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SCURRY COUNTY HOG GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Several of the Prominent Hog Fanciers of our County Have Organized a County Association, and Will Give a Show Monday.

Several of our enthusiastic hog men assembled at the court house Monday afternoon, and organized "The Scurry County Hog Growers' Association. Matters of great importance to the success of hog raising and other matters that, when started will receive the hearty endorsement of the people of Scurry county, were discussed.

The success of this organizanization is a matter of great importance not only to the town, but to the entire county.

In fact, the permanent organization of the hog raisers of the county would mean a great deal to all parts of the country

Snyder is so centrally located and her railroad facilities so far superior to other towns in this part of the state, that it stands to reason that this is the most feasible point for the location of a Hog Growers' Association.

At present the organization will be confined to Scurry county and it is hoped there will be a large crowd present at their first public exhibit, Monday, August 3, to discuss this great question and to enroll their names as members of the Association.

There were fourteen present at the meeting Monday, who joined as charter members. Dr. R. L. Howell was elected president; E. J. Anderson, secretary.

After permanent organization it was unanimously decided to hold a public exhibit in Snyder, Monday, August 3, at which time the following prizes will be awarded:

For best pig, under six months of age—$5.00 and blue ribbon.

For second best pig, under six months of age—$2.50 and ribbon.

For best hog, any age over six months—$5.00.

The pigs and hogs may be of any breed, but they must be registered or subject to registration.

All entries must be filed with the Secretary, not later than 12 M. noon, August 3.

A committee consisting of Messrs. John Ketner, Joe Strayhorn and W. R. Bell, were appointed to arrange pens, etc. for the initial exhibit.

It is the duty of every hog raiser in this county to be present with an exhibit, and to join heartily in this great movement to make old Scurry the banner hog county of the West.

The public in general is urged to be present at this exhibit, as matters of moment will be discussed.

The award of premiums and other matters pertaining to the good of the Asssociation will be at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Let everyone interested (which should mean everybody) attend this meeting.

We noticed the following item which we believe appropriate at this particular time:

For the next few months Texas will import fifty cars of hogs a day from Nebraska and other Western States. Hogs can be raised as cheaply in Texas as in other states. Freedom from disease contributes to profits in hog raising in Texas. Importing fifty cars of Western hogs per day does not keep Texas bacon money in Texas.—Ft. Star Telegram.

No indeed, and it is a "measly shame" that the farmers of our state, and especially Scurry county, persist in allowing such a state of affairs to exist. Many of our famers not only allow other states to ship in hogs to supply the demands of our large packing house centers, but actually buy bacon from them for their own home consumption. This is not right, for no part of the globe is better adapted for hog raising than is Scurry county.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Last Friday morning the residence of Sheriff J. B. Boles in the east part of town, caught fire and but the prompt work of the family and friends it would have soon burned to the ground. The fire started in one of the closets containing the wearing apparel of Mrs. Boles and daughters. The origin of the fiire is a mystery to the entire family.

The loss in wearing apparel is placed at from $150 to $175 and damage to building at $25.

Manager Evans of the Snyder Light and Power Plant is steadily making improvements in the way of lighting our streets and public square. A new light has been placed at the north-west corner of the squaae, which adds materially to the "business look" of this side. A continuation of the placing of these lights until the entire city is lighted would be a boost for the town.

A. D. Dodson spent the latter part of last week and the first of this out on his farm and ranch north of Fluvanna. He says he never saw crop prospects brighter, or the cattle on the pastures looking better.

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COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

Following are the Returns From Scurry County on the Head of the Ticket and also the County and District Offices.

For Submission	496
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For Governor:	
James E. Ferguson	473
Thos. H. Ball	654
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W. P. Hobby	260
For Attorney General	
B. F. Looney	527
For State Treasurer	
J. M. Edwards	456
John W. Baker	619
For Court of Criminal Appeals:	
W. L. Davidson	472
J. J. Faulk	541
For Associate Justice Supreme Court:	
Williams E. Hawkins	928
For Commissioner of Agriculture:	
H. A. Halbert	354
Fred W. Davis	722
For Railroad Commissioner:	
Ealre B. Mayfield	723
J. M. Arnold	327
For State Sup't. Public Instruction:	
W. F. Doughty	599
S. M. N. Marrs	442
For Commissioner, General Land Office:	
James T. Robison	563
Thomas M. Bartley	511
For Comptroller of Public Accounts:	
J. Z. Franklin	597
Chas. B. White	190
H. B. Terrell	315
For Congressman-at-Large:	
L. L. Shield	227
J. H. (Cyclone) Davis	440
R. B. Humphrey	84
T. J. O'Donnell	76
Jeff McClemore	63
Ed R. Kone	71
Daniel E. Garrett	311
W. P. Lane	441
For Congressman, 16th District:	
W. R. Smith	619
Thomas L. Blanton	590
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeals, 7th. District:	
R. W. Hall	1024
For Judge, 39th District:	
John B. Thomas	1020
For Districr Attorney, 39th Disrrct:	
W. J. Arrington	429
James P. Stinson	846
For Representative, 105th District;	
A. J. Hagins	284
T. F. Baker	906
For District Clerk;	
W. S. Adamson	674
Rob Strayhorn	562
For County Judge;	
C. R. Buchanan	1057
For County Clerk;	
W. T. Skinner	1151
For Sheriff:	
Lon Graham	606
W. A. Merrell	616
For County Attorney;	
R. W. Webb	536
W. W. Weems	685
For Tax Assessor;	
J. A. Merritt	1130
For Tax Collector:	
D. Nation	408
W. M. Curry	803
For Treasurer:	
C. R. Lockhart	1105
For Surveyor:	
W. L. Gross	1100

SNYDER AND SCURRY COUNTY DOING BUSINESS

Many Substantial Improvements Being Made Even Though This is Considered the Dull Season With the Building Trades.

Mid-summer, generally accepted as the dull season in the building trades does not seem to affect Snyder and Scurry County's usual steady growth. Real hammer-and-saw activity prevails in this good town and county. New homes under construction, additions to old ones, and the erection of barns, granaries, etc. are sufficient in number to create this comment.

The News reporter will mention, for the benefit of the doubting Thomas', the following improvements:

T. B. Falls, of the Canyon community, new residence.

Hugh Taylor, of Ira, a beautiful bungalow.

The citizens of Ira, a large tabernacle, for public gatherings.

Tax Assessor Joe Merritt, an addition to his residence south of the city.

T. T. Smith on the old Cornelius place, large barn.

J. H. Trice of Camp Springs, overhauling gin and seed house

Emett Banks, an addition to his residence, in West Snyder.

W. S. Reed of Camp Springs, an addition to his residence.

J. A. Miller of North Snyder, a granary.

The Durham school is being redmodeled.

—G. K. Crawford of West Snyder, a barn.

Elmer Wenenger, an addition to his residence.

Fred Parsons of Ennis, a large granary.

Andy Trevey, of Sharon community, big barn.

The above list of improvements going on in our city and county, prompt us to add, "All seasons look alike to Snyder, the leading town of West Texas."

Twenty years ago an all-day horse trade, in the center of the street was considered a feature of the usual "busy street scene."

Snyder and Scurry County are coming fast.

Come to Snyder.



Congressman W. R. Smith Was Nominated in the Primaries Saturday to succeed himself.

The News is glad to know that Scurry County joined with the rest of the district in saying unto him, "Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant." Congressman Smith has made good and was re-nominated by 5000 or more majority.

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Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, Friday, July 31, 1914.

Monday is "Hog Day" at Snyder. Be sure to come in and win one of the cash premiums.

It was impossible for everyone to see his favorite candidate elected, but we can all unite for a greater town and country.

Monday, August 3, is the day to bring in that fine pig of yours. Read the list of premiums offered on another page of this paper.

The Snyder Signal is to be commended upon the special edition gotten out Sunday morning giving the election returns.

Now that the battle of ballots has been fought, let everyboby do what they can to up build our town and county.

The hog-raisers of Snyder and surrounding country have organized the "Scurry County Hog Growers' Association." This is a step in the right direction.

Scurry county people may be divided politically but they are a unit when it comes to anything that is for the best interests of the entire county.

Now is the opportune time for the capitalist to invest in Snyder property. It will increase one-hundred-fold inside of twelve months. Come, investigate for yourself.

The Scurry County Hog Growers' Association will meet here, Monday, August 3. Let everybody interested in the advancement of this great industry be on hand and give their views concerning the same.

A petition was being circulated here Saturday in an effort to get a daily "Star Route" mail service established between Snyder and Ira. There were numerous signitures to the petition and it is a route that our citizens should have.

Several of our county races were closely contested and it was hard to tell who was who until the full returns were received. No county in the state had a better lot of men asking for office than did Scurry. Of course someone had to be defeated, not because they were disqualified for the office, but because there was more candidates than offices. The News is now ready to join hands with victor and loser, promising to do all in its power for the upbuilbing of town and county.

None Better Anywhere.

Snyder has some of the best "window trimmers" to be found in any town of its size in the State.

All anyone has to do to verify the above statement is to walk around on our business streets and take a look at the various show windows. Window displays show great progressiveness. It is an invitation to the passerby to come in. It is a good advervisement, and one of the best ways to get results in this line is to dress your display windows according to your advertisements. When you advertise a certain article, dress your window to match the ad and you will be surprised at the pleasing results.

One Hat Too Many.

The News man stopped in to see his old-time friend E. C. Dodson of the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co., Monday morning and upon being told by one of the polite clerks, in the clothing department, that "E. C." was in we proceeded back to his desk and found his hat on its usual peg, the floor, after waiting for several minutes for him to return, we were informed, by Joe Caton, that E. C. was at home taking a little "snooze." Be that as it may, we would like for Charlie to explain to us how it is that he wears an altogether different style hat to and from home to the one he wears upon our streets. In other words if he will give us a nice hat we will not investigate the matter further.

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Respectfully,
H. M. BOYD,
County Chairman.

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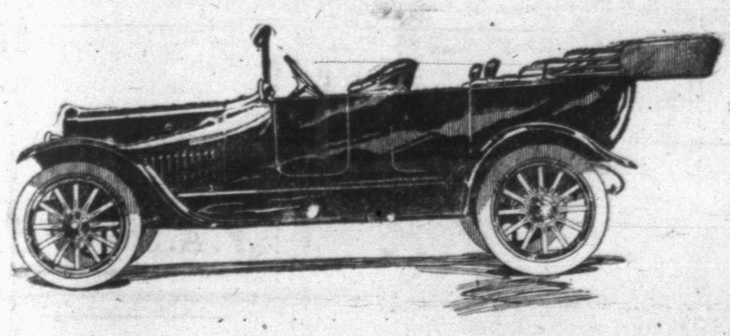
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Every man can see his good points, whether he has any or not, just as a woman can see her own beauty even when it isn't there.

Manager Evans of the Snyder Light and Power Plant has installed another street light at the north-west corner of the public square. Our city dads are to be congratulated upon placing the light at this corner.

Our old-time friend J. B. Hudnall, of Hud, was here Sunday and informed us that a good rain fell in that section Saturday. In fact the fall was heavy enough to cause the moistures to meet, so the feed and cotton crops are a certainty in that part of the county.

W. A. Doak of the Dunn community was severely hurt Monday about noon. He was standing in the hind end of his wagon when the team tied to same gave a sudden lunge, throwing him to the ground, his left hip being badly crushed by striking the end-gate of the wagon.

Prof. B. W. Hudgins of Dallas, called on us Monday and had us place his name on our subscription list. B. W. says he will be here for a month, but we opine that after he is here a week, drinking pure water and enjoying our cool bracing climate—Dallas will have no charms for him.

What about making some needed sidewalk improvements? Snyder has some beautiful residences but few of them have a cement side-walk in front. A property owner putting in such improvements, is not throwing away his money—he is enhancing his property values to that extent, with a good profit added.

A corn shortage is threatening Southwestern states. Texas is included in that group. To offset the farmers' predicament, rail road industrial agents familiar with the situation are urging that ninety-day feed crops be planted now. Feedstuffs are as important as foodstuffs. When in doubt about prospects, plant milo or kaffir.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Correct you are, but you might have added, "plant them in Scurry County, where the soils and climate are adapted to their growth."

Several Snyder residences have been repainted and otherwise improved during the past week. Let's keep up this good work.

Must Have the Local News.

T. P. Wright left Tuesday for Littlefield, out on the Plains, where he has a contract to drill several wells, but before leaving he called at the News office and handed us the "kale seed" saying, "I want to keep posted as to the happenings in Snyder and to do so I must have the West Texas News." Thanks, you shall get the paper each week.

Our band boys rendered some excellent music during receipt of the election returns Saturday night. There is nothing that brings new life and enthusiasm as does good music. The public should be proud of our local band.

William Williams came in Saturday from Hunt county on a visit to his cousin, Dee Williams. Mr. Williams reports the crops in Hunt as very light and nothing but an awfully late frost will assure them any cotten.



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Ira is located in a thickly settled part of this county and her citizenship is composed of enterprising, hard-working people, who believe in "making hay while the sun shines."

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Gather up your old broken furniture. I'll make it good as new, or I'll trade for it.

A. P. MORRIS.

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At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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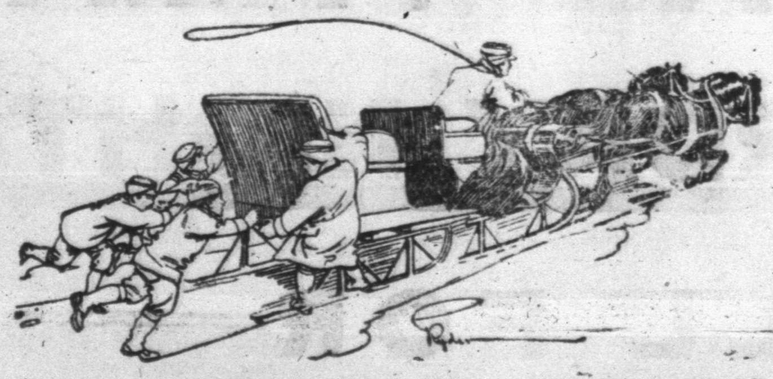
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PICTURES OF NUMEROUS BEASTS AND FOWLS WILL BE SHOWN

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"What are you doing, cook?" I asked.

"I am going to use them for boiling macaroni. I shall put in the rice, or whatever I want to boil in the pail with the holes in it, set that in a pail of boiling water, and when done, simply lift the pail from the kettle of water, and the rice, or what I am boiling will be drained from the water without having to touch or disturb it," she answered. "Then it can be set on the back of the stove to drain, and in this way the kernels will not be as apt to be as mushy."

"That's a splendid idea. I wonder you had not thought of it before," I said.—Home and Farm.

If You Like it, Tell Others.

If you like "The West Texas News" this week, tell your neighbors so; if not—tell us. We are open for any suggestion that will help us to give to the reading public a spicy, up-to-now local paper and if the public will cooperate with us—we will do it.

BRYAN IS IN FAVOR OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Washington, July 7.—Secretary Bryan, in a formal statement today, came out for woman suffrage. He declared he would ask no political right for himself he was not willing to grant his wife, and announced he would support the proposed state constitutional amendment extending the franchise to women to be voted on in Nebraska next November.

Woman, Mr. Bryan said, has proved herself equal to every responsibility imposed on her and ould not fail society in this emergency. Above all arguments for giving her the ballot, he placed the rigth of a mother to a voice in the moulding of the environment of her children.

"The mother," the secretary said, san justly claim the right to employ every effective weapon for the production of those whose interests she guards, and the ballot will put within her reach all the instrumentalities of government, including the police power.

New System of Cotton Culture.

The National Department of Agriculture has recommended a system of cotton culture which aims to secure the production of more cotton in a shorter period of time. The main purpose of this movement is to secure protection against injury from the boll weevil, as far as possible, and it is also important for regions where the crop is limited by drouth or by short seasons, and is intended to help remedy the backward state of the industry.

It is particularly true of the cotton industry that the more intelligent and skilful methods of farming the larger material rewards. Cotton has so long been considered a "sure crop" that it is often cultivated in the most careless manner.

The department in making an effort to secure the attention of the intelligent farmer and convince him of the truth of the principles upon which the new system is founded. This information is furnished in Farmers Bulletin No. 601 and is entitled, "A New System of Cotton Culture and its Application."

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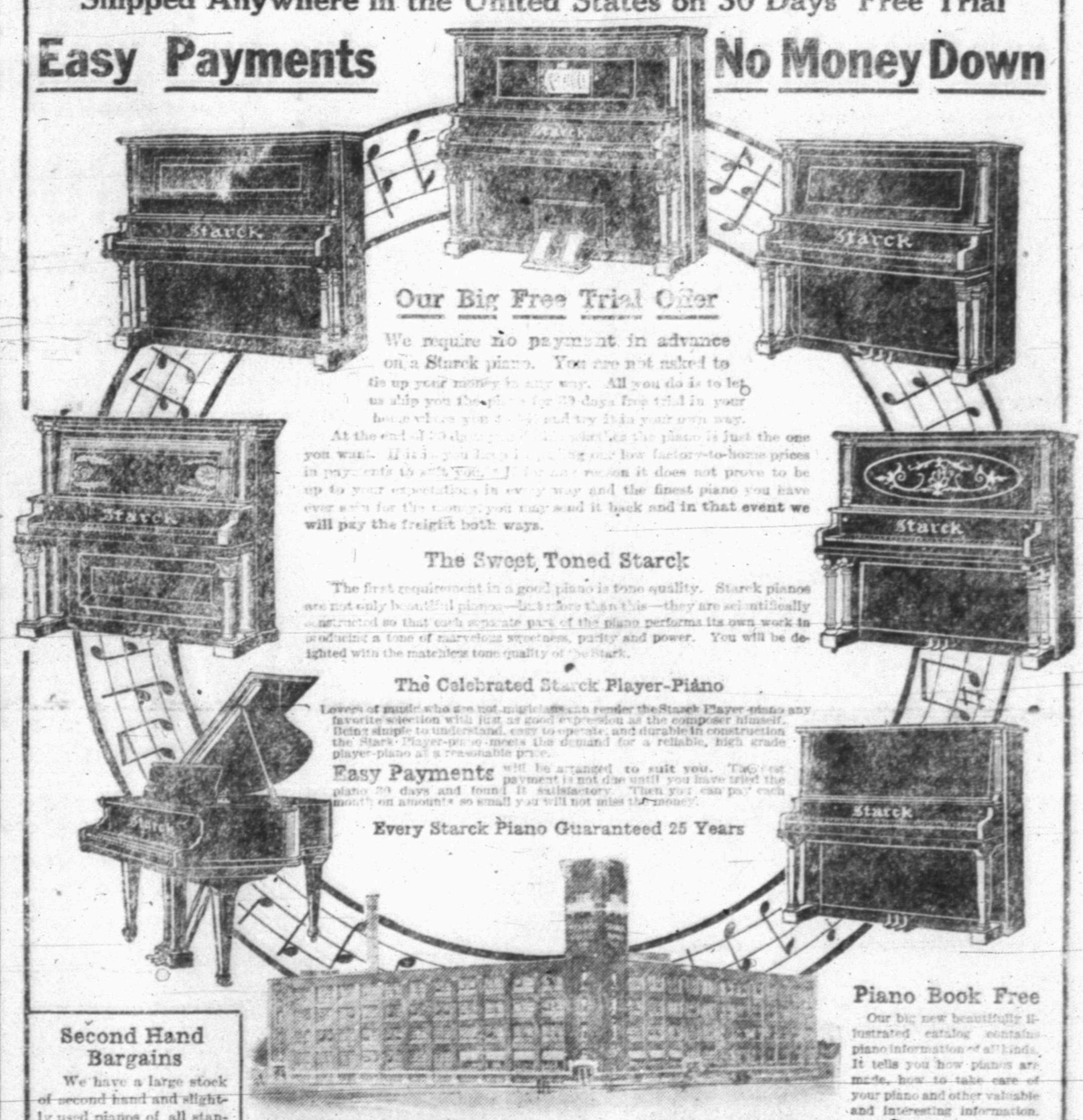
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. H. Huffman of Dermott was in town Monday.

J. I. Chorn of Hermleigh was in town Monday.

George Kemp of Hermleigh was here Tuesday.

Edgar Williams and wife of the Ennis community were here Monday.

J. R. Williamson reports crops fine on his place in the Plainview community.

Miss Nina Hudnall of the Hud community was here the first of the week with friends.

Aren Burnett of Pride, Texas, was here Monday mingling among friends.

J. R. Pinkerton, who lives on Big Sulphur, was here on business Monday.

Zack and Robert Taylor, two prosperous farmers of near Ira, were here Monday.

Ira Ainsworth of the Fluvanna country was here Tuesday transacting business.

C. W. Williams was here Monday with the election returns from Ennis Creek.

J. M. Appleton, a prosperous farmer of near Hermleigh was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn are now in Knox county visiting relatives and friends.

Berry Singletary is here from Curtis, Texas, on a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pete Ingle who has been visiting in South Texas for some time, retuned home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. McClinton's many friends will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home in North Snyder.

R. L. Waldrop and wife of the Hermleigh community were here Monday with a supply of country produce.

Our esteemed friend, Steve Kemp, one of the leading farmers of the Hermleigh country, was here Tuesday.

Prof Hudgins and family are here for a month stay. Prof. Hudgins is principle of the John Henry Brown School in South Dallas.

Homer Cotten has re-painted and otherwise improved the residence in the northwest part of the city, recently bought of J. R. Manry.

Warren Scrivner, "the sage of Bookout" was tarnsacting business here Monday. He reports everything promising in that end of the county.

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Dr. A. O. Scarborough was seen on our streets Saturday afternoon "diked out" and upon being asked if his wife returned "in time to vote," he said "she meant the general election, not in the primary." Under the circunstances of course his dressing up is permissable.

A. P. Morris served hot lunch to visitors Monday afternoon, the occasion being the demonstration of a gas heating device to be used in any kind of cooking stove. The demonstration was a success in every way.

C. Nation & Son have purchased a Ford auto. They say the future for Snyder and surrounding country is too bright for anyone to try to keep pace with it unless they are in an auto or on an express train.

The Snyder Drug Compauy is having the front of their building repainted this week which when finished will add much to the appearance of this popular store.

Geo. Harris and family returned home Friday from an extened pleasure trip to Corpus Christi. They made the return trip in their auto.

Dad Elkins has recently had a new kitchen built to his restaurant on west side of squaro, and is now having the dining room completely renovated and made new.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser left Monday afternoon for Dallas where Mrs. Rosser goes for an operation. We join Mrs. Rosser's many friends in wishing for her a speedy return to health.

Several of our people in the different parts of the city have greatly beautified their homes by cutting the weeds and trimming their shade trees.

Gabe Williams of Hermleigh was here Monday. Gabe says he never saw crops and pastures in better condition in the history of the country.

ICE WATER.

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R. E. Fleetwoods, district manager for the Pretorians has moved to our city. He and his estimable family are located on Scarborough street. We extend to them a cordial welcome to our city.

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G. L. Hendryx of the Bethel community paid this office a visit Monday, saying he was glad to see us back. Yes and we are glad, gladder, and gladdest to be back home.

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FERGUSON GETS THE NOMINATION

In the State Democratic primary's held last Saturday, Jas. E. Ferguson, of Temple, received the nomination for Governor, over his opponent, Thos. H. Ball, of Houston.

The News editor was for Ball, but as the majority of Democrats say "Farmer Jim" is the man, we move to make his election unanimous.

Now good people of Scurry let's quit talking "politics" and let's talk of the many good things our town and county has to offer the capitalist and home seeker.

The News is through with the political issues, but we are going to devote what little talent we have to the upbuilding of our town and country.

G. H. McCall of Hermleigh, the next public weiher for that precinct, was with us the first of the week.

Mrs. H. H. Harkrider is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Waskman at their Kent county ranch.

R. W. Ramage received a telegram Monday stating that his son, living in San Antonio, was sick with fever and not expected to live.

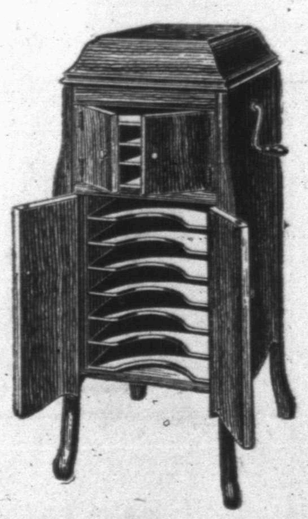
Mrs. W. S. Payne left this week for Abilene where she goes to join her husband, and make her future home. She will spend a few days visiting at Hermleigh before going to Abilene.

If you have city or residence property for sale or rent advertise it in the News.

Monday is "Hog Day" at Snyder. Be sure to come in and win one of the cash premiums.

If you want the local news now is the time to enroll your name as a reader of The News.

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