

# The Snyder Signal

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening Date Set for September 8th. Superintendent Urges Early Entries.

The public schools of Snyder will begin Monday September the 8th. Annual announcement will be placed in the hands of the patrons soon. The schools should be able to serve the people better this year than in the past. Patrons should endeavor to start their children in school the very first day in order that they may get started right. It has been said that a good start is half the battle. This is certainly true as applied to school affairs. Yet there are those people who seem to think it makes no difference whether they begin with the beginning or at some time later. There are possibly those who can not enter at the first. These should enter at the very earliest possible moment. A day may mean much and often does.

The time for transfers is nearly over and all persons who live in the adjoining districts who intend to transfer to Snyder should attend to the matter before the first day of August as no transfers can be made after that date. Application should be made to the County Judge. Under a ruling of the board of trustees of Snyder Independent School District pupils transferred to this district will be entitled to four months free tuition the time to begin when the pupil enters school, no time being counted off for loss of time. This applies to pupils of the grammar grades and the High School grades as to adjoining districts. Pupils who transfer to this district from other districts than those mentioned will make special arrangements for tuition under the Rural High School Law. Such pupils should see me at once.

Snyder High School has many advantages to offer the people of Scurry county. The school has always been recognized as one of the very best schools in West Texas and during the past year it has been placed upon a firmer footing than ever. Much remains to be done and much will be done this year to place the school on the highest basis. Snyder High School is now recognized by the State Department of Education as a High School of First Class. That classification entitles its graduates to enter any of the State Normal schools with credit for two full years' work. In other words, our graduates will have to attend only two years of the four required for graduation in those schools. It is economy for our people to send their children here till they finish and then send them the two years to State Normals if they expect to teach. We shall be glad to have any worthy man or woman who expects to become a teacher to enroll with us and we will give such pupil the best classification he is entitled to receive. It is our purpose to serve the people of Scurry county and we court the cooperation of the citizenship.

The people of Snyder stand loyally by their schools and a more conservative people can not be found. The school has always maintained a high standing and the present tendency is to raise it to higher standards. The faculty has been chosen because of its strength and character. Several members of the faculty are spending the summer in the Universities and Colleges of the State getting ready to render more efficient service. The course of study is up to the standard set by the Highest Institutions and taken all in all the school has no superior in this country.

Thanking the good people of Snyder and surrounding country for their unstinted support and trusting to be able to merit a continuance of the same, I am,

Sincerely,  
E. A. WATSON,  
Superintendent of Snyder Public Schools.

**Bereans Entertained.**  
One of the most delightful occasions of the season was the installation of the newly elected officers of the Berean S. S. Class, which took

place at the Pastor's home Tuesday July 21.

The doors of the home were thrown open at 8:30. By 9 p. m. the class and their husbands were gathered. Services opened by song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Prayer by Bro. P. J. Grayum.

Papers were then read by Mrs. C. R. Lockhart on "Name and History of the Class." Mrs. Roland Bell, "Out Going Officers." Mrs. Live Davis, "My Hopes For The Class." Dr. Rosser on "The Christian Growth of the Class."

The installation was then announced. Bro. Tucker presided delivering a most instructive and impressive lecture to the newly elected officers: Mrs. Liv. Davis President; Mrs. Jim Lockhart, Vice President; Mrs. Galloway, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Rosser, Reporter.

Unique and entertaining games were then enjoyed for one hour. Among them were Bible games and the old game we used to play when we were children, "Even or Odd." This was played with candy hearts, and carried us back to our childhood when the chestnuts were ripe and the peanuts were harvested, when the first frost would come and the family would gather around the dear old fire side and play this and like games with a few neighbors until our little tow heads would begin to nod. If we had just finished up with an old time molasses candy pulling the drouth and hard times would have had no place with us. But we all had a good time, Bro. and Sister Tucker we are very grateful to you for the noble way in which you entertained us.

The gentlemen were invited out to the dining room and handed Bible references which referred to, disclosed a Bible name for the partner. The ladies were supplied with corresponding names and when mated refreshments of delicious sherbet and cake were served.

Bro. Hull pronounced the benediction after which the guests bade good night to the host and hostess with many a hearty hand shake.

—REPORTER.

## GRAYUM'S DRUG STORE MAKES PROGRESSIVE MOVE

Has Been Made the City Depository for all of the State Adopted School Books for the Next Six Years.

This old established and popular Drug Firm has been appointed by the State Depositories to act as the Depository for Snyder and surrounding country for all of the State adopted School Books, for the next six years. They expect to have all the books on sale by August 20th. Their many customers will be glad to learn that they have secured the contracts for all the school books.

### The Vote at Dunn.

The amendment election at Dunn last Saturday was a quiet and almost one sided affair. There were 67 votes cast. The proposition to provide more Judges and that to abolish the fee system, putting all officers on salary were the only measures that had any friends there. These two proposed amendments got two votes each, but the bond proposition got none.

Like all other communities, the Dunn people are friendly toward the University, but they want its interests presented in simpler form.

### Wilson Expects currency Law.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson still is confident that currency legislation will be enacted at this session of congress. He told visitors today what the currency bill has encountered was nothing more than he had expected because of the importance of the subject and the length of time required to prepare a proper measure.

Induce your friends to come to Scurry county. You will be doing them a good service. Times may be tight on them for awhile, but if they stay in that hundred dollar land country and keep on paying rent the times will always be tight on them. Get them to come here and buy small farms that they can pay for and what they raise then will be their own.

## JAPAN IS DISAPPOINTED

Bryan Rejected Claim that Treaty Rights Had Been Violated. Japan However will Remain Friendly.

Keen disappointment is felt in Japan because the American reply to the last two Japanese notes, rejected the Japanese contention that the California land bill violates the treaty, and offers no suggestion for solution of the difficulty.

Japan has not decided on the next step, but is desirous of maintaining friendly relations and it is believed, will not adopt retaliatory measures, such as denunciation of the treaty as useless, or reduce rights of American citizens in Japan.

### City Council Proceedings

The City Council met Monday night in regular session.

Present: Mayor Noble, Secretary Ezell, A. C. Crimen Monroe, Smith, Curnette, Boilen, Fickas and Maxwell.

Minutes of last meeting approved.

Following bills allowed and ordered paid:

Henry Payne	.....	\$3.00
J. C. Maxwell	.....	\$37.13
Green & Turner	.....	\$2.75
Vernon DeFebach	.....	\$1.50
W. R. Johnson	.....	\$4.00
Pat Johnson	.....	\$100.00
Gulf Refining Co. four items	.....	\$22.37
W. A. Jones	.....	\$2.75
A. D. Johnson	.....	\$1.00
J. W. Jones	.....	\$2.55
W. W. Smith, P. M. Bolin and R. H. Curnette	.....	appointed to check up and approve the tax rolls as presented by A. Johnson.

The Snyder National Bank was selected as depository for the funds of the city at 3 per cent interest to be computed at the end of each month said bank to file a good and sufficient bond.

The council set aside \$40 as a cleanup fund to supplement the fund furnished by the ladies and Mr. Wolfe was appointed to have charge of the cleanup work.

Two dollars were offered as a prize for the boy who secures the biggest pile of cans in the cleanup movement and two dollars for the girl rendering like service.

The delinquent tax rolls from 1908 to 1912 were presented by the secretary and approved by the council.

### County Court Matters.

Matters have been reasonably quiet in the county court this week. Jurors have waited around ready to do service and were finally told they could go home.

The case of E. A. Birdwell vs. R. S. & P. for damages was set for August 21. Defendant was granted leave to file supplemental pleadings.

The case of W. T. Rankin vs. O. M. Rhea et. al. was called Wednesday. This is a suit on a promissory note and foreclosure of mortgage by plaintiff and reconvention for damages by defendant. Perkins & Perkins and Higgins & Hamilton are attorneys in the case. In this suit county Judge Buchanan was disqualified to sit in the trial and Judge Arthur Yonge was selected as special judge.

### A Welcome Rain.

A nice rain fell here about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A cloud hung over the country toward Ennis Creek for more than an hour. There was a considerable down-pour at Snyder, extending mostly to the north and east. Up to this writing it didn't go far west and south, but maybe so yet.

### Baptist Church.

Regular services Sunday, Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 o'clock and at 8:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both hours.

The children's meeting at 4 p. m. Sunday. As this is a recent organization let us urge the parents that you see that the children are there. It is a training they get in no other department of the church work.

The prayer meeting was not so well attended last meeting. We hope it will be better next time.

## T. F. BAKER GOES FREE

Friends continue Efforts in Face of Court Action. Popular Sentiment persists in Belief of Innocence of Wrong Doing.

Readers of the Signal will remember the case of Mr. T. F. Baker, of Snyder, and John A. Wisherd, formerly a prominent ranchman of this country in which about six or seven years ago they were charged in the Federal court with misuse of funds of a bank here of which Mr. Baker was cashier, and Wisherd was a customer. The case dragged along until about two years ago they were tried before Federal Judge Meeks at Abilene and the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at five years in a federal prison.

The Circuit Court of appeals affirmed the judgement on Feb. 4th, 1913, and the Supreme Court of the United States on April 28 denied a motion for a writ of certiorari.

Notwithstanding all these judicial proceedings the people of Snyder have never believed that Mr. Baker deserved such punishment.

Public sentiment rallied about him and men interested in the Bank gave him their active support. It has not been believed that he intended any wrong and it is said that nobody ever lost a dollar by reason of whatever transaction the case may have been based upon.

The result of the Abilene trial was a surprise and sore disappointment to Mr. Baker's friends and they have never let up in their efforts to obtain release for him.

After the Supreme Court had refused a hearing a stay was obtained and Snyder people appealed to Senator Sheppard to take the matter to President Wilson. Hon. T. B. Love of Dallas made several trips to Washington and at last the heavy weight has been lifted. Mr. Baker was made happy last Monday by receipt of a message which said:

Washington D. C. July 21, 1913.  
T. F. Baker,  
Snyder Texas.

President granted full pardon today. God reigns and justice still lives.

(Signed) Thos. B. Love,  
This message brought joy to the hearts of Mr. Baker and his family who have carried this weight of trouble for so many years.

Their many friends here and throughout this country are rejoicing with them and extending congratulations on the passing away of the cloud.

People who know Mr. Baker, have never questioned his integrity or failed to recognize him as a man of honor and worthy of public confidence.

Mr. Baker had a letter a few days ago saying that Judge Finch of the Department of Justice at Washington had gone carefully over every phase of the case and examined strictly the legal merits and had advised the President that there was not legal ground for the court sentence. This opinion was aside from all lines of sympathy, mitigation or what not and was a plain official opinion that the men were not guilty of violating law.

The Signal joins with the people of this community in appreciation of the work done in Mr. Baker's behalf and in the act of the President in granting absolute pardon.

Mr. Baker has handed the Signal the following note of expression of gratitude to his friends:

Snyder, Texas, July 22nd. 1913.  
Editor Snyder Signal:

Permit me, through the columns of the Signal, to express my sincere and earnest appreciation of and for all the kind words of congratulation and good cheer of which I have been the recipient since the happy termination of my long fight for freedom. It has been a nerve wrecking, patience wearing, agonizing fight. But you have stood like a stone wall through it all, by my side, aiding me with your moral support, without which my efforts would have come to naught. I have said it before, and I shall say it again, these friends of mine in Snyder and Scurry county are among

God's noblemen. You have learned the lesson of friendship as given by the brightest example of the earlier ages. You have learned that when adversity, misfortune or calamity over takes a friend, that your place is there, to comfort, to cheer and to defend. You have exemplified this lesson to the fullest in my case. Now that the fight is won I shall set my face toward the future. I shall attempt to forget the past. I shall ever cherish the friendships, warm and unselfish as they were, as the sweetest spots in memories garden. I shall hold no malice for those who were in any way responsible for the fight I have been compelled to make, but conscious of the rectitude of my intentions and the wholesomeness of my purposes, I shall endeavor to so live, that no one, who has spoken a kind word, had a kind thought, or done a kind act, in my or my family's behalf, shall have cause to regret it. For such of my shortcomings as are apparent, I ask that you cover with the mantle of sweet charity, and permit me to take a place in the ranks of the great army of private soldiers, who are striving to make this old world a better place in which to live, a better place in which to rear our families and best of all a better place in which to prepare for death, and afterward—life. I shall, at some future time, have something else to say to my friends, but for this time content myself by again asking you to accept the sincere thanks of myself, my wife and children, my father and mother and all the kindred of the family.

Gratefully yours,  
T. F. BAKER.

### Had a Good Normal.

Prof. E. A. Watson is home from the Summer Normal at Colorado of which he was conductor and is again giving his attention to school matters at home. He reports a good normal. There were about 60 in attendance and 54 of them took the normal examination.

## TEXANS CANT CROSS TO RESCUE ENDANGERED

Washington, July 23.—Representative Smith of Texas today presented the war department a request from an El Paso newspaper that a band of armed Americans be permitted to cross the border to the relief of Americans said to have been endangered at Madera, Mexico. Mr. Smith was told that such an act would be a violation of neutrality laws, a virtual act of war, and that United States troops would prevent it.

### Married in Fort Worth.

Our young friend, M. A. Grimes, proprietor of the Snyder Steam laundry slipped away from his Snyder friends one day last week and no one here seemed to know where he had gone until a Fort Worth paper brought the announcement that he was married last Sunday in Fort Worth to Miss Fannie Combs of that city. They returned to Snyder Wednesday and are in their own home in the north part of town.

Mr. Grimes is one of our solid young men. He has been engaged here in various business pursuits and school teaching and has many friends here.

The bride has been in charge of the millinery department for the Catton-Dodson store and is known and esteemed by a great host of our people.

The Signal extends congratulations.

### Revival at Bethel.

Revs. G. H. Gattis and W. C. Hart were in town Wednesday evening and reported a good meeting in progress at Bethel. There were two converted at the Wednesday morning service. The church people are well aroused. Farmers are busy in their crops and the day crowds are not so large but they attend at night.

### Another New Bridge.

The County Commissioners have been here this week consulting on road matters and they went over on Bluff Creek near Ira Wednesday and selected a place to put another new steel bridge over that creek. This bridge will be about 40 feet long.

## GOOD RAIL ROAD NEWS

Katy Settlement Now Coming. Part of Agreement Embraces Extension of Line From Rotan To Snyder.

Austin, Texas, July 22.—It became known today that informal suggestions have been made looking to a compromise and settlement of the State's suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad for injunction to prevent the consolidation of that road with several Texas railroads and for \$15,000,000 penalties for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust laws.

The move for settlement of the Katy litigation is said to have begun several days ago at a conference between Attorney General Looney and Assistants Curton and Nickels and General Attorney Alex S. Coke, of the Katy.

According to the suggested program, the Katy would consent to do three things:

To build an additional line from Trinity, the western terminus of the Trinity and Colmesnell road, known as the "Orphan Branch" of the Katy, to connect with the main line.

Extend the Texas Central from Rotan, the western terminus of that line, to the most available connecting point on the trans continental line of the Santa Fe. Such an extension would put the Katy in direct competition with the Santa Fe throughout the northwestern part of the State.

The other proposition is that the Katy of Texas shall agree that all contracts with the Katy of Kansas, in order to become effective, must have the official sanction of the Texas railroad commission.

## ALL AMENDMENTS DEFEATED

Opposition Manifested All Over the State.

It is estimated that there were 240,000 votes cast in Texas last Saturday in the Amendment election. The proposition to provide for additional district judges was defeated by a decisive majority.

The amendment to abolish the fee system and put all officers on a salary basis had more friends than did the others, but it was defeated by a vote of probably two to one.

The general interest centered on resolution 18—the omnibus bond proposition and the people saw the danger of placing too much power in a legislature and it is estimated that this measure was defeated by four to one.

There was no real excitement about it. The vote was light at all the boxes in Scurry county and nobody took the trouble to tabulate the total vote cast in this county.

At Snyder Joe Caton, Dr. Morrow, P. M. Bolin, Tom Elza and O. L. Jones put in the day and performed their duty faithfully, but not more than a fourth of the people voted.

The amendment for additional District Judges received 37 votes for and 197 against.

Officers salary measure: 30 for and 201 against.

Bond Amendment: 24 for and 215 against.

At Fluvanna—

1st Amendment: 5 for and 32 against.

2nd Amendment: 7 for and 37 against.

3rd Amendment: 5 for and 40 against.

At Hermleigh—

1st Amendment: 7 for and 89 against.

2nd Amendment: 6 for and 91 against.

3rd Amendment: 6 for and 93 against.

At Dedmott there were 37 votes cast all were against all the propositions.

### Benefit To Scholastic Transfers.

The Signal is authorized to state that the City School Board decided at a meeting this week that all pupils transferred to the Snyder schools will be entitled to four months tuition free. The transfers must be made before August 1st.



**THE MEXICAN SITUATION.**

No one at all familiar with the Mexican situation doubts that a serious crisis is near at hand. Were evidence wanting on this point it has been more than supplied in the notes lately issued to their home governments of the diplomats at Mexico City. These notes were identical as to form and content, and show a unanimity of sentiment and opinion that it were not well to disregard. Taken as a whole, they form a joint suggestion from the diplomatic corps that each of the great powers request the United States to either recognize the Huerta government or take such action as will bring about immediate and permanent peace in the Mexican republic.

It is of little use to argue whether the powers would be justified in making such extraordinary demands of the United States. It is obvious that their official representatives believe they could. In justice to her friendly relations with the great powers the United States is obligated to accord this belief careful consideration.

Our attitude as established by the Monroe Doctrine precludes any of the powers from resorting to armed intervention. That we can assume such an attitude without placing ourselves under certain obligations to protect their interests is illogical. This government is recognized as the most powerful institution in the western hemisphere, and its demand that all foreign nations refrain from conquest or colonization on this side of the Atlantic has been respected. It is not just that we deny the powers the right to protect their interests by force and refuse the protection on our own part. Either the Monroe Doctrine should be abandoned or it should be fulfilled to the letter.

The charges preferred against American officials by the Mexican government, and the violent anti-American demonstrations by both press and people, are of little significance. But the continued slaughter and destruction of property on part of apparently uncontrollable factions is too serious to be viewed with indifference.

The presentation of a plan for international peace by the present administration can not help convincing the powers that this nation is under the impression that it owes some-

thing to humanity, and they quite naturally conclude that we might as well begin by ameliorating conditions in our own back yard.

If recognition of the Huerta government would insure the re-establishment of peace, then we might be justified in stifling our conscience to this end. But there is no assurance that it would. The mere fact that the Mexican government would then be able to borrow money with great facility does not argue that it would be any more successful in putting down rebellion in the future than it has been in the past. In fact, it would seem that the lack of money has never played a conspicuous part in Mexican politics of late, thanks to the vast oil properties.

As to intervention, it is rather a disagreeable prospect, but there is little doubt that it would solve all problems quickly and likewise effectively. A war conquest is not to be considered for a moment, but an effort in behalf of humanity might not be so unwise or so unjust as many good people seem inclined to think. Cuba is a happy illustration of what can be accomplished in this way. The population of that island is hardly so well educated or so peaceable as that of Mexico, yet the influence of the United States has compelled a fairly good government.

Possibly the foreign diplomats had this in mind when addressing their notes to the various powers, and if so they have laid a very logical predicate for requesting American interference. If the United States could accomplish for Mexico what she has already accomplished for Cuba she would have not only erected a lasting memorial to her humanitarianism, but would have created a situation which could not help increasing her material prosperity. Progress is bought with a price, and the price must always and forever be paid by those who lead.

**The King of All Laxatives.**

For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well Price 25c. Recommended by all dealers. 3-4t

**Quick Death From Snake Bite.**

Paris, Texas, July 17.—The 6-year-old daughter of Levi McFarland, living at Birdsong Crossing of the Kiamatia in Oklahoma, was fatally bitten by a rattlesnake while playing in the yard at the front gate. She was bitten on the foot and died within eight hours. The doctor stated that she was bitten on one of the main arteries, which was the cause of the bite proving fatal so soon. The snake measured seven feet and was the largest known to have been killed in that locality.

**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 got it out. After it was too late, I got 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.

We have many times heard it argued that chinch bugs would rather travel south than go in another direction. It is supposed that another favorite direction with them is east. We have one friend who gravely argues that chinch bugs never travel north; he says he has lived in Kansas a long time and has never seen them crawling in that direction. We have not lived in Kansas nearly so long as he has, but we have seen the bugs traveling toward all the points of the compass.—Mail and Breeze.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Snyder, will receive bids for the depository of the funds of the City, on Monday July, 23rd, 1913., as prescribed by law.

Any desiring to bid for this 'und will please furnish the secretary with their sealed bid on or before the 23rd day of July, 1913.

C. L. Ezell, City Secretary.

Our good friend W. E. Dever of Route 4 was an appreciated caller at the Signal sanctum Monday and shoved his date up well into next year. Men of his sort deserve all sorts of success in life.

**Meet Me To-Night  
—In—  
Dreamland**

The Picture Palace.

Positively the newest and best pictures ever shown in Snyder.

Good music good comfortable seats, ice water and first class service. Every picture shown has been passed on by the National Board of Censorship.

Continuous performance 8:20  
Until 11 o'clock.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

**DREAMLAND**

**RIOTING AT SEATTLE.**

Seattle, Wash, July 19.—Quiet prevails tonight in the streets where sailors and marines of the Pacific fleet last night wrecked the headquarters of the Industrial Workers and Socialists, and the police are confident that no serious renewal of disorder will occur.

A number of sailors came ashore, also a large patrol prepared to round up the men if any disorders were reported.

Another quiet factor is that there are no more places to sack. Mayor Cotterill issued an order closing saloons and forbidding the circulation of the Seattle Times until the edition was submitted for his approval. Judge Humphries issued a restraining order permitting the publication of the newspaper and allowing saloons to continue business.

For Sale cheap—A quick meal gasoline range. Also a good Pittsburg Visible typewriter, of the latest make. 6-1t pd.

Mrs. L. C. Mason.

**Value of Irrigation.**

The people of Scurry county have read with interest Bro. Lowe's letter in the Signal last week, and while we feel that he may possibly have his country a bit over rated we know Bro. Lowe well enough to be sure that he believes it is like he tells it.

The proposition is like this. The people who had the land to sell proceeded to prepare for irrigation and by the time that was done it was necessary to put a high price on the land. Now, let it be remembered that Scurry county land may be bought for about one-eighth of what land costs there, and a few hundred dollars will pay for an irrigation plant and then the expense stops. The irrigation farmer here doesn't have to pay for water rights because he has his own plant. Probably he can't irrigate a big farm, but then he doesn't need a big farm. He can grow all he needs on a smaller area, and why should he want to cultivate 20 acres and grow five bales of cotton, when by irrigation he may grow five bales on five acres?

If one acre of maize will produce 100 bushels, why should a man want to cultivate five acres to get the same quantity of feed?

**Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.**

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor falls to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I desired to try them. I have taken nearly three fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers. 3-4t.

**Had Good Meeting.**

Rev. M. T. Tucker returned on Friday of last week from Rotan where he had been preaching in a fine revival meeting. He reports 12 or 14 conversions and seven additions to the Baptist church at that place. Bro. Tucker filled his own pulpit here Sunday morning and night.



**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.

10	<b>\$1 THIS PUNCH CARD IS WORTH ONE DOLLAR</b>	5
10	In Obtaining	5
10	The Famous ROGER Silverware	5
10	6 Tea Spoons . . . . . \$1.78	5
10	6 Desert Spoons . . . . . \$1.96	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	25
10	READ THIS CARD	50
10	<b>CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS CO</b>	50
10	SNYDER, TEXAS	50

**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 ARBOTOM, 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

**McCLINTON & HERN**

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

**ARTHUR YONGE,**

Attorney-at-Law  
Vendors' Lien Notes Bought and sold.  
Snyder, Texas

**Drs. HARRIS & HARKRIDER**  
Dentists  
Office up stairs in the Thom Building.  
SNYDER, TEX

**Everything in the Summer Goods Line Reduced**

This reduction will hold good until September 1st, and it is to your interest to come and look the goods over.

**Special Price Shoe Table**

**MEN'S LOW QUARTERS**

Regular price - - - \$3.50 to \$5.00

Sale price - - - - - \$ .95 to \$1.45

**Special lot Children's Low Quarters.**

**"The Store Ahead"**

**Coates-Coleman Mer. Co.**

NORTH SIDE SQUARE



## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

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### Secretary Bryan to Lecture.

Quite a furor has been kicked up in Washington because Secretary of State Bryan has seen fit to get out and deliver a few literary lectures. It is said that he wants to do this partly because he likes, partly because so many people want to hear him and partly to help out his finances.

The republicans want to make a lot of capital out of it and one Senator offered a resolution to enquire how much the Secretary needs to live on. The Senate voted the resolution down.

The defeat of all of three constitutional amendments which were submitted to the people on Saturday, July 19th is no surprise to those who had studied the condition of the minds of the people. The Reporter supported the salary amendment heartily and believes that it was a step in the right direction, but could never reach the point to endorse the

bond amendment, resolution 18. Not that we are not strictly in favor of granting aid to the University, but we think that the amendment was far too vague in its provisions. The people of Texas believe in the State University and will help it, but the way to get help is to say what is needed, and for what purpose it will be used and ask for a definite sum.

—Abilene Reported.

The Reporter states the case pointedly. Texas people are willing to give the school adequate support, but they are not willing to leave the way open for wild cat exploitation.

Tarrant County is progressive alright, but the voters last Saturday buried a \$200,000 jail bond proposition.

With W. P. Lane and W. A. Hangar both running for Governor next year old Fort Worth will get as much notoriety as did the famous town of Cumby a few years ago.

### LET THEM FIGHT IT OUT.

Fort Worth Record.—

A great American who has long since gone to his reward was the author of the Monroe Doctrine.

It was accepted by the American people in the long ago. It is a living coal today and its flames should never be permitted to perish.

This is the greatest republic the world has ever known and the Monroe Doctrine was invented to bar the soldiers and sailors and adventures and looters of foreign monarchies from all lands south of us to Cape Horn.

Having invented the Monroe Doctrine, this nation assumed a responsibility—to protect the lives of foreigners as well as to preserve their property rights in Mexico, Central America and South America.

Since the flight of Porfirio Diaz conditions in Mexico have been chaotic and a reign of anarchy has threatened to engulf that unfortunate country.

There are thousands of Americans and other aliens living under the flag of Huerta and Felix Diaz. There are thousands of Americans and other aliens living under the flag of the so-called rebel chiefs.

It is the duty of President Wilson to see to it that the lives of Americans are not placed in jeopardy and that the property of foreigners shall be protected from the ravages of bandits, looters and free-booters regardless of under whose flag they fight.

A crisis appears to be coming in Mexico. Armed intervention may not be far off.

Intervention should not come until all the arts of diplomacy have been exhausted. War is hell, but war is better than peace at any price or a policy of silence under humiliating indignities to flag, tradition and country.

Huerta's reign was conceived in treachery, founded upon murder and baptized in blood. He has never been recognized by this nation.

Our American ambassador has been called to Washington.

The charge has been laid at his door by the constitutionalists of Mexico, who are fighting for a republican form of government and a free flag, that this American diplomat has aided and abetted to the extent of his ability the Huerta oligarchy.

This nation must either prepare to uphold the Monroe Doctrine or to abandon it. All the constitutionalists in Mexico ask is a fair field and that this government shall keep its hands off.

### CONGRESSMEN AND LOBBY AGENTS

Congressmen may be ashamed of having been caught at playing into the hands of protected interests and led by men who have made it a business to play with congressmen. They will try to sneer the self convicted lobbyists out of respectability and will seek to have the country discredit them because of their admissions of perfidy, but congressmen should not be permitted to escape so easily. If they were duped they are unfit to be in Congress, if they knew what they were about they are as bad as the lobby agents. If other congressmen knew what was going on, they should be called to explain why they permitted it. They would probably say that Congressional courtesy kept them quiet. And if it did, the same courtesy will come into discredit the witnesses. Congress should not let this matter stop. They have the case in hand and will be derelict in duty if they fail to go forward.

### COMING ERA OF SMALLER FARM

The fact is dawning on thinking people in this country that resort must be had to irrigation to bring the country up to the highest development. It is being found also that we have abundance of water. There are thousands of acres of fertile land lying idle because the farmers are afraid to attempt cultivation without more certainty of seasons.

Now, it is being pointed out that one man with one or two or three wells may successfully irrigate five, ten or twenty acres of land. It takes work to do it, and 20 acres is about all that one man can handle, but then, it is about all that one man needs. He can raise an abundance of stuff and clear more than on 100 acres left to chance and haphazard handling.

West Texas can be made a 20 acre farm country and offers homes for the overflow of the eastern countries.

Certainly there will be pasture lands reserved for stock raising, but men who own great scopes of unprofitable acreage will soon be glad to sell small tracts to actual farmers and then all this western country will begin to look like the garden spot of the world.

## What Are You Doing?

TO PROVIDE AGAINST THE RAINY DAY AND OLD AGE WHICH IS CERTAIN.

TO LAY ASIDE A COMPETENCY FOR YOUR FAMILY WHILE YOUR EARNING CAPACITY IS IN ITS PRIME.

TO GUARANTEE THE CONTINUANCE OF YOUR BREAD WINNING POWER TO YOUR DEPENDENT ONES, SHOULD YOU BE TAKEN AWAY.

TO ACCUMULATE AN ESTATE THAT YOU CAN ENJOY IF YOU LIVE AND THAT YOU CAN LEAVE UNINCUMBERED TO YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN IF YOU DO NOT LIVE.

TO HAVE SOMETHING FOR WHICH IT IS A JOY TO WORK AND A PLEASURE TO STRIVE.

TO CULTIVATE THE HABITS OF FRUGALITY AND INDEPENDENCE.

TO FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST ADVERSITY AND MISFORTUNE IN LIFE, AND POVERTY AND CHARITY IN DEATH.

IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS SATISFACTORILY, COME TO SEE US AND LET US EXPLAIN AN EASY METHOD WHEREBY YOU CAN BEGIN THE ACCUMULATION OF ESTATE THAT SATISFACTORILY ANSWERS THEM ALL. IF YOU ARE SOUND IN BODY AND MORALS DO NOT WAIT. IF YOU ARE OVER 55 YEARS OF AGE, YOU HAVE ALREADY WAITED TOO LONG.

## BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON

### GREATNESS OF UNITED STATES

The United States government is undoubtedly the biggest thing in this material universe. No country is willing to take any sort of important step without first consulting us. Japan would like to get mad about the California Alien Land Law, but she is not disposed to go to any sort of tantrums and wants to remain on good terms. The existing government in Mexico is begging the United States to extend recognition of the Huerta regime and Germany is so anxious to get the United States prestige back of her Mexico loans, that she has made some bluff talk about going rough-shod over the Monroe doctrine.

Even the rebel element, or the Constitutional part in Mexico have declared friendship for the American government.

Meanwhile this nation is doing the sensible thing in holding aloof and letting Mexico fight it out.

Among other things it is demanded that labor shall have a remunerative wage and that the wage-earner shall have for himself and family adequate housing and home comforts with ample leisure for recreation and amusement, with one full rest day in every seven.—San Antonio Express.

And the boss is expected to throw in the one rest day and to pay for all the other things whether business is good or bad.

Lamar claims to have been the secret power that caused congressmen to bring on the money trust investigation and the lobby probe. He claims that he wrote the resolutions and then picked out a suitable Congressman to introduce them. Those chestnut pullers must surely feel like small potatoes.

Indications now are that future legislatures will not hurry to provide for amending the constitution until the demand shall come up from the people. It is for the people of Texas not the politicians in Austin, to initiate movements for changing the fundamental law.

Mary Winn Smoots of Free Lance says she can see nothing good to come from putting the ballot in woman's hand. Mary Winn Smoots is an entertaining writer, but she loves to be so different from her sister women. Mary Winn should be in favor of giving the Eves of the world a chance. They run the homes of the land; why not the elections of the land? This is not a declaration for woman suffrage. It is merely paving the way for the Free Lance to start something with the sisterhood. Mrs. Smoots says, "It is indeed true that all good women are in favor of temperance, but there are thousands of the best women in the land who don't believe in state-wide prohibition will make for temperance or anything like it."—Fort Worth Record.

Mary Winn hired herself out to the Anti's during the State wide campaign and she is too honorable to go back on them now.

Nobody need fear that, if given the power, in certain clearly defined directions to issue bonds, the legislature will ever abuse that power. What could be the incentive to do so. None that rational men can imagine. The average legislator is a slave to prejudice or ignorance or both, and the average legislator is a candidate for congress.—Star Telegram.

Slaves to ignorance are unsafe.

In commenting upon Fort Worth's claim to the effect that she is the cold storage center of Texas, the Amarillo News remarks that if she is responsible for the brand of eggs which some of the consumers get, she should apologize instead of boast. We think so.—Houston Post.

Throwing rotten eggs does not constitute argument.—Star Telegram

Has the same effect—makes the other fellow mad.

The cruel treatment of Americans in Mexico is something dreadful, but since those people went there on their own motion to get money, they should not expect to involve the United States in a war to protect them.

The wicked paragrapher of the Ft. Worth Record, after viewing the fight now on over the sacred walls, thinks it a pity the Alamo fell. After the Governor and his restorers get through with their work the second fall of the Alamo may be mentioned, though there will be no patriot blood to mourn over.—Star-Telegram.

B. L. Winchell who was appointed sometime ago receiver for the Frisco railroad has tendered his resignation to take a position with the B. & O. It is said that he was dissatisfied with the measly salary of \$1500 a month allowed by the court. Some men feel like they ought to come high.

Probably the blind children at Austin will fail to see why the legislature ought not to be allowed to provide for them with a decent building.—Houston Chronicle.

Or the lunatics reason why they may not be furnished ample room for all their fellow sufferers.

Perhaps in "Thirty-five Years A. go today" The Express in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty eight, may record the fact that there was one day during the week in which no rain fell.—San Antonio Express.

A plumb safe guess.

The special session will be asked to create the office of business manager of the penitentiary system and also manager of the state railroad. There are two jobs for that many more patriots.

German citizens loaned Mexico a big lot of money and now wants the United States to recognize the Huerta government in order to make the loans safe.

The women of Snyder made a success of the baby show and the flower carnival. If the men would put as much energy into the county Fair as the women manifest when they undertake an enterprise, there is no telling what could be done.



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**Ely & Leverett**

On the northeast corner but we treat you on the square. Phone 285.

**Legislature Is Rebuked.**  
The election held in Texas last Saturday on three proposed amendments to the State constitution seems to have resulted in defeat of all the propositions and proves that a Texas legislature may drive a horse to water but can't make him drink.

There is a feeling that the salaries allowed for district judges is really not enough, but people are slow to see it necessary to change the constitution merely to help out that class of men.

There are many people, too who believe that officers in thickly settled counties make too much profit out of the fee system and that all officers ought to be put on a salary basis, but even these two amendments were made to suffer by reason of submitting them along with a proposition to empower the legislature to issue bonds for the University, the penitentiary, the A. & M. College, the normal schools, good roads, and warehouses, without giving the people a voice in the matter, and the people have administered a rebuke to legislative audacity. The people have come to like the law which requires bond issues to be submitted to popular vote, and are not willing to yield that prerogative and place unlimited power in a legislature.

Now if the legislature will say how much money is needed and how it shall be expended for improving the public institutions, and how much for ware houses, the people would probably say issue the bonds, but they want to know what they are promising.

The people do not care to change the constitution without knowing what the effect will be. It is too serious a matter.

Now, since it is all over and the big bonding proposition shaped up and showed out in the closing hours of the session has been sent to the morgue, the legislature and its influencing spirits should prepare their dopes in broken doses and not under take to sugar coat the whole drugstore in one potion.

The Nation is depending on Texas to supply one-third of the 1913 cotton crop and only a timid minority of the office seekers.—Dallas News.

Texas will not disappoint the nation. She will have the goods for delivery. What Texas wants is a voice as to what the cotton shall bring on the market.

Did you ever stop to think that the fact that some fellow disagrees with you, may not prove him to be in error?

The farmer who plants some of every crop that may be used for home consumption and the rest of his farm in cotton is apt to hit the mark somewhere along the line.

Hilton R. Greer of the Amarillo News wants to go to the legislature. Supt. Pace of the Amarillo school threatened to go but they decided they could not both get there, hence Pace has withdrawn.

**Notice.**  
I will be in Fluvanna Tuesday, July 30 and will make pictures three days. 6-1t  
H. V. Williams, Photographer.

The Apostolic people who are conducting a meeting at their tabernacle have been holding afternoon services on the streets. Rev Smith has been doing the preaching and he is a good preacher. He tells his views of Christian living and Christian responsibility in plain English. He uses forceful argument in his discourses.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields; biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once used always. 3if.

**Oil Company Re-Organized.**  
The stockholders of the Snyder Development company had a meeting in afternoon. Stock was represented in person and by proxy to amount of \$8,403.

The stockholders elected the following board of directors:  
T. J. Broxson, L. D. Grantham, G. B. Clark, W. L. Gross, Dr. W. R. Johnson, J. W. Templeton, D. Nation, C. R. Lockhart, Geo. W. Brown.  
G. B. Clark was elected president. D. Nation, Vice President; C. R. Lockhart, Secretary and Treasurer, W. L. Gross, Business Manager.

The secretary was instructed to round in several specific matters of business and it is probable that matters may be arranged before a great while so that operations may be resumed.

**Causes of Stomach Trouble.**  
Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers. 3-4t.

**Altruistic Meeting.**  
The Altruistic Club met July 13th, with Mrs. John Parsons. Mrs. Whitmore presiding.

Mrs. Ezell conducted the lesson, this being the last lesson on the Fore shadows of the Christ.

Mrs. Barnes gave interesting sketches from the Club Magazine.

Then came the contest, Boundary of the Books of the Old Testament, which proved quite interesting.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Fritz Smith, Mrs. Perry Morris, Miss Eula Stimpson and Miss Nora Cargill of Stamford.

The hostess served delicious punch, and ice cream.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, July 31.

A complete list of Donations to the Flower Show and Cleanup Fund.  
Set of Table Spoons, H. G. Towle.  
1 Sack of "American Beauty Flour" Denson and Smith.  
1 set of Dishes, Snyder Grocery Company.  
Water Bag, D. P. Strayhorn.  
Cut Glass Bowl, Grayum Drug Company.  
Cut Glass Nappie, Warren Brothers.

Sack of Light Crust Flour, 1 lb. coffee, 1 lb Tea, J. W. Templeton.  
Ladies' Collar, Stimson Dry Goods Company.  
Ladies Hand Bag, A. D. Dodson.  
Watch and Chain, Kincaid & Davis.  
Fountain Pen, Owl Drug Store.  
Lap Robe, Fulllove & Monroe.  
1 bucket of Crisco, Farmers Union Mercantile Co.  
One Dollar, Mrs. J. T. Yeargin.  
Cold Meat Fork, Coates Coleman Mercantile Co.  
Roaster, Rogers & Casstevenes.  
Cut Glass Vinegar Cruet, Snyder Drug Company.  
Vase, J. H. Sears & Company.  
Stamped Center Piece, Hunter Mercantile Co.  
Johnny Coat, Caton-Dedson.  
Baking Dish, Blackard-Johnson Hardware Company.  
Mr. Seward 50 cents.  
Mr. Flake 10 cents.  
1 sack Boquet Flour, Curry & Taylor.  
Snyder National Bank \$5.00  
One Dollar, W. L. Petty.  
First State Bank \$5.00  
First National Bank, \$5.00  
Mrs. Petty \$1.00  
B. C. Davenport 25 cents.  
Mr. Brumley, 1 cake.  
Norris & Garrett 50 cents.  
Darby & Son, \$1.00  
Mr. Mings, \$1.00  
Mr. Bridgeman, 50 cents.

**Rid Your Children of Worms.**  
You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brisbin, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. 3-4t.

**DREAMLAND.**  
Program for Friday July 25th.  
Southern Cinderella—Broncho, in three reels.  
Good natural scenery, an all star cast, interesting from start to finish. Over 100 scenes. Don't miss it. Also don't forget the Beautiful chafing dish that is to be given away to the lucky person Friday night, July 25th. On display at Grayum Drug Company.

**BOOKOUT ITEMS**

Everything is moving along nicely up this way. Health of this community is very good at present.

We are needing rain very badly again.

Boss Landers and wife of Snyder spent last Saturday and Sunday with uncle Jep Brown's family.

Curtis Riche has returned from his visit in Jones county.

Bro. Tate of Fluvanna is conducting a meeting at Bookout this week.

Uncle Jep Brown's family is visiting friends in Snyder this week.

Mrs. Harve Browning who has been visiting friends in Jones county for several weeks has returned home.

Mrs. Zack Lindley and daughter, Linnie visited Ernest Dorsett and family of Camp Springs this week.

Bob Browning and family will make a trip to Mexico soon.

Bro. Werner of Snyder and Bro. Green of Cisco are assisting Bro. Tate in his meeting this week.

The Bookout ladies are finding a ready market for their frying chickens this week.

—CLOD HOPPER.

**Last Sunday Rains.**  
Windstorms accompanied in many sections by good rains swept North and West Texas Sunday, bringing relief from the blistering heat of the past week.

Denison and Gainesville report severe property damage. In Rannels county, West Texas, several buildings were wrecked, and crops suffered from a hailstorm.

Stamford—Corn in this section of the state are holding up wonderfully well under the intense heat. Young cotton is not injured so far. Farmers declare that they have a reasonably good feed crop and that if rain comes within two weeks the yield will be satisfactory.

Gainesville.—Hard rain fell here today, accompanied by a windstorm. Lightning played havoc with telephone and electric light connections.

Denison.—A heavy rain fell at noon, accompanied by wind that blew down several telephone and electric light poles, lawn swings, fences and trees. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

Ballinger.—A number of buildings were destroyed by wind and crops were damaged by hail and rain at Hatchell, in Rannels county, today. One store building was blown down and the stock damaged by rain that followed. Showers fell at several other place in the county.

Brownwood.—Heavy showers throughout this section today brought relief from the intense heat of the past few days. In many localities the rain was heavy.

San Angelo.—High winds have prevailed here the greater part of today with much dust. The heat for the past several days has been intense.

Automobile: for sale or trade, E. M. F. 30-5 passenger. Trade for something of value. Apply here. 4-1f

Have you read the ads this week?

**Oats, Corn, Maize and Corn Chops Bran. Shorts, Johnson grass hay and Alfalfa and everything in STAPLE GROCERIES Rock bottom prices at C. R. Fellmy's**

**\$25.00 REWARD**  
Richards-McMillan & Co., Snyder, Texas, offer a reward of \$25.00 for the return of any "Star Brand" shoes sold by them that are not all leather. Of course, we do not refer to the buttons, eyelets, tacks or lining, but where a shoe ought to be leather, "Star Brand" shoes are leather. Buy your shoes from us and get nothing but the all leather kind.

**Preacher Had Punctured Tire.**  
The Methodist congregation expected a preacher here last Sunday to occupy the pulpit, but no one had come when Sunday school closed and most of the people went away. Then Bro. Smith of Loraine drove up in an automobile and said the Presiding Elder had sent him here, but he got a tire of his car punctured and was delayed enroute and failed to get here in time.

The people were disappointed. The preacher said he had a meeting in progress at his home and didn't really have time to come. He hurried back even without taking time to rest or get dinner.

*Hawthorne*

—heavier than standard—

One of the new and beautiful patterns in Rockford Silverware.

Made for the discriminating woman seeking a beautiful service for her table.

Desiring that her purchase should have great wearing qualities.

You should see this, the new Hawthorne pattern now in stock. You are very welcome.

H. G. TOWLE  
Jeweler and Optician Snyder, Tex.

Money is the motive power of civilization and without it we must stand like idlers in the thoroughfares of life. Texas is not properly financed. Our crops are mortgaged before they are planted and industry in many instances languishes under the galling yoke of industrial usury. Our volume of money in circulation must be increased and the rate of interest reduced. Traders may be able to pay a high rate of interest as they can more nearly shift the burden to their customers, but the producer cannot, and under its sway, production withers and poisonous vines of industry flourish.—Peter Radford.

**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

**DREAMLAND**  
How many theatres guarantee their show every night, and how many times have you gone to a show and were disgusted? Every time you go to Dreamland you see a guaranteed show. That's why everybody likes Dreamland.

**The Telephone Road to Every Market**

Are you up on current dairy prices during the scarce season?

The farmer with a Bell Telephone is "wise" and he sells at the market's height. Why not share your telephone-connected neighbors' advantages.

Apply to our nearest manager for information, or write

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS.

Forty-seven one hundredths of an inch of rain was registered in Snyder up to six o'clock Thursday evening with good prospects for more.

**THE ARCADE** Has moved one door west of old stand. Tin shop in connection, also Plumbing and Plumbing Supplies in charge by Mr. Gildart.

**Some Fine Grapes.**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Cruickshanks came to the Signal office Thursday with as pretty a bunch of home grown grapes as can be produced in California or any other grape country. They have a fine grape crop. This country produces grapes to perfection.

**Big Oil Suit Settled.**  
Texas 102,000,000 oil penalty suit was unexpectedly settled Monday when the Standard Oil Company of New York, one of the defendants, paid \$500,000 in penalties in the Eighth district court at Greenville.

The penalty was paid under an agreed settlement. By its terms John D. Archbold and H. E. Folger, Jr., of New York, both of them Standard Oil men, and who a majority stock-

holders in the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Corsicana, Texas, another defendant, agree that their stock is to be held by trustees to be selected by Attorney General Looney. It is further agreed that the Magnolia and the Corsicana Petroleum Company, the other Texas concern which is a defendant, shall be operated wholly independent of connection with Standard interests.

The people are acquainted with the grounds and progress of this sensational case. It will be hard to understand how a claim so large should be reduced to a penalty of only a half million dollars and the Corsicana and the Magnolia are permitted to remain in Texas as independent concerns. It is probably enough. At any rate the people will not have so much to pay back. It is noted that

Gov. Colquitt proposes to take a different course from that of Gov. Campbell.

When the Campbell administration trimmed the Waters-Pierce people the money was put into the general fund and was soon gone. Now, Gov. Colquitt wants the legislature to retire a lot of bonds and to use this money so as to give some real benefit and we hope it may be done.

Our good old friends H. A. Goodwin is all the time finding ways to make people feel good. He made a survey of the appetites in the Signal office and got the bearings on the gastronomic capacity of the shop force and came in Thursday with a basket of delicious peaches, enough to feed the boys up in good shape.

**Methodist Church.**  
There will be preaching by the pastor morning and evening at the Court house auditorium. At the evening service the discourse will have special reference to the pastor's recent visit to Yellowstone Park. Everybody invited. Good music.  
J. W. Hunt, Pastor.

**Collier Succeeds Gill.**  
Gov. Colquitt yesterday announced the appointment of W. W. Collier, vice president of the State Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio, as Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, to succeed B. L. Gill, who resigned to accept a position as vice president of the Seaboard National Bank of New York City.

There were many applicants for the position but Mr. Collier was not

among this number, the appointment going to him unsolicited. He will take charge of the department on Tuesday.

Mr. Collier has had considerable experience in the banking business, having been connected with San Antonio banks for many years.

**Prospector Pleased with Snyder.**  
G. W. Glenn, of Stamford was a pleasant visitor at the Signal office Tuesday. Mr. Glenn has been on a trip through west Texas to the New Mexico line. He traveled in his buggy so as to see the country. He has traversed quite a number of counties and stepped in all the towns along the way. He says the crops generally are fairly good and the country is rapidly becoming an agricultural region. Further more, Mr. Glenn said

that Snyder is the prettiest neatest, best kept and most substantial town he has seen on his rounds and the country around Snyder is the best he has seen. He is thinking of leaving Jones county and was prospecting to that end and he feels sure if he leaves there he will locate in or near Snyder.

**Brownwood Man in Snyder.**  
Dr. A. L. Jones, of Brownwood, spent Tuesday in Snyder and mixed around considerably with our people. He is looking over West Texas studying conditions and figuring on possibilities. He is interested in irrigation and has some well matured ideas along that line.

It pays to read the Signal advertisements each week.



# EXTRA SPECIALS FOR Saturday and Monday

Our sale has been fine from the jump, although the heat has been oppressive the people know a good thing when they see it and have patronized us most liberally, for which we are very thankful and we have put on a few Extra Specials for Saturday and Monday.

A \$3.50 Ladies Tan lace Oxford at .....	\$1.95
A white Quilt for .....	95c
A \$1.50 White Quilt for .....	\$1.25
A \$2.00 White Quilt fringed and cut corners for .....	\$1.65
\$3.00 Men's GunMetalOxford. ....	\$1.95
\$1.50 Men's White Canvass lace Oxford .....	\$1.10
\$1.50 Men's Brown Canvass lace Oxford .....	\$1.10
A 10c yd wide Bleach Domestic at .....	8c
A 35c Table Damask for .....	20c yd.
A 25c Stripe Dress Linen for .....	18c yd.

½ dozen colored Skirts just .....	Half Price
1 dozen White Skirts just .....	Half Price
A 35c Mexican Straw hat for .....	20c
A 50c Girl's Straw hat for .....	25c
A 50c Boys' straw hat for .....	25c
A 50c Man's Rag Hat for .....	25c
A \$2.50 boy's tan Slipper for .....	85c
Broken lots of children's and Misses' Slippers that were \$2.50 and \$2.00 nice and new at .....	\$1.25 and 90c
A \$2.75 Ladies Gun Metal lace Oxford for .....	\$1.95
A \$2.75 Ladies Gun Metal Button Oxford for .....	\$1.95

Look for the big red sign in front, there will be something doing within and you must not fail to see the many bargains we offer. No difference what others tell you, we want you to come see for yourself. We lead them all in prices. Others try to imitate us but they don't make good. We give you a premium with every dollar you spend with us. Every body gets the premiums, don't forget to call for them. They are knives, forks, teaspoons, tablespoons, sugar shells and butter knives, any piece you want with each dollar's worth you purchase. The Misses Dresses that we advertised have sold about half out, they are cheaper than the goods it takes to make them and you should not fail to see them. In conclusion we want to thank you for the patronage you have given us and invite you to come again.

## Hunter Mercantile Co.

### WATER IRRITATES

Your skin if you are afflicted with Eczema and the only way to get relief is to cleanse the afflicted part with Zensal Skin Cleanser and then apply Dry Zensal for the scaly, crusty skin, or Moist Zensal for the watery eruption. There are two distinct types and no cure-all will help you.

Graym Drug Co.  
Snyder Drug Co.  
3-4t Warren Brothers

### The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

Lockhart & King, Props.

### HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Castevens

### NOTICE

### W. A. Chapman the Drayman

has bought a new MOWER and RAKE and will cut for the Public in Connection with his dray business.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith all say that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops neuralgia, Rheumatism and other pains. Just try a 50c or 25c bottle from your druggist.

### SUDAN GRASS (Andropogon Sorghum Var)

By A. B. Conner, Argonomist.

Sudan grass is thought to be the wild original form of the cultivated sorghums. It is a tall annual grass, which, under average conditions reaches a height of five feet. The stems are small and somewhat more leafy than those of Johnson grass. It is readily cured into hay fully equal in feeding value to Johnson grass hay. In general appearance it is very similar to Johnson grass, but is entirely distinct from it. Since it lacks the underground root stock it apparently produces a greater top growth than Johnson grass. It is an annual plant and must be seeded each season, as is the case with millet.

Sudan grass was first introduced into the United States in 1909 by the United States Department of Agriculture. It has been tested widely since its introduction at several different points in the United States, and, particularly at the Chillicothe Forage Crop Testing Station, Chillicothe, Texas, where forage crop work is being conducted jointly by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas Experiment Stations. It has also been tested in this state at the experiment stations located at College Station, Denton, Lubbock, Nacogdoches, Spur and Temple. It has given exceptional yields of hay at all these places. These localities represent a variety of both soil and climate and the results obtained indicate that Sudan grass has a very wide range of adaptability. It may be cut for hay one or more times during the season, depending upon rainfall. The plant recovers quickly after being harvested and puts out new stems more readily than the cultivated sorghums. It is a valuable hay crop in both the humid and semi-arid regions.

#### How to Plant.

Sudan grass may be planted in cultivated rows, in close drills, or broad cast. When the supply of seed is limited, it is recommended that the crop be planted in cultivated rows, 30 to 36 inches apart. If planted in this manner, from two to three pounds of seed per acre will be required. In the western part of this

State where the moisture supply is limited, Sudan grass should always be planted in cultivated rows. When an abundant supply of seed is available, best results will be obtained throughout the humid region by planting in close drills, using ten to twelve pounds per acre.

#### When to Plant.

Sudan grass should not be planted until the ground is thoroughly warm. The young plants are even more tender than those of sorghum and, for the reason, the crop should not be seeded until sorghum may be planted with safety. Seeding should be done, however as early in the season as possible, since this will allow opportunity to secure a greater number of cuttings of hay.

#### Harvesting.

The crop should be cut for hay as soon as the grass is fully headed and early cutting is advisable where two or more cuttings per season are expected. If left for seed, it should be cut as soon as the greater portion of the seed is ripe and caution should be taken to see that it is harvested sufficiently early to overcome loss by shattering which will be the case if left until over-ripe. The first cutting is most desirable for the seed crop. The grass may be harvested with a mower of wheat binder. If planted in cultivated rows it can be cut with a corn harvester. Where seed is desired it is best to harvest in bundles as the crop can be more easily threshed in this manner.

#### Yields.

The yield of hay will vary considerably with the amount of moisture available during the season. At the Chillicothe station, located in the semi-arid region, four cuttings were obtained which averaged a ton per cutting. After the first cutting, about thirty days are necessary, under favorable conditions, for the second crop. About ten bushels per acre is an average seed yield. The seed weighs about thirty-two pounds per bushel.

#### Caution.

Sudan grass crosses very readily with all cultivated varieties of sorghum, and, for this reason, fields grown for seed should not be planted adjoining fields of sorghum. Due to such crossing a certain amount of

hybrid plants may appear in fields grown for seed. These hybrids should be removed from the field before they have put in bloom so as to prevent further crossing. They are readily distinguishable by their larger stems, wider leaves and the general vigor of the plant.

The greatest care should be exercised in planting out fields for seed purposes. It is especially important that such lands are not infested with Johnson grass as the head of both grasses are not easily distinguishable. Fields grown for seed should be rogued carefully throughout the blooming period, as this seed is not available on the market at the present time the farmer receiving it should plant and care for the crop in such a manner that he may secure seed for his own use and for his neighbors.

#### Unightly Face Spots.

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning, or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Alleman, of Littleton, Pa., says: "Had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pflieger Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. 3-4t.

#### Americans Held at Monterey.

Laredo, July 19.—Because they do not wish Otto Winter, formerly of Dallas, and Dairo Sanchez, also an American citizen, to return to the United States through constitutional territory, is believed here to be the only reason why federals are held in the two men at Monterey.

Relatives here have been in communication with them and no fears are entertained as to the safety of the two men, who are held subject to the military court. It is said there are no charges against them and it is believed they will be released when the railway is opened to Monterey.

### NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Hear Plunket next Sunday night at First Christian church on "Lessons From the Life of Judas." Sermon will be evangelistic in spirit and purpose.

Pile up your trash so the wagon man can find it and help toward a cleaner city.

### DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. There are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidney's should be taken in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy to use. It has acted effectively in many cases in this vicinity.

Can Snyder residents demand further proof than the following testimonial?

W. H. Moore, painter, Big Springs, Texas, says: "For several years my kidneys caused me much suffering and I could not lift without my back giving out. Black spots floated before my eyes. I tried several remedies without success until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes completely rid me of the trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other 6-2t.

D. T. Fatley of the Sharon community, was in town Friday. He said the crops are needing rain. He was ready to cast his vote against yielding up his rights as a tax payer to the caprices of a legislature. Incidentally he said: "You are still making the Signal a good county paper and safe on public questions."

Have you read the ads this week?

### AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The services were all interesting last Sunday. No one seemed to tire. Each service had life and brevity. The Sunday school occupied scarcely more than an hour while the preaching service was shorter and the evening service, songs, prayers, reading and sermon all—was done in 55 minutes.

The eleven o'clock hour for the next few Sabbaths will be devoted to special sermons growing out of the Passover. The evening sermon Sunday will consider the question, "Does God really Answer Prayer?"

The cheapest kind of foreign capital we can get in Texas may be secured through systematic marketing of farm products. All those who have ever given a moment's thought to the selling side of cotton are convinced that slow marketing of the product will add at least 2½ cents per pound to the farm price. This will mean \$50,000,000 of European gold distributed among the Texas farmers per annum and it is all theirs. That is the kind of cheap foreign money I am anxious to see come to Texas.—Peter Radford.

#### Shipped Car of Cows.

Winston Brothers shipped out a car of fat cattle Monday to the Fort Worth market. These boys are great hustlers and they keep right in the front ranks in the cattle business.

#### How Foolish.

To suffer from Skin Diseases (itch eczema, ringworm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure," is a positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial. 3t.

#### School Announcement.

My former pupils, and new ones, who desire to continue their studies in music will confer a favor by calling on me prior to the date of opening, Sept. 8th, as I may be unable to see each one in person.

6-5t. Mrs. E. B. Barnea.



# A Bouquet That Will Make You Smile

We take pleasure in stating to our trade that we can assure them that the

## FAMOUS BOUQUET FLOUR

Will from this day make them smile and be more appreciative of the G. B. R. Smith Milling Company's product because the biscuits will be flakier and more delicious than ever and remember we guarantee every sack of BOUQUET Flour to be

### AS GOOD AS THE BEST

and if there should be any fault found, we ask you to please return same at once that we may replace it with another, or refund you your money, because we do put a strong guarantee behind BOUQUET FLOUR.

We solicit your flour business and assure you our prices will always be right and the quality of "BOUQUET" will always be uniform. Remember that we can supply you with FEED too.

# Curry & Taylor

Reliable Grocers  
Snyder, Texas

Watch the August 8th Issue of the Snyder Signal.

It will contain our regular monthly Magazine Section, consisting of 12 pages, the largest and best yet printed. Following are the contents:

"Hunting an Opportunity:" a short story of the advantages of the New West. By Oney Fred Sweet. (Illustrated.)

"The Gettysburg Reunion": fifty thousand veterans of the Northern and Southern armies meet to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg and Pickett's charge. (Illustrated.)

"Under the Navy's Flag:" A Texas Boy's four years of apprenticeship in the U. S. Navy. By Carrol Hammond. (Illustrated.)

"Indian Raids in Texas:" by Col. Ace Sooner. (Illustrated.)

Automobile hints—Well worth the study of all auto owners.

Fine arts—Dallas again to have Grand Opera, Wagner's Centenary.

Texas Farm News—Notes of the farm over the State at large.

"Children's Stories", "Liberty Bell," etc.

"Household Hints and Fashions:" The women should keep their eyes on these two pages. Economical hints on housekeeping are ably discussed.

Who can afford not to subscribe for a paper that gives all this good reading to its subscribers without extra charge? Often there appears one single article in our magazine section which is worth the price of one year's subscription. Do a little boosting for us if you are already a subscriber, and help us to get a few new subscribers in your neighborhood. We want to publish a still better paper than we are now publishing, but must have the co-operation of our old subscribers. Can we have yours?

**Ward Principal Elected.**

The school board had a meeting Monday and elected Miss Maude Nevelle, of Lubbock, as principal of the Colonial Hill school, the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Jesse Smith. No election has yet been made of a teacher to succeed Mrs. Smith, also resigned.

Miss Nevelle comes with splendid letters of recommendation from Lubbock where she has taught for five years. She bears fine recommendations as a disciplinarian as well as for scholarship and teaching ability.

**FARMER RADFORD'S PROVERBS**

By Peter Radford.—  
The farmer still rocks the cradle of our country.  
Prophecy is safe business provided you don't invest in it.

With a horse as with a man, 'tis not work but worry that kills.  
The farmer is more or less outside the bulwarks arranged for finance.  
Big business must be run by big men, and farming is our biggest business.

The farmer is the Nation's jurymen and must settle all disputes in court.  
Science in farming is useful insofar as it contributes toward successful farming.

The ship of progress waits for no one.  
Shady streets make life's walk more pleasant.

The county fair is the show window of the community.  
Health as well as wealth should be considered in every movement undertaken.

Remorse is never so apparent as the morning after the wasted opportunity.  
The golden rule in modern times has often been constructed to read "patronize home merchants".

The man who does not find pleasure in commercial development will usually double the population and bring prosperity to the community.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.  
National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation. 6-5t.

A. H. and J. D. Justice of Justiceburg spent Sunday night in Snyder. They report crops looking good in their part of Garza county and grass is better than for several years.

**EASY RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION**

The Remedy that Replaces Calomel—Causes No Restriction of Habit or Diet.

It is a mistake to take calomel when your liver is lazy and needs toning up. Hundreds of people in this section have discovered that Dodson's Liver Tone is a thousand times better and safer and its action is just as sure. There are none of the bad after-effects of calomel to Dodson's Liver Tone and no danger of salivation.

For attacks of constipation of biliousness one or two spoonfuls of this mild, pleasant tasting vegetable liquid are enough and Grayum Drug Company gives a personal guarantee that every bottle will do all that is claimed for it. Money back in any case where it fails.

Dodson's Liver Tone only costs 50 cents for a large bottle. Remember the name because there are any number of remedies sold in imitation of Dodson's. Some of them have names very similar to Dodson's Liver Tone—and are in same color packages. These imitations are not guaranteed and may be very harmful. Go to Grayum Drug Company and you will surely get the genuine.

**Writing an Ad.**

By W. Holt Harris.—  
A bargain well told in the columns of the press is the most important information that can be imparted to the public and every merchant has articles for sale on his shelf and goods hidden behind his counter that the people need and are anxious to buy.

To publicly present the merits of an article in a comprehensive and convincing manner is a most valuable talent in business and a most useful service to the community.

Many merchants make the mistake of expecting the ad to sell the goods. The local paper can attract the customers to the store but the merchant must sell them, and if he has misrepresented the goods or is inefficient in the art of salesmanship he must suffer the consequences. A dead store is one that has no bargains and the merchant who expects his goods to sell themselves has missed his calling.

Have you read the ads this week?

**UNION DOTS**

Everybody is very busy laying their crops by, so they can attend the protracted meeting, beginning Friday night before the third Sunday.

Mrs. Moore and sons, of Miles Texas, are visiting home folks this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wren.

On their return from Old Mexico, Mrs. Hall and daughter, Onia, made a short visit at Mr. W. H. Huckabee's last week.

Mr. W. R. Wren was among his Snyder friends Wednesday.

Several of the young people from Bethel were with us Sunday evening at the B. Y. P. U.

The Primary Class of our Sunday school was entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Oma Wren. The juniors, and teacher, Mrs. Ada Watts were also present. Ice cream and cake were served. Each one reported an enjoyable time.

The Wren boys are clearing weeds out of their crops at the old place, five miles west of Union.

Some of our young people went to the singing at Mr. M. A. Adams, Saturday night.

Mr. Alvin Watts enjoyed himself at the farmers union at Bethel, Saturday evening, being the election of officers, ice cream and cake were served. He said each one had a fine time.

Mrs. Oma Wren spent Monday and Thursday with her sister, Miss Ola Shuler, helping her put up fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuler, spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Shuler.

Don't forget our protracted meeting. Spend much time in earnest prayer for the lost, that they may be converted.

**HAPPY AND DUMPY.**

New maize and new oats are coming on the market in wagon load lots.

**Mrs. Muncy Granted Bail.**

Floydada, July 19.—Mrs. Birdie Muncy, charged with killing her husband, J. M. Muncy, at Lockney, last May, was allowed bail in the sum of \$10,000 by District Judge L. S. Kinder following a habeas corpus hearing covering three days.

The bond of Horace Peters, who was held as an accomplice, was set at \$2,500.

**Holbrook is Acquitted.**

Lubbock, July 20.—H. M. Holbrook, who was on trial at Post for the murder of Ed Croser at Lubbock, June 18, was acquitted. The jury was out one hour.

Local option elections are soon to be held in Hale and Floyd counties to determine whether the running of pool halls shall be prohibited.

**Higginbotham - Harris & Co.**

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

Snyder, Texas



**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
of SNYDER, TEXAS



# J. H. Sears & Co's.

# ANNUAL SUMMER SALE

Opens July 26th. and Closes August 4th.

For these few days we are going to put the prices on our merchandise that will make them go. To move the stock and turn it into money is the object of this sale, and the quickest way to do this is to cut the prices.

Every body shares equal in this sale. Come early and get your share of the Bargains. Let us show you that we do what we advertise, for you can see for your-self, we mark in plain figures and you can see the original price and the cut price. Remember this sale only lasts a very few days. It is our custom to take stock in August just before going to market for fall buying, and we are limited to a very few days and we are going to make these few days hustling ones. Don't forget, July 26th, to August 4th, are the days.

## Men's Shoes at 1-2 Price

We have some odds and ends, shoes and low cut shoes, but good shoes, somewhat out of date at just one half price. Be sure and call for them.



American Lady SHOE

Style 6047  
A patent kid  
leather oxford  
wedge sole military  
heel.  
"Vassar"  
Toe

\$6.50 shoes	.....	\$3.25	\$5.50 Hanan Low Cut	.....	\$4.50
\$5.00 Man's Shoe	.....	\$2.50	Our \$4.50 Men's and Ladies'	.....	\$3.90
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\$3.50 Man's Shoe	.....	\$1.75	Our \$3.00 Men's and Ladies'	.....	\$2.35
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\$2.00 Man's Shoe	.....	\$1.00	Our \$1.75 Men's and Ladies'	.....	\$1.45
			Our \$1.50 Men's and Ladies'	.....	\$1.25
			Our \$1.00 Misses	.....	79c

## Ladies Ready-to-wear

We have a big line of ladies' Kimonos, House Dresses, Misses', Children's, Dresses, Ladies Waists.

In fact any thing in Ladies' and Children's ready to wear garments, as cheap or cheaper than you buy the same goods and make them. Now is your chance if you need a skirt.

## Millinery

We have a few Ladies Hats we are going to turn loose at some price. So if you have not bought you a hat or if you want a new one for less than you can work your old one over now is your time to buy.

Remember the dates.  
The doors will be thrown open at  
**8:30 o'clock**  
**Saturday**  
**July 26th**

Will Close  
**Monday**  
**Night**  
**August 4th.**

## Men's Suits

To close out our entire stock we are going to offer our entire stock of men's suits at just one half price, so if you are going to have to buy this fall you had better buy now as most of these suits will do for any season of the year.

\$25.00 Suits	.....	\$12.50
\$20.00 Suits for	.....	\$10.00
\$15.00 Suits for	.....	\$7.50
\$10.00 Suits	.....	\$5.00
\$8.00 Suits for	.....	\$4.00

We have a big line of odd pants we are going to turn loose at one half price.

\$2.50 Pants	.....	\$1.25
\$3.00 Pants	.....	\$1.50
\$3.50 Pants	.....	\$1.75
\$4.00 Pants	.....	\$2.00
\$4.50 Pants	.....	\$2.25
\$5.00 Pants	.....	\$2.50



## Staple Department

The best Prints	.....	5c
Good Dress Gingham	.....	7 1/2c
The Best Dress Gingham	.....	9c
Good Cotton Pinal	.....	5c
Good Bleached Domestic	.....	5c
Good Yard wide Domestic	.....	7 1/2c
As good as you ever saw	.....	9c
Good Toweling Crash	.....	5c
72 in. Bleached Sheeting	.....	20c
The Best Unbleached Sheeting	.....	25c
The best Bleached Sheeting	.....	27 1/2c
6 spools Clark's O. N. T. thread	.....	25c

## Notion Dep't.

10c Black Hose	.....	7c
15c Black Hose	.....	11c
25c Lisle Hose	.....	19c
50c Black Silk Boots	.....	39c
50c White Silk Boots	.....	39c
50c Tan Silk Boots	.....	39c
Good duck gloves	.....	7 1/2c
The best duck glove, leather	.....	19c
A 50c Suspender	.....	23c
Good Suspender	.....	19c
A big lot of short length embroidery at just	.....	half price
10 in Flouncing worth 25 and 35	.....	any amount you want at
	.....	10c

# J. H. SEARS & CO.



**Text of Standard Oil Fine.**

The \$100,000,000 penalty suit at Greenville was settled under the following agreement:

1. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is fined \$500,000 for violation of the anti-trust laws prior to Oct. 26, 1909, and is found not guilty as to charges of subsequent violations.

2. The Magnolia Petroleum Company, its predecessor, John Sealy & Co., John Sealy, the Corsicana Petroleum Company and other defendants are found not guilty to all the counts against them.

3. The 21,596 shares of stock in Magnolia Petroleum Company held in equal division by John D. Archbold and Henry C. Folger, Jr. constituting about 90 per cent of the total number of shares, is, by agreement, placed in trust, Hon. F. A. Williams of Galveston, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, being appointed trustee. This stock is disfranchised, and can not be voted, except that the trustee may, in his discretion, vote it, if requested in writing by the owners to do so. They are not barred from receiving the dividends. It is made the duty of the trustee to keep track of the operations of the Company and to see that it obeys the law. It is agreed that he shall perform similar functions as to the Corsicana Petroleum Company. The trustee is to receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum, four fifths to be paid by the Magnolia Petroleum Company and one-fifth by Corsicana Petroleum Company. This feature of the judgment is similar to the dissolution judgment of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific Case. The idea in the Union Pacific case came from Texas, it is said.

4. The receiver of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and Corsicana Petroleum Company is discharged.

This is the second largest anti-trust penalty ever collected in Texas. Attorney General Davidson brought the Waters-Pierce people across for \$1,629,000.

The fees in the Standard case are said to be \$13,750.

Gov. Colquitt is taking steps to get more good out of his case than Gov. Campbell got from his.

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

OWL DRUG STORE.

**Huerta Government Totters.**

It is generally believed in Washington that the Huerta government in Mexico is on the brink of a general collapse. Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson is due in Washington this week and will give the President a complete statement of conditions as he sees them. The best thing this nation can do is to let the present Mexican government fall, and then offer statesmanlike interest to the conservative element in re-establishing a democratic regime. The very men who now claim to support Huerta are apt to join with the constitutionalists for a stable government, then the outlaws and ruffians can be handled with more satisfaction.

**Calomel is Bad.**

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys itch, ringworm, itching piles, Eczema, tetter and like troubles. Under its influence, the diseased cuticle scales off leaving a smooth white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents a box. 3-11

**New Telephone Line.**

A new farmers' telephone line having five subscribers has just been connected with the Snyder exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. The line extending thirteen miles Northeast of Snyder and furnishes service to the following well known people:

Ira Sturdivant, T. F. Redman, W. D. Sims, Will Murphy, C. B. White. The subscribers on this line are now in constant telephonic communication with each other and through the Southwestern exchange with telephone users in Snyder.

The value of a telephone in the farm home has been so often and so clearly demonstrated that little argument is now needed to show the average farmer the necessity of having this service in his home. The cost is so low and the time saving and convenience so great that the telephone has taken a place in country life along with good roads and the rural mail service.

W. P. Duckett states that his company is encouraging farmers to secure telephone service and that the proposition offered by the Southwestern system solves the problem of cost by placing the ownership of lines and instruments in the farmer.

Mrs. E. L. Yeates and children and Miss Mary Birdwell of Nugent are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell.

**TEXAS LEGISLATURE MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION**

The 23rd Legislature of Texas met in special session in Austin, on July 21. The state officials and the legislators who voted so unanimously to submit certain constitutional amendments, could hardly be induced to talk about the result of the recent election.

Senator McNealus of Dallas intends to work for a new constitution, meanwhile there is talk of extra high tax rates to meet conditions at the state institutions. Gov. Colquitt has submitted a two-year expense budget, somewhat higher than the former appropriation. Some time ago the Governor decided he would have the legislature create the office of General Manager of the penitentiary and picked out his man for the place, but there is considerable prospect that the legislature will refuse to create the job.

The Governor saw the point and proceeded to appoint his man, Senator Murray as his private manager and will pay him out of the general appropriation. Several bills will be introduced for management of the penitentiaries and there is a growing desire to take the system out of politics.

**Tom Flinty on Election.**

The people of Texas are conservative. When constitutional amendments are proposed, they naturally and very properly resolve all doubts in favor of the status quo. They are "shown," and must be "shown." It was impossible in this instance to show all of them. Many took the safe side, as they viewed it, and voted against the amendment.

Too short a time was given for the campaign. The election was slated most inopportunistly. It affords me some pleasure to say "I told you so." I counseled the leading advocates and proponents of the amendment not to submit it earlier than November 1914, the next general election. Their impatience makes it necessary to wait even longer for relief.

It requires more than three months to diffuse accurate information concerning any important matter among 600,000 voters. The people of Texas refuse to be rushed. They are suspicious of jumped-up propositions.—Dallas News.

The people of Texas read and think and a bunch of politicians at Austin cannot dictate to them.

Tom is right when he says the people want to know what's what, but he is probably wrong in saying that the time was too short. Men who had studied the propositions made up their minds very readily and from the way they voted, it looks like if they had been given more time, the proposition wouldn't have had any support at all.

The people didn't have to get their convictions from orators, campaigning didn't have much effect. The people read the proposed amendments and they saw they were not what they wanted and when voting time came they were ready.

**A Good Investment.**

W. D. Magill a well known merchant of Whitemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine 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. 3-4t.

**May Relieve Univeristy.**

Although Governor Colquitt refused to make any statement last night relative to the defeat of the Constitutional amendment, it is known that on July 16 he wrote letters to forty-seven members of the Texas legislature asking their support for a bond bill in the special session should the vote be against the amendment and the time propitious for the introduction of a bill that would authorize the issuance of first mortgage bonds on the property of the University of Texas.

By this method it is the intention of the Governor and staunch supporters of the University, that the State University shall acquire enough money to erect suitable buildings and provide for the intended additions to the curriculum. Whether the bill will be introduced is yet an uncertainty.

Governor Colquitt has been in touch with Attorney General Looney more than usual during the past week and that department may be drafting the measure at this time. The Attorney General's department is at present at work on several other measures for introduction into the legislature.

O. L. Jones called in to see us Tuesday and stated that his wife was clear of fever Monday for the first time in seven weeks.

**FLUVANNA NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanford of Gando, Texas are visiting Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitaker, this week.

Dr. J. O. Lane and family returned Thursday of last week from Comanche, Texas, where they had been visiting the past three weeks.

J. M. Hunter returned from Midland Saturday where he was called to the bed side of his brother Jim Hunter, who had undergone a serious operation caused from being gored by a bull some time ago. His condition is serious and his recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. Doc Taylor's sister and husband, from Meridian, Mississippi, came in Friday for a few days visit.

Rev. J. H. Tate is engaged in a meeting at Dermott this week.

Rev. G. H. Gattis is engaged in a meeting at Bethel this week.

Rev. J. A. Leach, of Snyder, filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. J. T. McDonald and family moved back from Kennedy, Texas, last week. Mr. McDonald has taken charge of the A. D. Dodson ranch north of town. These good people moved away from here several years ago and their many friends welcome them back.

The Hackney Horse Co. here sold their horse to B. C. Taylor, of Arah, last week, consideration not known.

J. A. Weems visited friends at Snyder Sunday and Monday.

W. J. Beaver made a visit to the plains country the first of this week.

S. A. Beaver left Sunday for Lyford Texas for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, of O'Donell, came in Saturday for a days visit with Mrs. Jones' father, J. S. Lane. They returned home Monday. Master Willie and Miss Pearl Lane returned with them for a week's visit.

The little folks had the pleasure of celebrating Master Willie Lane's birthday Thursday night. Quite a pleasant evening was spent by them, ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bench, of O'Donell, were visiting in our town Friday. Miss Pearl Jones who has been visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weems returned to her home with them.

Miss May Parker of Meadow came in Sunday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Parker.

Mr. A. A. Truman, of Crosbyton, was in our town Saturday. Mr. Truman moved away from here last fall.

Mr. Fred Morris received his two three hundred ton silos last week and work is being pushed to get them in readiness. He has already enough silage to fill them now ready to harvest.

Ambrose Squyers returned home Friday from Canyon where he has been attending the Normal the past six weeks.

The amendments to the constitution were badly defeated in the election here Saturday, votes stood 5 for and 40 against.

C. Fondenburg had the misfortune of getting his collar bone broken Sunday by his horse falling while in a wolf chase on the J. Wright Moor ranch. He was brought to town and the wound was dressed by Dr. Brown. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt. He was able to take the evening train for Snyder.

Master Dewey Parker is visiting his brother John near O'Donell this week.

Fred Morris made a business trip to Lorraine, Monday.

Mr. Alex Winston returned to his home at Fort Worth Monday, after a few days visit with his brother Tom.

The Fluvanna school board met Saturday and decided to start school Sept. 8th this being the 2nd Monday. Prof. O. L. Howell was elected principal. Let everybody talk school and be making preparations to start as army of their children as they can on the first day. With the aid of

**Cost Sale**

100 Boys suits at actual cost.  
All low quarter shoes at 1-4 off.  
All Summer dress goods at cost.  
All ready-to-wear dresses and Kimonos at cost.  
Any skirt in the house at cost.  
All straw hats 1-2 off, wool hats 1-4 off.  
Men's 50c work shirts at 40c.  
One lot of embroidery at cost.  
\$1.15 parisols at 90c.

We have a line of infants soft sole shoes that will go at below cost.  
Other bargains too numerous to mention:

This Special Sale will continue until August 5th.

**RICHARDS-McMILLAN & CO.**

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Plumbing & Plumbing Supplies

LOCATED 1st door east of Harpoles Grocery Store.

the patrons we can still hold our school above par. Let everybody help the teachers and we will still hold our record of having the best school in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baucher from near Gail, visited in town Monday.

J. A. J. Jones visited the county capitol Monday.

Master Fletcher Green visited his sister Mrs. Joe Calhoun of Roscoe a couple of days last week.

Crops are still looking well in this part of the country, but will begin to need rain bad in a few days. All the farmers are about up with their crops until it rains.

For Sale—A good young cow, fresh in milk. 4-2tpd. Elmo Curry.

Farmers Attention: Having acquired a fine tract of land, near Harlingen, Com. Co., Texas, I am in a position to give 3 or 4 farmers who will join me in improving and developing said lands, a good proposition. Address: B. C. DAVENPORT, Snyder, Texas.

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**F. E. JOLLY, Agent** Phone 253

Rev. Jerome Duncan Dead. Rev. Jerome Duncan, a prominent Methodist preacher in Fort Worth, was stricken with apoplexy last Monday night while on his way to a country appointment and died on Tuesday. Dr. Duncan was for a while president of the Methodist College at Stamford. He has visited and preached in Snyder two or three times and was well known to many of our people.

Brownfield Granted Bail. Sheriff Bolee took George Brownfield to Sweetwater Tuesday for a habes corpus hearing before Judge Beall in a case in which Brownfield is charged with incest. The court set Brownfield's bail at \$700.

W. T. Thompson has been hauling out his silo material this week and will soon have his silo ready for filling.



## Fullilove & Monroe

Implement Dealers

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 caseing 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.

What do you think when they tell you they have just as good. Your business solicited in any business or legitimate way.

Respectfully,  
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## WOOD and COAL

Also Piedmont Smithing Coal. Prompt Delivery Phone 272. In connection with my WOOD AND COAL business I am handling the Gulf Refining Co., of Houston, Oils and Greases  
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Special Attention given to baggage, Your business Solicited. Phone 164  
Phone in calls for the Sante 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 Lv		Sun Only   Dly Exc S	
No. 3   No. 1			No. 2   No. 4	
8:45 a. m.   8:45 a. m.	Lv. Hermligh 18.9 Lv		5:30 p. m.   5:00 p. m.	
9:30 a. m.   9:40 a. m.	Lv. Snyder 30.4 Lv		4:05 p. m.   4:15 p. m.	
10:00 a. m.   10:15 a. m.	Lv. Fluvanna 49.2 Lv		4:00 p. m.   3:45 p. m.	
10:50 a. m.   11:20 a. m.			1:45 p. m.   2:50 p. m.	
Read Down			Read up	

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Dallas Texas.

August is the Big Month at the Wells.

The special grand jury called at Floydada to investigate the J. M. Muncy murder case adjourned last Saturday after finding a bill against Mrs. Birdy Muncy, wife of the dead man. An indictment was also returned against Horace Peters as an accomplice. Both bills are for murder—Lubbock Avalanche.

Granville Johnson of Lubbock spent Sunday in Snyder. He came down to see his mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson who has been sick with fever for some time.

## INTENSIVE CULTIVATION IN EUROPE

(By S. A. Lindsey, Chairman of Texas Farm Life Commission.)

Cologne, July 5th.—I wish not to be understood at this time as favoring the same kind of intensive cultivation that is seen here. I will explain why. Intensive cultivation here is the result of, First: Cheap labor; Second: High rents; and third: High prices of farm lands. The whole of Europe, so far as we have gone is not a farm, but a garden in which every inch of soil is cultivated and most frequently with the spade, the rake and the hoe. Nothing is wasted. All the straw is made into manure, whether eaten by cattle first or trodden underfoot. The grass by the roadside is cut and carted in and fed to the cattle and then gathered as barn yard manure and put on the plots of ground called farms. Every farmer's wife and daughter makes a hand in the field. The hard work of these women make them short, stocky, coarse of feature, with hands, feet and muscles similar in size to those of men. But the children are not seen in the fields—they are in school—the law compels attendance of children at school between the ages of 6 and 14 in most European countries.

Back to the question of intensive culture of farms. One looking at the farms from a car window will no doubt become enthusiastic for intensive cultural methods. There is no division fences between farms. The whole area presents the appearance of a big farm. There will be a strip of oats, a strip of wheat, another of rye, another of barley, another of hemp, another of hops, another of sugar beets, another of beans, etc. These strips vary in width from thirty to one hundred feet, and there is nothing between them except a narrow furrow. I was much puzzled to know why these little strips of land varying in width and in length should be planted to different kinds of products. Maybe one strip will be in wheat, the next in hemp, then wheat again and all the hemp and all the corn on the farm together. Why put them in several little plots. I asked members of our Commission, who had traveled in Europe, and was told that such methods were adopted in order to secure proper rotation of crops and conservation of soils. I doubt this statement so I went into the country and talked with the farmers. I learned that each of these little strips was a separate farm. A farmer might own several of these farms scattered widely in the community.

**As to Tenant Farmers.**  
If a farmer owns say five of these plots varying in size from half an acre to an acre and a half, and he should have five children, he will bequeath one plot to each child. If he has more children than farms, I presume he divides the strips into smaller strips so as to give each a farm.

These lands sell here in Germany at from \$200 to \$1200 per acre, according to location and productivity. They rent for from \$20 to \$90 per acre, but no houses are furnished to the tenants. But there are no tenants such as we have. All farmers own their own homes or rent on in the village. Such as do not own as many little plots of ground as he and his women folks can cultivate, rent other plots of those who may have more than they wish to cultivate. A farm laborer, if a man, receives 50 cents and meals and 75 cents without meals per day; if a woman, 35 cents and meals and 50 cents without meals per day, and by the year a man receives about \$100 while a woman gets from \$40 to \$60 per annum.

So I am forced to the conclusion that intensive culture is the result of cheap labor, high prices of land and high rents.

You may not feel interested in these details which I have mentioned but if you are going to understand the rural banks and rural finances of Europe you must wade through these little details. Whoever thinks he can understand the principles of rural credit here and undertakes to adapt them to American conditions will be an unsafe leader and instructor unless he also understands the farming conditions which gave rise to and developed these rural banks.

### For Cuts, Burns, and Bruises.

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Texas., R. No. 2. writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by all dealers.

3-4t.

T. & P. roundhouse employees are on a strike, said to be because of the promotion to foremanship of an objectionable man at Baird.

## COWBOYS REPULSE MEXICAN BANDITS

El Paso, Texas, July 19.—Armed Mexican bandits who were repulsed with the loss of nine men by American cowboys on the ranch of William R. Hearst near Madera, Chihuahua, now threaten the lives of the few Americans remaining at the Madera Lumber camp. Foreigners and Americans have armed themselves in anticipation of an attack.

### The Best Medicines in the World.

"My little girl had hysentery 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 Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers. 3-4t.

### The Woman in Front of the Counter.

By Mrs. E. P. Turner.—  
The press of the Nation has had much to say in favor of the woman behind the counter and no doubt there is room for improving her condition. The whole world sympathizes with the woman who toils.

But I want to say a few words in favor of the women in front of the counter. We have 250,000 farm laborers in Texas and the average wage is six dollars per week without board and we have 220,000 tenant farmers who make very little, if any, more than farm laborers, making a total of 470,000 men, mostly heads of families, that work for six dollars per week and board themselves, which constitutes 80 per cent of our entire farm population. A half million farmers' wives stand in front of the counter and a few pennies added to their weekly pittance will buy the baby a new dress, the mother a pair of shoes and the father a shirt.

Man people seem to think that because the farmer's wife gets plenty of fresh air and sunshine, she should be happy and these are God given privileges, but it takes something more than a beneficent nature to educate children, build homes and provide the families with the comforts of life. In re-adjusting the wage scale of industry don't overlook the woman in front of the counter.

### "DREAMLAND."

We use Mutual programme exclusively, because it is the best film service in the world, used by the largest and most up-to-date theatres in every country in the civilized world. Every time you come to Dreamland you see something good. We not only show first class pictures, but give first class service also extend to our friends and patrons every convenience possible.

### SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be regular 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.  
Training class meeting 7:00 p. m.  
Sermon 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer and Praise and Choir practice every Wednesday 7:45 p. m.  
You are invited and heartily welcome. Come and bring some one with you.

Thomas N. Plunkett, Minister.  
Thomas G. Deffebach, Bible School Superintendent.

### TEXAS INVENTORS.

Reported for the Signal by Spellman & Murray, patent attorneys, 1717 Commerce Street, Dallas, Tex. as.

Alfred M. Barfield, Wills Point, rail brace for railway track.

Winfield S. Daniels, Dallas spike combination saw.

Jos. D. Ingram, Panhandle, draft gear.

Irene E. Newell, Houston, shock absorber.

Oren W. Purcell, assignor of one-half to J. W. Greene, Sweetwater, neck yoke, of whiffle tree coupling.

Geo. W. Redwine, Lesley, harrow attachment for cultivators.

Frank Steizig, Schulenberg, joint.

William J. Turner, Snyder, self cutting attachment for plows.

Geo. W. Reed, Bronson, rail Trade Marks:

Beaumont Rice Mills, and El Campo, Texas, ri

This talk of death with a Democratic Senator unfortunately so brands of Democracy to say what kind of a man who falls to leads one to the writ. I people run

Rains few days



WE WILL SELL YOU A TRAP SO YOU CAN "TRICK" PESKY MR. RAT, BUT WE WON'T "TRICK" YOU WHEN YOU DEAL WITH US.

IT'S ALL RIGHT TO CATCH MICE AND RATS, BUT IT IS NOT ALL RIGHT TO "CATCH" THE CUSTOMER WHO GIVES US HIS CONFIDENCE

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Buy this delicious Ice Cream as served at our Fountain, enjoy the best; boost the home team—a western product. Delivered in any size quantity anytime, anywhere, at \$1.25 per gallon.

## OWL DRUG STORE

The Drug, Book and Stationery House

F. V. CLARK, Druggist

A little son of George Eppy was quite sick for a few days last week.

Mrs. John R. Baze is reported sick this week with an attack of appendicitis.

County Clerk W. T. Skinner has gone to visit his parents at Eastland.

Mr. Tom Trammell of Sweetwater was a business visitor in Snyder this week.

The Signal acknowledges a fine bunch of grapes sent by Mrs. W. S. Payne.

A. P. Gannaway of Hermleigh paid the Signal a visit while here Monday.

J. N. Gofort was killed in a fist fight at Baird. Henry Mathews surrendered.

Mr. and Mrs. George Massey, late of Sweetwater are in Snyder for a few days.

Miss Dyke Van Gordon of Ennis, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy.

George Wennenger returned Saturday from a prospecting trip in the coast country.

Perkins & Perkins, attorneys, made a professional trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Thirty-five negro convicts perished in the burning of the State prison at Jackson, Miss.

Miss Lela Porter has returned from her trip through the north and east and reports a most excellent time. She is accompanied home by her cousin Miss Bettie Coker of Dallas.

Sixty pounds fresh Irish Potatoes for 80 cents.

We have had several good rain prospects this week but one after another they vanished.

Sixty pounds fresh Irish Potatoes for 80 cents.

J. R. Coker, John Sturdivant and O. L. Barfoot were here Thursday from Hermleigh.

Sixty pounds fresh Irish Potatoes for 80 cents.

Mrs. E. R. Crenshaw is on a summer visit with her parents and family in Hillsboro.

Sixty pounds fresh Irish Potatoes for 80 cents.

Mrs. Marvin Wood and children returned Sunday from visiting at Kress and Plainview.

If you have Chickens and Eggs to Sell See us.

Miss Douglas Fox and Octavia Rowell of Mississippi, are visiting Miss Corine Sturdivant.

We pay you market price in Cash for chickens and Eggs.

Dr. A. J. Jones of Brownwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elza for a day or two.

Second hand windmill for sale cheap. See S. T. Elza at Blackard-Johnson Hardware Co.

Mrs. E. A. Watson is back in Snyder after a summer visit with the home folks at Cooper, Texas.

Wanted—To trade good farm land for a good team and wagon.

H. P. Wellborn was in Monday from Knapp and said his country would be better for a rain.

Second hand windmill for sale cheap. See S. T. Elza at Blackard-Johnson Hardware Co.

The political microbe is at work at Austin and the symptoms now point to the candidacy of ... to succeed Culberson in the United States senate and Joseph Weldon Bailey for governor.

Bill Ralston came in over the Santa Fe Tuesday morning from a business trip to Sweetwater.

Judge W. J. Oxford and daughter, of Stevensville, were registered Wednesday at the Manhattan.

Second hand windmill for sale cheap. See S. T. Elza at Blackard-Johnson Hardware Co.

Born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell, 6 miles northwest of Snyder, a fine boy.

Messrs. W. A. Johnson, P. Brady and W. H. Stamps left over the Santa Fe Sunday evening for Dallas.

Miss Anita Jaeggli, of Hermleigh visited friends in Snyder, returning to her home Sunday evening.

Miss Goldie Day left Wednesday for Brownfield after a visit of two or three weeks with Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Earle Noble who is in a banking business at Valley Mills, Texas came in this week to visit the home folks.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and daughter, Miss Grace left on Sunday for a visit to Abilene and Hamlin for several weeks.

Fifty people, mostly women and girls perished in the burning of a clothing factory Tuesday at Binghamton, N. Y.

Col. P. Brady came in Monday morning from Snyder. He came across the country in an auto.—Aspermont Star.

Miss Gladys Clark returned Tuesday from Colorado where she has been for six weeks attending the summer normal.

Rev. T. B. Hillburn of Estelline arrived in Snyder Thursday morning and went out to Bethel to help Bro. Gattis in his meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Grantham is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Eubank, in Kingsville.—San Patricio County Press.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson have returned from Midland. They will probably leave early in August for an extended visit in Colorado.

Country Produce Wanted. I am now offering the highest market price for everything in the produce line. Also buy hides. It will be to your interest to get my prices.

JIM ELLIS, 4-1f Phone 164

A. J. McDowell went to Lubbock Monday.

L. C. Darby of Hermleigh was here Friday.

J. A. Jones was here Monday from Fluvanna.

T. P. Perkins Esq., went to Dallas Thursday.

W. T. Skinner left Thursday for Eastland.

J. J. Hodnett was here Wednesday from Cuthbert.

Tate Lockhart is visiting his Uncle at Tahoka.

David Cunningham has returned to Palo Pinto.

Bill Ralston made a business trip to Sweetwater.

J. P. Wooten was here Monday Sweetwater.

Building is being built for ...

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Abstracts, ...

... day ...

Judge Ed W. Smith was here Monday from Sweetwater.

Rhea McFarland and family were here Thursday from Dunn.

Miss Eula Thompson returned Monday from Sweetwater.

Mr. E. J. Anderson returned Monday from Corpus Christi.

Tax Collector Walter Curry has been quite sick this week.

W. B. Stanfield went to his ranch Monday to see about things.

Mrs. Dr. Warren is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob at Post City.

Mrs. W. E. Head and children left Wednesday to visit at Lamesa.

Vernon has put the ban on pool halls by a vote of 321 to 132.

A. J. Kemp of Hermleigh, was transacting business here Friday.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, ver State Bank. 41-1f.

Mrs. W. A. Kincaid returned Tuesday from visiting at Waco.

Miss Emma Nation spent the week end visiting friends in Sweetwater.

Mrs. E. E. Hargrove and baby left Wednesday morning for Plainview.

Judge W. J. Oxford and daughter of Stephenville are here this week.



Have a clean healthy scalp and abundant beautiful hair

DOES YOUR SCALP ITCH? IF SO, HEED THIS WARNING NATURE IS SAYING: "YOUR HAIR NEEDS FOOD." WHEN THE HAIR FALLS OUT, IT IS HARDER TO RESTORE IT THAN TO KEEP IT VIGOROUS WHILE YOU HAVE IT. EVERY MAN AND WOMAN SHOULD USE A HAIR TONIC WHILE THEIR HAIR IS STILL HEALTHY. FREQUENT, THOROUGH BRUSHINGS ARE ALSO NECESSARY FOR YOUR SCALP AND HAIR. WE HAVE THE TONICS, THE BRUSHES—EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KEEP YOU HEALTHY FROM SCALP TO TOE.

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Pastor M. T. Tucker of the Baptist church here will assist the County Missionary, Rev. O. J. Hull in a meeting at Bison next week, but will be back for the services Sunday, August 3rd.

State senator J. E. Kaufman of Galveston died Tuesday night. This is the second member of the 33rd Senate to die, and three members of the House have died this year.

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson and children returned Saturday evening from visiting at Forney, Tyler and other points east. Their train failed to make connection and Dr. Johnson met them in his car at Roscoe.

Seventeen Buick Automobiles, fine condition and some Vendor Lien notes to trade for a 4 or 5 room House well located in Snyder, also 2 new high grade piano and piano players for trade or sale easy terms. What have you got?

M. M. Gamble,  
Slaton, Texas.

Byrd and J. T. Ellard were here from Dunn and paid a visit. Those are two of the successful farmers of the county. They always have good stock and enjoy the ...

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## SCHOOL BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Drug Store will be the City Depository for all of the State Adopted School Books for the next Six Years.

We will also carry in stock all school supplies and you will not have to worry this year about how many places you will have to go to for school books and school supplies.

We will have to sell school books for strictly cash as these books belong to the publishers and we are allowed a small per cent for selling them. Do not ask us to charge them for we cannot.

We promise you one and all the best possible service that we can give you.

Tell your neighbors where they will find all the school books.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past and asking for a continuance of same, we beg to remain,

Your friends,  
Grayum Drug Co.

A. N. Weaver and family of Wortham and Alex Dunn and family of Teague, were in Snyder Wednesday on an automobile trip through the West. They are just looking at the country and having a good time. They said they liked the looks of Snyder.

E. E. Grimes, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, returned Sunday from visiting in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Grimes will be home in two or three weeks.



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THING IN  
RUBBER  
GOODS

YOU COULD EXPECT IN A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE IS HERE. AND YOU'LL FIND THE QUALITY OF EVERY ARTICLE FROM HOT WATER BAG TO NIPPLE FOR BABY'S BOTTLE AS HIGH AS THE PRICE IS REALLY LOW. WE DO NOT HANDLE RUBBER GOODS THAT ARE TOO CHEAP TO BE WORTH ANYTHING.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Free Delivery

Peaches for Sale.

I have some nice peaches about ready for canning. \$1.00 and \$1.25 per bushel at the orchard near the Nursery J. C. Page 4-4t

J. C. Seaborn dropped in on the Signal Wednesday and ordered the paper sent to a friend at Springtown. He says he believes if we can get the

Signal into the hands of those people over some of them to come with us.

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J. D. Gale  
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