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SUSPICIOUS MANEUVERS IN MEXICO.

The Signal is not disposed to as-
sume an attitude of alarmist in re-
gard to the Mexican situation but the
reports brought to us through the
press last Wednesday indicate that
conditions were growing worse. There
was no further proof of the death of
Villa and the impression had deepened
that the hand is still alive and in
control of his faction. The war de-
partment believe that Maj. Thomp-
kins was deliberately deceived at
Parral by a show of friendliness on
the part of the Carranza garrison. The
American people are growing more
fully convinced that Mexico is a hot
bed of treachery, and that all the
factions are planning to join forces
in making war on the United States.
Carranza soldiers are growing
more bold in their attitude of enmity
toward Americans. It has been made
plain that they have failed to co-
operate with our men for the cap-
ture of Villa.

We should not forget that as far
back as last January Villa declared
his purpose to invade American terri-
tory and for the United States to in-
tervene and said then that he ex-
pected Japan and Germany to come
to the assistance of Mexico.

Now comes the proof that Carranza
may possibly have been in line with
the Villa scheme. Just at the time
when the Carranza soldiers are re-
ported to be defecting to the Villa
cause, the de facto president sends
an envoy to Japan on a secret mis-
sion. We are about to suspect that
this mission is to solicit the support
of Japan against the United States.
It is further believed from recent de-
velopments in Chihuahua that the
German Consul in Mexico has been
active in inciting the Mexicans to
oppose the American forces.

This conduct developing just at
the moment when friendly relations
between the United States and Ger-
many may be at the breaking point,
add a more ominous aspect to the
situation and give color to the sus-
picion that Villa's scheme may all
the time have had at least tacit en-
dorsement by Carranza and his ad-
visers. The fact that the president
has recently felt emboldened to move
the seat of government back to
Mexico City indicates that he may
have been assured of safety.

MRS. FARMER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Scurry County:
Having been solicited by many of
my friends, I take this method of an-
nouncing myself as a candidate for
the office of County Clerk of Scurry
County, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary, July 22.

I have lived in this county contin-
uously since December 27th, 1890.
For three years, beginning in 1902
I taught in the Snyder School. During
the latter part of 1905 and first of
1906, I took a business course from
the Metropolitan Business College of
Dallas and in 1906, I began office
work in Snyder and have been in that
work continuously since that time, so
I feel sure that the experience that
I have, fits me for attending thor-
oughly to the duties of this office to
which I aspire.

For the benefit of those who have
not given the subject any special

thought, and before deciding to an-
nounce as a candidate for this office,
I consulted one of the strongest law
firms of West Texas as to whether or
not a married woman could hold an
office and I hold in my possession,
their opinion which says that this is
unquestionably legal.

There are several reasons why I
desire to be elected by your vote in
the office of County Clerk. One, of
course is the financial part. And an-
other is the pleasure of being the
first woman to have been elected to
an office in this County, which has
held the center of my interest for
the past 25 years.

Should you see fit to elect me, I
shall appreciate it very much and
shall show my appreciation by at-
tending to the duties of the office to
the very best of my ability.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Willis (Strasborn) Farmer

ELECTION NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that an elec-
tion will be held at all the voting boxes
in said Scurry county on Saturday
the 29th day of May A. D. 1916
for the purpose of determining whether
or not hogs, sheep and goats shall
be permitted to run at large in said
Scurry County as provided in Chap-
ter 5, Title 124 of the Revised Civil
Statutes of 1911. The polls for said
election shall be opened at the several
voting boxes in said county and said
election shall be held under the laws
governing general elections, so far as
same are applicable.

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

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

Witness my official signature and
seal of office in Snyder, Texas, this
April 12th, A. D. 1916.
(Seal) C. B. BUCHANAN,
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas.

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division of Lundy Park addition \$350.

H. A. Eubank and wife to J. G.
Lockhart lot 1 in block 26, Blanken-
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J. R. Manry to W. A. Jones, lots 2
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dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful
and if it doesn't start your liver and
straighten you up better and quicker
than nasty calomel and without mak-
ing you sick, you just go back and
get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll
be sick and nauseated tomorrow; he
sides it may salivate you, while if you
take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will
wake up feeling great, full of ambi-
tion and ready for work or play. It's
harmless, pleasant and safe to give
to children; they like it. No 13

Judge Buchanan can preside over
a Court, can handle the varied
phases of the school law, can give a
succinct opinion on almost any part
of the Terrell election law, and is
prepared to successfully conduct a
campaign for a State Senatorship, but
when he turned cowboy the other day
and pulled off a roping stunt with a
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long days of trouble and anxiety, in-
cident to the sickness and death of
our dear husband and father.

Yours in sadness,
MRS. R. J. HARDIN
and Children



Excursion Rates

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

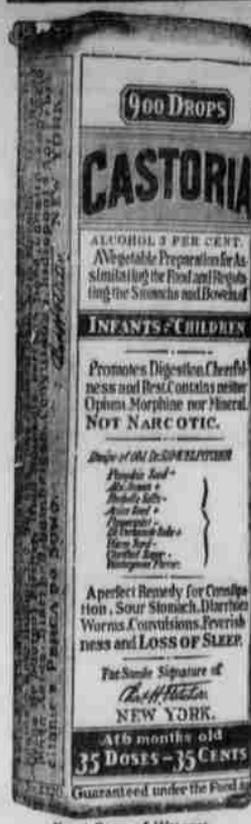
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clave, Knights Templar, April 23-25.
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and one third.

Canyon, Texas—Account Dedic-
tion West Texas State Normal School,
April 21-23. Round trip tickets on
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