

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1916.

NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

A REGULAR MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At a regular meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Matters of interest to Snyder and Scurry county were discussed, among which were the establishment of a flouring mill and a bonded warehouse and grain elevator.

A proposition submitted to a flouring mill man was presented and endorsed, which was about as follows: "That Snyder furnish the site and pay the freight on the equipment and assist in placing the products for the first two years, the promoters to furnish specific equipment and operate same in a regular business manner. The proposition is in the hands of responsible parties who expect to locate a mill in this section.

The cotton warehouse and grain elevator plan is in the hands of state officials and is to be agitated this spring.

The Chamber of Commerce endorsed the "Fly Swatting" campaign.

The matter of electing officers came before the body and upon motion all the old board of governors were reelected as follows:

Geo. Northcutt, R. G. Davenport, E. J. Anderson, President, F. J. Grayum, J. P. Chambless, Secretary, J. M. Denson, Geo. W. Harris, H. G. Towle, Treas. M. A. Fuller, O. P. Thrane, E. F. Renken, Joe Strayhorn, E. E. Grimes, P. Brady.

Financial Report.
During the six months of operation, the Chamber of Commerce has transacted a considerable volume of business and the officials submitted the following report at the meeting Friday afternoon, which was approved by the membership:

Receipts from membership . . . \$165.00
Receipts from Trade Circular 215.00
Receipts from banquet . . . 181.00
Receipts from Poison sales \$1079.00

Total . . . \$1,640.00
Disbursements:
Grayum Drug Co. mdse. . . \$ 6.70
Signal, trade circular . . . \$172.72
Mrs. Curnutte, banquet . . . \$120.00
Dog Poison . . . \$908.21
Wm. Pearn, extermination services . . . \$310.70
Bal. on hand Apr. 1, 1916, \$121.67

Following the report a vote of thanks and expressions of gratitude of encouragement were extended to Pres. E. J. Anderson, Treas. H. G. Towle and Sec. J. P. Chambless for efficient and effective services rendered and a pledge of loyalty for the future was extended.

Mr. Anderson presented his resignation as president, giving various reasons why he believed some one else would be more suited as head of the Chamber of Commerce. After prolonged discussion among the members, embodying many complimentary expressions of his efficiency, his resignation was declined and Mr. E. J. Anderson retains the president's chair of Snyder's Commercial body.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Mr. Pearn for the splendid work in connection with the distribution of poison and the extermination of millions of prairie dogs in Scurry county, as well as other effective work accomplished during the four months he has been active in the work.

Good fellowship prevailed throughout the session and the body adjourned amid much enthusiasm over the prospect of a prosperous future.

Following are the standing committees:

Trade Territory: F. J. Grayum, Chmn.; J. K. Blackard, P. Brady, Joe Strayhorn, J. M. Denson.
County Improvement: J. K. Blackard.

Street Lighting: E. F. Renken, E. E. Grimes.
Civic, Park and Public Buildings: Dr. R. G. Davenport.

Municipal Improvement and In-



NEW SECRETARY OF WAR.
Newton D. Baker, former Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, recently appointed by the President.

ALBERT E. TINKER DIED LAST SUNDAY

Albert E. Tinker, aged 41 years died last Sunday evening in a Sanitarium at Sweetwater after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Tinker has been a resident of Snyder for many years and was well known to the people of this community.

Some weeks ago he became violently ill at his home in West Snyder and for some time his going looked near at hand.

Later there was improvement and he was taken to the Sanitarium at Sweetwater. His faithful wife who has stayed by his side through all the affairs of past years, was at his bedside day in and day out till the end came.

On Sunday morning the attending physician gave her a tinge of hope, but later in the day his heart action failed and he passed away.

He leaves a devoted wife and two children and a number of relatives to mourn for him.

The remains were brought to Snyder Monday morning and buried from his late home in the afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Pearn of the Christian Church and Rev. R. A. Stewart of the Methodist church. A large gathering of friends attended the service.

Mr. Tinker was a man of bright intellect and was kind to his family. He professed religion during the McIntosh meeting here in 1914 and pointed the Christian church and in a conversation a short time ago he expressed personal experimental faith in God and declared his purpose to live a Christian life the rest of his days.

The Signal joins in sympathy for the sorrowing family and relatives.

Sheriff W. A. Merrell went to Roswell, New Mexico and returned Saturday with C. T. Moon, against whom a charge is pending for alleged unlawful disposing of mortgaged property.

Industry: O. P. Thrane, Geo. W. Harris.

Sanitary and Advertising: J. P. Chambless.

Entertainment: George Northcutt and J. P. Chambless.

Telegraph and Telephone: P. Brady.

Railroads and Transportation: M. A. Fuller and Geo. Northcutt.

Pavements, Sidewalks, Awnings, Bridges: Geo. W. Harris, Dr. R. G. Davenport.

Finance: E. E. Grimes, E. F. Renken.

Education and School Facilities: J. M. Denson, Joe Strayhorn.

City and County Advisory: H. G. Towle, O. P. Thrane.

Membership: Joe Strayhorn, E. J. Anderson and M. A. Fuller.

County Highways: E. J. Anderson, H. G. Towle.

Legal Advisor: Jas. L. Spiller.

J. P. Billingsley was here Tuesday from Dunn.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN SPILLER MAKES OFFICIAL CALL

The following communication has been received from the Chairman of the State Democratic Committee.

Dallas, Texas, March 30, 1916.

"To the Democrats of Texas:

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee of the State of Texas and the laws of the state of Texas, and in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Democratic State Executive Committee at a meeting of the said committee held in the City of Dallas on this date, a state democratic convention is hereby called, to meet in the city of San Antonio, in Bexar county, Texas, on the 4th Tuesday in May, same being the 23rd day of May 1916, for the purpose of electing forty delegates to represent the Democratic party of the state of Texas at the Democratic National Convention to be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 14th day of June, 1916, and to elect a member of the National Democratic Executive Committee from Texas and to nominate electors at large and from districts and to transact such other business as may properly and lawfully come before said convention.

The Democrats of the State will hold their primary conventions in the precincts of the various counties at the time, place and in the manner required by law, to send delegates to their respective county conventions. Such county conventions will be held in the manner and at the times and places required by law to send delegates to the state convention, hereby called to meet in the city of San Antonio and the respective executive committees of the various counties of the state are hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary to conform to the law and to insure by proper safeguards the fair, full and complete expression of the democrats of their respective counties, and by appropriate and legal methods SEE THAT NONE BUT DEMOCRATS PARTICIPATE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PRIMARIES.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL WAPLES,
Chr. State Democratic Exe. Com.

CHAS. J. KIRK, Secretary.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the above instructions, in compliance with the law (Art. 3175, Vernons' Sayles Revised Statutes.), and by virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Scurry County, Texas, a county convention is hereby called to meet in the city of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas on the ninth day of May 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of San Antonio, Texas, on the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1916, and precinct conventions are hereby called to meet in the various precincts of the county on the sixth day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at the time and place above set forth.

Careful compliance with the instructions contained in the above letter from the state chairman, and with the law as laid down in the statutes is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. L. SPILLER,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Scurry County, Texas.

Mr. W. A. Johnson returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he went to put a lot of cattle on the market. His white face cattle topped the market at 8.10.

Off to The Post Oaks

Squire T. C. Stinson was here on Monday from his farm near Ira and stated that he is leaving this week for a visit of about a month in East Texas. He has nothing now to do at home. His calves and pigs have gotten through the winter in good shape and everything on the farm is in tip top form and he is off for a vacation. He was carrying an empty traveling cage.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN TO SPEAK HERE APRIL 27

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Hon. W. J. Bryan will deliver an address in Snyder, April 27, at 1 o'clock p. m. He will appear in this city under the auspices of the Redpath-Horner Chataqua Association, of Kansas City and his visit here will precede the regular Chataqua, about one month.

Doubtless several thousand people throughout the west will take advantage of this opportunity to hear the great "Commoner." This will be his first visit to Snyder and regardless of political opinions or differences all Snyder will do her part to see that the distinguished gentleman receives a most enthusiastic greeting.

Mr. Bryan in many respects is the foremost-citizen of America. He has the distinction of being the only man who has ever had the honor of securing the Democratic nomination three times in succession and polled the largest popular vote ever given a candidate of any political party.

In this connection it will be well for our people to bear in mind that all who secure season tickets for the Chataqua will be admitted to the Bryan lecture without extra charge.

Mr. Kennedy representing the Chataqua was here Tuesday and arranged with Mr. Pearn to bill the county with advertising and issue season tickets.

A Chataqua ticket committee was appointed consisting of O. P. Thrane, E. J. Anderson, J. P. Chambless and E. F. Smith, who will assist in placing the required number of season tickets.

Post's Widow Weds

Battle Creek, Mich, April 8—Mrs. Leila Post, widow of the late C. W. Post and heiress to a fortune of some \$4,000,000 became the bride Saturday of Lawrence J. Montgomery, manager of the Post Tavern, which Mrs. Post owns.

The marriage was performed so quietly that it is not generally known here. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom departed for New York.

New County Judge for Kent.

J. W. Darden who has been acting County Attorney in Kent County has been appointed by the Commissioners Court there to fill the unexpired term of the late County Judge B. L. Glen.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. C. Herm to B. L. Blackburn, lot 24 in block 27, Hermligh, \$150.

B. L. Blackburn and wife to J. J. Henry, lot 24 in block 27, Hermligh, \$3,400.

J. C. Mitchell to Dovie S. Mitchell, lots 1 to 12 inclusive in block 14, J. B. Chambers addition \$1.00 and assumption of a certain note for \$192.50.

W. C. Harman and wife to L. E. McElrith, lot 2 in block 67, Grayum & Nelson, 2nd. addition, \$285.

L. M. Jordan and wife to J. T. Mahoney, one acre of land out of block No. 116, town of Hermligh, \$75.

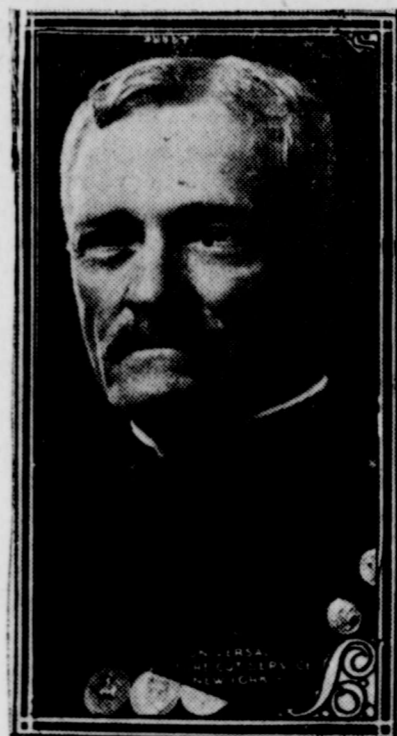
Commissioners' Court Met.

Upon petition of J. D. Letcher and more than fifty other ripsholders an election was ordered for May 20, 1916 to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in Scurry county.

C. R. Buchanan, County Judge was appointed Commissioner to sell lot 3 in block 24, town of Snyder.

A pressure was brought to bear by citizens of the Arab community for a new bridge there, but no order was made for it. The matter is said to be under advisement and they may yet get their bridge.

Mr. C. Smith, of the Fluvanna country was a business visitor in Snyder Wednesday.



BRIG. GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING.
Placed in Command of the Expedition to Capture Villa, the Mexican Outlaw.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

County court has been in session this week and quite a considerable volume of business has been turned out.

Following cases have been considered.

J. H. Essary, theft under \$50, set for trial, Monday third week.

W. A. Essary, theft, under \$50, set for trial Monday third week.

Cornel Lopes theft, dismissed.

John Miester, carrying pistol, continued.

Newt Reeves carrying pistol, continued.

Glen Smith, disturbing peace and assault, continued.

T. J. Minnick, carrying a pistol, fined \$100.

H. B. Sooter, carrying pistol, fined \$100.

Ed Adkins, aggravated assault, jury verdict not guilty.

Tom Duke, carrying pistol, on plea of guilty, fined \$100.

Dock Pitts, drunkenness in public place, fined one dollar.

Ralph Blunt, drunkenness in public place, fined one dollar.

J. G. (Dad) Jenkins, Drunkenness in public place, fined \$1.

Charlie Woodfin, Jr., disturbing the Peace, fined \$1.

Fred Norman, disturbing the peace, fined \$1.

Fred Norman, disturbing the peace dismissed.

Dr. R. F. McLary, unlawfully practicing medicine, plea of guilty accepted, fined \$50 and five hours in jail.

Tom Bruton, carrying pistol acquitted.

Thell Browning, disturbing the peace fined \$1.

Jim Mayes, negligent homicide, Plea of guilty accepted, fined \$10 and costs.

J. T. Whitmore vs. H. T. Murry, et. al., suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

First National Bank vs. E. H. Allen suit on note, judgment for plaintiff

H. G. Johnston et. al. vs. Bob Warren and E. J. Thompson, suit on note dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. W. Ditto vs. W. W. Whitehead suit for debt, on trial Thursday.

PROGRAM OF SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES

Music, Boyds Orchestra.

One Niche the Highest, Morris Watson.

A Pathetic Incident of the Rebellion, Willie Grace McDonald.

Music, Class Song.

Class Address, Mr. E. B. Barnes.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Motto: "Success Awaits at Labor's Gate."

Colors: Purple and Gold.

Flower: White Rose.

To be held April 28, 1916, at 8:30 p. m., at the Baptist Church, Snyder, Texas.

Examination of Teachers.

Last Friday and Saturday were the days for the meeting of the county board of school teacher examiners. There were 32 applicants before the board for certificates.

LOCAL WAREHOUSE DOES GOOD BUSINESS THIS YEAR

Mr. Harvey Shuler of the Farmers Union Warehouse, advises the Signal that last year the company received 13946 bales of cotton, shipped 11804 bales, leaving on hand 2142 bales.

This year, up to date they received 20396 bales, shipped 19912 bales leaving a balance on hand of 484 bales.

This shows a healthy increase in the face of the decreased production, which is indicative that the warehouse plan is growing in favor with producers.

NEIMON KINCANON HEADS S. M. U. BALL TEAM.

Thursday afternoon T. N. Kincanon, a sophomore of S. M. U., was elected captain of the S. M. U. baseball team. He has had considerable baseball experience and will undoubtedly prove the best leader whom the Methodists could have selected.

The S. M. U. baseball team won its first scheduled game with Denton Normal by a score of 5 to 3. Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock they play Meridian College on the S. M. U. grounds. Meridian College is one of the fastest junior colleges in the state.—Dallas Journal.

Neimon is a Snyder boy and has made good in athletics as well as in his literary pursuits.

PIANO RECITAL AT M. E. CHURCH MONDAY, APRIL 17, 8:00 P. M.

To be rendered by Miss Dorothy Chambless and Miss Eva Strayhorn, pupils of Mrs. Edwin Bruce Barnes, assisted by Thelma Winnenger, Willie May Wilks and Marshal Higgins, pupils of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson.

"Music exalts each joy, allays each grief, Expels diseases, softens every pain, Subdues the rage of poison and the plague."

—ARMSTRONG.

Duett, Love song, Henselt, Eva Strayhorn and teacher.

Scarf Dance, Chamibade, Dorothy Chambless.

Reading, Thelma Wenninger.

Tulips, Liehner, Eva Strayhorn.

The Swallow Song, Bohem, Dorothy Chambless.

Reading, Marshal Higgins.

Faust, Krug, Eva Strayhorn.

Humoreske, Dvorak, Dorothy Chambless.

Reading, Willie May Wilks.

Farewell to the Piano, Bethoven, Eva Strayhorn.

Duett, "Melody in F." Rubenstein, Dorothy Chambless and teacher.

Honoring Their Father.

Sam Casstevens left Wednesday for a visit to the old home in Johnson County. He said his father, John Casstevens will be 80 years old next Tuesday and all his living sons and daughters have planned to be with him that day for a rousing birthday celebration. If all the children and grand children could be there it would make quite a bunch. Sam says he can't take his son out of school and therefore Mrs. Casstevens and the West Texas grandson will not be there.

Presbyterian Missionary Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the First Presbyterian Aid Missionary Society was held Monday, April 10th, with Mrs. R. B. Dowdy. The 13th chapter of First Cor. was the Scripture lesson for the evening.

Several matters of business were discussed and disposed of with promptness, after which Mrs. C. R. Buchanan directed the lesson from our Bible Study Course.

Mrs. J. B. Kerr is representing the Society as delegate to Presbytery which meets this week in Stamford.

We were glad to welcome the visitors who were present with us, all members are urged to be present at the next meeting, April 24th.

—REPORTER.

Will Black was in town Wednesday figuring on the purchase of a lot of new farming implements.

File note please
Thank you
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8 per cent money, on good land on long time. We are fully ready for loans again. Ask our clients all over this territory who have been borrowing from us for years and years about our liberal terms and then see or write us for details. Quick work with us on loans.

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North Side Square

B. F. DARGITZ FOR J. P. AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Mr. B. F. Dargitz of Fluvanna authorizes the Signal to announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2 and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2, the Fluvanna precinct, subject to the July primaries.

Mr. Dargitz is now serving as commissioner by appointment and is making good. His people are pleased with his work. He handles his duties like an old hand at the business. He is a man of sound business judgment and his findings and actions are based and bottomed by his intelligent conception of right and justice. He has practical knowledge of road construction and believes that when public money is spent it should go for such permanent improvements as will be of benefit to the public.

He said for us to say that he doesn't consider that anybody is under obligation to vote for him, but he don't know if they can do any better, and since he has made up his mind to get in the running, he wants to be elected.

Mr. Dargitz is a good, honest man, and the people are free to investigate and if he fills the bill he will appreciate your support.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

All lands adjoining Deep Creek from the Russell bridge south of Snyder to Brook's lands, are posted. All trespassers will be dealt with as the law demands. No hunting, fishing, picnicing, or bathing. This notice is to all regardless of size, age, color or sex. This includes the R. S. & P. lands which are under lease.

J. W. RUSSELL,
Z. F. SAMPLES,
H. E. ROSSER,
W. T. THOMPSON. 45

Ed. Thompson of Plainview has gone Jim Hart one better on a hen egg curio. Ed's is almost a perfect crescent.

Complete line of high grade Commencement Program samples on exhibit at the Signal office. The Hardy & Chambliss printing department is equipped to handle school orders for Engraved Programs, Invitations and cards, or we can print them to please you. See us before placing your order. 38tf

Mrs. R. A. Clements came in last Saturday from Colorado to join her husband here in the revival meeting.

More Americans Killed.

Tucson, Ariz. April 6—Three United States citizens and one Spaniard were killed yesterday by Mexican bandits nine miles south of Rosario, Sinaloa, Mexico, according to advices received here today from Mazatlan at the offices of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Former Conductor Wallace, F. C. Burke and Roderick Davidson, Americans and former Conductor Rodrigo, a Spaniard were the victims, according to the railroad report.

Burke former agent at Morrado, was being moved with his family and household goods by the section force from Acaopeta to Rosario and was to be employed as agent at Presidio Hand cars and baggage were robbed of all valuables.

The bandits compelled the section men to place the bodies on the hand cars and bring them to Rosario Station.

Special Agent James W. Keys took charge of the bodies and sent them from Rosario to Mazatlan.

McAfee & Webb shipped out a car of fat hogs Monday over the R. S. & P. for the Fort Worth market.

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Mr. W. T. Martin and little daughter Della, of Coleman are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arch Farmer.

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MARYNEAL FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Roscoe Times—A terrible tragedy was enacted in the Maryneal community this afternoon when J. M. S. Williams shot himself through the head with a shot gun, death resulting instantly. It is understood that his wife had just left the house, going over to the home of her son-in-law. Before reaching his home she met Mr. Williams on business and Mrs. Williams returned to her home with him. Upon reaching the house they were unable to find Mr. Williams immediately but after a more extended search they found him upstairs dead, with practically the whole top of his head blown off. He had been in bad health for some time but it was not suspected that he had any suicidal design. He was a prominent farmer of that locality and for many years had been especially active in behalf of socialism.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me for the year 1915, will please give same immediate attention as I am needing the money. 46-p. Dr. E. J. King, V. D. S.

Baptist Missionary Program.

Missionary Program for April 17, to be at the home of Mrs. R. L. Howell.

Subject.—The Missionary Doctor. Leader.—Mrs. Cunningham.

Bible Study.—The Ministry of Healing.

Song.

Prayer.

Paper.—The Nature, Need and Value of Medical Missions.—Miss Alice Lindsey.

Duet.—Mesdames Denson and Rosser.

Reading.—How the Inner Court was Reached.—Mrs. Bell.

Offering.

Closing Prayer.

Legal Holiday.

Friday, April 21st being San Jacinto day and a legal holiday, the undersigned banks will be closed. Patrons will kindly be governed accordingly.

First National Bank,
Snyder National Bank,
First State Bank & Trust Co.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the law partnership between M. E. Rosser and H. M. Boyd, was dissolved on the 1, day of April A. D. 1916. All business of said firm on said date will continue to receive attention.

All debts due to the said partnership and those due from the same are to be paid at the offices over the First State Bank, where M. E. Rosser will continue in the practice of law. We desire to thank our clients for their patronage in the past, and trust Mr. Rosser will receive a continuation of same.

April 1, A. D. 1916.

M. E. Rosser,
H. M. Boyd.

Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, went to Llano Tuesday to examine a prospect of molybdenum. It turned out to be interesting on account of there being mixed with the deposit considerable bismuth. It is believed by those who are working it that this will prove a paying proposition.

8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections: no delay, quick service.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson.
45 Snyder, Texas.

Our friend W. M. Caruthers was here Monday from Ira and was almost in the notion to buy himself a new Ford.

Don't worry about Cotton Seed Townsend-Oldham & Co. will supply you with all you want. They have the extra selected "Mebane" 43

Rev. L. S. Knight spent Saturday and Sunday at Dermott and conducted a series of good religious services.

Tell your neighbor we have Mebane Cotton Seed, plenty for all the boys. 43 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Eld. J. P. Nall filled his regular ministerial appointment last Sunday at Dunn.

Alto Vista is "The Pure Ice Cream."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staveley and daughter motored down from Fluvanna Saturday.

J. A. Farmer, O. F. Darby, Charlie Lockhart and Tom Elza chugged over to Hermleigh Saturday evening.

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Bechelle Sells - 1/2 lb. +
Anise Seed - 1/2 lb. +
Licorice - 1/2 lb. +
Lil. Tartaric Sells - 1/2 lb. +
Worm Seed - 1/2 lb. +
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Our summer underwear is the kind that will please you.

New suits in blues, grays and browns with regular and full peg pants.

New spring Oxfords and shoes that will please you, both in look and wear.

Hats, in the kind you will like, felts and straws.

We carry a large stock of work clothes.

Just received a new lot of Tuf Mut gloves, the kind that wear.

A Nice line of caps for men and boys.

Tennis shoes for the whole family.

H. J. Justin shop made boots, all sizes in calf and kangaroo.

With our vast experience in suits made-to-measure we can please the most careful dressers.

It will be a pleasure to us to have you call and see the new spring wear we have to offer. If it is new, we have it. Clothes cleaned and pressed. Call 16.

JOHNSON BROTHERS

The Store For Men and Young Men.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday next. Our Bro. H. T. Carroll that we had billed for that day wired us that he cannot possibly be here and we have no other arrangements made.

Our Philathea girls have decided we need a new piano and we do, and those girls believe in the church having what it needs, hence, we will soon have a nice new piano. When those girls start after a thing they usually do what they start out to do.

The Reds in our Sunday School won out by 20 last Sunday. The Blues had better look out or you will lose. We had some 250 in school. Let us have the three hundred next Sunday. If everyone who has their name on our roll of membership would come out next Sunday we would have nearly 400 in attendance. How about it? Will you come?

Bro. Taggart preached two fine sermons for us Sunday last and especially Sunday night. The Sunday night sermon was one seldom excelled in thought and feeling. We were much impressed by Bro. Taggart as a man and preacher.

Our collection for home and foreign mission will be taken right away and if you have not decided what you are going to do, you had better decide right now. Texas is expected to do her duty in this collection and we are part of Texas. There is no work done by Christian people that is more far reaching than this and we should give at least \$300.00 for this purpose. Think much and right before you decide on too small a contribution in this collection. Texas is expected to raise \$180,000 on this fund.

Sears & Roebuck.

Have one live competitor in Snyder. Iron beds at almost wholesale cost. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

Myers-Murphree Marriage

Mr. J. H. Myers and Miss Rebecca Murphree both of the Plainview community east of Snyder were married last Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Kelly at his home near Snyder.

Mr. Myer's is one of Scurry county's prosperous farmers—a man of sterling qualities of true manhood. A substantial and trustworthy citizen. The bride is a lovely pure woman whose life and works have contributed to the pleasure and benefit of a wide circle of friends. She is held in high esteem by all who know her. They are a splendid couple and they are starting on the conjugal voyage under mature and favorable conditions.

The Signal joins their many friends in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers are at home in east Snyder. Mr. Myers will still look after his farming interests, though they will reside in town.

Two big bargains improved land. \$10.00 and \$13.00 per acre. Splendidly located. Let us loan you the money to buy them. 48 Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Epworth League Program, April 16.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Invocation, J. L. Robinson.

Hymn 500. (Methodist Hymnal.)

Prayer: That God may especially bless this service. R. A. Stewart.

Talk: The conditions of a good prayer meeting, Miss Holden.

Reading of Psalms XLII (responsively.)

Talk: "The guarantee of a good prayer meeting," P. M. Bowden.

Hymn, 506 or 516.

Suggestion as to how to make our prayer meetings better. J. L. Robinson.

Silent Prayer.

League benediction.

Every farmer knows how good Mebane Cotton produces. We have some carefully selected seed. 43 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

In the face of rumors of the probable withdrawal of American soldiers from Mexico, the government is rushing supplies to the border and trains of motor trucks are carrying food to the interior for troops.

SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRAM stationery, wedding invitations, club year books and other classes of printing that requires typographical ability. The Signal.

Mr. W. B. Dane was here from Fluvanna Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dane and son, Frank were here this week from Fluvanna.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

F. J. Grayum of the Grayum Drug Company, visited Anson, returning early in the week.

George Northcutt made a business trip to Rotan this week.

Doc. Echols and Porter King are operating the Guarantee Tailoring establishment with unusual energy. Note their Easter advertisement in the Signal today.

Mr. George Harris, who assumed charge of the band stand fund, is putting the plan in operation and the play-house will soon be ready for regular concerts.

Med. Ellis of the New Theatre, expects to be ready to occupy the Air-dome theatre next week. There is considerable enthusiasm regarding the \$5 reward for a suitable name and the list thus far sent in appears on the back page of the Signal today. Send in your suggestion before Monday, the 24th.

Easter announcement is the caption of Matthews, the quality store advertisement this week. Get ready for this dress-up day. New offerings are on exhibit at this better-grade store.

A. D. Dodson is making a talk this week about your Easter suit in a quarter of a page. Don't fail to read it.

Johnson Bros. present a nice little appeal to you about Easter garments this week. Don't fail to read their advertisement.

Notice the splendid story of Buick cars in the Snyder Garage.

Elmer Bibbee, who with the City Garage is making Postoffice alley famous, is a liberal Signal advertiser. See his advertisement.

Vendor's Lien Notes Purchased. 48 Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Piano Recital.

Mrs. Edwin Bruce Barnes will present in Piano Recital, Monday night, April 17, at the Methodist church, Misses Eva Strayhorn and Dorothy Chambless, assisted by pupils of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Altrurian Club.

The Altrurian Club met Wednesday, April 12 with Mrs. Howell as hostess.

A short and interesting prayer service, led by Mrs. Curnutte was held, followed by the regular business session of the Club. It was decided to spend part of the funds now on hand for new books for the public library.

Subject for a study course for the coming year was turned over to the year book committee by the different members, for consideration. This important question is to be definitely decided at the next meeting.

Mrs. Whitmore's paper, "A Winter's Tale, compared to Othello" was excellent.

Mrs. Hardy's most interesting article "Grand Opera and Opera Singers" was read by Mrs. Fritz Smith in her absence. Also a very interesting "Character Study of Perdita" was given by Mrs. Chas. Cooper.

The lesson, Acts III and IV of "A Winter's Tale" was ably conducted by Mrs. Dantzer and Mrs. Barnes.

At the conclusion of the lesson, the hostess invited us to the Owl Drug Store where delicious ice cream and cake were served to the members of the Club and guests. Mrs. Rufus Mitchell, Mrs. F. V. Clark and Mrs. Shelby.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Chas. R. Lockhart, April 26, 1916.

160 acres close to church, school and town. Improvements worth \$1,600.00. Small cash payment, balance easy at \$17.50 per acre. 48 Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

J. G. McCullough sends the Signal to his son W. L. at Clifton, Arizona. The boy is an electrician out there and he wants to hear the news from home.

A poultry enthusiast contributed an article to the press on "What one hen will do." He needn't tell us. She will in one hour scratch up a flower bed that has taken a week to prepare and plant.

Good tents at A. P. Morris. 44tf

Dr. Taggart of Stamford, preached for the Baptist church here last Sunday. He is a fine preacher. He has numerous acquaintances in Snyder and made a favorable impression upon all of us who met him.

The Revival Meeting

A good week has been experienced in the revival meeting at the Methodist church.

The day time congregations are earnest and consecrated. The night services are well attended. The song service is fine and Brother Clements has been preaching the straight gospel in magnificent sermons. Brother Stewart is here, there and everywhere.

Dr. Clements address to men last Sunday was a heart searching discourse and caused men to make personal introspection and see if they measure up to the standard of an honest man.

The business men have been holding prayer services at 4 o'clock in the afternoons and women have been holding cottage prayer meetings in homes.

Up to Thursday the interest was growing among the religious people and a few conversions had been reported.

Vendor's Lien Notes Purchased. 48 Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Meeting of Aid and Mission Society.

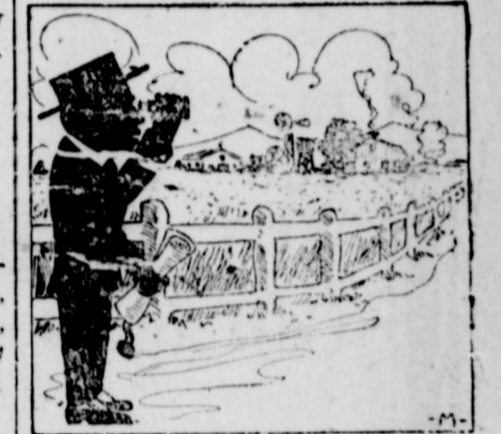
The Aid and Mission Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Instead of the regular Bible study of the Sunday school lesson, we had a prayer and praise service led by Mrs. I. D. Hull.

A number of good talks were made. It was a sweet service and each one went away feeling glad they had been permitted to be in the service.

The missionary meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. Howell, who will be assisted by Mesdames Taylor and Bell. All members are urged to be present.

—REPORTER.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.



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If you are looking for a farm, city property, or investment of any kind, the officers of this bank are the logical people from which to get important information.

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SNYDER, TEXAS



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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 you are continually doing a bad business.

Send us a few ads round out 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**

PROGRAM

5th Sunday Meeting to Be Held With White Bluff Baptist Church, Embracing 5th Sunday in April, 1916.

Introductory Sermon, Thursday 8 p. m.—C. A. Jones.

Friday

- 9:30 a. m. Prayer and Praise.
- 10 a. m. Reports from Churches by brethren Present.
- 10:30 a. m. Regeneration and its Fruits.—J. W. McGaha, C. H. Kelley.
- 11:15 a. m. Sermon.
- 2:30 p. m. Devotional Service.
- 3 p. m. Justification.—I. D. Hull, C. A. Jones.
- 4 p. m. Foreign Missions.—Y. F. Walker, F. J. Grayum.
- 8 p. m. Sermon.

Saturday.

- 9:30 a. m. Prayer and Praise.
- 10 a. m. Benefits of a Live Sunday School in each Church.—W. L. Leach, Lyman Wren.
- 10:30 a. m. Qualifications of good Sunday School Teachers.—E. C. Dodson, Arthur Eastman.
- 11:15 a. m. Sermon.
- 2:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise.
- 3 p. m. The Weakness of the Country Sunday School.—M. Stacy, P. A. Miller.
- 4 p. m. Women's Meeting.
- 8 p. m. Sermon.

Sunday Services will be arranged later. White Bluff is seven miles North of Snyder. We are expecting a good attendance and a good meeting.

A. J. Leach, Pastor.

THE CRADLE ROLL

- Born, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile, near Ira, a girl.
- Born, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sanders, at Dermott, a girl.
- Born, in Snyder, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Yates Boothe, a boy.
- Born, in Snyder, April 8 to Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo, a boy.

Come to Townsend-Oldham & Co. store for Millet, Sudan Grass and Mebane seed. 43

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weems are visiting for a few days at Fluvanna.

Hope For His Country

Paris, April 8—Lieut. Colonel Alfredo Arago, a member of General Venustiano Carranza's staff, declared in an interview Saturday that peace will reign in Mexico in less than six months.

"In six weeks Villa's followers will have been crushed" said Lieutenant Col. Arago. "Three months later the followers of Felix Diaz and Emiliano Zapata will have been dispersed."

The Mexican official claimed that German influence in Mexico departed with Huerta and that the relations between Mexico and the United States are growing more and more cordial.

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We have a beautiful line of slippers and boots and novelty silk hose---Gordon hose to match them.

We have pretty hats to match suits. Call and see our display.

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THAT EIGHT HOUR DAY DEMAND ON RAILROADS

Amarillo, Texas, April 10, 1916.
"The increase in cost of operation of the Santa Fe System would be \$2,752,388.00 a year, should the pending demand for an eight hour day at present ten hour pay and time and one-half for overtime, be granted the engineers and the trainmen," says F. C. Fox, General Manager of Western Lines of the System. "The increase on the Western Lines alone would total \$646,632.00 a year.
"Such an increase would cut deep into the net annual earnings. This may interest the public as the Santa Fe follows a policy of putting the net earnings back into the business in the way of additions and betterments. Additions does not mean new mileage. During the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1915, the Santa Fe expended the sum of \$7,601,348.81

For Sale

One good work horse and 2 good milch cows. See J. J. Hunter, Snyder, Texas. 43tf

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
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for additions and betterments of its 11,136 miles of railway.

"The sum of \$132,101.41 was expended on the 665 miles of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway in northwest Texas. A large sum is being expended for betterments in this same territory this year in laying heavy steel and on other improvements for the purpose of giving the public better service and promote the upbuilding of this splendid section.

"The item of maintenance of way, structures, and equipment is also important. The five year average for upkeep of track, roadbed, bridges, buildings, etc., is about \$1585.00 and of equipment about \$1660.00 a mile per year.

"Wipe out the net earnings through increase in cost of operation without a raise in freight rates at the same time, and betterments must be discontinued for lack of funds. Maintenance must be reduced to the most necessary. The cost must be cut according to the cloth even in maintenance of way, structures, and equipment of railroads."
—A. M. HOVE.

See Townsend-Oldham & Co. Grocery department for the Celebrated Mebane Cotton Seed. 43.

Over 1000 cars of onions have been shipped out from Laredo alone. It is hard to imagine the immensity of such a crop, yet this is but a small portion of the great vegetable crops grown in the Rio Grande country annually.—Austin American.

See us for re-cleaned Millet and Sudan Grass seed. 43 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Like Letter From Home.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lockhart formerly of Scurry county now residing at Robstown sent the jits this week to renew for the Signal. They say: "We want the Signal. It is like a letter from home to us. Very dry here, but we are hoping for rain yet."

MEXICAN STATESMAN WANTS TROOPS WITHDRAWN

A prominent Mexican Statesman said the other day that the American punitive expedition into Mexico has served its purpose. Altho' Villa had not been killed or captured. He said Villa's power is broken and that he can never again rally his followers. Furthermore he said that the Mexican people are becoming dissatisfied over the presence on their soil of foreign troops, and argues that the United States would not tolerate the presence of an army from Canada should a similar cause arise.

We doubt the force of his first proposition—should the American troops withdraw it is probable that Villa would come out of the brush and soon gather up a strong force of his followers and prove just as formidable as before the hun started. As to his second proposition, it is not to the point. Should a band of outlaws make a raid in Canada and come back, there would be no occasion for Canadian troops to come over after them. American authorities would be quick to arrest the offenders and deal with them in most positive manner known to international law.

Our rough dry at 6c per lb is very popular.

Spring Time is Here.
Also we are here equipped better than ever to do your house cleaning such as rugs, feather beds, quilts, curtains, etc. Phone 180.
Snyder Steam Laundry.

A straw vote in Chicago by Republicans favors Roosevelt for President. The New York State Convention was Hughes by a large majority. Warren G. Harding of Ohio will be temporary Chairman of the convention and he says protective tariff will be the issue. Protection to the big interests first and preparedness for protection of the people is to be made secondary.

Don't fail to raise a garden. It is a wonderful help.

HERMLEIGH ITEMS

From the Enterprise.
In the school election last Saturday J. E. Thomas, J. R. Coker, and C. W. Henslee, was elected Trustees.

Mr. B. L. Blackburn sold his telephone exchange this week to Mr. Henry, formerly of Eastland county. Mr. Henry took charge at once and is now busy repairing the wires and putting in new phones. He says this work will continue until he will have it in first class order.

Mr. Fuller of Snyder, sold his two places near the Fuller gin, now occupied by W. A. Louder and Jesse Louder to O. Moon and J. E. Thomas. Messrs. Louder will vacate possession as soon as they can get houses to move into, when Mr. Thomas and Moon will move into their new possessions.

Mrs. L. C. Hess is quite sick at her home in the south part of town.

The Snyder Fruit Company will pay 12 1-2 cents per dozen for fresh eggs all next week. 43.

Chute The Dye Stuff.
A Washington news special of date of April 9, says: "The state department has practically reached an agreement with the German government for the release of \$5,000,000 worth of dyestuffs ordered by American importers before the British blockade went into effect. Completion of the agreement, it is understood is awaiting the settlement of the pending submarine negotiation.

I have in stock the noted Fleischmanns Yeast Cake. Phone your order. 43t. J. W. Templeton, Grocer.

Supt. E. A. Watson visited Lubbock this week as one of the judges in the district meeting of the University Interscholastic League.

JUDGE W. R. SMITH'S ADDRESS TO DEMOCRATS

To the Democrats of the 16th Congressional District of Texas:

Some week's ago I announced for re-election to Congress. Since then I have received letters from many friends asking if I intended making a personal campaign of the district, and if so when I would begin. In answer to such inquiries and for the information of the people of the district generally, I wish to say that I have no other thought than that I shall make a vigorous campaign, but when I shall be able to begin will depend upon the question as to when I may find it possible to leave my seat in Congress without serious neglect of the public business and without violence to my sense of public duty.

There has never been a time within my recollection when the public safety was beset with so many dangers and when the public welfare demanded such constant attention by Congress as well as by the President and administrative officers. The responsibility for the proper handling of these vitally important affairs is primarily and specially upon the Democratic party, which at this Congress, has in reality, but a small margin.

Therefore, in this crisis the very closest sort of team work under compact organization is necessary to meet our responsibility to the country and to secure the success of our party in the coming election.

In addition to these duties common to all democratic members of Congress, I have a special obligation resting upon me just now individually. I refer to conditions on the Mexican border. Dangers are constantly arising down there menacing the safety and lives of our people and they are calling upon me almost daily by wire to perform some service for them looking to their protection. I am also frequently asked by the administration authorities to confer with them regarding the situation, as I have been familiar with it so long. In these circumstances I must

remain on the job. I believe my constituents ought to, and will, approve of my doing so. My personal interest has never been placed above the public welfare by me and never will be.

We are now moving along rapidly with our legislative program, and there is good reason to hope that the unfortunate situation on the Mexican border will soon pass away and that conditions here will, in time, so adjust themselves as to enable me to return home in ample time for a campaign of the district.

Very truly yours,
W. R. SMITH.

ANARCHIST PLOT TO KILL KINGS AND J. P. MORGAN TOLD

Chicago, April 8.—An alleged plot of anarchists to assassinate the rulers of Europe and J. P. Morgan and Charles M. Schwab as a protest against war was revealed by State's Attorney Hoyne Friday.

Several groups of anarchists in different cities of the United States, with affiliation abroad, are involved in the conspiracy and it was the activities of the Chicago group, from which a man had already been selected by lot as one of the assassins, that gave the first clew to investigators from the state's attorney's office.

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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.

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Tire Flat?

Go To City Garage

Correct Vulcanizing Then Free Air

The Haunting Moment.

There's a lingering, haunting moment
Always somewhere in some life,
When you look o'er the pastimes
Of existence, and its strife;
When you try to con them over,
All the sad things and the sweet,
And to still that inner challenge
When the heart begins to beat.

In the silence of your chamber,
Mid the hurrying, busy throng,
Over all the roar and clangor,
There's an echo of a song;
And along the old trails gleaming
Burst the pictures fair and free
Of your golden, sweet adventures
In the days that used to be.

Sometimes stirred by lovely music,
Sometimes wakened by a flower,
In the spirit's haunting moment
Comes the subtle, reborn hour,
And in dreams you are transported
To a place and time that glow
In the memories and the blossoms
Of a golden long ago.

Ah, you hug the vain delusion
To your heart a little while;
Just to bask within the sunshine
Of the vision and its smile;
Then you shake it off and follow
Where the surging crowd goes by
But the world all day is hollow,
And you breathe with many a sigh.

Once again, perhaps tomorrow,
In this twilight, or that dawn,
There shall come the haunting moment,
Lingering lonely, and then gone;
But through all the years repeated,
How it keeps us faithful yet.
To the dreams we ne'er completed
But the soul cannot forget.

—The Baltimore Sun.

the 30th day of March A. D. 1916 appointed receiver for the estate of J. M. and E. A. Temple, deceased. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are hereby directed to arrange for an immediate settlement of said indebtedness. All parties holding claims against said estate are hereby directed to file same with the undersigned.

April 7, 1916.

E. J. Anderson, Receiver.

Sheriff Merrell came down from Snyder last week and placed under arrest J. C. Garrett on a charge of theft. Mr. Garrett was taken to Snyder and quickly gave bond. He then secured parties and proved his innocence. He says the case grew out of the sale of a hog, and he has been notified by the County Attorney of Scurry County that there was nothing to it. His friends are glad to learn that the matter has been settled.

—Roby Banner.

Trained Nurse

I am located in Snyder and those desiring the services of a nurse with ability, have had actual experience and Hospital training, can call me at 170.

MISS JESSIE GRIMSLEY

R. F. Vaught one of our progressive farmers was in Monday from the Lees community and stated conditions could not be finer. Mr. Vaught is a believer in thorough preparation of his land, and did not allow the dry spell to interfere with plowing and as a result he has a seed bed and plans to plant 100 acres in feed, using the wide row system with black eyed peas planted in the middle. A forty acre peanut field will also be planted to help fatten a big bunch of hogs for the market next fall.

—Big Springs Herald.



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THE WESTERN UNION ANNOUNCES NEW SERVICE.

Delivery of Flowers, Candies, etc., at Distant Points May be Arranged by Telegraph

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that its offices are now prepared to execute small commissions such as the purchase of flowers, candy, fruits, cigars, books, etc., for the accommodation of patrons at distant points. This is in effect an extension of the Western Union Money Transfer Service, and represents the latest development in the policy of the management of that company to place its nation-wide organization at the disposal of its patrons.

Under the plan now in effect, any one who desires to arrange for the delivery of flowers or gifts, or remembrances of any kind, or for the transaction of any other small commission involving the disbursement of money at distant points, no longer needs to know someone at the distant point who will fill the order or execute the commission. All that is necessary is to wire the amount necessary to the Western Union Manager at the point of delivery, through the medium of the company's regular Money Transfer Service, and to incorporate in the transfer message requisite instructions regarding the purchase and delivery of the articles desired, or what, ever other commission may be involved.

The service will be available at any of the places where the Company's Money Transfer Service is in operation, and it will be a special boon to the man who forgers his birthday or other remembrances, or puts them off until the last minute, since it will enable him to repair his oversight, or neglect, at the eleventh hour.

Florists, confectioners, book sellers and tobacconists, naturally will reap large benefits from this service, and it should help to boom their business. However this supplementary service is not confined to a few lines. Among the uses suggested are the delivery of candy, cigars, books, etc., as birthday and other remembrances, the delivery of flowers on birthdays, wedding anniversaries and in cases of baskets of fruits to friends and especially those departing on ocean trips, the delivery of theatre tickets, etc., all with the card of the sender enclosed,—but Manager Wilsford announces that the service practically covers anything that one may choose. In ordering anything that is not ordinarily delivered free of charge by local merchants, the delivery can be insured by paying 30 cents additional, for which sum delivery will be made by a uniformed Western Union Messenger.

Democratic Calendar

Dates for the several steps in carrying out the party machinery in counties, state and nation.

Chairmen, Committeemen and voters may preserve this for reference.

May 6—Precinct conventions to elect delegates to national conventions.

May 9—County Conventions to elect delegates to state convention.

May 23—State convention, San Antonio, to elect delegates to national convention, choose Texas national committeemen and nominate Presidential electors.

June 5—Last date of filing with state chairman for state offices.

June 14—National convention, St. Louis to nominate candidate for President and frame platform.

June 17—Last date for filing with county chairman for county and precinct offices.

June 19—County executive committee arranges ballot.

July 10—Primary committee of county executive committee makes up official ballot.

July 22—General primary.

In case no candidate for United States Senate shall receive a majority on July 22, a second primary will be held in every precinct on Aug 2 to decide between the highest two.

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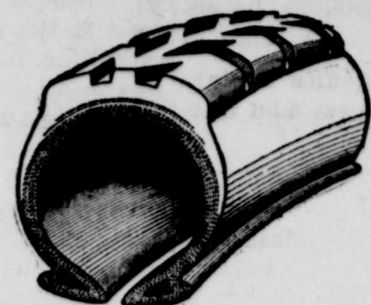
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A recent statement made by Mr.

Roosevelt is said to have persuaded many people that that well-known chapeaux is again in the ring. The surprising thing about this is that anyone should have so long remained in doubt of Mr. Roosevelt's desire and purpose. It is not a case of Mr. Roosevelt's again being a candidate. Certainly he has been a steady, unremitting candidate for the last five years, while the likelihood is that he has been an earnest candidate since that moment when he stepped out of the White House, something over seven years ago. The only uncertainty concerning Mr. Roosevelt's ambition and purpose has related to the question of what party he would choose as the agency with which to gratify his ambitions, and even that uncertainty passed away simultaneously with the passing of the Progressive party. It is possible, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt may have at some time contemplated the advisability of offering himself for the Democratic nomination; but, if so, the inexpediency of that course was made manifest by the popularity of Mr. Wilson among the Democrats. With the Democratic nomination thus unattainable to him, and with the Progressive party no longer capable of serving his ambition, it became inevitable that he would seek the nomination of the party whose obituary he had preached, and at the hands of the men whose crimes he had so poignantly deplored.—Dallas News.

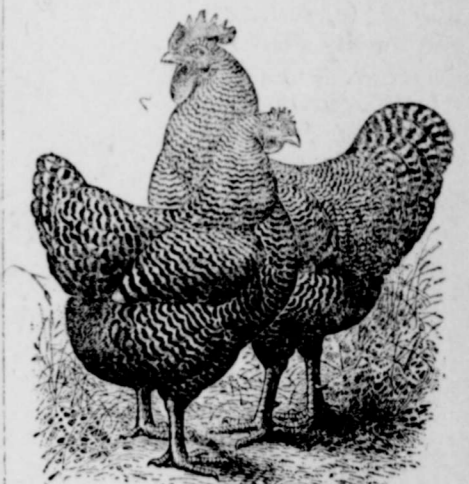
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In the recent Municipal election at Roscoe, P. E. Harkins was elected Mayor and H. T. Wood, W. S. James and L. C. Tatom were elected aldermen.

Master Joe Pickle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle, while playing at home one evening last week, fell and his arm was broken.

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Mrs. O. Lykes visited at Roscoe over Sunday.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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Snyder, Texas, April 14th, 1916.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For State Senator, 28th. District—C. R. BUCHANAN
- For Representative 105th District: FRITZ R. SMITH.
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: JOE C. RANDEL, of Hamlin.
- For District Clerk—GUY E. CASEY
OLIN F. HARDY
- For County Judge—W. S. ADAMSON
- For Sheriff—W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election
- For County Attorney: E. A. WATSON
W. W. WEEMS
- For County Clerk: W. T. SKINNER, (Re-Election.)
W. M. CURRY
O. L. HOWELL
- For County Treasurer—C. R. LOCKHART (Re-election)
D. EMMETT BANKS.
- For Tax Assessor—F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD
W. A. LOUDER,
J. B. HUDNALL
J. A. (Joe) MERRITT, Re-Election.
O. L. MORROW
T. H. CROWDER
J. W. STIMSON
W. C. DAVIDSON.
- For Tax Collector—GEO. W. BROWN
W. R. WREN
E. F. PRYOR
S. T. (Tom) ELZA
J. J. HARRIS
O. A. SEWALT.
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—B. D. BLACK
- For Public Weigher: ZACK EVANS
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: D. F. WILSON
J. Z. NOBLE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: D. F. WILSON
J. Z. NOBLE
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: GEORGE EPPLY.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—B. F. DARGITZ
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—B. F. DARGITZ
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: A. L. BARNETT.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3: A. L. BARNETT.

The Carranza Government has borrowed \$10,000,000 in New York.

Gov. Ferguson has designated Sunday, May 7th as "Mother's Day."

Blackwell's drug store at Hawley was burglarized one night last week to the extent of \$200 worth of jewelry.

Gov. Ferguson says whether he likes a law or not it is his duty to see that it is obeyed and he is going to do it.

Mexican bootleggers went to Hereford with 20 quarts of booze. The officers jailed the men and poured the liquor in the gutter.

Senator Lewis says: "Roosevelt will fight anybody anywhere for any thing and Bryan will fight no one nowhere for nothing."

Anson reports a well developed case of smallpox. The patient is a railway mail clerk and was exposed somewhere on his run—supposedly at Ft. Worth.

TROOPS MAY WITHDRAW FROM MEXICO

The Administration authorities in Washington are said to be about to withdraw the United States troops from Mexico and call off the punitive expedition. It is becoming more manifest every day that the Carranza forces are not giving that full hearted co-operation that was promised and so long as they persist in deceiving our troops and clandestinely assist Villa in getting away from the pursuers our troops are at a disadvantage. The destruction of Villa's power would have put Mexico on the way to re-construction but in the ignorance and prejudice of the Mexican people they refuse to see their own social, material and national salvation. Some of their leading men contend that the real object of the expedition has been accomplished, that Villa is down and out and that he can no more rally any considerable following. In this they will find themselves mistaken. Villa will come again and the fact is demonstrated that Carranza lacks nerve and is afraid of his people. Villa will profit by this fact and is apt to rally his people to resist the defacto government and Carranza will go down.

Refusal to permit use of railroads and the Fabian manner in which Mexican troops have conducted their movements forces the conviction that they have not been faithful fighters. Now, it may be that the whole of Mexico may be held to account for whatever may hereafter happen.

It may be safely counted that when danger of capture passes Villa will come out in the semi-open and call his followers to defy the home government and keep up a course of harassment along the border, and Carranza or any other so-called civil leader will not be able to restore order. The United States may have to resort to most drastic measures.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

The drive-to-the-right ordinance is now a law, when will the posts be placed?

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The Signal will pay ten dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of idlers who whistle or otherwise mutilate the new band stand.

Next Monday night is the initiative assemblage of the new mayor and city council.

The country is blooming with prosperity indications, the frost stayed off the pumpkin.

It's about time to begin on the Fritz Smith bridge.

Anyway the next Texas legislature will have a set of A. & M. College resolutions to contend with from Texas counties west of the 99th meridian.

At last reports all the Western Texas baseball towns had lined up except Sweetwater.

Easter toggery is now en vogue.

The court house lawn is looking good but it will make a better appearance as soon as the hitch posts are eliminated.

The market square will be a great convenience when it is put in exclusive use.

Plant everything possible, then what land you have left put it in peanuts and cotton.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting last Friday afternoon was a love feast.

Great work is anticipated in commercial lines this spring. Brace up and be ready to do your part.

Much enthusiasm is manifested in the proposition of establishing a permanent bonded warehouse and elevator in Snyder.

Blank paper is getting high as a cat's back and awful hard to get. A number of the big mills have shut down on account of lack of raw material.

Collier's says in these days of military recruiting there is being organized a regiment of redheaded men. They'll be dandy for quick action but a redhead temper tho' quick to rile is just about as quickly over it.

Jake Walters, Dr. Barton, Senator Culberson, Bob Henry, Dr. Brooks and most every other interest in Texas favored the majority nomination law and they have almost spotted the bunch who opposed it.

We Announce For Easter



A Big Shipment of Millinery From the Leading Markets of the East.

You will find our varied lines of Gage Regina and A. & H. Hats are different. They are smart and refined. These will appeal to the discriminating buyers that appreciate quality and style.

See our line of silk dresses for Easter. We have many new ones to show you and can save you money.

Remember we sell you a new and better grade hose for less money

MATTHEWS

"THE QUALITY SHOP"

PAPER FAMINE THREATENED.

Save your old rags, they are worth a great deal of money right now. The paper situation in the United States is a very critical one at this time and paper mills say after June, when the present pulp wood supply will be exhausted, they do not know what they will do. Already job stock has advanced from 50 to 90 per cent and now common newspaper, like the Echo is being printed on, has advanced more than 50 per cent. Peddlers are going through the country paying 1c per pound for old rags.—Richardson Echo.

Paper houses have quit quoting prices on print paper, because the price today is apt to be too low for tomorrow. There have been enough rags and waste paper destroyed in Texas to have run the paper mills a long time after the wood pulp plays out. A paper famine would not come if people would turn to the use of the great quantities of fibre of different sorts that are permitted to go to waste.

Governor Ferguson has announced that he will fight the San Jacinto lease to a finish and will not permit Houston oil borers to erect derricks or to sink wells on any portion of the San Jacinto park. Behind the governor are the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Former Governor Oscar B. Colquitt is familiar with the fighting abilities and propensities of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. He knows!—Fort Worth Record.

Fortunately for Gallant Jim, he is on the side with the women. Now he might arrange for a monster San Jacinto parade for today week and rekindle the fires of patriotism in the hearts of Texas people.

Rumors got started along the border last week that the United States troops were to be called in from Mexico and the man hunt given up, but Secretary Lansing says no such thought has ever been in mind. They are hot after Villa and a bunch of Apache Indians have been put on the bandit's trail.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

No single district has to stand for Cyclone Davis. The responsibility is scattered all over Texas.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

All Texas is responsible for Cyclone's election and all Texas will defeat him as a rebuke for his slander of Jefferson Davis.—Lot Tribune.

Well they are landing on him alright.

President Wilson took dinner with Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, and thus broke another precedent. It will not be the last one, Mr. Wilson is a man with a lot of common sense and it is likely that he has never discovered that the President is expected to dine out with cabinet members only. Foolishness like that has little appeal to a man of Wilson's caliber.—Ablene Reporter.

It takes a sensible man like Woodrow Wilson to prove that a President is a man.

L. L. Lincecum, twelve miles west of town, a trustee of the Highland school, was in town Monday to see the county superintendent. Mr. Lincecum says that they are going to try to vote soon on the question of raising their local school tax to fifty cents so that they may be able to run their school for a longer term than five or six months.—Vernon Record.

Mr. Lincecum used to live in Snyder and his friends here are glad to know that he is taking a leading part in public affairs in his panhandle home.

You can't make a sow's ear out of a silk purse either. Blood will tell.—Stamford Leader.

But take care of the sow and her ear and you'll get the silk purse alright and something to go in it.

The Record never doubted even when the sand storms raged the loudest, that rain would come before it was too late and of such sufficiency

as to meet every need.—Vernon Record.

Lots of folks talk that way now.

Corsicana declined to join the Central Texas baseball league and the Ennis News is worried over losing a chance to beat that town again this year.

The Merkel Mail tells its people they must boost the town, or it will not get boosted.

Two men with equal "bank rolls" were strange coachmates on a Katy train today. One lost his money and the other was accused of theft. The victim had lost \$500.00 and the man arrested had \$500. Both had the sums in bills. At police station the tangle was straightened when the victim of the robbery enumerated the denomination of his bills. These failed to tally with those found on the other person. Both men left, the one happy at the outcome and the other still minus his \$500.—Ft. Worth News item.

We never carry a roll of bills around, for just like as not some fellow would play like he thought we had swiped it.

Editor Hill of the Roscoe Times has yielded to the urgings of friends and has announced as a candidate for County Attorney of Nolan county.

Editor Scott of the Bronte Enterprise and Editor Loomis of the Slatonite have both developed mayoralty proclivities.

While anti-toxins for nearly every ill to which human flesh is heir, are being made, why not one for that commonest of all afflictions—itch for office. All the unfit and incompetent could be made immune and only good men left available for office.—Colorado Record.

Who is the Eugene who should say to whom the dose should be given?

The report that the Dutch are afraid the English intend to invade Holland seems too far fetched. It

came all the way from Berlin.—Dallas News.

You may still tell the news to your friends "The Dutch have taken Holland."

Every community must progress or retrograde. We are for progression. We want better roads in the country, better streets in the town and better conveniences everywhere. That's us.—Roscoe Times.

The importance of good roads and good streets is undisputed and they are most always worth all they cost.

SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?

Be sure you read the official call of the county chairman of Democratic Executive Committee and don't fail to hold your precinct convention on May 6th, and send delegations to the county convention in Snyder on May 9.

It is up to the democrats throughout the country to say whether this government is run by the people or by a few self appointed leaders. The way is open now for the people to have their say. If we fall down in our precinct matters we virtually surrender our rights to the gatherings further up the line and if we lose out we are responsible. Every democrat ought to attend his precinct convention and put himself in line and select good and true men to go the county convention. If the people are to rule in this country we must do it with our ballots and by standing for our rights. Will we do it?

A man named Hirsch at Houston announced some time ago that he had leased the privilege to bore some oil wells in the San Jacinto battle field, but Gov. Ferguson and others have forced him to hush about it. Now he says he didn't intend to do it anyhow.

Guy Scott was elected Mayor of the town of Bronte. Guy went there to run a newspaper for those people and now they want to overload him. Up at Slaton, also a newspaper man L. P. Loomis has been elected Mayor.



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A special purchase of best quality gingham dresses for children arrived this week, for these two days we offer you an extraordinary bargain. 50c, 65c, 75c, and 85c values at 48c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, at 95c.

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS.

(Compiled by O. P. T.)

During the past few months I have written you on safe farming, on insurance and on thrift. At this time I want to write you on the subject of preparedness and how safe farming makes us prepared for every emergency.

In December I told you that there was still uncertainty; that no one knows what the future of the cotton market will be. By the time this letter reaches you the planting season will be here or be approaching in most cotton territory. The war in Europe and the general uncertainty in the markets of the world still continue. No one knows whether cotton will bring a high price or a low price this fall. Under such conditions what are you going to do? Are you going to be prepared if cotton brings a low price? Safe farming is Agricultural preparedness. Do not risk everything in cotton alone. Produce cotton, but be prepared against every contingency by first producing the living at home.

Let me repeat the Safe Farming program:

1. A home garden for every family on the farm. Not less than one tenth of an acre for garden and half an acre of potatoes. An acre of sorghum or cane for the syrup of the family; the excess cane can be fed.

2. Produce corn enough to feed the people and the livestock on the farm for a year, with a little excess for safety.

3. Produce oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as feed and to conserve the soil in winter.

4. Produce hay and other forage crops sufficient to feed the livestock on the farm for one year, not forgetting the legumes which produce hay and enrich the soil.

5. Produce the meat for the family by increased attention to poultry and hogs. Plan to gradually increase and breed up the cattle and other livestock so as to consume the otherwise waste products and make the waste lands productive. No less than 25 hens for a renter and 50 for a land owner would help; 100 would be better. Set a standard of at least one sow for every tenant farmer and two for every owner, and breed them carefully and feed them well. Not less than two milk cows for every family, the cows properly bred and fed.

6. When the living has been provided, grow cotton for the main money crop. If this is done there will always be a few eggs and chickens, a pig now and then, and occasionally a steer for sale and out of these surplus or sundry products let us pay the farm expenses.

It is too late now to consider the small grain, but the farmer who has small grain to harvest this year will

have feed for livestock at an early date and therefore needs less credit or advances.

A large part of the advance made to farm owners and tenants is for meat and meat products. Do not lose sight of the suggestions made in paragraph 5.

If you produce your corn, hay and small grain, you have your own market for them at your own farm. You sell them to yourself at the cost of production. In the fall of 1914 the average farm value per acre of hay was greater than the average farm value of cotton, in most of the cotton states. In 1915, the value of hay produced per acre was greater than the value of cotton produced per acre, on the average in some of the cotton states.

Cotton is one of the greatest of all cash crops, but it ceases to be great or to be a cash crop when its revenues go to pay for food for the family and feed for the livestock.

Credit based on cotton alone is unsafe; credit based on safe farming is safe credit. Some day the interest paid on loans founded on the greater risk of cotton alone. Are you prepared to meet these conditions? Are you attending to these items of the home garden, the potatoes, the sorghum or cane for syrup, the growing of more poultry and hogs and the other items mentioned in this program? If you are not prepared. Protect the good ship "Farm Business" against the perils of the submarine of "No living crops," and the air craft of "an uncertain cotton market by preparedness through safe farming."

The thrifty farmer who pursues Safe Farming and insures his living is prepared. Safe farming does not mean the discontinuance of the raising of cotton, but it means cotton under a safe plan. Under a plan of Safe Farming the farmer will reap all the benefits of the cotton market, if any, without running any of the risks.

As planting time comes on do not permit yourselves as farmers, as bankers, as business men to be persuaded to depart from this program which means security and preparedness. The unsafe plunging upon the cotton market will not leave us prepared.

Safe farming, an insured living and Thrift constitute the best kind of preparedness.

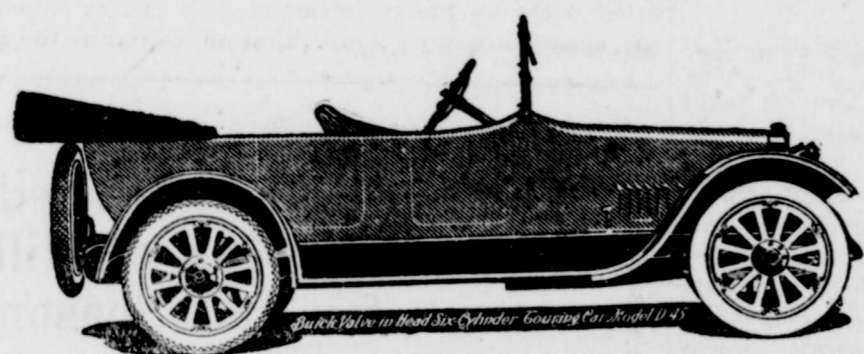
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BRADFORD KNAPP,
Chief.

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There you have briefly the REASON for the greater power developed by Buick Valve-in-Head motors over other types of motors of the same size and fuel consumption. There you have the big reason why KNOWING Motorists demand the Buick. In a personal demonstration we can explain this great Valve in Head principle in detail. Let us demonstrate.

The Snyder Garage

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WHITE PLYMOUTH EGGS—Thorough bred white plymouth eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. J. H. Birdwell, Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 43p

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9.30 a m	9.40 a m	Lv Hermleigh Lv	4.35 p m	4.15 p m					
10.00 a m	10.15 a m	Lv SNYDER Lv	4.00 p m	3.45 p m					
10.50 a m	11.20 a m	Ar Fluvanna Lv	1.45 p m	2.50 p m					

Read Down

Read Up

Schedule subject to change without notice.

SAN ANTONIO—Scottish Rite Reunion. Tickets on sale April 30th, limit, May 7th. One and one-third fare, round trip.

WACO—Master Bakers Association. Tickets on sale May 1st and 2nd, limit May 5th. One and one-third fare, round trip.

HOUSTON—Texas Bankers Association. Tickets on sale May 1st and 2nd. Limit May 5th. One and one-third fare, round trip.

AUSTIN—Texas Congress of Mothers. Tickets on sale May 2nd and 3rd. Limit May 7th. One and one-third fare, round trip.

SAN ANTONIO—State Saengerfest. Tickets on sale May 6th and 7th, limit May 13th. One and one-fifth fare, round trip.

DALLAS—Texas Ginners Association. Tickets on sale, April 19th and 20th, final limit, April 23. One and one-third fare for round trip.

DALLAS—Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Tickets on sale Apr 22 and 23. Limit Apr. 30. One and 1-3 fare for round trip

HOUSTON—Texas Federation of Labor. Tickets on sale Apr. 22 and 23 final limit May 1st. One and one-third fare for round trip.

SAN ANTONIO—Fiesta San Jacinto. Tickets on sale April 24th to 28th inclusive; final limit May 30th. One and one-fifth fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 26th only, final limit, April 29th, fare from Snyder, round trip \$9.05.

GEORGETOWN—Texas Volunteer Union for Foreign Missions. Tickets on sale April 20th, final limit April 25th. One and one-third fare for round trip.

PHONE 188 J. L. ROBINSON, Agent

FARMER SHOT BY DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Ballinger, Texas, April 8—Jim Flynt, deputy sheriff shot William Heckler, a farmer living five miles from Winters this county when Heckler resisted arrest today.

Heckler was charged with shooting at his own son and fired two shots at the officer when the officer went to arrest him. Heckler will probably die.

Heavy Frost at Hillsboro

Hillsboro, Texas, April 9—The thermometer reached twenty-eight here last night and one of the heaviest frosts resulted. Corn appears dead but farmers believe it was not killed. Potatoes and truck were killed to a great extent.

The fruit crop is thought to have been only partially injured.

Fruit is still o. k. here and trees are well loaded.

CROWDER

The farmers have new courage now since the dry weather has been broken.

Some few around have begun talking planting since the rain.

Jim Seabourn has planted some feed already.

We are having some cold weather now.

Elmer Hodge has bought him a new buggy.

Miss Lena McCleer visited Edith Roberts Sunday.

Mr. Claud Busby and sister, Miss Ola and Miss Georgia Turner visited Miss Lillian Lemon's home Sunday afternoon.

Singing Sunday evening was well attended. Several of the Bethel people were with us. Glad to have them. Come again.

Preaching services were well attended Sunday morning considering the cold flurry.

D. C. Bently has been sick for the past few days. We are glad to know that he is improving. Just about able to be up again.

Miss Lora Lemons has been sick for the past few days but we are glad to know that she able to be up again.

The school closed March 24th, the term of only four months. Miss Nannie Martin of the Ennis community was the Principal of the school here and Miss Lora Lemons, the assistant teacher. They did good work with their pupils. All were well pleased with the school.

Mr. Barn Wren was a caller at Mr. W. B. Lemons Sunday afternoon.

—BLUE EYES

People at Columbus and along the border doubt the truth of the rumor that Villa is dead. They suspect it to be another ruse to throw the man-hunters off of the trail. Villa has been too often reported killed, for people to put faith in this last rumor.

INFECTED MILK.

The United States Public Health Service in Washington is Authority for this Statement.

Seventy six out of eighty-seven cases of typhoid fever which occurred in a recent outbreak have been traced by the United States Public Health Service to infected milk. Had the first cases been reported to a trained health officer the outbreak could have been stamped out promptly. When will we learn that disease prevention is sure and cheap?

Presbyterian Endeavor.

The following is the program of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church for Sunday, April 16th.

Subject: "Good Prayer Meetings and How to Have Them Always."

Leader, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell.

Song, No. 139.

What is a Prayer Meeting? Mrs. Edgar F. Smith.

Regular Attendance, Quita Cole.

What Makes a Good Prayer Meeting? Esther Bigbee.

Home Prayer, Edith Grantham.

Studying the Bible, Fannie Mae Cole.

Song, No. 164.

How to Talk With God. Evodence Andrews.

The Power of Prayer (Tennyson) Ruth Buchanan.

Dismiss with the Lord's Prayer in Concert.

Endeavor meets at 7:15 each Sunday, and opportunity is given at each meeting for all who wish to join the Society.

Two Children Perish.

Houston, Texas, April 10—Two children of Joe Kuback, a farmer living in Liberty county, perished in a fire which destroyed the Kuback home. News of the tragedy reached here today.

The Kubacks were working in their field at the time and the father on reaching his home and realizing his children were dead, fainted.

Two little bodies were later found—that of the girl tightly clasped in her older brother's arms.

The wheat crops that withstood the long dry spell of weather are now getting greener and greener and a good crop is promised.

To Singing Classes of Scurry County.

Let us all remember that at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday before fourth Sunday in this month (April) our regular spring session of the county convention begins with the Pleasant Hill class. Every class is urged to elect its delegates and see that they go. Instruct them to be sure to be in early on Saturday, as all business will be attended to during that day.

The sessions of this meeting will be as follows:

Saturday forenoon session, Afternoon session, Evening session.

Sunday, Forenoon session, Afternoon session.

The president has been to Pleasant Hill some lately and those good people over there are making strong preparations for our coming. Let us all go, and meantime let us arouse all the interest and enthusiasm for the convention we can. The present officers are doing all they can to make it one of the best conventions in the country.

We invite and insist on your cooperation.

A. T. FINCH, Pres.

LINNIE MAE DONALD, Secretary.

Not much danger of freezing weather now—the mesquite timber is in full leaf.

"SOME PURE PIECE OF PORK"

So Massachusetts Representative Calls \$200,000 Item in Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington, April 7.—"As pure a piece of Pork as ever went into a bill without a bit of lean in it for Uncle Sam," was the way Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts described an item of \$200,000 for continuing the seawall extension in Galveston harbor during debate today on the rivers and harbors bill. But despite the attacks of Mr. Treadway, Representative Frear of Wisconsin, and Representative Galloway of Texas, not a substantial change of any kind was made during the slow progress of the measure.—Washington Special to Topeka Daily Capital.

The gentleman from Massachusetts certainly knows nothing of the importance of the Galveston Sea Wall. Without it several thousand people were lost in a tidal sweep and millions of dollars worth of property were swept away.

With partial protection last year, the city was saved, but in as much as the wall did not extend far enough to protect the government property, Uncle Sam lost more than the amount now asked for.

MEXICO BANDITS GROW MORE DANGEROUS

It is reported from Mexico that Canuto Reyes, with a large force of bandits is about to join in with Villa, with an avowed purpose of attacking the United States. Those bandits have determined to force the United States into a war with Mexico. In this they manifest a decided lack of judgment. Should this country have to declare war on Mexico, there would be no more hesitation about the use of railroads. The American forces would seize the roads and while now our soldiers are sparing the scattered bands of outlaws, an open war would turn our guns on every squad of bandits and marauders everywhere without waiting for native soldiers to attend to them.

Even now, altho' the American expedition is to capture Villa, it looks like the soldiers would be justified in running down every band of Villistas now prowling about the country.

HIS OWN WIND JAMMER.

The Slatonite resents insinuations from outside paragraph writers that he is not capable of saying smart things enough for his paper. It says: A man at some little cross roads in Oklahoma wants to furnish the Slatonite with ready made editorials at so much per column. There are a dozen good fellows, and ladies, too, in Slaton who would be glad to fill up this paper every week with editorials and original poetry if we would grant them space. News is what we want all the time and not space killers. We modestly claim to be qualified to panhandle all the wind jamming that is good for Slaton.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds at the Signal office. 35tt

B. D. BLACK FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Readers of the Signal will note in this issue the announcement of Prof. B. D. Black as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction in Scurry county. Under the law the office of Superintendent is separated from that of County Judge. This is the first time Scurry county has reached that point in population. Mr. Black comes now before the people asking for the position. He is eminently qualified for the place. He has been and is now principal of the Snyder High School and has shown his ability as an educator of high standard. He is a practical school man, devoted to educational advancement. He understands the conditions, requirements and needs of educational interests of the county and will give the work his best thought and energies.

Mr. Black is a high toned Christian gentleman and his influence will be an inspiration over the county for higher and better standards intellectually and morally. Give his case due consideration. He will appreciate your support.

The government had two companies of negro soldiers stationed at Del Rio. Some of them got smart the other day and when officers went to arrest them they made fight and one was killed. Then the Mayor asked Gen. Funston to remove the negro troops and he gave orders Monday to send the two companies over into Mexico to assist in hunting for Villa.

If we had to have a Republican President we would prefer Judge Hughes, but we don't have to go there for a president.

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DALLAS

ARE THE FARMERS DELINTED?

The report recently issued by the Warehouse and Marketing Department of Texas, from which the following is taken, has occasioned considerable comment in the press of the state:

"Cotton seed crushed in Texas: 921,978 tons in 1914; 776,248 tons in 1915; a decrease of 145,730 tons.

"Production of linters in Texas: 141,970 bales in 1914; 157,142 bales in 1915; an increase of 15,172 bales.

"It took approximately 6 1/2 tons of seed to produce a bale of linters in 1914, while in 1915 a bale of linters was ginned from 4 1/3 tons of seed. If the same pro rata of ginning of 1914 (6 1/2 tons of seed per bale) was applied to 1915 the actual production would be 119,608 bales, instead of 157,142 bales, or a difference in the ginner's favor of 37,534 bales estimated at 500 pounds each, netting them, at seven cents per pound, the handsome profit of \$1,313,690.

"Ordinarily, as you know, linters go into consumption as fillers through cotton mills, or wadding for mattresses, or in shoddy or felt works; but when we know that linters are bringing 7 1/2 cents today against three-fourths of a cent a pound at this time last year, the conviction is strong that they are being used for some other purpose, and that purpose is not far to seek, viz: explosives. A rise from three-fourths of a cent a pound to 7 1/2 cents for linters is phenomenal, and the price is responsible beyond any question of doubt for the increase of 182,071 bales in the United States for 1915. As to how such an increase could occur when the seed crop is short 709,566 tons is a problem for your expert judgment. The figures prove conclusively that the manipulations of this gigantic gain have deprived the cotton producers of several million pounds of lint cotton that should have brought them 12 cents per pound."

Nearly two years ago an article appeared in Farm and Ranch describing the events leading up to the organization of a farmers' and business men's cooperative gin at Hillsboro, Texas. In that article it was stated that one oil mill company up to about a year before the article was written had owned or controlled three oil mills and 42 gins in the county, which virtually gave them control of the cottonseed business of the county. In this article it was also stated that: "The farmers of Hill county, and particularly those in the neighborhood of Hillsboro, became convinced that the mill-controlled gins were leaving about 130 pounds of lint on the ton of seed instead of the usual 30."

If the farmers of Hill county were correct in their belief the ratio of linters to seed was about one bale for each four tons of seed, or very near the ratio of one bale for 4 1/3 tons of seed reported for last year for the entire state.

Have mill-controlled gins in local instances in the past delinted the cotton farmer for the profit of the controlling mills? An investigation would reveal the facts and the farmer, the ginner, and the mill owner all have a right to have them revealed.—Farm and Ranch, Feb. 19, 1916.

The preceding article from the Farm and Ranch is one of several comments appearing in the press of late regarding a report made public by the Warehouse Department showing statistical figures concerning an increase in the U. S. of 182,071 bales of linters in 1915, and a decrease of cotton seed crushed of 709,566 tons. A reputable manufacturer of gin machinery in a very exhaustive article explains how in his opinion the increase of linters accrued. He states, that the cost of delinting cotton seed is very expensive and when the price of linters is low it does not pay the crushers to remove all of the lint, but when the price justifies the expense the seed are carefully delinted with new machinery. We have no reason to doubt the sincerity of the gentleman's opinion, other than the reason that he sells delinting machines and gin machinery and it is perfectly natural that he should offer his explanation for the benefit of his customers.

Dismissing for the present the idea that the statistics show any ground for suspicion, and accepting the explanation of the said manufacturer as the real cause of the increase, we would like to know if the producer thinks it good business policy on his part to sacrifice to crushers of cotton seed over ten per cent of his cotton production. The figures show that this was done in 1915, in other words they show that in the event the cotton crop is 11,000,000 bales 1, 100,000 bales of linters will be produced. The figures further show that over 100 pounds of lint is delinted from every ton of seed and out of every 2 1/2 bales of cotton produced a 500 pound bale of linters is made.

The big price paid for cotton seed at the close of the last season does not justify any more lint being left on the seed than when the price is low, by-products of cotton seed are higher than ever known before. When you sell your cotton seed at an average of 1 1/4 cents per pound, or \$25.00 per ton, you are only receiving for the lint that much and the crusher in turn sells the same lint extracted and baled for 8 to 9 1/2 cents per pound or \$38.75 to \$41.25 per bale more than the producer receives and if you apply these figures to the total production of linters it reveals that about \$21,000,000 was received over and above what the producer received. If the high price of linters continues, which seems likely, it would be well for the producer to devise some means by which low grade cotton could be made into linters.

This evil along with others now existing in the primary marketing of cotton demands the immediate attention of producers and we know of no better line of action than co-operative organization. The Warehouse and Marketing Law has a cure for such evils and with the combined assistance of producers this matter can be speedily corrected.

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas at its regular session, Monday, April 10th, 1916 upon the written petition of J. D. Letcher and more than fifty others who are resident freeholders of Scurry county, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to be held in said Scurry county to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Scurry county:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at all the voting boxes in said Scurry county on Saturday the 26th day of May A. D. 1916 for the purpose of determining whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Scurry County as provided in Chapter 5, Title 124 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911. The polls for said election shall be opened at the several voting boxes in said county and said election shall be held under the laws governing general elections, so far as same are applicable.

None, but qualified voters who are resident freeholders of said county shall be permitted to vote in said election.

Those desiring to prevent said animals from running at large shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the Stock Law" and those in favor of such animals running at large shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the Stock Law."

Witness my official signature and seal of office in Snyder, Texas, this April 12th, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) C. R. BUCHANAN,
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas.

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School Board Re-Organized
The Board of Trustees of the Snyder District met Tuesday and re-organized with R. E. Cox, president and A. Johnston, Secretary.

Miss Lizzie Watkins applied for one of the rooms for a summer school and the application was granted at \$5.00 per month.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Buildings and Grounds—J. W. Couch, T. E. Jenkins, E. D. Curry.

Supplies—A. Johnston, J. K. Blackard and W. H. Clements.

Finance—A. Johnston, W. H. Clements, J. K. Blackard.

Grievance—J. W. Couch, W. H. Clements, T. E. Jenkins.

Course of Study—E. D. Curry, J. W. Couch, T. E. Jenkins and Superintendent of the Schools.

The trustees say they are snowed under with applications for positions in the school.

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Wall paper at A. P. Morris'. 44tf

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FLUVANNA.

Mrs. S. E. Clawson left Sunday for Fort Worth where she will make her future home.

W. O. W. Camp pulled off a big one here last Saturday night. Several visitors from neighboring camps were here.

Mrs. S. P. Smith visited her parents at Rule last week.

Work on the new brick building has been detained some on the account of waiting on some of the material.

W. B. Dane opened up a nice stock of groceries in the concrete building Monday and from the amount of goods that has already arrived indications are by the last of the week he will have a full line. W. B. needs no introduction in this and Borden county as he has been in the general mercantile business here for several years until a year ago.

Things are looming up in this part of the moral vineyard after the good rains. Everybody is getting busy. Some began planting this week. Wheat looks fine and with just one more good rain at the right time and we will be sure of a great harvest.

Rev. J. H. Tate and Mrs. D. A. Jones left Tuesday for Stamford to attend Presbytery which will convene there this week.

A new heating system was installed in our school building last week, which will add greatly to the comfort of the teachers and pupils during cold and bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dautry of Colorado visited their son Tom Dautry west of town last week.

W. M. Sturdivant and family are visiting in Hernleigh this week.

Miss Birtalee Hunter of Snyder visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Tate filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church here Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. He has been preaching a series of sermons on the Signs of the Time, which are instructive and interesting to all who attend. It might be well said that he has made the Bible and History a deep and long study and it would be well for as many as can to attend and get these lessons as viewed by so many of our learned men of today.

Account of the first Saturday in this month being such a bad day, the trustee election was not held until last Saturday. Mr. J. B. Bley received the majority by one vote over P. C. Hutcheson.

Jesse Wilson has accepted a position in W. B. Dane's grocery store and is now ready to serve his old friends and patrons as he has in the past in the same courteous way.

The City Drug Store bought the Browning Drug Co. stock of drugs last week from the Fluvanna Mercantile Co., who had just recently purchased the stock.

Will Clawson, after selling his stock of drugs has accepted a position with the Fluvanna Mercantile Co., and will take up his new position in a few days.

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BULLS FOR SALE—21 or 22 head of high grade Hereford Bulls of the W. A. Johnson stock. Price \$50 per head. Sims & Curnutte, Snyder, Texas. 45p

A BARGAIN—160 acres, some improvements 9 1/2 miles southwest of Snyder have been offered \$2250.00, but for the next 60 days will take \$1500 cash, or \$1600, \$600 cash, balance three notes at 10 per cent. J. A. Caddell, owner, Melrose, New Mexico. 46p

J. A. Hood of Hernleigh spent two days this week in Snyder.

We are prepared to give you service at Little Westbrook's Garage. Come and see us. We will appreciate your patronage. 45pd. Sanders & Woody.

Methodist Auxiliary.
The Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church merged their meeting last Monday into a prayer meeting.

The Texas Girl, Brown's celebrated candy at Smith's Confectionery, next door to the post office. 44tf

B. D. BLACK FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Under the law when a county in Texas has a scholastic enrollment of 3000 or more it automatically separates the office of County Judge and County Superintendent of Schools. Scurry county passed the mark this year and it becomes the province of the qualified voters of Scurry county to select a man for the office of County Superintendent.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for nomination at the July primary subject to the action of Democratic Party. I shall endeavor to meet the voters of the County in person and discuss the issues of education.

I hold that the office is one of the most important in the county and that the people should be exceedingly careful in selecting the man to lead the educational forces of the county. Upon the proper education of the masses depends not only the progress of the age, but the very perpetuity of the government. I take it that the man who directs the school affairs of the county should be as capable as the man who directs the school affairs of a city. No lower qualifications should be required and certainly no lower standards of rectitude and righteousness should be maintained.

I hold a diploma from the North Texas Normal College and a Permanent certificate. I have attended several summer sessions of the University and have done considerable work by correspondence. I have been in the actual work of teaching for the past ten years, beginning in the small rural schools and working in the various larger schools. For the past two years I have been principal of the Snyder High School where my work has been very interesting, but very heavy. As to what success I have had in the work here, that is subject to investigation and I crave a close scrutiny of it. My experience in the various schools and my association with many of the best school men have given me a clear grasp of the rural school problems and I feel that I can bring about better conditions in the schools of Scurry county.

If elected I shall ever remember that I am the people's servant and that my best efforts should be given to the work. I shall ever strive to bring the best to the schools and in every way assist the trustees and patrons in solving their many complicated school problems. If elected I

promise the best efforts of my life for the education of all the children of all the people of Scurry county.

Yours for better schools,
B. D. BLACK

Silver Jingles

Mrs. H. V. Williams, Snyder,
J. R. Huckabee, Brownfield,
Dr. R. L. Howell, Snyder,
A. L. Barnett, Ira,
J. L. Abbott, Snyder,
J. M. Cuthbertson Route 4,
B. H. Lewis, Route 1,
P. B. Minor, Ira,
J. P. Stovall, Greenville,
J. J. Hodnett, Route 1,
J. A. Cotton, Route 4,
B. O. McDow, Fluvanna,
Miss E. Lindsey, Route 5,
Jake W. Smith, Hernleigh,
Rev. J. H. Ellis, Snyder,
Thos. Fletcher, Route 2,
L. W. Blackard, Snyder,
J. W. Massey, Snyder,
J. B. Coleman, Corpus Christi,
B. E. Wagner, Knapp,
C. N. von Roeder, Knapp,
Lee Boren, Fresno, Cal.
Robt. L. Ball, Cleburne,
A. T. Bridgeman, Kress,
J. S. York, Durham,
W. C. Wemken, Lorraine,
Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, Rockdale,
Paul Houston, Route 4,
L. H. Lockhart, Robstown,
A. Webb, Knapp,
W. J. Fuller, Route 1,
W. H. Stinson, Valley View,
T. C. Stinson, Ira,
J. W. Squyres, Fluvanna,
W. G. Garrard, Megargle,
H. M. Blackard, Snyder,
W. E. Dever, Ira,
W. L. McCullough, Arizona.

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Hunter Mercantile Stock Sold
The stock of goods of the Hunter Mercantile Company was sold Thursday by the trustee to a representative of Sanger Brothers of Dallas for \$4300.

Wall paper, latest patterns, best prices at A. P. Morris'. 44tf

Mr. Willie Grayum has been added to the force of clerks at the Thompson Drug Company store.

Good organs, at big bargains, A. P. Morris'. 44tf.

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Mr. W. E. Dever was in from Ira Thursday and moved his Signal date up into next year.

Ice Cream and all kinds of cold drinks at Smith's Confectionery, next to postoffice. 44tf

Bill Chapman left Thursday with his Texas Menagerie for a tour of the State. His first opening will be at Weatherford. He has an interesting collection.

More Cattle Shipped.
Homer Miller of Dermott came through Wednesday with a car of fat steers and a car of bulls for the Fort Worth market.

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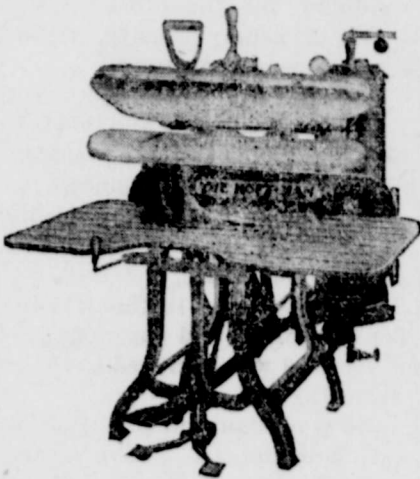
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We have handled the Dutchess Planter for
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For eight years Dr. W. J. McCrary, a graduate practicing physician, has had the most remarkable success in curing Pellagra and Hook Worm diseases in his practicing territory in Northern Alabama, and now these wonderful Remedies are being offered to sufferers over the entire South. Cures have been effected in the very worst stages of Pellagra and Hook Worm by Dr. McCrary's Remedies, and the cure is permanent—not a temporary relief. Patients bed-ridden and out of mind treated seven and eight years ago for Pellagra were cured in a few weeks, and are in fine health today. Hundreds of testimonials are gladly given by these patients of Dr. McCrary. **TREATMENT FREE OF CHARGE IF WE DO NOT CURE YOU. WE ALSO DIAGNOSE YOUR CASE AND ADVISE YOU FREE. WRITE FOR BOOK AND FULL PARTICULARS TODAY.**
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SECOND PRIMARY PROBABLE

Senatorial Nominee Must Have
Majority Vote.

Gov. Ferguson won out at Hillsboro last Saturday in his contention for observance of the primary election law. The Democratic executive committee met there on that day to decide whether or not a second Senatorial primary election should be provided for in case no candidate gets a majority vote in the first.

For several days the committee has been "milling" over the question and several prominent politicians expressed a belief that the court decision annulling the Presidential primary also annulled the Senatorial primary law. The legislature had said that the Senatorial candidate shall be nominated by a majority vote.

Gov. Ferguson intimated a few days ago that he could see the hand of certain political influence in the question. He didn't say whom he suspected but he had learned of considerable correspondence ever since the famous Gridiron Club incident at Houston, and he decided to checkmate the move.

He met with the committee at Hillsboro candidate R. L. Henry was there, a representative of candidate of Brooks was there and candidate Culbertson was represented. These men were all in accord with Gov. Ferguson, and so was Pres. Barton of the Anti-Saloon League. Candidate Colquhoun was not there.

After much discussion the committee decided by a vote of 25 to 3 to have the first vote for Senator at the general primary July 22 and if no one gets a majority, then the highest two shall submit to a runoff primary on August 2. The candidates are to put up the money to pay the expenses.

Typewriter Announcement.

Just received the latest Model No. 9, Cliver Typewriter, for which we are sole agents in Snyder. This type writer will be of great assistance to business farmers as well as mercantile men. Ask for a demonstration. You will then be permitted to take the machine for a limited trial, and we make a specialty of installment sales. Just think 17c per day will put one of them in your home.

Scurry County Abstract Co.
Basement Court House,
Snyder, Texas.

"It is to laugh."

The presence at Hillsboro of Jas. E. Ferguson—as gallant and intrepid a champion of "government of the people, by the people and for the people" as ever dedicated his talents and abilities to the accomplishment of those ends—was all that was necessary to knock into a cocked hat the half-baked scheme of those political pirates who dared suggest the mandatory provisions of the statutes of the state of Texas be ignored in order that the ambition of one of their tribe might be realized.

Early dispatches from the sedate little capital of old Hill county to us "indications pointed to an amicable solution of the senatorial primary question, and . . . the state election laws would be fully observed in their constitutional phases." Later advices to The American more than confirm the forecast.

We will now be regaled with recanting remonstrances. "The committee only sought to have pointed out" what it was supposed to know!
—Austin American.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.



Excursion Rates

Dallas, Texas—Account Texas Ginnery Ass'n., April 20-21, 1916. Round trip tickets on sale April 19 and 20, good until April 23, at one and one-third fare.

Announcement has just been made by the Santa Fe that an order has been placed to equip one hundred or more Chair cars and coaches with electric fans and the equipment will be placed in service on all important trains during the Summer months. This is quite an innovation and will no doubt be appreciated by the traveling public.

Dallas, Texas—Account Grand Commandry of Texas Annual Conclave, Knights Templar, April 23-28. Round trip tickets on sale April 22-23, good until April 30, 1916 at fare and one third.

Canyon, Texas—Account Dedication West Texas State Normal School, April 21-22. Round trip tickets on sale April 20-21, 1916, good until April 23 at one and one-third fare.

L. I. GARTON,
April 14, 1916.

Artichokes In New Mexico.

I. N. Shirley has been doing a little experimenting with artichokes and has proven to his own satisfaction that they are a good thing for this country. Two years ago he procured three pounds of seed and planted from which he got enough seed to plant a row last year 65 yards in length. Recently he dug this row and got nine sacks weighing about eighty pounds each. They were planted in a furrow thrown up next to sod and given no attention, which was about as hard a test as could be asked. He is now planting half an acre which he will fence and give the hogs a job of digging the crop. Mr. Shirley thinks he will get the same results that follow in other localities where it has been tried, namely: The hogs in rooting up the tubers will cultivate the ground, and there will be enough root particles left to re-seed the ground. Mr. Shirley is still a devotee of the Russian Thistle. He put up three big ricks last year, of which two sufficed to winter all his stock and he has one rick left. He says he doesn't propose to waste energy raising forage crops, when the thistle will do the job almost free. He and E. C. Hays have rented thirty acres of ground where the thistles will be encouraged to grow in shape to cut.
—Estancia News-Herald.

When you come to Sweetwater, Texas, drive your car in the National Highway Garage. On the west side of the square, near the hotels. No charges to tourists and visitors for day storage. Do not leave your car in the hot sun, it will ruin the varnish and upholstery on your car. You are welcome to make our place home, while in Sweetwater. We have free air and water on the side walk. We carry a fine line of accessories and tires. Our readers are especially invited to call on them when in Sweetwater.
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Lost a Good Mule

J. F. Luallin got up against a slide of hard luck last week. Some weeks ago he bought a pair of fine mules and figured that he had a team to bank on. Last week one of his mules sickened and died.

POSTED.

The Public is hereby advised that my ranch property one mile south of Dunn is posted and parties fishing or trespassing on same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
45. J. J. Ford, Dunn, Tex.

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From seed time to harvest and all the year through, every farmer occasionally has business to transact in distant towns.

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TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE
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Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

A number of towns in West Texas maintain committees to keep in touch with home seekers from north and east and they claim to be landing them when they come. There is no section in the big west that surpasses Scurry county in natural advantages and we ought to keep the matter all the time before prospective settlers.

Ralph Noble of Dallas visited the homefolks here a few days ago.

Summer School Announcement

I herewith announce that I will open a summer school in Snyder beginning Monday, May 9th and continue until June 9, one month. All patrons who desire to take advantage of this term will please notify me at the earliest possible time. Tuition \$2.00.
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Miss Lizzie L. Watkins

Autos Made New.

I am prepared to refinish your automobile in a manner as to make it look brand new. I also make a specialty of repainting buggies, carriages, etc. as well as refinish pianos. If you have any delapidated vehicles or furniture of any kind, be sure and call on me. I will give estimates and can do the work on reasonable notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

F. N. GRAVES,
The Second Hand Man
Snyder, Texas

Seven Cars of Cattle

W. A. Johnson shipped three cars of cattle Saturday to Fort Worth. The same train carried two cars for J. Wright Moorar and Carl Hutchinson of Fluvanna went along with two cars of bulls.



5 cents
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PUT ONLY 5 CENTS
IN OUR BANK
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5¢ WEEKLY;
YOU WILL HAVE
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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NOTICE.

I am exclusive agent, of Scurry County, for the Post Home Farms and Ranches now being sold in Garza County, and I would like for all LIVE agents to get in touch with me at once. This land is selling very fast and any GOOD LIVE WIRE can make some nice business very easy. We have sold over 200 of these farms and the people are on them. Come up and let us show you what we have. There never was a proposition in Western Texas like this and probably never will be another. We want good people on this land and to do this we must have good agents. For further particulars write or phone,

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A good stock to select from,---good Service, moderate prices.

These are some of the advantages we offer in Drugs.

Our Cream Parlor has met with popular favor.

We serve only the best Ice Cream and cold Soda. Pleasant surroundings and unexcelled Service make our Cream Parlor an ideal place to come and bring your friends.

Social parties, Clubs, Lodges, etc. are asked to consider our accommodations for their entertainment. Special rates.

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OWL DRUG STORE

Mrs. W. C. Vick and daughter, Miss Winifred and the little grandson are visiting in Snyder for a few days.

8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections: no delay, quick service.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

Born in Snyder, April 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McAdoo, a boy.

I have about 200 bushels of good bright millet, I will sell or trade for maize.

Rufe Mitchell, Snyder, Tex.

Mrs. W. R. Craft of Fluvanna was shopping in Snyder last Saturday.

Best prices paid for Chickens, Eggs and Hides.

Mercer & Jones Produce Co., South of Postoffice.

Mrs. J. W. Stimson came home Saturday from Post City.

See us before selling your Chickens and Eggs.

Mercer & Jones.

Luther Edmondson, of Dermott was in town last Saturday and purchased a new Ford car. He was so struck with the lifelike way the machine moved out that after getting home he sent word back to Joe Strayhorn and said: "If the thing gets out tonight and goes back to Snyder, take it up for me."

See us before selling your Chickens and Eggs.

Mercer & Jones

Our good old friend W. J. Fuller shoved a dollar at us the other day and said "keep the Signal coming. It is the best paper published in West Texas," and we said you are right." Bro. Fuller reads lots of newspapers and he is a good judge of such matters.

Livestock need Salvat the great Stock Tonic and Worm destroyer at Grayum Drug Company.

Salvet for Wormy hogs and sheep. Grayum Drug Company.

Sam Hull, A. H. Smith, W. P. Crenshaw, A. J. Newton and possibly other carpenters came in last Saturday from Post City where they have been putting up a business building for O. P. Thrane. These men are making figures on a big contract for the cotton mill people.

Whereas, the undersigned was on the 30th. day of March A. D. 1916 appointed receiver for the estate of J. M. and E. A. Temple, deceased. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are hereby directed to arrange for an immediate settlement of said indebtedness. All parties holding claims against said estate are hereby directed to file same with the undersigned.

April 7, 1916.
E. J. Anderson, Receiver.

Mercer & Jones pay cash for Chickens and Eggs. South of P. O.

Mr. E. E. Grimes accompanied Mrs. Grimes to Oklahoma City last week and returned to Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Grimes will remain there for several weeks.

Withdrawal Notice.

To the Public:
I have for business reasons decided to withdraw from the race for District Clerk of Scurry county. I am devoting my time and energies on other lines. I thank you for the encouragement given me and shall always appreciate your friendship and goodwill.

Yours very truly,
ROB STRAYHORN.

FOR SALE—FLUVANNA LOTS

Six lots in block No. 124, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Two lots in block No. 145, parts of Nos. 10, 11 and 12, each 50 by 100 feet.

Make me an offer on any or all of the above as they will go to the first man who will pay a reasonable price.

Paul C. Keyes, Receiver of the Merchants & Farmers National Bank, Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. J. E. De Launey has returned to her home at Houston after a pleasant visit here with her parents, Elder and Mrs. J. P. Nall.

Print paper is going so high in price that publishers will be compelled to want cash for subscription.

Does Food Distress You?

That feeling of discomfort in your stomach that is so distressing is the forerunner of more serious trouble unless you take immediate steps to strengthen your digestive organs. A few doses of

PENSLAR'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

will overcome the difficulty promptly. They cure all forms of indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. The cause of the trouble is that food lies in your stomach and ferments instead of going through the ordinary process of digestion. These tablets stimulate the weakened organs into healthy action.

You will notice a benefit right from the beginning. We guarantee this remedy. Price 50c.

Thompson Drug Company
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England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and contains no alum nor other questionable ingredients.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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OLIN F. HARDY ANNOUNCES
FOR DISTRICT CLERK

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. Olin F. Hardy as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Scurry County, subject to the Democratic primary.

He came to Scurry county more than six years ago and has continuously engaged in the newspaper and printing business ever since.

He was reared in Ellis County and his business life has been in newspaper connections.

While working in this line in Snyder he took up and pursued the study of law and was admitted to the bar in April 1915.

He is a young man of good practical education, an active, energetic young business man, a moral, conscientious Christian gentleman.

He is honest and capable and if elected to the office to which he aspires, he will make a correct and capable official. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

Consider his claims.

Judge M. E. Rosser has given his residence a thorough repainting. Mrs. J. P. Morgan had her residence repainted last week.

Mr. W. L. Ketchum transportation inspector for the Santa Fe spent Wednesday in Snyder on official business. In company with our local Santa Fe agent, Mr. L. I. Garton, he paid the Signal a pleasant visit.

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Mr. Watson Withdraws.

To the Voters of Scurry County:

On account of circumstances rendering it impossible for me to make a canvass of the county for County Attorney and feeling that a man should do so if he asks the suffrage of the people, I am withdrawing from the race. I want to thank those of my friends who have so generously encouraged me and only hope that you may continue your good feeling for me. I have some engagements that will take all my time and hence I must desist from the further prosecution of the race.

Yours truly,

E. A. WATSON.

Lots of people are growing Irish potatoes. Folks used to say it couldn't be done here.

The New Theatre WILL OPEN

Monday, April 24th.

We are offering \$5 for a name, and the person whose suggestion is accepted for a name will receive \$5 on the Opening night.

Here are the names suggested up to date.

The Med-El Theatre.
The Birtrellis Theatre.
The Lone Star Theatre.
The Happy Hour (Two) Theatre.

The Dixie (Two) Theatre.
The Great Titanic Theatre.
The Princess Theatre.
The Electric Theatre.
The Best Theatre.
The Isis Theatre.
The Only Theatre.
The Imperial Theatre.
The Dreamland Theatre.
The Washington Theatre.
The Eureka Theatre.
The Amusu Theatre.

No suggestions will be considered after noon, April 24th. Each person limited to one suggestion.

Villa Beyond Parral

El Paso, April 10—Both General Gavira and General Bertani asserted today that they had no knowledge that a limit had been placed on the operations of the American troops in Mexico.

"I understand, however," General Bertani added, "that the American forces will be willing to withdraw as soon as the Villa organizations are thoroughly broken up."

"So far the relations of the de facto troops and the American soldiers have been friendly and co-operative. There has not been a single unpleasant incident."

Marriage Permits

April 6th, Mr. Q. G. Bentley and Miss Lizzie Jackson.

April 8th, Mr. J. H. Myers and Miss Rebecca Murphree.

Brownwood Firemen Arrested

Brownwood, Texas, April 10—Jno. Dean and Will Pierce, volunteer firemen were arrested last night on charges of Arson in connection with the burning Saturday night of the Central fire station here.

Bond was fixed at \$1,000 in each case.

Mr. T. B. Favor was in Snyder Tuesday from near Fluvanna.

Best prices paid for Chickens, Eggs and Hides.
Mercer & Jones Produce Co., South of Postoffice.

Correction in Honor Roll.

In publishing the Honor Roll of the school last week, there was a slip in the machine, so that two lines of names failed to cast, causing four of the pupils to be left out of the honor list in Miss Vera Heath's room.

The names and their grades are: Vera Turner 95, Loree Stokes 94, Willie Grace McDonald 94, and Inez Baze 93.

Mrs. Collier, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. George Harris left Tuesday for her home at Whitney.

PERSHING TOLD OF RUMORS.

General Pershing's Headquarters at the Front, April 10, (via Mexican Telegraph to Juarez, Mexico, April 11).—Renewed reports have been received here by General Pershing that Francisco Villa is dead and buried. These reports are under investigation. Meanwhile, the hunt for Villa bandits is proceeding with renewed vigor with the arrival at the front of General Pershing.

Mexicans who had seen Villa in his flight south said that the bandit looked thin and emaciated a week ago. Reports, however, are conflicting. One fairly good authority stated that Villa was able to walk the day after he received his wound, which indicated that no bones were broken.

Aeroplanes today covered several hundred square miles of territory scouting over a country heretofore unexplored by planes.

Diaz Plotters Shot.

El Paso, April 11.—The three leaders of the Diaz plot to seize Juarez and overthrow the Carranza garrison there last Sunday were executed by the firing squad in Juarez early today. They were Nicholas Charazarrria, Jose Inez Bornel and Florencio Hernandez.

The condemned men confessed the plot before they were executed. Other Mexicans were implicated.

Officer Shot by Negro

Lawton, Oklahoma, April 9.—Jim Hayes who was shot in a gun battle, with Carl Dudley, a negro yesterday afternoon, died this morning at 4 o'clock.

A number of citizens purchased a rope intending to hang him, but the county officers anticipated trouble and had Dudley taken to Fort Sill for safe keeping.

Judge C. C. Higgins made a business round this week to Claremont, Jayton and Rotan. He says he thinks the move started sometime ago to move the County seat of Kent county to Jayton will fail of execution.

The Sidewalk in front of the opera house has been re-cindered.

Mrs. W. B. Hunter and children are visiting relatives at Quanah.

Judge Henry M. Furman, a prominent jurist of Oklahoma City died there last Sunday. Furman was a popular real estate dealer in Forth Worth in the early days of that city.

W. T. Skinner and Andy Trevey returned Sunday from a business trip over in the Caeti near the Mexican border. If they got any bandit scalps they have failed to show them.

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The Great Stock Worm Medicine ^A ^N ^D Tonic

This remedy is guaranteed to rid your Stock of Worms. It is besides a tonic.

It is not a cure all but it will accomplish the above or your money refunded by

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