sent here but the promised relief has not resulted.

W. M. Woodall, secretary manager of the chamber of commerce, made the following statement: "We have tolerated this service during the expansion days of the city, but as we see no relief in the near future, it is foolish for the people of the city to pay for something they don't get. There is no recourse for the public. The only thing that I see to do is to cancel the franchise of the Southwestern Telephone company, and run them out of town. Then we may be able to secure a local company that will give reasonable service."

Fifteen months of continuous service on original Fisk tire equipment for a distance of 11,170 miles before the first change was made, is the experience of a Cleveland, O., car owner. On April 4, 1918, he bought a small model touring car, specifying 33x1-2 Fisk tires. On July 2, 1919, with odometer showing a mileage of 11,170 he was forced to "re-tire" on one wheel. The other three tires stood up for a considerable greater distance. The car, weighing a ton and a half, was used over all kinds of Ohio roads.

The results from using Fisk tires were so pleasing to this Cleveland, who is general manager of a large company, that he now insists that every car belonging to his company is Fisk equipped.

Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie returned from Marlin Wednesday morning where they had been for a serious operation for Judge Leslie. He is able to be around the house and his many friends will be glad to welcome him among them soon.—Colorado Record.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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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. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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CLOTHING MAKERS DEMAND MORE PAY

Wage increases ranging from 5 to 25 per cent. over prevailing schedules have been asked by employes in the clothing industry in Baltimore, it was learned yesterday after conclusion of the conference of workers and employers that had been in session for several days at Southern Hotel.

These demands were made, it is said, despite the fact that figures presented at the conference showed that since 1915 the average rate of increase for men and women employed in the clothing industry in Baltimore has been close to 300 per cent. This, it was stated, is more than double the increase made to workers in other trades and industries in this and other cities.

The conference ended shortly before noon and the wage increase is in the hands of the board of arbitration, composed of Judge Jacob M. Moses, of Baltimore; Dr. W. M. Liereson, of Rochester; James Mullenbach and H. A. Mills, of Chicago. None of these it was stated, is interested in the clothing business except Mr. Mullenbach.

No decision is expected for a month or more, because it was agreed at the conference that prior to rendering a verdict the adjudicators first get in touch with what is being done in other cities to establish a market agreement. This, it was stated, will take some time, because there are now in progress in several large cities conferences along the same lines and other conferences are being called. This showed that we need not expect cheaper clothing at any time soon. In 1915 the average wage scale paid workers in various departments ranged from six to sixteen dollars a week and in 1919 from \$24 to \$53 and now they want more.

Mr. J. P. Keenan and little daughter Edna of Route one, called pleasantly on the editor Saturday and took a look at the various pieces of machinery used in making a news paper. They are coming back some time to watch the men turn out the finished product.

Hearst For a Third Party

Wm. Randolph Hearst calls for the organization of a new political party is a signed editorial to be published Sunday morning in the New York American and his other newspapers, concluding as follows:

"Citizens, delay is dangerous; immediate action imperative. Let us assemble in a new independence hall, issue a new declaration of political independence and consecrate new human rights and liberties, this republic was created to preserve."

Hearst denounced the action of the Republican convention at Chicago and says that Hiram Johnson would not have had a chance for the nomination if he had come with instructed delegates from a majority of the States.

"Johnson was foredoomed to defeat in that hidebound reactionaries and subsidized politicians because he was progressive and popular."

Referring to the resolution adopted in memory of Roosevelt, Hearst says: "It was like a desecration of the dead, for it was obvious enough that the Republican party has no use for any progressive except a dead progressive; that it considers a dead progressive an asset and a live progressive a liability."

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Secretary Morrison of the Federation of Labor protests against the importation of Mexican labor. Morrison probably expects the business of the country to sit and wait till union labor gets ready to work.

Plainview is organizing for a county fair.

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Methodist Church

Sunday school continues to grow. Supt. Rogers expects to meet you there next Sunday. Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy will preach for us morning and evening. Quarterly conference will be held immediately after the evening service.

Epworth League at 4 o'clock.
JOHN H. HICKS, Pastor.

Ike Boren has noticed that since there is so much rain here, people drive their cows with mud chains on them.

Rain, Sand and Hail

Thin scattering clouds began to gather just before nightfall Tuesday and by 8 p. m. a hard rain was falling. The downpour here amounted to three quarters of an inch. During the evening there were destructive hail storms in the south part of the county, west of Dunn and also west of Snyder in the Bethel-Turner district. Many fields of cotton are reported ruined, and there came high winds which blew the sand over the fields in waves and sheets and killed a great deal of the young cotton.

PLAY BALL!

Base ball activities have been quiet here for a week or two but there was a fresh start made Wednesday and the fans have been having fun. Slaton and Snyder are furnishing the entertainment this week.

Snyder merchants are selling great quantities of binder twine. They say there is quite a good deal of wheat and there will be a world of maize and sorghum and millet to be saved.

Quake at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, June 22.—A seventh earthquake shock rocked the city at 12:35 this afternoon. The tremor was faint and of about two seconds duration. No damage resulted as far as known.

Inglewood announces that the total loss there would be \$150,000 raising the total damage in the earthquake zone to probably \$225,000.

A report that oil in paying quantities had been found in the Underwriters' well at Westbrook, has created something of a sensation and numbers of people here are taking a relapse.

FOCH FLASHLIGHTS

Snushine, rain, good crops and a willing mind to get up and go after it, we see prosperity ahead.

The laws of nature are God's thoughts, thinking themselves out in the orbit and tides. Nature is but the name for an effect, whose cause is God.

Foch ladies civic club certainly deserve credit. We notice quite a move in home beautifying, and by the way, some of the men are at work.

H. H. Copeland, a former citizen, blow into town on his way back home from an extended trip East, and tells us he certainly enjoyed the trip. But said Foch looked mighty good, no place like home.

July 1 will make quite a change of occupants in our business houses. We need more room. There is quite a good deal of travel coming and going through here. What's the trouble? Can't Foch get some one to locate?

Young Carl Kemp left a few ago to enter school at Canyon City, Texas.

Clyde Mascn, whose father lives six miles out made quite a haul, bagged four young wolves. Ran them down on his horse. He exhibited two intown. His horse stepped on the other two and killed them.

Justice Court convened Saturday. Our genial county attorney did not tarry long there being a civil case to be tried—Wempkin vs. Etheridge suit on a note.

The writer met an old timer during our stroll for news. It was Brother J. W. Garrard. He is the father of Mrs. Ray Higginbotham of this place. It was certainly a pleasure to meet and talk with this grand old veteran and divine man of God. Pity that we could not have more such men as Brother Garrard. He tells us he organized the first Baptist church ever founded here. It was organized at what was once known as Wheat. Our W. of W. Camp still holds this title camp name.

Mrs. Jim Bowen is visiting relatives near Pyron this week.

Mr. Joe Adams of Pyron passed in and out Sunday. We simply got a glimpse of his face and a hearty shake of his hand.

Our letter is short, scarcity of exciting news. Farmers are very busy and have no time for pleasure.

A question puzzles us is what are

we going to do about beef? We have to eat. Our present market having closed.

"OTHELLO."

Senator Reed, of Missouri, who fought with the old guard republicans in the Senate against the Democratic administration got himself elected by a wing of the party in one Missouri district a delegate to the San Francisco convention, but he will have a hard time getting counted in. He ought to have gone along with his kind at Chicago.

Presbyterian Church

Dr. J. Gilmore Smith, of Albany will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at eleven o'clock and night. You are cordially invited to hear him.

Miss Imogene Wilson returned Sunday from Pueblo, Colorado, where she has been visiting her uncle Mr. J. F. Rolley.

N. W. West was in Wednesday from Dunn.

Mrs. Claude Turnbull, nee Miss Pearl Wilson, visited home folks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turnbull were shopping Snyder last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. L. Caton returned Friday from San Benito where he attended the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Kennedy.

L. Ingle has been here from Fort Worth this week with his father and left for his home Thursday.

H. F. Rogers and family have returned from a visit of three weeks to the old home in Mississippi. Mr. Rogers says the crop outlook there is mighty poor.

Mrs. J. A. West is reported quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lykes have turned from visiting at Temp'e.

Mrs. M. A. Grimes returned Wednesday from Belton. Mr. Grimes called to Cleburne on account of death of his brother's wife and came home later.

Little Miss Virginia Crosno of Temple came home with her uncle aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lykes for a visit.

A policeman at Ranger is charged with whipping a prisoner with a rope. An officer who manifests necessary brutality should never be clothed with authority.

Mrs. Hattie E. Beadle, District Grand Deputy of the O. E. S. here from Chillicothe this week.

Joe Strayhorn and wife left Monday for Marlin.

Joe Autrey left Sunday for Temple.

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War tax added to the price	\$ 6.50 Ladies Pumps now...\$ 5.45
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\$ 9.50 Ladies Pumps now...\$ 7.45	\$ 5.00 Ladies Pumps now...\$ 4.60

Children's Slippers

\$ 7.50 Children's Slippers...\$ 5.95	\$ 3.00 Children's Slippers...\$ 2.45
\$ 6.50 Children's Slippers...\$ 5.45	\$ 2.50 Children's Slippers...\$ 1.95
\$ 5.00 Children's Slippers...\$ 4.15	\$ 2.00 Children's Slippers...\$ 1.65
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You positively will not be able to buy your shoes this season at a lower price than we are offering you during these seven days. Rather than to move these shoes to our new Shoe Department, we prefer to close them out. The price will move them and move them quick. The best values will go first.

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Only A Few More Days

Will see the disappearing of balmy summer and then we will be ushered into a fall of frosted dew drops, and for that reason, we are going to make some flattering bargains in dry goods on hand for the next two weeks. "It pays you to pay us." Come in.

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lected by the Republican Convention as National Chairman.

Bryan says "Big Business," is well pleased over the nomination of Harding.

In their frenzy to break the solid South, Northern Republicans threaten to reduce Southern representation in their party conventions. Southern Republicans will fight the measure.

Judge Hughes, Judge Taft, General Wood and Governor Lowden wired congratulations to Senator Harding on his nomination, but up to Monday Hiram Johnson had not done so.

Mr. Gompers will lead the Democratic party up to the mountain top and offer it 4,000,000 labor votes if it will but kneel before him and allow the union label to be imprinted on its forehead. In doing this he will act, if not with the authority of the four million men whose sovereignty he presumes to put up at auction, at least with the consent of the Federation of Labor.—Dallas News.

And right now it is reported that some members at least of the Federation of Labor are demanding a six hour day. They do not contend that it is just and right, but claim that it will supply more jobs.

Jim Ferguson will convene in Fort Worth early next month to launch a new party campaign in Texas and the United States of America. He and his friends have accumulated a sum of ten thousand dollars to finance the new party.

The Abilene Reporter of last Sunday tells of the return to that town of former County Judge who about seven years ago was accused of embezzling a large amount of Taylor county road funds. He was arrested and was being brought back on a T. & P. train and got away from the sheriff and could not be found. It looked peculiar, but that was the report given out at the time.

President Wilson has signed the water power bill, whatever that is. If Wilson was as contrary as Lodge and his crowd he would refuse to agree to anything the republican senate might suggest.

CARRANZA ASSASSINATED

San Antonio, June 12.—"Venustiano Carranza was assassinated in the most cowardly manner by soldiers under the command of Rodolfo Herrero."

Denying the statement of Colonel Herrero that Carranza committed suicide, after he had been shot in the leg by forces attacking his camp in the little village of Tlaxcalantongo, in the State of Puebla, Colonel Paulino Fontes, who claims to have been with the deposed president on May 7 until he met his death on May 21, made the charge here today.

Colonel Fontes, who is believed to be the only member of the Carranza party to escape to this country, said Colonel Herrero, upon meeting Carranza at Patla on May 20, shed tears and told in feeling tones of his determination to die in his defense should it become necessary.

"No one can blame us for feeling that Herrero was in truth loyal to the old man," said Colonel Fontes.

Jim Lowry's History
James H. Lowry of the Honey Grove Signal is an orator, a poet, a philosopher, but he is a bum historian. Lowry writes a line of heavy article for the Home Color Print Company of Ft. Worth, who furnish magazine sections for a number of Texas weeklies. The Signal uses this magazine section once a month. In the June number Lowry had an article on political conventions, bewailing the tameness of them now compared with conventions of years ago and he refers graphically to the historical campaign in which Jim Hogg and George Clark were the heavy weights and tells about the Clark bolt and the resultant rival conventions held in "San Antonio."

Negroes Lynched Up North
Northern people take the jimmies whenever a mob lynches a negro in the South, and periodically they pass resolutions of sympathy for the Southern negroes, and condemn the Southern whites for mobbing a negro guilty of some heinous crime—now read this:

Duluth, Minn., June 15.—Three negroes were lynched here tonight by a mob estimated at 5,000 persons, which overpowered the police, took possession of police headquarters and seized the negroes who were held in connection with an attack on a young white girl.

Not a shot was fired in the attack on the police station, the members of the mob using bricks and missiles and in the final stages of fight, streams of water from hose taken from the police themselves.

Members of the mob held "court" on the second floor of the building, temporarily acquitted two of the negro suspects, but apparently decided the others were guilty.

That was not in Texas or Georgia or Arkansas. It was in the pious state of Minnesota. Now what will they do about it?

La Folette is booked to head the new political party. Now he will probably seek to absorb the American party with its ten thousand dollars campaign funds.

Republicans Not Sure
San Francisco, June 15.—That the republican leaders are less well pleased with the nomination of Senator Warren G. Harding candidate for presidency tonight than they were last Saturday was declared by Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall on his arrival here tonight to attend the democratic national convention.

The vice-president added he was not a candidate for the presidency, but on the contrary was about to retire from politics. He declared the republicans were in error if they predict the election of Senator Harding was a foregone conclusion and that if President Wilson did not want a third term he could be nominated and elected.

Of Senator Harding's candidacy, the vice-president said: "The republicans are not so well satisfied with their ticket tonight. Personally, I have high regard for Senator Harding. I would do anything for him except vote for him."

Baton Rouge, June 15.—The Federal suffrage amendment was rejected by the lower house of the Louisiana general assembly here today with the voting down of a resolution providing for ratification and adoption shortly afterward of another measure placing the body on record as opposed to federal enfranchisement of women. Ratification already had been defeated in the senate.

The newspaper fraternity will register a unanimous vote of sympathy for Editor Fred W. Whipkey of the Colorado Record in the loss of one of his eyes.

This June weather is a perfect delight in West Texas.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM A JOKE, SAYS MIKE WOLF

Chairman M. H. Wolfe of the Democratic Executive Committee, has recently been on a business trip to New York and Washington and says he finds the business men everywhere in favor of W. G. McAdoo for president.

Mr. Wolfe says business men of the North and East are looking for a business man to steer the ship of State. They do not care a vast deal about party. They do care for a man who has been given the acid test, who knows all about business, who has been a success in handling big business problems and they all concede that McAdoo is the man.

"Judgment After Death" was the Rev. Billy Sunday's Sunday subject. Wood and Lowden have passed on. Why hold a postmortem? The evangelist was asked by an Oklahoma editor what would be the outcome of the combinations of capital to fight labor? He said: "I don't know but I will give you a tip. I know this much—that God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world and there will be no class judgment then. The millionaire will get it in the neck the same as the hobo." All men are equal at the grave side—that is all the dead ones are equal.—Fort Worth Record.

Cottle county will pull off a fair next fall.

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Snyder, Texas.

The Texas legislature lacked one thing of completing the cycle. The boll worm was legislated on, for and against; the Mexican government was complimented and thanked for its expressed friendliness but the lawmakers forgot to pass a resolution demanding the freedom of Ireland. This was a bit of carelessness that cannot be too seriously condemned.—Abilene Reporter.

The Texas Legislature is a pacific body, and any effort to meddle with the Irish is apt to cause a hot box.

Freight is moving at Galveston and the people commend Gov. Hobby's prompt action in putting troops there to keep the ports open.

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hannan. "I went into the hen house on morning and found my favorite set dead. I got real mad. Went the store, bought some RAT-i and in a week I got six dead. Everybody who raises poultry should keep RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold, and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
I. E. HILL of Nolan County.
- For District Clerk—
Mrs. Nellie Weems (re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
MISS IDA KELLY.
T. J. (TOM) MANNING
- For County Judge:
HORACE HOLLEY.
A. C. WILMETH.
- For Tax Collector:
JOHN G. DAVIS.
J. A. (JOE) MERRITT
L. T. CONDRA
C. T. (Charlie) WILLIAMS.
- For Tax Assessor:
G. H. LEATH—Re-election.
- For County Clerk:
MRS. H. H. COTTEN.
B. A. (Bennie) HULL.
- For County Superintendent:
O. L. HOWELL (Re-Election.)
A. W. Turner.
Miss Nealy Squyres
- For Sheriff:
J. H. BYRD (Re-Election.)
- For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN—Re-election.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2.
J. F. Dowdy.
J. G. Landrum.
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1—
Com Ezell
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2
J. F. Dowdy.
J. G. Landrum.
- For Public Weigher:
O. I. (Butch) McCLINTON.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.
N. M. MURRAY
W. D. HOOPER (Re-election)

A LOAD OF EGGS

The El Paso Herald last week contained an article about a car load of eggs bought in Plainview and sold in El Paso.

It traced the eggs from the Panhandle Produce Company in Plainview, who bought the eggs at 20c a dozen from the producers, sold them to Armour & Co. for 25c a dozen, who shipped them to El Paso at a cost of 1-1/2c a dozen freight charges, and sold them to the retailers in that city at a fraction above 42c, the retailers selling them to the consumer at 50c a dozen, two and a half times more than the original cost.

In a car load of 400 cases this would give the growers \$2400 for the 12000 dozen eggs; the local produce house got \$3,000, a profit of \$600; Armour got \$5,064, less freight of \$264, a profit of \$2,800, and the retailer got \$6,000, a profit of \$936—the consumer paying \$6,000 for what the producer sold for \$2400.

New Gin at Roby

Roby, Fisher county, Texas, June 20.—The Farmers Union of Roby has perfected plans to erect a new gin plant here. The acreage planted to cotton in this county is greater than ever before and the prospects are as good as could be desired. More than an inch of rain fell here Friday night.

Interesting Contest Continues

After going through hundreds of names suggested and sent in from all parts of this, and other states outside of Texas, the trustees of the Texas Products Mfg. Co. have failed to find a suitable name that can be used for their laundry soap. So the contest that should have ended at noon June 10., will be continued until July the 10th. Three names were suggested that were appropriate and acceptable to us, but they were already registered in the U. S. Patent office.

\$25 cash prize will be paid the winner—try your luck "you may win". We hope someone suggests a name that we can adopt.

The name must be original, one that has never been used before, short and something that will attract attention, a name easily remembered.

Address Contest Department, Texas Products Mfg. Co., Sweetwater, Texas, or Ware and Wyatt, Snyder, Texas.

Allen Warren C. C. Head, Sam Head and T. E. Groer are at San Angelo this week attending the wool growers association.

Hall at Spur
Spur, Dickens county, Texas June 20.—Spur was visited Friday night by the most destructive hail storm ever known in this section. The storm lasted four hours. Crops totally destroyed and great damage done to sheds, barns and outhouses.

No Rest—No Peace

There is no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. People around here recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Be guided by their experience.

C. D. Bozeman, shoemaker, Colorado, Texas, says: "About five years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble. The action of my kidneys was too free, especially at night, causing me to get up frequently. This kind of made me nervous and I couldn't stand the least noise. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in our family with good results, so I started taking them. I only had to take one box of Doan's before the kidney action was regulated and I was entirely cured. I have been in fine health and haven't had the slightest sign of kidney trouble."

Price 60c a tall dealer. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bozeman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ON EVE OF CONVENTION

Just as we come up to the eve of the National Democratic Convention the staff writers are getting things tangled up like they did the republican field. They have just about as many favorite sons and dark horses, and are trying to measure the unknown power of rival leaders. One writer says there are four leading questions, to-wit:

- 1. Will President Wilson ask for the nomination for a third term?
What is Bryan going to do and will he be able to wrest control from the president?
- 2. What had the party better do about the liquor question?
Why did McAdoo retire from the campaign?

Here is a layman's answer:
1. Wilson will not ask for a third term.

2. Bryan will contend for a bone dry platform but will not unhorse Mr. Wilson.

3. Deal with the liquor question as provided for in the 18th amendment.

4. Said he wants to provide for his family.

In view of what has gone before it looks now like Virginia may furnish the nominee, but there is a seeming inclination to go to Ohio. Of course Hoover is marked out since he has at last located his political party. McAdoo will get the vote of Texas and several other states and could have had the nomination, but for his expressed notion to go into private life.

Champ Clark will be receptive, but is not apt to impress the delegates Vice-President Marshall is by no means out of the count. It is believed that spokesmen will be there to unfold the wishes of the president and whatever these may be they will have weight.

The Morrow Realty Company was dissolved this week by mutual consent and is succeeded by The Autrey Realty Company with G. L. Autrey as manager. Mr. Autrey is an old timer of high standing in this county and knows land values as well as any man in the county. It is understood that Mr. Morrow will continue in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson were in Tuesday from Dermott and called at the Signal shop. They report a severe hail there Friday night—their garden and a part of their cot to crop completely wiped out.

LOST—One brown bay mare mule, about 14 hands high. No brand, about 7 years old. Finder bring to O. K. Wagon Yard or notify H. A. McLean. \$5 reward. 1pd

Oil Man Loses Two Fingers

Dr. J. M. Kerns, general manager of the Camp Springs Oil and Gas Co., makes more than a hand all the time at whatever there is to do. He was helping his men Wednesday about unloading and placing their well machinery and his left hand was caught under a heavy piece and the 2nd and 3rd fingers were crushed off. He drove his car into town and had the injured dressed and then hurried back to get busy about his work.

FOR SALE—Three 14x16 houses, suitable for barns or garages, at bargain prices. Apply to Ed Gordon, Sanders Bros. Camp.

WORLD CO-OPERATION, OR NATIONAL ISOLATION

Communicated to the Signal.

As the November elections approach, the pertinent question of "who shall be the next president?" is being weighed by the many voters. The issues upon which the leading parties will base their claims are pretty well predetermined. The point to be determined seems to be "Who is the best man, and which are the best principles for the perpetuation of Americanism? None of us would have the cause of America submerged beneath that of any other nation or body of nations. Then proceeding logically from this point, is the United States better able to pursue her own destiny alone or in conjunction with the various progressive nations of the world? Is the policy of isolation one that will give the United States her rightful position in the world? Some thousand voters are asking if our interests are not running parallel to the interests of other nations; if so, is not our policy of individual seclusion unsuitable to our best interest, both domestic and foreign?

One party has already pledged itself irrevocably, to absolute isolation. It has stated its principles clearly. Those principles condemn in the entirety, the government which the people of the United States chose for the most gigantic emergency the world has ever known. It has the war have given their approval, all other nations who participated in our government accept principles. No one would dare to demand that the country this fall, these principles laid down by other nations; but the principles which are involved in the League of Nations were conceived by the foremost statesmen in the United States. It was laid bare to other nations. Their ideas modified the principles to make them tenable for the entire nations without delay. Upon close consideration it would appear that, should the G. O. P. garry for president who possess neither the ambition of Wood nor the ego of Johnson. It is generally conceded also, that he does not possess the ability of either. But he will make a willing if not efficient tool of the republican leaders. Harding is admitted to be a straightforward man. Certainly he has never accomplished anything big enough to investigate. But is that any indication of political value? Indeed it is a question worthy of consideration before the vote is cast.

By a bit of political strategy known as "dark horse" methods, the G. O. P. succeeded in nominating a man

for president who possess neither the ambition of Wood nor the ego of Johnson. It is generally conceded also, that he does not possess the ability of either. But he will make a willing if not efficient tool of the republican leaders. Harding is admitted to be a straightforward man. Certainly he has never accomplished anything big enough to investigate. But is that any indication of political value? Indeed it is a question worthy of consideration before the vote is cast.

Although the principles upon which the democratic party will base their appeal to the people are known to the political students, these principles have not been laid down concisely. Just what form the democratic convention will place their various planks of their platform is hard to conjecture at the present time. Similarly it is equally difficult to forecast the democratic nominee. There are strong men who are able and willing to carry the party banner. The man whom the probable leaders of the coming democratic convention had tentatively chosen as the foremost candidate has refused to even consider accepting the nomination. Yet there are other men who stand as high as the vice-president. There are a number of men who would undoubtedly, make able leaders. But will the democratic party choose wisely? Political sharks tell us that there will be no difficulty in choosing a democratic leader who will be far more popular than Senator Harding. That, however remains to be seen.

Taking into consideration the various claims of both parties, and the fact that the decision will materially affect our relations with other nations, both at the present time and for a number of years to come, it is advisable for the voters to carefully reponder the various issues, both separately and collectively, before casting the ballot.

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3 one-pound packages good coffee \$1.00. Ralston's special coffee \$1.25 Ralston Gro. Co.

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Dr. Price's "Cream" Baking Powder is now made with pure phosphate by methods of production which make it the "cream" of phosphate Baking Powders.

Dr. PRICE'S "Cream" Baking Powder

Sells for about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar

and appeals to every housewife who is interested in reducing the high cost of living and in protecting the health of her home.

Here are the prices:

- 25c for 12 oz.
- 15c for 6 oz.
- 10c for 4 oz.

Contains no alum. Never disturbs digestion.

WILL ATTEMPT TO GROW COTTON IN AUSTRALIA

Dallas, June 13—England's dependence on America for cotton is only emphasized by the numerous projects put forward to develop cotton growing within the British colonies, according to A. H. Wicker & Company, of Dallas. The latest report indicates a plan to grow cotton in Australia.

"Queensland has an area of over 50,000,000 acres of land eminently suited to cotton growing," according to the Liverpool evening Express of May 12. "The industry in Queensland is only in its infancy, but samples to hand have, it is learned, been tested and proved equal to the finest American cotton."

"You will note always the comparison to American cotton, by which comparison, we may be assured, English spinners want American cotton above all others, owing to its particular strength and spinning quality. It is up to the American producer, and particularly up to the Texas producer, to keep his quality up to the highest standard and retain this pre-eminence in the world for Texas cotton."

"We do not believe that any great acreage can be developed in Australia, as the regions there are mostly arid, with but little rainfall, and they have not the mountain ranges with the heavy snowfall during winter to supply reserve water for irrigation purposes, as in California and Arizona, and the supply of labor in Australia is not any too plentiful."

"England's desire to produce cotton in her own colonies is for two reasons. To become independent of America, for one, and to secure a better staple cotton, for another. The English spinners have been accustomed to depending very largely on American cotton, and most of this from Texas, which latter cotton is considered in Liverpool the best staple, a large number of Liverpool firms specializing in Texas cotton for this reason. If all these reports from England are correct, she has acreage available to raise several times the American crop, however, with all the many years' development the world over, America still produces more than two-thirds of the world's supply, and England

continues to staple very cotton with a to 4,000,000 Texas cotton staple because of its quality. "It is urgent therefore, that as producers keep the quality and not mixed with short staples in the old system of blind mixing."

3 one-pound packages good \$1.00. Ralston's special coffee Ralston Gro. Co.

LODGE ENDS HIS STAN

Star-Telegram. "There the story Senator Lodge in his temporary chairman of Convention. "We Wilson's treaty as goes to the pe

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If you want quick the sage, call 164.

Mrs. W. A. Watkins and Mrs. Gladys Truon, are b... Ralls to visit fri

FOR SALE—1 bone Poland Chi I saw had \$75.—son Drug Co.

McAdoo Not A Candidate

New York, June 18.—William G. McAdoo in a telegram to Juliette of Washington, made public today announced that he cannot permit his name to come before the democratic convention and adds that his decision is irrevocable as the duty to me seems clear and unmistakable.

Mr. McAdoo declared he must have responsible opportunity to rehabilitate his family and having been out of office less than 18 months he is not yet been able to accomplish this. A presidential campaign, Mr. McAdoo explained imposes upon the candidate unavoidable expense which he said he was unable to assume and which he did not want his friends to assume.

Mr. McAdoo in his telegram, expressed the opinion that the republican convention and platform assure democratic victory if the latter party adopts "a straightforward, unequivocal, unevasive, earnest and liberal platform and puts forward candidates who will command public confidence."

Washington, June 18.—The refusal of Wm. G. McAdoo to allow his name to be presented to the San Francisco convention will result in the waging of an active fight for the nomination of Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, declared Assistant Secretary of the treasury Shouse tonight.

Mrs. P. M. Chambers has returned from visiting at Weatherford.

The legislature passed the boll-worm bill and now the federal authorities have notified Gov. Hobby that the state will not be quarantined. An appropriation of \$4,000,000 was made to relieve the school teachers trouble and we are told now that there is to be no more shortage of good teachers. Those are two of the grounds for calling the special session. Why should the legislature be abused if they did what they were called to do. People have long had a habit of romping on the legislature even though the critics could not tell offhand what they had done or failed to do.

Land and Home

160 acres, 4 miles west of Snyder, on public road, 90 acres cultivated, balance good grass, best grade of catclaw land. Practically all tillable. Not leased for oil, fair improvements, good water, mill and tanks, two miles of school. If a choice location appeals to you, better see this one. Price \$45.00 per acre, crop rent included, of 8 per cent off for cash. If interested write to or see the owner, J. P. Keenon, Snyder, Texas, R. 1. 52 pd

Mrs. J. T. Ellerd and daughter, mother and sister of O. L. Howell, were visiting in Snyder last week.

It is expected that LaFollette will head the progressive republican movement.

The vacant lots is Snyder ought to be cleaned up.

The republican platform was left so vague and indefinite that even men who were there at the making didn't know what was meant, and this week the candidate and the party leaders have been in conference to frame up an interpretation of the document and send it out just as the leaders want it and were afraid to say so in Chicago before a body representing the party throughout the country. They will soon announce the party doctrine and try to pacify all the elements.

Mrs. Dalton Moore, of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Billie German of Snyder, both sisters of Arthur Yonge, were here to attend the funeral of Yonge baby last Friday. Mrs. Moore will remain several days.—Post City Post.

Governor Hobby is to be commended on his action in the strike situation at Galveston. The longshoremen had been on strike for about three months and millions of dollars worth of goods were tied up in the port awaiting movement. Gov. Hobby is receiving many hard blows but he is making Texas a good governor. Roscoe Times.

Laws are supposed to exist for the welfare and happiness of the people and when striking freight handlers were tying up shipping it was fortunate that we had laws to protect the public and a governor not afraid to meet the situation.

Mrs. Jim Ellis and children of Ft. Worth are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Doak.

SADDLES

We have a nice assortment of Harness and Saddles. When in need of something in this line remember

D. P. Strayhorn

Brighten Up

SUMMER is here and now is the time to repaint your Auto, Buggy and Wagon. Get ready for your Summer trip. We have the material and experienced man to explain to you how to apply

Acme Carriage & Motor Car Paint
The Best

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Stinson Drug Company

To Keep American Ships on the Seas

For the first time since the Civil War we have a real merchant marine. It cost us \$3,000,000,000 to get it.

The farmer, manufacturer, laborer—every American is interested in holding our position on the seas.

As a first step in this direction it is necessary to modify those articles of existing commercial treaties which have operated to thwart the upbuilding of our merchant marine—

By giving the notice of termination for which the several treaties provide.

This action is directed in the constructive Shipping Bill now before Congress;

Which declares it to be the policy of the United States "to do whatever may be necessary to develop and encourage" a merchant marine.

This policy deserves the support of every American.

Lacking this support the present effort to maintain our merchant marine may suffer the fate of many ineffective attempts of the past.

Send for a copy of "For an American Merchant Marine."

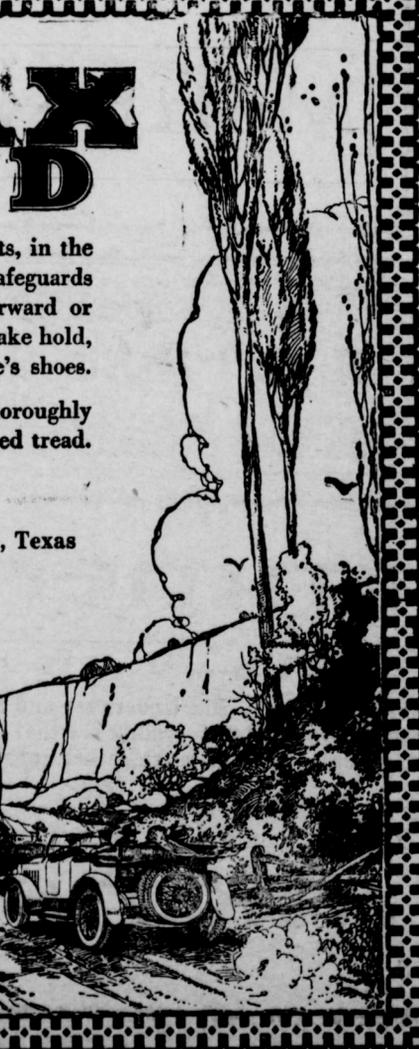
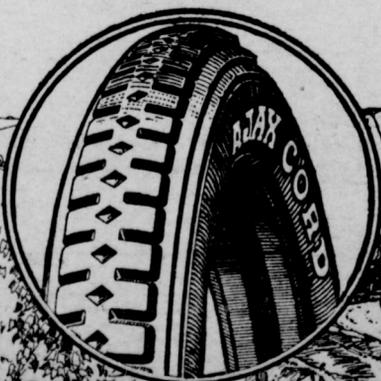
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THOSE indented grip spots, in the center of each cleat, are safeguards against side-slipping. In forward or backward motion the cleats take hold, like the cleats on an athlete's shoes.

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GUY E. PAXTON, Snyder, Texas



CHINESE SILK IS OF POOR QUALITY

Tokio, May 21.—Chinese methods of producing silk are so primitive that it will be a long time before China can offer satisfactory material to the American market, in the opinion of D. E. Douty, one of the American party who visited China to investigate the silk industry. He said: "The American silk dealers have often called the attention of the Chinese authorities to the importance of improving their silk industry but much to our regret and surprise the Chinese authorities can never afford to listen to any suggestions on the subject. In consequence, all considerations necessary for the development of sericultural industry in China are completely neglected."

"It is a matter of regret that China should remain in such a condition of industrial torpor at this time, when there is a growing international consequence of the growth of women workers' incomes throughout the world."

An official of the Japanese silk thread association says: Improvement of the Chinese silk industry will be beneficial not only to China and America but to Japan, as the crop of mulberry leaves cannot be increased, and Chinese cocoons are needed for the further development of the silk industry here. Close co-operation between China, Japan and America is necessary in order to offer products satisfactory to the silk trade in America.

The Amarillo News thinks it too late now to prevent the planting of cotton in the pink boll worm districts but not too late to condemn and destroy the cotton and pay for it. That will suit those farmers. They are sure winners if they can get pay for the cotton without risk of storms, drouths or destructive pests.

Mrs. Gladys Tyson is here visiting friends.

\$100 Reward, \$100
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists sell. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

RHEUMATISM
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from aching, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. No need for bottles.
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Short orders served at all times. Prompt service. Reasonable prices. Ice for sale.

Mrs. Lee Turner
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Coupe with an electric self-starting and lighting system is one of the most popular members of the Ford Family. It is a permanently enclosed car, with sliding plate glass windows—an open car with plenty of shade. Then in inclement weather, enclosed and cozy, dust-proof and rain-proof. Just the car for traveling salesmen, physicians, architects, contractors, builders, and a regular family car for two. Demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires all around. To women it brings the convenience and comforts of the electric with the durability and economy of the Ford car. Early orders will avoid long delays in delivery.

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Snyder, Texas



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IF YOU should want to sell, remember that a well-kept barn has a real value. You just a farmer to thrifty who

up his outbuildings—makes you think he have good land.

How about YOUR Barn?

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IS A REAL INVESTMENT

Saves Gallons! Saves
Saves Your Barn!
ASK FOR A COLOR CARD

O. L. Wilkison Lbr. Co

Box Supper and Ice Cream
To the Signal:
 Please announce in the Signal that there will be a box supper and ice cream supper combined at the Plainview school house Friday night, July 2nd, for the purpose of raising funds to buy a Sunday school organ.
 All candidates are invited to attend.
 L. M. PARKS.

BEGINNING SATURDAY AND CONTINUING ALL NEXT WEEK

SOAP
 P. and G. Naptha, 3 bars25c
 Crystal White, four bars30c
 White Flyer, four bars30c

DRIED FRUITS
 Peaches, per pound25c
 Apples, per pound22 1-2c
 Prunes, per pound22 1-2c
 Post Toasties, 3 boxes55c
 Grape Nuts, 3 boxes55c
 Cream of Wheat,30c
 Large box oat meal30c

COMPOUND
 White Cloud\$2.25
 Vegetole\$2.25
 Jewel\$2.25
 Parity\$2.25
 Crisco\$2.10

Corn, per can15c
 Hominy, per can15c
 No. 3 Tomatoes, per can20c
 No. 2 Tomatoes, per can15c

SYRUP
 Dunbar Southern\$1.25
 Country Made\$1.75

WARE & ARE

Southeast Corner Square

Dermott News
 The rain fell nice Friday night over our part of the country, but the hail did considerable damage.
 Our Sunday school is doing fine, there was a large crowd attended Sunday.

Miss Laura Rhea and Miss Lois Rhea of Fluvanna visited our Sunday school Sunday.
 Mrs. O. Boss is on the sick list this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave McNeal Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Edmondson.

Miss Cecil Solomon and Miss Ruby Cater visited Miss Lillian Boss Sunday.
 Our meeting will start at Dermott the second Sunday in July.
 Mrs. W. Martin spent Saturday with Mrs. Dollie Solomon.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin has returned to her home at Post after a visit with her mother Mrs. Solomon.
 Mrs. Lillie Scrivener is here from Big Springs.
 Coy Watkins' baby is very sick this week with whooping cough.

BIG HAT.
 Brother Tate was called to Loraine last Monday to conduct the funeral services in honor of Mrs. I. R. Wallace, an old friend and a most worthy member of the Presbyterian church, who died very suddenly while visiting at that place. Brother Tate reports that Mrs. Wallace was regarded by many who knew her manner of life, as Prof. Clark of Sweetwater expressed it, "The most perfect example of a faithful, consistent christian life I have ever known." This good woman when a girl, learned to read from the church paper. She was reading her favorite church paper when the death angel suddenly called her spirit away. She was not sick at all. Just moved over the other side to live the perfect and eternal life.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
 To the sheriff or any constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period not less than one year in your county- at least once a week for 3 consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:
 The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of E. C. Taylor, deceased, Hugh Taylor, administrator, has filed in the County Court of Scurry County on the 22nd day of June, 1920, his final report, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 12th day of June, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 22nd day of June, 1920.

W. M. CURRY,
 Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 304

To the sheriff or any constable of Scurry County—greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for 10 days before return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation in Scurry county, Texas, and published in said county, copies of the following notice:
 To all persons interested in the welfare of Albert Slaton, Hill Slaton and Sarah Slaton, minors:

Frankie Slaton has filed in the county court of Scurry county, Texas, an application for letters of guardian ship upon the estates of the said Albert Slaton, Hill Slaton and Sarah Slaton, minors, and on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1920, by order of the County Judge of said Scurry county, the said Frankie Slaton was appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof in Snyder, Scurry county Texas at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may, and are cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said time said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1920.

W. M. CURRY,
 Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

D. S. Leverett merchant of Foch was in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Jackson of Foch was in town Tuesday.

Keep your eye on the Katy extension from Rotan to Snyder.

Born, in Snyder, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. King, June 21, a boy.

J. C. Stewart is on business in Amarillo this week.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady with one little girl 8 years old, wants to keep house or cook for private family. Call at Maxwell hotel—Mrs. Nettie Whitten. 4pd

Cotton White and Peace Maker Flour.—Farmers Mercantile Co.

Judge W. S. Adamson and family left Wednesday for Colorado and from there will go on an outing to El Paso.

Senator Harding is said to have admitted that he owns three shares of brewery stock.

Henderson Bros. wants your eggs and produce.

President Hansen of the Camp Springs Oil & Gas Company, is here this week, helping to get work underway, and is well pleased with the prospects. Like Manager Kerns, he is a practical oil man and a hustler.

We will appreciate your June and July grocery business. Just call 28. Farmers Mercantile Co.

The scholastic fund in Texas will be \$13 per child next year. Now if people are not careful there will be a lot of it wasted by extravagant contracts.

Bulk Peanut oil is cheaper and better. Just call two-eight.—Farmers Mercantile Co.

Henderson Bros. wants your eggs and produce.

Ten thousand acres of wheat Floyd county, ready to harvest, destroyed by hail last week.

Henderson Bros. has plenty feed.

FOR SALE—Two new corrugated galvanized tanks, 100 barrel capacity each. Have tops with manholes; covers also fitted with pipe connections and valves. Priced right. S. Der Utilities Co.

Up to the first of this week, Jimmie Cox, the fighting governor of Ohio, seemed to be in the lead in the democratic nomination at Francisco but that doesn't mean he will get it.

WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY

Today

"THE LOST CITY" that wonderful Jungle Picture. Also a 5-reel feature, not yet booked.

Tomorrow

"THE WESTERNERS" by Roy Stewart, taken from the novel of Stead & Edwards. Also a two-reel comedy, "Eastern Western" Harold Lloyd.

Monday

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