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BUILDING ACTIVITIES ON A BIG BOOM IN SNYDER

MAC W. WEAVER SEES WRECKAGE AT MCKINNEY

Mac W. Weaver returned Tuesday from a business trip in North Texas. He visited at McKinney and viewed the wrecked three story building in which Cheeves Brothers lost their stock of goods, and where eight people were killed and several others injured by the collapse.

Mr. Weaver says it was an ugly sight. From what he could learn there it is a wonder the collapse didn't come sooner. He was told that the lower part of the structure was built about thirty years ago and that it was a thirteen inch wall. It is not surprising that it would crumble under the weight of two upper stories. The brick was of early day manufacture and broke all to pieces in the crush.

D. A. Jones, a prominent stock farmer of Fluvanna, was in Snyder on business Tuesday. While here he paid The Signal an appreciated visit and left the price of two years subscription in our treasury. Come again. "You are as welcome as the flowers in May."

T. A. Ohalhausen, well known farmer of the Dunn vicinity, was in on Monday and showed his faith by his works. In other words, he did not say unto us, "Be ye filled," but deposited the price of The Signal and enabled us to fill up at our leisure.

R. W. Boyd came in Monday from his farm west of Snyder and, while transacting business here, did not forget to renew his allegiance to the best paper in the best county in the best state in the Union.

W. W. Hamilton, of the law firm of Higgins & Hamilton, has gone on a business trip for the firm to Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco.

LEAVES IN A FEW DAYS FOR EASTERN MARKETS

Mrs. Coates, of the well known and popular dry goods establishment of Coates-Coleman, will leave in a few days for the eastern markets, where she will lay in a mammoth stock of spring goods to meet the ever increasing demands of the trade. She will also take her vacation while gone and will spend the time visiting in Chickasha, Oklahoma and in various points in Kentucky and Tennessee. This is the first vacation that Mrs. Coates has taken in seven years and it goes without saying that she will enjoy this one to the fullest measure.

E. P. Barron came in last week over the Santa Fe from Lubbock. Mr. Barron was once an inhabitant of Snyder and cannot resist the temptation to "wander back again" occasionally. Snyder is hard to leave for keeps.

F. C. Burris, of Big Springs, spent a few days of last week in Snyder, prospecting. He is well pleased with the outlook.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS WEEK ENDING JAN. 26

Maximum temperature 72.
Minimum 22.
Mean maximum 60.
Mean minimum 28.
Mean temperature 44.
Precipitation 00.10.
Days clear 1.
Days cloudy 1.
Days partly cloudy 5.
Days south wind 4.
Days north wind 2.
Days northwest wind 1.
J. ALLEN WEAVER,
Special Observer

SEVERAL BIG BUILDINGS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION--MORE CONTEMPLATED

SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE BEING EXPENDED ON THESE BUILDINGS AND GREAT FAITH IS EVIDENCED IN THE FUTURE PROSPERITY OF SNYDER

THE METHODIST CHURCH WILL BE A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE

The Residence of Geo. W. Harris When Completed Will be Modern in Every Respect and Mr. Harris is Sparring No Expense to Make it an Object of Civic Pride.

An additional evidence of the general consensus of opinion that we are now entering upon an era of unprecedented prosperity, is the concerted movement along the line of construction. On every side we see confidence manifested in the future of Snyder and Scurry county and all the boosting is not done on paper. In addition to the buildings of which we are about to speak there are many others the plans of which have not yet fully matured, but will be in a short time.

New Methodist Church
An enterprise of vast importance to the town and country in more ways than one, and which had been temporarily abandoned on account of the stress of the times, has been heroically resumed in the face of every obstacle. This is the building of a modern church plant by the Methodist people. A brick building with an auditorium capable of seating 700 people, a fully equipped Sunday School basement, church parlors and every modern convenience will be built as rapidly as money can be realized for the work. At present a subscription list aggregating nearly \$14,000 and which grows with each day, is being converted into notes and cash.

Enough cash has been subscribed to build the basement, and the plans for the entire building are being drawn by Flanders and Flanders of Dallas, and will be completed within three weeks. In the mean time, a rough sketch of the basement is expected now, any day and upon its arrival the work will begin.

The building committee, composed of the following people is busy receiving and considering bids: Judge Cullen C. Higgins, Joe Caton, Mrs. H. G. Towle and Rev. J. Winford Hunt.

The church is a unit in the advance movement and the membership is responding nobly in the matter of subscription and cash. Many outside the membership of the church have come forward and offered help, some from a desire to assist in a religious movement of such real worth and some from a desire to help advance any enterprise that means the upbuilding of the town. So far as possible the work will be done by local workmen and the money kept at home.

The Signal rejoices in the faith and enterprise exhibited by the Methodist people and feels sure that this will mark the beginning of other church enterprises in the future. Not only this but it will give a feeling of confidence in business and industrial circles here and with the return of prosperous years will be the bugle blast of a mighty advancement in every interest pertaining to this great country.

When the plans and specifications of this buildings have been completed and accepted, work will begin forthwith and will be rapidly pushed

to completion. Further comment will be given in future issues of The Signal as the work progresses.

Business House
On the site of the Keith old building which was destroyed by fire last August, Geo. Harris and W. W. Smith are having a nice building erected. This building will be located just south of the Fellmy grocery on Scarborough street, will be built of concrete blocks and will have a modern pressed brick front. It will have, when completed, a floor space of about two thousand feet and will be up-to-date and down to now in every respect. Negotiations are on with responsible parties for the rental of this building and will doubtless be concluded before the store is finished. Sam Hull, who has the contract for clearing away the debris, finished his work last week and A. C. Westberry, who has contracted to haul the material, is busy placing same on the ground. Work will begin at once and will be vigorously pushed forward to completion.

Modern Residence
Mr. Harris is also having a twelve room modern residence built on Colonial Hill, in the west part of Snyder. Messrs. Gill and Smith who are the contractors for this residence are busily engaged and the new home of Mr. Harris is fast taking tangible shape. This building when completed will be three stories high, including the basement, and will be thoroughly equipped with water works, electric lighting and heating devices, and in fact all modern conveniences. This home will not only add materially to our civic beauty, but will also encourage others to lend a hand in adorning our already attractive city. We heartily congratulate Mr. Harris on the taste displayed in the design of this beautiful residence.

New Bank Building
While their plans have not fully crystallized, we are given to understand that, at no distant date, the Snyder National Bank will begin the erection of a three story building on the corner of Bridge and Scarborough streets. Further particulars will be given when active operations have opened up.

New Blacksmith Shop
On Tuesday of this week, W. J. Turner began the erection of a new building, in which he will open up a first class blacksmith shop. This building will be located just west of the plumbing establishment of Darby & Son. Mr. Turner informs The Signal reporter that he will be ready for business by Saturday. He has had twelve years experience as a practical blacksmith and will appreciate a share of your custom.

THEY RAIDED THE JACK RABBIT JUNGLES

Tom Davis, J. D. McClanahan, Nelson Dunn, J. D. Norris and R. M. White loaded themselves into a hack here Tuesday, supplied with guns and ammunition and went to the Davis farm to wage a campaign on the rabbits. They roamed the fields and split the breeze and burned up their powder and drove home in the afternoon weighted down with experience, and hungry enough to cause Landlord White to wonder just how much provision a man would consume after two days of fasting.

RETURNED THIS WEEK FROM CALIFORNIA

George W. Winneger returned Sunday from California. He has been absent for some time, being called to San Francisco on account of the serious illness of his son Clarence. Clarence, who returned with him, we are pleased to state is better.

MIDLAND POLO PONIES FOR NEW YORK PLAYERS

Meadowbrook, Long Island, Jan 31—Forty-seven high class, Texas polo ponies purchased by Godfrey Preece have arrived here and will be sold to wealthy polo players residing in Long Island. These ponies were purchased from Henry M. Half of Midland, Texas and were trained on the famous Quien Sabe polo ranch. The prices paid for the ponies ranged from \$200 to \$750.

The Texas polo pony is finding a ready market not alone here but on every town on Long Island where this game is played.

THE SNYDER SIGNAL MAGAZINE SECTION

The Snyder Signal's Monthly Magazine Section will appear on February 7th and will contain the following features in stories and departments:

Woman of Courage—Story of the opening of the Oklahoma Strip. (Illustrated.) by John Whitcomb.

Origin of the Indians—Including the Indians of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. (Illustrated.) by Col. Acle Sooner.

\$10,000 in Gold for Texas Farmers—The good work that has been done and is being done for the farmers of Texas by the Texas Industrial Congress of Dallas. (Illustrated.)

The Panama Canal—How it will benefit Texas and the South. (Illustrated.)

The Fine Arts—Musical events of interest to the State at large.

Stories of Morgan's Men—By C. W. Geer's who fought with Morgan.

Farming and Poultry—General State Farm News.

Children's Stories—An Incident of 1913.

Fashions and Household—Latest in styles and culinary helps.

PARTY SPENDS A FEW DAYS IN THE COUNTRY

On last Friday afternoon, a jolly party, consisting of Misses Gladys Watkins, Mary Wilmeth, Willie Wilmeth, Adelle Harless, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McLaurry and Leslie Smith, went out to the Smith ranch in Kent county, where they remained until Sunday afternoon.

They report a fine and dandy time.

MRS. SIDNEY RUTH JOHNSON HOLDS THE LEAD AGAIN FOR THIS WEEK

Miss Rosie Chapman a Close Second With Miss Mary Whiteside Running Third.—Heavy Vote is Cast by The Contestants—Ballot Box is Now on Exhibition at "The Signal"

Mrs. Sidney Ruth Johnson holds the lead in the big contest, during the last count of votes made and the TOTAL COUNT OF EVERY CONTESTANT IS THE ONE APPEARING IN THIS ISSUE.

This means that no contestant has any votes reserved in the contest and the contestant having the most votes in the ballot box will be the lucky one winning the big FORD TOURING CAR.

The contest has but one more week to run, and that means that there will be sure one live week ahead for all of us as each and every contestant is working with every bit of energy they possess.

The Judges of Contest Announced:

The three judges who have been selected to serve at the close of the contest are O. P. Thrane, Cashier of the Snyder National Bank, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the First National Bank and C. L. Ezell, Cashier of

the First State Bank & Trust Company.

These gentlemen will all be on time at The Signal office just before 7:30 p. m. sharp, of Wednesday, Feb. 5th., and will announce the contest closed right on the minute it is due to close and will then commence to count the votes of each contestant deposited there. First, they will open the ballot box and count the votes of each contestant deposited there then they will count the votes that have been announced for each contestant in the paper to see that there has been no errors made in the count, they will then make a complete count of all the votes and award the prizes.

The Ballot Box is now on Exhibition:

The ballot box is now on exhibition at "The Signal" office and any subscriptions turned in for any one will be placed in the ballot box in the presence of the party subscribing.

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF CONTESTANTS WHO WILL CLOSE THE CONTEST.

Mrs. Sidney Ruth Johnson	643,750
Miss Rosie Chapman, Snyder	533,500
Miss Mary Whiteside, Snyder	301,500
Miss Tina Pruitt, Dermott	198,500
Miss Marc Kerr, Snyder	169,250
Miss Agnes _____, Snyder	34,500

BETSEY OF CLOVER FARM FOR THIS SEASON

The people of Snyder are soon to be favored with the above play, by Med C. Ellis, who has by paying the royalty, procured this great play for one year.

Betsy of Clover Farm was copyrighted in 1912 by William Francis Burke. It is similar to the play which has had such a successful run in

New York, entitled "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

The comedy is new and clean and it has an abundance of heart interest. Further announcement will be made of this production which will be one of the best attractions of the season.

Joe Stinson, who has been ill for several days with lagrippe, we are pleased to note is on the streets again.

FREE FOR ALL FOOT RACE FOR THE SIGNAL FIVE DOLLAR PRIZE

Contest Proves Inspiring to Lovers of Athletics and Record Racers are Developing Fast—Put Your Speed to Test Friday Morning and Win The Prize

Little did we think when we inaugurated the misspelled word contest that it would have such a decided tendency to develop a class of sprinters that may well consider the feasibility of entering for the next Marathon races. With each week, the inter grows more and more feverish and now they can hardly wait for The Signal to reach the office before they are clamoring for it with more fervid anxiety than that which greets the extra editions of any big daily in the land.

In last week's edition, the misspelled word was in the display ad of the Stimson Dry Goods and Grocery Company, the word being "GENTLEMAN" and was spelled G-E-N-T-E-L-M-A-N.

Early in the gray twilight of the day that dawned after The Signal went to press, two of our well known citizens, Messrs. Almos Winneger and Bob Huckabee were seen bearing down from different points of the compass, upon the mercantile emporium of Stimson & Company. While the speed at which they were already travelling was some less than a mile

a minute, it was truly almost miraculous to see the celerity with which each increased his momentum when he spied his rival and divined the fact that he too, was after that free \$5.00 worth of merchandise. Away they went, helter, skelter, pell mell, hurry skurry, hickety brindle for the goal of their (then) greatest earthly ambitions. The sequel proved that Winneger had up a little more steam than Huckabee, for he beat him by a nose, nose and a half or two noses.

In this sweepstake, the Misses Strayhorn were close thirds, while a gentleman from Ira came next, with hosts of others from all up and down the coast pouring into that store in an incessant stream. If you were not the winner last time, remember you have another chance this week. Get very busy and you may be it with a capital "I." In a short time no one except those living on rural routes will be allowed to compete, so make hay while the sun shines.

But say, does advertising pay? Don't ask us. Just look at the results that are visible to your very eyes and answer the question yourselves.

ELMUS WENNINGER

Wins the \$5.00 worth of merchandise offered last week for the one finding the misspelled word in an advertisement in "THE SIGNAL."

The STIMSON MERCANTILE COMPANY had the word and the word was Gentlemen, spelled Gentelmen. Now look real quick and see if you can get it this week.

Remember every week some merchant will have a misspelled word in their advertisement, and whoever gets there first with the paper and shows the merchant the word will immediately receive \$5.00 worth of whatever they may wish to have.

GET BUSY, LOOK QUICK AND THEN MAKE A RACE FOR THE STORE.

Ladies of Scurry County

Snyder, Texas, January 30, 1913



DEAR MESDAMES:—

We take this opportunity of inviting you to visit our mammoth store, which has the greatest floor space of any in Scurry county, and every square foot of our 6,600 is covered with the Newest, Cheapest and most up to date line of Dry Goods and Groceries in town.

We especially call your attention to our dress goods. We have many beautiful patterns in Gingham, Percalls and Prints, also many other beautiful things that are too numerous to mention, and we respectfully invite you to call and see them before the line is broken. It is no trouble for us to show our goods. We take pleasure in doing so. Furthermore these goods are of the very latest designs and we can positively save you money.

We are receiving new goods from the markets daily just as rapidly as they can be gotten out. We are expecting a large shipment next week. Don't fail to come in and see the new goods and anything purchased from us will be of the latest style. We will appreciate your patronage and we kindly invite you to make our store your stopping place while in town.

Country Produce of all Kinds Bought and Sold

Stimson Dry Goods and Grocery Company

ON THE EAST SIDE

Local and Personal Happenings

WHAT THE FOLKS THAT YOU KNOW ARE DOING, WHERE THEY ARE GOING AND WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO GO.

You can assist us in giving publicity to local matters by calling us up at any time you have an item of news. Our number is 88 and we are always glad to know who is visiting you.

Fred Parsons was in Tuesday after supplies.

P. L. Fuller was in from his ranch this week.

Get your garden seed from Denson & Smith.

J. E. Wills, of Abilene, was in Snyder Tuesday.

C. S. Bass, of Abilene, was on our streets Tuesday.

F. Shipley, of Sweetwater, was here Wednesday.

W. W. Elland, of Ira, was here shopping Tuesday.

S. H. Kelsey left Monday on a business trip to Sweetwater.

"Uncle" Jake Champion was trading in Snyder Wednesday.

Jack Steveson, of Fluvanna, was here on business Tuesday.

Billie Green was in this week from his farm east of the city.

Jim Harless was in Tuesday from his farm, east of Snyder.

I. D. Soggins left Wednesday for his ranch in Kent county.

C. W. Roland, of Plainview, was in Snyder, Tuesday night.

R. A. Blackard, of Dunn, spent Tuesday night in Snyder.

E. F. Sears came in Tuesday from his ranch west of town.

Edd Sims drifted in Wednesday from his Kent county ranch.

John Cloyes, of Dermott, bought supplies in Snyder Tuesday.

Doc Champion was in Wednesday from his farm east of Snyder.

E. A. Birdwell left early this week for a business trip to Bronte.

Geo. Conroe is suffering this week from an attack of the lagrippe.

H. M. Blackard was in Tuesday from his farm on Ennis Creek.

Charlie Palmer, of Dunn, transacted business in Snyder, Tuesday.

John Sturdevant, of Hermleigh, was a business visitor Tuesday.

W. B. Ash left Tuesday afternoon for Haskell, on a business trip.

F. H. Helms was in Tuesday night from his ranch in Fisher county.

Mrs. W. A. Doak, of Dunn, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Moore came in over the Santa Fe from Sweetwater yesterday.

Walker McMullen was in this week from his ranch northeast of town.

F. J. Reeves, of Arlington, transacted business in Snyder, Tuesday.

Jim Sellers and son were in Tuesday from their ranch in Kent county.

Next month is the time for you to trade with Denson & Smith. Don't forget it.

John Stuard, of Sterling City, was here Tuesday looking after his business interests.

Mrs. Lee Byrd was in from the Fuller ranch Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Andy Treavey was in Tuesday from his farm in the southwestern portion of the county.

Cecil Skaggs was here after supplies this week, from his ranch in Fisher county.

John A. Staveley, president of the

State Bank at Fluvanna, transacted business in Snyder, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Davis was in on a shopping trip Tuesday, from her farm near Ira.

Mrs. Will Jenkins, who has been ill for some time, is reported much better this week.

Mrs. Faught Kutch went out over the Santa Fe Wednesday, enroute to her home in Justiceburg.

Mrs. Dol Autry left via the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, Tuesday afternoon for Midland.

\$25.00 Graphophone Free at "Betsey of Clover Farm" that big royalty play, Feb. 10.

J. E. Jenkins and two daughters, of Hermleigh, visited the family of Tom Jenkins here Saturday and Sunday.

Born—January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Epperson, 15 miles west of Snyder, a boy.

Ira Riley left Wednesday afternoon for Commerce, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Gus McClinton.

E. W. Clark came in over the Santa Fe Wednesday afternoon, from his Garza county ranch.

C. H. Croon, of Stamford, collector for the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, was here on business Tuesday.

Jack Henderson was in Snyder trading Wednesday, from his ranch in the Southwest part of the county.

J. L. Anderson, affable and accommodating hotel man of Sweetwater was a business visitor in Snyder yesterday.

Jim Henderson came in Thursday from Fort Worth, where he had been on business.

Alvin Elkins was in Wednesday from his Kent county farm, after supplies.

Ed. Thompson left via Santa Fe Thursday for Post City, where he has contracted to do some work.

John Kotner has been tussling with the lagrippe this week, but is improving.

John Cooper, of Colorado City, came in Wednesday to visit his uncle, Charlie Cooper.

Jack Henderson, of the southwestern part of Scurry county, was here shopping Wednesday.

Miss Annie Hunter left via Santa Fe Wednesday afternoon for Dallas where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. Nelson says that mail for the east, except pouch mail for the centers, should be posted in time for the 4 o'clock R. S. & P. train.

The frame work of George Harris' elegant new home is now almost up. It is said that this, when completed will be the finest house in Snyder.

Try trading at Denson & Smith's next month, and see how well pleased you will be.

R. M. Messimer, our accommodating Wells-Fargo & Company Express

agent, has moved this week into the B. H. Freeland residence.

Mrs. Mac Taylor and children left Wednesday afternoon over the Santa Fe route for their future home in Dallas. Mr. Taylor preceded them some time ago.

Charlie Hardin, of Fluvanna, came in via Santa Fe Tuesday from Hale Center, where he has been on business. He spent the night here with his father and mother.

Red Rodgers and wife were shopping in Snyder Wednesday. They live in the extreme southwestern portion of the county, but find no place like Snyder for buying cheap supplies.

A new church, a big brick hotel and bank building and several good residences and business houses, all building at once will give the impression that there is life in the old town yet.

Born—Wednesday night, January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chinn, a fine baby boy. In honor of their Kentucky kinsman, who was a close friend of Governor Goebel, they have christened their boy "Jack."

The congressional redistricting committee are about to put Scurry county in a bunch with some of the panhandle counties. It has been stated that Smith of Colorado and Stephens of Vernon may be put in the same district.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charlie R. Carter, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1913, the same being the 17th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1533, wherein Dora Carter is plaintiff, and Charlie R. Carter is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Scurry county for the last six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about June 27, 1908, in Scurry County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant and they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of August, 1909, when the defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her, since which time plaintiff and defendant have not lived together, since he left her, as husband and wife.

Plaintiff prays for dissolution of said marriage relations, for costs of suit and such other relief as she may show herself entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1913. 32-4t

W. S. ADAMSON, Clerk
District Court, Scurry County.

ENTERTAINED BY

MRS. J. ORVILLE DODSON

Mrs. J. Orville Dodson opened her spacious home in West Snyder to a number of her friends on last Thursday, the diversion being "42."

The hostess, looking lovely in a lace gown over yellow satin, with head trimming, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Boren in pink Crepe de Chine, with dew drop drapery and white fur trimming, and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, in a lovely charmeuse with black lace overdress, cordially welcomed the guests. Mrs. James Lockhart and Miss Lizzie Smith escorted them to the cloak room, Mrs. Lockhart in blue Marquessette over pink mescaline and Miss Smith in black and white silk.

The guests were then shown to the dining room by Mrs. Chas. Cooper, who wore an old rose, satin foulard, with gold lace.

Mesdames Adamson and Harless presided gracefully over the tea table, both ladies looking lovely in gowns of red mescaline.

Mesdames Nell Gross and Fritz R. Smith received them into the parlor and entertained them graciously for the few minutes before the games began.

Mrs. Gross wore a pink Marquessette, over accordeon plaited satin, and Mrs. Smith, a baby Irish over blue mescaline.

After eight interesting and exciting games of forty-two were indulged in, a two-course luncheon, consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, with coffee, pickles and olives, followed by a delicious gelatine course, with whipped cream and angel food, was a fitting climax to one of the most elaborate and tastefully arranged social events of the season.

—A GUEST.

PROGRAM FOR W. H. M. SOCIETY.

February 3, at 3:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

Subject, "Christian Stewardship." Answer roll call, Scriptures on giving.

Scripture lesson, "The reaction of love."—Prov. 11:21-31.

Hymn, No. 348.

Prayer.

Duet, "Give of your best to the Master."

"How our church would be benefited if higher standards of giving were accepted."—Mrs. Fullilove.

"Some inspiring examples of Christian liberality."—Mrs. George Ralston.

Quiz for all, "What principle of giving is emphasized in the Old Bible?"

2. What does the Bible teach as to ownership? Ps 24:1, Acts 17:25.

3. What then is man's relation to the things of the world?

4. What method did Paul recommend in the setting aside an offering?

5. For what are we to give an account?

6. What is the reward of the faithful servant?—Matt. 25-21.

Leader, Mrs. Curnutte.
Hostess, Mrs. Higgins.

ROUND-UP CLUB

PASSES RESOLUTION.

A resolution was passed that the ladies of Snyder, who are related or intimately associated with the membership of this club, be extended the courtesies of the club rooms each Thursday night, and any lady be allowed this courtesy said night when accompanied by a club member.

SUNDAY DINNER AT THE HOSPITABLE WARD HOME

On Sunday, January 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward laid plates for six guests to an informal three course dinner. All the guests had a very enjoyable time and while at the table agreed to meet one year from date with Rev. U. C. Howard and wife, at which another turkey is to be served.

The guests present were:
Rev. U. C. Howard and wife,
Elder Thomas N. Plunkett and wife,
Mrs. E. Warren and son, Edwin.

After dinner was served and the table cleared all the guests assembled with the host and hostess in a circle of Scripture quotations and short prayers.

All came away feeling that it was good to have been present and the feeling of friendship and brotherly love made stronger.

\$25.00 Graphophone to be given away with "Betsey of Clover Farm" Monday, February 10th, at the Opera House.

PROTECT

The Health of Yourself and Family

Pope's Herb is prepared to provide a dependable household remedy, based upon the principle of purity of blood insuring freedom from disease. It is a medicine for maladies such as Rheumatism, Liver Complaints, Constipation, Fever and Ague, Female Disorders, Indigestion, Lumbago, Kidney Derangements, Catarrh, Sick and Nervous Headaches, loss of appetite and all ailments arising from inactivity of the Liver and Kidneys.

It's a purely herbs, bark and roots compound. It is put up in Chocolate coated Tablets, pleasing and easy to take (or can be dissolved in water.)

Mrs. J. C. Mead of Hyattsville, Md., says:
"For years I have suffered with Backache, Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness and extreme Fatigue. I tried many remedies without relief. Four months ago a grateful friend induced me to write to Pope Medicine Company, Washington, D. C. for a box of Pope's Herb Compound Tablets. The very first dose of two tablets gave me relief. I used not quite a dollar box and I am entirely cured of the pain in my back and have no more headache."

Dr. J. V. Hennessey, a prominent Physician and Surgeon of Albany, New York, in part says:
"As a Blood Purifier, Liver, Kidney and System regulator I prescribe Pope Medicine Co's of Washington, D. C., Herb Compound, as I have done for the past twenty years, and I have found it to be a great remedy, which seldom, if ever fails. There are thousands of letters from users of Pope's Herbs, that have been benefited and cured by its proper use. Pope's Herb Compound Tablets are put up 200 in a box, "six months treatment", and will be sent post-paid on receipt of \$1.00. Each box contains a printed guarantee binding us to refund the purchase price if the remedy fails to benefit, also directions.

Guaranteed by the Pope Medicine Co., Inc., under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. No. 34956

For terms of sale in unoccupied territory, address
POPE MEDICINE CO.,
Pope Building Washington, D. C.
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Do you ever stop to think what Groceries are costing you?

WE ARE SELLING:

Flour at, per 100 pounds,\$2.65
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GET OUR PRICES ON FEED.

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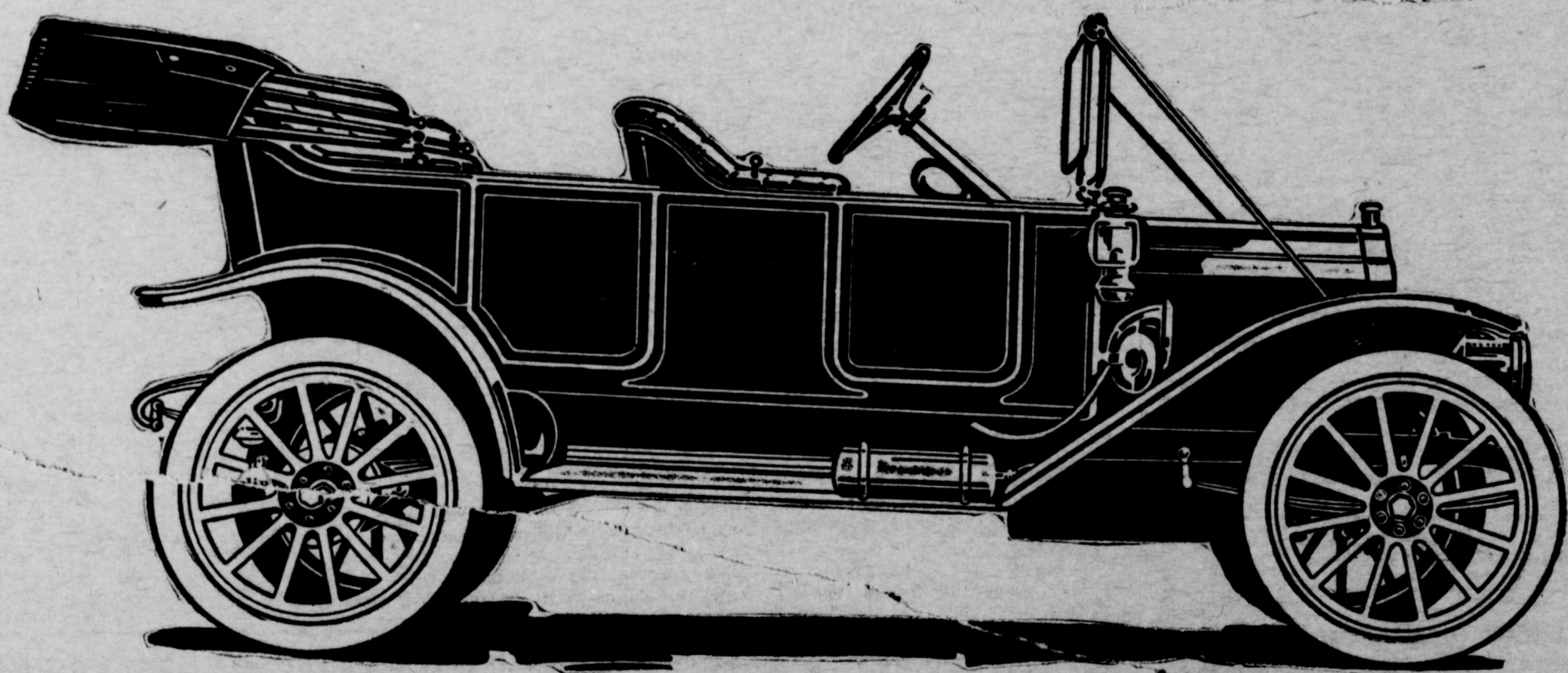
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Signal**

Great, FREE Popularity

CONTEST



One fully equipped 1913 model, five passenger Ford touring car, now on exhibition at The Signal's office.

Second Grand Prize One Solitaire Diamond Ring

On Exhibition at H. G. Towle's Jewelry Store.
Contestants not winning prizes receive 25 per cent commission

Contest Closes February 5th, 1913, at 7:00 p.m.

**The Leading Grocer
of Snyder**

Flour

Flour

Chops \$1.35 per Sack

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THAT INAUGURAL BALL

President-elect Woodrow Wilson wants to cut out the extravagance, foolishness and show, so long incident to an inaugural event and bring the country back to principles and practices of saneness, economy and the simple life. He has expressed a desire to walk to the capitol to take the oath of office and he has requested the people in charge of the inauguration program to have no inaugural ball. Governor Wilson is an old fashioned Christian gentleman. His religion and his church condemn dancing as wrong and he has the bravery to say so, and to discourage that form of social amusement.

It may be expected that the society world will feel a degree of contempt for him—they are apt to charge him with prudishness, but if he is going to maintain this as a Christian nation, it is but right that he should put his stamp of disapproval upon practices that are inconsistent with the teachings of the Christian world. The Texas Christian Advocate in

an article warmly endorsing Governor Wilson's position, says:

"Of course, the announcement has created surprise and consternation at the Capitol among the snob element, for it is at the ball that they usually shine. They don't swallow tall coats, tight trousers, pump shoes and cut high capers; also the ladies array themselves in silks and satins and velvets, with gold and diamond decorations, vying with each other in their radiance and splendor. Only the rich and well-to-do can take part in such a function as this; and for them to be deprived of its glory is a mortal calamity! They were getting ready in gorgeous style for the occasion. Their wardrobes were in preparation and they were looking forward to the evening when they would be pressed to the bosoms of the dancers and fill the Washington atmosphere with their variegated perfumes. And then during the next week put in as much of their spare time reading a description of their costumes in the daily papers! What deprivation, if the wishes of President-elect Wilson are complied with!"

The merchant who buys his stationery out of town, rather than to buy it from a home stationer, does not deserve any business at the hands of the people of his home town. There are those in Lubbock who would rather buy writing material from a mail order house than to let the home printer do the work at the same price and same material. It is strange, but true. Customers of these firms would be surprised to know who they are. You can find out by calling at this office. We know everyone of them—Lubbock Avalanche.

Yes and these same business men are the bell wethers of the whole flock that condemn farmers and others for ordering goods from Messrs. Sears, Roebuck, et al, and are always asking the editor to use his columns in their behalf. These business (?) men are in all towns. Now isn't that consistency with the bark on?—Terry County Herald.

Reading the foregoing reminds us of a letter received from a delinquent subscriber several years ago. Here is an extract from the letter:

"I doan kneed yore paper enny moar it aint worth reddin an noboddy has tim fer to wast on it you will please stoppit at onct if you kneed a itm of nuse i hav 2 cows 2 sell an got lots of sead of awl kines that i will sel chepe if you keer to print this you hav my permishin
yores trewly

W. O. Kent is now editor and manager of the Stanton Reporter. We are not personally acquainted with

Mr. Kent. We do not know what he looks like. He may be red headed, bow legged and puffed, but he has made a great improvement in the appearance of the Reporter the first rattle out of the box. We hope to know him better and we welcome the Reporter to our exchange table.—Lubbock Avalanche.

What? Don't know Kent? Well, Well, Well! There's where we have you skint a city block. This being the case, we will state for your elucidation, that Brother Kent is not knockneed, pigeon toed, reelfooted, bowlegged, puffed, hairripped, freckleheaded, or any thing of the kind. The only thing that is short about him is his stature, which is less than six feet. Notwithstanding this shortage, Kent is there with the goods all right and we predict that he will make the Stanton Reporter a hummer with a big "H" if the people of Stanton will only give him patronage that his efforts merit.

It is really wonderful how many free passes are being mailed to the press. Certainly it is quite a treat to occupy an editorial chair and tear open envelope after envelope containing passes and invitations to attend some great fair or other important meeting at some remote spot on this mundane sphere. Of course you have to pay your railroad fare and hotel bills, but what does that amount to when you can get in free after you get there? The donor of the pass also generally includes a column, column and a half or two columns of dope, boosting his show and generously informs you that you have his gracious permission to run same free of all charge (to him) and hopes you will give it a conspicuous place in your paper. It is true that the space occupied by this boosting piece of dope has a retail value of several dollars, but what are you kicking about? Don't you get a free pass for it?

Midland, with a population of only three thousand, supports six garages, in each of which there are from two to five men employed regularly. They are busy places too, and prosperous. In them, respectively from the smallest to the largest, you will find from three to fifteen automobiles housed and they are coming and going all the time. Is there another town in Texas that equals this?—Midland Reporter.

It may be said incidentally that Midland has a real, sure 'nough, live, hustling, bustling commercial club and needs a few autos to land and handle the deals that it is constantly reaching out after and hauling into Midland. What this commercial club is and has been doing for Midland, one of like hustling qualities could and would do for Snyder. Sabe?

The President of the State Senate and the Speaker of the State House of Representatives will please pardon us for not printing in our last issue their pictures as they stood, gavel in hand, calling the house to order. We note that nearly all of our contemporaries printed the picture and we wish it distinctly understood that it was not contrariness or a wish to be distinctive that caused us to fall in extending this courtesy. The fact is our "devil" needed a hammer to drive a nail, and not finding one handy, pounced upon the plate aforementioned and ruined the countenances of both gentlemen, before we knew what was happening.

Ex-president Cipriano Castro is certainly "up against it" in his search for a permanent place of exile. The United States classes him as one of the "undesirables" and dear old sunny France has also turned to him the frigid shoulder. Germany is not making any bids for his company. England does not seem inclined to be anxious for him as a citizen. Under the circumstances we offer as a suggestion that he may make use of or not, just as he pleases, that he join Prof. Cook in an attempt to find the east or west pole, since Perry and Amundsen have a lease on the only two poles yet discovered.

Why not appoint a "Cleanup Day" for Snyder? The springtime is approaching and with the advent of warmer weather the disease germs will multiply apace. We can take snap judgment by thoroughly cleaning up our city and in addition to the incalculable benefits from a hygienic standpoint, we will add materially to the beauty of Snyder and "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." Now don't wait to see who will take the initiative, but let's all get busy and put Snyder in shape for entering Holland's next clean town competition.

Johnny Bully is kicking up a big rumpus about our Panama Canal. He says it is no fair if we allow our vessels to pass through free and then charge his vessels a toll. We are not

Miss Helen Gould really got married at last and now the press is heralding forth the fact that she spent only a thousand dollars on her trousseau. Pshaw! That's no remarkable feat. When we got married, we spent less than \$500 on our trousseau.

There are representatives at Austin who cannot be bought with money, but thirty cents worth of flattery will lead them into political hades. Make 'em believe that they are the bulls of the woods and the ducks of the puddle and you have got 'em going right now.—Sulphur Springs News.

Don't you wish you were a representative?

Provided she does not friz up on the road, Dame Easter is scheduled to arrive in Snyder March 23. This is the first time she has made her appearance here that early since the ante-bellum days of 1856. We do not remember whether or not the ladies in that day graced the occasion arrayed in flowering merry widows and other spring regalia.

We are just in receipt of a personal letter from our old time friend (?) John D. Rockefeller, Jr., enclosing an interesting article which will be found in another column of this paper. The article deals with the doings of the Bureau of Social Hygiene. Read it.

Our standing editorial, "Have you paid your poll tax?" will be pled this week. For the last time we remind you that unless you pay it before midnight tonight, you are a gone gosling, so far as your vote is concerned.

very well conversant with the facts in the case so we rise to a point of information. Just how many \$\$\$ has Johnny Bully contributed to the building of the Panama Canal? Well, w'at's 'e 'owling about?

Say, citizens of Snyder, if we can not wake up the Commercial Club any other way, let's organize a knocker's club. Maybe with a united effort, we may wake even the dead.

Our Exchanges are telling us that Old Lady Opportunity knocks at every door. Tell 'er to knock a little louder, so's our Kommersial Klub will hear 'er.

Last call! Are you all done? Going once, going twice! Going three times! But please do not forget to take your poll tax receipt with you.

A new nickel will soon be in circulation, says an exchange. Wonder if it will be any easier to get hold of than the old ones.

Authority, when invested in a man of genuine worth, never puffs him up, but rather imparts to him a sense of modesty, humility and responsibility. He recognizes the fact that he is only a man and needs all the sympathy and patient indulgence within his reach. Such a man keeps a grip on his self poise and never desires to appear great and self-important. When in his presence it never occurs to you that he is superlatively supreme in his own esteem or in the esteem of others.—Texas Christian Advocate.

KEEP ON BOOSTIN'

Do you know there's lots o' people Settlin' 'round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken, Knockin' ever. — a thing down? Don't you be that kind o' cattle 'Cause they ain't no use on earth; You just be a booster rooster, Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boostin', boost'er, Don't hold back and wait to see if some other feller's willin'— Sall right in—this country free; No one's got a mortgage on it, It's just yours, as much as his. If your town is short on boosters, You get in the booster biz.

If things don't just seem to suit you, An' the world seems kind o' wrong What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop 'goin' We'd be in a sorry plight. You just keep that horn blowin' Boost'er up with all your might!

If you see some feller tryin' For to make some project go, You can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know That you are ont goin' to knock it, Just because it ain't your "shout," But you's goin' to boost a little, 'Cause he's got the best thing out.

If you know some feller's fallin', Just forget 'em, 'cause you know That same feller's got some good

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points;
Them's the ones you want to show. "Cast your loaves out on the waters; They'll come back" is a saying true Mebbe they'll come back buttered When some feller boosts for you. —J. H. Surles

ANGELL'S COMEDIANS
COMING BACK TO SNYDER

Manager Pore informs The Signal that there is a strong probability of his being able to induce Angell's Comedians to play another week in Snyder on their return trip. It will be remembered that they

more than made good during the week they were here last and the play lovers of Snyder will rejoice to know they are coming back. During the week of their former sojourn among us they played each night, to a delighted audience and their rendition of St. Elmo and Lena River was sufficient to meet with the approval of the most critical. Their last night's performance a rip roaring comedy 'Are You Car' simply brought down the house as it is safe to predict that their return week will be played to full house

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You can assist us in giving publicity to local matters by calling us up at any time you have an item of news. Our number is 88 and we are always glad to know who is visiting you.

Have you seen the Royal?

Pete Martin, of Ira, was in Snyder Monday.

Miss Lindsey visited in Post City last week.

J. V. Riley came in this week for ranch supplies.

Frank Brownfield was in from Dunn Saturday.

L. W. Hughes, of Abilene, was in Snyder Saturday.

J. W. Shaw transacted business in Dermott Tuesday.

Gabe Lucas of McKinney, was in the city Monday.

Lee Byrd was in last week from the Fuller ranch.

Will Knox, of Ira, bought supplies in Snyder Monday.

J. B. Allerd, of Quanah, was in Snyder over Sunday.

Tip Blackard, of Dunn, was trading in Snyder Saturday.

Neal Smith was in Monday from his ranch after supplies.

Ivy Wimberley was in from the Johnson ranch Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Bemley, of Rotan, spent Sunday in Snyder.

E. H. Higginbotham went to Post City on business Monday.

W. A. Pitts was in Monday from his farm east of the city.

W. G. Smith is in Memphis, Texas, this week, buying cotton.

Jim Collins, of Sweetwater, was a business visitor Monday.

Charlie Marr, of Ira, transacted business in Snyder, Friday.

Bob Wimberley, was here Monday, from his farm near Snyder.

O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company wants your lumber business.

G. W. Kemp, of Hermleigh, was here after supplies Saturday.

Harry Winston was a business visitor to Dermott last Saturday.

J. O. Grundy, of Sweetwater, transacted business here Saturday.

A. C. and B. A. Bennett, of Rotan, spent Sunday night in Snyder.

Jim Evans returned Sunday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

W. A. Johnson and wife were in from their ranch last Saturday.

Judge W. S. Payne left Sunday for Moran on a professional trip.

George Harris went to Post City on a business trip last Tuesday.

Will Clark, of Ira, was here after supplies Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Elkins, of Kent county, was here shopping last Saturday.

E. J. Anderson made a business trip to Big Springs last Friday.

J. E. Burns and wife, of Rotan, were here last week prospecting.

"Uncle Kin" Elkins was in Monday from his ranch in Kent County.

Mrs. J. A. Shaw, of Fort Worth was visiting here early this week.

C. H. Callis, of Camp Springs, was here after supplies the past week.

Bose Scrivner and wife, of Dermott, were here shopping Monday.

Mrs. Tom Gentry, and daughter, of Roscoe, were in Snyder, Saturday.

E. L. Murphy, of Houston, transacted business in Snyder this week.

Tom Newton of Lona, was a prospector here late in the past week.

J. A. Shaw transacted business in Dermott the latter part of last week.

J. Wright Moorar was in Friday from his farm northwest of the city.

I. E. Smith, of Big Springs, was a business visitor Friday and Saturday.

Tom Green was in trading Monday, from his farm northwest of the city.

Rev. G. H. Gattis, of Fluvanna, was a business visitor in Snyder Saturday.

Bob Ganen, of Sweetwater, transacted business in Snyder last Saturday.

Louis Kent, of Kent county, transacted business here the last of the week.

J. C. Hamm, of Dallas, transacted business in Snyder the last of the week.

O. C. Essary was in from his farm, west of town the latter part of last week.

P. J. Boles, of Atlanta, Georgia, was a business visitor in Snyder Saturday.

J. C. Stinson, county commissioner from Ira, was here on business Saturday.

Charlie Cooper is hobnobbing this week with the citizenship of Colorado City.

J. D. Sears was in this week from his ranch in the west part of the county.

John Wascom was a business visitor Monday from his ranch in Borden county.

Pete Hart was in the latter part of the week from his farm, north of Snyder.

L. G. Bens, of Kansas City, was here on a prospecting trip last Saturday.

Mike Burdett and Tom Jones, of Sharon, were here after supplies Friday.

Austin Flitts left last week over the Santa Fe for a visit to his folks at Merkel.

Mrs. J. P. Meadow went to Sweetwater on business at the close of last week.

Mrs. Jim Ellis is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Doak, near Dunn.

Mrs. L. Morrow was in last week from the Sims ranch, on a shopping expedition.

Joe Merritt, whose farm is located east of town, transacted business here Monday.

T. F. Rodman, whose farm is just east of Snyder, transacted business here Monday.

H. F. Wright and W. H. Harless are gone on a prospecting trip to Uvalde, Texas.

Miss Zada Maxwell, who is teaching at Ira, spent Saturday and Sunday in Snyder.

C. W. Snowden, of Kent County, was shopping in Snyder last Friday and Saturday.

Will Goodnight left over the Santa Fe route Tuesday or his home in Memphis, Texas.

Faught Kutch was in from his ranch in Garza county the latter part of the week.

Mrs. I. W. Boren, is visiting her father "Uncle" Kin Elkins, in Kent county this week.

T. E. Day, travelling man for the Swift Packing Company, was in last week from Abilene.

W. S. Payne returned last week from eastern Texas, where he went on legal business.

FOR SALE—cheap. One two horse wagon, excellent condition. See FELLMY, your grocer.

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Mrs. Clyde Smith was in shopping Saturday from the Smith ranch, northeast of Snyder.

W. H. Shuler was in Monday from his farm west of town to settle with the Tax Collector.

E. D. Garrett, prominent merchant of St. Louis, was among our business visitors this week.

Will Davidson, of Camp Springs, was among our business visitors the latter part of last week.

J. C. Moore, who lives in the north part of the county, was here on business early in the week.

Jim Green, who lives east of Snyder, was one of our many business visitors early this week.

R. F. Siddons, president of the Hermleigh State Bank, was a business visitor here Monday.

Billie German left Monday afternoon via the Santa Fe for Sweetwater where he goes on business.

T. F. Baker left Sunday over the Santa Fe for Fort Worth and Dallas, whither he goes on business.

J. W. Waldrip, the accommodating and hustling telephone manager of Ira, was here Monday. While here he dropped in and left an order for a nice bill of stationery.

NOTICE

We are going to gin cotton one more day, Monday, February 3, 1913. This will close our run for this season. We are grateful indeed to our friends for their liberal patronage extended to us during the past years and more particularly for the season about to close.

We have tried to merit your patronage by the quality of service rendered and with this idea in mind we expect to have our machinery in the very finest trim to handle the bumper crop that we hope the year of 1913 has in store for Scurry county.

We wish to remind you that we operate a Corn Mill and have purchased some White Milling Corn and will grind every first Monday until further notice.

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Pete Smith came in Monday from his farm east of Snyder. He says the farmers are hustling for another crop

See O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company for all kinds of cedar posts. Special price of 7 cents on small wire posts for ten days only.

Commodore Ezell and his better half were in last week from their farm in the north part of the county.

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HOW WELL IT PAYS TO FERTILIZE THE LAND

Interesting Facts Relative to Fertility and How and When to Fertilize

The three substances that are most frequently lacking in soils, and the ones that are most abundantly taken from them by plants are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Of these nitrogen is the most expensive, is used in larger quantities in plant growth and loses more rapidly by evaporation; but the careful farmer by planting and turning under leguminous crops, such as peas, beans, clover, alfalfa, vetch, etc on certain parts of his land each year so that in a few years all of his land will be benefited by this treatment, can draw from the vast supply of nitrogen in the atmosphere an ample supply of this costly and positively essential mineral fertilizer, as bacteria that grow upon the roots of these special plants convert the atmospheric nitrogen in nitrates that are soluble in water and immediately useful as plant food. The growing and turning under of these crops supplies an abundance of decaying vegetable matter, which is absolutely essential to profitable plant growth.

Phosphorus is next in importance, and, while not used in such large quantities, is absolutely essential. The sources of supply are limited, and the farm or home supply must come largely from animal manures, liquid as well as solid. It is therefore of the utmost importance that a very large part of everything raised upon the farm should be fed upon the farm, and all manures saved and returned to the land. Commercial phosphorus as a rule, is purchased in the shape of acid phosphate, or in finely pulverized high-grade phosphate rock.

Potash is equally essential to successful plant growth, but as a rule is more abundant in the average soil than the other two elements mentioned. If, after using all animal manures and ashes, potash is still lacking it can be purchased in the shape of kainit, sulphate and muriate of potash. The needs of soils can be determined in a fairly practical way by watching the growth of plants. Nitrogen makes deep, green vigorous growth of leaf and stalk, while phosphoric

acid and potash are directly concerned in perfecting the fruit.

Soils deficient in nitrogen are nearly always short in its supply of phosphoric acid and it is generally desirable, under such circumstances to use a fertilizer containing both nitrogen and phosphoric acid. For cotton, a mixture of two hundred pounds of cotton seed meal and two hundred pounds of acid phosphate applied between the rows and harrowed in, generally gets a good result, and a mixture of two hundred pounds of meal to one hundred pounds of acid phosphate and fifty to one hundred pounds of kainit, applied in the same way per acre is suitable for corn.

As a rule, the sandy and lighter soils, and the black lands where an abundance of vegetable matter and a fair amount of stable manure have been turned under, give better results from the use of commercial fertilizers than do the compact and sticky black land belts. This indicates very clearly that on the best black lands more suitable manure should be used and more green or dry cover crops should be turned under, so as to make the land more porous and friable, easier to cultivate and more susceptible to the beneficial effects of mineral fertilizers, but we cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that much the best fertilizing material that one can possibly use is well rotted stable manure.

The only difficulty is to get enough of it; even after raking up everything that can be found in the line of manure, including what there is in the lots, pig pens, chicken houses, kitchen yards, toilets and closets, in fact after saving every pound of manure of every kind, liquid and solid, and all rough stuff, stray stalks, etc., there is still but a small quantity in comparison with what is needed and could be profitably used.

Remember that every pound of so-called waste should be spread upon the land at the earliest possible date after it appears as the sooner it is plowed or harrowed in the ground the less loss there will be from evaporation by the sun and washing by the rains. Another advantage of this method of utilizing all of the waste about the place will be that the premises will be kept sweet and clean, thus adding to the health and comfort of the family.

As it is not always convenient and profitable to haul out small quantities of manure, it is a good idea to start a compost heap in a vacant stall or shed that will act as a storehouse in which to accumulate and compound manure all through the year. After there has accumulated in this way, enough manure, straw, stalks, trash, etc, to be about ten inches deep, it would be a good idea to spread over the manure, say one hundred pounds of high grade, finely-ground phosphate rock, or one hundred pounds of acid phosphate, if the first is not easily obtainable; then add as it is accumulated, another layer of manure and waste of various kinds eight or ten inches deep over this heap; then spread a layer of 300 pounds of cottonseed or 200 pounds

of cottonseed meal, remembering to keep the heap moist all the time by wetting it. Continue this process in about the proportion named until the compost heap is about five or six or seven feet deep, drawing in the sides by degrees until the top of the pile is about 1-3 as wide and broad as the bottom, then cover the whole with soil two or three inches deep.

At any time after this compost heap has been finished for a month and there is a dry spell so it is safe to go over the land with a wagon, haul out this compost, putting from five to ten loads to the acre, thoroughly mixing it with the soil, either by using a disc harrow or plowing it under and harrowing the land afterward. As soon as this heap has been spread upon the land, the same stall is ready for whatever waste may be accumulating on the premises to start another compost heap after the order of the first.

It would pay handsomely to use one or more tons per acre of ground white rock broadcast upon the land, if it could be bought and distributed for less than \$5 per ton.

In the mean time, do not miss the opportunity to bring back a load of stable manure, ashes or other fertilizing matter that may be given away or that can be bought cheaply in the village or town where the farmer goes to sell a load of produce. Aim as nearly as possible to keep all of the cultivatable land busy growing some kind of a crop—cowpeas, vetch, rye, oats, or some other cover crop—to be turned under as a wonderfully valuable fertilizer when the land is plowed for the crop that is to follow.

If it is not possible to fertilize the land as desired, in time for the coming crop by any of the methods mentioned above, we suggest the purchase in moderate quantities, of the best commercial fertilizers that are recommended for the special crops that one intends to grow, by reliable manufacturers or dealers who have them for sale. Use them in moderation and watch the results very carefully, and compare the benefits with the extra cost for future information.

An old English proverb says: "No grass, no cattle; no cattle, no manure; no manure, no crops."

Remember that if the land contains a properly balanced fertilizing ration and has been thoroughly and constantly cultivated, so as to make this plant food available and thus keep the crop growing uninterruptedly from start to finish, it will greatly increase grain yields and their quality, wonderfully increased the cotton yields, the length and strength of the staple (which had markedly deteriorated on account of poor seed, bad cultural methods and the poisonous habit of growing the same or kindred crop on a given tract of land year after year) and add millions of dollars to the value of these crops.

TO THE PUBLIC

After a lot of hard work, we once more have our steam laundry in perfect working condition, and will be pleased to have your patronage. Please remember that we call for your laundry Monday and Tuesday and deliver Friday and Saturday. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Call us up and we will send wagon promptly. Phone 180.

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

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN TEXAS IN YEAR OF 1912

Ft Worth, Texas, Jan. 31—Reports from County Judges, County Commissioners and Commercial Clubs, received by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, shows that fifty good roads bond elections were held in forty-one counties in Texas during 1912, resulting of a total of \$3,496,200 being voted for highway improvements. Of the total number of elections held, the issue met defeat in seventeen, a sum total of \$5,603,700 being voted upon during the year. The amount of funds on hand January 1, 1912, raised by appropriations and issues of bonds prior to that date was approximately \$4,504,456 available for road construction for the year, subsequent to the sale of bonds.

Of the total amount available for good roads construction, it is estimated that approximately five million dollars was expended, resulting in the improvement of fifteen hundred miles of highway.

Robertson County took the honors for voting the largest sum for good roads during 1912, with a total of \$500,000 voted in four separate elections. El Paso county came second with \$390,000, while Fort Bend county was third voting \$355,000 in three elections. Wharton county voted \$300,000 in one election, while Montgomery county voted \$25,000.

How Foolish

To suffer from skin diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ring Worm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

COMMISSION CHAIRMAN GIVES STARTLING DATA

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 31—Mr. S. A. Lindsey, Chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission in discussing the danger of Peasantry quotes some startling figures from the Federal Census report, showing that in the last thirty years, the proportion of tenants in Texas has increased from 37 per cent of all farmers in 1880 to 52 per cent in 1910. In commenting upon the statistics Mr. Lindsey said: "In the past thirty years, farm owners have increased at the rate of a little less than 3000 a year, while tenants have increased at the rate of a little over 5,000 per year."

Why cannot these tenants come to Scurry County, where they will soon be able to own farms of their own?

Pure Rowden cotton seed, also pure Mebane cotton seed for sale. Can be seen at the Perkin's feed store, on the north side of the square. Price 85 cents per bushel. Get in your orders early as the supply is limited. 30tt

HIGH PRICED BERRIES BUT OH! YOU MIDDLEMAN

Alvin, Texas, Jan. 30—The strawberry growers of this section were astonished to learn that their berries were selling on Fort Worth and Dallas retail markets at five cents a berry. The producer gets less than one half cent each and the middle man is making four and one half cents on each berry sold at this time of the year. Stated another way, the producer gets \$6.50 a crate and the consumer buying berries at five cents each, pays approximately \$72.00 per crate, leaving a profit of \$65.50 per crate for the middleman.

THROW OUT THE LIFE LINE

Give the Kidneys Help and Many Suffer People Will Be Happier.

"Throw out the Life Line"—Weak kidneys need help. They are often overworked—don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of Kidney sufferers.

Read this Sweetwater case: J. H. Chapman, Sweetwater, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good and I believe that they are best remedy for kidney trouble. Some years ago I had severe pains across the small of back and in my sides. I was growing worse all the time and fortunately I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. I got a box and in a short time after I used them I was cured. I heartily recommend this as the remedy."

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

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

THEY WILL STILL COME TO OLD SCURRY COUNTY

Among the farmers who are rapidly drifting into this country we note J. H. Brown and Guy Meeks, who have moved in from Ellis county and will in the future reside here. They have taken charge of the J. P. Sims farm, southeast of Snyder and are making active preparations for raising a big crop this year. Here's the glad hand of welcome. Let the good work go on. There is room in this great country for a number of progressive farmers.

BETSEY OF CLOVER FARM FOR THIS SEASON

The people of Snyder are soon to be favored with the above play, by Med C. Ellis, who has by paying the royalty, procured this great play for one year.

Betsey of Clover Farm was copyrighted in 1912 by William Francis Burke. It is similar to the play which has had such a successful run in



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Let Us Convince You

New York, entitled "Rebecca of Sunnyside Farm."

The comedy is new and clean and it has an abundance of heart interest. Further announcement will be made of this production which will be one of the best attractions of the season.

Good house, 3 rooms, well, windmill. Good outbuildings. See Will Murphree, Snyder, Texas. 32tt

NOTICE

Depository County Funds. Depository County School Funds. Bids are hereby requested for depository of funds of Scurry county, and also for depository of the school funds of said county as required by law.

Such bids will be opened and considered by the Commissioners Court of said county at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday February 11th., 1913.

Sealed bids should be filed with the County Clerk before said hour and must be accompanied by a cashier's check of \$300.00 on each bid submitted as an earnest of good faith.

The depositories selected will be for a period of two years.

C. R. BUCHANAN
County Judge

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THE ARCADE Under New Management--All Household Necessities AND VARIETY GOODS

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Your Up-to-Date Grocer

FAVORABLE REPORT FROM THE CITY SCHOOLS

The boys of the High School have organized a society for the purpose of carrying on a literary program. The work done in the society will be mostly debating and declamation. They voted to name the society "The Jefferson Literary Society." This is certainly a splendid name, and will, no doubt, be the means of quite a good deal of patriotism being inculcated in the minds of its members. The officers elected are as follows: Rankin Thompson, President, Homer Watkins, vice president, and Chas. McDonald, Secretary and Treasurer. The society meets every Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Only male members of the Snyder High School may become members. The subject discussed at the last meeting was, "Should the right of Suffrage be Extended to Women in Texas." The judges decided in favor of the negative. This is the question for debate in the State High School Debating and Declamation League. Our boys are preparing to enter that contest. The final tryout for Scurry County will be held at the Court House, the last Friday night in February. A nice program is promised for that occasion.

Superintendent E. A. Watson went out to China Grove and delivered an educational address last Friday night. There was a large audience and the people show that they mean business. Doubtless there is not a better community in Scurry County than China Grove. The people are prosperous and generous. They know that the time has come when they must educate their own children and they have the proper spirit to go about it. Look for good things from China Grove in the future.

Misses Nannie Martin and Lena Ramsour are happy over the reception of State Certificates which have just come as a result of their work in the December examination. They are worthy young girls and since they have their second grade certificates, they will now apply themselves to the First Grade work and take the June examination for first grade. They are not satisfied with anything short of a first grade certificate. These young ladies will make fine teachers and useful women. May we have many others like them.

Quite a number of the members of the Senior Class are taking review work and expect to take the June examination for certificates. Some of them will then attend the summer normal and take further reviews expecting to take final examination

for first grade certificates. They are an ambitious lot of young people and will certainly make their mark in the world.

This is the last week of the fifth month of the school and pupils are busy taking their monthly tests. They go about it in a pleasant frame of mind and never doubting, most of them make good grades. They will all receive their report cards next week, in the grades on Monday and in the high school, Tuesday. These cards will show their parents what they are doing. Parents should be sure to inspect the cards closely and see what their children are doing.

The work at the North and West Ward schools is moving along nicely. The pupils enter into their work with a determination to overcome every difficulty. Very little trouble has come up and what has come has been easily and satisfactorily settled.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Colonial Hill School meets next Friday at 4 o'clock p. m. This Association meets twice a month and discusses the relation of the home and the school. Much good can be accomplished in this mutual understanding between parent and teacher. Every parent owes it to his child to become intimately acquainted with the teacher who has the training of his child in her hands. Get acquainted with your child's teacher.

Look for the monthly report of the schools next week.

ALTRURIAN CLUB HAD MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Altrurian Club met in regular session on Wednesday, Jan. 29 with Mrs. Fritz R. Smith. Seventeen members responded to roll call with current events.

Some very unique events were mentioned. Business disposed of and a very interesting session ensued, after which the program and lesson were taken up.

Mrs. Whitmore read a splendid paper on Education which the club very much appreciated.

Mrs. Olin Hardy kindly sang in her usual gracious manner.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes gave a piano selection, which delighted the hearers.

The Bible lesson was very ably conducted by Mrs. Smith, the subject of which was "Foreshadowings of Christ, Part III, P. 28 to P. 29."

Much good is being derived from this course. After the lesson was concluded the members were served to a delicious two course luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, olives, coffee with whipped cream; Charlotte Russe, whipped cream and cake. —REPORTER

BIG RUSH IN TAX RECEIPTS THIS WEEK

Receipts at Collector's Office Rushing This Week.—Poll Tax Payments More Than Expected.

Tax Collector Curry and his assistant W. H. Wilson have been two very busy men all this week and they are getting in the jits to show for their labor.

Their collections on Wednesday of this week amounted to more than five thousand dollars. Up to Wednesday afternoon there had been 1151 poll taxes paid. Mr. Curry said that he thought at first that there would not be more than 1200 poll taxes paid, this year, but now he thinks they may reach close around 1500.

A man may roar
And a man may bore
And a man may talk all day,
But he can't sit 'round
And build up his town
For towns aint built that way.

WORK AND PLANS OF BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE

The Following Statement is Given Out for Publication by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The Bureau of Social Hygiene came into existence about two years ago, as a result of the work of the special grand jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York City, which served during the first half of the year 1910. One of the recommendations made by it in the presentment handed up at the termination of its labors was that a public commission be appointed to study the social evil. The foreman of that body subsequently gave careful consideration to the character of the work which might properly be done by such a commission and the limitations under which it would operate. In this connection, separate, personal conferences were held with over a hundred leading men and women in the city, among whom were lawyers, physicians, business men, bank presidents, presidents of commercial organizations, clergymen, settlement workers, social workers, labor leaders, and reformers. These conferences developed the feeling that a public commission would labor under a number of disadvantages, such as the fact that it would be short lived; that its work would be done publicly; that at best it could hardly do more than present recommendations. The conviction also grew that the main reason why more permanent results had

not been obtained by the various organizations which had dealt with the subject of the social evil during the past ten or fifteen years was that most of them were temporary. While active, they materially improved the situation, but as their efforts were relaxed, there came the inevitable return to much the same condition as before. The forces of evil are never greatly alarmed at the organization of investigating or reform bodies, for they know that they are generally composed of busy people, who cannot turn aside from their own affairs for any great length of time to carry on reforms, and that sooner or later, their efforts will cease, and the patient denizens of the underworld and their exploiters can then reappear and continue the traffic as formerly.

So the conviction grew that in order to make a real and lasting improvement in conditions, a permanent organization should be created, the continuation of which would not be dependent upon a temporary wave of reform, nor upon the life of any man or group of men, but which would go on, generation after generation, continuously making warfare against the forces of evil. It also appeared that a private organization would have, among other advantages, a certain freedom from publicity and political bias, which a publicly appointed commission could not so easily avoid.

Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 The Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katherine Bement Davis, Superintendent of the Women, at Bedford Hills, New York; Paul M. Warburg, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Starr J. Murphy, of the New York Bar; and John D. Rockefeller, Junior. As the work develops new members may be added.

One of the first things undertaken by the Bureau was the establishment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the reformatory, a Laboratory of Social Hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this laboratory, it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moral side of each person committed to the Reformatory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. When the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the Laboratory will be in a position to recommend the treatment most likely to reform the individual, or, if reformation is impossible, to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the individuals involved, it is believed that thus important contributions may be made to a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice. If this experiment is successful, the principle may prove applicable to all classes of criminals, and the conditions precedent to crime, and lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane but also less wasteful than those at present followed.

In entering upon its labors, the Bureau regarded it of fundamental importance to make a careful study of the social evil in this country and in Europe, feeling that this problem, like any other great and difficult one can be intelligently approached only by means of a thorough and complete knowledge of all the factors involved, as well as all the methods and experiences of other cities and countries in dealing with it. Arrangements were made therefore in the early part of last winter to secure the services of George J. Kneeland, who had directed the Chicago Vice Commission investigation. Since that time Mr. Kneeland with a corps of assistants has been making a thorough and comprehensive survey of the condition of vice in New York City. This survey has covered not only houses of prostitution, Raines Law hotels, disorderly saloons, cafes, and restaurants, massage parlors and other places where vicious people congregate, but also the personal histories of some two thousand prostitutes; and a study of all the case records for one year of a great majority of the hospitals and dispensaries in New York City, with a view to ascertaining the prevalence of venereal diseases and their ratio to all other diseases. Mr. Kneeland's report is now in progress of preparation and will be published within the next two months.

At the same time the Bureau was fortunate in securing the services of Abraham Flexner, whose reports on the medical schools in this country and in Europe are so well known to

study the social evil and the various methods of dealing with it in the leading cities of Europe. Mr. Flexner spent the greater part of a year abroad, making a searching and exhaustive inquiry into the subject, and is now working on his report, which will be ready for publication this winter.

These studies are to be followed by others, in those cities in the United States where different conditions exist or where special methods of dealing with the social evil have been introduced, the object being to become familiar with all phases of the subject and all methods of handling it which have been tried in this country and in Europe.

Based upon all these studies, which will probably be published by December of this year, it is the hope of the Bureau, that there may be devised a practical plan for dealing with the social evil in New York City—a plan which public opinion can be brought to support.

In conclusion, it cannot be too strongly emphasized that the spirit which dominates the work of the Bureau is not sensational or sentimental or hysterical; that it is not a spirit of criticism of public officials; but that it is essentially a spirit of constructive suggestion and of deep scientific as well as humane interest in a great world problem.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr.

For the Bureau of Social Hygiene, P. O. Box 597, New York City.

THE LODGES

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TWENTY FOUR BALES COTTON SOLD THURSDAY.

Yesterday morning 24 bales of cotton rolled into Snyder from Camp Springs and found ready market at 12c per pound. As the bales averaged 500 pounds each, it will be seen that they brought quite a bunch of cash. Of this number, S. L. Irvine owned 7, Taylor Bedwell 3, Bill Jones 7 and J. M. Bailey, 7 bales.

FIND SNYDER IS THE CHEAPEST MARKET

The Messrs. Hatsfield, father and two sons, were here Thursday from the vicinity of Rotan. They laid in a liberal supply of dry goods and groceries here, spending over \$200.00 with our local merchants. They stated that the amount saved on their bills, more than paid for the time consumed in coming this distance for their supplies.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. L. Brockman by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, to be holden at Snyder in said

Scurry County, on the 27th day of January 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of December 1912 in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1557, wherein T. L. McMillan & Co. a firm composed of T. L. McMillan and Will Richards, plaintiff, and G. L. Brockman, defendant, and said petition alleging that the said G. L. Brockman executed his certain promissory note, dated Jan. 1st, 1909 due and payable Nov. 1st, 1909 after date, executed by the said G. L. Brockman payable to the order of T. L. McMillan & Co said note for the sum of \$1,104 with interest at the rate of ten per cent from date until paid, and providing if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection to pay ten per cent additional as attorney's fees for collection. Plaintiff says that said note is past due and unpaid and the defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the sum of \$121.04 together with the sum of ten per cent interest from date of said note, with 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees besides cost of this suit, plaintiff says that the said G. L. Brockman is the maker of said note and that same is a valid note at this date, plaintiff sues for their debt, interests, attorneys fees and all costs of suit.

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

WITNESS, Geo. W. Brown, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Scurry County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912.

GEO. W. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. One, Scurry Co., Texas

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

HERMLEIGH

Mrs. W. T. Nixon after a few months stay in Fort Worth came home last Saturday. Mrs. Nixon went to Fort Worth for her health and we are glad to say that she has improved nicely.

Rev. J. A. Bradberry of Snyder preached at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday. He will hereafter come regularly every 4th Sunday to conduct services here.

Andy Leslie and Miss Annie May Jackson were united in the bonds of matrimony here Sunday by Squire Brock. Mr. Leslie is the son of Rev. C. A. Leslie, west of town and the bride is the daughter of our townsman, W. T. Jackson. We wish the young people a happy journey with an everlasting tide of prosperity through their journey of life.

Mrs. Roemish, mother of Joe Roemish, left for Abilene for a few week's visit to her daughter.

Rev. Fr. Hentel, of Abilene, conducted his regular services here in the Catholic church.

Rev. W. A. Campbell will move to Roscoe where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church.

Warren Sturgeon left here Sunday for Pyron where he has accepted work on the Santa Fe.

L. C. Jess and Rev. C. E. Jameson enlisted as new subscribers to the Signal from here. Who is next?

L. C. Darby and John Thomas and their families spent Sunday with Elder Leslie, west of town.

Messrs. Walter Gentry and R. C. Herm went out hunting Wednesday. They will enjoy the last hunt of the season.

The Ladies Aid elected new officers for the new year as follows: President—Mrs. C. Karnes, Secretary—Mrs. M. Stacy, Treasurer—Mrs. M. Stacey. The aid is getting up a nice box for the Buckner Orphan's Home.

R. F. Siddons spent Monday in Snyder, on business.

Our school is progressing nicely this year with an average attendance of about 160 pupils. The students and teachers are giving the school a nice

library. They have somewhere near 60 volumes on hand and will increase the amount as early as possible. They have made arrangements with A. Lincoln Kirk, who will give an entertainment on February 11th the proceeds of which will go to the library. We trust the people will assist and help all they can to make the above entertainment and library a success. Come out one and all.

DUNN HAPPENINGS

W. C. Crowder went to Colorado on business last week.

J. C. Beakley and J. P. Billingsley made a business trip to Colorado last week.

The party at E. C. Ingram's was enjoyed by all that were there.

C. N. Ellis who lives about three miles south on J. J. Ford's place, lost about \$200.00 worth of feed last Saturday evening in a fire that burnt up his barn. As feed is scarce it makes it hard on Mr. Ellis to lose his feed. The good people of Dunn have started a subscription list which they are signing liberally.

W. A. Taylor went to Snyder last Monday on business.

James Evans of Snyder was in Dunn last Monday evening.

Judge Buchanan and Mr. Brown of Snyder were down last Tuesday looking over the road petitions.

Dr. Trig and Ches Kidd went out on the plains last week.

Miss Ida Cotton is our new Post Mistress.

Rev. W. E. Caperton took Mrs. Caperton and her niece up to Snyder last Monday, where they will spend a week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bannister. Mrs. Caperton is to have some dentist work done.

Dr. Palmer, W. A. Taylor and Charley Palmer made a business trip to Snyder last Tuesday.

Bro. Kerr of Snyder preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Rev. Hull, of Snyder, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Several of the farmers have their

land all ready for planting.

A fine rain fell over the Dunn community early Wednesday morning. There was considerable hail in the south part.

Miss Edna Jenkins, one of the Dunn teachers visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora McFarland visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Jolly Bowers spent Sunday with home folks.

Richard McFarland and Miss Jewel Ford attended the entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Kay's Friday night.

Willie Barton attended the entertainment at Mr. Kay's and reports a delightful time.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Rev. J. H. Tate filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock but owing to the condition of the weather the crowd was very small.

We are glad to report Chas. Lee's condition much improved since the last report.

W. J. Beaver is reported on the sick list this week, but we are glad to note is better at this writing.

G. M. Stephenson has accepted a position with the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company of Wichita Falls as travelling salesman in this territory.

N. Beaver, who recently moved from here to Lyford, Texas, writes back that all who went with him are well pleased with the country and that they are feasting on all kinds of vegetables now.

L. F. Beaver and wife visited Snyder Monday, returning Tuesday.

Tom Leach returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where he spent a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning returned Saturday from Fort Worth. The doctor went down last week with cattle. Mrs. Browning had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Clawson for the past few weeks.

Elgin Castevens, one of the old time boys came in Monday to spend a few days with old friends and to look after business matters.

W. J. Nunlee and family, W. F. Morgan and family will move Wednesday to Comanche, Texas where they will make their future home. We all regret to see these good people go. They have many friends who extend to them their best wishes.

Charles Hardin made a business trip to Lubbock Sunday.

J. C. Darward of Gail spent Monday in our town.

Wilbur Sewalt purchased W. J. Nunlee's residence in the north part of town, considerations not known.

Judge Yonge of Snyder was in our town one day last week.

W. C. Morgan, travelling salesman for the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., spent a couple of days in our town last week. His automobile broke down and he had to wait for repairs.

Dr. E. V. Boynton of Meadow came in Sunday on his way to Dallas in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter. He left on the evening train.

Miss Beula Weems is reported on the sick list this week.

W. W. Weems, from the Southern part of the country visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weems, Saturday and Sunday.

The Hackney Horse Club of Gail shipped their fine stallion to Fort Worth last week where they will put him on sale there by the Ft. Worth Horse and Mule Company.

LONE WOLF

Well here is Blue Britches back again after a short lay off.

Things are moving along all o'k. Plowing is the order of the day, but our ground is awful dry, but maybe that is for the best. Some say so, but the writer would like for the rain maker to come this way.

Health in this community is very good, except for the lagrippe.

Old Brother Mahoney is confined to his bed with lagrippe. We hope to see him out soon.

Mrs. Alfred Kidd is still very low. We fear that she will never recover.

Mrs. M. M. Pagan left Sunday evening for Sweetwater with little Jim, Bob and Alga Greer who will live with their father. They have been with Mrs. Pagan for the past two years.

H. A. Pagan went to Loralne Saturday after a load of coal. There being no coal, he bought a nice yearling and loaded him out for Lone Wolf. So you see we are progressive down here, as well as at Washington.

Uncle Henry Griffin shipped a horse and mule to Forney, Texas, to where they sold him at a fancy price.

Mrs. E. J. Ligott visited her parents last Thursday.

J. B. Martin and family, one of our old timers, have moved back into our midst. We are glad to have you back Brother Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Caperton were pleasant callers in our community last week and enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Pagan over night.

Henry Day is on the sick list this week.

Lum Day and his new wife have moved to themselves, to enjoy the fruits that are gathered from a happy married life. Be careful Lum, dont let the spooks get you.

Mrs. J. M. Pagan sold a dozen nice brown Leghorn hens to Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Sallie Baker and sister, Della Haggerton were shopping in Loralne Saturday.

Well, Shorty Brack, come often, for you sure have some interesting letters.

Hello, Fluvanna, please shut the north gate for us South liners. We can't stand the cold wind.

Best wishes from
BLUE BRITCHES

CROWDER CULLINGS

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday. After Sunday School Rev. Gattis preached an excellent sermon, which was greatly appreciated by the attentive audience.

Our school is progressing nicely. We have just started on our fourth month and hope to accomplish great things this month, and the rest of school.

Some of the young folks of this community enjoyed the singing at Mr. J. J. Pope's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John L. Greene received a message Monday that her mother at Snyder was quite sick. She went at once, but we are glad to learn that her mother is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Vineyard from Ennis visited Mr. and Mrs. Busby of this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Wilkins of Snyder was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Crawford and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Homer Bentley and sister, Miss Eva, from Ennis, visited homefolks here Saturday night and Sunday.

As news is scarce this week, we will ring off with best wishes to The Signal and its many readers.
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In This Paper

In District Court of Scurry County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder, Plaintiff;
vs.
T. D. McMillan and Oz Smith, Defendants.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said First State Bank & Trust Company of Snyder against the said T. D. McMillan and Oz Smith, No. 1547 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1912 at 5:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Scurry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. D. McMillan, to-wit: Being all of Block No. 52 of the Warren subdivision of Block 52 of the Cody Heights addition to the town of Snyder, as a map or plat of said Warren subdivision appears of record in Vol-20, Page 35, Scurry county deed records and as a map or plat of said Cody Heights addition appears of record in Vol. 19, page 86 of Scurry County Deed Records, reference to which is hereby made for further description of same, and on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. D. McMillan in and to said property.
Dated at Snyder, Texas, 7th day of January, 1913.
J. B. B.
Sheriff of Scurry Co.

Ely & Leverett

Phone 285

'Cook's Pride' Coffee AND TEAS

A large shipment of onion Sets just received

We still have a few more jackets of new crop cane syrup. Only a few.

The GROCER That SATISFIES

FAREWELL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday will close my work in Snyder, as pastor. I am leaving for a lower climate in hopes of finding health for Mrs. Bishop. I take this public means of expressing my appreciation of the good people of Snyder and surrounding country. All the kindnesses that could be shown any man and family have been shown us. There have been many sacrifices made by the people of our church in supporting us during these strenuous times—all of which make it doubly hard for us to give these people up. I have never had a more loyal band of supporters than these are. The deacons have been true indeed.

I also take this method of publicly thanking the doctors for their services. My relations have all been pleasant.

We cordially invite all who can to attend the farewell services next Sunday.

M. C. BISHOP.

The Signal regrets very much to lose Brother Bishop and in this regret is joined by his congregation and the people of Snyder in general. His pastorate has been very satisfactory here and much good for his church has been accomplished during his sojourn here. The bad health of his

wife, however, renders it imperative that they migrate to a lower altitude. May success and happiness attend them wherever they may cast their lot.

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I WANT TO BUY OR TRADE FOR A HOUSE WHICH I WISH TO MOVE TO MY PLACE OUT OF TOWN. I WANT A 3 OR 4 ROOM HOUSE. WILL TRADE A COUPLE OF HORSES FOR IT AND SOME MONEY AND WILL BUY THE LOT ALSO IF I CAN GET IT AT THE RIGHT PRICE. CALL OR WRITE J. F. RICHARDSON, FIRST HOUSE SOUTH OF D. J. HULL, WEST EDGE OF TOWN. 1tp

Notice to Notaries
House of Representatives
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1913
Editor Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Please announce in your paper that all persons wishing appointment as notaries public will please send in their application at once.

Respectfully
A. J. Hagins.

Get prices from O. L. Wilkinson Lumber Company before placing your lumber orders.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS IN POINTED PARAGRAPHS

What the State Solons of Texas are Doing and What They Are Going to Do.

The message of Governor Colquitt to the legislature sounded a note of progress and his recommendations to that body meet with the approval of all progressive citizens. All platform demands were treated in the message and the building up of the State University, Agricultural and Mechanical College and other institutions of learning was especially urged.

Senator L. H. Bailey, of Houston, has introduced a bill amending the stock and bond law, as suggested by independent railroad builders. West Texas presents a solid front in favor of more liberal provision in the law and the sentiment is almost unanimous in favor of amending the measure.

Under the direction of Speaker Terrell, the house transacted its preliminary business one week earlier this season than ever before. All committees were appointed early in the week and after the inauguration both bodies of the Legislature settled down to active business.

It is reported that the railroad commission will ask the Legislature to appoint a travelling auditor to examine the yearly operating expenses of the Texas railroads. This action grew out of Chairman Mayfield's recent statement that the operating expenses of the I. & G. N. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, were abnormal.

It is expected that a bill seeking to create a proper irrigation system for the whole state will pass the Legislature during the present session. Richard F. Burge of El Paso will introduce the measure in the House and Senator Brelsford in the Senate.

Senators Darwin and Terrell have introduced a bill in the Senate known as the State Highway bill. The measure provides for a non-salaried highway commission and for the office of a State Highway Engineer.

Representative H. B. Humphrey, of Throckmorton county, will introduce the bill in the house seeking to amend the stock and bond law, so as to permit railroads to issue bonds for extension and improvement purposes. Mr. Humphrey came thirty miles in a stage coach to get to a railroad station in order to get to the Legislature and is deeply concerned in getting railroads for West Texas.

Judge T. D. Rowell wanted to contest A. M. Kennedy's seat on the ground that Kennedy had not resided in Kerr county a sufficient length of time to represent that district. His motion was lost.

A bill has been introduced seeking

to consolidate the Texas Central with the M. K. & T. Ry. No good business reasons have been advanced in opposition to the consolidation, and it is understood that the passage of the bill will encourage the Katy in extending from Waco to Beaumont, so as to give them an outlet over their own rails to the sea for the foreign land tonnage.

Hon. A. M. Kennedy, of Kerrville, has introduced a bill calling for the appointment of a Tax Commission to study the subject of taxation and report to the next Legislature. The Welfare Commission last year recommended that such a measure be introduced and Mr. Kennedy's bill is in accordance with the resolutions of that body.

The fee system of Texas appears to be doomed. County officers will be paid salaries hereafter if the recommendations of Gov. Colquitt are followed by the Legislature.

It is almost certain that the Legislature will pass a 9:30 p. m. closing and 6 a. m. opening bill regulating saloon hours. The platform demands it and many antis in the Legislature have announced in favor of it.

The hanging committee of the Senate placed Ex-Governor Thomas M. Campbell's portrait in the panel alongside other ex-Governors Saturday. The portrait was painted by a New York artist and cost the State \$300. It is an excellent likeness of the ex-governor.

Representative Reedy, of Smith, county has introduced a bill in the legislature giving ex-Confederates a pension of \$8.25 per month.

The present fire insurance law is threatened with repeal. A number of legislators announce that they favor a restoration of competitive conditions.

Representative Reeves, Chairman of the Committee appointed to inspect the archives of the capital, reports tons of valuable records lying on the basement floor. Many of the State documents bearing the signature of General Sam Houston.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. At all druggists.

W. A. Reynolds was in from his farm west of town Monday and evidenced his appreciation of what we are trying to do for Snyder, by giving us a cash authorization to send him The Signal.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

SHEPPARD ELECTED UNITED STATES SENATOR

Brilliant East Texan Easy Winner of Long and Short Terms—Houston Editor to Retire

The Thirty-third Legislature proceeded, according to schedule, last Tuesday to elect Honorable Morris Sheppard to both the short and the regular terms in the United States Senate.

The friends of Col. R. M. Johnson refrained from making a campaign of special vigor. They had probably counted noses and realized their lack of strength.

The vote for the short term in the lower house was:

Sheppard 87,
Johnston 54,
Randell 1.

The vote in the Senate was:

Sheppard 17,
Johnston 12.

For the long term the lower house gave Sheppard 141 votes and he received 30 votes in the Senate.

Sheppard's total vote for the long term was 171. Two legislators were absent.

Naturally there will be a feeling that this vote was a rebuke to certain parties for the manner in which Col. Johnston was elevated to the Senate, but the people ought not to harbor that sentiment. Senator Bailey saw fit to resign about two months before his term would have expired and it was the duty of Governor Colquitt to appoint some one to fill the place until the legislature could meet and elect a Senator.

The Governor appointed Col. R. M. Johnston. He took the oath as a Senator according to law, and since then the legislature has assembled in Austin and according to law, Mr. Sheppard has been duly elected to fill out the unexpired Bailey-Johnston term, which will expire March 4th.

That is all there is to it. The proceedings have been regular and the action of the legislature is, doubtless, eminently agreeable to the great majority of Texas people.

Pneumonia and Pleurisy

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

Mrs. H. W. Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lon Pierce, returned over the Santa Fe, Monday afternoon, to her home in Abilene.

Farm for Sale

320 acres, river valley farm, 1 1/2 miles Southwest of Ira. Part cash, balance in trade.

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W. W. Nelson, who has been on the sick list for several days is reported improving.

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In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

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The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competition with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

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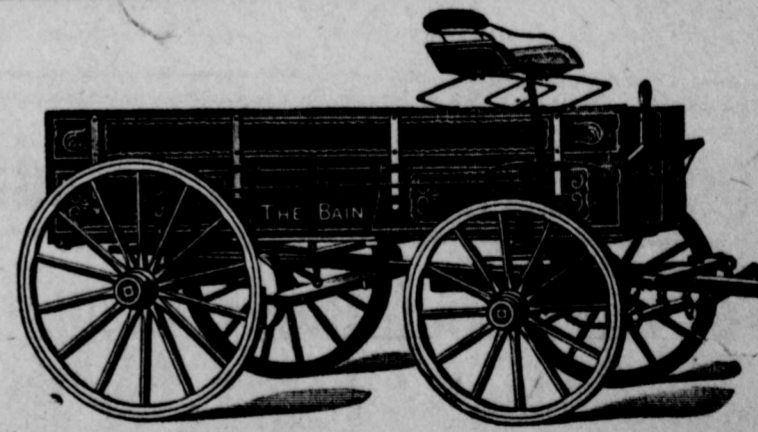
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HISTORY QUESTIONS FOR SCURRY COUNTY PUPILS

Answers are Given After Each Question Asked in Last Issue of The Signal.

Last week we received a request to continue the history questions in The Signal, but only two sets of answers were received this time, and unless there are more entering into the contest next week, we will discontinue the questions. Of the two who sent in answers, neither made the required 75 per cent. Last week's questions are given in this issue, with the answers following each.

1. Who said: "I would rather be right than president?"
A. Henry Clay.
2. Who was president of the United States for a single day?
A. David Rice Atchison.
3. Between what two cities was the first telegraphic dispatch sent and when?
A. Washington and Baltimore, in 1844.
4. Who invented the cotton gin, the phonograph, the telephone, the telegraph, the steamboat?
A. Eli Whitney, Edison, Bell & Graham, Prof. Morse, Robert Fulton.
5. What and where is the tallest building in the world?
A. Eiffel Tower, Paris, France.
6. Of what man was it said, "If his soul were turned wrong side out, not a blemish could be found?"
A. James Monroe.
7. Who made the opening speech at the Centennial Exposition in 1876?
A. Richard B. Hubbard of Texas.
8. How many and who were the presidents of Texas?
A. Four. David G. Burnett, (Provisional) Sam Houston, (two terms) Mirabeau B. Lamar, Anson Jones.
9. In what battle was Admiral Nelson killed?
A. Trafalgar.
10. Where did Napoleon first utter the command "Retreat?"
A. At the siege of Acre.
11. What English king was forced to sign the Magna Charta?
A. King John, at Runnymede.
12. What noted general said: "There shall be no Alps?"
A. Napoleon Bonaparte.
13. What Roman dictator resigned his office to go back to the farm.
A. Cincinnatus.
14. What and where was the Bastille?
A. The national prison in Paris, France.
15. Who was the first president to go outside of United States territory while in office?
A. Roosevelt.
16. Who was Florence Nightingale and where did she first gain her fame?
A. She was a noted English nurse. First gained world-wide fame by volunteering for service in the hospitals during the Crimean war.
17. Why were the Mexicans so easily defeated at San Jacinto and why was their loss so great compared with that of the Texans? The Mexicans were better armed and had a larger army than the Texans.
A. The Mexicans were completely taken by surprise. In the panic that ensued they were more bent on escape than on inflicting any loss upon the Texans.
18. Who was the only president to take part in an inaugural ceremony four times?
A. Grover Cleveland.
19. Who was the "president without a party?"
A. John Tyler.
20. What was Washington's salary

per month while he was commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary army?
A. Washington's expenses were paid but he received no salary whatever as commander-in-chief of the American army.

"THE APOSTLES CREED"

Mr. Editor, if it please you, I will help you occupy any spare space you may have with an article concerning what is called "The Apostle's Creed."

This brief expression of the things that lie deep in the devout soul, is sometimes repeated in concert in various Christian services, such as dedications, funerals, etc.

Notice its sublime and reverent spirit:

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

"I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. Amen."

A study of any good encyclopedia will doubtless give you the following points concerning it:

It is the earliest form of Christian creed extant, unless precedence be given to the baptismal formula at the close of Matthew's Gospel, out of which many suppose it to have grown.

There were, in the early church, different forms of this primitive creed and a great variety of opinions have been held as to its origin. The earliest account is from Rufinus of the fourth century, who claimed that the apostles, when about to separate to preach the gospel to the different nations, agreed upon a "form of sound words" which should express the sum of their common teaching; and he claimed that each apostle contributed a part of it. However, this may be (and we are pardoned for our doubts, since Rufinus is no special historical authority,) it is not improbable that even in the age of the apostles, some such simple formula of belief existed. The exact form of the present creed is probably not nearer the Apostles than 400 years, but a form little different from it was in use much earlier. Irenaeus, scholar of Polycarp (who was a disciple of the Apostle John,) when he repeats a creed not much unlike it, declares that "the church dispersed throughout the whole world had received this faith from the apostles and their disciples;" and Tertullian affirms that a similar creed had been prevalent as a rule of faith in the church from the beginning of the gospel.

So while its very words may not be strictly apostolic, it is no doubt substantially so—fairly representative of the different elements of Christian faith as handed down from the apostles, and therefore not without a claim in its substance on the credence of the Universal Christian church.

I am moved to this article by some experience and observation. At Hamlin, certain friends of mine, told me of some of their fellow members who had criticised me for sometimes repeating the Apostle's creed, and expressing surprise that the Presbyterians would make use of such words as "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church."

And recently (even a Snyder!) I have been told of certain brethren

who chided one for joining in these words at a funeral, who denied doing so. I am told of other like occurrences and some more extravagant elsewhere.

People should not make the mistake of thus hastily criticising their brethren in the use of formulae in such solemn acts of worship. By all means, we should know full well the meaning of the words they use, before we do it.

It ought not to be necessary for me to say that the word "Catholic" and the expression "Roman Catholic" are two different things and that combinations of words make great changes. As the words "baptize" and "Christian" (or disciple) do not refer to the "Baptist Church" or "Disciples' Church" exclusively, so "Catholic" has a much larger range and older use than "Roman Catholic." We may freely use the words "Method" or "Presbytery" without being Methodists or Presbyterians.

The word "Catholic" is derived from two Greek words "Kata" and "holos" and means "general, universal," and originally this epithet was given to the Christian church in general. It means also, as you will see from your lexicons, "liberal," "not narrow minded, not partial, nor bigoted." And these are the thoughts we have when we use the word. It is equivalent to saying "I believe in the Holy Universal, Fraternal, Church or people of God." The Roman church may or may not be very catholic. Sometimes it has been far too much Roman and too little catholic. Why, the word Catholic is even used and properly, of the Bible, and certain parts of it in particular. Of the general epistles, we say "Catholic Epistles," referring to the epistles of the apostles, which are addressed to all the faithful, and not to a particular church; such as James, Peter and Jude; and usually also the epistles of John.

When will we learn to quit differentiating ourselves from other of God's people, as if better than they, and learn to practice the principles of love and charity? Why not be like Paul in non-essentials and matters of indifference—"all things to all people," for salvations sake? We are all about the same people; not much better than one another after all. Let us not look blue-eyed at matters of no consequence.

The expression "He descended into hell," only means He descended into the grave; or rather, that He entered into the estate, or regions of the dead. The word's Hades in Greek and Sheol in Hebrew, apply to the grave or estate of the dead, and are some times translated "hell" in the scriptures. The expression in Psalm 16:10 "Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell" refers to Jesus' death by way of prophecy.

These are some explanations I thought worth while to make in the right direction. I hope no one who reads this will misunderstand me in the use of the Apostles' creed or have any scruples about joining with me when I do.

U. C. HOWARD.

The Signal has heard that the Snyder Waterworks System is not paying running expenses. The people ought to rally to this institution and give it enough patronage to make it go. A town without a waterworks is at a disadvantage in insurance rates, in general cleanliness and in famishing lawns, yards and gardens. Let us not depend upon the windmill entirely, but tap the water mains and get our water at a very modest rental. Some of our people are using city water and others would probably do so if the mains were brought closer to them.

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE

Judging by the broken glass and shattered window at the West Side Cafe, one is apt to get the impression that some hungry mortal had been trying to work through to the pie counter, or that Dad had been in positive discussion with some delinquent boarder, and made him use the window instead of the door as a place of exit.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER on the chest and take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP internally. Its a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. J. J. Hunter has heard from Mr. McClinton, who left here some days ago with their carload of horses for the East Texas market. The stock made the trip in good shape and several of the horses have been sold at satisfactory prices.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to Summon W. H. Piper by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Scurry county, to be holden at Snyder in said Scurry County, on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th, day of December, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1555, wherein D. P. Strayhorn is Plaintiff, and W. H. Piper is defendant.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being, suit on promissory note for the sum of \$125.00, dated Dec. 23, 1907, due May 1st, 1908 bearing interest

at the rate of ten per cent per annum from January 1st, 1908, and providing for ten per cent additional amount due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is brought on same; said note signed by W. H. Piper and payable to the order of Robert Caldwell, and is indorsed on the back thereof as follows: "Robert Caldwell . . . interest paid to 5-22-08. Plaintiff alleges that said note is long past due and unpaid, except as above stated, and defendant, though often requested has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof except as above stated; and that plaintiff purchased said note from

said Robt. Caldwell for a valuable consideration before maturity thereof Plaintiff prays judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees as provided in said note, and cost of suit.

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

WITNESS, Geo. W. Brown, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One, Scurry county.

Given under my official signature, at office in Snyder, this the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912.

Geo. W. Brown,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One, Scurry County, Texas.

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MOVED HIS RESIDENCE OUT TO HIS NURSERY.

J. M. Doak, the well known Snyder Nursery manager, has moved his residence from East Snyder, out to his nursery, one and one-half miles southeast of the city. This will place Mr. Doak in closer touch with his work and will enable him to give individual attention to his large and constantly increasing volume of trade. As "Patronize home industry," has been the slogan for a long time, The Signal ventures to remind those who contemplate setting out trees or vines that it is much saner and safer to use home grown, acclimated products than to incur the risk and expense of using foreign grown stuff.

To enable me to do a big credit business, I must collect. You can borrow money and pay me, or I will buy your cows, calves, yearlings, mule colts, or young work mules. If you intend paying me you have a chance. If not I must collect. A hint to the wise is sufficient. You had better come to see me.

A. D. DODSON

W. C. T. U. SPELLING EXERCISE THURSDAY NIGHT

Don't forget the W. C. T. U. Spelling Exercise next Thursday, February 6th. Fun, fun, innocent, helpful fun waiting for you. Come and bring tablet and pencil and don't get in too big a hurry to bring all the folks, including your best girl. But be sure to be on time, 7:30 at the Methodist parsonage.

SERVICES AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services at the First Christian Church, next Lord's day. T. G. Deffebach, Bible School Supt. Thos. N. Plunkett, Pastor. Services as follows: Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sermon "Four Pillars of Christianity" (Acts 2:42) 11 a. m. Communion 12 m. Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m. Training Class at 4 p. m. Evening Sermon "The Bible, God's Word to Our Times" Heb. 1:1) 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise, every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice, every Friday 7:30 p. m.

Please note that the time of the evening service is changed and don't forget that you are invited to hear these interesting and vital subjects discussed. Whoever you are, wherever you live makes no difference to us; we would be glad to have you at any or all of these services. COME.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY TO JOIN HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Frank Brown came in yesterday over the R. S. & P. to join her husband, who preceded her here a short time since. Mr. Brown will farm near Snyder this year and that these people are progressive is attested by the fact that Mrs. Brown subscribed for The Signal before she had been in Snyder half a day. Let the good work continue.

BIG SPRINGS SHIPS CARLOAD OF GOOBERS

Special to The Signal: Big Springs, Texas, Jan. 29—The second carload of peanuts that has been shipped out from this place was sent to Denison and was sold at 75 cents a bushel. The shipment consisted of 1,388 bushels.

LATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS

A bill has been introduced in the House providing for the exemption of cotton mills from taxation for a period of twenty five years. The measure was designed to encourage the cotton mill industry in the State and has many friends in both branches of the Legislature.

On his retirement from the lieutenant governorship, Hon. A. B. Davidson, president of the Senate was presented with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses. The contribution came from the entire membership of the Senate, which is the first time in many years that that body has acted in perfect unity on anything except signing the pay-roll.

In their inaugural addresses, both Governor Colquitt and Lieut-Gov. Will H. Mayes plead for the unity of both branches of the Legislature in bringing about a fuller development of the State's resources.

The anti-tipping bill which has been introduced in the house, providing heavy penalty for any one found guilty of receiving tips or gratuities, bids fair to be a popular measure.

The Katy Consolidation bill has been favorably reported on by the Senate Committee on common carriers. Opposition to the bill in the house has been withdrawn and it is reported that the measure will pass both branches without opposition and will go to the governor.

Several prominent cotton mill men are in Austin in connection with the nine-hour workday bill. Both the owners and employees are opposed to the bill claiming that it is not feasible and that the cotton mill business cannot be adjusted to such restrictions.

The legislative event of the week attracting most attention was the action of the Legislature in appointing Morris Sheppard for the short term in the United States Senate to succeed Joseph W. Bailey.

The bill to establish a rural high school in each of the thirty-one Senatorial districts has been reported on favorably by the house committee on education.

A concurrent resolution has been passed by the House and Senate providing for a committee of five from the House and three from the Senate to make a personal investigation of the fish and oyster industry of the Texas Gulf coast. The committee will make such recommendations to the

Legislature as in their opinions will best encourage this line of industry.

Among the committees which will have important matters to consider during the present session are: Appropriations. Willacy, chairman of Senate Committee and Wortham, chairman of House committee; Common Carriers, Kauffman, chairman Senate committee and Goodner, chairman House committee; Commerce and Manufacturers, Kirby, chairman House committee and Collins, chairman Senate Committee.

RETURNS TO MONTANA AFTER VISIT IN SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd, after spending some time visiting the families of Messrs. Byrd and Tinker, of this city, left over the Santa Fe route for their home in Montana. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with Snyder and her environments.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shamelui plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's new life pills and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels and restore your health and all good feelings. 25cets at all druggists.

MRS. WEAVER ENTERTAINS THE "B-SHARP" CLUB

On Saturday afternoon of January 25, 1913, the "B-Sharp" Club was entertained by Mrs. Allen Weaver, each member being allowed a guest.

Immediately preceding the reception, a short business meeting was held for the purpose of adopting a constitution and bylaws. They were read, voted on, and adopted by unanimous consent of attending members.

Mrs. Weaver was elected president of the history study class. A choral director and press reporter were also elected.

At 5:30 both members and guests were ushered into a spacious parlor, which was tastefully ornamented with ferns and lillies. Here, the young people engaged in an historical and, also, a musical contest. After much excitement and many enthusiastic efforts the contests closed. Then all enjoyed an excellently rendered violin solo by Miss Faught and a humorous but highly appreciated reading by Miss Edna Henderson.

Afterwards delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Lucille Galloway and Jimmie McClinton.

To all feasts, however, there comes an end. While music and contentment held sway, Father Time, silently but rapidly counted off precious minutes until the clock told five.

The guests then departed, wishing each other a sincere "bon voyage" on the bottomless sea of music lore. PRESS REPORTER.

Watch for the \$25.00 Graphophone at the Opera House, to be given away at "Betsey of Clover Farm" Feb. 10.

SOCIAL WELFARE LEGISLATION NEEDED

Bills Pending And to Be Introduced In the Thirty-Third Legislature of Texas.

The prospects for the enactment by the Thirty-third Legislature of legislation for social betterment are considered very good by the social workers now in Austin in the interest of such measures. Many members of the legislature are expressing interest in bills for social betterment pending or about to be introduced. The message of Governor Colquitt is of special interest to the organizations and individuals interested in such work. The Governor has taken advanced ground in his message in recommending a number of measures for the improvement of social conditions. The delegates to the Social Welfare Conference which meets in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28 and 29, will find that many reforms which they or their organizations have advocated for years are now before the Legislature with the recommendation of the Governor to support them.

Among the reforms which have the Governor's endorsement are the following:

Education:

Better educational facilities and a better system of public education. County taxation for the support of the public schools.

Compulsory education of children. Permitting counties to furnish free text books for children in the public schools.

Extension of scholastic age. Development of the higher educational institutions and the provision of a special tax for their support.

Eleemosynary Institutions:

State Board of Charities to control all institutions, except the penitentiaries.

Special provision for feeble minded children.

Enlargement of insane asylums, so as to care for all the insane of the State.

Reform of the Gatesville Training School, and the establishment of juvenile training schools by the larger counties.

Enlargement of the State School for the deaf and dumb and providing for rendering fireproof the buildings at the School for the Blind.

Penitentiary improvement.

General:

Amendment of the suspended sen-

tence law, so as to make it constitutional.

Abolition of fee system for county and district officials and placing them on a salary basis.

Civil service for State employees. Compensation for injured workmen.

Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

An adequate law punishing family desertion and non-support.

Without preparing a special message on the subject the Governor could not endorse all of the measures in which social workers are interested and which will be submitted to the Legislature. Among these are:

Establishment of county hospitals and dispensaries.

A child labor law.

Compulsory medical examination of school children.

Regulation of the hours of labor of women.

Enlargement of the factory inspection force of the Bureau of Labor.

Provision for construction of sanitary school buildings.

Industrial training school for delinquent boys and girls.

Property rights of married women.

Establishment of a Child Welfare Commission.

Many other bills of a similar nature will be introduced.

Delegates to the Social Welfare Conference will doubtless have the opportunity to aid in formulating legislation on all these matters, because their experience and knowledge of these subjects and one of the objects of the Conference is to bring together all such measures and to unite all social workers and organizations on a selected list of measures which will stand the best chance of passage.

Special railroad rates will doubtless be secured, and a large attendance at the Conference is assured.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the partnership formerly existing between Drs. Howell and Bannister.

Dr. Bannister's office will remain at the Grayson Drug store. Dr. Howell's office will be at the Owl Drug Store, where he will be glad to answer all calls of his patrons.

R. L. HOWELL,
J. M. BANNISTER.

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Fullilove & Monroe

North Side Square

Eclipse, Favorite, U. S. and Sampson windmills.

Pipe casing and fittings from 1.8 to 6 in.

All kinds of water supply goods.

Gasoline engines.

John Deere Implements.

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Sweeps and Busters, all kind of buster points.

Your business solicited.

Yours respectfully,

FULLILOVE & MONROE.

SNYDER TAILOR SHOP

Ready when Wanted
Right when Delivered
CLEANING, PRESSING
and Altering promptly done

C. A. PORTIS, PROPRIETOR

Announcement!

Concerning The Parcels Post

We announce to our customers, the trade and the public in general, that we will deliver any and all mail orders sent us for drugs, and druggists sundries, school supplies, etc., by parcels post, post paid. Call us up by phone, write us a post card or a letter—and we will see that the goods get out to your address by return post, postage paid. Address all orders to: OWL DRUG STORE, Snyder, Texas.

OWL DRUG STORE

The Drug, Book and Stationery House
F. V. CLARK, Druggist

Local and Personal Happenings

WHAT THE FOLKS THAT YOU KNOW ARE DOING, WHERE THEY ARE GOING AND WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO GO.

You can assist us in giving publicity to local matters by calling us up at any time you have an item of news. Our number is 88 and we are always glad to know who is visiting you.

See O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company for 8, 10 and 12 foot Corral posts.

H. P. Wellborn was in Saturday from his big farm, 12 miles west of Snyder.

Do you need a typewriter? If so, call at this office. We can save you money. 33-1f

L. E. Carlisle of Route number 4, was a pleasant caller at The Signal sanctum Tuesday.

Use Lincoln Climatic Paint on your houses if you want the best.
O. L. WILKIRSON LUMBER CO.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider are moving this week, into the Capt. Sterrett place on Faught street.

2000 wire fence posts at a special price of 7 cents each for 10 days only.
O. L. WILKIRSON LUMBER CO.

Olin Wellborn was in Saturday from his Mitchell county ranch and loaded out two wagons with supplies.

You will not make any mistake if you buy Lincoln Climatic Paint. It stands this climate best.
O. L. WILKIRSON LUMBER CO.

Andy Long and wife, after spending some time on their ranch in Borden county, left the latter part of last week for their home in Fort Worth.

Red Rust Proof, reclaimed seed oats. Just received a large consignment. FARMERS UNION STORE

W. W. Hamilton left via the Santa Fe Sunday afternoon for a business trip to Dallas, Waco and other places.

Use Lincoln Climatic Paint on your houses if you want the best.
O. L. WILKIRSON LUMBER CO.

Telephone Manager, W. P. Duckett has returned from a business trip of several days in Sweetwater.

Sam Yeargin, of Sweetwater, spent a few days with the homefolks in Snyder, the latter part of last week.

Med C. Ellis returned Sunday afternoon from Post City, where he has been for some time, directing a play.

Emmett Kutch came in over the Santa Fe route Sunday afternoon from the Brown ranch in Kent county.

John Cash, of Post City, passed through Snyder the latter part of last week, enroute via auto to Sweetwater.

FOR RENT—Good farm and pasture eight miles east of Snyder. About 120 acres in cultivation, 200 acres in pasture. Known as the Morganthaler place. Good house, three rooms, well and windmill. Good outbuildings. See Will Murphree, Snyder, Texas. 331f

Buy your glass of O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company. They make a specialty of cutting glass to fit any size opening.

Born, on Saturday, Jan. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hancock, a bouncing baby boy. All interested parties doing well.

Buy your glass of O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company. They make a specialty of cutting glass to fit any size opening.

Mrs. Joe Monroe left via the Santa Fe route the latter part of last week for a visit of several days in Sweetwater.

Mr. L. A. Grippe is visiting in Snyder this week, being the first unwelcome visitor we have entertained in a long time.

Miss Minnie Chapman came in via the Santa Fe last Saturday from Clarendon, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

W. B. Crockett and family left over the Santa Fe route, last Friday afternoon, for their future home in Cameron, Texas.

We are pleased to note that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Portis, after a lengthy illness, is rapidly improving.

Temple Seaton, of Sweetwater, was here Monday for the purpose of paying the tax on his land which is located in Scurry county.

J. H. Henry left early in the week for Post City, where he is to undergo an operation for throat trouble.

Mac W. Weaver came in Tuesday over the Santa Fe from the east, where he has been on business.

Grady Burdett was in Saturday from his farm near Dunn. He reports farmers busy getting ready for the bumper crop of 1913.

See O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company for all kinds of cedar posts. Special price of 7 cents on small wire posts for 10 days only.

Miss Maude Davenport, who has been suffering with pneumonia for the past two weeks, we are glad to report is rapidly recovering.

Clifton Doak was in Saturday with a load of feed from the W. A. Doak farm, south of Snyder. Needles to say he found a ready market.

You will not make any mistake if you buy Lincoln Climatic Paints. It stands this climate best.
O. L. WILKIRSON LUMBER CO.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly, it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Help Stock to Thrive



This is the time of the year when good stock foods or condition powders are needed. A small amount of money invested in worthy stock foods, remedies, etc., will help you to much larger use and profits from your stock. We have veterinary remedies for all animal disorders, condition powders, etc., and stock feed because they supply elements that cause the feed to assimilate perfectly, thereby furnishing the full amount of nourishment. Let us supply you in this line.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

Ed. Kelley returned last week from a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and other points. He says there is no place on the map like Snyder.

Mesdames Frank Reedy and Richard Yeargin, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yeargin, have returned to their home in Dallas.

Get a Card Model Royal Typewriter from Will M. Midkiff. Small cash payment and then save 17 cents a day and pay \$5.00 on the first of each month until machine is paid out. No interest on notes. 331f

The Signal was in error last week in regard to Mrs. Fox going to Anson, as she has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with laryngitis.

Dad Shaw, the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad, Baggage and Express Messenger, after spending several visiting his parents in Fort Worth, is back on his run again.

It is learned that our young friend, County Attorney Richard Webb, has purchased Judge Fritz Smith's entire library and will have a first class equipment when he comes out of the County Attorney's office.

Our Prices Have Always Been Right

Therefore we have not found it necessary to

Put on a Sale to Make 'Em Go

Get in line. Give us your business. We are headquarters for the Best Flour, "BOUQUET"

CURRY & TAYLOR

Snyder, Texas

Do you want a good second hand cook stove? If so, call at this office. If

Sam Yeargin, who has been on a visit to the home folks here, left Saturday afternoon for Sweetwater, where he is in the employ of the Wells-Fargo & Company Express.

Mrs. W. T. Ash, of Roswell, New Mexico, after a visit of several days to the family of her brother, W. B. Ash, left the latter part of the past week, for Round Rock, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Andy Crum.

FINE STALLION

One fine stallion for sale cheap, weighs 1300 pounds and will be 8 years old this spring. Guaranteed to work anywhere or any time. Will trade for one gentle horse and take difference. See FELLMY, your grocer.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once, used always.

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Especially

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FRESH DRUGS

Our stock is complete in every respect

TRADE WITH US AND WE WILL
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FREE DELIVERY

PHONE No. 37.

Victrola, Victrola, Victrola From \$15.00 Up

Victor double disc records and supplies. Graphophone needles. Call and inspect this line, we save you money quality considered.

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE
Snyder, Texas

H. G. TOWLE,

JEWELER
OPTICIAN

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, Texas
In the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 4, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$278 906 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	463 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40 000 00
Bonds, Securities, Bills Ex. Cotton and C. S. Products	5 151 52
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	11 000 00
Other real estate owned	9 500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3 174 09
Due from State and Private banks and bankers, Trust companies, and savings Banks	1 376 77
Due from approved reserve agents	52 421 19
Checks and other cash items	1 738 20
Reserves of other National banks	4 550 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	307 42
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$12 707 50
Legal tender notes	800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	15 371 75
Specie	\$15 336 75
Legal tender notes	35 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 000 00
Total	\$425 960 66
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17 701 00
National bank Notes outstanding	40 000 00
Due to other National banks	2 105 53
Due to State and private banks and bankers	17 235 89
Individual deposits subject to check	221 125 29
Demand certificates of deposit	2 750 00
Certified checks	42 95
Total	\$425 960 66

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry
I, P. Thrane, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. P. THRANE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1913.

E. J. ANDERSON,
Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas.

Attest:
E. W. Clark,
P. L. Fuller,
M. A. Fuller,
Directors.

pink Yam seed sweet Potatoes
J. W. Templeton's

Pittsburg visible typewriter
at 2-3 actual value. Has all latest improvements.
M. B. Looney, at Templeton's

Buy your glass from O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company before placing Lumber orders.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 4, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$170 710 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11 74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35 000 00
Bonds, securities, accepted cotton drafts	1 759 70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11 600 00
Other real estate owned	700 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	750 53
Due from approved reserve agents	7 746 19
Checks and other cash items	338 72
Notes of other National banks	1 865 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	43 64
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$12 707 50
Legal tender notes	800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1 750 00
Total	\$245 783 99
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$60 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2 982 62
National bank notes outstanding	35 000 00
Due to other National banks	5 000 00
Due to State and private banks and bankers	2 588 31
Individual deposits subject to check	98 313 06
Demand certificates of deposit	800 00
Certified checks	800 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	300 00
Total	\$245 783 99

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry
I, Robt. H. Curnutte, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1913.

W. W. HAMILTON,
Notary Public.

Attest:
W. A. Johnson,
W. D. Sims,
D. A. Jones,
Directors.

To Trade for Stock
13 acres land, good four-room house, plenty good water, well located and improved in Haskell, Texas. A bargain at \$4,000.00. Address owner P. O. box 544, Haskell, Texas. 34-4t

Buy your glass from O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company. They make a specialty of cutting glass to fit any size opening.

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

At Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of February, 1913, published in The Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 14th day of February, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$99 863 78
Loans, real estate	9 778 00
Overdrafts	NONE
Real estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other real estate	715 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 600 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	37 120 07
Cash items	\$5 833 47
Currency	3 440 00
Specie	4 364 16
Interest in Depositors guaranty fund	887 90
Other resources as follows:	146 13
Total	\$181 348 51
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	50 000 00
Surplus fund	8 000 00
Undivided profit, net	1 010 29
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	3 773 55
Individual deposits subject to check	105 896 82
Time certificates of deposit	6 557 30
Demand certificates of deposit	1 100 00
Bill payable and discounts	5 000 00
Other liabilities as follows: Reserve for taxes	10 55
Total	\$181 348 51

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry
We, P. Brady as president, and C. L. Ezell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. Brady, President,
C. L. Ezell, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

M. E. Rosser, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
I. D. Scoggin,
W. W. Smith,
P. M. Bolin,
Directors.

You will not make any mistake if you buy Lincoln Climatic Paints. It stands this climate best.

O. L. WILKIRSON LBR. CO.

Notice.
All stock holders of the Farmers Union Warehouse Company are requested to meet at the warehouse at 10 a. m. on the fourth Saturday, February 22. We have some very important business to attend to. All union men are cordially invited.

J. A. Glenn, President,
H. P. Wellborn, Secretary

THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of February, 1913, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 14th day of February, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$25 320 80
Loans, real estate	2 033 80
Overdrafts	1 462 62
Real estate (banking house)	3 125 36
Furniture and fixtures	1 978 40
Due from approved reserve agents, net	5 140 99
Cash items	\$1 836 00
Currency	2 215 00
Specie	1 452 85
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	406 45
Other resources as follows:	33 27
Total	\$45 005 37
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Surplus fund	1 250 00
Undivided profits, net	598 65
Individual deposits, subject to check	28 156 72
Bills payable and rediscount	5 000 00
Total	\$45 005 37

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry
We, John A. Stavely as president, and S. P. Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John A. Stavely, President,
S. P. Smith, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date aforesaid.

W. B. Dane, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. A. Jones,
Fred Morris,
Directors.

THE NEW REBEKAH OFFICERS INSTALLED
The elective officers of the Snyder Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, were installed Monday night:

Mrs. R. M. Stokes, Noble Grand.
Mrs. W. S. Payne, Vice Grand.
Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Chaplain.

The appointive officers will be installed later.

The lodge received five new applications for membership.
Moved to east side of square.
J. W. Templeton.
W. P. Crenshaw and E. W. Turner made a business trip to Post City.

For Making Pure, Delicious Home-Baked Food.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder

makes
Fine and Wholesome Biscuit, Delicious Cake and Pastry

No Alum
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ARTHUR YONGE,
Attorney-at-Law
Vendors' Lien Notes Bought and sold.
Snyder, Texas

Drs. HARRIS & HARKRIDER
Dentists
Office up stairs in the Thomas Building.
SNYDER, TEXAS

A. C. Wilmeth, Hardy M. Boyd
WILMETH & BOYD
Lawyers
Do a general practice. Wilmeth Building.
SNYDER TEXAS

DR. A. L. FULLER, Colorado, Tex.
Practice Limited to Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Will be in Snyder the Fourth Saturday of each month. Office with Drs. Howell and Bannister.

THE LODGE
SCURRY LODGE 706 A. F. & A. M.
Meets on Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers invited.
W. S. ADAMSON, W. M.
ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Sec'y.

SNYDER CHAPTER No. 286 R. A. M.
Meets on Saturday night on or before the new moon. Visiting companions invited.
C. L. EZELL, H. P.
G. W. BROWN, Sec'y.

Get prices from O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company before placing your lumber orders.

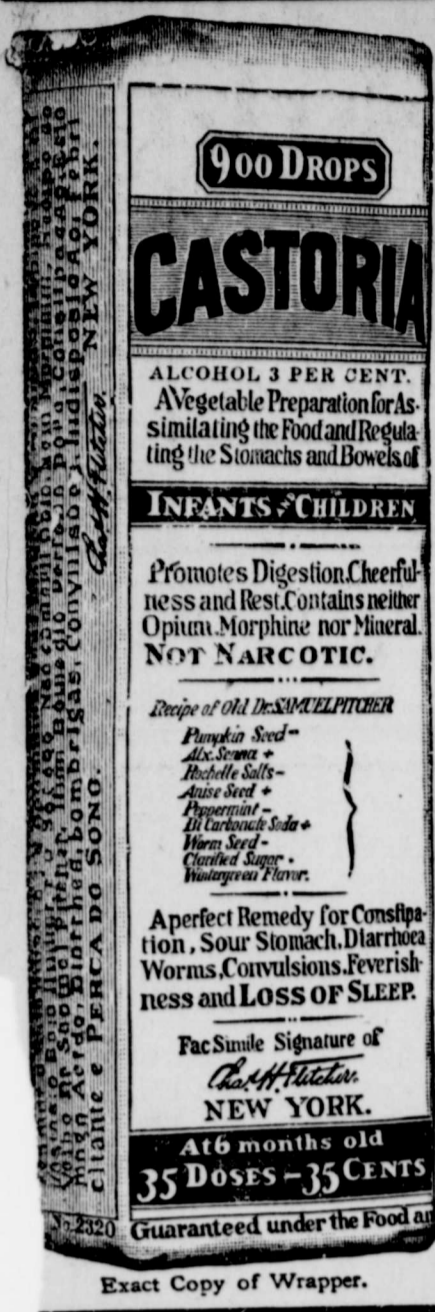
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Props.
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Dealers in Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils,
Screen Doors, Wire Cloth
Snyder, Texas

If You Desire to See the Latest in Dress Goods---
that you have been reading so much of in the different Magazines of Fashions, then we invite you to call and see our new crepes, Ratines, Worsted Wales and Silks. In our suitings, such as Embroidered Voiles, Fancy Poppins, etc., you will find exclusive patterns shown only by us, and worn by the best dressed women of Europe, America and Scurry county. Mrs. Ethel Bell, who has charge of this department, will be very glad to confer with you and assist you in planning your Easter wardrobe. These goods are the newest and bought direct from the manufacturer, hence you can readily see we can save you money.

We are very anxious to sell you, but we are just as anxious for you to call and make yourself at home, whether you buy or not. These goods are absolutely right, prices are right, and if you buy you are dressed in latest vogue.

East Side Square **A. D. DODSON**



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. W. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

HOME MISSION SOCIETY ELECTS THEIR OFFICERS

The Home Mission Society met in regular session at the parsonage, Monday, February 10. With Mrs. O. C. Wyatt as installing officer the following officers were installed. Mrs. H. G. Towle, president. Mrs. Geo. Ralston, first vice president. Mrs. Olin Hardy, second vice president. Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, third vice president. Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Fourth vice president. Mrs. Grimes, Secretary. Mrs. Sed A. Harris, Treasurer of Foreign Department. Mrs. Farmer, treasurer Home Department. A parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. C. L. Ezell, was enjoyed. There will be a meeting next Monday. All members urged to attend. PRESS REPORTER.

Solid gold wedding rings engraved free at H. G. Towle's. Get our prices. 2 post cards with each school tablet. J. W. Templeton.

MESSAGE BRINGS SAD NEWS OF HER BROTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. W. S. Payne received a message Monday informing her that her brother, Mr. Bass, had died at his home in Cleburne. Circumstances were such that she could not go to attend the funeral, but Mr. Payne left Monday evening to be there. The Signal extends sympathy to the sorrowing sister and other relatives.

O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company wants your business.

Pure Rowden cotton seed, also pure Mebane cotton seed for sale. Can be seen at the Perkin's feed store, on the north side of the square. Price 85 cents per bushel. Get in your orders early as the supply is limited. 30tf

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon Charlie R. Carter, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1913, the same being the 17th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1533, wherein Dora Carter is plaintiff, and Charlie R. Carter is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Scurry county for the last six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about June 27, 1908, in Scurry County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant and they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of August, 1909, when the defendant left plaintiff with the intention of aban-tiff has not seen nor heard from him; doning her, since which time plaintiff and defendant have not lived together, since he left her, as husband and wife. Plaintiff prays for dissolution of said marriage relations, for costs of suit and such other relief as she may show herself entitled to. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1913. 32-4t W. S. ADAMSON, Clerk District Court, Scurry County.

FOR SALE

A nice 6 year old mare, gentle, work anywhere. See Denson & Smith.

Appreciation. Through the columns of The Signal, I wish to offer my sincere thanks to all who supported me in the late contest. Your kindness shall ever be remembered and appreciated to the utmost. Mrs. Sidney Ruth Johnson.

Fresh bulk sour kraut. J. W. Templeton.

Our New Goods Are Arriving Every Day

Mrs. Coates is now in the Eastern markets and our new goods are coming in on every train.

Our latest shipment brought us a good assortment of fancy pieces, Gingham, Percales, Calicoes, etc.

The American Lady Corsets

are here and we have the most complete line that has ever been shown in this city.

Coates-Coleman Mer. Co.
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

HORACE HOLLEY

The smaller the town the better the line of goods, You don't have to go to Snyder to do your shopping as we have everything you want at better prices than ever before.

Call and see us and let us quote you a few **Real Cheap Prices**

General Merchandise of all kinds and prices

Horace Holley Ira, Texas

LAND WANTED

We have all kinds of exchange propositions that we can offer for land and would like to have a list of your ranches and other lands at once. We can match any sized trade. Send accurate description and make price right.

McDavid-Lanius Realty Comp'y ABILENE, TEXAS

What have you been paying for Flour

FELLMY

has it for **\$2.50**

Headquarters for "Watkin's Remedies"

W. C. T. U. PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 17th.

(The Heavenly birthday of Miss Willard. Presbyterian church 2 p. m. promptly. Leader, Mrs. Sed A. Harris. Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee." Scripture, Rev. 22:1-7; 1 Cor 22. Prayer by leader. Vocal solo, "Lead Kindly Light," Mrs. Hunt. Life sketch of Miss Willard, by Mrs. Morrow. "How May We Perpetuate Her Influence?" Five minute talks by members. Singing, "While the Days are Going By." Paper, "Organization,—Our Aims and Principles." Mrs. R. L. McMullan. Appeal for new members. Offering for "The Memorial Fund for Organization." Chairman Program Committee. In rings we handle nothing but solid gold. H. G. Towle. J. C. Beakley was here Wednesday from Dunn. The post office and banks were closed Wednesday in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Born in Snyder, February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ligon, a girl. See our line of bulk cakes. J. W. Templeton.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL PATIENT IMPROVING

George Henry, who went to Post City some time since to undergo an operation for mastoid abscess, is out again after the ninth day since the operation was performed and is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Henry, who lives southwest of Snyder, is one of our old time, substantial citizens and it gives The Signal pleasure to herald his being on the road to rapid recovery.

See H. G. Towle for spectra lec. Nice bulk olives. J. W. Templeton.

MESDAMES SMITH AND BOREN ENTERTAINED

Complimenting Mesdames Fritz R. Smith and Hugh Boen, Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr. assisted by Mrs. Olin Hardy entertained the Altrurian, Apollo and El Feliz Clubs with "42," on Tuesday, February 11. Tables were arranged and six games of the always popular diversion enjoyed, following which was a contest. Mrs. Towle being the successful contestant was presented with a beautiful slipper bag in Dresden design. Ice cream and angel food were served. The out of town guests were Mrs. Cunningham, of Palo Pinto; and Mrs. Williams, of Cisco. Mrs. Smith was charming in pink satin with shadow laces, Mrs. Boren choosing a pink crepe de chine with maraban and pearl trimmings. The hours from 3 to 5 were quickly passed. The guests all expressing sorrow at the loss of these two popular ladies, and wishing them bon voyage, one to the east, one to the west.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

To any Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry county: Greeting. You are hereby commanded that you summons Adolph Kremenek by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Justice Precinct No. 1, in Scurry county, Texas, to be held in the Justice Court room at the court house thereof in Snyder on the 4th Monday in February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 24th day of February, 1913, then and there to answer the suit filed in said court on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1485, wherein W. D. Sims is plaintiff, and Adolph Kremenek is defendant, said suit alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$76.00 due upon account due the said W. D. Sims plaintiff from the said Adolph Kremenek for rents and for supplies furnished the said Adolph Kremenek for the purpose of

making a crop for the year 1912 on the land belonging to the plaintiff.

Herein fail not, to have before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand this the 31st day of January, A. D. 1913. GEO. W. BROWN, Justice of the Peace, Precinct no. 1, Scurry county, Texas.

SPECIAL PICTURES FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. Pore, our genial opera house manager, informs us that he has a special educational service in motion pictures for Saturday night. This series will embrace scenic, animal, travel and other interesting and instructive features. Bring the children out. They will not only be well entertained but will gain some valuable and lasting information.

O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company wants your lumber business.

Found—On the streets of Snyder, a crepe de chine scarf, color white with Oriental border. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Jim Patterson left Wednesday with Judge Smith for Phoenix, Arizona.

GIVE ME A TRIAL ON ALL KINDS OF

Blacksmithing AND WOOD WORK HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY. 1 YEARS EXPERIENCE. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

W. J. Turner

Ideal Tailors

There is one place in town where you can get your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired RIGHT.

Geo. Bargeman The Tailor.

Our Grand Quick Business Sale

Which started last Saturday has been a grand success from the start and we here thank the people who have given us their patronage and helped us in this undertaking; hundreds and hundreds of yards of silk have been sold. Ladies suits and coats too have sold beyond our expectation. One good lady bought one for herself and seeing and realizing the big value she was getting came back and bought two others and shipped them to her friends at Colorado, Texas; who in turn are well pleased. We still have some of them left and you must see them in order to have any idea of their real worth. Other things have sold in proportion and we ask you to come and see. Remember that we give, while they last, a 42-piece dinner set when you spend \$25.00 and a 7-piece individual dinner set when you buy only \$15.00 worth and pay the cash. Be sure and see us Saturday for special bargains. Prices the same as have been published in our big circular and last week's Signal. A big reduction in Ladies' and Gents' heavy shoes in order to make room for Spring Goods.

A \$2.50 Ladies Shoe for	\$1.95	A \$3.50 Men's Heavy Shoe	\$2.95
A \$2.00 Ladies Shoe for	\$1.65	A \$3.00 Men's Heavy Shoe	\$2.45
		A \$2.50 Men's Heavy Shoe	\$1.95

Other Shoes, too numerous to mention, marked down in proportion.

A \$30.00 Ladies Tailored Coat-Suit for (there are only 2 or 3 of these)	\$10.00
A \$15.00 Ladies' Tailored Coat-Suit for (only two of these)	\$6.95
A \$10.00 Ladies Tailored Skirt for	\$5.00
An \$8.50 Ladies Tailored Skirt for	\$4.25
A \$7.50 Ladies Tailored Skirt for	\$3.75
A \$5.00 Ladies Tailored Skirt for	\$2.50
One only, \$22.50 Ladies Johnny Coat for	\$10.00
One only, \$17.50 Ladies Long Coat for	\$8.75
Three only, \$12.50 Ladies Long Coat, light weight	\$4.17
Two only, \$6.00 Ladies Long Coat for, each	\$3.00
One only, \$5.50 Ladies Long Coat, for	\$2.75
6 Misses long coats at half price.	
4 child's Bear Skin Coats at half price.	
Boys Knee Pant Suits 1-3 off.	
Boys Long Pant Suits 1/2 off.	
Boys odd pants, a big lot at 25 per cent off.	
Men's Suits, choice of anything in the house at	\$11.00
Other Suits cheaper in quality at	\$8.95

Other Suits cheaper in quality at	\$6.95
Other Suits cheaper in quality at	\$4.95
100 pairs men's pants that were \$1.25 up to \$2.00, now	each 85 cents
All 10 an d12 1/2 gingham at	8 cents
All 10 and 12 1/2 outing at	7 cents
All 10 cent bleached domestic at	8 cents
All Calicoes, per yard	5 cents
All wide brown sheeting per yard	25 cents
All wide bleached sheeting, per yard	26 cents
Hundreds and thousands of small articles too numerous to mention at cut prices.	
Men's heavy fleece lined underwear at	35 cents
Men's Hats any one in the house at	\$2.25
Men's Hats, the \$2.50 kind at	\$1.65
Boys Hats from 85 cents to \$1.15 each.	
Last, but not least is just 1/2 dozen overcoats that were \$12.50 each, now you can have them at	each \$5.00
N coupons will be given out during this sale. No other premiums other than what has been named heretofore. Let	

nothing keep you away from this sale; it is the money saving event of the season, where surely and truly your Dollars will do double duty.

LADIES NICE DRESS GOODS

We find that we are overstocked on Ladies' Dress Goods and have cut out a few pieces to offer you at your own prices:

3 pieces of \$1.00 Silk at	per yd 25 cents
3 pieces \$1.00 Silk per yard at	50 cents
6 pieces 50 cent Silk at per yard	25 cents
4 pieces 60 cent Silk at per yard	40 cents
6 pieces 75 cent Silk at per yard	38 cents
6 pieces \$1.00 Silk at per yard	65 cents
4 pieces \$1.00 Silk Taffeta at per yard	50 cents
1 piece \$1.25 brown voile at per yard	25 cents
1 piece \$1.00 tan Voile per yard	25 cents
1 piece \$1.00 blue Voile per yard	25 cents
2 pieces 65 cent Panama, per yard	35 cents
4 pieces 65 cent Cecillene at per yard	35 cents
3 pieces 50 cent Mixed Goods at per yard	35 cents
3 pieces \$1.00 Serge at per yard	65 cents

Sale will run until March 3rd. We will look for you before the close.

HUNTER MERCANTILE COMPANY West Side of the Square, Snyder.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so loyally supported me during the recent contest, I desire to tender my heartfelt thanks. Although I was not a prize winner, I received a liberal commission on subscriptions obtained and believe all who subscribed through me will enjoy reading The Signal, one of the best papers published in the West.
Mary Whiteside.

Wanted—11 Raleigh Salesmen.

See W. B. Thrash.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward returned Tuesday from Hereford, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Ward's mother. They report Mrs. Ward much improved.

Charlie Cooper has gone to Arizona in search of a location. His family will join him there in two or three weeks.

HISTORY QUESTIONS FOR SCURRY COUNTY PUPILS

Interest in History Questions Increasing and Better Grades Being Made.

We are glad to note the interest that is being awakened in the series of history questions that are being run in The Signal. This week we have five sets of answers and all made above the required 75 per cent.

The names and grades made by each contestant follows: Miss Alma Thompson, Snyder, 87 1/2 per cent; Wheeler Sturdivant, Snyder, 85 per cent; Miss Bessie Ramage, Ennis Creek school, 80 per cent; Miss Maggie Ramsey, Snyder, 79 per cent; Miss Vernie Merritt, Pleasant Hill school, 77 1/2 per cent. The questions are crowded out of this issue but will be in next issue followed by their correct answers, so you can easily verify your grade. Any doubt you may entertain as to whether or not you have been correctly graded, will be cheerfully discussed if you will call on the manager of the History Department at The Signal office.

BIG UNION MEETING NOW BEING PLANNED

The Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches of this city are planning to begin a great union revival meeting some time in the near future. This meeting promises to be of unusual interest and importance. A more extended notice will be given in our next issue.

SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services at First Christian Church next Lord's day. Thos. G. Deffebach, Bible school superintendent. Thomas N. Plunkett, Pastor.

Services as follows to which, you are cordially invited and heartily welcome.

9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Sermon.
12:00 a. m. Communion.
3:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
4:00 p. m. Training class meeting.
7:30 p. m. Missionary Rally.
Choir practice Fridays at 7:30 p. m.

These services are regular every week. Come and bring some one with you. We need you, you need us, and we all need God and Jesus. Shall we see you Sunday at any or all of these services?

Fine line of candies At The Arcade.

Fine line of fresh candy at all times. J. W. Templeton.

FOR RENT—want a good man, who will work hard to rent anywhere from 150 to 375 acres of good land. All conveniences. See Hugh or Ike Borch.

W. S. James, general manager of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway, was a business visitor in Snyder Thursday and paid The Signal an appreciated call.

Bring or send your dead watches and clock to H. G. Towle.

SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL NOW IN FIRST CLASS

Just before going to press, The Signal has been informed by Prof. A. E. Watson, that the State Educational Department has recognized the Snyder High School as entitled to rank of the first class. More will be said on this subject in next issue.

Real estate loans, 5 per cent interest, long time, monthly or annual payments. See Wm. M. Mason, Maxwell Hotel. Here for 10 days.

Mrs. Joe Caton left a few days ago for the St. Louis markets to purchase spring and summer goods for the Caton Dodson Big Store.

Exclusive selling agent for Folger's Golden Gate Products. J. W. Templeton.

THE WAR SITUATION NOW IN MEXICO

Soldiers Renounce Federal Authority and Liberate Prisoners. Gen. Reyes Killed in Battle.

The troubles in Mexico took a new turn in the Capitol city last Sunday. A number of Madero's soldiers revolted against the Federal authority and joined the ranks of the revolution. It is said that plans had been laid for the outbreak to come on March 1, but the rebels couldn't wait.

The revolting soldiers stormed the prison and liberated Felix Diaz and Gen. Reyes. Diaz at once assumed leadership and an attack was made

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square
You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine Strings and Supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty

J. D. BOYD

on the palace. Gen. Reyes was killed in the battle. Madero's family took refuge in the Japanese legation and the President supported by loyal troops continued to defend the Palace. Reports were sent out on Tuesday night that the government forces were holding out with 6000 men while the rebel forces numbered 3000. It is believed the crises is at hand and that if Madero is defeated Felix Diaz will be president. He is a nephew of the old President Diaz.

HIGH PRICES ON MEATS LIKELY TO PREVAIL

Reports from Chicago packing houses show a decrease of over 20 per cent in the shipment of hogs, as compared with shipments for the same time last year. With the decrease in shipments comes a corresponding increase in prices. For instance, hogs were quoted at per hundred pounds, while ago they were \$6.26. The reason for this high priced meat decline is the hog raising

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Announcement!

CONCERNING ...

The Parcels Post

We announce to our customers, the trade, and the public in general, that we will deliver any and all mail orders sent us for drugs, and druggists sundries, school supplies, etc., by parcels post, post paid. Call us up by phone, write us a post card or a letter—and we will see that the goods get out to your address by return post, postage paid. Address all orders to: OWL DRUG STORE, Snyder, Texas

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The Drug, Book and Stationery House
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Local and Personal Happenings

WHAT THE FOLKS THAT YOU KNOW ARE DOING, WHERE THEY ARE GOING AND WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO GO.

You can assist us in giving publicity to local matters by calling us up at any time you have an item of news. Our number is 88 and we are always glad to know who is visiting you.

I. B. Adams was in Tuesday from his farm east of the city.

R. W. Ramage was in Monday from Ennis Creek after supplies.

M. A. Boyd was in Monday from his farm 10 miles west of Snyder.

Mrs. Dixon, of the vicinity of Ira, was shopping in Snyder Monday.

W. L. Stiles, of the Pleasant Hill vicinity, was here trading Monday.

Wade Winston, of Kent county, was here on business Monday.

See O. L. Wilkinson Lumber Company for 8, 10 and 12 foot Corral posts.

I. H. Byrd, of Dunn, was a business visitor Monday.

W. R. Wrenn was in Monday from his farm four miles west of the city.

John Woody was in Monday from farm on Hell Roaring Hollow.

Bill Hunny, manager of the "9R" school was here on business Monday.

Frank Lewallan was in Saturday on his farm east of Snyder.

W. A. Temple was in Monday from his farm west of town.

D. W. Meadows, of the west side of the county, traded in Snyder Monday.

Messrs. Bollin, of Dunn, were business visitors here Monday.

A. M. Herren traded with Snyder merchants Monday.

Red Rust Proof, recleaned seed oats. Just received a large consignment. FARMERS UNION STORE

L. C. Bell, of Amarillo, transacted business in Snyder early in the week.

Emmett Treavy, of Ira, was a business visitor here this week.

Miss Edna Hume, of Post City, is visiting Miss Gladys Watkins.

Edgar Wilson, of Ennis Creek, was here Monday after supplies.

Windmill work promptly done. Phone 262. 35tf. W. E. BAZE

J. S. Hart was in Tuesday from his ranch, north of Snyder.

Will Warren left Sunday afternoon for a business trip to Dallas.

2000 wire fence posts at a special price of 7 cents each for 10 days only. O. L. Wilkinson Lumber Co.

C. B. Murphree paid The Signal a pleasant call Monday and had his name registered in the subscription list.

Our good old friend, W. B. Hardin, comes back into The Signal's brotherhood of readers.

John Myers, of the Conroe vicinity, was a business visitor in Snyder Monday. He also says it snowed.

W. C. Crowder, whose store in Dunn was burned last week, was a business visitor in our city Monday.

W. P. Carden, of the Bethel neighborhood, transacted business with our merchants Monday.

Jim Henderson, who lives in the western part of the county, was among the many business visitor who thronged our streets Monday.

T. F. Rodman was in Monday from his farm in the eastern portion of the county.

B. B. Gardner was in from the Union neighborhood Monday after a big load of supplies. He says farmers are busy out his way.

Mrs. Reba Miller, of Cisco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hunter. Mr. Miller spent a few days here the latter part of last week.

Bud Rodgers was in Saturday from his farm east of town after supplies.

Percy Clanton, who lives east of the city, was here shopping Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Werner was in Monday from his farm south of Snyder. He says it snowed down his way.

Hardy M. Boyd has a complete abstract of Scurry county lands and town lots in his office over the State Bank and solicits your abstract work 35 tf.

A. C. Morton, of the Plainview district, paid The Signal an appreciated social call Saturday evening.

E. B. Barnes left Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to San Angelo.

CENTRAL WEST TEXAS FARMERS MEETING

The fifth quarterly conference of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association will be held in Abilene, Feb. 20 and 21. Subjects pertaining to agriculture in all its phases will be discussed, including selection of seed, preparation of soil chemistry of soil and fertilizers, cultural methods, harvesting, marketing etc.

Among the speakers there will be J. W. Neill, State Department of Agriculture; Judge Blewett, of Abilene; Peter Radford, president Farmers Union; besides a number of local practical farmers and business men of West Texas.

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Get the telephone habit. If you are in the city, delivery will be made by special messenger. If you live on a rural route, goods will be delivered promptly by Parcels-Post.

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SHORTAGE OF PORK SUPPLY IN TEXAS

There is no valid reason why there should be a pound of meat shipped into Texas, and the continued prosperity of agriculture demands that we raise more livestock—and especially hogs, of which we are sadly deficient. In fact, we should become heavy exporters of all kinds of meats. The geographical location of our hemisphere, and the opening of the Panama Canal will bring the Orient withing their trade territory, yet the Texas packing houses are able to supply only 2 per cent of the cured meats and lard shipped into Southern United States which transportation advantages, due to location, entitles them to furnish.

Do you need a typewriter? If so, call at this office. We can save you money. 33-tf

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NEW TRAIN BRINGS MORE PEOPLE

Passenger Business on the R. S. & P. and Hotel Trade Picking Up.

The new schedule which went into effect on the Texas & Pacific railway last Sunday, under which arrangement, passenger train No. 1 ties up and No. 2 makes up here, has already brought a decided increase in the hotel business in Roscoe. It is very certain that in the course of three or four weeks, when the public has had time to become familiar with the new schedule, that travel through Roscoe and over the R. S. & P. will be greatly increased.

The new train No. 1, brought a crew of ten men to Roscoe, besides two car sweepers and a watchman who will reside here.—Roscoe Times.

OVER-PRODUCTION IS A CURSE TO TEXAS FARMERS

Clarence Ousley, editor of the Ft. Worth Record who is perhaps the best informed man in the South on agricultural conditions, appear before the House Judiciary Committee and urged the passage of the House joint resolution proposing a constitu-

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Snyder, Texas

tional amendment authorizing tax levies for county warehouses for the storage of cotton and other agricultural products.

"Discussing the work of our agricultural departments, Mr. Ousley said: The state is spending \$50,000 per year on agricultural experimental stations, etc. to increase the farmers production, yet the more the farmer produces, the less he gets. If it were statesmanship to educate the farmers to increase production, it is now much more the part of statesmanship to provide for a proper system of marketing his products that the hands of the producer may get adequate remuneration.

Mr. Ousley has very aptly stated the situation. The greatest curse in agriculture today is over-production and until we get a business method of marketing cotton, boll weevil is as good a friend to the cotton farmer as the man who teaches him to increase production without providing a market.

Mr. Ousley* pointed out in his address the paradoxical fact that the more the farmer produces the less he gets and the thing to do is to give attention to the system of marketing.

NEW LAW FIRM HAS BEEN RECENTLY FORMED

Will S. Payne and Virgil M. Tyler have formed a law co-partnership under the firm name of Payne & Tyler. Both of these eminent disciples of Blackstone are too well known to the citizens of Snyder & Scurry county to need an introduction at our hands. They will occupy rooms 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the Cade building on the southeast corner of the public square, where they will be pleased to meet their friends and clients.

Spained Back

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are long in its praise. For wire cuts, Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25 and 50c bottles. 34-14

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