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EL PASO, TEXAS, AND THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

NEWSPAPER MEN AND THEIR LADIES ATTEND 37TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

El Paso Opened Wide to Editors. Generous Entertainment. Excursions to Juarez, Mexico and Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

The Texas Press Association met in its 37th annual session last week at El Paso. There were 300 newspaper men and women in attendance. A train of twelve sleepers was run over the Texas-Pacific from Dallas and another heavy train over the Southern Pacific from South Texas, and every car was filled.

The first session of the convention was held Tuesday with President W. B. Whitman of Holland's Magazine presiding. Two business sessions were held Wednesday and Thursday and the rest of the time was taken up in entertainment and sightseeing. Paso Del Norte Hotel was headquarters where most of the people had rooms and the sessions were held on the 10th floor of that million dollar building.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce had charge of the entertainment with our old friend W. J. Bule as chairman of the entertainment committee and the great success of that feature was remarked by everybody. The first afternoon was the occasion for a trip to Juarez and every body went. The strained relations existing between our country and Mexico added a thrill of special interest to the visit.

There were Mexicans everywhere and poverty and distress was plainly noticeable. The old city is in a dilapidated condition. Most all business houses are standing with closed doors, because of the chaotic condition of that unhappy country. There are no industries or commerce to amount to anything. The people in suspense—not knowing and apparently little caring what turn the political situation may take any day. Mexican Consul Garcia and the Mayor of Juarez were hosts for the party and received us cordially while their people mixed about much as would any community upon the occasion of a throng of visiting strangers. The military band rendered several musical numbers and were liberally cheered. There were uniformed soldiers all about and there was no disorder.

The visitors were permitted to visit the old Catholic church, Mission Guadalupe Cindad. The interior is beautiful. The exterior shows age and marks of battle, but it is the best preserved building we noted. The altar, before which women bending under distress of the times, were kneeling in worship, was a blaze of expressiveness and beauty. Some of the visitors saw the prison and the doxy wall where so many offending

mortals have fallen before the official firing squad upon orders from rulers who know no other way to be rid of opponents than to have them killed. Our cars were stopped at the international bridge, going and coming, while inspectors passed through to see that nothing was being unlawfully carried over. It was well that we went over on Tuesday, for by Wednesday the differences between the two governments had become so acute that orders came from Washington to forbid Americans crossing into Mexico. Everybody was talking of the prospects of war. American soldiers are stationed along every street and at all the nearby towns and observation stations are maintained on tall buildings to note every move that may be made across the river. There seems no danger in pursuing the ordinary business routine, but El Pasoans are careful to warn strangers against going unattended into out of the way districts. Where hundreds of Mexicans residing in Texas mix freely among Americans it is known that there is strong anti-American feeling among Mexicans.

The visit to the Mexican side was something new to most of our crowd and we were glad we went.

The second afternoon was devoted to auto riding over the historic city and viewing the irrigated valley of the Rio Grande, and there one is impressed with the wonderful opportunities turned to material account. For miles down the valley the canals and ditches lead the water over farms where grain, alfalfa, fruit and truck farms are flourishing and land that otherwise would be valueless are now quoted at a thousand dollars per acre.

The mining industry is another important source of wealth, supplying employment for hundreds of laborers. The business district consists of substantial skyscrapers and the residence districts are built up of brick and concrete, while the old style adobe is much in evidence and some new adobe houses are being built. A visit to Fort Bliss was a rare opportunity. The extensive, well kept grounds and substantial buildings represent an immense government expense. Just now there are 8000 troops stationed there and Wednesday Gen. Taylor led 4000 of his troops in a parade through the city. There were cavalry, infantry and artillery, with every phase of equipment. Only about half of the soldiers took part in the parade, for it



HOTEL PASO DEL NORTE, HEADQUARTERS TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, EL PASO, 1916.

was necessary to keep the protection in tact. This display however gave us civilians a greater feeling of security.

The Chamber of Commerce gave the Association a great banquet on Thursday evening in convention hall on the 10th floor of the Del Norte. Then the Association adjourned to meet in 1917 at Texarkana, thus swinging from the extreme western border to the extreme eastern.

Henry Edwards of Troupe was elected president, W. S. Spotts of Bonham vice president, Sam P. Harben of Richardson, Secretary and C. F. Lehman of San Antonio, treasurer.

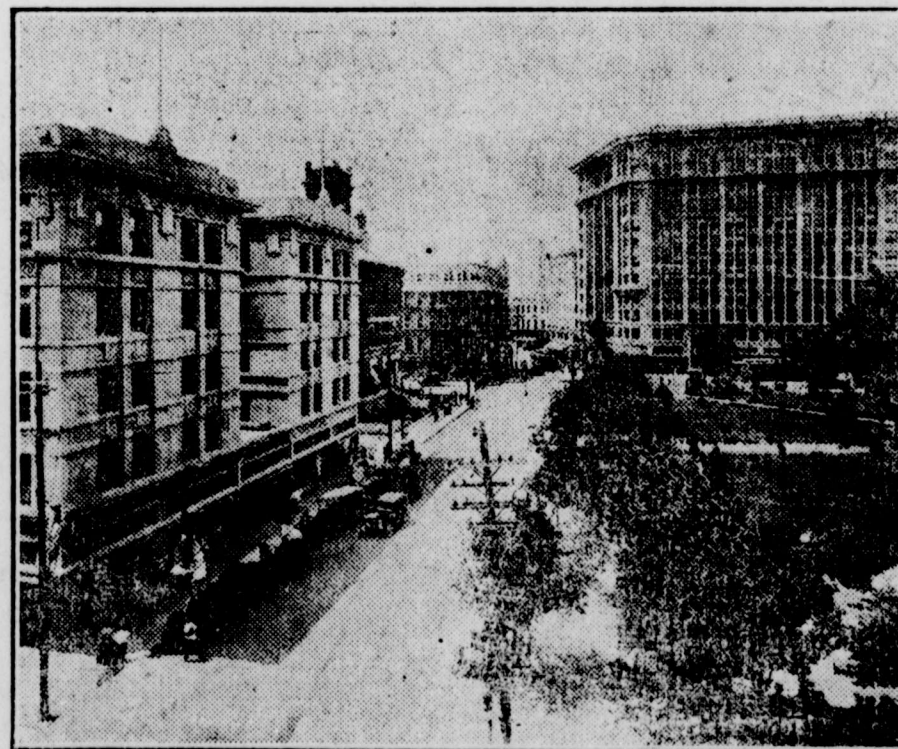
The big heartedness of the Chamber of Commerce was not yet satisfied, but they had arranged for an excursion to Cloudercroft, New Mexico, a run of 100 miles to see that renowned retreat about the clouds, an altitude of 9000 feet. This trip was worth all the expense incurred in going to El Paso. The magnificent grandeur of Sacramento mountains and the picturesqueness of the railroad from Alamagordo to the mountain top. The short curves and other

nice points in railroad building show a wonderful demonstration of engineering skill.

Alamagordo is a small city on the El Paso and Southwestern. It nestles in the alley at the foot of the Sacramento range. From here the Cloudercroft branch is built up into the heart of the mountain to the very top where we find a town surrounded by tall pines and where, it is said they have rain almost every day during the summer and where heaters and wraps are necessary for comfort in summer as well as winter.

At Alamagordo we found a live Chamber of Commerce, represented by Secretary O. L. Tinklepaugh, ready to contribute to our comfort and pleasure and when we had come down from the clouds to our special return train, he had placed on every seat in the long train a basket of ripe luscious peaches and apricots grown in the Alamagordo district.

Most of the Association left El Paso Friday night for their homes while others remained for the full limit of their tickets.



THE HEART OF EL PASO, TEXAS.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING SATURDAY

The Scurry County Farmers Institute met in Snyder last Saturday and elected delegates to the Farmers' Congress which will be held this year in Austin.

The delegates are T. C. Davis, T. I. Bynum, Elmer Bentley, Warren Scrivner, W. T. Thompson and Joe Strayhorn.

BRO TUCKER PRESIDENT WEST MINISTER ACADEMY

McKinney, Texas, June 10.—At a meeting of the board of the North Texas Baptist Academy at West Minister yesterday, Rev. M. T. Tucker of Abilene was elected president for the next term.

Nelson Kincanon came home Monday from Dallas where he is attending the Southern Methodist University.

CO-OPERATION FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

City Council and Progressive Bodies Confer With People on Various Means of City Improvement

A citizens meeting was held Monday night at the City Park auditorium for the purpose of a conference of citizens, the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department, Alturian Club and others, on lines of civic betterment.

The band rendered several pieces of music while the crowd gathered.

Mayor Howell called the meeting to order and explained its purpose. He said the city is just now at a point to take on a new impetus of growth and importance and the City Council is in harmony with the progressive spirit, but they are handicapped for means. He asked for a free for all discussion of what ought to be done and how to do it.

Col. A. C. Wilmeth was called for a speech and he made a good one. He said we need play grounds, parks, street improvements, paving and many other things.

He wants the streets put on a general grade. He says we need the park grounds laid out along the creek and made a beauty spot that will excite the admiration of visitors and prove a comfort to homefolks. He urges that the people be thinking now where they may get land for parks where factory sites may be had, where railroads may enter the city, for we are eventually to get at least two more trunk lines, where the new federal building and post office is to be located.

Mr. Wilmeth says his talk is not apt to appeal to persons who are satisfied to sit here and make no progress but he is talking to people who have civic pride and want to build a city. He says under our present form of government we are now at the limit of taxing power, and while he is not ready to come squarely out for a commission government, he realizes that that is the surest way to raise revenue for the improvements so much needed.

Quite a number of boosting talks were made during the evening.

G. B. Clark sounded the keynote when he said that the just and equitable way to raise funds to build a city is by taxation, then every citizen bears his proportional part and why not get in position to levy and collect taxes sufficient to put Snyder in the front rank as a progressive city.

Mr. Clark said nobody has ever heard him kick about paying taxes. He wishes he had more property to be taxed.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday night June 27, at which time it is hoped to have a large crowd of men and women present for a general family discussion of civic matters.

WIND AND RAIN IN THE CROWDER COUNTRY

Mr. T. F. Oliver of the Crowder country was in town Monday telling about a severe wind storm that struck his neighborhood last Sunday night. It was of the Cyclone variety and did considerable damage.

His stock sheds were blown down. Part of the roof of his residence was torn off and some windows were broken.

The residence of Jim Frazier on Mrs. Coate's farm was moved from the blocks and his barn was torn up.

S. D. Hayes' windmill was torn up. Roy Crowder's stack of feed stuff was blown away.

Mr. Roberts had a chicken house made of sheet iron and it was rolled off the premises.

A fairly good rain followed the blow.

Hugh Boren reports a good rain at his place south of Crowder.

Hail Near Hermleigh.

A destructive hail storm struck several farms last Saturday evening a few miles north of Hermleigh and crops in its path were practically ruined.

TEXAS REFUGEES FROM MEXICO

Many Texans in Largo Party Which Reaches Laredo After Suffering Insults and Hardships on Trip.

Laredo, June 11.—Eight American families have reached Laredo en route to their homes in the United States, after suffering insults and hardships on their journey from the hills of Mexico, south of Tampico. Fifteen American families, consisting of about seventy members, unable to reach the border, are camped in the Mexican hills around Tampico, the arrivals stated.

The refugees are headed by Rev. W. A. Shulz of Sterling City, Texas. The eight families, Rev. M. Shulz said, left Chamal, near Tampico, five days ago. The Americans left in that district have appealed to the Washington government he said, for assistance in leaving Mexico, meanwhile trying to protect their property against Mexican bandits. Rev. Mr. Shulz, who says the party was badly treated during the trip, was advised by the upper class Mexicans, he asserts, to "get out of the country, and that anti-American demonstrations were mainly inspired by Mexican officials."

Their train was held up near Victoria, Mexico, another passenger said and \$125 was taken from American passengers. Only Americans, he said were molested. The refugees reaching here today were Dr. O. Jacks and family of eight of Pine Bluff, Ark., Ben McElroy, and father and family of five, Three Rivers, Texas; Lloyd Helm and wife and three children, Milburn, Okla.; T. W. Worley and family of five and W. Q. Oldaker, and family of two, Seadrift, Texas; Earl Glaze and family of Seymour, Okla.; another family of Atlanta, Ga. and Rev. Mr. Shulz. Those marooned at Tampico, it is said, include G. T. Ingram and family of Oklahoma.

After the Bootleggers.

Sheriff Merrell and County Attorney Weems are making Snyder and Scurry County a hot climate for bootleggers. They closed up a joint here Monday where they claim to have found positive evidences of violations of the local option law. Sheriff Merrell stated Tuesday that he has three men in jail and two others under bond to answer charges of selling booze.

Mr. Merrell says it is awful. The evil effects on boys and young men he says they buy the stuff and promise to not tell it, then when they are brought into court they readily swear falsely to protect the sellers of the stuff.

Mr. Merrell is strictly on the watch tower and has captured certain pieces of evidence that will enable him to close in on the fellows good and strong.

Light Vote on Stock Law.

County Commissioner B. F. Dargitz was here Monday from Fluvanna. He says the stock law election in the county carried by a vote of 7 to 1. The vote was almost too light to talk about. The people manifested but little interest in the measure.

Mr. Dargitz says the vote was not in proportion to the cost of holding the election.

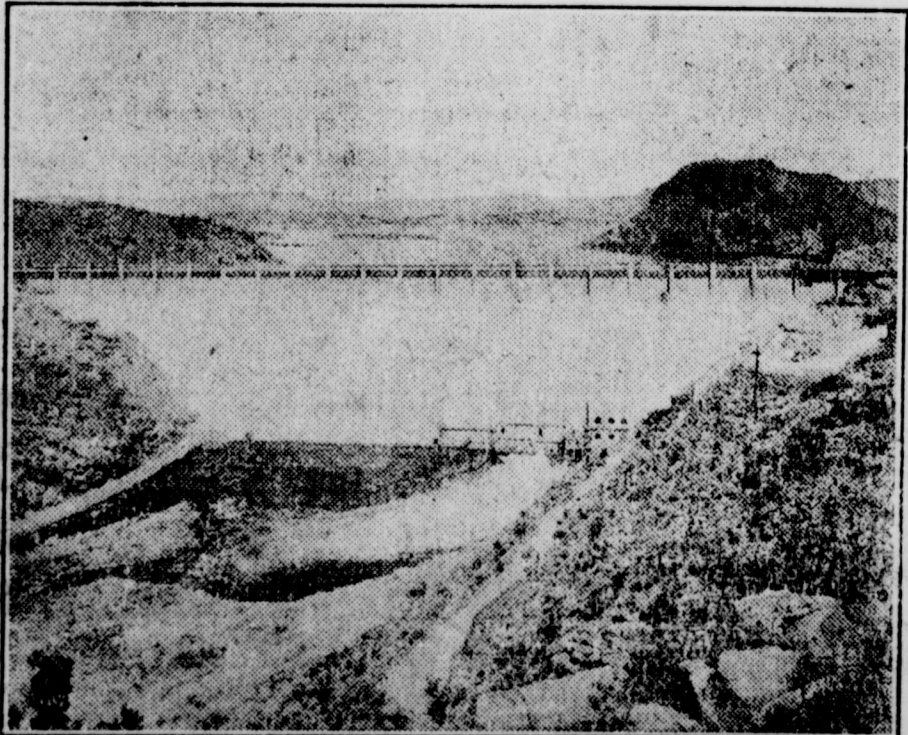
At one certain box in the county four men were paid two dollars each for holding the election and two dollars allowed to the party bringing in the returns and only three votes were cast at that box.

Cumble-Hamer.

Mr. Aaron Cumble and Mrs. Alma Hamer drove up to the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon and were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Bigbee.

G. C. Lemons of Route 1 has returned from Kansas City where he took a course in auto construction. He is now looking for a location to ply his mechanical knowledge.

Mr. Z. F. Fowler returned to Snyder Monday after a stay of two or three months in Hood county.



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GUM MACHINES ARE PLACED UNDER BAN

Austin, June 11.—Assistant Attorney General Keeling has held that chewing gum machines which enable the patron to win merchandise or chewing gum, is in effect a lottery or raffle and a violation of law. The machine in question which is universally used has a dial which indicates what the player or patron will be given or win on his second play. His first play for 5 cents gets him chewing gum to that amount and the dial indicates what he would be awarded if he put a second nickel in the slot. It would show whether he would win one or more pieces of chewing gum. This element of chance, holds Mr. Keeling, constitutes the violation of law. The patron is not obligated to play a second time and may leave the machine after his first investment. However, if the dial indicated that he would win more than



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No. 10
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Fluvanna Bond Election.

The Signal is requested to announce that the date of the School Bond Election at Fluvanna has been changed to Saturday, June 24. The people are so busy at work that they can't stop now to give the matter attention, hence the change of date.

100 Pound Flour Given Away.

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

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FLUVANNA.

Henry Tate returned Monday from Marysville, Tenn., where he has been attending college the past term.

D. A. Snellings returned home Sunday from Austin where he attended the State University the past year.

Several of the boys of Fluvanna, ranging in age from forty to eighty seven years, attended the Masonic lodge at Snyder Saturday night. It might be well said that probably the one in the bunch that was eighty-seven years old is probably one among the oldest members of the order in the state. He has been a member now sixty six years, is hale and hearty and stated he enjoyed the pleasure of once more being permitted to attend.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. J. A. Snellings better known as uncle Jap, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday of last week and his condition at this writing is serious. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The children's day at the Presbyterian church was observed here Sunday. A nice program was rendered which was profitable and well enjoyed by a large audience.

E. A. Bills returned Saturday from Stamford, where he has been the past two weeks. He expects to return today, Tuesday where he will again take up his work with the P. F. Collier & Sons Publishing Co.

Representatives of the Britton Training School of Cisco, Texas, were here working our town and country Monday in behalf of that institution.

Dr. Gregory of Fort Worth, one of the leading veterinarians of the state is spending the week in our town, practicing his profession. He is doing quite a lot of surgical work.

Pat Weems closed his restaurant last week until fall.

Harvesting is the order of the day. About half crop is about the estimate now.

J. E. Park left on a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lane left Monday for a month's visit at Weatherford.

The Fluvanna Garage has moved to the J. J. Daily building on Main street.

We are glad to report Mrs. Dan Fry fast recovering from a spell of fever. She was able to be carried to her home six miles south of town Monday.

Several of the W. O. W. members attend the unveiling at Snyder Sunday.

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IDIOTT DRAW.

I guess as you boys are newspaper fellows, that you have all the news from here as well as other places, but we are still right side up and harvesting is in full blast. The wheat is short about three ways, owing to dry weather and most of the grain will be light.

The cotton choppers are organizing and you can see the dust flying from early morning until windy evening.

Eld. A. J. Leach filled his regular appointment at White Bluff Saturday and Sunday and Rev. L. S. Knight filled the pulpit at Dermott Saturday and Sunday, and will begin a protracted meeting early in July.

We are getting pretty dry up this way, but where the land has been well prepared the crops, are growing nicely.

As ever yours,

—K. LAMITY.

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STATE COMMITTEE TAKES THIS ACTION

Dallas, June 12.—Submission of a statewide prohibition amendment and submission of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson insurance law were placed on the ballot of the Democratic primary of July 22 and Houston was selected over Fort Worth as the meeting place of the convention of August 1, at the meeting of the Democratic state executive committee here Monday.

While both the Robertson law proposition and the prohibition submission proposition had strong opposition that opposition developed on the official ballot being taken to be from a comparatively small number of committeemen. The prohibition question, which carried twenty-seven to three, received the votes of some of the strongest anti-prohibitionists in the state.

At various times, particularly following the report of the committee appointed to handle the prohibition proposition, the session was stormy, and a motion to substitute the minority report of the committee was withdrawn only after Chas. J. Kirk of Houston, secretary of the executive committee, had plead with the committeemen to save time and vote on the original motion to adopt the majority report.

SUBCOMMITTEE NAMED TO HEAR TEXAS CONTEST

St. Louis, June 12.—Chairman McCombs of the Democratic national committee today appointed a subcommittee consisting of Thomas Taggart of Indiana, Norman E. Mack of New York and William F. Knapp of Kansas to hear the contest of William Poindexter and Thomas Love for the Texas seat on the national committee. This committee will make its report and the contest will be decided after the convention closes. Neither Love nor Poindexter were present today. The matter was brought up by Cato Sells, the present national committeeman.

Democrats Notice.

According to the state law, I herewith call a meeting of the Democrats of Scurry county to assemble at the court house Monday morning, June 19, for the purpose of transacting whatever business that may come before said convention.

JAS. L. SPILLER,
County Chairman.
Snyder, Texas, June 14, 1916.

We've often heard of a fellow shooting off his mouth, but instead of that performance, W. H. Mitchell looks like he came very nearly scratching his mouth off with a barbed wire.

TOM CAMPBELL MAKES SPEECH IN SNYDER

Ex-Governor Campbell candidate for United States Senate spoke to a fair sized audience at the court house last Friday. He was met at the Santa Fe depot by quite a number of citizens and escorted to the court house and there introduced by A. C. Wilmeth.

Mr. Wilmeth's introduction broached the governor's service of the state as its chief officer and having during his administration held the Legislature down to business till every pledge made in the campaign was enacted into law. From this the governor took his cue and reviewed his services for the state. He stated that during his administration taxes were the lowest that they had ever been. He especially showed up his tax record and that of his successors to wit: Colquitt and Ferguson. He alleged as a fact that the administration that succeeded him (Colquitt's) had raised the tax on ad valorem and it had been continued upward till the last year it was nearly twice as much for Scurry county, for the year 1915 as it was for the entire four years of his administration. He was preparedness as the president, Wilson, had been advocating. He was for rural credits and marketing system. He stands for Prohibition, state and nation wide. Would vote for a constitutional amendment. He was proud of the achievements of the Democratic party for the past three years and specially of President Wilson. The governor was one of the immortal forty that were so loyal to Wilson from Texas and was proud of his service and theirs.

The address was received by the audience with open minds and the expressions were very favorable.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE HUGHES FOR PRESIDENT

The Republican National Convention put in all last week in Chicago trying to prevent itself from nominating Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency. Roosevelt and his friends were persistent although several favorite sons had more votes than he on the first two ballots.

Judge Hughes had a big lead from the start, but Roosevelt hoped to break him down. The convention adopted a platform early in the game. This is almost barren of issues except its denunciation of the Wilson administration. The burden of it is that the Republicans are out and want in.

They favor preparedness and want to avoid war if possible. That is why the party didn't want Roosevelt. They fear he would plunge the nation into a war regardless of reason or constitution. In fact he is noted for his contempt for the constitution if that instrument gets in the way of his plans.

The factional fencing was kept up till last Saturday when a third ballot resulted in the nomination of Justice Charles Evans Hughes of New York for President and Chas. W. Fairbanks of Indiana for vice president. The Progressives bolted the nomination and nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President.

Hughes accepted the nomination and has resigned from the Supreme bench. Roosevelt has not yet accepted the nomination of his faction and it is now thought he will not do so but will support the Hughes ticket.

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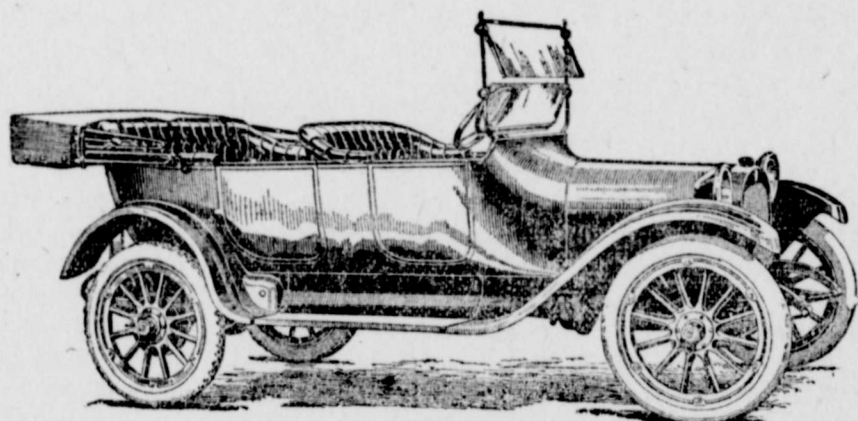
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has many features that are unusual in a car of so moderate a price, and represents a combination of refinement, efficiency and equipment that is more than ordinary interest to the intending purchaser.

There has been no effort to produce a car that would sell at a low price, but there has been a genuine interest in building a car in which the material, the design and the manufacturing practice would represent the highest quality at a moderate cost to the purchaser.

Call and let us demonstrate this car and the real qualities it carries that makes its efficiency, power and equipment of the most vital interest to those who intend purchasing a moderate priced car.

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MORRIS EXPOSES EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

From many expressions heard about town it seems that C. H. Morris candidate for governor made a strong hit in his speech here last week. He carries the figures to show the increase in taxes paid since a few years ago and reads lists of the governor's expense items and then tells the people to do whatever they like about it. Gov. Ferguson will speak here in the near future and we can hear what he has to say about it.

Post City is beginning to work to a point for the Commission form of government. They are also talking up the prospects of establishing a packery there.

Mexican bandits raided the Coleman ranch near Laredo last Saturday night and got away with \$0 horses. This raid has caused fresh excitement along the border and citizens are all going armed and on guard.

"Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness," that is the Democratic slogan for 1916 and St. Louis is resounding with it this week while the delegates from every state are there to renominate Wilson and Marshal. There is absolute harmony in the ranks.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Truth is a jewel, but if we tell too much of it we are liable to get our block knocked off.—Grapevine Sun. Anyhow, few editors are disposed to take the unpopular risk.

A Sherman woman in a fit of jealousy because her husband was so attractive to other women decided to spoil his beauty and poured carbolic acid on his face while he slept. He died from the effects. None of the editors at the recent El Paso meeting need feel any fear of such fate.

The harvesting of Wilbarger county's wheat crop is under way, and while the yield is not what had been hoped for earlier in the season most of the farmers report yields of around fifteen bushels to the acre. Taking into consideration the acreage and the good prices that now prevail, the income from wheat will be one of the big items in this year's prosperity.—Vernon Record.

Democracy prevailed at San Antonio. It was a victory for state's rights and local self government.—West News.

It was indeed a glorious victory for local self government in so far as Nolan county was concerned. They refused to count the votes of the Nolan county delegation. Nolan county hardly got a look-in. She made a fuss and voted all right, but when the votes were counted up it was found that Nolan county was not in it. She cut about as much ice as a deaf and blind man at a vaudeville show. Yet, for local self government, "It was a famous victory."—Roscoe Times.

The Texas editors had a big time at El Paso. It is not necessary to explain how they got the money for the trip but we all slept at a fine hotel and picked our teeth in an elegant hotel lobby.

We claim to have some idea of music, but when a person takes a fiddle and undertakes to tell us he can paint (in music) pictures of Teddy bears running races with jack rabbits, we balk. That's all.—Stamford Leader.

However when he plays the stunt you are expected to clap your hands and call him back to bore you some more.

No other thing is quite so essential to the success and development of a community as good roads.—Grapevine Sun.

That depends largely upon who is

talking, for instance the sewing machine agent is ready to show you that unless you own his machine, the whole country goes awry.

We notice the City Commissioners of San Angelo have started the fight against flies by furnishing each home in San Angelo with one trap, it will cost only \$350. Now just think that will save the good people of San Angelo about \$3000 doctor bills they would have to pay for sickness brought on by the flies. Now it won't be long before the town of San Angelo will be rid of the pests and the diseases they carry.—Roaring Springs Echo.

Why do people wait in such cases for their town or country to do for them what they ought to do for themselves?

Postmaster Buie has had the postoffice grounds plowed and loosened up this week. Perhaps he is fixing to plant the undelivered garden seed.—Ennis Local.

If he can succeed in making the campaign seed make anything he should divide up with the fellows who find them no good.

A newspaper change: "A deal has been made between W. A. Perry and Messrs. Geo. T. Speers and J. S. Bagwell of Paris, Texas, whereby the latter becomes owners of the Daily and Weekly Reporter. They expect to be here to assume active management of the business not later than June 15.

Both gentlemen are experienced and successful newspaper men, having owned and conducted the Paris Advocate and Review for some time. They have in contemplation very material improvement in the equipment and service of both the daily and weekly papers and the present management bespeaks for them a splendid patronage at the hands of our business men and people generally.—Sweetwater Reporter.

LITTLE SIGNALS

By all means assist the ladies in winning the court house prize.

Coming, the winter Chautauqua. Kick in.

Sure Mike, the Commission Form of Government is the thing.

"Please let's move the unsightly hitching posts around the square."—Mrs. C. R. B.

Coming, the play-ground equipment. Hurrah for the Snyder Play-ground Association.

Begin now to select your exhibits for the display of agricultural products at the State Fair this fall.

Assist the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of an exhibit at the State Fair this fall. Report your progress to the Signal office.

Coming early in August, the I. O. O. F. convention.

Governor Jas. E. Ferguson will soon be a guest in Snyder.

Whoop up the good roads campaign. Cut the weeds and swat the fly.

Build more cottages—come to Texas and on to Snyder.

Water will eliminate carbon from an engine, if properly used. City Garage.

Good Rain Wednesday Night.

A good rain fell at Snyder Wednesday night. About three quarters of an inch. It was heavier east of town. About Pleasant Hill and over the Camp Springs country it was fine. Reports from the Ira and Dunn country are of good rains.

J. W. Gladson, 10 miles northwest of town reports a good rain. Fluvanna reports a light shower.

A report came Thursday that Asperment was blown away, but a telephone from Stamford says there is nothing to it.

The rain came just when the people were beginning to feel uneasy and crops will quickly respond and everybody is glad.

100 pounds Flour, guaranteed \$3.00.—Denson & Smith.

The Democratic Convention

Enthusiasm is at high tide in the Democratic convention in St. Louis. There is harmony everywhere. "Americanism and Peace-Preparedness and Prosperity" is the slogan started by Gov. Glynn of New York in his opening speech.

Bryan was cheered when he entered the convention hall and the women politicians are happy. The Democratic party is solid. Meanwhile it is said the Republicans and Progressives are about to get further apart.

Is your mattress too wide or too long. Have it made to fit your springs \$1.50. Snyder Mattress Factory Phone 349.

Confectionery Closed by Injunction.

For some time County Attorney Weems and Sheriff Merrell have been convinced that the local option law was being flagrantly violated in Snyder and they have been busy. A certain business house here known as the Shamrock Confectionery has been operated by M. Cranfill. The building is owned by V. C. Wasson. The County Attorney charges that non-intoxicating malt liquors has been sold there and he cites that for sale of such drinks the State levies a tax of \$2000 and the County \$1000 a year and that such taxes have not been paid, therefore the County Attorney applied this week to District Judge Thomas for an order restraining M. Cranfill and his clerk from further conducting the business and restraining V. C. Wasson from leasing or renting his house for such purposes. On June 13, Judge Thomas granted the temporary injunction as prayed for and the writ is made returnable at the September term of the District Court at which time the case is to be considered and the injunction perpetuated or dissolved.

OLD ONES made new. Snyder Mattress Factory. Phone 349. 1lf

A mattress worth \$10 for \$6.50. 10 days only. Snyder Mattress Factory. Phone 349. 1lf

Get the Playground Now

A very strong plea for Children's play grounds is being made in our city. Snyder is coming to the front in many ways and there is no reason why child welfare should not keep pace with other improvements.

The playground movement is one of the most admirable that can be undertaken in any town and demands the unbegrudging popular support. If there are business men here to whom the market value of play grounds does not appeal, let them look to the business value for surely parks and playgrounds will raise the price of property.

"But the person who thinks only of himself and his own welfare is a bad citizen."

Joseph Tie has said that "the boy without a playground is father to the man without a job" by which he means, I suppose, that if a child loafs through his childhood, he goes on loafing through manhood by mere force of habit.

Make the playground a real social center. It should be the keynote of the plan outlined.

Put in lots of swings, see-saws, basket balls, jumping ropes, exercise poles, sand piles, chute-the-chutes, a wading pool and a director to umpire the games.

The call is for thought and money support and if we fail in this it will be a deplorable reproach to our citizenship.—Contributed.

I. O. O. F. Association Fund.

The firms and individuals whose names are given below have paid the amounts set opposite their names, toward the fund being raised for the entertainment etc. of the West Texas Odd Fellows' Association which meets in Snyder, Aug. 2nd and 3rd. They have also promised to decorate their places of business in honor of the visiting Odd Fellows.

- The Snyder National Bank \$5.00
 - First National Bank 5.00
 - First State Bank 5.00
 - Coates Mercantile Co 2.50
 - Thompson Drug Co 2.50
 - Caton-Dodson Company . . . 2.50
 - Higginbotham-Harris Lbr Co 2.50
 - The Snyder Signal 2.50
 - H. G. Towle 2.50
 - Joe Strayhorn 2.50
 - Townsend-Oldham 2.50
 - Snyder Garage 2.50
 - D. P. Strayhorn 2.00
 - J. W. Ketter 2.00
 - F. U. Merc. Co 2.00
 - Cash Grocery Co 2.00
 - Griffith and Hardin 2.00
 - Blackard Brothers 2.00
 - Dawson & Wilhelm 1.00
 - Johnson Brothers 1.00
 - Cress-Carlisle 1.00
 - Cozy Cafe 1.00
 - P. M. Lemon 1.00
 - M. D. Looney 1.00
 - Denson & Smith 1.00
 - Grayum Drug Company . . . 1.00
 - C. R. Buchanan 1.00
 - Baker, Grayum & Anderson .1.00
 - Dr. R. L. Howell 1.00
 - James L. Spiller 1.00
- An additional list will be printed next week after further canvass is made.

The Signal is informed that Mr George Edmondson of Dermott is still in a serious condition from the burning of his hands and arms, sustained last week when his automobile caught fire and was burned up, but he is improving and will eventually recover unless other troubles should set up. His burns were deep and painful, so much so that the skin and flesh sloughed off in places.

JUDGE SMITH CLEARS MAIL ROUTE MATTER

The following correspondence relative to the Dunn-Ira-Snyder mail route in Scurry county is submitted to show Judge Smith's attitude in the matter: House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., June 5, 1916. Mr. M. E. Rosser, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Friend: Your letter of the 24th ultimo was duly received. I supposed that the old story about my interference in the Ira mail route matter had died out. I know of nothing more unjust for I had absolutely nothing to do with it. Immediately upon receipt of your letter I called at the Post office department and asked them to write me a letter giving the reasons why the department changed its mind about establishing the service between Snyder and Ira and stating whether or not I had anything to do with it and I received in reply the letter which I herewith enclose. I hope you will give it publicity among the "Doubting Thomases". Your friend, W. R. SMITH.

Post Office Department June 1-16 Hon. W. R. Smith, House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Smith: With reference to your personal call at the Department today, when you made inquiry concerning the proposition to establish service on a route from Ira by Knapp, to Durham, and another from Ira to Snyder, returning by Dunn to Ira, Texas, I beg to inform you that this matter was carefully considered in March, 1914, and advertisements were issued inviting proposals for carrying the mails on the routes mentioned. The lowest bids received in response to the advertisements were defective and as protests of Dunn patrons were submitted and the changes proposed would involve an increase in cost of operation over the existing service of about \$1000 per annum, it was decided to make no award of contract but to continue the service as then and now arranged. This conclusion was based on the facts as above stated and not because of any

recommendation made by you. The files relative to the case show that no recommendation whatever was made by you in the matter. Sincerely yours, J. K. PICKETT. Acting Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

We want your fryers, your fresh eggs and all country produce. DAWSON & WILHELM Grocers.

Dr. E. Brock was here Thursday from Hermleigh. He said they had a good rain there Wednesday night. There was some hail, but nothing like the Saturday hail that tore up crops east and north of Hermleigh.

We want your fryers, your fresh eggs and all country produce. DAWSON & WILHELM Grocers.

Dr. W. R. Johnson is building an extensive addition to his residence.

We want your fryers, your fresh eggs and all country produce. DAWSON & WILHELM Grocers.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider and family were here Sunday from Big Springs.

5 pounds Arbuckles Coffee \$1.00. Denson & Smith.

R. A. Irving, of Fort Worth, in the railroad traffic department of the Cotton Belt was in Snyder Wednesday.

5 pounds Arbuckles Coffee \$1.00. Denson & Smith.

The City Garage is sole agent for the Wonder Gas Machine. The Wonder Gas Machine is the original patented machine others have imitated but never equalled.

Fruit Jars at Denson & Smith's. 1

Prof. Clark, our new school superintendent is here this week, looking after school matters.

5 pounds Arbuckles Coffee \$1.00. Denson & Smith.

THE BIG STORE

Come to us for real summer bargains. We have begun to clean up our summer stock.

Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.

HER BROTHER DIED AT CELESTE, TEXAS

Mrs. Chas. M. Ellis returned Saturday night from Merkel where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother Reuben R. Thornton. She was met at Sweetwater by Mr. Ellis.

Mr. Thornton was 32 years old and leaves a wife. He died at Celeste following an operation for an abscess on the liver. He was buried Saturday at Merkel.

The Signal extends sympathy to the bereaved sister.

Fruit Jars at Denson & Smith's. 1

J. W. Massey received a letter from his son, Jim, who is in Havre, Montana, which states that he has a contract with three shows in Canada to throw steers at \$25 a head. Jim has quite a reputation in the north as a broncho rider and bulldogging. He is well known here and Snyder people will be glad to know of his successes.

The wonder Gas Machine is absolutely guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it. After trying the machine for 200 miles we will refund your money if you are not satisfied. CITY GARAGE

Fruit Jars at Denson & Smith's. 1

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

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

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Come To COATES MER. CO.

For all kinds of cool clothes for summer wear.

Good Quality and low price always.

Form Fit Brassiers just arrived---lace cloth, embroidered and plain. Come in and see our warm weather bargains. They will interest you.

PREPARATIONS FOR ODD FELLOWS MEETING

Preparations are moving forward for the entertainment of the many visitors who will be in attendance upon the meeting of the West Texas Oddfellow Association which meets in Snyder, August 2nd and 3rd. The following committee has been appointed to have full charge of the entire meeting so far as making all prior arrangements in the way of advertising, decorating and entertainment, etc., is concerned: E. F. Smith, A. Johnston, J. A. Farmer.

This is one of the biggest things that has ever come to Snyder in the way of a convention, as it is expected that all towns in West Texas will be represented. The business and professional men of Snyder, are getting behind the committee with their support; as this convention comes as a result of the united efforts of the business men and the Snyder lodge of Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

Baptist Church Notice.

Bro. W. R. Chandler of Marlow, Ok., will preach at the First Baptist Church of Snyder Sunday next at 11 a. m. o'clock and at 8:30 p. m.

All members of that church owe it to themselves to come out and hear this man and all who will be invited to come.

Bro. Chandler comes with the indorsement of some of our deacons who at one time were members of a church of which Bro. Chandler was pastor. Be sure and come out and hear two good sermons.

Respectfully,
PULPIT COMMITTEE.

Notice.

From July 1st, I will operate my cars, busses and baggage wagons, strictly for cash. This applies to everybody alike, so please have your fares ready.

2 SNYDER TRANSFER CO.
By Jim Ellis, Mgr.

Woodman Unveiling.

The Woodman camp held unveiling services last Sunday at the cemetery. The weather was fearfully hot but there was a big crowd in attendance.

There were five monuments unveiled with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the order. These were the stones at the graves of Lee Eubank, J. T. Ramsey, H. H. Cotten, W. S. Moreland and F. M. Chenoweth.

P. M. Bolin was master of ceremonies.

An appropriate vocal number was rendered by Messrs Ed Curry, L. M. Deavours, J. P. Chambless and Walter Curry. Miss Willie Mae Wilks recited the poem, "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud." Her reading was impressive and beautiful. Mr. Jas. L. Spiller delivered the address of the occasion.

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Mr. T. C. Stinson was here Wednesday from Ira and said if he were able to spare the time and means he would take the stump to help elect C. H. Morris for governor.

Canning season is on—pure cane sugar at \$8.00 per hundred. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mrs. F. M. Burns of Colorado City entertained at Bridge Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Gray, of El Paso, Mrs. Lindsay of Oakland, California, Mrs. Marcus Snyder of Pecos, and Mrs. R. G. Davenport of Snyder.

Remember pure Sisal binder twine at 12c per pound by the bag. Townsend Oldham & Co.

To the Voters of Scurry County

I have decided to enter the race for Surveyor of Scurry County and take this means of reaching the people with my announcement. I feel that I need not mention my ability to fill the office as all the older settlers of this county know me and know my record and the new men who care to know this may ask those who know and let them say whether or not I have filled the office with satisfaction. I came to this section of the country almost a year before the county was organized and was elected surveyor when the county was organized in July of 1884 and filled that office until November following and then again elected in 1886 which office I filled until November 1892. Then again in 1902 I was elected and filled the office for a few years and again stepped aside for others. I feel that my experience in this office makes me qualified to take care of the work at least as well as anyone that is available. I have run more land lines in Scurry county than all others put together and hence know from memory in many instances the condition of the lines.

Entering the race as I do at this time, I shall not be able to see all of the voters nor shall I undertake to make a house to house campaign, but I shall meet you as I can at Snyder and other voting precincts in the county and shall greatly appreciate your vote and influence. I wish to thank my old friends for their support in the past and if they feel that I am worthy of their support, shall appreciate your support in this election to be held on July 22. I think no one who knows me will question my democracy, as I have been a life long Democrat.

H. A. GOODWIN

The City Garage is having wonderful success with the Wonder Gas Machine.

100 pounds Flour, guaranteed \$3.00. Denson & Smith.

Remember the Dates

The people of Scurry county will keep in mind the coming to Snyder of candidates for the United States Senate. R. L. Henry is billed to speak in Snyder, June 17 and Dr. S. P. Brooks will speak here at 3:30 p. m. June 21.

A Ford was tested out with the Wonder Gas Machine and there was an increase of more than 15 per cent mileage, and a much smoother running motor. City Garage.

100 pounds Flour, guaranteed \$3.00. Denson & Smith.

Q. D. Hall has traded his Scurry county land near Dunn for Mitchell county property. He says he will continue to come to Snyder once in a while.

Deserve Your Patronage.

Messrs. Mercer & Jones, dealers in country produce, have made a strenuous effort to buy all your country produce, chickens, eggs, hides, etc. and feel they now deserve an opportunity to buy all you bring to town. If you have anything to sell don't hesitate to get their offer before you dispose of your produce. Remember we are located south of the post office.

Water vapor if properly introduced into the carburetor of an automobile will increase the number of miles per gallon of gasoline. City Garage.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Miss Lella Burleson is the principal saleslady at The Arcade.

Doc Echols is now with Johnson Bros., the store for men and young men.

Messrs. Terry and Moffett have purchased the Guarantee Tailoring establishment and have taken charge.

C. S. Perkins & Co., are moving into the Perkins building on the west side of the square, and Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company will occupy the building vacated by him while Mrs. Manry is having her building reconstructed and enlarged.

Mrs. Wood Williams of Spur is the guest of her parents, J. C. Burleson and family.

A. D. Dodson has remodeled the interior of his home on the west side and otherwise beautified the premises.

An ardome is being constructed in the Wilmett block and same will soon be occupied by

E. F. Ranken and family will occupy the Eubank home, the Eubank family having decided to move to Corpus Christi.

Oscar Lykes of the Manhattan, is suffering from a sprained foot occasioned from a mishap at the ball game. Although somewhat disfigured, his side won the game.

The Reel Theatre is giving the people some excellent movie attractions and the people are taking advantage of the amusements by backing the house.

The Woodrow hotel is becoming famous by the splendid music in the parlors during the evening hours.

Mrs. Gladys Tyson is now the musical director of the Reel Theatre.

Col. A. C. Wilmett has become a noted day-dream orator. His predictions are bound to come true.

Townsend-Oldham & Co., are making a specialty of odd pants for Saturday and Monday. If you are in the market read their advertisement.

E. E. Matthews of the quality store for ladies, is looking after his farm interests in Central Texas. He will be absent from the city several days.

Sheriff W. A. Merrell was nursing an injured hand early in the week occasioned by an auto bite.

Expression Recital

The following invitation is being issued this week:

"Miss Dura Durelle Dawson, pupil of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson, requests your presence at her Graduation Exercises, June 23, 1916 at eight thirty o'clock. The First Christian Church, Snyder, Texas."

Miss Dura is one of Snyder's brightest and sweetest young ladies and you will enjoy her readings.

J. M. McDermott, of Dallas, traveling freight agent for the Illinois Central was here Wednesday in the interest of his road.

Removal Notice

We desire to announce to the people of Snyder and Scurry county that we have moved our grocery store to the Perkins' building on the west side of the square which was formerly occupied by Hunter Mercantile Co. Your continuous patronage is respectfully solicited.

1 C. S. Perkins Grocery Co.

All large gas engines are now using a water jet in the engine, it gives more efficiency and causes a smoother running motor. City Garage.

DELEGATES ELECT POINDEXTER

Before taking up the Love-Poindexter contest for the position of National Committeeman for Texas, leaders in the St. Louis convention decided that before the contest could come to the floor of the convention the state delegation must elect. The Texas delegates held a caucus and gave 23 1-3 votes for Poindexter and 16 for Love.

Some of the Committee wanted to canvas the votes cast at San Antonio but that plan was defeated and the committee voted their individual preferences and Love got left. We are yet ignorant of the actual vote in the San Antonio convention and those who believe Love was elected will continue to believe so.

Girl's Auxiliary

The Girl's Auxiliary met with Mrs. C. R. Lockhart Monday evening in a Missionary meeting. The program was interesting and well rendered. Our visitors were Misses Anita Pulley and Miss Brookie Lee. Mrs. Lockhart served delicious refreshments. We are going to have a picnic next Monday evening and we hope that each member will be present.

REPORTER

Resigned His Job.

Geo. Ralston came before the commissioners court last week and resigned the position of presiding officer of elections in the Conroe precinct No. 6, and James Turner was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Married in Mississippi

The Signal learns that Miss Douglas Fox, of Duck Hill, Mississippi, well known in Snyder was married on Wednesday of this week to Mr. Jefferson D. Wilkins, of the same town. The lady has visited Mrs. Lottie Sturdivant and daughters in Snyder several times and has quite a number of friends and acquaintances here.

H. A. GOODWIN FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

Attention is called this week to the announcement of Mr. H. A. Goodwin, for the office of County Surveyor of Scurry county.

Mr. Goodwin needs no introduction at our hands. He has lived here for many years and is favorably known to many people. He has been a pioneer surveyor here since the early days of this country and is familiar with the lines and titles of probably every section of land in Scurry county and has had much experience in adjoining counties.

He is strictly honest and reliable, and eminently well qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

Give due consideration to his claims and fitness for the office of Surveyor.

FOR SALE—Good horse, fine jersey milk cow and two nice bred gilts, Sale at my home in Snyder Saturday 2:00 p. m. Positively must go. The highest offer in cash accepted. Sold separately or altogether. E. A. Watson.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary met in regular session Monday, June 12th. The delegates returned from the Conference filled with enthusiasm, renewed in spirit; bringing many good thoughts to help us along the way. The absent ones missed a treat. We were pleased to have Mrs. Dr. Howell visit us.

The lesson for Monday June 19 will be in the Missionary Voice. A good attendance is desired.

—Supt. Publicity.

Mr. A. M. Johnston was here Wednesday from Dunn to find out from Kin Blackard when to expect rain.

Mrs. R. G. Davenport and sons, motored to Colorado City Wednesday. Mrs. J. B. Gray of El Paso returned with them for the week end.

NEW LOCATION

I am now located in my new quarters, one block east of the southeast corner of square, where we are prepared to serve you with the best

Coal, Wood, Motor Oils and Gasoline.

Will appreciate your order and give it prompt attention.

JIM DAWSON

Phone 154

"ANNOUNCEMENT"

Account of so many bad eggs we have decided to discontinue gathering eggs and poultry outside the city limits. We appreciate the business in the past and trust that our customers will still favor us with their produce. Remember, highest market prices, good weights and hearty appreciation.

MERCER & JONES

5th door south of Post Office

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

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N. C. LETCHER
Dentist
Office in Williams' Building
Snyder, Texas

DR. I. E. SMITH.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear Nose
and Throat
Office over Owl Drug Store.
Snyder, Texas.

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

Hermleigh Odd Fellows.
Hermleigh Lodge I. O. O. F., met Thursday night and elected the following officers, R. E. Adams, N. G.; A. R. Vernon, V. G.; C. W. Henslee, Secretary; L. C. Darby, Treasurer.

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

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

Judge C. C. Higgins has gone to St. Louis as a delegate to the National Democratic convention.

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



LET US PUT YOU ON OUR LIST OF DEPOSITORS

The Courtesies of our institution are extended to each and everyone ALIKE. Your deposit—large or small—will receive our most careful consideration. Our MODERN Banking Methods and efficient SERVICE will be sure to please you.

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FEDERAL VALUATION OF RAILROADS

For about two years the Santa Fe Railway has maintained a force of men at Amarillo in connection with the valuation of the American railroads now being made by the Interstate Commerce Commission. There are at present fifty-seven men attached to the Amarillo office in connection with the physical investigation of Western lines of which F. C. Fox is the General Manager. The expense is borne by the railroad.

Then Congress authorized the Interstate Commerce Commission to make this valuation, it was generally understood that the cost of this enormous undertaking would be paid by the Federal Government. But the plans were completed and it was determined that the railroads should supply the data, many of them along lines that required absolutely new schedules. It then became apparent that the heaviest cost would fall on the railroads and eventually their customers, the American public.

So far nineteen orders for information have been issued by the valuation division of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The first required detailed maps to be filed as of June 30, 1914, showing lines, location, lands, structures, grades as shown in the profile; in short the map must have every possible detail, a kind that few railroads have. Next came an order for an inventory of all property of the carriers. Field parties were organized to go over the roads in detail, the railroads being required to supply pilots and other assistance.

Much has been done so far. But it will take at least four more years to complete the work, including accounting, original cost, the present value and estimate of what the reproduction cost now would be. Yet really the only work fully organized and progressing satisfactorily now is the physical examination of the property, something like sixteen field parties being at work. They expect to cover close to 50,000 miles a year. About 50,000 miles are completed out of over 250,000 miles of railroad.

The director of valuation Chas. A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission estimates that this valuation will cost the railroads possibly \$35,000,000.00 and the government about half of this amount. It is likely that the total cost will exceed this amount. The making of the maps alone according to the commissioner is costing the railroads in some instances \$100.00 a mile, to say nothing of other things fully as costly.

In this connection a statement made last November by Mr. Prouty in a public address is worth noting. He said: "Now I speak from my experience of seventeen years as a railroad commissioner when I say I am sure that all of us in the past have been inclined to feel that whatever was required of a railroad did not cost anybody anything, certainly that it did not cost the public anything. But, my friends, we have come to a time when that error has become apparent. We have come to a time when we realize that somebody has to pay for this work the railroad does, and that somebody is the public."

The object of this Federal valuation is to get a fair basis for rate making. It is agreed that the railroads are entitled to a fair return on the investment. When the value of the roads have been fully established, the rates will be made accordingly. When the work was first started, many people in government circles thought that this was the first step towards government ownership. But in two years those closest to this valuation work have changed their minds. It would cost close to twenty billion dollars to acquire all the railroads and it would place an enormous debt on the nation. A. M. HOVE.

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

1.

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

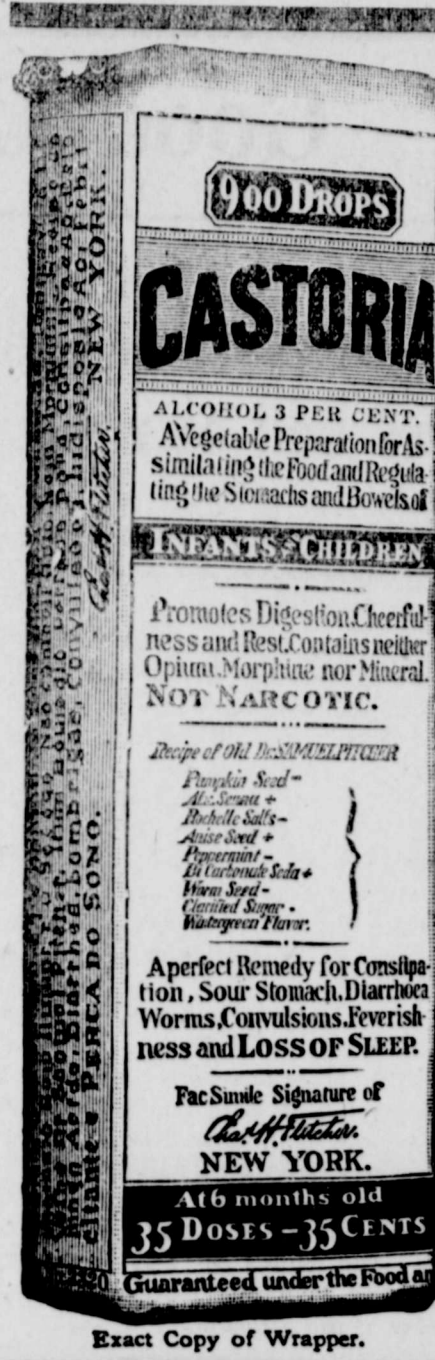
I, J. S. Weatherford, clerk of the district court in and for Borden County, Texas, do hereby certify that the

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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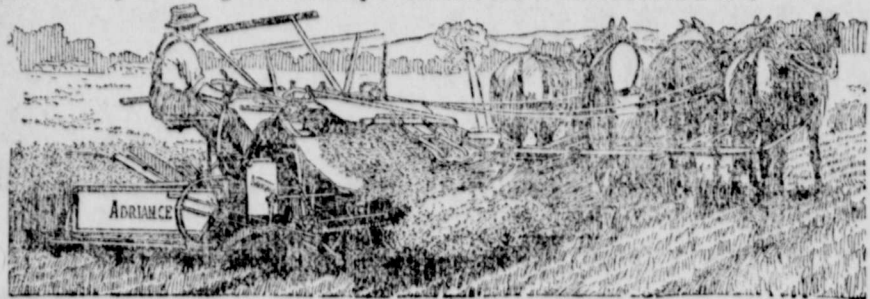
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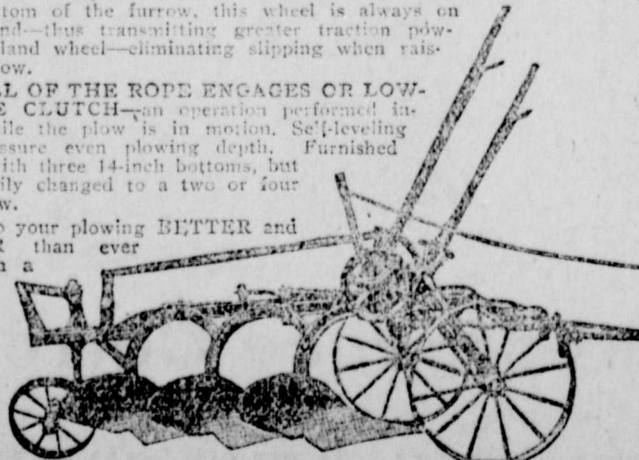
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SHORTAGE OF PAPER MAKING MATERIAL

Save Your Waste Paper and Rags is Asked by Department of Commerce.

The attention of the Department of Commerce is called, by the president of a large paper manufacturing company, to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers. He urges that the Department should make it known that the collecting and saving of rags and old papers would greatly better existing conditions for American manufacturers.

Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States and a large portion of this after it has served its purpose, could be used over again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new materials, in the early history of the paper industry publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now. The Department of Commerce is glad to bring this matter to the attention of the public in the hope that practical results may flow from it. A little attention to the saving of rags and old papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminishing drain upon our sources of supply for new materials.

A list of dealers in paper stocks can be obtained from the local Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade.

William C. Redfield, Secretary.
Old paper may be baled in any hay press and find profitable market.

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.

- 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.
- Bethel, Saturday, June 24, at 8:30 p. m.
- Plainview, Tuesday, June 27 at 8:30 p. m.
- Dunn, Saturday, July 1st at 2 p. m.
- Pleasant Hill, Saturday July 1, at 8:30 p. m.
- Hermleigh, Saturday, July 8, at 2 p. m.
- Pyron, Saturday, July 15 at 2 p. m.
- Lone Wolfe, Saturday, July 15 at 8:30 p. m.
- Snyder, Friday, July 21, at 8:30 p. m.

The dates for Bison and Sharon will be announced later.
No speaker will consume more than five minutes.

CROWDER.

We had a high wind storm here in this community Sunday night from the south. It did some damage here. Mr. R. L. Higgins had a shed blown down over into Mrs. J. T. Ramsey's pasture and torn up pretty badly and he had a smoke house picked up and turned bottom side up, wrecking it badly and spilling eighteen gallons of lard. Mr. Tom Cosby had the roof blown off his crib and scattered over Mr. Lemons pasture. John Biggs was a loser also, had a buggy shed torn to pieces and his hen house blown down.

We are in need of a good rain which I believe will come soon.

Mr. Jewell Lemons came in home last Thursday off of a vacation trip in California, New Mexico and several other points prospecting.

There were several who went from here to Ira to the picnic Saturday and all report a good time. Plenty of dinner there.

Some of our people attended the Woodman unveiling at Snyder Sunday.

Remember the date, June 20th, the candidate speaking at this place at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Rhoda Hutcheson and daughter from Snyder visited Mrs. R. L. Higgins Saturday and Sunday.

Large crowd attended preaching Sunday morning here.
—BLUE EYES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D. E. Watson and wife to L. C. Darby, west half of lot 10 in block 35, Hermleigh \$70.

J. H. Nunn to A. C. Wilmeth, lot 4 in block 4, Blankenship addition to Snyder one dollar and other lots.

A. C. Wilmeth to J. H. Nunn lots 10 11 and 12 in block 4 Wilmeth addition one dollar and other property.

Fritz R. Smith to A. C. Wilmeth, et al, half interest in lots 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 in block 20 Wilmeth addition \$100.

M. A. Adams and wife to E. H. Burditt east third of lot 3 and west third of lot 4 block 45 Nelson Heights one dollar, etc.

Chas. A. Malone and wife to R. C. Malone undivided half interest in north half of block 145 in town of Fluvanna \$3,500.

Q. D. Hall and wife to E. E. Everts 240 acres out of section 90, block 3, H. & G. N., also section 89 in block 3, also section 92 in block, also 150 acres out of section 91, block 3 H. & G. N. \$21,800.

W. G. Hatcher and wife to Sanger Brothers, block 3, Hatcher sub. div. of block 8, Cody Heights addition \$300.

W. W. Echols and wife to W. J. Watson, northeast quarter of section 94, in block 3, H. & T. C., \$2000.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the partnership existing between A. N. Harkrider and F. V. Clark under the firm name of the Owl Drug Store.

F. V. Clark having purchased the interest of A. N. Harkrider in the above firm, and all accounts outstanding are due and payable to the said F. V. Clark.

Respectfully,
A. N. Harkrider,
F. V. Clark.

Mr. C. L. Ezell cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Co. of Snyder received a telegram from John S. Patterson Commissioner of Insurance and Banking notifying him of his appointment as state Bank Examiner. Mr. Ezell at once wired his acceptance and has filed his resignation as cashier effective June the 26th. Charley was at one time a citizen of Fisher county, and a druggist at McCauley he married one of Scurry County's accomplished ladies and moved to Snyder and his Fisher county friends are proud to hear of his success in the banking business.—Rotan Advance.

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:

Dear Sir: I write this to let you know that I have been greatly benefited by the use of VITONA and can recommend it as being all that you claim for it. I am 86 years old and feel better than I have felt for several years.

Respectfully,
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Vitona can be had at the Signal office or address P. O. Box P., Snyder Texas.

Sunday School Class Picnic. Friday afternoon, June 9. Mrs. Harrington's class including a few visitors, met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Davis and went to Wolfe's park where they went in swimming. After staying in the water a good while they got out and ate their lunch. After spending a most delightful afternoon we started home.

Good tents at A. P. Morris. 44tl

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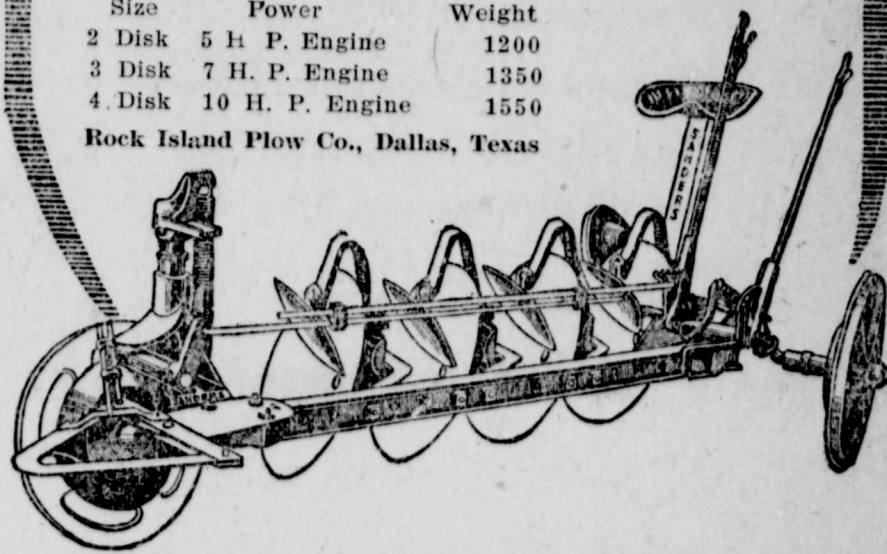
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Mr. Frank M. Buchanan of Glade Springs, Va. spent last week with relatives in the city, leaving Thursday for Austin where he enters the State University.

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Mr. Oscar Lykes proprietor of the Manhattan hotel got into the ball game the other day and got his right foot sprained so that he is going about on crutches this week.

Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 35tf

A hail storm in Carson county last week destroyed 1950 acres of wheat. It is estimated that the uninjured crops will run 7 to 15 bushels to the acre.

Alto Vista is "The Pure Ice Cream."

Mrs. Miller and Miss Long of Gall visited in Snyder early this week.

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J. A. J. Jones was here from Fluvanna Monday and went out with a carload of people who have gone from the county for some time, but have come back to the Fluvanna county to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson were here Tuesday from their Fisher county ranch.

We want your butter, eggs, hides, etc. Bring them to us.
Mercer & Jones.

Charlie Jones says he and his partner are coming to the front with their produce and Commission business. They have been located at the rear of the Snyder Transfer buildings but now have their office in a room on the street front.

We want your butter, eggs, hides, etc. Bring them to us.
Mercer & Jones.

J. W. Montgomery and family of Abernathy, formerly of Collin county were guests last Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson.

Mrs. Chambless and Dorothy returned Tuesday from El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Mr. Chambless returned Saturday night.

J. M. Gallisti has let the contract to A. S. Berry for building another brick business house at Hermleigh.

A. H. Trice was here Tuesday from Camp Springs.

A. L. Leach and family of Big Spring are visiting here.

Rev. Walter Leach returned Tuesday from Glasscock county where he has been conducting a revival meeting.

J. T. Caddell is making progress in the boring of the new city well on the city hall lot and in a short time Snyder will have a stronger water supply.

Mr. Hall Barnes came in last week from Tennessee to visit his uncle E. B. Barnes and may possibly remain here. He spent part of the year 1914 in Snyder and has quite a number of friends here.

Mr. Geo. W. Harris has had an elegant summer balcony built on his residence.

Rev and Mrs. J. T. Renfro have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broxson. They have been residing at Electra where Mr. Renfro was pastor of a church and are now moving to Luling.

Olin Hardy left Sunday for Coleman on a business trip, returning Wednesday morning.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stoabs has been seriously sick for several days but is improving.

It is a custom for the governor of Texas to grant pardon to deserving negro convicts on June 19, the anniversary of the emancipation of the race, and Gov. Ferguson will pardon 41 on that date this year.

Earl and Fred Notley of Paris are here on a visit to their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman.

A freight train at Sweetwater ran into a passenger train Monday evening breaking the rear coach up. Two or three members of the freight crew were slightly injured.

Our old friend W. D. Huffman of Idiot Draw dropped in to see us Tuesday.

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H. G. Towle

GET BLANKS AND FULL INFORMATION ABOUT ALVIN SILVER PRIZES
AT THIS STORE

H. G. Towle

The weather has been some hot for a week or more. Thermometers registered as high as 107 degrees.

Hugh Kincaid, wife and daughter of Yoakum county visited in Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinzie of Abilene were in Snyder Sunday enroute to visit a sister at Cuthbert.

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.

Teddy Would Dictate.

Oyster Bay, L. I., June 11.—If Hughes will denounce the German-American alliance by name, Roosevelt will accept him and take the stump with the Republicans in an effort to accomplish his greatest desire—the defeat of Wilson.

This statement was made confidently Saturday night, although Colonel Roosevelt would not issue a formal statement for publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson have moved this week into their home near Mrs. George Smith's home in West Snyder.

Mr. Benjo Buchanan returning from a business trip to Memphis, Texas, stopped over for a short visit with the home-folks, leaving Saturday for his ranch near Marfa, Texas.

NOTICE

On Tuesday last, a number of prohibition Democrats met at Ft. Worth, Texas for the purpose of taking up the matter of organizing the prohibition forces of Texas, to submit the matter of asking the next legislature to submit the question of Statewide prohibition next year.

At this meeting, M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas was elected State Chairman of these forces and as said chairman, Mr. Wolf has asked that the prohibition forces meet and organize next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

At the request of some of our prohibition democrats, I hereby call such a meeting for that purpose and request all who are interested in the campaign meet in the County Court House at 2 o'clock next Saturday.
R. L. HOWELL, Mayor

See Hardware man for prices on Brown cooking wear. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Born, Monday, June 12, in Snyder to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith, a 11 pound boy.

Still got plenty of that good coal oil at Sc. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mr. S. W. Grimes came in a few days ago from Oklahoma. Mrs. Grimes is expected in a few days. They will remain here for a while and then return to California.

Slippers for Misses and women in all sizes at 50c per pair. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The Snyder Signal enters this week into its thirtieth year of existence.

Men's extra Trousers for Saturday and Monday at 20 per cent reduction. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Miss Lois Whipkey of Colorado is the guest of Miss Dimple Gross.

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Mr. W. L. Duke, of Denison is the guest of her brother O. W. Ross and family.

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Mr. A. Fields, formerly a grain dealer at San Saba is in Snyder on a prospecting trip.

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Mr. J. D. Woodall has been listening to the suggestions that we get ready with suitable grounds and accommodations for the coming into use of flying machines and he says we should provide also for pneumatic tube method of travel so we can go in here and be shot out in New York in a few minutes.

The Signal learns that Mr. E. A. Watson has sold his home place near the Central school to Mrs. C. W. Hutcheson.

C. S. Perkins Grocery company have moved their store this week from the south side to the west side and are now in the building formerly occupied by the Hunter Mercantile Company.

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Marriage Record.

Lester Small and Miss Dixie Thrash.
Aaron Cumbie and Mrs. Alma Hamer.

J. H. Norton was killed by lightning at Vernon last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Head went to Goldthwaite last week to see a sister who was seriously sick.

Miss Gladys Messimer from Yoakum is visiting her parents here.

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