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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SNEED TRIAL

Defense Contends Beal Sneed Thought Wife Insane. Fathers Advised Separation. Fugitives Under Assumed Name.

The trial of J. B. Sneed in Fort Worth charged with killing Captain A. G. Boyce is probably the most interesting murder trial ever held there. The parties concerned are all wealthy and prominent. The state is trying to show that the defendant's wife was a willing partner to the criminal intimacy with Al Boyce and that the fact was known to the family and that Beal Sneed knew it.

The defense contends that even if Sneed knew of her willingness to the Boyce influence, that he believed her insane and was determined to protect her.

Sneed's father testified at length relative to the affair. He had talked with the old man Boyce and they were agreed that Al Boyce and Lena Sneed were both guilty. He had told Beal so and had advised him to let her go. Beal said his wife was insane and was being influenced and would be dragged to the dogs and he intended to protect her and would put her in a sanitarium. Sneed says he told Beal that the family could have no more to do with her. Beal said he couldn't help it. He only asked that the children be not cut off.

The lawyers agree that Mrs. Sneed cannot testify in the case for they believe she is insane. The court instructed the jury not to consider these statements made by the attorneys.

Captain Snyder, the father of Mrs. Sneed talked with Beal about the advisability of a separation. Snyder said that Beal told him he knew his wife's mind was affected but he would give his life to save his children.

Witnesses from Dallas were introduced to show that secret correspondence had been carried on between Boyce and his friends.

The evidence shows that all three of the families were in a turmoil over the family complication and

the testimony shows that they were not agreed as to Lena's sanity, however the defense contention that Beal Sneed believed her insane seems, so far to be unshaken.

EASTERN RAILROADS AND WESTERN RATES

Testimony Given at Interstate Commission Hearing by Assistant Traffic Manager of Rock Island

DENVER, Feb. 7.—Railroads east of Mississippi river have just as much voice in making rates from the Gulf of Mexico to Colorado as the North and South carriers themselves, according to testimony given today before special Examiner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, investigating the Galveston Denver rates.

The admission of virtual control was made by Stanley Johnson, assistant traffic manager of the Rock Island railway. Mr. Johnson stated that a conference of Colorado terminal lines was held in Chicago recently. A tentative agreement was reached by which a 10-cent differential was to be established for six months. Immediately on learning of this tentative agreement, the witness said the Atlantic seaboard roads and steam shiplines called a meeting in New York held last month and killed the differential without ceremony. The hearing came to an end today.

Farmer Kills

Brady, Feb. 5.—Justice J. Lyle was called six miles out in the country today to hold an inquest over the body of Pete Johnson, who shot himself earlier in the day. Johnson was about 50 years old and unmarried and had been farming for Dan Hurd for the past three years.

Despondency over financial affairs is supposed to be the cause of the act, as he has not been heard to complain of any other matter.

Dr. Shaw's Appointments

The Signal is requested to announce that Presiding Elder Simeon Shaw of the Methodist church will hold quarterly conference at Pleasant Hill at 11 o'clock Saturday and at 11 o'clock next Saturday and on next Sunday night he will deliver a lecture at Hermligh on Martin Luther. He invites all the people there to hear him. d-w11

OIL COMPANY FOR WICHITA FALLS

Charter Issued for \$250,000 Firm to Develop Field in North Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The filing of the charter of the People's Oil & Gas Co. of Wichita Falls with a capital stock of \$250,000, \$150,000 of which is paid, followed the return of Secretary C. C. McDonald from Wichita Falls, where he had been investigating the securities put up by the oil company as part payment of their capital stock. These securities were in the form of leases on about 12,000 acres of oil land. The company also owned some acreage. After an inspection of the property Secretary McDonald cut their estimate of the value of their oil lands and their oil leases just \$100,000. The concern wished to incorporate for 250,000 fully paid up capital stock and Secretary of State McDonald allowed them to incorporate.

Two pumping wells have been brought in on the lands under their control and they have discovered some gas. But Mr. McDonald did not consider that they have made a showing which justifies the values placed on their lands and leases:

SHE WANTS HER REWARD

But State Does Not Pay For Twins and Triplets.

Not long ago a woman wrote Governor Colquitt and informed him that year before last her home was blessed with twins and that last year triplets had come. She wished to know if the state would reward her for her family. Yesterday a similar inquiry came from Mrs. Jessie Lee Marshall of Honey Grove, saying that triplets were born to her on January 15th, that they are doing well and claiming any reward the state may see fit to give opponents of race suicide. She has named her children Zelma Vera, Velma Era and Thelma Vera and says if she is entitled to anything under the law she would like to know how to collect it. The two letters will probably be sent to Theodore Roosevelt.

TRAIN ROBBERS GET \$60,000

Safe Dynamited—Fire After Explosion Burns Baggage and Express Matter.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 7.—At noon today, it was reported here that a package containing sixty thousand dollars consigned to a bank in Oklahoma City had been obtained by five men who held up passenger train No. 43 westbound on the Rock Island today near Hulbert, Arkansas.

The men dynamited the safe aboard the express car, ransacked the mail coach and made away with the plunder, the total amount of which has not yet been determined.

The explosion blew the superstructure of the combination baggage and express car to splinters and fire, which followed, reduced the wreckage of the baggage and express matter to ashes.

The passengers were not molested and the robbery was accomplished without the firing of a shot.

The men escaped, going into the woods in different directions. The train left Memphis, shortly after midnight and was boarded an hour later by two men, masked and heavily armed, immediately after it cleared the western terminus of the Mississippi river bridge from Memphis.

Engine Crew Subdued

Crawling over the tender of the engine, the two took charge of the engine crew and several miles further the train was stopped at their direction, where their three companions were in waiting about a camp fire. Here the train was stopped at their direction, cut loose from the passenger coaches, the engineer told to disembark and the fireman made to run the engine and two cars several miles up the track. In the mean time, four of the companions had forced their way into the express car and mail car and had brought the postal clerks and messengers to subjection.

Practically no resistance was offered. When at a point about a mile east of Hurlburt and within a few yards of where the same train was robbed last November, the en-

gine was stopped, the express safe dynamited and registered mail bags rifled.

Telegraph Wires Cut

Co-incident with the holdup, the telegraph wires went out of commission and the first intimation had in Memphis that anything had gone amiss with the train was when the explosion was heard by employes at Memphis and at the Bridge.

What was taken to be a heavy fire of small arms proved to be the explosion of a consignment of ammunition which was sent to Memphis.

A posse are in pursuit of the robbers.

When telegraphic communication was restored railroad detectives were summoned from Little Rock and Memphis and at daylight posses were organized and a systematic search was begun. To prevent the robbers escaping on the Memphis side of the river, men were stationed along the levee and gasoline launches were employed in patrolling the river.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

Finding of Girl in Reservation in Waco Beginning of a Probe.

WACO, Feb. 6.—As the result of a complaint by a young white woman discovered in the reservation here and sent back to her home at Saint Charles, Louisiana, C. A. Boynton, the Federal district attorney is looking into the matter, to ascertain if the law regulating the white slave traffic is being violated.

The young woman, twenty years of age, furnished the attorney with the name of a young white man, living here, whom she claims brought her to Waco and Mr. Boynton is going into the matter thoroughly.

She left the city Saturday night after officers of the police department made up a purse to buy her a ticket back home and furnished her a little incidental money as well. No arrest has been made.

Farmer Nearly Frozen

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 6.—Frank Brodhead, a young farmer, came near freezing Saturday afternoon while plowing with a riding plow.

He was so numb from the cold that when he got off of the plow he fell in a furrow, where he lay for a short while before he was found.

He was taken to the house and a physician summoned.

LYNCHING OF FARMER FEARED

Farmer Named Harkins Arrested After Death of Girl He Was to Have Married

NOWATA, Okla., Feb. 7.—C. L. Harkins, a wealthy farmer and veterinary, living near Delaware, was arrested last night and brought here by Deputy Sheriff Ponnell, because of threats of lynching. Harkins is known to have been keeping company with Elsie Adams, the girl who was found dead and partially burned in the home of Harvey Hurst. Hurst and his wife were found dead at the same time.

Harkins admits that he was engaged to the Adams girl and says they were to be married today. He says he is the man that was seen at 11 at the Hurst home Sunday night. He took the Adams girl to church and returned with her.

FIGHT ON MAN'S IDENTITY

Insurance Company Claims Defendant is Missing Cashier—Bank Says He is Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—The third trial of the insurance case in which George A. Kimmel, bank cashier, missing thirteen years, and the identity of Andrew White, former convict, are involved, began today in the Federal district court.

The suit was filed by a receiver of a Miles, Mich., bank against an insurance company of New York. The company contends that White is Kimmel. Mrs. Stella Kimmel, mother and Mrs. Ada Kimmel, sister of Kimmel.

Snow in Mexico

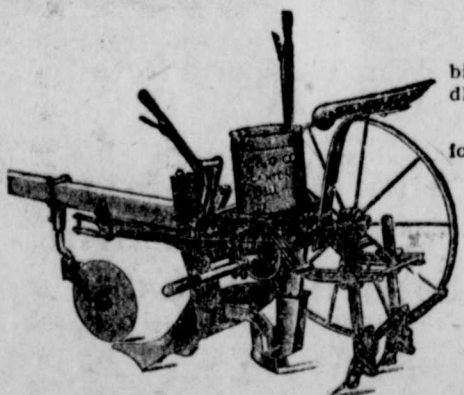
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 5.—Snow from four to six inches on the ground covers the ground between Lampasas and Monterey Mexico. It is the first snow there in many years.

Today is a holiday in Mexico, being constitution day. Everything is reported quiet throughout the north eastern part of the republic.

Arthur H. Fonda of Galveston, a chief clerk in the freight traffic department of the Santa Fe was in Snyder today.

Riding Planters and Busters

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These planters have the supreme quality of dropping seed, that very little chopping is necessary for cotton and no replanting of maize and kaffir corn. In fact there is but one other planter as good and that is another CANTON or STANDARD.

When in the market for implements be sure and see us before buying.

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To R. D. Chaddock and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Blk 44, Blankenship Add., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.85 for City Taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning the 18th day of March A. D. 1912 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS, W. S. Adamson, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

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Suggestion for Deeper Wells

Sheriff J. B. Boles said to a Signal man the other day that he thinks what this country needs is a system of deep wells like the people are boring around Plainview and Hale Center.

He says that our wells here are too shallow. We should go down through two or three strata of hard rock to a depth of three hundred or four hundred feet and he believes we can get just as strong wells as they get on the plains.

We would have to go some deeper than they do there because of the dip in the rock, but he thinks it would pay us to do it and get water enough for all kinds of irrigation purposes.

Mrs. Jim Bridgeman left this morning by private conveyance to visit her brother at the Fuller ranch and Mr. Bridgeman says he is sure she met the full force of the dry blizzard before she got there.

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To B. C. Meador and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

West one-half of Lot 1, Block 14, in the town of Snyder which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$15.98 for City Taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning the 18th day of March A. D. 1912 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To W. L. Bernard and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Lot 3, Block 24, Chambers Addition, Lot 5, Block 25 Gross Sub Div. of Scarborough Addition which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8.29 for City Taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning the 18th day of March A. D. 1912 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To J. F. McCullough and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Lots 6, 9, and 10, Blk 1, Castevens Sub. Div. of Blk 15, Cody Add. which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$14.80 for City Taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning the 18th day of March A. D. 1912 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To R. H. Thompson and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Lot 5, Block 20, Gross Sub Division of Scarborough Addition which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.34 for City Taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning the 18th day of March A. D. 1912 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To W. S. Bennett and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Bennett's Sub Division of Blocks 15 and 16, Cody Heights Addition, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.98 for City Taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning the 18th day of March A. D. 1912 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To J. W. Yarbrough and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Lot 8, Blk. 4, Grayum and Clark Sub Div of Cody Heights Addition which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.40 for City Taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and

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To C. H. Mercer and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Lot 2, Blk 2, Cloyes Sub Div. of Block 17, Cody Addition which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$5.94 for City Taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning the 18th day of March A. D. 1912 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Lot 9, Blk 11, Chambers Addition, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.49 for City Taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning the 18th day of March A. D. 1912 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To A. E. Pace and W. M. Branch and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Snyder, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the City of Snyder, State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Lot 3, Blk 24, Grayum & Nelson Add which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Snyder for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Scurry County, and State of Texas, beginning the 18th day of March A. D. 1912 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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J. B. Irving Sells Ranch.

Alpine, Texas, Feb. 2—J. B. Irving sold his ranch near this city to the Orient railroad for nine hundred thousand dollars. The railroad will build a big dam on it for use in its business.

BIG CASE TO BE TRIED HERE

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Case Will Be Brought Here From Sweetwater.

S. A. Cole and others vs. K. C. M. & O. Railway Company.

It seems that Snyder and Scurry county is a popular place to try cases from other counties in West Texas.

It will be remembered that sometime in 1908 the City of Sweetwater and its citizens brought a suit to enjoin the Orient railway company from moving its machine shops and general offices from the city of Sweetwater to San Angelo, Texas, and that a temporary writ of injunction was granted by the Judge of the 32nd Judicial District returnable to Nolan county and that by agreement of parties the cause was sent to Scurry county for trial and tried in the District Court of Scurry county by a jury who rendered a verdict in favor of the city of Sweetwater perpetuating the writ of injunction and restraining the railway company from moving its offices to San Angelo or any other place.

A motion for a new trial was filed by the railway company and overruled by the trial court and an appeal was taken to the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth, Texas, which in an exhaustive opinion rendered by that tribunal affirmed a judgment of the lower court, perpetuating the writ for which judgment the railway company again appealed by writ of error to the Supreme Court of the State and in that tribunal the judgment of the Court of Civil Appeals and of the trial court were reversed and rendered in favor of the defendant railway company, dissolving the writ of injunction on the ground that no legal contract had been made with the City of Sweetwater, thus finally disposing of the case.

The railway company then moved its shops to San Angelo, Texas where it had entered a contract to locate them for a consideration of the purchase of \$25,000.00 worth of the defendant company's bonds by the citizens of San Angelo, whereupon the citizens of Sweetwater through some of their local capitalists who were stock holders in the defendant railway company again appeared before the Judge of the 32nd Judicial District for another writ of injunction again restraining the removal of the defendant's general offices from

the City of Sweetwater to the City of San Angelo and seeking to compel the return of the machine shops to Sweetwater from San Angelo.

Upon the granting of this last writ, the defendant railway company appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals and that branch of the cause was argued at Fort Worth, Jan. 27. In the mean time the main cause being prepared for trial at this place at the March term 1912 of the District Court.

The plaintiffs in addition, to being attorneys themselves of considerable repute have employed R. C. Crane of Sweetwater and Stephens and Miller of Fort Worth and the defendants are marshaling their forces of salaried attorneys J. Mc-D. Tremble and John A. Eaton of Kansas City, H. S. Garrett of Sweetwater and in addition thereto have employed Blanks, Collins and Jackson and Hill, Lee and Hill of San-Angelo and one of Snyder's local firms on the defense.

The case is one of considerable interest throughout the State and from the array of legal talent promises to be waged with considerable fury by the contestants.

Our First Monday Crowd.

There have been lots of people in town today doing the First Monday act. There have been horse traders engaged in the regular work of swapping. Men have been here to buy work horses and numbers of good animals have been offered.

There have been loads of wood and mize on the market and a few bales of cotton. Farmers have taken occasion to bring in quantities of eggs and butter and there is always a market for them at good prices.

Besides these, many men met here to transact other business and see the people.

A few candidates are shaking hands with the voters and telling what jobs they want.

Big Monday is always an interesting day in a live county seat town and it takes this day to give a fellow and idea about how many substantial people there are in Scurry county.

The dead body of D. A. Cook of Waxahachie was found Wednesday, on the creek near that town. It is supposed that he died of heart ailment.

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WITNESS, my hand and seal of the County of Scurry, Texas, this 15th day of February A. D. 1912.

People who oppose a reasonably high tax rate ought to recollect that if a person or a town has any conveniences—public or private—they will have to pay for them.

There were seven cars of fed beef cattle shipped over the R. S. and P. Monday for the Fort Worth markets. Five were shipped from Snyder for Scoggins and Stokes and two from Dermott for Warren Scrivner.

W. T. Black of Ennis Creek spent last night and today in Snyder. He is here to consult a tooth carpenter and incidentally is meeting his friends. He paid the Signal a pleasant call today.

Mr. J. W. Green from seven miles north of town was here looking at the first Monday crowd.

Mrs. Green who has been very sick at her home near Ira, is reported some better at this hour.



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CREAM BAKING POWDER
Made from pure, grape Cream of Tartar
Best for good food and good health
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We have a Complete Stock of Groceries and will make it to your interest to spend your cash here.

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- 15 pounds pink beans - 1.00
- 15 pounds bayo - 1.00
- 15 pounds navy - 1.00
- 25 pounds rice - 1.00
- 14 pounds fancy head rice - 1.00
- 25 pound box prunes - 1.75
- 25 pounds box California peaches - 3.15
- \$1.50 can Maple syrup - 1.10
- 75c can Maple syrup - 60
- 50c can Maple syrup - 35
- 10 pound bucket jelly - 45
- 5 pound bucket jelly - 25
- 5 pounds California honey - 65

We have many bargains in store for you here.

We buy and Sell Chickens and Eggs

Hamm & Leverett

Mr. D. E. Murphree one of our substantial old friends dropped in to see us Monday.

Mr. J. K. Graves of Tulsa, Oklahoma is here in the interest of the Merchant's carnival which is to be given at the Opera House next week as a benefit for the Christian church. Watch for further mention.

When the weather is pretty in West Texas it is the finest in the world.

The Home Talent Wednesday night at the opera house promises to be a treat to the show going people of Snyder. Don't miss it. Proceeds go to the school library.

We have the Murray Improved cotton cleaner. Let us try a trashy bale for you. Will gin Wednesday and Friday of next week.
Farmer's Union Gin Co.

First Lagrippe then Bronchitis
That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe case of la grippe which ran into Bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." Snyder Drug Co.

From Wednesday's Daily:
At a recent meeting of the city council Will Doak was appointed to the Office of Fire Marshal.

Mrs. Herbert Greer came in this morning from Abilene to visit the home folks.

An Epidemic of Coughing
Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected and the strain is particularly hard on the little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Snyder Drug Co.

How Cold Affects Kidneys

Avoid taking cold, if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work on them and weakens their action. Serious kidney troubles and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your Kidneys get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley's Kidney Pills. A Tonic in action, quick in results. Snyder Drug Company.

That stenographer who made a false entry in the Lorimer testimony should be investigated.

Lee Bean of Polar was a visitor in Snyder last night. Lee is a candidate for County clerk in Kent county.

J. K. Winston went to Fluvanna today.

Big Shipment of Eggs
The Snyder Produce Company have been doing things this week in the eggs line. They shipped out fifty cases—1500 dozen to El Paso Thursday. They were just four days in getting this big accumulation. People here have been paying 20 cents to 25 cents a dozen for eggs all this winter and even at 20 cents this shipment alone represents \$300 saved to the frugal farmers who take the trouble to market the eggs.

A Warning Against Wet Feet
Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose throat, and lungs and lagrippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children for the racking, stubborn cough, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. Snyder Drug Company.

Jim Ellis came in this morning on the Santa Fe.

W. A. McCullough returned home this morning from a business trip to Weatherford.

Grayum Drug Co.

Carries the most complete line of

DRUGS, DRUGGIST SUNDRIES, TOILET ARTICLES, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PERFUMERY,

and many other things carried in Drug Stores

We can supply your wants in the Drug Line—We want your trade for the NEW YEAR.

Grayum Drug Co.,

(Established 1890.)
The REXALL Store

There is more cartarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, Ohio is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY and CO. edo, Ohio
Sold by druggists 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. Kelley came in this morning from Sweetwater.

Mr. Jodie Monroe came in this morning on the Santa Fe.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or blooded trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

Mr. A. D. Dodson went to his ranch today to see about his colts.

Squire Lowe went to Ira today to see about some repairs on his farm.

Almost Lost His Life.
S. A. Stid of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold" he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only the quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Notice
If you want one of the best stallions in the county, I have one that I will trade for horse stock or good town property, or will sell him on credit and take good notes for one or two years.
D. D. DANIELS, Snyder.

From Thursday's Daily:
Mr. C. S. Perkins has gone on a business trip to Roswell, New Mexico.

Colonel Fuller is transacting business in Lubbock today.

Mr. McIntyre shipped out a carload of mules to the eastern markets Wednesday.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.
It is not for those suffering from Kidney Ailments and Irregularities. The prompt use of Foley's Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen, sore weak, and ailing kidneys, restore normal action and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills cured me. Snyder Drug Co."

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE A German Coach Stallion. 3 years. Gentle Disposition. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A Jersey male 3 years old next Spring. Perfectly gentle. See J. C. Randall 11 miles Southwest of Snyder at Bailey Place. 1m

FOR SALE—Double Buggy, run very little, cost \$138.00. Will sell very cheap. A little cash balance on fall time. See T. F. Baker. . . 26-2t

FOR RENT—25 or 30 acres of good land to be planted in cotton near north ward school.
See O. L. JONES

Notice
I am now located in the wagon yard on Clairmont street to offer my profession to those having diseased animals.
C. E. WALKER
Veterinary Surgeon

MULES SALE—There will be a mule buyer in Snyder on First Monday February 5th. Good prices paid for work mules.
McINTIRE

I now have my office upstairs over the Lockhart Barber shop. All parties desiring to see me about their notes and accounts with the McCullough Hardware Company will please call on me there.
W. A. McCULLOUGH

FOR SALE—I have some good mares to sell on fall time. See them at my place one mile west of Snyder. D. D. Daniels.

FOR SALE—I have for sale some Mules and Horses which I will sell at bargain prices. Bernard Longbotham.

A BLACK SOW weight about 115 pounds at my place 3 1-2 miles west of Snyder. Owner requested to take her away and pay charges. W. H. Huckabee. 35-2t

FOR SALE—Good young Durham Cow, fresh in milk. Apply to H. M. Blackard at Blackard Bros. 35tf

WANTED—To rent 240 acres good land, seven miles northwest of Snyder. Two three room houses, well and wind mill. Will rent all or part of same. See Mrs. Callie Bert. 35-3t

Money to Loan
I have an abundance of 8 per cent money to loan on ranches in this section.
If interested write me. This ad will not appear again.
G. B. HARNES,

Take Notice
My pasture is posted according law and warning is hereby given all persons that no hunting, fishing, riding or driving will be permitted inside the said pasture under penalty.
J. WRIGHT MOOAR
Snyder, Texas Jan. 17

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.
There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

OSTEOPATHY

For a limited time, on account of the scarcity of money and in the hope of widening the scope of osteopathy, which suffers as only truth can suffer, that is, it is not understood, I will make the price of treatment in the office at \$1.00 cash. No osteopath ever lost a case of acute indigestion. This alone should make it impossible for one man to do the work in your city.

W. B. FARRIS, D. O.

R. L. Knight who owns a large body of land in Jones county is converting the big pasture into farms, convenient in size and is allotting a pasture of 35 acres to each tenant place.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

The Borden Citizen says that Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick has about twenty pupils in her school of music.

**SNEED CASE
IN PROGRESS**

Testimony Began Monday—Defense Seeks to Show Elder Boyce Assisted His Son.

The trial of J. B. Sneed at Fort Worth for the killing of A. G. Boyce was started Monday in full swing.

A man named Cobb who witnessed the shooting was the first witness and the State tried to prove by him that Boyce told Throckmorton that Alf Boyce and Mrs. Sneed would be back together in thirty days. Witness was not positive.

Witness said Boyce spoke of the charge that Alf had been accused of taking a diamond. Said his son didn't have to steal—he could buy diamonds. Said blood was thicker than water and that he would stay by his son.

Cobb, Cherry and Harry Hendrick saw the shooting. They testified that Sneed seemed cool, and that Captain Boyce was sitting down and after the first two shots had one hand on his stomach and the other extended. He started toward the elevator and fell.

None of these witnesses throw any light on the cause. Sneed, Atwell and Bowman had come to the hotel together and were seen in conversation.

Atwell had been seen talking with Boyce a short time before the killing.

Bowman took Sneed by the shoulder while he was shooting and took him away.

For Tax Assessor.

To the Voters of Scurry County: I am a candidate for Tax Assessor and I respectfully ask that you consider my candidacy before you cast your ballot for some one to fill that most important office.

For the information of those who do not know me, will say that I have been a resident of this county for about fourteen years and have been engaged in farming and stock raising. I came here from Coke county; I helped in the organization of that county and was elected for two terms to assess the taxes of that county. I have no hesitancy in referring you to the people of that county. In fact would like for you to investigate my record as a county official there. I feel satisfied and confident that my experience and long residence in the West and my practical knowledge of the duties of the office will enable me to assess the taxes of this county in a manner that will be in full accord with official instruction and be acceptable to the tax payers. I can promise you a faithful, conscientious discharge of every duty incumbent upon me and if you can give me your vote and influence I will greatly appreciate it.

Yours respectfully,
D. T. FAIRLEY

A. E. Reed's Announcement.

Mr. A. E. Reed, a prominent druggist of Hermleigh, was a first Monday visitor in Snyder and was meeting the people from everywhere and extending his acquaintance. Mr. Reed is a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. He is a young man of intelligence, energy and integrity, well qualified to discharge the duties of the office and reliable in all his dealings. His social and business standing at his home is a guarantee of his moral, social and business rectitude. He was reared on a farm and understands the matter of property values and qualified to secure just renditions alike to the state and the tax payers. He is a successful druggist and of excellent business training. He will appreciate the support of the Scurry county people and if elected will give the office the best service in his power.

Consider his claim.

DALLAS SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

Closed on Account of Meningitis Scare Begins Session Today—Means That All is Well

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—The public schools of this city, which have been closed for several weeks on account of the meningitis precautions which were being enforced by the city health board, re-opened Monday morning. This is generally construed as meaning that the worst is over, and that the disease is well under control, and practically exterminated.

Mr. L. W. Ditto paid the Signal a pleasant call today.

SNEED TRIAL NOW ON.

Jury Completed Saturday Night. Taking of Testimony Began Today.

The jury in the Sneed case at Ft. Worth was completed Saturday night and the trial was started today in good earnest.

The jury is made up as follows: A. A. Phillips, Kennedale, farmer; W. W. Lampton, Fort Worth, retired grocer; J. M. Millrainey, Fort Worth, machinist; C. W. Rorax, Arlington, farmer; W. W. Leach, Fort Worth, wood dealer; H. B. Allen, Saginaw, farmer; W. J. Cooley, Arlington, farmer; A. K. Joplin, Fort Worth, salesman; W. C. Strong, Fort Worth, real estate; E. J. Hillgiers, Fort Worth, railroad clerk; Ed Ward, Euless, farmer; John P. Estes, Kennedale, farmer.

J. W. Massey for Mayor

The Signal is authorized today to announce Mr. Jeff W. Massey as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Snyder at the April Election.

Mr. Massey has had considerable experience in the management of city affairs and understands the methods of handling propositions for the betterment of a growing city. He is progressive in his ideas, yet cautious in the matter of public expenditures and if elected will give the city a careful, progressive, business administration.

Mr. Massey has been chief of the Snyder fire department for several years and very largely through his energies and practical way of urging progressive steps in securing fire apparatus, that Snyder is now well equipped to prevent the destruction of our property by fire.

Mr. Massey is a man of intelligence and capable of filling the office of Mayor, creditable alike to the city and himself.

Consider his claims.

Mr. Massey's Platform

In offering myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Snyder, I deem it not inadvisable at this time to let the people know for what I stand and what I shall attempt to do if elected.

The duties attaching to the office of Mayor of Snyder, as well as the entire administration of the City's affairs have grown in magnitude and importance with each year since the incorporation of the town five years ago, until the volume of business handled by the city council has grown to be of almost first magnitude to the citizens of the town, especially to the property owners and city taxes have already increased from 15 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation three years ago, to 60 cents and unless the strictest economy is exercised in every detail of the city's administrative affairs, it is bound to follow that the tax rate will increase within the next three years as rapidly as it has during the past three. If elected mayor my aim shall be to prevent any undue increase in the tax rate and to make the city's government self-sustaining in so far as possible, but when there is an absolute necessity to expend the public funds, to practice the most rigid economy in all things.

A reasonable income for the town is absolutely necessary, if we would keep ourselves, as a community, in a live and healthy condition and in any measure attract the attention of outsiders. To accomplish this, both the ethical and practical side of city building must be studied and to get the best results requires a wider range in the field of human knowledge than I claim to have, and I do claim to have made a study of some of the very needful features of city government and believe I know how that knowledge should be applied. At any rate, I shall, if elected, strive to secure for the town the maximum good for the minimum outlay, to maintain in its highest proficiency, the city's public utilities, to conserve and preserve her exchequer, and to aid in every legitimate effort for civic advancement, shall be my constant aim.

I have been a citizen of Snyder for several years and to those who do not know me, I am willing that the closest scrutiny be made of both my public and private life.

In politics, I have always been a Democrat from principle and voted the ticket straight.

Thanking you for your favorable consideration when you come to make up your ticket in the City election, I am

Yours very truly,
J. W. MASSEY

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. For sale by all druggists.

**SWEETWATER
DEPOT ROW**

Railroad Commission Will Have Hearing Feb. 15.

AUSTIN, Feb., 3.—The Railroad Commission today gave notice that it will take up and consider the advisability of requiring the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad to provide adequate depot facilities at Sweetwater in a hearing to be held Feb. 13. Just a year ago from this date, the case was originally set for hearing. Then the railroad and citizens of Sweetwater became involved in a legal wrangle as to the general offices from Sweetwater to San Angelo. As a more commodious building would probably be required if the general offices must be provided for at Sweetwater, the commission postponed the hearing. The courts have held that the road may remove its headquarters to San Angelo if it desires and the commission will now determine whether or not its present depot facilities at Sweetwater are adequate.

E. J. Anderson for Mayor

The announcement of Mr. E. J. Anderson for the office of Mayor of the City of Snyder appears in the Signal today.

Mr. Anderson is a young man of splendid business qualifications and is fully identified with all the interests of the city. He is a wide awake progressive citizen, active in every enterprise that promises to contribute to Snyder's welfare.

He has made a study of civic affairs and is qualified to give intelligent and patriotic consideration to financial, social, sanitary, and business propositions as they come up for disposal.

Mr. Anderson is Secretary of the Young Men's Business League and is in close touch, by correspondence and otherwise with all the organizations of city builders throughout the country and also is known in the financial centers in and out of the State.

He is a man of resourceful training and is deeply interested in civic improvement and if elected will take active interest in advancing the interests of the city so that Snyder will be justly recognized as one of the very best cities in the West.

Consider his claims.

Notice of Meeting

A majority of the Scurry County Republican Executive Committee hereby call a meeting for Feb. 16th, 1912 at the Court House for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before it.

- W. H. KIMZEY,
- H. E. GUERIN,
- G. N. RICHARDSON,
- J. A. STAVELY,
- E. J. ANDERSON,
- E. A. BOLES,
- A. C. SHOTWELL.

Dr. Scarborough is putting in the furnishings for the new hotel at a heavy expense. It is the purpose of the promoters of this enterprise to make it an up-to-date hostelry in every respect.

**BIG FUTURE FOR
NEW MEXICO**

New York Capitalist Hopes That the State Legislature Will Not be Radical.

Santa Fe N. H. Feb. 5.—Bird S. Coler of New York, where he is engaged in the bond brokerage business and as such bought over a half a million dollars worth of the Santa Fe county bonds years ago, is in this city on his first visit. He is accompanied by his wife and children and will spend several days here.

Under the provisions of the constitution of New Mexico, the bonds of Grant and Santa Fe counties will be refunded by a special bond issue to be known as series C and guaranteed by a million acres of land granted the new state by the Federal government.

This matter will be one of the first to engage the attention of the legislature when it meets on March 11 and Mr. Coler's visit here at this time is simply to familiarize himself with the situation in New Mexico.

Charles A. Speiss, of Las Vegas who is Mr. Coler's legal representative in New Mexico is in Santa Fe with him.

Mr. Coler has been in the State now for a couple of weeks, visiting Las Vegas, Raton and the Koeler coal properties in Colfax county. From Colfax county Messrs. Stiess, Koehler and Coler went to Taos by automobile, crossing the mountain pass in a machine in winter for the first time in history.

New Mexico has a chance of becoming a rich and prosperous state according to Mr. Coler, if the first legislature does not go wild on the subject of radical legislation as a number of western states have done.

"If the first legislature," said Mr. Coler, "will just give capital a square deal, and not pass any radical laws such as have been enacted in Arizona, California, Oklahoma and Texas, you will find capital in plenty to develop your state. In fact if sane laws are passed, capital will seek the new state, in preference to any of those I have mentioned, where investors are discriminated against. I do not mean by this that capital is seeking any favors. I do not mean that. No one can object to a fair rate of taxation, or laws regulating corporations, but investors do not like to be legislated out of business. New Mexico has a splendid chance to get help in building up the state if the right state is made."

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

The First Baptist church in Fort Worth, one of the finest church buildings in the city was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The pastor's home, nearby, was also burned. Rev. J. Frank Morris is pastor of the church.

Mrs. J. C. Brown returned this morning from Sweetwater.

Figure With Us . . .

BECAUSE we are headquarters for anything in building and Fencing Line. Our prices are right, and in quality we excel. Full line of the Sherwin-Williams Paints.

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The Worlds Greatest Sanitarium
Now in the Height of Its Season
Excursion tickets onsale daily
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Snyder, Texas

When in Snyder go to

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All Kinds of Leather Goods

Fine line of Buggy Whips and Lap Robes

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Successor to Stimson Bros.

Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Are you a woman? Then you are subject to a large number of troubles and irregularities, peculiar to women, which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble.

A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary pains, the signs of weak nerves and over-work.

For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you. Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for special instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 135



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Subscribers failing to receive their papers regularly will confer a favor upon the management by reporting same to this office.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to our attention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Clerk—
WALTER S. ADAMSON
- For County Judge—
FRITZ R. SMITH
- For County Clerk—
WILL SKINNER
LEE BOREN
LAWSON WASSON
OSCAR JACKSON
- For Tax Assessor—
JOE MERRITT
D. E. BANKS
A. (Pat) JOHNSTON
JOHN G. DAVIS
M. A. GRIMES
J. C. MAYO
W. T. RHEA
B. E. WAGNER
A. E. REED
D. T. FAIRLEY
J. P. BILLINGSLEY
- For Tax Collector—
WALTER M. CURRY
- For Sheriff—
J. B. BOLES
O. C. ESSARY
M. D. GRANTHAM
- For County Attorney—
W. S. PAYNE
- For County Treasurer—
C. R. LOCKHART
LEE EUBANK.
- For Public Weigher—
T. E. JENKINS
JAMES M. PAGAN
- For Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
GEORGE W. BROWN
A. S. LOWE.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Mayor—
J. W. MASSEY
F. J. ANDERSON,
- For City Marshal—
O. P. WOLFE.
ED. KELLY.
W. A. MERRELL

According to statistics compiled by Auditor Fitzgerald of the railroad commission Texas has ninety-nine railroads.

There are thousands of acres of land in this state available where natural conditions are ideal and where the soil is unsurpassed for richness.

It seems there is no rest promised the people of Mexico. A new revolutionary movement is now on and Juarez is the hot bed of insurrection. Since Orozco so politely tendered his resignation as a federal officer it is said he is heading the new revolt.

HAPPENINGS AT FLUVANNA

Items of Interest Relating to Wide-Awake People of an Enterprising Town.

From our special correspondent: The largest real estate transfer that has taken place in this vicinity in several days was made Saturday when the company known as the West Texas Sand Storm Company blew up about 9 a. m. and transferred quite an amount of dust from counties north of here as well as counties south to the firm of Gulf of Mexico. After the wind had begun blowing from the north for a short time it changed to a north-easterly direction. The mercury has been falling all day and at sundown stood about fourteen degrees above zero.

Mr. Jim Calloway made a business trip to Snyder Saturday, returning Sunday.

J. S. Petty, C. W. Taylor, Frank Berry and Dick Winfrey all of Gall were in town Monday hauling some freight for their merchants.

O. A. Sewalt and wife from the Thompson and Bland ranch spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

Mr. King, travelling salesman for the Harris, Lipsitz Company of Dallas was here Saturday on his regular visit to our merchants.

Mr. F. E. Pyaett, J. A. Jones and J. J. Bellow returned from their old

Mexico Trip. They report having a good time and seeing lots of fine country but wind up by saying they don't want to live down there. We judge from their conversations that their country is fine, but the society is no good.

Mr. A. H. Dolman of Colorado, after spending a couple of days in the burg buying cotton returned to his home Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church gave an interesting entertainment Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buckner. A nice program was carried out. All who attended report an enjoyable time as well as instructive.

Some of the boys say that they will study the bible more after this and maybe next time they won't make such a blunder. They took in quite a few dollars for their work.

Mr. J. S. Evans and family of Poliar visited Mrs. Evans father, Mr. Calhoun Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Nunnally and family of Brunte, Texas, arrived Friday and will make Fluvanna their home.

Mr. W. C. Jones of Gall visited our town Saturday.

Bob Calhoun made Snyder a visit Saturday returning home Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Smith of the Durham community was transacting business in our town Saturday.

Miss Sallie Ware after a few days visit with friends at Snyder, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Pyaett is reported quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Joe Merritt spent Saturday and Sunday in Fluvanna. Joe has many friends here and as he has announced as a candidate for assessor, his friends are wishing him success.

Virgil Dietz of Roscoe spent Sunday with the folks. He is working in the R. S & P. Shops in Roscoe.

The Fluvanna gin has been running for the past few days and at this writing there are quite a number of bales waiting to be ginned.

Blamed a Good Worker

"I bamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years" writes W. W. Evans Danville Va. but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills competely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation headache or debility. 25 cents at all druggists.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Veal by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said 39th Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Snyder Texas on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1912, the same being the 18th day of March, A. D., 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 767, wherein Murphy Veal is plaintiff and John Veal is defendant.

Said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in Scurry county for more than six months next preceeding the filing of this suit, that the defendant's residence is unknown (and affidavit of that fact has been duly

made) That the plaintiff who was Murphy Veal, was lawfully married to the defendant on or about the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1906 and continued to live with him as his wife until about the 29th day of August 1907 and subsequently on the 28th day of December, 1909, by reason of a course of defendant's unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment of her and defendant's unkindness of his marriage vows and defendant's cursing and abuse to plaintiff, and his refusal to maintain and support plaintiff and their child and refusal to permit plaintiff to attend church or accompany her to same and by reason of the defendant taking and appropriating the earnings of plaintiff to his own use and spending same in gambling transactions, and by reason of his neglect to her and his attentions to another, plaintiff says that it renders their living together as man and wife, wholly insupportable and that by reason thereof she abandoned the defendant and has continued to reside away from him and that she prays for judgment for a decree of divorce and for custody of their five year old son, Cleve Jackson Veal and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1912.

(Seal) W. S. ADAMSON
Clerk, District Court Scurry County

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention, if you would escape those dangerous maladies dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble" writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Michigan "It's certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it 50 cents at all druggists.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Edgar Clayton and all others having or claiming any title or interest in the land to be condemned by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District; then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Snyder, on the 1st Monday in April A. D. 1912, the same being the 1st day of April A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of February A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 472, wherein The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff, and Edgar Clayton and all others having or claiming any title or interest in the land to be condemned are defendants, and said petition alleging that said plaintiff is a railroad corporation under the laws of the State of Texas, and is engaged in extending its line through Scurry county, Texas, and in so doing it is necessary to build its main track, to operate its trains on the following described tract of land to-wit:

All of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 29 of the Chambers Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. The said land is owned by Edgar Clayton whose residence is unknown and to others unknown.

That petitioners and owners cannot agree as to damages due. Petitioners pray that they cited in the terms of the law, and that the court appoint three commissioners to assess the damages.
Herein Fail Not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas this the 3rd day of February A. D. 1912.
(Seal) B. A. Eubank, Clerk County Court, Scurry County.
By W. T. Skinner, Deputy.

To All Our Customers

We are especially fortunate in being able to offer for your approval a line of hosiery which we are convinced is absolutely the best that can be secured—compared with other makes, quality with quality, price with price. We have selected—

“Dependon” Hosiery

The Hose in the Purple Box
Sealed from all touch but your own

because we are anxious to feature a line of goods which we can unqualifiedly recommend. We know that the qualities branded by this trademark as dependable are of such a high standard to appeal to the most careful and economical buyers,

We invite you to inspect these lines at your earliest convenience

Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co.

The Dependon Store
Snyder, - - Texas

people of the county recognize him as a man to be trusted.

He will appreciate your support and if elected will do his whole duty. Consider his claim.

WANTED—Man with family to work 140 acres or less. First class land. Three room house. Apply. J. R. Wills, Fluvanna, Texas

Squire T. C. Stinson returned today from a visit to his son at Anson.

Notice to Ex-Confederates

All members of Snyder Camp U. C. V. and any other ex-Confederate veterans who may be here are called to meet in the office of Justice Lowe at one o'clock next Monday, February 5.

By order of
GEO. W. JOHNSON
Commander

He Won't Limp Now

No more limping for Tom Moore, of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve" he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me" He's old running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it only 25 cents at all druggists.

J. P. Billingsley Announces.

The Signal is authorized to announce Mr. J. P. Billingsley as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Billingsley is one of our leading men. A solid, progressive citizen of Dunn and one of the foundation pillars of that flourishing community. He is favorably known to most of the people of Scurry county, and an introduction at our hands is unnecessary. He is a successful business man, honest, capable and reliable and if elected, will discharge the duties of tax assessor fairly alike to everybody interested.

He has the confidence of his neighbors who have seen his patriotic efforts to promote the local interests of his home town and the

Brownwood, Texas, Jan., 6.—The Commercial Club and prominent business men of this city are urging the farmers near here to plant one thousand acres in sweet potatoes.

Potatoes yield from fifty to three hundred bushels an acre in good sandy soil and sell for about one dollar per bushel the year round. The club is sending out circular letters offering to provide a market, if the farmers will ship in carload lots. It is also suggested that a hundred farmers in the vicinity each put in ten acres, giving another thousand acres of sweet potatoes.

Calomel is Bad.
But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only) Tried once, used always.

B. C. DAVENPORT

Wants to sell you a
Wind Mill, a Tank, or repair your tank. A garden rake, or a hoe, plow, bolts, heel bolts, carriage bolts, sweeps, Netting for Garden Fence.

South Side of the Square, Snyder, Texas

Hens, Springs and All Kinds of Hides and Furs

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Snyder Produce Company

Implements! - Implements! - Farming Implements!

To Sell Cheap for Cash. Trade for Live Stock, or Sell on Fall time, Good Notes Required

We are going to close out our live of Implements. They are as good as anybody's. We are in the Dry Goods Business and Implements don't suit to go with dry goods. Will trade implements for any kind of live stock. See us before you buy.

The Hunter Mercantile Company

Missionary Society Notes

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met last Monday in regular session at the parsonage with the largest crowd we've had for a long time and they all seemed to enter into the work with renewed zeal.

After having listened to the reading of the duties of the officers and members and a talk on the good we might accomplish, and the benefit it might be to us, it was voted unanimously to meet every Monday and it's an old saying that we get out of anything what we put into it, so lets try to put forth the best efforts and trust to Him who rules above for a rich harvest from good seeds sown and good deeds done by our Society. Note below the list of the new officers for the year.

It is hoped that the members will continue to take interest and that our meetings will all be well attended.

PRESS REPORTER

- Mrs. H. G. Towle, president.
- Mrs. George Bickham, First vice President—Children.
- Mrs. R. L. McMullan, 2nd Vice President—Young People.
- Mrs. Mac Taylor, 3rd Vice President—Christian Stewardship and Mission Study.
- Mrs. W. R. Johnson, 4th Vice President—Social Service and Local Work.
- Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Cor. Sec—Home Department.
- Mrs. A. J. Grantham, Cor Sec—Foreign Department.

Mrs. J. W. Hunt, Recording Sec.
Mrs. W. T. Farmer, Treas—Home Department.

Mrs. A. J. Grantham, Treas—Foreign Department.

Mrs. Sed. A. Harris, Agent Missionary Voice.
Mrs. C. L. Ezell, Parliamentarian
Mrs. J. S. Hardy, Reporter.
Mrs. W. T. Manry, Treasurer for Church Fund.
Mrs. Neal Gross, Local Treasurer.

Program for Missionary Society at the M. E. Parsonage on Monday, Feb 12 at 3 p. m.

Topic—Brazil, and the child at Work.

Scripture: Religion to be Lived.—Matt V 13-20.

Prayer: For Brazil: For the Working Child the world over, based on a more accurate knowledge of their condition; for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all Christian effort in their behalf.

Song—Needs of Latin America—Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn.

Our Schools in Brazil—Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

Solo—Mrs. J. W. Hunt.

Child Labor: Two minute talks—(a) Child in Country Fields—Mrs. Olin Hardy.

(b) Child in the City—Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

(c) Physical and Moral Dangers from Premature Work—Mrs. C. L. Ezell.

(d) Childhood in Brazil—Mrs. R. L. McMullen.

(e) Can We Improve the Condi-

tions of Childhood—Mrs. Ernest Grimes.

Dismissal.
Leader—Mrs. C. C. Higgins.
Hostess—Mrs. W. T. Manry.

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DECIDE YOURSELF

The Opportunity is Here Backed by Snyder Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Snyder endorsement. Read the statements of Snyder citizens.

And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Snyder, Texas says: "I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of Kidney trouble. Some months ago I noticed that my kidneys were weak and I think that the trouble was caused by drinking the water here. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and received a permanent cure. I can highly recommend this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Gay McGlaun gives notice to his friends and the public that he is back in the transfer business and he will appreciate your patronage.

Prompt service rendered.

McGlaun and Young.

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States for the northern district of Texas, in the matter of James Clyde Wilsford, bankrupt, No. 263 in bankruptcy.

Office of Referee: Abilene, Texas, Jan. 31, 1912—

Notice is hereby given that James Clyde Wilsford of the County of Scurry and District aforesaid, did on the 31st. day of Jan. 1912 file in the clerk's office of the said court at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1 1898; that he has duly surrendered all of his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are accepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition shall on or before the 14 day of March, 1912 file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT
Referee in Bankruptcy

Pneumonia and Pleurisy

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testimony to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists 25c and 50c bottles.

Dunn News.

Everything is moving along nicely in our community.

The school is progressing nicely. The rain Saturday was fine. A few more showers like that and the season will be gone.

The entertainment at Mr. Jourdans was well attended. Everybody reports a good time.

Mrs. Dora McFarland was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. J. E. Smith was in our midst Saturday and Sunday. He says he is well pleased with his school at Pleasant Hill.

Health in our community is good at present.

R. E. D. Smith, our merchant leaves in a few days for Post City where he will go in business.

Prof. Howell and wife went to Snyder Saturday and were caught in the sand storm.

Best wishes to the Signal.

Gov. Stubbs of Kansas wired Roosevelt for an expression as to his candidacy for president and Teddy just smole a smile.

Services at Grace Church

The regular monthly services will be conducted at Grace Protestant Episcopal church at 11 o'clock a. m. by the Rev. E. Cecil Seaman.

The people are invited to attend.

Winter hose at a big reduction. Richards, McMillan & Co.

Old Soldiers Meet.

Snyder camp United Confederate Veterans had an interesting meeting yesterday with Geo. W. Johnson as Commander and W. T. Shaw as Adjutant. A strong effort is being made to arouse new interest in the organization. The Camp will meet again on the First Monday in April.

LOST—Small ladies' gold watch with Fleur-de-lis pin. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. C. C. Higgins. 216-1f

Quannah Man Arrested

As he stepped from a Fort Worth and Denver train Sunday, Elgin Payne, a well dressed young man, was arrested by detectives Williams and Jackson upon a charge of forgery, preferred by Quannah authorities. He is alleged to have given a fraudulent check to a business man of that city. An officer will come to Fort Worth Monday to take him back for trial.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

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PLEASANT HILL ITEMS

Mr. Editor—As we have noticed no items in your paper from this locality for some time, we will try to supply a few.

Some people may not know that we are on the globe, but that does not alter the fact in the least and should anyone be ignorant concerning us, you may tell them that we are sojourners on a very Pleasant Hill in the Independent district on Hell Roaring Hollow, then every one should be able to locate us.

The farmers are busy preparing their land for another crop.

An entertainment at Mr. J. C. Miller's was enjoyed very much by the young people of this community Friday night.

The little child of Mr. H. E. Smith is reported ill with pneumonia this week.

Mrs. Roden of New Mexico is visiting her brother, Mr. Carnes of this place.

The farmers of this community met at the home of Mr. Ditto for the purpose of breaking up his land.

On account of illness, Mr. Ditto himself.

We enjoyed a talk by Bro Werner on last Sunday morning on Sunday school work.

Rev. Shaw of Colorado will be with us in quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

We learn that the debate on Socialism which was billed for Dunn last Saturday night was postponed until next Friday night.

Wishing the Signal every rightful success, we are

AN ALLY

This Book Worth Reading

The Adler-I-ka book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY is offered free for a short time by the Snyder Drug Company.

Electric Bitters

Made A New Man Of Him.

"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."

PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

February Is The Time

To do your white sewing and get it finished before hot weather. Come and see the lovely line of

WHITE EMBROIDERIES, LACES AND BANDINGS

In fact, anything in the white goods line. We have the greatest variety we've ever had

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JUDKINS BROTHERS HATTERS

Prepared to clean and reblock Hats cheap and on short notice. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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We have just purchased a car of the famous.....

SEAL of TEXAS FLOUR

Which should arrive Saturday. Hold your order for the arrival of this car

This is the highest Guaranteed Flour for Biscuits, Light Bread or Pastry we have ever bought.

Every pound guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction for all purposes. Handled exclusively by

J. W. Templeton

VISITING THE SCHOOLS

County Judge Smith Reports Scurry County Schools Under Good Management

Snyder, Texas. Feb. 2nd, 1912

To The Snyder Signal: In my last weeks letter I quit at Martin school. On Monday morning bright and early I started for Red Bluff school across the Colorado river...

My next school was Crowder; now if you ever saw a house full of children you just ought to go out to Crowder. Little, big, old and young. This school is under the tutorage of the Misses Sherrell, and I am glad to say that I have no fault to find with the Crowder school...

Next came Round Top or Deep Creek school, there we found Miss Winnie Jourdan teaching a fine set of boys and girls, not so very many in numbers, but just such busy bees I ever did see...

Next came Egypt school, down near the Colorado river. This is a new school district. Mrs. Palmer is the teacher this year, and of course it is needless to say that she is one of our very best teachers...

The trustees of Egypt have in the last few days purchased 20 double desks for this school, the very latest and you know these children and their teacher are proud of the new desks...

Next in order was Canyon school, with Mr. Guy Czeay and Miss Ida

May Sproles as teacher, this is one of the best schools in Scurry county, and is the only rural high school established in the county, under the new law...

Respectfully, Fritz R. Smith, County Judge.

Home From Dallas

Dr. A. C. Leslie returned Friday from Dallas where he made a special study of the Meningitis situation. He says he does not think it is any better...

Some of the attendants think the disease is not so severe as it was, but others think there is no difference.

An expert doctor gave as his opinion that the germ was not carried in the clothes but in the nose and mouth and they urge spraying of these organs. Dr. Leslie thinks that the way to ward off the disease is by preventives...

There may be a way found to immunize people, but nothing is yet known.

Dr. Leslie insists upon people using every known precaution and if symptoms are felt, let energetic treatment be begun at once.

A Spell of Weather.

Last Saturday was a stormy disagreeable day. The north wind sent clouds of dust over town and country and the weather was quite cold Saturday night and Sunday...

The high winds prevailed all over Oklahoma, North and Central Texas, the same as in the west. The cold wave was general. At Dalhart the thermometer registered 20 degrees above zero...

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Philip Yow Shot and Killed C. C. Cadle. Then Killed Himself.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Philip Yow of Atlanta shot and instantly killed C. C. Cadle in the lobby of a local hotel Friday afternoon and immediately killed himself.

Cadle was 26 years old and married. Yow was 21 years old and unmarried.

Efforts of the shoe-maker's art. There is nothing better on the market at any price for quality, style and comfort.

For service they lead all others. Instead of selling for \$5.00 and \$6.00 like other fine shoes, Calendar Shoes sell for \$4.00.

Every pair of these shoes has a rubber attached so you can wear them to the date of purchase and see for yourself how much better they wear than any other shoe you ever had on your feet.

DAVIS & NATION

TROOPS READY FOR MOVEMENT

United States Will Act to Protect Lives and Property of Citizens

San Antonio, Feb. 5.—A battalion of the Twenty-second infantry under the command of Major Benjamin Poor has been put in readiness to move to El Paso at a moment's notice.

Orders to that effect have been issued today by Brigadier General Duncan.

The Southern Pacific railroad company has been asked to hold itself in readiness to move the troops at a moment's notice. The troops have been reviewed and are ready to move.

FT. WORTH CHURCH BURNED

Assassins and Firebugs Torment the Agencies of Righteousness.

The burning of the First Baptist church in Fort Worth has aroused the people not only of that city but throughout the State.

It is well known that the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Norris has incurred the enmity of the lawless element of that city by his aggressive fight against crime. Only a few weeks ago he was shot at by a would-be assassin as he sat in his study.

Since that time an attempt has been made to burn his home, but the effort failed. Then came the burning of the magnificent church on Saturday night.

This shows to what extremes the vicious element will go to stop the efforts of purification.

Fort Worth reached that point of unbridled criminality a few years ago and several persons, who made trouble for criminals were killed.

The town rose in great power then and it was hoped that conditions would be better, but it seems that the outlaws are determined to regain the ascendancy.

Educational Matters.

City Teachers' Institute Program for February 17, 1912.

Primary Section:

Reading—Volume 1, pages 25 124.

Intermediate Section: Reading—Volume 3, pages 133-242.

High School Section: The American High School, chapter 3.

Entire Faculty: McKeever's Psychologic Method in Teaching, chapters 5 and 6.

Address Hon. M. E. Rosser, P. M.

Primary Section:

Spelling and penmanship. Volume 2, pages 154-183.

Intermediate Section: Spelling and Penmanship, Volume 4, pages 199-232.

High School Section: The American High School, Chapter 4.

Entire Faculty: McKeever's—Chapters 7 and 8.

Address by Mac Taylor, president of School Board.

These subjects are carefully studied in the text books, and then in the meetings are thoroughly discussed in light of both the study and actual practice. The teachers declared the last meeting to have been very beneficial, and also very enjoyable; let us make this one even more so.

Everyone is invited to be present at any and all of these meetings. H. E. Gable, Supt.

SLAYDEN IS SETTING TRAP

Seeks to Force Republicans to Vote on Presidential Third Term.

Representative James L. Slayden has provided a means of causing turmoil among the house Republicans by introducing a resolution seeking to force an expression on the part of the house against third terms in the Presidency.

The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Election of President and Vice President, and it is Mr. Slayden's intention to get it before the house for action Monday if possible.

With former president Roosevelt nursing third term aspirations and President Taft standing pat, it may be well expected the Republicans will be disconcerted by a situation that will require them to vote on the Slayden resolution.

An earthquake of 20 seconds duration shook up portions of Sogoria Thursday.

THE ALTRURIAN LIBRARY

Four Hundred Volumes Standard Books. A Great and Growing Institution. Help to Build It Larger.

On last Thursday some of the ladies of the Altrurian Club took inventory of the books in the Library, renumbering them. This was made necessary because of the fact that a collection of new books has been purchased. It was found that there were just 400 volumes. Considering the time this work has been in progress, this is doing remarkably well. This movement was begun about a year and a half ago, the first effort being to ask for a donation of books. This call met with a most generous response, and the books contributed were all of high grade literature. Since then, the ladies, as is ever characteristic of women, by ingenious methods of devising, contriving and planning, have swelled the list up to four hundred volumes. And now their zeal, increasing in proportion to their successes, it is for a better equipment and greater facilities for the aspiring youths of our town.

They are therefore asking for all who are interested in a good library for Snyder and who wish to assist in the work to contribute one or more books.

Holland's Magazine offers one hundred volumes of good literature as a premium for one hundred subscriptions or renewals to Holland's Magazine. Miss Minnie Lindsey is soliciting and any one who wishes to subscribe or renew for this magazine will be contributing one volume to the library by giving his or her name to Miss Lindsey to be sent with the clubbing list.

The library is open each Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock and good wholesome reading is to be found, suitable for all ages.

Parents are requested to take supervision of the reading of their children, as children are often unable to select suitable reading for themselves. It is noticeable that a small child will select a small sized book for his own reading, without regard to the contents of the book. The Librarian in charge assists as far as possible in the selection of appropriate books, but the co-operation of the parents is solicited and they are urged to have the oversight of the reading for their children.

Everybody is invited to the library and obtain reading matter, free of charge, the only requirement being the return of the book at the expiration of two weeks in as good condition as when received.

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Quality Considered it is the Cheapest in the end to buy.

If you want a sewing machine, write for our latest catalogue before you purchase. The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass. STOKES & ELY

Their First Rocking Chair

Mr. R. T. Halley was in town on Monday, mixing with the citizenship of Scurry county. He stated that his daughter recently made him a present of a nice rocking chair, that he has fourteen children and forty-four grand children and this is the first rocking chair he has ever owned.

Some of his friends here, heard him say so and they proceeded to have him carry out another rocker as a present from them to Mrs. Halley.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz. Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Ball Game

Yesterday afternoon the Grammar School boys from Central played the Colonial Hill boys on the Colonial Hill ball grounds.

The boys played with skill and daring that was surprising. The game was both interesting and exciting. Mr. Gable umpired the game while Scott Standfield kept score. The result of the game was 19 to 7.

Come and See If we were not selling the goods we would have to close up and quit

The Reason We are selling the goods is because we have the right kind of Groceries at the right prices. Ribbon cane syrup 55 cents per gallon. Fresh kroust 5 cents per pound. This is the pickle season, we have all kinds Come in and see.

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The Nation Guards the money in National Banks OUR BANK IS A NATIONAL BANK

Integrity of the people behind a National Bank is one of our Nations first demands. We are proud of the HONORABLE NAMES behind our Bank and of the BUSINESS ABILITY OF OUR DIRECTORS, all of whom have made a SUCCESS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

Loans to Farmers Farmers need loans sometimes. It is therefore a plan for the farmer to deposit the bank when he has money hand.

Safe Place to deposit your money, and when time comes to make a crop, our customers are who we loan to first. We invite all to open an account with us.

Notice to Public

The T. L. McMillan & Co., have this day reorganized and in the future the style of the new firm will be Richards, McMillan & Co., On February 1st, 1912 we will do business strictly on a cash basis.

GUARANTY FUND BANK FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO. Good Times A-Coming Weatherford Herald.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher