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REVIVAL MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

Season of Earnest Preaching—Good Singing. Several Conversions Reported.

The revival meeting has been running a successful course for ten days and large congregations have attended. Bro. Tucker has been doing earnest preaching and the Christian people have been diligent, faithful and prayerful for the advancement of righteousness and the salvation of men and women.

There have been a dozen or more conversions and the church has been greatly revived and built up in spiritual force.

Mr. Denson and his choir have done fine singing. It has been a good meeting and will continue over Sunday.

Bro. Tucker is a deeply consecrated pastor and is held in great favor by his church. His practical application of Scripture texts brings the matter of Christianity out in plain practical lines and leaves the unsaved without excuse or grounds for dispute and his earnest appeals must surely serve to awaken the consciousness of all men to the importance of preparation for the life to come.

The congregations at night have been large and more people have attended the day services than usually do.

The merchants have closed their stores for an hour each day this week for the meeting.

Death of Leonard C. Mason.

The people of Snyder were made sad on Thursday morning by the announcement of the death of Mr. Leonard C. Mason, which occurred at his home at 8:20 Thursday morning after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was about 46 years old. His sickness was of that violent type that was beyond control. He was given every possible attention by physicians and friends.

Mr. Mason came to Snyder probably two years ago and has conducted a barber business on the West side of the square.

He was a good man and loyal citizen. He leaves a devoted wife to whom the great number of their friends extend profound sympathy. The funeral is announced to take place in Snyder cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning. The Odd Fellows will meet at their hall at 8:30 this morning to attend the funeral.

It is sad indeed to see strong men thus stricken in the prime of active life and we can only bow in submission to the plans and purposes of God and while we mourn our loss let us render to the bereft wife every possible comfort and consolation.

A COLONY OF HOME OWNERS.

The Renters Union, or members of it rather will meet in Dallas July 18 for the purpose of organizing a colony company. The plan is to form a stock company, buy a large tract of land, mortgage the same probably and dispose of the land for stock. It is a good plan and men can get homes that way.—Aspermont Star.

That meeting is calculated to mark the turning point in the affairs of many people and is sure to be the opening of a big immigration movement into such parts of Texas as may appeal to the members of the convention.

If West Texas men who own large tracts of land will go before those people with a conservative proposition they may be induced to establish colonies in West Texas giving to us a good, honest, industrious citizenship. The tenants in north and Central Texas have become tired of working for the other fellow and they are starting now on the right plan to bring about a greater degree of independence. We ought to try to bring them to Scurry county.

Helping the Old Vets.

The Banks in Snyder are friends of the people. Read their proposition to take care of all the pension warrants issued to the old soldiers.

Ms. Kate Nelson has returned a visit to Colorado and Alpine.

GREAT MASONIC PICNIC JUNE 24

Event of the Season Will Bring Out Splendid Gathering of Scurry County People.

Next Tuesday will bring on the big Masonic picnic, an event that has been the talk of the town for several weeks. This event will bring together the people of Scurry county for a day of social pleasure.

The stated feature of the day will be a public installation of the officers of all the Masonic lodges in the county, and public speaking by prominent orators.

Various lines of amusements have been planned and it is intended there shall not be a dull moment during the entire day. The attractions will be suited to all ages and tastes and every fellow will be invited to take on all he can stand.

One very important feature will be the dinner and everybody is requested to bring a basket, bucket or box well filled with provisions. It will be a basket dinner and we must will be a basket dinner and we must not fail to provide enough to feed one more.

KENNEDY OPPOSES THE BOND AMENDMENT

Austin, Texas, June 16, 1913.

Mr. J. S. Hardy,
Snyder, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Hardy:
Replying to your favor of June 13, I wish to make the suggestion that there is more involved in the bond amendment than appears upon the surface. The long settled policy of this State has been, as you know, that no bonds for any purpose should be issued without a vote of the taxpayers interested. The bond amendment recognizes this principle in local affairs, but in State affairs the people are asked to surrender all control over the creation of debts and the issuance of bonds by the State for every purpose except the actual running expenses of the government and turn it over to the Legislature without restriction except as to the half million dollar deficiency limit which may be renewed as often as paid or converted into bonds if the Legislature desires.

Shall we in the midst of a nation wide movement to give the people a greater control over the government assist in depriving the people of Texas of the right to control in the matter of the creation of State debts and the issuance of bonds?

Sincerely yours,
A. M. KENNEDY.

Little Child Lost.

There was quite an excitement here late last Saturday evening when it was reported that the little four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze was lost. A hundred or more men joined in the search and as night was fast approaching, there was much anxiety felt by everybody.

The men spread themselves out in the groves, along the creek and ravines and over the prairies. The little one was found on the prairie west of town where she had wandered and fortunately was unharmed.

Lawn Party.

One of the social events of the past week was a Lawn Party for the younger set, given by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, in honor of their guest, Miss Lela Belle Thorpe, of Cooledge, Texas.

The guests began to arrive about nine o'clock and in a few minutes the lawn was alive with the happy young people.

Various games were played after which several musical numbers were enjoyed. Then it being 11:30 the refreshments consisting of ice cream garnished with berries and cake were served.

This party will long be remembered by the merry party of young people.

Notice Odd Fellows.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the Hall at 8 o'clock this Friday, morning to bury the remains of Brother L. C. Mason.

E. B. Barnes, N. G.

BUSINESS WILL SUSPEND TUESDAY

Business Houses Will Close From 10:00 O'clock a. m. Until 4:00 O'clock p. m. Ball Game at 4:30 on Grounds.

On account of the picnic next Tuesday most all of the business houses in Snyder will close their doors from 10:00 o'clock a. m. until 4:00 p. m. and requests all those who wish to trade to please do their trading either before or after these hours. In doing so they will confer a great favor upon the business men as well as the Masons.

The ball game between Snyder and Dunn will start at 4:30 p. m. on the picnic grounds and will be a fine exhibition of the National sport as both teams are in fine condition.

The following is the list of the firms that have agreed to close:

Fullilove & Monroe,
Rogers & Castevenes,
Burton-Lingo Co.
Kincanon & Davis,
Ely & Leverett,
Richards-McMillan Co.
Farmers Union Mercantile Co.
Curry & Taylor,
Denson & Smith,
B. C. Davenport,
The Arcade,
Blackard-Johnson Hardware Co.
Snyder Grocery Company,
H. G. Towle,
The Snyder Signal,
Harpole & Weninger,
Higginbotham-Harris & Co.
V. C. Wasson,
P. H. Morris,
Darby & Son,
R. M. Stokes,
Free Press,
John R. Baze,
E. B. Barnes,
D. P. Strayhorn,
Lockhart's Barber Shop.
O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Co.
J. W. Templeton,
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.
J. H. Sears & Co.
S. R. Fickas, 11 to 3
C. S. Perkins, 11 to 3.
Ketner Bro. 11:30 to 4.
Coates-Coleman Mercantile Company 11 to 2:30.
Stimson Dry Goods and Grocery Company 11 to 2:30.

City Council Proceedings.

The City council met Monday night in regular session. Present, Mayor Noble, Aldermen Bolin, Monroe, Curnutte, Fickas and Maxwell, and Marshal Wolfe.

In the absence of Secretary Ezell, P. M. Bolin kept the minutes.

The proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

Current bills were allowed as follows:

W. A. Jone \$15.25
G. E. Brashear 2.25
Dorsey Printing Co. 3.50
Pierce-Fordice Oil Co. 12.00
Snyder Light and Power Co. 48.50
D. Nation, F. J. Graham, T. J. Broxson and C. L. Ezell \$12 each for services as board of equalization.

Secretary was instructed to transfer \$100.00 from Road and Bridge fund to General Fund.

Son Died at El Paso.

Mr. B. E. Wagner was here Tuesday from his farm in the west part of the county. He and Mrs. Wagner returned Sunday from El Paso where they were called last week to the bedside of their son, Tom Wagner, who was sick with typhoid fever. Tom was 24 years old and married. He was working with a bridge gang and was stricken with fever three or four weeks ago. He died on Wednesday of last week at a sanitarium in El Paso and the remains were taken to Siera Blanco for burial.

The Signal extends sympathy to the bereft parents, wife and other relatives.

Baby Show July Fourth.

The ladies of the Altrurian Club announce the Baby Show to be given on July 4th in the Wilmeth building next door to Grayum Drug store. Bring the little darlings along and let the committee pass judgment on them. Of course, yours will be awarded the price as the finest baby in town.

OIL CONCERNS IN BITTER WAR

Rothschilds Have Invaded United States and Opened Fight Upon Standard in Its Own Territory.

San Francisco, June 14.—With the arrival here today of the tank steamer J. B. August Kessler, laden with nearly 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline from Sumatra, the opening gun of a new battle in the war between the Rothschilds and the Standard Oil was fired. These two great interests dominate the oil industry of the world and their marketing operations penetrate to the uttermost parts of the globe.

For years they have fought for supremacy in the far east, and now the Rothschilds intend to carry the fight into the Standard Oil's own domains, the richest field of its domains—California and the Pacific coast.

The American Gasoline Company is the corporate name under which the Rothschilds will compete on this coast. This is a subsidiary of the Shell Petroleum Company and the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, the two great companies controlled by the Rothschilds, whose operations extend throughout the world.

Already the American Gasoline Company has established a \$1,000,000 depot and distributing plant at Martinez, at the upper end of San Francisco Bay, and it is there that the vessel will unload the initial cargo of gasoline which arrived today. Through subsidiary distributing arrangements in San Francisco and vicinity this gasoline will be placed up on the local market at about 15 cents a gallon.

Already other steamers of the Rothschilds fleet are on the way to this port, and the American company has completed plans for active competition with the Standard Oil.

PRESIDENT CONTENTS FOR PRE-ELECTION PLEDGES

President Wilson created a sensation a few weeks ago when he charged that there was lobbying going on in Washington to prevent the passage of the tariff bill. It took a long time to find it, but enough has been unearthed to show that Mr. Wilson knew what he was talking about. When the investigation reached the sugar schedule they soon found that cane sugar men in Louisiana and beet sugar men in other sections were working to keep the tax on sugar and they admitted having spent money to do it.

No reasonable citizen will condemn these interests for arguing their case before the committee, but when it is found that one certain paid agent of the sugar interests has been paying out \$20,000 a year for some unexplained expense, it begins to look more than suspicious.

Senator Gallinger evidently sees the trend of the matter and wants to create public prejudice by intimating that President Wilson has been going too far in his efforts to bring about the adoption of his views. Suppose the President does use drastic methods, there is no man can say that he does it for personal gain or for any special interest.

The people elected him on a platform of principles embracing the very policies for which he is contending. It is puerile in Senator Gallinger to even suggest that the President is lobbying. He is standing pat for the doctrines entrusted to him by the people.

JAPAN WILL RENEW TREATY

Washington, June 14.—Japanese Ambassador Chinda told Secretary of State Bryan today that Japan was willing to renew for another five years her arbitration treaty with the United States which expires August 24th.

Mr. Bryan announced that he expects that the senate, despite opposition, will ratify the new arbitration treaties already signed with Great Britain and other countries.

Ed Warren says he has a sure nuff "devil" in his print shop—a pet crow.

A GOOD ROADS MEETING HELD

Business Men Urge Construction of Modern Highway.

An interesting meeting of citizens was held Wednesday afternoon at Justice Brown's office in the interest of good roads for Scurry county. Secretary Anderson of the Business League, explained the purpose of the meeting and called for expressions.

Judge Buchanan spoke on the proposed road amendment and said that the county could be divided into road districts as has been done in numbers of counties and local tax propositions submitted.

Mr. Thrane suggested that communication be had with the promoters of the transcontinental highway and find what they require in the construction of roads. Mr. Anderson said it is his idea that they will require a road passable at all seasons of the year.

In the meantime it is important to see that all the roads in Scurry county are put in good condition by the time the crops begin to move. The commissioners will be expected to see to these points without waiting for amendments, legislation or other contingencies. Creeks and branches should be bridged and low places well graded up so the crops can be moved at the greatest convenience. If the people ever adopt the plan of building pike roads, they will never want to quit it. That is the case in counties where it has been done.

WILSON AND MCADOO WILL CALL OUT RESERVE

Soon after Woodrow Wilson was elected, and even before his inauguration there began to be predictions of money stringency. When Mr. Wilson heard these threats he said the resources of the nation are ample to meet all commercial demands and if there should come any sort of panic conditions, they will be brought on purposely by financiers, and he said if that should be done, the men who cause the trouble shall answer for it.

He said if any steps shall be taken to corner the money supply the wealth of the nation will be called out to relieve the public and it looks now like he was not indulging in idle talk.

When a flurry recently occurred in railroad circles, the government at once set up an enquiry and it was soon found that the Frisco trouble was brought on by a New York banker in order to gain control of that railroad, and it didn't work.

When New Yorkers began to talk about money stringency the administration stepped to the front and here is what they propose to do about it.

Washington, June 13.—Half a billion dollars in crisp new national bank notes is lying in the United States' treasury awaiting distribution among such national banks and currency associations as may pay for shares of it and qualify to receive it under the terms of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill passed by Congress five years ago. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo so announced, saying that to date he had received no applications for issuance of the currency. Security, which is stipulated in the Aldrich-Vreeland act, is required before the money will be doled out.

SERVICES AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services at First Christian Church next Lord's day as follows:
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, 11:15 a. m.
Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m.

Training Class meeting 4:00 p. m.
Evening sermon called off account revival services at Baptist church.
Prayer and Praise and choir practice every Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

You are cordially invited and heartily welcome to attend any or all our services. Come and bring some one with you.

Thomas N. Plunkett, Minister.
Thos G. Deffebach, Bible school Superintendent.

LOVETT'S PLAN; HARRIMAN'S DREAM

That System May Soon Have Two Instead of One Coast to Coast Road for Iron Horse.

E. H. Harriman's dream of a complete trans-continental railroad system will be doubly realized if the present plan to dissolve the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific merger is approved by the attorney general and the courts. Under the present plan the Union Pacific will trade its dominating interest in the Southern Pacific to the Pennsylvania Railroad, receiving in return the heavy holdings of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio system.

Here are figures. This will mean the linking of eight railroad systems into two coast to coast lines, with trackage as follows:

Union Pacific 6991
Central Pacific 1527
Baltimore and Ohio 6764
Illinois Central 4764

Total 22,051
The New Penna.

Penna 5104
Norfolk and Western 2018
Atlantic Coast Line 4567
Louisville and Nashville ... 7947
Southern Pacific 8419

Total 28,035

The Union Pacific also controls the Illinois Central and will continue to do so, it is stated, if the dissolution is completed. Also Union Pacific is to be given, according to present understanding, some sort of control of Central Pacific. With all this worked out, the new Union Pacific would control.

IRON AND STEEL TO FREE LIST

Transfer of These Materials Favored by Majority Members of Senate Committee.

The transfer to the free list of the tariff bill on iron and steel raw materials with an estimated dutiable value of more than \$600,000,000 annually, was approved by the majority members of the Senate Finance Committee.

This increases the Senate's additions to the Underwood free list to an annual loss of \$2,000,000 in revenue, making a total loss of \$27,000,000.

Chairman Simmons of the sub-committee announced to day that every item of the metal schedule would be reduced. He said that the administrative features of the bill would be acted on Monday and the bill would be ready for the caucus Wednesday or Thursday. He predicted that the caucus will make few changes and that the debate will begin in the Senate June 25.

Hghwater. Horses Drowned.

W. J. Evans was here the other day from the river country and said Colorado river was higher last week than he ever knew it. He said three dead horses were seen floating down with the tide and one was a grey horse with buggy shafts and harness on. The idea is that somebody somewhere up the river had been caught in the flood and at least lost a rig, but nothing was ever heard of it.

THE FARMERS MUST STAND TOGETHER

Peter Radford.—
The farmer neither fixes the price of the things he sells or buys. His assignment in the vineyard of industry is one of toll and his compensation is fixed my competitive lines of industry. He can only enlarge his responsibilities and extend his influence through co-operation and organization and until he does so he must depend upon the mercy rather than justice to fix a price on his labors. He can only assume the managerial reins of agriculture through co-operation and until he does so he must remain the victim of his own folly. Let us all get together.

Sheriff Boles has gone on a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Guy Paxton is reported on the sick list this week.

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

PICNIC DAY SPECIALS ..

Parasols, Fans, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, in fact everything for the "HOT WEATHER SUFFERER."

Our line of Staples is complete. Specials for that day

"The Store Ahead"

Coates-Coleman Mer. Co.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, that from and after the publication here in some Newspaper published in Scurry county, Texas, that it shall be unlawful to tie, hitch, allow to stand on the public square, or on any street leading to said public square, within one block of said square in the said town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, any stallion, jack, or bull, for a longer period than five minutes and any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor or and upon information or indictment shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not to exceed one hundred dollars upon conviction for said offence.

Pased June 16th, A. D., 1913.

1-2t J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the district court of Scurry county, on the 21st day of May, 1913, in a certain cause wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and Geo. Cole is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 17th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff, The State of Texas, against said defendant Geo. Cole, for the sum of Five and 100 dollars,

with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1913, it being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Geo. Cole in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Geo. Cole, to-wit: Lot 11, Block 22, Gross-Sub S. A. to Snyder, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five and 9-100 dollars, in favor of The State of Texas, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas. Snyder, Texas, May 31, 1913.—51-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the district court of Scurry county, on the 20th day of May, 1913, in a certain cause wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and Arthur Longbotham is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 17th day of March, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff, The State of Texas, against

said defendant Arthur Longbotham for the sum of five & 35-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1913, it being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Arthur Longbotham, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Arthur Longbotham, to-wit: Lot 5, Block 6, G. & C. Sub. Div. C. H. A. Snyder, Texas, and lot 19, Blk 1, Ben. Sub. Div. C. H. A. to Snyder, Texas

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five & 35-100 dollars, in favor of The State of Texas, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas. Snyder, Texas, May 31, 1913.—51-4t

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

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

COTTON PREMIUM PLAN

Snyder Takes Rank as a Leading Texas Cotton Market.

The First State Bank and Trust Company of which P. Brady is president has inaugurated a trade movement that is sure to redound to the benefit of Snyder as a cotton market, et.

Progressive towns everywhere have increased their trade advantages by offering inducements to the people and guaranteeing a square deal in the exchange of commodities and in prices paid for the products of the country.

This bank is acting upon the theory that all men are wide awake and know a good thing when they see it. A town that makes no effort to get into trade touch with the country can not hope to hold the public confidence, and on the other hand, when the business element of a town shows a disposition to co-operate with the people, there grows up a mutual feeling of business faith and confidence profitable alike to all parties concerned.

The progressive step suggested by this movement as explained in circulars and in the Bank's advertisement appearing in the Signal will draw the attention of the farmers in Snyder's trade territory to Snyder, as a live cotton market and it is up to us to continue the cordial relations thus established. There should be a well established policy here to extend every possible comfort and accommodation to people when they come to town. Not in a cozening way but in that open, frank, and straight forward line of business dealing that will be understood and appreciated by the public.

The Signal believes that this booster plan will receive the endorsement and support of all the people and the effect will be valuable to every commercial interest.

Put One Eye Out, Suffered 36 Years From Skin Disease.

I suffered from a skin disease for 36 years, and about six months ago it attacked one of my eyes and put it out. After it was too late, I got a box of Hunt's Cure and began to use it, and I must say that it is the best remedy I have used in 36 years, and I believe it will cure any skin eruption.

P. H. Chaney, Caney, La.

MR. STOCKTON STILL SICK; SON IS SNAKE BITTEN

The Signal learns that Mr. M. B. Stockton who has been sick in south-Texas since April, has been taken to Cuero to be operated upon and when last heard from his physician said it would take several days to build him up to where he could stand an operation.

In the meantime, it is learned that their 13 year old son, Frank, was bitten some while ago by a rattle snake and came near dying. It looks like the troubles which people are called to undergo never come singly.

Most Children Have Worms.

Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion headache, nervousness, weakness, costiveness, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Peevish, ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms, and should be given Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system, and makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Snyder has a coterie of young business men who are willing to make things hum if the rest of our people will take a reasonable hand in the game.

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR

The best Flour made. Try a sack once and be convinced.

Denson & Smith

Come to

Caton-Dodson's and call for a card like the following and avail yourself of this opportunity.

\$1	THIS PUNCH CARD IS WORTH ONE DOLLAR	\$1
10	In Obtaining	5
10	The Famous ROGER Silverware	5
10	6 Tea Spoons \$1.78	5
10	6 Desert Spoons \$1.06	5
10	6 Table Spoons \$1.99	5
10	6 Medium Knives \$2.59	5
10	6 Medium Forks \$1.99	5
10	1 Sugar Shell and Butter Knife \$1.75	5
10	1 Three piece Child's set \$1.85	5
10	1 Berry Spoon \$1.95	5
10	1 Gravy Ladle \$1.85	5
10	1 Cream Ladle \$1.65	5
10	Bring this card, and when you make a cash purchase at our store, have the amount of your purchase punched out. When the total amount of \$5.00 is properly punched out, we will accept this card as \$1.00 in cash, and you can select from above sets or pieces, and pay the balance of odd cents in cash.	5
10	Our Plan: Will enable you to obtain for one-third its value, a complete set of the W. R. Brand of Famous Rogers Silverware, guaranteed heavily plated on a solid silver nickel base.	25
10	Example:—To obtain a set of Tea Spoons, value as above \$1.78, pay us the odd 78 cents and we will accept this card, properly punched out, as \$1.00	50
10	READ THIS CARD	50
10	CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS CO	50
10	SNYDER, TEXAS	50

Returned to Their Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson and their four interesting sons left Wednesday in their car for their home at Wildorado, Texas. Mr. Thompson is depot agent for the Rock Island railroad at that place and his vac-

tion will expire in a few days.

They have had an enjoyable gathering of the Thompson family. Jess and his family returned last Saturday to San Antonio where he is Cashier of the West Texas Bank Trust Company.

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

BURTON LINGO CO

Successors to Snyder Lumber Company

A complete line of all kinds of building material carried. Fencing of all kinds a specialty

AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. SEE US FOR ARCO-TUM, A SPECIAL PAINT FOR ROOFS AND CEMENT BUILDINGS.

AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS PITTSBURG ELECTRIC WELD WOVEN WIRE.

WE GUARANTEE QUALITY, RIGHT PRICES, COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU

Fish Every Tuesday and Friday

THE BEST SHORT ORDER HOUSE IN TOWN

ELKINS & SON

WEST SIDE SQUARE.

Higginbotham = Harris & Co.

Dealers in Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils,
 Screen Doors, Wire Cloth

Snyder, Texas

Car of Feed Just Received

A car of Oats, Corn and Maize
 Chops just received. Come in
 and get my prices

C. R. Fellmy's

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

In the District court of Tarrant County, Texas, August Term, A. D. 1913.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Scurry county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Scurry, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon M. S. Corbett, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Tarrant, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Boatmens Bank, a corporation as plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1913, against M. S. Corbett and Ben J. Tiller, as defendants, said suit being numbered 34699, the nature of which demand is as follows to-wit:

That on August 27th, 1908, C. H. Kohler conveyed to M. S. Corbett the southeast quarter of Section 83 Block No. 20, of Lavaca Navigation Company's surveys, certificate No. 45-72 containing 162.79 acres of land situated in Scurry and Borden counties, Texas, expressly reserving the vendor's lien to secure the payment of four promissory notes given in part payments for the purchase price thereof, three for the sum of \$360.00 each and one for the sum of \$410.22, all bearing even date with said deed and all payable at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and bearing interest payable semi-annually at rate of 6 per cent per annum, and maturing August 27th, 1909, August 27th, 1910; August 27, 1911; and August 27th, 1912, respectively; and further secured by deed of trust of even date with said deed from said Corbett to G. H. Colvin, trustee, and that on November 23rd, 1908, said Kohler conveyed to plaintiff said notes and lien and deed of trust and that said Corbett has failed and refused to pay any of said notes and has abandoned his said contract and no longer intends to comply therewith and that by reason thereof plaintiff has declared and now declares said contract forfeited and offers to cancel all of said notes when title to said land is vested in it, and that defendant Tiller is setting up some kind of claim to said land. Plaintiff prays that citation issue to defendants that if have judgment divesting all right, title and interest of said defendant to said land out of them and vesting it in plaintiff, for writ of possession, costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: E. J. Brock, Jr.; Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant county. Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 16th, day of May, A. D., 1913.

E. J. Brock, Jr.;
 Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
 By M. P. Vowell, Deputy. 1-4t

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

Some strange things do happen in this world. You may not think it but Bro. Winston went out to his farm last week and put in several days at work. He came in Saturday and found that another fellow had jumped his claim and had his town job and he had to go back to the farm.

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

SNYDER FOLKS AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock Avalanche.—

J. D. Norris was among the visitors here this week from Snyder.

A. O. Scarborough, of Snyder, was attending District Court in Lubbock this week.

W. W. Nelson, of Snyder, was in our city this week, being here in a case in District Court.

H. P. Welborn, of Snyder, a witness in the Brown insurance suit being tried in the District Court at this place this week, spent a few days here.

J. A. Autrey, of McDonald, New Mexico, is in the city today and will be here till Friday. He came over to meet his wife, who has been visiting relatives at Snyder. He was accompanied by his brother, Bruce Autrey.

Powie Fuller and Baney Smith

both of Snyder, were in our city Tuesday. They were enroute to Colorado and were making the trip in an automobile. They remained in our city only a short time and resumed their journey to Cool Colorado.

Mrs. Lance Suits, wife of the foreman of the mechanical department of the Crosbyton Review passed through Lubbock Tuesday enroute home after a few weeks visit to parents in Snyder.

Miss Earle Suits, of Jayton, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bowron the past week left Wednesday afternoon for her home via Crosbyton.

J. M. Ryan and wife of Sherman and Dallas were automobiling thru Ellis county one day last week and collided with Katy train and both were killed.

Horace Holley of Ira was a business visitor in Snyder Tuesday.

To the old Soldiers of Scurry County Owing to the deficiency in the state treasury, we the undersigned Banks, will pay your pensions War-rants at full face. Bring them in and get your money.

First National Bank,
 By E. E. Grimes.
 First State Bank & Trust Co.,
 The Snyder National Bank,
 By O. P. Thrane, Cash.

Tax Collector Back Home.
 Tax Collector Walter Curry returned Monday from Mineral Wells where he has been using the famous water of that place for rheumatism. He says he got considerable benefit. Mrs. Curry and children who visited in Howard county have also come home.

Mr. J. B. Chambers and family of Corpus Christi, came in a few days ago and have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harris. Mr. Chambers is looking well and seems to be prosperous.

Big Cotton Premium

Offered by

THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

We will offer the following premiums to the farmers of Scurry and adjoining counties, who sell in Snyder the bale of cotton that brings the largest amount of money in dollars and cents, the checks in payment to be cashed by us or deposited with us.

To compete for this premium the farmer must register his name, address, farm, weight of bale and amount of check. We will prepare a book for this purpose.

The following are the premiums offered:
1st. Premium \$20.00 in gold
2nd. " 10.00 " "
3rd. " 5.00 " "

The checks in payment for the cotton must be issued on either of the Scurry County banks and deposited with us or cashed by us.

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

To The Buying Public For Cash

For the next few days we will offer you goods at prices never before heard of in West Texas. It is our desire that you avail yourself of this astounding opportunity. Note the prices here quoted and determine for yourself.

PRICES			
The famous "Belle of Wichita" flour per 100 lbs.	\$3.00	Bulk Compound per lb.	.10
The best High Patent flour	2.75	Arbuckles Coffee 4 lbs to the	1.00
American Granulated "Pure Cane" Sugar per 100 lbs.	4.90	Best bulk coffee 5 lbs to the	1.00
" " " " 25 lb sack	1.25	3 lb. can Tomatoes per case	2.45
10 lb. bucket Cottolene	1.25	2 lb. " " " "	2.00
10 lbs Swift's Jewel Compound	1.05	Good corn per case	2.00
10 lbs "Planto"	1.05	Laundry soap 7 bars	.25
		5 cents per bucket off on all syrups in the house.	

Our delivery wagon will call for and deliver your picnic baskets free of charge, whether you are customer or not. Try to let us know Monday if possible if we shall call for your basket. Phone 296. Make our store your home while in town.

Stimson Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

Jacobs-Clark Wedding.

Last evening Miss Willie Pearl Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark, was married to Richard Carroll Jacobs of Palestine, Texas. Rev. New Harris performing the ring ceremony at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The home was very attractively arranged for the occasion with groupings of palms and ferns. In the living room, where the ceremony was performed, the bridal couple stood beneath a canopy of greenery, from which hung a white wedding bell of roses. Master Charles Moore, the ring bearer, carried the ring on a silver tray, and little Miss Maeppearl Judkins, wearing a French frock of white, scattered rose petals before the bride from her gilt basket. Mrs. Frank Allen Judkins of Odessa, as matron of honor, wore a gown of

white lace, draped and caught with white chiffon roses. She carried white sweet peas in an arm cluster. Miss Ruby Clark, sister of the bride, maid of honor, wore a frock of white lace over pink, and carried pink Irish rosebuds. Miss Jessie Mae Clark, sister of the bride, acted as maid in waiting, and she wore white shadow lace over pink and carried pink roses.

Miss Luella Thompson played Lohengrin's wedding chorus for the processional. During the ceremony she played Schumann's "Traumerel" and for the recessional, Mendelssohn's Wedding march.

The bride entered with the groom. She wore a gown of white palm crepe metear, draped with point Venetian lace and caught with rows of seed pearls. Her veil, crowned with a cap and orange blossoms, fell the length of the

court train. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lillies of the valley.

After the ceremony there was a home reception for the bridal party and twenty-five friends. Ices and bonbons were served in the dining room, which was decorated in pink. The Cluny laced-laid table was centered with a basket of pink rosebuds, while the same flowers were used on the buffet and side tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs left last evening for Chicago and Niagara Falls to be home in Palestine after Sept 1. The bride wore a going-away suit of gray eponge, with a small, French hat, trimmed in a blue and gray feather to correspond with the suit trimmings.—Dallas News.

The bride formerly lived in Snyder and has hosts of friends here who extend hearty congratulations.

BANKS WILL CLOSE FOR BIG PICNIC

All the Banks in Snyder will close at 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, June 24th, and remain closed the rest of that day on account of the Masonic picnic.

Children's Day at Christian Church.

The Children's exercises of the Christian Sunday school will be held at the Christian church on the last Sunday night in June at the preaching hour. A nice program is being prepared for an interesting and helpful service. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend this service.

The T. & P. train was reported five hours late Thursday and Snyder got a very light supply of mail.

Camp Springs All Right.

Mr. A. H. Trice of Camp Springs was a pleasant caller at the Signal headquarters Wednesday. He reports crops growing nicely over there. There is a good growing season in the ground. Some crops are considerably in the weeds and everybody is at work. Mr. Trice says he will be ready to gin cotton when the time comes and he is hopeful of a good business this year.

Missionary Matters.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met in regular session Monday, the 16th. Good lesson, nice crowd, considering so many of our members are out of town.

We will continue the Saturday market at Curry & Taylor's grocery. —PRESS REPORTER.

Guaranteed Eczema Remedy

The constant itching, burning, redness, rash and disagreeable effects of eczema, "etter, salt rheum, itch, piles and irritating skin eruptions can be readily cured and the skin made clear and smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Mr. J. C. Eveland of Bath, Ill., says: "I had eczema twenty-five years and had tried every thing. All failed. When I found Dr. Bobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years—not an experiment. That is why we can guarantee it. All druggists or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. 52-3t

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SCURRY COUNTY FAMILIES

The average size of a Texas family is 4.9 compared with 5.4 ten years ago. The average family in Scurry county contains 5.1 persons and we have 2142 families residing in this county according to a census report which has just been issued. Scurry is one of the 117 Texas counties whose families are larger than the State's average and if all the families in the State were as large as those of our county Texas' population would be nearer the five million mark.—Texas Commercial Secretaries.

Scurry county can always be relied upon to do her duty along all lines.

It is the height of folly to seek immigration unless your town can make good on its promises when the prospective investor arrives.—Aspermont Star.

When a prospector has been induced to look at a town and finds it run down and the people indifferent he goes away disgusted and tells others about it.

Missouri mule raisers say if the sugar growers in Louisiana are thrown into competition with foreign sugar, it will ruin the mule market. All sorts of interests are bobbing up to fight the long preached doctrine of free trade, but the administration expected this and goes right along with its business.

The question in Washington is: "Is a lobbyist a man who presents his side of a proposition in a straight forward way, or one who fights a bill any way that he thinks may win."

Tobacco and Standard Oil are to be dissolved again. What's the matter? Is government trust busting to be a sort of moving picture show stunt?—Fort Worth Star Telegram. Just for pastime and perchance make a rep.

Sunday School Convention.

Following is the program of the District Sunday school Convention to be held with the Sunday School at Crowder on June 15, (3rd Sunday.)

10:00 a. m. Devotional services. Rev. G. H. Gattis.

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

10:45 a. m. Greetings and aims. Judge C. R. Buchanan.

11:10 a. m. Teacher's Training Class. T. G. Deffenbush.

11:35 a. m. Importance of Adult attendance upon Sunday school. F. J. Grayum.

Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Song service led by Leon Wren.

1:45 p. m. Best experiences of the teacher. Mrs. W. B. Lemon.

2:10 p. m. The Sunday School as a factor in soul winning. G. H. Gattis.

2:30 p. m. Definite decision for Christ. O. C. Wyatt.

3:30 p. m. General discussion.

3:00 p. m. Round table conference—Miss Willie Strayhorn

We are anxious for all the schools in the district to be represented. Everybody invited.

Lyman Wren, Chairman of Committee.

It is time to start something doing.



Your chance to see the Historic Battlefield of Gettysburg, July 4th. Fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. At noon July 4th, President Wilson will deliver an address dedicating a memorial on this battlefield. Gettysburg, Pa., via Amarillo \$52.30 for round trip. Gettysburg Pa., via Sweetwater, \$51.45. Tickets on sale June 23rd to July 2nd. Final return limit July 17th. Rochester, N. Y., account Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. \$57.70. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, 4, 5. Limit July 31st.

Grand Round Up Littlefield Yellow House Ranch, Lubbock, Texas, July 4th. Tickets on sale July 1, 2, 3. Limit July 8th. Special train will be provided to take excursionists from Lubbock to Littlefield via the Coleman-Texico Cut-off. Tickets will be sold from starting point to Lubbock, then will be necessary to rebuy to Littlefield. Fare of 3.25 for the round trip to Lubbock from Snyder. Roundtrip fare of \$1.00 will be charged from Lubbock to Littlefield. Fort Worth \$9.60 round trip on sale June 23rd and 24th. Limit June 30th.

Dallas \$10.85 roundtrip on sale June 21st and 22nd. Limit June 27th. For further information regarding these or other rates, phone or call Santa Fe depot.

F. E. JOLLY, Agent

Mrs. W. C. Fulllove and children left Wednesday for an extended visit at Saragosa, Texas.

Mrs. George Smith has recently had quite a lot of concrete work done on her home place in West Snyder, in the way of nice walks, and borders for flower beds.



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Henry T. Oxnard, vice president of the Beet Sugar company says if sugar is put on the free list he will organize a new sugar trust. He told Senator Reed that there is no law against it. Such threats are intended to weaken the spine of the tariff reformers.

Judge Arthur Yonge returned Wednesday morning from a professional trip to Sweetwater.

Gravel for Scarborough Street.

The Signal understood some time ago that the Santa Fe people had expressed a willingness to donate to Snyder enough gravel to thoroughly pike Scarborough street from the Santa Fe depot to the public square provided the City would place it and build a first class street. Will we do it?

The Signal for all the news.

Just received

A complete line of Boys Knee Pants-in the latest cut, the newest fabrics and the best qualities, we have ever had. Bring the boys in and see how well we can fit them and we know you'll like the way they wear. We have the prices way down low too.

Price \$.50 to \$3.00

AND LADIES

before you leave be sure and visit the Dress Goods Department. We have, by special effort, gathered together the best lot of dress goods ever shown in Snyder. Come and judge for yourself the quality and variety of the display

You will like the splendid showing of ladies shoes we have. The most stylish shapes in all the new leathers in just the size that will fit you.

Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50

Special prices on all Men's Clothing that make buying now a big economy
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Peter Schutler and Webber wagons and harness, Moon and Ames buggies, surries etc. Eclipse, Favorite, U. S. and Sampson wind-mills 6 to 14 feet. Pipe casing and pipe fittings 1-4 to 6 inch. McCormick and Deering Binders, Mowers, twine and extras. Buy a binder or Mower that you can get extras for, we carry them in stock. You see by our list we have the leading line of goods.

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BLAMES "IDLE RICH"

FOR CRIMINAL CLASS

The "Idle rich" are producing a class of criminals in this country almost faster than the police can cope with it. Representative Borland of Missouri told the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Their search for amusement sets a perilous example, he said, tempting poorer folk into indiscretions and crime in their effort to emulate.

What Inventors Are Doing. Reported by Spelman, Murray & Carr, patent attorneys:

George W. Allen, Runge, folding umbrella.

Charley J. Coggin, San Angelo, spring.

Joseph C. Hancock, Nacogdoches, egg-tester.

Oscar S. Hellums, Dawson, cotton chopper.

James H. Hooker Silverton, rod puller.

John J. Houston, Wylie, wind mill.

Wylie H. Johnson, Waco, pipe cutter.

Clyde W. Kelly, Wellington, incubator alarm.

John B. Larnce, assignor of one-half to S. L. Townsend and A. R. Keith, Beaumont, boring bit.

Joseph P. Price, Cleveland, oil burner.

John F. Richardson, Edith, folding table.

Edmond L. Wood, Lindale, dasher for churns.

Trade marks: Martin G. Mock, Houston, varnish.

STUDENT PREACHER HOME FROM SIMMONS COLLEGE

Rev. W. L. Leach who has been attending Simmons College is at home now and will be in Snyder this summer except when away conducting revival meetings with the several churches of which he is pastor.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. C. E. Davis visited at Post City.

BRO. GATTIS PROTRACT-

ED MEETING DATES

Protracted Meeting dates or Fluvanna charge.

Our protracted meetings will begin at several places on our charge on the dates given.

At Bethel July 18th. Fluvanna, Aug. 1, Elkins and Polar, Aug. 15. Crowder, Aug. 22. Arah, Sept. 5th. Other places will be arranged for in due time.

Let all concerned remember the date for your place and let every preparation be made in due time. Look over those places and dates again and notice the work before your pastor, then add three other points to be reached in some way. He needs your co-operation and prayer. Let us prepare for the greatest meeting in our lives.

We have tried to arrange so as not to conflict with any meeting of any other church, but we may have failed, if so it was because we could not help it.

As is our custom we invite the co-operation of all Christians, and the attendance of all.

Your pastor, G. H. Gattis,

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The big trust busters have discharged the lumber people and the oil people will soon go hence. The meat packers and the steel operators are feeling easy but the fellows who corner the kodak market and those who would control the supply of chewing gum may have to take to the woods.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Most of our people were surprised when it was learned that Mr. Merton Patterson and Miss Ellen Smith had quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith two miles east of town, Sunday, June 14th. Only a few close friends were present. Elder Bradbury, of Snyder, pronounced the words that made them man and wife. Mert and Miss Ellen are the son and daughter of two of our oldest and most highly respected families, each having been principally raised here and have a host of friends that extend to them their best wishes for success and happiness through life.

D. A. Jones, J. A. Stavely and S. P. Smith paid Snyder a visit Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Haley left Wednesday for Gombz, for a few weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Copeland.

T. P. Cook and Son, Tom, returned home Saturday from Terry county, where they have been the past two months.

Mrs. Blanton left Saturday for Belton, Texas for a few days visit.

Willies and Pearl Lane returned home Monday from O'Donnell, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Clyde Jones, the past week.

BETHEL NEWS

Most everybody is getting their crop up in very good shape and are ready for the next rain which will come by and by.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Glover visited at Mr. Seabourn's Sunday evening.

Quite a number of the Bethel people attended the Sunday school convention at Crowder Sunday and everybody enjoyed it, and one of the biggest, nicest dinners I ever saw and we enjoyed it very much and we are waiting for another just such day and those that were not there missed a nice program and a square meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson visited Mr. Seabourn's Sunday evening.

Several of the Bethel people were in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Davis was quite sick one day last week.

Can the wealth of earth,
And all its power,
Give joy to the birth
Of one glad hour?

Can honor and fame
Of earthly kind,
Be more than a name
To restless mind-

Can fitful pleasures,
That come and go,
Replace the measures
Of grief and woe?

And 'tis love of God
And love of man,
That receive the nod
Of Wisdom's plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Davis visited his father Sunday.

Some of the men were in Snyder Tuesday, after feed.

—HAPPY JACK.

Weather Still Dry at Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. von Roeder of Knapp, spent Monday night in Snyder, guests at the Maxwell hotel. They were here to meet relatives from Austin. They report the weather distressingly dry in their community. Crops are suffering for rain and grasshoppers are eating the grass in pastures.

They said they were about to go back on the Signal because of its report of rain last week until they got nearer to Snyder and found the report true as to the Snyder country and other parts of the county; then they decided to continue to put faith in what the Signal says about current happenings.

Notice To Public.

I have just taken charge of the old Moore Wagon Yard and am ready to accommodate the people. I will feed oats, chops and bran at 10 cents a gallon. Any kind of hay at 10 cents a block.

My charges are 20 cents a team per night. No charge will be made for day keep where I feed the stock. 1-1tpd-stet W. R. Chick.

SCURRY COUNTY'S

IRISH POPULATION

Commercial Secretaries Service.—

Emerald Isle is sending a steady stream of jovial, sturdy and honest citizens to Texas. According to Uncle Sam, who is now acting as gate keeper on our immigration, the Irish are coming to Texas at the rate of five per day, and Pat is well pleased with our opportunities. There are no snakes in Texas, and the earth is covered with a carpet of green the whole year 'round and we all celebrate Saint Patrick's day.

In Scurry county there are 11 persons of Irish decent and of this number 2 were born in Ireland and later moved to Texas, and 9 have parents that were both born in Ireland.

The Federal Census Reports, which have just been issued, show that in 1910 there were 5,355 persons living in Texas that were born in Ireland and 7,752 residents of this State are of Irish parentage.

The above item compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association shows fewer Irish than it was supposed we had. We want more of them. There are no more true, honest and industrious people than the Irish. They make loyal citizens and good soldiers.

In Cupid's Realm— County Clerk W. T. Skinner issued a marriage license last Saturday for Mr. J. M. Paterson and Miss L. P. Smith, both of the Fluvanna country.

READ SIGNAL ADS.

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One of the new and beautiful patterns in Rockford Silverware.

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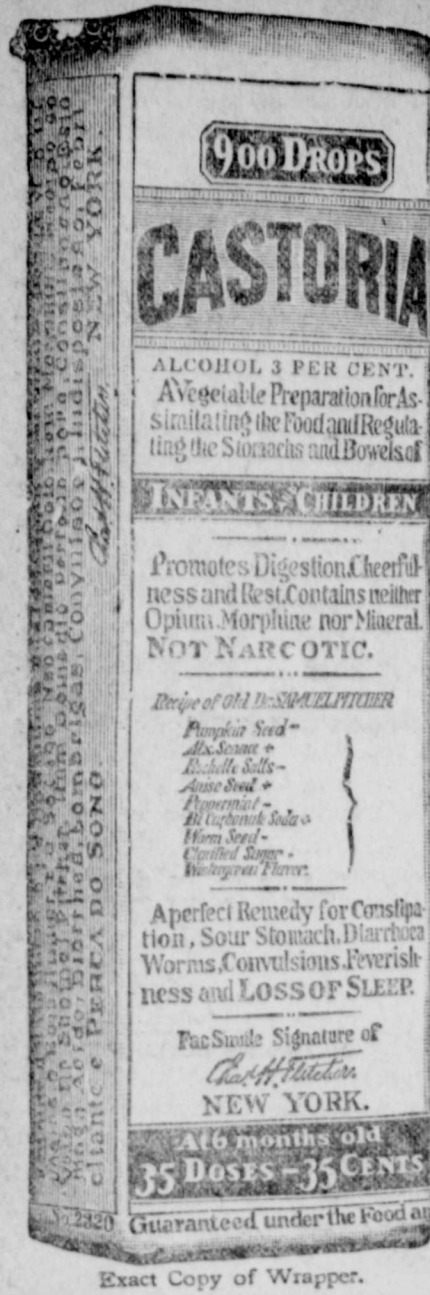
of humanity suffers from some kind of skin trouble. Dry Zensal and Moist Zensal are the two perfect remedies for the two distinct types of Eczema. They are clean, odorless ointments that reach the trouble at once.

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FRENCH BANKERS CRITICISE AMERICAN FINANCIERS

The French Chamber of Commerce in Paris has declared suspicion against American financiers because of the Frisco system being put in the hands of a receiver. They do not question the value of American resources but the conduct of stock brokers who represented the Frisco securities good just two days prior to the receivership has caused French bankers to doubt the honesty of some American financiers. It may be set down as a fact that if men who have grown rich by reason of favoritism can't discredit the Wilson administration in one way they will try another and it is probable they are willing to sacrifice the Frisco railroad system to bring the proposed tariff measure into disfavor. By playing through the hand of the French Bourse, they can bring on financial embarrassment and charge it to democratic legislation.

California has woman suffrage. There the women and the men march to the ballot box and vote for the candidates of their choice. For six years Los Angeles has been ruled by the so called Good Government Organization. Wednesday Police Judge H. H. Rose was elected mayor of that city by a majority of 7,000 over the Good Government candidate, who was likewise the candidate of the Municipal Conference. Every Newspaper in the city opposed the candidacy of Rose and practically every minister of the city fought him on the grounds that his election would be followed by an open town regime. In a city where the women are as active in politics as the men, in one of the most orderly cities of the West, this police judge whipped the newspapers, two powerful political organizations, and the ministers to a standstill and won by a majority that was overwhelming. What is the answer?—Fort Worth Record.

Better not try to answer without knowing all the side issues. Women vote in Phoenix, Arizona and that town went anti. Now, Los Angeles goes that way. The question may answer itself when a few more equal suffrage towns get lined up.

Bees in Barrel.

Last week while cleaning up his smoke house and storage room, Dr. J. R. Barlow was fixing to move a keg of syrup when he discovered a chain of bees going in and out of the bung hole of the keg. The Doctor said that he supposed that the bees were robbing the keg of its sweet contents and decided to wait until nightfall and close the opening. When night came he went to close the keg and to his surprise he found that the bees were still buzzing in the keg. Upon close investigation he discovered that these little creatures had taken up headquarters in the keg and were busy making honey. Just when they took up their new abode he does not know, but states that they seem to be of the gentle Italian sort and very fastidious in taste and he is going to let them resume their operations and start him a little apiary of his own.—Roby Banner.

This proves that bees are wiser than men. They established their factory close to the raw material. If men had the foresight to plant cotton mills in the cotton field, they would save the expense of hauling the raw material.

When the advocates of consolidating the A. & M. College and the State University saw their game was blocked, they set about devising a plan to accomplish the same thing under different guise, and Resolution 18 was hatched out.—Bryan Eagle.

The people are taking more interest this year than usual in the proposed amendments and if the idea becomes fixed that resolution 18 was sprung to bring about a consolidation of schools at Austin, they will register disapproval.

A Weatherford paper says that two lawyers visited the jail in Fort Worth recently and a timid youth called to them from a cell. He said he had been in there three months on a charge of burglary. He had no money and no friends and no steps had ever been taken to give him a trial. The lawyers took the matter up and secured a hearing for the boy and he was set at liberty. It is easy for us to believe that Mexico authorities will put innocent people in jail and leave them to die there, but we dislike to believe that such things are permitted in a Texas town.

Selfishness is responsible for more sorrow in the world than anything else.—Sweetwater Record.

The prevailing curse of human society. The love of money is born of selfishness.

HEART TO HEART TALKS ABOUT ADVERTISING

By Roy B. Simpson
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Advertising is the same to business that nitrogen is to plant life. It is the thing that makes a business grow. No business can become permanently successful without it.

My first admonition to people who treat advertising lightly, and also to business concerns who ought to advertise but don't, is—DON'T BELITTLE ADVERTISING.

Every advertisement in this newspaper is NEWS and every news article is an ADVERTISEMENT.

Press dispatches from Washington advertise the achievements of some political party or individual member of Congress. Reports of U. S. troops on the Mexican border advertise the strength of our army to the world.

All news is information affecting the welfare of the individual, corporation, state or nation. Literally it is advertising.

But no news is so vital to all the people as the advertisements. Let's see how advertising news has increased your purchasing power.

A better suit of clothes can be bought today for \$15 than you could buy for \$25 a generation ago when woollens were cheap and protective tariff unknown.

The high-grade flour your grocer sells could not be purchased twenty years ago with wheat selling at half present prices, simply because such good flour couldn't be made. Yet the best flour costs no more now than the inferior product did then.

Notwithstanding the high tariff and the enormously increased price of raw materials and high labor costs you can purchase most of the things you eat, wear or use, of better grade than formerly at no increase in price. Very often you pay less.

The manufacturer or dealer does more in one year than his forefathers did in ten. The old time merchant and manufacturer realized 50 to 100 per cent profit and more on each sale, but your modern merchant is content often with as little as 3 to 5 per cent and makes more money—by constantly turning his capital.

Advertising has made this possible. It creates a continuous demand and increases consumption. It reduces the cost of manufacturing by increasing the production. It makes competition and keeps retail prices down.

When you read an advertisement just think of it as an important piece of news published for your exclusive benefit. When you WRITE an advertisement put into it an interesting, truthful piece of NEWS.

Don't belittle advertising!
(Continued Next Week.)

A Good Investment.
W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicines so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

WHAT INVENTORS ARE DOING

TEXAS:
Fred Batchelor, Bombarton, Texas, pneumatic collar.
Sam R. Dwifflins and L. E. Kelly, Leonard, Texas, spring wheel.

Richard K. Eckhardt, Yorktown, Texas oil burner device.

Oiga M. Hitchcock, Dallas, Texas, disinfecting device.

William E. Looney, Fort Worth, Texas, rotary multiple cylinder four cycle engine.

M. Patterson Randle Waco, Texas, refrigerator drip pan.

W. J. Smith Robert, Huntsville, Texas, mechanism for converting reciprocating into rotary motion.

Monard V. Hayes, Deport, Texas, animal brander.

Robert L. and H. R. Hannah, assignors of one-half to W. Seley and A. H. Bell, Waco, liquid fuel burner.

OKLAHOMA:
Edwin L. Leonard, Woodward, Ok., noiseless sole.

James A. McDonald, Carter, Okla., wedge.

Alonzo H. Perry, Bartlesville, Ok., hydraulic motor.

John L. Thompson, Vinson, Okla., concentrated food product.

William H. Macy and B. E. Wilbur, Miami, Okla., bed spring.

NEW MEXICO:
David H. Masters and A. L. Clark, Gila, N. M., firearm sight.

The Only and Best Itch Medicine.

Says Dr. W. V. Brockingham, of Kingstree, S. C. He writes "Please send me by mail at once one dozen Hunt's Cure, the only and best itch medicine to be found in the U. S." 50c per box, and money promptly refunded if it fails in Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, etc. All druggists. Manufactured by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. 61-1f

The Snyder Signal

J. S. HARDY & SON, Publishers.

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

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

Four Weeks Constitute a Month.

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

We are apt to condemn others for conduct of which we, ourselves, are guilty.

Now, let us hope that the business men of Snyder will all pull together for new enterprises.

Looks now like Gen. Looney's oil trust case at Corsicana is going to result in a dog fall.

Government by martial law may be necessary to quell a West Virginia mob, but how about the constitution.

Louisiana sugar planters are opposed to free sugar. Sheepmen are opposed to free wool and manufacturerers oppose the free admission of whatever competes with them.

Dallas is to have a state fish hatchery.—Graham Leader.
They have had a murder hatchery there for a long time.

California legislature has passed a law regulating automobile travel. The bill should be sent to Tokio for Japanese approval.

The Slatonite says there will have to be some more houses built in that town to house the people.

New York thugs have squared accounts with Bridgie Webber and it is only a question of time till they get the drop on Jack Rose and every other man who interferes with their plans.

The Chamber of Commerce at Greenville have discovered that the free sugar schedule of the Underwood bill takes care of only raw and brown sugar, the kind that the refiners buy. The two cents duty is retained on the kind that the people buy for home use.

Secretary of State Bryan has given Washington another shock by carrying his lunch to his office. Such an act is vulgar in the eyes of the small fry who have to lunch at a fashionable cafe.

Of course if any of the senators in Washington have been profiting by reason of evil lobbying they are not going to tell it, and those who have not been let into the game don't know anything about it, therefore the investigation is apt to reveal nothing.

Make our bank your bank. When you need advice Consult us



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of SNYDER, TEXAS

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

Blacksmith shop in connection.

W. T. Baze & Sons
Telephone 262 for Prompt Service

When in Snyder go to
D. P. STRAYHORN

for
Breaking Plows, Harness, Saddles

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

East Side Square Successors to Stimson Bros.

Fullilove & Monroe
North Side Square

Peter Schutler and Webber Waggon, Moon and Ames buggies Eclipse Favorite, U. S. and Sampson Mills, 6 to 14 feet. Pipe and pipe fittings and casing 1-4 to 6 inches. McCormick and Deering Binders, Mowet's and Twine. Wagon and buggy harness, etc. Plumbers' Supplies.

Fullilove & Monroe

FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Put the rest in the bank. You'll find yourself in the best company—your troubles lighter—your purse heavier—if you buy a Ford—and join the happy throng of those who know car comfort plus service satisfaction.

More than 275,000 Fords now in service—convincing evidence of their wonderful merit. Runabout, \$570.00; Touring car, \$645.00—f. o. b. Snyder, with all equipments. Get interesting "Ford Times" from factory, Department, F. Detroit; Ford Motor Company.

W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Tex.

NATIONAL CONGRESS TARIFF REVISION, ETC. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

The Best Medicine in the World.
"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orris, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Open Every Night

The **Dreamland AIRDOME**

The clean, cool and comfortable Theatre where the best of pictures are shown. An ideal place to spend the evening. Come out and enjoy yourself.

3,000 feet high class photo every night. Also 3 feature pictures every week.

Continuous show from 8:10:45 p. m.

Admission 10 cents.

BARGAINS FOR PICNIC DAY

Tuesday June 24th

Are you Coming? We are going to look for you.

All 10ct Gingham at 8cts per yd
 All 10ct Bleached Domestic at 8cts.
 All Calicoes at 5cts per yd.
 All 10ct Percals at 8cts per yd.
 All Ladies Skirts at 1-3 off.
 25 Ladies White, wash Skirts that were \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at 1-3 off.

5 dozen Misses and Childrens Tub Dresses that were 25cts, 50cts, 65cts, 75cts, \$1.00 and \$1.50 go at 1-3 off.

All Ladies 10c hose at 8c per pair.
 All " 15c hose at 12 1-2c pair.
 All " 25c hose at 20c per pair.

Mens and Childrens hosiery same reductions

A big reduction on all ladies slippers.

A big reduction on all men's slippers.

All ladies ready trimmed hats at half price.

Men's straw hats at a big reduction.

We will be open for business all day and invite you to come in and see the bargains we have to offer you. Ice water to cool your parched tongue. **THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH.**

Hunter Mercantile Co.

No. 5580 Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$187 914 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19 99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35 000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc., County Warrants	795 75
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11 600 00
Other real estate owned	700 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	675 67
Due from approved Reserve Agents	28 198 51
Checks and other Cash Items	488 53
Notes of other National Banks	1 820
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	15 66
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$10 073 00
Legal-tender Notes	10 088 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1 750 00
Total	\$279 066 85

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$60 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	5 180 15
National Bank Notes outstanding	35 000 00
Due to other National Banks	5 000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1 886 17
Individual Deposits subject to check	98 390 53
Time certificates of deposit	3 610 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30 000 00
Total	\$279 066 85

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry, ss:
 I, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1913.
 (Seal) Geo. W. Brown,
 J. P. and ex-Officio, Notary Public.

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

No. 7035. Report of the Condition of The SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

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

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$260 331 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	728 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	895 31
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11 000 00
Other Real Estate owned	9 500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	501 16
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	337 74
Due from approved Reserve agents	51 734 79
Checks and other cash items	388 46
Notes of other National Banks	2 465 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	318 40
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$15 034 60
Legal tender notes	15 144 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 000 00
Total	\$395 345 55

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	20 609 95
National Bank notes outstanding	40 000 00
Due to other National Banks	1 290 56
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	41 58
Individual deposits subject to check	201 403 46
Demand certificates of deposit	7 000 00
Total	\$395 345 55

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1913.
 (Seal) Geo. W. Brown,
 J. P. and ex-Officio, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
 W. A. Fuller,
 M. A. Fuller,
 E. W. Clark,
 Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

At Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of June, 1913, published in the Snyder signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$92 433 66
Loans, real estate	9 778 00
Real Estate (Banking house)	15 600 00
Other Real estate	2 550 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3 600 00
Due from approved reserve agents	27 636 85
Cash Items	140 49
Currency	4 815 00
Specie	4 629 15
Interest in Guaranty Fund	887 90
Total	\$162 071 05

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry,
 We, P. Brady, as president and J. C. Stinson, as assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 P. Brady, President,
 J. C. Stinson, Asst. Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of June A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen.
 Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 (Seal) M. M. Boyd, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
 Geo. W. Harris,
 P. M. Bollin,
 Directors.

Be at Home With Us.
 The Signal cordially invites all Masons and other visitors attending the big picnic on the 24th to come in and see one of the best equipped printing plants in West Texas. When you get tired of wandering around come to the Signal office and read the exchanges.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Hermligh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of June, 1913, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 20th day of June, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$19 891 71
Loans, real estate	6 967 50
Overdrafts	19 14
Real Estate (Banking house)	3 100 00
Other Real Estate	400 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2 050 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	3 807 02
to check, net	
Currency	\$1 453 00
Specie	\$1 378 67
Interest in Depositor Guaranty Fund	546 25
Other Resources as follows: Assessments Nos. 1 & 2	50 01
Total	\$39 663 30

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry,
 We, J. P. Billingsley as president, and W. W. Echols, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 J. P. Billingsley, President,
 W. W. Echols, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen.
 Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 J. R. Coker, Notary Public.
 (Seal)

CORRECT—Attest:
 W. H. Kimsey,
 B. Y. Rea,
 J. W. Patterson,
 Directors

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner were in town Tuesday with their little grandson, 4 years old who, some days ago lost his power of speech. The little fellow seems well every other way. He eats, drinks and plays. Has no pain—just got so he can't speak above a whisper.
 The Signal for all the news.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of June, 1913, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 20th day of June, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$31 782 28
Loans, real estate	1 914 00
Overdrafts	504 28
Real estate (banking house)	3 125 36
Furniture and Fixtures	1 978 40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	3 963 99
Cash Items	\$ 942 40
Currency	\$1 796 00
Specie	\$1 411 00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	406 45
Other resources as follows: Ass'ts Guaranty Fund	33 27
Total	\$47 857 43

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen.
 W. B. Danc, Notary Public.
 (Seal)

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

Notice.
 Visiting Woodmen are cordially invited to make the First State Bank and Trust Co. building their home while in the city. Plenty of cold ice water and chairs.
 Unveiling services at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, June 23rd.
 H. W. Thoeme and family and their mother, Mrs. M. Ohlendorf, all of Caldwell, Texas, are guests of their relatives, the von Rodders and the Richters at Knapp.



The Baking Powder Question Solved

—solved once for all by Calumet. For daily use in millions of kitchens has proved that Calumet is highest quality in quality but in leavening power as well—unfailing in results—pure to the extreme—and wonderfully economical in use. Ask your grocer. And try Calumet next bake day.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, Paris, France, 1912.



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

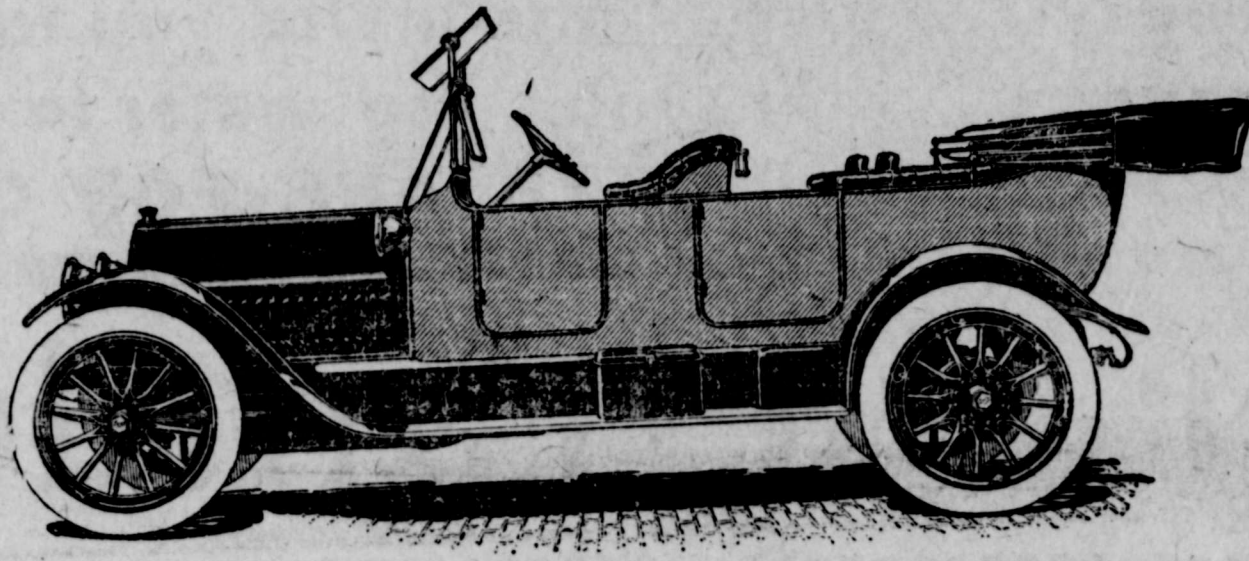
SEPTEMBER 1st.

Our Groceries are the Best



That money can buy. The Coupon System is the **SYSTEM** If you will try it once you will like it.

1913



Come in and ask us about the date. It is interesting. We will look for you.

We like opposition. We defy competition.

And under no condition Will we budge from our position

As the leading store of SNYDER, TEXAS.

Did You Know



That September 1st., will mark an epoch in our history that will be remembered in days to come.

SNYDER GROCERY CO.

An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Gasolene or Other Volatiles, Within the City of Snyder, Texas and Providing Penalties.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder:

Sec. 1.—It shall not be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, store or handle gasolene or other volatiles, except under compliance by the said person, firm or corporation, with the following provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. (a) All tanks shall be installed outside of the building under ground and not less than two (2) feet below the surface, entirely surrounded by earth, well tamped in place and the top of the tank must be below the level of the lowest pipe line in the building used in connection with the equipment. (b) If impracticable to locate storage tanks outside of the building, they may be buried two (2) feet below the level of the basement floor embedded in the earth, and covered by at least 2 feet of earth and concrete. (c) All tanks of 560 gallons or under shall be made of at least twelve (12) gauge galvanized steel or at least 1-4 inch black open hearth tank steel. All tanks exceeding 560 gallons capacity shall be made of 3-16 inch gal-

vanized steel or 1-4 inch black open hearth tank steel. All tanks made of steel must be carefully riveted and soldered and coated on the outside with tar or other rust resisting material. All tanks made of black steel must be riveted carefully and caulked and coated on the outside with tar or other rust resisting material. No tanks shall have openings or pipe connections except on the top thereof and shall be properly vented and shall not be connected either directly or indirectly with any public or private sewer, drain catch basin, or pit. (d) Filler pipes must be made of galvanized iron pipe 2 inches or more in diameter, entering at the top of the tank and extending to the bottom of the same. The upper end of said filler pipe must terminate in a screw cap securely locked. Where tanks are located under the building the filler pipes must run to the outside of the building and terminate in a screw cap; the same to be securely locked. Where filler pipe runs to the sidewalk or to an alley or public way it must terminate in a screw cap securely locked and protected by a cast iron filler box, the same to flush with the sidewalk or alley. The cover of said filler box to be securely locked. (e) Tanks located in or within ten (10) feet of any building shall be provided with a 1 inch diameter, or

larger galvanized iron vent pipe, same to be connected to the top of such tank. Connection at the tank to be provided with a brass wire screen of at least thirty mesh. The vent pipe must be carried up to at least 4 feet above the roof of said building, and terminate in a double goose neck and spark protector, both openings of which must be covered with a brass wire screen of at least 30 mesh. (f) Pipe Connecting the tank with the pump must be of galvanized iron and must enter top of tank. Said pipe must be buried at least 18 inches below the surface and any exposed portions thereof must be thoroughly and properly protected. This connection pipe must not be lower at any point than where same leaves tank.

Section 3.—All gasolene must be drawn from tank by means of an improved suction pump or pumps which shall have a shut off valve between the pump and the nozzle. In no case shall there be a return of waste pipe to the tank.

Section 4.—Where gasolene is pumped inside the building, lighting shall be done by incandescent electric lights, with all electric switches and cut offs permanently located at least four inches above the floor.

Section 5.—(a) No gasolene or other volatiles shall be kept in any

building except when stored or handled in self closing safety containers or in portable filling tanks. (b) When self-closing safety containers are used for the storing or handling of gasolene, or other volatiles, not more than five (5) gallons of gasolene or other volatiles shall be kept in any building, and the self closing containers must be made of metal and must be of approved construction, and must be of a capacity not to exceed five (5) gallons. (c) When filling tanks are used for the storing or handling of gasolene or other volatiles, the containers must be of a capacity not to exceed (50) gallons and must be of at least 3-16 inch tank steel, and must be of approved construction. The said portable tanks shall be supported on all steel wheels, not less than thirty inches in diameter, the same being equipped with rubber tires, and the tank must be provided with an approved metal suction pump. This pump to be supplied with a hose attachment, and the hose must not exceed eight feet in length. The pump must be equipped with an improved ground key shut-off cock at end of hose. Pump must be equipped with a convenient lock when not in use.

Section 6.—There shall be constantly kept and maintained convenient receptacles filled with sand to

be used in absorbing waste oil on the floor. In addition to this sand shall be kept in boxes provided with hand scoop to be used for fire extinguishing purposes.

Section 7.—It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any room in which gasolene or other volatiles are kept, and for the Manager for any person to smoke in any building in which gasolene or other volatiles are kept, to allow smoking therein and notices to that effect shall be prominently displayed.

Section 8.—Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the corporation court shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars, nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this the 19th day of May, A. D., 1913.

Approved, this the 2nd day of June, A. D., 1913.

J. Z. NOBLE,
C. L. EZELL,
City Secretary.

Read the Signal ads.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Secley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Sweetwater.

F. H. Secley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Grogan Hotel and will remain in Sweetwater Saturday only, June 28. Mr. Secley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, radical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Secley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested mall he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity. 1-1t.

Mr. H. C. Hayter has the thanks of the Signal for a sack of nice ripe apricots. Bro. Hayter is all the time finding some way to make his fellow mortals feel good.

Ten per cent discount on everything Picnic Day

Richards McMillan & Co.

BAILEY OBJECTS TO THE TARIFF BILL

Senator Bailey contends that manufacturers who must sell their goods cheaper because of free raw material will also reduce the wages paid to employees. Why should they be permitted to save their losses at two points? If by reason of getting raw material duty free, they can sell the finished product for less than now, why does it follow that wages will be reduced? It will require just as much work and just as skillful to produce an article from

raw as from taxed material and when the import duty is left out of the count, the profits will be just the same as now and the manufacturer has lost nothing.

Under protection the duties imposed to keep the foreign material out of competition, is charged up to the goods and the consumer must pay it, plus manufacturer's profits; then if there is no import duty, the consumer ought to get the benefit without any effect on the manufacturer's profit or the scale of wages.

It is time to start something doing.

Snyder ought to send a delegation of real estate and business men to Fort Worth on July 18, meet the Renters' Convention and invite them to locate some of their people in Scurry county.

BETTER PAY BETTER REPRESENTATION IN LEGISLATURE

Several members of the 33rd legislature have resigned since the close of the regular session and new representatives will be in their places. These men have found that it costs them too much to stay in Austin con-

sidering the meagre pay they get. They have had some experience and are better qualified to serve their people but they are leaving the jobs for new men. The people of Texas deserve mature representatives, and they could have them if the state would pay a salary to justify it.

It is up to the people to say whether or not the pay shall be increased. Some voters will say we are paying enough but those same voters would not hesitate to pay a good farm hand more than a sorry one.

It is business proposition and people should look at it from a bus-

ness standpoint.

The Signal believes in the good old doctrine of just enough tariff to raise government revenue and that such tariff ought to be laid on raw material and manufactured products alike and that whatever is to be admitted free of duty should be the necessities of life bought and used by the people at large.

President Wilson strolled out from the White House the other day during a recess in the congress proceedings. This recess was given to

enable Senators and Representatives to catch up with office and committee work. Mr. Wilson called to see some of the law makers, but found none of them at home—all off having an easy time.

Chicken fanciers are trying to develop crowless roosters and grade up their fowls to produce downy feathers like the ostrich. The Millinery people may organize to prevent the plume business becoming so common.

Velma Howell, of Loralne, Texas is visiting Lucile Galloway.

AN ENDORSED CHECK

GIVES NO GROUND
FOR DISPUTE

The endorsement upon the back of each check is evidence that the party received payment

This endorsement makes each check an indisputable receipt for the amount paid. No need to pay any bill the second time.

Pay by check—it's the safe way.

We offer exceptional advantages for checking accounts, both large and small.

The Snyder National Bank

SNYDER TEXAS

POOL HALL MOVED

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

China Baze, Mgr.

Snyder Transfer Co.

JIM DOAK Mgr.

BUS MEETS ALL TRAINS

Special Attention given to baggage, Your business Solicited. Phone 164
Phone in calls for the Santa Fe morning train the night before. Residence Phone 71

Roscoe, Snyder

&
Pacific
Schedule

West Bound		TEX. & PAC. RY	East Bound	
Daily.		ROSCOE	Daily.	
No. 3 Lv.	7:25 p. m.		No. 6 Lv.	10:08 p. m.
No. 7 Ar.	6:10 p. m.		No. 8 Lv.	6:00 a. m.
No. 5 Lv.	7:55 a. m.		No. 4 Lv.	9:40 a. m.
North Bound		R. S. & P. RY.	South Bound	
Dly Exc S	Sun Only	Lv. Roscoe 0.0	Dly Exc S	Sun Only
No. 3	No. 1	Lv. Hermleigh 18.9	No. 2	No. 4
8:45 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	Lv. Snyder 30.4	5:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	9:40 a. m.	Lv. Fluvanna 49.2	4:05 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
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WEST TEXAS AND SOUTH-ERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Rev. J. W. Hunt the district commissioner, to raise funds in the Sweetwater District for the Southern Methodist University, states that there have been \$10,000 in round numbers raised in the district and that the people of the Northwest Texas Conference have paid more per Capita than any other part of the state. There are yet several thousand dollars to be raised for the institution and Dr. Hunt was called to Westbrook this week to present the matter to the people there.

Manager of Railroad Cured of Eczema by Hunt's Cure.

At one time I had a very bad case of Eczema. It troubled me for seven or eight years, and, although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used Hunt's Cure. I used several boxes, and it finally cured me, and I have always kept a box with me for fear it will come back.

A. D. Goodenough,
General Manager Lida Valley Railway Co., Goldfield, Nev.
50c per box at drug stores. 51-1f

HAVE THEM COME AND SEE

West Texas has been misrepresented and misunderstood until a prejudice has grown up in other parts of the state that will require some effort to remove. When Scurry county reports a cotton crop of 8,000 to 12,000 bales those people over there get the idea that this is not a cotton country. We ought to show them the figures and unless they are of that class that will not be convinced, they will see their error.

Take one of the rich black land counties, all of which is in cultivation and having a population of 80,000 people. They grow from a third to a half bale to the acre, or ten and a half bales per capita of population.

In Scurry county where not more than 20 per cent of the land is in cultivation, we grow from 8,000 to 12,000 bales in bad years and present conditions this year promises more than that much.

A presentation of these facts to the home seekers may cause them to break through their prejudices and come and see.

Powie Fuller and Banie Smith are now supposed to be playing snowball on top of Pike's Peak.

Ulcers and Skin Troubles.
If you are suffering with any old, running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25 cents. Recommended by all druggists. 52-3t

NEW FARMS IN SCURRY COUNTY

Texas News Service.—
Eighty three new farms are opened up in Scurry county every year and the latest Federal census reports which are based on data gathered in the spring of 1910 show a total of 1424 farms in this county at that time. In 1900 we had 586 farms. We have a total of \$11,013,424 invested in farm property and our farms are worth \$7,735 each including equipment.

The total number of farms in Texas at the date of last census was 417,770 having increased 65,580, or 19 per cent during the past decade. The value of all farm property in the State is \$2,218,645,000. The average Texas farm is valued at \$5,311.

THE MINE WAR IN WEST VIRGINIA

The strike situation in the coal fields in West Virginia finally reached the war stage. The strikers became so intent that the country was placed under military rule. Congress has taken the matter up and investigation is showing that the miners actually residing there acted in self defense.

Among the first things found out were that the working scale for the West Virginia mines were fixed abnormally high by the head unionists and operators in Pennsylvania, so those mines would be closed from competition with other fields.

The miners there were called off when the mine owners refused to pay the advance.

Guards were placed in the district and their conduct incited the strikers to violence and now, ex-Gov. Glasscock says it was necessary to call out the militia.

This is the happy time of snap beans and dewberries. Cucumbers and water melons are coming.

TENANT FARMERS MAY OWN THEIR HOMES

There is vastly more in that coming convention of Renters to be held in Fort Worth on July 18 than some people may think. Tenant farmers in north and Central Texas have seen the stipulations drawing tighter on them from year to year until they find that their labor is netting them no profits. They have tried combining and demanding more favorable contracts and that has not brought relief.

In many communities the farm owners have let their farms to negroes on the share plan and white people have had to move out.

These conditions have caused the tenant farmers to do some independent thinking. They know there are thousands of acres of good, productive land in West Texas, to be bought at low prices and on easy terms and at last they are turning toward the west.

It is their purpose to organize a company, pool their ability and buy up large bodies of land to be sold out in small tracts to farmers. That is a plan the Signal has been urging.

It would bring a number of desirable citizens and it would be well to get in touch with them.

Best Laxative for the Aged.

Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's new Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

WHY INTEREST IS HIGHER IN TEXAS

Peter Radford says:
"The average farm loan in the United States bears 7.75 per cent per annum. In the North Atlantic tier of states it is 5.96. In Texas it is 9.97. Certainly our securities are as good as the average, then why do we not get the same rate of interest? The equalizing of this item alone will reduce the interest paid by the Texas farmers on their present indebtedness approximately \$5,000,000 per annum."

The above calls to mind the short sighted policy of some of our leading people in opposing the investment of foreign money. We have people who advise against allowing outsiders to acquire stock in Texas concerns. Such a policy will always tend to circumscribing the volume of money in Texas and everybody knows that in proportion as money is scarce, interest will be high. There is an abundance of money in the east and if we will encourage investments here, we will get cheaper money.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for Testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75 cents.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 52-1mo.

Several gentlemen from Snyder attended court in Lubbock last week and it is said that when they arrived at the Santa Fe station they all got off the train but one. One gentleman was missing. After the train pulled out the conductor approached the missing member for his ticket. He was aroused from a deep reverie and said "you have my ticket." He told the con that he bought a first class ticket to Snyder. The punch man assured him that he knew about that, but he wanted his ticket now to some other point. This brought the contention to a head and the Doctor was permitted to disembark and walk in from the east part of town.

Round-Up Club to Meet

The Round-Up Club will meet in call session Friday night. Business of importance. Every member urged to attend.

E. J. Anderson, President.

Highway robbers in Dallas have adopted the automobile way of traveling. They can wait on more victims than by the old way of hiding in the brush and under bridges.



May I go and buy it?

Mrs. Younglove:-

Don't spend all your husband's income on fine clothes for yourself. Put some of his money in beautiful FURNITURE that you BOTH can enjoy equally. It won't take much coaxing to persuade your husband to buy new furniture. He will be proud to bring his bachelor chums to a well-appointed home. If you want him to say "yes" quickly, bring him to our store to see our tempting array of up-to-date furniture. Our PRICES will be an argument for you.

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The Signal is full of home and general news every week.
Order this Combination Today.

Parties here from over the state report dr. weather at Dublin, light rains in Hill county. Dozens of towns over the state report abundant rains.

Candy Factory For Snyder.

G. H. James, a practical candy manufacturer from Kaufmann, Texas his recently located in Snyder and is making as good candy as can be bought anywhere. It is his aim, if gets sufficient encouragement to enlarge his plant and do a general jobbing business.

There are apparently two counts in the indictment brought against the miners of West Virginia by a Federal Grand Jury. One is that they conspired with mine owners of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana to demand such an advance in wages for mining coal in West Virginia as would render West Virginia operators unable to compete with those of the other States named. The other count is that of having attempted to create a monopoly of the labor market "by fixing prices and refusing to allow members of the organization to work at lower wages." —Dallas News.

A Double Hen Egg.

Mr. F. M. German showed the Signal a few days ago, a curio in the way of a hen egg of unusual size in side of which was another perfectly formed egg covered with a hard shell.

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OWL DRUG STORE

The Drug, Book and Stationery House
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J. A. Stavely and J. M. Hunter were here Saturday from Fluvanna.

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

E. J. Anderson returned Monday from his old home in Indiana. He reports his father improving.

For Sale—Daisy windmill and tower, 10 foot wheel, 32 foot tower, fine shape, tower used about a year. For sale at a bargain. See Darby & Son.

If there is anything that Warren Brothers do have it is Wall Paper.

The American Bank and Trust Co. at Clovis, N. M. is in the hands of the State Bank Examiner.

Come in early Tuesday and stay all day.

Conditions are growing worse in Mexico and all Americans are leaving as fast as they can get away.

I have money to lend at all times on farms and ranches in sums from \$2,000 and up. About ten days required to get a loan through. No charge unless I get the money. Address 1-2tpd

G. B. Harness, Colorado, Texas J. Z. Noble, H. G. Towle, F. V. Clark and E. B. Barnes were out on a fishing trip Tuesday. By their fruits you may know them, but they failed to show up any trophies. Mr. Noble says Barnes at so much fish that he had to be rubbed down with whale oil and axle grease.

A New York special says Dr. Friedman has called for Germany. He failed to work off his tuberculosis nostrum on the American people.

The Most Remarkable Offer Ever Made.

Come in now and ask us for particulars. It will be to your interest and pleasure.

CURRY & TAYLOR

"The Home of Beauty."

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson and children left Wednesday for a visit at Forney and Tyler.

Wall Paper, Wall Paper. All kinds of Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.

The King K Medicine people held a big crowd of listeners Saturday afternoon on the State Bank corner.

Paint around your Art Square with Varnolaco, Warren Brothers.

Mrs. C. L. Harless and Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr., left Monday morning for a visit to Roswell, New Mexico.

King's Package Candies, at Warren Brothers.

Mrs. Joe Caton left over the Santa Fe Saturday for an extended visit to her father at LaJunta, Colorado.

Mrs. Dale Warren, of Post City, is visiting the homefolks this week.

Monterey, Mexico, is said to be surrounded by constitutionalist armies, and the city is threatened with famine.

Brownfield had a Tradesday last week and in the reports of premiums the Herald says:

Mrs. A. M. McBurnett won first on friers and received 50 cents each for them.

A. M. McBurnett received 20c per pound for the best 10 lb. pail country lard."

Jesse Thompson and family left Saturday for their home in San Antonio.

Wall Paper, lots of Wall Paper at Warren Brothers

Mrs. T. P. Perkins left Monday for a visit to the home folks at Palo Pinto.

The little prince of Spain, now five years old is said to be deaf and dumb. He will not be harassed by his politicians.

Varnolaco makes old Furniture look new Warren Brothers.

Mrs. Joe Smith who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield returned to Post City Monday.

Paint your Buggy with Neals Carriage Paint. Warren Brothers.

Miss Lizzie Watkins returned Friday from Minneola. She likes that country and would like to move some of the big east Texas timber to Snyder.

Mayor Noble thinks after awhile the farm wagons will be coming in with grain for shipment, and we'll get back what we have been out.

The Supreme Court has sustained the newspaper publicity law and men who own interest in newspapers will have to say so.



When you smoke one of our delightful cigars you take a trip to Havana. The "condition" of a cigar has much to do with its flavor. We keep our cigars in the right condition. We carry many famous brands which you cannot find in any other store in this town. Better quality for your money is what you get when you buy your cigars from us. Make OUR Drug Store YOUR Drug store.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

See Cotton-Dodson's card in this issue. 1-1t.

"Grandpa" Landers aged 95 years, a pioneer of Hale county committed suicide with a Winchester.

Miss Ina Davis has gone to visit the home folks at Greenville during the vacation. She will return to her school work in the fall.

John Price was brought from Dunn late last week in connection with the cutting of the Ellerd boy, and is still in jail. His son has been released on bond.

Mr. Turner our good black smith friend on Plaid Street exhibited a double squash this week—rather two squashes that had grown together. It is a rare vegetable curiosity.

See Cotton-Dodson's card in this issue. 1-1t.

Bob Payne, whose case was in the hands of the jury at the time of our last issue was printed was found guilty by a jury for theft of a mule and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.—Lubbock Avalanche.

WANTED—A wide awake hustler to introduce and sell in your town an automobile necessity. Must deposit \$50.00 as evidence of good faith. For information write at once to general Agent, care of First National Bank Amarillo, Texas. 1-1t

Every store in town should be decorated for the picnic and let there be a smile of welcome for everybody

The Senate lobby probe has proved a vigorous activity for protection on sugar.

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



We're Shouting

about the excellent quality of our printing. We don't care what the job may be, we are equipped to turn it out to your satisfaction. If we can't, we'll tell you so frankly.

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H. G. Towle Solid Gold Wedding Rings, Engraved Free

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

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

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

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

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

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doak, a fine girl.

Sam C. Wilks, of Post City spent Saturday in Snyder.

W. P. Ruddick of Colorado was the guest of H. G. Towle.

See Cotton-Dodson's card in this issue. 1-1t.

Mrs. T. P. Wright is reported very seriously sick at her home in East Snyder.

For Rent.—Suit of offices up stairs Owl Drug Store

Rev. J. B. Kerr, is at O'Donnell this week engaged in Sunday school Missionary work.

L. O. Kimbrough was here Saturday and said his community was passed up by the rains of two weeks ago.

The Signal reporter thought he saw R. C. Herm of Hermleigh in Snyder the other day.

Mrs. George Massey of Sweetwater, was here early this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Connell, of Post City were guests at the Manhattan on Monday.

Mrs. E. Reisner and son and Mrs. C. Wieland, sister of Mrs. Reisner, all of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Von Roeder at Knapp.

Mr. J. L. G. Green and T. H. were here Monday from northwest of town and reported "no rain" there. The north part of the county is needing a good rain.

Mrs. J. F. Collum and family left this week for Gunsite, Texas.

It is said that C. W. Post will build fifteen silos on his Double U ranch.

The frequent dynamite explosions in West Virginia Coal regions since the strike commenced, forces the public to one conclusion.

Mr. B. E. Wagner reports crops looking pretty good in his part of the country. They got a good rain two weeks ago but did not get any of the rain on the Monday following.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas of Franklin, Texas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. H. Curnette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doak were at Post City Monday and saw the first looms set to work in the new cotton mills. Mr. Doak says the spinners have been working for some time and when they get all the machinery going it will be a great sight.

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 every lady 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.

Signal subscribers will please notice the subscription date on their papers and if such date is not correct the office will take pleasure in making it so. If it is correct and you are in arrears the office will take pleasure in receiving a remittance and setting up a new date.

Card of Thanks.

Our dear friends:

With sincerity and heartfelt gratitude we return our warmest thanks for your kindness and help in the sickness of our dear son, Davy Lee, we also thank the kind physicians for their ever faithfulness. May God bless you all.

And the mother gave up in tears and grief

The flower she most did love, She knew she should find him again, In the fields of light above. E. A. Gale, wife and family.

A Cotton Premium Suggestion. The Signal wants to suggest that the business men of Snyder get together and put up a substantial premium to be given to the farmer who sells the greatest number of pounds of cotton in Snyder in proportion to acreage each has in cultivation. This plan would give the small farmer an equal showing with the larger planters and would induce them to sell on this market.

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank the people of Snyder who participated in the hunt for our little daughter who was lost from us last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Baze.

See Cotton-Dodson's card in this issue. 1-1t.

Difference of Opinion.

San Angelo, Texas, June 17.—Because all bids were too low, the Wool Growers' Storage Association today rejected the bids on 2,000,000 pounds of spring wool.

The buyers claim that the tariff reduction will affect wool prices, but the members of the association believe otherwise.

Notice to Public.

I have resigned my position as hack driver and will devote my entire time to the poultry and egg business. When you have anything in that line or have hides or other products it will be to your interest to get prices.

Thanking you for past business and hoping for a continuance of same I am

Yours respectfully,

JIM ELLIS,

The Chicken and Egg man, N. E. Corner Square.



YOU CANNOT SERVE TOO BIG A DISH.

of Alta Vista ice cream. It is so dainty in appearance, so delicious in flavor that no one can resist eating even the largest dish of it. And Alta Vista Pure Ice cream is as good as it looks and tastes. Only the purest of materials are used, only the most sanitary methods employed in the making.

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