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CLOSING DAYS OF SCHOOL

Series of Public Exercises Well Attended. Excellence the Standard Class of Twenty-One Bright Graduates.

The school year in Snyder has closed. It has been a successful year. The Snyder schools are on high ground and recognized as among the best in the state.

We have had a series of interesting public exercises. Each department has been looked after and they have all made splendid showings. It would be interesting to read a minute description of every entertainment. The speeches, the readings, the music, the marches, the drills, the orations and the general appearance of the several departments. Snyder pupils are bright and intelligent and they planned and executed the presentations so well that there was never a dull moment.

The first public exercise was on Thursday of last week by the Grammar school department and marked the completion of the course and the awarding of certificates to those who have finished the Grammar grades.

On Thursday night there was a general program rendered by pupils of the central building.

On Friday night the Jeffersonian Society composed of young men of the High school presented a fine program showing a splendid array of talent. These young men are apt to develop into thinkers and speakers. They are studying government, statescraft and current questions.

On Saturday night the pupils of the north ward and Colonial hill schools presented a good program. They acquitted themselves nicely reflecting credit upon themselves and their teachers.

The opera house was filled to its capacity at all these exercises, showing the splendid interest of the people in the work of the school.

At 11 o'clock Sunday the spacious auditorium of the First Christian church was literally crowded. Every available space was occupied by Snyder people to hear the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. L. Egger of Denison, Texas.

Even a synopsis of the sermon would occupy a column or two of space, and then would fall short of presenting the subject with anything like the force and clearness in which it was developed by the eloquent minister. He made practical application of a general text and his language was simple, plain and easily understood.

It was a great service, enjoyed by all the vast audience and especially applicable to the twenty-one members of the graduating class.

Monday night brought the closing of this interesting series and the final close of the school term.

The graduating exercises were given and again the opera house was filled with Snyder people eager to see our girls and boys in this great epoch in their lives.

The entire program was interesting throughout and one is not apt to find so large a class of graduates anywhere better equipped to take up the battles of life.

Senator H. P. Brelsford of Eastland was present and delivered a learned and appropriate address, which was well received by the large audience.

At the conclusion of the program Supt. Watson delivered diplomas to the following graduates:

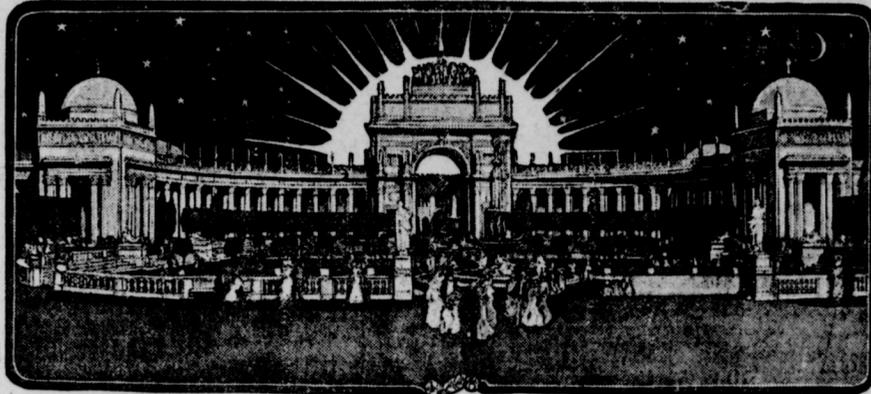
Conway Taylor, Homer Watkins, Wheeler Sturdivant, Class Prophet; Charles McDonald; Earl Hicks; Rankin Thompson; Willie Eubank; Misses Ola Bibbee, Valdictorian; Ga Shuler; Lucille Miller; Lena Oler; Lena Ramsour; Nannie Salutorian; Faye Moore; Wilson; Pearl Wilson; Glad Olga Periman, Edna Hendrie Riley; Bessie Patter-

son perhaps the best year of Snyder's schools interest in this institution and wide awake for still progress in coming years.

Higgins At Post.

Post in reporting in that town

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



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SECTION of the great central court, the Court of the Sun and Stars, designed by Messrs. McKim, Mead and White. This court, approximately 750x900 feet, will divide the main rectangle of exposition buildings from north to south. Upon the east of the court figures—elephants, camels, Arab warriors—symbolical of the Orient will surmount a huge arch, the Arch of the Rising Sun, larger than the Arc de Triomphe; upon the west of the court the story of the setting sun will be depicted; surmounting the arch upon the west prairie schooners and figures of pioneers who pushed across the western plains will be shown.

pays a neat tribute to our Judge Higgins in this paragraph.

"The address of the evening was delivered by Judge C. C. Higgins, of Snyder, Texas, upon the theme of, 'Makers of the Way' and was spoken of by all as a masterful and exceedingly appropriate effort. At its close, Judge Higgins presented the Diploma to Oliver L. Weakley, Miss Elizabeth Knight and Marshal L. Mason, who have the high honor of being the first High School graduates of Post City and Garza County.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORMER SNYDER LADY

The Dallas News of May 25 contains the following announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Willie Pearl Clark of Dallas and Mr. Richard Carrol Jacobs of Palestine, Texas.

Miss Clark formerly resided in Snyder. She is a lovely character and has hosts of friends here who remember her most kindly and who join in congratulations.

The wedding is announced for June 16 and the News report of the announcement party is as follows:

Announcement Reception.

"Mrs. C. M. Moore, 4522 Abbott Street, gave a reception yesterday afternoon to announce the betrothal of Miss Willie Pearl Clark to Richard Carrol Jacobs of Palestine, Texas. The home was very attractively arranged with spring blossoms and ferns. Between the living and dining room a white dove was suspended and held in its mouth a note telling of the coming wedding. In the dining room were ices and bonbons in white and pink colors, the table laid with hand-made lace, was centered with a large bowl of pink and white peonies, reflected by the glass beneath. Cero jasmies in vases and bowls were also used, giving the pretty old fashioned flower scent to the air. One hundred and fifty guests were present for the afternoon. Among those in the house party were Misses Pearl Clark, Emma Baswell, Bell Walne, Laura Farris, Retta Wheat, Florence Meyers, Ethel Hood, Eva Hueston, Genevieve Todd of Comanche, Jessie May Clark; Mesdames H. C. Clark, J. W. Embree, J. L. Russell, H. J. Barren of Comanche, J. A. Brooks, E. E. Lee, J. H. Moore, J. M. Broadhurst, Mrs. Bellamy, J. H. Gambrell, E. W. Smith, J. R. Madison, A. W. Nash, E. W. Vawter, Etta Fulkerson, Edward Clark

Misses Ruby Clark and Edna Rogers served punch during the afternoon and little Miss Helen Barren received the cards at the door.

The bride elect wore for the occasion a gown of brocaded crepe meteor, draped with shadow lace and trimmed with pink chiffon roses and Irish point lace. Corsage of bouquet of pink sweetpeas.

Mrs. Muncey and a schoolteacher named Peters have been held in Floyd county charged with murder of the woman's husband.

NEW BRIDGE PLANNED OVER COLORADO RIVER

The county commissioners finished up their work of the May term last Saturday. Most of the last week was taken up on the tax rolls and about 400 property owners have been notified to come to the front and show cause why their holdings should not be valued higher than now rendered.

One of the last acts of the court was providing for the construction of a new steel bridge over Colorado river at Red Bluff or some point thereabout. It is expected that this bridge will cost about \$3700 but it will be worth it. In this way a direct route will be opened from the Cuthbert country to Snyder and a large and prosperous region will be served.

Judge Stinson has been trying for four years to get a bridge there and he feels happy over the outcome.

That section of country across the river from Ira naturally belongs in Scurry county's trade territory and now with good roads lots of cotton will come from there to Snyder.

Baptist Church Services.

A splendid service was held at the Baptist church Sunday night. The regular services will be held there next Sunday at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor. Remember the revival meeting to begin June 11.

Children's Day Service.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day at the Methodist Church. A good program is being prepared and it is expected to be an interesting and profitable service.

There will be no preaching there at the morning hour. The time will be taken by the children. On this account Pastor Hunt may remain at Blackwell in the interest of the University.

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.

A fishing party composed of Lon Grayum, C. E. Ferguson, W. A. Jones, Marvin Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Casstevenes spent the day Wednesday on Canyon creek and Colorado river. They report a fine catch and lots of fun. Lon Grayum proved to be the boss molasses maker and Sam Casstevenes couldn't keep out of the quick sand.

Fulllove and Monroe sold a McCormick binder this week to A. C. Morton. It made a fellow think of harvest time.

E. B. BARNES APPOINTED P. M. FOR SNYDER.

State papers came to us Thursday morning bearing information of the appointment of E. B. Barnes to the position of Postmaster at Snyder. Great numbers of friends have been calling on Mr. Barnes and extending congratulations. It is not yet known when he will take charge of the office. It is supposed that his commission will reach him within a few days.

Mr. Barnes is a very capable man and we feel sure he will make a good postmaster.

MRS. JIM KELLY DIED AT GRANDVIEW, TEXAS

News was received here the later part of last week of the death of Mrs. Jim Kelly which occurred at Grandview, on Thursday evening. The family moved from here to that place several months ago and the lady was taken sick some weeks ago. Mrs. Banks, her brother went down two or three weeks ago to be with her. The lady was well known here and had many friends who join in feelings of sympathy for the bereft husband and relatives.

Brought Own Misfortune

Abraham Reuf, a noted grafter in San Francisco was sent to the penitentiary for deliberate violations of law. He basked in the happy sunshine of wealth, splendor and power. He could have chosen to live an honest life, but he took the other road. He now wears prison stripes, his wealth is gone, his honor and power have ended. He is in disgrace. Now while in this plight his aged father is dying and his mother is broken hearted. He would like to go to them and the prison warden has offered to take Reuf's place as a convict for three months, but the grand Pythian spirit must be denied. The law will not permit it. It was in Reuf's power to have lived to comfort his parents but his greed for gain put him out of the way. This ought to be a warning to young men everywhere to live right.

WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT?

This is a question that is being asked more than any other question in the world.

The merchant, the farmer, the doctor, the lawyer, the office seeker, the teacher, the mechanic, the poor man, the well-to-do man and the rich man, all alike ask this question, and it is a perfectly legitimate question, for preacher, the deacon, the Sunday school teacher and the soul seeker all alike ask this question.

Our blessed Savior asked this question when he said "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

This is the only problem that our Savior ever gave to the world. It is as deep as the foundation of creation, as high as heaven and as long

as time to come; and yet any man without any knowledge of figures can solve the problem or question.

The world has gone wild after dollars and dimes and fortune and fame and fashion, and frivolity; and lost sight of the one thing needful, that is their souls and the souls of others' eternal welfare.

What shall it profit if you accumulate a vast fortune and teach your son to become a financier and he in turn does the same thing and his soul is lost? What have you gained? Better by an infinite eternity get him to become a Christian and become a soul winner for Christ.

What shall it profit if your daughter become a leader in society and fashion, and lose her own soul. Listen! Father, or mother; what if before the summer shall pass and the special season for ingathering of souls is gone; that son or daughter, upon whom you so fondly dote, and who loveth thee so dearly, shall close their eyes to open no more.

Hast thou done all that thou couldst do to point them to that one who gave this question; that one who, has plead with you to do all that you can to get them saved?

Say, Christian friend, of whatsoever order, are you going to let prejudice burn upon a throne which was intended for God's love, and let some one go and spend eternity where the worm dieth not and where the fire is not quenched?

Turn loose all the foibles and differences of opinion and go to work for Christ and the salvation of souls before it is too late. Every word that you speak to a sinner in the name of Christ in this life, will be worth millions in time and eternity. What shall be the profit?

The meeting will soon begin. Suppose you sleep, and procrastinate speaking to that friend or loved one and death claim that one before another special opportunity offers. What an awful loss. Let us wake up and do what a loving Savior wants us to do.

Don't wait longer for some one to ask you to do, but work today. See that one upon the cross doing so much for you. Will you do what he wants you to do?

—COMMUNICATED.

Called to Father's Bedside.

Mr. E. J. Anderson received a message Wednesday saying that his father was in a dying condition with Asthma and general debility, at his home, Goshen, Indiana. Mr. Anderson left on the Wednesday afternoon train to go to the stricken home.

Scholastic Population Decreased.

All the schools in the county have closed and the scholastic census will be tabulated soon after June 1st. Judge Buchanan says there are not as many scholastics as we had last year. Some districts have lost as many as 20 school children.

Miss Ruby Stamps of Trent is the guest of her brother W. H. Stamps and family and attending the school exercises.

SNYDER SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED

Snyder School Board Completes Election of Teachers for Next Year. Unanimously Endorses Prof. Watson.

The Board of Trustees of Snyder schools met Monday to complete the election of teachers for next year.

The unanimous endorsement and re-election of Prof. Watson, as superintendent took place some days ago.

The board decided at a recent meeting to reduce the teaching force to fourteen rather than to shorten the school term, therefore the ward schools will each have two teachers instead of three and there has been a re-arrangement of some of the lower grades at the Central building.

The following minutes prepared by the secretary of the board shows the list and assignment of teachers and their salaries:

Central Building.
Principal, G. G. Hazel, salary \$100.00 per month.

Miss Ina Davis, department of History, \$70 per month.

Miss Bonnie Wilkins, Department of English, \$70 per month.

Miss Bain, a graduate from Baylor University, Latin, \$70 per month.

Sixth grade, Miss Nannie Ball, salary \$50 per month.

Fifth grade, Miss Birta Wilson, salary \$55 per month.

Fourth grade, Miss Maggie Hull, salary \$50 per month.

High Second and Third grades, Mrs. Jesse Smyth, Salary \$55 per month.

First and Low Second Miss Daisy Brady, salary \$75 per month.

North Ward.
Miss Lizzie Watkins, Principal, \$75 per month.

Miss Mary Heath, Primary, \$75 per month.

West Ward.
Jesse Smyth, Principal, \$75 per month.

Miss Ida Kelly Primary, \$75 per month.

The salaries of all the teachers who have previously taught in the Snyder schools were raised, that of High school department was raised ten dollars per month, the intermediate grades five dollars and the primary grades made uniform at \$75 per month. The increase in salary carries with it a corresponding increase in amount of work, especially in the High school and primary departments. This was made necessary on account of finances and the necessity of decreasing the teaching force.

PROGRAM FOR MASONIC PICNIC

June 24th, 1913, at Snyder, Texas.

9:30 a. m. Masons meet at lodge hall, and march to Picnic grounds, under direction of Joe Strayhorn, marshal of the day.

10:00 a. m. Music on grounds by Snyder cornet band.

10:30 a. m. Address by B. W. Dodson of Memphis, Texas.

Music.

12:30 p. m. Basket Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Music.

2:00 p. m. Address and public installation of officers of all Masonic Lodges in county, by Elmer Renfro, 33 Honorary.

Music.

4:30 p. m. Grounds turned over to public for ball games and other amusements.

E. B. Barnes,
R. H. Curnette,
O. P. Thrane,
Program Committee.

Rev. J. W. Hunt left Wednesday evening for Haskell where on Thursday night he had an engagement to deliver a lecture for the Missionary women, then he goes to Blackwell in the interest of the Southern Methodist University and on Friday night will deliver the commencement address for the school.

Charlie Lockhart says the crowd that went to the Christian church last Sunday was enough to impress every man in Snyder with the necessity of providing a park and large tabernacle for the accommodation of such occasions.

ELECTRIC CURRENT ALL DAY

And in order that the service may be continued throughout the year, the entire city must co-operate with us. We want to figure with you on installing motors, fans, irons, sewing machine motors, lights and in fact everything that comes within the electric line. We will be glad to show you about what the current consumption will cost you. It is a well known fact that electricity is the most convenient for ironing and every lady who stands over a hot stove on ironing days will appreciate the value of the day current. Telephone 105.

SNYDER ICE & LIGHT COMPANY

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLUVANNA NEWS

All our churches in town and several in the neighborhood were represented in the Sunday school rally held in the Presbyterian church here Sunday. Many good talks from the different superintendents and teachers were made and other questions as how to carry on the good work were discussed during the day. These meetings are of great importance to the rising generation and should be of great interest to the older ones more especially the parnts. The day was well spent and all who attended with good intentions were greatly benefited.

Rev. J. H. Tate filled his appointment Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. The eleven o'clock service was given over to the Sunday school work above spoken of.

Our town is in the lead of other towns much larger in the way of good church houses and church and Sunday school goes. There are four of the churches that hold Sunday schools and each has a good attendance every Sunday. The people are alive and pushing the good work.

J. A. Stavelly left Sunday for Abilene and other points on a business trip.

W. W. Weems of Snyder visited his parents Sunday.

The M. L. Clark and Son show Co. put on two shows in our town Friday 23rd, to a large crowd. Our town seldom ever has anything of the kind more especially the animal part of it.

Aubrey Hunter visited in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Karnes agent for the R. S. and P. at Hermleigh visited our town Sunday.

Mr. Jim Harville, of Klondike, Texas, Brother of Mrs. Mattie Harrison, came in on Sunday's train to accompany her to his home. Mrs. Harrison has been stopping with Dr. Ware near Arah for the past two months coming here to see if this

climate might help her. Her condition is reported serious. She has been suffering from lung trouble. They left on Monday's train.

Grandpa and Grandma Sturdivant of Hermleigh came in on Sunday's train for a few days visit with their sons, W. M. and Tom.

Mrs. M. J. Thornton and children of Gail left on Sunday's train for Lockhart for a few weeks visit.

Miss Mattie Sleigh left Friday for a few days visit at Rio Vista Texas.

W. B. Dane lost a fine horse Sunday from getting cut so badly on the wire Saturday night.

L. F. Beaver lost a fine mule Saturday from colic.

Borden county has been having quite a lot of lumber hauled out from here for bridge purposes.

J. M. Hunter transacted business in Snyder Monday.

Dr. J. O. Lane reports the arrival of a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, the Santa Fe Agent at Dermott, on May 25th.

Mrs. S. P. Smith left Friday for Rule, Texas, for a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Werner, of Los Angeles, Calif., came in Tuesday over the Santa Fe to Dermott and stopped off for a few days visit with Mrs. Werner's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, of our town enroute to their new home in south Texas where Mr. Werner has purchased a farm. They are old timers of Scurry county and have many friends here and at Snyder that will be glad to see them back.

Mr. F. W. Park from near Gail was in our town one day last week and informed us that the oats he has been irrigating are as fine as could be wished for and if nothing happened some of them will make 100 bushels per acre. He also states that he will soon have a fine crop of dew berries, grapes, apricots,

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peaches, pears and plums, besides a world of vegetables. That sure sounds good and shows what West Texas will do if people will only try.

Amos Weems sold his cold drink stand to Mr. Daniels.

J. J. Belew wa a visitor to the county capitol Saturday.

J. W. Neil the state organizer of the Farmers institute will be in our town Saturday June 7th and will lecture on farming in West Texas, also will organize an institute while here. Let everybody be on hand on that date and hear him speak, it will be of great benefit to every farmer and everybody else to be present and hear this subject discussed by a man that knows.

The Second Sunday in June will be childrens day at the Presbyterian church and preparations are being made for a nice program for that date.

Mr. W. G. Wilson and wife, of Las Vegas, N. M. came in last week and will make Scurry county their home.

Rev. G. H. Gattis preached for us at this place last Saturday night Sunday and Sunday aight.

A good rain would not do our crops any harm but we really think it might help the weed crop.

Iva Bentley is reported very sick at this writing, but there is hopes for a quick recovery.

Mrs. Seabourne and daughter Miss Annie visited Mrs. J. T. Ramsey last Saturday.

There are still quite a number of the people in this neighborhood who have the measles.

Miss Ruby Pope visited Miss Lora Lemons Sunday.

A few of our young people attend the closing exercises of school at Bethel last Friday night.

Rev. Ural Sherrill was around with Rev. Gattis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renzy Crowder and children attended preaching services here last Sunday night.

Claude Busby, who has been working at Fluvanna visited home folks here Saturday night and Sunday.

Wm. Burrow of Rotan was a business vjstior in Snyder this week.

—TWINKLING STAR.

ENNIS NEWS NOTES

Written for last week.

Mr. Will Merritt who lives on Will Black's place, and was an old batchelor, went off Saturday and came back Sunday with his bride.

Brad Weaks and wife, Will Merritt and wife and Coy Watkins all took supper with John Merritt's family Sunday evening.

Claude Bentley visited at Mr. Mor ton's Sunday evening.

Tommie Martin and Miss Bessie Ramage took dinner at Fred Parsons Sunday.

R. W. Ramage was in town Saturday.

Bill reen of Snyder is working for Henry Moore.

Elmer Bentley is trying to ride the goat while Homer is a way.

Coy Watkins says he knows it did rain Sunday night for he was out in it.

—CANDY BOY.

BETHEL NEWS

A good rain would be of great benefit to the crops now.

Sunday school opened up again Sunday with a fair beginning.

Jim Davis and wife and Jake Glover and wife were with their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seabourn Sunday.

Jim Hendrix and wife took dinner at B. F. Womacks Snuday.

Mrs. O. E. Hutcheson made a quick trip to Dunn Sunday to take her sister Mrs. A. L. Patterson home who has been visiting her for the past week. Mr. Patterson was also there for a few days.

Mac. Davis and family visited in Snyder Sunday.

School closed Friday night with a good program.

Several were heard to remark that it was the best concert they ever attended in the country. The house was jammed full.

—BILIKINS.

BELL COMMUNITY

Warm dry weather is the order of the day.

Crops are in only tolerably fair condition in this part.

Ell Weems and mother visited W. J. Watson's Sunday.

Miss Pearl Weems visited Miss Mary Chorn Saturday night.

Miss Eunice Appleton visited Della Reed Saturday night.

Miss Mary Chorn visited in Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed and daughter, Miss Della, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffy Sunday.

Mr. Sturgeon attended church at Hermleigh Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Chorn visited Mrs. Watson Saturday evening.

Miss Nan Tolson visited with Mrs. Reed several days last week.

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The Signal is full of home and general news every week.

Order this Combination Today.

A. M. Curry of Miles is here this week looking after his farm interests. He says crops in his country are a little ahead of ours here but he has great faith that Scurry county will come in grandly on the home stretch. He knows she will if we get rains along anyway near the proper intervals.



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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

W. O. W. Unveiling.
There will be unveiling ceremonies by the Woodmen of the World at Fluvanna, on Sunday June 8, 1:30 p. m. All neighboring camps invited.
J. S. Lane, Clerk.

CHICKENS AND EGGS

We are paying special attention to the Produce Business, and in position for handling **POULTRY** and **EGGS** to the very best advantage. Come and see us before you sell. Remember the place.

C. NATION & SON

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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Snyder, Texas

Excursion Rates on Flour

The Purest and Whitest Flour in town from May 25th to June 1st, at

\$2.90 per 100 pounds

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Extra High Blended at **\$2.75**
 High Patent **\$2.65**
 High Patent Hard Wheat **\$2.50**

Remember the dates and don't miss the opportunity of your life time at the busy place

C. R. Fellmy's

Lovers Evade Vigilant Officers.

Sheriff Boles and City Marshal Wolfe received a telephone message last Saturday from a lady at Polar asking them to meet the Santa Fe train and intercept her 15 year old daughter and her lover who she said had eloped and she guessed would come to Snyder to get married. The mother wanted the officers to prevent the marriage.

The train came in alright but the runaway couple failed to show up.

Later in the day Sheriff Boles learned that they had obtained a license at another town and were then within a mile or two of Parson Bean. He said he knew he could not beat the game then, so he passed 'em up.

60 Per Cent

of humanity suffers from some kind of skin trouble. Dry Zensal and Moist Zensal are the two perfect remedies for the two distinct types of Eczema. They are clean, odorless ointments that reach the trouble at once.

Ask Grayum Drug Co., Snyder Drug Co., Warren Brothers.
 50-1mo.

Judge C. C. Higgins and his brother, J. T. Higgins, attended the Commencement exercises of the Post City schools last week. They returned home on the Friday evening train.
 —Post City Post.

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

There is no better way to cultivate a public sentiment than to discuss public questions at the social center meetings in the school houses. This gives people a chance to hear social economics and political questions discussed in a quiet and impassioned manner when the political campaign is not on. Organize a social center at your school house.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Seek to make the meetings informal and of interest to all who attend. Have some readings. Some impromptu talks. Read and talk about current events and encourage the young people to do. It will result in a thinking well informed community. Don't try to make it a political or religious gathering but a social neighborhood outing.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once used always 46tf

L. M. Deavors, No. 3 rural route carrier, started out Tuesday morning to make his drive and as he drove up Scarborough street his horse violated postal law to the extent of raising a kick against the rules and in the struggle the wagon was upset and Uncle Sam's packages were scattered about the street.

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

Lady Injured By Fall.

Mrs. Jesse Smith one of our popular teachers at the Central building had the misfortune to fall in the school room one day last week in such a way as to strike a desk. One rib was fractured and she was otherwise bruised. She went to her home at Dunn Sunday and latest reports received were that she is getting along fairly.

Classed With Bob Taylor.

Rev. J. W. Hunt delivered the commencement address last week for the High School at Forney, of which Prof. H. E. Gabelis is superintendent and in reporting the commencement exercises the Forney Messenger speaks of the Snyder preacher and his address this way:

"The address of Rev. J. Winford Hunt at the public school auditorium Tuesday night carried the house off its feet. He is a platform orator of the first rank, a humorist unexcelled and a philosopher along with it. His audience was delighted and if he ever comes to Forney again, standing room will be at a premium. In our humble opinion he is in a class with Bob Taylor and if he should ever decide to leave the pulpit for the lecture platform he will rank among the highest."

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

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Epply who was so seriously sick last week is now improving nicely.

My Doctor Said

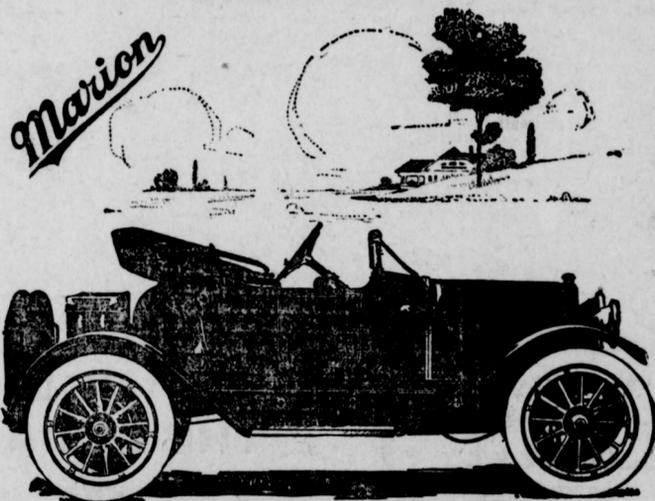
"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework 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.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

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The Newest Type of Two Passenger Car

IN this car we have combined the power, length, comfort, deep upholstery and complete equipment of a touring car with the snappiness, low seats and usefulness of the roadster.

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The Marion 38A is the truest type of a satisfying touring-roadster. Look at it. Note its graceful lines, see its tufted upholstery, the electric lights, top folded in its boot, the plate-glass wind-shield, tires carried in the rear, trunk, etc. With ample power, chassis that needs but little attention, big tires, Q. D. demountable rims, and such features, you have all the usual touring car details.

It is a big car, not a small runabout. Nor is it a great speed car unsuited for country or city use. It is made to suit your own conditions, for business or recreation, for running around the city in shopping or on business errands as well as for touring.

You'll find exceptional interest in this model—don't buy a touring car or a roadster until you see the Marion combination of the best of both. Ask us about color options and specifications.

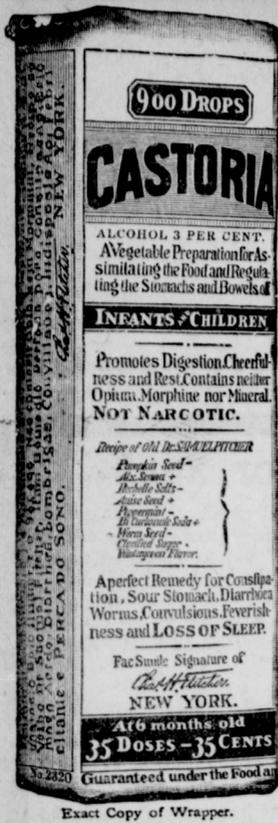
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Bend county and build factories and other penit concerns there and abandon Huntsville and Rusk. The White citizens of Fort Bend oppose this plan because when the convicts are discharged many of them stay in that country and make trouble.

There seems to be an idea in the minds of the official family that the penitentiary and convict labor is a business investment and should be used to make money for the state and the contractors. That is certainly a wrong idea. The penitentiary is a place of punishment for crime. Criminals are sent up to pay the penalty for evil doing. It should not be desired to coin their time, their blood and their labor for profit. Were that the purpose the state might be interested in keeping up the supply of convicts.

Of course the institution should be self sustaining. The convicts should be required to do a reasonable amount of work to make enough to pay the expenses of his keep, but beyond that there should be no desire to profit by his labor.

The spirit of humanity in treatment is right, so far as reasonable, but there is danger of carrying that too far. Convicts, as a rule are of the worst classes of people. Suppose there is no way to force them to work. Many would do nothing—then if as has been suggested, they be paid for all they do beyond expenses

of keep. This would in many cases be like casting pearls before swine, and in fact such an excess of good treatment might as intimidated by one of the experts, cause a lot of people to prefer to be in the pen. The whole system is a problem and the most practical suggestions are those looking to have convicts grow and preserve fruits and vegetables enough to supply all the state institutions, grow corn and raise a supply of meat, butter, molasses and other necessities, in fact, as suggested by Mr. Eldridge use the convict labor to support the penitentiary system and also the state asylums. Mr. Eldridge has a humane, business like plan and it would be well for the legislature to give it full consideration.

Bill Jones, Lon Graham, C. E. Ferguson and Marvin Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Casstevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stokes and the children returned Wednesday evening from a successful fishing trip to Colorado river.

Privileges for Sale.
The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to Saturday June 14th, 1913, at 2:30 p. m. for cold drinks, ice cream and general refreshment rights for Masonic Picnic, June 24th at Snyder.

G. B. Clark, Chairman, 50-2t Masonic Com.

WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING, MAY 17TH.
(By J. Allen Weaver.)

	High	Low
Sunday	98	56
Monday	93	58
Tuesday	90	60
Wednesday	91	59
Thursday	86	58
Friday	81	49
Saturday	88	51

Average high temperature 89 degrees. Average low temperature 56 degrees.
Clear days, 4; Part cloudy, 2; Cloudy days, 1;
Southeast wind 4 days, North wind 2 days, Southwest wind 1 day.
Rainfall .15 of an inch.

Mrs. W. T. Farmer is here this week from Dallas and says she guesses they will permanently locate in that city. Mr. Farmer has been working there all this year and gets employment all the time.

Judge Goes into Duck Raising.
The Commissioners Court finished up its business for the term last Saturday and Squire Brock went home to finish chopping out his cotton crop. He is enlarging his operations down there by adding to his poultry department. He carried home a lot of Indian Runner duck eggs.

THE LODGES

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

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

"Now, let me tell you something else: The day of the boss is gone; the people will write their own platforms hereafter and send their own representatives to the legislative halls. And I venture to say we have seen the last National conventions. I predict that before another Presidential election rolls around the Presidential candidates will be elected, not by the bosses or party leaders, but by the people.—W. J. Bryan.

E. P. Deloach was in Wednesday from his farm near Ira. He says his wife has had him working so much that he hasn't been in town for several weeks.

Our Great Penitentiary Problem.
Two and four years ago the Texas legislature sent committees to all the penitentiaries and state farms to investigate conditions and they found a reign of cruelty existing to such an extent that steps were taken to inaugurate a more humane system of treating convicts. It was found that farmers and contractors who hired convicts sought to make of the poor wretches, money making machines. To this end they employed brutal guards, some of whom are meaner men than the convicted criminals. These guards imposed unreasonable tasks and the prisoners were beaten for failure to meet requirements. Upon the insistence of public sentiment, Gov. Colquitt ordered the use of the "bat" to be stopped. During the last campaign that humane executive order was applauded. Judge Ramsey claimed some of the credit because of his declared intention to do it if elected. Then came reports that the penitentiary system was not paying its

way, and the administration had to explain some more. It was said the cane crop was frozen and therefore the state suffered loss. The last legislature sent out another commission to see why the financial condition is so bad. These men have called in men of experience and are told that one reason the finances are falling behind is that the convicts cannot be made to work without the lash and therefore the output on the farms has fallen down. Experts say also that the state cannot make sugar at a profit because the land is not suitable for sugar can growing. It is found further that the penitentiary forces are too much scattered. It is therefore beginning to be talked to have the bull whip partially restored to active functions, to quit trying to raise cane and to concentrate all the penitentiaries in one community. It has been suggested that the state buy more farm land in Fort

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company
"Just As Advertised"

Snyder, Texas, May 28th, 1913.

Dear Sir and Friend:—
We write you in regard to our Summer Clothing Sale. We have 175 men's suits on hand, which retail at, from \$12.50 to \$25.00 each. We are going to sell these suits at \$10.65 each. If you need a suit now or will need one later on it will pay you to come and get one. The sale will begin Saturday May 31st, and will close Saturday, June 7th. In addition to this SUIT SALE, we will sell you one lot of Pants at \$3.00 per pair; the regular price on them being from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Also one lot of Pants regular price \$2.50 to \$3.00 we will sell at \$2.00. One lot at 95c. Then we have 125 pairs blue Overalls that go at 70 cents.

(Boys Clothing goes at a greatly reduced price.) During this sale we will sell any low-quarter shoe in the house at \$3.00. Our motto is: "Just as advertised."

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CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS COMPANY
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Kenedy On Amendments.
To the Editor:
Permit me to direct attention to the several subjects contained in the proposed amendment to Section 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, known as Senate Joint resolution No. 18.

1. It authorizes the State officials to create debts against the State to the amount of half million dollars which may be repeated as often as the debts are paid.
2. The legislature is given power to authorize the issuance of bonds to purchase additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas. This is to include the Medical Department and an Agricultural and Mechanical College in connection with the State University at Austin.
3. The Legislature may issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for other State institutions.
4. The Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds secured by a lien on the real property of the Penitentiary system for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.
5. The amendment authorizes the bonding of certain divisions of a county or any number of adjoining counties for roads and other public improvements by a majority vote. It now requires a two-third majority to issue these bonds.
6. The improvement of rivers, creeks, building of levees to prevent overflows, etc., the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one half of the assessed val-

uation of the lands. It is now one-fourth.

7. The issuance of bonds by a majority vote for the construction and maintenance of public warehouses or in aid thereof may be authorized. Therefore, we have seven distinct separate and independent propositions in one amendment, and the voter is forced to vote for everyone of them or against everyone of them. He is not permitted to exercise his judgment in choosing which he will oppose and which he will favor. But if a voter favors a majority vote for the issuance of road bonds, etc., and opposes other provisions of this amendment he can vote against this resolution (No. 18.) and for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. If he favors bonded warehouses and opposes other parts of this amendment he can vote against this one and for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. The ballot on No. 4 gives the voter the opportunity to vote for the road bond feature against ware houses or for one or both as he sees fit.

If the amendment is adopted the legislature can issue all the bonds of the class in paragraph two, three and four that it desires and pay whatever rate of interest it may wish. There is no limit. So it is a guess as to how many bonds (in dollars) will be issued. But if the legislature heeds the demands that will be made, the account will be something like this:
For the University, \$2,000,000; for the Penitentiary, \$3,000,000; for other institutions, \$1,000,000; or a grand total of SIX MILLION DOLLARS. In addition to this, the Legislature will be called upon to appropriate two million dollars to pay

the debts of the Penitentiary system for the reason that under the terms of the amendment the proceeds of the Penitentiary bonds can only be used for buildings and permanent improvements. The Legislature struck from the amendment that part which authorized the use of the bond money to pay the Penitentiary debts.

A. M. KENEDY,
Kerville Texaz.

SNYDER MAN'S LUCKY FIND
Will Interest Readers of The Snyder Signal.

Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains, or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by a Snyder man.

B. F. Davis, Snyder, Texas, says: "I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a world of good. Several years ago I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides. As Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended, I got a supply and used them as directed. Two boxes were all I needed for a cure. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from weak kidneys. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Davis had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y. 50-1t

Prospector Likes Snyder.
A Mr. Farmer was here this week from Miles and from the line of his comment on Snyder and Scurry county, it looks like he is apt to locate here. He said this is about the prettiest and neatest town he has seen. He said, "Look at the nice, well kept, homes, the substantial business houses and the new church building in course of construction. These things show that the people have some higher ideals than money getting."

If tariff duties are to be levied as protection for any certain industries or interests, then certainly the wool grower, the sugar maker and the growers of wheat and cotton should have their share, but protection is not a democratic doctrine. The democratic theory is tariff for revenue only. Just enough to pay the running expenses of the government and levied in such a way as will enable the people to buy where they can get goods cheapest.

If Senator Lane does "kick over the traces" as threatened because of free wool in the tariff bill it will be observable that the democratic tariff reform is no one-horse affair and will proceed regardless of the kick.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Long and baby from Gall were registered at the Manhattan.

Dug Davis who has been in poor health for several months went to the Post Sanitarium Thursday to submit to an operation.

Leaks on the Farm.
The following is taken from the current issue of the Farm and Fireside:
"The little leaks on the farm seem innumerable.
"There is the waste occasioned by poor fences. Waste in both money and time. Live stock will in an hour's time ruin enough of a crop to more than pay for a new fence.
"We find high-priced farm machinery unprotected and weather-beaten standing in various places about the farm.
"If the housewife would set a \$15 sewing machine in the rain for an hour, she would be branded as a good for nothing careless housewife, and rightly so, but what about the husband that leaves a \$150 binder in the rain, sun, snow, and sleet for months and the corn-plow where he finished the last row of corn, and the wheat-drill half full of wheat in the corner of the field until time to use them again?
"Corn is thrown to the hogs on muddy ground, bushels at a time, and half of it wasted.
Good, fresh, warm separator milk is poured into a leaky trough to the pigs, and the greater part of it is permitted to soak into the ground.
"Live stock is not properly protected in the winter, and a greater amount of feed is necessary. Hay and other roughage is fed in such manner that the greater amount of it is trampled under the animal's feet.

All Bound Round with a Telephone Line

In a Bell connected community it's not "how far is it to neighbor Perkins?" But "is neighbor Perkins' ring three?" The ring of a bell and you have him.

In marketing, in matters of farm routine, in emergencies, the telephone adds to the farmer's ease and profit. Are you connected with the Bell system? Ask your nearest Manager for information or write to THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY

Snyder could well afford to macadamize Scarborough street from the public square to the Santa Fe depo.

Millinery; Millinery;

Ladies our milliner will not be here but a few days longer and we want you to come in before she leaves and let her show you the bargains we have to offer you in Millinery. We want to clean up on Millinery and will make reductions on anything in the line: Come Saturday and Monday as Monday will be Miss Chapman's last day with us for the season.

Dress Goods for Children and Misses

From 25 cents up to \$2.50 each. Ready made Dresses in Gingham, Percals and Linens. 50 cents buys a very nice one almost as cheap as the cloth and you save the trouble and time of making it. Come in and let us show you a fit for anyone. Don't forget that we are giving away free, with each dollar you pay us spot cash for goods, that we give you, one piece of Silveroid free. A spoon, a fork, a butter knife, a sugar shell. Any one of these for each dollar you spend with us. It wears like silver and looks like silver.

Hunter Mercantile Co.

Coal Miners and Their Excuses.

Last fall and winter, anthracite coal advanced steadily in price from month to month throughout the territory in which it is used. The reason given for the steady advance by quarters, halves and whole dollars, until the price per ton passed the \$9 and threatened to reach the \$10 mark, was that the strike in the mines of the previous summer had created a shortage. While this strike was on, and up to the time of its settlement, the mine operators insisted that the public need feel no anxiety as to supply, because there was plenty of coal in stock. At intervals during the coal purchasing period the operators assured the consumers that if they would only be patient until the miners had caught up with the demand, the prices would decline. This, in effect, meant that if the furnaces in the homes were allowed to go out and stay out until the winter was over, prices would be lower. As a matter of fact, there were no reductions in the price of coal until the coal buying season among householders was practically over. Those who were compelled to put in coal this spring to carry them over low temperature periods were able to get it at a lower price than they paid for it in midwinter, but the lowest price was anywhere from two to three dollars a ton, we believe, in excess of what it should be.

There was no attempt last year to create the impression that the anthracite supply of the country is being rapidly exhausted, because the public had become too well informed to listen patiently to such nonsense. The coal operators and the coal railroads, and their representatives, depended altogether upon the one excuse, that, owing to a strike, which netted them several millions in profit, the supply was short, and that this shortage, for some mysterious reason compelled them to increase the price of the consumer.

There was doubt in many quarters throughout the winter as to the existence of any real shortage. It was openly charged indeed, that the shortage was fictitious. The House of Representatives at Washington undertook an inquiry into the matter, but nothing substantial came of it. Now, however, we have a report upon coal exportations from the United States department of commerce which shows that during the nine months ending with March of this year—that is, during the very period in which a shortage was reported by the Pennsylvania mine operator—3,383,126 tons of anthracite, valued at \$18,031,093, were shipped out of the country, either for sale abroad or to supply vessels engaged in the foreign trade. While these 3,383,126 tons of anthracite were being delivered for shipment at the docks, the retail coal yards other than those controlled by the mines, and the small consumers, were being placed on short and high priced rations.

Perhaps some plausible explanation will be forthcoming. But, assuming that the extra session of Congress can snatch the time from the tariff and currency, it could hardly do anything that would give more general public satisfaction than to take steps that will in the future render such plausible explanations unnecessary.

—Christian Science Monitor.

J. S. Bradberry came in Monday

Dr. Letcher returned to Plainview Monday.

E. H. Higginbotham went to Post Monday.

C. R. Felmy came in Monday morning on the Santa Fe.

R. T. Tarlton was in Saturday from the ranch.

G. G. Hazell and W. W. Hamilton returned home Monday.

Jasper Burch was here a few days ago from the Scoggin ranch.

Mrs. E. W. Gray was a guest Saturday at the Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs, of Plainview passed through enroute to Waco.

Mrs. Clint Nation returned last Friday from visiting her son at Arlington.

F. E. Jolly has been checked in as new Santa Fe Agent here succeeding I. G. Clark.

Born, last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakeslee, 10 miles west of Snyder, a fine boy.

Suggestions have been made to get up a trade excursion to visit all the towns in Snyder's trade territory.

Misses Maud and Ruth Davenport and Tina Pruitt were pleasant visitors at the Signal office, Wednesday.

A certain young lady in speaking of the marriage of an old time friend said: "It gives me pleasure to note the event, for the bride is even older than I am."

The Church of Christ.

Evangelist J. A. Bradbury will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ in Snyder, Lord's day and at night, June 1st.

Everybody cordially invited. The subject for the 11 o'clock hour will be, "If you are lost who cares?" At night, "The precious invitation."

W. C. T. U.

Program for June 5th. Leader, Mrs. Harris. Bible lesson, Psalms 37. Roll Call. Something our town needs.

Discussion, Shall we have our moral standard? What shall be that standard. Benediction.

For rent—Nice 3 room house, two blocks of square, good barn, windmill and tank, with water piped into the house. Terms \$6.00 per month. See J. M. Denson. 50-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Darby are off on an overland trip to the northeast counties. They will travel in King, Floyd, Crosby and other counties. They aim to haul up at Roaring Springs for the big Railroad picnic and get to Spur in time for Abe Mulkey's big meeting.

READ SIGNAL ADS.

THE JUNE MAGAZINE SECTION OF THE SNYDER SIGNAL

The next magazine section of the Signal will be issued June 6th.

Read the titles of the subjects below and then look out for one of the best issues yet printed of our Magazine section.

"Jimmy Calvert's Adventures."—By John A. Moroso. The Mignonette Lady. A Story of the Secret service. (Illustrated)

"California's War on the Japanese."—A clash of Races. Rich lands fast going into hands of Japanese. (Illustrated.)

"Facts About Mexico."—Zapata, the Mysterious; Bandit chief of a state only a few miles from Mexico City; robs and carries off women at will; catching him a farce. (Illustrated.)

"Indian Raids in Texas."—By Col. Ace Sooner. (Illustrated.)

"Stories of Morgan's Men."—The last chapter in our Civil War History of the brave Morgan and his men.

"The Fine Arts."—Paintings of Sam Houston in the Capital Building, home decorations; paintings, by Texas Artists.

"Automobile hints."—Money saving suggestions to owners of autos. Texas Farm News.—Very interesting news of the farm and ranch through out the state.

"Children's Stories."—The beautiful story of "Pipp's Holiday."

"Fashions and Household."—More sensible talks on high cost of living. We want our women readers to study this department; its worth dollars to them.

Are you satisfied with your flour? American Beauty is absolutely guaranteed, and the price is right at Denson and Smith's 50-1t.

Mis Bell Re-Elected at San Marcos.

Miss Vela Bell who has taught in the public schools at San Marcos for two years has recently been re-elected for a third term. This is a fitting endorsement of her record as a successful and efficient teacher.

Snyder has an opportunity to get a complete flour mill on easy terms. Of course if you are a pessimist you will knock it.

A strip of country 5 miles wide and 18 miles long is threatened with devastation by grasshoppers. They're so thick that being crushed under car wheels they retard moving trains. They are cleaning up all vegetation in their way.

Monster Rattler Killed.

C. S. Busby was in from his farm north of town Monday and said that his son, Otho, killed a rattler snake Saturday evening that measured seven feet long and had 16 rattles. Otho is a brave youth 17 years old. When he first saw the monster he thought it was a pole lying across his way. When he realized the situation he got a club and went in to win and after a desperate fight he swung his trophy.

Mr. Busby says rattler snakes are more numerous than for several years. There have been twelve of them killed there within two weeks.

Victor D. Payne is doing business with our merchants this week.

Reason vs. The Big Stick.

Early developments at Sacramento will determine which is more potent in dealing with the belligerent Californians, candor and courtesy or the Big Stick. There was an outburst of anti-Japanese sentiment during the Roosevelt administration. Roosevelt flourished the big stick and carried the day for the Federal authority. In a message to Congress in 1906 he said:

"In the matter now before me affecting the Japanese everything that is within my power to do will be done and all forces, military and civil, of the United States, which I may lawfully employ will be so employed.

Between the possibility of war with Japan and war against California he chose the later, and said so in words that were brutally frank. He ignored the question of states' rights and exhibited an utter disregard of the feelings and sentiment of the white people of California. He won his point.

Recently there has been another outburst of Anti-Japanese feeling in California. President Wilson does not believe in the Big Stick and thinks reason is a more effective weapon. Instead of threatening California with the army and navy he sent his secretary of state to reason with its legislature. When the legislature acted contrary to his wishes, instead of sending a warlike message to congress, as Roosevelt did, he telegraphed to Governor Johnson a frank statement of the situation and asked him to veto the obnoxious law, adding:

"The Nations affected by the proposed law are friendly nations—nations, that have shown themselves willing to co-operate in the establishment of harmonious relations between their people and ours.

If a postponement commends itself to your judgment, the President will be pleased to co-operate in a systematic way to discover any evils that may exist in connection with land ownership by aliens."

The Wilsonian method is undergoing a test. Will it win?—Fort Worth Record.

Bring me your chickens and eggs. JIM ELLIS, The Hack Driver

Mr. Townsend's Lecturing Dates.

The executive officers of the Farmers' Union held a three days meeting in Fort Worth and adopted plans to present to the people methods for producing and marketing farm products. Six lecturers were appointed to lay these plans before the country. F. I. Townsend was named as one of the lecturers and his itinerary is as follows: Nolan County, June 2 to 7. Fisher county, June 9 to 14. Kent County, June 16 to 21. Scurry county, June 23 to 28.

Eight thousand railway mail clerks have petitioned P. M. General Burleson to arrange the service so that negroes and white men may not be engaged in the same territory.

The old soldiers gathered at Chattanooga want to prohibit women from riding astride. Those fellows will be called old foggy and the American girls will not care to go any more as sponsors.

Listen, One and All.

A great many of our leading ladies of Snyder and surrounding cities are using Franco-American Hygienic toilet requisites and we want everybody in the country to do the same. We can please you. Call at A. D. Dodson's store for same. Everything pure and sweet, the best in the world Mrs. W. A. Watkins, Representative.

Jim Ellis bought over 1000 lbs. of hens last week.

The Jacksboro News says that towns that have no newspaper feel the need of one so much that they often advertise for one and sometimes give a bonus while some other town that has a paper is seeing how little patronage they can give it.

Married at Gail.

Mr. Robert L. Gray and Miss Aubrey Mae Ellison, were married at Gail on May 18. They will reside at Lamesa. Mr. Gray is a prominent ranchman of Borden county.

J. F. W. McFarland and son Richard, were in town Saturday after feed. The prospects are good now for them to have feed to sell next year.

A. M. McBurnett of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pickas recently.

Bethel School Closing.

The public school at Bethel successfully taught by Miss Rosa Black closed last Friday with an entertainment at night. It has been a good school and the closing exercises were attended by an immense crowd. A good program was rendered.

Mr. Rutledge was selling books here this week at prices that beat renting them and some of them are good books, too.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lettwich returned Friday from a visit to Mt. Pleasant, Daingerfield and other points in East Texas visiting their mother and other relatives. They spent several days in Dallas during the Shriners' convention and they say it was great.

P. Brady was over from Snyder this week. Pete says that everything is fine over his way, they have had plenty of rain and Snyder is on a boom.—Asperment Star.

That's the way for a fellow to talk when he goes away from home

Bro. Gattis was here Monday morning and said he came with a friend to a physician. The friend, was having his head doctored, but the preacher declined to say whether the operation was fixing the wheels or other points.

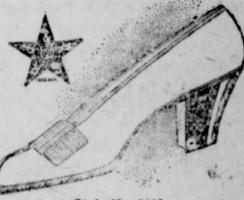
Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, May 8, 1913. Order No. 7107.

The practice of backstamping ordinary mail is hereby discontinued, and Section 611, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

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Farmers' Institute Notice.

Joe Strayhorn president of the Snyder Farmers' Institute last week published a call for a meeting last Saturday to elect delegates to the Farmers' Congress to be held at College Station, but there were so few now present that it was decided to have another meeting at the court house at 3 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday and everybody interested in farming is invited to be there.

Members of the institute have the advantage of the A. & M. bulletins without cost, and farmers get benefit from an interchange of ideas.

Specials For Saturday and First Monday

15 pounds dried peaches for	\$1.00
15 pounds dried grapes for	\$1.00
12 pounds dried Apples for	\$1.00
4 pounds Peaberry Coffee, for	\$1.00
20 pounds Speckled Beans for	\$1.00
17 pounds sugar, for	\$1.00
10 pound bucket Swift's Jewell lard,	\$1.00
10 pound bucket White Cloud Lard, for	\$1.00

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Mili Run Bran per sack,	\$1.25
Kaffir or Maize Chops, per sack	\$1.25
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Happy Day High Patent Flour at per 100 pounds	\$2.50
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This is a fine opportunity for you to stock up on Good Flour at much cheaper prices than you have been paying.

We are overstocked on High Patent Flour, and will close out the above brands at the prices quoted, strictly guaranteeing every sack to give satisfaction.

DENSON & SMITH

The Snyder Signal

J. S. HARDY & SON, Publishers.

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

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

Four Weeks Constitute a Month.

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

Sheriff Boles says he can make the automobile limit look like thirty cents in silver but he is not willing to go against Cupid at a ratio of 16 miles to one.

Penitentiary experts are telling the investigating committee that the best service cannot be had from convicts without the use of the "bat". Now what will Mr. Colquitt, who claims that he put the "bat" out of business and Mr. Ramsey who claims he made him do it?

Democrats who want to fall out with the Underwood tariff measure, are moved by a probably wrong idea of self interest. Tariff taxes should be laid so as to favor the country at large and not any special interest.

That is the way the administration is trying to arrange it. Disgruntled democrats ought to wait and see how it will work.

Citizens should co-operate to make home trade worth all the more to them by their full support.—Anson Enterprise.

Towns and communities are built by co-operation.

The saving of feed by the sfo method will insure fresh juicy eating for the cattle all winter unless it spoils in bulk, the saving of water in reservoirs gives a supply in drouth unless the tank springs a leak, and the saving of money during productive years makes a safe harbor for old age, unless it is badly managed later.

Buy at Home. I Buy at Home.

Because my interests are here. Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want to see the goods I am buying.

Because I want to get what I buy where I pay for it.

Because my home dealer "carried" me when I ran short of cash.

Because some part of every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city and county.

Because the home man I buy from stands back of the goods, thus always giving value received.

Because if ill luck, misfortune or berevment comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly expres-

sions, of greeting, his words of cheer and if needs be, his pocketbook.

Because I sell what I produce to my home people, be it labor or goods.

Because the man I buy from pays his share of the county and city taxes

Because the man I buy from helps support our poor and needy, our schools, our churches, our lodges, and our homes.

Here I live and here I buy.

Let us make Snyder and Scurry county a good place in which to work and live.

It's easy and certain if everyone will contribute his share.

\$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, require 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.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 48-1mo

One Way To Get Railroads.

Press dispatches announce the completion of the Paris & Mt. Pleasant Railroad, a distance of 50.9 miles. This road was built by home people with home capital and has been paying a good dividend on the investment ever since the first section was opened for operation.

One of the surest ways to get railroads is to stand behind them instead of in front of them and building railroads under our own steam is the most certain way of securing them and the surest way of understanding our railroad problems.

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. 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.

Fishing On Deep Creek.

Mr. F. J. Grayum and family, Rev. M. T. Tucker and family, Mr. Ed Warren and family and Mr. W. A. Jones went down the creek some days ago for a fishing outing. They found a delightful place to camp and fish at the Longbotham place and they caught a lot of fine fish.

It is said that one of the ladies caught an eel about 18 inches long and in her excitement she fell over a perpendicular bank eight feet into four feet of water. Fortunately her husband and others were close at hand and she was rescued without injury.

WANTED—Two girls between the ages of 18 and 25 to take nurse training in the Post Sanitarium. Address Post Sanitarium, Post, Texas 50-1t



Special Friday Excursions during June, July and August. Round trip to Galveston at \$1.00 higher than one way fare. Round trip to Corpus Christi and Rockport at one dollar higher than the one way rate to Rockport. Dates of sale, on June 6, 13, 20, 27. Return limit ten days in addition to date of sale.

Round trip excursion rates of one and one third fare to

CANYON account West Texas Normal. Dates of Sale, May 30, 31 June 1, 2, 3. Return limit, Sept. 5.

WACO account Baylor University Commencement Exercises and Summer Session. Dates of Sale May 31, June 1, 8, 9. Return limit Aug. 30

All year tourist fares, three, three months summer tourist fares and two months excursion fares to points in United States for sale daily after June 1.

Rates quoted herein are open to all persons. One half of the above rates will apply on sale of tickets for children.

For optional routes and stop over arrangements call at the Santa Fe for full information.

F. E. JOLLY, Agent

GRASSHOPPERS REPORTED IN SOME LOCALITIES

Grasshoppers are reported quite numerous in Kent county and portions of this county. They have been foraging on the grass in pastures. No serious damage to crops has been reported. These pests can do immense damage and if they should attack the farms they can soon play havoc with the crops.

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

Garrett & Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell returned Monday evening from a visit to Lamesa and Brownfield. They report conditions looking good over the country.

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

Debate at Roscoe.

Debate between W. A. Campbell and John A. Currie on Socialism, beginning on Wednesday night, May 28 and continuing for 4 successive nights, a debate will be conducted at the arbor on cypress St. in Roscoe, Texas, between W. A. Campbell of Roscoe, Texas and John A. Currie of San Antonio, Texas.

On Wednesday night, May 28, Mr. Currie will affirm the following propositions. Socialism is fundamentally right; and is therefore a remedy for the present evils of society, Campbell denies.

On Thursday night, May 29, Campbell will affirm "That Jeffersonian Democracy; as enunciated by Thomas Jefferson, is the only equitable solution of economic problems. Currie will deny.

On Friday night May the 30th, Currie will affirm that the ethics of socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity. Campbell denies.

On Saturday night May the 31st, Campbell will affirm: "that Socialism had its origin in the French revolution; was then; and is now; naturally destructive; and wholly unconstructive therefore hurtful to any Government. Currie will deny.

Speaking will begin at eight o'clock sharp closing at ten, Everybody invited and urged to attend.

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

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

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Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Schedule



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

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

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SNYDER, TEXAS

THE FARMER AND TARIFF ON GRAIN

Raw Material Taxed! Manufactured Articles Free! How Does That Affect the American Farmer?

GET YOUR PENCIL, MR. FARMER

Are the Farmers of the United States Expected to Advocate That Canada, Argentine and Australia Ship Their Flour and Meal in Free? Bran, Shorts, Middlings and All Other Mill Feed to Be Fed to Foreign Live Stock Instead of Enriching American Farms.

BEEF AND WOOL ALSO FREE?

How Are We to Build Up American Agriculture? Shall We Still Further Reduce the Hard Earned Profits? Would It Be Another Crushing Discouragement on Top of All Our Other Farming Problems?

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
The relation of one interest to another is so complex that it seems difficult to avoid disturbing the rights of the American Farmer while seeking to correct abuses in other directions.

Every farmer should consider how the tariff revision will affect him. Nobody knowingly would add to his burden, but would not the proposed duty on grain while removing the duty on flour, feed and meal work the great hardship upon just the class it is intended to benefit?

If Canadian wheat and oats are kept out and Canadian flour is admitted free, will it not reduce the price of American grain to the Canadian level?

Think this over carefully. When you see it clearly, write to the United States senator from your state and ask him for a square deal.

Every Farmer Should Do This.
Ask him if flour or oatmeal is to come in free should not grain come in free? Or if grain is to be taxed should not flour and oatmeal also have an equalizing tax? Protest against any form of tariff revision that will reduce the farmer's income, which may be avoided without injustice to labor and capital in other industries, and the consumer as well. A letter from a farmer will get proper attention, and

Every One Counts.
It is hard, as it is, to make a profit on live stock and dairy products without paying a premium to our Canadian neighbors. It is certainly true that not half the farms in the United States are now raising as much live stock as they should.

What effect would leveling the price of your product to that grown on \$10 land have on the price of your land?

This question should be immediately discussed in the Farm Bureau Farmers' clubs, Breeders' associations, the Grange Society of Equity, Farmers' Elevator companies and a strong letter sent by the secretaries to the United States senators.

There may be a grave injustice by congress, perhaps unwittingly, to be imposed upon the whole farming community. Grover Cleveland said that the tariff is a "local issue." Look out that your own prosperity is not at stake.

RECREATION CONGRESS.

(National Crop Improvement Service)
Some of the subjects discussed by the Playground and Recreation Association of America at Richmond in May are:

Leisure Time for Working People. Right of Every Girl to be Courted Under Decent Conditions.

Play Schools. Best Forms of Play for Adults. Recreation as a Means of Holding the Family Together.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Children's Gardens. Municipal Summer Camps. Rural Recreation.

Recreation for Women in Rural Districts.

The whole movement is based upon the assumption that efficient work cannot be done without a corresponding amount of play.

TESTING BARLEY.

All Small Grains Should Be Germinated After Fanning Out Weed Seeds, Dirt and Chaffy Kernels.

No grain should give a germination of less than ninety-five per cent for the best results. The higher the percentage of germination the better. That all the grain germinates is not sufficient, however. The germination should be strong and vigorous, resulting in a strong, rapidly growing young plant. As the success or failure of the crop depends upon it this is an important point. Be sure your seeds are thoroughly cleaned and graded. Best work you can do.

A Story of a City.

A few years ago when good towns began to build up around Dallas there were predictions that the trade of Dallas would be cut all to pieces and that the town would go dead, but instead of going dead Dallas has kept on building and is a bigger and better town now than ever.

How did she do it? Her citizens kept at work. They got railroads and factories they spent money for improvements. They urged enterprises to locate there. They all pulled together. In order to keep in touch with her trade territory she sends out trade boosters to cultivate acquaintance and they advertise their goods in a way to attract buyers. They cultivate their trade relations and any well situated town can do the same.

It has been said that should railroads come through here it would cut off some of Snyder's trade and if we sit down and pout, it would, but if we get up and fix for such conditions new towns would benefit instead of harm Snyder. Suppose we drive out over the territory and offer the people extra inducements to trade here. We might try it, anyway.

WHY NOT GET A GUARANTEE

Every Article of Merit that is Sold These Days is Guaranteed—No Guarantees Often Means Poor Quality.

There is very little excuse for any person to claim that he has been "stung" on a purchase. Fifty years ago the buyer had to look out, but today it is unusual to find a merchant who will not return the money for any article that has proved unsatisfactory.

An excellent example of this kind of fair dealing is shown by the clean-cut guarantee that Grayum Drug Co. give on Dodson's Liver Tonic.

These people tell us that any person who pays 50c for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and does not find it a gentle and most pleasant liver tonic, harmless, but a sure reliever of constipation and a perfect substitute for calomel, can get his money back just as quick as they can get it out of the money drawer.

Dodson's Liver Tonic has practically taken the place of calomel. It is absolutely harmless, sure in its action and causes no restriction of habit or diet. No wonder the drug people are glad to guarantee it, while other remedies that imitate the claim of Dodson's Liver Tonic are not guaranteed at all. 50-11

Masonic Picnic June 24.

All the people of Scurry county are invited to come to Snyder on June 24 to the big Masonic picnic and public installation of officers of all the Masonic lodges in the county. The installation ceremony of this splendid order is something most of us have never witnessed and the general pleasures of the occasion will prove comforting to us all. This will give the people a chance to meet and greet each other and cultivate more friendly relations. See the official program for the picnic in this paper.

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. 442mopd.

W. T. Thompson,
L. O. Kimbrough.

Teachers Leave For Vacation.

There was an exodus of school teachers from Snyder this week for the summer vacation but most of them will return next fall.

Miss Ethel Burch goes to her home at Wylie.

Miss Bonnie Wilkins goes to Waxahachie. Miss Daisy Brady goes to Granbury. Miss Mary Heath goes to Pecos City. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smyth will go to Dunn for a few days and will then go to the Normal school at Canyon city.

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. 45ft.

Miss Ethel Burch has taught in Snyder for five years and is considered one of the strongest in the school and her voluntary retirement is regretted by a host of friends. It is learned that she will probably attend the State University next year. Some of the others, probably all, who were not retained here may go to school next year.



Give them FURNITURE.

Mr. & Mrs. Young Couple:-

Why rack your brain for an unusual wedding gift? Don't you remember how you wished that your friends had given you only sensible things to start with? We can tell you that a nice piece or set of furniture is the MOST WELCOME PRESENT you could send as a wedding gift. Come to our store and you will have no trouble selecting an appropriate present. Our PRICES WILL BE ALL RIGHT.

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North Side Square

We handle Windmills, Pipe Castings and Fittings, Moon and Amec Buggies, Wagons, John Deere Implements, and busters, sweeps and points. All kinds of water supply goods. We solicit your business.

Fullilove & Monroe

Shipment From San Angelo.

W. D. Sims and E. A. Birdwell are shipping in 700 head of mixed cattle from San Angelo to be kept on the Sims' pastures here. Mr. Birdwell has been at Angelo for several days and Mr. Sims and Wraymond went down Saturday to round in the shipment.

Rev. J. W. Hunt delivered the graduating address for the high school at Sweetwater Monday night

Confectionery Store

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

S. T. Mings

Concerning Things Cold

Our Soda Fountain is an
Oasis

in the driving heat.

Enjoy our justly celebrated Cold Soda at the Fountain, or, where two or three are gathered together Phon us as we deliver Cold Soda, Ice Cream, etc. to your office or place of business. Also, we deliver Ice Cream in quantity to your home.

OWL DRUG STORE

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

Lawson Wasson went to Lamesa this week.

Dale Warren was here from Post this week.

H. P. Welborn was here Tuesday from his Knapp farm.

Attend the Farmers Institute Saturday afternoon.

Born last Sunday in Abilene to Mr. and Mrs. A. Fredeck, a boy.

J. M. Hunter was here Tuesday from Fluvanna.

Chas. Harless and Orville Dodson are in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Joe Beck and children are visiting at Zephyr Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Stamps has returned from visiting at Rising Star.

Mr. F. I. Townsend will attend the Farmers Institute at the court house Saturday evening. He will have some thing of interest to say. It is hoped the people will turn out tomorrow better than they did last Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Cavness, Superintendent of school at Truscott is the guest of his brother in law, Judge Buchanan. He was principal of the school in Snyder several years ago.

John Witt from Portales, New Mexico is here this week soliciting orders for nursery stock. West Texas is fast coming to be a fruit growing region. A total failure in fruit never happens here.

J. M. Moore and John Green have done a vast amount of good street work this spring but they have been laid off for a while until the public finances will justify a resumption of operations.

The Signal for all the news.
Joe Wolfe came home Tuesday.
I. D. Scoggin went to Post Monday
Ed Kelly and wife are visiting at Post.
Mrs. Jesse Smyth is spending the week at Dunn.
See Denson & Smith for Champion cotton seed 50-1tpd
F. I. Townsend returned this week.
Extra fine cotton seed at Denson & Smith 50-1tpd
J. C. Stewart went to Sterling City this week.
See Denson & Smith for Champion cotton seed 50-1tpd
Hardy Boyd was transacting business at Sterling City.
See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-tf.
Mrs. Bob Alexander visited this week at Post.
See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-tf.
Read the article in this issue on "What Shall it Profit?"
Try a package of King's Candles 48-1t at Warren Brothers.

Hardy Boyd came home from Sterling Wednesday.
Miss McCombs left over the Santa Fe Wednesday afternoon
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stimson are visiting the home folks.
Little Janie Warren is spending the week end at Post City.
If you need Wall Paper don't fail to see Warren Brothers. 48-1t
Mrs. Marshall of Haskell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Faught.
Wall Paper at a special price at 48-1t Warren Brothers.
Snyder has the flour mill opportunity of her life being now offered.
Mrs. E. P. Hall of Roscoe was the guest of Snyder relatives this week.
All kinds of Wall Paper, at 48-1t Warren Brothers.
Born May 26 in West Snyder, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Clark, a boy.
Rev. J. W. Hunt Went to Sweetwater in the early part of the week.
Don't forget to telephone No. 34, for your groceries next month. 50-1t
\$300,000.00 to lend on improved farm lands, at 8 per cent interest. B. A. Eubank & Co. 50-2t
Faught Bldg.



What's wrong with your eye, ear, nose or throat? Bring us your prescriptions.

Catch your little troubles in time, before they become big troubles. A neglected earache often leads to permanent deafness; neglect a running nose you may get catarrh; neglect a sore throat and you may bring on diphtheria or lung disease. Do not let your ailments run on without attention. Get now the "ounce of prevention." We supply none but pure, fresh drugs.

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"We give mail orders prompt attention"

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CURRY & TAYLOR

South East
Corner Square
Snyder, Texas

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Notice.
Every person over 55 years of age will be admitted FREE to the Dream land air dome Monday June 2. We are showing all new pictures and every one shown has been passed on by The National Board of Censorship, which means they are good marol, up to date pictures.
Continuous show from 8:20 until 10:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson are expecting to have a re-union of their children in a few days. They look for R. M. and family and Miss Eula from Wildorado and Jess and family and Mrs. Rankin from San Antonio.

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

The committee of arrangements for the Masonic picnic consists of E. J. Anderson, Dr. J. W. Warren Joe Strayhorn and G. B. Clark. These men are preparing for a great event and they will have all the points in proper line.

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

Money to lend on unimproved lands, at 9 per cent interest. B. A. Eubank & Co. 50-2t
Faught Bldg.

Masonic Bulletin.
All companions, members of Snyder Council No. 21 R. & S. Masters are requested to be present at the next regular convocation, Saturday night, June 7th, at which time the election of officers will take place and other important business will be transacted.
E. B. Barnes, T. I. M.

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

ICE CREAM AND CAKE
Ladies Aid of First Christian church will serve Cream and Cake First Monday in June, West side the square next door to Grayum Drug Co. Cream and Cake 15 cents.

In Social Realms.
The Apollo Club met Tuesday, May 27 with Mrs. Roland Irving.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Nelson.
Miss Zada Monroe conducted interesting lesson, "The Opera". The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nelson, June 9. All members are requested to be present. Election of officers will be held.

The hostess served a dainty course.

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

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Watch and Clock Repairing - - - - - H. G. Towle

Remember next month is the month to trade with Denson & Smith 50-1t.
Roland Bell has a sure shot remedy for colic in horses, see him about it.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holley were here Monday from Ira and dined at the Manhattan.
I pay cash for Chickens and Eggs. Jim Ellis, 45-tfe
The Hack Driver.
Miss Lucretia Morrow has returned from Denton where she has been attending school.
Read the Signal ads.

Mrs. D. Anderson and baby girl, are visiting their parents at Cleburne.
C. B. Jr., son of Bib Alexander, and Alex, son of H. Smith, are visiting in Post City.
Miss Nell Eldison, of Sweetwater is the guest this week of her friend Miss Mabel Clark.
Ike Boren and family have moved up to their Kent county farm to spend the summer.
F. A. Jones, a mule dealer from Brownsville is in Snyder this week. He has formed quite a favorable opinion of this country.

Mrs. Oscar Stamps of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stamps.
George Stinson says the Ira country is not really ready for rain but will take it anytime.
Start the month right by ordering a sack of American Beauty flour from Denson and hmitS. 501t
The Signal learns that Dixie Smith this week traded for the Wellborn lot near the Plaid Street bridge.
Every man in Snyder would enjoy an automobile trip over the country to see the crop prospects and to meet the farmers at their homes and see the work going on.

Mayor Noble says it takes a long time to bring a dead horse back to life.
Jesse Cunningham of Henrietta, Texas has accepted a position with H. G. Towle.
M. A. Grimes states that he is overhauling the steam laundry and expects to start up on June 9.
Miss Dorothy Duckett visited Wednesday with her brother W. P. Duckett and W. P. accompanied her home.
Mrs. W. T. Manry expects to leave in a few days for Galveston where she will probably spend the summer.

Bro. Kelly says his wheat is high enough to cut and his oats will bind nicely and he will soon be in the harvest.

Mrs. E. E. Grimes left with the school teachers Tuesday evening for a summer vist to her old home in Oklahoma.

Rex Smith and Nelson Kincanon have returned from Fort Worth where they were students in Polytechnic College.

Keep it in mind, the fellows who are protesting against the Underwood tariff bill nearly all have some special interest at stake.

Look to Your Plumbing.
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