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Judge C. R. Buchanan Appeals For Co-Operation of Every Patriotic Citizen of Scurry County

DESIGNATION OF SCURRY COUNTY'S GOOD ROADS DAYS

To the Men and Boys of Scurry County:

In response to the request of the mass meeting of good roads advocates, held at Snyder, on Saturday, August 25 th, that I should do so,

I do hereby designate and set apart Thursday and Friday, October 2nd and 3rd, 1913, as good roads days for Scurry county, and do hereby request every able bodied man and boy, fifteen years old and older, to plan ahead for these days and when they come to put in these two days in working the road or roads that you want worked and that are the most important to you in getting to market, getting your mail, or going to church.

The four road supervisors of the county and each and every road overseer are earnestly requested to take an active interest in this movement, work up an enthusiasm for improving our roads, plan for the work before hand and when time comes to do it, so direct it that it will be the most effective.

In addition to the supervisors and the road overseers the names of the following named citizens are suggested, and they are hereby requested to take an active part in getting their neighbors all to take an interest in the work and to respond to this proposed concert of action by all working together for the betterment of our roads, namely: J. V. Riley, A. N. Woodard, Van Sumruld, H. W. Harless, J. M. Bailey, S. J. Johnson, J. M. Appleton, Herman Schulze, J. H. Day, C. S. Smith, J. F. W. McFarland, G. L. Autry, A. J. Carnes, W. R. Minor, D. D. Daniels, M. W. Scrivner, J. A. J. Jones, T. P. Martin, L. O. Kimbrough, Ed Thompson, W. J. Robinson, G. M. Maule, J. I. Chorn, J. P. Coston, J. W. Wemken, P. W. Cranfill, J. B. Jordan, Bernard Longbotham, J. D. Robison, R. T. Hailey, W. B. Lemon, W. H. Shuler, W. T. Rankin, D. R. Bright, J. S. Hart, Cornelius Davis, A. M. Herren, J. C. Snuffer, J. J. Crenshaw, Z. T. Champion, W. H. Kimsey, R. C. Herm, T. J. Rhea, T. Y. Hammond, W. A. Doak, G. W. Lewis, B. E. Wagner, H. C. McCormick, B. F. Womack, Thell Browning, B. B. Conro, J. H. Fondy, Will Murphree, W. A. Pitts, J. A. Guinn, E. T. Pruitt, Haywood Patterson, S. J. D. Hallman, August Stahl, Sam Wilson, J. M. Cuthbertson, W. A. Brownfield, Ross Bishop, H. P. Wellborn, G. H. Barnhart, L. N. Periman, Fred Morris, D. A. Roberts.

I know that it is busy season of the year, but by having thirty days to plan for it, it is hoped these two spare days can be arranged for, begin planning for them now.

The matter of sufficient tools for all to use on the same day is a handicap, but I am sure "where there is a will there is a way," and it is hoped all can find something to work with. Take your own tools, a plow, a scraper, a pick, an axe, even a hoe. Our roads can be greatly improved if nothing more is done than to open a ditch to drain the water away from the road or to keep it off the road. The dog holes filled up, the stumps cut out, the rocks rolled out will be an improvement.

Complaint is made of the condition of the roads on some of our rural routes. Lets improve the bad places in these.

Had you noticed in the papers that the governor of Missouri recently designated good roads days in that state and the hearty response the people made? Two hundred and fifty thousand men and boys working the roads on those days. Can't we imitate their example in a small way? Many of the other counties of this state are planning this same means of improving their roads. Can't we be the first?

The citizens inside the city limits of Snyder are expected to respond heartily to this call. I suggest that we get outside the city limits and help the farmers and the other towns

DR. CARRICK VISITS SNYDER.

Inspects Conditions of Cleanliness. Is Favorably Impressed. Finds Cleaner Town Than When Here Before.

Dr. M. M. Carrick, General Inspector for the Holland's Cleanest Town Contest, was in Snyder Tuesday on his rounds of inspection and paid the Signal quite a pleasant call.

He says he finds most all towns have done better work than they did before. They understand it better. They know better what is expected and they know better how to go about it. He finds Snyder in much better condition than before.

The court house was a set back when he was here before but he pronounces it in fine condition now. Dr. Carrick spoke in highly complimentary terms of the good work done by the ladies and he compliments City Marshal Wolfe on the cleanliness of the streets and the public square.

He said he seldom finds so many well kept yards and it pleases him to see so much progress made along civic and aesthetic lines.

He says Snyder is a beautiful town. He wishes he lived here and thinks he will move here and settle when he gets rich. He likes our climate and people and sees wonderful possibilities for this country.

Note the following general suggestion:

Value of Health Provisions.

Dr. M. M. Carrick, medical director in charge of Holland's Magazine Cleanest Town Contest, says:

Health must come to be looked upon as, as valuable, as worthy of protection, as necessary of development a human life as we do a business industries. We must come to value a human life as we do a business block. The city, county and state must realize that it is as necessary as worth while as to protect her buildings from fire or her stock of goods from theft.

A single fire loss for which a town was unprepared is sufficient argument for providing at large expense if need be, the town fire-fighting apparatus. How many human lives are necessary to equal the value of a business block of your town? The trouble is not that too much money is appropriated for fire and police protection in any of our cities or towns, but that not enough is appropriated for health protection. Our health officers are far underpaid and are handicapped in their efforts by lack of funds for necessities.

of the county to have better roads to the county seat. The following plan of work is suggested:

All in the north quarter of town put in their work on the Clairemont and Ennis roads. All in the east quarter on the Camp Springs, Roby, and Hermleigh roads. All in the south quarter on the Colorado and Deep Creek roads. All in the west quarter on the Ira, Knapp, Gail and Pluvanna roads.

Any men or boys in Snyder who cannot go in person should respond by sending a dollar in their places for each day, and you can do this by turning the dollars over to one of the following named persons who are appointed to receive same, and hire extra teams with the money turned in, and acknowledge receipt of the money turned in by publishing what each committee received, and a statement of what it was paid for. For the North quarter of town, Joe Strayhorn and J. Monros; for the east quarter of town Robt. Curtnutte and Will Richards; for the south quarter, W. T. Brice and Joe Caton; for the west quarter, P. Brady and W. W. Gross.

Lack of space forbids any further discussion of good roads, but we all admit they mean so much.

Let each man and boy that can do so contribute this little of his time and labor and the aggregate of it all will be surprising.

Very respectfully,
C. R. BUCHANAN,
County Judge.

COLQUITT PASSES ON BILLS

Scales Some and Kills Others Tax Rate Fixed. Mayes Is Now Governor.

Gov. Colquitt finished his task of examining and passing upon new laws last Friday night and left Saturday for Colorado Springs to meet with the convention of governors. He used his blue pencil quite freely on the bills and buried several acts of the special session. He ran a big blue line across the appropriation of \$25,000 proposed for Comptroller Lane's use of enforcing liquor laws.

The Governor found that the appropriation bill carried \$7,946,834 the first year and \$6,964,521 the second year. His vetoes and certain credits have reduced those amounts to \$6,862,000 the first year and \$5,009,088 the second year. He estimates that the deficit in the treasury to be taxed on the first years tax is \$500,000. The \$100,000 appropriated each year for the State Fire Insurance Commission will be deducted as it comes from the insurance companies and not out of general revenue. The companies, by assessments pay that into the treasury. Among the vetoes is \$100,000 for agricultural and manual training departments in the public schools, making it net reduction \$50,000 each year. He leaves \$50,000 each year by permitting the entire \$100,000 to stand for the first year.

The vetoes in the first year amount to \$1,474,710 and in the second year \$1,954,605.

The Governor said he would have reduced a number of large items, but that the Attorney General ruled that could not be done. That prevented several vetoes and also caused a number of whole amounts to be cut out, which would have been scaled.

After the vetoes the bill calls for a total of \$12,021,862 for both years.

The automatic tax board met Saturday and fixed the state tax rate at 45 cents on each \$100 valuation. State ad valorem 23 cents, School Tax 17 cents, Confederate Pensions 5 cents.

Two new members of the Penitentiary commission were named, being F. C. Wienert, present secretary of state and W. O. Murray, present fiscal agent of the penitentiaries.

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Crossings to Court House.

Since the move has gained so much headway in putting walks around the public square the imprudence grows bigger for crossings to the court house yard and Mayor Noble says if the people will get busy the county will readily do its part of the business. He has been discussing the matter with Judge Buchanan and the signs are right for prompt delivery of the goods. The property owners on the corners have done nicely for the street crossings and now the Mayor thinks the inside property should come across liberally.

The new Dreamland Theatre is now under construction and when finished will be one of the best photo play theatres in west Texas. No expense will be spared in the construction or in the maintenance. New machines are now on the road for use in this theatre. We will only run moving pictures, and in no instance will we attempt to run anything else. Your mother sister or children may attend this theatre at any time, and be sure of seeing a good clean up-to-date show. Every picture is examined carefully and we will not run anything but first class photo plays.

CHAPTER OF WAR HISTORY

Roster of Co. D. Sixth Texas Cavalry Ross' Brigade. A Few Still Living.

Mr. John Y. Bowen of Pyron has furnished the Signal the following war time chapter which was recently published in the Van Alstyne Leader.

This sketch and list will be of interest to many people here and in other parts of the state.

The Leader says:
"The following roster of Company D which was composed almost entirely of men from Grayson and Collin counties was given to the Leader by Mr. D. W. Fulton, who served throughout the war. Many names familiar to the old timers will be found in the list, and as the roster was carefully compiled it is believed to be absolutely correct.

The company enlisted at Camp Barto, Dallas, Texas, on Sept. 7, 1861, the regiment was formed and sworn into service. It participated in some of the hardest fought battles of the war and at the battle of Corinth went into the fight with 76 men, coming out with 36. T. H. Bowen was first Captain of the Company and when he retired from the service on account of having reached the age limit he was succeeded by W. A. Ray. Captain Ray was shot and badly wounded in the battle of Corinth, and was succeeded by S. G. Rosemond as captain. Just before the surrender Mr. Fulton was allowed a furlough with several of his companions and came home. He says they waded through at least 75 miles of water coming through the Mississippi river bottoms, and finally they adopted the plan of putting the tallest man in the lead. When the water came up to the leader's neck, the others knew it was their time to swim, so swimming, kicking and splashing, they finally got through the swamp region. News of the surrender reached them while they were engaged in preparations to return to the service. Below is given the roster of Company D 6th Texas Cavalry, L. S. Ross Brigade, W. H. Jackson Division Army of Tennessee. It will prove of interest and should be preserved by children and grand children of the old heroes.

T. H. Bowen, Jno. Cannon, Jno. Dysart, J. Y. Bowen, S. T. Blassingame, D. I. Frinlec, H. C. Brimlee, Fayette Burk, W. Bown, W. C. Creager, J. A. Creager, D. M. Creager, W. R. Cannon, Granville Chapman, T. H. Creager, Waddy Cannon, J. O. Cottle, Mat Caffey, Ben Caffey, Geo. Dooley, Joe Dysart, D. W. Fulton, Sam Fulton, Jno. Harris, Jno. Glover, Lou Gilland, Jno. Gilland, Ang. Jameson, Jerome Kerr, C. J. McKinney, W. A. McKinney, Doc. Tyler, Pole Roberts, M. R. Roberts, Sam Roberts, W. A. Ray, Jno. Ray, Jim Ray, Sam Rosemond, J. L. Worsham, Joe Wilmuth, Jno. Wilmuth, Beverley Davis, Hie Wilmuth, Jack Wilmuth, Frank Welch, Geo. Wright, Spencer Wright, Eph Vardeman, Jerry Vardeman, Geo. Wilson, I. T. Yellock, M. H. Younglove, Jesse Orendorff, Hout Orendorff, Bob Rolland, Acy Jewell, J. A. Hendricks, Goodson King, Robt. Spearman, C. M. McKinney, J. S. McKinney, W. C. McKinney, Miles McKinney, Bill McKinney, Scott Millam, M. C. Youngblood, Tim McClue, Dr. Nichols, I. C. Parr, Jno. Mathis, R. B. Kirk, Dow Chapman, Tom Chapman, Geo. Coffman, Geo. Lawhorn, Jno. Hale, W. Stinnett, Jno. Stephenson, William Yellock, Homer Smoots, Smith Scott, Jesse Slaughter, W. A. Savage, George Creager, J. M. Kelly, Tom Birmingham, Nathan Wright, L. M. Elliott, Will DeSpain, Henry Trotter, Henry Boswith, Garlin Lair, R. A. Millam, Jno. Jameson, Will Roberts, J. L. Kelly, Jno. Mathis, R. B. Clark, I. C. Keltner, Dolph Mayes, J. R. Elliott, J. C. Eubank, Calvin Trout, S. H. Huckaby, J. B. Daniels, R. F. House, Wm. Wilson, Gabriel Jack, J. D. Foster, Theo. Foster, Geo. DeSpain, Geo. White, Jno. White, Rena Brown, J. H. Lovejoy, Eli Witt,

TROOPS IN TEXAS

Military Circles Believe Better Protection Should Be Given the Border.

Washington, August 23.—With only three American soldiers available for the protection of each mile of the Mexican border and the certain knowledge that arms and ammunition are being smuggled across the line, military circles gave serious consideration to the dispatch of additional troops to Texas.

The fact that federal troops' steady march northward may force numerous Constitutionalists bands to cross the border to escape capture, also has been taken into consideration.

Plans of the army have been fully developed to increase the maneuver division under General Carter. It is said that this force could also be used as an expeditionary army if it should be necessary.

Heavy drafts would be laid on the eastern and western departments for the new Texas force, which would probably aggregate fourteen thousand men, bringing General Carter's force up to twenty-five thousand.

Fine Tomatoes.

Mrs. E. E. Brumley sent to the Signal this week a lot of the finest tomatoes we have seen in this country. They are equal to the exhibit tomatoes brought from the tomato belt in East Texas. Four of them weighed three and a quarter pounds. Mrs. Brumley has others in her garden just as large. It is a proven fact that the soil and climate will grow fruit and vegetables equal to any country anywhere.

Concrete Habit Grows

We the undersigned agree to pay the amount set opposite our names for the purpose of getting a concrete walk put down across the street to extend from the concrete walk extending west from the court house to the side walk on the west side of the square:

J. J. Hunter	5.00
Grayum Drug Co. (F.A.G.)	5.00
J. H. Sears & Co.	5.00
H. G. Towle	5.00
Snyder Grocery Co.	5.00
S. T. Mings	1.00
Elkins & Son	1.00
Garrett & Norris	1.00

Huerta Is Unsupported.

President Huerta may as well yield to American suggestions of peace in his country. The United States is not trying to force him to terms but merely to insist that he get out of the way of peaceful settlement and nearly all other civilized powers are standing by the American policy.

England, Germany and Japan are outspoken. England says her tentative recognition was conditional and may be declared off. Now comes most of the governments in Central and South America to give their influence to the United States and Huerta is left to stand or fall by his own motion. Will he yield?

Free Wool Assured.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The Senate today agreed to free raw wool without roll call. Later in the work the Republicans will demand the roll on their wool substitutes.

The Senate agreed to free wool not to become effective until December, 1913.

The entire free list was approved except works of art.

Snyder is a popular town on the line of the Southern National Highway and almost every day brings parties of automobile tourists. This week we had the Rosser party of Dallas, returning from the West, and the Evans party from Lott on a prospecting trip.

Jno. Smoots, Newt Sisk, Jim Strother, Albert Sherley, Miles Collum, John Chanler, Jim Hall, John West, W. E. Sanford, Charley Eaton, Tire Nolan, Lee Taylor, Noah Hendricks, W. C. Wilmuth.

LIND SAYS GOOD-BYE

Two Congressional Committees on Foreign Relations Endorse Message Which Will Be Read to Congress Indicating Policy of Government.

Mexico City, Aug. 25.—President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind will leave the Mexican capital tomorrow proceeding to Vera Cruz.

Lind called on Foreign Minister Gamboa today and said good bye. There was nothing in their conversation regarding resumption of negotiations or to indicate that Mexico would recede from her position.

Lind will sail from Vera Cruz at an early date, presumably on a battle ship.

It is expected that William Bayard Hale, who has been in Mexico City in an official capacity, will accompany Lind or leave soon after him.

Rumors persist that Gen. Trevino who has been summoned to the capital will become provisional president, but confirmation is lacking and this report is offset by another that Huerta has called in most of the retired officers and many of those on detached service to report for duty.

Gen. Felix Diaz who started for Japan as special Mexican ambassador, is also said to have received a summons to return to the capital.

Following receipt of the Mexico Message, President Wilson and Cabinet held a midnight meeting and the two Congressional Committees on foreign relations endorsed the message to be read to congress indicating Washington's policy.

The further course of the United States government will be one of non-interference in hopes that present efforts and pressure of foreign governments will constitute moral suasion that will ultimately bring peace in Mexico.

The message makes it plain that there will be no lifting of the embargo on arms and that no faction or government in Mexico will be allowed to receive munitions of war from the United States and that the border patrol will be increased if necessary.

Another New Crossing.

The concrete habit is growing in Snyder and it will soon be so here that even though a rain should come, pedestrians can travel dry shod. Last week the city, the State Bank and the Snyder National Bank, contributed the funds for the crossing from the State Banks to the old Mercantile corner and this week a walk has been built from the First National Bank corner. The Signal learns that the funds for this walk were put up by the City Council, the First National Bank and the Snyder National Bank, each a third. It is a great improvement and these splendid examples are apt to call for other activities in civic betterment.

Altruistic Meeting.

The Altruistic Club met with Mrs. U. C. Howard, Aug. 27. Thirteen members answered to roll call.

Most of the time was spent in discussing the course of study for next year.

Mrs. Winston conducted the lesson. Every member should be present next meeting as it is the regular time for election of officers.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

T. F. Olliver and J. W. Patterson have returned from a prospecting trip to Harlingen. They say things are looking good down there and Bro. Lowe seems happy and hopeful.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stimson have returned to Snyder to live. Lester has accepted a position in the prescription department of the Grayum Drug Company.

W. P. Duckett returned Tuesday from Sweetwater where he attended a meeting of the District Managers of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company.



FLUVANNA NEWS

Miss Emma Nesbitt of Merkel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nesbitt this week.

Mr. W. D. Hooper of Hermleigh, visited in our town a few hours Friday of last week.

Dr. J. O. Lane purchased himself a new five passenger Ford last week.

Mr. J. F. Dowdy and family one of Fluvanna's old time citizens who moved away from here last fall to San Benito and then to Walnut Springs returned Saturday and will again make this country their home. Mr. Dowdy states in all his rounds Scurry county is just as good as any of them. Their many friends welcome them back again.

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

Miss Mary Weems left Sunday for Stonewall county for a week's visit.

The Scurry county Baptist Association will meet here Sept. 4th with this church and after the association is over Rev. Tucker of Snyder will begin a revival. Everybody invited to attend each and everyone of these services.

All the houses in our town will soon be filled by people moving in for the benefit of the school. T. C. Hoy will occupy the E. A. Hankin's residence. They will move in from the ranch this week. L. E. Pysatt moved Monday to the Ball place next to the M. E. Church. J. F. Dowdy will move to his bungalow, purchased just before he moved away from Roy Neblett. C. E. Hutcheson has purchased the Hearen residence in the east part of town and will move his family in this week. L. D. Moss will occupy the A. V. Logan house during school. There will be several other families not mentioned above who will move in within the next few days.

Rev. Humphrey and wife left Thursday of last week for Winne-wood, Oklahoma, their home, after a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Dane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter's three daughters left last week for Merkel for a week's visit.

Little Miss Alice Haynes spent a few days last week with friends at Hermleigh. Her friend Miss Ethel Hooper came home with her hand spent one day returning Sunday.

Fred Morris transacted business a couple of days in Snyder last week.

The two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, of Sweetwater, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Bley, returned home Sunday after a week's visit.

Dr. King of Snyder, came up Sunday to set a broken leg of one of Mr. Staveley's fine mares, which got broken some way Saturday night.

Mr. Otto Gleghorn and Miss Willie Hunnicutt were married Sunday evening at 6 p. m. at the home of Rev. J. J. Dailey, west of town. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few close friends were present. The contracting parties are well and favorably known and highly esteemed.

They are of the oldest and most respectable families, and have the best wishes of all for their success and happiness through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry of Roaring Springs have been visiting Mrs. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boles, have decided to make this their home. We gladly welcome them into our midst.

S. P. Smith transacted business in the county capitol Saturday.

G. W. Hagle and family moved back from Coleman last week.

J. S. Petty living near Gail had the misfortune of getting centipede stung Sunday night, while asleep. It was a very large one reaching nearly around his ankle. J. S. stated he gives carosine, soda and vinegar, the praise for his speedy recovery. Within a short time after he was stung his whole body was swollen, but after applying the above remedy within thirty minutes the pain had been eased so that he rested the rest of the night well. Glad to report him able to be about again.

J. A. Stavelly transacted business in Snyder a couple of days last week.

Gail is preparing to have a two days picnic the 29th and 30th, of this month. They expect to have quite a lot of attractions in the way of entertaining the crowd.

Rev. Waters of Joplin, Mo., has been holding a meeting near Polar, the past ten days. He and Mr. D. F. Ware were in town Monday to see if they could secure one of the churches that they could hold a few days services in but on account of parties that have charge of them being out of town no arrangement was made.

Mr. Olin Hardy, of one of the leading forces of the Signal was in our town Monday looking after their interests here.

The weather still remains hot and dry. No rain since the 25th of July. Cotton has suffered greatly. Some of the farmers state they think that it will take five or six acres to make a bale while others think it will take more. They are basing their estimate on no more rain, while if rain should come within the next few days the prospects will be better.

Services at the M. E. church every first Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday school 10 a. m. every Sunday. Children's League Sunday evening at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. G. H. Gattis Pastor. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Services at the Presbyterian church 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Sunday school 10 a. m. every Sunday. Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. every Sunday. Everybody invited to attend these services. Rev. J. H. Tate Pastor.

Services at the First Baptist church every 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday school 10 a. m. every Sunday. Everybody invited to attend. Rev. A. J. Leach pastor.

Services at the First Christian church 1st Sunday of each month, Sunday school 10 a. m. every Sunday. Everybody invited. Elder Bradbury, pastor.

Mrs. Pertle and daughter, who keep the post office at Justiceburg, visited Mr. Marable's family in Snyder this week.

PYRON PICKUPS

Editor Snyder Signal: I thought a few local happenings from our community would be of interest to some of your readers.

Everybody is busy trying to save their feed and getting ready to pick cotton.

Our friend Mr. J. H. Pierson marketed the first bale of cotton of the season from our part the first of this week.

We are very glad to report the health of our community at present good.

Brother Ellis filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Miller on their way to Floydada, stopped off to visit Mr. J. L. Gilmore and family. Mr. Miller will teach in the Floydada school this year.

Miss Annie and Ernest Bradley of Coleman county, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. A. L. Lynn for several days returned to their home Sunday.

Prof. W. R. McAfee our old time friend who has been attending the Normal at Canyon City, through the summer is in our midst to the delight of all.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell and daughters Misses Elta and Willie of Stanton are visiting at the home of Mr. L. T. Patterson and family.

We are sorry to report the departure of Mrs. Love, mother of Mrs. M. A. Glass, to Mineral Wells and other points in the east on an extended visit.

Mr. M. A. Moore and wife moved into our town from Abilene recently. Welcome.

Mr. M. B. Brown our enterprising young gin man is getting everything in tiptop shape to handle the cotton at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Hess entertained quite a number of their friends Saturday night. Ice cream and cake were served, and all acknowledged that Dave and Nora know how to entertain.

O. Voss, M. L. Bowen and John Bowen left Monday for Yoakum county on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brock may be seen at their old home after two year's stay in Arizona, which proves that there is no place like Pyron and Scurry county.

—MARIE.

Meeting of El Feliz Club The El Feliz Club held its regular meeting on Friday, Aug. 22, with Mrs. M. A. Fuller, as hostess. A short business session was held after which every one was free to enjoy the contest of brains in the game of "42." Miss Hundley holding high score at the close.

The guests present were Mrs. Giles Connell of Gail, Miss Harris of Comanche, Misses Louise Wotipka and Katherine Hundley of Caldwell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. E. Grimes, Aug. 29.

Teague had a railroad shop fire Monday night. Loss \$500,000.

SLAVERY SAID TO EXIST IN PHILIPPINES

Washington, August 25.—Commissioner Dean Worcester reports that slavery exists throughout the Philippine Islands.

A man who bought a thirteen-year-old girl for some pigs, rice, chickens and a cloak, was released by the Island's supreme court.

The assemblymen themselves own slaves and block the laws to stop slavery.

ACTS ON THE LIVER Dodson's Liver Tone Livens Up the Liver—Is More Than A Mere Laxative.

Calomel was for years the only known medicine that would stimulate the liver. But calomel is often dangerous, and people are not to be blamed for being afraid of it.

Within the last few years many medicines have been put out to be used instead of calomel, but their effect is on the bowels—not on the liver. Grayum Drug Co., says that the only real liver medicine to actually take the place of calomel is Dodson's Liver Tone, a mild, harmless, vegetable liquid that Grayum Drug Co. recommend to take the place of calomel and which gives prompt relief in cases of constipation, biliousness and sluggish liver.

So confident are Grayum Drug Co., that they give their personal guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. You can be sure you are getting Dodson's by asking at this store if they are giving you the medicine they personally guarantee to refund money on if unsatisfactory.

Quarrel Over Candy. Because three young men living near Miles, in Runnels county, became involved in a quarrel over a box of candy, two of them were fined by a justice of the peace there Saturday and paid their fines. Each of the fines and costs amounted to \$19. The candy was worth 30 cents.

N-Na-Na-Nak-Naked. The the pe-pee-people up n-north will have to go nak-ed n-next winter. Jo-Joe Caton has b-bought all their c-c-clothing. C-C-Caton-Dodson.

DON'T BE MISLED Snyder Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and of ten fatal. Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested kidney remedy. Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 50 years. Recommended here and everywhere.

The following statement forms convincing proof:

L. H. Witt, Sweetwater, Texas, says, "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as they did a great deal of good to my kidneys. I had pains in my back and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box. They soon cured me. Since then on several occasions, I have taken this remedy with good results."

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.

Post Master A. Rhoades, of Ira, was here Tuesday enroute to Dallas to buy goods.

THE FARMER'S FIRST AID IN SICKNESS.

WHEN there is sickness or an accident on the farm, haste in calling the doctor is vital. Life may rest on minutes—Don't wait until sickness occurs, and THEN wish you had a telephone. Order it NOW from our nearest manager, or write. THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS

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.

Prehistoric House is Unearthed. R. W. Merwin, representing the Peabody museum of Harvard university and C. W. Bishop of Columbia university have completed excavations of Indian mounds in Tennessee.

A human skull in splendid state of preservation, numerous human bones and many pieces of pottery were found. Nearly all the pottery shows an intricate woven design of ancient pattern.

A few rude stone hoes and one or two pipes also were unearthed. About ten feet under the surface the site of what, according to experts, must have been a house was uncovered. The places where the pillars were and the outline of the foundation easily were traced.

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.

The Baking Powder Question Solved

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

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARD

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

NOT MADE BY THE TRUST CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

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

Newspaper reporters are not permitted to see Harry K. Thaw. That is giving him his most severe punishment ahead of court trial.

FOR SALE

540 acres land at Maryneal, Nolan county, 75 acres in cultivation 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. . . . 6:10 p. m.			No. 8 Lv. . . . 6:00 a. m.	
No. 5 Lv. . . . 7:55 a. m.			No. 4 Lv. . . . 9:40 a. m.	
North Bound		R. S. & P. RY.	South Bound	
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No. 3	No. 1	Lv. Roscoe 0.0 Lv	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.

Huerta May Yield to Reason.

Great Britain, Germany, Japan, and other nations have signified approval of the peace policy of the United States toward Mexico and members of the United States senate, regardless of party alignment are standing by President Wilson in his dealings with the conditions in Mexico.

Late advices indicate that President Huerta has about decided to listen to American mediation. Huerta has misread the sentiment in the United States. He has been led by Henry Lane Wilson and other jingoes into believing that the American people were not in agreement with President Wilson, but he is learning the truth now, and will send a personal representative to Washington to confer with the administration, and get the inside just as Mr. Lind was sent to Mexico City to find out real conditions.

There is nearly always a peaceable course of settlement of dispute if men will take time to find it.

The Mexican people are learning that the United States seeks only to aid in bringing peace and protection to Americans and other foreigners in Mexico, and when Huerta sees that it is peace we want and not war, and that other powers endorse the Washington course, he will give heed to our movements, unless he is a reckless barbarian and willing to be consumed in the fire of his own ambition.

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.

THE PENITENTIARY A FINANCIAL BURDEN

The Houston Chronicle says: "The penitentiary bill, which the special session of the legislature spent nearly a month drafting, was vetoed this morning the governor. It is a complete killing of the legislation and leaves the law as it stood at the beginning of the session."

The penitentiary matter will have to be taken out of politics before it will do much good. That is one public concern that ought to be self-supporting. Planters and other users of convict labor have grown rich off the labor of convicts and if they can do it, the state ought to get enough to pay expenses. There is no good sense in owning big farms and hiring the convicts out to make others rich and then make the tax payers keep up the institution.

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.

Secretary of State Weinert and Fiscal Agent Murray have been appointed as members of the penitentiary commission.

T. P. Perkins, Esq., is carrying his right arm in a sling because of a hurt sustained while cranking his automobile.

Report of Methodist Meeting at Dunn By Mae Durham.

We have the light of the Gospel and Jesus expects us to perfect the great work, which he began, by teaching the Word to the unsaved, in order that they may be cured of sin.

The Methodist people at Dunn have been keenly alive to their opportunities and obligations during the past ten days. Nor were we without a leader of rare ability. Rev. J. T. Bludworth, of Forth Worth, a true gospel preacher, assumed this responsibility at the invitation of our faithful pastor—Bro. W. E. Caperton.

Some one has said: "I do not want to live in the city where large buildings the blue sky screen, but I do want a room in the fields and meadows where the hand of God is seen."

Look where you may at Dunn and God's goodness, power and wisdom are revealed, at the same time. However it is in the midst of such surroundings that temptations assail us. And these must be overcome as an asset in the sum total of character and righteous living. A man can afford to go hungry, he can suffer deprivation, but he cannot, under any circumstances, afford to compromise his better nature to worldly things. He must so adjust himself as to be able to use the world to minister to, and not master his soul's welfare. The church felt the need of a fed life, although she did appear somewhat indifferent to the true situation of affairs. On the other hand we could not assume such an attitude very long after Bro. Bludworth began his series of strong, soul-stirring sermons, in which he fearlessly denounced sin and quickened every enterprise of the church. The power of God came down, men were convicted, converted and established in their religious life. Large crowds attended the services and heard the sermons gladly and profitably.

The church was graciously revived; her membership increased, and quite a number of reclamations made. I am sure that among other underlying principles that Rev. Bludworth impressed us with are: "God uses a man in proportion as he is given up to His service," and "the church of God should not be a tombstone factory."

We are grateful to Messrs. Walton and C. C. Ellis for conducting the choir services, which helped in no little measure to makethemeeting the great success that it was. We were also fortunate enough to have Bro. Smith of Loraine with us and hear him deliver an able sermon. Rev. Griswold and Presiding Elder Sherman were in our midst one day making collections to relieve the financial situation of Stamford College, and received a contribution of some six hundred (\$600.00) dollars.

In addition to the above mentioned visible results the Missionary Departments organized to do greater work and stand for God and the advancement of His cause and kingdom in this world. The Young Peoples Missionary Band is well organized with a membership of forty; the Women's department is on a spiritual working basis with an enrollment of over thirty; the Sunday school was increased with a force of twenty-eight new members. The efficiency of these organizations is due in a large measure to the sincere Christian love and untiring efforts of Mrs. Bludworth—one of the noble of earth—who was a constant source of inspiration to higher ideals and Christian living. The influence of Bro. and Sister Bludworth will increase as time goes on. These people stand for "The kingdom of God, the first and most essential dogma of the Christian faith." Our people showed their appreciation of the services of these good people in a substantial way, giving them an offering of a little more than \$70.00.

There is still a great work to be done and Jesus is more willing to give than we are to ask. We ourselves and all that is our belongs to God, why not give it to Him?

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.

Tax Collector W. M. Curry of Snyder, Scurry county, an old citizen of Ellis county, from the Sardis community, passed through Ennis today enroute to Marlin for his health.—Ennis News, Aug. 22.

Direct Election of Senators.

Gov. Colquitt filed, without his approval, the bill providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. He also filed, with his approval, the bill amending the act passed at the regular session of the Thirty-third legislature relating to the governing of the State experimental stations. With the filing of these bills there are left only the departmental, eleemosynary, educational and miscellaneous appropriation bills and the penitentiary measure yet to be acted upon by the Executive.

The bill relating to the election of United States Senators provides that when any vacancy occurs in the representation of this State in the United States the Governor shall within ten days issue writs of election to fill such vacancy, which election shall be held not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days after such vacancy occurs. It is provided that if Congress or the Senate is in session at the time of the vacancy or should convene before such election or before the result of it can be officially ascertained under the law, the Governor shall make temporary appointment to represent the state until the election and qualification of a senator can be made.

Provision is made that no person shall be entitled to a position on the official ballot who shall have spent in the campaign preceding the nomination more than \$5,000, or who shall have failed or refused to comply with any provisions of the law regulating the collection and disbursement of funds preceding the election.

When there is a second primary, each candidate for the United States Senate, may expend in his own behalf, under regulations prescribed by this act, an additional \$1,000.

The bill amending the act governing the state experiment stations provides that the principal experiment station, located at the A. & M. College, shall remain there as a permanent institution, and continue under the supervision of the board of managers of A. & M. College, the board to have authority to accept from the Federal Government such aid, in its support, as it now or which may hereafter be provided by Congress.

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, Representative.

The Price of Citizenship.

The state tax rate this year has been announced—45 cents on each \$100 valuation.

The county ad valorem for Scurry county is 16 2-3 cents, County special tax 35 cents, Snyder Independent district school tax 50 cents and the City tax is 65 cents. This makes a total tax for state, county and city of \$2.11 2-3.

The tax payer who renders a thousand dollars in Snyder will pay \$21.16 2-3. This makes citizenship high but it is worth it to live in Snyder.

"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.

To Change Anti-Trust Laws.

A movement is being started thru the Commercial Secretaries Association and the Texas Welfare Commission to bring about a more sane anti-trust law than the present statute. The recent harassment and subsequent farcical settlement of the Standard Oil suit has given the public a new idea of our anti-trust laws and while there is no disposition on the part of the people to pull down the bars to the trusts, there is an apparent idea growing that the state officials have leaned to a course so drastic as to be almost persecution—tending to prevent legitimate investment and development.

There is a move on foot now for general conference of all classes of citizenship except politicians to evolve an anti-trust law that will protect the public against monopoly and at the same time permit healthy investment and encourage a fair cooperation of capital and reasonable control of corporations.



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ALL OF OUR HARDWARE WILL STAND THE HARDEST WEAR. LONG YEARS IN THE BUSINESS HAVE TAUGHT US THE KINDS THAT BEST STAND THE TEST.

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Prices and quality always right

Farmers' Union Store

Higginbotham - Harris & Co.

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

Snyder, Texas

Joy Riders Come to Grief.

Three or four married men of Fort Worth and as many women (not their wives either) went out of Fort Worth one night last week in an automobile, to have what they would call a good time. At a point on the Birdville road about four miles out from town they dashed across a bridge at a high rate of speed and the car turned turtle. Two of the men were killed and some of the other riders were hurt. There were several beer bottles found in the wreckage.

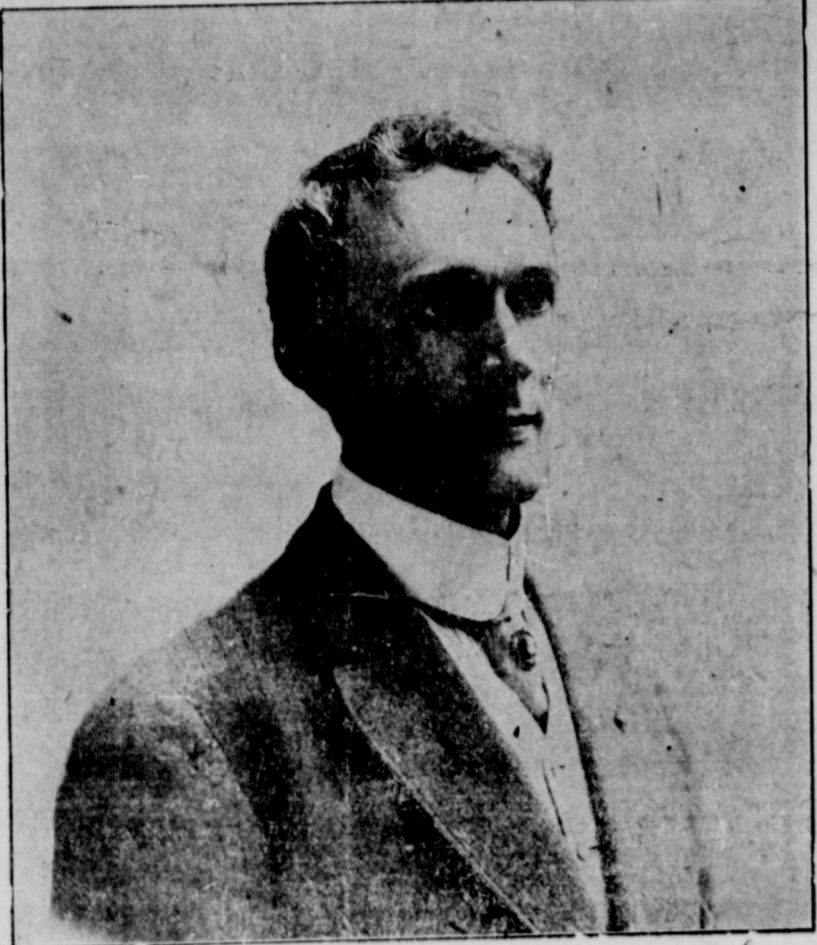
Comment is unnecessary.

It pays to read the Signal advertisements each week.

Senator John Willacy, who has for twelve years represented the Corpus Christi district in the state senate, says he will be a candidate for Governor if he finds that he can afford it, and he believes he can.

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.

The Hague Conference, on eve of adjournment last Saturday dispatched a note to President Wilson expressing appreciation of his attitude in the Mexican affair.



Oscar Graham

Will open the season at the
OPERA HOUSE
Friday
Sept. 5th.
Presenting the
Higher Law

35c, 50c and 75c.
Seats on sale at Snyder Drug Co.



DREAMLAND WILL BE LOCATED ON WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

W. H. Wood, the enterprising manager of the Dreamland Theatre has had a fine run of patronage this summer at the Airdome, for the reason that he has shown good pictures and has conducted a clean, high toned show house.

He will move out of the weather before winter comes and has leased the Wilmett store building on the west side of the square between the Grayum Drug store and the J. H. Sears dry goods store. The building is now being fitted up for a first class moving picture show. Mr. Wood has purchased 250 chairs and there will be a delightful array of electric lights on the front. The place will be fitted up in modern style the same as found in the cities.

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. 3tf

At The Opera House.

Opening of the season Sept. 5., with Mr. Oscar Graham supported by a splendid company of high class entertainers. Free concert by Orchestra.

Oscar Graham will appear at the Opera House on Sept. 5, in one of his specially dramatised plays that has gained for him unusual distinction as one of the younger stars on the American stage. This will be the opening number of the season of 1913-14. Others will follow from time to time of which the public will be given due notice. The management has secured some strong theatrical attractions for the season, and in addition thereto have placed an order for a new motion picture machine and will present each night specially selected pictures, the very best that can be had. An orchestra is now in training and the best music, in itself worth the price of admission, will be a part of each night's program.

Mr. L. D. Grantham has been elected manager and will give his full time to the business. Everything will be done that will add to the comfort and pleasure of the patrons. If you wish a more convincing demonstration of the facts as stated above come out to the opening number, "The Higher Law," and let us show you. Tickets now on sale at Snyder Drug Company.

Remember the Free Concert by the Snyder Orchestra, followed by two and a half hours of solid amusement. Admission 35c, 50c and 75c.

Snyder Opera House.

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

JIM DAWSON.

Church of Open Country.

Woman's Missionary Society, M. E. Church, South.

Despite the extremely warm afternoon, the Society enjoyed a splendid meeting Monday. The subject was "Rural Decay and Repair," the first chapter in our new study book, "The Church of the Open Country."

Warren H. Wilson, the author of this book is thoroughly familiar with the subject and the book has many interesting and instructive subjects to be studied.

Mrs. Curnutte as leader made the lesson quite interesting.

The treasurer made a report of money raised and expended on the new church.

This was a highly satisfactory report and was an inspiration to press forward along this line.

Several items of business were discussed. It was decided to have Bro. Hunt give us an illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park. He has written for the views and the time and place will be announced at an early date.

The meeting for Monday Sept. 1st, 5 p. m., will be held at the Methodist Parsonage. Subject: "Church and Community," Mrs. Towle, leader. Every member is expected. Please be on time.

—PRESS REPORTER.

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.

W. C. T. U. Program.

Music. Bible reading, 1st John, 1st chapter.

Roll call, who saw my badge this summer.

Reports from members who have been away on vacation.

Paper, Medical in spection in schools, Mrs. Ward.

Discussion, School Hygiene. Benediction.

SCHOOL BOOKS FOR CASH ONLY, at Grayum Drug Company.

An observant citizen said: "Our country is in pretty good shape. Every fellow says he is hardup and therefore no one is ashamed to say "busted." Lots of feed is made and the country and the people are not as much in debt as they were two years ago."

Surface Water and Rain.

It has probably been always understood that a country becomes more seasonable as more land is reduced to cultivation. Now comes Henry Exall who suggests that evaporation of surface water serves to saturate the atmosphere and rain comes as a result.

Now, we ought to take advantage of the favors offered by nature. There is probably not a quarter section of land in Scurry County but has some sort of a draw or depression where a lake could be formed.

There are thousands of places which at no very great expense could be made to impound several acres of water. Many farms have places suitable for a five, ten or fifteen acre lake from which considerable scopes of lower land could be easily irrigated.

Besides this means of irrigation, the evaporation in the lake would carry the moisture to the atmosphere, and with numbers of these lakes in a community, there would be enough evaporation to bring about rains and thus a double purpose is provided. It is surely worth trying.

The election of Andy Anderson as a vice president of the National Automobile Association is a deserved compliment. Mr. Anderson has been active in public highway matters, and has done more than perhaps any other one man to secure the location of the Southern National Highway through Snyder and Scurry county. We are proud that his worth has been recognized abroad. The people at home know that his efforts have not stopped there. He is always onto the job for general advancement.

The Scurry County Abstract Company would be glad to abstract your land titles, and if needed, assist in perfecting same. 11-tf.

Send your friend or relatives a POST CARD with a PHOTO VIEW of SNYDER SCENES. Grayum Drug Company.

E. H. Burdett and M. C. Burdett have returned from a pleasure trip to Galveston. They saw many interesting sights, took boat ride on the briny deep, visited the soldiers' barracks and took a plunge in the surf. They report a case of a girl and a young man going in together for a bath and the man failed to return. The girl was held for investigation.

Carmen—a true, valued reproduction of the movies—an excellent drama at Dreamland Friday August 29th.

J. J. Koonsman recently built a new silo on his farm and filled it with silage. Then he started recently to build another and the high wind of last Tuesday blew it down.

Samples of Fine Corn.

Mr. D. I. Rhodes was here Saturday from his farm five miles southeast of Snyder. He brought in four as fine stalks of corn as anybody ever raised and each bore two ears of corn. Mr. Rhodes has an acre of this corn on overflow land and says he will get 45 bushels. He also has two acres of fine June corn. The result of overflow is an object lesson in irrigation and there are thousands of acres of farm land in Scurry county that could be irrigated at no very great expense.

"Hands off" says president Wilson.

"Dug" Davis Passes Away.

Mr. W. N. (Dug) Davis died at five o'clock Wednesday evening at his home at Arah after an illness extending through more than a year.

He formerly resided in Snyder. He was an honorable citizen and held the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his taking off. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church and a Woodman of the World. The Woodmen had charge of the funeral Thursday evening.

Don't fail to see CARMEN.

Royal Arch Masons.

Are requested to meet at Lodge Hall at 6:15 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 30, for work in the M. E. M. and Royal Arch degrees. Refreshments will be served.

E. B. Barnes, H. P.

Mrs. Bert Sneed at Ballinger was burned to death as a result of explosion of a can of oil.

Mrs. R. L. Bell and daughter, Miss Vela, left Thursday for San Marcos, where Miss Vela will resume her work as a teacher in the schools at that place.

NEW GOODS

We have just returned from the Eastern wholesale markets, where we purchased the newest in everything that we carry and they are beginning to come in. We will in the next few days be able to show you the prettiest stock in town. Our

Ladies Skirts

have already arrived, and we want the Ladies to call in and see them. The price is from \$4.00 up \$11.00 the skirt. You need not pay more, for you won't get any nicer skirt. We will be receiving new goods most every day.

OUR MILLINERY

Miss Minnie Chapman went with us and she will be glad to have you call when the millinery all gets in. She, with our assistance, selected the choice and it comes from one of the finest in Chicago, D. B. FISK & CO.

We got Style, plus Quality. Wait and see it when it gets in.

Hunter Mer. Co.

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Free Gifts! Free! Attention Girls and Ladies

Commencing at once a Big Voting Contest--1st prize a \$350.00 Piano, 2nd prize \$100.00 in cash, 3rd prize \$100.00 in Dry Goods, 4 prize \$50.00 diamond ring. The details of this contest will appear later.

This Contest is different from any you ever heard of. More votes, more chances to get votes, in fact something entirely new. Get your name in at once whether you are 1 year or 100 years old. In sending in your name give post office and rural route.

With us quality and price are inseparable. Our quality is always the best we can procure. Price only is a secondary consideration. Frequently we are lower in price when price only is considered, but when quality governs our price is always lower. Our Merchandise must, and will stand the acid test of dependability. Think of what this means for people who buy from us.

Stimson Dry Goods & Grocery Co.



Special excursions to Los Angeles, Diego and San Francisco Calif., \$100, on sale Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, and 29th, 1913. Final re- limit October 22nd. Round trip tickets on sale each day to Corpus Christi, Galveston and Rockport, limited ten days, one day fare plus one dollar for the round trip. Tickets on sale daily to Brownsville, Marlin and Mineral Wells at reduced rates limited 90 days for re- watch. Watch this space for quotations on low one-way second class Colonist res to California and the North- res, on sale September 25th to Oc- ber 10th, inclusive. For any information relative to tickets, fares, etc., call Santa Fe. F. E. JOLLY, Agent. Phone 253.

What a difference of opinion can exist between smart men and friends! Senator Willacy said it was the best penitentiary bill this or any other state ever had. Oscar's remarks were taken down as he gently kicked out at the back door.—Austin Statesman. Something has come over the vision of the Statesman. It probably means that Oscar is decreasing and that Willacy is increasing.

"I'll smite the people with my strong right hand," is the way some people are reading the thoughts of the governor, when he went to cut out the university appropriation.

To suffer from Skin Diseases (itch scema, ringworm, etc.) when one 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. 3tf.

J.F. West, of Adamsville, Texas, is here Monday and paid the Signal a friendly call. He has property interests in Scurry county and may locate here sometime. He says the cotton outlook is better here than in Lampasas County.

Played It Now. Joe has played it now—bought underwear for every man and boy in the county. Caton-Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears have returned from the St. Louis markets and the big loads of goods being unloaded at their store is proof that they are in full time at buying and they are ready now to meet the demands of their home trade.

Miss Jewel Justice left Thursday morning for her home at Chappell after visiting with her sister Jim E. Chinn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Teague went to Post City Monday.

Grandpa and Grandma Doak left Monday for a visit to their son at Donnell.

THE CONCRETE HABIT GROWS IN SNYDER

The concrete habit is getting substantially set in Snyder since the building of the crossings at the north west corner of the square, the good work is being pushed along. The City Council continues to put up a third of the expense and interested property owners are doing the rest.

Mr. Trueblood and his men commenced work Wednesday at the north east corner and it is understood that two crossings will be put in there. The Southwest corner is to be treated the same way.

Col. Wilmeth said there were some who thought he wouldn't come across with his part but he fooled them one.

Now the southeast corner will follow suit. It is expected that the property owners there will do as others have and we will have concrete walks around the public square.

Now comes more talk. Walks from the center of each block to the court house should have prompt attention and we think will have. Mayor Noble stated this week that the city is ready to do her part and the commissioners court will be appealed to in the matter. The commissioners agreed at one time to build their part of these crossings, but it is understood that at least one member of the council opposed it and succeeded in defeating the proposition at that time. It is believed now that the present council will favor the improvement.

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 case 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:

160 acres of land situated in Scurry County, Texas, abstract No. 2522 northwest one fourth (1-4) of section one hundred sixty-seven (167), Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Hundred, Twelve and 25-100 (\$312.25) Dollars, in favor of J. R. Huckabee, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas

Snyder, Texas, July 25, 1913.

8-4t.

CHIEF HIGGINBOTHAM WRITES ABOUT FIREMEN'S ASS'N

To the Signal:

I want to write an account of my trip to the meeting of the Panhandle Fire Association at Sweetwater.

The first thing on the program was an automobile parade and I want you to know we enjoyed it. There were about 40 or 50 cars and we were out two hours. The people of Sweetwater took great pleasure in showing us their good roads and streets and they are just as good as you find in large cities.

We went out east three or four miles and south five or six miles and the roads are as smooth as could be—not a bump. They have some fine highways and are proud of them.

At 10 o'clock the Association was called to order by the president, Richard Herbert, of Amarillo. Welcome addresses were made by the Mayor and others. All good speakers and they made us feel sure we had found the right place. Then it was time for dinner and that was what we were looking for. The good ladies of the town had prepared a chicken dinner for us.

At 2 p. m. the association was again called to order and we were all there to answer to roll call, for when we adjourned the president had called attention to the fact that the By-laws allowed the president to put a fine of one dollar on every member not present at roll call and we boys didn't have any money to give up in that way, for we wanted to stay our time out, so we were all present all the time, then the president had appointed the biggest man in the house for door keeper and we didn't have any chance to leave or go astray.

The next thing was presenting of badges to delegates and sponsors and maids of honor. The badges were nice with "Sweetwater" printed in big letters and the boys will remember a long time where and when they got them.

Business of the day was concluded at 4:30 and the local committee invited us to be in the basement of the Bank at six o'clock where a Dutch lunch was served and we had a fine time. I think all the preachers of the town were there and enjoyed it as much as we did.

The court house lawn had been lighted by the Chamber of Commerce and at 8 p. m. we met there for public speaking. We heard some good speeches on the progress of the towns in West Texas and when our A. C. Wilmeth was called for he made the people believe that Snyder is right at the center of the globe and I did not hear anybody dispute it. He advised the ladies to not start fires with oil for there is danger of setting the house on fire and themselves too, however if at any time a fire should start these fire ladders were at their command to try to put it out and if there was anything that a fireman likes more than another it is climbing to an upstairs window and taking a fair maiden in his arms and carrying her to the ground in safety.

Second day 9:00 a. m.—Association called to order. Roll call. We were there. We thought about that dollar fine. We first discussed the proper equipment of a fire department and I wish our city council and all our fire boys could have heard the speeches. The great trouble with some of us is, we don't know just what we need nor how to handle the

equipments. Many other matters were discussed, interesting to firemen and visitors. This kept us till noon and the ladies had provided anther chick en dinner and we did a plenty to it.

After dinner we had more speeches Judge Potter of Merkel made a fine talk and Mayor Noble of Snyder and others made good speeches.

At 3:30, Mr. Trammell sent us an invitation to visit his home and you can't guess what we found there. The finest lot of watermelons you ever saw. Mrs. Trammell was afraid some of us would not get enough, so she sent a car to town after another load. I know every guest got all he wanted, for there were several fine melons left uncut. There were at least a hundred there.

Then we went to the Santa Fe lake for a plunge and a fish fry on the banks and you know it, we had a time. All the fish we wanted. The Sweetwater boys believe in something to eat.

At 6 o'clock we had another Dutch lunch and a smoker in the basement of the Bank. This took up the time till 10 p. m. and then the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Marshal got up a Mexican band and we went for a serenade. We went to the home of the Baptist preacher and called him out, played him a piece or two and gave three cheers for him. He came across with a speech. He made a good one and then went the rounds with us till 2 a. m. and he made a good serenade. I like that kind of a preacher. I think he can do as much good out with a bunch of boys as anywhere.

We rounded in for bed at 2 to 4 o'clock. I hated to not stay for the last day—I wanted to see the races.

There were several good prizes offered for the best races. Now, boys, we must not lay down next year. We must go and bring some of the prizes to Snyder. They are worth having. —CHIEF.

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.

District Judge Beall of Sweetwater came over with his family in their car and spent the day in Snyder on Thursday.

Eugene Thompson of the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas spent Thursday with the Snyder printers.

Mrs. Carrie Sansing of Goldthwaite came in Thursday and we understand that she will open dress making parlors at her residence, the Mrs. Sadler home on Buffalo street.

Miss Harner of Kansas City has accepted a position with the Coates-Coelman Mercantile Company, as head milliner, and has entered upon her new duties.

Master George Jennings has returned to his home at Canadian after a visit here with his grand parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson.

CITIZENS DISCUSS GOOD ROADS

Concerted Volunteer Service Asked To Put County In High Class.

A large and interested crowd of citizens met at the court house last Saturday afternoon to discuss the matter of going out as a volunteer force to work the Scurry County roads.

Sensible appropriate talks were made by E. J. Anderson, F. I. Townsend, R. T. Halley, A. C. Wilmeth, C. H. Kelly, Judge Buchanan, Joe Merritt and others. All were agreed that good roads constitute a valuable asset for any community. There is no dispute about the importance of good roads and it is admitted that the roads in Scurry county are not as good as they ought to be. Good roads not only add comfort to travel and economy in freighting, but they enhance the value of land, conduce to the happiness and contentment of the family, encourage education refinement and good morals and create in the hearts of the young people a love of home to keep them from wandering off to get away from stupid environments.

Everybody believes these things, but there are some who seem to cling to the idea that public roads should be worked by taxation. That plan is good as far as it goes, but the time has come when we can't well wait for the machinery of the state to meet the conditions.

The governors of Missouri and Kansas have solved the question. They have appealed to the patriotism of their people and the popular response has been highly gratifying. Men have turned out in great numbers and have put the roads in prime condition.

The local committee here had made tentative announcement for a popular road working but owing to the fact that plans have not been fully outlined the Saturday meeting decided to wait awhile, then when the plans shall have been made a call will be issued for every able bodied man to enlist for a campaign of two or three days. It is expected that the forces will be so distributed that there will be no halt and that every man will know his place and no time be lost.

This is a matter that concerns all of Scurry county. The cotton season is now here and we should put the roads in good condition. The main Southern Highway will be an attractive feature and the laterals coming into it from every community should be made as good as possible. With such a system of roads, every acre of land will be more valuable and every home will manifest an awakening of civic interest.

All pictures shown at Dreamland have passed the National Board of censorship and we use the Mutual program exclusively, because it is the best film service in the world—used by all the largest theatres in the United States.

Mr. I. D. Scoggin returned Tuesday from his ranch and brought in some as fine heads of maize as have ever been produced. He has about 60 acres like it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston left over the Santa Fé Thursday morning and will enjoy a vacation on a ranch near Justiceburg.

Meeting at Hermleigh. Rev. M. T. Tucker, pastor of the Baptist church here, returned from Hermleigh Sunday where he did the preaching in a very fine meeting. There were several conversions and reclamations among them several heads of families. In two families both the husband and wife were saved and they were people of middle life with children in the homes. The church was greatly revived. Rev. J. D. Lampkin is the pastor and is a wide awake and able man. There were ten additions up to the time Bro. Tucker had to return, Saturday night. He was called home on account of the sickness of Mrs. Tucker and it was feared that she might have to be taken to the sanitarium for treatment. We are glad however that is not necessary. She is able to be up and with the children will spend a week or ten days at Lampasas recuperating. She left Wednesday evening.

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

Baptist Church. The regular services will be held at the church Sunday. The pastor will speak at both hours. Attention is called to the change in the evening hour from 8:30 to 8:15. The other services at the regular hour. We are glad the prayer meeting and other services have held up so well. The Sunday school has shown a nice growth. Every member of the church should be in some department of the school. Come with us and we will do thee good. —PASTOR.

W. M. Crow was in Wednesday from Ira and said there was a heavy downpour of rain near Ira Tuesday, but it was confined to a very narrow strip.

Lost—A lady's silver mesh purse. Finder please return to M. A. Fuller and get reward. 11-tt.

Mrs. R. H. Bynum is still at the bedside of her mother in Brown county.

Ben Cabell has been able to figure it out that his confirmation as chairman of the Penitentiary Commission was due to political differences between the Governor and certain senators.

The small rain prospect and the smaller realization about one o'clock Tuesday caused us to feel a very slight tingle of hope.

George W. Harris and Giles Connell have gone on a business trip to Detroit, Michigan.

E. H. Higginbotham made his regular fortnightly visit to Post.

W. E. Sorrells was here Tuesday with another big load of watermelons.

Misses Lizzie and Gladys Watkins have returned from a summer trip in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan returned last week from Marfa.

AUSTIN STILL DEALS IN BLANDISHMENTS

Legislators, judges and newspaper men have been denied railroad passes because of the danger of undue influence, but it seems that there are lines of blandishment left untouched that are having effect on law makers.

Here is a case that proves that legislators are still human and the people at Austin who profit by the location of public institutions built and supported by the tax payers of Texas, have not been slow to play the appropriations committee and the legislature for all they could get.

George Mendell, a representative of Travis County in the lower house, hands out this very significant bit of information:

"Yes, the Legislature was extremely good to Austin, due largely, no doubt, to the interest of our citizens manifested toward members, by the many acts of kindness shown them. I recall that when the appropriation committee assembled here in advance of the session, to prepare the bill so that it would be ready for the house when it convened, H. A. Wroe was very thoughtful in looking after the committee. At my request he supplied the members with passes to the moving picture shows, and every one appreciated this courtesy, and while it was small in its nature, still it appealed to the committee as being purely an act of kindness shown them, and they thoroughly enjoyed it, and many others of a similar character."

PLAY THE GAME FAIR.

The Anson Western-Enterprise says:

"Governor Colquitt has had nothing but criticism for his predecessor claiming that he inherited indebtedness from the Campbell administration, and that the state institutions were all run down and in need of heavy appropriations to provide for necessary buildings, etc., but it is a fact that the state institutions were in as good condition at the close of Campbell's administration as he found them when he went into office, and a statement submitted by Governor Campbell when he went out of office showed the state to be in good financial condition. Campbell doubtless had his faults as well as other people, but he gave the state a very good, average administration, and Governor Colquitt cannot shift the blame to him for the heavy appropriations that are made necessary by the extravagance and bad management of the present administration."

Let everybody play the game fairly. Mr. Colquitt has probably gone out of his way to make his predecessor responsible for the shaky condition of the penitentiary affairs, and he probably put too much stress on the fire and the freeze but Gov. Campbell should not have too much credit for his low tax rate. He got the benefit of Waters-Pierce holdup and that money was used to lower the tax rate as long as it held out. We knew how it would be when we had to go back to digging up. The negro graft and extravagance of which Mr. Willacy speaks got started while we had so much money and it has been hard to get it stopped.

There used to be a human terror living in Tennessee who was an agreeable associate when in good humor and a man could call him any sort of a name, provided he would laugh when he said it. It might have been taken for a joke alright if Gov. Colquitt had laughed when he made his cutting remarks about the legislature, but we think it hardly fair that he should designate the old 32nd as "the legislature" since it is dead and gone and another one has been doing things to his excellency.

The Fort Worth Record and the Austin Statesman are romping so hard on Gov. Colquitt for his veto of the University and A. & M. appropriation that the rest of us are beginning to feel sorry for him. Those papers have stood by him in all his former acts and defended him against everything that could be charged against him.

The Claud Hudspeth boom for governor is apt to die a boom.

Uncle Ezekiel in the Boyd Index says: "Sixty acres or more of cotton, a few acres of corn, next to no kitchen garden, fruit orchard or truck patch, a box cabin in a treeless, shrubless vineless yard, with practically no shelter for stock or other decent out buildings or conveniences drive more Texas boys away from the farm home and more Texas girls into premature and foolish marriages than all other causes combined, and yet the cotton blinded parents are wondering why their children desert 'the old home.'"

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First State Bank.

At Hermleigh, 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 29th day of August, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$19 819 94
Loans, real estate	2 855 35
Overdrafts	74 00
Real Estate (banking house)	3 000 00
Other Real Estate	400 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2 000 00
Due from Approved reserve agents,	
net	\$3 838 61
Currency	\$1 806 00
Specie	472 55
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	546 25
Other Resources as follows: Assessments Nos. 1 and 2	45 52
Total	\$ 34 858 22

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 discounts	7 500 00
Total	\$ 34 858 22

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

We, J. P. Billingsley as president, and W. W. Echois 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. Echois, 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.

CORRECT—Attest:

B. Y. Rea,
J. W. Patterson,
T. A. Ohlhausen,
Directors.

FARMERS UNION GIN NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

The Farmers' Union Gin of Snyder is now ready for business. The plant is in first class shape. The saws were sent to the factory and thoroughly overhauled, gummed and filed by the Murray Gin Co. Our gin is equipped with the latest improved cleaner. We have in charge of the plant, a crew of experienced and efficient men, and we guarantee to our patrons first class work in every respect. We solicit the patronage of farmers generally, and promise them first class work and fair and courteous treatment.

Farmers' Union Gin Company,
By F. W. Hardee, Mgr.

Conventions of the old days, under the influence of experienced leaders, occasionally put bad men into office, but they never elevated "cheap demagogues," and experience proves that the cheap demagogue will prove under temptation to be about as untrustworthy as the shameless knave.

The change was made in manner of selecting officers because the "experienced leaders" made all the slates and the people from the forks of the creek—the mudsillers of the state had but little voice in the nomination of candidates. The "cheap demagogue" may not have been so much in evidence for the reason that they came at higher prices. They usually come from the ranks or at least by the grace of the highbrow gentry and instead of playing on the prejudice of ignorance, they had to play only to the interests of the warwicks.

Bro. Howard and the Children.

Pastor Howard of the Presbyterian church is conducting an interesting meeting this week for boys and girls. He is doing a work among the children of Snyder that will make a lasting impression on their lives and long after the good man shall have been called to the Home Beyond, these children will retain in memory the good lessons that he is now imparting. His influence will remain with them and we believe that the work now being done will be carried on to future years by some of these young people and the world will be blessed through them.

WILL STATE SCHOOLS BE SADLY CRIPPLED?

It was probably well enough for Gov. Colquitt to chop out something over \$3,000,000 from the legislative appropriation, otherwise our taxes would have been still higher and it is probable that he used proper judgment in the cutting down process but it is very unfortunate that the University and the A. & M. College had to suffer the loss of half of their parts of the budget. The friends of the recently proposed bond amendment worked over time to show the dire need of funds for these institutions and intimated that unless relief came to them they would be handicapped almost to the point of ruin. Now, the governor has felt called upon to veto the amounts allowed for their second year. On this account no new departments can be put in and the schools will be over taxed for room and possibly some of their present facilities may have to be abandoned.

The Governor says he can issue deficiency warrants if it becomes necessary and the chances are that it may have to be done.

It is to be regretted that the allowances for the various asylums must be cut short. It is hoped that some means can be found to stop what Senator Willacy calls "near-graft" so that the heavy tax rate levied upon the people will be enough to support the state institutions decently.

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

Citizens Will Work Roads.

The local good roads committee had a meeting Tuesday evening in Judge Buchanan's office to consult over the most effective plan for a general road building campaign.

It is proposed to make this a county-wide movement and each road overseer will be asked to take the lead in his community and every able-bodied man regardless of age, will be asked to put in two days at road-work.

This is a move of pure patriotism and every man is expected to help.

The committee will designate October 1 and 2 as road days.

The committee suggests that the men who live in town shall be assigned certain sections of road and men outside of town will be expected to work on their sections. Judge Buchanan will issue a call and will more fully explain the plan.

Our Probable Cotton Crop.

A great many farmers are of the opinion that Scurry county will produce twice as much cotton this year as last. If so we will round out with at least 15,000 bales.

The opinion is based on the fact that the crop is nearly or quite as good as it was in the best part last year and in large scopes of the county that made almost no cotton last year, the prospects are very promising this year.

An exchange in discussing the legislature appropriation of \$25,000 to Comptroller Lane to be used in enforcing the liquor laws, asks: "What sort of democracy is that?" It is the same sort that undertakes to limit a candidate's campaign expenses and to say what citizen shall or shall not run for office.

Frequently we have enjoyed the opportunity to approve the conduct of Gov. Colquitt. Our latest occasion is his action in having permitted the bill relating to the election of United States senators to become a law without his approval. Still, this is Plekwickian approval: because we think that if he had been animated by virtue in that robust degree that ought to animate all our Governors, he would have vetoed this bill, which, in the peculiar circumstances, would have had the effect of defeating it. Certainly no man who reads the measure, or even the syllabus we printed of it the other morning, can deny that it is a most vicious and silly enactment.—Dallas News.

Prof. M. L. Hill of Ira, paid the Signal a friendly visit Tuesday. He taught at Ira last year and will teach there again. Misses Maxwell of Snyder will assist him. He says the opening date has not been set. The cotton crop has to be looked after first.

ORGANIZED MARKETING

One paragraph in the resolutions adopted by the state meeting of the Farmers' Union says:

"We declare that marketing is of paramount importance in farming and the keynote to agricultural prosperity. We are opposed to any relaxation of effort on the part of government in prompting practical science in production and on the other hand, favor more vigorous action on the part of all agencies to improve agriculture methods and we pledge the co-operation of the Union to that end. But if the Government is now assisting agriculture to the extent of its financial ability, we favor a transfer of a portion of the appropriation from production to marketing. It is our belief that out of every dollar appropriated by Federal and State Governments, donated by individuals, corporations or organizations, at least fifty per cent should be spent in improving marketing conditions, and we recommend that all agricultural appropriations be made upon this basis."

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry.
By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Nolan county, on the 9th day of August, 1913, by W. T. Hightower, Justice of the Peace of said Court against O. B. Bass, for the sum of Forty-six and 55-100 (\$46.55.) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 68-B in said Court, styled The Hermleigh Mercantile Company vs. O. B. Bass, and placed in my hands for service, I, O. L. Hooper as Constable of Precinct No. 4, Scurry County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of August 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot Number One, in Block Number Thirty-nine, in the town of Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said O. B. Bass, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1913, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. B. Bass, by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

An in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of August, 1913.

O. L. HOOPER,
Constable Precinct No. 4, Scurry County, Texas.

Lee Johnson, a negro was charged with killing Dr. Maverick in San Antonio. It is said the negro went to the Doctor's home to force his attention on a German servant girl and the doctor sought to protect the girl and was killed. The negro was railroaded through a trial and the jury rendered a verdict in 30 minutes and assessed the death penalty otherwise a mob would have taken up 'the job. The court and the jury knew what would happen and held it better to satisfy the mob than to have to go through a mock investigation of a mob hanging.

\$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.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
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The Farmers' Union Gin steamed up Monday and every point in the machinery fully tested and found ready to turn out the fleecy staple in good shape. Snyder gins and the other gins in the country are now ready to do business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark went to Fort Worth.

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Dallas, Texas.

Collector Walter Curry is at
Plain view reports a good
rain to get relief from rheumatism.
last Saturday morning.

JOHNNY GREEN WILL FLY AGAIN AT CHATTANOOGA



(Green's Cardui Flyer.)

Chattanooga, August 25.—The
Chairman of the Grand Army En-
tertainment Committee, has closed a
contract with Johnny Green, famous
Cordui birdman and waterfowl, to
make three flights in Chattanooga
during the G. A. R. Reunion, to be
held in Chattanooga, September 15-
20.

Green is the man who made the
record flight in Cardui Flyer No. 1
over Lookout Mountain during the
U. C. V. Reunion last May. He was
the first man to attempt that danger-
ous flight, refused by so many other
prominent aviators. A feature of his
exhibition next month will be a flight
in his Cardui Flyer, No. 2, equipped
with hydroplanes, up the Tennessee
river. This will be the first hydro-
plane flight ever made by any South-
ern aviator.

Visitors to the G. A. R. Reunion
will do well not to miss these flights
by the famous aviator, free to all,
and should look out for the dollar
bills, which he drops among the
crowds below, as he goes hurtling
through the air.

Our old friend J. S. McDonald was
here Tuesday from Dermott. When
asked about conditions, he said "dry"

S-S-Sk-Ski-Skinned.

H-He, got s-s-skinned by not trad-
ing with C-C-Ca-Caton-Dodson.

The Mexican Situation.

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

Text Books for the Coming Session of Snyder Schools.

In order that pupils may be sup-
plied with the necessary text books
at the opening of the schools, to a-
void delays in beginning, and to ac-
commodate the book stores, I here-
with furnish a list of the books to
be used by the pupils of the various
grades of the schools.

Low First: Arnold's Primer, Writ-
ing Book No. 1.

High First: Hill's Reader No. 1,
First Journeys in Numberland.

Low Second: Our Language Book
No. 1, Hill's First Reader, Speller,
Prince's Arithmetic Book No. 1.

High Second: Our Language Book
No. 1, Art Literature Second Reader,
Speller, Prince's Arithmetic No. 1.

Low Third: Our Language No. 1,
Hill's Third Reader, Speller, S. &
B. Arithmetic Book No. 1, Tarr and
McMurray's Primary Geography.

High Third: Our Language Book
No. 1, Art Literature Reader No. 3,
Speller, S. & B. Arithmetic No. 1,
Tarr & McMurray's Geography No. 1.

Writing and drawing books for the
above grades will be suggested after
pupils have entered school.

Intermediate Department.

Low Fourth: Our Language, Hill's
Fourth Reader, Speller, S. & B. First
Arithmetic, Tarr & McMurray's Pri-
mary Geography, First Book of
Health.

High Fourth: Elson Fourth Read-
er, Speller, S. & B. First Arithmetic,
Tarr & McMurray's Primary Geog-
raphy, Our Language Book No. 1.

Low Fifth: Hill's Fifth Reader,
Speller, S. & B. Higher Arithmetic,
Tarr & McMurray's Primary Geog-
raphy, The Human Body and Its En-
emies, Our Language Book No. 2.

High Fifth: Our Language Book
No. 2, Beginners History of Our
Country, The Human Body and Its
Enemies, Speller, S. & B. Arithmetic
Book 2, Tarr & McMurray's Geog-
raphy Book 2.

Low Sixth: Our Language Book
No. 2, Speller, Elson Reader, No. 6,
S. & B. Higher Arithmetic, Tarr &
McMurray's Geography Book 2, The
Human Body and Its Enemies, Tex-
as History.

High Sixth: Our Language, No. 2,
Speller, S. & B. Higher Arithmetic,
Tarr & McMurray's Geography Book
2, The Human Body and Its Enemies.

Seventh: Our Language, Grammar;
Speller, S. & B. Higher Arithmetic,
Student's History of our Country,
Elements of Agriculture Ferguson and
Lewis, Tarr & McMurray's Geog-
raphy Second Book.

The above books can be had now
and pupils who have been regularly
promoted should make their pur-
chases before the opening of the
schools. All pupils who were not reg-
ularly promoted or who are in any
way in doubt as to what their class-
ification will be should wait till the
proper classification is made and list
furnished by the teacher.

Pupils of the High School depart-
ment who have their regular pro-
motions and know exactly where they
will be placed may purchase their
books after consulting the Annual
which will be found at the Book
Store.

I desire to say here and now to
the patrons of the schools that the
sweeping change in the textbooks and
the consequent expense of same is
not in any way due to us. The State
Text Book Board made the adoptions
and they are good for the next six
years. I will say, however, that the
exchange terms are better than we
have ever had in Texas and all pu-
pils having books in good condition
should take advantage of it. I sin-
cerely hope the people will under-
stand the situation and while the
burden may be a little heavy I feel
assured that no parent will permit
his child to attend school without the
necessary books when they can possi-
bly make arrangements for them.

I wish to announce just now, too,
that I can give a few pupils who
wish to attend school from a distance
places to work for their board while
attending. If there are some ambi-
tious young men in the country who
have the proper pluck and are not
afraid to work their way through
school and to lives of usefulness, let
them see me and we will arrange it
for them.

Remember the date of the open-
ing, September the eighth, 1913.
Sincerely,
E. A. Watson, Supt.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for sev-
eral 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

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr.
Hughes Would Die, But
One Helped Him to
Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting ad-
vices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes
writes as follows: "I was down with
stomach trouble for five (5) years, and
would have sick headache so bad, at
times, that I thought surely I would die.
I tried different treatments, but they
did not seem to do me any good.
I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep,
and all my friends, except one, thought I
would die. He advised me to try
Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to
take his advice, although I did not have
any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught
for three months, and it has cured me—
haven't had those awful sick headaches
since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-
Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been
found a very valuable medicine for de-
rangements of the stomach and liver. It
is composed of pure, vegetable herbs,
contains no dangerous ingredients, and
acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely
used by young and old, and should be
kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.

Only a quarter.

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REFUSED TO TESTIFY AGAINST MOTHER

Plainview, Texas, Aug. 25.—By re-
fusing to testify, the 12-year-old son
of Mrs. Birdie Muncy has come to
the defense of his mother and forced
the district attorney to postpone the
trial of Mrs. Muncy, charged with
killing her husband, until January.

Following the death of his father
at Lockney early in the summer, the
boy announced that he had done the
killing. Despite this statement, Mrs.
Muncy and Horace Peters were
charged with murder. Their trial was
set for today.

As a result of his refusal, the boy
has been jailed for contempt of court.
Muncy was shot while in bed early
in the morning. A neighbor driv-
ing by was called in by the family
shortly after the shooting.

Mut and Jeff No. 2.

Say, Jeff No. 2, you long lank, lean
hungry, cadaverous, greedy, gizzard,
why don't you come on home? You
have bought more goods now than
we can pay for.

MUT, No. 2.

Caton-Dodson.

Heralds of Peace.

The Hague, Aug. 24.—A special
session of the Universal Peace Con-
gress was held during an excursion
to Amsterdam today.

Rev. J. W. Van Kirk, of Young-
town, Ohio, offered to the congress
and the Peace Bureau at Berna a
peace flag with seven stripes, the col-
ors of the rainbow, merging into
white, symbolic of the union of the
different nations.

A similar flag will be presented to
Andrew Carnegie on the occasion of
the dedication of the Peace Palace,
Aug. 28, to be hung in the great hall
when arbitration meetings are being
held.

The first ship entering the Panama
Canal also will carry the flag.

To Begin Work on Road.

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 24.—Work
will begin Jan. 15 on the Altus, Ros-
well and Pacific Railroad, according
to advices received by J. M. Elliott,
local attorney for the road.

The road, which is projected to run
from Wellington through Lubbock to
Roswell, N. M., has been graded for
seventy five miles northeast from
Lubbock.

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Dr. J. E. Dodson is expected here in a few days from California.

Forsale—A splendid hack, good condition, cheap. Apply to Tom Jennings at Public Cotton Yard. 11-4tc

T. I. Bynum brought in some fine heads of maize from his farm Tuesday. He says take the field altogether from which these heads were taken and it will yield about a ton to the acre.

When you use SKEETER SKOOT, SLEEP IS SWEET. For sale by Grayum Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas went to Post City Tuesday to have the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor operated upon for adenoids. The little fellow stood the ordeal nicely.

Ed Kelly is here this week.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES at Grayum Drug Company

Mrs. Earnest Sears is visiting at Polar.

My! but NORRIS CANDY beats them all. Just received fresh shipment. Grayum Drug Company...

Mrs. Jack Elkins of Polar was the guest this week of Grandma Singletary.

L. N. Perriman of Dermott was in town Tuesday with a lot of fresh mutton for which he found ready sale. L. N. is not worrying about free wool. His flock of sheep will bring him good money, regardless of what Congress may say about it.

REMEMBER—When you want good things to eat at prices that are right, the place to get them is, 11-1t Denson & Smith.

Bouquet FLOUR

This flour stands the test.

CURRY & TAYLOR

"THE HOME OF BOQUET"

R. G. McFarland was here Thursday from Dunn.

See our NEW LOCAL views in POST CARDS. Grayum Drug Co.

L. C. Wasson has returned from Cleburne.

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

A Rhoades of Ira is transacting business in Dallas.

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

Mrs. W. B. Stanfield went to their ranch Wednesday morning.

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

Mrs. Coates is expected home today from the St. Louis markets.

For Waggon, Binders and Twine see J. J. BELEV, Fluvanna, Tex. 8-St

J. F. W. McFarland was here Thursday from near Dunn and said his community got a pretty good rain Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Jolly, wife of our popular young Santa Fe agent, has returned home from her summer vacation. 8-tf.

Mrs. Pearson of Stephenville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

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

Mrs. G. W. Harris and children are visiting Mrs. Giles Connell at the O. B. ranch near Gall.

The new Harris building on Scarborough street will soon be occupied by Kincaid & Davis.

Prof. G. G. Hazle is here and ready to enter upon his work as principal of the High School.

It is reported here that Mrs. J. E. Norwood, nee Miss Naomi McClinton, is seriously sick at their home in Waco.

Eugene Thompson the western representative of the Southwestern Paper Co. of Dallas, was here this week waiting on the printing houses.

J. M. Morton of the Ennis country sold a bale of cotton here Wednesday for 11.60 and he came straightway and subscribed for the Signal.

Politicians and others are ready to say that business is too much demoralized by politics, and then go right along doing the politics act.

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



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"

W. J. Evans was here Tuesday from the river country to get cotton sack material. He says he has 125 acres and expects to get 30 bales. He will begin picking next week.

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

Don't forget Carmen. In three reels at Dreamland Friday, Aug. 29.

Pat Brown returned Monday from a business trip to Lamoca.

This is to certify that you will find Beautigeline and Dermacura Soap at A. D. Dodson's and Stimson Bros. Dry Goods Stores, and also at my residence. MRS. WATKINS, Representative. 8-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter have returned from the markets and they put in their full time as is proved by the big shipments of goods coming in for their store.

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

E. H. Higginbotham transacted business in Post City this week.

If Col. Noble and Uncle Ben Davis see fit to wager a wheel barrow drive around the square on the result of the next election it will prove a real joy ride on the concrete sidewalks and crossings.

Just received, our NEW POST CARDS with Snyder Scenes. Grayum Drug Company.

Read Judge ... call for road works, October 2 and 3. This is an appeal to patriotism and home interest. Every citizen is expected to do his duty.

Mrs. Leroy Johnson and children of Sweetwater are visiting friends in Snyder this week.

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Eastman Kodaks and Supplies H. G. Towle

DREAMLAND Program, Friday Aug. 29 and Saturday Aug 30th.

Friday, Aug. 29th. Carmen Thanhouser In three reels.

One of the best player photo plays ever produced, produced by the all star Thanhouser cast, many people have either read the book or seen this great play, which was held in the largest cities of the world. This is an extraordinary feature picture, one of unusual interest.

Saturday Aug. 30th. Drummer of the 8th Broncho In two reels, an excellent war picture.

Hearth Light Reliance A good, true life drama—very interesting.

Charged With Burglary

Complaints were filed before County Attorney Webb last Saturday against two young men from Taylor county, Charlie Gregg and Irvin Street, charging burglary. It is charged that they entered the house of L. W. Carter near Dermott and took a lot of cotton sack material. Sheriff Boles started after them and arrested them in Garza county. They were taken before Justice Brown Monday where they waived examining trial and their bail bonds were set at \$500 each, which they made and were released. It is learned the young men are strangers here and were traveling through the country in a buggy.

We will make a special Price on Wall Paper for 10 days. Warren Brothers.

Mrs. J. G. Lockhart is visiting at Coleman.

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

Joe Caton is expected home Friday. He has bought so many goods that he has Uncle Charlie worried half to death.

Let us fit you with Spectacles. Warren Brothers.

Mr. E. L. Maxwell of Lometa was here this week looking after his farm interests in Scurry county.

Mrs. Cargil and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Stamford were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart.

Let us fit you with Spectacles. Warren Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark and daughters returned last week from a summer visit in California.

Something new in Wall Paper at, Warren Brothers.

Robt. H. Curnutte cashier of the First National Bank of Snyder, is visiting his brother-in-law, Floyd Countiss, of the Cotton Flats vicinity. Mr. Curnutte was in Midland Monday and paid the Reporter an appreciated call—Midland Reporter.

HEAVY CASTOR MACHINE OIL best in town 40c per gallon. Grayum Drug Company.

Mrs. E. W. Harris has returned to her home at Comanche after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris.

Mrs. T. J. Dantzier left Monday for Mineral Wells.

If you need Wall Paper See, Warren Brothers.

Jim Lindsey of Post City visited his father W. H. H. Lindsey.

Mr. B. F. Davis attended church services last Sunday at Justiceburg.

A. H. Justice came down Sunday from Justiceburg.

If you need Wall Paper See, Warren Brothers.

Mrs. L. M. Deavours and little son left Sunday for Sweetwater to visit her parents.

Something new in Wall Paper at, Warren Brothers.

Miss Castellow of Corsicana who has been a guest in the Rogers family went north Monday.

We will make a special Price on Wall Paper for 10 days. Warren Brothers.

Miss Minnie Chapman returned Monday from St. Louis.

Mrs. Allen Connell left Monday morning for the O. S. Ranch.

HEAVY BINDER MACHINE OIL, 40c per gallon 10 cents per quart at Grayum Drug Company.

W. T. Black has returned from Corpus Christi.

If you want a list of SCHOOL BOOKS by grades up to and including the 7th grade, we can furnish you exact list with price of each book. Grayum Drug Company.

Grayum Drug Co.'s store will handle all SCHOOL BOOKS and SUPPLIES.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith returned a few days ago from Mineral Wells.

Pat Johnston made a business trip to the Plains country.

Mrs. J. L. Jennings after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Johnson has returned to Canadian.

\$5.00 Knife Free.

We will give away the fine pocket knife to the person holding the most Boone Toba co tags, Sept 1, at 3 o'clock.

Stimson Dry Goods and Gro. Co.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish through this paper to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy, during the illness of our dear one, who is improving fast.

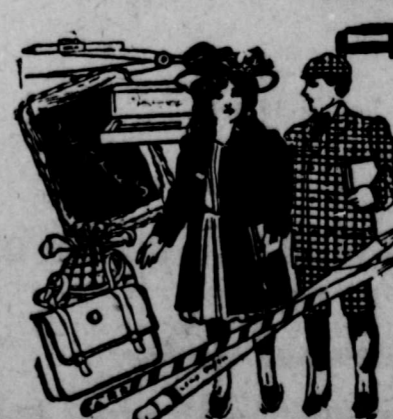
May the good Lord bless is our prayer.

MRS. CHAPMAN, CHILDREN.

Rev. G. H. Gattis cor

vival meeting at the E house last week and is in this week at Crowder. He stated there last Sunday with a degree of interest manifested the very first service.

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