

# The Snyder Signal

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## MAY RECOGNIZE HUERTA REGIME

### RECOGNITION BY FOREIGN POWERS HAS HAD INFLUENCE.

The administration will probably take a definite attitude toward the Huerta regime in Mexico. The fact that several foreign powers have already recognized Huerta is said to be having influence on the United States of America.

It is expected that a new ambassador will soon be appointed, and his credentials directed to provisional president Huerta.

The Mexican embassy has received word that Russia and Japan have sent recognition of the Huerta government.

Italy, Germany and the United States are to be yet heard from.

### FORMER SCURRY COUNTY TEACHER VISITS SNYDER

Mr. J. T. Boles of Stephens county visited friends here early this week. Mr. Boles taught the Sulphur School in this county three years ago and has a number of friends in the county. He doesn't quite say so, but he looks like he could train the young Scurry county idea again.

### TEXAS EDITORS MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

The Texas Press Association met last week in San Antonio. That city did the entertaining act in great style and the editors accepted everything that was offered.

J. J. Taylor, the State Press editor of the Dallas News was elected president.

The Association voted to meet at Wichita Falls in 1914.

The Association listened to a speech by Governor Colquitt over the long distance telephone.

Among other items of business transacted was the appointment of a committee to consider establishing a home for played out newspaper folks.

A resolution was adopted to standardize foreign and local advertising rates. Of course that is as far as the proposition will go.

A lady editor offered a resolution to commit the Association to woman suffrage, but President Edwards ruled it out of order.

Another resolution was offered to bind the Texas editors to advocate the proposed constitutional amendments. This brought A. M. Kennedy to his feet. Kennedy is a lawmaker from Kerrville. He said he favors the amendments, but the idea of seeking to bind the consciences of Texas editors was repulsive. The resolution died.

### Notice to all R. A. M.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday night, May 31, 1913, the Royal Arch Chapter will meet in its regular session, and this being the last meeting before June 24th, or the end of the year, it is also the election night for election of officers, for the ensuing capitol year. All members of Snyder Chapter are specially urged to be present on that night and all visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Please remember the date, May 31st.

C. L. EZELL,  
High Priest.

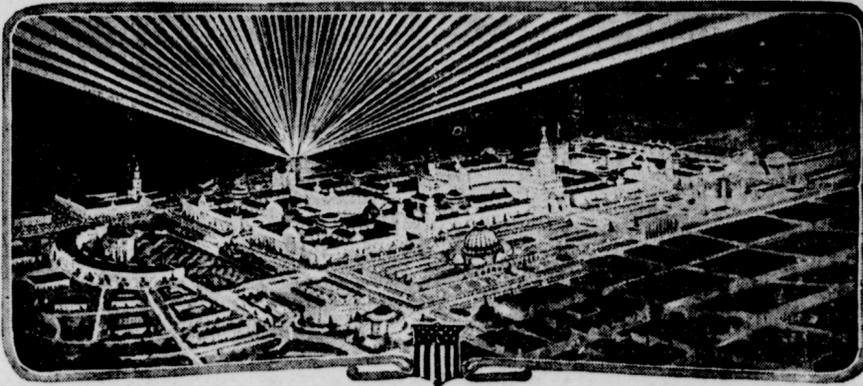
### HARLESS ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS MOORE

One of the most delightful receptions of the season was given at the home of Mrs. T. L. McMillan in East Snyder on May 9th, when Mrs. Chas. L. Harless and Mrs. McMillan entertained in honor of Miss Moore of Dublin.

The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decoration of the entire house. Festoons from the chandeliers were draped over the doors.

From 10 to 11:30 a. m. the guests were met by Mrs. McMillan handsomely attired in Bulgarian Marquessette over yellow messaline. Miss Moore, beautiful in white chiffon over brocaded charmeuse, entrain;

## PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



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THE night panoramic view of the Exposition shown above gives but a faint idea of the magnificent picture which will be presented. The wonderful electrical illumination that is planned will make not only the grounds and buildings of the Exposition as light as the bright California sunshine, but will include all the beauties of the bay and city. The progress of electrical lighting science makes possible a far more brilliant night effect than has ever been known before. In fact, scientific developments in all lines will be utilized to make the Panama-Pacific International Exposition fully one hundred per cent greater and grander than any other world exposition ever held.

## REORGANIZATION OF SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FIRE DEPARTMENT

### COMPLETE RE-ORGANIZATION—OFFICERS ELECTED—HIGGINBOTHAM IS CHIEF

Snyder now has a well organized Fire Department and they are all good active men and better prepared than ever before to fight fires.

The department was thoroughly organized Tuesday night with twenty active members.

E. H. Higginbotham was elected chief; Walker Wilks, Assistant Chief; Bibb Alexander, foreman of Hose Company No. 1; O. P. Thrane, assistant No. 1; Jim Lockhart, foreman Hose Company, No. 2; H. G. Towle, assistant No. 2; Walker Wilks, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Sunday School Picnic

For some time the Sunday School classes of Mr. George W. Brown and Mr. E. A. Watson of the Christian School have been conducting a class contest in attendance and other points and the scores were counted last Sunday and it was found that Mr. Brown's class had won the race. As a penalty the defeated side supplied the necessities for a delightful sundown picnic for all the contestants which was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the Faught street bridge.

They had lots of fun and a delicious spread.

### DIVIDE REGION GETS BATTLE OF RAIN AND HAIL

A heavy rain fell Sunday in the east part of the county and there was lots of hail with it. In that part of the county, beginning north of Hermleigh and extending to and beyond Camp Springs and Plainview school house the rain was quite heavy.

The rain extended west to the Curry farm.

At Snyder there was a light sprinkle.

The hail was very destructive in the Plainview vicinity. Gardens and fruit were badly damaged and feed stuff and cotton suffered. These may come out, but some cotton will have to be planted over.

W. T. Sumruld, two miles north of Plainview said he thought the hail was two and a half inches thick on the ground. He says he had a good deal of fruit and it was all beaten off. The rain came a head of the hail or else the damage would have been greater.

Mr. Sumruld is doubtful about the crops coming out.

Ed Thompson, in the same neighborhood says the oats and wheat are not hurt.

Tax Collector Walter Curry is at Mineral Wells for his health.

### TWENTY-ONE DIPLOMAS—CLASS OF 1913—EXERCISES MAY TWENTY-SIXTH

The graduating exercises of the Snyder High School will be held in the Opera House Monday night, May 26 at 8:45. The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. E. L. Egger of Denison, Texas at the First Christian church, Sunday May 25 at 11:00 a. m. The class consists of seven boys and fourteen girls as follows: Messrs. Conway Taylor, president; Homer Watkins, Wheeler Sturdivant, Chas. McDonald, Earle Hicks, Rankin Thompson, Willie Eubank. Misses Ola Shuler, Ola Bibbee, Lucille Miller, Lena Coleman, Lena Ramsour, Nannie Martin, Faye Moore, Jewelle Wilson, Pari Wilson, Gladys Clark, Olga Perriman, Edna Henderson, Bessie Riley, Bessie Peterson.

Miss Ola Bibbee is the valedictorian, Miss Nannie Martin, salutatorian, Mr. Wheeler Sturdivant, Class Prophet.

The class address will be delivered by Hon. Homer P. Brelsford of Eastland.

### IS IT WORTH WHILE?

The question naturally arises, is what worth while.

We might refer to many things, that are worth a good long time of while, but we have reference to the things pertaining to the protracted meeting that is to begin at the Baptist church on the 11th of June. There are just two classes of people who will attend that meeting. The one is the lost and the other is the saved.

To which class do you belong? Either of which; there is something for you to do, if that meeting is worth while to you.

Christian, are you going to make the meeting worth while? If so go to work, now don't wait until the meeting begins before you do any work; if you do you cannot take hold and do what you want to do. Listen! You have, perhaps a brother, a sister, a husband, a wife, a son, a daughter or a friend to save; is their soul worth your while to get them to Christ?

That life that they now live is but a vapor and will soon pass and you know it; but that soul that is within them is to live on and on through endless eternity. Is it worth while? I am sure you know these things, but will you do as you should do, go to work, or will you just let the devil cause you to neglect to do the things most needful?

I know you feel a timidity about going to them, but will you let him cheat you out of the joy of winning a soul for Christ, and when that dear relative of yours is sickened and the

doctor has told you that there is no chance and you stand beside their death bed and you know that you must surrender them up to Him who has caused you to neglect speaking to them and praying for them.

Yes, and their soul is so soon to take its flight, but Lost! Lost! Lost! Is it your son, or daughter, or husband, or wife, or your mother or father? And what have you done? Alas neglected to do that which you should have felt impressed to do: Speak to them and tell them of a loving savior to save.

What will be the condition of your conscience when that soul of theirs is past the redeeming love of Christ to save? Oh, may God help you to do that which you ought to do.

The foregoing is to any Christian. If you are a Christian, it is you, not some one else. Perchance some sinner may read this article. If so, it is worth while for you to go to that meeting and get saved.

No sensible, intelligent sinner will answer this question save in the affirmative. Yes, it is worth not only a little while, in this world but it is worth all Eternity to you.

If no one comes to you personally and asks you to attend that meeting and be saved, that is no reason you should not do so, because it is of all things the thing for you to do. Procrastination is the thief of time, and remember this: "that now is God's time. I would not advise you to wait until that meeting begins, but seek Christ now, and in the event that you do not find him now, at that meeting to be saved for time and Eternity.

A LAYMAN

### In Honor of Mrs. Tucker.

On Thursday, May 15, the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum was thrown open to receive the ladies of Snyder, in honor of Mrs. M. T. Tucker, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church.

The reception rooms and parlours were handsomely decorated with vases of cut flowers.

The guests upon arrival were greeted by Mesdames F. J. and Fred A. Grayum and Miss Porter, presenting the charming honoree.

From the receiving line the guests were ushered by Mrs. Ward Gross to the punch bowl, gracefully presided over by Misses Francis Ely and Una Parsons.

Mrs. W. S. Adamson conducted the guests into the dining room where a delicious ice course was served, Mesdames Rosser, Galloway, Parsons and Miss Eubank entertained.

Mrs. J. M. Denson presented the register, and Mrs. Jim Lockhart conducted the guests to the door where Miss Grayum said good bye.

This delightful occasion was planned by the Ladies Aid and Esrudoma Societies of the First Baptist church.

One hundred and fifty seven guests registered, showing their appreciation and gladly welcoming this lovely lady to Snyder.

—A GUEST

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

### GRIND OUT VOLUME OF WORK—SIT AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Commissioners Court has been working this week on the tax rolls, after having turned out a big batch of miscellaneous business last week.

Smith Brock was authorized to repair the bridge at Camp Springs, Brown to have the Camp Springs road put in good shape, Letcher to build a small bridge near Dermott.

N. H. Moore, J. H. Henderson, A. J. Carnes, J. T. Beal and E. Martin decided a two mile road to the county.

Reports of Justices and of County Treasurer were checked.

Conroe School District No. 8 was re-established.

Loyd Mountain School district voted a special tax of 20 cents, Strayhorn district 10 cents and Joe Church district 20 cents.

The Court has redeemed 9846 Jack Rabbit Scalps.

### REPORT OF THE JEFFERSONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

During the past month, the Society's work has been very successful. Several new members have been enrolled and have energetically started in with good work. Officers were elected May 3rd, as follows: President, Forest Sears; Vice President, Earl Hicks; Secretary and Treasurer, Grayum Baker, Conductor, Olney Hull; Reporter, Augustine Howell, Critic, Clyde Boren.

The Society held a social meeting on May 10 and had for its visitors T. F. Baker, B. F. Pryor and O. L. Jones. All the school board was invited, but on account of other affairs only Mr. Pryor and Mr. Jones were present.

A program was rendered by the Society and after this Mr. Baker gave a fine address on ambition. Mr. Pryor also made a fine talk, though not very long it was enjoyed by all present. Cream and cake were served.

The Society will meet throughout the Summer and we hope to enroll several more good members and continue our work. We have arranged to have a program Friday night, May 23. Several declamations will be rendered and also several songs. After everything is over with we will present "The Great Pumpkin Case" a short comedy interesting from start to finish. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

—REPORTER

### Pupils Visit Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Taylor, twelve miles southwest of Snyder at their ranch, entertained the senior class, from Saturday until Sunday afternoon in honor of their son Conway Taylor.

Many outdoor games were played, horseback riding, donkey riding, alking, roping contests, playing with the pigs, prowling up and down the beautiful creek and gathering wild flowers, but the best of all was when we were rounded up in the dining room which was lined up with such things as old country ham, hicken, turkey, salads, pickles, pies cakes, jellies, peanut butter and things too numerous to mention. Ice cream and cake were served between times.

Among those present were: Jewelle Wilson, Ola Bibbee, Lena Coleman, Lena Ramsour, Bess Riley, Lucille Miller, Annie Williams, Faye Moore, Pearl Wilson, Lucille Miller, Watkins, Sturdivant, Eubank, Conway Taylor, Miss Davis was the chaperon.

If you want to have a good time go to Mrs. Taylor's, she knows just how to make you feel at home.

REPORTER

We Handle the Famous  
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**The Snyder Signal**  
 J. S. HARBY & SON, Publishers.

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

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

Four Weeks Constitute a Month.

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

Sometimes the most ardent advocate of liberal thought is the hardest knocker against people who differ with them.

Fort Worth people are said to hail each other every morning with this salute: "Morain"—have you heard the latest graft charge?"

Some men seem to think that an institution couldn't run without them and yet it may be that they are the very clogs to progress.

Gov. Colquitt said in a speech in San Antonio that Lieut. Gov. Mayes has been of great value to him in the management of State affairs. This is perhaps the first time any Texas governor has ever made such a statement.

The Fort Worth Record scrubbed off the dust of decay from its copy hook the other day long enough to say that Chancey DePew is 80 years old. This is the first public mention of Chancey which has been given for so long the readers had to study a moment to recall him to memory.

Women in cities who persist in wearing the hobble skirts are demanding that the street cars be supplied with lower steps. The carmen are fearful that should they grant this demand, the style may change in a little while and the skirt steps would be unbecoming. Anyhow, let the women kick, they cant do much damage.

**GOVERNOR FOR ANTI-FEE SYSTEM**

Gov. Colquitt told the newspaper men in San Antonio that he is strictly in favor of abolishing the fee system in Texas. He says, under the fee system costs are often piled up against litigants and parties accused of crime beyond all reason. The Governor is probably right. There are no doubt many officers who take special pains to add every available item of cost. There have been known to be several charges based on one crime—for instance, a young man was caught cashing a forged check for two dollars. It was simply a case of forgery, but the court officers made three counts against him. They called them forgery, passing a forged check, and uttering a forged instrument. Had those officers been on a salary they would not have practiced such a graft.

When people have tried the rural mail service and the rural telephone service they wonder how they ever got along without such conveniences. Now, Snyder wants direct mail service to Ira and Dunn, Knapp and Cuthbert, so we can get our mail quicker and so the Signal can get there on Friday.

The Star route that comes out from Colorado serves one small post office in Mitchell county, probably 25 people. Then comes into Scurry county to serve two or three post offices with at least one thousand people, why not serve these places out of Snyder so the people can get their mail a day quicker?

**Mail Matter Four Days Late.**  
 People were here last Monday from Dunn and Ira and stated that the Signal and other Snyder mail sent out from here on Friday had not yet been brought back from Colorado. How long will Snyder people be satisfied with an arrangement by which it takes four days for mail matter to go from Snyder to Dunn 12 miles and to Ira 14 miles away?

The frequency of dynamite explosions in West Virginia proves that all the anarchists are not yet in the California penitentiaries, and the mob violence in Fort Worth the other night proves that there are others.

Read Coates-Coleman's ad.

**WILSON APPOINTED A REPUBLICAN**

President Wilson has appointed a republican as postmaster at Lancaster, Texas. The same fellow has been postmaster there for several years and the patrons of the office all asked for his retention. When we come to think of such matters in a business way, we are inclined to the old Cleveland theory—Honesty and Capability—but the appointing power ought to be sure on those points. Public offices should never be considered a private snap. The people want good service and they are entitled to it and no man should be given a public trust merely as a favor, but he should be shown to be capable to perform the duties and his record should be clean as an honest citizen.

The constitutionalists in Mexico have begun to discuss the proper course to take in the punishment of Huerta. Europe is apt to withhold that loan until the question of security is settled.

**\$100.00 Reward, \$100.00**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 48-1mo

**Car Lot Shipments of Beans.**  
 San Benito, Texas, May 12.—The abbage shipping is about all over until the new crop comes in. Express shipments of round green beans are now moving from here and car lot shipments will begin early in May. Beans were somewhat damaged and held back by the recent light frost.

**Eyes Sunken With Pain.**  
 Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere 45tf

Federal Judge Meek in his charge to his grand jury in Dallas urged strict investigation of alleged violations of the Mann White Slave law, which he defined as the transporting of women from one state to another for immoral purposes.

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

Abilene will proceed to build a \$150,000 court house and Buffalo Gap will be invited to witness the corner stone ceremonies.

**What A Baptist Preacher Did.**  
 This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for Skin trouble, and same cured me after using about \$8.00 worth of other ointments and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for Skin troubles. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemphill, Texas. 45tf

Gov. Colquitt has decided to take personal supervision of the State railroad and see what a real live railroad man can do.

The new tariff bill will probably carry paper and wood pulp on the free list. Even the high tariff news paper men will not kick at that.

Rev. C. E. Jameson was here on Friday evening from Hermleigh and said his quarterly meeting would be held at Crenshaw on Saturday and Sunday.

Anderson brothers had the misfortune a few days ago to lose another horse.

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

**WHAT'S DOING AT ROSCOE**

From the Times:  
 H. E. Tynes, brakeman on the R. S. & P., and Miss Frankie Parr were married Thursday night by Rev. J. D. Lamkin at the latter's home in Roscoe.

W. S. James put out a lot of shade trees at his residence this spring. He has also put down a well and put up a windmill and tank, all of which goes to show that Mr. James is a believer in Roscoe, and it looks like he is going to anchor here.

At a meeting of the School Board Thursday night, Prof. J. W. Lewis, of Menard, was elected superintendent of the Roscoe Public Schools for the next term.

Prof. Lewis has been teaching for many years and has been superintendent of the schools at Killeen, Winters and Menard besides other places. He comes with excellent recommendations as a school man.

Prof. Woodward has been re-elected principal and Miss Pattie Richardson has been offered a position as high school teacher. Misses Smith, McMurray and Clarke have been re-elected, but we cannot say as to how many of this number have accepted the work offered them. Some of the old teachers are not applicants for their former positions.

A former Roscoeite writes back from Crowell to his old friends that his family are all well except that five of them have measles, and the others have been properly exposed.

A negro porter in Fort Worth got mad over his losses in a crap game, and killed the winner. As he ran away he killed a policeman and shot three other people. He then ran under a railroad culvert and shot himself.

An old bachelor philosopher was asked to explain why married men live longer than single men and he replied: "They do not really live longer, it only seems longer to them."

The Underwood tariff bill passed the lower house of Congress by a majority of 142 votes.

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 Their superiority is confirmed by their long established record. There are more sold now than ever before. Sold on easy terms, old machines traded for by  
**E. W. Hancock**  
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**Selling Colorado Coal**  
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We have just received a pretty new line of  
**Muslin Underwear**  
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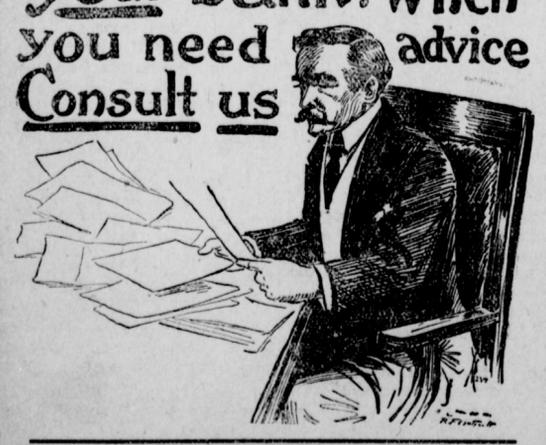
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We would like to have every man, every woman, every child in this vicinity open an account with us, it would mean a better town and a more prosperous community. Come in and talk with us about it.

### The Snyder National Bank

SNYDER TEXAS

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### Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Schedule

West Bound		TEX. & PAC. RY	East Bound	
Daily.		ROSCOE	Daily.	
No. 3 Lv. . . . . 7:25 p. m.			No. 6 Lv. . . . . 10:08 p. m.	
No. 7 Ar. . . . . 6:10 p. m.			No. 8 Lv. . . . . 6:00 a. m.	
No. 5 Lv. . . . . 7:55 a. m.			No. 4 Lv. . . . . 9:40 a. m.	
North Bound		R. S. & P. RY.	South Bound	
Dly Exc S   Sun Only	Lv. Roscoe 0.0 Lv	Dly Exc S   Sun Only		
No. 3   No. 1		No. 2   No. 4		
8:45 a. m.   8:45 a. m.	Lv. Hermleigh 18.9 Lv	5:30 p. m.   5:00 p. m.		
9:30 a. m.   9:40 a. m.	Lv. Snyder 30.4 Lv	4:05 p. m.   4:15 p. m.		
10:00 a. m.   10:15 a. m.	Lv. Pluvanna 49.2 Lv	4:00 p. m.   3:45 p. m.		
10:50 a. m.   11:20 a. m.		1:45 p. m.   2:50 p. m.		
Read Down			Read up	

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The Tailor.

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## Crop Improvement

Be Neighborly—Trade Ideas and Help Each Other to Get the Best Results.

### LATE PLOWING

#### TRACTOR COMBINES OPERATIONS.

BY RAYMOND OLNEY.  
Power-Farming Expert, M. Rumley Co., La Porte, Ind.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]  
At no time are the advantages of the farm tractor more fully appreciated than for the spring work, especially during the plowing season. The work must be done fast to make the best use of good weather.

The advantage of the tractor in this respect is that it combines operations. This means a saving in time, labor, soil moisture, and much anxiety. When plowing discs and smoothing harrows can be conveniently hitched behind the plow. In this way the ground is made ready for seeding at one operation. With horses this would require three separate operations.

When seeding, the discs, drills and smoothing harrows may be hauled behind the engine at one time, thus completing at one operation what would otherwise require three. In many cases it is found convenient to hitch the discs, drills and harrows behind the plow, thereby plowing, discing, drilling and harrowing at one time.

By combining operations in this manner, the farmer is able to take advantage of the best weather and soil conditions. Where horses are used, the spring work must be started early and finished late. But by performing two to four operations at one time, as is possible only with a tractor, a better job can be done and the work finished in much less time.

#### CORRUGATED HILLSIDES.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]  
Freeman Thorp of Hubert, Minn., has for several years been demonstrating that he can conserve all of the moisture from rain and snow which falls upon his land. He plows a series of ridges around the land, plowing the surface like a huge washboard. He states that while this makes his seeding later by perhaps ten days that he can still put in his seed after having conserved this moisture and that his crop will mature before that of his neighbors operating under the old method. He states that the government will investigate his method by sending expert agriculturists to his place and that the system will be introduced by the Department of Agriculture when he has proven his theories to their satisfaction. He states that half as much fertility is removed from the soil by erosion as from growing a bumper crop. He also claims that the flood condition will be entirely overcome if every farm is handled upon this principle.

#### TEN BUSHEL INCREASE.

What Ten Bushels to the Acre Increase Would Do for the State of Illinois.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]  
An increase of ten bushels of corn to the acre upon the 6,628,909 acres planted in the state of Illinois in 1911, at 40 cents per bushel, would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$26,515,636.

An increase of ten bushels of wheat to the acre upon 1,336,267 acres seeded in the state of Illinois in 1911, would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$10,422,882.60.

An increase of ten bushels of oats to the acre upon the 2,766,087 acres seeded in the state of Illinois in 1911 would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$9,681,304.50.

An increase of ten bushels of rye to the acre upon the 49,356 acres seeded in the state of Illinois in 1911, would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$360,298.80.

An increase of ten bushels of barley to the acre upon the 33,274 acres seeded in the state of Illinois in 1911 would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$286,192.

The total wealth of the state from the additional increase of ten bushels to the acre of corn, wheat, oats, rye and barley upon the acreage planted in 1911 would have amounted to the enormous sum of \$47,246,312.

#### COUNTRY GRAIN BUYERS.

Should Co-operate with Farmers Tributary to Their Market to Establish Uniform Grades and Varieties.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]  
"Country grain buyers could materially reduce their trials if they would issue the views of different experts on proper preparation of grain for market and send a copy to each farmer in the territory tributary to their market.

Most of the farmers would be very thankful for this information, heed it, and show their appreciation by bringing their grain to the distributor of the information, that they might show how they had profited by the advice," said J. C. Murray, chairman Crop Improvement Committee. "Co-operation of the local grain buyers, seed men and millers on this basis would materially assist all concerned in establishing the best varieties and grades in every locality where the grain is bought for shipment."

## PRIMARY MARKETS

How Grain Was Handled Before the Great Grain Exchanges Were Established.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]  
In the ante-bellum days, when the steamboat commerce was in its glory, the farmers in the Mississippi Valley were compelled to ship their grain in sacks.

After harvest each year the old levee at St. Louis was piled high with grain. The millers and other grain buyers would saunter leisurely through the accumulated pile in no hurry to buy, and the more the grain was congested the more indifferent they became.

There being but a few of them they found it to their advantage, especially over Sunday, to allow cargo after cargo to be unloaded without buying. In consequence the price was such that the price was subject to violent fluctuations, and a margin of 25c to 50c a bushel was by no means uncommon.

The farmer, of course, got the worst of it. But a few bright men saw that by financing this proposition, wheat could be carried over a longer period and that there were immediate possibilities to make it a stable business. In this way the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange was organized to protect both the producer and the consumer.

Somebody had to carry the grain from the time of harvest until the time it was used. The farmer wanted his money spot cash and the miller was not ready to buy. Somebody had to assume the ownership of this grain, hence the speculator was willing to do so and an active market was created.

Generally, the more transactions there are in a Grain Exchange, the narrower the fluctuation. A daily auction was held in St. Louis for warehouse receipts, for grain in store, for grain to arrive, and out of this has grown the wonderful system of marketing the grain surplus.

#### MORE FARM HELP.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]  
Edward Erickson, township clerk of Bottineau County, N. D., writes: "Last season North Dakota was short of farm help. Should like to get your advice on what arrangement could be made to get some of the unemployed of the large cities to come to North Dakota during harvesting and threshing. Last season there was grain left in the field and not threshed. No machine had a full crew of men."

The County Farm Bureau plan seems to be the most feasible solution of such difficulties. One of the most important committees to be appointed is one to study this condition and to communicate with other counties regarding both temporary and permanent employment of farm labor, and by locating more farmers on small tracts of land. A number of the farm bureaus are already listing farms for sale and are not only guaranteeing the statements regarding this land, but are arranging finances, the newcomers to pay a reasonable rate for an opportunity to get a start. The labor committee should work with the landlord and tenant committee and after having brought labor into the county, hold fast to that which is good by establishing them either as buyers or tenants on small farms.

The average land agent has outlived himself, but all that is necessary to draw immigration is for the Land Committee to guarantee the statements to be absolutely true, adding the information that a County Agent is at work in the county to keep newcomers from making blunders and to help them introduce a profitable system of agriculture. In counties where farm bureaus have not been organized this should be the work of the Commercial Club, whose function should be enlarged to take in the entire county rather than confining its interest to the actual development of the towns.

#### FRIENDLY BUGS AND OTHERS.

By J. H. Brown.  
[National Crop Improvement Service.]  
John D. of North K. is a sturdy farmer of long standing, as well as something of a plunger in side lines and sundries.

Last year John took a whirl in muskmelons and made good (as they say)—so, true to his kind, this year he doubled the dose and dreamed dreams of a bank account with many ciphers and some digits.

But, alas! the fabled tale "of mice and man" interfered and John was ungalant enough to lay his troubles to the "lady bug" which infested his vines like other ladies attack bargain counters.

John had picked potato bugs from his youth up—or more correctly speaking, from his potato vines. So he put his applied science to use and all hands "and the cook" picked and picked—but the patch was large and days were few and full of lady bugs—and in sheer desperation John gathered up a potato vine and (parcel) posted it off to the agricultural college, when to his confusion, word came back "your vines are infested with an invisible mite with an unpronounceable name which does not respond to treatment by the common emulsions or paris green. The only known help comes from its devouring enemy, the 'lady bug'."

John says he is the original fool, caught with the goods on him; he had killed the goose that was trying to lay a golden egg. Again, why a farm bureau in every county in charge of county agriculturist?

It Couldn't Be Done.  
Somebody said that it couldn't be done,  
But he, with a chuckle, replied  
That "maybe it couldn't but he would be one  
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried."

So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin  
On his face. If he worried, he hid it.  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that,  
At least no one ever has done it,"  
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,  
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it;

With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin,  
Without any doubting or quibbling  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,  
There are thousands to prophesy failure;

There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,  
The dangers that wait to assail you;  
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin  
Then take off your coat and go at it;

Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing  
That "can not be done" and you'll do it.—Unidentified.

#### POSTED KEEP OUT

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

W. T. Thompson,  
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The old line republican senators are trying to re-unite their party people. Some of them are willing to grant the demands of the progressives, however, the chief progressive demand was to make Roosevelt president, and it is said that Mr. Taft will not agree to that point.

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#### Potato Crop Will be Short.

Eagle Lake, Texas, May 12.—From present indications the potato crop in this section will be short. It is estimated that from 50 to 60 bushels to the acre will be a good average. Movement will not begin until between the 15th and 20th except on one or two early patches.

A look at the homes in Snyder to note the great progress that has been made here in the way of civic beauty will convince any one that Snyder can be and is being made a city of pretty homes. With proper attention the shade and fruit trees grow here just as well as further south and the lawns and shrubbery at numbers of homes here prove that we may have luxurious surroundings the same as other people.

The Signal for all the news.



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I. G. CLARK, Agent



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**ADVICE OF COUNTY AGENT**

How the County Agent induces the Members of the County Farm Bureau to Grow More Legumes to Build Up the Soil and Make More Money.

(National Crop Improvement Service) Jason Woodman, County Agent, says the Kalamazoo County Farm Bureau will aid the farmers of the county in growing a larger acreage of clover, alfalfa, cow peas, soy beans and vetch. These plants are all soil builders and soil renovators. There is no agricultural upland in the county where one or more of these crops cannot profitably be grown. Knowledge as to their proper management wherever found will be utilized, and the best methods practiced in the county will be used as illustrations. We should grow more alfalfa; we can grow more clover on many farms.

On soils where clover fails the hairy vetch and the cow pea will thrive. Properly handled they will add to the fertility of the soil and to the income of the farmer. Let us increase the acreage of these crops.

Two acres of corn in the silo are equal in food value to three acres harvested in the usual way, not alone to the dairyman, but to the general farmer as well. The experience of many stock farmers who are not dairymen furnish abundant proof of this statement. The knowledge necessary for the building of the various types of silos, of filling them, and of feeding ensilage as a part of a balanced ration, is already in the possession of many Kalamazoo farmers. The Farm Bureau will aid in carrying this knowledge, which has proved valuable to many farmers, to other farmers who will find it valuable.

The silo makes fewer acres of corn necessary on a farm. That means more acres for alfalfa, for clover, for pasture and other crops. Let us build more silos. The price of pork is staying up, the price of beef is going up, the country is facing a serious meat shortage. There are hundreds of farms in Kalamazoo County of rolling, sandy, gravelly soils, where, with the aid of hairy vetch, of alfalfa, of orchard grass, of permanent pasture and of corn ensilage, the production of beef and pork can be made profitable. Let us raise more beef and more pork. The Farm Bureau can be of help in this direction.

**TRUE CO-OPERATION.**

Co-operation, when based on business principles, is all right, but co-operation based on prejudice never can succeed. True co-operation must include the rights of every person, whether he be producer, distributor, or consumer, and co-operation of a few is not co-operation, it is combination, and carries all the odium of a trust, which the co-operator is so ready to condemn in others.

**BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS.**

Systematic Work of County Committee to Perpetuate the Work Year After Year.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) The immense value of keeping the girls and boys at work by the forming of clubs for the testing of seeds, the growing of corn, the canning of tomatoes, and dozens of other things should be the work of a permanent committee in every county in building up the county farm bureau.

When a county agent is established, it is manifestly impossible for him to do all of the things himself, but after he has organized a township group it is necessary for active committees to undertake the bulk of the detail.

One of the difficulties of club work has been that after the first year the enthusiasm is likely to wane unless there is a permanent committee to supply new fuel to make things interesting year in and year out so that the clubs will grow larger and more enthusiastic all the time.

Professor O. H. Benson, who is in charge of Boys' and Girls' Club work for the government says, "My twelve years of experience in Boys' and Girls' Club work, supplemented by a careful study and many observations, have convinced me beyond a reasonable doubt that the thing that makes boys' and girls' clubs succeed is the fact that it is definite, and confined to a limited number of things, and, as far as the individual member is concerned, to a single thing at a time. I have also found that it is highly important to keep boys on the corn-growing job long enough so that they and their neighbors will get the benefits of experience, observations, and a knowledge gained from year to year."

"During the past four years I have been definitely working to get people to let go of generalities like the titles such as Agricultural Club, Grain Club, etc., and change to a definite thing like Corn Club, Oat Club, Wheat Club, etc. When a club name is chosen from the public platform it should be no doubt in the mind of the leader or listener as to what the object of the Club is."

Thousands of boys and girls are now interested in this most fascinating of all play—Competitive Achievement.

**COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE**

**WEST POINT LOCALS.**

The weather is getting hot and dry. Crops are growing nicely, but small grain is needing rain.

Preaching at West Point last Sunday by Brother L. S. Knight. Bro. J. H. Ellis preached Saturday.

Singing at Mr. James Turner's Sunday was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. Jake Huffman and family took dinner at Mr. Fenton's last Sunday.

Marvin Boyd and family took Sunday dinner with J. C. Williamson's.

Grady Burditt and family passed through our neighborhood Sunday.

Mel Clinkenbeard was up home Sunday from the river country.

G. W. Lightfoot and family took dinner with Mr. James Turner last Sunday.

Bob Boyd and family spent the evening at H. C. Fenton's last Saturday.

M. H. Boyd and family took dinner with H. C. Fenton last Sunday.

J. R. Williamson and wife were visiting in West Point community Saturday and Sunday.

**A. BLOCKER**

The School picnic Friday May 16, was well attended by the patrons of this school. There was a nice program rendered. Prof. Watson of the Snyder High School made the presentation speech which was highly appreciated by all. Bros. Tate and Leach also made good talks on the line of education. Among the attractions of the day were two sack races and potato races which were interesting to see. The game of base ball between the school and town boys was the last of the days amusements which victory was won by the former by 16 to 14. This term of school is considered by everyone to be the best ever taught in our town and all the teachers deserve the praise of the entire neighborhood.

Miss Effie Deitz left Monday for her home at Forney, Texas. Miss Effie has taught the primary department three successful terms in our school and has made many friends among the little folks as well as the older ones who regret to see her go.

Mrs. A. G. Haynes, mother of H. H. and J. F. Haynes, after a week's visit with them returned to her home at Big Springs Sunday.

Elder Bradberry of Snyder filled his regular appointment at the Christian church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Tines of Roscoe visited in our town Sunday.

Mr. D. A. Jones left on Saturday for Abilene to visit Mrs. Jones who is there for medical treatment.

Mr. T. B. Blanton was trying to pen a bunch of horses one day last week and while running his horse at a high speed the animal fell and broke its neck. Fortunately Mr. Blanton was not hurt.

J. A. Weems and daughter Miss Beula visited home folks near Lamesa last week.

Rev. Leach preached at the Baptist church Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Weems left Saturday or a few days visit at Snyder.

About 10 of our boys and girls will attend the Normal at Canyon this summer.

The W. O. W. will unveil the monument of Aubrey Ferrell the second Sunday in June. They expect quite a number of visitors from the surrounding camps. This lodge is taking steps to arrange things so that

those who come up on the train can attend services and return on the same days train.

Mr. J. A. Stavelly and S. P. Smith visited Snyder Saturday.

Tom Jones and Mr. Gleghorn transacted business in Snyder Saturday.

T. O. Edwards and Lee Spindle from near Gall transacted business in our town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hay of the Thompson ranch visited in town Sunday.

L. F. Beaver made a business trip to Post City one day last week.

Marvin Boyd and family took Sunday dinner with J. C. Williamson's.

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J. R. Williamson and wife were visiting in West Point community Saturday and Sunday.

Oats are heading low but some crops will be tall enough to bind.

John Baze says he is eating home grown English peas.

J. F. Luallin says he has had all sorts of times raising crops in West Texas, but he has had the hardest time of his life this year getting his stuff up.

Bro. Gattis was here Monday from Fluvanna and said he was on the trail of a country ham that he had suspected was coming this way.

W. B. Thrash informed the Signal that a new Odd Fellow had come to bless his home, a 12 pounder.

We would have gotten rain Monday night if the wind hadn't been so high, says a number of old timers.

W. B. Stanfield said he was enroute to starvation point, 25 miles northwest of Snyder.

Bill Chapman says that fish they caught out at Canyon Creek looked big enough to ride home.

One popular question about town now is "where is L. J. Nichols?"

The attendance at Sunday School Sunday was small on account of sickness in the neighborhood, but the interest manifested was good.

There have been several cases of measles in the neighborhood but we are glad to say all are improving nicely.

There will be preaching at Crowder next Sunday and league services in afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Kuhn of Parker Co., is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. B. Lemons.

Misses Floy Cordill and Ola Busby visited Misses Lora and Lillian Lemons Sunday afternoon.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Greene has been on the sick list but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hodge visited Mr. R. L. Turner and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Bentley visited Miss Hattie and Ruth Pate last Sunday.

The prayer meeting at this place was called in last Sunday night on account of the bad clouds and high winds.

The Farmers Union met last Saturday night but as there were only

four members present there was not much work done.

Feed crops are looking fine, cotton also.

**TWINKLING STAR**

**BETHEL NEWS**

A good forty-eight hour rain would not hurt this community, although weeds are still growing.

Oscar Aucutt and wife visited at B. F. Womacks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis were in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutcheson were in town Saturday.

E. S. Carden was in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutcheson spent Sunday in the Crowder community.

Mr. Jim Seaborn went to town Monday after feed.

Mr. F. L. Davis was in town on Monday.

Bro. Gattis filled his appointment at Bethel Sunday. A large audience and a good sermon.

Quite a number of our people attended the concert at White Bluff last Friday night and reported a good program.

Miss Annie Seaborn visited Miss Ola Shuler Saturday.

Miss Willie Mae Daniel of Snyder spent Monday night in our midst.

Mrs. W. B. Seaborn and daughter Annie were shopping in Snyder Friday.

A large crowd attended the singing at Bethel.

Mr. Womack says if it comes another big rain on some of his crop he cant find the rows without stakes.

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Let the rain come, we will help him stake it.

Mrs. A. L. Patterson of Dunn is visiting her sister Mrs. Hutcheson.

**BILIKIN**

Closing Exercises of Snyder Schools May 22nd to 26th.

FRIDAY NIGHT—8:45 o'clock Jefferson Literary Society.

SATURDAY NIGHT 8:45 o'clock Colonial Hill and North Ward School General program.

SUNDAY MORNING—Baccalaureate Sermon: Rev. E. L. Egger of Denison.

MONDAY NIGHT 8:45 o'clock—Commencement.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached at the First Christian Church. All other exercises will be at the Opera House.

A general admission fee of 15cts will be charged for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Children 10cts. All other exercises are free. This small charge is made to meet the necessary expenses of Commencement.

Each of these exercises will begin strictly on time.

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**DALLAS TRADES EVANGELS  
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Dallas Texas, May 14.—Members of the thirteenth annual Chamber of Commerce trades excursion are still talking of the forty minutes they spent in Snyder, Thursday, April 24, when, it is declared, they were shown a hospitality that counts and an enterprise that wins. At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this week a vote of thanks was extended to the citizens of Snyder for their courtesies and kindness. T. E. Jackson vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, said:

"Snyder certainly made a lasting impression on each and every member of the party. Snyder is a live town, a commercial center, surrounded by land as rich and fertile as any in the world, and it possesses a citizenship right up to now in the way of progressiveness and hospitality. We are going to get in closer trade relations with that city. In fact several of the largest firms in the city are planning to put on new men for this rich territory."

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**THE UNDER GROUND SILO**

By H. M. Bainer.—

The under-ground silo is distinctively a Western type. The Western farmer and live stock man finds it possessed of many interesting and worthy features. It is exceptionally well adapted to those districts having limited rainfall and in such localities may with impunity, take the place of the silo usually constructed on top of the ground.

No longer an experiment, the under-ground silo has a value that has been fully demonstrated during the past few years on Kansas, Colorado, Texas and New Mexico. The writer personally knows of several under-ground silos in constant use during the past several years with perfect satisfaction to the owners. At present I know of at least twelve in the Plains country of Texas and Eastern New Mexico. This silo, properly constructed has proven to keep the silage as well as the average over-ground silo.

It is not the purpose of this article to speak of the comparative values of under-ground and over-ground silos. Neither do I wish to speak of the relative merits of the silos, except to say that the under-ground construction will be found to justify all reasonable claims for it.

That the under-ground silo is the plant for the farmer and stock man of limited means, there cannot be the least question. It can be constructed very cheaply, conservatively estimated, I believe, at \$1.00 per

ton capacity. It may be said with truth and a spirit of fairness, that it does not blow down or dry apart, and can be constructed by the farmer himself. Expensive machinery is not needed in filling the under-ground silo.

The \$1.00 per ton capacity includes the digging of the hole cement and finishing or plastering. With this type of silo even the renter cannot afford to be without it.

Construction—This under-ground silo is especially well suited to dry sections, but it is not such a success in wet ground, or where the water is near the surface. The walls should be even and perpendicular, the depth about twice the diameter, and the size of the hole in proportion to the herd to be fed.

A hole that is sixteen feet in diameter and thirty-two feet deep will hold 100 tons of silage which will be sufficient to feed from 25 to 30 cows for six months.

The earth wall of the successful under-ground silo should be covered with cement. If the earth wall stands well, without danger of caving, a ½ to ¾ inch covering of rich cement plaster on the dirt, will be found sufficient. If there is danger of the well caving or not standing well, the cement should be from 2 to 3 inches thick. In the construction of this latter or thicker cement covering, a wooden or metal form is required to hold the plaster in place until it sets. This form need not be over three feet high, which requires that the wall be constructed in sections of three feet each. Under this method the bottom section is made first, and then the form is moved up three feet, and so on, until the top shall be reached.

In order to save scaffolding for the tin or plastered wall, the cement should be applied at the time of digging the silo, beginning at the top and going downward as the excavation progresses. Finally, wash or paint the wall with pure cement and water.

**Farmers Institute to Meet.**

Notice to Farmers.—

There will be a meeting of the Scurry County Institute held at the court house in Snyder at 2 o'clock Saturday May 24 and all our people interested in farming are urged to be there. There will be some important information from the Department of Agriculture and delegates are to be elected to represent Scurry county in the Farmers Congress to be held at College Station. It will be profitable to keep in touch with the A. & M. College because of the great volume of useful information being sent out from there to the farmers of Texas.

Let us have a big turnout at this meeting and reap the benefits of co-operation.

JOE STRAYHORN,  
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**SEE THAT THE CHILDREN  
ARE ON SCHOLASTIC ROLL**

Mr. B. F. Pryor has been taking the scholastic census for the Snyder independent district. He has been over the town and has registered 425 or 430 children. He has not yet worked outside of the City limits. He desires to say through the Signal that if he has overlooked or missed any children who ought to be enrolled, he would like to have them reported to him before June 1. This is important. The amount of school fund for Snyder will be measured by the number of scholastics enrolled in the census report.

**Not Fit For Ladies.**

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles. 45tf.

Clarksville became infatuated with the Carnegie Library fad and paid \$3,000 for a lot and then put up a fund against the Carnegie contribution to build the house and it has stood vacant ever since. Now the people have become disgusted and decided to tear down this monument to Carnegie notoriety and the Clarksville folly.

Japan could not well afford to put up a war threat against the United States because of an alien law against them, since it is said she has a similar law and besides that, it is said that Japan owes a billion of dollars and she couldn't carry on a war without money.

**SCURRY COUNTY COTTON  
CROP FOR 1912.**

The total number of bales of cotton ginned in Scurry county from the crops of 1912 is 7795 according to a report which has just been issued by the Federal Census Department. This total excludes linters and the department counts round bales as a half bale. The total production of Scurry county in 1911 was 13110 bales and 7700 bales in 1910. The total production of Texas in 1912 was 4,654,172 bales which is the largest production in history. The crops of 1911 and 1910 in Texas were 4,107,152 and 2,949,968 bales respectively.

No values have been announced on the Texas Cotton Crop but the large yield in the State was in a measure, offset by the partial failure in other portions of the South which has had a tendency to keep up prices.

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

**OWL DRUG STORE.**

Snyder will never get the star mail route to Dunn and Ira unless an effort is made. With a proper presentation of the facts, the matter could be brought around. Why not make the effort?

This is now the good old summer time.

**Cough Medicine for Children.**

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

**PLEASANT HILL SUN-  
DAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

Program for Sunday School Convention to be held at Pleasant Hill May 25, 1913.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises, W. P. Hairston.

10:15 a. m. Roll call and responses from schools.

10:45 a. m. Report of State Sunday school Convention, J. B. Kerr.

11:15 a. m. Relation of the Sunday School to the Church, W. E. Caperton.

11:45 a. m. Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School, M. Stacy.

Noon.

1:30 p. m. Song service.

1:45 p. m. An Ideal Superintendent, J. R. Coker, W. H. Anderson.

2:10 p. m. An Ideal Teacher, Miss Ethel Cherry, Prof. Patterson.

2:30 p. m. Report and Discussion of the Department work by chairman of each department.

Respectfully submitted,  
Committee.

**Improved the Moonshine.**

Corpus Christi is bidding for the next meeting of the Texas Press Association. That body met there about seven years ago and had a good time. The Commercial Club, in urging their cause say the town has greatly improved and even the moon shines brighter now than then.

That is going some. When a town can add beauty to her streets and parks, improve her beach and also cause increased splendor of the moon and additional invigorating force to the sea breeze, she deserves consideration.

A woman "Newsy" in New York is owner of valuable real estate. That is how she keeps her property. Instead of spending her time and money in idleness she is working.



**Farm Telephone  
Saved Child's Life**

One of the Children fell into a water tank and was rescued unconscious and apparently lifeless.

The frantic mother telephoned to the doctor six miles away, and he started at once. In the meantime his assistant telephoned instructions and the mother restored the child to consciousness before the doctor arrived.

The telephone service saved the child's life.

**THE SOUTHWESTERN  
Telegraph and  
Telephone Co.**



W. W. Weems captured a pair of young coyotes the other day and was exhibiting them about town. He said he had a notion to send them over east to be used as a western curio. Anyhow he was looking out for some scheme to get them of his hands without having to kill them.

# Before You

Get ready to buy a **SILO**, make it a point to see  
**G. B. CLARK, The Agent**  
 He can save you money

## Hail Crop Insurance

Sunday May 18th, a number of crops east of Snyder were destroyed by hail. Better be safe and let us write you a hail policy. Will accept notes for premiums payable October 15th, and will protect you until the 1st, of December. Rates reasonable.

**Baker Grayum & Anderson**  
 Snyder, Texas

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Extra High Blended at **\$2.75**  
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Remember the dates and don't miss the opportunity of your life time at the busy place

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### IRA INKLINGS.

Here I am, sick again. More weeds than ever. Don't think they will die this summer. They don't even wilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett. Mr. Bell is the linotype operator on the Signal.

Mrs. E. P. DeLoach is reported very sick.

C. L. Norris visited E. P. DeLoach Sunday.

J. J. Anderson and family visited S. P. Krop and family Sunday.

Albert Krop and wife visited at Drew Clarks.

I hear lots of boasting about Snyder, but Ira has that town skinned a city block.

People are through with their planting down here.

Mrs. John Taylor is on the sick list.

Mr. Spears, one of our blacksmiths has gone from us to Colorado Texas. Luck to you old boy. Horse-shoeing is hard work.

A. L. Barnett says the pasture fence must stay up.

Everything here is in good shape. Crops are fine and people are all smiles.

### HAPPY BOY..

### BELL COMMUNITY

Well, as I escaped the waste basket last week I will come again.

We had a nice shower Sunday night which was appreciated by all.

Nate Watson and family visited W. J. Watson, Sunday.

Rev. King, a Presbyterian minister preached at the Bell School House Sunday. He gave good advice on how to raise children and how some are raising their children. Whether it is accepted or not it will be good for the parents and for the children also.

Dr. Brock, wife and daughter, Burnice visited J. S. Reed's Sunday.

Lee Tims and family visited Mrs. Weems Sunday.

Will Coffy and family attended church at Hermleigh Sunday.

There were services at the school house Sunday which were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Saddler and little girl of Hermleigh visited J. G. Reed Sunday.

The health of this community is good at present.

Mary Chorn is talking of visiting in Snyder this week.

Mrs. W. J. Watson, Mrs. J. G. Reed, and Della visited Mrs. Appleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Chorn visited Mrs. Tims on Monday evening.

### CLOSE OBSERVER

Bro. R. T. Halley was here Monday from the Canyon country. He says his crops are doing very well, but even his part of the country will not make crops without rain.

### WATKINS-VICK WEDDING

Mr. L. Lee Watkins of Lubbock, and Miss Abbie Francis Vick of Snyder were married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Thos. N. Plunkett, the officiating minister.

The bridal party were accompanied by a number of relatives and friends to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ida M. Vick of this city and is admired for her many personal and intellectual graces.

The groom is a popular young rail road man at Lubbock, a locomotive engineer and stands well up in railroad circles.

They will reside at Lubbock. The Signal extends congratulations.

Fran Withrow, a laundry worker at Canadian, Texas, committed suicide a few days ago. No cause has been given out to the public.

Rev. G. H. Gattis of the Fluvanna circuit and his junior preacher, Rev. Ural Sherrill were pleasant callers at the Signal office Monday morning.

Read Coates, Coleman's ad.

## My Doctor Said

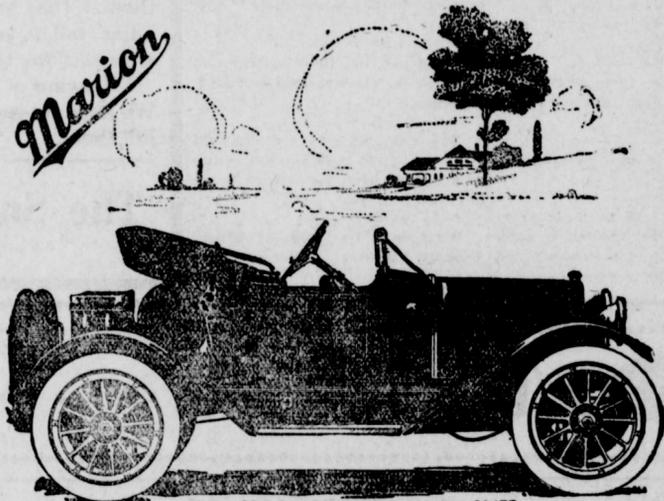
"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

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Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 25



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Disco Self-starter	Dynamo Electric Lighting System	80-hour Storage Battery
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**OWL DRUG STORE**  
 The Drug, Book and Stationery House  
**F. V. CLARK, Druggist**

W. T. Tarleton and Joe Church were in this week from the Tarleton ranch.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! Talk to us about Wall Paper! . . . . .  
 48-1t Warren Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell have gone for a visit of several days with relatives and friends on the Plains.

Mrs. Sadler is here from Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Scarborough.

Try a sack of "Belle of Wichita" Flour at our expense. Best on Earth at Stimson's.

George Wilks of Post City spent Monday night in Snyder.

Paint around your art square with Varnalac. All Colors, at  
 48-1t Warren Brothers.

There was a fine promise of rain Monday evening but it got away with only a light sprinkle.

**WANTED**  
 One two-section harrow. Must be complete and in running order. Must be a bargain. J. H. HAMLETT. 1tp

A cow, and a pig and a dozen hens can almost solve the living question, especially in vegetable time.

Miss Eula Moore of Dublin is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles L. Harless.

P. Brady came in Tuesday evening from a two weeks visit in Stonewall and Kent counties.

W. B. Stanfield went to his ranch Tuesday to see if his cattle were still alive.

Read the Signal ads.

**CURRY & TAYLOR**  
 South East  
 Corner Square  
 Snyder, Texas

J. C. Beakley was here Saturday from Dunn.

A. B. Connell of Post City was in Snyder Tuesday.

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

E. J. Anderson went to Colorado this week.

Mrs. R. L. Wenner has returned to Post City.

Try a package of King's Candies 48-1t at Warren Brothers.

Horace Wilson was here this week from View.

W. C. Crowder went to Post City, Monday.

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

A. J. McDowell is at Plainview this week.

George W. Harris went to Lubbock Monday.

Try a sack of "Belle of Wichita" Flour at our expense. Best on Earth at Stimson's.

The rain of Monday evening was mostly flurry.

C. H. Callis says he made seven bales of cotton last year on 30 acres in the east part of the county and he called that pretty good.

J. E. Eubank was here this week from Brownwood.

Wall Paper at a special price at 48-1t Warren Brothers.

Mrs. Ed. Sims and Miss Eva Sims were here Tuesday from the ranch.

Mrs. Lance Suits of Jayton is visiting her parents in Snyder.

If you need Wall Paper don't fail to see Warren Brothers. 48-1t

W. W. Nelson was doing business at Post City this week.

J. L. Andrews of Sweetwater was doing about in Snyder this week.

All kinds of Wall Paper, at 48-1t Warren Brothers.

Joe Merritt was showing a fine mule colt here Saturday and said that is the way to make money.

Joe Lockwood says it is hazardous to guess at the weather in this country.

Try a sack of "Belle of Wichita" Flour at our expense. Best on Earth at Stimson's.

The Signal learns that Charlie Winston did not apply for re-election as a teacher here. He intends to go to school next year.

We keep a fresh line of King's Package Candies. Warren Bros. 48-1t

**MOTHER PACKS AWAY THE WINTER THINGS**

*Chase away the vermin we have the stuff*

**Before the vermin "take possession" put out into the cracks and crevices poisons to destroy them. They breed very rapidly if given a chance. Come, tell us your troubles, and we shall supply you with just the thing to chase away the bugs and rats. Beware of germ carrying, fever breeding flies. We have fly paper to catch them and fly poison to kill them.**

**The Snyder Drug Comp'y**  
 "We give mail orders prompt attention"

H. C. Fenton went to Coleman to see his father who is seriously sick. He returned Wednesday leaving the patient better.

Attorney W. W. Hamilton returned Monday from the Pythian Grand Lodge at Corpus Christi.

Commissioner Smith Brock came back Monday morning to resume his Court labors.

We will make a special price on Wall Paper. 100 new designs just received. Warren Brothers. 48-1t

J. K. Winston of Fort Worth was a welcome visitor in Snyder this week.

The Signal's Junior and wife accepted invitation of Mr. E. Conway Taylor to attend commencement exercises of the Snyder High School, Opera House, Monday evening, May 26.

Born, in Snyder, Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thrash, a fine boy.

Dr. Merrill and wife came in on Wednesday from Fort Worth where the lady has been under treatment in a Sanitarium.

E. J. Anderson and Judge A. Yonge are attending the Episcopal Convocation at Colorado City, this week.

Our jovial sheriff, J. B. Boles headed a party of fishermen to Bull Creek last week and they report a fine catch.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider returned on Monday from the Dental Association at Temple. He had a great time.

My fine jersey bull will be kept for this season at the Nation Wagon Yard. Usual terms. 47-4t G. C. Peters.

Attorney T. P. Perkins left Sunday evening for Jonesboro and other points in Arkansas on professional business.

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

Mrs. E. W. Hancock went to Dublin several days ago to visit her people and E. W. has been trying to keep house and hold the base, but among the first things to go wrong, the little white dog strayed away.

The Signal is proud of its corps of correspondents. All us Signal readers are one big family and we like to hear from each other every week. The people in each community are requested to tell the local reporter all items of news they may know about. The Signal is printed for all of us and every subscriber is one of the bunch.

The Signal for all the news.

**Eye's Tested Free . . . . . H. G. Towle**

**Off to Chickamauga**  
 M. E. Rosser and family, G. W. Angell and family, Rev. L. S. Knight, W. R. Waldrip, C. L. Ezell and wife, J. C. Mayo and A. Nation are the bunch of Scurry county people leaving for the great reunion at Chattanooga. Most of them will visit their old homes in the old states.

The opera house was crowded last Thursday night to witness the closing exercises of the Grammar School department. A nice program was well rendered and everybody was pleased. Certificates were given the pupils who have finished the seventh grade and these will go into the high school.

**Be on Time**  
 People who went to the school entertainment at the Opera House on Thursday after time for the exercises to begin found the door closed and none were admitted.

Superintendent Watson had previously said that rule would be adhered to and it will be at all the exercises. Mr. Watson doesn't bother the city affairs outside of school matters, but where the school is concerned he controls the situation and big folks as well as school children are learning to know it.

See the Woolard Gift Books for Commencement at  
**OWL DRUG STORE**

**First Christian Church**  
 Regular services at First Christian Church next Lord's day as follows:  
 Bible School 9:30 a. m.  
 Communion 10:45 a. m.  
 Baccalaureate Sermon 11:00 a. m.  
 Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m.  
 Training Class meeting 4:00 p. m.  
 Sermon 8:00 p. m.  
 Prayer and Praise and Choir practice every Wednesday 7:45 p. m.  
 You are invited.  
 THOS. N. PLUNKETT, Minister  
 T. G. Deffebach, Supt.

W. T. Thompson has been on the sick list for about two weeks.

I pay the highest market price for chickens and eggs. JIM ELLIS

Mrs. Mary B. Sterrett of Dallas was the guest of Snyder friends this past week.

See the Woolard Gift Books for Commencement at  
**OWL DRUG STORE**

D. A. Snelling of Fluvanna is here for a few days visit.

If any piece of your furniture needs repairing, restaining or varnishing, you can get it done at reasonable prices—all work guaranteed.  
 A. P. MORRIS  
 at B. C. Davenport's

H. P. Wellborn was in Wednesday from Knapp. He said crops are doing very well but a good rain will be acceptable.

**AGENCY**  
  
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 New supply received daily.  
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**OWL DRUG STORE**

John Sturdivant, a prominent druggist of Hermleigh was here on Thursday.

See the Woolard Gift Books for Commencement at  
**OWL DRUG STORE**

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eppley has been seriously sick for several days but was reported a great deal better Wednesday.

**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.

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