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FINE RAINS FALL OVER THE WEST

Scurry County Specially Blessed. All the Creeks Are Now Running. Small Grain Crops Greatly Benefited.

As long as West Texas can get a good rain every two weeks, the people are encouraged to believe that this country is coming out to the good in fine shape. It has been noticed this spring that nearly everybody has had a rest of faith that 1913 would prove a good crop year. The continued windy weather has been considered by old timers as a favorable indication. A three quarter inch rain on April 8, gave a nice growing season and the high south wind of last week culminated Tuesday night in the best downpour known here for a long time.

There were several light sprinkles here Monday and Tuesday and on Tuesday night a heavy cloud came up from the west and brought us a magnificent rain. The government gauge showing an inch and a half.

Deep creek was running like a river Wednesday and the spirits of the people were raised to a high degree.

Good rains had fallen Monday in Borden and Garza Counties and the Tuesday night down pour puts those counties to the wet.

The down pour was general over Scurry county, reaching east to Sweetwater and on beyond. It was fine at Knapp and Arah and the heaviest in four years at Ira. Estimated there at three inches.

Hermleigh, Pyron, and Camp Springs and the "Divide" country where the drouth last year was so disastrous, has had a good soaking. Fine rains at Dunn and all over that fertile and progressive agricultural portion of the county. Fluvanna country came in for a good down pour.

The Ennis Creek country and all over the northeast part of the county good rains.

The rain came just about the right time. Oats and wheat had begun to need it and young feed stuff, some just planted and other coming up, will now hump itself and Scurry county will make feed this year.

Charlie Lockhart says he has a patch of oats that will now make oats to the acre.

Big Springs got half an inch rain Tuesday, while we were waiting and hoping.

The Abilene Reporter says:

"An old-time sand storm hit Abilene at an early hour this morning and continued up to three o'clock, and at this writing continues. At intervals during the day a few drops of rain fell, and indications have been good for a heavy precipitation. It is generally predicted that a good rain will come within the next twenty-four hours, but this paper is not allowed to call names."

Now you can tell who said it.

BRO. HUNT RETURNS FROM HASKELL

Pastor J. W. Hunt returned Tuesday morning from Haskell where he had been preaching for two weeks in a revival meeting. He reports a good meeting and a pleasant time with Bro. Garvin and his people. He will occupy his pulpit at home next Sunday.

MR. ANDERSON LOSES A GOOD HORSE

Conrie Anderson had the misfortune a few days ago to lose a good horse. The animal got to the feed bin and overate of corn chips from the effects of which he died.

Good Rain at Slaton.

Slaton, Texas, April 21.—Rain commenced falling here at 7 o'clock this morning and has continued at intervals throughout the day, with indications that the rain will continue for many hours. Telephone communications from out lying points indicated the rain is general. All kinds of crops are in splendid condition and making rapid growth.

CONTESTANTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

Scurry County People Who Have Entered \$10,000 Crop Contest of the Texas Industrial Congress for 1913.

Class A, four-crop, model farm; Class B, Texas Corn Club; Class C, Texas Cotton Club; Class D, unirrigated forage crop; Class E, irrigated forage crop.

Mattie S. Webb, Knapp, D; J. G. Davis, Knapp, D; H. S. von Roeder, Knapp, C; Marquis L. Hill, Ira, D; D. Higginbotham, Hermleigh, Rt. 5, D; Geo. W. Cornett, Ira, D; B. Burnett, Ira, Box 75, C & D; R. S. Hudson, Fluvanna, D; D. F. Wilson, Snyder, Rt. 3, D; J. W. Hancock, Dermott, E & D; W. D. Guldage, Snyder, Rt. 4, D; Arville Bynum, Snyder, Rt. 1, D; Osco Bynum, Snyder, Rt. 1, C; Geo. C. Ellis, Snyder, Rt. 4, D; Clifton Doak, Snyder, Rt. 4, D; Lois Bynum, Snyder, D; Elvin R. Thompson, Snyder, Box 505, D & C.

SCURRY COUNTY LADY GIVES VIEWS ON FARMING

To The Signal:

As I have been a contestant in the Texas Industrial Congress since its beginning and have been repeatedly asked by some to write to my county paper and tell what I have learned, but have desisted because I am a poor scribe, but with your permission and with the hope that I might benefit someone else, will make the attempt.

I have learned that it does not pay to use commercial fertilizer, this land is rich enough to produce everything if we get rain at the right time. I find that it does not pay in this country to plant corn or feed on a level as recommended by the congress, but behind a buster as deep as four good horses can pull it and not until the ground is warm enough to bring it up and start it to growing. I have learned it does not pay to cultivate more than once between rains unless the land gets foul, the land should be cultivated as soon as possible after hard rains, but let it alone after a shower because if stirred the heat and wind will carry the moisture all away. It does not pay to harrow repeatedly as recommended, by the congress, one harrowing after each packing rain is sufficient. I call attention to Agricultural correspondence bulletin, number 7, which in part reads as follows: "If the surface soil is undisturbed for any great length of time especially should there be numerous showers during this time the roots of such plants as corn will form chiefly near the surface, then when the soil is stirred it is almost impossible to avoid injuring them. If the soil had been more frequently stirred however, these roots would not have formed so near the surface, and this injury would have been avoided." Now Mr. Editor I have learned from observation that it is natural for the roots to form near the surface, and if frequent cultivation keeps them from forming, it does so by keeping them destroyed, which is an injury to the crop. I have learned that by the time maize is high enough to reach the cultivator axle its root system has reached across the middle and if it has not been planted in a deep buster furrow its roots will be so near the surface that it cannot be plowed without doing it an injury.

Now Brother Farmer, do not think I am advocating poor cultivation, for any kind of cultivation that injures our crops is poor though it be done every day. I am not condemning the correspondence bulletins they may be all right where it rains oftener, but we must learn to govern our farming by weather conditions in the West and not by those in other countries. When plowing examine your plows often and regulate them so they will not plow out any roots, if you cant do this quit plowing for you are losing financially and physically.

I have not written this for the benefit of the wise but for the boys that are in class D of the Texas Industrial Congress.

Mrs. M. S. Webb Knapp, Texas.

THE EFFECTS OF OVERPRODUCTION

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association Submits the Following Statement Relating to Scurry County.

The Federal Census Report proves the wisdom of the Farmers' Union in appealing to the farmers to reduce the cotton acreage this season and the statistics bring out with mathematical exactness the penalty of over production. The Federal Reports show the United States produced 16,169,349 bales in 1911, which sold for \$732,420,000. The 1911 crop exceeded the 1910 production by 4,137,387 bales and sold for \$87,900,000 less.

There are 144642 acres of cultivated land in Scurry county and 37,129 acres are devoted to the production of cotton. The record shows that 26 per cent of our improved farm land is devoted to cotton and it has been the predominating crop ever since the county was settled.

Scurry county produced 13229 bales of cotton in 1911, which sold for \$594,900 against 7856 bales in 1910, which sold for \$534,208, making an increase of 5364 bales and a decrease in the average farm value of \$23.09 per bale.

The above statement is supposed to be correct, yet the overproduction cited was due to Central Texas. West Texas was exceedingly modest in cotton growing, however this section must bear its proportional loss caused by a bumper crop in other sections.

In Memory of D. C. McGregor.

D. C. McGregor was born in S. Carolina, February 3, 1830, died at his home in Fluvanna, Texas, April 6th, 1913.

Bro. McGregor was married early in life to Miss Martha Swaim. To them was born one child, Mrs. D. T. Davis, now of Fort Worth.

Bro. McGregor was an exconfederate soldier, having served in the late war between the states.

He was converted and joined the Methodist church in his young manhood days, and lived an acceptable Christian life to its close.

He came to Scurry county several years ago and has been a prominent factor in all of the community's accomplishments for good.

He stood ever at his post as a Christian gentleman, ready to help do that that would make the world better, or bring happiness to a troubled heart.

He held his church, or Christian vows sacred, and above all that was narrow and low.

He was at his post in the work of the church continually until affliction prevented.

Truly his was a life of usefulness, and service, and will continue to live though we see him not.

In 1907 the death angel came and took Sister McGregor who had stood by him so true, to her reward and for two years Bro. McGregor walked alone.

But in 1909 he was again united in marriage to Mrs. M. A. Lane who still lives to mourn his decease.

For several week Bro. McGregor's suffering was intense, and all that loving hands knew to do was done to alleviate the great pain, but it was not the will of the Father that he should recover, and he fell peacefully to rest.

Oh, that the benediction of his great life may lead us nearer to his God.

He leaves to mourn his loss a faithful wife, one child, three sisters, and a host of friends.

His pastor,
G. H. Gattis.

There were no Sunday school or church services at any of the sanctuaries in Snyder last Sunday. Some of the people stayed at home and other wandered aimlessly about town. People who habitually go to church felt like they had forgotten something but there were probably some who didn't notice any difference.

MAY DENY ALIENS RIGHT OF TENURE

Aliens ineligible to Citizenship and Corporations Controlled By Such May Not Hold Land

Sacramento, April 23.—To new bills dealing with the question of land ownership by aliens in California, each representing the view of a considerable faction in the legislature, will be offered in the Senate this week.

Through an agreement reached by leaders of the majority party, a drastic law will be proposed as a substitute for the Thompson-Birdsall measure, and probably will be passed. If not, an end will have to come to alien land legislation this session, according to the floor leaders.

It is now planned to throw out entirely the guarded language of the present bill and place in substitution two prohibitions, no alien, who is ineligible to citizenship, will be permitted to acquire and hold land in California, and no corporation, a majority of the stock of which is held by ineligible aliens, will be permitted to acquire and hold land more than one year.

ENNIS TRUSTEE ELECTION IS NOT YET DECIDED

An election was held a short time ago in the Ennis Creek school community for two trustees of the school. Cornelius Davis was elected to one of the places by a clean cut plurality but for the other place there was a tie vote on L. O. Kimbrough and Henry Moore. County Judge Buchanan has been appealed to for a solution of the question, but he says there is no clear way out unless it may be adjusted by the "Rule of Reason" therefore the principals may decide to shoot it out. Kimbrough has issued a challenge to Moore and suggests squirts guns loaded with icewater—distance 30 paces. At last accounts Moore had not accepted the challenge, but was disposed to amend the proposition and fix the distance at 50 paces.

Scurry County Case Affirmed.

The case of McCullough Hardware Company et. al. vs. T. H. Call, tried at the September term of the district court, was affirmed by the court of civil appeals on the 5th instant.

A. D. Hodge, representing the West-Cullum Paper Company of Dallas, and H. W. Bransford, representing the Barnhart & Spindler supply house spent Wednesday night of last week in Snyder, and paid fraternal respects to the Signal office.

The Santa Fe work crew are busy all the time hauling crushed rock and ballasting the track. They have one of the best road beds in the state and when the big trains begin to run there will be something doing all the time.

At The Presbyterian Church.

Regular services morning and evening.

Bro. Howard will conclude his lectures in these two numbers.

The public cordially invited.

Scurry county farm lands are in good fix.

Most of the crops, except cotton have been planted and some of the feed stuff is up and growing. The rains are coming just right to give it a good start and crop prospects were never better at this time of the year. Cotton planting will be rushed as soon as the ground is dry enough.

A majority of the legislature of Tennessee have runaway, leaving less than a quorum and Gov. Hooper vetoes bills as fast as the little bunch of stayers pass them.

The school attendance is fairly full this week. The fever scare has subsided and the children are in their places in school.

The street graders have put up some good work in the street between the square and the R. S. & P. Depot.

WILL PROVIDE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Asks Co-Operation of Citizenship in Encouragement to the Snyder Fire Boys.

Mayor Noble authorizes the Signal to say that his is now clear for Snyder to maintain a first class Fire Company. The council have agreed to extend to the boys every possible aid and the citizens are being asked to come to the assistance so that the company may be equipped with adequate apparatus for fighting fires. The boys are willing to volunteer their services and work like Trojans to save the property from burning, but they feel like the people ought to equip them and the mayor feels sure the people will do it.

A town without a fire department is at a great disadvantage and insurance companies are quick to notice such things, therefore from a business standpoint, it is to the public interest to have the boys rigged up so as to meet conditions as they may arise. We are more than apt to have fires and we don't know when it may happen, therefore it is best to keep the fire department in shape all the time.

Pastor Visits Old Home.

Rev. M. T. Tucker, pastor of the First Baptist Church left Friday evening to visit his old home at Dublin and to round up some business affairs and arrange to move his family to Snyder.

STRAW BERRY CULTURE IN SNYDER

Strawberry culture will, in a few years be recognized as one of the important interests here. A number of people in Snyder are now growing strawberries with marked success. They grow finer and of a better flavor here than in south Texas. There is no better eating than a dish of strawberries and Snyder people can raise their own supplies.

Verifying Collector's Books.

Commissioners Court is in session this week making examination of the annual report of the Tax Collector, getting a line on the tax rolls to compare the rolls with the collections.

W. B. Green and O. F. Day were Thursday from their farm south of town. They were rejoicing over the fine rain. Mr. Green says it came just at the right time. The ground was not dry enough to hurt, but the time was just about ripe for crops to need a good wetting.

Evelyn Thaw wanted Harry to pay for her clothes, but the court said she must foot her own bills to the extent of more than \$4,000. She paid from \$35 to \$85 for hats and \$350 for one dress. That was going some.

Gonzales officers made a raid on a negro gambling den the other day and as a result the courts recorded 21 pleas of guilty. As a rule a gambling negro doesn't mind going to the road gang or the county farm.

Take a look through the stores in Snyder and you will see there is no need to send off to Dallas and Fort Worth for anything. Our stores carry complete assortments.

The man who takes advantage of necessity and boosts the price of a commodity may be justified from the standpoint of "business," but is it right?

Says Farmers Are Overcropped.

Squire Brock says some of the land owners in his community are over cropped for the reason that so many people moved away last fall that lots of the land has not been rented and the owners are trying to cultivate it. He says, however, that some who went away are coming back and new people are coming in and it will be but a short while till Scurry county will have more people than ever before.

DALLAS BUSINESS MEN IN SNYDER

Representatives of Commercial Dallas Pay Visit to Our City. Mayor or Noble Bids Welcome. Jed Adams Responds

The Dallas boosters came in on the Santa Fe at 3 p. m. on their special train and were met by probably 200 Scurry county people in automobiles carriages and buggies and were escorted to the public square where still greater numbers greeted them.

Mayor J. Z. Noble made an appropriate address of welcome inviting them to take everything in sight.

J. L. Blaylock, Secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce responded in a happy vein and introduced Jed C. Adams, a Dallas Lawyer who spoke glowingly of the great and promising west Texas country with her unlimited possibilities. He said that Dallas had grown into the greatest city in Texas because the people put their energies in the work and pulled together as one man.

He recognizes Snyder as one of the best little cities in the State and Dallas wants to cultivate more intimate relations. He urges the people to not send to other states, but buy what they want in Dallas—at least in Texas.

The visitors were met by our people with cordial greetings and were told as rapidly as possible about Snyder and Scurry county. About our city improvements, our moral, intelligent and industrious citizenship, and they were favorably impressed.

Almost all lines of business in Dallas were represented and the visitors sought out and called upon the business men handling their respective lines and thus a new and effective link of business sociability was welded.

The Signal had the especial pleasure of a visit by Mr. Fox who is representing the Dallas Times Herald and News.

As soon as the special pulled in at the station Manager W. P. Duckett and Lineman Pat Kelsey connected the Snyder Telephone exchange with the phone in the baggage car so that members of the party could communicate with other towns, even with Dallas.

This visit serves to eliminate the idea of distance between Snyder and Dallas and our local man may feel more like he knows the wholesale man with whom he is dealing.

Anyhow, we are glad they came. We feel that their visit will give them a better idea of our trade importance and we are glad for them to see that we have here the biggest country, the most fertile lands, the prettiest city, the most handsome women and the bravest men in all the West, and just now we have a magnificent prospect for a year of progress and prosperity.

More Rain Wednesday Night.

A slow rain fell here for three hours Wednesday night following up the big rain of Tuesday night and the land is well saturated. A cool norther blew up and fires and overcoats were in demand but conditions fared up Thursday morning and the weather turned warmer.

That the business man must assist in working out a method for the distributing of farm products so that both the farmer and the consumer will receive benefits was the consensus of opinion of the delegates to the conference on marketing and farm credits held recently at Chicago, at Richmond, Va., according to P. Radford, president of the T. Farmers' Union.

The appointment of John Mitchell to the post of labor commissioner in New York was a very meritorious act on the part of Gov. Sulzer. Mitchell is one of the purest men in labor circles. He is conservative when his associates are radically active, he is honest when some other labor leaders have sought personal gain at public expense. He is a safe councillor in cases of dispute between laborers and employers.

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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.

Like Diggin Post Holes.

The man or woman who reads an advertisement and saves a dollar has earned that much cash just the same as if he dug post holes for it. We have saved many dollars by taking advantage of bargains offered by the merchants of our city. They are glad to sell merchandise at certain times of the year at reduced prices and we are glad always to supply our needs at prices that save money. It is nothing but good hard sense to read advertisements and to save money.—Ablene Reporter.

THE GOVERNOR USES

HIS VETO MACHINE

Governor Colquitt has been using his veto axe quite freely since the legislature adjourned.

His veto of the Civil Statute relating to the closing of saloons at 9:30 p. m. is based on good reasons. The legislature blundered in framing that bill and while the attorney general thought the rule of reason would apply in the matter of issuing licenses, the Comptroller indicated that he would follow the letter of the statute.

To avoid troublesome complications, the Governor decided he would kill the bill and ask the special session to enact a valid law.

The next bill killed was the illiteracy bill, providing that no person shall help another make out his ticket in an election. That bill was in-

tended to affect Mexican voters and ignorant negroes. Gov. Colquitt vetoed that bill because the people don't want it, that is, he doesn't want it.

Then he killed the Terrell Highway commission bill, because the Attorney General considers it unconstitutional and that one feature of it is a usurpation by the legislature of the executive branch.

The executive is quite ready to assume legislative power where he opposes a measure, but the legislature must not infringe upon executive territory.

Texas has nearly 3,000,000 sheep and goats, then why should Texas be backward about expressing herself on the merits or demerits of schedule K?

In New Jersey the ladies are not to wear any sort of hat pin or other article of dress calculated to lacerate the flesh of another. Penalty \$5 to \$20. Half the fine goes to the informant.

State Mining Law.

As to the state mining law, Attorney Burgess said he was pleased to know this law has met with so much approbation on the part of El Paso people and Western Texas as a whole. It is a leasing law purely, no title to the mineral ever to pass from the state. Royalty to be paid to the state is five percent on the gross output of a mine, one eighth royalty on petroleum. The house made the royalty on petroleum as one-tenth, but the Senate raised the figure to one-eighth and it was agreed to by the house. This raise of two tenths means some millions of dollars additional through the years to the school fund, as all royalty from mineral and oil goes to the public school fund, or to the university, asylum and other funds if the mining happens to be on land belonging to any one of these funds.

Regarding the clause giving the owner of the surface six months priority in locating mineral on land the surface of which is owned by him. Representative Burgess said he thought this was an act of justice and not a special privilege. "The pioneer should have some recognition," said the legislator, "and as the State reserved the mineral which lies

under surface of the ground, some damage must necessarily result for him when another party goes on it to mine. Hence it was thought but fair to give the surface owner the first chance at any mineral on his land if he cared to mine it. As the law reads he will have six months to file on it. The state has no particular interest in who mines on its land; the law was passed to encourage mining so that the latent mineral wealth of the State might be brought into use."

The mining law goes into effect July 1.—Pecos Record-Times.

WEATHER CONDITIONS WEEK ENDING APRIL 19th.

By J. Allen Weaver, special observer.

	Max.	Min.
Sunday	71	33
Monday	76	41
Tuesday	78	42
Wednesday	88	44
Thursday	93	46
Friday	93	52
Saturday	85	53

Average Max. 83. Average Min. 44.

West Wind, one day; North Wind, one day; Southeast Wind four days; South Wind, one day.

Clear, 7 days. No rainfall.

CALIFORNIANS DEFEND THE PROPOSED ACTION

Sacramento, Cal., April 23.—Governor Johnson issued the following: "Californians are unable to understand why an act admittedly within the jurisdiction of the state legislature, like the passage of the alien land bill, creates tumult, confusion and criticism, and why this local act of undoubted right, becomes an international question. The California Legislature will not attempt to contravene any treaty of the nation, nor do more than has been done by the federal government and by many states. To say that California must do less, is to deny California what has been accorded freely every state in the Union."

W. D. Sims and E. A. Birdwell went to San Angelo this week to buy cattle.

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

GREAT LABOR STRIKE PREVAILS IN BELGIUM

The civilized world should at least give passing thought to the great labor strike in Belgium. Civilization has made wonderful advancement and education has enabled men to analyze economic, social and industrial conditions.

Men appreciate their natural right more than ever before.

Kings and rulers are not now regarded with superstitious awe. The world has come to regard them as men in power, but without any special Divine right, more than is the due of every freeman. Political leaders and men in official position may no longer spurn the request of the humblest citizen for information.

The man in office must account to the community for his stewardship.

As a rule the populace are slow to anger and will bear oppression for a while, but when the limit is reached there must be a reckoning. It seems that limit has been reached in Belgium and the upheaval in the lower strata of society is apt to make its seismic influence felt throughout the entire country and the power of Kings, princes and senators cannot stop the onrush of popular resentment. As in Belgium, so also, throughout the civilized world. People are willing to bear the burdens of citizenship when distributed anything like equally and they will have respect for government openly and honestly administered but secret manipulation of state affairs creates suspicion and distrust leads to rebellion.

The Belgium government has ignored the people, has turned a deaf ear to their appeals for redress and the crisis has come.

The humble, moneyless, toilers are not alone in their strike. Capitalists mill owners and statesmen are giving countenance to the uprising and again it may be said that while:

"The sounds of revelry in Belgium's proud city, were filling the hours with music at night,

The serfs and the peasants despairing of pity,

Were waving their banners, 'For God and the Right.'"

LIFE ON THE FARM.

Texas Farm and Ranch.

Young people who are ambitious for useful service and desirous of becoming a factor for social progress would do well to ask themselves the pertinent question: "What does the farm offer?" And in considering this question, do not confine or limit your answer to what you are now getting from the farm, but search for its possibilities in the future.

Be optimistic as we may we can scarcely contemplate the possibilities of a well managed farm, nor is it easy to enumerate the advantages of farm life where progressive, intelligent people appreciate their opportunities. The farm is the place for a home, an empire where one may reign and an environment where nature combines her best for the peace and happiness of man.

To succeed in any occupation, good health and longevity are indispensable. Health is an asset that many young people ignore. How many failures have you known as a direct result of ill health? And where does one find a better place than the farm to safe-guard health? Contrast the smoky city with its evil environments, its lack of air, sunshine and recreation with the country home on the farm.

There is no better place for young people to form correct habits than on the farm. Here is the place for industry, honesty, sobriety and originality. When recreation is needed it may be found in the forest, on the river banks or at a refined home in the neighborhood. There is time to read and think. The young people are the life and vitality of the community and their welfare usually receives more attention than in the city with its preponderance of commercialism.

It is worth a great deal to have independence and to be one's own manager. This is one of the advantages of farm life. There is no one to dictate, over-work and demand time that belongs to you. Independence comes and with it originality that is worth much to young people. Who does not wish to be an architect of his own fortune? Who does not desire to originate his own plans and execute them to his own satisfaction?

Competence on the farm is not unlike that in any other occupation; it depends upon what we expect, what we strive for and what we demand. Nobody has ever yet told us what can be made on a farm. The opportunity is before you. It will depend upon your efforts, your originality and your determination.

Everybody reads the Signal.

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 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

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

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

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East Side Square

SNYDER, TEXAS

ECONOMICAL Buyers



are finding at this store the merchandise and the prices that appeal to their best judgement.

If you are not trading at this store you may be overlooking many good chances to effect a substantial saving. You are cordially invited to become one of our customers-

New attractions to show all the time
A full line of wash pants, all sizes
A full line of trunks, suit cases and bags
A nifty line of belts just received
H. J. Justin & Son's hand made boots

Kincanon & Davis

Born, in West Snyder, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown, a girl.

The Signal job department has just turned out the commencement

program of the Hermleigh High School and the many nice compliments on the neatness of the job are appreciated. The entire job was executed in the Signal office.

Roscoe Snyder Pacific Ry.

SCHEDULES Texas & Pacific

READ DOWN

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West Bound.		East Bound.	
No. 3 Ar. Roscoe	6:56 p. m.	No. 6 Lv. Roscoe	10:08 p. m.
No. 7 Ar. Roscoe	6:10 p. m.	No. 8 Lv. Roscoe	6:00 a. m.
No. 5 Ar. Roscoe	7:55 a. m.	No. 4 Lv. Roscoe	9:40 a. m.



R. S. & P. Ry.



Daily O. No. 3.	Sunday O. No. 1.		Daily O. No. 2.	Sunday O. No. 4.
8:45 a.	8:45 a.	Lv. Roscoe	5:30 p.	5:00 p.
9:30 a.	9:40 a.	Lv. Hermleigh	4:05 p.	4:15 p.
10:00 a.	10:15 a.	Lv. Snyder	4:00 p.	3:45 p.
10:50 a.	11:20 a.	Lv. Fluvanna	1:45 p.	2:50 p.

Snyder Transfer Co.

JIM DOAK Mgr.

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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 and 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 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 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.)

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 posed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, these amendments to be voted upon by the qualified 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 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.)

SNYDER MAN MAKES GOOD IN SOUTH TEXAS

Our friend Med C. Ellis is making good in his theatrical work in South west Texas. The Anvil Herald, published at Hondo, Texas, indicates that Med is making a hit with his popular play, "A convicts Honor."

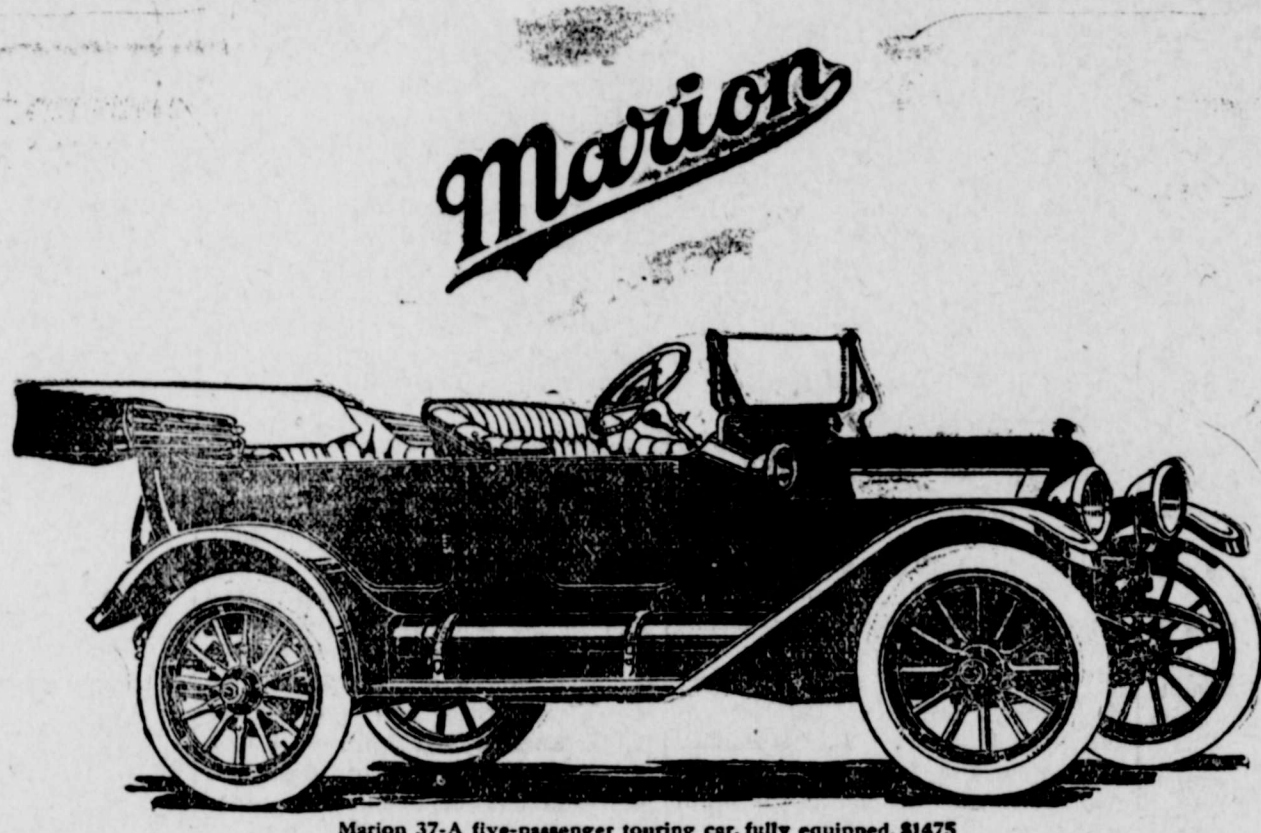
The Herald says: "A Convicts Honor," under the direction of Mr. Med C. Ellis and assisted by local talent, was played to a large audience at the Auditorium Saturday night and by special request was repeated Monday night. The play is a nice clean little drama with just enough love and tragedy to make it grip while the comedy of Jerry the Tramp, as interpreted by Mr. Ellis, supplies frequent occasions for laugh. The local thespians carried their parts surprisingly well and the general verdict was that the play was a complete success.

The Fire Company profited substantially from the proceeds and wish to thank one and all who contributed to the success.

Mr. Ellis was so pleased with the work of his "troupe" that by request of the Yancey Mothers' Club, he repeated the play there last night and will take them to Castraville next Wednesday night where they will repeat the play at the Empire Opera House for the benefit of the Castraville Brass Band. If they sustain the reputation established in their first two performances we are sure Yancey was pleased and that Castraville will be next Wednesday night.

If such men as Sam Randell could defend protection because of the steel and milling interests in Pennsylvania and such as Ben Tillman advocate a duty on tea because of tea culture in South Carolina, why may not a democrat in Texas where wool is a big item object to importation of foreign wool free of tariff duty?

Gov. Colquitt, invoking the Civil 9:30 closing bill, was seeking to avoid a clash with Controller Lane, in the matter of issuing Saloon licenses under the proposed law. The bill provided that applicants should make affidavit that they had heretofore not opened saloons before 6 a. m. while under the pre-existing law they had been permitted to open at 5 a. m. It is evident that the legislature made a mistake and the Governor will give opportunity for correction without serious impairment to the rights of anybody.



Marion 37-A five-passenger touring car, fully equipped, \$1475

The Marion Line Offers the Greatest Motor Car Values Under \$2000

Electric Starter Electric Lights Complete Equipment

This is not an extravagant statement, as your investigation will show. From the standpoints of size, luxury, appearance and completeness of equipment the Marion series for 1913 presents to you a business opportunity which you can not afford to let pass.

They are cars which forced the expansion of this ten-year-old concern; brought into the Company experts from some of the biggest manufacturers in the industry; men who are devoting their time and energy and staking their reputations upon these newest and best Marion cars. Actual demand for more Marion cars annually led to the increase in capitalization of the maker by a million dollars. The advantages of these we are passing on to Marion owners.

There are four big models in the Marion series, three on a 30-40 horsepower chassis and one upon a 48 horsepower chassis. These cars possess unusual beauty of line, exceptional luxury and comfort, and in size compare easily with cars selling for a much higher price. In equipment they have no superiors at any price. Everything you need in a car is included.

Take these cars point for point and compare them with other highly regarded cars regardless of prices. See if you can really find any good motor car selling for \$2,000 which can favorably compare with the Marion 37-A at \$1,475 or the roadster models. Or see if there is any larger car selling under \$2,500 which offers you as much as the Marion 48-A at \$1,850.

Do Not Fail to See the Marion

The 30-40 horsepower Marion 37-A is a big, roomy five-passenger touring car of exceptional value. At \$1,475 it is without a doubt the largest, most complete, silent and powerful car at anywhere near \$1,500. The 48-A is the larger Marion, the 48 h. p. Marion de luxe, which sells for \$1,850, including electric starter and complete equipment.

Marion roadsters have long been famous. The "Bobcat" speedster, 30-40 h. p., is the snappiest two-passenger car of the year. Price \$1,425 complete. The 38-A roadster with fore-door body has unusual style and dignity in a moderate priced roadster, 30-40 h. p., \$1,475 complete.

All Marion cars are completely equipped, including

self-starter, electric dynamo lighting systems, auxiliary storage battery, plate glass windshield, Q. D. demountable rims, mohair top, boot and storm curtains, Warner speedometer, concealed tool boxes, color options, robe rail, foot rest, tire irons, tools, etc.

Self-Starter—Model 48-A has Westinghouse electric self-starter. 30-40 h. p. models equipped with Disco starter and Prest-O-Lite gas tank, unless electric is ordered, \$120 extra.

Do not miss seeing these cars at our showrooms. We will gladly show you the full line, give you detailed information and prove the ease and luxury of the Marion line. Or send to us for our new catalogue, large edition.

J. W. Couch, Snyder, Texas

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THE MARION MOTOR CAR COMPANY

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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



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We are completely stocked in our Clothing department and can fit you in the very latest weaves and designs. It is our intention to cater to the "Good Dresser" and to do this we must carry the very newest creations in clothes making. Our prices range in mens suits from **\$10.00 to \$20.00**

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLUVANNA NEWS

The rain in this part of the country Monday was light but word was received by phone from a few miles west of Gail to within 5 miles of here that a good rain had fallen and that there was now plenty of stock water.

Teachers for another year have been selected. Prof. Howell, principal; Mrs. Howell, assistant and Miss Nellie Dietz, primary teacher.

Our school will be out May the 16th, and preparations are being made for a school picnic. The program for the day has not been completed yet, but will be within the next few days.

S. P. Smith and J. A. Stavely visited Snyder Saturday, returning Sunday.

There was a social at A. J. Hicks' west of town Saturday night. Several of our boys and girls attended.

E. L. Seawalt and daughter, Miss Mary, returned home from Abilene Sunday where they have been visiting the past week. They will again take charge of the hotel.

Mr. Wooten will move his family to the ranch this week.

J. M. Hunter visited in Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Huckabee, of Roscoe, visited in our town Sunday.

Elder Bradbury, of Snyder, filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church, resigned his position here as pastor and will go to other fields. His many friends regret to see him go.

A. L. Jones, of Gail, spent Sunday and Monday in our town.

Rayborn Davis, of Abilene, was transacting business in our town Monday.

A Mr. Smith of Hale county, was prospecting in this neighborhood last week and from all indications he may locate with us in the near future.

Graham Whitaker returned from Ralls, Texas, last week where he has been the past six months.

We are glad to state that word has been received from E. M. Smith, that Mrs. H. Lanham, stood the operation fine and that a speedy recovery is expected. Her many friends will be glad to see her return home well again.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

J. F. Haynes is reported very sick at this writing.

Mrs. J. A. Weems is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Jones, of Gail, this week.

Dr. J. O. Lane returned Monday from Dallas. He visited his father, A. J. Lane, at Comanche, on his return.

T. P. Cook and son, Tom, left Sunday for Terry county, for a two month's stay.

Fred Morris made a business trip to Westbrook last week.

Mrs. J. H. Tate returned Saturday from Moran, Texas, where she had been at the death bed of her sister, Miss Garrett. Her many friends extend their sympathy during these sad hours.

The first Sunday in May will be children's day at the Methodist church. A nice program is being arranged.

Storm pit digging has been the fascination in our town of late, three new ones are near completion.

WEST POINT LOCALS.

We had some more rain this week.

Feed and cotton coming up nicely.

Mr. Holland visited Mr. Barnharts Sunday evening.

Mr. Light visited the capitol Saturday.

Some of our neighbors are going to the creek a great deal lately, but we have not seen any whales brought back yet they may get them though.

Preaching at West Point Sunday by Bro. J. H. Ellis.

Herman Blakely visited in our midst Sunday.

John Myers visited the city Saturday.

Ask Dean Brumley what kind of bait he uses when he catches lots of big fish.

Misses Edna and Nellie Fenton visited at Mr. Boyd's Saturday.

Mark Boyd visited at his father's Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Sarah Gainer visited at her sister's, Mrs. Marvin Boyd's Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Willie and Mattie Daniels visited at West Point Sunday.

We had a singing at Mr. Clinkenbeard's Sunday evening, also singing at Mr. Turner's Sunday night.

—A BLOCKER.

FACTORIES VS. FARMS.

In a recent issue of the Signal an article from "Bill" setting forth reason is that were laudable, why Snyder should seek more factories, increasing her number of smoke stacks and swelling her payrolls. It would be well if we could do this at first, but, it must be remembered that "civilization is based upon agriculture," and that all new wealth must come from the soil. If by co-operation we can aid our farmers in their earnest efforts to make the farms of this country more productive each year, we will go far towards solving the factory problem; as a flourishing country contiguous to Snyder will be at once reflected in a steady growth of our town. The growth of the town will be a natural sequence once our farms become regularly profit bearing farms.

Roosevelt recently in one of his patriotic sermons, gave voice to this profound truth, "That as a people we must ultimately all go up or down together."

And that which makes for community welfare makes for the welfare of all. I give the following editorial from a recent issue of Collier's which is of pertinent interest as pointing the right direction for us at this time:

"The Birth of an Idea."

"Six or eight years ago the business men of Henderson, Ky., the metropolis of a large but lagging agricultural district, organized a commercial club and set out to make their town a young Pittsburgh. They proclaimed Henderson's advantages on billboards and sent their cleverest talkers to interview capitalists in the large cities. But months and years slipped by, and scarcely any new factories were built. It took these men a long time to realize that they were wasting much precious time in misdirected effort. But at last came an inspiration. The progressive members of the club met the other day and resolved themselves into a crop improvement association, opened the membership books to everybody that would pay the annual dues of one dollar a year, and hired a farm expert by the year. The idea became popular with the farmers, who will control the policies of the organization. The Chicago Board of Trade became interested in the experiment and agreed to contribute \$2,000 to help pay the first two years expenses and the department of Agriculture will pay \$50 per month of the expert's salary. The trained agriculturist will make laboratory tests of soils and dairy products, conduct practical demonstrations on farms and give free advice to all who ask for it—in fact, do anything he sees fit for the promotion of better farming. The idea is a splendid one. It is based on the sound, fundamental truth that the soil is the source of new wealth. Most commercial clubs spend their energy and money trying to get factories away from other cities."

We should think upon this. A Citizen.

After the Finny Tribe.

Emmett Banks passed down by the Signal office Wednesday morning with four fishing poles long enough to reach entirely across the normal expanse of Deep Creek. He carried also, a can of bait and wore a look of determination on his handsome face that indicated that he must bring in a haul of fish before dinner time.

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 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 Rober 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.

Bro. C. H. Kelly was here Saturday from his home. He is just recently up from a spell of measles and is quite feeble from the effects.

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

OWL DRUG STORE.

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 one-half 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 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.

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

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, 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. Hollinger 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. 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. Hollinger 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.

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

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Saturday April 26th. Closes Saturday May 3rd.

Salad Bowls

50c salad bowl, high grade, 10 1/2 inch, extra deep, Floral and ripe fruit decorations, orange and shaded green luster tinting, Fancy panel shape, and embossed, scalloped edge.

In this sale,

29 cents

Every available space in this store has been converted into Bargain Counters and some specials will not last long. The savings are phenomenal and we urge you to come early. We propose to give you a practical demonstration of MONEY SAVING and show the power of small amounts to buy things at THE ARCADE.

Get the habit of buying where you can get the most for your money and if you are not already a customer, we trust that you will be. We can save you money. Let us prove it

Jewelry

We have a large show case of jewelry, prices ranging from

50cts. to \$1.50

We are going to give you choice of anything in the case for

25 cents

Queensware.

To buy your dishes right; with a positive guarantee against crazing, you must buy at the Arcade. Too many items and different styles to give prices here. Come see.

Shirts

Clearance of Men's negligee and work shirts at35c each

Men's Overalls and Jumpers. Closing out this line at 50c each

Lamps.

Our stock of medium priced lamps is large and a more dependable line can not be found in town. Sale price, No. 2 Lamp complete for40c
No. 1 complete25c

Going fishing? Everything that is needed at prices that makes the customer exclaim, "This is the cheapest place in town."

Talcum Powder.

Large 1 pound can pure delicately scented, as good value as you will pay much higher for elsewhere, sale price10c

Lace Curtains.

They're neat, choice patterns, although odds and ends and you will have to see them to appreciate their value. Going at less than half price.

Dry Goods.

Calico, Gingham, Black satine, suitings, lawns, etc. at closing out prices.

Box of lace including many remnants, almost at your own price.

Men's and Boys' everyday palmetto straw hats10c each

12 doz. towels ranging from 5c to20c each

3 gal galvanized oil can25c
Compare! Compare!

Preserve Kettle.

6 quart, gray enameled, made of good material, sale price . . .25c

THE ARCADE

Snyder, Texas

R. W. Nelson, Prop.

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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Confectionery Store

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

S. T. Mings

Judge C. K. Bell, of Fort Worth, who was Attorney General under Gov. Lanham's administration died at his home last Tuesday.

HAVE BOUGHT FOUR CARS OF CATTLE

Winston Brothers brought in four cars of cattle a few days ago from Fort Stockton and carried them out to their pasture. These young men have made a success of the cattle business and they keep on spreading out in their operations.

Rained For Three Hours.

Smith Brock says it rained in the Hermleigh country Tuesday night from 9 o'clock till 12. He couldn't sleep while it rained. It had been so long since such a thing had happened that sleep was driven from him while he anticipated the big crop he expects to raise this year.

WHAT TEXAS INVENTORS ARE DOING

Thomas N. Brown, Jackboro, Texas, apparatus for cleaning cotton.
Valentin Buckreis, San Antonio, Texas, curtain stretcher.
John C. Carpenter, Houston, Texas, Fruit and vegetable washer.
Ralph W. Cross, Tyler, Texas, Weather strip or seal for sliding window sashes.
Otus E. Ducey, Millsap, Texas, Texas, Hydrant.
Horton A. Graley, Queen City, Texas, traction wheel, and means for driving same.
Charles E. Greenwood, McKinney, Texas, razor stropping device.
Jay D. Hammon, Galveston, Texas, wagon attachment.
Enoch Martin, Snyder, Texas, flat iron heater.
Stephen D. Murray, Dallas, Texas, cotton condenser.
Alexander Block, Carpenter, Texas, cactus burner.
James A. Posey, assignor of one-half to J. E. Durway, Waxahachie, Texas, Pneumatic tire for armor therefor.
Frank Saxon, Houston Heights, Texas automobile body.
Charles M. Scott, San Antonio, Texas, air pump.
Heber C. Vandaveer, Harris county, and G. E. Stoy, Galveston county assignors to Vandaveer Clay Products company, Houston, Texas, liquid or gaseous fuel burner.
Zilba G. Ward, Estes, Texas, mechanical movement.

LANE LANDS ON COLQUITT.

Comptroller W. P. Lane, in speaking of Gov. Colquitt's veto of the 9:30 closing bill, says in part: "The vetoing of this bill is one of the cleverest efforts the governor has made during his entire administration to pull off a 'confidence game' on the people of Texas. It is a confidence game in that he desires to convince the people of Texas in his letter to me as well as in his veto message that he favors the bill, where as the facts show that it was an effort on his part and in fact he did, by vetoing the measure, confer upon the liquor dealers of Texas one of the greatest services that he has been able to render them since he has been in the office of Governor.

STATE BREVITIES

Bonham, Texas, April 21.—The banks and postoffice observed San Jacinto Day here today.
Amarillo, Texas, April 21.—Judge Edward R. Meek convened the United States District Court at Amarillo today.
Marlin, Texas, April 21.—The Arlington Hotel was sold by Dr. W. R. Newton to A. J. Sloan, a banker of Buckholts, for \$100,000.
Denton, Texas, April 21.—The April term of the county court opened today for a three weeks session. Pleas of guilty were today received in seven cases, fines aggregating to \$220.
Tyler, Texas, April 21.—San Jacinto Day was observed here by the closing of the public schools and the banks. The school children spent the day at picnics at the various lakes around Tyler.
San Angelo, Texas, April 21.—In order that the bridges within the city limits of San Angelo may be strong enough to hold San Angelo's new \$10,000 auto fire truck, workmen are now overhauling all the bridges within the city limits. The new fire truck is expected to arrive here within the next ten days, having been delayed on account of high water in the north.

We can Make you special prices on Wall Paper.

Warren Brothers.

Rev. W. A. Nicholas, of Abilene spent Wednesday night in Snyder. He is traveling in West Texas in the interest of Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, the same society of which Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, of Fort Worth, is superintendent. Their work is to find homeless orphan children and secure Christian homes for them. It is a great work and hundreds of instances may be cited where weifs have been handsomely cared for by this society.

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.

ONLY UNFIT ALIENS BARRED.

The California legislature will enact a law prohibiting ownership of land in that state by un-naturalized foreigners. The law will be passed regardless of objections coming from Washington. Gov. Johnson says no law will be passed conflicting with national laws or treaties and he cannot see where Washington has any say coming.
Only such Foreigners as are proscribed from American citizenship by the laws of the United States will be barred from owning land in California. Even a law like that may not be satisfactory to Japan, but the Tokio government is not the fellow to be placated in this case. If Americans are to enjoy the blessings of self government, now is the time to assert it.

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

"I commit my soul into the hands of my Savior, in full confidence, having redeemed it and washed in His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend, at all hazards, and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone." This striking utterance begins the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan.—Exchange.
Let it go at that.

I pay cash for Chickens and Eggs.
Jim Ellis,
45-ttc The Hack Driver.

Dunn Country Rain Soaked.
W. E. Head was here Thursday from Dunn, and reported a glorious rain. The whole country is soaked with water, the farmers have their land in fine fix and most of their feed crops planted. They will now whoop up their cotton planting and that fertile region will make good this year.

J. F. Lewallin of the Plainview community says the rain of Tuesday night washed great gullies through his field.

MOVED TO THE HOME OF A RELATIVE

The Signal learns that Jim Collum of the Canyon community who has been in a low state of health for some time has been moved to the home of D. I. Rhodes, at Pleasant Hill and his mother, sister and brother from Stonewall county are now with him.

New Yorker Likes Snyder.

J. S. Williamson, a New York traveling man spent two days in Snyder this week and he took a good look at the general surrounding and he said "You have here a fine town and a magnificent country. These farm lands at \$20 an acre ought to appeal to people over east who are wearing themselves out farming on \$100 rented land because they can never make enough to enable them to buy some of it." It will be seen in a few years that farms in west Texas will be higher in price. Tenant farmers over east will see the point before many more years.

Wall Paper, Wall Paper, Wall Paper. One thousand rolls just received at Warren Brothers.

News from the Templeton home is that Mrs. J. W. Templeton is recovering nicely from her recent illness and that Jim is about well. Mrs. T. J. Thompson who was nursing Mrs. Templeton was reported quite sick for three or four days this week.

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Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines. Catch the Drift? Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

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.)
child of Mr. and Mrs.

Bro. Howard, Bro. Werner and others who attended the meeting of the Abilene Presbytery at Sweetwater report about the busiest and most harmonious session they have had in a long time. All departments of church work were looked after and the church and all her interests are in good running order throughout the Presbytery.

Rev. J. H. Tate whose work extends from Fluvanna to Ira, Crowder, Bethel, Dermott and then some, got some changes made in his circuit, so that instead of an afternoon appointment at Dermott, he will put in one full Sunday there each month. This will give him a better chance to do something with Warren Scrivner and George Edmonson.

Bro. Werner says the Presbytery admitted to its ministry three good preachers from the Methodist Protestant church. He says the world is coming more and more to union. He says it used to be that a Methodist or a Baptist would say: "There is no other name (than Jesus Christ) given, whereby men may be saved." Then some Presbyterian would say: "Hold on there, wait till my preacher tells how it is." Then his preacher would come along and say: "There is no other name (than Jesus Christ) given whereby men can be saved." Bro. Werner says now the people liberally admit that it is the same Gospel truth, no matter who says it.

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, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 42tf

"THE FARMERS ARE BUSY."

State Press of the Dallas News, is worried because of the statement in so many country papers—"The farmers are busy."—He says there is no more of a news element in that statement than to say the sun shines.

Now, we thought State Press was a philosopher. There is a world of meaning expressed in that one line. The farmers are working their crops and that means that they will have lots of stuff to sell next fall.

The merchants in a country town are apt to become "blue" because there are so few people in town and the customers are not so numerous as heretofore. The clerks are idle and the high brow of the store, begins to think of letting out some of his sales people, then the local paper comes off of the press saying, "The farmers are busy." This explains the laxness in trade and revives hope that the busy farmer will be coming to town in a few weeks with his pockets bulging with money and he will buy enough goods to make up for all the short sales during the busy season.

State Press ought to get acquainted with conditions in the country towns, then he would know that the country editor is committed to the preaching of the doctrine of Hope.

How's This.

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

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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

Mr. J. W. Templeton was called this week to Winsboro as a witness in a murder case on trial there.

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.

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We are ready to prove to you the economy and pleasure of trading here Why not come in and find out about it. We guarantee your absolute satisfaction in every way.

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Mens Shoes \$1.75 to \$5.00
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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prescribing Qualifications for District Judges of this State and Prescribing their tenure of Office.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A joint resolution. Amending Section 7, Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualifications of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

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

Section 1. That Section 7, article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of

whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this state, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this state, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by the district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."
Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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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. 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.

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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The Drug, Book and Stationery House
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The Signal learns that Mr. and Mrs. J. Lance Suits formerly of Snyder, now residing at Spur are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis went to Post City Saturday. He on a business trip and she to visit friends.

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

Judge Higgins came in Wednesday morning from a trip east.

Wall Paper, Wall Paper, Wall Paper. One thousand Rolls just received at, Warren Brothers.

J. J. Pope was in from his farm west of town Monday looking after business affairs.

\$6.75 New Mexico Coal. \$6.75 While it lasts I will close my entire stock of coal out for cost, \$6.75 per ton. Come early and get a bargain. A. A. Sturgeon, Hermleigh, Texas.

TIRES FOR SALE.
30x3 Casing \$11.00
32x3 1/2 Casing \$18.75
34x4 Casing \$26.50
35x4 1/2 Casing \$32.00
36x4 1/2 Casing \$33.00
These tires are guaranteed by me to run 3500 miles and I will make all adjustments myself. 45-tf.
J. W. COUCH.

John R. Williams a prominent citizen of Gall, spent Monday night in Snyder, a guest at the Manhattan hotel. He reports conditions quiet but promising in Borden county.

A good citizen of Snyder was heard this week reporting to the city marshal an awful bad mud hole in the street in front of his home.

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Fresh Vegetables Every Day

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

CURRY & TAYLOR

Snyder, Texas

W. V. Roy was here from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark are here this week.

Born in Snyder, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood, a girl.

O. P. Thrane, cashier of the Snyder National Bank spent San Jacinto day in Fort Worth.

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

I. T. Townsend, of San Antonio, selling Druggists' supplies spent Saturday night in Snyder.

Misses Carrie Bowers and Irene Brown, of Dunn, were guests at the Manhattan last Saturday.

One thousand rolls of the Newest designs in wall paper at Warren Brothers.

C. C. Carpenter, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Snyder last week.

Brick is being put on the ground this week for the new Methodist Church building.

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

W. L. Petty is here this week selling Ford Cars.

Ennis Creek got full enough from Tuesday night's rain to wash out the water gaps.

The Belgian strike is about to be settled by compromise. The socialists are said to get the big end of the bargain.

Carrol Porter is down from Kent County visiting home folks. He reports things favorable on his ranch.

We can make you special prices on Wall Paper. Warren Brothers.

Texas produced in March 1,232,901 barrels of oil.

When you kill birds you destroy the enemy of crop pests.

The street grading force has been doing some good work this week on the west side.

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

E. W. Clark made a business trip to post city Thursday.

J. R. Manry is attending court at Denton this week.

Miss Minnie Taylor who has been visiting the family of W. E. Head at Dunn, boarded the Santa Fe here Thursday morning returning to her home at Seminole.

President Taft would probably envy the Scurry county man the smile he wears since the rain.

Misses Lizzie Watkins, Birt Wilson and Gussie Curnutte visited friends in Post City Saturday and Sunday.

Who's Your Druggist?

The modern drug store handles a large variety of goods in connection with drugs. The stock is put to be the most complete and most worthy in every way in the store where the stock of drugs is most ample and best.

The careful pharmacist who buys drugs with the interests of his customers in view, will buy his sundries the same way. You can depend upon his having what you want and you can be sure of utmost value for the price.

We want your trade on everything that druggists sell, and ask for it only on the basis of reliable quality and service.

Reliability is our motto and we adhere to it in every department and detail of our business.

Let us be your druggists.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

Uncle Charlie Dodson says a Sunday in Snyder without church and Sunday school services is too dull for him.

Misses Lizzie Watkins and Birt Wilson came home Monday evening from Post City and reported a fine rain there Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Austin, spent a few days the past week visiting and prospecting in Snyder. They attended services Sunday at the Baptist Church.

J. N. Currier, representing the Amarillo Mill and Elevator Company was selling feed stuff to Snyder merchants last Saturday.

We are prepared to show you the newest designs in Wall Paper. We have just received a thousand rolls. Warren Brothers.

Mrs. B. F. Wilks was thrown from a buggy and considerably bruised and shaken up last Monday but is improving nicely now.—Post City Post.

Dan McCasland was here from Abilene this week making fair weather with Snyder merchants.

Chas Moody, who registers, from Sherman, fed up at the Manhattan this week.

J. T. Woodriddle, traveling representative of the Pierce-Fryce Oil Company was doing Snyder this week.

We are now serving iced drinks and invite you to visit our fountain. Warren Brothers.

A. C. Garrett returned Friday from his sad trip home where he was called to be with his sister during her last days on earth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Chorn and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Pearl Weems, of near Hermleigh, were pleasant callers at the Signal office last Saturday.

R. M. Stokes returned Saturday from San Antonio where he attended the State meeting of Funeral Directors.

Rev John Leslie, wife and child, were run down in a prairie fire in Oklahoma and all perished.

J. E. Chinn is serving this week as a juror in the federal court at Abilene.

It will pay you to read the ads of the merchants in the Signal. It will be money to you.

W. B. Stanfield loaded out Monday morning with a sack full of groceries and went to the ranch to round up his cattle and brand his calves.

S. P. Smith, Cashier of the First State Bank, of Fluvanna, was a business visitor in Snyder last Saturday.

L. O. Kimbrough was here Wednesday from Ennis Creek and reported a three hours rain Tuesday night.

Ed Munz, a farmer at Temple, was fined \$1,000 and given two years in jail for brutally whipping an orphan boy, 8 years old.

Mrs. P. P. Martin and children Winstboro, are visiting relatives in Snyder.

California wants to pass a law to prohibit Japs and Chinamen from owning land in that state but the government at Washington urges the California legislature to go slow. There are certain treaty stipulations that must be respected, besides "it would be difficult to form a law to keep out the yellow landlords without effecting Europeans and the class feature would be fatal.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.
"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.



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H. G. Towle

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Purity in food, lower cost of living—these are the demands of the day.

Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food.

The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry, when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients.

Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such food should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet.

But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.

The Pennsylvania legislature has voted to submit a constitutional amendment in 1915 to adopt or reject woman suffrage.

It is told of a certain minister that after baptizing the baby of one of his parishioners, he started to write the certificate of baptism, and being uncertain as to the day of the month, asked, "This is the 9th, is it not," whereupon with flushed countenance she quickly answered, "No this is only the second one."

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

Mrs. W. A. Pitts is reported quite sick this week.

W. D. Moon of Dunn has had his address change temporarily to Plain view. He left for that place Thursday.

For Rent—Nice suit of rooms over Strayhorns Harness Store. See Will Warren.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Deffebach is recovering nicely from its long and severe illness.

We like muddy streets because it means growing seasons in the field.

Corn Millet and cane seed, malze chops, brand, oats, and shorts, at 45 C. R. Fellmy.

Mrs. Zula Coates, manager of the popular store of Coates-Coleman Co. returned Thursday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Welch, at Dukedom, Tennessee. She reports Mr. and Mrs. Welch getting along nicely.

All persons desiring names on the ticket for school trustee election should hand them to me not later than 4 p. m. May 2nd.

E. B. Barnes, Secretary. Crops will get there now.

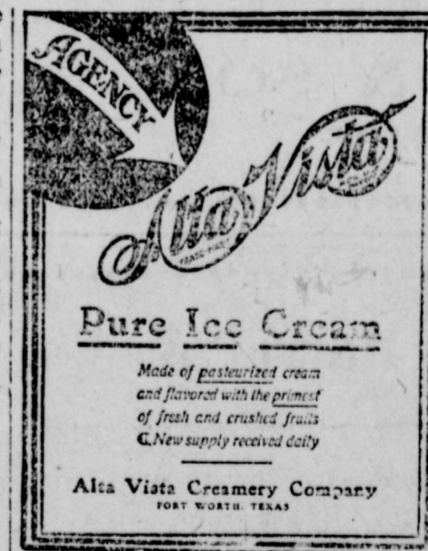
The Berlin courts are pushing their war upon "bucket-shops" with great energy. Within a fortnight three so-called "bankers" have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment by two different courts.

LOST—Blue silk parasol with bead trimming. Finder please return to Mrs. W. C. Fullilove.

Roosevelt recently lunched at a two-cent counter. Now he will want to start a restaurant reform crusade and while his followers are dining on state bread he'll slip away and get a square meal.

Last Monday was the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. All the banks and the post office observed the day by remaining closed. The schools also took a holiday and many of the pupils and some of the teachers went out on picnic outings.

The Signal is not disposed to quarrel with Gov. Colquitt for his veto of the Bohmer bill, for it looks like an abridgement of civil liberty to deny a man the right to aid a friend in making out his ticket, however since this is an English speaking country it looks dangerous to allow men to shape the affairs of this nation who cannot and care not to read a word of English. Even an American citizen too careless to learn to read, shows a serious lack of patriotism.



Announcement

Beginning May 1 Grayum Drug Co. will sell at their Sanitary Soda Fountain



Pure Ice Cream

The Cream of Quality and Purity. The Cream that has stood the test and found superior to all

We promise you the best possible service Fountain and will always make you feel that value received.

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