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GOOD ROADS MASS MEETING

Plans Forming For Systematic and Effective Road Work.

The good roads committee had a meeting Monday afternoon to discuss plans for organizing all the people in a road working force to put the roads in Scurry county in good fix for the heavy fall travel.

The committee consists of E. J. Anderson, J. W. Templeton, A. C. Wilmet, Geo. W. Brown, F. I. Townsend, Olin Hardy and J. W. Couch. They discussed the condition of various roads and what should be done to them and it was the sense of the committee that in order to have concerted action it would be best to call for a general mass meeting to discuss the matter and to organize forces of citizens to go out and work for two or three days. It was there agreed to call for a mass meeting to be held at the court house at 3:30 tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon to have a full and free discussion and possibly to organize working bands and designate captains and select what parts of roads the several bands will work.

Be sure to be there. Every man is apt to be assigned to a place.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT PROCEEDINGS

The County Commissioners' Court met Aug. 11, in regular session and by diligent work finished up the budget of business in a week and adjourned Saturday.

Those men believe when they have work to do the best way is to do it, and have it over with.

Among their proceedings it is noted that a tract of land belonging to W. W. Whitehead in block 3 H. & G. N. survey was transferred from Independence School district, No. 11, to Wheat district No. 17.

The court went on record by unanimous vote as willing to meet all reasonable and necessary expenses for fences, culverts and bridges, in the establishment of a public road following the Santa Fe right-of-way thru Scurry county, or for any considerable part of such road along said right

beautiful court house lawn reflected the admiration of many and promoters of social functions felt a desire to while away moonlit evenings wading and fishing on the deep soft green and the court has been asked permission to use the lawn for socials. A motion was made that socials and all other socials be excluded from use of court square and that such gatherings be not allowed to be held

Commissioners Stinson and Brock voted for the motion and Commissioners Brown and Letcher against it. Judge Buchanan voted with Brown and Letcher to allow the people to use the lawn.

There was a request from the ladies of the Methodist Church Missionary Society asking for permission to use the lawn on Tuesday night for an ice cream social. Three of the commissioners voted to grant the request and one voted "no." It is stipulated that no rubbish shall be left and no damage be done to the premises.

Resignation of J. A. Wilson as public weigher for precinct No. 2, was accepted and E. L. ... appointed to fill out the term. Bond \$1,000.

L. C. Darby and others on the road in the Hornblake the court appointed J. R. Y. Riva, M. Stacy, S. W. and J. L. Vineyard as a view.

A petition of J. A. Guinn, R. T. well, H. T. Black, and others, court established a new school district in the east part of the county to be known as Guinn school, district No. 2.

Reports were received and approved of County Judge Buchanan, County Clerk Skinner, County Treasurer Lockhart and Justices of the Peace. A contract was made with V. H.

Wilson to collect all delinquent taxes due the county.

The court allowed the regular five cents bounty for 6440 jack rabbit scalps taken since the May term of the court and voted to continue the bounty law in force until February 15, 1914.

It was ordered that a second class public road be opened along side of the P. & N. T. railroad, on the north side of said road, beginning near the Santa Fe depot and following the right of way about 17 miles to the county line. This is to be known as the Snyder Polar road.

Ordered that four terms of the County Court each year shall begin on the second Monday in January, April July and October. Each term to continue three weeks.

Ordered Justice Court in precinct No. 4 shall begin on 4th Saturday in each month, effective at October term.

Resignation of J. A. Adams as court house janitor was accepted and J. L. Andrews was appointed in his stead.

County Judge Buchanan and Commissioner Brown were instructed to purchase a car of coal for the court house and the jail.

Ira precinct was declared a public weigher precinct and W. J. Waldrip was appointed public weigher there. Bond \$1,000.

Elegant Social Event.

Last Friday morning the El Feliz Club entertainment given by Misses Mary and Alice Gray at their beautiful home was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the social season.

Five tables were arranged for the guests, who entered into the diversion of guessing advertisements with a great deal of zest and interest, the head table consisting of Misses Winters and Hundley, Mesdames Hardy and Caton, being recipients of miniature telephones for their mental abilities, while each guest was favored with a tiny musical instrument.

A dainty three course luncheon concluded the morning's pleasures, which were participated in by the members and Misses Winters and Julian of Pine Bluff, Ark, Hundley and Wotipka of Caldwell.

SNYDER'S FIRST BALE.

J. S. New Made Successful Dash to Open Snyder Market.

Snyder's first bale of 1913 cotton came onto the public square late Monday evening. It is said that this was one day later than the first bale last year. This bale was grown and brought in by J. S. New, who farms in the southeast part of the county, between Dunn and China Grove.

The bale weighed 424 pounds, classed as strict middling and was bought by Fullilove & Monroe at 12 cents a pound, bringing \$50.88. P. Brady and O. P. Thorne rustled up a premium of \$31 and with this Mr. New received \$81.88 for getting the first bale on the market.

Missionary Lawn Party.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave an ice cream festival Tuesday night on the court house lawn and but for the fact that the moon was a long time about rising to give light, the stars did the best they could, the street lights furnished some gleam and two or three automobiles were lighted up and stood near the court yard fence, thus making it possible for the bevy of girls in Indian and other foreign costumes to dispense cream and cake to the people. Candles were brought into service and the tables were made light enough that the feasters fared nicely. The ladies did the work while the men lounged on the deep green grass and furnished sustenance for the redubs and the children romped unmolested.

One popular amusement was the gypsy tent, where Mrs. Olin Hardy told the fortunes of the people and furnished much amusement for the crowd.

The proceeds of the affair counted up very satisfactorily and just about the time the moonlight became clear and strong, it was time to go home.

Mrs. Giles Connell of the O. B. ranch and Mrs. Marion Long of the Long Ranch, are guests for the week of Mrs. Geo. W. Harris.

SPURN MEDIATION IS FIRST REPORT

The Huerta Government Rejects Prof. of Peace, Resents Intervention. Demands Recognition.

The Mexican government refuses to accede to the proposals of the United States for a peaceful settlement and has forwarded to Washington a note of assurance that no meddling will be tolerated.

Huerta has issued the following note which is considered his ultimatum:

City of Mexico, Aug. 18.—Flat rejection of the offer of Washington of Mediation in Mexican affairs and a demand for immediate recognition of the Huerta administration or immediate severance of diplomatic relations, was the answer of Mexico to Pres. Wilson's proposal, transmitted to the government here by John Lind, Wilson's personal representative in Mexico.

"I demand that recognition be accorded this country within two weeks or that diplomatic relations be severed," declared Minister of Gobernacion Urrutia tonight, as the mouthpiece of the Huerta government.

"If it means war," he continued, "Well and good. We will meet the issue we have raised. The die is cast."

"The national dignity and honor of the Mexican Republic demanded that such action be taken, and we are willing to abide by its results."

"The matter was taken up at a cabinet meeting," he explained, "and this decision was reached."

"Mexico must take a stand that no intervention or intermeddling in her internal affairs or politics shall be permitted from outside governments."

"If the United States cares to stand aside and look on, no hostile move will be made by Mexico."

Urrutia spoke seriously and without excitement, and indicated the matter has been considered calmly, and the government is determined a firm stand must be taken and the results abided by, no matter what the cost.

This looks like the Wilson administration may as well withdraw its efforts and leave the Mexican people to fight it out in their own barbarous fashion.

O'Shaughnessy to Be Sent Home.

Washington, Aug. 19.—It is rumored that a message has been received announcing that Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy of the American Embassy, has been given his passports by the Mexican Government and allowed forty-eight hour in which to leave the country.

The severance of diplomatic relations will leave all American interests in Mexico and our border interests exposed to all sorts of outlawry, and while Mexico has no grounds upon which to base a declaration of war, the conditions there are apt to lead to commissions of outrages upon our people to an extent to make it necessary for the United States to assume a hostile attitude in self-defense.

The Signal still believes that President Wilson should have called Gov. Lind back from Vera Cruz and given permission for both sides in Mexico to purchase war equipments and leave them to fight it out.

Sunday School Convention.

The coming of Bro. Jno. Adams the Sunday school expert on last week called together a small number of Sunday school workers, who spent the greater part of two days in discussion of topics of particular interest to Sunday schools. The talks of all were helpful and showed careful thought and experienced understanding of the work. Bro. Adams was especially helpful and interesting in all he said and did. The convention tendered him a rising vote of thanks and instructed the secretary to send a draft of the same to the county papers and the Sunday School Star.

Prof. Watson presided. Rev. J. B. Kerr was re-elected County President for the ensuing year, and Miss Willie Stroyhorn, secretary-treasurer. Otis Wyatt, M. E. Rosser and T. G. Deffebach were elected Vice Presidents. While great numbers did not attend, the sessions were very interesting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Delegates, Ministers and Visitors From Several Counties Meet At Snyder.

The West Providence Association of the Primitive Baptist church met last week in Snyder and had an interesting and profitable session. This association embraces a wide scope of territory and there were delegates and visitors here from Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Kent, and other surrounding counties and from the Plains country.

The sessions were held at the Apostolic tabernacle. The first service was held on Thursday night and interesting day and night services were held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the closing day. This was the 13th annual session. The interests of the church were looked after. Eld. W. H. Bodine of Colorado, is Moderator and Eld. C. M. Pipkin of Roby is clerk of the association.

The Associational sessions were held during day time and the night services for preaching were attended by large crowds of Snyder people and visitors.

Eld. A. V. Adkins of Los Angeles, California was a distinguished preacher in the meeting. This venerable old soldier of the cross is held in reverence by the brethren.

Eld. R. P. Littlepage, of Tahoka, Clerk of the West Texas Association was a prominent corresponding delegate and preached on Saturday night.

The Association closed Sunday to meet next year with Cross Roads church in Taylor county.

We are glad to have had these good people with us.

City Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following batch of bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Harold Freeman	.....	75
Jim Adams	.....	75
W. A. Jones	.....	\$6.25
J. W. Green	.....	\$14.00
J. W. Jones	.....	\$14.00
Pierce Fordyce Oil Co.	.....	\$5.40
Gulf Refining Co.	.....	\$13.78

The report of the committee to examine tax rolls made report—accepted and rolls approved.

The council ordered payment of \$20.00 to M. E. Church committee for disk placed on street in front of parsonage.

Resignation of W. E. Doak as Supt. of Water and Sewerage accepted effective when successor is appointed.

Resignation of C. L. Ezell as City Secretary and treasurer accepted—effective when successor is appointed and qualified.

MRS. CAPT. SCARBOROUGH

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. A. O. Scarborough received a message this week from Mrs. Lee Boren of Dinuba, California, saying that her mother, Mrs. Serena Scarborough died there quite suddenly with heart trouble. She was the widow of the late Capt. A. J. Scarborough who died here in 1904. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lee Boren and Mrs. Jones. She was the step mother of Dr. Scarborough.

The Signal extends sympathies to the sorrowing family.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. T. P. Perkins, planned a most delightful surprise dinner one evening last week in honor of her husband's birthday at their home on Colonial Avenue. She was assisted by Mrs. E. E. Grimes and Mrs. Olin Hardy. It was an occasion of much pleasure and came to Mr. Perkins as a complete surprise.

The list of special friends invited were George Ralston, O. P. Thrane, Banie Smith, E. E. Grimes, George Harris, M. A. Fuller, Powie Fuller, Clifton Perkins and Olin Hardy.

Mr. Perkins was the recipient of general congratulations and was presented with a fine Meerschaum pipe as a token of regard.

SNYDER PEOPLE SHARE HOSPITALITY OF O. B. RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Connell of the O. B. ranch, in Borden county, three miles east of Gall opened their ranch home on the evening of August 15, to a number of friends from Snyder, Gall and surrounding country, for a delightful barbecue and informal dance. There were many guests present and the hospitality of this splendid ranch home was unbounded.

There were five cars from Snyder and others from Gall and from adjoining farms and ranches and every hour of the time was filled with pleasure.

There was the modern dance, the famous cotillion and the old fashion square dance. Then there were other sources of enjoyment and at midnight came a feast of barbecue along with other refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell proved to be delightful entertainers and so completely won the admiration of their guests, that, at least the Snyder contingent are looking forward anxiously for another opportunity to share the hospitality of the O. B. people.

Bro. Plunkett Leaves Snyder.

Rev. Thos. N. Plunkett has resigned as pastor of the First Christian Church in Snyder and left Wednesday for Santa Anna, Texas, where it is learned he has accepted a pastorate.

Who Built That New Crossing.

That new concrete walk across the street from the State Bank to the old Mercantile Corner is due to the combined enterprise and civic liberality of the Snyder National Bank, the First State Bank and Trust Company and the City Council. Each one of these institutions bearing a third of the cost.

Misses the Family Paper.

The Signal is in receipt of a card which says:

"Harlingen, Texas, Aug. 18.

Don't you think you have treated me shabby. You had better send me about two back numbers of the Signal and put me on mailing list.

B. C. D."

The Signal will go to you right along. Would have been going already, but you slid out without saying goodbye and didn't order address changed. We finally missed you but supposed you would be back in a few days.

Methodist Missionary Matters.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church had a good meeting Monday afternoon. We were glad to welcome our president, Mrs. Towle back home from her summer visit abroad.

The attendance was good. Mrs. O. C. Wyatt led the lesson study after which Mrs. Olin Hardy presided over a very interesting business session.

The next meeting will be Aug. 25. Lesson subject, "Church of the open country." Scripture Haggai, 1:7-10. Leader, Mrs. Curnutte.

We had an interesting and very profitable lawn social in the court house yard. We wish to thank the commissioners' Court for the use of the beautiful court house lawn, also Blackard Brothers Company for use of chairs, and all others who helped us in any way.

—PRESS REPORTER.

CITIZENS WORK ROADS

Governor Major of Missouri Dons Pair of Overalls and Assists 1000 Persons in Road Work.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 20.—A thousand Missouri citizens turned out today in response to Governor Major's appeal for 350,000 men to devote three days to improving the roads. The Governor himself donned a pair of overalls and operated a grader.

Come out to the masses meeting and enlist in the Scurry county campaign.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church had an interesting and profitable meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Flickas.

THE WAR CLOUD PASSES OVER

Huerta Denies Having Demanded Recognition, Invites Conference With Lind, Stands Firm Against Outside Interference.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Hopeful though puzzled by the day's developments, administration officials are anxiously awaiting tonight the receipt of Huerta's complete reply to the American proposal communicated by John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico.

Wilson and Bryan received during the last twenty-four hours a summary from Lind giving briefly Huerta's reasons for rejecting the American proposals. About one thousand words of the reply have been received. The reply is reported to be seven thousand words long.

The message from Lind states that he has been in conference with Huerta since an early hour this morning, that the interview is cordial and at Huerta's suggestion.

A denial from O'Shaughnessy was authorized by Huerta, declaring that there was no truth in the report of an ultimatum demanding recognition of the Huerta government by the United States.

That part of Huerta's note which has been received is couched in cordial terms and sets forth reasons why mediation or out side interference is impossible, and stated particularly that the pride of the Mexican people would not brook the settlement of their internal affairs by foreign hands.

Old Folks Surprised.

Sixteen members of the Adelpia class of the First Christian church met at the home of Father and Mother F. M. German, on Aug. 19, 1913.

The "Class Auto," as called, driven by Ed Ward, arrived loaded with a number of members and others arrived at intervals until all were present.

Vice President, Mr. Fisher requested G. W. Brown to conduct the meeting and all were silenced and prayer was led by Rev. Thos. N. Plunkett.

Then a business session was begun, minutes were read by secretary, Mrs. Ed Ward.

After business session adjournment was in order for something better, then began the serving of delicious ice cream and cake furnished by the class, at the hostess surprise somewhere about thirty-five saucers were served.

A number of Bible questions previously prepared by Mrs. G. W. Brown were enjoyed by all, the one present answering the greatest number of questions was Mr. F. M. German.

The visitor present were Mrs. F. Arledge Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Billie German, Mrs. I. W. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Misses Grace and Fay Moore, Viola Ellis.

Nearing the hour of midnight all bade a farewell and hoping to all be present at our annual surprise in the year 1914, departed different directions for "home, sweet home."

We invite all to join our class just come and see what we are doing. Bible school every Sabbath, 9:45. "Watch us Grow."

—REPORTER.

MEETING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Bro. Howard is making good headway in preparation for the meeting for boys and girls which begins next Monday 9:30 a. m.

This week has been devoted to song practice. A number of new songs have been learned and the voices of this band of young folks make music like song birds.

The roll which is called every morning increases with each meeting. On Monday there were fifteen enrolled. Tuesday the roll ran up to thirty-three; Wednesday, forty-three; Thursday, fifty-three; etc.

Bro. Howard and his "cadets" are trying to open the meeting with 100. As good order and good work is promised as it is possible to make it.

PETER RADFORD PROVERBS

(By Peter Radford, Farmers Union.)



The entire world feels the effect of agriculture.

The wise farmer profits by his mistakes of his neighbor.

Opportunity to the farmer is enclosed by a barbed wire fence.

The mud hole is often the bulwark between the city and the farm.

The farmer is the most independent man on earth... if he but knew it.

Love of occupation the same as love of profit should be considered by the farmer.

The man with his hand upon the plow should be the teacher and preacher of agriculture.

The county fair affords the farmer a chance to learn the great lesson of agriculture.

Heretofore justice has counted for little in the price the farmer received for his products.

It is important that the channels of traffic be kept open and blockades prevented at the cross-roads of every transaction.

There can never be a lowering of the high cost of living to the non-producer until farming becomes a systematic business.

The greatness of agriculture calls for some assistance from all the people on earth.

The city man in hearing the knock

of opportunity is turning his efforts toward scientific marketing of farm products.

It takes leadership and persistent, long-continued and diligent effort to get the farmers to unite for any common purpose.

THEY CONTINUE TO WRANGLE TILL CLOSING DAY

The patched up plans of pacification between Gov. Colquitt and the legislature didn't last long. Right along the closing days of the session the Governor turned in more work than could be done even if, there had been nothing to wrangle over. The fight was still on over penitentiary management.

The House got busy and passed the interstate liquor shipment bill and remedied the defect in the 9:30 closing bill and a few other bills, but when Wortham and others tried to put through the warehouse bill there came trouble and the chances were piled up against it. This measure was asked for by the Farmers' Union and would be worth vastly more to the people than some of the other measures, but because Wortham favored it, the advocates of the Allison bill thought it was a scheme to side track them and they chopped the head off of the bill.

McNealus and others have worked long and hard to get things started for a new constitution. They even agree that it will not be turned for prohibition, but if that question should fall to loom up, it will be the first time in many moons that it has failed to be the paramount issue.

There has been an unhealthy hurry in the closing days and we are apt to hear soon of a lot of faulty measures passed.

The lawmakers have done but little and instead of having made secure their political fences it is believed that all of them from the Governor down, have really lost standing in the eyes of the people of Texas.

The City dads are having a concrete walk built across the street from the First State Bank to the old Snyder Mercantile corner.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

(By L. M. Ward, President of Texas Commercial Executive Ass'n)

The greatest regrets come from the things we overlook

Labor is the principal ingredient in the wine of happiness.

One noble action is worthy compensation for many failures.

The press and commercial club are the masters of the city's fate.

Dreams of development will oftentimes bring the means to the ears of capital.

Boosting the city we live in should be the most natural thing we do.

Those who strive for wealth alone seldom occupy space in the annals of great achievements.

To conquer local conditions and help build a prosperous municipality should be the ambition of every man.

Enthusiasm has been known to draw the sluggish blood from the veins of the demagogue and transfuse in its stead corpuscles that will eventually bring vigorous action in behalf of progress and development.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. 7-5t.

Only a dollar a year - The Signal.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of C. R. LOCKHART

County Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Scurry county, Texas, August Term, A. D., 1913.

We the undersigned, Commissioners of Scurry County, Texas, and C. R. Buchanan, County Judge of said Scurry county, constituting the Commissioners' court of said county, and each one of us, and we hereby certify upon our oaths, that on this, the 12th day of August, A. D., 1913, at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. R. Lockhart, Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1913, and ending on the 31st day of July, A. D., 1913, and, upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 12th day of August, A. D., 1913, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867, Chapter 2, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, and each of us, further certify, upon our oaths, that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said Treasurer, belonging to Scurry county on this day and date, and found the same to be as follows, to-wit: Total cash on hand belonging to Scurry county in the hands of said Treasurer, on deposit in First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, \$2608.66.

Assets, in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us in possession of said County Treasurer:

\$3500 Ira Ind. School District bonds, held by C. H. Sinking fund.....	\$3500 00
\$1400 Canyon Comm. School District, No. 6, bonds held by C. H. Sinking fund.....	\$4000 00
\$1000 C. H. and J. bonds held by C. H. Sinking fund.....	\$1000 00
\$500 C. H. and J. Bonds held by Jail Sinking fund.....	\$500 00
Total.....	\$6400 00

Grand total money and assets..... \$9008 66

Witness our hands this 12th day of August A. D., 1913.

C. R. Buchanan,
County Judge.

Geo. W. Brown,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. D. Letcher,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

T. C. Stinson,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Smith Brock,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by C. R. Buchanan, County Judge, and Geo. W. Brown, and J. D. Letcher and T. C. Stinson and Smith Brock county Commissioners of said Scurry county, each respectively, on this 12th day of August, A. D., 1913.

W. T. SKINNER,
Clerk, County Court, Scurry County, Texas.
(L. S.)

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. 3t.

Harry K. Thaw who killed Sanford White in a fit of jealousy and was sent to the New York insane asylum has made his escape and the officers of the state and of the prison are very much excited. The rest of us will take the matter easy and proceed to read up on all the scandal that can be worked into the case.

Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers. 7-5t.

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- 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.

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GEO. D. HUNTER Gen'l Passenger Agent

Dallas, Texas.

The Fuller gin was steamed up Wednesday and ginned a bale of cotton. We will soon see the fleecy staple come rolling in and the pockets of the farmers will begin to pouch out like a squirrel's jaws in the hickorynut time.

The Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company have spread a new coat of paint on their office building.

Mrs. H. G. Towle returned last Friday from an extended visit in Oregon and Washington.

MR. MURPHY TELLS OF VALUE OF A. & M. TRAINING

To the Snyder Signal:

As Prof. E. J. Kile requested all of the short course students that attended the short course at A. & M. College beginning July 21 and ending July 26, to write an article to their home paper and tell what they think about the short course, I will say that I went last year to the congress and institute on free transportation. I was so favorably impressed with the good they were doing that this year I paid my own way and I think my time and money well spent. I attended about thirty lectures on agriculture, soils, fertilizers, live stock, feeding, Texas fever, hog cholera, and live stock judging, etc., all pertaining to stock farming. The most of it practical in all parts of the state.

There on the experiment farm you can see what is practical and what is not practical.

Then you study the difference in conditions there and where you live and then you have a better idea of what is practical in your locality.

The time has come when the farmer must educate himself to his job as well as the other business men. Every man, woman and child is welcome at A. & M. College at these meetings. Now then, you never hear of the lawyer, doctor or merchant or any other class of business men electing a farmer as a delegate to represent them at their organized meetings. Now let's every community organize farm institutes and elect enterprising farmers as delegates who will put into practice what they learn and see and will get advantage of free transportation.

H. M. MURPHY,
Rt. 1
Hermleigh, Texas.

The Mexican Situation.

The trouble in Mexico has developed one fact of importance in the U. S. and that is that both the Federals and Constitutionalists are firm believers in Hunt's Lightning Oil, the great American remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism, cuts, burns and other aches and pains. No wonder, since it makes the pain go away almost at once. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles. 7-5t.

Warren Replies to Graves.

To the Snyder Signal:
Mr. Graves in his letter says he is not proud of what I learned, neither would I be if I held the position he does. This experimental work reminds me of the Irishman's owl—all fuss and feathers.

He states in his letter wherein the Colorado experiment station, Professor Blount originated a variety of wheat that made the farmers millions of dollars also in Wisconsin an improved variety of corn which in one year paid the total expense of all educational institutions in the state from the beginning. I am not speaking of other states, I am speaking of Texas. In not a single instance does he speak of these millions being made by the farmers of Texas. We are not looking to what other states have done.

What has our state done?
I am aware of the fact that no experimental station can be self sustaining where they experiment with so many different kinds of cotton and corn.

Mr. Graves speaks of fifty varieties of maize. As we haven't but five or six varieties down here I would like to know something about the other varieties. It may be that some of these varieties he mentions might bring the farmers of Texas millions of dollars. I say the experimental stations are not worth anything to West Texas. College Station is only a few hundred feet above sea level and we are Twenty two or Twenty three hundred. Our rain fall is not more than half what the fall is down there and a different class of land. Our land would be classed as sandy or gravelly loam and according to the classification of our land we haven't got more than seven per cent lime and how do we know what to fertilize with?

As barnyard manure is detrimental in a dry climate it seems to me if I had been experimenting in cotton and corn for eighteen years I would have learned long ago what was the best varieties, but it seems that if they have never found the best variety yet we will say this is the best variety under certain conditions, but how do we know what conditions are going to be the year through?

We will go back a century or two where our forefathers learned to farm without a college station and they will tell you the farmer enjoyed himself better in those days but now we have to have a College Station to learn how to produce more per acre and get less for it.

I'll assure you if the state would spend as much toward securing a reasonable price for the farmers cotton and corn he would take care of the agriculture part. Instead of that the state is spending thousands of dollars educating farmers how to raise more per acre and what is the cry now—over production. When the state gets all of the farmers educated how to farm on a scientific scale the way they educate, the whole state will go bankrupt on account of over-production.

The railroads have been a great factor in educating the farmer how to make more per acre, they even go so far as to give the delegates a free pass and hire experts to run experimental stations to educate the farmers how to raise more so they can get more hauling, but if they were shipping several cars of hogs down to College Station to learn them how to root for a living so they might make them something in the future I'm sure they would provide ample room so they might be able to learn the first lesson in rooting.

Possibly the delegates that Mr. Graves met up on the Panhandle were like one I met at College Station, he had been sent as a delegate for six years and said: "I thought it was a graft the first time I came down here but I never said anything about it" I asked him why he didn't report it to his institute and he said: "I was afraid I would have to answer some man that I'm not able to answer." When I was a boy on the ranch my boss would tell me when I found any thing that needed skinning to skin it, and I always made an attempt. God loves a brave man and the devil loves a coward.

If any of the delegates see this as I do, come to the front, even if you get the hide taken off from head to foot.

W. A. WARREN.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other forms of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praises of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all druggists. 7-5t.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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

East Side Square Successors to Stimson Bros.

Another Verse to That Song.

This administration's policy towards Mexico is in some respects a weak one. We admire Wilson's stand not to recognize Huerta and his band of cut-throats, but this should be followed up by a vigorous policy for the protection of American lives in the Greaser republic.—Lockney Beacon.

There is another verse to that song. By its namby-pamby attitude, and its surfeit of "conservatism" and disgusting "diplomacy" the American government has lost much valuable prestige among the powers of the earth. Today those powers are standing dumb with astonishment. Much as we deride John Bull, there remains this fact to his undying credit: Had British subjects received the same inhuman treatment our people have received in Mexico, why England's "far flung battle-line" would long ago have kicked some sense into Federals and bandits alike. Now, let some fool with a sugar-teat in his mouth holler, "yellow journalism!"

—Crosbyton Review.
The wisdom and the high order of diplomacy displayed by the administration has challenged the admiration of other nations and has even

caused Huerta to modify his belligerent and braggadocio attitude toward the United States. There are jingoes in this country who would have had us in a war with Mexico and incidentally with other powers, but the United States is fortunate in having a President who has looked into all the questions involved and has outlined a policy that will eventually pacify the reasonable elements in Mexico and maintain the dignity of his own government.

Card of Thanks.

I have sold my grain business and retired after a period of two years and eight months and I take this means to thank the people for their patronage during that time.

My dealings with you have been pleasant and I have greatly appreciated your trade and many courtesies extended.

Yours very truly,

S. R. FICKAS.

S. A. Wylie, a farmer, six miles west of Slaton, was building a silo on his farm and it was blown down by wind. Wylie was caught under wreckage and killed.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. Fred Morris had the misfortune of having his new silo blown down Thursday. He had just got it erected and was painting it when the mishap came. We are glad to state the damage was not so great as only a few of the staves were broken. He will rebuild immediately.

D. A. Jones left Sunday for San Benito, Texas on a business tour.

Mr. W. B. Dane and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, father and mother of Mrs. Dane, are spending week on the plains.

Mr. J. J. Daily and Mrs. T. C. Hoy are running the store during Mr. and Mrs. Dane's absence.

Miss Pearl Clift returned to her home at Hermligh, Wednesday, after a month's visit with friends here.

L. D. Moss made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

J. M. Hunter transacted business in the county capitol Saturday.

Rev. Humphrey filled Rev. Leach's appointment at the First Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Daily occupied the pulpit Sunday night. This was Rev. Leach's regular appointment but as he was off and engaged in a revival the above spoken of conducted the services here for him.

J. W. Knight returned home Sunday from McGregor, where he has been visiting his daughter, the past week.

Judge Yonge of Snyder was transacting business in our town Saturday.

The case in Justice court of J. J. Belew vs. J. W. Whitaker suit, against note, judgment was granted plaintiff.

The two young daughters of B. Johnson of Sweetwater, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Bley, this week.

Mrs. D. C. McGregor left Thursday for Gooch, Texas for an extended visit to one of her daughters. Her son accompanied her as far as Abilene. He returned Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Clawson left last week for a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. Nora Vantrien, of Kansas City Mo.

Edgar Cowan and family returned home last week from Post where they have been for several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Weems is visiting her daughter Mrs. Aclie Jones, near O'Donnell, this week.

W. W. Weems of Snyder spent a couple of days with home folks here last week.

Frank Hunter returned from Merkel last week where he had been spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Sallie Morris of Eddy, Texas, came in Tuesday for a few week's visit with her brother, Fred Morris, and family.

Mrs. A. W. Baucher left on Monday's train for Fort Worth for a few days' visit.

Mr. Epperson, living near Arah lost his infant child Sunday night. Cause of death not known to us. This is the second death in the family in the last few weeks. The first being his wife. He has the sympathy of the entire community. It was laid to rest by the side of its mother in the Fluvanna cemetery Monday evening at 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Gail came over and took Friday's train for Cisco for a few days' visit. Mrs. J. H. Berry has charge of the hotel during their absence.

Amos Wren transacted business in Snyder one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane, Willie, Miss Vida and Annie Clawson are spending a week on the Concho fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. James, of Snyder are visiting J. A. Weems and family this week.

Mr. Jesse Wilson one of Fluvanna's oldest citizens left Tuesday of week for Snyder his new. His family will follow next. regret to see these good us. They have the best

wishes of their many friends for success in this new field.

The weather still continues dry and all kinds of crops have suffered greatly. The yield will be light. The crops have not suffered so greatly for want of moisture as they have from the hot winds.

Legislature Has Adjourned.

The special session of the 33rd legislature adjourned Tuesday night. Passed bill granting relief to school land purchasers in West Texas. Blue Sky law enacted.

Bill passed requiring railroads to furnish cars to shippers on demand.

Bill passed to standardize cotton warehouse certificates. Senate confirmed J. Sheb Williams as member of board of managers A. & M. College but refused to confirm Cabel, Tittle and Braham as penitentiary commissioners.

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.

For anything to eat. We have it. 10-1t. Ely & Leverett.

W. H. Wood, the popular manager of the Dreamland Picture Show, has returned from Mineral Wells. He states that he has purchased a lot of chairs for his patrons. They have been shipped already.

B. A. Eubank & Co. has inexhaustible money to lend on improved and unimproved land in Scurry and adjoining counties. Office in Faught building. 10-1t

The public school is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The Snyder Signal and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for subscriptions at this office. Do the ordering and take all the risk. 8-tf.

Second Bale of Cotton.

The second bale of cotton for Snyder was brought in by A. H. Watts of Route 1, and was put up Wednesday at the Fuller gin and was sold Thursday morning to J. M. Garner at 11 cents.

The Domino Coal will give more heat than any other coal on the market. Phone 272. 8-tf. JIM DAWSON.

Abilene Party in Snyder.

Judge K. K. Leggett, W. D. Girard, R. W. Haynie, C. C. Compeer and P. M. Oldham, all of Abilene were here Thursday looking after the sale of a big body of land about five miles east of Snyder. The land is in the Federal Court and the sale is a part of the bankruptcy proceedings. Judge Leggett is Referee in Bankruptcy for this district. Mr. Girard is a clerk of the Federal court, Mr. Oldham is an Attorney and Mr. Haynie and Mr. Compeer are real estate men.

Mrs. Laura Wileman of Georgetown is the guest this week of her brother, Mr. J. O. Tatum.

Old Orchard Apple Vinegar in bulk. 10-1t Ely & Leverett.

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UNION DOTS

Everybody is busy gathering feed.

A nice shower of rain fell here last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Moore, and son, Billie, who have been visiting home folks, Mr. W. R. Wren, returned to their home, Miles, Texas, last Friday evening.

All of Mrs. Eastman's children are visiting home folks this week, with the exception of Mr. Walter Eastman. Those present are, Mr. Bob and Harvey Eastman and Mrs. Welch.

Several of our people were at the Baptising in Mr. Turner's pasture, Sunday evening.

Mr. Luther Reed and sister, Lillie, returned last Wednesday to Justiceburg, after visiting Miss Rachel Berry.

Mr. Barnhart and wife have been attending the Primitive Baptist Association, last Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. Steward Womack and Miss Mae Patterson went to Bethel to sing Sunday evening.

Mr. Byron Wren was present at the Association in Snyder, Saturday night.

Mrs. Lottie Shuler and mother, Mrs. Trueblood, spent Tuesday evening with her sister in law, Miss Ola Shuler.

Mr. W. H. Shuler returned Tuesday evening from Sterling City, where he visited his wife. He reports that she is doing well and she and her brother Mr. Bob Myres will start home the last of this week.

Remember preaching on Saturday at 11 o'clock, and Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

—HAPPY AND DUMPY.

Mrs. T. F. Baker's Music Class.

Mrs. T. F. Baker's music class met at her home on Friday, Aug. 8, 1913. An interesting musical puzzle was given them to unravel, and much merriment ensued therefrom.

Following that a musical program consisting of songs, duets and instrumental pieces by the pupils, that were very much enjoyed by all, and reflected great credit on both teacher and pupils.

The hostess then served delicious watermelons, after which the class adjourned hoping that the time would soon come when they would enjoy another meeting like this.

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

OWL DRUG STORE.

I have 65 acres of maize cane and Kaffir has not been headed, most of it good grain. I want a few more stock to pasture also 3-4 of section grass, plenty water. Rate \$2.00 single month, \$1.50 if stay 60 days will only put on 50 head. See 1tp E. C. POWELL, 3 miles south of town.

STAY ON YOUR FEET

Taking Calomel Means Staying Home for the Day—Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Save a Day's Work.

If an attack of constipation or biliousness hits you, there's no need to take a dose of calomel and spend at least a day getting over the effects of it. Grayum Drug Co. sells the liver tonic, Dodson's Liver Tone, that takes the place of calomel and starts a lazy liver without any bad after-effects.

Dodson's Liver Tone does all the good that calomel ever did, yet it is absolutely harmless to young people and old. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid that will relieve constipation or sour stomach or other troubles that go along with a lazy liver, without restriction of habit or diet. You don't leave off any of the things you regularly do when you take Dodson's Liver Tone.

Grayum Drug Co. sell Dodson's Liver Tone and give it a strong personal guarantee. They say, "A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone sells for 50 cents and we will hand any person back his 50 cents if he tries a bottle and doesn't say that it does all that calomel ever does and does it pleasantly. Get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and if you are not pleased with it we will give your money back with a smile."

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Program for District Sunday School at Dunn, Aug. 31, at 10 O'clock

10:00 a. m. Devotional service. W. H. Richardson.

10:15. Song.

10:15 Roll call of schools and responses.

10:30. What constitutes an Ideal Sunday school. W. W. Werner.

10:50 Song. Give your ideas as to the classes being interrupted while lesson is being taught. M. Stacy.

11:05. What benefits are a teachers' meeting in the Sunday school? Bruer Palmer.

Song.

11:20. What three subjects should the teacher study continually. H. T. Coles.

11:35 Planning the lesson. May Durham.

Song.

NOON RECESS.

1:30 p. m. Song service.

1:45. What benefits are the district Sunday schools to the local schools. C. R. Buchanan

2:00 Reports from the Superintendents of the different departments.

Song.

Round Table conducted by J. R. Coker.

—COMMITTEE.

DREAMLAND.

The prize this week to be given away Friday August 22, is the choice of three well selected prizes—viz:

1. A good serviceable Carving Set. 2. A beautiful Hand Painted China Cracker Bowl. 3. A set of the finest China Breakfast Plates.

All our prizes carry a guarantee behind them. Any one lucky enough to draw one may rest assured that it is of the very best make and is fully guaranteed. Prizes this week on display at H. G. Towle's Jewelry store.

Only a dollar a year—The Signal.

ONE DAY SPECIAL Saturday Sale August 23rd AT THE ARCADE

We have some new fresh bargains for you and promise you quality with price and depend upon quick turns for our profits. In this one day you will be able to buy many 50c articles for 25c, many 25c articles for 15c, many 15c articles for 10c and many 10c articles for 5c.

Take a look at our windows

TIN SHOP--PLUMBING

Mr. Gildart has charge of this department and he KNOWS HOW and will do your work right. Our shop is well equipped with tools and materials, including plumbing supplies. Let us have your orders for Tanks, Well casing, Bath tubs, etc. Everything that comes under the above heading.

The Arcade

R. W. NELSON, Prop.

Snyder, Texas

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We have just received a large shipment of Shoes, and we are very anxious to show you our line. We especially call your attention to our

School Shoes for Boys and Girls

They are made of leather through and through and are made to wear, in fact Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., has a special factory for making boys and girl's shoes, and we know there is no better shoe offered for sale. We have them in many different styles and prices and are always glad to show you them. Shoes for the baby, shoes for sister, shoes for brother, shoes for mother and shoes for father. Call now.

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Our Motto:—"Is to do all we can and a little more than we promise."



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



Special excursions to Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco Calif., \$55.00, on sale Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29th, 1913. Final return limit October 22nd.

\$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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the county court of Scurry county, on the 6th day of June 1913, in a certain cause wherein J. R. Huckabee is plaintiff, and A. J. McDowell and Oz Smith are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 21st day of October, 1912, in favor of the said plaintiff, J. R. Huckabee, against said defendants, A. J. McDowell and Oz Smith, for the sum of Three hundred, twelve and 25-100 (\$312.25) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in September, 1913, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of A. J. McDowell and Oz Smith in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of A. J. McDowell and Oz Smith, to-wit:

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the state of Texas, at the close of business August 9th, 1913.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$191,330.04), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (\$41,200.00), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (\$35,000.00), Bonds, Securities, etc., State and County war rants (\$902.05), Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures (\$11,600.00), Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) (\$630.64), Due from approved Reserve Agents (\$2,678.31), Checks and other Cash Items (\$1,012.89), Notes of other National Banks (\$400.00), Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and cents (\$19.63), Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie (\$10,548.00), Legal tender notes (\$15.00), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) (\$1,750.00). Total: \$255,927.76.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in (\$60,000.00), Surplus fund (\$40,000.00), Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid (\$6,014.63), National Bank Notes outstanding (\$34,850.00), Due to other National banks (\$5,000.00), Due to State and Private banks and bankers (\$2,156.14), Due to approved reserve Agents (\$628.91), Individual deposits subject to check (\$58,414.08), Time certificates of deposit (\$3,610.00), Cashier's checks outstanding (\$254.00), Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed (\$45,000.00). Total: \$255,927.76.

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

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

DREAMLAND.

Programme Friday Aug. 22, 1913, and Saturday Aug. 23rd. Friday Aug. 22. Foreman of the Jury—Keystone comedy. Calamity Anne's Parcel Post—American. In their hour of Need—Thanhauser. The Keystone Comedy is the funny kind—the kind you like. The American—is a Western Drama. The Thanhauser is a splendid well played Drama. Saturday, Aug 23rd. The Big Boss—Reliance, in two reels. The Angle of the Canyons—American. Both these pictures are good. Don't fail to see them. Money to lend on improved and unimproved land, 8 per cent interest. B. A. Eubank & Company, 10-11. Faught Building. J. G. Lockhart, E. H. Higginbotham, Will Warren and Mayor Noble attended the Firemen's Convention at Sweetwater this week.

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.

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

At Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the ninth day of August, 1913, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the fifteenth day of August, 1913.

Table with columns for RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, personal or collateral (\$105,631.32), Loans, real estate (\$7,559.00), Overdrafts (\$274.88), Real estate (banking house) (\$15,600.00), Other real estate (\$2,550.00), Furniture and Fixtures (\$3,600.00), Due from approved reserve agents net (\$10,934.95), Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net (\$323.79), Currency (\$2,746.00), Specie (\$4,835.57), Interest in Depositors Guaranty fund (\$881.66). Total: \$154,937.17.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus fund (\$8,000.00), Undivided profits, net (\$3,734.70), Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net (\$40.14), Individual deposits, subject to check (\$64,585.79), Time certificates of deposit (\$7,111.54), Demand certificates of deposit (\$1,465.00), Bills payable and rediscunts (\$20,000.00). Total: \$154,937.17.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. We, P. Brady, as president and C. L. Ezell, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest: Geo. W. Harris, W. W. Smith, P. M. Bolla, Directors. H. P. Wellborn was in Thursday from Knapp.

THE LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL. (By Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chm Rural Homes and Schools, Farm Life Com.) We should give more attention to beautifying the home and its surroundings. Nature has given us every facility for making the premises attractive. The most beautiful and luxuriant vegetable growths in the world abound in their natural state in Texas and they are easily transplanted and cultivated. The wonderful variety of ornamental shrubbery permits a full expression of our aesthetic tastes. It is a sad day for the family when the head of the home gets too busy to make the flower bed, plant a tree and fence the hogs out of the yard. We dislike to think of a mother going through the summer without gathering roses and of children whose sweet faces are never brightened by flowers and who have no shade to play under. Unkept premises always make the home dreary and lonely. There is nothing more repulsive than weeds where there should be flowers and grass. No matter how humble or poor, nature, with a lavish hand, has provided entertainment for us all. Get some of the good road enthusiasm. We are tired of hearing people talk about the good highways in other counties and the bad roads in Scurry county.

ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS.

It is easy to distinguish between the store that advertises and the one that does not. One is packed with customers who eagerly buy the goods for sale while the other is conspicuous by the absence of purchasers. Nowadays the merchant who does not advertise is doomed to certain commercial death and while the demise is sometimes slow and without clamor it is inevitable nevertheless. Up-to-date men of business realize this and yearly set aside a fund for advertising. The money appropriated for this department is looked upon as an investment rather than an expense, just as a person sometimes invests money in real estate or stocks and bonds. It is sure to come back with interest, providing of course the merchant delivers the goods. Advertising is of little account unless the goods are behind it. J. P. Billingsley, president of the Hermleigh State Bank was a business visitor in Snyder, Wednesday. Wayne Boren returned Tuesday from Ennis where he accompanied his grandfather home some time ago. He says he heard the men there saying that the cotton crop in that country is badly hurt by dry weather.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, August 9th, 1913.

Table with columns for RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts (\$298,519.91), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (\$470.56), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (\$40,000.00), Bonds, securities, etc. (\$1,267.02), Banking houses, furniture, fixtures (\$11,000.00), Other real estate owned (\$9,500.00), Due from National banks (not reserve agents) (\$1,105.55), Due from approved reserve agents (\$24,143.61), Checks and other cash items (\$795.78), Notes of other National banks (\$3,530.00), Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and cents (\$339.77), Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie (\$14,543.50), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) (\$2,000.00). Total: \$407,215.70.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in (\$100,000.00), Surplus fund (\$25,000.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (\$17,426.33), National bank notes outstanding (\$40,000.00), Due to other National Banks (\$1,794.61), Due to State and Private banks and bankers (\$277.34), Due to approved reserve agents (\$8,330.11), Individual deposits subject to check (\$179,542.31), Demand certificates of deposit (\$9,725.00), Certified checks (\$100.00), Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed (\$25,000.00). Total: \$407,215.70.

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

CORRECT—Attest: W. A. Fuller, P. L. Fuller, M. A. Fuller, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 1913. E. J. Anderson, Notary Public.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of August, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. E. A. Boles, Notary Public.

DREAMLAND.

We wish to call the attention to the fact that the trouble Tuesday night with the picture entitled "Her innocent Marriage" was not in the picture nor in the machine, in fact the picture was in first class condition, and the trouble was a mistake of the operator. This picture has been recalled at an extra expense and will be shown by us either Saturday or Monday night. I am very sorry that this trouble occurred and I will refund admission price to any one that was present Tuesday night if they so desire. Re member we will show this picture Saturday or Monday night. This trouble will not happen again, as the trouble has been removed. Yours truly, W. H. Wood, Mgr.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 9th day of August, 1913, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of August, 1913.

Table with columns for RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral (\$27,076.10), Loans, real estate (\$2,166.00), Overdrafts (\$46.40), Real estate (banking house) (\$3,125.36), Furniture and Fixtures (\$1,978.40), Due from approved reserve agents, net (\$5,045.85), Cash item \$ 271.95, Currency \$ 1,271.00, Specie \$ 1,352.10, Interest in Depositors Guaranty fund \$ 436.54, Other resources as follows: \$ 116.77. Total: \$42,886.47.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in (\$10,000.00), Surplus fund (\$1,500.00), Individual Deposits subject to check (\$21,386.47), Bills payable and rediscunts (\$10,000.00). Total: \$42,886.47.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. We, John A. Stavely as president and S. P. Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. John A. Stavely, President... S. P. Smith, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of August, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. E. A. Boles, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: Fred Morris, D. A. Jones, Directors. Try a can of Breakfast Delight Steel Cut Coffee. 10-11 Ely & Leverett.

DREAMLAND.

The people of Fluvanna were overshadowed with a cloud of sorrow when the sad news came late Wednesday p. m., Aug. 6, to the effect that William Carroll Jones, so well known in Fluvanna and Scurry county, had been fatally injured by a stack of lumber falling upon him at Revierra, Texas. Bro. Jones had resided in Snyder and Fluvanna for many years and was well known and much liked by our people. He was active and successful in business affairs. He was a worthy member of the Odd Fellows and K. of P. lodges. He was an active, faithful and well instructed Woodman and a worthy Mason. He had been a loyal member of the Southern Presbyterian church for some sixteen years. He was, for quite a while, the worthy and efficient superintendent of the Fluvanna Presbyterian Sunday school. His devoted wife, who preceded him to Beulah Land by a little more than two years, was also a faithful worker and a successful teacher in this Sunday school until near the time of her death. Thus, two worthy and useful people have gone from us. Our loss is great but their gain is beyond our comprehension. Let us, who are left behind to struggle with the cares and vexations of this life be ready to say, in the language of Bunyan: "Let dissolution come when it will, it can do the Christian no harm, for it will be but a passage out of a prison into a palace; out of a sea of troubles into a haven of rest; out of a crowd of enemies to an innumerable company of true, loving and faithful friends; out of shame, reproach and contempt, into exceeding great and eternal glory." We are simply camping here—heaven is our eternal home. —A FRIEND Fluvanna, Texas.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I, H. M. Blackard, have this day sold my interest in the partnership firm of Blackard-Johnson Hardware Company to J. K. Blackard, who is to remain in said firm, and that the said J. K. Blackard is to assume and has assumed all the indebtedness which I owe as a member of said partnership firm, and I hereby give notice to all persons dealing with said firm that I am no longer a member thereof. Witness my hand this 11th day of August, A. D., 1913. H. M. Blackard.

Did you know that nearly one-twelfth of the population of the United States visited the moving picture theatres daily, also that a moving picture machine had been installed in the white house at Washington for educational and amusement purposes, also that schools and churches were installing moving picture machines. There is a reason why moving pictures, yet in their infancy are so popular. Did you ever stop to think that Dreamland theatre uses identically the pictures as the largest theatre in the south, the only difference being a few days later. Try a sack of Bewley's Best Flour. The kind we have always sold 10-11. Ely & Leverett.

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Table with columns for LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in (\$10,000.00), Undivided Profits, net (\$28.00), Individual Deposits subject to check (\$17,315.67), Cashier's Checks (\$14.55), Bills Payable and rediscunts (\$7,500.00). Total: \$34,858.22.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. We, J. P. Billingsley, as president, and W. W. Echols as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. P. Billingsley, President. W. W. Echols, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of August, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. Smith Brock, Notary Public.

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J. H. Sears & Co.

We are making great preparations for our new fall goods, which are already coming in. Our buyers are in the St. Louis markets, carefully selecting our stock for the Fall and Winter seasons, and our stock will be complete. We expect to show the best assortment that has ever been shown in Snyder. You can rest assured when trading with us, that you will have a large assortment to select from, and getting the latest styles the market affords, at prices that are right. Our new goods are arriving daily, and in a few days our stock will be complete.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes

Never before have we been able to show a larger assortment of Ladies and Children's shoes, all of the latest styles. It will pay you to look through our line before you buy. Watch our show windows for the opening display.

J. H. SEARS & COMPANY

GOV. SULZER IMPEACHED

The legislature of New York voted last week by a big majority to adopt the articles of impeachment against Gov. William Sulzer. There are eight counts in the indictment, all coming out of the charge that he made a false sworn report of his campaign expenses and that there were several thousand dollars contributed that he didn't account for. Later, it is said his wife admits that she used the money without her husband's knowledge. The case is soon to be tried in the courts.

Some of the people there consider that impeachment disqualifies him for holding office and Lieut. Gov. Glynn has demanded that he vacate, but Sulzer and others contend that he is not out until his guilt is proven and he refuses to comply with Glynn's demand.

30,000 VOICES.

And Many Are The Voices of Snyder People.

Thirty thousand voices—What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women who are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills for relief from backache kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Snyder people are in this chorus. Here's a Snyder case.

J. J. Burnett, Snyder, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for the past five or six years, whenever I have had any symptoms of kidney trouble and I have always been benefited. I suffered every year from rheumatic twinges and weak kidneys. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I got a box from Grayum Drug Co. They strengthened my kidneys and cured the rheumatic pains. Since then I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has kept my kidneys strong and well."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Mr. J. J. Belew a prominent merchant of Fluvanna was transacting business in Snyder Monday and paid the Signal a business call. He says crops are suffering for rain. In fact they have already suffered.

THREE MEN INDICTED FOR FORT WORTH FIRE

A special from Fort Worth shows a new chapter opening in the history of that very famous city.

The special says: "Fred Lavender, the man through whose testimony before the grand jury, indictments were returned against three others charging them with the burning of the First Baptist Church and parsonage here, is missing tonight. Two deputy sheriffs are hunting him and his bondsman is trying to induce the authorities to conceal the papers.

Lavender, it was learned tonight, furnished a written confession admitting that he helped burn the church and Rev. J. F. Norris' home, and accused Lee Weatherford, Roy Eastus and Bill Ratliff of aiding him. Weatherford was arrested and made bond today. Eastus is coming to surrender and Ratliff was arrested in El Paso this afternoon, according to El Paso advices.

Lavender, in his confession, says "someone on the inside helped him," but who this someone is, is not yet known.

The chief witness for the prosecution, it was learned this afternoon, are A. W. Dumas, Fred Lavender, Ben Dwiggin and John Poulter.

Rev. Norris declared today that the indictments following the investigation vindicated him and that he expected to file libel suits against newspapers as a result of his trial for perjury and his indictment for arson. He says that his attorneys are preparing the suits.

So Many People Die of Blood Poison.

A little scratch on the hand a splinter, or small abrasion of the skin is often fatal because the poisonous germs start the infection. That's where Hunt's Lightning Oil comes in handy as an application on the abrasion, kills all germs which may have lodged there, thereby preventing infection and death. It pays to keep this remedy in the home, especially where there are children. All drug stores in 25c and 50c bottles 7-5t.

O. P. Connell, C. D. Richards, W. D. Naylor, Misses Maud Naylor, Lillian Stewart, Hettie Mae McElroy were over from Post City Saturday night to assist in organizing the court of Ben Hur and were registered at the Manhattan.

More Samples of Feterita.

E. W. Whinery, of the Dunn country, was in town Tuesday to meet his daughter, coming from New Mexico. He brought to the Signal eight grown heads of feterita which were grown from one grain. Mr. Whinery was the first to introduce the feterita in this country, though there are now a number of farmers growing it and it is giving general satisfaction. It grows a large full head, is quite prolific and seems even more resistant of drouth than the milo maize. It grows taller than maize and stays green longer. The feterita bids fair to be a very popular feed crop.

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. Barnes.

Star of Bethlehem Tribe of Ben-Hur.

Court No. 92 of this fraternal order was organized on Aug. 16, with 29 members. The Post Court, No. 90 of 14 members, put the Degree on and installed the officers. The state manager's wife, Mrs. H. V. Beardsley of San Antonio and District Deputy, F. V. Williams of Slaton and E. A. Croft of Dallas, acting Ben-Hur. J. R. Bryant of Sweetwater, acting as Arrus; all assisted in the work.

The following officers were selected and installed.

Past Chief, James I. Baze; Chief, B. W. Green; Judge, J. M. Moore; Teacher, Alice R. Seward; Scribe, C. R. Fellmy; Keeper of Trihune, J. B. Gildart; Captain, O. F. Darby; Guide, W. M. McGlaun; Keeper Inner Gate, Albert Martin; Keeper Outer Gate, John Lewis.

After the election of officers we had several good talks under the good of the order. Bro. J. R. Bryant, of Sweetwater, A. E. Croft, of Dallas; Sister H. V. Beardsley, of San Antonio; J. M. Moore of Snyder; Dr. R. L. Howell of Snyder.

There being no further business court closed in T. B. H., to meet on 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8:30 o'clock.

C. R. Fellmy, Scribe.

Dr. Scarborough has had a new concrete side walk built along the front of his residence property.

POOL ROOM LAW GOES TO HIGHER COURT

Counties have held local option elections on the pool hall question and in most instances the people have voted to prohibit pool rooms. In the meantime Judge Lockett at Hillsboro and Judge Hawkins of Waxahatchie, held the law against pool rooms to be unconstitutional and have granted injunctions against declaring result of the elections. The matter will go to the court of appeals to test the validity of the law.

Mr. J. H. Dixon one of Hermleigh's progressive merchants was a business visitor in Snyder Tuesday and paid the Signal a friendly call.

J. P. Watt was here Tuesday from Roscoe.



GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

The horse-thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he armed his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



Attention Farmers and Business Men

There will be a mass meeting in the Scurry County

Court House
at 2:30 p. m. Saturday
August 23rd.
in the interest of good roads.

It is especially desired that every section have a good representation. No money to be collected, but a plan to be perfected to better the condition of Scurry County roads.

Be sure and be there as this means much to our people.

FOR SALE

540 acres land at Maryneal, Nolan county, 75 acres in culture Plenty Water, 3 room rent house, horse and cow sheds. Would take house and lot in Snyder as part pay if clear of debt. Also 350 acres fine farm land close to Snyder, at a bargain.

J. H. HAMLETT

SNYDER, TEXAS

Prefer to deal with owners.

You Can Save

A checking account will not only help you to spend your money economically, but it will also aid you to save money systematically.

When you have a record of every cent you pay out (which you will have, if you pay by check) you will be more careful of your expenditures.

A checking account gives you a complete record of every cent you spend. You have safety for your funds and convenience for your business transactions.

Snyder National Bank.

WINTER FUEL

It would be a good idea to put in your supply of Winter Fuel now, while it is cheap. Get the benefit of the summer price. Phone 272

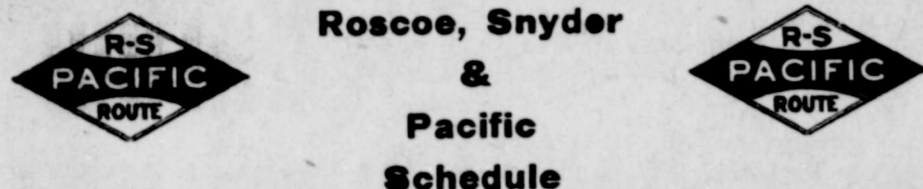
Jim Dawson

Snyder Transfer Co.

JIM ELLIS Mgr.

BUS MEETS ALL TRAINS

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



Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Schedule

West Bound		TEX. & PAC. RY	East Bound	
Daily.		ROSCOE	Daily.	
No. 3 Lv. . . 7:25 p. m.				No. 6 Lv. . . 10:08 p. m.
No. 7 Ar. . . 8:10 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. Hermleigh 18.9 Lv		5:30 p. m. | 5:00 p.m.	
9:30 a. m. | 9:40 a. m.	Lv. Snyder 30.4 Lv		4:05 p. m. | 4:15 p.m.	
10:00 a. m. | 10:15 a. m.	Lv. 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	

Schedule Subject to Change Without Notice.

UNION DOTS

(Written for last week.)

Crops are needing rain pretty bad

Miss Reed and brother of Justiceburg are visiting Miss Rachel Berry this week.

Mr. W. R. Wren was in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Wren and daughter, Frankie, Mrs. Moore and son, Billie, Mrs. Anna Wren and Miss Ola Shuler went to Mrs. eParl Abbott's Monday five miles north of Union.

Mrs. E. C. Shuler, who went to Sterling City to be treated for eczema is reported to be getting along nicely and will soon be home.

Mr. Worth Wren of Snyder visited Mr. Byron Wren Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Oma Wren were in Snyder Wednesday evening.

Mr. Leon Wren spent Sunday with Mr. Elmer Bentley.

Sunday school and prayer meeting were fine Sunday. Everybody come again.

Mrs. Garner has been canning fruit this week.

Miss Margurite White visited Miss Winnie Garner Sunday.

Misses Rachel Berry, Mae Patterson, Reed and Leon Bob and Byron ren, Herbert, Gardner, Ray Huck-

abee of Union went to an ice cream supper at Mr. Jim Davis, Saturday night. They reported a nice time and plenty of ice cream and cake.

Miss Arizona Myers and Miss Alice Huckabee spent Sunday evening with Miss Bessie Garner.

Several of our young people were at West Point Sunday evening at singing.

Misses Stella and Dot Womack were with us Sunday night at prayer meeting.

—HAPPY AND DUMPY

\$100 Reward, \$100

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

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

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation. 7-5t.

Misses Ola Berry and Mae Carter and Mr. F. A. Werner, of Hermleigh were dinner guests at the Manhattan last Sunday.

GOOD ROADS REDUCE EXPENSE

(By Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.)

To bond or to bog, that is the question.

The lane that never turns is the muddy lane

Quit spending money on roads, try to invest it.

A road tax means patch work. Road bonds spell permanency.

An improved highway is the shortest distance between two given points.

Good roads is a question that involves the happiness of the home. The perpetuity of our government.

Economics in all its phases is embraced in the construction of good roads and good streets. Advocates of good highways are the heralds of prosperity.

A large portion of ignorance in our state is due to a lack of improved highways. Good roads beget wisdom and is an evidence of good citizenship.

A good way to keep the boys on the farm is to have good roads, and make rural life as effective as city life.

If you would prosper, make wise investments. In road building the best investment is to have the proper machinery, with the application of business judgment in the expenditure of road funds.

I would not discourage foreign missionary work, but I am rather envious of the permanent highways that have been constructed in some of the countries to which we are sending Christian missionaries.

The beneficial effects of rural free delivery in Texas are becoming more and more apparent. Nothing will contribute more to the enlargement of this service than to have an increased mileage of improved highways.

What Inventors are Doing.

Reported by Spellman & Murray, Patent attorneys, Dallas, Texas.

Agust Buhl, Fort Worth, Stamp-rack.

Charles Wesley Davis, Dallas, Rail-brace.

Bernard Z. Friedman, Fort worth, Advertising device.

Irvin F. Harris, Waxahachie, vending machine.

Charles Hatzfeld, Mineral Wells, table cloth clamp.

William M. Douglas, Galveston, projectile.

William W. Lillard, Dallas, marking tally.

Marvin Leslie Couch, Avinger, extension bed.

Oscar C. Bernard, El Paso, advertising device

Geo. L. Humble, Port Arthur, mud guard.

Scott R. McConnell, Wichita Falls, internal pipe gripper.

Emil L. Schindler, Dallas, window shade roller.

Mary W. Ewing and Chas. B. Glover, Houston, street sweeper.

Vol Martin, Abilene, Spring Wheel.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief." writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers. 7-5t.

Off to the Markets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter and Miss Minnie Chapman, and Mrs. Orville Dodson left Sunday for the St. Louis markets. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will look after the dry goods trade and expect to purchase a choice stock of everything in that line for their popular store.

Miss Chapman will look after the millinery purchases for the Hunter store and Mrs. Dodson for the A. D. Dodson store.

These ladies are experienced milliners and they will come back home with the newest and most popular selections.

Only a dollar a year—The Signal.

IDIOT DRAW

As to news, we never bother about trifling things and as common a thing as a drouth or an ice cream supper is a small matter, but things of a vegetable character are in a fix. What is not dead is looking sorry with the indicator right at the 100 mark. The farmers are saving their maize heads and are busy. I don't believe they would stop work to attend a good roads meeting, or a Sunday school convention.

By-the-way, I understand that the County Sunday school convention which met in Snyder a week ago was composed of about a dozen people on the first day. I guess a moving picture show was most attractive.

On last Sunday night the beauty and chivalry of these diggings met at the home of J. G. Whatley and listened to good music, both vocal and instrumental and when time came to break up the meeting was turned into an experience season with J. S. McDonald and W. D. Huffman as leaders and it was interesting to some of us youngsters to listen to some of their hair breadth escapades during the civil war, 1861-1865.

On returning from Snyder the other day I noticed a considerable crowd at the home of J. S. Hart and I decided to go in and offer my services if there was anything I could do for anyone. When I got into the yard I found it was a happy family reunion, following the reunion a few days ago of Uncle Ben Davis' family.

The Davis and Hart families are related by marriage and the many friends of both families are nearly as numerous as the sands of the deep sea. It was a treat to me to see so many good people enjoying a family jollification.

—K. LAMITY.

Franco-American Hygiene

A great many of our leading ladies of Snyder and surrounding cities are using Franco-American Hygienic toilet requisites and we want every lady in the country to do the same. We can please you. Call at A. D. Dodson's and Stimson Dry Goods & Grocery Co., for same. Everything pure and sweet, the best in the world Mrs. W. A. Watkins, 31st. Representative.

GLEANNING FROM THE ROSCOE TIMES

The people of Texas will have the ever-cruciating pleasure of "digging up" a great deal more tax money this next fall than for a long time back. We must remember, though, that we are having a "business" administration in Texas

Rev. J. W. Hunt, pastor of the M. E. Church at Snyder preached here Tuesday and Wednesday. Bro. Hunt is a strong preacher and one of the most eloquent men in West Texas, barring no calling or profession.

E. J. Anderson and M. J. Harless of Snyder were here Thursday and called at the Times office. Mr. Anderson is secretary of the Commercial Club at Snyder and at present he is devoting his time and energies toward helping to secure the Southern National Highway through Snyder, Roscoe, Sweetwater, etc.

Last week a farmer writing in the Snyder Signal said that his trip to the A. & M. College at Bryan had convinced him more fully than ever before that this school was an institution of graft, and quite a lot of talk to that effect, condemning the school as it is now conducted in strong language. In the Miles Messenger of the same date a farmer, writing of his trip to the A. & M. College at the same time, spoke in the highest terms of praise of the school and highly commended the work being done. It depends, we believe, largely on how we look at things and some times as to the condition of our liver as to what we have to say in cases like the above.

A Business Change.

Some days ago Mr. H. M. Blackard sold his interest in the Blackard-Johnson Hardware business to his brother J. K. Blackard and later it is learned Mr. W. F. Johnson has sold his interest in the business to R. A. Blackard and it is understood that the house will be run hereafter by the Blackard boys.

STRAY MULE.

There is in my pasture ten miles northeast of Snyder, a brown mare mule, 8 or 9 years old, 15 hands, branded "M2" on left shoulder.

Owner is urge to claim property and move it.

Com Ezell.

SURE we have it.



MRS. WISE-SPENDER:-

YOU COULD FURNISH YOUR HOUSE FROM US BY TELEPHONE AND NOT BE DISAPPOINTED! BUT WE KNOW THAT YOU CAN APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF HIGH-GRADE, DURABLE FURNISHINGS, THEREFORE WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AT OUR STORE TO SEE OUR NEW STOCK. YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE STYLE AND QUALITY OF OUR FURNITURE. YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH OUR FAIR PRICES. WHEN SHALL WE SEE YOU?

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We are headquarters for first class groceries



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

Snyder, Texas

LAW HOLDS GRIP ON CANDIDATES' POCKETBOOK

The State Senate passed the bill for direct election of United States Senators and limits their campaign expenses to \$5,000 with another thousand in case of a second primary.

The purpose of this law probably is to give poorer men a showing by preventing rich men from buying senatorial distinction.

That feature is commendable, but the danger lies in the government going too far in managing affairs of private citizens.

The Signal believes that five thousand dollars is as much as a fellow ought to spend but if he wants to

blow his money, leave it up to him. It was generous to allow another thousand for a second primary, but what is the poor fellow to do for funds, if after he gets his party nomination, there should be an opposing party against which he must keep up the fight. They ought to allow him to spend something in that case.

The Signal boys enjoyed a big juicy Watermelon last Friday, presented by our successful farmer friend, G. A. Grant, of Knapp. He came in with a wagon load of Jim Dandy melons for which he found a ready market.

E. E. Brumley made a business trip to Sweetwater.

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Drugs, Chemicals, Rubber Goods, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes,
Cigars, Cold Soda, Books, Stationery, Etc. at "The Owl."

Prices Moderate; Service The Best.

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OWL DRUG STORE

The Drug, Book and Stationery House

F. V. CLARK, Druggist

The Attorney General of New York holds that Lieut. Gov. Glynn is de facto Governor of the state pending the impeachment trial of Gov. Sulzer.

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

Mrs. G. W. Johnson who has been sick for several weeks is still quite sick. After passing thru a course of typhoid she has suffered greatly from bilious trouble.

Money to lend on improved and unimproved land, 8 per cent interest. B. A. Eubank & Company, 10-1t. Faught Building.

Rev. Frank Norris of Fort Worth says he will file suit for damage to reputation against certain newspapers that were active against him when he was being handled in connection with the burning of his church.

Mayor Noble and Will Warren returned Thursday from the Fireman's convention at Sweetwater and report a fine time. The Mayor made two speeches before the convention.

Mr. J. A. Clement of Pine Bluff, Ark., came in Sunday to join his wife here in a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Clifton Perkins.

Just received a shipment of new crop pickles 10-1t Ely & Leverett.

Mr. Joe Caton left Saturday for the drygoods markets in St. Louis to buy a whole lot of new and up-to-date goods for the Caton-Dodson store.

Mr. C. I. Jaeggie, of Hermleigh, was transacting business in Snyder Monday. He has retired from mercantile business and will buy cotton this season.

Bouquet FLOUR

This flour stands the test.

CURRY & TAYLOR

"THE HOME OF BOQUET"

Miss Viola Ellis returned to Post Thursday.

Get the concrete habit. It looks good and will last.

Granville Johnson returned Wednesday to Lubbock.

Mr. R. H. Curnutte is taking a vacation trip out West.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis returned from Galveston early in the week.

Rev. J. M. Sherman of Sweetwater was here Wednesday.

The town of Mission, Texas, went wet and Wilbarger county went dry.

It was bad politics, as legislators will find out, to defeat the warehouse bill.

Remember a Keystone comedy and two Dramas Friday night at Dreamland.

D. T. Fairley was here Saturday from his home in the Sharon community.

Mrs. Hugh Boren and children left Wednesday for their home at Ennis, Texas.

Mrs. J. R. Coker, of Hermleigh, was the guest Monday of Mrs. Walter Curry.

Miss Jewell Justice of Chappell Hill is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Chinn.

Rev. Griswald pastor of the Methodist church at Childress was in Snyder this week.

We are in the market for threshed maize and kaffir. 9-tf. C. Nation & Son.

The Katy will not make any more extensions or improvements until the state lets up in her suits against it.

I am prepared to take orders for your winter coal any kind you want. Phone 272 8-tf. JIM DAWSON.

Miss Francis Ralston has returned to Houston, after a visit here with her brothers, George and Bill Ralston.

Last year our people were hauling fed stuff from the railroad to the farms. Now they are hauling in from the farms to market.

Mrs. P. P. Martin and daughter of Winnsboro arrived here Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin and other relatives.

Mr. M. M. Brock, one of the solid citizens of the Hermleigh country was a pleasant caller at the Signal printery a few days ago.

For Waggon, Binders and Twine see J. J. BELEW, 8-8t. Fluvanna, Tex.

W. E. Sorrells has three acres in watermelons and he is kept fairly busy hauling his crop to town.



Why not have nice pearly teeth?

We have many excellent tooth pastes and powders you can't get in any drug store in town but ours. The bristles do not drop from our superior made tooth brushes. Whenever you need anything to beautify your teeth or sweeten your breath, come to US. Whenever you need anything in the drug store line, come to us and you will be sure to get the best. We don't keep any other kind.

COME TO OUR DRUG STORE.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee Watkins, of Lubbock came in Tuesday to visit the lady's mother, Mrs. W. C. Vick. They left Thursday evening for a pleasure trip to Galveston. Mrs. Vick accompanied them to Brown county, where she will visit a while.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yield, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. In yellow tin boxes only. Tried once, used always. 7-5t.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruickshanks brought some extra fine peaches to the Signal Thursday, grown on their place in east Snyder. They have just returned from Cottle county and say Scurry is in clover as compared to much of the country over which they traveled.

This is to certify that you will find Beautigeine and Dermacura Soap at A. D. Dodson's and Stinson Bros. Dry Goods Stores, and also at my residence.

MRS. WATKINS, Representative. 8-4t.

Mr. Taylor Cotton of east of Dunn paid the Signal a neighborly visit Wednesday. He stated that his daughter, Miss Nellie, is sick with typhoid fever. He said also that cotton is beginning to pop open down there and picking will be in full blast now pretty soon.

Mr. Joe Adams, our merchant friend at Pyron was in Snyder Monday accompanied by his pretty little daughter, Mabel Adams. They paid the Signal a pleasant visit.

Watermelons! Watermelons!

You will find my melons on sale at Ketner's Market. I have equipped my wagon with a good set of springs, therefore, no bruised melons. 9-4t W. E. SORRELS.

New Silo Blown Down.

A new silo being built by Fred Morris on his farm near Fluvanna was blown down last Friday and completely broken to pieces and ruined. It has cost a thousand dollars.

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Eastman Kodaks and Supplies H. G. Towle

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-tf. Phone 164

Wayne Boren, son of Ike Boren of Snyder, who has been visiting his grandparents and other relatives here for two or three weeks, left for his home Monday evening. He was accompanied as far as Dallas by his uncle, Hugh Boren.—Ennis News.

For Sale.
I have a house and lot in Ovalo, Taylor County, Texas, 4 or 5 rooms, comparatively new, for sale cheap. Also have 30 acres in Coleman county all fine farm land, no house, will grow fine cotton or anything else. See Mrs. Ida Autry, at Dr. A. N. Harkrider's in West Snyder. 1tp.

Now comes press reports announcing the movement of iron ore in car-load lots from East Texas, which means the opening of one of the greatest industries in the State. Long have the hills of Marion, Cass and Cherokee counties concealed this valuable metal from the furnaces of the smelters and a mammoth resource has been lying idle, but the sound of the pick and shovel heralds the coming of East Texas into her own.

For Sale.
Will sell the building off my lots one block east of the Central school, consisting of shed 12x25; \$16. Good for storing feed, one 2 room house \$75, one 8 room house, boxed and stripped, canvassed, papered throughout, will take \$800.00, cost \$1200. Reason for selling want to put up a small modern cottage more suitable for self and daughter.
Any farmer who contemplates building will do well to investigate. Call on Mrs. M. E. Hall, Snyder. 9-4t

Mrs. Bayman of Dallas county is visiting Grandfather Leslie at Hermleigh. She reports weather extremely dry in Dallas county and crops mighty sorry.

Some one will get a beautiful and serviceable prize at Dreamland Friday night—wonder who.

Have you read the ads this week?

EXCHANGE ON NEW SCHOOL BOOKS

Old school books must be in good condition to be exchanged for the new books, to-wit:

They must have the outside cover or back in good shape and must have all the leaves with none torn or defaced, otherwise we will be compelled to refuse them, as our instructions from the Publishers strictly prohibit us to accept any old school books in exchange for the new books, unless they are in first class condition.

Please remember that the new school books belong to the Publishers and we are only selling them as per their instructions. This is why we advertise this before school opens, so that you will know the requirements of the publishers.

Yours truly,
Grayum Drug Co.

E. P. Peterson, fourteen miles north of Snyder came in Thursday with a lot of fine home grown apples. He has one tree that produced ten bushels and another 7 1/2 bushels. He also raised some fine peaches this year and his feed crop is good and the cotton is fair.

It's better to be born lucky than rich—go to Dreamland and see if you are lucky Friday night.

Miss Grace Foster will begin her art class September 8, and will appreciate your patronage. 10-2tpd

It pays to read the Signal advertisements each week.

A team belonging to Jesse Eoff hitched to a wagon load of cane started on a run Thursday at the north east corner of the square. The provender was dumped in the street at the Snyder Drug Store and the run was kept up to the west side of the square when the wagon was capsized and the team stopped against the court yard fence.

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

This month is the time to prepare for your winter coal and wood. Phone 272. See 8-tf. JIM DAWSON.

W. M. Caruthers was here Wednesday from the river country. He had just finished cutting his feed crop and said he would soon be picking cotton. He says cotton is hurt by dry weather and a rain now wouldn't do much good.

Editor Watson of the Midland Reporter has gone to Hot Springs to sweat off a case of rheumatism and W. M. Midkiff is doing the editorial work for the Reporter.

E. H. Higginbotham and Jim Lockhart came in Thursday morning from the Fireman's convention at Sweetwater. They report a fine time.

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