

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1916.

NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEET

The City Council of the city of Snyder met in regular session at the city hall with Mayor R. L. Howell present and presiding.

The following city officials were present: O. P. Wolfe city marshal, A. Johnston, city secretary and aldermen J. W. Masey, J. J. Burnett, R. E. Cox, and H. G. Towle.

Minutes of the regular and called meetings of the council read and approved also the minutes of the board of equalization were read and approved.

Minutes of last meeting showed a balance in the checking fund of \$50.83.

Total collections \$602.47. Total in checking fund \$653.30.

Total disbursements \$352.21. Balance on hand \$301.09.

The following applications for permits to run motor vehicles within the city limits were read: Francis Harris, Darwin Whitmore, Geo. Johnson, Raymond Sims and Edgar Davis.

Motion and seconded that the Mayor and Secretary be instructed to issue the above named parties a permit as asked for and that a fee of one dollar each be collected for same. Vote being taken, Mayor declared motion duly carried.

The returns of special election held in ward three were canvassed and it was found that Joe Taylor had received 17 votes and that C. W. Wilks had received 16 votes for alderman. Joe Taylor was declared duly elected as shown by the returns as alderman in ward three to fill the unexpired term of S. R. Fickas, resigned.

The monthly report of Tax Collector O. P. Wolfe was canvassed by the finance committee and approved. Motion carried that the collector, O. P. Wolfe, be instructed to cancel the tax assessed against W. J. Lawrence's property for the year 1912, as shown by the delinquent record of the city of Snyder, for the reason that the said W. J. Lawrence had produced a receipt showing payment of the tax for the above mentioned year.

The Auditorium committee recommended that the Chautauqua Association be charged twenty five dollars for the use of the auditorium. A. C. Wilmeth and Wm. Pearn appeared before the council and made talks against said action being taken for the reason that it was an educational event rarely to be had by the citizens of Snyder and the further fact that it had not been a financial success to the management. After further discussion action on the recommendation of the committee was deferred till next meeting.

A call meeting of the city council was issued for Monday evening, June 12th, 1916, at the auditorium. The various civic organizations and business men's clubs and organizations are invited to meet with the Council to discuss means and measures whereby the city of Snyder may become a better city. The mayor stated that he would have several of the leading citizens make talks concerning the needs of the city and how to meet and attain such needs.

The mayor and secretary were instructed to issue a warrant for \$500 payable to the Snyder National Bank for funds for current expenses.

There being no further business to come before the council, adjournment was taken.

Royal Arch Masons.

Officers elected for ensuring year for Snyder Chapter, No. 286, R. A. M. are: High Priest, G. W. Brown; King, Joe Strayhorn; Scribe, Hugh Beren; Secretary, R. E. Cox; Treasurer, E. A. Watson; Guard, W. R. Mitchell.

Epworth League Conference.

The Epworth League Conference is in session this week at Vernon. The Snyder League is represented by W. P. King, Miss Hallie Godley, Miss Emma Nation, Miss Maude Williams, Miss Annie Williams and Rev. R. A. Stewart.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA IS DEAD

Pekin, June 6.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese Republic, died today. Premier Tuan Chi-Jui immediately advised Li Yuan Hung, the Vice President, of his succession to the Presidency.

Yuan Shi Kai had been ill for several days with stomach trouble, which was followed by a nervous break down.

Quiet prevails today in the capital. The death of the President apparently solves the heated political crisis.

Li Yuan Hung's succession to the presidency meets the demands of the leaders in the southern provinces.

Baptist Philatheas Elect Officers

The Philatheas Class of the Baptist Sunday school met in their class room Thursday June 2nd at six o'clock in a regular business session.

The vice president, Miss Elizabeth Eubank presiding. As this was the regular time for the election of officers, the following were elected to serve six months, beginning July 1st.

Miss Mabel Clark, president; Miss Ola Bibbee, 1st vice president, Miss Eunice Brice, 2nd vice president, Miss Ilene Harpole Secretary, Miss Alta Hargrove, treasurer, Miss Mary Grayum Reporter.

At a call meeting two weeks previous, Mr. Griffith was elected teacher to fill the place of Mr. H. M. Boyd, who resigned. The class then adjourned to meet the first Thursday in July, at six o'clock in the class room, with Misses Eunice Brice and Mable Clark, hostesses.

—REPORTER.

Candidates Coming.

C. H. Morris candidate for governor is billed to speak in Snyder Saturday, but owing to that being the day at Ira, he will probably spend the day there.

Congressman R. L. Henry candidate for United States Senator, will speak in Snyder on June 17 and Dr. S. P. Brooks, also for United States Senator is to speak here June 21.

An Accident.

Mr. Will Smith, horsedealer spending the early part of the week plying his trade in Snyder, was thrown from his horse near the W. O. W. hall on Tuesday evening. He was conveyed to Dr. Warren's office in an unconscious condition, but recovered in a short time. His injuries were slight and he was able to leave town sometime during the night for parts unknown.

Explosion Kills Two.

Tulsa, Okla., June 2.—Wayne Roach, 28, and Paul Clauson, 23, were blown to atoms when a truck containing more than 300 quarts of nitroglycerine struck a rut four miles of Tulsa yesterday.

Buildings rocked and window panes were broken in Tulsa and other nearby cities and towns.

TEST WELL FOR OIL TO BE STARTED SOON

Roscoe Times.

Bob Dodgion informs the Times that the required funds for drilling a test well for oil have been raised, that the proper parties have been notified and that the drillers will be here within a few days to begin work.

Parties who claim to know state that the well contractor, Mr. Nelson, is one of the best in Texas.

Bob Dodgion is willing to bet his old hat against a national bank that oil will be found in paying quantities at Roscoe, Texas.

We have not learned just where the test will be made but it will be somewhere near the northern limits of the town.

Miss Agnes Wasson came in Thursday from Belton, where she has been attending Baylor College for women.

The Board of Examiners were in session here last Friday and Saturday and several teachers took the required examination.



Yuan Shi Kai, Former President of China.

THE I. O. O. F. ASSOCIATION LORD KITCHENER AND STAFF LOST

The Snyder Signal:

On Aug. 2 and 3, 1916, the West Texas I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association will meet in Snyder. We are expecting quite a number of visitors, possibly several hundred.

There will be a number of speakers here who have attained a state reputation in the Odd Fellow world and who will have something to say that will be good to hear whether you are a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge or not.

Most of the meeting will be open to all and a full attendance of the citizenship will be very much appreciated. This association embraces 15 counties in which are about 100 lodges so this is another chance for Snyder to make good in the way of creating a friendly feeling for our neighboring counties.

As president of this Association, I shall be especially glad to have all the different organizations to pull together with the members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges and help in two good causes. One to make the Association a success and the other to boost the Snyder Signal slogan, Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

Mrs. Willie Strayhorn Farmer, Pres. West Texas I. O. O. F. Assn.

BRANDEIS APPOINTMENT WAS CONFIRMED

Big Business Concerns Tried to Keep Him From Bench. Charges Proved His Fitness.

Washington, June 1.—Louis D. Brandeis' nomination to the supreme court, bitterly fought by Republicans for five months, was confirmed late today by the senate. The vote was 47 to 22.

Three Republicans who voted for Brandeis were Senators La Follette, Norris and Poindexter. Senator Newlands was the only Democrat who voted against him. Senators Clapp and Grona, Republicans, were paired in favor of confirmation.

Baptist Ladies Aid Meeting.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met Monday June 6th in business meeting.

Mrs. Bob Forester was a visitor and Mrs. O. L. Howell a new member.

Mrs. Wilks reported the Sunbeams organized and seventy one enrolled. Mrs. Wren was elected assistant leader for the Sunbeams.

Mrs. Lockhart reported the Girls Auxiliary organized with seventeen enrolled. The ladies had made 49 visits.

The president reported that ten ladies had met with the Fluvanna ladies aid, to encourage them in their work.

—REPORTER.

The whole world was shocked on learning that the War Lord of England with his staff had been drowned off the coast of Scotland on Monday night about 8 o'clock.

Lord Kitchener was on his way to Russia to confer on important matters connected with the war.

At the beginning of the war his Lordship was called upon to organize an army adequate to meet the onslaughts of the central European powers. His work has been well done and the British Empire has an army estimated at five millions, although at the outset of the war only numbered 150,000. A great man who served his country in its titanic struggle with the utmost usefulness has gone, and it will be difficult to fill his place.

Sir William Robertson, who was acting for Lord Kitchener during his absence will probably be appointed in his stead.

EARTHQUAKE IN MID-SEA DESCRIBES NAVAL BATTLE

Ymuiden, Holland, June 3, via London. 6:05 p. m.—The Captain of a Dutch steamship, who witnessed the North Sea battle, said:

"It was an unforgettable and awful sight. It seemed like an earthquake in midsea. Both the British and Germans fought with the utmost gallantry and it was heart-rending to see these young men drowning."

"I saw ships going down under the terrible fire and their heroic crews, some waving flags and some singing national anthems, disappearing in the deep."

HORSE THIEF GETS SEVEN YEARS

Vale Collins, the horse thief followed into this county two weeks ago by the sheriffs from Stonewall and Haskell counties, and captured by officers Merrell, Wolfe and Weems, after an exciting chase to Bull Creek 30 miles west of Snyder, and a fight in which Collins was seriously wounded by a bullet from the gun of one of the officers in pursuit, was arraigned before district Judge Thomas at Haskel Tuesday and plead guilty. He was sentenced to seven years in the state prison.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Lila Carolin Moore of Kentucky, national worker of the W. C. T. U., gave a very telling lecture on "The Old man and the New," to a good audience at the Baptist church. The Rev. Bigbee presided.

OPENING GAME BASEBALL SEASON

The Snyder baseball fans turned out in goodly numbers Tuesday afternoon to watch the opening game of the season at Wolfe's Park, played by the Townsend-Oldham and the Snyder National teams.

Umpire Warren announced the batteries as follows:

T. O. Co.: Fish and Brown.

S. N. B.: Fuller and McDonald.

When the game was called the bank team took the field. The first three innings were decidedly in favor of the merchants, but in the fourth inning the money changers ran in three scores, which added to two in the second gave them a lead of one which they increased to two in the fifth.

No other runs were made by either side until George Harris in the seventh landed a ball far into the left field for a home run making the score 6 to 5 in favor of the Bank boys.

Snyder National Bank.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
McDonald c	0	0	1				
Erwin ss	0	0	0				
Boren 2b	0	0	0				
Fuller M. A. 1b	1	1					
Fuller P. L. p	1	1	0				
Ralston rf	0	1	0				
Burch 3b	0	0	0				
Davenport cf	0	0	0				
Thompson lf	0	0	0				
TOTAL	0	2	3	1	0	0	0

Townsend-Oldham Company:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bridgeman 3b	1	0	0				
Fish p	0	0	0				
Waskom ss	1	1					
Brown c	0	0	0				
Norhcutt 2b	0	0	0				
Harris Geo. 1b	0	0	0	1			
Davis cf	0	0	0	0			
Harris A. C. lf	1	0	0				
McClinton rf	1	0	0	0			
TOTAL	2	1	1	0	0	0	1

Umpires: J. L. Waskom and E. A. Warren.

Scorekeeper: Thrane.

VETERANS MEET ON FIRST MONDAY

Old age was not indicated in the meeting of the young old veterans who met on Monday for their monthly meeting in the court house.

After opening prayer by Rev. J. W. Hunt, and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, it was explained that the secretary, J. S. Hardy had left the city for El Paso to attend the State Press Association meeting and his son Olin F. Hardy was requested to act as secretary in his father's absence.

A report was received from Comrade Lane of his trip as delegate to the re-union in Birmingham, Ala.

A most enjoyable trip, a great reunion and a general good time that words would be in adequate to describe. The grand parade and sham fight were reminders of the days of actual war. The happiest man in the parade, Mr. Lane said, was Stonewall Jackson's negro. A picture of this worthy was shown to the meeting, who was "the happiest negro he had ever seen," said Mr. Lane.

Comrade Stewart also made a glowing report and endorsed all that Mr. Lane had said.

Speeches were made by Comrade B. F. Davis, Geo. W. Johnson, and J. W. Hunt.

D. D. Daniels was present and extended an invitation to the veterans to a Fourth of July dinner at his home. The invitation was accepted and suitable program will be arranged by Comrades Johnson, Brooks and Hunt.

The meeting adjourned with benediction by Bro. Shaw.

Measles at Ira.

George Autry was here Saturday from Ira to meet his mother coming in from South Texas. He says there is a measles scare on in the Ira country. Dr. Parsons' daughter came home recently from school and developed a case of measles and several persons have been exposed.

MODERN EMPORIUM TO BE BUILT

E. E. Matthews of the Matthews Quality shop for Ladies has just closed a contract with Geo. W. Harris, owner of the property, between the Manhattan Hotel and Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co., to erect a modern store building for him. The building will be built especially for this particular business and from the plans and specifications it will be a beauty.

The building will be a two story structure, 100 feet long, the upper floor to be occupied by the Manhattan hotel.

The front will be a modern vestibule plate glass with marble base and tile floor with 2 mammoth show windows with 340 square feet of display space.

The interior shelving will be finished in Mahogany to match show cases and fixtures. The dress and clothing cabinets will be built in to meet the requirements. A well equipped dressing and rest room will be fitted up to accommodate the patrons.

Mr. Matthews will have in connection with the millinery department a French room modernly furnished.

He states that in every detail, this Ladies Emporium will surpass anything of its kind west of Fort Worth.

He also states that he will leave for the Eastern markets the latter part of July to buy goods that will correspond with his new quarters and he says "Believe me, I will have to buy some goods, to do it."

STORM SUNDAY EVENING VISITS THIS SECTION OF STATE

From all parts of the west came reports of wind, hail and rain on Sunday evening last. As many as eighty-three lives were lost in Arkansas, Mississippi, Illinois and Missouri, and many were injured. Nearer home in our own state and here in the west, there was considerable damage by wind and hail. In Haskel and Stamford two deaths and a whole lot of crop destruction are reported.

Scurry county was visited by severe wind especially in the Ennis district, a number of houses were blown off their foundations. Hail also injured several crops.

Tornado's Toll.

Haskel, Texas—One dead, two injured.

Jackson, Miss.—Two white, six negroes killed fifty injured.

Heber Springs, Ark.—Twenty-five reported dead.

Cabot, Ark.—Three dead, a dozen injured.

Judsonia, Ark.—Seven negroes dead, many white injured. Reports last night said twenty-five dead and fifty injured.

Greenland, Ark.—One dead, six injured.

Fordyce, Ark.—Five killed, all white.

Hot Springs—Four killed, eight injured, reported last night.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Three killed, all white.

Newport, Ark.—Two dead.

Delark, Ark.—Two dead, six injured.

Forrest Cit.—Four dead, thirty-five injured.

Russellville, Ark.—One dead.

Moonlight Picnic.

A delightful moonlight picnic was enjoyed Tuesday evening at W. T. Thompson lake, south of Snyder by a jolly party of young people, chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

The affair was enjoyed to its fullest extent. Dr. Johnson and Dalton Moore, participating in a little key-stone comedy of their own.

A delightful picnic lunch was served Misses Charlotte Strudvant, Anne Yonge, Faye Hutcherson, Mary and Vera Heath, Eula Stinson, Grace and Faye Moore, Inez and Gene Moore of Gordon, Alice Grayum, Messrs. L. T. Stinson, Dick Eubank, Porter King, Dock Echols, Rob Strayhorn, J. N. Patterson, O. P. Thrane, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

NO SUCH THING AS HIGHER PRICES AT THE BIG STORE

We hedged the market by enormous timely purchases. Our system of buying is responsible for our ability, at this time, to locate an advancing market and thereby favor our trade with the usual, if not the unusual, price advantage.

Our massive stock consists of \$40,000.00 worth of this spring's newest fabrics, garments, and articles of apparel of every conceivable necessity, and shoes direct from the best factories in the United States.

Now that the Month of Roses, Sweet Girl Graduates and Brides is here, we invite you to inspect our goods. If you desire to buy everything ready to wear, and save your time, you can. If you want materials, we have them.

CATON=DODSON D. G. CO.

The Store That Sets the Price in Scurry County

Sheriff Merrell went to San Antonio this week to convey a lunatic to the Asylum.

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



The place to get

needles and repair parts for any make of machine, or a fine machine at a reasonable price.

I sell the Standard and White, two of the finest machines made.

J. D. BOYD

South of Post Office

Snakes and Lightning.

M. L. Leonard reports that lightning struck his house twice during the storm Saturday afternoon. One stroke came through the wall tore the paper off for quite a distance and left a hole in the wall resembling a bullet hole. Another stroke also penetrated the wall and badly bursted some of the planks near the floor. Both strokes gave the family terrible shocks. Mr. Leonard reports that the family had taken refuge in the storm cellar but while the storm was raging a snake was discovered in the cellar in close proximity to the visitors and surveying them with lifted head. They did not stay to see whether his approach meant a declaration of war or was for the purpose of getting better acquainted. They had hardly gotten inside the house when the first stroke of lightning with almost fatal effect struck. Then in a few minutes came a second stroke, and the family began to think that they were up against it. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, but M. L. talked like he was glad he wasn't there. He was in town at the time.—Roscoe Times.

Sears & Roebuck.

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

SAFE, SIMPLE AND CHEAP.

The man who buys a farm or a town lot receives a more or less voluminous and cryptic document called an abstract of title. Probably seven times out of ten, being unlearned in the law of land titles, he is incapable of judging whether or not the abstract shows a perfect title. He must rely upon the opinion of an attorney or upon the guaranty of a title-insurance company. The attorney may be mistaken. In exceptional cases there may even be flaws in the title that the abstract does not show. In any case the attorney's opinion or the title-insurance company's guaranty costs considerable money.

The first feature about a genuine Torrens System is that it provides a sure, indefeasible title, guaranteed by the state and expressed in a certificate so simple that anybody can understand it.

To describe the system briefly: Title to a given piece of land is examined and found to lie in a certain person. It is then registered in that person's name and a certificate of ownership issued. When that person wishes to transfer the land all he need do is to surrender his certificate, and a new certificate is then issued to the purchaser.

There is no going back of the certificate. No re-examination of records is necessary. True, claimants to the title whom the records did not show may turn up—for example, a woman who claims to have been a widow of a grantor; persons who claim to have been heirs; and so on. These claims may be valid at law. To provide against them an insurance fund is created. Experience in this country shows that one-tenth of one per cent of the value of property transferred is ample for this fund; that is, when land worth ten thousand dollars is transferred under the Torrens System it contributes ten dollars to the insurance fund.

Claimants such as those referred to above cannot disturb the certificate holder's title to the land. They cannot even cast a cloud upon it. If their claims are valid they are compensated out of the insurance fund. There is no going back of the certificate.—Saturday Evening Post.

Good tents at A. P. Morris. 44tf

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and cannot salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

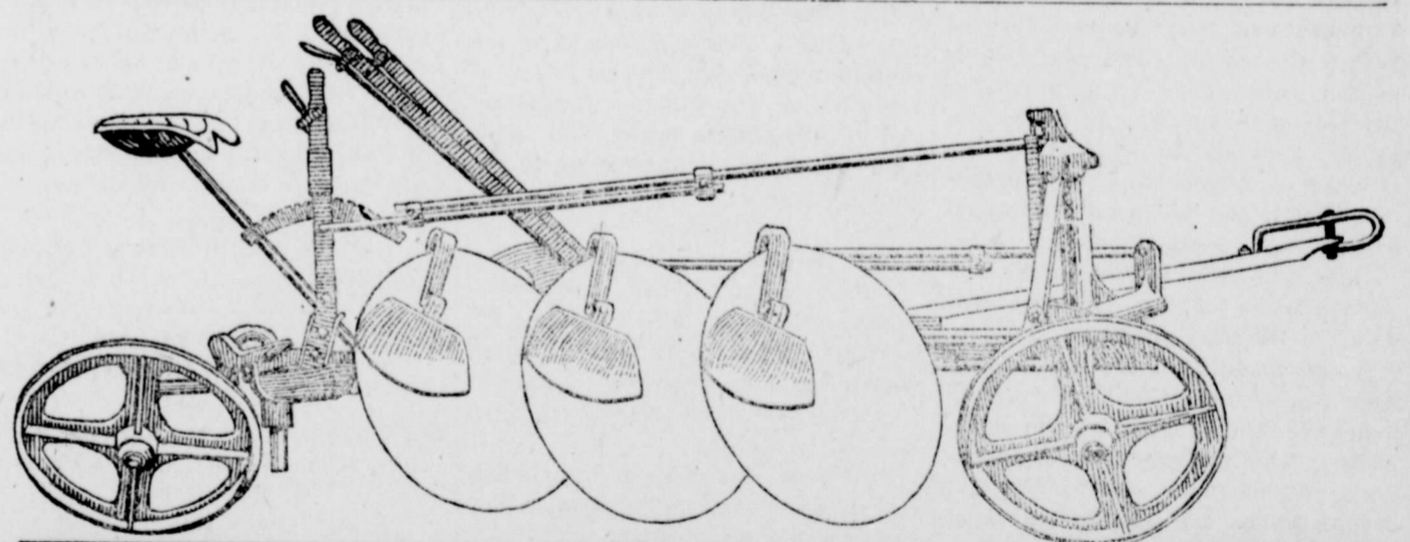
"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone

is perfectly safe and gives better results" said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake

up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid, stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Remington typewriters at the Signal office. 35tf.



SANDERS DISK PLOWS

The World's Standard. All Sizes—Every Equipment

The lightest draft DISK PLOW on the market!

Give your team a chance—insist on the SANDERS!

SANDERS Horse Disk Plows are built in five sizes. Anything from one to five disks. Built with either 20, 24, 26 or 28 inch disk blades. Can be set to cut 6, 8 or 10 inch furrows per disk. Will plow from 5 to 9 inches deep, depending on size of disk blade used. Can be quickly changed from 2 to 3 disk when desired. SANDERS Plows have chilled disk bearings. The only really successful bearing for any disk plow. Large one inch bolts used throughout. Others use 3/4 inch and think them strong enough.

SANDERS DISK Frames are one piece solid steel. They are extra strong and heavy. All levers are equipped with large lift springs—an exclusive feature not found on other disk plows. SANDERS Disk Plows are regularly carried in stock by Hardware and Implement dealers. They cost you no more than the old fashioned unimproved kind. Ask for the SANDERS and accept no other. We carry the NEW SANDERS regularly in stock. Come in and let us show them to you.

SANDERS Disk Plows are better than other Disk Plows

"Headquarters for Disk Plows"—Ask us.

J. MONROE, Snyder, Texas

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"The Car Ahead"

Forty H. P. \$950.

Four Delivered

Fifty H. P. \$1125.

Six Delivered

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Snyder - Texas

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You will find us on this side. Genuine Palm Beach suits \$6.50. Cool Cloth suits \$7.50. Gray Palm Beaches \$7.50. Our serges in grays, blues and browns are exceptional values, selling from \$12.50 to \$17.50. Panama hats \$3.50 to \$6.50. Straw hats, all shapes, from \$1.75 to \$3.00. All shapes in felt hats from \$1.50 up to \$6.00. Our shoes are the better kinds, both snappy and conservative styles. We are still carrying a large stock of tennis slippers. The home of Justin Boots, the best boot made. Underwear of all kinds. Collars in all styles including the Cameron and Prosperity. Our socks are the kind that wear. Shirts in patterns and quality you will like. We have a large assortment of work clothes, the kind that wear. Try a pair of our garters that hold your sock up and your shirt in. You can find your pattern in neckwear here. Suits made to measure by us please particular men. Suit cases selling from \$1.00 up. Suits cleaned and pressed. Phone 16.

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THE BEST RESIDENCE location in Snyder. One block, 5 room house, 2 wells, 2 windmills, just north of the Sears gin. I. B. Wade, Ring 238. 50tf

FOR SALE—160 acres land 8 miles Southwest of Snyder. Consideration \$2000. Address D. P. Strayhorn, Snyder, Texas. 49tf

FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Underwood typewriters at the Signal office. 35tf.

HAVE FIVE RANCHES of four sections each and one ranch of 9 sections, will exchange any or all of them for good farming land in Scurry or adjoining counties. Cunningham, Big Springs, Texas.

FOR SALE—Both legal and letter size carbon paper, best grade, at the Signal Office. 35tf.

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FOR SALE—The best Jersey Cow in Snyder to her age. Apply to C. L. Ezell, at First State Bank. 48tf

FOR SALE—First class Jersey cow, 5 years old, a bargain if sold at once. A. E. PACE, at Blackard Bros. 52

FOR SALE—at a bargain pedigree Duroc Jersey Boar Shoates, extra good stuff. R. W. Webb. 52p

FOR SALE—A good heavy little

room 6x9 feet and a lot of kindling fence posts and set of harness. Phone 236 or the Signal office. 52.

FOR RENT

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT—See Mrs. B. W. Green, Dr. Harlin Place. 52p

ROOMS FOR RENT—To either local or transient parties. Phone 168. Mrs. J. W. Templeton. 49tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Ezell, corner Spring and Faught streets 51

WANTED

WANTED—To buy from owner, a small farm close to school. Address R. E. Clark, Snyder, Texas. 51p

WANTED—Jobs on farms for large boys, to start them at small wages. Emile Reck, Agent, Weatherford, Texas. 5p

HAVE CLIENT with cash, wants from two to eight sections of land. Must be bargain NOW. Need not answer unless you are anxious to sell.

Give description and price." Cunningham, Big Springs. 52p

WANTED—Your orders for all kinds of legal blanks at the Signal office. Retail or wholesale. Ask us for what you want. 35tf.

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TO LOAN.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY—I represent a loan company that offers the best proposition, I believe, of any company doing business in this section; money loaned on patented farm and ranch lands at reasonable rate of interest; some good special features. If you think of renewing a loan or borrowing money on land I would like to explain my proposition to you. J. B. Pickle. 52

ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS to loan on land at 8 1/2 per cent. No commissions. Cunningham, Big Springs, Texas. 52p

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\$1,000.00 to loan on farm land for 2 or 3 years. Cullen C. Higgins.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—2 red pigs, about weaning age Finder please notify R. W. Webb. 11p

PERSONAL NOTICES

IF YOU HAVE moles, warts or birthmarks and want them removed, see Harrington, the Barber. 501m

DEPENDS ON THE MAN.

Many men think they have failed to get results because they are "in the wrong town." As a rule however, the trouble is with the man, not with the town. These two little true stories borrowed from the Iron Tradesman of Atlanta, are to the point.

An Indiana man went broke as a result of endorsing for a friend. He came south with his family, a wife and seven children, and \$1200 in money, his total remaining capital. Setting in a town of 35,000 he decided to try a market garden. He went to a local banker for advice. The banker commended his purpose, and told him that he owned five acres on a rocky hillside in the edge of town which was mighty poor land, but if he could use it he could take it for \$600, pay for it when he got ready, and use his little capital to build a house and buy a horse and wagon.

He looked at the land, saw its possibilities, and, though warned by his neighbors that he couldn't grow blackeyed peas on it, made the trade. Five years later that place was worth \$10,000, was bringing him an income of \$3,000 yearly, and everything had been done by him and his children.

Man. No. 2, was a Southerner. He entered a country store in a small town as a youth, made up his mind

that he must succeed in that business; started out on his own account almost without capital, built up a wholesale business from that little town which extended over a number of states, engaged in manufacturing as a side line, practically built up a flourishing city, a millionaire at forty, and now one of the largest manufacturers in the South. He still lives in the town where he started, which, owing chiefly to him, is about three times as big as it was when he first engaged in business there.

Here in two different pursuits we see what indomitable will can do in overcoming the handicaps of locality. If men everywhere possessed a tithe of the spirit of the two mentioned there would be no backward towns and no depressed business conditions at any time.—Beaumont Enterprise.

CANDIDATE SPEAKING

DATES BEGIN JUNE 3RD.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the candidates several days ago to prepare a schedule of dates for speaking over the county have handed in the following dates and hour of meeting.

Ira, Saturday, June 10 at 2 p. m.
Canyon, Saturday, June 10, at 8:30 p. m.
Fluvanna, Saturday June 17 at 2 p. m.
Conro, Saturday, June 17 at 8:30 p. m.
Crowder, Tuesday June 20 at 8:30 p. m.
Dermott, Saturday, June 24 at 2 p. m.
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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, At Abilene

In the matter of Smith's Confectionery, as a firm and as individuals, bankrupts, No. 505, in bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, June 5th, 1916 To the Creditors of Smith's Confectionery a copartnership composed of Walter Carl Smith and William Gillum Smith, in the county of Scurry and District aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of June A. D., 1916, the said Smith's Confectionery as a firm and as individuals were duly adjudged bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, in Taylor county, Texas, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.



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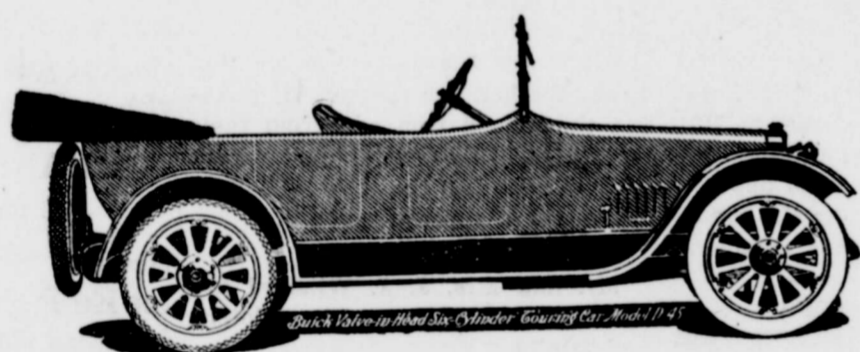
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 cents per line.

Snyder, Texas, June 9, 1916.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator, 28th District—
C. R. BUCHANAN

For Representative 105th District:
FRITZ R. SMITH.
A. J. HAGINS

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:
JOE C. RANDEL, of Hamlin.
E. A. WATSON of Snyder.
CALVIN J. HENSON of Throckmorton.

For District Clerk—
GUY E. CASEY
OLIN F. HARDY
CHAS. H. COOPER

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff

W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election

For County Attorney:
W. W. WEEMS

For County Clerk:
W. T. SKINNER,
(Re-Election.)

W. M. CURRY
O. L. HOWELL

MRS WILLIE (Strayhorn) FARMER

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. CROWLDER
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
JOHN L. GREEN

For Public Weigher:
ZACK EVANS
W. B. (Will) GREEN.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

D. F. WILSON
J. Z. MOBLE

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.
J. M. CUTHBERTSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3:
A. L. BARNETT.
J. M. CUTHBERTSON.

The confirmation of Justice Brandeis is a victory for honest government.

Mexico will never be a quiet, industrious stable government so long as ignorance and prejudice rule.

The first great naval battle between British and German fleets was fought in the North Sea last week. Both sides claim advantage. The losses of men and ships was heavy on both sides.

The Republicans went into convention in Chicago this week uncertain whether to take Roosevelt with his fire and vinegar, or Hughes with his quiet, unobtrusive character. The one thing uppermost was to select a candidate who could probably beat Wilson.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Of course Villa may not be dead. But he certainly isn't delivering any baccalaureate sermons this summer. —Dallas News.
Physically he may be dead but, like old John Brown, his spirit goes marching on.

All the fighting we hear of on the western front in Europe, is between the French and Germans. Has anybody filed an injunction against the British army?—Daily Texarkanian.
England is too busy hampering American commerce to give attention along the fighting lines.

President Wilson could give the canniest Scot from Edenburg, cards, spades and both casinos and best 'im hand down. Political chicanery, criticism and bluffing, have about as much effect on his opinions and actions, as Towser's baying at the moon. He first satisfies himself that he is right, then ploughs steadily ahead. Colorado Record.

President Wilson puts truth, honor, justice and popular rights first and personally comes in merely as an instrument. It matters little with him where he may fall so long as by his efforts he shall have maintained the honor and integrity of his country.

Looking constantly for faults of others, according to philosophies announced by thinkers centuries ago, as well as that of those of more modern times, leads to woe.—Amarillo News.

Those old thinkers were right. In any family, community or individual where criticism and fault finding is indulged there grows a scowl of misery and bearishness really distressing.

A large yellow dog was found dead west of the city Friday, killed while chasing a rabbit. The rabbit ran into an old piece of stove pipe with the opposite end stopped up. The dog was so close behind the rabbit that he chugged himself into the pipe and stuck there. When the dead dog was found and removed two rabbits were found in the pipe.—Randal County News.

Pretty good story for an amateur novelist.

It is quite natural that definite methods for making a million dollar should be disclosed to the public by one of the directors of a large advertising agency, who in the course of a speech pointed out the sure roads to prosperity. Here they are: A new automobile fuel cheaper than gasoline, or in its absence some new way of creating power; furnishing puncture proof and anti skid tires, a non-leakable fountain pen with a lot of other improvements; a new process for a moth proof wardrobe; an automatic rug beater that gets along without arm-strong power; a window shade screen that is as handy as a window shade; a window shad bracket that will not damage the window casing and one which can be easily removed; a new style of men's collars without the necessity for buttons and choking left out! a method of supplying the market with the means of using carrot flakes, the beauty food of nature.—Daily Texarkanian.

Marry the only daughter of a steel magnate or get the state to create a fat office especially for you and then all these other things will come to you.

People Against Bosses.

Farm and Ranch.
The idea that men may have one standard of ethics for politics and another for citizenship is responsible for much turmoil, confusion and dishonesty. Character is the only true estimate of men. Clean men of exalted character will not be dishonest anywhere.

When political conventions are manipulated by the bosses and the interests it is time for the people of such a party to arise and put the politicians and bosses out or leave that party to the bosses.

Selfishness disrupts organizations. The selfish control conventions and organizations to further their own interests at the expense of the people.

Unless political parties stand for clean politics and high standards of citizenship they have no claims for their existence. Unless a party is a convenient, honest, expressive medium for people who belong to it has no place in society and should not be supported by honest men.

The people are the sovereigns of this country, not parties. They have a right to authorize parties promulgate principles and elected those who

represent them. When any political party or leaders in that party deprive the people of their choice that party will sooner or later fail and such leaders be humiliated.

Before the Convention.

What's the matter with Tom B. Love.

Bald as a babe, serene as a dove; (Though Governor F. says he's a sight)

Listen to that yell, "Our Tom's all right." —Waco News.

After the convention—

What's the matter with Tom B. now, since that famous Santone row? He thought he knew just what he was about—

But the Ferguson ring Got into the swing

And Tommy went down and out.

Col. W. G. Sterrett is in Chicago to report the Republican Convention for the Dallas News. Col. Sterrett can see further into political maneuvers than most writers. He says preparedness is helping Roosevelt's chances for nomination. That will not help him in the general election, for Wilson is the acknowledged champion of military and naval preparedness. The difference is that Roosevelt wants it so as to go to war and Wilson wants it to keep us out.

Carranza knows that his only hope for pacifying Mexico and restoring order and civil conditions is to cooperate with the American, but his ignorant and prejudiced people are restive and there is constant danger that they may revolt against their chief and put him out of the way. On this account it is wise in him to demand withdrawal of American troops even though he knows it will not be done.

West Texas folks know how to treat the stranger within her gates. The editors passing through Sweetwater on their special train on Monday for El Paso were entertained for over an hour by the Chamber of Commerce of that city at a banquet the menu of which were all made up of the products of Nolan county.

Some of the prohibitive papers in Texas are charging Judge Poindexter as being an anti because the anti's elected him as national committeeman. It is most always the case if a reputed good boy is seen in company with a bad one, he is branded as growing bad. Why not suspect the other boy to be growing good?

The State Convention of Arkansas adopted resolutions condemning Gov. Hays for abuse of the pardoning power. It is probable that if the leaders in the fight were called upon to hear the tales of sorrow and woe poured into a governor's ear by friends of convicts they would feel like granting some pardons.

A man ought not to claim to be a Jeffersonian democrat unless he stands true to all the political doctrines taught by the founder of the Democratic party.

Tom Love claims to have affidavits showing enough misplaced votes in the convention to entitle him to election as state national committee man.

When a fellow quits one church and joins another the new crowd says he is smart and the old one says he was bought over or is weak minded.

The Austin American is three years old and one of the best edited dailies one our exchange list.

Roosevelt is an advocate of republican harmony provided the factions harmonize on him.

TEXAS FROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Washington, June 3.—Texas, famed as an agricultural State, is now growing by leaps and bounds as a manufacturing Commonwealth, according to a Census Bureau statement on the growth of Texas industries during the five-year period from 1909 to 1914. The value of the output of Texas factories—the supreme test of industrial growth—made a gain of \$88,380,000 or 32 per cent; the amount of capital invested increased \$66,668,000 or 30 per cent, and the salaries and wages increased \$10,404,000.

The Summer Normal for the five counties of Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher and Howard, opened at the High School, Sweetwater on Monday morning with a good attendance and a full corps of teachers.

JOHN W. WOOD SPOKE IN SNYDER SATURDAY

Hon. John W. Wood of Rotan who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for Attorney General of Texas came to Snyder Saturday afternoon from Gail where he had made a picnic speech earlier in the day. At 3:30 p. m. he met quite a crowd of men at the State Bank corner and made a speech. He was introduced by Attorney Jas. L. Spiller.

Judge Wood has been a lawyer in West Texas for a number of years, has punched cattle on ranches near here. He attended school in Snyder several years ago and followed teaching in the west before he became a lawyer. He has been a representative in the 32nd and 33rd legislatures and was speaker of the House at the last session and he made a good one.

He is now making a vigorous run for the office of attorney general against B. F. Looney who is a candidate for the third term. He arraigns Mr. Looney for his record in bringing penalty suits for great amounts for violations of the anti trust laws, and then compromising for one per cent of the amount sued for. He says if he is elected attorney general he will insist upon collecting the statutory penalties. He charges that in the Brewery cases, the defendants were not even required to plead guilty, but upon payment of a small per centage of the amount sued for the cases were dismissed. He charges that his opponent said a year ago that he would ask for a third term because of certain matters demanding attention, of which he is more familiar than any other, but that he has not yet attended to such matters. Judge Wood believes that the proper way to stop anti-trust violations is to put the violators in the penitentiary. He says when a fine is assessed against an oil company that the amount is made back to the company by increasing the price of oil and the people pay it. The same in other trust made commodities. Mr. Wood's speech was well received by those who heard it.

Post City Taboos Negroes.
The citizens of Post City and Garza county had a mass meeting last week and passed resolutions declaring that they don't want any negroes in the county and calling upon party or parties who have negroes employed to get rid of them.

The resolution was signed by more than 300 people, including business men and county officials. There used to be very strong feeling here against negroes and the first bunch that came here were a hard lot, but since those were run out, the Snyder negroes are very inoffensive. Negroes are a people that must be controlled.

Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, took his seat as associate judge of the United States Supreme court on Monday. There was a great fight lasting several months against his appointment, and his election by the senate is a great victory for the president.

W. B. GREEN ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAHER

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. W. B. (Will) Green for the office of Public Weigher of the Snyder Precinct.

Mr. Green has been in this county for a long time and nearly everybody knows him. He came here from Ira and engaged in the restaurant business and later taking the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine.

Will Green is well qualified to discharge the duties of Public Weigher and if elected will devote his energies and time to the office.

Consider his claims, July 22.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
D. E. Watson and wife to L. C. Darby and O. F. Darby, W 1/2 of lot 10, block 35, \$70.00.

J. H. Nunn to A. C. Wilmeth lots 4 block 4, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Fritz R. Smith to A. C. Wilmeth et. al., undivided 1/2 interest lots 5, 6, 7, 10 11 12 13 and 14 block 20, Wilmeth ad. \$100.00.

M. A. Adams, et ux to E. H. Burditt, E 1/2 lot 3, block 45 W 1-3 of 4, block 45 \$1.00, etc.

Chas. A. Malone, to R. C. Malone undivided 1-2 interest N. half of blk 145, \$3500.

Offense Against Traffic Ordinance.
Several cases arising out of non-compliance with the new city street traffic ordinance have been filed and fines collected, enforcement of the new regulation is the order of the day.

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POST CITY NOTES.
From The Post.
Doctor Trigg, of Hermleigh, was in Post City last Monday on professional business, having brought in Miss Shipman to the Sanitarium. Miss Shipman was operated upon Monday morning, and is getting along nicely.

Miss Zee Bridgeman left Monday on the noon train for Colorado where she was summoned as a witness in the Latham case.

Miss Maggie Hull who has been in the Sanitarium for the past week returned to her home in Snyder Saturday.

Sam Castevens, of Snyder, was in Post City last Sunday. Mrs. Castevens who has been at the Sanitarium for some time, was able to return home with him Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Kerr, Sunday school Missionary for Abilene Presbytery and Rev. Geo. P. Howard, superintendent of Presbyteries of Amarillo, Fort Worth and Abilene are holding a series of meetings at Close City this week. We had the pleasure of meeting these good men and trust their efforts at Close City will meet with success and that God will place his stamp of approval upon it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilsford are visiting their son W. W. Wilsford and family.

There is considerable picnic agitation in the air. Let's have it and get-together.



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Plainview, Texas—Account Auction Sale of Hale county school lands June 12-15th, round trip tickets on sale June 10-11 limit June 17th. Fare and one third.

Abilene, Texas—27th Annual Convention Texas Christian Endeavor Union, June 15-18th, round trip tickets on sale June 14-15th, limit June 20th, fare and one third.

L. I. GARTON, Agent.
June 7th, 1916.

Judge C. C. Higgins will leave this week for St. Louis as a delegate from the 16th district of Texas to the National Democratic convention.

The New Phone No.

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DAWSON & WILHELM

Joe Taylor of the Cash Grocery Co. is one the sick list this week.

PROMINENT CITIZEN

TESTIFIES FOR VITONA
The following expression, from a prominent Scurry County man, fully explains itself:

Hermleigh, Tex., Oct. 18, 1915.
Eld. M. M. Melton:
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Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hargis left Sunday for a visit of a month with Mr. Hargis' people at Oxford, Mississippi.

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Announcements of Services at the Various Churches of the City. The pastors are invited to use this column as they see fit.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. M. E. Rosser, Superintendent.
Teachers' and Officers Meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Choir practice Friday at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Monday's. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

Methodist Episcopal Church South
R. A. Stewart, Pastor
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Choir Practice Friday night.
Everyone invited to all our services. Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School in the morning at 9:45. C. R. Buchanan, Superintendent.
Preaching Service at 11:00 in the morning and again at 8:00 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.
Christian Endeavor one hour prior to evening worship.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00.
You are invited to worship with us.

First Christian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

Grace Episcopal Church
Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
E. J. Anderson, Supt.
You are cordially invited to be present and take part in all these services.

Primitive Baptist Church
Primitive Baptist Church services every Fourth Sunday and Saturday before at 1st Ward School.
Elder Hester, Pastor

Church of Christ
Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.
Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Communion every Sunday at the morning service.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

The Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody come.

Philip Yonge made a professional trip to Abilene Monday.

"DRIVER" OF VILLA "DEATH CART" TELLS STORY

Field Headquarters Punitive Expedition, Naniquipa, June 4. (via Wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—Pancho Villa died April 10 or thereabouts, according to the story that a Mexican named Jesus Navarez of Las Cruces told General Pershing today. Navarez said he drove the wagon that carried Villa from the battle at Guerrero.

Army officers put Navarez through a severe questioning, but failed to shake his story. In many respects it checked up with what Major Robert L. Howe's column learned after taking Villa's trail at Guerrero on April 1, and following it down nearly to Parral. Army officers said Navarez' tale was interesting but not conclusive.

Navarez said that Villa was shot in the knee by some of his own men. The wound became infected and caused Villa terrible pain. After the second or third day he became wildly delirious and tried to put himself out of misery. It required several men to hold the bandit.

At Casa Colorado, Navarez deserted Villa. At that time he was convinced Villa could not live. Navarez was asked by officers at headquarters if he would lead them to Villa's grave but he refused. Many reports have come to General Pershing from Mexican sources that if the Americans leave, the country will be immediately infested by vengeance-seeking bandits.

Mr. T. J. Stewart returned last week from the Birmingham reunion and says a big time doesn't express it.

Dr. A. R. Ponton was here Friday from Post City.

FLUVANNA.

Light rain and some hail fell here Sunday evening not enough hail to do very much damage.

Dr. J. O. Lane and family and Miss Hazel Boles left Tuesday for Comanche on a few weeks visit.

The Christian Endeavor had an entertainment at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. They had for their guest the Epworth League. Ice cream and cake was served. Quite an enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.

Mrs. M. A. McGregor returned home Sunday from Stonewall county where she has been visiting the past month. Her son Dee Lane, came home with her. He returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Smith and family of Rotan, came up and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Smith brother and family H. H. and J. F. Haynes. Their daughters, Misses Kittie and Effie, who have been visiting here the past week returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Winston, left Saturday for the Concho on a fishing expedition.

Miss Josie York left Saturday for Coffeyville, Kans., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. R. Blanton.

Miss Ruby Letcher returned home Saturday from Abilene where she attended Simmons College the past term.

Mr. Letcher of Midland, Texas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Letcher, visited them a few days last week.

The five months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogart of the Browning community died Saturday after a lingering illness of several weeks and was buried in the Fluvanna cemetery Sunday evening. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in these trying hours.

Mr. B. B. Conroe has moved his family to the Doss residence near the school building. Mr. Conroe just recently purchased the Fluvanna garage.

Mr. W. P. Sims had the misfortune of getting his right arm badly broken near the wrist last Thursday evening at Gail. He and several others were there attending the picnic and was fixing to start home and he was trying to crank the car which back fired striking his arm breaking both bones.

Mrs. A. M. Weems and Mrs. E. A. Spears left Monday for Buckburnett for a two months visit with their relatives.

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DAWSON & WILHELM

Another New Building.

Mr. Geo. W. Harris has bought the Ellis-Looney lot where their store house was burned some weeks ago in the south side next to the Manhattan hotel. It is understood that he will put up a two story business house there. The upper story is to be used as an annex to the hotel and equipped with modern hotel rooms with private bath.

The lower floor will be made into a modern store building with alcove plate-glass front, and will be occupied by Matthews Quality store for ladies.

The building will be completed August 1st.

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More Storm Reports.

J. W. Haney, who lives on route 3, north of town reports a big rain and lots of hail Sunday evening. He had 35 acres of cotton chopped out and it is badly damaged. Out houses were blown down in that region.

The hail tore things to a frazzle in the Riley community in the extreme northwest part of the county. The worst hail storm ever known on the plains is reported at Muleshoe in Lamb County.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson left Thursday afternoon for Bell county to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's mother, who died at Merkel Wednesday night.

EX-GOV. TOM CAMPBELL

SPOKE HERE THURSDAY

Ex-Gov. Thomas M. Campbell arrived in Snyder Thursday afternoon on the belated Santa Fe train and proceeded at once to address a very good audience in the District Court room in the interest of his candidacy for the United States Senate.

Judge A. C. Wilmeth who represented this district in the Legislature during Campbells administration, introduced the speaker. The address was well directed and to the point.

CANDIDATE SPEAKING

DATES BEGIN JUNE 3RD.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the candidates several days ago to prepare a schedule of dates for speaking over the county have handed in the following dates and hour of meeting.

Ira, Saturday, June 10 at 2 p. m.
Canyon, Saturday, June 10, at 8:30 p. m.
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No speaker will consume more than five minutes.

Stormy Last Sunday.

Last Sunday was a scorchingly hot day. Hot wind from the south prevailed all through the day. Late in the afternoon clouds gathered up and rain was reported at Polar. There was some hail 12 or 15 miles west of Snyder, and considerable hail and wind and some rain in the Ennis creek country. The house of Mr. McAfee on the B. F. Davis farm was moved several inches.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and cannot salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results" said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid, stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

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Money refunded if patient is not fully satisfied with results. See the mineral on exhibit in Snyder Signal Show Window.

Be sure and come out to the open meeting of the City Council Monday night at 8:30. Every citizen is urged to attend and ladies are especially invited.

Officers Elected

Snyder Council, No. 221 R. A. M. elected officers as follows:
R. L. Howell, T. I. M.
G. S. Conro, I. D. M.
E. B. Barnes, P. C. of W.
J. Monroe, Treasurer.
R. E. Cox, Recorder.

Bring us your eggs
DAWSON & WILHELM
The New Grocers

Wasson-Ramsey

A marriage license was issued on Thursday to Mr. Lawson C. Wasson and Miss Maggie Ramsey.

The wedding took place at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, Rev. R. A. Stewart officiating. Just the home folks and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

El Feliz.

Mrs. J. O. Dodson was hostess to the El Feliz Club Friday morning, June 2nd. After a short business session with the President in chair, several games of 42 were enjoyed, after which a delightful course luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton will be hostess, Friday, June 16th.

—REPORTER.

Miss Grace Foster and mother are visiting in Hermleigh and Abilene.

Grady Whitmore and Augustine Howell returned last week from Abilene where they have been attending Simmons College and Snyder is proud of them.

Mrs. R. A. Irving returned Friday to Fort Worth.

Bring us your eggs
DAWSON & WILHELM
The New Grocers

Mr. M. Stacy was here Saturday from Hermleigh.

Ed Angel was here Monday from Ira.

The New Phone No.

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DAWSON & WILHELM

Uncle Charlie Dodson had several boys at work Monday on the City Park play ground, cutting weeds and getting the good work under way.

If You Want

RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING

— VIA —

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NO. 3	NO. 1	SCHEDULE	NO. 2	NO. 4
Sun Only	Dly Ex Sun	Stations	Dly Ex Sun	Sun Only
8.45 a m	8.45 a m	Lv ROSCOE Ar	5.50 p m	5.00 p m
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.

PHONE 188
J. L. ROBINSON, Agent

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

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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.

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Snyder, Texas

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Snyder, Texas.

SMITH STAYS ON THE JOB
REGARDLESS OF CAMPAIGN

Washington, D. C., May 30, 1916.
Mr. I. D. Scoggin,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I, today, learn from Bob Smith that he may be unable to get away next month to go down home to look after his canvass, as his congressional work here and the necessities of the party—the working majority being now none too large—may keep him here until into July. In view of this, I feel that I ought to urge upon you as his friend, as well as all his other friends in the district, the importance of letting our West Texas people know what a loss it will be to all of us to have him lose out at the Primary next July. By keeping him here, we have given him a show to make of himself a valuable congressman, and he has surely made good.

I have been for the past two years living close to Washington, and in a position to know something about the estimation in which our man is held in both the House, and the Senate, and I can assure you, he is known and respected as a faithful and efficient WORKING member of the House. He is Chairman of the very important Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands, that has had to do with great work all over the western part of the country, as well as being a member of other important committees, and has won a position of standing and influence in Congress



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SNYDER, TEXAS

and in the party councils here, that his district can not afford to throw away by not reelecting him. It takes time, and the service of several terms here, in the House for the best of men to get to where they count for anything, and our people ought to know that our friend has made good use of his opportunities and is now doing work of which his friends and the people of the district can well be proud. He has become a TRAINED WORKING member. He has learned the needs of the country, especially the needs of the West, with the great development of which the work of his committee has been so directly concerned for the past few years. He is right where he can now do better work as a Congressman than he has ever done, and right now, I think our country needs the service of such men more than it has for many years. We simply cannot afford to lose any of them no matter what party they may train with. When they are such good men, and good workers, and good Americans, as our man is, we need them.

The danger the old member always encounters is not being able to satisfy everyone when an appointment has to be made—whenever there is a contest—and there generally is a contest, some one must lose, and under our system the Congressman MUST take sides. He is found fault with and d—d if he doesn't, and of course is d—d when he does, by the loser, and his friends. I expect Smith has turned down as many of my friends as he has of anyone, but that doesn't prevent me from appreciating his merits as a faithful and efficient public servant. I am willing to believe that when he turned a friend of mine down, he believed he had a good reason for doing so. Of course I have thought he made mistakes, both as to appointments and votes, but the man who makes no mistakes, in such matters, is a dogger and I have no use for him.

I hope you will not overlook any chance of doing him all the good you can, and tell our people that he is the right man in the right place, and is needed there. He will be needed if the President is reelected quite as much as he will be in case Mr. Wilson is defeated, and in the latter case, the more of the Bob Smith's who come back here next time, the better, and just now when our man is staying on the job, when the job needs him, is the time when our people should stay by him.

I remain,
Yours very truly,
A. W. HUDSON.

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. 42tf

The first big naval battle of the war in Europe occurred May 31. It is reported a victory for Germany. The British lost six big warships and several smaller crafts.

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that the old Bush-Tiller Ranch, now the Reynolds ranch is posted and anyone violating the law by fishing, hauling wood or trespassing on said property will be prosecuted.
45-3mp Reynolds Ranch

T. W. Gabbert of Dunn says it takes lots of grub and shoe soles to get a fellow through the world.

T. W. SELMON vs. MRS. F. G. HILL, et al, No. 229.
In the District Court of Borden County, Texas, September term 1913.
To the Honorable Judge of said Court Comes now, Miss D. S. Hill, one of the respondents herein, and excepts to the relator's application for writ of habeas corpus herein, and says that the same is insufficient in law to require this respondent to answer further, and it should be dismissed.

Wherefore this respondent prays judgment of the court, etc.

PERKINS & PERKINS
By T. P. Perkins,
Attorneys for respondent
Miss D. S. Hill

This respondent specially excepts to all that part of said application for writ of habeas corpus, wherein the said relator undertakes to make oath, "that the allegations of the above petition are true, according to my belief" for the reason that the same is insufficient as an oath or affidavit and

is not such a verification as is required by law. Wherefore this respondent prays that said application be held for naught, and that she go hence with her costs.

PERKINS & PERKINS
By T. P. Perkins,
Attorneys for respondent
Miss D. S. Hill

I.
And for special denial herein this respondent especially denies the relator's allegation contained in the first paragraph of said application, the same reading as follows:

That the said minor child, Perry Selmon, is unlawfully restrained of his liberty by Mrs. F. G. Hill and D. S. Hill, residents of Borden County, Texas; that the said minor child Perry Selmon, is now in the custody of Mrs. F. G. Hill and D. S. Hill against the will and consent of your petitioner and to the injury of such child." Wherefore this respondent prays the judgment of the court.

II.
This respondent further specially denies all that part of the second paragraph of said application, the same reading as follows: "That your petitioner is an able bodied man, sober, industrious and reliable and qualified to care for and rear said minor child" wherefore this respondent prays the judgment of the court.

III.
Your respondent further specially denies all that portion of the second paragraph of said application reading as follows:

That the said minor is illegally confined and restrained from his liberty by the acts of the defendants as aforesaid; that the said Mrs. F. G. Hill and D. S. Hill is not the proper persons to take charge and custody of the said child, but that your petitioner, and father of said child is legally entitled to have the custody of the said Perry Selmon." Wherefore this respondent prays judgment of the court.

IV.
This respondent further specially denies all of the third paragraph of said application which reads as follows:

"Your petitioner would further represent to your honor that he has reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Mrs. F. G. Hill and D. S. Hill would remove said child out of Borden county, and out of your honor's jurisdiction, and where your petitioner will be denied the right of seeing his child, the said Perry Selmon." Wherefore said respondent prays judgment of the court, etc.

PERKINS & PERKINS
By T. P. Perkins,
Attorneys for respondent
Miss D. S. Hill

And for further answer herein, this respondent specially alleges that she is not asserting any right, custody or control over the said Perry Selmon, and that at no time prior to this has she done so, and here and now disclaims any right, interest, custody or control over the said Perry Selmon. Wherefore this respondent prays that she be dismissed from this suit, with her costs and that she go hence without day.

PERKINS & PERKINS
By T. P. Perkins,
Attorneys for respondent
Miss D. S. Hill

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Borden

I, Miss D. S. Hill, one of the respondents in the foregoing entitled and numbered cause, have read over the foregoing replication and plea in disclaimer, and am cognizant of the facts therein stated, and do hereby swear that the facts therein set forth are true in substance and in fact, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Miss D. S. Hill, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1913.

Clerk, District Court,
Borden County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Borden

I, J. S. Weatherford, clerk of the district court in and for Borden County, Texas, do hereby certify that the

above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the answer of Miss D. S. Hill, in cause No. 229, T. W. Selmon vs. Mrs. F. G. Hill et al, together with all endorsements thereon, as the same appears in the papers of said cause now on file in my office.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 22nd day of Jan. 1915.
J. S. WEATHERFORD,
Clerk of the District Court of Borden County, Texas. adv.1p

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Get more money for your eggs this summer. Sell or pen your old rooster, raise nonfertile eggs. You can get from two to four cents more per dozen.

We will pay you
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For your Roosters until June 17th.

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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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Come To COATES MER. CO.

For all kinds of cool clothes for summer wear.

Good Quality and low price always.

New arrivals in Taffetta Silks received Wednesday

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. R. L. Henry
Candidate For the
United States Senate

TO THE FARMERS OF SCURRY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

If you are interested in farm loans and a farm banking system, so that it will be possible to secure money at a lower rate of interest than is usual based on the farm and its products, then you should not fail to hear

Hon. Robert Lee Henry
of Waco, Texas, on June 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m.
at the Court House in Snyder

Mr. Henry is a member of Congress from Waco and has made the interest of the farmers of the entire state a special study for several years and is prepared to interest you in his campaign for the United States Senate.

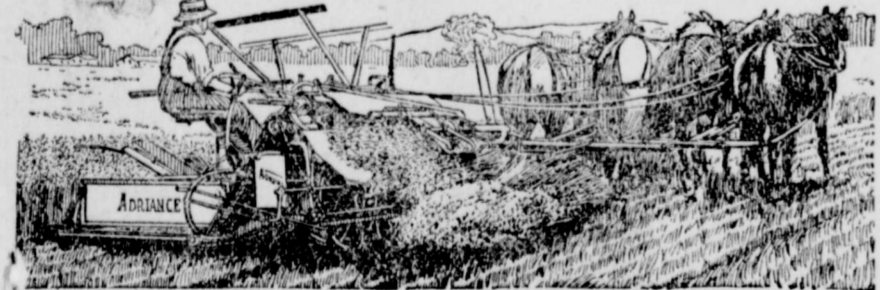
Whether you are for him or not come out and hear what he has to say; hear one man, during this campaign, who discusses subjects from sane, economic standpoints.

Don't Forget
The Date, the Place, the Time of Day
The District Court Room, Snyder
June 17th at 2 O'clock
in the afternoon.

MOLINE

Adriance Binders
Have Stood the "Acid Test"

They are used in every country where grain is grown. Among inexperienced people, in rough, rugged countries they have given entire satisfaction. Only a well constructed, well designed and simple machine can withstand such a test.



A Few Good Features

All Running Parts—Of the Adriance Binder have a separate drive. No power is transmitted through running parts. The reel is not driven through the elevator, nor is the Binder head driven through the packers, as on other binders. Thus by having the work equally divided, no working parts receive undue strain.

The Large Elevator Rollers—Give greater carrying capacity. All rollers are equipped with anti-winding washers, which effectively prevent them from winding.

All Apxes—Have convenient tighteners.

Two-Part Butte—Is double acting and squares the butts as the bundle is placed for binding.

Reel—Is gear driven with an even, steady motion, directly from second shaft. Has four adjustments, all of which are governed by one lever.

Binder Head—Has the only direct drive. The triangular driving arm supports gears, shafts, sprockets and chains, such as other binders use. It is the most simple, positive drive ever made. It can never get out of order or out of time and cause delays.

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Snyder, Texas

CALVIN J. HENSON FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Hon. Calvin J. Henson of Throckmorton was here Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for the office of District Attorney for the 39th Judicial district composed of Scurry, Kent, Fisher, Jones, Stonewall, Haskell and Throckmorton counties. Mr. Henson is a plain practical young man. He is a Texan, born and reared and is fully identified in every way with interests and well being of West Texas.

He is a lawyer of several years successful practice. He is now serving his second term as county attorney of his home county. In his last race for that office two years ago he carried every voting box in the county but one. He has a fine reputation where known as a young man of ability, honesty and courage.

In a circular addressed to the voters of the district Mr. Henson says: "As a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District of Texas, I beg to say this word:

"My character as a man and my conduct as a citizen are best known to the people of my home county, where I have lived for more than sixteen years, and to them I feel that I may with safety refer. My equipment and capacity as a lawyer, as well as my personal fitness for the position of prosecutor, are kindly vouched for by those who know my record.

"I am a native Texan. I was born in Fannin County in 1884, moved to Throckmorton in 1900, and, with the exception of a few months have resided here since that date. I was educated in the Throckmorton High School and the North Texas Normal College of Denton, taught several terms of school in this county, attended the Law Department of the State University of Austin, and was granted license to practice law in 1910. I am now serving as County Attorney of Throckmorton County, and I heartily invite an investigation and inspection of my record as a prosecuting officer.

"In my opinion character and fitness should chiefly control in the selection of officers for our courts. All men should be equal before the bar of justice, and fear and favoritism should be unknown in our court houses. Every man, therefore, regardless of his station outside the court house, is entitled to due consideration when brought before a law enforcing tribunal.

"There can be no compromise with vice and crime. Criminal statutes are enacted for the reformation of offenders and for the suppression of crime. Unpunished criminals and violators of law are living invitations for the perpetration of other crimes and violations. But vigilance in prosecutions need not cause a losing sight of the equality of men before the courts and the laws of the land. Criminal accusations against people should be thoroughly investigated before the machinery of trial courts is put in motion. In a word, a prosecuting attorney should assist Grand Jurors to make thorough investigations of crime, and when indictments are found prosecutions should be made as hard as law and justice will permit.

"I cannot argue my own merits or qualifications, but only state my position on the duties of a district attorney. I most earnestly invite inquiry. My willingness to be tested by the report of those who know me is enough for this.

"Throckmorton County has contin-

uously been in the 39th Judicial District since its creation and organization in 1885. It has never furnished a district judge, nor, before now, has one of its citizens ever asked for the office of District Attorney. In candid fairness the county is entitled to consideration, if its product and candidate is worthy of the confidence of the people.

"I most respectfully invite investigation of my fitness to perform the duties of the office and solicit your favorable consideration at the Democratic Primary Election to be held July 22, 1916.

—CALVIN J. HENSON.

Give his candidacy due consideration.

100 Pound Flour Given Away.

July 1, 1916, we will give away 100 pounds of Oriole Flour absolutely Free. Contest beginning May 20, 1916.

C. S. Perkins Grocery Co.

House Passed Naval Bill.

Washington, June 2.—The naval appropriation bill carrying total proposals of \$269,900,000 for the coming year passed the house finally today by a vote of 358 to 4. The building program includes five battle cruisers, four scout cruisers, ten destroyers, fifty submarines and 130 aeroplanes.

The four voting against passage of the bill were Browning, New Jersey, and Graham, Pennsylvania (Republicans); Randall, California, (Prohibitionist,) and London, New York, Socialist.)

RAMSEY ISSUES MONTHLY REPORT

Dallas News.

With a few isolated exceptions, conditions affecting agriculture, live stock and general business in Texas and the other sections of the Eleventh Reserve District are favorable, according to the May statement issued by Judge William F. Ramsey, chairman of the Dallas Reserve Bank.

Dry weather in the extreme southern part of Texas and damaged fruit crops in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico are the more important unfavorable phases to the report.

Freight traffic increased 15 per cent and passenger traffic increased 20 per cent. Shortage of cars was reported by transportation lines.

Big increases were reported by wholesale houses of practically every description. Building operations over the district likewise increased, and no complaint was heard of unemployment of labor.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Snyder people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel. ONE SPOONFUL relieves most any case constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. The Grayum Drug Co.

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You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a

regret! You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

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ALBERT**
the national joy smoke



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THE Prince Albert tidy red tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message-to-you on its reverse side. You'll read:—"Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out! Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in toppy red bags, 5c tidy red tins, 10c handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and in that clever crystal-glass humidors, with sponge-moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

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Complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals Sundries,
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Mail orders filled promptly.

Master Maurice Dent, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dent, is visiting his grandmother at Post City.

Millinery and accessories are going at reduced prices at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Misses Lucille Galloway and Elizabeth Waskom left last Saturday for Shreveport, La., to spend the summer.

Dr. Sed. A. Harris returned Friday after an absence of three or four weeks from the city.

Bro. McDonald preached last Sunday at the Baptist church.

See us for Binder prices before you purchase. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

According to the Texas Spur, hair thieves have been cutting the tresses from the heads of girls and women in Kent county while they slept.

Buy your slippers while they are cheap at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate of Fluvanna preached Sunday at the Presbyterian church in Snyder.

Cane Sugar not "Bret sugar" at \$8.00 per hundred at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and son Arlie were here Friday from Dunn.

Mrs. T. P. Perkins has returned from Milford, where she has been attending the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian Seminary at that place, from which she graduated a few years ago.—Palo Pinto Star.

Jars, fruit jars, any size, at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

W. A. Johnston was here Saturday from Dunn and watched W. A. Warren handle the Ford tractor and he half way threatens to buy one.

Pure White Sisal Binder Twine at 12c per lb at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Littlepage of the Ira country were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Coal oil at 8c per gallon at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gabbert were here Saturday from Dunn. T. W. is embarking in the sheep business.

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

The alfalfa mill with a big lot of hay and wheat were burned last week at Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. Y. Stewart is very sick at her home in south Snyder.

The compress and ice plant and 200 bales of cotton were burned at Seymour last Friday.

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The Roby Banner says Walter Gee has been arrested there on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that he cashed five or six forged checks.

Hall Barnes came in this week and is the guest of his brother E. B. Barnes and family.

Editor J. M. Adams and daughter of Plainview News and B. F. Smith wife and son of the Lockney Beacon came to Snyder Sunday enroute to the Press Association meeting at El Paso. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chambless and Dorothy and left over the Santa Fe Monday afternoon for Sweetwater to fall in line with the train load of newspaper folks.

A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office last Saturday for Mr. C. E. Wade and Miss Ruby Blackwood.

A writer in Farm & Ranch last week urges the establishment of cotton mills and wool mills in Texas and says that in order to induce them they should be relieved from paying taxes on the improvements. That is a species of protection but it has worked well in many instances.

Coggin Poindexter a son of Judge Poindexter of Cleburne was hurt last Saturday by a horse falling with him on his father's ranch. He was unconscious up to Saturday night. Probably fatally hurt.

R. C. Forrester, wife and daughter from Wilson, Texas, are the guests of their brother, W. L. Forrester and family in West Snyder.

A Wichita Falls cotton broker has offered to farmers to contract for their cotton next fall at 12 cents a pound.

C. B. White of Cloud Mountain precinct went out Saturday with two hoes and an ice cream freezer. He said he would freeze the cream and set it at the end of his rows as an inducement to hurry to make a round.

The London Specials to the newspapers indicate that England kinder bested the German fleet in the North Sea naval battle.

Rev. Walter Leach has gone to Glascock county to conduct a revival meeting.

Miss Una Parsons is home from Abilene where she has been attending Simmons College.

Mrs. Sam Casstevens is home from the Post Sanitarium very much improved in health.

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Chas. M. Ellis agent for Magnolia Petroleum company in Snyder, states that he is having his big oil tanks repainted.

Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 38tf

Mrs. Weldon Coates left this week for Omaha, Texas, where she will undergo an operation.

Alto Vista is "The Pure Ice Cream."

The only candidate for representative in the Amarillo district has with drawn and no other man seems to want the job. Democrats are surely scarce over there.

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

Odd Felows Elect Officers. Snyder Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F. elected officers last Friday night as follows:

J. A. Farmer, N. G.; Ed Baird, V. G.; C. W. Wilks, Secretary, Rob Strayhorn, treasurer.

Mrs. Earl Holiday and two children of Hatchel, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle.

Miss Flowers of Kentucky who has been the guest of Misses Hunter for two months left last week for her home.

Judge Anson Rainey, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas was taken suddenly ill one day last week and may not recover.

Dr. J. D. Sandifer of Abilene was in Snyder Friday returning from Gall where he had been to deliver an address.

CROWDER.

Preaching Sunday was attended well by every body.

Mrs. R. L. Turner visited Mrs. Leonard Turner Sunday.

Miss Ora Bentley spent a few days visiting Mrs. Hargis in Snyder last week.

Mr. Earl Bentley visited Elmer Hodge Sunday.

Miss Georgia Turner and Miss Ola Busby visited Mrs. Tom Crosby Sunday.

Lee Frazer visited Grady Biggs Sunday.

Miss Lola Ramsey visited Miss Ora Bentley Sunday.

Miss Mattie Busby, Jewel Ramsey, Mamie Bratton, visited Fay Lemons, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Light visited Miss Lena McClenney Sunday.

Miss Willie Turner visited Miss Edith Roberts Saturday.

—BLUE EYES.

J. D. Woodall has returned and his wife has apparently gained but little if any for the trip and he will be here for any use that he may be needed for the good and welfare of all. He finds Snyder and Scurry county much in advance of crops to any of the several counties lying south and east of us in which he has been traveling.

Meeting of Farmers Institute. The Farmers Institute will meet at Austin July 17-18-19, and a meeting of the Scurry County farmers Institute is called for next Saturday at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Institute. C. H. KELLEY, Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Renfrow and daughters, Misses Lexi and Mabel, of Venus, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broxson.

Miss Edith Martin of Chicago, representative of the Redpath-Horner Lyceum Bureau was in the city on Wednesday and conferred with the Altruistic Club in regard to a musical and lecture course for the coming winter. We understand that a very attractive course has been discussed and will probably be put on by the ladies of the Club We trust such will be done and we feel sure that any attractions offered by the Horner Bureau will be such as to attract the Snyder public. After the splendid Chautauqua attractions enjoyed by the community last month.

NOTICE.

Every chicken raiser in Scurry county is invited to attend a meeting which will be held June 24 at one o'clock p. m. in the Justice of the Peace office for the purpose of organizing a Poultry Association of Scurry county.

P. BENBENEK.

THE PRESIDENT OF CHINA IS DEAD

Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese Republic, died on Monday in Peking. The vice-president, Li Yuan Hung, succeeds to the presidency. The death of the president in all probability solves a very difficult political problem for China and it is believed ends the revolution which has troubled the country for some time.

Ladies Missionary Conference. The Missionary Conference for the Sweetwater district, Methodist church met last Saturday at Sweetwater. The Snyder Auxiliary was represented by Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mrs. C. L. Ezell, Mrs. Tom Davis and Mrs. J. M. Bannister.

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Mrs. C. E. Fish and daughter left this week on a visit to the homefolks at Gorman.

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