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Snyder, Texas, May 5, 1916.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For State Senator, 28th District—**C. H. NICHANAN**
 - For Representative 105th District—**FRITZ H. SMITH**
A. J. HAGINS
 - For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District—**JOE C. BANDEL**, of Hamlin.
 - For District Clerk—**GUY E. CARRY**
OLIN F. HARDY
CHAS. H. COOPER
 - For County Judge—**W. S. ADAMSON**
 - For Sheriff—**W. A. MEHRELL**, Re-Election
 - For County Attorney—**W. W. WERMS**
 - For County Clerk—**W. T. SKINNER**, (Re-Election)
W. M. CURRY
G. L. HOWELL
 - MRS. WILLIE (Strayhorn) FARMER
 - For County Treasurer—**C. H. LOCKHART** (Re-election)
D. EMMETT HANKS
 - For Tax Assessor—**F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD**
W. A. LOUDER
J. E. HUDNALL
J. A. (Jim) MERRITT, Re-Election
O. L. MORROW
T. H. CROWD
J. W. STIMSON
W. C. DAVIDSON
 - For Tax Collector—**GEO. W. BROWN**
W. H. WHEN
D. F. PRYOR
S. T. (Tom) ELZA
J. J. HARRIS
O. A. SEWALT
 - For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—**B. D. BLACK**
 - For Public Weigher—**ZACK EVANS**
 - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—**D. P. WILSON**
J. Z. NOBLE
 - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—**D. P. WILSON**
J. Z. NOBLE
 - For Constable Precinct No. 1—**GEORGE KIPPLY**
 - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—**B. P. DARGITZ**
 - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—**B. P. DARGITZ**
 - For Constable Precinct No. 2—**B. P. DARGITZ**
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—**A. L. BARNETT**
 - For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3—**A. L. BARNETT**
- Heavy clouds were noticed far north Tuesday night and they sent another cool norther down on us Wednesday morning.
- W. J. Bryan doesn't doubt the loyalty of American citizenry and feels sure that should the peace and safety of this nation become endangered the bugle call will meet with a tremendous response.
- The Statonites whose editor is a sentimental person much inclined to poetry wherein he claims the privileges known as poetic license chose his write up of the Panhandle Press meeting at Amarillo with this paragraph:
- "This section of West Texas was represented also by Jan. Cris, editor of the Tahoka News, and J. P. Chambliss of the Snyder Signal. The stay at home were not missed so very much for Chambliss is a whole delegation in himself. In fact there was a large attendance at the meeting with many prominent editors and public men as guests. The 1917 meeting will be at Amarillo.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

It is said the left forearm of every third person met in Coleman is one inch larger in circumference than the right forearm. This is due, supposedly, to work—in casting for base.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Over here the right arm of several of the boys is longest, because of shaking—the leg will come next.

One reason some people doubt if Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare is because he didn't have a diploma.—Dallas News.

That's nothing. He never had a pedicicle nor owned an automobile. In any one of the three cases he might not have had sense enough to write a book that would stand the test of ages.

A California preacher advises his young men who are contemplating matrimony, to first see his intended in a bathing suit. In Texas that is not necessary, merely make a trip to Dallas and stand on some prominent corner on a moderately windy day, the bathing beaches of Venice and Long Beach do not afford a better show.—Hickman Echo.

Now one can understand why State Press spends so much time standing about the street corners.

Senator Callerson's friends are said to claim now that he can walk seven miles in an hour. This moves the Roaring Springs Echo to say it is not a pedestrian we want in the United States Senate.

Much of the 1915 American apple crop has not been sold. Thirty per cent of the apples put in cold storage Dec. 1 cannot find a market. Cannot some sympathetic cabinet official start something for plain cider? Or perhaps Colonel Bryan could be persuaded to make his half-and-half? Every little bit helps.—Star-Telegram.

Pass it on to "Cyclone."

Anson suffered considerable property damage one day last week by a cyclone.

It's already started—the baseball season—San Angelo and Anson crossed bats in a three-game series last week.

We now have with us the transparent skirt season, and our sympathy for the blind man grows greater.—Anson Enterprise.

A man who will stare under such conditions deserves to be struck blind.

When you think Mr. Bryan cannot draw a crowd, there is where you are fooled again.—Stanford Leader.

He drew the crowd in Snyder and but for the muddy roads there would have been more.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Oh, you Sweetwater, where's your ball team?

Where's the drive to the right ordinance of Snyder?

Let's get busy on a Federal building for Snyder.

Coming May 22—the Snyder Chauffeur.

Also coming—a commodious brick on the Snyder National Bank corner.

Again, also coming—double train service for Snyder, May 7th.

Snyder is to have a Cotton Classing School, as well as a prosperous Commercial College.

Buy Mike, get a good fire fighting equipment while you are at it.

Don't the band stand look good.

Spring time is surely here now, Gentle Anson.

Boost Willie Strayhorn Farmer's city natatorium plan—concrete the bed of Deep Creek and build a dam.

Snyder needs more rent cottages—build bungalows—come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

The country is full of sweet girl graduates. Again come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons of New York, wife of Herbert Parsons, New

York congressman, and daughter of financier Henry Clews, journeyed all the way to Chicago to tell the members of the City Club that society, the Four Hundred was fast heading to suicide. She said many society women eschew love altogether. They are like the saloon keeper who does not drink. They flirt for flirtation means retainers and retainers mean prestige. Mrs. Parsons says dinner party attendance, leaving calling cards and getting pictures in the newspapers are as vulgar and out of date as sitting up all night with a corpse. She added that a society group of any American community is composed of persons sufficiently desirous to be in the group to pay the entrance fee. Why should Mrs. Parsons tell (take out of school? Chicago news papers scolded her diatribe against her American society and her vinegary remarks won for her a prominent place in the newspaper picture gallery. It is true that the man who has the money to pay the entrance fee is welcome. If he loves that sort of thing, why shouldn't he pay? Money makes the mare go.—Fort Worth Record.

Wall street has floated a \$100,000,000 loan and Mexico gets the money. First Chief Carranza should be able to establish stable government. American placed him at the head of the government of Mexico; American soldiers are running down his bandits.—Fort Worth Record.

Now Carranza is apt to consent for American soldiers to stay there as long as they please and hunt bandits as long as there are any of them there. Money talks.

CRADLE ROLL

Born, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. WATTS, south of town, a girl.

Born, in Snyder, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Ottoway Hedgen, a girl.

Born, in Snyder, April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Comer, a boy.

THE CATON-DODSON COMPANY SHOW APPRECIATION

The fire boys did good work here last Thursday night when the Ellis-Loomery building burned. But for their good work the entire South Side block would likely have been burned. They confined the fire to the one building, although it looked for a while like the Manhattan hotel and the Caton-Dodson store were doomed.

An appreciation of their work in saving the store, the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company presented the fire boys their check for one hundred dollars.

Mrs. I. H. Gaither of Fort Worth Texas, who has been visiting her mother for the past two months left Monday on the R. S. & P. for Stanton, Texas for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Peters. Mrs. Gaither made many friends while in our city and became a member of the Methodist church while here.

Coal Oil 10 1/2c per gallon by the barrel. Cash only Townsend-Oldham & Company.

Primary Convention Notice To the Democratic Voters of Seury County:

A call has been issued generally for precinct conventions in all parts of the county for Saturday, May 6, to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Snyder at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, May 9th.

It is most important that these precinct conventions be well attended, as the standing of the party in the county depends to a great measure on the attendance at such gatherings. The executive committee is anxious that each precinct shall send delegates; that the convention in Snyder shall be an enthusiastic meeting of democrats from all over the county, which shall send to San Antonio a strong representation; it is only in this way that we may become a power in the councils of the party.

We cannot too strongly urge the attendance on this convention of every loyal democrat and the further attendance of all delegates at the county convention. Remember:

Precinct Conventions in every precinct in the county the first Saturday in May, which is the 6th day of May, 1916. These conventions will meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, organize by electing a president and a secretary. Any business deemed necessary may be transacted, but the first and chief business is the election of delegates to the county convention to be held the following Tuesday; the basis of representation is one delegate from each precinct for each 25 votes or a major fraction thereof cast for the party's candidate for governor at the last preceding election; but every precinct is entitled to one delegate even if the votes are less than 25.

The County Convention meets in Snyder at the District Court Room in the County Court House on Tuesday, May 9, 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in San Antonio on May 23, 1916, and transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

Do not fail to hold precinct conventions, elect delegates who will attend the county convention.

Let's make it a great Democratic Rally.

Respectfully,
JAMES I. SPILLER,
Chairman.

The Westleys

The Ladies Western Class had a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Guy Paxton Tuesday, May 2.

After a short business session, presided over by Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, a series of contests were indulged in, Mrs. Fred Clark being awarded a beautiful handkerchief.

The gracious hostess then invited the members to the dining room where she served tea sandwiches, pickles and rosewater.

Mrs. Hamilton will be hostess to the members Tuesday, June 13.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary

On account of rain and weather, we haven't had so many the last two meetings as we would like. May is here and we have much to accomplish. Our program is very interesting for this month. Be on hand to hear the report from district conference.

Supt. Pablierty

JOE MONROE
Dealer In
Farm Implements, Eclipse and Standard Windmills

Just received a car of Schuttler Wagons, expect a car of Deering and McCormick Harvesters, Mowers and Twine this week.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

The First National Bank is remodeling and otherwise renovating the interior of that beautiful building and a new tile floor will be placed.

Baxter Scoggins was here Wednesday from Justinburg.

There are three cases of small pox in Seury county—one at Ira, one at Camp Springs and one at China Grove. Two of them came from Fisher County and one from Mitchell. They are all thoroughly quarantined and a spread is not probable.

J. W. Tompkins was one of the Bryan guests at the Pearn reception at the Woodrow Hotel last Thursday but his name was inadvertently omitted in the list last week.

Townsend-Oldham & Co. came with a half page this week proclaiming Everything and Hose. Don't fail to note what they have to say.

George Harris of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company made a business trip to Post.

Fred A. Grayson has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

William Pearn has returned from a visit to his family at Paducah, accompanied by his son who will visit here.

Dr. I. E. Smith has returned from a professional visit to Hamlin and reports that city thriving.

The front of the Home Bakery has been treated to a fresh coat of paint.

F. V. Clark of the Owl Drug Store is very optimistic over the present prospects of Seury county. He says he has never seen a better outlook.

P. E. Davenport is repainting some of his tenant cottages.

W. W. Griffith says he will reopen his barber shop in the corner of the Manhattan hotel building.

Mrs. H. I. Johnson is visiting relatives in Alvarado.

W. W. Hamilton is in San Angelo this week on legal business.

Matthews, the quality store, is appreciative of the extensive business thus far this spring, and is prepared to supply most every demand for high class, better grade goods. See advertisement.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company place before Signal readers a number of attractive articles this week. See the May offerings during the month.

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