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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

Measures Adopted to Prevent Spreading of Scarlet Fever.

A report became generally circulated here early Monday morning that there was scarlet fever in town and as a precaution against a spreading of the disease, the city council met in called session to consult over the matter. County Health officer, Dr. H. E. Rosser, stated to the council that there were then three cases in town.

Mayor Noble announced the appointment of Dr. W. R. Johnson as city health officer.

A motion prevailed recommending to the city school board, whose president Dr. Morrow, was present, that all school children who have been exposed to the fever be suspended from school until the malady shall have subsided and the county and city health officers were authorized to enforce strict quarantine against all persons who have been exposed. The school board and teachers have proceeded to fumigate and take all reasonable precautions in the matter.

It was voted in the council to have printed 200 copies of the state law relating to clearing the public buildings and side walks of disease agencies, and have these copies distributed in the city.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of the Necessary Buildings for the University of Texas and also for Building of Various Institutions, and Authorizing Improvement Bonds for the Purpose of Navigation, Irrigation, Construction of Bridges, and the Maintenance and Operation of Public Warehouses.

(S. J. R. No. 18.) Senate Joint Resolution.

To be entitled a joint resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasions, suppress insurrection and defend the State in War or pay existing debt, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenue shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for state institutions. The Legislature shall also have power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city or town or other political corporation or subdivision of the state to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislative provisions, any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or political subdivisions of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be de-

scribed and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or other wise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction and maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of printed ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

Baptist Church.
Regular services each Sunday at eleven a. m. and 8 p. m.

The subjects for next Sunday are: 11 o'clock, "The Abundant Life." 8 p. m. "An Important Question." Sunday has been set apart as the day for Home and Foreign Mission offering. We hope each member of the church will be represented in the offering.

M. T. TUCKER, Pastor.

LITTLE FRANCES DEFFEBACH STRICKEN UNTO DEATH

The Signal joins with the people of Snyder in profound sympathy extended to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Deffebach in the death of their bright little daughter, Frances, aged about 9 years, which occurred at their home last Friday evening. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the First Christian church. Services conducted by Rev. Thos. N. Plunkett.

When death comes into the home and our hearts are torn, we have only the one consolation, our loved ones shall live again and while they cannot come back to us, we know that we may go to them, where partings shall be no more and sorrows cannot come.

Another of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Deffebach has been seriously sick this week. Everything that loving parents, faithful neighbors and skilled physicians could do, has been done and the prayers of all good people have been that the hand of affliction may be withdrawn from this good family and that their sorrows and grief may press them no further.

The funeral of little Frances was attended by quite a large number of friends of the family.

SNYDER SCHOOL PEOPLE IN THEATRICAL EFFORT

The High School pupils put on an interesting play at the opera house last Friday night before a capacity house. The play was well staged and the actors won the admiration and praises of the people. It is said to have been one of the best home talent presentations ever given here.

The young people of Snyder are not only studious in school, but they have a quick grasp on the practical affairs of life and appear to splendid advantage in any line of human activity to which they may apply their efforts.

HE SAW STARS AND IS BANDAGED UP AS RESULT

Walker Wilks, the electric light collector, got up against some sort of an electric battery the other day and has been carrying the side of his head and one finger around in bandages. When pressed by friends to tell how it happened, so as to avoid any suspicion of social cyclone or domestic disorder, he said he was working on the light machinery and his props slipped out and he fell a distance of about six feet, he declares he saw a thousand stars.

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Owing to the presence of scarlet fever in our town it has been deemed advisable to suspend all public gathering for the present and in deference to that view announcement is here made that there will be no services at the First Christian Church next Sunday, either morning or evening.

Thomas N. Plunkett, Pastor.

E. E. BARNES RECEIVES RECOMMENDATION FOR OFFICE

E. E. Barnes received a letter a few days ago from Congressman Smith saying that he had recommended him, Mr. Barnes, for appointment as postmaster at Snyder. The Signal extends congratulations.

HIS THUMB CRUSHED BY SCREEN DOOR

W. B. Sharp attended services last Sunday at the court house and in passing out his thumb was caught in one of the screen doors and quite seriously mashed. It was very painful and bled freely.

Notice.
The Scurry county Singing Convention will meet with Canyon Class April 26, 7:30 p. m. All delegates are requested to be on hand, and all other lovers of music, and let us make this the best of our conventions.

Respectfully,
L. Y. Duke, President,
F. A. Werner, Secretary.

L. T. Condra returned Thursday from Coleman. He reports that country awfully dry and the people waiting for rain and talking "hardtimes."

SNYDER STUDENT HONORED AT TRINITY UNIVERSITY

The student body of Trinity University, at Waxahachie, some time ago elected Rob Strayhorn of Snyder as editor in chief of the Trinitonian, the University paper, and he is making good in that capacity.

This is quite a distinction and the honor coming to one so young makes it the more impressive. There are many older and more seasoned men in the University, but Rob was chosen because of his recognized ability.

Rob is making his mark in that community. He is in general demand in the surrounding country as a speaker for Sunday school occasions.

The Signal congratulates the family on the good reports coming to us from their boy.

TRANSACTIONS IN THE COUNTY COURT

County court was engaged last Friday and Saturday in the trial of a civil suit of J. R. Wills vs. N. Beavers, in which plaintiff claimed commission for selling property for defendant. The jury verdict awarded plaintiff judgment for \$528.

W. T. Rankin vs. O. M. Rhea, et al., suit on note was continued.

E. B. Barnes and J. E. McConnell vs. J. M. Champion, suit for commissions was continued by agreement.

G. W. Brown vs. W. B. Hardin, suit on note. Plaintiff takes nonsuit, cause continued without prejudice.

J. D. Sears vs. R. S. & P. R. R., suit for damages, set for Monday, 3rd week of term.

MRS. GROSS HOSTESS TO APOLLO CLUB

The Apollo Club spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Neil Gross, Tuesday, April 15th.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Towle.

A most interesting lesson from Fillmore's History of Music was conducted by Mrs. Chas. Harless.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Olin Hardy, Tuesday, April 29th.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN REBEKAH CIRCLES HERE

L. F. Beaver, of Fluvanna attended the Rebekah lodge in Snyder Monday night. He was interested in a batch of applications for membership and six Fluvanna people were elected to take the Rebekah degree. Two candidates were initiated into the order Monday night.

A Railroad For Clairmont.

W. J. Cagil a promoter of Polar was soliciting a bonus for the Clairmont & Polar Railroad Co.

Mr. Cagil found only one real booster and that was a lady who owned a hen that had been cooped up to keep her from setting. After talking to the great Mexican athlete, she let Biddie out to help pay the bonus.

Several ladies are following the example and are even reducing the amount of face dope. We want to see everything of extravagance cut down but the skirts and the skirts wont permit it any way.—Kent County News.

Special Deputy at Roscoe.

Mrs. Vashti Monroe, of Snyder, special deputy of the Eastern Star order, visited the Roscoe chapter Wednesday night and instructed the members in the secret work. After the meeting, cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Monroe spoke highly complimentary of the lodge here and of its work. She left Thursday morning for Colorado to visit the lodge at that place.—Roscoe Times.

Horned in Left Hand.

Billie Sims was in town Saturday nursing a sore hand. He said one of his good gentle jersey cows accidentally stuck a horn in his hand the other day and almost tore the thumb off.

Telephone on Train.

Manager Duckett will make telephone connection with the Dallas excursion train as soon as they arrive here next Thursday giving both local and long distance service.

SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY CHANGES OWNERS

The Signal is authorized to state that J. T. Davis, of Colorado, has purchased the machinery of the Snyder Steam Laundry and will overhaul the entire works and put in new machinery so as to make it a first class plant in every respect.

Mr. Davis is a practical laundry man of many years experience and it is his purpose to equip with the very best machinery and to conduct the laundry so as to insure first class service.

It will be practically a new plant and will be run on practical lines and the people of Snyder are to be congratulated on the improvement.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Davis to our city.

THEIR SISTER DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After about eight months illness, Miss Cora Garrett, of Eolian, Stevens county, passed away on April 15, at 6:15 p. m.

Two weeks ago Mrs. J. H. Tate, of Fluvanna, and A. C. Garrett of Snyder, left their homes to be with their sister during her last days in this life.

The good woman had no fear of death. She talked and sang of her eternal home, and patiently looked forward to the time when she should be free from suffering and her spirit admitted into the Beautiful City.

The Signal extends sympathy to the sorrowing sister and brother and other relatives.

CHURCH AT DEMOTT GETS ALL DAY SERVICE

At the recent meeting of Abilene Presbytery, in session in Sweetwater arrangements were made by which Rev. Jas H. Tate will be able to use a full Sunday at Demott (Bookout) instead of a Sunday afternoon service as formerly. This is quite an advance and will add much to the interest of religious work in that community.

The people at Demott will certainly appreciate this improvement.

Bro. Tate has a large field and he is going all the time to meet his appointments and keep up with his pastoral work.

ARE BRANCHING OUT IN THE DRUG BUSINESS

Warren Brothers, Druggists has long been a household word in Scurry county, because they have conducted their drug business in Snyder in a way to win and hold the confidence of the people and they have been successful in a material way. Now they have begun to branch out and a short time ago they purchased the leading druggists in Post City and Bob Warren is there in charge of the Post City house. He moved his family to Post last week and they will make that city their home. Will Warren remains here as manager of the Snyder store.

In Church Circles.

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist Church met in regular session Monday the 14th.

The leader, Mrs. Dr. Morrow being absent, on account of sickness in her family, Mrs. Towle presided.

Our lesson being the first three chapters of Genesis. We had scope for a lot of questions and opinions, but all together it was interesting and a help to us to study the beginning of things as well as the ending.

Our lesso for April 21st, will be Brazil, Mountain and Indian work. Come to our market Saturday, at Curry & Taylor's Grocery.

We hope to have a good supply of cakes and other things.

—PRESS REPORTER.

Meeting of Altruists.

The Altruist Club met Wednesday April 16 with Mrs. E. E. Grimes, Mrs. Ezell presiding.

The lesson, "Foreshadowing of the Christ, during the life of Isaiah," was conducted by Mrs. Whitmore.

A contest naming the books of the Old Bible backward, with Mrs. W. W. Nelson Jr., and Mrs. Olin Hardy, for captians, ended in a tie, and was greatly enjoyed.

The hostess served a refreshing ice course.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson will be hostess to the club Wednesday, April 30.

COMING! COMING! COMING!

Dallas Trades People Will Visit Snyder, April 24th.

On Thursday April 24th the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, of Dallas, Texas, will visit Snyder and be here for one hour from 3 to 4 o'clock, p. m., and it is the request of these parties that all the business men be in their places of business for the purpose of meeting these men.

I desire to make a special request of the business men of Snyder that they take all the care necessary to have their places of business looking in the best condition possible and do what they can to make the trip enjoyable for these men.

We want to meet at the corner of the square next the First State Bank and there will be a short address of welcome to these men and they will have a brass band with them and give us some music after which time they will desire to meet the business men of the city and I hope that each one will go at once after the short program to their places of business and remain there until these men are ready to leave.

We also hope all the people who can will come in from the country and see and hear these men. Let us show these men what Snyder can do in many ways.

Please remember the time and request and do what you can to make the visit of these men a pleasant one.

J. Z. NOBLE,
Mayor.

Mayor Noble insists upon every body straining a point to meet the visitors, and all who have autos or vehicles of any kind are urged to place them at the disposal of the committee and meet the Santa Fe train at 3 p. m.

A CARD FROM THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER

To the people of Snyder:

Having just recently been appointed to the position of City Health officer, I feel it to be my duty to give the general public warning, as we now have a few cases of contagion in our midst. It is the duty of parents to keep their children off of the streets and on their own premises, that is, any who have had the remotest possibility of exposure.

The City Council and the school board have requested this and we feel sure the people will heed it for the good of your own child as well as the public health.

It is my desire to say, should I call at your home and ask to see your sick, it will be from the standpoint of Health officer, and not to butt into your affairs, or the treatment of your family physician, so should such a necessity arise, I hope you will treat me with courtesy as it will, at no time be my purpose to wound the feelings of any one and I will be doing only what the law requires.

W. R. Johnson,
MAYOR ASKS CO-OPERATION TO CHECK SCARLET FEVER

As a precaution against the spread of scarlet fever over our city I shall ask and request all churches and Sunday schools to suspend services until Sunday April 27th, 1913, and also ask all parents and guardians to assist me in holding this dreaded disease in check by keeping their children that have been exposed at home, and keeping those that have not been exposed away from where they are likely to contract the disease. If we can be the means of saving the life of one dear child we will feel well paid for our trouble. So keep all parties who have been exposed to this infectious disease close in.

J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor.

NINE BALES OF COTTON SOLD HERE TUESDAY

W. Taylor and T. H. Free, were here Tuesday from Ira with nine bales of cotton which they sold for something over 11 cents a pound. The presence of so much cotton on the local markets, on the 15th of April gives a look of substance to material conditions.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton has been quite sick this week.

FLUVANNA NEWS

J. F. Dowdy and family after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives returned to their home at Walnut Springs Sunday.

J. N. York, T. C. Hay and Ira Ainsworth shipped in twelve cars cattle that they had purchased from parties near San Angelo. Consideration not known.

Rev. J. H. Tate and J. A. Stavely Sr., left Friday for Sweetwater to attend Presbytery.

Quite a number of our citizens attended county court last week at the capitol. Among the ones attending were L. F. Beaver, W. J. Beaver, S. Beaver, J. R. and Walter Willis, S. J. Williams, L. E. Pyeatt, J. M. Hunter, Fred Morris, W. R. Croft, W. B. Dane, C. E. Hutcheson, Jim Wooten, B. F. Dargitz, Joe McDermott, J. W. Knight, E. A. Boles and H. H. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Collier and daughter Iva, left Sunday for Hamlin in response to telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. C. M. Shipman.

Mr. Daniels of Colorado, moved in Friday with his family and now has charge of the Mooreland and Stevenson Wagon yard, he recently purchased.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dorsett, on the 11th, a boy. All doing well.

Several of our boys are thinking of attending public school athletic contest which meets at Austin may 1st.

Joe McDermott and N. Beaver left Monday for Lyford.

E. N. Smith and wife and Dr. J. O. Lane, accompanied Mrs. H. Lanham to Dallas, Tuesday, where she intends to undergo an operation Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

R. N. Miller and J. M. Stokes left Sunday for Abilene on a business trip.

Mrs. Jones of Hamlin, after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Beaver, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Calhoun after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greer, returned to her home at Hermleigh, Sunday.

A number of farmers in this neighborhood have been busy planting cotton this week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jenkins got kicked by a horse Sunday and Dr. Lane was summoned to render surgical aid. We are glad to report it was not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cowan are visiting in Sweetwater this week.

R. N. Miller, purchased seven hundred cows from Tom Love, of Sierra Blanca, last week. He intends to have them shipped here and put on his Borden county ranch. Price paid not known.

HERMLEIGH HAPPENINGS

Miss Jane Goodwin after a few months visit to the family of Rev. C. E. Jameson, left for her home in Paducah, Texas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Jaeggli, of Moulton, Texas, are here visiting their brother and sister, C. I. Jaeggli and family. Mr. Jaeggli says south Texas is moving ahead. Land is selling there from \$100 to \$200 per acre according to the location and distance from town, this seems very high when land here sells from \$15 to \$25 per acre if those parties were to invest money here and use the difference in subrigating the land I think they could and would do better here for we know that when this land does produce a good crop it exceeds the land down south Texas but we think it would be hard to convince the people owing to the hard conditions the last four years.

Miss Ethel Wellborn, our Post Mistress has returned from a month's visit to Wichita Fall, with her sister Mrs. Dr. W. B. Farris.

After being down with the scarlet

fever for some time the little girl of D. C. Henkel succumbed to the disease. She died Thursday and the remains were laid to rest in the Pyron cemetery. May she rest in peace. Our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

We are glad to note the praise that our school patrons are giving our this years term and their teachers, it must be quite satisfaction to the teachers to find that their efforts to teach a school is in harmony with the parents of the children entrusted to them. It is quite seldom that a school can enjoy as close a co-operation between parents and teachers as our has enjoyed this year. We hope that parents will always take a better and greater interest in the schools for this is too often neglected, really the school is one of the most important parts of our home, and should always be so considered by the patrons of a school. The average attendance by per cent has been 98 for our school this year. Indeed a good per cent. The commencement exercises will be May 2. Six pupils will complete the senior year, which is the tenth grade. Another item, noteworthy, is our school library which has grown from 5 volumes to 105 volumes, at present. A library is a good asset to any school and we hope ours will continue to grow.

J. K. Jamison is here visiting his son Rev. C. E. Jamison.

Rev. A. D. Jamison and wife of Brownfield are here visiting relatives.

Ed Balsch our ex-phon man has bought a new Ford auto and is busy taking joy rides.

—REPORTER.

IDIOT DRAW

I went to the hub Monday to be at the Ex-Confederate meeting and the turnout was fair, and the meeting harmonious and we elected delegates to represent Camp Bill Scurry at the National meeting at Chattanooga in May. Some people think we old fellows take up too much time in telling incidents that happened during the 60's and seem to think it strange that men of our age can remember so vividly things that happened over 50 years ago, but if people would only think they would remember that the most of us that are left were at the close of the war only beardless boys, and our ablest scholars say that the earliest impressions made on the mind are the most lasting. So, now, I will give an incident that I participated in in Louisiana during those trying times.

When we drove General Banks out of Louisiana, just before the Yellow Bayou battle, I was ordered by General Hardiman to take 25 men and go beyond our night wind, and keep well under cover in the timber to our right, and report all movements that we might see. Watching everything we could see. We saw a very fine residence, barn, large sugar house, and other buildings burn up, so we hurried up to the burning buildings and there we found 8 or 9 ladies, mostly French, crying in the most pitiful way, and nearly all of them begged us to shoot them and put them out of their misery. I as sargent, in command acted as spokes man and I asked the ladies who did all that we were made to believe by seeing the plight of things generally. They told us that about 25 in fantry union soldiers, mostly farmers were the guilty ones. About that time one of the ladies saw them out in an old cane field and told us. I told the boys to go to them, when we were in 75 or 100 yards of them they saw us, some of them threw down their guns, others said we surrender but it did not do them any good as we were well armed with six shooters and carbines and we made short work of the whole bunch in less time than it takes to tell of it, not a single one of our boys dismounted, to examine them, and I sent 3 men back to tell the ladies the result.

We have no news. The school trustee election resulted in the election of L. N. Perriman and J. W. Gladson.

We are in the same condition that we were in 25 or 30 years ago, that is, still needing rain, though we had a nice shower last night, but it was like the Indians tobacco, it lasted too quick.

Many thanks to the Signal for favors shown me in the office Monday.

—K. LAMITY

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

IRA INKLINGS.

An interesting base ball game was played at Ira last Saturday. Dunn Sharon, Cuthbert and Ira all took a hand in the game. Cuthbert captured the penant and the \$10 prize. There was a large crowd present.

Some of our farmers have feed stuff coming up. Some cotton is being planted.

George Cornett has been sick but is better.

Albert Krop has returned from New Mexico.

Fondy Adams is on the sick list.

Tom Deloach and wife from Plainview, visited E. P. Deloach, They were enroute to Bee County.

A. L. Barnett has been building fence in the Grimes pasture.

The new telephone line is giving good service.

Dr. Trigg, of Dunn, was at the ball game Saturday.

Bro. Tate preached at Dunn on the first Sunday.

Miss Vernon Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett.

Ernest Taylor is at home from south Texas.

The school will close next Friday with an exhibition at night.

—HAPPY BOY.

WEST POINT LOCALS.

We had a good rain last week in place of our usual sand storm.

A good many of our neighbors are planting cotton.

Wheat and oats look well.

Will Cordell's boy that was very sick with pneumonia is getting along nicely.

G. W. Lightfoot went to the city Monday after feed stuff.

Our Sunday school at West Point was good last Sunday.

Ask Mark Collum where he lost his hat.

Mr. Bradley and family spent the day with Marvin Boyd's folks Sunday.

Mr. Lewis of Sharon visited in our neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

We had a good singing at Mrs. James Turner's Sunday night.

Claud Williamson and family spent the day with the Fenton family last Sunday.

Mr. Light and family went to Crowder Sunday.

Ask Joe Adams how the fish bite.

H. C. Fenton and S. W. Light got a tie vote in the trustee election. They may now run a new race.

Miss Effie Boyd visited at Mr. Turner's Sunday evening.

Ask Claudie Williamson and Mabry Fenton what they caught last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador visited at John Davis's Sunday.

Landon Williams and wife visited at M. H. Boyd's Sunday.

Ask George Berry what is the matter with his dog any way.

A BLOCKER.

Reports continue to be sent out from Rome that the Pope is about to die and before this goes to print it may be that his Holiness will have passed away. It was only a few years ago the Catholic people were called to mourn the death of Pope Leo, and now they are bowed at the bedside of Pius.

From April 17th to the 26 inclusive, we will give 20 per cent off of our entire pant and shoe line. Our stock is very complete and you should not fail to take advantage of the opportunity.

Kincanon & Davis.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of this State Authorizing the issuance of Bonds for improvement Districts, and also for the Operation of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Weighing, Elevating and Loading Agricultural Products.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) Joint Resolution A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

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(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graded or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses, for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products, Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and shall if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas, on the third Saturday in July, the same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article, 3 as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or rather public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and that those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

LET OPPORTUNITY FIND YOU AT HOME

and ready when she knock at your door. An account at a good bank is always helpful in attracting the attention of opportunity. The amount of your bank balance is material, yet not so much so as the fact that you have a balance, that you give good care to your account, that you hand your financial affairs in a systematic manner and the habits you will form in building the account to such proportions as will enable you to make satisfactory and profitable investments.

We would like to have every man, every woman, every child in this vicinity open an account with us, it would mean a better town and a more prosperous community. Come in and talk with us about it.

The Snyder National Bank

SNYDER TEXAS

About 600 Yards to Go at These Prices

Hard times compels you to buy where you can get goods the cheapest.

8 Cents Per Yard

Buys the best or as good Insertions and Embroideries as you can buy in town. Closing out prices.

C. R. Fellmy's



Fresh Car Just Received

The Farmers' Union Store

E. A. McMATH, Manager

East Side Square

SNYDER, TEXAS

An anarchist in Madrid attempted last Sunday to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain. This is the third attempt to kill him since he has been king. His personal courage and his superior horsemanship saved his life.

Miss Anita Jaeggli, of Hermleigh accompanied by her Uncle Rudolph Jaeggli, of Hallettsville paid the Signal a pleasant visit Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Jaeggli is here looking after his farms in Scurry county.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.



Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better." It leavens the food evenly throughout; puts it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome. Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS. World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, 1912. St. Louis, Missouri, 1904. Paris, France, 1905.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

The A. & M. College has three missions—to instruct students who may enroll for work; to take the college to the farmers and live stock growers of the state; and to conduct research work. The college instructors always are glad to answer queries from farmers and live stock growers concerning their problems. Address your queries to the department under which head your questions fall.

If you want satisfaction out of your merchandise, buy it where it is guaranteed. Kincanon & Davis

Fresh Teas

We handle the Celebrated Bouquet and Cook's Pride Teas. These Teas are of the highest qualities and thoroughly blended. Let us serve you.

ELY & LEVERETT

We are on the N. E. Corner but we treat you on the square.

PHONE 285

MARCH REPORT OF THE JEFFERSONIAN SOCIETY

The following officers were elected: President Burnice Brice; Vice President, Clyde Boren; Secretary, Augustine Howell; Conductor, Loy Ramsour;

The subject debated was, "Resolved that the United States should intervene in the Mexican affairs." We had some fine declamations by Forest Sears, Burnice Brice and Clyde Boren.

The boys are taking great interest in the debate and declamations that will give them training which will be of great benefit.

The subject to be debated this month is, "Resolved that all appointive offices should be put under the civil service rules and regulations."

The society is expecting to receive five new members at next meeting.

We wish more of the high school boys would take an interest in declamations or debating. We want to train a team for next year's district meet. Had our boys had a year's practice they would have won first place this year.

—Reporter.

WEATHER CONDITIONS WEEK ENDING APRIL 12.

By J. Allen Weaver, special observer.

| | Max. | Min. |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| Sunday | 77 | 41 |
| Monday | 78 | 44 |
| Tuesday | 84 | 48 |
| Wednesday | 78 | 39 |
| Thursday | 62 | 37 |
| Friday | 60 | 33 |
| Saturday | 58 | 30 |
| Mean Maximum, 71; Mean Minimum, 39. | | |

North wind 3 days, South wind 2 days, Southeast wind 1 day, Southwest wind 1 day.

Clear, 4 days; Cloudy, 2 days; Partly Cloudy, 1 day. Rainfall .73 inch

Very light frost on Saturday morning.

The government at Washington has set all the Apache prisoners at liberty. Those who preferred farm in Oklahoma have been supplied and about 300 have been taken to the reservation in Arizona where they will maintain tribal identity, under the control of the federal government.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

G. B. Clark special agent for the Saginaw Silo.

MARSHALL'S PLAIN SPEAKING.

Fort Worth Record.—

Vice president Marshall thinks in straight lines and talks the same way; also, he has courage. He told a New York audience some truth the other night that will do them good if they will pen their minds to it. He landed hard on the "inherent" and "vested" rights in property. He would not disturb any man in the possession and enjoyment of all that he has accumulated but he warned the owners of swollen fortunes that "Carl Marx and hunger and a longing for happiness is abroad in the land" and are "sitting as unknown guests at every frugal meal." And Carl Marx and hunger and longing for happiness do not think much of constitutional guarantees and "inherent and vested rights in property" have no place in their vocabulary. By way of illustration he said:

"Suppose a governor and a general assembly in the state of New York should repeal the statute of descents for real and personal property and the statute with reference to the making of wills, on their death how much vested interest would any relative have in the property which fell from their nerveless hands at the hour of dissolution? The right to inherit and the right to devise are neither inherent nor constitutional but upon the contrary they are simply privileges given by the state to its citizens."

Vice President Marshall is not the first to warn the over-rich how easily the people may put an end to the passing of swollen fortunes from father to son. Ten years ago Judge T. D. Cobbs, for several terms a member of the Texas legislature from Bexar county, pointed out that a simple statute repealing the law of wills and inheritance would break up every swollen fortune on the country. He did not advocate such a law at that time, but as a lawyer he told what could be accomplished by it.

There is no likelihood of such legislation at this time or in the near future. But it is well for the "backward looking and inward looking" beneficiaries of privilege to understand what weapons are in the locker of the people and, as Mr. Marshall says, "yield a little that they may save much."

We represent the highest class tailoring houses to be found and guarantee a perfect fit and entire satisfaction. Prices ranging from \$12.50 up.

Kincanon & Davis.

E. E. Brumley is now the proud owner of a pen of Indian Runner ducks and he is about to go into poultry business along scientific lines.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

ALL THING ARE GOOD

Dear Signal:

Since I saw you the earth has turned over. The white side is up now. I have great hopes for the future of Scurry county.

There has been said and is being said, much about the curse of sand storms. The man or woman who does not study nature and her laws cannot see any good in the continued sand storms in this region. If we only knew that each grain of sand is composed of many parts and each part possesses a mineral property that is peculiar we would better understand that dust condenses the vapor and carries rain, not always in the immediate locality but in the direction the sand storm drifts. The high winds from the southwest drifting the sand northeast, hence we read of the great floods in the Ohio valley. We have no conception of the height the dust ascends and we can only surmise what amount of it is brought back by the norther, and the northeast wind. It is evident that the semi-arid region gets from 3 to 6 inches more rain in flood years and has more sand storms, that precede the floods east of us. Another point in support of their theory is that last year we had more rain and sand than we had had in the two preceding years.

If we confine air in a glass tube and watch the process of condensation that follows with magnifying glass we would discover that there are more than 2000 particles of dust in a drop of water, we find it in air currents, while it resembles vegetable matter it is dust, so fine that it forms in wreaths by the current. It forms a cement in tanks causing them to hold water better as they grow older.

Lets look at nature and learn her lesson and her blessings and not look for the curses.

J. B. Jordan.

We have 5 per cent money to loan on town property. Snyder Abstract Company. 38-1f

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Ezell have returned from the convention of Federated Clubs, at Stephenville, and report quite an enjoyable trip.

You will find high class merchandise, such as Cluett shirts, Busby Gloves, Kiley Shoes, Headlight Overalls and John B. Stetson Hats at Kincanon & Davis.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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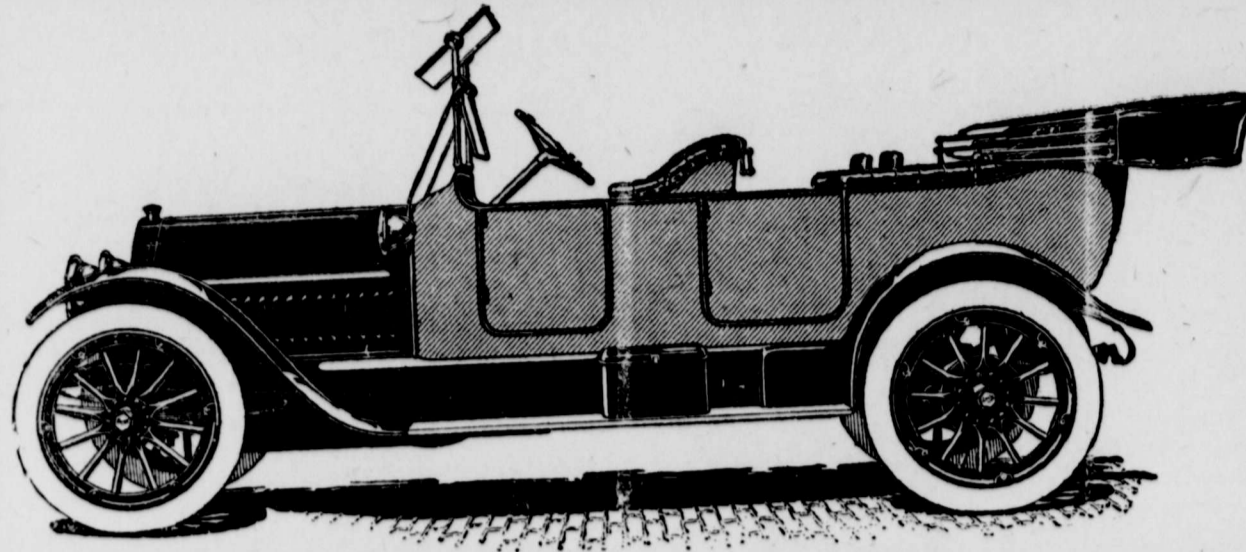
SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHES FOR FASTIDIOUS MEN

Our new Spring Clothing is of the most approved style and quality. Our line of Neckwear, Shirts and all other necessities for the swell dresser, is complete and we will be pleased to fit you up. Our business is far better than our expectations which enables us to buy more new goods. H. J. Justin & Son's hand made Boots.

W. A. Kincanon **Kincanon & Davis** H. L. Davis

It Wont Be Much Longer

The "coupon way" of buying your groceries is convenient. Get a book now.



We have everything good to eat and receive the fresh goods every day. Let us be your grocer this month and see what excellent service can do.

The Snyder Grocery Co.

610-413-200
Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing all State, District, County and Precinct Officers within the State Shall be Compensated by the Payment of Fixed Salaries.

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A Joint Resolution Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment to be voted upon in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, three amendments to be voted upon by the qual-

ified electors for members of the Legislature of this state at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "For the adoption of Section 58 Article 16, as an amendment to the constitution providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years,"

by running a pencil through the same.

Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

J. W. Couch is back in Snyder and will run his car for service from now on. Any thing you need in guaranteed tires, I can save you money. Phone 81. 42tf.

J. W. COUCH.

R. M. Stokes is in San Antonio this week attending the state meeting of funeral directors.

Bring in your chickens, eggs and hides. Highest market price. 3-5t

C. Nation & Sn.

Charles Tolleson, traveling for the Axtell people for water works supplies was doing business in Snyder Tuesday.

Have you ever enjoyed a massage Let us apply one for you.

Garrett & Norris.

The Signal for all the news.

99 YEARS FOR SLAYER OF FATHER-IN-LAW

Denton, April 13.—The jury in the case of State vs. Claud Cook, charged with murdering his father-in-law in June 1912, reached a verdict of guilty last night and assessed his punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The prisoner pleaded self defense.

The case went to the jury shortly after 9 o'clock last night and the jury returned a verdict just before midnight.

Wanted—Bring me your subscription or renewal to The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$1.00 per year 44-6m

OWL DRUG STORE.

J. T. Owens, traveling out of Dallas, was entertaining audiences here this week with praises for the City at the head of Trinity navigation. That is how a town becomes famous. The citizens brag about it everywhere they go. When you hear everybody saying good things about a town you can't help feeling that there is some basis for the good reputation.

E. P. Roe was here Monday from Camp Spring and dropped around to see the Signal boys.

When in Snyder go to
D. P. STRAYHORN
for

**Breaking Plows,
Harness, Saddles**

**All kinds of Leather Goods. Fine
line of Buggy Whips and Lap
Robes**

East Side Square Successors to Stimson Bros.

Name Not On Ticket.
E. J. Anderson received three votes for mayor at the recent city election, though he was not a candidate for the office. His name was not on the ticket.

Misses Mary and Willie Wilmeth visited friends at Dunn this week.

Plant a few vines and flowers about your home and thus help to beautify the city.

H. L. Holley one of Ira's leading merchants was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren's

Dishes! Dishes! Dishes! The Arcade Is Headquarters For Dishes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is Hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein Mrs. A. L. Jones is plaintiff and R. L. English and John A. Couch are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff Mrs. A. L. Jones against said defendants, R. L. English and John A. Couch for the sum of Twelve hundred, thirty-one & 40-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday

in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of R. L. English and John A. Couch in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of R. L. English and John A. Couch, to-wit:

All the north onehalf of section No. 194, block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey in Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for Twelve hundred thirty-one & 40-100 in favor of Mrs. A. L. Jones, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is Hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein R. H. Davis is plaintiff and R. L. Palmer is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff R. H. Davis against said defendant R. L. Palmer for the sum of Two hundred, ninety-five (\$295.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together

with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said R. L. Palmer in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of the said R. L. Palmer, to-wit:

The north half of section No. 145 in block No. 2, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for Two hundred ninety-five dollars in favor of R. H. Davis, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

30,000 VOICES!

And Many Are the Voices of Snyder People.

Thirty thousand voices—What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women who are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills for relief from back-ache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Snyder people are in this chorus. Here's a Snyder Case.

J. J. Burnett, Snyder, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for the past five or six years, whenever I have had any symptoms of kidney

trouble and I have always been benefited. I suffered every year from rheumatic twinges and week kidneys. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box from Grayum Drug Co. They strengthened my kidneys and cured the rheumatic pains. Since then I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has kept my kidneys strong and well.

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

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

The Baptist ladies of the Berean Class will have a Saturday sale of Hot Tamales at Denison & Smith's Saturday.

BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR

Our Samples Are Waiting For You

The using of Belle of Wichita means an unquestionably satisfied customer.

It Will Pay You

If you are not yet on our books to "get acquainted" with the extra merit and value of our flour.

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Follow The Crowd and "tie up" to a fast growing progressive business and let us convince you that our prices, consistent with quality, are amazing.

East Side, Phone 296.
Highest Cash price for your produce

Stimson Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First State Bank & Trust Co.

at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 11th day of April, 1913.

| Resources. | |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts personal or collateral | \$ 96 144 35 |
| 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 | 28 891 31 |
| Cash Items | 514.13 |
| Currency | 3,535.00 |
| Specie | 4,673.90 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | 887 90 |
| Total | \$154 339 59 |
| Liabilities | |
| Capital Stock paid in | \$50 000 00 |
| Surplus | 3 900 00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 1 840 53 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net | 74 66 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 91 342 86 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 6 731 54 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 1 350 00 |
| Bills Payable and Discounts | 5 000 00 |
| Total | \$164 339 59 |

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 9th day of April, A. D., 1913. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. C. SNUFFER, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest:
W. W. SMITH,
P. M. BOLIN,
GEO. W. HARRIS,
Directors.

Notice to Masons.

Saturday night April 19th. is our regular meeting and every member is urgently requested to be present as matters of importance will come up to be disposed of, also work in the 3rd degree.

W. S. Adamson, W. M.

Confectionery Store

I am now located on the West side of the square, with every thing in the confectionary line

S. T. Mings

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

Their superiority is confirmed by their long established record. There are more sold now than ever before. Sold on easy terms, old machines traded for by

E. W. Hancock
Office South Side Square

Selling Colorado Coal

Is the way we made our reputation of "the best for the least money"—Quality considered

Blacksmith shop in connection.

W. T. Baze & Sons

Telephone 262 for Prompt Service

No. 5580.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

At Snyder, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, April 4, 1913.

| Resources. | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$178 842 64 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 2 43 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 35 000 00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. warrants and accepted cotton accounts | 2 102 82 |
| Banking house furniture and fixtures | 11 600 00 |
| Other real estate owned | 700 00 |
| Due from National banks (not reserve agents) | 547 75 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 12 941 12 |
| Checks and other cash items | 719 97 |
| Notes of other National banks | 925 00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents | 33 82 |
| Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: Specie \$10 767 25. Legal-tender notes | 35 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 1 750 00 |
| Total | \$255 967 80 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Capital Stock paid in | 60 000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 40 000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less Expenses and taxes paid | 3 521 06 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 34 750 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 5 000 00 |
| Due to State Banks and private banks and bankers | 76 58 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 78 869 28 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 3 000 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 750 88 |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed | 30 000 00 |
| Total | \$255 967 80 |

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: 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 12 day of April, 1912.

W. W. Hamilton, Notary Public.

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

Jim Chinn is back from Courting in Abilene.

No. 7635.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Snyder National Bank

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business, April 4th, 1913.

| Resources. | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$288 568 70 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 210 77 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 40 000 00 |
| Bond securities, etc. | 1 027 06 |
| Banking house furniture and fixtures | 11 000 00 |
| Other real estate owned | 9 500 00 |
| Due from National banks (not reserve agents) | 5 263 39 |
| Due from State and Private banks and bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 179 37 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 27 950 14 |
| Checks and other cash items | 466 66 |
| Notes of other National banks | 5 115 00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and cents | 306 01 |
| Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: Specie \$14 475 25. Legal Tender Notes | 85 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 2 000 00 |
| Total | \$406 147 35 |
| Liabilities | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$100 000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 25 000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less Expenses and taxes paid | 18 984 11 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 39 100 00 |
| Due to other National banks | 2 139 44 |
| Due to State Banks and private banks and bankers | 18 118 99 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 195 211 86 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 7 550 00 |
| Certified checks | 42 95 |
| Total | \$406 147 35 |

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, O. 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, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1913.

E. J. Anderson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. A. Fuller,
M. A. Fuller,
P. L. Fuller,
Directors.

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M. A. Fuller,
P. L. Fuller,
Directors.

MOUNTAIN NOTES

Everybody too busy to swap jokes.

J. V. Riley is out this week on his ranch looking after his cattle. Ira Riley came up from Snyder today, says he is going to build a tank on his ranch.

Mrs. Birdie Rogers and her little daughter Audrey, of Thurber are visiting her father D. L. McCarter.

Miss Jewel Pruitt came home Sunday after a three weeks visit in Ft. Worth.

Annon Riley moved his family today from Snyder to his ranch.

A. A. Pruitt has a new two row planter.

—SLIP DOWN.

POSTED KEEP OUT
No fishing, hunting or loafing in my pasture, which includes the Dee Grantham pasture. If you are my friend you will stay out and if not you had better. This is my answer, do not ask.
44.2mopd.
W. T. Tompson.

Rev. W. W. Williams, and wife, are spending awhile in Snyder gathering data and subscriptions for a new history of Texas, now in process of compilation.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The First State Bank

At Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1913.

| Resources. | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$17 207 40 |
| Loans, real estate | 7 413 00 |
| Overdrafts | 89 00 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 3 100 00 |
| Other real estate | 400 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2 050 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 7 931 29 |
| Currency | \$2 225 00 |
| Specie | 1 655 17 |
| Other resources as follows: Interest in Dep. guaranty Fund | 546 25 |
| Assessments No. 1 & 2 | 50 01 |
| Items in transit | 78 30 |
| Total | \$42 745 42 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Capital Stock paid in | \$10 000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 2 500 00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 2 628 32 |
| Individual deposits, subject to check | 27 584 75 |
| Cashier's Checks | 17 68 |
| Other liabilities as follows, Suspense account | 14 67 |
| Total | \$42 745 42 |

State of Texas County of Scurry, We, J. P. Billingsley, as president, and W. W. Echols 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.

J. P. Billingsley, President.
W. W. Echols, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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

J. R. Coker, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. Patterson,
T. A. Ohlhausen,
Directors.

LIVER GETTING LAZY? DON'T STOP WORKING

Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Go About Your Business. It Will Liven up Your Liver With Out Harm.

A bilious attack or constipation can be relieved in a short while by a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone—the mild vegetable remedy that every druggist guarantees.

Just ask Grayum Drug Company about Dodson's Liver tone, they know that it is a harmless preparation that starts the liver without violence and puts you into shape without interfering with your habits. This store guarantees it to be all that, and will give you your money back if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone gives you quick, easy relief.

Dodson's Liver Tone is for both grown-ups and children, it has a pleasant taste, and is safe and reliable. The price is 50 cents for a large bottle, and your 50 cents back if you tell Grayum Drug Company that it hasn't been a benefit to you. Don't take calomel and don't buy imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone—you may run into danger if you do. Buy Dodson's—the medicine that Grayum Drug Company recommends and guarantees.

We have on hand about 150 rolls of wall paper remnants which we will sell at 25c a roll.

Warren Brothers,
The Careful Druggists.

The editor of the Signal is growing about five rows of garden truck on which there is about a half a stand of stuff up. The wife owns six hens and for several days there was a test of endurance between the contending forces and the out come was that the editor has been putting in a few hours a day at hard labor to put a fence around the garden and if any news items have escaped notice in the paper this week it is due to the garden, the chickens and the fence.

Mrs. W. T. Skinner left Sunday for a visit to her people at Lampasas. Mr. Skinner accompanied her to Sweetwater.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The First State Bank

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1913.

| Resources. | |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$30 308 73 |
| Loans, real estate | 3 310 00 |
| Overdrafts | 454 83 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 1 170 00 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 3 125 36 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1 978 40 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 6 869 67 |
| Cash items | \$ 344 65 |
| Currency | 2 783 00 |
| Specie | 1 334 05 |
| Other Resources as follows: Assm't Guaranty Fund | 33 27 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | 406 45 |
| Total | \$52 118 41 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Capital Stock paid in | \$10 000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 1 250 00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 1 230 98 |
| Individual deposits, subject to check | 39 637 43 |
| Total | \$52 118 41 |

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 15th day of April A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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

W. B. Dane, Notary Public.

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

THE DUTIES AND PAY OF PEACE OFFICERS.

The average citizen in the enjoyment of protection under the law as enforced by faithful and watchful officers is apt to fail of full appreciation of what his benefits are. It is not enough to say that an officer is a terror to evil doers—he is also a consolation to the law abiding, standing between him and those who might harm him. It is not good business policy to reduce the pay of peace officers to a point that would hamper them in the general discharge of official duty. Allowing pay for only active field work for there are thousands of features of their work to be looked after on the quiet upon which no fee could be reckoned. For instance some while ago Sheriff Boles was made aware of a certain case of alleged criminality. He did not have enough data at first to justify an arrest but he kept in touch with the matter until he had secured the necessary authority, then his man was gone, but he didn't stop. He kept his official eye on the indicator and a few days ago he quietly left town and in due time came back with his man. It stands to reason that the fee allowed him for making the arrest would nothing like pay for the time given to the case.

While the accused in this case may not have been a menace to society, the example of vigilance on the part of the Sheriff may be considered a guarantee of public safety.

We have on hand about 150 rolls of wall paper remnants which we will sell at 25c a roll.

Warren Brothers,
The Careful Druggists.

A PECULIAR EGG IS SHOWN TO THE SIGNAL

J. I. Burroughs of Fluvanna, called at the Signal office Wednesday and showed us a hen egg which is some curiosity. This egg had no mysterious letters or hieroglyphics on it to excite the superstitious, but it was a large egg and shaped like a jug or pear. This is a mixture of the Rhode Island Red and the Brown Leghorn.

Wall paper for papering closets and out houses at 25c a roll (5 or 6 bolts) at,
Warren Brothers,
The Careful Druggists.

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Car load of the Famous FORD Autos to arrive about the 23rd of April.

Five Passenger Touring Cars - - \$645.00
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W. L. PETTY

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POOL HALL MOVED

I am now in charge of the Pool Hall and have moved it to the Wilmeth Building where I can accommodate the public.

China Baze, Mgr.

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- "Our Family"—For every member of the family.
- "Stronger-than-the-Law"—The longest wearing work shoe made.
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The Snyder Signal

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Four Weeks Constitute a Month.

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

Newspapers have put Tom Ball up as a candidate for governor next year. There'll be a dozen before the gong rings to start.

Our new mayor is going to be a live wire. He is a man of ideas and is apt to have something doing all the time.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has introduced a resolution to prohibit smoking in the Senate Chamber. Based on his advocacy of a protective tariff of 10 cents a pound on tea because they had a few tea growers in his state. It might be that if he lived in Kentucky or Virginia, he would not want to curtail the use of tobacco.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

The American manufacturer wants tariff protection, the sugar beet growers in the northwest want protection, the cane growers in Louisiana want protection, the sheep men and the cattlemen want protection in the hide and wool market, and why should not the growers of cotton, corn, wheat and oats have protection against foreign farmers? The old time cry of free trade loses friends when some special interest is about to be thrown open to outsiders. The old debating society subject, "Whosoever the hen scratcheth, there is the bug also." is a living principle today in American economies.

THE RECORDS EDITOR.

Clarence Ousley, who has been editor of the Fort Worth Record ever since that paper has existed has retired and will travel in Europe to study social and economic conditions. He is succeeded on the Record by Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, who served as Austin reporter during the regular session of the legislature. Fitzgerald is probably a more thoroughly equipped newspaper man, but it is doubtful if he possess the profundity of Mr. Ousley. Ousley is a scholar and aside from a degree of personal prejudices, he is a deep reasoner and an analytical writer.

Mr. Fitzgerald is an artist at drawing word pictures of current thought and activity.

LANDED ARISTOCRACY.

Hon. William D. Williams, railroad commissioner, has joined in the discussion now going on in the Texas press of the problem of providing homes for the homeless. In a letter to Editor Tom Marks of the Jacksboro News he indorses in principle, the latter plan to have the state buy land and resell it in small tracts to settlers. Answering the objection that such home steads would quickly pass back into the hands of speculators or landlords, Mr. Williams suggests a provision that lands thus acquired and sold by the state shall

never again be held or owned by any other than the actual occupant who devotes such lands through his own personal efforts to beneficial purposes. Such a provision says Mr. Williams, "Would prevent these lands coming into the hands of speculators and would gradually build up an area in the state free from speculative holdings."

If the state ever engages in the task of providing homes for the people by the purchase and resale of land, the provision suggested by Mr. Williams should be incorporated in the law. Were it not that most of the public domain suitable for home steads has been sold, it might be well to insert such a provision in our state land laws. If this had been done a quarter of a century ago there would be many more homes in Texas today owned by their occupants and less land held in large tracts for speculation.

Whatever one may think of Mr. Mark's plan to provide homes for the people, all thoughtful men will agree with Commissioner Williams when he says: "A government which by force of operation of its laws creates a landed aristocracy, supported by the labor of a tenant and partially peoned class, is certainly blundering and foolish."—Fort Worth Record.

The Mark's theory endorsed by Mr. Williams is so closely bordering on socialism that it is surprising that the Fort Worth Record should come so near advocating it. It is difficult, in this free country to understand how land owners shall be forced to sell their lands and it is equally hard to understand how a purchaser could be compelled to keep it for ever. Under such a system there could be no absolute title to land, but each occupant would be permitted to "squat" on a property only so long as he performed the functions of citizenship, or till some other fellow should jump his claim. There are thousands of acres of land in West Texas to be bought at reasonable prices in the good old way where the owner may occupy it and rear his family without being forever spied on by the government and held liable to ejection for failure to show beneficial service to the public. If it be desired to stop the holding of lands for speculation, why not force rendition at the prices at which speculators hold their lands? That would tend to discourage landed aristocrats.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. (30 small bottles) is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 42tf

T. B. Favors, a prominent planter at Fluvanna, attended court here this week. He reports a good season in the ground and prospects good. He will have 200 acres in feed stuff. He had two planters running on his farm this week and was restless because he couldn't be at home to run another.

How Foolish.

To suffer from skin diseases, itchy, eczema, ringworm, etc., when one 50c box of Hunt's Cure is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly 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. 42tf.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS IN LEGISLATION

Houston, Texas, April 11, 1913. To The Editor of Signal, Snyder, Texas.

Dear sir: The married woman's bill is now a law in Texas, and to you is due much of the credit for its passage.

The change made by the law as passed by the legislature and approved by the Governor, March 21, 1913, is the greatest change made in the property rights of this state since the adoption of the constitution and the legal status of women in Texas has taken a long step forward. The effect of the law is to give them absolute and exclusive control and disposition of all separate property, both real and personal, as well as their personal earnings, subject only to the limitation that they cannot dispose of or encumber their real estate or transfer stocks and bonds without the joinder of the husband.

To the five hundred and nine news papers of this state and to the Delineator is due much of the success of this measure. We never could have reached the people and made them aware of the need of the reform legislation without that great public educator THE PRESS. I want you to know that the women of Texas thank you, I want you to know that I send to you my lasting gratitude for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Hortense Ward.

Dead Wood For Sale.

Good dead wood for sale, \$1.50 for 2-horse wagon load. Apply at this office or phone Tarlton ranch. 43-4tp.

THE CONSOLIDATION SUITS.

While the Statesman feels no great amount of interest in any of the railroad consolidation bills which the last Legislature passed, it can see no good reason why Attorney General Looney should not agree to postpone suits to test several of the merger bills pending the outcome of the Katy suit, provided, of course, the railroads agree that the failure of the State to sue at this time shall not be considered a waiver of State's rights in the other cases which are possible under the last legislature.

There is a difference of opinion among the lawyers as to the constitutionality of merger bills. Mr. Looney, for instance, thinks that the Katy case is a plain case of unconstitutionality, while the Katy attorneys take just as firm a position in the opposite direction. In other mergers passed by the last Legislature, the question may not be identical with those in the Katy suit, but the principle is the same.

There is no good reason why the State should rush headlong into the other cases until it sees what its rights are. It would simply mean that much unnecessary expense should be found that the Governor and the Attorney General have not taken a sound legal position.

The Statesman does insist, however, that the test case shall be rushed with all dispatch possible, for the mooted question of consolidation should be settled once for all.—Austin Statesman.

If you have considered building a Silo it would be to your interest to see G. B. Clark, Special Agent for the Saginaw Silo.

FOUR AMENDMENTS PROPOSED. READ THEM IN SIGNAL

The Signal is this week printing the full text of the constitutional amendments passed by the 23rd legislature and which are to be voted on July 19. We ought to study these questions earnestly. It is no light matter to change the provisions of the state constitution and every citizen ought to post up on these measures so as to vote intelligently.

Let me take care of and oil your mill by the month. Phone 262. 35tf W. E. BAZE

Survey New Railroad.

Surveyors are working in Baylor county on a line for the Quannah, Dublin and Rockport railroad which is planned to extend from Quannah to Rockport, on the gulf, through the heart of the state.

Seymour is one of the important points included in the route.

Constable A. L. Barnett was here Monday from Ira.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all Dealers.—Advertisement.

MERIT ONLY TO WIN POSTAL SERVICE JOB

Washington, April 13.—Postmaster General Burleson has determined to effect the most radical reorganization of the postal service ever proposed in the history of civil reform in this country.

The plan upon which he is at work is distinguished by these features:

All postmasters shall be placed under civil service and required to pass examinations for admission, retention and promotion.

Postmasters shall be appointed and transferred without regard to locality, so that, for example, a resident of San Francisco could be made Postmaster of New York and a resident of Duluth postmaster of New Orleans.

The new postmaster general has told his friends that his highest ambition is to take the postoffice department completely out of politics and make it an organization of the highest business efficiency.

He has submitted an outline of his plan to President Wilson, who has commended it enthusiastically and assured him that all the influence the administration possesses will be used to put it into effect.

Mr. Burleson has reached the conclusion that politics is a blight on the postal service. Postmasters are appointed as a reward for political services and not for their fitness to discharge the duties of the position efficiently and economically. The result is that in ninety nine cases out of a hundred the political postmaster takes the appointment merely as a perquisite.

The postmaster general believes postmasters should be a professional class, trained in their duties and devoted to the service as a life work. He thinks a postmaster should not be restricted to one locality, but should be promoted from the smaller to the larger communities, according to ability displayed.

The postmaster general has decided to subject all fourth-class postmasters to a civil service test. Those who pass it will be retained and those who do not will be removed. This examination will be open to outsiders also, and an eligible list of fourth-class postmasters will be established. It is Mr. Burleson's intention in

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the appointment of fourth-class postmasters to experiment with the proposition of ignoring geographical considerations. Wherever a vacancy occurs the man at the top of the eligible list will be appointed, regardless of the fact that he does not reside in the community affected.

If this scheme works well, Mr. Burleson will ask congress to enact legislation placing first, second and third class postmasters under similar civil service regulations, and subject to assignment without regard to locality.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

School Teachers Notice.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has called a special teachers' examination for May 1913 and notice is hereby given that such examination will be held at the court house in Snyder on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, of May, 1913.

Subjects for permanent certificates come on Thursday, those for first and second grade certificates come on Friday and Saturday.

Those interested will govern themselves accordingly.

C. R. BUCHANAN, County Superintendent, Scurry County, Texas 43-3t.

FOR RENT—SUIT OF OFFICES OVER OWL DRUG STORE. EASY OF ACCESS AND THE BEST LOCATED OFFICES IN TOWN FOR ANY BUSINESS. APPLY TO OWL DRUG STORE.

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A beautiful assortment of Dress Patterns in Silk Ratine, Striped Nub Ratine, Fancy Voile, Silk Voile, Colored Silk Finishing Linens. Also some beautiful patterns in Colored Batiste Embroidery Flouncing with Embroidery Braid to match, with many other dress togs too numerous to mention.

These are personal selections of our Mrs. Coates for her Snyder customers, while in route through the Eastern Markets, to be with her daughter Mrs. J. R. Welch for a short time.

We will appreciate an opportunity to show you these beautiful designs.

"The Store Ahead"

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is Hereby given, that by virtue of certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein M. F. Cornelius is plaintiff, and B. A. Eubank, E. R. Gideon, M. A. Gideon and E. W. King are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff M. F. Cornelius against the said defendants B. A. Eubank, E. R. Gideon, M. A. Gideon and E. W. King for the sum of one hundred thirteen dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of B. A. Eubank, E. R. Gideon, M. A. Gideon and E. W. King in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of B. A. Eubank, E. R. Gideon, M. A. Gideon, and E. W. King, to-wit: All of lot No. 2 in block No. 17, in the Cody Heights addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for One hundred, thirteen dollars in favor of M. F. Cornelius together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sherriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is Hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein J. W. Templeton is plaintiff and George Henry and J. E. Ketter are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff J. W. Templeton against said defendants George Henry and J. E. Ketter for the sum of Ninety-two and 8-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of George Henry and J. E. Ketter in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of defendants to-wit: Lot No. 2, in block No. 56, of the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me

to satisfy the above judgment for Ninety-two and 8-100 dollars in favor of J. W. Templeton together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sherriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is Hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein Fluvanna Townsite Co. is plaintiff and W. F. Morgan, Jess Wilson and F. F. Wren are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of March 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff Fluvanna Townsite Company against said defendants, W. F. Morgan, Jess Wilson, and F. F. Wren for the sum of Two hundred seventy-one & 30-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. F. Morgan, Jess Wilson and F. F. Wren in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of F. F. Wren, to-wit: Lot No. 2, block No. 123, in the town of Fluvanna, Scurry county Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for Two hundred seventy-one & 30-100 dollars in favor of Fluvanna Townsite Company together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sherriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is Hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein M. F. Cornelius is plaintiff and E. J. Tindall, John L. Berry and O. P. Scranton are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff M. F. Cornelius against said defendants, E. J. Tindall, John L. Berry and O. P. Scranton for the sum of Four hundred, twenty-six and 95-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of

E. J. Tindall, John L. Berry and O. P. Scranton in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of E. J. Tindall, John L. Berry and O. P. Scranton, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in block No. 38, of the Wilmeth addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for Four hundred twenty-six and 95-100 dollars, in favor of M. F. Cornelius, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sherriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Scurry county, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1913, by W. S. Adamson, Clerk of said Court, against J. L. Murphy and S. E. Murphy, for the sum of Eight Hundred and 30-100 (\$800.30), Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1680, in said Court, styled L. W. Blackard versus J. L. Murphy, et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Boles, as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, described as follows, to-wit: The south-east one quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Section No. One Hundred Forty Four (144), in Block No. Three (3) of the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Survey, in Scurry county, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of said J. L. Murphy and S. E. Murphy, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1913, at the court house door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. L. Murphy and S. E. Murphy by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of April, 1913.

J. B. BOLES
Sherriff of Scurry county, Texas

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NATIONAL CONGRESS
TARIFF REVISION, ETC.
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50 acres improved land in Johnson County where land is worth \$80.00 per acre.

A good residence in Clifton, Bosque County, Texas that cost \$2,000.00 to build. Price \$1,600 and \$2,000 in cash to give for a good little ranch stuff or stock farm in Scurry County. Your stuff must be priced in accord with prevailing prices.

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Our part in it is the care in the preparation of your prescriptions. An to see that the drugs entering them are standardized and right both as to quality and purity.

You are safe; your doctor gets the looked for results; when we fill your prescriptions.

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OWL DRUG STORE

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

Guy Paxton, Pete Brady and Banie Smith went to Abilene to bring in a new car for Banie.

For Sale.—Pop corn popper, cheap for cash, also some 16 gallon kegs.
S. T. MINGS.

Presiding Elder Sherman, preached to fair size audiences at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night.

Have you ever enjoyed a massage? Let us apply one for you.
Garrett & Norris.

There was a very light frost here last Saturday morning but there was no perceptible damage to vegetation.

Shave with Garrett & Norris on the West Side of the Square.

Indications are good for a fair fruit crop here.

G. W. Lewis, of Ira, paid the Signal an appreciated and substantial call Monday.

For Sale Cheap—One second hand passenger Hupmobile, in good condition.
W. L. PETTY,
47.2t Loraine, Texas

Indications are that the wool crop in Texas for 1913 will exceed three million pounds.

We have on hand about 150 rolls of wall paper remnants which we will sell at 25c a roll.
Warren Brothers,
The Careful Druggists.

How's This.
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 44-1m

The grand jury of Kent county was in session three days last week and adjourned without finding a single bill of indictment. They started an investigation of inquiry into an alleged case of violation of the local option law and the fellow got scared and entered a plea of guilty.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effects and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always. 42tf.

Sidney Johnson was in town Saturday with a bunch of Coyote skins for which he was settling with the county at a dollar per.

Banks to Close.

Next Monday, April 21, is San Jacinto day and the three banks will remain closed all day in observance of the legal holiday.

Signed:
The Snyder National Bank,
The First National Bank,
The First State Bank and Trust Company.

Shave with Garrett & Norris on the West Side of the Square.

Prof. John W. Leftwich, Superintendent of the Hermleigh school accompanied by Mrs. Leftwich, were visiting in Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum, have gone to Stamford to spend a week.

Mack Weaver landed in Los Angeles right side up and he likes the outlook for the future.

Acquitted in County Court.

A case against Roy Sisson, charged with giving liquor to a minor was tried in the County Court this week resulting in acquittal. The state was represented by County Attorney Webb and W. W. Weems. The defendant was represented by W. S. Payne.

See Harry M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-tf.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. U. C. Howard is back from the Presbytery and will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church morning and evening.
The public cordially invited.

Mrs. George Conroe, who was operated upon some time ago at Post City came home last week and is improving. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren took her out to the ranch at Arah, Monday.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

Try This Talcum

Fineness is a necessary quality of talcum that is to be used as a toilet powder. If too coarse, it is apt to be irritating rather than soothing and healing.

NADONE

is of impalpable fineness. It is ground to the finest possible degree, bolted and then air floated. It is combined with healing antiseptics and daintily perfumed.

Packages are larger than other powders at same price.

Price 25 cents.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

Messrs. Steele and Kenedy, of Anson, and Misses Kennedy and Farmer of Anson, were the appreciated guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ralston during the early part of the week.

Have you ever enjoyed a massage? Let us apply one for you.
Garrett & Norris.

Rev. U. C. Howard returned Wednesday morning from the meeting of the Presbytery at Sweetwater. He reports a fine meeting.

J. H. Robinson who has been working here on the Santa Fe, took up his bed Wednesday morning and left for Amarillo.

It didn't kill me, but I think it would, if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable, and well high used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved me and box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any case of itching known to man kind.

Clifton Lawrence
Helena, Okla. 42 t

Fresh Vegetables Every Day

Our leaders this week are: Golden Sun Coffee, Bouquet Flour and Van Camp's Canned Goods.

CURRY & TAYLOR

Snyder, Texas

Mrs. D. N. Arnett and daughter, Nellie Ruth, of Colorado have been visiting in Snyder and left Wednesday for Post City.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

Mrs. John Aucutt and children have returned to Lubbock after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Baker.

Wall paper for papering closets and out houses at 25c a roll (5 or 6 bolts) at,
Warren Brothers,
The Careful Druggists.

R. B. Morgan of San Angelo was here this week in the interest of the National Biscuit Co.

Several members of Dr. Morrow's family have been quite sick with measles with complications.

Wall paper for papering closets and out houses at 25c a roll (5 or 6 bolts) at,
Warren Brothers,
The Careful Druggists.

Born, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Pink Tipps, at Camp Springs a boy.

Miss Eula Thompson is visiting her brother and family at Wildorado.

Dick Eubank returned last week from a prospecting trip in the Corpus Christi country.

J. E. Chinn of Snyder was here yesterday.—Abilene Reporter, April 14th.

L. T. Condra, of Ira left Sunday for a business trip to his old home in Coleman county.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

Born, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn, at Ira, a girl.



Account Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and order of Mystic Shrine, tickets will be on sale to Dallas and return at \$10.85. Selling dates April 20, 21, 25. Return limit April 28.

Account Travelers Protective Association, tickets will be on sale to Fort Worth and return \$8.95. Dates of sale April 23, 24. Return limit April 28.

Account Shriner Ceremonies, tickets will be on sale to Amarillo and return \$8.15. Selling dates April 18, 19. Return limit April 21.

Account Conference General Boards M. E. Church, South, tickets will be on sale to Dallas and return at \$10.85. Selling dates April 29, May 3, 10. Return limit May 13.

All year tourist tickets on sale to Corpus Christi and San Angelo, account G. C. K. of T. and K. of and Christian Missionary Society, respectively.

Special low rates to St. Louis, Mo. and Atlanta, Ga., soon.
I. G. CLARK, Agent

eyes Tested Free

H. G. Towle

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein Robert Rodman and Flora Rodman are plaintiffs and R. L. Palmer is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff Robert Rodman and Flora Rodman against said defendant R. L. Palmer for the sum of five thousand, four hundred ninety-one and 50-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum

from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said R. L. Palmer in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of the said R. L. Palmer to-wit: 120 acres out of the southeast quarter of section No. 144, in block No. 2 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas, which is to secure the amount due Flora Rodman, and all of the northeast quarter of section No. 144 in block No. 2 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas and the following described personal property, 1 double disc breaking plow, 1 two horse wagon and set of double leather harness, 1 riding single row planter, and 1 walking single row planter, which is to secure the amount due Robert Rodman.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for five thousand four hundred ninety-one and 50-100 dollars in favor of Robert Rodman and Flora Rodman, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas,
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein W. A. McCullough is plaintiff and H. C. Jordan is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 10th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff W. A. McCullough against said defendant H. C. Jordan for the sum of two hundred eighty-eight and 10-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of

the said H. C. Jordan in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of the said H. C. Jordan, to-wit: All of lot 3 in block No. 46 in the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for Two hundred eighty-eight & 10-100 dollars in favor of W. A. McCullough together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sherriff Scurry county, Texas,
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein E. B. Tollinger is plaintiff and W. T. Anders and I. J. Templeton, are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff E. B. Tollinger against the defendants W. T. Anders and I. J. Templeton for the sum of four hundred and 57-100 (\$400.57) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. T. Anders and I. J. Templeton in and to the following described

real estate, levied upon as the property of W. T. Anders and I. J. Templeton, to-wit:

Lots No. 5 and 6, in block No. 20 of the W. L. Gross subdivision of Scarborough addition to the town of Snyder, Texas.

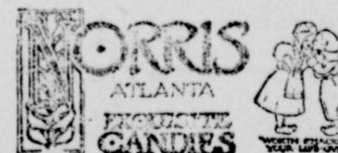
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for Four hundred and 57-100 dollars in favor of E. B. Tollinger together with the cost of said suit,

and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sherriff Scurry county, Texas,
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

The track meet given at the park last Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Snyder school boys. These entertainments are growing in popularity.

AGENCY FOR



"A Customer Said"

The Reason why I Have

Grayum Drug Company

To fill all of my PRESCRIPTIONS is because they are carefully compounded by a druggist of 20 YEARS experience.

Their prescription department is complete; they what your doctor prescribes. In fact they handle what is kept in first class DRUG STORES.

Try them and I will prove to you that what I have said true.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

FREE DELIVERY

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Seed Peanuts

Peanuts \$1.25 per bu.
See Kaffir Corn \$1.00 per bu.
Now is the time to get your Seed Cane and Millet.
Good Will Flour \$2.65 per 100 pounds at

DENSON & SMITH

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION Measures Adopted to Prevent Spreading of Scarlet Fever.

A report became generally circulated here early Monday morning that there was scarlet fever in town and as a precaution against a spreading of the disease, the city council met in called session to consult over the matter. County Health officer, Dr. H. E. Rosser, stated to the council that there were then three cases in town.

Mayor Noble announced the appointment of Dr. W. R. Johnson as city health officer.

A motion prevailed recommending to the city school board, whose president Dr. Morrow, was present, that all school children who have been exposed to the fever be suspended from school until the malady shall have subsided and the county and city health officers were authorized to enforce strict quarantine against all persons who have been exposed. The school board and teachers have proceeded to fumigate and take all reasonable precautions in the matter.

It was voted in the council to have printed 200 copies of the state law relating to clearing the public buildings and side walks of disease agencies, and have these copies distributed in the city.

607-413-409
Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of the Construction of the Necessary Buildings for the University of Texas and also for Building of Various Institutions, and Authorizing Improvement Bonds for the Purpose of Navigation, Irrigation, Construction of Bridges, and the Maintenance and Operation of Public Warehouses.

(S. J. R. No. 18.) Senate Joint Resolution.
To be entitled a joint resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasions, suppress insurrection and defend the State in War or pay existing debt, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenue shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for state institutions. The Legislature shall also have power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city or town or other political corporation or subdivision of the state to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislature provisions, any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or political subdivisions of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be de-

scribed and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or other wise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction and maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products: Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of printed ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

Baptist Church,
Regular services each Sunday at eleven a. m. and 8 p. m.

The subjects for next Sunday are: 11 o'clock, "The Abundant Life." 8 p. m. "An Important Question."

Sunday has been set apart as the day for Home and Foreign Mission offering. We hope each member of the church will be represented in the offering.

M. T. TUCKER, Pastor.

LITTLE FRANCES DEFFEBACH STRICKEN UNTO DEATH

The Signal joins with the people of Snyder in profound sympathy extended to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Deffebach in the death of their bright little daughter, Frances, aged about 9 years, which occurred at their home last Friday evening. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the First Christian church. Services conducted by Rev. Thos. N. Plunkett.

When death comes into the home, and our hearts are torn, we have only the one consolation, our loved ones shall live again and while they cannot come back to us, we know that we may go to them, where partings shall be no more and sorrows cannot come.

Another of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Deffebach has been seriously sick this week. Everything that loving parents, faithful neighbors and skilled physicians could do, has been done and the prayers of all good people have been that the hand of affliction may be withdrawn from this good family and that their sorrows and grief may press them no further.

The funeral of little Frances was attended by quite a large number of friends of the family.

SNYDER SCHOOL PEOPLE IN THEATRICAL EFFORT

The High School pupils put on an interesting play at the opera house last Friday night before a capacity house. The play was well staged and the actors won the admiration and praises of the people. It is said to have been one of the best home talent presentations ever given here.

The young people of Snyder are not only studious in school, but they have a quick grasp on the practical affairs of life and appear to splendid advantage in any line of human activity to which they may apply their efforts.

HE SAW SEARS AND IS BANDAGED UP AS RESULT

Walker Wilks, the electric light collector, got up against some sort of an electric battery the other day and has been carrying the side of his head and one finger around in bandages. When pressed by friends to tell how it happened, so as to avoid any suspicion of social cyclone or domestic disorder, he said he was working on the light machinery and his props slipped out and he fell a distance of about six feet, he declares he saw a thousand stars.

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Owing to the presence of scarlet fever in our town it has been deemed advisable to suspend all public gatherings for the present and in deference to that view announcement is here made that there will be no services at the First Christian Church next Sunday, either morning or evening.

Thomas N. Plunkett, Pastor.

E. B. BARNES RECEIVES RECOMMENDATION FOR OFFICE

E. B. Barnes received a letter a few days ago from Congressman Smith saying that he had recommended him, Mr. Barnes, for appointment as postmaster at Snyder. The Signal extends congratulations.

HIS THUMB CRUSHED BY SCREEN DOOR

W. B. Sharp attended services last Sunday at the court house and in passing out his thumb was caught in one of the screen doors and quite seriously mashed. It was very painful and bled freely.

Notice.

The Scurry county Singing Convention will meet with Canyon Class April 26, 7:30 p. m. All delegates are requested to be on hand, and all other lovers of music, and let us make this the best of our conventions.

Respectfully,
L. Y. Duke, President,
F. A. Werner, Secretary.

L. T. Condra returned Thursday from Coleman. He reports that country awfully dry and the people waiting for rain and talking "hardtimes."

SNYDER STUDENT HONORED AT TRINITY UNIVERSITY

The student body of Trinity University, at Waxahachie, some time ago elected Rob Strayhorn of Snyder as editor in chief of the Trinitonian, the University paper, and he is making good in that capacity.

This is quite a distinction and the honor coming to one so young makes it the more impressive. There are many older and more seasoned men in the University, but Rob was chosen because of his recognized ability.

Rob is making his mark in that community. He is in general demand in the surrounding country as a speaker for Sunday school occasions.

The Signal congratulates the family on the good reports coming to us from their boy.

TRANSACTIONS IN THE COUNTY COURT

County court was engaged last Friday and Saturday in the trial of a civil suit of J. R. Wills vs. N. Beavers, in which plaintiff claimed commission for selling property for defendant. The jury verdict awarded plaintiff judgment for \$528.

W. T. Rankin vs. O. M. Rhea, et al., suit on note was continued.

E. B. Barnes and J. E. McConnell vs. J. M. Champion, suit for commissions was continued by agreement.

G. W. Brown vs. W. B. Hardin, suit on note. Plaintiff takes nonsuit, cause continued without prejudice.

J. D. Sears vs. R. S. & P. R. R., suit for damages, set for Monday 3rd week of term.

MRS. GROSS HOSTESS TO APOLLO CLUB

The Apollo Club spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Nell Gross, Tuesday, April 15th.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Towle.

A most interesting lesson from Fillmore's History of Music was conducted by Mrs. Chas. Harless.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Olin Hardy, Tuesday, April 29th.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN REBEKAH CIRCLES HERE

L. F. Beaver, of Fluvanna attended the Rebekah lodge in Snyder Monday night. He was interested in a batch of applications for membership and six Fluvanna people were elected to take the Rebekah degree.

Two candidates were initiated into the order Monday night.

A Railroad For Clairmont.

W. J. Cagil a promoter of Polar was soliciting a bonus for the Clairmont & Polar Railroad Co.

Mr. Cagil found only one real booster and that was a lady who owned a hen that had been cooped up to keep her from setting. After talking to the great Mexican athlete, she let Biddie out to help pay the bonus.

Several ladies are following the example and are even reducing the amount of face dope. We want to see everything of extravagance cut down but the skirts and the skirts wont permit it any way.—Kent County News.

Special Deputy at Roscoe.

Mrs. Vashti Monroe, of Snyder, special deputy of the Eastern Star order, visited the Roscoe chapter Wednesday night and instructed the members in the secret work. After the meeting, cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Monroe spoke highly complimentary of the lodge here and of its work. She left Thursday morning for Colorado to visit the lodge at that place.—Roscoe Times.

Horned in Left Hand.

Billie Sims was in town Saturday nursing a sore hand. He said one of his good gentle jersey cows accidentally stuck a horn in his hand the other day and almost tore the thumb off.

Telephone on Train.

Manager Duckett will make telephone connection with the Dallas excursion train as soon as they arrive here next Thursday giving both local and long distance service.

SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY CHANGES OWNERS

The Signal is authorized to state that J. T. Davis, of Colorado, has purchased the machinery of the Snyder Steam Laundry and will overhaul the entire works and put in new machinery so as to make it a first class plant in every respect.

Mr. Davis is a practical laundry man of many years experience and it is his purpose to equip with the very best machinery and to conduct the laundry so as to insure first class service.

It will be practically a new plant and will be run on practical lines and the people of Snyder are to be congratulated on the improvement.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Davis to our city.

THEIR SISTER DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After about eight months illness, Miss Cora Garrett, of Eolian, Stevens county, passed away on April 15, at 6:15 p. m.

Two weeks ago Mrs. J. H. Tate, of Fluvanna, and A. C. Garrett of Snyder, left their homes to be with their sister during her last days in this life.

The good woman had no fear of death. She talked and sang of her eternal home, and patiently looked forward to the time when she should be free from suffering and her spirit admitted into the Beautiful City.

The Signal extends sympathy to the sorrowing sister and brother and other relatives.

CHURCH AT DEMOTT GETS ALL DAY SERVICE

At the recent meeting of Abilene Presbytery, in session in Sweetwater arrangements were made by which Rev. Jas H. Tate will be able to use a full Sunday at Dermott (Bookout) instead of a Sunday afternoon service as formerly. This is quite an advance and will add much to the interest of religious work in that community.

The people at Dermott will certainly appreciate this improvement.

Bro. Tate has a large field and he is going all the time to meet his appointments and keep up with his pastoral work.

ARE BRANCHING OUT IN THE DRUG BUSINESS

Warren Brothers, Druggists has long been a household word in Scurry county, because they have conducted their drug business in Snyder in a way to win and hold the confidence of the people and they have been successful in a material way. Now they have begun to branch out and a short time ago they purchased the leading drugstore in Post City and Bob Warren is there in charge of the Post City house. He moved his family to Post last week and they will make that city their home. Will Warren remains here as manager of the Snyder store.

In Church Circles.

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist Church met in regular session Monday the 14th.

The leader, Mrs. Dr. Morrow being absent, on account of sickness in her family, Mrs. Towle presided.

Our lesson being the first three chapters of Genesis. We had scope for a lot of questions and opinions, but all together it was interesting and a help to us to study the beginning of things as well as the ending.

Our lesso for April 21st, will be Brazil, Mountain and Indian work. Come to our market Saturday, at Curry & Taylor's Grocery.

We hope to have a good supply of cakes and other things.

—PRESS REPORTER.

Meeting of Altruists.

The Altruist Club met Wednesday April 16 with Mrs. E. E. Grimes.

Mrs. Ezell presiding.

The lesson, "Foresadowing of the Christ, during the life of Isaiah," was conducted by Mrs. Whitmore.

A contest naming the books of the Old Bible backward, with Mrs. W. W. Nelson Jr., and Mrs. Olin Hardy, for captains, ended in a tie, and was greatly enjoyed.

The hostess served a refreshing ice course.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson will be hostess to the club Wednesday, April 30.

COMING! COMING! COMING!

Dallas Trades People Will Visit Snyder, April 24th.

On Thursday April 24th the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, of Dallas, Texas, will visit Snyder and be here for one hour from 3 to 4 o'clock, p. m., and it is the request of these parties that all the business men be in their places of business for the purpose of meeting these men.

I desire to make a special request of the business men of Snyder that they take all the care necessary to have their places of business looking in the best condition possible and do what they can to make the trip enjoyable for these men.

We want to meet at the corner of the square next the First State Bank and there will be a short address of welcome to these men and they will have a brass band with them and give us some music after which time they will desire to meet the business men of the city and I hope that each one will go at once after the short program to their places of business and remain there until these men are ready to leave.

We also hope all the people who can will come in from the country and see and hear these men. Let us show these men what Snyder can do in many ways.

Please remember the time and request and do what you can to make the visit of these men a pleasant one.

J. Z. NOBLE,
Mayor.

Mayor Noble insists upon every body straining a point to meet the visitors, and all who have autos or vehicles of any kind are urged to place them at the disposal of the committee and meet the Santa Fe train at 3 p. m.

A CARD FROM THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER

To the people of Snyder.

Having just recently been appointed to the position of City Health officer, I feel it to be my duty to give the general public warning, as we now have a few cases of contagion in our midst. It is the duty of parents to keep their children off of the streets and on their own premises, that is, any who have had the remotest possibility of exposure.

The City Council and the school board have requested this and we feel sure the people will heed it for the good of your own child as well as the public health.

It is my desire to say, should I call at your home and ask to see your sick, it will be from the standpoint of Health officer, and not to butt into your affairs, or the treatment of your family physician, so should such a necessity arise, I hope you will treat me with courtesy as it will, at no time be my purpose to wound the feelings of any one and I will be doing only what the law requires.

W. R. Johnson.

MAYOR ASKS CO-OPERATION TO CHECK SCARLET FEVER

As a precaution against the spreading of scarlet fever over our city I ask and request all churches Sunday schools to suspend classes until Sunday April 27th, 1913.

also ask all parents and guardians to assist me in holding this disease in check by keeping children that have been exposed home, and keeping those that have not been exposed away from where they are likely to contract the disease. If we can be the means of saving the life of one dear child will feel well paid for our trouble. So keep all parties who have been exposed to this infectious disease close in.

J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor.

NINE BALES OF COTTON SOLD HERE TUESDAY

W. Taylor and T. H. Freese here Tuesday from Ira with bales of cotton which they sold something over 11 cents a pound. The presence of so much cotton the local markets, on the 1st April gives a look of substantial conditions.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton has quite sick this week.

FLUVANNA NEWS

J. F. Dowdy and family after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives returned to their home at Walnut Springs Sunday.

J. N. York, T. C. Hay and Ira Ainsworth shipped in twelve cars cattle that they had purchased from parties near San Angelo. Consideration not known.

Rev. J. H. Tate and J. A. Stavely Sr., left Friday for Sweetwater to attend Presbytery.

Quite a number of our citizens attended county court last week at the capitol. Among the ones attending were L. F. Beaver, W. J. Beaver, S. Beaver, J. R. and Walter Willis, S. J. Williams, L. E. Pyeatt, J. M. Hunter, Fred Morris, W. R. Croft, W. B. Dane, C. E. Hutcherson, Jim Wooten, B. F. Dargitz, Joe McDermott, J. W. Knight, E. A. Boles and H. H. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Collier and daughter Iva, left Sunday for Hamlin in response to telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. C. M. Shipman.

Mr. Daniels of Colorado, moved in Friday with his family and now has charge of the Mooreland and Stevenson Wagon yard, he recently purchased.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dorsett, on the 11th, a boy. All doing well.

Several of our boys are thinking of attending public school athletic contest which meets at Austin may 1st.

Joe McDermott and N. Beaver left Monday for Lyford.

E. N. Smith and wife and Dr. J. O. Lane, accompanied Mrs. H. L. Linnham to Dallas, Tuesday, where she intends to undergo an operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

R. N. Miller and J. M. Stokes left Sunday for Abilene on a business trip.

Mrs. Jones of Hamlin, after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Beaver, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Calhoun after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greer, returned to her home at Hermleigh, Sunday.

A number of farmers in this neighborhood have been busy planting cotton this week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jenkins got kicked by a horse Sunday and Dr. Lane was summoned to render surgical aid. We are glad to report it was not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cowan are visiting in Sweetwater this week.

R. N. Miller, purchased seven hundred cows from Tom Love, of Sierra Blanca, last week. He intends to have them shipped here and put on his Borden county ranch. Price paid not known.

HERMLEIGH HAPPENINGS

Miss Jane Goodwin after a few days visit to the family of Rev. J. Jameson, left for her home in Seab, Texas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Jaeggli, of Moulton, Texas, are here visiting their brother and sister, C. I. Jaeggli and family. Mr. Jaeggli says south Texas is moving ahead. Land is selling here from \$100 to \$200 per acre according to the location and distance from town, this seems very high. Ten land here sells from \$15 to \$25 per acre if those parties were to invest money here and use the difference in subsidizing the land. I think they could and would do better here for we know that when this land does produce a good crop it needs the land down south Texas. We think it would be hard to convince the people owing to the hard conditions the last four years.

Miss Ethel Wellborn, our Postmistress has returned from a month's visit to Wichita Falls, with her sister Mrs. Dr. W. B. Farris.

After being down with the scarlet fever, or some time the little girl of D. C. Henkel succumbed to the disease. She died Thursday and the remains were laid to rest in the Pyron cemetery. May she rest in peace. Our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

We are glad to note the praise that our school patrons are giving our this years term and their teachers, it must be quite satisfaction to the teachers to find that their efforts to teach a school is in harmony with the parents of the children entrusted to them. It is quite seldom that a school can enjoy as close a cooperation between parents and teachers as our has enjoyed this year. We hope that parents will always take a better and greater interest in the schools for this is too often neglected, really the school is one of the most important parts of our home, and should always be so considered by the patrons of a school. The average attendance by per cent has been 98 for our school this year. Indeed a good per cent. The commencement exercises will be May 2. Six pupils will complete the senior year, which is the tenth grade. Another item, noteworthy, is our school library which has grown from 5 volumes to 105 volumes, at present. A library is a good asset to any school and we hope ours will continue to grow.

Many thanks to the Signal for favors shown me in the office Monday.

IRA INKLINGS

An interesting base ball game was played at Ira last Saturday. Dunn Sharon, Cuthbert and Ira all took a hand in the game. Cuthbert captured the pennant and the \$10 prize. There was a large crowd present.

Some of our farmers have feed stuff coming up. Some cotton is being planted.

George Cornett has been sick but is better.

Albert Krop has returned from New Mexico.

Fondy Adams is on the sick list.

Tom Deloach and wife from Plainview, visited E. P. Deloach, They were enroute to Bee County.

A. L. Barnett has been building fence in the Grimes pasture.

The new telephone line is giving good service.

Dr. Trigg, of Dunn, was at the ball game Saturday.

Ero. Tate preached at Dunn on the first Sunday.

Miss Vernon Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett.

Ernest Taylor is at home from south Texas.

The school will close next Friday with an exhibition at night.

—HAPPY BOY.

WEST POINT LOCALS

We had a good rain last week in place of our usual sand storm.

A good many of our neighbors are planting cotton.

Wheat and oats look well.

Will Cordell's boy that was very sick with pneumonia is getting along nicely.

G. W. Lightfoot went to the city Monday after feed stuff.

Our Sunday school at West Point was good last Sunday.

Ask Mark Collum where he lost his hat.

Mr. Bradley and family spent the day with Marvin Boyd's folks Sunday.

Mr. Lewis of Sharon visited in our neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

We had a good singing at Mrs. James Turner's Sunday night.

Clara Williamson and family spent the day with the Fenton family last Sunday.

Mr. Light and family went to Crowder Sunday.

Ask Joe Adams how the fish bite.

H. C. Fenton and S. W. Light got a tie vote in the trustee election. They may now run a new race.

Miss Effie Boyd visited at Mr. Turner's Sunday evening.

Ask Claudie Williamson and Mabry Fenton what they caught last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador visited at John Davis's Sunday.

Landon Williams and wife visited at M. H. Boyd's Sunday.

Ask George Berry what is the matter with his dog any way.

A BLOCKER.

Reports continue to be sent out from Rome that the Pope is about to die and before this goes to print it may be that his Holiness will have passed away. It was only a few years ago the Catholic people were called to mourn the death of Pope Leo, and now they are bowed at the bedside of Pius.

From April 17th to the 26 inclusive, we will give 20 per cent off of our entire pant and shoe line. Our stock is very complete and you should not fail to take advantage of the opportunity.

Kincanon & Davis.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of this State Authorizing the issuance of Bonds for improvement Districts, and also for the Operation of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Weighing, Elevating and Loading Agricultural Products.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) Joint Resolution A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city or town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stock holder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the state of Texas, and which may, or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses, for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and shall if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas, on the third Saturday in July, the same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3 as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or rather public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and that those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

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and ready when she knock at your door. An account at a good bank is always helpful in attracting the attention of opportunity. The amount of your bank balance is material, yet not so much so as the fact that you have a balance, that you give good care to your account, that you handle your financial affairs in a systematic manner and the habits you will form in building the account to such proportions as will enable you to make satisfactory and profitable investments.

We would like to have every man, every woman, every child in this vicinity open an account with us, it would mean a better town and a more prosperous community. Come in and talk with us about it.

The Snyder National Bank

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Hard times compels you to buy where you can get goods the cheapest.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

An anarchist in Madrid attempted last Sunday to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain. This is the third attempt to kill him since he has been king. His personal courage and his superior horsemanship saved his life.

Miss Anita Jaeggli, of Hermleigh accompanied by her Uncle Rudolph Hallettville paid the Signal a pleasant visit Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Jaeggli is here looking after his farms in Scurry county.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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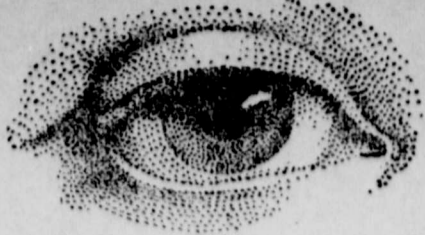
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Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, 1904; Paris Exposition, France, March, 1902.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

The A. & M. College has three missions—to instruct students who may enroll for work; to take the college to the farmers and live stock growers of the state; and to conduct research work. The college instructors always are glad to answer queries from farmers and live stock growers concerning their problems. Address your queries to the department under which head your questions fall.

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PHONE 285

MARCH REPORT OF THE JEFFERSONIAN SOCIETY

The following officers were elected: President Burnice Brice; Vice President, Clyde Boren; Secretary, Augustine Howell; Conductor, Loy Ramsour;

The subject debated was, "Resolved that the United States should intervene in the Mexican affairs."

We had some fine declamations by Forest Sears, Burnice Brice and Clyde Boren.

The boys are taking great interest in the debate and declamations that will give them training which will be of great benefit.

The subject to be debated this month is, "Resolved that all appointive offices should be put under the civil service rules and regulations."

The society is expecting to receive five new members at next meeting.

We wish more of the high school boys would take an interest in declamations or debating. We want to train a team for next year's district meet. Had our boys had a years practice they would have won first place this year.

—Reporter.

WEATHER CONDITIONS WEEK ENDING APRIL 12.

By J. Allen Weaver, special observer.

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Sunday | 77 | 41 |
| Monday | 78 | 44 |
| Tuesday | 84 | 48 |
| Wednesday | 78 | 39 |
| Thursday | 62 | 37 |
| Friday | 60 | 33 |
| Saturday | 58 | 30 |

Mean Maximum, 71; Mean Minimum, 39.

North wind 3 days, South wind 2 days, Southeast wind 1 day, Southwest wind 1 day.

Clear, 4 days; Cloudy, 2 days; Partly Cloudy, 1 day.

Rainfall, .73 inch

Very light frost on Saturday morning.

The government at Washington has set all the Apache prisoners at liberty. Those who preferred farm in Oklahoma have been supplied and about 300 have been taken to the reservation in Arizona where they will maintain tribal identity, under the control of the federal government.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does in the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

G. B. Clark special agent for the Saginaw Silo.

MARSHALL'S PLAIN SPEAKING.

Fort Worth Record.—

Vice president Marshall thinks in straight lines and talks the same way; also, he has courage. He told a New York audience some truth the other night that will do them good if they will pen their minds to it. He landed hard on the "inherent" and "vested" rights in property. He would not disturb any man in the possession and enjoyment of all that he has accumulated but he warned the owners of swollen fortunes that "Carl Marx and hunger and a longing for happiness is abroad in the land." and are "sitting as unknown guests at every frugal meal." And Carl Marx and hunger and longing for happiness do not think much of constitutional guarantees and "inherent and vested rights in property" have no place in their vocabulary. By way of illustration he said:

"Suppose a governor and a general assembly in the state of New York should repeal the statute of descents for real and personal property and the statute with reference to the making of wills, on their death how much vested interest would any relative have in the property which fell from their nerveless hands at the hour of dissolution? The right to inherit and the right to devise are neither inherent nor constitutional but upon the contrary they are simply privileges given by the state to its citizens."

Vice President Marshall is not the first to warn the over-rich how easily the people may put an end to the passing of swollen fortunes from father to son. Ten years ago Judge T. D. Cobbs, for several terms a member of the Texas legislature from Bexar county, pointed out that a simple statute repealing the law of wills and inheritance would break up every swollen fortune on the country. He did not advocate such a law at that time, but as a lawyer he told what could be accomplished by it.

There is no likelihood of such legislation at this time or in the near future. But it is well for the "backward looking and inward looking" beneficiaries of privilege to understand what weapons are in the locker of the people and, as Mr. Marshall says, "yield a little that they may save much."

We represent the highest class tailoring houses to be found and guarantee a perfect fit and entire satisfaction. Prices ranging from \$12.50 up.

Kincaanon & Davis.

E. E. Brumley is now the proud owner of a pen of Indian Runner ducks and he is about to go into poultry business along scientific lines.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

ALL THING ARE GOOD

Dear Signal:

Since I saw you the earth has turned over. The white side is up now. I have great hopes for the future of Scurry county.

There has been said and is being said, much about the curse of sand storms. The man or woman who does not study nature and her laws cannot see any good in the continued sand storms in this region. If we only knew that each grain of sand is composed of many parts and each part possesses a mineral property that is peculiar we would better understand that dust condenses the vapor and carries rain, not always in the immediate locality but in the direction the sand storm drifts. The high winds from the southwest drifting the sand northeast, hence we read of the great floods in the Ohio valley. We have no conception of the height the dust ascends and we can only surmise what amount of it is brought back by the norther, and the northeast wind. It is evident that the semi-arid region gets from 3 to 6 inches more rain in flood years and has more sand storms, that precede the floods east of us. Another point in support of their theory is that last year we had more rain and sand than we had had in the two preceding years.

If we confine air in a glass tube and watch the process of condensation that follows with magnifying glass we would discover that there are more than 2000 particles of dust in adrop of water, we find it in air currents, while it resembles vegetable matter it is dust, so fine that it forms in wreaths by the current. It forms a cement in tanks causing them to hold water better as they grow older.

Lets look at nature and learn her lesson and her blessings and not look for the curses.

J. B. Jordan.

We have 5 per cent money to loan on town property. Snyder Abstract Company. 38-1f

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Ezell have returned from the convention of Federated Clubs, at Stephenville, and report quite an enjoyable trip.

You will find high class merchandise, such as Cluett shirts, Busby Gloves, Kiley Shoes, Headlight Overalls and John B. Stetson Hats at, Kincaanon & Davis.

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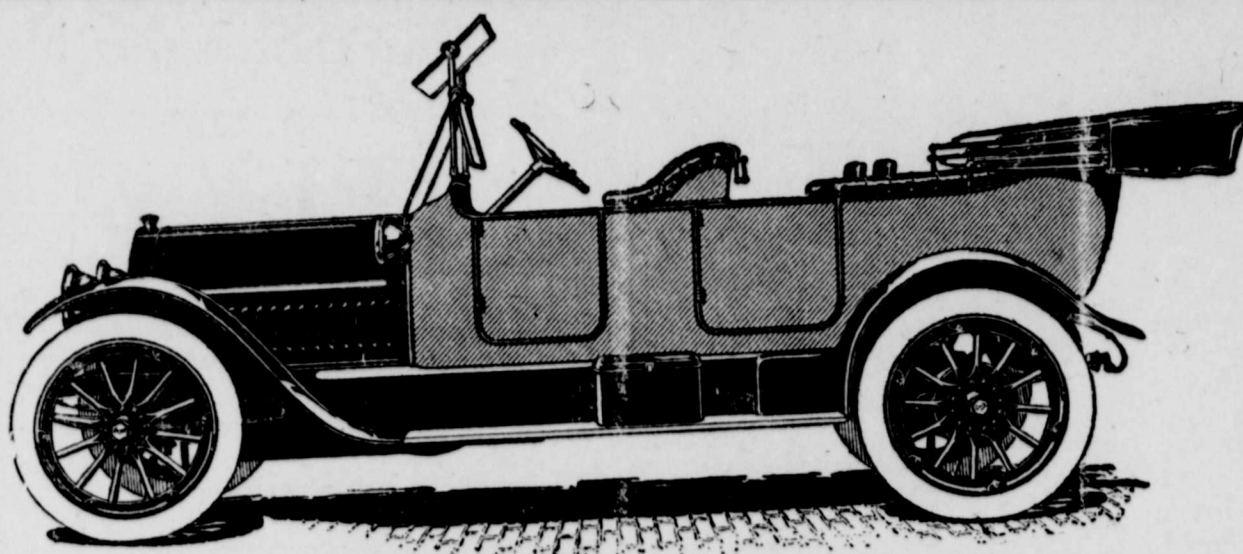
SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHES FOR FASTIDIOUS MEN

Our new Spring Clothing is of the most approved style and quality. Our line of Neckwear, Shirts and all other necessities for the swell dresser, is complete and we will be pleased to fit you up. Our business is far better than our expectations which enables us to buy more new goods. H. J. Justin & Son's hand made Boots.

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The "coupon way" of buying your groceries is convenient. Get a book now.



We have everything good to eat and receive the fresh goods every day. Let us be your grocer this month and see what excellent service can do.

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610-413-200
Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing all State, District, County and Precinct Officers within the State Shall be Compensated by the Payment of Fixed Salaries.

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A Joint Resolution Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment to be voted upon in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, three amendments to be voted upon by the qual-

ified electors for members of the Legislature of this state at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and these favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "For the adoption of Section 58 Article 16, as an amendment to the constitution providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years,"

by running a pencil through the same.

Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

J. W. Couch is back in Snyder and will run his car for service from now on. Any thing you need in guaranteed tires, I can save you money. Phone 81. 421f.

J. W. COUCH.

R. M. Stokes is in San Antonio this week attending the state meeting of funeral directors.

Bring in your chickens, eggs and hides. Highest market price. 3-5t C. Nation & Sn.

Charles Tolleson, traveling for the Axtell people for water works supplies was doing business in Snyder Tuesday.

Have you ever enjoyed a massage Let us apply one for you. Garrett & Norris.

The Signal for all the news.

99 YEARS FOR SLAYER OF FATHER-IN-LAW

Denton, April 13.—The jury in the case of State vs. Claud Cook, charged with murdering his father-in-law in June 1912, reached a verdict of guilty last night and assessed his punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The prisoner pleaded self defense.

The case went to the jury shortly after 9 o'clock last night and the jury returned a verdict just before midnight.

Wanted—Bring me your subscription or renewal to The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$1.00 per year 44-6m OWL DRUG STORE.

J. T. Owens, traveling out of Dallas, was entertaining audiences here this week with praises for the City at the head of Trinity navigation. That is how a town becomes famous. The citizens brag about it everywhere they go. When you hear everybody saying good things about a town you can't help feeling that there is some basis for the good repute.

E. P. Roe was here Monday from Camp Spring and dropped around to see the Signal boys.

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Name Not On Ticket.

E. J. Anderson received three votes for mayor at the recent city election, though he was not a candidate for the office. His name was not on the ticket.

Misses Mary and Willie Wilmeth visited friends at Dunn this week.

Plant a few vines and flowers about your home and thus help to beautify the city.

H. L. Holley one of Ira's leading merchants was a business visitor to Snyder Monday.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

Dishes! Dishes! Dishes! The Arcade Is Headquarters For Dishes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein Mrs. A. L. Jones is plaintiff and R. L. English and John A. Couch are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff Mrs. A. L. Jones against said defendants, R. L. English and John A. Couch for the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday

in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of R. L. English and John A. Couch in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of R. L. English and John A. Couch, to-wit:

All the north onehalf of section No. 194, block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey in Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for Twelve hundred thirty-one & 40-100ths in favor of Mrs. A. L. Jones, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein R. H. Davis is plaintiff and R. L. Palmer is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff R. H. Davis against said defendant R. L. Palmer for the sum of Two hundred, ninety-five (\$295.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together

with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said R. L. Palmer in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of the said R. L. Palmer, to-wit:

The north half of section No. 145 in block No. 2, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for Two hundred ninety-five dollars in favor of R. H. Davis, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

30,000 VOICES!

And Many Are the Voices of Snyder People.

Thirty thousand voices—What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women who are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills for relief from backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Snyder people are in this chorus. Here's a Snyder Case.

J. J. Burnett, Snyder, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for the past five or six years, whenever I have had any symptoms of kidney

trouble and I have always been benefited. I suffered every year from rheumatic twinges and weak kidneys. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box from Grayum Drug Co. They strengthened my kidneys and cured the rheumatic pains. Since then I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has kept my kidneys strong and well.

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

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

The Baptist ladies of the Berean Class will have a Saturday sale of Hot Tamalez at Denson & Smith's Saturday.

BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR

Our Samples Are Waiting For You

The using of Belle of Wichita means an unquestionably satisfied customer.

It Will Pay You

If you are not yet on our books to "get acquainted" with the extra merit and value of our flour.

Belle
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Wichita
None Better
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Follow The Crowd and "tie up" to a fast growing progressive business and let us convince you that our prices, consistent with quality, are amazing.

East Side, Phone 296.
Highest Cash price for your produce

Stimson Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First State Bank & Trust Co.

at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 11th day of April, 1913.

| Resources. | |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts personal or collateral | \$ 96 144 35 |
| 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 .. | 28 891 31 |
| Cash Items 514.13 | |
| Currency 3,535.00 | |
| Specie 4,673.90 | 8 723 03 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund .. | 887 90 |
| Total | \$164 339 59 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Capital Stock paid in | \$50 000 00 |
| Surplus | 8 000 00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 1 840 53 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net | 74 66 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check, | 91 342 86 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 6 731 54 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 1 350 00 |
| Bills Payable and Discounts | 5 000 00 |
| Total | \$164 339 59 |

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 9th day of April, A. D., 1913. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. C. SNUFFER, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest:
W. W. SMITH,
P. M. BOLIN,
GEO. W. HARRIS,
Directors.

Notice to Masons.

Saturday night April 19th. is our regular meeting and every member is urgently requested to be present as matters of importance will come up to be disposed of, also work in the 3rd degree.

W. S. Adamson, W. M.

Confectionery Store

I am now located on the West side of the square, with every thing in the confectionary line

S. T. Mings

No. 5580. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

At Snyder, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, April 4, 1913.

| Resources. | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts .. | \$178 842 64 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 2 43 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 35 000 00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. warrants and accepted cotton accounts .. | 2 102 82 |
| Banking house furniture and fixtures .. | 11 600 00 |
| Other real estate owned | 700 00 |
| Due from National banks (not reserve agents) | 5 263 39 |
| Due from State and Private banks and bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks .. | 179 37 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 12 941 12 |
| Checks and other cash items | 719 97 |
| Notes of other National banks | 925 00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents | 33 82 |
| Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: Specie \$10 767 25. Legal-tender notes .. 35 00 | 10 802 25 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 1 750 00 |
| Total | \$255 967 80 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Capital Stock paid in .. | 60 000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 40 000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less Expenses and taxes paid | 3 521 06 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 34 750 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 5 000 00 |
| Due to State Banks and private banks and bankers | 76 58 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 78 869 28 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 3 000 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 750 88 |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed | 30 000 00 |
| Total | \$255 967 80 |

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: 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.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12 day of April, 1912.

W. W. Hamilton, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest:
D. A. Jones,
W. D. Sims,
W. A. Johnson,
Directors.

Jim Chinn is back from Courting in Abilene.

No. 7635. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Snyder National Bank

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business, April 4th, 1913.

| Resources. | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts .. | \$288 568 70 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 210 77 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 40 000 00 |
| Bond securities, etc. .. | 1 027 06 |
| Banking house furniture and fixtures .. | 11 000 00 |
| Other real estate owned | 9 500 00 |
| Due from National banks (not reserve agents) | 5 263 39 |
| Due from State and Private banks and bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks .. | 179 37 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 27 950 14 |
| Checks and other cash items | 466 66 |
| Notes of other National banks | 5 115 00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and cents | 306 01 |
| Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: Specie \$14 475 25. Legal Tender Notes 85 00 | 14 560 25 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 2 000 00 |
| Total | \$406 147 35 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Capital stock paid in .. | \$100 000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 25 000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less Expenses and taxes paid | 18 984 11 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 39 100 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 2 139 44 |
| Due to State Banks and private banks and bankers | 18 118 99 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 195 211 86 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 7 550 00 |
| Certified checks | 42 95 |
| Total | \$406 147 35 |

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, O. 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, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of April, 1913.

E. J. Anderson, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. Fuller,
M. A. Fuller,
P. L. Fuller,
Directors.

MOUNTAIN NOTES

Everybody too busy to swap jokes.

J. V. Riley is out this week on his ranch looking after his cattle. Ira Riley came up from Snyder today, says he is going to build a tank on his ranch.

Mrs. Birdie Rogers and her little daughter Audrey, of Thurber are visiting her father D. L. McCarter.

Miss Jewel Pruitt came home Sunday after a three weeks visit in Ft. Worth. Annon Riley moved his family today from Snyder to his ranch.

A. A. Pruitt has a new two row planter.

—SLIP DOWN.

POSTED KEEP OUT
No fishing, hunting or loafing in my pasture, which includes the Dec Grantham pasture. If you are my friend you will stay out and if not you had better. This is my answer, do not ask. 44.2mopd.
W. T. Tompson.

Rev. W. W. Williams, and wife, are spending awhile in Snyder gathering data and subscriptions for a new history of Texas, now in process of compilation.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The First State Bank

At Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1913.

| Resources. | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$17 207 40 |
| Loans, real estate | 7 413 00 |
| Overdrafts | 89 00 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 3 100 00 |
| Other real estate | 400 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures .. | 2 050 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 7 931 29 |
| Currency | \$2 225 00 |
| Specie | 1 655 17 |
| Other resources as follows: Interest in Dep. guaranty Fund | 546 25 |
| Assessments No. 1 & 2 .. | 50 01 |
| Items in transit, | 78 30 |
| Total | \$42 745 42 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Capital Stock paid in .. | \$10 000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 2 500 00 |
| Undivided profits, net .. | 2 628 32 |
| Individual deposits, subject to check | 27 584 75 |
| Cashier's Checks | 17 68 |
| Other liabilities as follows: Suspense account .. | 14 67 |
| Total | \$42 745 42 |

State of Texas County of Scurry, We, J. P. Billingsley, as president, and W. W. Echols 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.

J. P. Billingsley, President.
W. W. Echols, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
J. R. Coker, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. W. Patterson,
T. A. Ohlhausen,
Directors.

LIVER GETTING LAZY? DON'T STOP WORKING

Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Go About Your Business. It Will Liven up Your Liver With Out Harm.

A bilious attack or constipation can be relieved in a short while by a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone—the mild vegetable remedy that every druggist guarantees.

Just ask Grayum Drug Company about Dodson's Liver tone, they know that it is a harmless preparation that starts the liver without violence and puts you into shape without interfering with your habits. This store guarantees it to be all that, and will give you your money back if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone gives you quick, easy relief.

Dodson's Liver Tone is for both grown-ups and children, it has a pleasant taste, and is safe and reliable. The price is 50 cents for a large bottle, and your 50 cents back if you tell Grayum Drug Company that it hasn't been a benefit to you. Don't take calomel and don't buy imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone—you may run into danger if you do. Buy Dodson's—the medicine that Grayum Drug Company recommends and guarantees.

We have on hand about 150 rolls of wall paper remnants which we will sell at 25c a roll.

Warren Brothers,
The Careful Druggists.

The editor of the Signal is growing about five rows of garden truck on which there is about a half a stand of stuff up. The wife owns six hens and for several days there was a test of endurance between the contending forces and the out come was that the editor has been putting in a few hours a day at hard labor to put a fence around the garden and if any news items have escaped notice in the paper this week it is due to the garden, the chickens and the fence.

Mrs. W. T. Skinner left Sunday for a visit to her people at Lampasas. Mr. Skinner accompanied her to Sweetwater.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The First State Bank

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1913.

| Resources. | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral .. | \$30 308 73 |
| Loans, real estate | 3 310 00 |
| Overdrafts | 454 83 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 1 170 00 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 3 125 36 |
| Furniture and fixtures .. | 1 978 40 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 6 869 67 |
| Cash Items | \$ 344 65 |
| Currency | 2 783 00 |
| Specie | 1 334 05 |
| Other Resources as follows: Assm't Guaranty Fund | 33 27 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | 406 45 |
| Total | \$52 118 41 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Capital Stock paid in .. | \$10 000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 1 250 00 |
| Undivided Profits, net .. | 1 230 98 |
| Individual deposits, subject to check | 39 637 43 |
| Total | \$52 118 41 |

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 15th day of April A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
W. B. Dane, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
D. A. Jones,
Fred Morris,
Directors.

THE DUTIES AND PAY OF PEACE OFFICERS.

The average citizen in the enjoyment of protection under the law as enforced by faithful and watchful officers is apt to fail of full appreciation of what his benefits are. It is not enough to say that an officer is a terror to evil doers—he is also a consolation to the law abiding, standing between him and those who might harm him. It is not good business policy to reduce the pay of peace officers to a point that would hamper them in the general discharge of official duty. Allowing pay for only active field work for there are thousands of features of their work to be looked after on the quiet upon which no fee could be reckoned. For instance some while ago Sheriff Boles was made aware of a certain case of alleged criminality. He did not have enough data at first to justify an arrest but he kept in touch with the matter until he had secured the necessary authority, then his man was gone, but he didn't stop. He kept his official eye on the indicator and a few days ago he quietly left town and in due time came back with his man. It stands to reason that the fee allowed him for making the arrest would nothing like pay for the time given to the case.

While the accused in this case may not have been a menace to society, the example of vigilance on the part of the Sheriff may be considered a guarantee of public safety.

We have on hand about 150 rolls of wall paper remnants which we will sell at 25c a roll.

Warren Brothers,
The Careful Druggists.

A PECULIAR EGG IS SHOWN TO THE SIGNAL

J. I. Burroughs of Fluvanna, called at the Signal office Wednesday and showed us a hen egg which is some curiosity. This egg had no mysterious letters or hieroglyphics on it to excite the superstitious, but it was a large egg and shaped like a jug or pear. This is a mixture of the Rhode Island Red and the Brown Leghorn.

Wall paper for papering closets and out houses at 25c a roll (5 or 6 bolts) at,
Warren Brothers,
The Careful Druggists.

"FORD"
The Universal Car

Car load of the Famous FORD Autos to arrive about the 23rd of April.

Five Passenger Touring Cars - - \$645.00
Two Passenger Roadster - - - \$570.00

W. L. PETTY
SNYDER, TEXAS EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE

POOL HALL MOVED

I am now in charge of the Pool Hall and have moved it to the Wilmeth Building where I can accommodate the public.

China Baze, Mgr.

SPECIAL AGENCY
For the Famous

"Star Brand" Shoes

The largest selling brand of shoes in the world

SOME POPULAR LINES

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| The "patriot"— A fine shoe for men. | "Our Family"— For every member of the family. |
| The "Pilgrim"— The business man's shoe. | "Stronger-than-the-Law"— The longest wearing work shoe made. |
| The "Society"— A particular shoe for particular women. | "Soft and Good"— A work shoe true to name. |
| "Tess & Ted" school shoes— For boys and girls. | All good Leather. No Substitutes for leather are ever used. |

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

Richards McMillan & Co.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

Their superiority is confirmed by their long established record. There are more sold now than ever before. Sold on easy terms, old machines traded for by

E. W. Hancock
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Is the way we made our reputation of "the best for the least money"—Quality considered

Blacksmith shop in connection.

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Telephone 262 for Prompt Service

The Snyder Signal

J. S. HARDY & SON, Publishers.

Absorbed
Scurry County News - - 1892
The Coming West - - 1910
The Western Light - - 1910

Entered in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter.

Four Weeks Constitute a Month.

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

Newspapers have put Tom Ball up as a candidate for governor next year. There'll be a dozen before the gong rings to start.

Our new mayor is going to be a live wire. He is a man of ideas and is apt to have something doing all the time.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has introduced a resolution to prohibit smoking in the Senate Chamber. Based on his advocacy of a protective tariff of 10 cents a pound on tea because they had a few tea growers in his state. It might be that if he lived in Kentucky or Virginia, he would not want to curtail the use of tobacco.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

The American manufacturer wants tariff protection, the sugar beet growers in the northwest want protection, the cane growers in Louisiana want protection, the sheep men and the cattlemen want protection in the hide and wool market, and why should not the growers of cotton, corn, wheat and oats have protection against foreign farmers? The old time cry of free trade loses friends when some special interest is about to be thrown open to outsiders. The old debate society subject, "Whereas ever the hen scratches, there is the bug also," is a living principle today in American economies.

THE RECORDS EDITOR.

Clarence Ousley, who has been editor of the Fort Worth Record ever since that paper has existed has retired and will travel in Europe to study social and economic conditions. He is succeeded on the Record by Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, who served as Austin reporter during the regular session of the legislature.

Fitzgerald is probably a more thoroughly equipped newspaper man, but it is doubtful if he possess the profundity of Mr. Ousley. Ousley is a scholar and aside from a degree of personal prejudices, he is a deep reasoner and an analytical writer.

Mr. Fitzgerald is an artist at drawing word pictures of current thought and activity.

LANDED ARISTOCRACY.

Hon. William D. Williams, railroad commissioner, has joined in the discussion now going on in the Texas press of the problem of providing homes for the homeless. In a letter to Editor Tom Marks of the Jacksboro News he indorses in principle, the latter plan to have the state buy land and resell it in small tracts to settlers. Answering the objection that such home steads would quickly pass back into the hands of speculators or landlords, Mr. Williams suggests a provision that lands thus acquired and sold by the state shall

never again be held or owned by any other than the actual occupant who devotes such lands through his own personal efforts to beneficial purposes. Such a provision says Mr. Williams, "Would prevent these lands coming into the hands of speculators and would gradually build up an area in the state free from speculative holdings."

If the state ever engages in the task of providing homes for the people by the purchase and resale of land, the provision suggested by Mr. Williams should be incorporated in the law. Were it not that most of the public domain suitable for home steads has been sold, it might be well to insert such a provision in our state land laws. If this had been done a quarter of a century ago there would be many more homes in Texas today owned by their occupants and less land held in large tracts for speculation.

Whatever one may think of Mr. Mark's plan to provide homes for the people, all thoughtful men will agree with Commissioner Williams when he says: "A government which by force of operation of its laws creates a landed aristocracy, supported by the labor of a tenant and particularly peoned class, is certainly blundering and foolish."—Fort Worth Record.

The Mark's theory endorsed by Mr. Williams is so closely bordering on socialism that it is surprising that the Fort Worth Record should come so near advocating it. It is difficult, in this free country to understand how land owners shall be forced to sell their lands and it is equally hard to understand how a purchaser could be compelled to keep it forever. Under such a system there could be no absolute title to land, but each occupant would be permitted to "squat" on a property only so long as he performed the functions of citizenship, or till some other fellow should jump his claim. There are thousands of acres of land in West Texas to be bought at reasonable prices in the good old way where the owner may occupy it and rear his family without being forever spied on by the government and held liable to ejectment for failure to show beneficial service to the public. If it be desired to stop the holding of lands for speculation, why not force rendition at the prices at which speculators hold their lands? That would tend to discourage landed aristocrats.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2924 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 42tf

T. B. Favors, a prominent planter at Fluvanna, attended court here this week. He reports a good season in the ground and prospects good. He will have 200 acres in feed stuff. He had two planters running on his farm this week and was restless because he couldn't be at home to run another.

How Foolish.

To suffer from skin diseases, itch, eczema, ringworm, etc., when one 50c box of Hunt's Cure is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly 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. 42tf.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS IN LEGISLATION

Houston, Texas, April 11, 1913. To The Editor of Signal, Snyder, Texas.

Dear sir: The married woman's bill is now a law in Texas, and to you is due much of the credit for its passage.

The change made by the law as passed by the legislature and approved by the Governor, March 21, 1913, is the greatest change made in the property rights of this state since the adoption of the constitution and the legal status of women in Texas has taken a long step forward. The effect of the law is to give them absolute and exclusive control and disposition of all separate property, both real and personal, as well as their personal earnings, subject only to the limitation that they cannot dispose of or encumber their real estate or transfer stocks and bonds without the joinder of the husband.

To the five hundred and nine newspapers of this state and to the Delinquent is due much of the success of this measure. We never could have reached the people and made them aware of the need of the reform legislation without that great public educator THE PRESS. I want you to know that the women of Texas thank you, I want you to know that I send to you my lasting gratitude for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Hortense Ward.

Dead Wood For Sale.

Good dead wood for sale. \$1.50 for 2-horse wagon load. Apply at this office or phone Tarlton ranch. 43-4tp.

THE CONSOLIDATION SUITS.

While the Statesman feels no great amount of interest in any of the railroad consolidation bills which the last Legislature passed, it can see no good reason why Attorney General Looney should not agree to postpone suits to test several of the merger bills, pending the outcome of the Katy suit, provided, of course, the railroads agree that the failure of the State to sue at this time shall not be considered a waiver of State's rights in the other cases which are possible under the last legislature.

There is a difference of opinion among the lawyers as to the constitutionality of merger bills. Mr. Looney, for instance, thinks that the Katy case is a plain case of unconstitutionality, while the Katy attorneys take just as firm a position in the opposite direction. In other mergers passed by the last Legislature, the question may not be identical with those in the Katy suit, but the principle is the same.

There is no good reason why the State should rush headlong into the other cases until it sees what its rights are. It would simply mean that much unnecessary expense should be found that the Governor and the Attorney General have not taken a sound legal position.

The Statesman does insist, however, that the test case shall be rushed with all dispatch possible, for the mooted question of consolidation should be settled once for all.—Austin Statesman.

If you have considered building a Silo it would be to your interest to see G. B. Clark, Special Agent for the Saginaw Silo.

FOUR AMENDMENTS PROPOSED. READ THEM IN SIGNAL

The Signal is this week printing the full text of the constitutional amendments passed by the 33rd legislature and which are to be voted on July 19. We ought to study these questions earnestly. It is no light matter to change the provisions of the state constitution and every citizen ought to post up on these measures so as to vote intelligently.

Let me take care of and oil your mill by the month. Phone 262. 35tf W. E. BAZE

Survey New Railroad.

Surveyors are working in Baylor county on a line for the Quanah, Dublin and Rockport railroad which is planned to extend from Quanah to Rockport, on the gulf, through the heart of the state.

Seymour is one of the important points included in the route.

Constable A. L. Barnett was here Monday from Ira.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all Dealers.—Advertisement.

MERIT ONLY TO WIN POSTAL SERVICE JOB

Washington, April 13.—Postmaster General Burleson has determined to effect the most radical reorganization of the postal service ever proposed in the history of civil reform in this country.

The plan upon which he is at work is distinguished by these features:

All postmasters shall be placed under civil service and required to pass examinations for admission, retention and promotion.

Postmasters shall be appointed and transferred without regard to locality, so that, for example, a resident of San Francisco could be made Postmaster of New York and a resident of Duluth postmaster of New Orleans.

The new postmaster general has told his friends that his highest ambition is to take the postoffice department completely out of politics and make it an organization of the highest business efficiency.

He has submitted an outline of his plan to President Wilson, who has commended it enthusiastically and assured him that all the influence the administration possesses will be used to put it into effect.

Mr. Burleson has reached the conclusion that politics is a blight on the postal service. Postmasters are appointed as a reward for political services and not for their fitness to discharge the duties of the position efficiently and economically. The result is that in ninety nine cases out of a hundred the political postmaster takes the appointment merely as a perquisite.

The postmaster general believes postmasters should be a professional class, trained in their duties and devoted to the service as a life work. He thinks a postmaster should not be restricted to one locality, but should be promoted from the smaller to the larger communities, according to ability displayed.

The postmaster general has decided to subject all fourth-class postmasters to a civil service test. Those who pass it will be retained and those who do not will be removed. This examination will be open to outsiders also, and an eligible list of fourth-class postmasters will be established. It is Mr. Burleson's intention in

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

You will find it a great satisfaction to do

More Home Baking

You will make biscuit, cake and pastry clean, fresh and tasty—better every way than the ready made foods.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is specially devised for home use, and makes home baking easy and a delight. It will protect you from the dread alum baking powders, which are too frequently found in the ready made articles, and insure you food of the highest healthfulness.

the appointment of fourth-class postmasters to experiment with the proposition of ignoring geographical considerations. Wherever a vacancy occurs the man at the top of the eligible list will be appointed, regardless of the fact that he does not reside in the community affected.

If this scheme works well, Mr. Burleson will ask congress to enact legislation placing first, second and third class postmasters under similar civil service regulations, and subject to assignment without regard to locality.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

School Teachers Notice.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has called a special teachers' examination for May 1913 and notice is hereby given that such examination will be held at the court house in Snyder on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, of May, 1913.

Subjects for permanent certificates come on Thursday, those for first and second grade certificates come on Friday and Saturday.

Those interested will govern themselves accordingly.

C. R. BUCHANAN, County Superintendent, Scurry County, Texas 43-3t.

FOR RENT—SUIT OF OFFICES OVER OWL DRUG STORE. EASY OF ACCESS AND THE BEST LOCATED OFFICES IN TOWN FOR ANY BUSINESS. APPLY TO

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JUST ARRIVED FROM EASTERN MARKETS

A beautiful assortment of Dress Patterns in Silk Ratine, Striped Nub Ratine, Fancy Voile, Silk Voile, Colored Silk Finishing Linens. Also some beautiful patterns in Colored Batiste Embroidery Flouncing with Embroidery Braid to match, with many other dress togs too numerous to mention.

These are personal selections of our Mrs. Coates for her Snyder customers, while in route through the Eastern Markets, to be with her daughter Mrs. J. R. Welch for a short time.

We will appreciate an opportunity to show you these beautiful designs,

"The Store Ahead"

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Keep

---your money in this bank and your cancelled checks will be a receipt for your purchases and accounts.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of SNYDER, TEXAS

G. B. Clark Says:

That the Saginaw Silo is worth investigating
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The Famous "Light Crust" Flour

Is the delight of every cook. It pays in the long run to buy a Flour that does what "the best" is supposed to do.

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Your Up to Date Grocer

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Successors to Snyder Lumber Company
A complete line of all kinds of building material carried. Fencing of all kinds a specialty
AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED SHKRWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. SEE US FOR ARCO-TUM, A SPECIAL PAINT FOR ROOFS AND CEMENT BUILDINGS.
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WE GUARANTEE QUALITY, RIGHT PRICES, COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.
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Fish Every Tuesday and Friday
THE BEST SHORT ORDER HOUSE IN TOWN
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Snyder, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is Hereby given, that by virtue of certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein M. F. Cornelius is plaintiff, and B. A. Eubank, E. R. Gideon, M. A. Gideon and E. W. King are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff M. F. Cornelius against the said defendants B. A. Eubank, E. R. Gideon, M. A. Gideon and E. W. King for the sum of one hundred thirteen dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of B. A. Eubank, E. R. Gideon, M. A. Gideon and E. W. King in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of B. A. Eubank, E. R. Gideon, M. A. Gideon, and E. W. King, to-wit: All of lot No. 2 in block No. 17, in the Cody Heights addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for One hundred, thirteen dollars in favor of M. F. Cornelius together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sherriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is Hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein J. W. Templeton is plaintiff and George Henry and J. E. Ketner are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff J. W. Templeton against said defendants George Henry and J. E. Ketner for the sum of Ninety-two and 8.100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of George Henry and J. E. Ketner in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of defendants to-wit: Lot No. 2, in block No. 56, of the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me

to satisfy the above judgment for Ninety-two and 8-100 dollars in favor of J. W. Templeton together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sherriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is Hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein Fluvanna Townsite Co. is plaintiff and W. F. Morgan, Jess Wilson and F. F. Wren are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of March 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff Fluvanna Townsite Company against said defendants, W. F. Morgan, Jess Wilson, and F. F. Wren for the sum of Two hundred seventy-one & 30-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. F. Morgan, Jess Wilson and F. F. Wren in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of F. F. Wren, to-wit: Lot No. 2, block No. 123, in the town of Fluvanna, Scurry county Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for Two hundred seventy-one & 30-100 dollars in favor of Fluvanna Townsite Company together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sherriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

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E. J. Tindall, John L. Berry and O. P. Scranton in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of E. J. Tindall, John L. Berry and O. P. Scranton, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in block No. 38, of the Wilmeth addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for Four hundred twenty-six and 95-100 dollars, in favor of M. F. Cornelius, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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Sherriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

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J. B. BOLES,
Sherriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Scurry county, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1913, by W. S. Adamson, Clerk of said Court, against J. L. Murphy and S. E. Murphy, for the sum of Eight Hundred and 30-100 (\$800.30.), Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1680, in said Court, styled L. W. Blackard versus J. L. Murphy, et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Boles, as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, described as follows, to-wit: The south-east one quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Section No. One Hundred Forty Four (144), in Block No. Three (3) of the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Survey, in Scurry county, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of said J. L. Murphy and S. E. Murphy, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1913, at the court house door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. L. Murphy and S. E. Murphy by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of April, 1913.

J. B. BOLES
Sheriff of Scurry county, Texas

EXTRA SESSION
NATIONAL CONGRESS
TARRIFF REVISION, ETC.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers because it has something for all of

them, and the best to be had at any price.

The Snyder Signal and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office. We do all the ordering and take all the risk.

ASK T. & P. TICKET AGENTS
Or Write
GEO. D. HUNTER,
General Passenger Agent.
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Asst. General Passenger Agt.
Dallas, Texas.

Tickets on sale March 15 to April 15, inclusive. Liberal Stopover Privileges

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Boot and Shoe Makers

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

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50 acres improved land in Johnson County where land is worth \$80.00 per acre. A good residence in Clifton, Bosque County, Texas that cost \$2,000.00 to build. Price \$1,600 and \$2,000 in cash to give for a good little ranch stuff or stock farm in Scurry County. Your stuff must be priced in accord with prevailing prices.

4 Room house and lot in Loraine Texas to trade for Snyder property.

640 Acres Land in Motley County, 450 acres in cultivation, three sets of improvements, brings over \$1,500.00 rent per annum Motley County is in a favored belt of Texas. This choice farm to trade for a good ranch at grazing land prices.

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It is not only a business; it is primarily a PROFESSION

Our part in it is the care in the preparation of your prescriptions. An to see that the drugs entering them are standardized and right both as to quality and purity.

You are safe: your doctor gets the looked for results: when we fill your prescriptions.

Free Delivery Phone 221

OWL DRUG STORE

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

Banks to Close.
Next Monday, April 21, is San Jacinto day and the three banks will remain closed all day in observance of the legal holiday.
Signed:
The Snyder National Bank,
The First National Bank,
The First State Bank and Trust Company.

Shave with Garrett & Norris on the West Side of the Square.

Prof. John W. Leftwich, Superintendent of the Hermligh school accompanied by Mrs. Leftwich, were visiting in Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum, have gone to Stamford to spend a week.

Mack Weaver landed in Los Angeles right side up and he likes the outlook for the future.

Acquitted in County Court.
A case against Roy Slason, charged with giving liquor to a minor was tried in the County Court this week resulting in acquittal. The state was represented by County Attorney Webb and W. W. Weems. The defendant was represented by W. S. Payne.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-1f.

Presbyterian Church.
Rev. U. C. Howard is back from the Presbytery and will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church morning and evening.
The public cordially invited.

Mrs. George Conroe, who was operated upon some time ago at Post City came home last week and is improving. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren took her out to the ranch at Arah, Monday.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

Fresh Vegetables Every Day

Our leaders this week are:
Golden Sun Coffee, Bouquet Flour and Van Camp's Canned Goods.

CURRY & TAYLOR

Snyder, Texas

Guy Paxton, Pete Brady and Banie Smith went to Abilene to bring in a new car for Banie.

For Sale.—Pop corn popper, cheap for cash, also some 16 gallon kegs.
S. T. MINGS.

Presiding Elder Sherman, preached to fair size audiences at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night.

Have you ever enjoyed a massage Let us apply one for you.
Garrett & Norris.

There was a very light frost here last Saturday morning but there was no perceptible damage to vegetation.

Shave with Garrett & Norris on the West Side of the Square.

Indications are good for a fair fruit crop here.

G. W. Lewis, of Ira, paid the Signal an appreciated and substantial call Monday.

For Sale Cheap—One second hand passenger Hupmobile, in good condition.
W. L. PETTY,
42.2t Lorraine, Texas

Indications are that the wool crop in Texas for 1913 will exceed three million pounds.

We have on hand about 150 rolls of wall paper remnants which we will sell at 25c a roll.
Warren Brothers,
The Careful Druggists.

How's This.
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.
Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 44-1m

The grand jury of Kent county was in session three days last week and adjourned without finding a single bill of indictment. They started an investigation of inquiry into an alleged case of violation of the local option law and the fellow got scared and entered a plea of guilty.

No Calomel Necessary.
The injurious effects and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always. 42tf.

Sidney Johnson was in town Saturday with a bunch of Coyote skins for which he was settling with the county at a dollar per.

Try This Talcum

Fineness is a necessary quality of talcum that is to be used as a toilet powder. If too coarse, it is apt to be irritating rather than soothing and healing.

NADONE

is of impalpable fineness. It is ground to the finest possible degree, bolted and then air floated. It is combined with healing antiseptics and daintily perfumed.

Packages are larger than other powders at same price.

Price 25 cents.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

Messrs. Steele and Kenedy, of Anson, and Misses Kennedy and Farmer of Anson, were the appreciated guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ralston during the early part of the week.

Have you ever enjoyed a massage Let us apply one for you.
Garrett & Norris.

Rev. U. C. Howard returned Wednesday morning from the meeting of the Presbytery at Sweetwater. He reports a fine meeting.

J. H. Robleson who has been working here on the Santa Fe, took up his bed Wednesday morning and left for Amarillo.

It didn't kill me, but I think it would, if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable, and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved me and box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any case of itching known to man kind.
Clifton Lawrence
42 tf Helena, Okla.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett and daughter, Nellie Ruth, of Colorado have been visiting in Snyder and left Wednesday for Post City.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

Mrs. John Aucutt and children have returned to Lubbock after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Baker.

Wall paper for papering closets and out houses at 25c a roll (5 or 6 bolts) at
Warren Brothers,
The Careful Druggists.

R. B. Morgan of San Angelo was here this week in the interest of the National Biscuit Co.

Several members of Dr. Morrow's family have been quite sick with measles with complications.

Wall paper for papering closets and out houses at 25c a roll (5 or 6 bolts) at
Warren Brothers,
The Careful Druggists.

Born, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Pink Tipps, at Camp Springs a boy.

Miss Eula Thompson is visiting her brother and family at Wildorado.

Dick Eubank returned last week from a prospecting trip in the Corpus Christi country.

J. E. Chinn of Snyder was here yesterday.—Abilene Reporter, April 14th.

L. T. Condra, of Ira left Sunday for a business trip to his old home in Coleman county.

Remnant Wall Paper at Warren Bros

Born, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn, at Ira, a girl.



Account Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and order of Mystic Shrine, tickets will be on sale to Dallas and return at \$10.85. Selling dates April 20, 21, 25. Return limit April 28.

Account Travelers Protective Association, tickets will be on sale to Fort Worth and return \$8.95. Dates of sale April 23, 24. Return limit April 28.

Account Shriner Ceremonies, tickets will be on sale to Amarillo and return \$8.15. Selling dates April 18, 19. Return limit April 21.

Account Conference General Boards M. E. Church, South, tickets will be on sale to Dallas and return at \$10.85. Selling dates April 29, May 3, 10. Return limit May 13.

All year tourist tickets on sale to Corpus Christi and San Angelo, account G. C. K. of T. and K. of P., and Christian Missionary Society respectively.

Special low rates to St. Louis, Mo. and Atlanta, Ga., soon.
I. G. CLARK, Agent

eyes Tested Free

H. G. Towle

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein Robert Rodman and Flora Rodman are plaintiffs and R. L. Palmer is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff Robert Rodman and Flora Rodman against said defendant R. L. Palmer for the sum of Five thousand, four hundred ninety-one and 50-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum

from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said R. L. Palmer in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of the said R. L. Palmer to-wit: 120 acres out of the southeast quarter of section No. 144, in block No. 2 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas, which is to secure the amount due Flora Rodman, and all of the northeast quar-

ter of section No. 144 in block No. 2 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas and the following personal property, 1 double disc breaking plow, 1 two horse wagon and set of double leather harness, 1 riding single row planter, and 1 walking single row planter, which is to secure the amount due Robert Rodman.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for five thousand four hundred ninety-one and 50-100 dollars in favor of Robert Rodman and Flora Rodman, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

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the said H. C. Jordan in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of the said H. C. Jordan, to-wit:

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

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for Two hundred eighty-eight & 10-100 dollars in favor of W. A. McCullough together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

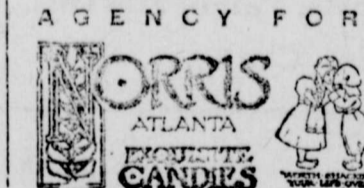
SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 9th day of April, 1913, in a certain cause wherein E. B. Tollinger is plaintiff and W. T. Anders and I. J. Templeton, are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff E. B. Hollinger against the defendants W. T. Anders and I. J. Templeton for the sum of four hundred and 57-100 (\$400.57) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. T. Anders and I. J. Templeton in and to the following described

real estate, levied upon as the property of W. T. Anders and I. J. Templeton, to-wit:

Lots No. 5 and 6, in block No. 29 of the W. L. Gross subdivision of Scarborough addition to the town of Snyder, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for Four hundred and 57-100 dollars in favor of E. B. Hollinger together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.



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J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry county, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1913.

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