

# The Snyder Signal

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## ALL EUROPE PLUNGED IN WAR

LEADING NATIONS OF EUROPE ARE ENGAGED IN ACTUAL WARFARE.—STRUGGLE WILL BE TERRIFIC AND POSSIBILITIES MORE THAN APPALLING.

## PRESIDENT WILSON OFFERS MEDIATION

The Hope that the President's Offer of Mediation is Based On the Fact That Under The Hague Agreement They Can Accept Without Changing Military Status.—Bryan Calls Meeting.

Austria and Serbia have been at war only a few days and the war which started between these two governments has involved Russia, Germany, England, France and Belgium in actual warfare with the possibilities of other European nations being involved. Russia and Germany are at war and several minor battles are being fought on the Russian-German frontier. The Germans are attacking the French on the Franco-German frontier, but the most desperate land fighting so far, it seems, is along the Belgian frontier and dispatches say that the Belgians have repulsed the Germans at several points along the border.

England declared war on Germany, Tuesday at 7 p. m. when the German government refused to recognize Belgian neutrality.

Engagements of considerable importance have been reported between British and German warships in the North Sea. The French destroyed two German warships in the Mediterranean sea Wednesday and captured another. The German fleet repulsed a Russian fleet in the Baltic sea early in the week.

At present, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Russia are allied against Germany. Germany has called upon Italy to live up to her treaty obligations, which means that Germany expects Italy to become her ally, together with Austria-Hungary. So far Italy has been neutral and has signified her intention of remaining so. It is reported that Spain will remain neutral and Turkey has so stated, but her troops are being mobilized.

It appears that Japan is coming to the aid of Great Britain in the event that England needs her assistance, complying with the terms of a former treaty.

All of Europe has become the scene of the most animated and active war operations within a week and the possibilities of one of the greatest wars in the history of the world are right now upon us.

President Wilson, Wednesday sent the rulers of the leading nations involved, a tender of his good offices to mediate. His message follows:

"As official head of one of the powers signatory to The Hague Convention, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty, under Article 3 of that Convention, to say to you in a spirit of earnest friendship that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace, either now, or at any other time that might be thought more suitable, as an occasion to serve you and all concerned in a way that would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness."

"WOODROW WILSON."

### MILITARY STRENGTH OF AUSTRIA, SERBIA AND THEIR POSSIBLE ALLIES

	Peace Strength	Reserves	Total War Strength	Available for duty Unorganized
Austria	390,000	1,610,000	2,000,000	3,000,000
Serbia	32,000	208,000	240,000	60,000
<b>Triple Alliance</b>				
Austria	390,000	1,610,000	2,000,000	3,000,000
Germany	870,000	4,430,000	5,200,000	1,000,000
Italy	250,000	950,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Totals	1,510,000	6,990,000	8,400,000	5,200,000
<b>Triple Entente</b>				
Russia	1,290,000	3,300,000	5,500,000	5,200,000
England	254,000	476,500	730,000	2,000,000
France	720,000	3,280,000	4,000,000	1,000,000
Totals	2,264,000	7,056,500	10,230,000	8,200,000

### NAVAL STRENGTH OF THE NATIONS.

	Austria		Russia	
	Navy	Bldg.	Navy	Bldg.
Superdreadnaughts	—	—	—	4
Dreadnaughts	2	2	—	7
Other battleships	14	—	—	13
Armored Cruisers	3	—	—	6
Cruisers	5	3	—	8
Destroyers	18	—	—	95
Torpedo Boats	63	27	—	42
Submarines	8	3	—	31
Totals	119	35	—	195
<b>Germany</b>				
Superdreadnaughts	—	—	—	8
Dreadnaughts	17	8	—	2
Other battleships	30	—	—	27
Armored Cruisers	9	—	—	22
Cruisers	37	6	—	15
Destroyers	141	24	—	84
Torpedo Boats	47	—	—	324
Submarines	27	10	—	78
Totals	308	37	—	552
<b>France</b>				
Superdreadnaughts	—	—	—	—
Dreadnaughts	—	—	—	—
Other battleships	4	2	—	—
Armored Cruisers	11	—	—	—
Cruisers	10	—	—	—
Destroyers	32	10	—	—
Torpedo Boats	97	8	—	—
Submarines	18	8	—	—
Totals	185	37	—	593
<b>Italy</b>				
Superdreadnaughts	—	—	—	—
Dreadnaughts	—	—	—	—
Other battleships	11	—	—	—
Armored Cruisers	10	—	—	—
Cruisers	13	—	—	—
Destroyers	32	—	—	—
Torpedo Boats	97	—	—	—
Submarines	18	—	—	—
Totals	185	—	—	—
<b>Great Britain</b>				
Superdreadnaughts	—	—	—	—
Dreadnaughts	—	—	—	—
Other battleships	—	—	—	—
Armored Cruisers	—	—	—	—
Cruisers	—	—	—	—
Destroyers	—	—	—	—
Torpedo Boats	—	—	—	—
Submarines	—	—	—	—
Totals	—	—	—	—
Grand Totals	612	123	—	1340

## TRADES DAY EVENT PROVES SUCCESS

AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY BY THE FARMERS OF SCURRY COUNTY WAS EXCELLENT.

Last Monday was the biggest First Monday, Snyder has had this year. There were many people in town. It was the occasion of the hog show, Trades Day and the collection and exhibition of agricultural products.

The hog show was a great success and deserves to be written up and described in another article. The farm and garden display was good. It was gratifying to note the interest taken by our people in this interesting line. The ready responses to the call for samples of crops, proves that a two days county fair would bring a great store of products that would bring joy to the Scurry county people and attract the admiration of visitors and home seekers. These things are proof that Scurry county can and does produce the stuff.

Broxson & Mitchell had their real estate office open for the exhibit and it was crowded all day.

J. B. Kerr contributed a lot of Jerusalem wheat and Sudan grass.

Johnnie Wilson brought in onions and feterita.

Ira Sturdivant exhibited a big squash and a lot of feterita.

E. O. Smith showed samples of Sudan.

Rev. J. E. Stephens came in with a big muskmelon grown by W. B. Lemon.

Pete Bridgeman showed a cabbage head that weighed 12 1-4 lbs. Tom Broxson bought it to send to his daughter in Johnson county.

J. L. Sligh had some fine samples of corn, kaffir, a pumpkin and a kershaw.

Don Robinson's corn and maize showed up well.

O. L. Morrow contributed some fine corn. A 42-pound melon and a stalk of cotton that promises a bale to the acre.

W. F. Dalley showed some fine home grown corn and feterita.

J. L. Sheppard was here with dwarf kaffir, red and white maize.

Jim Pagan and Clayton Teague didn't bring in any samples, but said they had the stuff at home.

W. H. Crowder displayed fine cotton, feterita and maize.

D. I. Rhoades showed samples of white corn which will yield 35 or 40 bushels to the acre. He has six acres of it, all good alike.

Jim Lockhart came in with some fine tomatoes.

A. Jackson tempted the judges with a 46 pound water melon.

T. F. Oliver showed some fine onions grown from the seed.

W. H. Wilson, maize, kaffir and pop corn.

J. W. Mauldin, maize and feterita. D. O. Fairley, feterita and corn that would cause an Illinois farmer to admit there are others.

Emmet Banks, corn, pop corn, feterita and maize.

Cornelius Davis said he could have brought in a lot of careless weeds to prove the fertility of the land.

This display was a spontaneous inrush without preparation and with a systematic arrangement and a general advertising campaign, an exhibit can be made that will prove to home seekers that West Texas is not indulging in a windy about her advantages as an agricultural country.

### BIG WHEAT CROP

Scurry County Farmer Has Made a Record for Wheat Growing This Year.

R. L. McMullan, who farm is ten or eleven miles northeast of Snyder was here Friday to advertise for help to haul his wheat to market.

Mr. McMullan had eight hundred acres of wheat this year and he is now threshing it. He feels sure that he will make an average of seven to ten bushels to the acre on the entire crop, or a little better than 13,000 bushels.

Mr. McMullan says he never before saw such a lot of wheat in one place as he has out there.

## FIRST ANNUAL HOG SHOW HELD HERE

FINE ANIMALS SHOWN TO INTERESTED CROWDS.—PRIZES WERE AWARDED

No single event in its class has ever attracted the attention that the hog show did Monday. All day long the pavilion was filled with interested spectators looking over the exhibits. The entries came from all over the county and some of our neighboring counties also and considering the short period of time in which preparations were made this exhibit must be considered a pre-eminent success.

The entries were as follows:

Jim Weathers, Duroc boar, farrowed, March 14, 1914;

H. P. Wellborn, Duroc gilt, farrowed, March 15, 1914;

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H. M. Blackard, Duroc pigs, farrowed, June 14, 1914;

W. J. Turner, Duroc pigs, farrowed, June 22, 1914;

Allen Howell, Duroc gilt, farrowed, March 5, 1914;

J. W. Ketter, Poland China pigs, farrowed July 3, 1914;

J. W. Ketter, Duroc pigs, farrowed, June 15, 1914;

W. T. Sumruld, Duroc boar, farrowed April 4, 1914;

Earl Nation, Poland China pigs, date farrowed not given;

Allen Warren, Duroc pigs, farrowed July 14, 1914;

J. T. Wright, Duroc gilt, farrowed April 4, 1914;

Pat Brown, Poland China gilt, date farrowed, not given;

Alexander & Sons, Poland China boar, farrowed October 1913;

Alexander & Sons, Poland China pigs, farrowed, June 20, 1914;

Alexander & Sons, Poland China gilt, Feb, 1913.

The judges, W. R. Wren, Wiley Crowder and W. T. Coleman awarded the prizes given by the Scurry County Hog Growers Association, as follows:

For animals under six months of age:

First premium: \$5.00 and ribbon to H. P. Wellborn on Duroc Boar.

Second premium: \$2.50 and ribbon to Jim Weathers on Duroc boar.

Third premium: to Allen Howell on Duroc gilt.

Fourth premium to Alexander & Sons on Poland China pig.

For animals over 6 months of age:

First premium to Alexander & Sons on Poland China boar, Rising Star No 70010, sired by Long Kings Equal Dam Long Lady Third.

Following the award of prizes the regular announced program of the afternoon took place in the Court House where permanent organization of the Association took place, electing Dr. R. L. Howell as president and E. J. Anderson, secretary-treasurer. Forty-two members were present.

Resolution for a committee of three to draft by-laws was passed. At this time it was also decided that the organization should invite the breeders of all classes of live stock, including horses, mules, cattle, poultry, etc to prepare for an annual exhibition to be held at Snyder some time in October or November, permanent date to be set on the first Monday in September. At the next meeting the following program of interest has been announced and all those interested in hog culture are especially urged to attend.

"Selection of Breeding Stock"—W. R. Wren.

"General Care of Brood Sow from Breeding to Weaning Time"—J. L. Weathers.

"Feeding from Weaning Time"—H. P. Wellborn.

Followed by a general discussion. There will be no exhibit on First Monday in September, although the hog raisers are urged to bring their stock to the market for disposal as several good sales were made this Monday.

Jack Elkins and family of Polarcame in Tuesday from a several week's visit in Mineral Wells.

## THE LATHAM TRIAL AT ANSON

JURY QUICKLY SECURED—MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY.—PROSECUTION RESTS WEDNESDAY—DEFENSE INTRODUCED TESTIMONY AND RESTED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

## EIGHT HOURS ARGUMENT TO THE SIDE

Evidence Was All In by 2:30 O'clock Thursday Afternoon.—May Probably be Late Today Before Case Gets to the Jury.—Plea of Self Defense Will be Entered.—Trial Consumes Week.

Quite a number of witnesses in the case of the State vs. Mrs. Minnie Latham, charged with the murder of John Y. Stewart, in Snyder, on January 20, 1914 have returned from Anson, where the woman is on trial in the District court. They report that the State rested its case Wednesday morning and the defense was introducing testimony Wednesday afternoon at Thursday. The trial is taking up all the week.

The trial jury is composed of the following named Jones County citizens: C. C. Dansby, W. J. McClelland, L. L. Busby, C. W. Bartlett, C. L. Hamilton, J. M. Pittman, W. G. Anderson, R. J. Hodges, I. B. Dixon, W. A. Huling, J. R. Caldwell and N. B. Bigham.

Both sides are represented by strong legal talent. Judge Cullen C. Higgins of Snyder is conducting the the examination of witnesses on the part of the prosecution, and Judge Wright of San Angelo for the defense.

The testimony of the actual killing is practically the same as heretofore published in the Signal, how Mrs. Latham came to Snyder on the evening of January 19, in an automobile with her husband, how she went to the Maxwell hotel alone and registered as Mrs. C. C. Everts, Ft. Worth; of her nervous attitude about the hotel that night and the next morning; of the passing near the hotel just after noon of John Stewart from the east side to the north side of the public square, and of the shooting of John Stewart by Mrs. Latham a few minutes later in front of the First National Bank.

Witnesses have testified at the trial of seeing defendant and her husband travelling in an automobile in Dickens county, about the day before the tragedy and they were going in the direction of Snyder.

The testimony back of the killing has, in a great measure been kept from the public, except the woman's statement that deceased had wronged her and that her husband had driven her from his home because of suspicions against her. Statements have been heretofore made of deceased going to the woman's store at Sterling City and forcing his attentions on her.

The most explicit statements as to the past relations of deceased and defendant were brought out in the testimony of Roy Stewart.

**Roy Stewart's Statement**

In giving his testimony Monday afternoon, Roy Stewart was not called upon for statements concerning the killing directly, but dealt with alleged transpirings dating back more than a year previous to the killing. He said in substance, that his brother John Stewart, had left Sterling City and came to Snyder in April, 1913 and had not returned to Sterling but one time, going there in a civil court case, and remained but one week. He said he saw defendant and her husband, Will Latham, driving around Snyder in a Ford runabout car sometime in July. In the car was a gun he took to be a 30-30 rifle. The car and its occupants passed the home of his mother, where he and his deceased brother were staying, three times. He also testified that the car was driven by the store of his brother-in-law on the public square. Once in passing the home and in passing the store, his brother was in view of the occupants of the car. He further testified that in the early part of 1913, he and his brother John were living near Sterling City. Mrs. Latham was running a tailor shop in Sterling and he testified that he frequently saw deceased at the defendant's place of business, talking to her, remaining there as much as an hour at a time.

On two occasions he said he had followed his brother; thought it was on Saturday night about nine thirty or ten o'clock each time. One time deceased passed the home of Mrs. Latham and witness says she came out and whistled and the two met and the defendant threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. They were together about two minutes.

On another occasion, witness said he followed his brother to the Latham home, saw him enter the gate and pass around the house out of sight. This time, he testified, deceased was gone about two hours and a half. He said that defendant frequently wrote notes and letters to his brother; that he knew her handwriting, had become acquainted with it by standing by her side and seeing her charge things, make out orders and write checks.

He was questioned rather rigidly concerning his ability to identify her writing, and during this part of the testimony defendant took from her handbag a package of letters. From one of the letters Judge Wright selected an unsigned sheet and the witness stated that he thought it was Mrs. Latham's handwriting.

During the examination of the witness very few objections were imposed and as is his custom, Judge Thomas was ready with his ruling on every occasion.

When court recessed at noon on Tuesday for an hour a half twelve witnesses had been examined for the state.

**Mrs. Ida Cochran Testified.**

Mrs. Ida Cochran, sister of the defendant was placed on the stand at the convening of court at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

She testified that she formerly lived at Teague, Roscoe and Cleburne. She further testified that while living at Cleburne last year, that her sister, the defendant, came to her home. She says that Mrs. Latham told her that her husband, Will Latham had kicked her out of her home. Later she said that Mrs. Latham had received a telegram from her husband calling her to Temple to join him. The witness testified further as to numerous letters that are alleged to have passed between John Y. Stewart and the defendant.

**W. L. Douglas on Stand**

W. L. Douglas, cashier of the First State Bank of Sterling City, and his wife, Mrs. Douglas were both witnesses, and testified that the defendant's reputation for chastity and virtue was good at Sterling City.

J. V. White told of the woman coming alone into his hotel on the evening of Jan. 19 and of her actions that night and next morning.

The other witnesses placed on the stand during the afternoon session gave testimony as to seeing the defendant, her husband and son enroute to Snyder in an automobile; meeting the accused on the streets on the night of the 19th and following morning, and others who saw all or part of the shooting.

Just before resting at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, the prosecution introduced in evidence four letters alleged to have been written by the defendant to John Stewart. The reading of the letters caused the defendant to break down for the first time

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# FARMERS OF TEXAS ALL CARED FOR

State Fair Offers Rich Premiums in Agricultural Classes.

## A MAMMOTH DISPLAY.

Awards in Individual Farm Exhibit Class Increased to \$300—Uncle Sam Will Judge Cotton.

Dallas.—Farmers of Texas are welcomed for this year by the management of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday October 17. Thousands of dollars have been set aside for awards for exhibits of farms, orchard and garden products.

The mammoth agricultural building has been equipped with new and modern exhibit booths for the farm and mill, cotton, corn and other divisions. As usual cotton comes in for a rich share of the prizes and will be assembled and judged under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cash awards amounting to \$300 and diplomas cover the prize offerings for exhibits of short and long staple cotton.

In the corn division, open to Texas only, prizes aggregating \$500 are offered for all varieties of Dent corn and Laguna or June corn, prolific corn and good seed corn.

The big feature and one in which much interest is manifested is the individual farm exhibit class. The management regards this of such importance that the prize offerings have been increased to \$300. Every farmer in Texas has a chance at this rich prize and by assembling an exhibit of corn, cotton, small grain and other products grown on his farm this year, his chance of winning a rich share of this prize is as good as the next one.

The Texas Mortgage Company offers rich special premiums in the Agricultural Department this year.

## ANGORA GOAT DISPLAY.

Record-Breaking Showing Promised For Coming State Fair.

Dallas.—Texas furnishes half the mohair produced annually in the United States, or more than 3,000,000 pounds. The grade is just as fine in texture as the imported article, and there is about 4,000,000 pounds imported into the United States each year.

The management of the 1914 State Fair of Texas is going to impress upon visitors the fact that Texas can produce twice as much mohair if more attention is given to the Angora goat industry.

Hence the rich prizes offered not only by the fair management but by the American Angora Goat Breeders Association and the American Milch Goat Record Association.

The Angora exhibit last year was conceded to be the best since the St. Louis World's Fair and the exhibit this year promises to eclipse even that of 1912.

Breeders declare that while the Angora prefers rough pasture, and is particularly happy when clearing thick brush land, yet after a few years on the very roughest land the owner will be able to double and often quadruple the number of head of sheep, cattle or horses on the same land, and not in the least interfere with the Angora.

## BABY SHOW AT FAIR.

Five Hundred Youngsters Will Participate in Scientific Test.

Dallas.—Five hundred babies all in a row, going through scientific inspection and a test that is bound to make some of them mad, is a unique exhibit for the coming State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17 and continues sixteen days.

It is held for the good of the babies of the state, our most precious asset, and great thousands in attendance will tell the mothers what is best for the little ones in the way of proper feeding, clothing, exercise and hygiene.

October 28 is Better Babies' Rally Day and all babies should be there. The contest is limited to 500 and it will be held in special quarters on the ground floor of the Coliseum.

Miss Rich of the Home Welfare Division of the University of Texas is in charge of the contest, which is held under the auspices of the university. The State Fair management contributes \$250 in prizes.

## BUSY BEE AT FAIR.

Exhibit of Great Educational Importance Is Now Being Assembled.

Dallas.—Down there in Southwest Texas, where the flowers are ever blooming, beekeepers are getting up an exhibit of bees and bee products that will be one of the most instructive features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. All the various varieties known in Texas will be shown to State Fair visitors in glass observatory hives, where their habits can be studied with the greatest of ease, and, while one is doing this, the expert in charge is adding other information that will convince the hearer that Texas is the home of the bee industry.

No department of the Fair is of more interest than this. The various uses that can be made of honey will be exceedingly instructive to the housewife. There will be a miscellaneous display, bees in every conceivable shape, curio hives and beekeepers' supplies. The motto of this exhibit will be that "every farmer should have a bee hive."

## COUNTIES AFTER CUP.

Silver Trophy Up Again at State Fair For Best Showing.

Dallas.—What county is going to win the much-sought trophy cup awarded at each Fair for the best and most diversified county exhibit? Cooke, Hunt and Hopkins, winners of previous years, are all getting their exhibits ready for the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17. Each has sent in word that the cup is already won. Meantime thirty or more other counties of the state are making the same preparations, not only to win the cup but to get a look-in on more than \$200 in cash prizes offered in the county exhibit division.

Saddle horse classes at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 17, Nov. 1, are exceedingly rich and will comprise the greatest quality exhibit in the annals of the Fair. The American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association \$100 trophy will bring out the cream of the bunch.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLES XI, SECTION 7a, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEA WALLS.

(S. J. R. No. 22.)

### Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea walls, by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for seawall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the seawalls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

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

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent, were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district and the right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county through its commissioner's court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filling (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property tax payers of the county, voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis of such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title to his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender

deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formerly designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out of bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

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

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914 and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build Sea-Walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build Sea-Walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, House Amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the department of State, April 5, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.)

#### Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

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

That section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which together, shall be styled the "Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls, any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for the submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914 and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the Initiative and Referendum." and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to Section 1, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the Initiative and Referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published for once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing

at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5; and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913 and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913 without the approval of the Governor.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

(S. J. R. No. 26.)

#### Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Compensation for members of the Legislature.

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

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers or at a previous general election in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend, Section 24, Article 3 of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature and extension of the term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July, and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24, of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot, the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3 of the Constitution, increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature and extending the term of the regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0 and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote,

## You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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## The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

### Has Helped Thousands.

yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913.

President Wilson has kept his country out of war with Mexico, has successfully met the biggest railroad strike that has ever been threatened and is now using his masterful mind to bring about peace in Europe. Do the people of Texas feel like permitting a few ambitious politicians to cast any shadow over his administration? We don't think so.

Hereford will have a second primary in the sheriff's race.

Hedley got a good rain Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Warren is visiting her son, Bob and family at Post City.

Mrs. E. Wright from El Paso is visiting her brother Eb. Patterson, and other relatives in Snyder.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth is visiting at Haskell.

Messrs. J. W. and W. G. Garrard of Megargle were here a few days ago meeting old friends.

Pat Kelsey made a business trip to Sweetwater.

A good Automobile for sale, or will trade for land, or stock.

Ge. W. Brown.

James Simpson was here Tuesday from the Camp Springs country.

County Clerk Skinner issued a marriage license last Friday for Mr. W. M. King and Miss Olive Reid.

W. A. Kincaid and George Bynum left Tuesday evening for Anson, in connection with the Latham trial.

J. A. Bean of Polar boarded the Santa Fe train here Tuesday for a trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. Erp who has been the guest of her brother, W. H. Mitchell and family, left Tuesday for her home at Brownwood.

Master Frank Davis of Sweetwater visited in Snyder a few days and his cousin Edgar Davis went home with him.

Garza county reports an inch and a half rain Sunday night.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Needles, Oils, Belts and RE-FINE MACHINES pair of all kinds for any make of machine at

J. D. BOYD'S Southwest Corner of Square Snyder, Texas

Oldest Lumber Firm in West Texas.

## Burton Lingo Lumber Co.

Complete Line of All Kinds of Building Material Carried.

Agents for the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paints. Agents for the famous Pittsburg Electric Weld Woven Wire.

Don't fail to get our prices on cedar posts.

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## HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS & COMPANY

Dealers in Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils  
Screen Doors, Wire Cloth

Snyder, Texas

# Our Fall and Winter Woolens are Now on Display

Suits \$7.50 to \$50. Pants \$2.95 to \$12. All clothes kept in repair and pressed for one season free of charge. Guaranteed satisfaction in every garment as to fit, fabric and workmanship. We take all the chances in pleasing you, as we accept back any garment for alteration or credit.

THE IDEAL TAILORS, H. G. Bargmann, Prop., Basement First State Bank

## PLATING TO GOOD ROADS

Stamford, Texas, Aug. 1, 1914.  
The Editor:  
Please attached find reading matter that I will appreciate if you will run in your issue of next week the week following.  
Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I am  
Very truly yours,  
HOMER D. WADE,  
Secretary.

The Texas Good Roads Demonstration train operated by the Texas Good Roads Association, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway and the A. & M. College, has begun its trip through the state. It started from Dallas, August 5th and will end its journey at Galveston, August 15th. Following the arrival of the train at Galveston, the Mid-Summer meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association will take place, the dates being August 17th, 18th, and 19th.

The object of the demonstration train is to diffuse knowledge upon the subject of Good roads and to exploit the Galveston meeting.

The Mid-Summer convention of the Texas Good Roads Association will be held in Galveston, August 17, 18, and 19. Every organization in Texas interested in the development of the state is requested to send delegates and all others interested are invited to attend.

The program comprehends every phase of the subject of improved highways will be instructive and helpful to all.

The railroads are giving a round trip rate of one fare plus one dollar on account of the convention and Galveston assures all a most cordial welcome.

## Joe Church Puts in Telephone.

Joe Church was here Tuesday from the Hud community in the northeast part of the county and took out a new telephone box. He said he was tired of living so far out of touch with the world and wanted to fix it so he can hear about the war and report to the Signal when his neighborhood gets rain.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

B. H. Singletary to J. T. Whitmore west half of lot 3 in block 31, Blankenship addition, \$600.

Mrs. Susan Rogers to H. M. Blackard, lot 1 in block 26, Blankenship Addition, \$650.

E. A. Rankin and wife to G. A. F. Jones, lot 1 in block 150 in town of Fluvanna, \$500.

J. D. Norris and wife to Geo. W. Harris, west half of lot 3 in block 37 Blankenship addition, \$1250.

J. P. Linn to D. G. Robinson, lot 4 in block 31, Gross Sub. Div. of Scarborough Addition to Snyder, \$40.

## New Commissioners on Duty.

The County Commissioners have been here this week going over the tax rolls. Judge Buchanan and Commissioner Brown are pouring over the work like they expect to keep at it. Commissioners Stinson and Letcher are carefully looking into all the points to have the matters in shape when they step down and out next November.

The court looked Tuesday like there was something lacking and it was explained that Smith Brock's chair was empty. Brock resigned the other day and his successor, J. E. Thomas had not shown up. Mr. Thomas came in Wednesday, however, and made his bond, was promptly sworn in and buckled down to business. He is the nominee and comes in ahead of the regular election to fill out Mr. Brock's unexpired term.

## Brought the Money Back

A German-Lloyd steamer started from New York the other day with \$10,000,000 of American money for Bremen. On the way the ship master was notified that Europe was at war and fearing that his ship and the money might be seized he quietly turned around and landed his valuable cargo back in New York.

J. T. Biggs is in Fort Worth this week attending a convention of officials of the Farmers' Union.

## REPORT OF VOTES FOR PRECINCT OFFICERS

The returns as published in the election table in the Signal last week showed the results practically the same as shown by the official count.

Following is the vote for all the precinct officers in the county:

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—	
Geo. W. Brown	229
B. F. Davis	176
W. T. Thompson	176
Justice, Precinct No. 1—	
Geo. W. Brown	330
B. F. Davis	240
Public Weigher, Prec. 1—	
G. H. Barnhart	83
S. M. Hull	177
Zack Evans	229
J. F. Pate	90
Constable Precinct 1—	
J. I. Baze	1
J. T. Bridgeman	562
Commissioner, Precinct 2—	
T. L. Winston	89
J. D. Letcher	41
Justice, Precinct 2—	
J. D. Letcher	47
T. L. Winston	79
Weigher, Precinct 2—	
J. S. Cullier	18
E. L. Sewalt	1
Constable, Precinct 2—	
Thomas Reeves	1
W. R. Craft	2
Drew Wilson	3
Commissioner, Precinct 3—	
J. B. Autrey	227
Justice, Precinct 3—	
J. B. Autrey	228
Weigher, Precinct 3—	
J. C. Hayes	39
J. A. Wilson	6
W. J. Waldrip	17
Constable, Precinct 3—	
C. C. Marr	56
L. T. Condra	3
A. L. Barnett	28
S. G. Tomlinson	2
Commissioner, Precinct 4—	
J. E. Thomas	189
F. C. Hairston	79
Justice, Precinct 4—	
F. C. Hairston	233
Smith Brock	34
Weigher, Precinct 4—	
W. T. Nixon	112
G. W. McCall	164
Constable, Precinct 4—	
L. M. Jordan	42
Walter Gentry	15
J. M. Pagan	14
T. H. Bills	3
H. M. Boyd	was elected County Chairman.

The Precinct Chairmen are:

Snyder—C. L. Ezell.  
Ennis—C. T. Williams.  
Bookout—W. T. Rhea.  
Fluvanna—S. P. Smith.  
Bison—P. A. Miller.  
Ira—A. Rhoades.  
Bethel—F. I. Townsend.  
Dunn—J. P. Billingsley.  
Lonewolf—W. C. Ferguson.  
Pyron—J. C. Patterson.

## Judge Blanton Thanks Supporters.

I am indeed grateful to the many good citizens of Snyder and of Scurry county who gave me their loyal support, and I thank you with all my heart for same. I shall never forget you for it. Notwithstanding my opponent published and sent to every voter a statement from five of my personal enemies that out of 713 voters in Abilene, only 94 were for me, I nevertheless carried Abilene by a majority of 89, and carried Taylor county by 484 majority, while my opponent beat me only 280 votes in his home county, Mitchell. The returns indicate that I carried a majority of the counties in the district. I have no ill will against those who did not support me, and expect in the future, as in the past, to devote my public life to the cause of progressive democracy and the rights of the common people.  
Sincerely your friend,  
THOMAS L. BLANTON.

R. H. Drennan and son were here with the big crowd Monday and paid the Signal an appreciated call. Mr. Drennan says he has plenty of feed made to run him but he also has a lot of late feed that needs rain. Cotton in his neighborhood looks promising.

G. G. Johnson of Lubbeck came down Monday to visit the home folks in Snyder.

Mr. A. M. Johnston was here Monday from Dunn to attend the Ex-Confederate meeting.

## MR. BENTLEY SAYS COTTON IS DOING WELL.

Our friend, D. C. Bentley, who lives five miles west of Snyder was an appreciated caller at the Signal office Friday. Mr. Bentley says his cotton is good and is doing well in spite of the dry, hot weather. He has seventy acres of good feed already made and some young feed that needs rain.  
Mr. Bentley has tried out a dwarf kaffir corn this season, the seed of which was sent out by the Santa Fe. He is pleased with his experiment and, as far as he can tell, it is a better feed than the kind that has heretofore been raised here.

## Ex-Confeds Meet.

Camp Bill Scurry, United Confederate Veterans held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon with Commander Geo. W. Johnson presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. T. Hunt.

Roll call showed 16 present.

A suggestion was made by D. P. Lane to consider the matter of pulling off a district re-union for all camps in the 16th Congressional district some time next spring. W. L. Gross, D. P. Lane and J. T. Hunt were named as a committee to arrange a plan for such re-union, to be submitted at next regular meeting.

## Change in Operators.

Ralph Hardy, who has been working as telegraph operator and ticket seller at the Santa Fe station all this year has gone to Lubbock to assume a better position in the same line.  
Mr. J. E. Marshall, late of Miami comes to Snyder to succeed Mr. Hardy.

## Good Farmer Passes Away.

Mr. L. P. Bedwell, one of Scurry county's good farmers, aged 65 years, died Monday night at his home west of Snyder, with heart failure.  
The remains were taken to Hermleigh Tuesday for burial.

W. S. James states that the R. S. & P. has been running an extra train almost every day recently handling oranges, potatoes and other perishable products shipped from California to Texas points and to the northern and eastern states. Mr. James says that he expects their traffic to be unusually heavy this fall. If this thing keeps up, the R. S. & P. will be compelled to double track its line in a few months. Our little R. S. & P. is a dandy.—Roscoe Times.

Mr. O. B. Briggs of Sulphur Springs, an old friend of Prof. Watson, is in Snyder this week. Mr. Briggs is Supreme President of an insurance order, "Our United Brotherhood," and will probably take some time to present his insurance plan to our people.

Miss Allie Bike and Miss Jean of Westella visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey Saturday and Sunday. Miss Maggie Ramsey accompanied the ladies home. She will close a contract to teach the Fisher County Line school house before returning home.

J. C. Miller and family left Wednesday, for Paris, Texas, on a visit. Mr. Miller will make a trip into the Ozark Mountain country of Arkansas to inspect the apple crop. They intend to return to Snyder about October 1st.

Masters Wren and Cecil Moore, of El Paso have been here with their grand father, Mr. W. R. Wren for several weeks and left Wednesday to visit their aunt at Tahoka.

Mrs. J. Z. Noble left Monday evening to visit her brother at Ft. Davis.

Rev. W. T. Sherrod, who has been preaching here in the revival meeting left Monday for his home in San Angelo.

We have received our Fall line of Guaranteed Selz Shoes.

Richards, McMillan & Co. Born in Snyder, July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, a boy.

# Notice!

Patrons of the Snyder Light Ice Power Plant are respectfully notified that all parties whose light service bills are not paid before August 10th, service will be discontinued.

## Snyder Light Ice Power Plant

J. R. Evans, Manager

## CHURCHES

### First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Resser Superintendent.  
Everybody is invited.  
B. Y. P. U. 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer Services Wednesday evenings.  
Royal Ambassadors Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m.  
M. T. TUCKER, Pastor

### Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. Deffenbach, Supt. Everyone urged to be on time.  
The usual services will be held both morning and evening at the usual hours.  
J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

### First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Watson, Superintendent.  
FRITZ R. SMITH,  
Chairman of Board.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. R. Buchanan, Supt.  
Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8:30 except on the 4th Sunday.  
Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.  
Prayer meetings Wednesday.  
Ladies Societies at 4 p. m. as follows:  
Ladies Aid on Monday after 1st and 3rd Sundays.  
Missionary on Monday after 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
You are invited to be with us at any or all of our services.  
U. C. HOWARD, Pastor.

### Grace Episcopal Church

Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.  
Holy Communion 10 a. m.  
Morning prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.  
E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector

### Church of Christ.

Eld. J. A. Bradbury, Pastor.  
Preaching service first Sunday in each month.

### Working Under Limited Commission

Pat Johnston is marking time this week in the capacity of City Marshal in the place of Uncle Pack Wolfe, who is attending court at Anson. Pat says he is instructed to keep the loose paper picked up in the streets and look after such infractions, of the ordinances as may come into his notice, but his commission fails to mention anything about taking a hoe and chopping weeds about town.

We sell Selz Shoes because they're the best shoes we know; for you. "Selz on a shoe guarantees you."  
Richards, McMillan & Co.

Mr. John A. Stavely of Fluvanna was here Tuesday in conference with the Commissioner's Court. The court had a special meeting to go over tax matters.

Wanted—Plowing done, from 600 to 800 acres, ready right now.  
3t p. R. L. McMullan.

While German, Austrian, Servian and Russian farmers are going out with their guns, Texans are going out with their row binders.

## ON ROUTE FIVE.

John Merritt of Route Five said: Early feed is good with me this time; most of mine is early. The late feed is burt badly. My cotton looks good yet, but I would be pleased to get a rain. About the price—if I have to stand still while the saloon operates in my state to get fifteen cents, I don't want it. I will take five first.

WANTED—Twenty wagons and teams to haul wheat from my farm to Snyder, 10c per hundred. See R. L. McMULLAN, Snyder, Texas

Miss Blanche Ely of Hermleigh is visiting in Snyder.

Mrs. E. McElroy of Lubbock has been the guest this week of Mrs. W. A. Kincannon.



Your Way for Blacksmithing and all kinds of repair work, located back of Grayum Drug Company.

W. HEDGES  
Snyder, Texas

## McClinton & Doak

FOR Shop made Boots and Shoes. We have a first-class Boot maker and we know we can give you the best service.  
East Side Square, Snyder, Texas.

## LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Must everybody know my store, I don't have to advertise." Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.  
If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.  
It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

# "FLAKE WHITE"



Insures perfect success in every baking

Only the very finest wheat is used in the making of this flour and we stand back of every sack with a guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

CASH GROCERY CO.  
Snyder, Texas

## SELLING COLORADO COAL

Is the way we made our reputation of "the best for the least money"—Quality Considered.  
Blacksmith Shop In Connection.

W. T. Baze & Son  
Telephone 262 for Prompt Service

## Snyder Transfer Co.

JIM DOAK Mgr.  
BU MEETS ALL TRAINS  
Special attention given to baggage, Your business Solicited Phone 164  
Phone calls for the Santa Fe morning train the night bre. Residence Phone 289

# Real Newspapers

Everything of news value will appear each day in the DALLAS NEWS and EVENING JOURNAL respectively.

The war situation will be dealt with exhaustively by these 2 papers. Buy from the boy each morning or call in person at the store for your paper.

Give us your subscription at this time for one or other of these trustworthy papers.

*We solicit your patronage in Drugs.  
Telephone Orders Invited*

## OWL DRUG STORE



Dock Meador of Big Springs visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador.

J. H. Byrd of Dunn was here Saturday attending the county convention.

Mrs. W. T. Mann of Post City has returned home after a visit with her sisters in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCormick, after several weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, have returned to their home at Kerens.

We sell Selz Shoes because they're the best shoes we know; for you. "Selz on a shoe guarantees you."

J. I. Baze has recently built quite a nice addition to his residence in West Snyder.

Jim Baze says he has six acres of feterita that is so tall he can just reach the heads.

Workmen are going along nicely in putting up the Sears-Darby gin west of the creek.

Little Miss Willie Turner, was a nice, pleasant visitor at the Signal office Friday evening.

Coy Watkins was here Tuesday from Ennis Creek but couldn't stay long. He said he had to hurry home to head his maize.

L. O. Kimbrough was here Wednesday from Ennis Creek.

Eld. J. A. Bean preached at Ennis last Sunday.

We have received our Fall line of Guaranteed Selz Shoes.

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Miss Inez Goggins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Lambeth, near Dunn, left Tuesday over the Santa Fe for her home at Ralls.

We have received our Fall line of Guaranteed Selz Shoes.

Texas has 4,232 prisoners confined in penal institutions and 4,053 insane people confined in hospitals and asylums. There are 344 pupils in the school for the blind and 428 in the Deaf and Dumb Institute. These are the figures given out by the census bureau.

Mr. C. M. Mitchell and family, from Crockett, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Relston and meeting old friends. They formerly lived in Snyder.

Several loads of maize were on the market Monday.

Mrs. Faye Finley of Lorena, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield and other friends.

Miss Lucile Miller returned Saturday from an extended visit in Houston and other points in South Texas.

Miss Alma Thompson returned Saturday from the Normal at Abilene.

Mr. W. A. Watkins returned Monday from a visit to his family at Seymour.

Scott Stanfield and Banie Smith left Monday morning for their respective ranches.

A. H. Smith left Sunday evening for Jayton.

Perry Longbotham of Route 4, was selling hogs in town Monday.

L. C. Jones of Bono, Johnson county was the guest of his Uncle V. C. Wasson, and left Monday for New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMillan were passengers Saturday to Post.

Dr. Bannister was in Post City the latter part of last week.

A. H. Justice came down from Justiceburg and spent Sunday night in Snyder.

Mrs. Mary Chapman returned Saturday from visiting in the Panhandle country and in Dallas. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Teal who will visit here for awhile.

Mrs. Dr. Scarborough has returned from visiting in Waco.

Misses Veda and Zada Maxwell have returned from the Normal School at San Marcos. They will teach in the Snyder schools.

Mrs. Ralph Hardy, and baby returned last Friday from visiting at Amarillo.

Roland Irving, travelling freight agent for the R. S. & P., left Monday on a business run to Plainview and Tulla.

C. E. Pierce and D. D. Daniels were here Monday with big loads of hay.

There was a freight wreck reported on the Santa Fe Wednesday near Plainview and on account of delay in transferring passengers, the southbound train Wednesday evening went through an hour late.

J. W. Howell and children of Clairmont left Wednesday after spending several days with the family of J. C. Dawson to whom they are related.

Miss Howell of Plainview, was here this week visiting Miss Dura Dawson. Miss Howell left Thursday for Clairmont to visit relatives.

Mrs. Clarence King and baby left Thursday for their home at Midlothian after a visit of two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. King.

## Good Morning! How Do You Feel?

YOU are apt to get up these mornings with a dull headache, coated tongue, no appetite for breakfast and feeling "good for nothing." You need a dose of our

### PODOLAX

for such conditions mentioned above indicate biliousness and the remedy selected is a pleasant, mild laxative that acts promptly in carrying off all poisonous waste matter. It causes no griping or discomfort. It sweetens the stomach and makes you feel as well as ever in a very short time. Absolutely guaranteed to satisfy.

## The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We are selling something all the time."

# For Preserving!

## Figs and Pears

at

### Denson & Smith

We guarantee satisfaction in every way  
On the Southwest Corner Phone 34

Rev. W. H. H. King has just closed a good revival meeting at Gail. He reports good religious interest.

Mrs. M. A. Adams who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home at Noodle.

Mrs. Guy R. Scott and daughter arrived here Wednesday from Dallas to join Mr. Scott here. The boy is working in Dallas and will not return to Snyder for some time.

Clyde Boren was here from Polar Thursday. He says they are getting pretty dry up there.

Col. A. C. Wilmeth returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to Brown, Mills and Runnels counties. He says the crop conditions are good there.

William, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren fell from a porch at their home in west Snyder late Thursday evening and sustained a broken arm.

Mr. W. L. Forrester and family left Thursday to visit relatives at Tuhoka and may extend their trip into New Mexico.

### EAT AT EPPELY'S RESTAURANT

Short Orders and Chili  
Basement State Bank Bldg.  
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SNYDER, TEXAS

**Delegates To Firemen's Convention.**  
The Snyder Fire Department at a meeting a few days ago elected R. M. Stokes, J. G. Lockhart and Lon Graham as delegates to the Firemen's Convention to meet at Pecos City, September 1, 2 and 3.

**LOST**—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to Allan Warren at Burton Lingo Lumber Yard.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Mrs. E. L. Crowder of Dunn came in Tuesday from Mexico where she has been visiting for several days.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Wheeler Sturdivant has gone to Seymour where he has accepted a position as agent and operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company. Wheeler is a good boy and has grown rapidly in accomplishment in telegraph matters.

Verlie Fickas, of Memphis, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas.

Clifton Perkins has been on the sick list this week.

Our old friend Mr. L. Leach, who is sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reneau in the northeast part of town, is said to be not doing well this week.

**WANTED**—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year.  
OWL DRUG STORE

# BIG BEN ALARM CLOCKS AT H. G. TOWLE'S.

David Cunningham of Palo Pinto is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. P. Perkins.

Richard McFarland was here Saturday from Dunn.

Marvin Wood came in Saturday from Jayton.

Mr. H. J. Hodnett of Rising Star is the guest of his son J. J. Hodnett west of Snyder.

L. O. Kimbrough says things look prosperous on Ennis creek.

Mr. W. A. Brownfield has returned from visiting in Haskell County.

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham of Palo Pinto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Perkins.

Miss Genevieve Rutherford of Fayetteville, Arkansas, is the guest of Mrs. T. P. Perkins.

Always in the market for Chickens and Eggs. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Mrs. W. M. Norris of Lamesa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. White, of the Maxwell Hotel.

Always in the market for Chickens and Eggs. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Joe Merritt is having a considerable addition built to his home on the farm. Sam Hull is commander-in-chief on the job.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Rev. W. L. Leach has gone to hold a meeting with the Baptist church at Carpenter's Gap near Anson.

Are you asleep? We will sell you a Sharpless Separator and buy your cream. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

W. C. Fullilove has recently had his residence painted white from the ground sill to dome.

Are you asleep? We will sell you a Sharpless Separator and buy your cream. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Miss Juanita Pearson, guest of Miss Leclair Stokes, left Wednesday for her home at Coleman.

Rhea McFarland and little son were here Thursday from Dunn. Rhea is not willing to go on record as a weather prophet, but he thinks we'll get rain before it is too late.

**WANTED**—Woman or girl to do house work. Apply to O. P. Wolfe.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Mrs. O. J. Hull left Wednesday to visit her old home at Rising Star.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

The people of Europe will need clothes to wear and if their cotton mills are to be shut down or destroyed, why may not several hundred mills be established in the United States, especially in the south. Texas ought to have a hundred cotton mills.

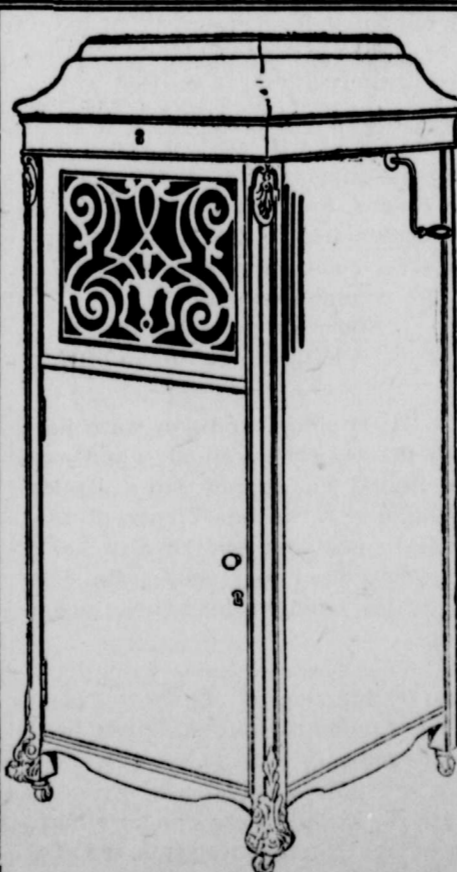
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We are giving very low rates on our entire stock of low quarter shoes, which includes the celebrated Edwin Clapp line of Men's Slippers.

All Edwin Clapp Slippers

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See our Short Length Bargain Table IN DRESS GOODS

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## This is the Season of the Year

When a new buggy, new harness and new saddle will be in demand. Maybe your old harness needs to be overhauled. We can do it the Guaranteed Way.

### D. P. STRAYHORN

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment NORTH SIDE

## Music Store

Southwest Corner Square. You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine strings and supplies of all kinds Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty.

### J. D. BOYD

## Money in the Bank Beats Money Outside

Do your business through this Bank. Money talks. Get ready to talk with a bank account.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS

### Our Public Schools.

The conference for education in Texas has designated October 16th, as "School House Day" in Texas. On this day the problems which affect "the little red school house" will be discussed by all citizens who are interested in education and plans for securing legislation favorable to the schools of Texas will be outlined. In a statement issued by the Conference all citizens are asked to gather at their school houses on this date and consider the best means of improving the educational facilities of the State.

Special attention will be given the rural school problem, and country schools which will impart the rural point of view will be urged. It has been claimed by educational leaders that the tendency of country schools in recent years has been to serve mainly as a "gang-way to city life." To correct this downward flow of country boys and girls and to inculcate in them a genuine love for the country and an appreciation of the blessings of rural life will be one of the objects of the Conference during the coming year.

You can get more goods for the money at A. P. Morris' than elsewhere. Don't take our word. Come and see.

### Rain, Heat and Crops.

The Signal last week reported on Thursday, July 30 as breaking the heat record at 102 degrees, but the next day put it over at 106 and Saturday showed 104½. Sunday was another hot one, but a nice rain fell here in the afternoon. Local showers were reported in other parts of the county. There were promising clouds forming and falling away during Monday and Tuesday with a thermal range of 84 to 99. A big rain was reported Sunday night in Garza county and Double Mountain river was said to be booming. About four o'clock Wednesday morning a strong breeze came from the northeast indicating that rain had fallen in that direction. People here were led to hope for a general downpour. Crops are needing a soaker. Late feed is suffering and cotton is right now where it needs a good rain.

### Please Remember.

We again call your attention to the fact that cards of thanks, notices of church and charitable entertainments where admission is charged, where profit is to be made, will be charged for at the rate of 2½¢ per line.

### Fewer Business Failures in Texas

There were only four hundred and eighty one commercial failures in this state, according to a recent issue of Dunn's review, while the year before five hundred and eighty-nine were reported. The figures verify the fact that the business conditions in this state are rapidly improving. The 481 failures reported last year involve 49,043 Texas business concerns with liabilities aggregating \$6,611,000.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

### YOUR LAND TITLES.

#### THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

Will be glad to abstract your land titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class work. See us in the Court House Basement.

### BROTHER HOWARD TELLS OF SAD AFFAIR

Rev. U. C. Howard spent a part of the week here, coming in Tuesday to leave Thursday for Stork, in the South Plains where he begins a meeting Friday evening, going from there to Soash. Brother Howard reports a good meeting at Blackwell where he and Rev. G. H. Gattis formerly of Snyder, held a union meeting together. There were some three dozen conversions and a general awakening among the Christian people. Along with the regular services Brother Howard conducted his religious school for boys and girls, holding early in the day before the other service. After continuing a week, he called for those ready to accept Christ as their personal Saviour, when thirteen heartily responded, some of them claiming to have already been saved before the invitation to that end was given.

The gloom that settled down over the community when one man ran over another with an auto while on the way from a day service and killed him, was appalling, but all parties encouraged the ministers to continue their efforts to save souls. The incident as Bro. Howard understands it is briefly as follows: Mr. Hazelwood came up behind Mr. Reed and others, when they divided, leaving him to keep the road. For some cause, Mr. Reed seems to have become confused and stepped back in the road way when it was too late to stop the car or pass him. Bro. Howard was helping to care for Mr. Reed when Mr. Hazelwood came in almost frantic with grief, saying "Will you forgive me?" "Will you forgive me?" when Mr. Reed, still able to speak said "Yes, that is alright. You were not to blame, I ran back."

For hours, however, Mr. Hazelwood, walking the streets waiting in his distress and would not be comforted until the ministers had exhorted and comforted him out of the scriptures and in prayer, assuring him that he would not be held accountable for a thing that could not be helped and that he should not affect himself unduly. His grief was so great that he seemed to want to blame himself. The two men were fast friends and had been for quite awhile.

### Attending Latham Trial.

Monday, August 3rd, was the day set for the Latham trial at Anson, and lots of Snyder people are over there this week. Among those going over Sunday were: Dr. Warren, Ed Kelly, Jim Bridgman, A. L. Barnett, D. Nation, D. F. Wilson, W. Smith, Homer Watkins, A. L. Elkins, C. C. Higgins, E. H. Higginbotham, W. W. Hamilton, J. L. Andrews, R. M. Stokes, W. H. Mitchell, O. P. Wolfe, J. B. Boles, W. H. Stamps, Gay McGlaun, B. F. Pryor, Jim Ellis, E. B. Barnes, Graden Eiland, L. D. Grantham, J. B. Huckabee, Miss Fannie Bass, Woodson Stinson, J. V. White.

### Farmers Notice.

Jobs wanted on farms or ranches for large boys 16 years and older. If you need help now or later, write at once for particulars.

EMILE RECK, Agent, Weatherford, Texas.

### Melon For Signal Force.

Mr. James Turner of the Bluff Creek country treated the Signal force to a rousing big water melon last Saturday. It was more than seven big hungry men could eat. Mr. Turner says the extremely hot weather has hurt crops and the late feed will be considerably cut off.

### NOTICE

Woodmen Circle Members: You are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the Grove Tuesday, August 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m. There will be important business to transact.

LOTTIE STURDIVANT Clerk.

Mrs. J. S. Hardy, who has been with her daughter at Ennis for several weeks, and later visiting relatives at Vernon, Quanah, Margaret and Crowell, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Jennings and family of Canadian came in by automobile a few days ago to visit Mr. G. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nelson.

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham and David Cunningham of Palo Pinto and Miss Genevieve Rutherford of Batesville, Ark., are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Perkins.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.

## TEXANS PROUD OF THEIR STATE FAIR

Different Policy Being Pursued by Management This Year.

\$80,000 IN PREMIUMS.

Features That Stand For Best in Recreation and in Education Only Are Considered.

Dallas.—Go to Fair Park and you will be impressed with the magnitude of the work now under way in preparation for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17, and continues sixteen days.

You will see that the "Different Fair" policy of the management this year is being carried out in every detail. You will find that the deadwood stuff of previous years has been eliminated and in its place the very latest in features that stand for recreation and for education installed.

Texans are proud of their State Fair and they have a right to be. No other institution in America is so splendidly equipped in grounds and permanent buildings or in conveniences that add to the comfort of those in attendance at each meeting.

### Prizes the Richest.

Furthermore, there is no other fair on the American continent that offers richer and more generous prizes with the possible exception of one than the State Fair of Texas.

The catalogues for the 1914 meeting list prizes amounting in the aggregate to \$75,000. Added to this are special and trophies bringing the grand total up to \$80,000.

The demand for space is unprecedented. Secretary W. H. Stratton reports more exhibitors signed up than ever before at this time. With roseate crop prospects there should be big crowds at the fair.

### Superb Park Improvements.

Thousands of dollars are being expended this year in park improvements. Roadways are being widened, improvements are being made in all public buildings, new and ornamental drinking fountains are being placed in various sections of the grounds, new sidewalks are being built and hundreds of other improvements being made.

It will be a million-dollar enterprise. The grounds and buildings alone are worth twice that amount. The exhibits of industrial arts, fine arts, livestock implements, vehicles and machinery, automobiles, amusement enterprises in intrinsic value will reach a sum that is staggering to conceive.

### Prominent Men at Helm.

Those at the helm of affairs are all men of prominence, builders of Dallas and of Texas, men vitally interested in the success and the betterment of every industry in the state. They are as follows: W. I. Yopp, president; Royal A. Ferris, first vice president; Edgar L. Flippen, second vice president; J. B. Adoue, treasurer; W. H. Stratton, secretary. Directors: E. J. Kiest, William Doran, E. M. Kahn, A. A. Jackson, H. A. Olmsted, J. C. Duke, J. S. Kendall, R. E. L. Knight, J. J. Eckford, S. I. Munger, John N. Simpson, Louis Lipsitz, S. T. Morgan, F. F. Silvey, Alex. Sanger, W. H. Gaston, R. A. Ferris, Edgar L. Flippen and W. I. Yopp.

### A. AND M. WILL HAVE SPLENDID EXHIBIT.

Latest Answers Obtainable on Different Farm Topics.

Dallas.—When a farmer visits the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 17, Nov. 1, he should go to that fount of good, practical information, the exhibit booth of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, where he will find the latest answers obtainable on different farm topics.

If a problem presents itself in the way of plant disease he can ascertain the proper ways of treatment. He will also find samples of adulterated seeds and how to guard against them.

The work of the students of the college will be illustrated in all its various details. Photographs of the experimental work in progress will be shown. The proper methods of keeping dairy records will be exhibited, and there will be charts showing the relative value and cost of different rations, the qualities to be sought in building up a good dairy herd, the comparative value of milk with other foods, and the milk and butter fat production of some of the college cows.

Results of investigational work in experimental agronomy, such as the yielding power of different varieties of corn and oats and diversified farm, will be of unusual interest.

The right and wrong methods of pruning, grafting, the proper method of training young trees and vines, these all will be shown.

It is the most important exhibit ever assembled by the college for the State Fair.

### MILK TESTING CONTEST.

Students of A. and M. College Will Show Expertness at Coming Fair.

Dallas.—When the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas gather at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, there is going to be some real milk testing demonstrations and students' judging contests. Already a good-natured rivalry is in evidence, and although the cash premiums are not so large, the honor of winning first is what really appeals to those who will take part.

Milk will be tested for added water, added skim milk preservatives, and butter will be tested for moisture, salts and the presence of other fats than butter fats. Cash prizes totalling \$70 will be awarded in the judging contests which will consist of judging two classes of dairy products.

### Factory Exhibits at Fair.

Dallas.—Miniature factories in operation promise to be one of the big features of the 1914 meeting of State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days. S. I. Munger, director of this department of the State Fair, has already closed negotiations for a three-manufacturing plant exhibit, as well as various other industrial plant representations. It is especially planned to show the handling of cotton, from the field to the gin and thence to the mill, an exhibit that will deal with the importance of developing the cotton manufacturing industry of Texas.

## CLEAN NEWSPAPERS DEMAND OF PEOPLE

University to Assist in the Making of Trained Journalists.

Men who have studied the matter declare that vicious journalism is today the greatest corrupter of public opinion. "Tainted news," is becoming as common as was "tainted meat" during the Spanish war, and while the latter wrought havoc with the stomachs of our soldiers in Cuba, the former is responsible for many diseased ideas now inhabiting the minds of the great



Will H. Mayes.

newspaper-reading public. Journalism is coming more and more to be considered as a matter of vital concern to the people as a whole—the people are beginning to demand truth of the great news-gathering and news-distributing agencies, just as they are demanding pure food, establishing departments of government to enforce this demand.

The State University of Texas has fortunately recognized the need of trained men to serve the people in the capacity of news-gatherers and news-interpreters; and has established this year a School of Journalism, where the highest ideals of the profession will be inculcated, and where young men and women of the state with a bent for this line of work will have the opportunity to secure this training which is so essential to the welfare of the State.

The newspapers of Texas are excellent, and they have built up in Texas an enlightened public opinion, but the need for trained journalists, (preferably Texans) is growing every day more urgent.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, a successful newspaper man, who has spent his life maintaining the best traditions of Texas journalism, has been selected by the University authorities as head of the new school. It will be open for students in September.

## Reformatory for Young Men Needed

Youths of 17 and 25 Should Be Separated from Hardened Criminals.

The speech of C. S. Potts, a Texan, before the Prison Reform Congress at its last meeting in Memphis, Tenn., is considered by those who heard it as one of the most thoughtful contributions of recent years to the problem of prison reform.

He pointed out the startling fact that there are 1,500 young men between the ages of 17 and 25 in the penitentiary of Texas today, one-third of whom are white. These are formative years, the years when young men are preparing for life work. Under the present system these young men are worked upon the State farms—trained, if trained at all—to become farmers. But Mr. Potts points out that most of these young men come from the city and will return to the city where their agricultural training will be useless.

"They should be taught trades," he says, "that will make them useful citizens when discharged."

To this end he advocates the establishment of a reformatory for the criminally-disposed youth between the ages of 17 and 25; otherwise, there is danger of converting these misguided youths into hopeless criminals. Mr. Potts has made an especial study of Criminology in all its phases. He occupies the position of assistant Dean of the law department of the University of Texas,

# Don't Neglect Your Eyes!

The old adage that a "stitch in time saves nine" could not be truer in any event than in the proper care of the eyes. You should have them tested and if you need glasses, by all means you should get them.

**SOLID GOLD  
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Satisfaction with your eyes means satisfaction at home, satisfaction in your business, satisfaction in the social world. We guarantee our work and materials, and a perfect fit.

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## The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Entered in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Snyder, Texas, August 7, 1914

### DON'T TAKE CALOMEL HERE'S A BETTER REMEDY

Taking calomel is mighty risky and often times dangerous.

You ought to get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family, when you can get a remedy that takes its place. Dodson's Liver Tone is an agreeable vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It gives relief gently. Calomel acts so strongly that it may leave you worse than you were at first, and calomel also sometimes causes salivation. Dodson's Liver Tone works well and never harms.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is sold for fifty cents by Grayum Drug Company. It always has given such perfect satisfaction that your money will be given back to you with a smile if you buy a bottle and are not perfectly satisfied with it in every way.

### To the Voters and Citizens of the 105th. District.

To every man, woman and child who in any way assisted me in my race for representative, either by word or deed, I offer my sincere and grateful thanks.

The action of my own neighbors was sufficient to gratify the most exacting. Trusting that I shall be able to render you some faithful service and to justify to the fullest your confidence so abundantly expressed, I am, Gratefully yours,

T. F. BAKER.

### Two Fire Alarms.

Two near-fires occurred in town last Friday morning, causing the fire laddies to make two good runs but in both cases the blazes were stopped without stretching the hose.

One alarm was from the home of Prof. Watson and the other from the home of Dr. Howell.

### First Open Boll.

The first open boll of cotton to be brought to the Signal office was brought in Wednesday by J. A. Smith who lives in the eastern part of town.

Mr. Smith has a small field and he says that on August 4th there were several open bolls in his patch.

Mr. Smith says he raised this cotton with a Georgia Stock outfit. His cotton promises right well at this time.

Mrs. M. V. Johnson is at Anson as a witness in the Latham case.

We have had a deal of amusement over the war with Mexico, but a war in Europe is no joke.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### FLUVANNA

Dr. J. O. Lane and family left the first of last week for an extensive trip to the north plains in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nesbitt came in Sunday from Abilene and will again make Fluvanna their home, Homer having accepted a position with the gin here this season. Their many friends welcome them.

The protracted meeting now in progress at the Presbyterian church is being attended by a large congregation and the interest grows more and more at each service. The preaching is being done by Rev. Crouch of Anson, Texas, who is gifted with the power of delivering the gospel. Everybody is invited to attend each service and to lend a helping hand in bringing lost souls to Christ.

A nice shower fell over a large portion of this country Sunday night, the precipitation here in town being five-eighths of an inch, while reports from west of town indicate that the fall was much heavier.

News was received early Tuesday morning announcing the death of Elsie Williams, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams of our town which occurred at the sanitarium at Post, where she was taken two weeks ago for medical treatment. She at first had slow fever, which affected her heart. Elsie was of a sweet disposition and her little school mates will notice her vacant place in the school room. Her place at home will be vacant and the father, mother, sisters and brothers will ever have a vacant place in their minds and hearts made by the sting of death and the only consolation for the grief stricken loved ones is the promise they have of meeting her in the great beyond, where parting will be no more. She was laid to rest in the Fluvanna cemetery late Tuesday evening.

E. L. Sawalt visited in Snyder on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wooten of Justiceburg are visiting homefolks here this week.

Mrs. D. Dorward and children of Gail returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where they have been visiting the past month.

The hum of the thresher can and has been heard now for more than a week. Wheat is turning out well, average ranging from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams who live some four miles west of town came in Sunday to have their four month old baby's hand re-dressed, the wound being caused by mother and child being thrown from a wagon and the hind wheel passing over one of its hands, dislocating most every bone and badly lacerating the flesh. We are glad to report it doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith visited

in the Durham community Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Derri and children left last week for Floydada for a months visit.

Mr. Couch of the Nissley Creamery Company of Fort Worth spent one day in our town last week instructing their local agent, J. J. Daily in the new enterprise which has just been started here within the last few months and which is growing each month, and from the present outlook our town will soon be put on record as one of the largest shipping stations in the state.

Mr. R. C. Malone, of Abilene came in Sunday to look after the construction of his gin here. He has a large force at work and it is expected to rush to completion and have everything in readiness for the coming season.

### CROWDER

We are still waiting for rain. The feed is drying out in spots and cotton is throwing off some forms.

Mrs. Hodge has been sick, but is better.

Uncle Tom Crowder has been ailing in his back.

Mr. McCormick has a brother visiting him who is travelling for his wife's health. They live in New Mexico. They like this country.

We have just had a good meeting at Crowder school house. Bro. Dodson, the presiding elder did some good preaching for three or four days and Bro. Stephens did the remainder of the preaching. There were four or five conversions and some reclamations—everybody was built up in the faith and all enjoyed the meeting.

A nephew of C. S. Busby is visiting here from Donley county.

Everybody in this part attended the First Monday and Trades Day at Snyder.

The weather is mighty hot at this writing.

The people in this part of the county will soon begin to heading maize.

TOP KNOTT

### CAMP SPRINGS

Crop prospects about Camp Springs are about on the average with the other places yet. Some feed is doing fairly well while some is very

bad. The binders have started and somebody will have some shocking to do.

Tom Bailey reported sick last week is able to be up and about.

The whooping cough is going hard with some of the children while others don't seem to be bothered much with it.

Walter Bavousett's baby has typhoid fever.

Tom Black and family left last week for a visit in some of the counties north.

Bro. E. S. Dorsett left the latter part of last week for Eastland county where he will hold a meeting.

The Hobbs ball team of Fisher county played Camp Springs team last Saturday and the game stood 11 to 4 in favor of Hobbs.

A. T. Finch visited in the Pleasant Hill community several days last week. He reports A. S. Berry as having a fine singing school at that place with an enrollment of nearly forty.

The joint meeting between the Crenshaw people and Guinn people being held on Jim Green's place, is progressing nicely.

W. H. Finch says he is having the slickest living now he has had in a long time. He is eating okra.

J. H. Z. A.

### IRA

Bowden DeLoach fell from the tabernacle and was hurt but is improving.

The weather is hot and dry, but Ira still improves. We have the new tabernacle completed and now will have a good place for our meetings.

Horace Holley, T. F. Kelly and Ross Bishop made a business trip to Sweetwater last week.

Feed stuff is needing rain. If we don't get it soon, crops will be cut short.

The Presbyterians and Methodists will start a meeting at Ira next Sunday night.

Several of our people are attending court at Anson in connection with the Latham case.

—OLD TIMER.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Scurry  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Scurry county on the 7th day of July 1914 by W. T. Skinner, County Clerk of said Scurry County, for the sum of one thousand thirty eight and 52-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment obtained in the County

Court, Jan. 13, 1914, in favor of J. K. Blackard, in a certain cause in said court, No. 536 and styled J. K. Blackard vs. W. A. McCullough, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Boles, as sheriff of Scurry county, did on the 7th day of July, 1914 levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest one fourth of Section 130, in block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Scurry County, Texas and lot No. 3 in block 15, Lundy Park addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas and the South one-half (S 1/2) of lot 3 in block 23 of the Lundy Park Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, all of the above said property located in Scurry county, Texas and levied upon as the property of W. A. McCullough, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1914, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Scurry county Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. McCullough.

And in compliance of law I give

this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Snyder, Scurry County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of August, 1914.

J. B. BOLES,

Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

Joe Regenstien of the Lloyd Mountain community was here Thursday. He says he has had no rain for six weeks and cotton is beginning to throw off. His feed is all late and unless he gets rain he will have a very short crop.



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George M. Roe and family came in a few days ago from Dallas.

Charlie and Howard Alexander, the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander are going to be wide awake hog growers. The Poland China hogs they had in the show last Monday represent their start in the hog industry and they are apt to take down premiums at all the shows hereafter.

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Uncle Ben Davis said here Monday that he had seventy acres of feterita that was fine, but rain would make it heavier. E. H. Teague, out east of town has 80 acres of feterita, but he said here Tuesday that rain would do it good, although he would make lots of feed this year.

Mrs. J. L. Suits returned Wednesday to her home at Roaring Springs, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze. Albert Baze accompanied her to Sweetwater.

W. B. Hardin and Joe Lockwood were summoned Wednesday to go over to Anson in connection with the Latham trial.

### BRIDE 82 AND BRIDEGROOM 84.

Clergyman Who Performed the Ceremony Is 96 Years Old.

Little Rock, Ark.—At a wedding here the combined ages of the bride and groom and the officiating minister were 261 years. The bridegroom is W. L. Griffing, aged 84 and the bride, Mrs. Jane Griffith, aged 82. The officiating minister is 96.

### Missionary Auxiliary

After an absence of two months I am back home, found the Auxiliary still busy. Found the June roll of Missionary Bulletins with a letter from our new publicity superintendent, Mrs. G. S. Wyatt, of Quanah, Texas, asking for our prayers and co-operation which I am sure we will all gladly give.

The next meeting, Aug. 10 at 5 p. m. Bible Study: The Temple I Kings 6:11.

Leader—Mrs. Fullilove.

### Preacher Takes Vacation.

Rev. M. T. Tucker and family left this week in their car for a vacation trip of a month. They will visit in Collin county and other points in north Texas and will probably extend their travels into Arkansas. It is understood there will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday.

### City Council Doings

The City Council met Monday night in regular session.

Present, Mayor Noble; Secretary Baker; Aldermen Maxwell, Fickas, Monroe, Curnutte and Bolin.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills allowed and ordered paid:  
J. W. Green, grading streets \$38.00  
J. T. Ramsey, grading streets 38.00  
W. A. Jones, street cleaning . . . 4.65  
Texas Company, gasoline . . . 1.10  
Pierce Fordyce Co. oil . . . . . 9.90  
Magnolia Pet. Co. oil . . . . . 8.40  
Gulf Refining Co. 2 bills . . 23.85  
Ed Warren, letter heads . . . 2.25  
L. D. Grantham, labor . . . . . 9.50  
Delinquent tax rolls for 1913 reported by City Marshal, approved and filed.

John Pearson of Coleman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stokes.

### CHALLENGE FOR DEBATE

What Will Mr. Dodson and His Brethren Do?

The citizens of Snyder and surrounding sections are in possession of the facts relative to the challenge made by Presiding Elder, Mr. Dodson, to the Missionary Baptists some weeks ago. It is also known that the Pastor of the Baptist church agreed to discuss the matter of Baptism with Mr. Dodson, provided it be a written discussion. This did not appeal to Mr. Dodson.

When we saw the turn matters had taken, we proposed to Mr. Dodson: If you intend to include the Church of Christ in your challenge, we accept your challenge and ask that you arrange with Bro. C. R. Nichol and discuss the same questions you are to debate with him at Fluvanna, Texas. Mr. Dodson informed us that he did not intend to include the Church of Christ in his challenge.

The debate between Bro. Nichol and Elder Dodson at Fluvanna, Texas, closed July 24. We instructed Bro. Nichol to arrange with Mr. Dodson to engage him in discussion at Snyder, if he could. Bro. Nichol made an effort to so arrange, but reported: Mr. Dodson says he did not challenge our people and that our people have not challenged the Methodist church at Snyder for a discussion; and then added, if they do, and the Methodist pastor, and the leading members, at least some of them, invite me, I will be glad to engage you in discussion there.

We are unable to understand why it is that Mr. Dodson can challenge the Baptists for a discussion, and refuse to challenge us. We hold the same position on the action of Baptism the Baptists do. Of course it is his prerogative to challenge the Baptists and refuse to include us in his challenge.—We wonder why he makes the difference.

We are fully persuaded that Mr. Dodson made some statements relative to the action of baptism that are far from facts—when he contends that sprinkling or pouring water on a person is baptism he is badly mistaken. It is not our intention to question the honesty of Mr. Dodson, but he is not informed when he makes such statement.

The discussion at Fluvanna was such a pleasant one, and we are persuaded much good will result from the same, and desiring that the people of Snyder shall have the opportunity of hearing the facts relative to this matter of baptism discussed, we herein and hereby challenge the Presiding Elder, Mr. Dodson, and the Methodist church in Snyder to meet us in a discussion of the same propositions and in the order as discussed at Fluvanna. Mr. Dodson complained that he did not have as much time as he desired in the discussion at Fluvanna. We are willing that he shall have as many hours as he wishes on the propositions he affirms, provided he names the length of time to his propositions before the discussion begins. Bro. Nichol will not want more than four hours to the discussion of his proposition.

Any disposition on the part of the Methodists or their Presiding Elder, Mr. Dodson, not to engage in the proposed debate, will be by us taken as evidence that they feel the weakness of their position since they have seen Mr. Dodson under fire in the discussion at Fluvanna. That the Methodists are not averse to discussions, is evidenced in the challenge made to the Baptists.

The time for the proposed discussion must be arranged by Bro. C. R. Nichol, of Denton, Texas, and Mr. Dodson.

As is usual we will expect the Methodist people to pay half the expense incident to the discussion. By this we mean lights, heating expense janitor hire, etc. Of course we will attend to remunerating Bro. Nichol for his services and the Methodists will look to the matter of support for Mr. Dodson.

While we disclaim having brought the agitation of this matter before the people, since Mr. Dodson has seen fit to question some of the things we teach, and challenged on the very matters we teach, we shall be delighted to engage him in the proposed discussion. What will they do? Awaiting your reply, we are

Fraternally,  
ELDERS, CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
Snyder, Texas.

G. O. Ainsworth of Dalhart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fairley, near Ira.

Mrs. S. E. Ross of Denison is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Cox.

J. R. Holland of South Texas visited in Snyder this week.

### THE LATHAM TRIAL IN PROGRESS AT ANSON.

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during the trial. Her husband also seemed deeply affected. There were two long letters and they contained many endearing terms and tender references to the deceased. The two letters were postmarked at Tague, Texas, and were dated April 9th and 11th, 1913. In one of the short letters the deceased was bitterly denounced. A paragraph reading: "If you cared for me you would not have done as you did."

"Make yourself scarce for you have wronged a man who will never forget it." Only one of the letters was signed. This one closed with: Lovingly, May. Please burn this as soon as you read it."

The handwriting of the four letters was identified as that of Mrs. Minnie Latham.

The Signal is informed that the defenses introduced at least three eye witnesses to the killing and that from the evidence of these three witnesses, Joe Lockwood, John Andrews and a man named Bynum, a plea of self-defense will be entered.

The substance of the testimony of these witnesses was to the effect that when Mrs. Latham met Stewart or approached him on the sidewalk and Stewart recognized her that he reached down as if to draw a weapon and when he did so Mrs. Latham opened fire on him.

Mrs. Latham went on the stand Wednesday afternoon and all the evidence was in by Thursday noon. A telephone message from Chas. Stinson, who is a witness in the case to Woodson Stinson, of Snyder stated that the attorneys on each side would have eight hours for argument and it will probably be late today (Friday) before the case will go to the jury.

### BAKER'S MAJORITY WAS VERY LARGE

The majority of T. F. Baker, successful candidate for the legislature reached 620 votes, this is not official but authentic. It seems that the official returns in this race are slow in coming in.

Baker carried Scurry, Dickens and King counties, while Hagins carried Kent and Stonewall by small majorities. It has been impossible so far to get the official count from Kent and Stonewall, however, the vote as reported and which will not be changed by the official count by but very few votes, if any, gives Mr. Baker a majority of 620 votes.

The vote in Scurry county was Baker 927; Hagins 291.

Mr. Baker has been the recipient of many congratulations, not only from the home folks and the people who reside in this district, but some of his congratulations have come from men of state and even national prominence.

### Card of Thanks.

Our dear friends—  
With sincerity and heartfelt gratitude we return our warmest thanks for your kindness and help in the sickness of our dear father. We also thank the Hermligh people for their kindness at the funeral.  
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### SCURRY COUNTY CONVENTION.

Delegates Named to State and District Conventions. Wilson's Administration Endorsed.

The Scurry county democratic convention was held in the District Court room Saturday afternoon.

Several of the voting precincts in the county were not represented but the convention proceeded to do business just the same.

T. P. Perkins was elected chairman of the Convention and H. M. Murphy was elected secretary of the convention.

J. E. McConnell, Geo. Hendryx and J. H. Byrd were named as a committee on organization.

They reported recommending that all precinct delegates be seated and entitled to vote in the convention.

J. Z. Noble, Joe Strayhorn and Arthur Yonge were appointed as a committee to select delegates to the state convention and the several district conventions.

Their report which was adopted, was as follows:

State Convention: T. P. Perkins, Fritz R. Smith, Dr. L. E. Trigg, Walter Gentry, Pete Brady, and H. M. Boyd.

Congressional convention: E. B. Barnes and M. E. Rosser.

Supreme Judicial Convention: C. C. Higgins, C. R. Buchanan and H. M. Boyd.

Judicial Convention: W. W. Hamilton, Clifton Perkins.

Representative Convention: J. Z. Noble and W. W. Nelson.

Committee on Resolutions were M. E. Rosser, T. F. Baker, and J. E. McConnell.

They reported to the convention the following resolution:

Be it resolved that we send greetings to our democratic president, Woodrow Wilson and congratulate him on the remarkable achievements in behalf of the people under his administration.

We wish to express our approval of the tariff and currency laws, the repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption, the Alaskan railway bill and the course of the administration in all things pertaining to the Mexican situation, as well as to its anti-trust program as presented in the bills now pending in Congress.

This resolution was adopted. Joe Strayhorn offered the following: "Be it further resolved that the Scurry county delegates be instructed to vote against the land rent plank of the Ferguson platform."

Signed JOE STRAYHORN.

Fritz Smith, Judge Yonge and G. L. Hendryx opposed the resolution while M. E. Rosser and Joe Strayhorn urged its adoption. After considerable argument the resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 to 6 against.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 9th. AT 4:30 P. M.

The Junior Missionary Society Will Render Program at the Methodist Church

- (The Little Black Brother.)  
1. Song—Eleanor Fullilove.  
2. Memory Verse (Rom. viii. 28) —Lucille Strayhorn.  
3. A continued story: "How a Mill Boy Became a Missionary."  
4. What we can do for the little brother in black.  
(a) Paine Annex—Lois Curnutte.  
(b) Bethlehem houses—Herbert Bannister.  
(c) Mission in Africa—Emilie McClinton.  
5. Reading: "A Little Girl and the Lions."—Lila Curnutte.  
6. Concert Prayer: "Dear Father, make my life a little light which shall lead many people to the Savior. Amen."

### Mrs. Perkins Entertains

Mrs. T. P. Perkins entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon with a delightful lawn party, in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham of Palo Pinto and her friend, Miss Genevieve Rutherford of Batesville, Arkansas.

Forty-two was the diversion and a delicious ice course was served.

### Charged With Serious Crime.

Sheriff O. B. Kelly of Garza county spent Friday night in Snyder. He came down to place in Scurry county's jail, a man arrested at Post on a charge of Criminal assault. It is said his victim is his own daughter. It is expected the man will have an examining trial this week.

Mrs. J. D. McClannahan returned Thursday from a visit at Blooming Grove.

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