

FARMERS UNION PRESIDENT
ACCEPTS NEW POSITION



Peter Radford

Ft. Worth, Texas, Nov. 21.—Peter Radford, of this city, was elected manager of the Farm Life Commission at Dallas last Saturday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and will open up offices in this city in the Wheat Building on December 1st.

Mr. S. A. Lindsey of Tyler was elected chairman of the Commission and a directorate of fifteen members was selected to direct the work. Mr. Radford is serving his second term as President of the Farmers Union and has been prominent in the councils of that organization for several years and his general knowledge of farm life, his native ability and wide personal acquaintance and influence thoroughly equipped him for the position.

The Commission will study every phase of agriculture with a view of making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative.

The Commission will work through agricultural organizations encouraging the farmers to unite in an effort to promote their interests and Mr. Radford will spend a considerable portion of his time in travelling over the state in the interest of the movement.

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of Snyder, Texas, this Nov. 18, 1913, that Section 3, of the Ordinance creating a sanitary district in the city of Snyder and providing for water and sewer connections therein be amended and added to, as follows to-wit:

Immediately after the language making exception, that only one sewer connection shall be required where two or more buildings are occupied by the same party, firm or corporation, the following language shall be inserted: "Provided that where two or more tenants occupy owners of said lot, premises or building thereon, said lot, premises or building all belonging to the same party, firm or corporation, it shall be optional with the occupants or owners of said lot premises or buildings whether they make more than one sewer connection or not, but each of said occupants shall be required to pay the regular water rental, the same as if connection was made with the sewer for each separate lot, or building thereon, as provided in this ordinance."

Provided further that it shall be optional with the owner lessee or user of any lot premises or buildings within the sanitary limits of the City of Snyder, where the monthly rental for the use of such lot, premises or buildings is less than \$7.50 per month whether connection be made with the sanitary sewer or whether said owner, lessee or user pay the regular water rental without making such connection.

Upon the failure or refusal of any party, firm or corporation to select and comply with one of the options above granted in cases where such options apply, said party, firm or corporation shall be punished as provided in this ordinance for a failure to connect with the sanitary sewer.

SED A. HARRIS,
Attest: Mayor
C. L. EZELL,
City Secretary.

Ladies, Remember!

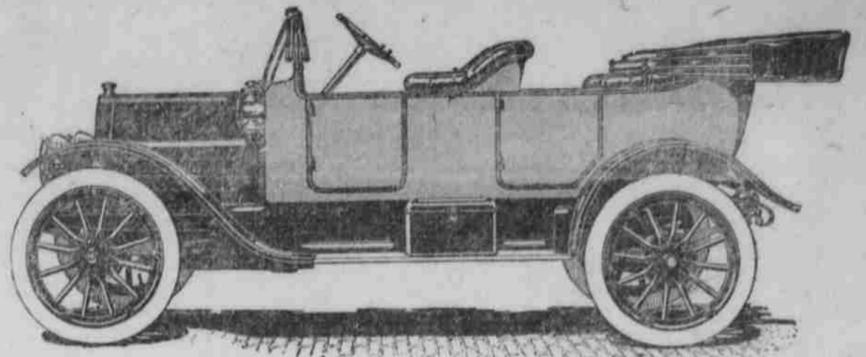
At A. D. Dodson's Dry Goods store you can find Beautiglene, Dermacors Soap and Cutiglene, the best Complexion beautifier known to the world.

MRS. W. A. WATKINS

The Mothers Congress is appealing to the State of Texas to help raise the babies. Those good women are trying to reverse the order of nature and of nations. Texas wants the mothers to raise the babies and the State very generously proposes to follow up the raising by giving the children free education.

Studebaker

'Flanders 20'



To be given away by the Snyder Grocery Co. See page ad.

Big Yield of Turnips.

Mr. Tom E. Jenkins, Manager of the Snyder Cotton yard came to the Signal office Thursday morning with some fine turnips and beets which he raised in his garden. He states that he had a turnip patch twelve feet wide and 70 feet long from which his family have been using turnips for two months. The probability of cold weather this week caused him to pull his crop and he has banked eight bushels from this little area.

According to this yield Mr. Jenkins figures that in at the rate of 400 bushels to an acre and he can easily sell them at \$1.00 per bushel. Such crop yields are not only possible but are almost sure with proper irrigation and attention.

The United Sunday School Temperance Rally will take place at the Christian church Sunday evening at three o'clock. W. C. T. U.

On Tuesday of this week John O. Nelson was adjudged by a jury in the County Court to be mentally incapacitated to transact his business affairs and under the law the court appointed a guardian of his person and estate.

His wife, being first entitled to letters was granted same and she will have the management and control of his business affairs. It is to be regretted that this old land mark has been so weakened by heart trouble and motor ataxia, together with other complications as to incapacitate him from managing his business affairs. This does not carry with it a personal restraint or confinement, and only protects him and his property under the law.

The great demand for chickens, turkeys and eggs this winter will surely stimulate the poultry industry in this country.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT NAMED

Otis C. Wyatt Succeeds Mr. Grantham as Head of Methodist Institution.

At the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday morning Mr. A. J. Grantham tendered his resignation as Superintendent of that institution. A position which he has held continuously for twenty years.

He would not have resigned now, but for the fact that he is moving away to reside at Corpus Christi.

This resignation left it up to the pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Hunt to appoint a Superintendent to succeed Mr. Grantham and the Signal learns that he has appointed Mr. Otis C. Wyatt to the place.

Mr. Wyatt is a young man of excellent attainments. His father was a prominent Methodist minister of the North Texas Conference and for many years was Sunday School Secretary of the Conference.

Mr. Wyatt has had the best of training in Sunday School work and is especially well equipped for that responsible calling.

He came to Snyder a year ago or more to be manager for the Snyder Ice Light and Power Company and has proved to be a good citizen of excellent character and well worthy the confidence of the people.

Expressions of Esteem

The Teachers of the Methodist Sunday School got together last Sunday and planned to present to the retiring superintendent, A. J. Grantham and his wife who has been his faithful co-worker in the Sunday School, a token of appreciation and at the prayer meeting Wednesday night, Brother Hunt called Mr. and Mrs. Grantham to the front and on behalf of the teachers, presented them with a beautiful umbrella.

On Thursday evening of last week the members of El Felix Club met with Mrs. M. A. Fuller in honor of Miss Nora Grantham to bid her an affectionate goodbye. At this meeting the honoree was presented with a handsome lavaliere in token of the esteem in which she is held by the Club.

On Thursday night of this week, Mrs. H. G. Towle and her Sunday School class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Clark to honor their classmate, Miss Lois Grantham and bid her goodbye as she leaves for her distant home. A seat token of remembrance was given the young lady. The presentation speech was made by Clyde Boren, president of the class.

For Sale or Trade

Snyder Steam Laundry and residence near by. Laundry is paying \$15 per week rent. Also other residence property cheap. 24-4t P. E. DAVENPORT

Holland's Magazine reports the per centages in the cleanest town contest showing Snyder to be in Class "C" with a percentage of 85. Another inspection is to be made and this may bring Snyder up in the scale. Anyhow when another crusade comes we will go in to win.

Cool, clear, with a little frost is the kind of weather this part of Snyder has been having for some time.

Now is the time to get a Bargain in Cook stoves.

Garland, Carter

Oak, and Majestic

Ranges absolutely at cost and below cost if necessary.

Blackard-Johnson Hwd. Compny.

Rooming House

I have opened a Rooming house, the old Thompson Hotel. Clean beds. Prompt accommodations. Comfortable rooms.

MRS. J. A. ADAMS.

Music Store

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

J. D. BOYD

L. FULLER, Colorado, Tex. Practice Limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office in Snyder the Fourth day of each month. Office with Dr. Howell and Bannister.

ARTHUR YONGE, Attorney-at-Law. Vendors' Lien Notes Bought and sold. Snyder, Texas

DR. HARRIS & HARKRIDER Dentists Office up stairs in the Thomas Building. SNYDER, TEXAS

A. C. Wilmeth & Hardy M. Boyd WILMETH & BOYD Lawyers to a general practice Wilmeth Building. SNYDER, TEXAS

DR. A. O. SCARBOROUGH (Practice Limited) Surgery, Consultation and Diseases of Women Second Floor Scarborough Block, Snyder, Texas

WHITMORE & JOHNSON Physicians and Surgeons at Snyder Drug Co. Phone 3 Residence 135 and 133

B. FARRIS Osteopathic Physician on North Side Square in Building. SNYDER, TEXA

Foreign Labor and American Wages

For several years, an idea has prevailed that the influx of foreign labor to this country would have effect to lower the scales of wages. Statistics have been compiled to show that such has been the case. Prof. Hourwich has written a pamphlet in which he seeks to show that as the foreigners have come here to work in mines and factories, the scales have gone up instead of down.

In one place in the pamphlet he says:

So far from immigration tending to lower the wages or to retard its advance, the contrary is proved to be the case. The Immigration Commissions which studied the earnings of over a million employes in mines, factories, discovered no evidence that immigrants had been working for less than prevailing rates, it is shown that in those cities where the largest immigrant population, wages are highest, and those where foreign competition least, wages are lowest.

But where there is the fiercest foreign competition there is the highest rate of child labor.

In the matter of labor organizations it is found that the conditions prevail where the immigrants are most numerous and that trade unions are most successful among the foreign born workmen. The number of organized workmen in New York, with its large foreign-born population from Silesia and Eastern Europe is relatively much greater than in Kansas where more than nine-tenths of the workmen are native born.

The writer reaches the following conclusions:

Immigration does not displace native American labor; Immigration varies inversely with unemployment.

Immigration does not lower the standard of living.

It does not reduce the wages, but it has pushed American laborers into more skilled and more remunerative occupations.

The hours of labor have been reduced in the community in which immigration has been introduced. Immigrants join in organizations as freely as native