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Company Hopes to Resume Drilling for Oil—Strong Deposits of Potash Discovered.

Since the boring of the oil well has been stopped the citizens interested in the oil proposition have been making figures on boring to greater depth.

They feel sure that there is an abundance of oil within easy reach and it would be criminal negligence and industrial suicide to stop now with fabulous wealth so close at hand.

The Signal learns that the efforts to raise the additional funds needed have met with considerable encouragement though not yet enough to guarantee success.

If the men who have means would come to the front there are abundant

reasons to believe that an oil well would be brought in that would prove a decided bonanza.

Even without oil it is believed that the well is of great value in an other line. Samples of water and of drillings have been sent to the state chemist and geologist and all the while he has been reporting traces of potash and samples from near the bottom have been pronounced rich in potash—only one well in the United States showing a more abundant presence of potash. This is a valuable find and when properly developed would prove as good a proposition as an oil well.

It is understood that a thorough test will be made. Samples will be submitted to the State Department so as to see what we have—meanwhile if enough money is made up drilling will be resumed for oil.

J. C. Beakley was here Monday from Dunn.

FOR SELF PRESERVATION

Snyder Joins Sister Towns in Protest Against Increase of Freight Rates

Since it has become known that the railroads of this section of Texas are about to move the common point freight rate territory 100 miles to the east of present limit and thus subject Snyder and other west Texas towns to a higher interstate freight rate, a meeting was called last week at San Angelo to draft a protest of merchants and shippers against such a move. J. Monroe and T. G. Deffebach represented Snyder at that meeting.

The San Angelo Standard gives the following report of the meeting: At a joint meeting of forty seven representatives from the cities in west Texas in the territory that will be effected by the contemplated change in the boundary line of common point territory a distance of 100 miles east of its present situation, resolutions were adopted condemning any action that might be taken by the railroads to increase the freight rates on interstate shipments of commodities in this territory.

It was also the sense of the meeting that every town that is effected will give both its moral and financial aid to fight any change that is in contemplation or may be made to increase the present freight rates.

An organization was perfected among the towns to hereafter stand by one another in the fight to keep the freight rates at a fair and just basis in this territory. All of them proposed to make a determined stand to combat any change that may be made that will hinder the growth of West Texas.

It was also the sense of the meeting that to increase the freight rates at this time would mean a setback to the development of this section of the state which is rapidly filling up with farmers and wealth producers.

The railroads within the past month or so have been granted permission to increase the freight rates on classified stuff and this was thought to have been sufficient in that the rates on commodities remain unchanged since the business on commodities has increased proportionately.

The following Executive Committee was appointed comprising one member from each community represented:

R. T. Williams, Ballinger,
D. H. Hardison, Brady,
J. T. Johnson, Sweetwater,
B. Reagan, Big Springs,
J. W. Dale, Winters,
T. G. Deffebach, Snyder,
B. B. Hall, San Angelo,
The following special working committee was appointed by the Executive Committee:
B. B. Hall, San Angelo,
A. C. Waters, San Angelo,
R. A. Hall, San Angelo,
W. C. Blanks, San Angelo,
J. T. Johnson, Sweetwater,
D. R. Hardison, Brady,

It was unanimously resolved that the Executive Committee be allowed to add other members to its committee should same become necessary.

It was unanimously and enthusiastically carried that every community would assist and co-operate to the fullest extent with the Executive Committee in all actions.

Pursuant to this tentative agreement, a mass meeting was held on Monday afternoon to ratify the action of our delegation. A small amount of money may be called for to pay for carrying the protest to the interstate commission.

E. J. Anderson explained the purpose of the meeting and a committee was appointed to draft a letter to all wholesale business houses that have customers here and to raise such funds as may be necessary to prosecute the protest at the proper time and place.

The committee named were

M. A. Fuller
Joe Monroe,
T. G. Deffebach,
Ward Gross,
J. H. Sears,
Joe Caton.

This committee went to work at once to prepare a letter to be sent to wholesalers soliciting their co-operation in the protection of commercial interests.

Farmers Institute Announcement.

Officers Farmers Institute: Gentlemen—In accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Texas State Farmers Institute adopted at its first meeting held at College Station, Texas July 24, 1911 I hereby call said institute to convene in annual session at College Station, Texas July 29 for the purpose of discussing those questions which by its constitution are declared to be the object of the organization, consultation and achievement of those things which should best promote the interests of the State. An interesting program will be arranged by the Executive Committee of the State institute and announced later.

It is my desire that the Farmers Institute of Texas shall be second to none in point of excellence and I invoke your aid and that of your institute to that end.

Please have your institute convene not later than June 15, 1912 and have it elect delegates to the State meeting on the basis prescribed in the by-laws, to-wit: One delegate at large and one delegate for every 25 members of the local or county institute or majority fraction thereof and see that a list giving names and post office addresses of the delegates so chosen is sent to me immediately thereafter. Said list should reach me not later than July 1, 1912 in order that sufficient time may be given to certify same to the General managers of Texas railroads for issuance of transportation which they have so kindly agreed to issue to our regularly elected and credentialed delegates.

In order to comply with the provisions of the anti pass law and to facilitate the work of issuing the transportation herein you should accompany your list of delegates with a statement showing the occupation and the office held, if any by each of your delegates.

Another matter of importance

STORE NEWS

The Sweetest of the Sweets

Fresh Shipment of Summer Candy

Novelty Jelly Creams	20c
Athenia Peppermint and Wintergreen Waters	
Raspberry Fig Squares	
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Crystal "By-Gum" Drops	
Japko Jelly Fancies	per lb.
Mapleine Squares	

Treat Yourself at our Candy Counter
New goods coming all the while. Come and look through. Come often as you like. Stay as long as you will. We are glad to have you.

The Arcade

South Side Square

that I beg to bring to your attention is, that you furnish me with a revised list of your membership giving post office address of each in order to avoid delays in sending out bulletins, etc.

Thanking you in advance for prompt attention to the matters herein, I am

Very truly yours,
ED. R. KONE

Big Lettuce Plant

Scurry County is without doubt one of the best countries for truck farming to be found anywhere. There is no soil which responds more readily to moisture. A few acres of irrigated land here, if planted to such crops as are adapted to this climate will return the owner an independent living.

As proof of this Mr. R. M. White who has a truck patch here in town showed the Signal this week a lettuce plant that measures three feet and five inches in circumference. Mr. White says if one will cultivate the land and put the water to it, there is no soil anywhere that will give better returns.

Mrs. May Bishop of Paducah is visiting her sister Mrs. W. B. Hunter this week.

Ft. Worth-Snyder-Albuquerque

A Terry county writer is hopeful of the railroad from Fort Worth, Texas to Albuquerque, New Mexico being built through Brownfield.

He lays out the road to come by Haskell, Rule, Aspermont, Clairemont, Post City and Brownfield.

That would throw a long stretch of the road lengthwise through the sand hills, mountains and gulches below the cap rock and would cost more than the road would care to pay out when they can build from Rule to Roby, then to Snyder thru a comparatively level prairie country where the grading would be light through Scurry County and Borden counties, thence to Brownfield if they want to take that town in the route.

If that road is built Snyder stands a fighting chance to get it.

Prof. E. A. Watson recently elected to the superintendency of the Snyder schools, before leaving for his home at Copper came in and subscribed for the Signal. He is a friend to the newspaper and realizes that the best way to keep in touch with a community and learn to know the people is to read the local paper.

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WALL PAPER

Big Bargains In All the Latest Designs
WARREN BROTHERS
New Shipment Just Received Now On Display

A Genuine Hair Restorer.

Did you ever know of any hair preparation which would really grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair? There are many preparations highly advertised to do the work, but it is probably your experience that none of them will really meet the claims of their manufacturers.

There are many so-called Hair Restorers which are nothing more than harmful chemical dyes, which do not grow any hair, the only result being that they only dyed the hair, having no permanency and often causing a streaky appearance.

It has been the aim of the chemists for years to discover a preparation which would really grow hair, and restore the color to gray or faded hair, but heretofore they have met with no success.

Prof. Rembler now claims to have discovered a combination of harmless vegetable composition which is a genuine hair restorer and will grow hair and does not contain any dye of any kind, but will positively restore the natural color and brilliancy to gray and faded hair.

This is a very strong statement to make and if any chemist without the recognized ability and national reputation of Prof. Rembler were to make this claim, we would be inclined to be skeptical as to its truth. It will be remembered by readers that are familiar with scientific discoveries that Prof. Rembler was the inventor of the one fire process for gilding glass and also the Rembler wireless Coherer. Any statement made by Prof. Rembler is entitled to consideration as he would not make any statements which were not true and would injure his established reputation.

The Siloron Mfg. Co of Pueblo, Colo., have purchased the exclusive American rights to manufacture Sagine, as they have named Prof. Rembler's invention, after having made a six months test of Sagine and thoroughly demonstrating that it would positively do the work. The Siloron Mfg. Co. have authorized us to make the following remarkable offer to all who need a Genuine Hair Restorer.

They will send a written agreement with every bottle of Sagine to the effect that if one bottle of Sagine conscientiously used according to the directions does not give entire satisfaction to the purchaser; if Sagine does not actually grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair, remove dandruff and make the hair healthy and glossy, that they will pay the sum of \$5.00 to any dissatisfied purchaser.

This is the strongest offer ever made by any manufacturer and one they could not possibly make, if they did not know positively from experience that it would do exactly what they claim for it. No one takes any chance in buying Sagine as it is certainly worth one dollar to use a Genuine Hair Restorer, that will really grow hair, and if it does not give satisfaction they will pay you the \$5 as agreed. Send a \$1.00 bill to the Siloron Mfg. Co, Pueblo, Colo., stating that you wish to purchase a bottle of Sagine with the written agreement to grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair or pay you the sum of \$5 and it will be sent to you by express in plain wrapper.

The Siloron Mfg. Co. is incorporated under the Laws of the State of Colorado and refer you to the mercantile agencies or any Pueblo Banks as to their ability to fulfill any agreement they make.

THE SILORON MFG. CO.,
Pueblo, Colo.

Missionary Program.

For Monday May 27 at the Methodist parsonage at 4 p. m.
Subject—What to do with the Immigrant.

Bible Lesson—Isaiah 55:5-10-13
Exodus 22-21, Leviticus 19:33-34,
Isa 56:7-8; 60:35.

Prayer—That America may give to those who crowd through its gate not only those things material, but its more precious things—those of its highest ideals.

Aim: A plea for the recognition of the larger needs and rights of each individual and for that Christian neighborliness which shall lead to the highest citizenship.

Song.

Some causes of social disgust—Mrs. Bannister.
Two things immigrants seek—Mrs. F. V. Clark.

Reasons for thinking immigrants of today will be valuable additions to American citizenship in the future.—Mrs. Morrow.

Changes in physical characteristics by residence in this country—Mrs. T. C. Davis.

House to House visitation—Mrs. Harris.

"Labor Temple" Mrs. Curnutte.
Changes needed in attitude of Christian people toward immigrants.—Mrs. Ezell.

How is Woman's Home Missionary Work helping to solve these problems. Discussion.

Hostess—Mrs. A. J. Grantham.
Leader—Mrs. C. C. Cowling

When your food does not digest well and you feel blue, tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. W. M. Curry returned Friday from Lancaster.

BRAZEN MISREPRESENTATION

Colquitt Papers Herald Minister to World in False Light.

When Governor Colquitt visited Snyder a short time ago he was given a generous reception as the Governor of Texas.

Hundreds of people met him at the station, scores called on him at his hotel and an immense crowd heard him speak at the court house.

Not that all these people are for him in his race for re-election but because he is the governor of Texas—the first one to ever visit this city.

The reception committee was made up of democrats and republicans. Some are his supporters, but a majority are opposing him. Yet he is the governor and was our guest and we accorded him a fitting courtesy.

Dr. Bishop, pastor of the Baptist church was selected to introduce the speaker and he introduced him as "our governor" and not as our candidate. He spoke approvingly of some of Governor Colquitt's acts but at no time did he express or imply a word to lead anybody to think that he favors or side tracks Colquitt's anti-prohibition ideas or approves his course regarding liquor legislation—or that he had any notion of voting for his re-election.

Some and State comes to the defense of Dr. Bishop this way:
"A Good Man Wronged"

Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the Baptist church at Snyder, Texas by request of a local committee introduced Gov. Colquitt when he spoke at Snyder. Saloon papers so used and abused this courtesy shown the governorship of Texas as to make the impression that Pastor Bishop is supporting Gov. Colquitt.

The facts are that Mr. Bishop did not vote for Colquitt two years ago and will not vote for him this year. This incident shows that prominent anti-saloon people cannot show saloon candidates any courtesies without being put in false light by them and their papers.

No doubt Gov. Colquitt and his newspaper reporter knew Mr. Bishop's position, but did not hesitate to abuse his courtesy by seeking to make the impression that he is supporting a saloon candidate for Governor against the noble, clean, patriotic statesman, Judge Ramsey."

Dr. Bishop is a prohibitionist first and last all the time. He is a Christian gentleman and willing, though he may differ with a visitor, to accord to him a "civil courtesy" and it is going to the extreme of dirty politics to accept his courtesies and then seek to cast a shadow over his character as an avowed prohibitionist and a minister of the Gospel.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County on the 13th day of May, 1912 in a certain cause wherein, W. A. McCullough is plaintiff and H. C. Jordan is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the first day of April 1912 in favor of said plaintiff W. A. McCullough against said defendant H. C. Jordan for the sum of \$288.10 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1912 it being the fourth day of said month, at the court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of the said H. C. Jordan in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of H. C. Jordan, to wit:

All of lot No. 3 in block No. 46 of the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for two hundred eighty-eight and 10/100 dollars (\$288.10) in favor of W. A. McCullough, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction hereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, May 13, 1912.

Sweetwater Man Arrested
St. Worth Star Telegram:
Herbert Beall, son of an Attorney at Sweetwater, Texas was arrested Friday afternoon on Main street by Detectives, Speight, Snow, Porter, and lodged in the city jail on a charge of forgery. Beall is accused of passing a fictitious check at Burton Dry Goods Company Friday.

On March 19 and 20 according to information given by the police, Beall visited in Fort Worth and cash-

ed two checks for \$10 and \$25 at Washer Brothers Store. They were made out to Herbert Beall, drawn upon the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and Trust Company, signed by Beall and Beall and Countersigned by H. W. Beall.

Efforts to locate young Beall at that time proved futile and until the latest complaint concerning him reached the police Friday, no trace of him was obtained.

Captain of Detectives Connelley is in receipt of a letter from Dallas saying that young Beall is wanted there on a similar charge.

MOTHERS DAY

Full Text of Address by C. R. Buchanan at Baptist Tabernacle on Mother's Day.

I am very glad indeed to add a mite to the exercises in the observance of Mother's day. I rejoice that the custom of observing a day in this behalf is being established in our social and religious life.

From time immemorial, days have been set apart by custom or by statute in memory of the lives of great men, or in commemoration of great events, but not one in the memory of a great woman.

How prone we are to look at the effect and forget the cause! How few men have ever achieved greatness, without first having had a great mother to train them and inspire them. Read carefully the biography of the truly great and good men of the ages and you will find that the main springs of their promptings and achievements are imbedded in the impulses and desires and aspirations created within them by the prayers, the wise counsel and the noble training of a great and good mother.

The mother's influence has been the guiding compass and propelling motive power throughout their entire career—hence I say we praise and adore the man, but often times fail to see the cause from which his success came—his mother.

Can you name a great preacher, a great evangelist, a great missionary, a great statesman, a great ruler, a great man of the people in any sphere of life, that did not imbibe his noble impulses from the memory of a mother's training, or from someone else's mother who had a great influence over him? So let's do honor to the memory of the mothers. I am glad, I say, that a special day has come among us to do homage to the mothers—to acknowledge that the hand that rocks the cradle guideth the destinies of the world—to acknowledge that the moral, the religious, and the spiritual advancement that has been made in the world should be credited to the mothers.

Too little attention has been given to the achievements of the mother. She has worked quietly and patiently behind the scene and beyond the reach of our too often, shortsighted view.

We admire the beautiful flower and the sweet scented roses, but neglect to ask whose hand planted the seed and attended the early training that produced the brilliant effect.

We praise the effect but often neglect to give even a passing attention to the cause.

That we have come to recognize the honors and the adorations that are so justly due to mothers, is a fruit of the religion and morality that was planted by the lowly Nazarene twenty centuries ago, and slowly, but surely has this religion raised the mothers to the place in our social and religious life to which they are entitled and has taught us what we know of our duties to honor and appreciate them.

A mother's day observance in a heathen or pagan land is an unheard of institution. Without the Christian religion, the mother is a serf, a slave and is cruelly neglected and has no place in the social life. Even our forefathers in the centuries gone before and before the Christian religion enlightened their minds and opened hearts, considered that woman was an inferior being and fitted only to be his slave and do his bidding. But the Christian religion has wrought a wonderful change and brought about a grand transition. All honor and glory to the Christian Religion that teaches us to honor and esteem and cherish our mothers.

I shall not attempt to enlarge upon the gracious, the benign, yea, the heavenly influence for the betterment of the world, for the alleviation of its sufferings and for leading of it back to God, that are exerted by the devoted, patient and loving mother, but will content myself by saying that it is my understanding of Mother's Day, as we should observe it, to place our wreaths of affection and our garlands of love upon her queenly head today—while she yet lives among us—to tell her how much we love her and appreciate her. To remind each other that she is growing

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For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

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old and needs now, our loving kindness and tender caresses, rather than our wilted flowers and faded wreaths placed upon her new made grave when she is gone.

Words of kindness tenderly spoken now are worth much more to her while yet she lives to hear and appreciate them, than great bundles of costly cut flowers placed upon her closed coffin after her angelic and immortal spirit has left its tenement of clay to dwell with the great Jehovah and His risen Son whom she served and loved and adored.

The spirit of mother's day as I conceive it is to honor the mothers while yet they live among us. Sorrows and penitence of our short comings, if any, toward those that are gone, come now too late to cheer them in those lonely days they spent on earth before the departure.

Let us resolve to redouble our efforts to make life more pleasant, and more cheerful, and more happy for the mothers while they are yet with us.

Young man young woman, do not grieve mother by carelessness or inattention; by waywardness or lack of appreciation. Do not let gay companions or frivolous amusements, or more serious affairs or occupations come between you and your duty to make mother's life as pleasant and as happy as you can.

Leroy Johnson left Sunday on a business trip to Pecos.

OUR CITIZENS DEMAND.

Fully Complied With—A Snyder Resident Furnished It.

There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Snyder people than the statement published below. In the first place, it is from a citizen of Snyder and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place, it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully.

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Barrel Syrup
50 Cents Per Gallon
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SNYDER, TEXAS

Office of First State Bank

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Eubank on the 15th of school teachers here for a few days conferring with the board of trustees.

DECISION IN ORIENT CASE

Sweetwater Again Loses Her Contention Before Supreme Court

Higgins, Hamilton and Taylor of counsel for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company of Texas are today in receipt of a telegram from their associate counsel stating that the Supreme Court today awarded the writ of prohibition sought for by the company and the receivers against the Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, and the individual intervenors on behalf of the city of Sweetwater and the minor stock holders of the railway company prohibiting them from further interfering with the railway company removing its general offices, machine shops and terminal facilities from Sweetwater to San Angelo.

This case has been in the courts for a number of years and was tried before the District Court of Scurry county and resulted in a verdict for the city of Sweetwater, this verdict was affirmed by the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, but a writ of error was sued out to the Supreme court of Texas which reversed the judgment of the District Court and the Court of Civil Appeals and rendered judgment for the defendant railway company.

A new injunction was sued out then by some of the minor stockholders before the judge of the 32 Judicial district in vacation and the railway company appealed to the court of Civil Appeals which reversed the case and dismissed the injunction and the Sweetwater side applied for a writ of error to the Supreme Court. Meanwhile the railway company through its attorney appeared before the Supreme Court and sued out a writ of prohibition, the first one ever granted by the Supreme Court of Texas, to prevent the Judge of the 32nd Judicial District from granting another writ of injunction sought on the 18th day of March and from further interfering with the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in the first case and from granting their writs of injunction.

The Supreme Court granted the temporary writ of prohibition, and set the case for a final hearing on the 22nd day of April, 1912. At which time and place the relators in the last writ of injunction appeared by intervention and all parties being before the Supreme Court the cause was presented with much fervor on each side. The Company was represented by H. S. Garrett, General Attorney, Sweetwater, Higgins, Hamilton & Taylor, Snyder, Blanks, Collins & Jackson of San Angelo, John A. Eaton of Kansas City, Wright, Wynn & Bartholomew of San Angelo.

The Sweetwater side was represented by Beall & Beall and Crane & Bondies of Sweetwater and Stephens and Miller of Fort Worth.

This case has become one of the most notorious in the State and as the local firm here states, it is a pioneer case to blaze the trail on the question of the right of the Supreme Court, under the Constitution to issue a writ of prohibition to prevent small tribunals from interfering with the judgment of the highest Civil Court in the State.

It is no longer an open question whether or not, under Art. 5, Section 3 of the Constitution which provides that the Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, the writ of mandamus and all other writs necessary to enforce the jurisdictions and though not specifically named it can be resorted to to prevent the judgment of the Supreme Court from being flanked by parties interested opposite to its decision.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the time for making sewer connections has been extended to June 3rd, 1912 and that the penalty will be inflicted after that date, on those who are required to make connections and have not done so.

SED A. HARRIS, Mayor.
By C. C. COWLING Sec.

Will Dedicate Winston Church

Rev. W. E. Caperton of Dunn requests the Signal to say that Dr. Rankin of Dallas will officiate at the dedication of the Methodist church at Winston, May 31. There will be barbecue and picnic dinner and big prohibition rally in the afternoon.

Everybody is invited.

The Texas editors voted to meet next year in San Antonio and the State Fireman's convention will be held next year at Wichita Falls.

AN OPEN LETTER

Honorable A. C. Wilmeth Announces For Representative of the 105th Representative District of Texas

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE 105TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS composed of the counties of Dickens, King, Kent, Stonewall and Scurry:

I most respectfully ask your vote and influence for the nomination of myself as your candidate for representative in the 33rd Legislature.

I came West in 1880, and except for about three years in Collin county, mostly on the farm, have been actively engaged in developing this section ever since. My 28 years in Snyder have made me familiar with your every want. I served in the 29th and 30th legislatures and was present and working every day of the entire two sessions except for three days in Denton in visiting and investigating the state schools at the request of the house. I promise that if again honored, I will give you the same faithful service.

I do not promise to make many changes in existing laws. The following, however, I think desirable and will endeavor to secure:

First—Our Judicial System and court procedure should be reformed. The present bunglesome arrangement of splitting up the jurisdiction should be replaced by one grade of trial courts of general jurisdiction, and one appellate court with sufficient number of members to transact

the business. Judgments should not be reversed on technical errors when substantial justice has been done.

2—The democrat receiving majority vote in the primaries in this district shall receive my vote for United States Senator.

Third—Trusts in the commonly accepted sense of the word, could and should be prevented, not by a system of fines which works a hardship on the ultimate consumer and upon no one else, but by a system of State regulation of those branches of production and distribution.

Fourth—One of the greatest fields for development, one whose results for good will be boundless is the conservation of the rainfall to prevent overflows in the lowlands and for irrigation purposes in the semi arid regions.

Fifth—Laws similar to those now existing in some states which will give railroad workers and other members of our great industrial army, adequate compensation in cases of accident should be enacted. This would benefit the workers most of all, in as much as it would enable them to get the compensation themselves instead of giving up the greater part of it to damage suit lawyers and for court costs. It would also be a direct benefit to the public, for one of the greatest drains on railroads is

the damage suit industry, and they immediately shift the strain to the public, the people who pay the freight.

Sixth—The M. K. & T. Railway Company should be allowed to consolidate with the Texas Central railway company, as they are not competing or parallel lines and reason teaches that one management can handle the business more expeditiously than two.

Seventh—I favor Statewide prohibition, but will not urge another election until public sentiment crystallizes somewhat in its favor. However, I will favor again submitting it to a vote of the people at any time they demand it.

Eighth—I favor the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

There are many other things that will need vigilant, earnest and honest attention, which I promise, keeping in mind that laws are made, not for particular classes, but for securing justice to all. Believing that my knowledge of what needs to be done and of how to do it is an asset worth something to you and the State, I tender you my services asking favorable consideration and your active support.

Yours truly,

A. C. WILMETH.

FISHER-JOHNSON WEDDING

Prominent Physician of Roswell, N. M. Weds Popular Snyder Girl.

Dr. Eugene M. Fisher a prominent physician of Roswell, New Mexico and Miss Cora Lee Johnson of Snyder were married at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson.

The wedding song: "I Love You Truly" was rendered by Mrs. Olin Hardy and as Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr. played softly the strains of the wedding march, the bridal party entered, Miss Cora prettily gowned in her gray travelling dress, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and Dr. Fisher conventionally attired in black.

Rev. U. C. Howard, pastor of the Presbyterian church very impressively performed the matrimonial rites and the two were made man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party and guests were ushered into the dining room and served a delicious wedding breakfast.

After breakfast the entire party in automobiles drove to the Santa Fe station where the bride and groom departed for their home at Roswell.

Dr. Fisher is a leading citizen of Roswell and prominent in his profession. The bride has been for five years a teacher in that city. She has been among the most progressive teachers in the west, devoting her time and talents to her work and using all available advantages of study and travel to add to her usefulness.

The Signal extends congratulations to them.

The Johnson home was prettily arranged and decorated for the occasion, the parlors, dining room and reception hall being filled with fragrant and beautiful cut flowers.

There were present only a few friends besides the relatives. It was quite an impressive early morning wedding.

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Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop returned Tuesday evening from the convention at Oklahoma City. Mr. Grayum who went with them is visiting his mother at Stamford and Mrs. Fred Grayum is visiting at Frederick.

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DAVIS & NATION

The Sweetwater Daily Reporter has died a second time. In making announcement of its indefinite suspension the proprietors Messrs Richardson and Wade turned all the column rules upside down in token of the paper's demise. Evidently the people of Sweetwater do not want a daily paper or else they have no conception of what constitutes the support of a daily paper. No paper can be any better than the people make it unless some lunatic is willing to spend his money publishing a paper for the amusement of the thing. If the town of Sweetwater would put up but a small amount of the money they have cheerfully given to railroads, packing houses and other enterprises for the support of a first class daily newspaper, the paper would not only soon become self supporting but would be a valuable aid in promoting all other enterprises fostered by the town. It would prove a good investment.—Colorado Record.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea from colds, and wind colic, MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered stomach. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The Wesley Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday school had a 6 o'clock picnic Wednesday evening at the lower bridge on the creek. It goes without saying that they had a pleasant outing and lots of fun.

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For Representative 105th Representative District of Texas:
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For District Attorney 39th Judicial District:
 JAMES P. STINSON

For District Clerk—
 WALTER S. ADAMSON

For County Judge—
 FRITZ R. SMITH
 C. R. BUCHANAN

For County Clerk—
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 LAWSON WASSON
 OSCAR JACKSON

For Tax Assessor—
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 B. E. WAGNER
 A. E. REED
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For Tax Collector—
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For Sheriff—
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For County Attorney—
 W. S. PAYNE
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For County Surveyor—
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For Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—

GEORGE W. BROWN
 A. S. LOWE
 L. J. NICHOLS

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3—

T. C. STINSON
 W. L. RHOADES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—

S. J. D. HALLMAN

For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4:

SMITH BROCK (re-election)

For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2—

JOHN BROWNING

Gov. Hogg went up and down all over Texas in behalf of a stocks and bond law and succeeded in squeezing the wind and water out of securities and got just about such a law as he wanted. While he was doing his work, George Clark was proclaiming "Turn Texas Loose and Let her grow."

Since those days old Texas has made pretty fair progress but many a promotion scheme has been held in check by the stock and bond laws. Now comes President E. P. Ripley of the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe and says that that law is hampering development, that it checks the building of railroads and retards constructive operations.

BOOKOUT ITEMS

Every body is still on foot in our community.

Farmers are about through planting their crops over and all seem as happy as larks, even if the sand does blow.

John Rhea and family of Fluvanna is visiting his brother W. T. Rhea this week.

Brother Shaw of Snyder was shaking hands with his Bookout friends last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. McKnight of Champ was visiting friends in this community last week.

Mr. Duvall and family of Fluvanna spent last Saturday night and Sunday with J. I. Borough and family.

Last Sunday was a great day at Bookout. Brother Leslie of Hermleigh rendered an excellent sermon at eleven o'clock and Sheriff Boles of Snyder was there with the same happy smile and, ah! well the good advice he gave us clodhoppers could not be excelled by any one. Not even by Teddy or Taft.

Brother Tate of Fluvanna will preach at Bookout next Saturday night and Sunday.

There were several Fluvanna people here last Sunday.

The health of our community is very good at present, however, there is one or two on the verge of taking matrimonial fever, but perhaps it is not as contagious as meningitis.

SIMPLE SIMON.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Series of Exercises Marking The Closing of the Session of 1911-12.

Friday night marks the beginning of the ending of a successful term of the Snyder public schools.

The first exercises will be held at the Opera House tonight, beginning at 8:30. This will be a program by the intermediate grades.

There will be music and readings. The leading feature will be a delightful operetta entitled "The Cruise of the Trundle Bed."

The pupils have made special preparation and the people are promised something good.

In order to meet expenses an admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

On next Monday night the people of Snyder are promised a rare treat at the Opera House in the presentation of the Class play "At the End of the Rainbow."

This play will be well worth the price of admission.

Reserved seats 35 cents. On Tuesday night, there will be the regular graduating exercises by the Snyder High School.

There will be no charge for admission to this. Everybody will want to hear and see our boys and girls in these exercises and see them receive their diplomas.

The class address for the occasion will be delivered by Dr. John A. Rice of Fort Worth.

The program will be with vocal and instrumental music.

On next Sunday at 11 o'clock at the First Christian church, Dr. San dier of Simmons College at Abilene will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.

Everybody is urged to attend the services and give accent to our interest in educational matters.

The public school is the one institution that must enlist the full cooperation of all the people to the end that we may have a school up to the very highest standard of excellence.

COMMISSIONERS ADJOURN

Will Meet June 3 to Consider Equalization Matters.

The Commissioners court finished its work of the May term Tuesday.

The final report of W. M. Curry was approved.

A new road was ordered in the Pyron country.

Section 396 in Block 97 H. & T. C. survey was transferred from the Bookout district No. 14 to White Bluff District No. 19 for school purposes.

The court went through the tax renditions and made some tentative changes in values and set June 3rd 1912 as the day to hear property owners as to whether or not their renditions should be changed.

Print Paper Advances.

Newspaper people and job printers have been notified by the wholesale houses that the paper manufacturers have raised prices on all print paper from 10 to 25 per cent.

This raise in the cost of paper is bound to work a hardship on somebody. Printers who were already turning out work at a very small margin of profit will either have to work without even a living profit or else charge more for their printing. No business institution can exist without making a legitimate profit and as prices advance in one line they must necessarily advance in all affected lines.

As to the publication of a newspaper the plain duty of the publisher is to require the prompt payment of subscriptions. Where the cost of a bundle of paper goes up from four dollars to five dollars at one jump it places a publisher where he must economize in stock and subscribers who are in arrears will have to come to the rescue or have their names dropped from the list.

Bury the croaker out in the wood in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the tumble bee hums, and the tumble bug tumbles around. He is no good to the city push; too unpractical stingy and dead but he wants the whole earth and all of the crust and the stars overhead. Then hustle him off to the tumble bee's roost and bury him deep in the ground; He's of no use here, get him out of the way and make room for the man that is sound.

Both houses of Congress have passed the bill providing for the election of United States Senators by the people.

Plenty of Money to loan at 8 per cent on good improved land.
 B. A. Eubank.

Dress Making Announcement

We have secured the services of Miss Jackson of Brownwood in our Dress Making Department and are prepared to handle the higher class of this work.

Miss Jackson is a Modiste of reputation having had charge of similar departments of the larger city stores. She has taken special courses in this work under the best New York Dress Makers and is now under their supervision.

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SCHOOL FACULTY COMPLETED.

Trustees Elect Teachers For Snyder Public Schools.

The school trustees were in session Thursday and finished the work of electing teachers for the Snyder schools. They feel assured that they have chosen a strong faculty and it is hoped that our schools will continue to grow in strength.

Following is a complete list of teachers and their assignments:

E. A. WATSON, Superintendent.

Central Building:
 HIGH SCHOOL—
 G. G. Hazel, principal and mathematics.

Charlie Winston, Latin,
 Miss Bonnie Wilkins, English
 Miss Ina Davis, History,
 Miss Ethel Burch, Seventh grade
 Miss Gussie Curnutte, 6th grade
 Miss Vita Wasson, 5th grade.
 Miss Grace Moore, 3rd grade.
 Mrs. Jesse Smith, 2nd grade
 Miss Daisy Brady 1st, grade.

West Ward:
 Jesse Smith, Principal
 Miss Birta Wilson, Intermediate.
 Miss Ida Kelly, primary.

North Ward:
 Miss Lizzie Watkins, principal.
 Miss Lella Porter, intermediate,
 Miss Mary Heath, primary.

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Station Agents Change.

The Santa Fe is this week making a change of agents at Snyder. Mr. L. E. Brain goes to accept the agency of the same company at Panhandle City on the main line and Mr. I. G. Clark comes from Amarillo to have the agency at Snyder.

Puts End to Bad Habit

Things never look bright to one with "the blues" Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues" Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25 cents at all druggists.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

ELECTED MONDAY

Some of the Teaching Force Chosen and Others to be Elected Later.

The board of school trustees were in session Monday and had before them quite a number of applicants for positions.

They have gone but partially into election of teachers and will meet again Thursday to take further action along this line.

So far the following have been elected:

E. A. Watson of Cooper, Superintendent,

G. G. Hazel of Hermleigh, principal of high school,

Jesse Smith of Dunn, principal of West Ward;

Miss Lizzie Watkins, Snyder, principal north ward.

Miss Ida Kelly, primary, West Ward.

Mrs. Jesse Smith and Miss Grace Moore elected to positions, but not yet assigned.

Prof. Smith taught last year at Pleasant Hill and Prof. Hazel at Hermleigh.

Prof. Watson has been superintendent at Cooper, Texas and carries letters of recommendation from the State Superintendent Bralley and from numerous school men in central and east Texas and from school boards where he has taught.

Mr. Pagan Withdraws

To the voters:
 While thinking of getting out of the race for public weigher, I think it best to make mention to the public for the benefit of my friends so they can weigh the other aspirants and cast their vote for the man of their choice.

To my friends who were giving me their support and influence, I certainly appreciate every word and act but owing to my farm duties I can't make a house to house canvass as I wanted to do. Hoping that this will meet due consideration I remain yours

JAMES M. PAGAN

Mr. E. Latham was here from Hud Thursday and made the editorial heart glad. Mr. Latham owns a good home in the edge of Kent county near the northeast corner of Scurry county. He has been in the west a long time and used to know everybody around here. He says cotton suffered considerably but crop conditions are fair.

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CHATTANOOGA IN 1913

The Cow Boy Band Will Attend the Reunion in Tennessee Next Year.

The Snyder band scored such a decided success at the Macon Reunion that efforts will be made to send it to the reunion at Chattanooga next year and in order that it will go better prepared, a mere comprehensive write up and description of our county and her products may be gotten together, steps are already being taken to compile and arrange for the publication of such a book. While the little booklet carried to Macon was a creditable one, it is the desire of the Young Men's Business League to get out one for the Tennessee reunion that will eclipse it in every respect.

In this connection we publish extracts from a letter received by Mr. E. J. Anderson from Mr. C. F. Woods of the Queen & Crescent railroad. He says:

"Your letter of the 13th received. I thank you very much indeed for your kind expressions and assure you that it was a great pleasure to be of any assistance to the Cowboy Band of Snyder. In this connection I beg to advise I will do everything I possibly can to secure for them a good place at the Chattanooga Convention and will say now that it will be a great pleasure for us to take an ad with you in the event you get out another pamphlet. I think your rates were too low in the book you published.

It is my present intention to go to Chattanooga in the near future and I will endeavor to get in touch with the committee and see if they cannot

give your band employment during the reunion there.

The following from the Graham Leader is another addition to the already long list of complimentary notices the band and the Young Men's Business League have received over the Macon, Ga., trip:

Monte Bowron of Snyder, Texas spent Monday here with his brother, the editor of the Leader. He was returning from attending the Confederate reunion at Macon, Georgia, where he went as director of the Cow boy Concert Band of Snyder, that organization leading the Texas delegation in the parade. It served as a great advertisement for Snyder and West Texas.

"The citizens of that town are alive to every interest of the place and never miss an opportunity of sending their excellent band away from home as a means of showing the outside world that they are progressive and as a result, Snyder has grown from a population of 600 ten years ago to nearly 5000 and is still building. It pays to advertise."

As stated in last week's paper, the Cowboy band headed the Texas Division of Confederate Veterans in the big parade and these old soldiers have already made the boys honorary members of some of the camps and have selected them to head the division at all reunions if possible for them to attend.

The people of Snyder should feel proud of the Cowboy band and encourage it in every way they can. The band wants to go to Chattanooga better equipped than it has ever been and expects to begin to prepare now for the trip. A complete cowboy uniform will have to be purchased and the band strengthened with more musicians. The band hopes to be able to raise most of the funds necessary for this purpose by giving entertainments during the year. The moving picture film of the big parade at Macon has been spoken for and as soon as it is obtainable the people of Snyder will have an opportunity to see this magnificent parade and the enormous crowd which witnessed it.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Sampson had a hard time in life and finally died an awful death, but he did not live and die in vain. He benefited the world though he lost out himself. C. B. Randall may not personally reap the harvest of political righteousness now growing from his efforts but the country will see the principle of his anti-graft bill embodied in the national laws.

It is said that Japan is furnishing financial backing to Orozco and his rebel forces in Mexico. Japanese are good fighters when they get in real war but the indications are now, that the Mikado is putting his money on the wrong fellow, if he is backing the Mexico game.

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THE THIMBLE CLUB ENTERTAIN

One of the Most Successful Society Events of the Season Given Last Friday.

An interesting society event of the week was the reception given by The Thimble Club to their friends Friday the 17th.

Welcoming the guests was Mrs. Ernest E. Grimes, very charming in white chiffon with Irish trimming over satin slips.

Mrs. Chas. Cooper in pink with Irish jacket presented the register to the guests.

Mrs. J. O. Dodson in pink Messaline, entrain, with shadow trimming dispensed a most delicious minted tea.

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson in dew drop net with pearl trimmings over yellow satin, ushered the guests into the dining room where they were met by Mrs. Olin Hardy in white lace with pink rose trimmings and Mrs. Dr. Harkrider in cream marquette with gold trimming, over pink, and served Chrysanthemum cream, the imitation of the Club flower "yellow chrysanthemum" with delicious Angel Food by Miss Enid Scarborough, dainty in lingere, and Miss Francis Ely in yellow crepe.

In the parlor, Mrs. W. W. Nelson Jr in dainty lingerie with lemor sash and Mrs. Guy Paxton in pink silk with a garland of hand made roses furnished delightful music, while Mrs. Walter S. Adamson in pink messaline with shadow trimmings served mint tea. With grace, Mrs. Jas. R. Welch in white silk marquette with point lace and pearl trimmings over satin slip, entrain, said "goodbye."

The library was decorated in red roses and ferns. The dining room in pink roses and ferns, made a background, in beautiful contrast with the table in the center, with cluny lace cover, banked with handsome roses.

The parlor presented a handsome decoration of white roses with ferns. The personnel of this delightful occasion:

Mesdames Ike Boren, W. T. Manry, Ezell, Ritter, J. P. Morgan, Norris, Jackson, Neil Gross, Fickas, Bell, Taylor, Howell, Hunt, Chinn, Sauer, Stanfield, Grayum, Davis, McCullough, Sears, Towle, Ward Gross, Allen Weaver, Curnutte, C. R. Lockhart, Wasson, Smith, J. E. Eubank, Wyatt, James Lockhart, D. P. Strayhorn, A. D. Dodson, Gable, Thompson, J. O. Nelson, Yeargin, E. J. Morgan, E. B. Barnes, Buchanan, Monroe, Fred V. Clark, Timon P. Perkins, Mac Taylor, Faight, Gable, Sears, Walter Davis, M. E. Rosser, Caton, Scarborough, Leftwich, Whitmore, Bib Alexander, Curnutte, Harris, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. U. C. Howard.

Misses Manry, Grantham, Sterrett, Norris, Thompson, Morrow, Heath Burch, Faight, Henderson, Moore, Porter, Scoggin, Curnutte, Augusta Curnutte, McCormick, Grayum, Kelly, Mae Ely, Watkins and Buchanan, Olive Lindsey.

ly, Mae Ely, Watkins and Buchanan, Olive Lindsey.

The Juniors and Seniors.

The Junior class of the Snyder High school honored the seniors with a delightful party last evening at the home of Miss Lizzie Smith.

The first school days was the diversion indulged in. Stick candy was served to the children. Then a contest of the names of the seniors, seven guessing correctly. In a cut, Miss Bess Riley won a box of candy.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to the seniors, and Mr. and Mrs. Gable, and Mr. Scudday of Lubbock.

Misses Henderson and Harper assisted the juniors in the delightful affair.

Mrs. Morgan Entertained.

In honor of Miss Daisy Brady, the hospitable home of Mrs. J. P. Morgan was thrown open to a number of her friends.

The ever popular and fascinating "forty two" was the feature of the evening and a merrier gathering had not been chronicled this season.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening and at a late hour the guests departed expressing their pleasure at having enjoyed the affair.

In Honor of Mrs. McCullough

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson has opened her hospitable home this afternoon where she and Mrs. Olin Hardy are entertaining a number of their friends in honor of Mrs. W. A. McCullough, who is soon leave for her new home in Paris, Texas.

A more extended report of this social affair will be given in the Society columns of the Signal in next issue.

In Honor of Miss Davis

Mrs. J. B. Cloyse opened her hospitable home Monday night to a large party of lady friends and a most pleasant evening was spent.

The party was given in honor of Miss Minadel Davis who expects to leave us when school closes.

Miss Davis has taught here for several years and has host of friends here.

The company admitted themselves a "hen party" where no masculine nuisance should be tolerated.

Each member of the company was required to make a speech, sing a song, tell a story, relate a bit of his tory or perform some other stunt, and altogether it was a funny program.

Delicious punch was served during the evening and the guests did not go home until way long toward morning.

Those present were: Mrs. Z. F. Samples, Grandma Doak, Mrs. Charlie Doak, Mrs. J. J. Hunter, Mrs. Rose Miller, Mrs. Dehoney,

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East Side Square SNYDER, TEXAS

Mrs. Will Stamps, Mrs. Myrtle Childress, Miss Edna Morgan, Mrs. W. Roland Bell, Mrs. M. E. Rosser, Miss Ida Kelley, Mrs. Jim Chinn, Miss Don Yows, Mrs. S. R. Fickas, Mrs. J. B. Cloyse, Miss Minadel Davis, Miss Lela Porter, Miss Louisa Porter, Miss Lizzie Eubank, Miss Lizzie Watkins, Mrs. John W. Leftwich, Mrs. J. M. Denson, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, Miss Blanche Schoeff, Miss Lenora Bibbee, Miss Bessie Buchanan, Miss Maud Williams, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. E. H. Brown, Miss Edna Grayum, Miss Alice Grayum,

STORM AT FLUVANNA

Churches Moved—Store Buildings Wrecked—Many Houses Damaged—Telephone Connections Bad.

Clouds rolled up in the west early

Thursday night and there was considerable display of lightning but there was no rain or unusual wind at Snyder.

Reports came Friday morning of a severe wind storm at Fluvanna and quite a good deal of damage was done.

The Methodist and Baptist church buildings were both blown from their foundations.

The Methodist District Conference was in session at the Methodist church.

A concrete store building occupied by Dowdy & Belew was blown to pieces.

The lumber sheds at Higginbotham Harris company were unroofed and the office building badly damaged and otherwise wrecked.

The Higginbotham Harris company are protected with Tornado insurance.

The lumber sheds of the McAdams yard were totally destroyed. Nearly every house in the town was more or less damaged and out-buildings suffered from the terrific gale.

It is reported that one man was slightly injured but not seriously. Ten or twelve telephone poles were blown down and the wires and cross arms were so torn up that a fuller report could not be had Friday morning.

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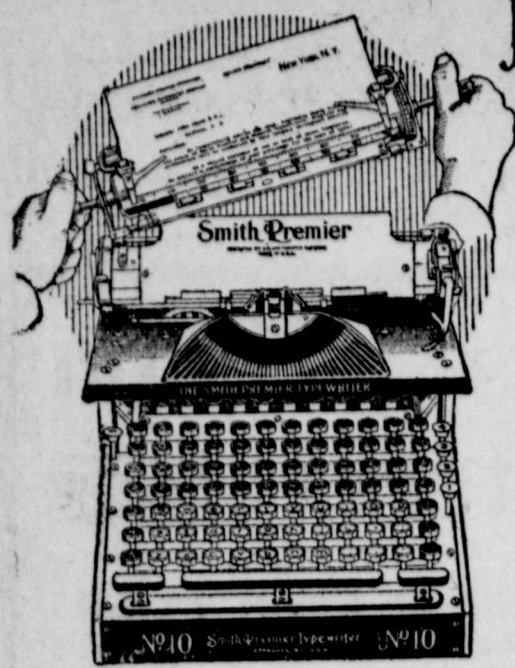
WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, May 29, we will give 1,000 Bonus votes with Every Ladies' Collar purchased

If you are not a candidate yourself, now is the time to buy your Spring supply of Collars and help a friend win the beautiful \$400 Piano which we are going to give away.

1000 VOTES

A. D. Dodson, Snyder



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Not if your typewriter is a *Smith Premier*. You simply remove the cylinder containing the letter, write your telegram on another cylinder, then return the first cylinder to

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The Big Spring Summer Normal will open for work May 28 and continue in regular session till July 11 1912

THE SCOPE OF WORK

Will include the subjects required for all certificates issued by the State. Special work will be offered in Primary Methods, Reading, Etc.

Address Superintendent
J. W. Dees,
Big Spring, Texas,
For booklet giving outline of work and other information.

ORDINANCE CREATING CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS:

That a department is hereby created to be known as the Fire Department of the City of Snyder; that the members of said department shall be such male persons residing in the city of Snyder not under the age of 18 years nor over the age of 45 years who may volunteer for services therein by giving their names to the City Secretary of said city for such purpose, that the members of said department shall organize on or before the first day of June A. D. 1912 and may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may see fit; That said Fire Department shall as soon as convenient after passing and adoption of this ordinance elect a chief engineer of the department, together with such assistant chief engineers as its members may see fit subject to the approval of the said city council. Provided however that no act of said department in contravention of the ordinances of the city of Snyder or of the laws of the State of Texas, shall be of any effect; and provided further that said department shall be conducted in accordance with and shall enjoy all the privileges granted by Art No. 534 of the Revised Statutes.

SED A. HARRIS, Mayor
Attest: C. C. COWLING, Secretary.

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OF GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE ON SUNDAY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS:

That any merchant, grocer or dealer in wares, merchandise, cold drinks of any kind, ice cream, or any trader in any business whatsoever, or to the proprietor of any place of public amusement, or the agent or employee of any such person, who shall sell, barter or permit his place or business or place of amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on Sunday shall be fined not less than \$20.00 nor more than fifty dollars. The term place of business shall be construed to include confectionery stores and ice cream parlors and drug stores where cold drinks, ice cream or cigars are kept or displayed for sale. The term place of public amusement, shall be construed to mean circuses, theatres, variety theatres and such other amusements as are exhibited and for which an admission fee is charged, and shall also include dances at disorderly houses, low dives and places of like character with or without fees of admission. This ordinance shall not apply to markets or dealers in provisions as to sales made by them before 9 o'clock a. m., nor to the sale of burial or shrouding material, or newspapers at any time, nor to the sale of ice, milk or ice cream before nine o'clock a. m. nor to the sending of telegraph or telephone messages at any hour of the day, nor to the sale of drugs or medicines, nor to keepers of hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, bath houses or ice dealers, nor to telegraph or telephone offices.

SED A. HARRIS, Mayor
Attest: C. C. COWLING, Sec.

ORDINANCE DECLARING WHO SHALL WORK ON STREETS, AND PROVIDING METHOD WARNING HANDS AND PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE TO WORK

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS:

That all male persons between the ages of 21 and 45 years, residing within the corporate limits of the City of Snyder shall be held liable and it is hereby made their duty to work on, repair and clean out the public streets and alleys of said city under same restraints and regulations so far as are applicable, as are prescribed in Chapter 3 of Title 97 of the Revised Statutes governing the working on public roads in this state, except ministers of the Gospel in the active discharge of their ministerial duties, invalids, members of any company of volunteer guards organized members of the Fire department of the City of Snyder. Provided that the payment by any person liable to such duties, of three dollars to the tax collector of said city on or before the first day of April of any year shall exempt the person so paying from such duty for such year. The City Marshal is hereby empowered and it is made his duty to warn persons subject to such duties to work in the same manner as provided for warn-

ing hands to work on the public roads of the state in articles 4740, 4741, and 4742 of the Revised Statutes. Any person subject to duty on the streets of Snyder as set forth herein who shall fail and refuse to perform such duties when required for as many as five days in one year, or who shall fail or refuse to pay to the City Marshal on or before the day designated for such work, the sum of one dollar for each day he has been so warned, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

SED A. HARRIS, Mayor
Attest: C. C. COWLING, Sec.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Scurry County Texas, May term, A. D. 1912.

In the matter of the Quarterly report of C. R. Lockhart, County Treasurer of Scurry County Texas and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said county.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Scurry County, Texas and Fritz R. Smith, County Judge of said county, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county and each of us, and do hereby certify upon our oaths, that on this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1912, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. R. Lockhart, Treasurer of Scurry County Texas, for the quarter beginning on the first day of Feb. A. D. 1912 and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1912 and upon finding same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Scurry County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 30th day of April A. D. 1912 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867, Chapter 2, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, and each of us further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer, belonging to Scurry county on this day and date and found the same to be as follows to-wit: Total cash on hand belonging to Scurry County in the hands of said Treasurer, on deposit in First National Bank of Snyder, Tex as \$2,631.45.

Assets, in addition to the above amount of money as actually and fully counted by us in possession of said County Treasurer:

1 \$100.00 School House Bonds against Dist 6	1 400 00
7 \$500.00 School House Bonds against Ira Ind	3 500 00
Total	\$5148.37
Grand Total, Money and Assets	\$7,780.82

Witness our hands this 14th day of May A. D. 1912:
FRITZ R. SMITH

County Judge
A. S. LOWE, Com. Prec. No. 1
J. D. LETCHER, Com. Prec. 2
T. C. Stinson, Com Prec. No. 3
SMITH BROCK, Com. Prec No. 4
Subscribed and sworn to before me, by Fritz R. Smith, County Judge, and A. S. Lowe and J. D. Letcher and T. C. Stinson and Smith Brock, County Commissioners of said Scurry county, each respectively on this the 14th day of May A. D. 1912.

B. A. EUBANK,
(L.S.) Clerk Co. Court, Scurry County, Texas.

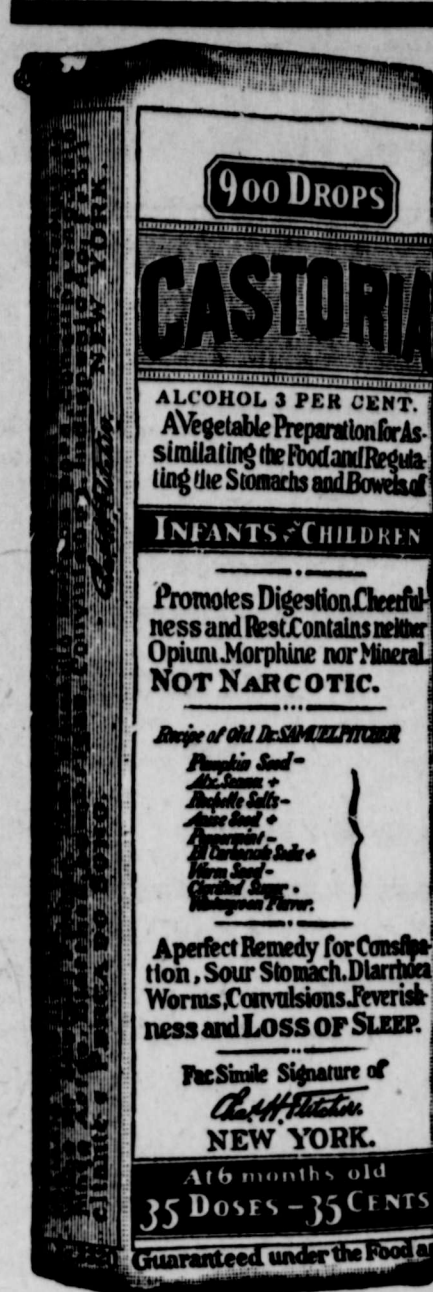
DAY CURRENT

Beginning May 27 we will put on a 24 hour electric service which will continue all summer if it pays. We appreciate your patronage of last summer and trust that we can secure new business enough so that we will be able to run 24 hours the year round.

SNYDER ICE, LIGHT AND POWER COMPAND.

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 Snyder Drug Co.



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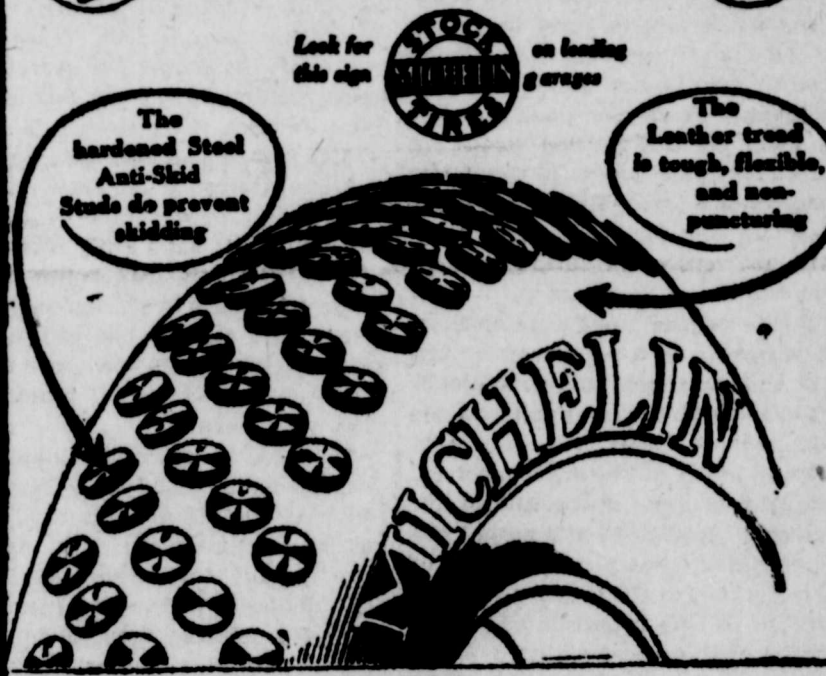
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I make any kind of shop made goods that you want and at the right prices. If you don't want to buy, bring something around and trade me for a new set of harness or saddle.

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

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Snyder, Texas

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Breaking Plows, Harness, Saddles
 All Kinds of Leather Goods
 Fine line of Buggy Whips and Lap Robes
 East Side Square Successor to Stimson Bros.



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Houston and return May 23, 24, 25 **\$15.85**
 Act State Demo Con May 27, 28, 29
 Dallas and return May 27, act great **\$11.20**
 Council of Red Men May 28-30 - -
 Canyon and return, June 2, 3, 4, 5, **\$7.45**
 West Texas State Normal School ses-
 sion 1912. Return Limit September 5th, 1912.
 Amarillo and Return June 12, 13 ac- **\$8.15**
 count I. O. O. F. meeting, return lim-
 it June 16.

L. E. BRAIN, Agent

He Wants the Signal.

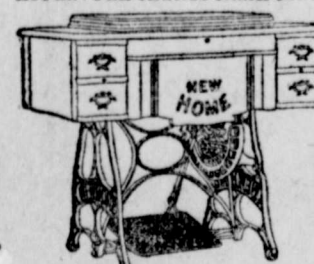
Paris, Texas, May 20.
 Mr. Olin Hardy, Snyder, Texas.
 Dear Olin—I am now pretty well located and have the business pretty well in hand, like the city very much and think we will like to live here. It is a very progressive place. They are now paving streets. Already have about ten miles paved and are going to pave all the principal streets.
 I will not return for several days yet and will thank you very much to mail me a copy of your celebrated paper, which I think so much of. I am and will continue to be interested in Snyder and Scurry county and want to keep in touch with it thru your paper.
 With kindest personal regards for yourself and family and the paper force I am

Yours truly,
 W. A. McCULLOUGH

R. H. Drennan was here Monday from Hermleigh trying to find sale for a lot of cotton seed.

NEW HOME
 THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.
 NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME.

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.
 If you purchase the NEW HOME you will have a life asset at the price you pay, and will not have an endless chain of repairs.



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.
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If You Eat You Need Digestit The New Relief For Indigestion

It has been stated that more than eighty million people in the United States are victims of some form of indigestion. The American people do not take time enough to eat. The result is stomach distress, belching, indigestion and dyspepsia.
 Digestit is the new relief—it has been found a certain, quick and permanent remedy. Thousands of people have found relief from its use. Their own statements on file in our

Expression Entertainment

Miss Brady's class in Expression gave quite a creditable entertainment at the Opera House Monday night.
 The exercises were opened with an Indian Club drill by a class of little girls and they did it nicely.
 Then little Morelza Morrow recited "See Bad" and she captured the audience by her apt representation of a naughty girl. In response to encore she told how good she was.
 Roy Strayhorn delivered a Court oration and little Miss Ruth Pichman was pleasing in a reading "A Child's Story of Red Ridinghood."
 "On the Way to Slumbertown" presented by Junior Members of the class was a catchy number. The pillow fight was highly amusing.
 Dalrymple farce comedy "Surprises" was presented as the closing feature and the butler and the hired girl evinced aptness as actors while the entire cast performed nicely.
 Following is the cast:
 Mr. Edward Dickson
 Conway Taylor
 Mrs. Edward Dickson
 Miss Gladys Brown
 Mrs. Shelton (Mrs. Dickson's mother) Miss Fannie McMullan
 Nora, the maid
 Miss Georgia Bolin
 Jeems Awkins, the butler
 Roy Strayhorn
 The entertainment was given as a benefit for the Fire Department.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Here is hoping that the jolly crowd of Fort Worth boosters had a good time during their short stay in this city and became convinced that in future they need not go any further than Abilene to fill every want. We assure the gentlemen composing the party that Abilene will take pleasure in filling their future orders and if any time there is something wanted not carried in our stock we will be delighted to secure it for them.—Abilene Reporter.
 Who said Abilene was a dry town?

WHY HE OPPOSES WOLTERS

Son of Senator Mills Holds to Doctrines of Democratic Fathers.

Col. Chas. H. Mills of Corsicana, a son of Roger Q. Mills is candidate for electoral representative of Navarro and Hill counties. He is an avowed anti-prohibitionist but says he is decidedly opposed to Jake Wolters for Senator for political reasons and will not vote for him unless he gets a majority instruction in his district.

He sizes up his objection to Wolters on the following points:

"My reasons for opposing J. F. Wolters are fourfold and are as follows:

1. He has been known in Texas for many years as an attorney for the distillers.
2. He has been known in the same way as an attorney for the brewers.
3. His attorneyship for the Pullman Palace Car Company is well known.
4. His views upon the tariff question, are in my humble opinion the same as those entertained by Nelson W. Aldrich, James G. Blaine, Wm. McKinley, Nelson Dingley, Reed Smoot and others, all of whom at one time or another denounced free raw materials in our manufactures and have done so because they knew that when free raw materials had been secured, the manufactory would be deprived of his compensatory duty and two of the barriers in the way of consumers of the United States would fall. When the Payne-Aldrich bill was under consideration in the United States Senate, Reed Smoot said that free raw materials means the death knell of protection.

All of the eminent Republican protectionists whom I have mentioned have said the same thing in different words at one time or another in expressing their views upon the tariff.

It would seem plain to the most casual observer that Mr. Wolters is doing his best to prevent the death knell of protection from being sounded in Texas, if one may judge by his strong fight against free raw materials.

I am a firm believer in the principle of free raw material. I believe the consumer is more entitled to competition than the producer is entitled to protection. I would not allow any man to filch from the pocket of the tax payers of the United States that which is not rightfully his, simply because that man happened to live in Texas. I know that Senator Tillman has said that the whole tariff system is stealing and that he intended that South Carolina should have her part of the swag. I place my devotion to Texas on a higher plane than that and will strenuously object to her becoming a recipient to stolen goods especially those stolen by robber tariffs from the poor and the needy, either in her own borders or within the confines of her sister states.

I believe that to lay with one hand the power of the government upon the property of the citizen, and with the other bestow it upon favored individuals, to aid private enterprises, and to build up private fortunes, is none the less robbery because it is done under the form of law and is called taxation.

I believe that constitutionally a tax can have no other basis than the raising of revenue for public purposes and whatever Governmental exaction has not this basis is tyrannical and unlawful.

I feel that Justice Miller of the Supreme Court of the United States and Cooley's principles of Constitutional law, both of which I have just quoted, are pretty good authorities for me to follow.
 Coke, Maxey, Reagan, Chilton and Mills voted for free raw materials whenever opportunity offered to do so and I have yet to hear the Democracy of either one of them questioned. The Democratic party in National Convention has on more than one occasion declared for free raw materials. It has never declared against them.

The voice of the Texas State democratic convention of 1896 which we hear so much about, does not override the voice of all the States in National Convention assembled and we should not be expected to obey a State convention which seeks to override a National Convention on Federal questions.

The Morrison bill in 1886 embodied the principles of free raw materials and the Committee of Ways and Means so declared in its report when presenting that bill to the house. The Mills bill of 1888 did the same, as the Wilson Bill of 1894.

All these were democratic measures, prepared in Democratic Congresses and supported by Democrats everywhere.

A GREAT SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.

Opportunity Open to Every Housewife to Obtain Elegant Dinner Set.—Signal in Every Scurry Co. Home

The publishers of the Snyder Weekly Signal are justly proud of the great family of subscribers to the paper.

The Signal is now read every week by probably five thousand people and its list of subscriber sis made up of the wide-awake, intelligent, broad-minded and progressive people—just such a citizenship as a wide awake newspaper delights to serve.

While the paper goes into intelligent homes in every section of the county there are yet many families in the county who do not get it.

The publishers are anxious to put the Signal into every home in the County and even in adjoining counties whose people do their trading in Snyder.

In order to do this before the year shall close we have arranged to open a great prize offer that cannot fail to prove an attractive proposition.

By a fortunate arrangement we have secured a large consignment of valuable and handsome dinner sets of different designs which will be used for the purpose of securing subscribers to the Signal.

The basis of the subscription campaign offer will be as follows:

- The Weekly Signal one year and a 31-piece dinner set of these elegant dishes for \$3.50 cash.
- The Weekly Signal one year and a 42-piece dinner set of our elegant dishes for \$5.00 cash.
- The Weekly Signal one year and a 7-piece game set of dishes for \$2.75 cash.

These dishes are worth three times as much as the prices here given and will be a delight in the home of every lady who will accept this liberal offer.

In order to encourage ladies and others to assist us in building up the Signal's list and putting the paper in every home in Snyder's trade territory, we make the following premium offer to solicitors:

- For a club of six new subscribers or renewals, accompanied by six dollars in cash, one of these 31-piece dinner sets will be given free.
- For every club of nine new subscribers to the Weekly Signal or renewals, accompanied by nine dollars in cash we will give one of these elegant 42-piece dinner sets free.
- For every club of 4 new subscribers or renewals to the Weekly Signal accompanied by four dollars in cash we will give one of the handsome 7-piece game sets free.

All clubs must be accompanied by the cash.
 Subscription \$1.00 per year.
 Now is your opportunity to supply your china closet with dishes at a very little expense.
 Any lady or school girl may easily get up a club during spare hours and secure one of these sets of handsome dishes.
 Samples may be seen in our show window so you may know just the sort of a prize you are working for.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected parts with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution, issued by the clerk of the district court of Gains county on the 15th day of April 1912, in a certain cause wherein A. J. Stephenson is plaintiff and F. S. Brownlee and D. T. Davis are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 24th day of October, 1911 in favor of the said plaintiff, A. J. Stephenson, against said defendants F. S. Brownlee and D. T. Davis for the sum of eight hundred, sixty eight dollars and forty-five cents with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in June 1912 it being the 4th day of said month, at Snyder within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of F. S. Brownlee and D. T. Davis in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of F. S. Brownlee and D. T. Davis, to-wit:
 Two hundred and fifty-five acres (255) of land being the South 255 acres of section No. 4 in Block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 9-4737 and said land being in Scurry county, Texas.
 The above sale to be made by

HERBINE
 For the Bowels
 A Cure for Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver and Irregular Bowel Movements.
 Constipation is the most common disorder of the bowels. It affects both sexes and all ages but is more prevalent among women because their duties in the household require less physical exercise than the occupations of men; therefore women suffer most from its baneful effect.
 A constipated person is an easy victim when exposed to any serious disease—Pneumonia, Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Rheumatism, Small Pox, Yellow Fever and Bright's Disease gather their annual harvest of death among those who are habitually constipated. Even though they escape these diseases, such persons are always ailing more or less. They have headaches, bad digestion, dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence, loss of strength; and no energy at all. Herbine has a most admirable effect in the bowels; it is cooling, purifying and regulating. It puts a prompt check on biliousness, wind in the bowels, nervousness, heartburn, bad breath, low spirits, drowsiness in the daytime and nervous wakefulness at night.
 Price 50c per Bottle.
 JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.
 For Weak Sight or Sore Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It cures.
 Sold and Recommended by

to satisfy the above described judgment for \$868.45 in favor of A. J. Stephenson, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
 J. B. BOLES
 Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.
 Snyder, Texas, April 24, 1912.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued by the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Scurry County on the 15th day of May, 1912 in a certain cause wherein F. M. Chinoweth is plaintiff and Fred Wenner and H. T. Brooks are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 28th day of June 1909 in favor of the said plaintiff F. M. Chinoweth against said defendants Fred Wenner and H. T. Brooks for the sum of \$37.75 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in June 1912 it being 4th day of said month at the Court House door in the town of Snyder, Texas within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Fred Wenner and H. T. Brooks in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Fred Wenner, to-wit:
 Lot No. 1 in block No. 32 of the T. N. Nunn addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.
 The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty seven and 75-100 dollars in favor of F. M. Chinoweth

together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
 J. B. BOLES,
 Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.
 Snyder, Texas, May 15, 1912.

ICE.

We have started wagons in the residence part of town. Have your refrigerator ready early. Get your coupon books while they last. Ice strictly cash.
 101st Darby & Son.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has been called upon to say whether or not lynching is an accident. The case comes on a suit to collect an accident policy carried by a negro who was lynched for insulting a white man.
 Why is it that mail order houses are anxious to secure the very space in the country newspaper that the country merchant says is not worth paying for? The mail order houses know the value of local advertising and by using the columns of the local papers, secure the very trade the country merchant is trying to get, but will not advertise for.—Colorado Record.

For Ice, Plumbing or Climax Oils call on or phone
 RARBY & SON,
 Phone 64
 The idea of the Houston Post and the Fort Worth Record talking about political toleration. It sounds like the pleadings of a scared child.
 A Rhoades was in from Ira Monday.

RECEIVING TELLER
 You will Smile when you see the Balance to your credit GROW
 Let our bank be your bank
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

JIM DAWSON
 Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Colorado, McAlester, New Mexico and Smithing Coal.
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 Phone No. 272

Ten Years

Close application to the Retail Drug Business
In the best store's in the state have qualified us
Well to be your druggist.

We know from experience, that best teacher,
the best of us as your druggist.

We protect both your health and pocket book;
Hedge on prices when possible and work always
in the interest of our customers.
Your business invited and appreciated.

Owl Drug Store

"THE BUSY PLACE"
F.V CLARK, Druggist.

Mr. Farmer—You can get Mebane cotton seed at C. Nation and Son's. 40tf

Mrs. Mollie Dohoney of Vernon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter.

Money to loan at 8 per cent on good improved land in Scurry county. B. A. Eubank

Mrs. Rosie Miller of Cisco, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter.

If you want a loan on your land see me. I can make you a loan at 8 per cent. B. A. Eubank.

Rev. Simeon Shaw came in from Sweetwater Thursday morning.

For Sale Cheap.
Ceiling Fan, Been used part of season. Will sell at bargain. The Arcade.

Editor J. B. Pickle of the Roscoe Times spent Thursday in Snyder and visited the Signal sanctum. Joe is a splendid gentleman and a good newspaper man.

Cool Weather Clothes at Hot prices.—Davis and Nation.

If your premises are filthy, clean up and if your life is crooked, straighten up.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Bridge St. cheap. W. H. Stamps. 4t.

Miss Tress Stone who has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Smith left Thursday morning for her home at Lamesa.

Nothing nicer to wear than those white flannel trousers, with a blue serge coat. You will find the very thing you want at prices which will surprise you at DAVIS & NATION.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broxson have gone for a visit to friends and relatives in Johnson and Ellis counties. There will probably be away a month. They used to live in Johnson county and have many friends there.

FOR SALE—Two row canton cultivator. See W. H. Stamps. 2t

Why He Was Late.
"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

The Signal is proud of its big list of subscriptions in Scurry county and the merchants who are advertising in the paper are getting the trade.

I have two good little farms to sell on easy terms, will take first payment in good trade. See me for a home. B. A. Eubank.

G. J. Careker was here Wednesday from Dunn. He says lots of cotton in his country died and blew out but people have gone ahead and planted it over.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

The big business interests do not want Wilson for president. They know they can't buy him. That was tried once and failed.

Ask Mr. J. H. Fondy the Gin Man about Mebane cotton seed. 40tf C. Nation and Son.

Mr. E. W. Clark has recently sold 3500 head of cattle, two and three from the O. S. ranch and is busy now delivering them.

LOST—Ladies Hand Bag containing purse and Ritual of the Eastern Star. Finder will please leave at Signal office and receive reward.

There are some towns and some business men who persist in thinking that it will do no good to advertise. They seem to think that they are already well known, yet it is probable that the general run of humanity has never heard of them. To all of these we would like to commend the advertising talks that have been printed recently in the Dallas and Fort Worth papers.

Roosevelt has won the endorsement of Ohio Republicans over Taft for the presidential nomination and Harmon was endorsed by Ohio democrats for the democratic nomination. This will come awful near putting Taft out of the race and will cause democrats to look to the matter of nominating a conservative candidate.

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 croup there is nothing that exceeds it." For sale by all dealers.

Whenever the people of a country reach a point in morals and business where no officers are needed to keep the peace and to transact public business they may then be ready to dispense with taxation, but just so long as officers must be used, that long will they have to be paid and taxes must be raised to pay them.

P. S. McDermott was here Tuesday from Dermott. He says the cotton is growing now nicely and the farmers are not needing rain as yet. Prospects are fine. He says Sheriff Boles made a good practical talk to the boys there last Sunday and with good effect. The boys feel that a sheriff knows the results of evil ways and his moral lectures have good effect.

Rev. J. W. Hunt returned Wednesday from Aspermont where he assisted the local pastor in a successful revival meeting. He aided in raising quite a nice sum of money to pay off a church debt there and delivered a lecture for the Missionary Society and thereby raised about \$60.

W. D. Sims sent a bunch of 550 head of cattle away this week to a ranch in Gaines county and he loaded up a wagon with chuck and camp equipment Wednesday morning and started out to follow the herd.

Sheriff Boles went to San Antonio this week to accompany Mr. J. B. Cotton to that city to be placed in the asylum.

Waxeline

Waxeline is the West Disinfecting Company's high grade and justly popular sweeping compound. It contains the strongest disinfectant that can be secured. It is guaranteed not to dry out.

You will have no dust when you scrub with Waxeline. For sale by

Grayum Drug Co.

Delightful Social Event.

As a going away courtesy to Mrs. W. A. McCullough, Mrs. Dr. Johnson opened her ever hospitable home where she and Mrs. Olin Hardy were joint hostesses to a number of their friends.

Progressive 42 was the diversion of the afternoon, Mrs. T. P. Perkins and Miss Lillian Manry winning most games. Mrs. Perkins won distinction as high hand holder.

The parlors were tastily decorated with pink roses and ferns. Fruit punch, Strawberry Ice and confections were served.

Those present: Mrs. Mac Taylor, Gable, Welch, Higgins, Perkins, Grimes, Harkrider, Paxton, Monroe, Ritter, Kincannon, Saurer, J. O. Nelson, Towle, Ward Gross, Yeargin, J. S. Hardy, Caton, Adamson, Ezell, Fred Clark, Morgan, Chinn, McCullough.

Misses Manry, Stone, Brady, Alice Grayum, Edna Grayum, Ely, Seogin, Cecil McCullough, Eubank.

Musical Recital.

Quite a large crowd of Snyder people assembled Monday night at the Christian church to hear the piano recital given by Mrs. J. Allen Weaver's music class.

The published program was well rendered, showing the pupils to possess real musical talent and reflecting decided credit upon their instructor.

Miss Zada Monroe rendered appreciated services by her readings.

At the close of the evening Col. Wilmeth with appropriate remarks presented on behalf of the teacher, a prize awarded to Ruth Buchanan for punctuality.

It was a pleasant affair and shows that Snyder stands well to the front in the way of musical talent.

Cotton Mill for Post City. Austin, Texas—A half million dollar cotton mill charter for Post, in Garza County was filed Monday.

You Get the Real "Home Cooked" FLAVOR

In White Swan Pork and Beans For Sale at Our Store The Snyder Grocery Company

Had you ever noticed how nicely the shade trees in Snyder have grown this year?

Come and see us about Mebane Cotton Seed. C. Nation and Son.

T. C. Davis is building a considerable addition to his residence on Clairemont street.

Sweetwater district and Fort Worth District Republican Conventions both went on record for Roosevelt.

Ennis had a \$45,000 fire Tuesday night. A two story building occupied by a candy and cold drink business and another occupied by the Citizen's National Bank were destroyed. One life was lost in the fire.

WAR WITH MEXICO SURE. Would be some expense but buying your furnishings here is not. The store ahead for men.—Davis & Nation.

The Santa Fe announces special rates to Fort Worth and return, account Republican Convention, May 27 and 28—\$8.95. Limited to return May 30.

STRUCK OIL IN SNYDER would cause no more surprise than we are giving them when they come to buy our men's furnishings. DAVIS & NATION.

Mr. I. G. Clark came in from Amarillo Wednesday to assume his duties as Santa Fe Agent here. Mr. L. E. Brain goes to Panhandle city as Company agent.

WANTED To trade a good quarter section for residence on north or west side of Snyder. What have you? BROWN & WILSON.

Mr. M. W. Bavouset who moved from Scurry county some time ago to Ranger Lake, N. M. writes the Signal: "Have a good season in the ground, everything looking fine, cattle fattening fast. People in good spirits."

Mebane cotton seed can't be beat or turn out. You can get them at C. Nation and Son's. 40tf

Representatives who propose to confirm the election to the United States Senate of no man who has less than a majority of all votes cast in the July primaries are laying the way open for a dark horse. The chances are that neither of the candidates will get a majority.

Attention Ladies All wishing hair combings made up into curls or switches, call on MRS. H. C. HAYTER

Clarence V. T. Richeson, the Boston preacher was electrocuted early Monday morning for the murder of Avis Linnell, who it appears was in his way of marrying a rich heiress.

PUBLIC NOTICE During my absence, Mr. W. H. Stamps will have active charge and management of all my business, also the affairs of the McCullough Hardware Company with authority to act for each of us in any capacity. W. A. McCULLOUGH

Dr. Vincent of Post City on his way home from the Baptist Convention at Oklahoma City called on us Thursday. He found many of his old acquaintances in Snyder. He informed us that Mr. Post was going to add a cattle pen to the many good things of that growing city.

Tax Assessor T. H. Crowder returned Thursday from Denton where he was called on account of the death of his brother which occurred there last Tuesday.

Rev. F. L. Hutcheson who has been away on evangelistic work at Weatherford and Graham came in home Thursday morning for a rest spell.

Mr. W. A. Johnson sold this week 200 head of cattle to Lubbock people to be pastured at Crosbyton.

Snyder is one of the cleanest towns in the State both morally and materially.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference at Minneapolis by a vote of 500 to 51 rejected the proposition to remove the rule of the church relating to dancing, card playing, horse racing and the like.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson and children have gone for a summer visit in East Texas.

Word was received here Thursday that C. W. Post was pulling off a bombardment of the heavens to induce rain. It is said that he had planned for fifty heavy explosions of dynamite.

The Methodist district conference for the Sweetwater district is in session at Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Head and children and their sister Miss Richardson of Dunn were pleasant callers Thursday at the Signal office and watched the up-to-date processes of making a newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson are making fine progress in rebuilding their home where they were burned out last month.

McClinton & Hern Boot and Shoe Makers

Have opened a new and well equipped shop in the Wilmeth building. Stockmen's Boots a specialty. Good work guaranteed.

With one or two years more of careful tending of the Court yard that will be a beautiful place.

Misses Cecil and Verna McCullough left Wednesday for Dallas and Wylie.

Are You Parting Your Hair Or Is Your Hair Departing?



Newbro's Herculicide SAVES THE PARTING BY CHECKING THE DEPARTING

Watch the part. It is there that approaching baldness is often first detected. The parting looks uneven, unhealthy. The white streak is gradually growing wider. You may not notice this from day to day but watch the parting from month to month. As further evidence of what is happening look at your brush or comb. It is clogged with dead hair and dandruff after every combing. The hair is gradually drying and coming out and the streak is becoming daily a little wider. The dandruff germ is doing this and the work of destruction cannot be checked until the dandruff is eradicated and the germ destroyed. It is a condition requiring the prompt and intelligent use of Newbro's Herculicide, if total baldness is to be escaped. The invisible microbe growth never halts in the hair killing process. In a short time a bare spot is seen at the crown of the head. The hair bulbs are robbed of life and finally there is no help but a wig. Don't wait. Herculicide kills the germ, gives life and vigor to the hair and prevents it from departing. An absolute guarantee with the one dollar size.

Cut Out This Coupon

and present it at

A. D. DODSON'S STORE

and he will exchange it for twenty-five votes in the Piano Booster Contest.

ABSTRACTS

of all Scurry County lands and town property.

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Upstairs over First State Bank. Snyder, Texas

A factor for pure food ante-dating all state and national food laws

DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

No Alum—No Phosphates

Be on your guard. Alum Powders may be known by their price—10 or 25c. a lb., or one cent an ounce.