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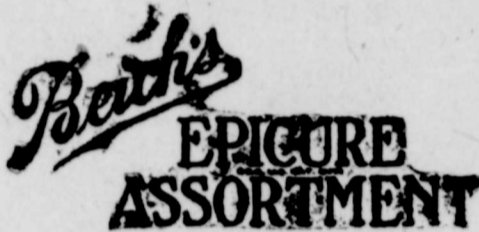
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ANOTHER BOYCE-SNEED TRAGEDY

BEAL SNEED WREAKS VENGEANCE ON RIVAL IN WOMAN'S AFFECTIONS

A sad new chapter was opened last Saturday evening in the celebrated Boyce-Sneed scandalous feud when John Beal Sneed shot to death Al. G. Boyce in Amarillo.

This late act was but the expected outcome of the alleged intimacy between young Boyce and Mrs. Lena Sneed, the wife of J. Beal Sneed.

The story of the elopement of Al. Boyce and Mrs. Lena Sneed, the indictment of Boyce for kidnapping, the finding of them in Canada, the bringing back of the woman, the dismissal of the indictment. The killing of Captain A. G. Boyce in a hotel in Fort Worth by J. B. Sneed and the subsequent trial of Sneed wherein no verdict was reached has been all told in progress of the trial and read by thousands of people.

Recently a retrial of Sneed has been set to come on in Fort Worth November 11 and rumors have been printed that Sneed and his wife had made up and would live together and care for their children on their farm in Williamson county, but this story has since been held in question.

A brief history of the affair is printed in this paper taken from the Fort Worth Record.

It seems to have been known that Al. Boyce had returned from Canada and was in Amarillo.

It was not known that Beal Sneed was in that town until he had shot to death the man he held responsible for the ruin of his home.

It is said that Sneed had disguised himself so that persons who knew him well failed to recognize him. He met Boyce near a church and it is said opened fire with an automatic shot gun and fired three shots. He then went to an officer and surrendered. He had a gun and two pistols. It is said that Boyce had a pistol on his person.

No doubt the men both realized that business would quickly be done if they should ever meet. It is said that Al. Boyce was a quick and expert shot and not afraid of anybody. It is reported that feeling is tense between friends of the men and nobody seems to doubt but that more blood will flow.

This is another instance of where a wayward and love torn young man invited trouble by tampering with a man's domestic affairs.

District Court Convenes

Judge John B. Thomas and District Attorney James P. Stinson arrived in Snyder Monday morning Sept. 16 and convened the September term of District court of Scurry county. Quite a large crowd of jurors, witnesses, litigants and spectators were on hand.

Judge Thomas proceeded without delay to organize and charge the grand jury and they at once retired to make a survey of the moral landscape and to analyze the moral atmosphere in Scurry county—then he sounded the docket and assigned cases for jury or non jury trial.

Among the visiting attorneys on the first day were noted Judge R. V. Davidson and son of Dallas, W. W. Beal, J. B. Beal, Ed. J. Hamner of Sweetwater, L. W. Sandusky of Colorado.

James A. Hankerson of Haskell is here as court stenographer.

Following is a list of the grand jury:

- T. J. Broxson,
- C. L. Ezell,
- B. F. Daugherty,
- W. W. Elland,
- A. J. Carnes,
- J. F. Coston,
- T. Y. Hammond,
- J. W. Huddleston,
- W. E. Garoutte,
- F. J. Grayum,
- Z. F. Samples,
- L. O. Kimbrough.

Petit Jurors—T. G. Deffebach, J. C. Dawson, O. M. Rhea, D. N. Price, T. L. McMillan, W. H. Richardson, J. R. Welch, J. A. Miller, J. M. Waldrip, W. A. Johnston, W. T. Brice, J. W. Patterson, W. W. Rogers, J. D. Deak, H. W. Harris, J. J. Koonsman, V. D. Sumruld, G. W. Edmonson, W.

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Our prices will make you glad your Vacation is over

Launch Baskets	25c	Handy Towels	10c
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All kinds of Tablets 5c, 6 for	25c	Childrens Handkerchiefs	10c
All kinds of Pencils	5c	Childrens Ties	10c
All kinds of Pencils two for	5c	Shoe Polish	10c
Book straps	10c	Dinner Buckets	15c
Folding Drinking Cups	10c		

The children must have recreation, too. Come to our store for all year toys. We give the little ones special attention.

THE ARCADE

R. McFarland, B. C. Taylor, John Parsons, I. H. Moore, W. T. Thompson, W. A. Merrell, E. L. Seawalt, R. L. Turner.

J. D. Isaacs was reported sick and unable to do jury service and T. A. James, J. O. Jackson, and P. P. Martin are absent from the county.

District Court Proceedings.

Francis Singletary vs. S. G. Singletary, suit for partition of property, continued.

John Y. Bowen vs. F. J. Grayum et al. suit concerning Scurry County school land, continued pending appeal.

Oz Smith vs. Bud Dawson, suit for cancellation and delivery of notes, set for Friday of first week.

J. A. Adams vs. H. P. Wellborn et al. trespass to try title, Thursday second week.

Hermleigh Townsite Co. vs. W. T. Nixon, note and foreclosure, Monday second week.

W. C. Fullilove vs. J. B. Minyard, note for foreclosure, Monday 2nd week Defendant granted leave to file amended deposition.

Dora Carter vs. Charlie R. Carter, divorce, continued for service.

Eliza Harris vs. T. B. Harris, divorce and custody of children, dismissed.

Murphy Veal vs. John Veal, divorce, judgment as prayed for.

Mrs. Berta Beeman vs. Albert Beeman, divorce and custody of two children, judgment as prayed for.

E. A. Morrow vs. Lee Ella Morrow, suit for divorce, judgment for plaintiff.

Henry James vs. L. C. Grant, et al. suit on note and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. M. W. Kerns et al. vs. E. T. Pruitt; partition, dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

John A. Miller vs. T. J. Wimberley, suit on note, etc. dismissed.

Scurry county vs. S. H. Wolfe, suit on bond, judgment for plaintiff.

Geo. W. Johnson vs. H. A. Murray, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

M. E. Rosser, trustee in bankruptcy vs. J. B. Cloyes, Tresspass to try title; judgment for plaintiff.

J. C. Page vs. J. B. Coleman et al. suit on note etc. judgment for plaintiff.

The case of Monte Bowron vs. Snyder Ice, Light and Power Company for personal damages was called Wednesday morning. The plaintiff announced ready. The defendants stated that certain evidence had been mislaid and was granted time to prepare a motion for continuance. This case was before the court at a former term and resulted in a mistrial.

The plaintiff is represented by Beal and Beal and Fritz R. Smith. The defendants by Higgins, Hamilton and Taylor.

Defendant's motion for continuance was overruled by the court and the case went to trial just before noon Wednesday.

The jury selected to try the case consists of:

- T. G. Deffebach,
- H. W. Harris,

V. D. Sumruld, G. W. Edmonson, W. H. Richardson, W. R. McFarland, John L. Parsons, W. A. Johnston, W. A. Merrell, J. W. Patterson, R. L. Turner, Ike W. Boren.

Will Thompson Indicted.

Will Thompson the young man who was shot some time ago by W. B. Ash was arraigned in the District Court Tuesday under a grand jury indictment charging that on or about July 8, 1912 the accused did by force and threats commit the offense of rape on the person of Velma Ash who is alleged to be under the age of 15 years and it is also set out in the indictment that the offense was committed without her consent.

District Attorney J. P. Stinson read the indictment to which the defendant pleads "not guilty." The trial has been set for Sept. 30.

Thompson is represented by L. W. Sandusky, Esq. of Colorado.

Chance for Oil Development

It is well remembered that while the oil well was being drilled in the Snyder field, the drill passed thru a well defined stratum of oil sand showing strong traces of oil at a depth of a little more than 500 feet. It was believed then that this find ought to have been developed but the drillers seemed so confident of finding a bigger thing that they were permitted to go on and the result is known.

Now the Signal learns with much gratification that a movement is trying to start for boring another well down to this well known stratum

which it is estimated will produce by pumping anywhere from five to twenty five barrels of oil a day.

The assurance is given out that a drill can be started there any day, provided sufficient funds can be raised to purchase the necessary piping.

Now that ought to be easy when we have such good evidence of a paying proposition.

Let it be remembered that when the oil fields of Corsicana came into prominence, the producers that were brought in pumped from eight to fifteen barrels a day. That was considered good until the wonderful gushers at Beaumont began to spout 2800 barrels a day and more, then the interest at Corsicana subsided, until the Beaumont wonders began to play out—then it was that operators came back to Corsicana and have been doing a profitable business ever since then.

If Snyder can get a half a dozen very modest producers you will see this town take on an industrial growth that will bring fame and fortune beyond our most sanguine hopes.

A Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each and every one who so loyally assisted me in the piano contest. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude. Although I did not win the piano, my appreciation is none the less. Thanks to the A. D. Dodson Dry Goods Company for the beautiful suit given me as consolation prize.

MRS. J. M. KEGANS

H. M. Murphy was in Monday from Hermleigh and renewed for the Signal. He says he always feels lost without the county paper. It is his sort who may be relied upon for intelligent and interested citizenship.

Don't Be a Pessimist!

Things are not so bad.
Quit your old habits.
Get out of the ruts.
Buy your groceries from us
We know your will be pleased.

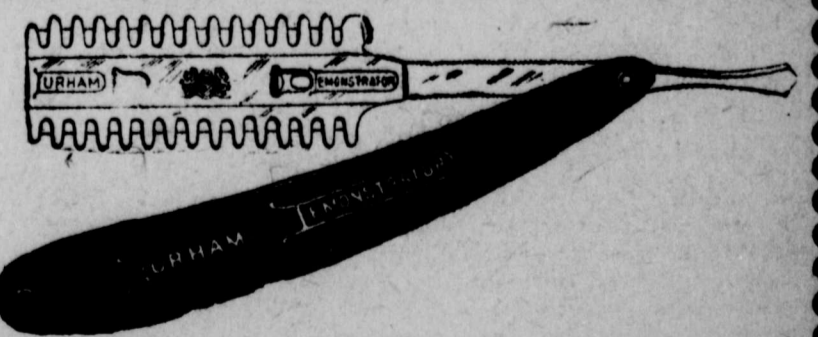
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Delinquent Tax List for 1911

Report of Town lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of the City of Snyder, Texas, for the Year 1911, which are Delinquent for Taxes for 1911 Only. Returned by O. P. Wolfe, Tax Collector.

Owner	Addition	Lot	Block	Total	Owner	Addition	Lot	Block	Total
Snyder Merc. Co.	Snyder	SE90x90 2	5	103.94	Unknown	Chambers	12	28	.11
S. P. Keith	Snyder	20ft 2	5	18.51	Unknown	Chambers	N pt 2	29	.05
J. B. Cloyse	Snyder	E1-5 3	8	3.30	Unknown	Chambers	1	30	.33
Unknown	Snyder	1-5 3	8	1.32	Unknown	C. Hgts A	1	14	.49
Unknown	Snyder	1-5 4	8	4.95	Unknown	C. Hgts A	2	14	.49
Nation & Jones	Snyder	W 1-2 1	9	3.30	Unknown	C. Hgts A	3	14	.49
Mrs. F. Singletary	Snyder	S 5-6 3	9	8.25	Unknown	C. Hgts A	4	14	.49
J. A. Harlan	Snyder	16	10	17.16	Unknown	C. Hgts A	3	22	.33
Unknown	Snyder	W 4-5 1	14	13.20	Unknown	CHL Co Sub of CHA	6	1	1.32
Unknown	Snyder	E 9-10 1	16	9.90	Unknown	CHL Co Sub of CHA	7	1	1.32
Unknown	Snyder	4	21	1.98	Unknown	CHL Co Sub of CHA	21	1	.26
Unknown	Snyder	5	21	1.98	Unknown	CHL Co Sub of CHA	22	1	.26
Lon Pierce	Snyder	S 1-3 1	24	1.48	Unknown	CHL Co Sub of CHA	23	1	.26
Unknown	Snyder	W2-3 1	24	1.65	Unknown	CHL Co Sub of CHA	24	1	.26
Lon Pierce	Snyder	4	24	.66	Unknown	CHL Co Sub of CHA	25	1	.26
Chas. Ligon	Snyder	50ft 1	33	2.34	Unknown	CHL Co Sub of CHA	26	1	.26
J. M. Hollingsworth	Snyder	3	35	2.24	Unknown	Deav Sub C. H. A.	3	24	.33
Unknown	Snyder	4	35	2.64	Unknown	Deav Sub C. H. A.	4	24	.33
A. J. Grantham	Snyder	1	48	.66	Unknown	Deav Sub C. H. A.	1	29	.33
A. J. Grantham	Snyder	E 80ft 2	48	3.96	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	1	1	1.98
A. J. Grantham	Snyder	E 80ft 3	48	3.96	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	2	2	.16
A. J. Grantham	Snyder	4	48	.66	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	3	2	.15
Unknown	Snyder	3	49	4.95	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	4	2	.15
Mrs. S. E. Hamilton	Snyder	4	55	2.64	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	5	2	.15
J. A. Adams	Adams	2	11	.23	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	6	2	.15
J. A. Adams	Adams	1	12	1.05	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	7	2	.15
J. A. Adams	Adams	2	12	1.05	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	8	2	.16
J. A. Adams	Adams	3	12	1.05	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	9	2	.16
J. A. Adams	Adams	4	12	1.05	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	10	2	.16
Unknown	Adams	1	22	.16	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	11	2	.16
Unknown	Adams	3	22	.16	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	12	2	.16
J. A. Adams	Adams	10	27	.09	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	13	2	.16
J. B. Cloyse	B. A.	1	1	3.30	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	14	2	.16
J. B. Cloyse	B. A.	2	1	3.30	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	15	2	.16
J. B. Cloyse	B. A.	3	1	3.30	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	16	2	.16
J. B. Cloyse	B. A.	4	1	3.30	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	17	2	.16
Unknown	B. A.	E 2-3 1	4	5.28	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	18	2	.16
A. Banks	B. A.	W 100 ft 3&4	15	1.45	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	19	2	.16
Unknown	B. A.	E50ft 3	15	.33	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	20	2	.16
Unknown	B. A.	4	15	.33	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	21	2	.16
Mrs. McMinis	B. A.	1	17	2.64	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	22	2	.16
J. M. Hollingsworth	B. A.	4	18	4.54	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	23	2	.16
Unknown	B. A.	3	28	.66	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	24	2	.16
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Unknown	B. A.	2	29	.49	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	26	2	.16
Unknown	B. A.	3	29	.33	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	27	2	.16
Unknown	B. A.	3	33	1.32	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	28	2	.16
Unknown	B. A.	E 1-2 2	36	1.65	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	29	2	.16
Unknown	B. A.	3	41	.66	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	30	2	.16
Unknown	B. A.	4	41	.66	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	31	2	.16
Unknown	B. A.	1	42	.49	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	32	2	.16
B. Blankenship	B. A.	2	42	.48	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	33	2	.16
B. Blankenship	B. A.	3	42	.48	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	34	2	.16
B. Blankenship	B. A.	1	44	.33	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	35	2	.16
Unknown	B. A.	3	44	.33	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	36	2	.16
Unknown	B. A.	1	52	.66	Unknown	G & C Sub CHA	37	2	.16
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Unknown	Bennett sub C. H. A.	53	1	.33	Unknown	G & N	48	1	.33
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Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourne, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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Owner	Addition	Lot	Block	Total
Unknown	Nunn	1	5	.82
Unknown	Nunn	2	5	.82
Unknown	Nunn	1	8	.82
Unknown	Nunn	2	8	.82
Unknown	Nunn	3	8	.82
Unknown	Nunn	4	8	.82
G. M. Pruitt	Nunn	1	9	6.20
Unknown	Nunn	1	21	.66
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Mrs. M. E. Hall	Wilmeth	9	55	2.06
Mrs. M. E. Hall	Wilmeth	10	55	2.06
Mrs. M. E. Hall	Wilmeth	11	55	2.06
Mrs. M. E. Hall	Wilmeth	12	55	2.06
W. H. Neely	War Sub CHA	W 1/2 E 1-4	51	.97
Unknown	West Side Hgts	7	7	1.32
Unknown	West Side Hgts	8	8	1.32
Unknown	S. A.	NE Part	1	.66
Unknown	S. A.	Part 2	4	3.30
Unknown	S. A.	1	6	.99
Unknown	S. A.	S 1/2 of W 1/2	14	.82
J. B. Cloyse	S. A.	W 1/2	2	6.60
Unknown	S. A.	4	79	.37
Unknown	S. A.	N 1-3	1	.83
Unknown	S. A.	S 1-3	2	.83

Original Grantee	Survey No.	Abstr. No.	No Acres	T'lt
H. & G. N. Ry Co.	73	181	1/2	5.28
H. & G. N. Ry Co.	73	181	3/4	2.64
H. & G. N. Ry Co.	73	181	4	5.28

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
I hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed list of delinquents, taken from the Tax Rolls, of the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and which have been returned delinquent, are correct as it appears from the Rolls of said city.
Given under my hand and official seal, this the 12th day of September, 1912.
SED A. HARRIS,
Mayor of Snyder, Texas

LOONEY STANDS FOR CO-OPERATION AND PROGRESS

Attorney General's Department Will Aid in State Development.

GREENVILLE, Texas—Hon. B. F. Looney, successful candidate for Attorney General, has announced that the policy of the legal department during his term of office will be that of co-operation with the commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of the state in the development of our resources and that he will hold up the arms of the government in the performance of his duties.



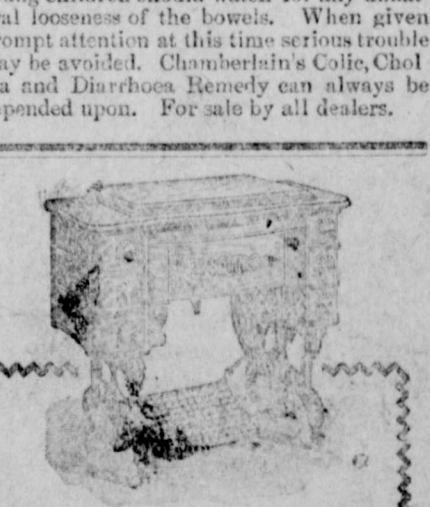
HON. B. F. LOONEY
Successful Candidate for Attorney General

"Every good citizen must stand for the enforcement of the laws" said Mr. Looney, in discussing the policy of his department "but no man with good sense and proper motives would want to disturb an investment, hinder or frighten capital from our state or do other wise than encourage all proper development of our resources. While I stand for the enforcement of law, about the wisdom and policy of which I have nothing to do, I do not propose to use the great power of the office of Attorney General for any purpose other than to execute the law and in no sense in a demagogic or ill-advised spirit."
No department of government is more influential in either accelerating or throttling progress, than that of Attorney General and in standing for a sensible enforcement of the law, Mr. Looney shows a keen appreciation of the responsibilities and possibilities of office, a clear understanding of the needs of State government and a patriotic desire to serve the people, honestly, faithfully and intelligently.
When the policy outlined by Mr. Looney is made effective it will result in improved public highways, more interurban lines, better rural schools, more steam roads and better facilities for the transportation of products, opening of our mines and development of our latent agricultural resources.

Sewing Machines at Sacrifice.
During the month of September, I will offer for sale one half dozen White Sewing Machines at less than cost.
If you want one of the finest machines made, at an extremely low price, don't miss this chance.
J. D. BOYD,
S. W. Cor Sq.

Peculiar Seasons
People here have been unable to understand why rains have fallen this year on the South Plains so much more than they have below the cap rock.
Mr. J. T. Yeargin doesn't try to explain it, but he has noticed that the rain has come just about to the snow line of last winter. There was almost no snow at Snyder last winter.
Why this is so nobody knows, but people who have lived here for several years remember many times when the weather was dry on the plains and seasonable in this section of the country, when crops were good in Scurry and contiguous counties and very short in the Plains country. No one can tell in one year how conditions will be the next.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.



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Lawyers
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Residence 135 and 133

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Osteopathic Physician
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Fine line of Buggy Whips and Lap Robes
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Just Unloaded, it is the Best Ever
Try it and try us for meal bran and chops or anything in the family grocery line. We give the best for the least money.
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We will pay cash for your second hand goods. Repairing of all kinds a specialty. Work called for and delivered free. See us for Singer Sewing Machine Supplies.
Let us figure your work for you. Come see and be convinced of our reliability
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Dealers In
Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils.
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Snyder, Texas

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You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine Strings and Supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty
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Made A New Man Of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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Repair Work Promptly Done
For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists 75c.
Toke Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Sale
One of the finest Percheron Stallions and black mammoth Jacks in the West. We also have a nice herd of Horses, Mares and year old mules. This stock will be sold at a bargain.
J. A. SHOFER,
Vincent, Texas

This is So.
We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief. All druggists stand behind the guarantee. Ask yours.
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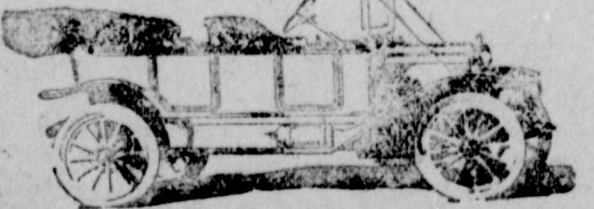
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Price, Standard Equipment, \$900 f. o. b. Detroit.
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See our dealer for the new Studebaker car catalogues or send to us for it
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H. G. TOWLE, Agent

The Latest Report on Cotton - Wool Market

The Cotton Market has advanced 50 per cent in the last few days. Our line of Wool Clothing has gone down 50 points and will stay down until Oct. 1

100 Men's Suits

We have 100 Men's suits ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$25.00 we are going to let them go from now until October 1st, your choice for \$12.50. The bulls are boosting up the cotton market, but Richards-McMillan Co. are the biggest bears in Snyder and are forcing the price of clothing down, down, down! This is the greatest money saving proposition ever offered to Clothing buyers of Scurry County.

Come early and get your pick of these exceptional Bargains
Richards-McMillan Comp'y

Letter from Uncle Charlie
 Uvalde, Texas, Sept. 10, 1912.
 Mrs. and Mrs. R. S. Jackson,
 Snyder, Texas.

Dear Friends—Yours of recent date to hand. Glad that the people think enough of us to inquire into our welfare. There are no better people than the people of Scurry county. We cast our lot with them nearly twenty years ago and we learned to love them.

They are our people wherever we go, whether separated by burning sands or drifting snows; they are our people. When they weep, we weep and when they rejoice we rejoice.

Now we learn that Scurry county is in a hard condition because of the drought, but friends, Listen: Scurry county will come out of it and it will be all the better for the time. It has been the hispanic people to adapt themselves to their conditions. God made it to be settled by good farmers here is a good lucrative thousands of people in and it can be gotten.

Farmers will make a very year; but the thing to prepare for years when it is much and in so doing becomes a prosperous fixture, independent, and under his own vine and that is what we want. Order to bring about these

conditions, a few things are necessary. Heat, air and moisture, are indispensable to growing vegetation. We have the heat and air, you say "give us the moisture." I don't know what the rainfall has been for the last few years, but the average rainfall is from 20 to 30 inches. See Dodge's Comparative Geography, page 7. Now it does not take that much rainfall to make a good crop. I was fortunate enough to be in the Dry Farmer's Congress at this place not long since and I saw what was said to be an average stalk of corn. It had two good well filled ears on it. A government expert said it would make 75 bushels to the acre. The farmer said it had a six inch rain in June and a little over an inch later. He had tried the dry farming system on it. A great many are trying that system and getting good results from it.

I am sure the land in Scurry county is better adapted to the Campbell science or Dry Farming system than this county is; because it has a better clay foundation than this, however part of this land has a clay foundation. Now, in connection with this, every farmer should be prepared to irrigate as much as possible and it is possible to irrigate more than some think for.

You see there is no question about there being underground fountains of inexhaustible water almost anywhere in Scurry county.

Now, it strikes me that to spend some money on windmills or engines; I think the engine the cheaper for the amount of water it gets, and then have reservoirs to hold as much water as possible, then break the ground in the fall or winter and put the water on it and practice the Campbell theory so as to conserve the water until planting time. Then use the irrigated part of the farm for a truck farm and every man will come out all right. There are men in Scurry county making a good living by truck farming. Why not many of them do so? Now, if the sub-irrigating theory is better for some than the flooding theory, of course try it. One more thing, I want space to mention, and it is: push the poultry business to a finish. It will be a long time before the market is glutted with chickens and eggs.

And again, every farmer as far as possible should have two or three good cows and two or three good mares. Milk and butter are half a living and a good colt or two, raised from good gentle work mares are valuable and a calf or two from good milk stock helps out so much toward making a living and I tell you there is a good living in Scurry county for people who are going to have it. I wish progressive, intelligent and optimistic farmers would sling their pencil and tell what they know and help others out. It takes as much study to be a good farmer as anything else.

Now friends, Listen—there is no worse time to leave a country than when it is below par.

Yours etc,
 E. C. DODSON.

Christian Church Revival.
 The revival meeting at the First Christian church, conducted by Evangelist Arthur W. Jones and his singer, Mr. Logan Martin closed Sunday night after a very profitable run of more than two weeks. It was a good meeting and we trust much good was accomplished. There were sixteen additions to the church. Six persons were baptized on the first Sunday and one lady received the ordinance last Sunday afternoon. It has been pleasing to Mr. Jones to have the presence and co-operation of the pastors and people of the other churches in the city to attend and take part in the services.

Mr. Jones is a man of pleasant personality and broadness of mind in fellowship with all Christian people.

He has a wide range of information on spiritual questions and is well read in literature and history. His preaching is plain, logical, and edifying. He is deeply earnest and presents his subject in good voice and at times indulges in elegant flights of eloquence.

Mr. Martin and his choir treated the people to splendid singing and even on the closing night, after two weeks of arduous work they seemed to rise above themselves and the song service was very fine.

On Sunday the Evangelist preached a magnificent sermon. He spoke of the developing forces in spiritual life and showed how God in His wisdom prepares the hearts and minds of his people for the trying crises that must come at some time to every man and woman.

When the world needed an exemplification of faith, Abraham was brought forward. When the world needed an example of moral courage to sustain men in doing right regardless of consequences, there were no stronger personalities needed than a Daniel or a Moses.

When God would establish his people in true piety, David was given. When physical strength was considered a needed lesson, a Goliath or a Samson was called to the front. The age of intellectual power is present in a Solomon or a Plato and when the age of real soul culture is ushered in we are given the Great Teacher the meek and lowly Jesus of Nazareth to point the way in love and Supreme Wisdom and He in turn sends out such sweet spirits and well balanced minds as Peter, John, James and the others with Paul, Titus and other ministers of Grace and Peace to lead men everywhere to the higher and purer life.

On Sunday night an immense audience greeted the preacher. "The Judgment" was the subject for the closing services and it was forcefully presented.

At this service a collection was taken up to remunerate the ministers for their faithful work. Mr. Jones left Monday evening for his home in Dallas and Mr. Martin goes to Fort Worth to re-enter school.

Mr. J. W. Green returned a few days ago from a trip into South Texas. He was at Medina where he met our old friend L. Caton, who is growing stout and independent although he pines occasionally for the pure air and delightful sand storms of West Texas.

He also found Will Black down there browsing on wild cactus and fighting mosquitoes. He is having a pretty good time down there with a feeling that Ennis Creek will be here when he comes back.

Come in and let us show you our Wall Paper.
WARREN BROTHERS,
 The Careful Druggists.

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Will Exhibit Afternoon and Night in
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Forty-one clowns, huge aerial enclave, 1000 men, women and horses, acres of canvass, colossal double menagerie, superb trained animal exhibit. We never disappoint, never change name, never deceive. Don't miss the

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Notice to Stockholders
 There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder, Texas, on Tuesday after the first Monday in October, the same being the 8th day of October, and will be held in the banking room of the said First State Bank & Trust Co., to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. L. EZELL, Cashier.

Notice to Masons
 Saturday night is regular meeting night of A. F. & A. M. Work in the third degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

W. S. ADAMSON, W. M.

J. G. Careker was here from Dunn and said that the crops east of Deep Creek down there are very poor, but west of the creek they are better. He says the country east of Dunn has been almost depopulated, the people have gone east to pick cotton.

From the weekly report of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association in Fort Worth it is noted that eighteen different projects are under way in Texas in the bonding and building of short line railroads and electric roads and extending and improving lines already in operation.

To School Land Owners
 On November 1, the interest on your school land will be due. If you will bring your last year receipt, we will attend to the payment of same for you. It does not make any difference whether you are a customer of ours or not, we will be glad to make your remittance.

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Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

The State proposes to sell the great quantities of the gayule rubber plant and another rubber factory will probably be built in South west Texas.

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Arriving daily, and marked down to bed rock prices. Why go to Snyder, when you can get what you want at home? Will meet all legitimate competition.

All kinds of Produce Bought and Sold

Horace Holley, Ira, Tex.

Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting.
 Program of Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with First Baptist church Roscoe, Texas Thursday Sept. 26 at 8:30 p. m.

Sermon by Lyman Lockhart.
 Alternate—C. E. Leslie.

Friday, 9:30 a. m.—
 Query: Valid Baptism. What is it?—J. H. Ellis and J. W. Garrard.
 11 a. m.—Sermon by J. W. Garrard.

12 o'clock—Dinner
 Afternoon—1:30 o'clock:
 What was the little book that John was commanded to eat. Rev. 10:9-10.

What made it first sweet and afterwards bitter? W. R. Shook and C. E. Leslie.
 3 p. m.—
 Did God know from the beginning every one that would accept Christ and those who would not?—J. H. Ellis and W. R. Shook.

Friday night, 8:30—
 Sermon by C. H. Wood.
 Saturday 9:30 a. m.—
 Does the Holy Spirit reprove every man the world over, whether with or without the gospel?—J. E. Jenkins and Rev. J. H. Francis.

11 a. m.—
 Sermon by C. E. Leslie.
 12 o'clock—Dinner
 1:30 p. m.—
 If God is the Spiritual Father of His children and represents the masculine, who and what is the feminine?—W. A. Campbell and J. W. Garrard.

3 p. m.—
 What would bethe most patriotic and Christian method of dealing with Catholicism at this time in our governmental affairs?—Z. D. McKnight and J. M. Chappell.

8:30 p. m.—
 Sermon by W. A. Campbell.
 Sunday 11 a. m.—
 Sermon by J. H. Ellis.
 Question box open from beginning.

Committee.

Trimming!

Fresh From New York

We have just received a large shipment of fancy dresstrimmings from New York.

This is one of the best and most extensive stocks of trimming and novelties we have ever brought to Snyder.

Also all kinds of pretty fancy dress silks, fancy wool goods and novelties. You will find here the material you have been wanting for that reception dress, or any other for that matter.

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit the Big Store, and examine our goods, whether you buy or not.

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Dry Goods Company

Cotton Financing Plan.

Mr. F. I. Townsend has returned from a tour of south and Central Texas where he consulted with bankers and cotton merchants on the proposition to loan the farmers \$35 a bale on their cotton at 6 per cent interest to enable the holding of the crop for better prices.

Mr. Townsend finds the people everywhere in sympathy with the movement and it is being done where there are warehouses in which to

store and insure the cotton.

Many towns have not the required facilities and these have to be passed up.

The bankers at San Antonio offered to put up two million dollars for the purpose but Mr. Townsend told them that he thought that one fourth of that amount would be enough.

Mr. Townsend is sending out announcements this week to the farmers of Scurry county along that line.

Snyder and Her Opportunities

Since the business men of Snyder have concluded to live along without the influence of an active Commercial Club, the town has relied upon what could be done by the Young Men's Business League. This organization however, seems to have left the whole works to be handled by Secretary E. J. Anderson who has worked faithfully without salary and in a large measure with very little financial or even moral support. Mr. Anderson has done the best he could. He has kept up correspondence with prospective investors, he has studied conditions, has written and had the Signal to publish suggestions for the betterment of local conditions, and when he has applied to the people to get in with him behind his propositions, he has been given the cold stare, until his courage is beginning to wane.

Now, if Snyder is to hold her place in the business world the people who are interested here will have to loosen up and join forces with Mr. Anderson and his associates and start something.

There are vast quantities of outside money seeking investment in West Texas and Snyder can get a share of it if the people will show a substantial interest in home development.

Snyder right now has a valuable oil deposit within 525 feet of the surface which can be developed with a small outlay of money. See W. L. Gross about this proposition and let him explain the situation to you.

With this fuel supply developed we will be in position to offer special inducements to a brick and tile manufacturer who is now looking over this field with a view to putting in a large plant. If Snyder expects to do much, it is time to get busy.

Our people are favorably impressed with the importance of establishing a brick and tiling factory at Snyder and all we lack now is somebody with enough money and grit to start the ball to rolling. If we had a few local industries in operation our people would not have to go away to pick cotton. The town that has factories doesn't feel the force of the drought like the people who depend entirely upon the farm.

Mrs. W. H. Clements is visiting at Plainview.

A DAY IN FLUVANNA

Staff Correspondent:

J. B. Murphy and family moved to Knox county last week.

There has been several cars of cattle shipped from here the past week to the Fort Worth markets.

Several cars of hogs and horses were shipped the past week to Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wootin left for Temple Sunday.

Miss Ida Lane left Monday for Abilene to visit her mother, Mrs. D. C. McGregor who has been in the Alexander sanitarium for the past three weeks.

Mr. S. J. Williams left for Abilene Monday to undergo a treatment for stomach trouble. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Reeves of the Durham community returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth where he went some three weeks ago to have his eyes treated. They are very much improved.

W. J. Baird left Tuesday evening for Abilene where he was called to the bed side of his father who is suffering with cancer.

Henry Tate and Raymond McKnight left Saturday for Waxahachie where they will enter Trinity University this year.

S. P. Smith made Post a visit Monday.

Bob Calhoun left Wednesday to visit several points in the Eastern part of the State.

T. J. Miller of Rule, Texas an old time citizen of our town visited us a couple of days here last week.

Mr. E. L. Sewall moved in and has taken charge of the Miller Hotel on Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Weems moved his family to town Wednesday for the benefit of the school. Let others follow, for we have one of the best schools in the county.

D. A. Jones and A. W. Browning made a trip to Ft. Worth this week with their cattle.

Mr. De Lain has resigned his position with the City Drug Store and will move to Gorman, Texas soon. Mr. Echols Parks has accepted the position vacated by Mr. Lane.

J. J. Belew and B. F. Dargitz are doing grand jury work at the county capitol this week.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church is progressing nicely with good attendance and able preaching.

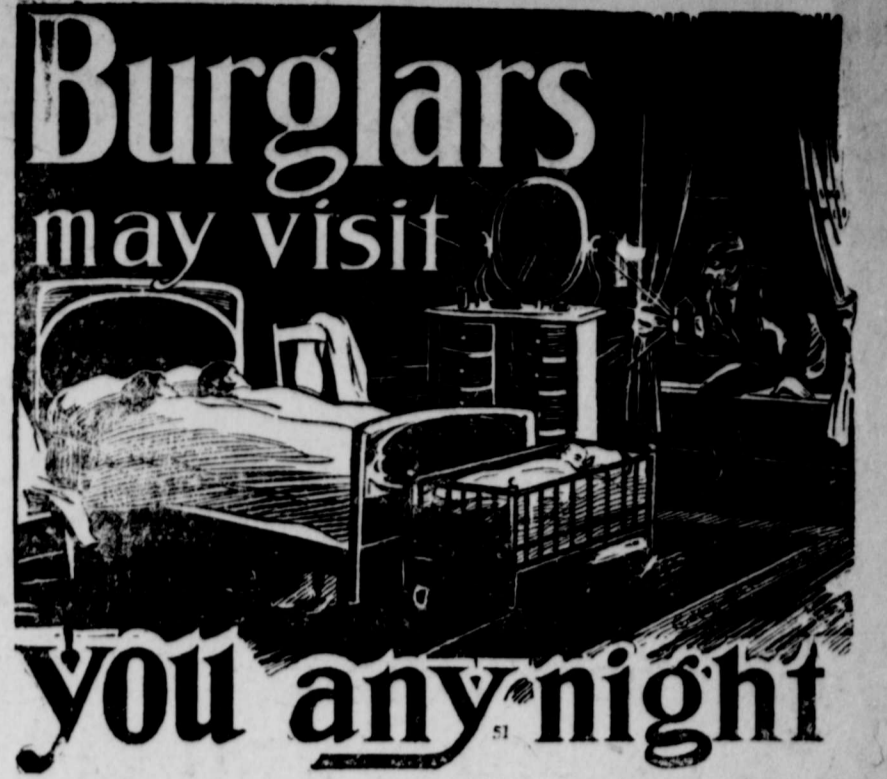
Miss Era Boles returned from Floydada Friday where she went to close her contract for one of the schools in that neighborhood. She will return and open her school on about the first of October.

Cotton is opening very slow in this part of the country. Only five bales have been ginned so far. The yield is going to be very light and will take about ten acres to make a bale.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon is in favor of the United States government recognizing the Mexico revolutionists as belligerents. The Signal is not half as smart as a congressman ought to be but it believes such a move at this time would be unwise. Mexican people will finally solve their troubled question and we should not get mixed up in it. There is already a growing sentiment there to turn to President Diaz for a wiser and firmer leader. It is right Madero rebellion overthrew the old man and it now appears that the job is too big for Madero and the people are beginning to clamor for a wiser and firmer ship. It is right for the United States to protect our own borders but should we become involved in international trouble in the interest of a few Americans who have gone into Mexico to enrich themselves by opportunities brought about by the chaotic conditions in that country? Those people have chosen the dangers and the uncertainties of an unsettled country. They have gone there to profit by unstable conditions and they have little cause to blame their own government when they fall into rough hands of the people with whom they have chosen to sojourn.

We hope the Washington government will leave them alone to settle their own fight and then whichever side may win is more apt to desire friendly relations with us.



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Snyder National Bank

A Compendium of Sorrow and Death

The first page of the Fort Worth Record of last Monday was a faithful and awful exhibit of criminology horrible happenings and deplorable losses of life.

Beginning with the first column there was a report of war and bloodshed in Mexico.

A fatal quarrel over a game of cards at Hillsboro in which Henry Upchurch was shot by Ross Landreth. Then comes a story of the capture at Des Moines, Iowa of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards and their return to Hillsville, Virginia, where it is charged that they took part in the killing of the Judge and other officers of the Court last spring.

A pistol duel by two white men at Rogers in Bell county resulted in the killing of an innocent negro who happened to be in the way of the shots.

The third column tells of the ar-

rest of William D. Haywood, a noted labor leader of Denver on charge of fomenting trouble and engineering a strike movement of textile workers.

The story of the drowning of six naval apprentices by the capsizing of a boat in Lake Superior.

A negro shooting affray near San Antonio resulted in the death of a negro and the wounding of a negro.

Charles Bickley, while resisting arrest by a deputy sheriff at Commerce was shot and instantly killed.

A report came of a storm Sunday near Syracuse, New York in which three persons were killed and fifty others were injured.

The last two columns were devoted to the familiar story of the killing of Al. Boyce at Amarillo by J. Beal Sneed.

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Lot No. 1 in Block 63, and Lots 2 and 3 in Block No. 12, all in the Graym and Nelson addition to the town of Snyder, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for two hundred thirty eight and 15/100 dollars in favor of R. B. Vaughan, together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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ELOPEMENT AND THEN BLOOD

Father of Man Slain in Amarillo Saturday First Victim of Vengeance—Long and Bitter Trial Added Fuel to Feelings.

Fort Worth Record:

The tragic story into which another fatality was inserted yesterday when John Beal Sneed shot to death Al. G. Boyce, Jr. in Amarillo, had its beginning more than ten years ago when Al. Boyce, Lena Snyder, the woman over whom so many have died and Beal Sneed were schoolmates at the Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. In the ten years that have elapsed the girl's love has gone from one to the other twice and the movements of that love has blighted the lives and members of two families and three of the members of these two families have been shot to death.

For more than a year the northwestern portion of Texas has been excited over developments which for a time came thick and fast, and public interest in the case had just been revived by the announcement that the second trial of Beal Sneed on a charge of murdering Capt. A. G. Boyce had been set for Nov. 11.

Lena Snyder and Al. Boyce were sweethearts at Georgetown for, though the girl had many admirers, young Boyce seemingly was the favored one.

After they left college, however, young Sneed then employed in a Georgetown bank seemed to gain favor in the heart of the girl he had always admired. Possibly his cause was aided by the removal from Georgetown of the Boyce family and the consequent fact that she was unable to see much of Boyce. Also, Sneed was favored by her parents.

At last, whether because she had come to regard the Boyce affair as a bit of puppy love and its importance was minimized in perspective, or whether she believed young Sneed to be a better match (for Boyce was a little inclined to wildness in his youth) she married Beal Sneed.

There, it looked as though the story would end for a time. Lena Sneed seemed to be happy and the happiness was only increased when Lena, the first child came.

Then in about three or four years Georgia Beal was born and a short time after that the Sneed family moved to Amarillo, the home of Al. Boyce.

Whether Mrs. Sneed knew that she still loved Al. Boyce always will be a mystery. If she did not know it before she went to Amarillo, she soon found it out, however, for late in 1910 her love for her husband's former rival became too strong for her to resist and she and Al. Boyce began arranging clandestine meetings. Often when Sneed was out of Amarillo, young Boyce would go to his home.

Many in Amarillo knew of the situation. Possibly some of them brought it to the attention of Sneed but if they did he paid no attention to them, for at that time according to his testimony when on the stand in his own defense here, his faith in his wife could not have been shaken except by herself.

The two lovers however realized that things could not remain as they were and it is probable that both of them tried to do as nearly the right thing as possible. The probability is strengthened by the facts.

Tells of Illicit Love:

July 22, 1911, Mrs. Sneed herself went to the aged mother of Al. Boyce and told her all. Mrs. Boyce was horrified, for though she knew of her son and give back to her husband, she had no idea that it was so irresistibly strong.

With tears in her eyes she begged Lena Sneed to put away all thought of her man and give back to her husband as much of her love as she could—and to this Mrs. Sneed finally agreed.

Accordingly it was arranged that the Boyce family should send Al to another part of the state in the effort to keep them apart. The plan was alright, but Al had not been taken into consideration. When his mother told him what she knew and asked him to go, he flatly refused, and by that refusal put another barb

into her heart as she said when testifying here against the slayer of her husband, "always took less correction than any of the other children."

Before Al would agree to leave Amarillo it was necessary to have Mrs. Sneed ask him to go.

This she did as she had agreed to do and Al went to a ranch belonging to himself and brother Lynn Boyce on the Pecos river.

His stay was short however. In September of last year he was back in Amarillo and then it was that he and Lena Sneed decided that they could not live apart.

So the night of Oct. 13, 1911 Mrs. Sneed undressed her two little girls and kissed them good night. Then she went into the room with her husband, their father and told him that she loved another man and could not live with him any longer.

When Sneed Attacked Wife:

Sneed was crazed he said. Snatching open a drawer he took out a revolver and started to kill his wife, before killing himself. The one idea in his mind was to end everything as soon as possible.

He seized his wife and despite her struggles held her powerless. Then placing the point of his weapon against her body, he laid his finger on the trigger and then the door opened.

A frightened little face, the face of their oldest child peered around the door and the eyes were wide with terror. The noise of the scuffle had awakened her and she was afraid of the dark—so Lena Sneed's life was spared.

Sneed left the house then and went out to try to calm himself and reason the thing out. He could not think for a time, but when, the next morning he found his way home again, his face though lined with suffering showed no sign of anger against his wife. On the other hand he pitied her for he believed she was crazy.

Therefore he decided to send her to a sanitarium and Oct. 17, four days later he brought her here and placed her in the Arlington Heights Sanitarium.

After a week or two spent there, Mrs. Sneed seemed to have gotten over her infatuation for Boyce, because she wrote her husband telling him that she realized the enormity of her offense and was "going to make up to him for it."

She made up to him. That letter was simply a masterpiece of deception for on the same day she wrote to Al. Boyce "For God's sake, come and take me out of this place."

Possibly young Boyce should have ignored this appeal from the woman he loved, but he didn't. After laying careful plans he came to Ft. Worth Nov. 8 and registered at the Metropolitan hotel. On the same day Beal Sneed was registered at the Metropolitan.

The Elopement:

The next day by bribing one of the nurses at the sanitarium, it was managed to get Mrs. Sneed down town and that night the two fled. They went first to St. Louis, and from there started west to Omaha, Neb.

In Omaha, Dec 22 young Boyce registered under the name of A. J. Brooks, received a telegram from his brother Henry Boyce, cashier of the Midway Bank and Trust Company of Dalhart, Texas, telling him that Sneed was hot on his trail and advising him to move on.

Sneed was hot on his trail, and had retained what he believed to be the best detective in the United States to aid in the search for his wife, and had scattered broadcast, circulars bearing the photographs of Mrs. Sneed and Boyce offering \$250 for the arrest of either of them.

So Boyce and the woman who loved him enough to desert her home to go with him, packed up their goods and went to Chicago. They stayed there a day or so and then went on to Winnipeg, Manitoba, supplied with money which came from the sale of principally all of Al. Boyce's property to his brothers.

Dec. 26 they were arrested by the Canadian police and the next morning Beal Sneed after first obtaining an automatic pistol under the name of John Smith, started for Manitoba. Before he crossed the Canadian line he was warned by the Canadian authorities that no violence would be tolerated and that in Canada, regardless of everything, the law must take its course.

Jan. 1 Sneed reached Winnipeg and the next morning started back with his wife. He carried her back to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. John H. Pace in Cloyis, New Mexico and while there she received a letter from A. G. Boyce, Sr. assuring her that she had the sympathy of every member of the Boyce family, and telling her that if she would "stand hitched" the Boyces would stand hitched. During the trial of Sneed for the killing of Captain Boyce the defense claimed that this

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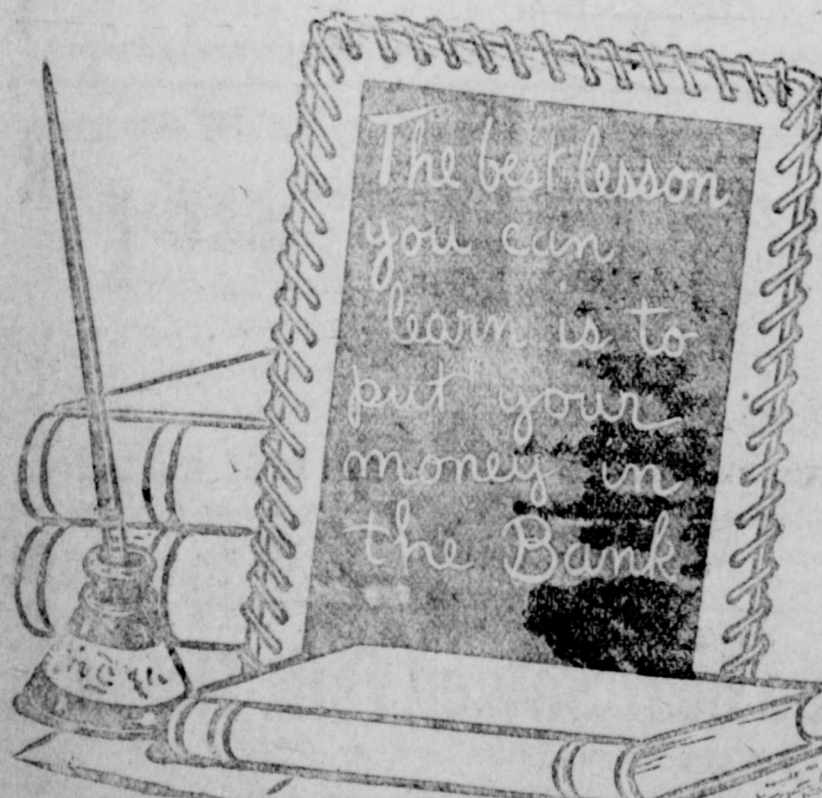
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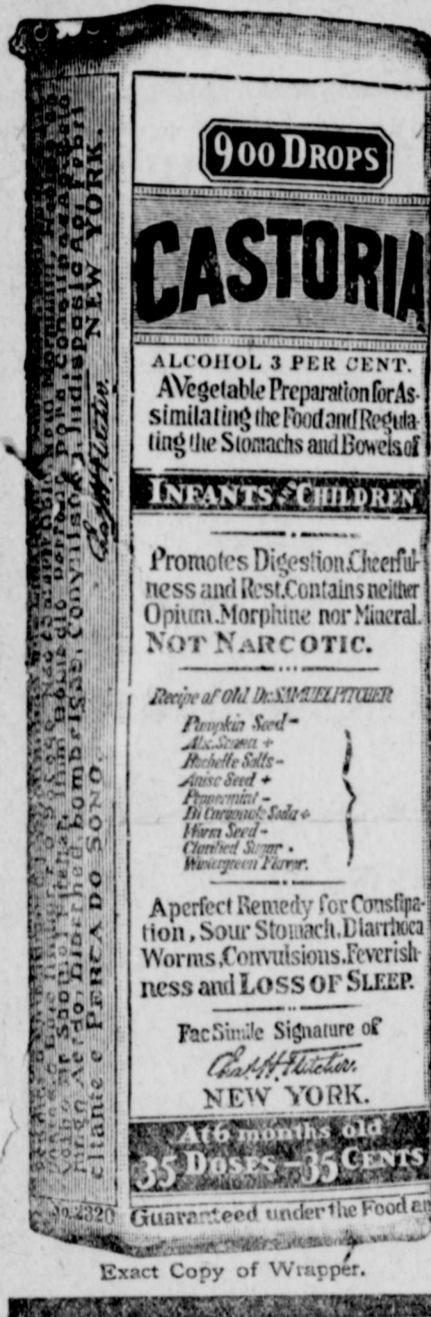
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statement was tantamount to a request for her to remain faithful to young Boyce.

Mrs. Sneed was left in New Mexico but little more than a week and during that time indictments were returned against Al Boyce here on charges of rape, abduction and kidnapping.

Immediately his father came to his rescue and Jan. 13 succeeded in bringing about the dismissal of the charges. Then the only thing he had to fear for his son was a Federal indictment on a charge of white slave trafficking, a charge that may be preferred when a married woman is taken from one state to another for immoral purposes and on the night of Jan. 13 1912 in the Metropolitan hotel here, Captain Boyce saw Federal Attorney W. H. Atwell and sought to get him to drop the case.

Killing of Old Man Boyce:
Atwell left him and went to dine with Sneed in Joseph's cafe at 9th and Houston. Sneed had reached Ft. Worth for the purpose of returning his wife to the Sanitarium.

When the two finished eating they walked down Main street and Atwell stood at the Southwest corner of the street while Sneed walked across to the Metropolitan hotel. Cap. Boyce was sitting in the lobby of the hotel talking to Ed. Throckmorton as Sneed entered. The younger man walked straight through the center of the lobby until almost on a line with Captain Boyce and then turning toward the father of the man that had broken up his home, drew an automatic pistol and began firing.

As he fired, he advanced and every bullet took effect in his aged victim.

Captain Boyce started to rise as the first shot was fired and then fell forward dying. In the excitement that followed the shooting Sneed turned and rushed from the lobby, followed by James Cherry, a Kansas City salesman who notified the first policeman he saw that the shooting had occurred and Cherry pointed out Sneed to the officers and he was caught in a dark stairway.

Jan. 17 Sneed was indicted and the trial was set for Jan. 29.

Two days later on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by the firm of Lattimore, Cummings, Doyle and Bouldin, Mrs. Sneed was declared sane by Judge W. T. Simmons and ordered released from the sanitarium. Senator O. S. Lattimore had been given power of Attorney for her some time before.

Habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Sneed were begun on Jan. 22 and on Jan. 24 he was released on bond of \$35,000.

Two days later when public interest in the approaching trial was at its height, Ed. Throckmorton, regarded as one of the principal witnesses for the state was found unconscious in the lobby of the hotel. Jan. 30 he died and his last words to his wife were: "Hattie, I've been doped."

Jan. 29, the trial started and a contest of jurisdiction was overruled. The next day a motion to set aside the indictment was overruled. Work of getting a jury then was started and on the first day the original venire was exhausted, Feb. 3 the jury was completed and the case was under way.

The trial was before Judge James W. Swayne of the Seventeenth District Court and as the case drew to a close the court room was packed to suffocation every day. Feeling ran high for almost everyone in this section of the State took sides and Judge Swayne deemed it necessary at the beginning of the case to make a ruling that everyone must be

searched before being admitted to the court room in order to obviate the possibility of an outbreak.

Ugly Incident at Trial:

Probably as a result of the precautions there was only one incident during the trial that looked dangerous. That occurred while Mrs. Boyce widow of the slain man was on the stand. Lynn Boyce, the youngest of the family became offended because of some question asked his mother and leaped toward the questioner, Attorney W. P. McLean, Jr. He was caught by a friend however, and expelled from the court room. A fine was also assessed against him.

Saturday, Feb. 24 the case went to the jury after having been fought for almost a month more bitterly than any case ever had been fought here before.

The County Attorney was assisted in the prosecution by Attorney W. A. Hanger, of the firm of Capps, Cante, Hanger and Short; Jordan Cummings, Doyle & Bouldin, Judge Harry Hendricks of Amarillo a close friend of the Boyce family and Will Boyce, a son of the slain man.

The defense was represented by the local firm of McLean, Scott and McLean; Attorney Cone Johnson of Tyler, Texas and Judge Henderson of Georgetown, a close friend to the Sneed family.

Arguments for the defense were closed by Attorney W. P. McLean, Jr. and for the state by Attorney Hanger.

On Sunday morning, after the case had gone to the jury Saturday night, the jury reported inability to agree and expressing the firm conviction that an agreement would be utterly impossible, asked to be discharged. The request was refused and despite numerous repetitions of the request, the jury was held until Thursday. Then they were discharged.

All those immediately interested in the case left town, Beal Sneed going with his father, Capt. J. T. Sneed to the family home in Georgetown.

March 6 for some unexplained reason, R. O. Hilliard a tenant on the Sneed place shot and killed Captain Sneed and then committed suicide. This double tragedy occurred in the post office there.

From that time on, though interest in the case has been as great there was little publicity given the doings of any member of the families involved until the second trial of the Sneed case was set for Nov. 11 here.

Mrs. Sneed spent most of the time during the trial of her husband at Lake Charles, La., though about two months ago she was in Dallas and her presence there started a rumor that she and her husband had become reconciled. The rumor never has been verified however.

At the same time as a result of this rumor and investigation, the Record discovered that Al. G. Boyce had returned to Texas from Saskatchewan, to which Canadian province he went after his discharge by the Canadian authorities.

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F. V. CLARK, Druggist.

Eyes tested Free at H. G. Towles.

Jim Ellis returned Tuesday from a business trip to Midland.

Watch repairing work guaranteed. H. G. Towle. 15tf

Smith Brock was here Wednesday from Hermleigh.

For Wall Paper, see Warren Bros, the careful Druggists.

Engraving and Jewelry repairing H. G. Towle Jewelry store 15tf

Mac Taylor and Charlie Harless had business at Sweetwater.

J. C. Beakley was in town Tuesday from Duna.

H. G. Towle carries a big stock of spectacles. Prices right. See us 15tf

Hugh Boren has gone to visit the home folks at Ennis.

ring your chickens, eggs and les to Snyder Produce Co. 15-4t

Born, in Snyder, September 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Lit Chapman, a boy.

We pay cash for poultry. 14tf C. NATION & SON

M. C. Sadler returned Monday morning to Floydada.

Now is the time to RENEW your SUBSCRIPTION and get a beautiful set of dishes.

C. H. Callis this week for Knox and Haskell counties to put in a few weeks picking cotton

If you need spectacles, we can fit you. Warren Brothers, the Careful Druggists.

They carry them all—School Books. 1t OWL DRUG STORE

J. T. Woodridge of Lubbock was here this week in the interest of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co.

Mrs. S. R. Fickas left Tuesday morning over the Santa Fe to visit her daughter at Brownfield.

I will crush maize and kaffir corn at my wood and coal yard on Thursday of each week. 1m JIM DAWSON.

Hugh Boren of the Arcade left on Thursday evening on a business trip to his old home at Ennis.

Rev. J. W. Hunt returned Tuesday from a Vernon where he was engaged in a meeting for two weeks. He reports a good revival meeting, about thirty conversions.

They carry them all—School Books. 1t

Up to Thursday morning the grand jury had turned into court three indictments for felony.

The ladies of the First Christian church are prepared to do quilting or comfort tacking for the public. Phone 134. 15-2t

Col. R. C. Herm was over from his town Monday to assist Judge Thomas in setting the Court machinery in motion.

Spectacles, Spectacles, lots of them. WARREN BROTHERS, The Careful Druggists

Mrs. J. E. Thomas and daughter of Hermleigh and Miss Moss Richardson of Paris, Texas are visiting Mrs. E. J. Foster and family.

FOR RENT—An 8 room house one block east of Central School building \$10.00 per month in advance. MRS. M. E. HALL

Now is the time to RENEW your SUBSCRIPTION and get a beautiful set of dishes.

Court Reporter Hankerson came in Monday with the Judicial crew and is at his usual post of duty.

A beautiful SET OF DISHES FREE! See premium offer on another page of this paper.

Dad Elkins has moved his cafe to the West side of the square. See his announcement in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Myres of Dallas are the guests this week of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boles.

George Smith formerly manager of the telephone exchange here, but now located at Tahoka is here this week as a witness in the Monte Bowron case.

Mr. W. D. Huffman at Dermott called up the Signal on Wednesday morning to say that he had again visited the snake den in his pasture and killed another rattler. That makes fourteen of them killed since the war started.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y. says Foley's Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." Snyder Drug Co.

The Swift and Armour packeries at Fort Worth have had to go out of the state for four thousand hogs to supply the Texas demand. Texas could just as well have raised and furnished the supply as not, but Texas had rather raise cotton and pay the other states to supply the meat.

Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick is now teaching a class in piano at the home of Mrs. Marvin Wood, just across the street east of the Central School Building. Students are requested to be on hand early in the session, so arrangements can be made that will not conflict with the literary work 3t

The great piano contest which has been going on all summer at the store of A. D. Dodson closed Monday evening. Miss Stella Womack of near Snyder was found to be the winner of the fine piano. Mrs. J. M. Kegan was a close second and she received a valuable prize as second in the race.

Bring your poultry to C. Nation & Son. 14tf.

A. M. McPherson and little son returned Tuesday from a visit at Lillian in Johnson county.

Just received a beautiful line of Gold Bar Pins at 15tf H. G. TOWLE

A beautiful SET OF DISHES FREE! See premium offer on another page of this paper.

Money to loan on farm and ranch lands, 5 to 10 years, 8 per cent interest.

A. J. McDOWELL, District Manager Hartford Life Insurance Company.

A good residence with barn, well and lot 150x150 feet, also nine lots to trade for farm. GEO. W. BROWN, At Signal Office

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas returned Monday evening from a visit to their son W. R. Fickas and family at Memphis, Texas.

BOARDERS WANTED—A few boarders by the month, also furnished rooms, or rooms for light house-keeping. Apply to Miss Lizzie Smith, west side.

Take HERBINE for heartburn, sour belching or constipation. It strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c sold by all druggists.

M. A. Adams and C. E. Ferguson left Thursday on a business trip to Paris, Texas.

Now is the time to RENEW your SUBSCRIPTION and get a beautiful set of dishes.

Snyder Hide and Produce Co., Ditto and Son, props., will pay you the highest market price for your produce. 15-4t

Charlie Noble has accepted a position as salesman for a large hardware store at Aquilla in Hill county.

We save you money on watch repairing, jewelry and spectacles. 15tf H. G. TOWLE

Wm. J. Lester was here Wednesday arranging for the coming of the Cole Brothers show on the 28th.

A beautiful SET OF DISHES FREE! See premium offer on another page of this paper.

J. L. Thompson of Bell county is here this week the guest of his cousin in Ed. Thompson.

Mrs. J. Collin George of Stephenville is on her return trip from the Pacific coast where she attended the meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs and is the guest of Mrs. John B. Akers.

Dooley Yam Potatoes for sale at \$1.00 per bushel at the patch at digging time, about October 1st. Phone your orders early and not be disappointed. Fill your cellar for the winter, they will keep. Phone 289. W. K. EASTES

Evangelist F. L. Hutcheson and his singer Mr. S. H. Caldwell came in Tuesday from Dayton where they held a revival meeting last week and report thirty five conversions. They will go to Colorado as their next field of action.

"It don't take mor'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure and only 25c at all druggists.

The Cosmopolitan Group requires the services of a representative in Snyder and surrounding territory, to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and Commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address with references, Charles C. Schwer, the Cosmopolitan Group, 381 Fourth Ave, New York City. 15-2t

D. C. Bibbee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Illinois is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley's Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back and I sleep well. I am now all over my troubles and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them. Snyder Drug Company.

We can save you money on Wall Paper. WARREN BROTHERS, The Careful Druggists.

One firm in Bell county bought last week four thousand bushels of wheat at one dollar per bushel.

Mrs. M. V. Murphy and little daughter left Wednesday for Post City to be with her mother and sister who are sick.

The Signal learns that Milton Leslie who formerly worked for the R. S. & P. at Hermleigh and later went to Topeka, Kansas as agent for the Santa Fe was operated upon there a short time ago for appendicitis.

Hogs Wanted. We are going to ship a car of hogs next week. If you have any for sale let us know at once. HETTER BROTHERS.

A. N. Addison of Knapp spent Tuesday night in Snyder and left on the Santa Fe Wednesday for Tahoka. He says the western part of Scurry county will gather a great deal more cotton than the people have been expecting.

A sore throat can be treated best from the outside. The throat should be rubbed gently with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Apply at night and cover with a cotton cloth bandage; by morning the soreness will disappear. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, sold by all druggists.

This bank will receive contributions for the campaign funds of the National Democratic Committee, National Republican Committee and National Progressive Committee. Snyder National Bank.

Removal Notice To my Friends and Customers— I have moved my restaurant known as the East Side Cafe to the west side of the square, one door south of the First State Bank. A cordial invitation is extended all to visit me in my new place of business.

I have a standing order with the fish and oyster dealers to send me a shipment every week. I am expecting fresh fish and oysters today.

If you get hungry, my place is the place for you to come as you can get the best the market affords. I desire to thank all of my old customers for the patronage and favors shown me and I shall strive to merit their continued patronage.

Yours respectfully, A. L. ELKINS.

The sober, quite innocent looking camels in a menagerie are always objects of no little interest because of their peculiar form. With the herd in Cole Brothers united shows, which are billed to appear in Snyder, September 28, Saturday, are to be found some of the finest specimens ever exhibited in this or any other country, including the only living giant wild black camel known to man. While a party of hunters were in the high and cold regions near the Lake of Lob Nor last December in search of rare animals for Messrs. Cole, the men sighted a small number of wild camels at the head of which was one towering far above the others in size and solid black in color. Never having seen the like before the collectors became fired with desire to capture the strange creature. They succeeded, but the chase was a lengthy and strenuous one and before the prize was finally taken several battles royal were fought with Black King Camelivictorious in all but the last one.

Even after being made a captive the beast gave his keepers no end of trouble and all kinds of difficulties were encountered before it was gotten out of its native stronghold and safely aboard the boat. Scientists and all students of natural history will find this untamable quadruped an interesting study.

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GIN TALK

Mr. Farmer:

What kind of sample and turnout do you get when you go to GIN? Is the work satisfactory? Have we had an opportunity to make good with you?

We have one of the oldest practical gin men in the west to handle your cotton for you, on one of the best gin outfits we could buy—The Murray System Complete.

We need your business and believe that once you give us a trial you will become a permanent customer. We guarantee you the best possible service for your money.

OUR MOTTO—"Best Sample, Big Turnout."

Brice-Burnett Gin Co.

Snyder, Texas

One block north of Oil Mill PHONE 268

OFFER EXTRAORDINARY

In order to close out the stock of premium dishes we have on hand, and at the same time give the lady readers of the Signal the opportunity to secure free a set of these beautiful dishes, we make the following very liberal offer.

One 31-piece Dinner Set and the Snyder Signal one year for only \$2.00
One 42-piece Dinner Set and the Snyder Signal one year for only \$3.00
One 7-piece Game Set and the Snyder Signal one year for only \$1.75.

CLUB OFFER

For two yearly subscriptions we will give one 31-piece Dinner Set.

For three yearly subscriptions we will give one 42-piece Dinner Set

For two yearly subscriptions we will give one 7-piece Game Set.

These dishes are of good quality and cannot be bought for the same money anywhere else.

Bring in your renewals or get a Club and secure a set while you can get them so cheap. The wife will appreciate a set of these dishes and it will make you feel good to give them to her.

HARDY & JACKSON, Publishers Signal.

ESTRAY NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry

Taken up by O. N. Sholty and reported by T. C. Stinson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Scurry county, Texas, one gray horse about nine years old, fifteen hands high, branded H H on left thigh, located on the premises of O. H. Sholty, twenty miles southwest of Snyder, Texas. The owner of said horse is requested to come forward and prove same, and take it away or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of September, A. D. 1912.

B. A. EUBANK, County Clerk, of Scurry County Texas.

By W. T. SKINNER, Deputy

Cold in Chest and Throat

I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds rubbing in on my chest and throat as a counter irritant and am so enthusiastic concerning its virtue. I always keep a bottle of it in my house. Mrs. Ida B. Judd, W. 27th St., New York, N. Y.

All druggists sell and recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil 25c and 50c bottles.

Central and North Texas counties were pestered by a scourge of flies. Since then there has been a cricket storm and some town people have had more than usual trouble with ants. Last week there came myriads of green colored, ill smelling bugs. These piled up on the railroad tracks at some places so that car wheels would slip and trains could not run. Trackmen had to take shovels and wheelbarrows and clear the tracks in some places.

Tennessee Democrats are organizing at Nashville to defeat ex-Gov. Patterson for the Senate. They will throw their support to Gov. Hooper.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous illness, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Sophia Manns, a Missionary in China working under the authority of a Methodist church in Fort Worth died recently in that far away field from an attack of Asiatic Cholera.

During the summer months mothers young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Account Pecos Valley Fair and Products Exposition at Roswell, N. M., October 1st to 4th 1912 we will sell tickets Snyder to Roswell and return at \$14.00

Good going September 29th to Oct. 3rd inclusive, return limit Oct. 6th. Account Northwest Texas Swine Breeders Association, Clarendon, Texas, Oct. 1st and 2nd, 1912 we will sell tickets Snyder to Clarendon and return at \$10.00

Good going September 30th and Oct. 1st. Return limit Oct. 7. Account Farmers Improvement Society, Waco, Texas, Oct 2nd to 4th, 1912, we will sell tickets Snyder to Waco and return \$10.00

Dates of sale, Sept 30 and Oct 1st. return limit October 6th. Account Hale County Fair Association Oct. 2nd to 4th 1912 at Plainview, Texas we will sell tickets Snyder to Plainview and return at \$5.20

Good going Oct. 1st to 4th inc., return limit, Oct. 5th

Account State Convention W. T. U. at Austin, Texas, Oct. 5th 12th 1912 we will sell tickets Snyder to Austin and return at \$14.00

Good going Oct. 3rd and 4th, return limit, Oct. 14th.

Account Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star at Waco, Texas, Oct. 8 to 11th 1912, we will sell tickets Snyder to Waco and return \$10.00

Good going Oct. 6th and 7th, return limit, Oct. 12th.

Account annual meeting International Missionary Societies, Christian Churches of America and Disciples of Christ at Louisville, Ky., October 15th to 21st we will sell tickets Snyder to Louisville at \$41.45

Good going Oct. 13th to 16th, return limit, Oct. 24th.

Low one way second class colonists ticket to California and the northwest will be on sale for fifteen days only from September 25th to October 10th inclusive.

Low round trip rates to Texas resorts and all points of interest in United States now on sale. For further information call at Santa Fe Passenger depot or phone 253. I. G. CLARK, Agent

ABSTRACTS

of all Scurry County lands and town property.

Higgins-Curnutte Abstract Co

HARDY M. BOYD, Proprietor.

W. Stairs near First State Bank. Snyder, Texas.