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SCHOOL LAND IS TO BE ADJUSTED

It will be remembered that on June 22, 1911, the commissioners court of Scurry county sold to F. J. Grayum, E. W. Clark and George W. Harris four leagues of Scurry county school land in Hockley and Cochran counties. The price, manner and terms of the sale were unsatisfactory to a great number of citizens of the county and steps were taken to contest the sale and suit was brought to set it aside. The records show the plaintiff party, representing the citizens were John Y. Bowen, W. R. Wren, John A. Stavely, James Simpson and A. L. Sloan.

The plaintiffs were represented by M. E. Rosser and ex-Attorney General, R. V. Davidson. The purchasers were represented by Higgins-Hamilton & Taylor and Beal & Beal, represented the commissioners court of Scurry County.

The case was called for trial at the March term of 1912, of the district court of Scurry county. The demurrer of the purchasers that the plaintiffs had on authority of law to file the suit was sustained by the district court and the cause dismissed. From this decision of the trial court an appeal was taken to the appellate court at Amarillo, the appellate court dismissed the appeal, and from this action of the appellate court the matter was taken by writ of error to the supreme court of the state, the writ of error was granted but the cause has never come up for final consideration by the supreme court. In fact the case has never been tried on its merits there having never been anything further than the action of the court on the demurrer.

Mean while the title to that big body of land has remained unsettled and the public school funds of Scurry county have been deprived of the accruing interests from the sale.

Lately, it seems that negotiations for adjustment of the matter have been under way and the commissioners court met here last Monday to take final steps for a settlement of the case. The court passed an order setting out the circumstances of the case and reciting that F. J. Grayum is not now a party of interest and the order further sets out that

"All parties interested being desirous of terminating said litigation and securing the benefits of money for the public free schools of Scurry county and the back due interest on the original purchase price and quieting title in the purchasers, it is agreed by all parties concerned that in consideration of payment in full by the purchasers to the county as provided in the original sale of all interest due and to accrue annually thereafter at 5 per centum and 8 per cent on unpaid interest from February 12, 1912, also all court costs, it is agreed that writ of error may be advanced in supreme court and the case dismissed at cost of said purchasers and that judgement be entered by the District court of Scurry county at the September term, 1913, quieting title in and to said land to the purchasers thereof.

The commissioners court in special session on Sept. 15, ratified and approved the terms of agreement, the county reserving and preserving superior title to said land to secure its debt as per sale contract.

SNYDER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE THURSDAY NIGHT

A residence just south of City Marshal Wolfe's was destroyed by fire about two o'clock this (Friday) morning.

The house belonged to J. H. Henderson and was occupied by Mrs. Middleton and family who had moved into it Thursday.

There was some insurance on the house. The family lost practically all of their household goods.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

The City Council met Monday night. A batch of bills were allowed and ordered paid and arrangements were made to meet the city's part of the cost of the new concrete crossings.

CORRESPONDENCE IS EXPLANATORY

Snyder Will get No Crushed Rock For Macadamizing.

Snyder, Tex., Sept. 13, 1913.
Mr. J. S. Hardy, Editor,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:
To relieve the minds of a number of our citizens that they were going to get something for their railroad bonuses I wish you would print the attached correspondence.

Yours very truly,
E. J. Anderson.

Amarillo, Tex. August 23, 1913.
Mr. E. J. Anderson,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I have yours of August 22nd regarding crushed rock for road from the court house to Santa Fe depot at Snyder and same has been referred to Mr. F. E. Fox, General Manager, who will advise you direct as to what the Company will do.

Yours truly,
Avery Turner.

Amarillo Tex., August 23, 1913.
Mr. E. J. Anderson,
Sec'y Young Mens Bus. League,
Snyder, Tex.

Dear Sir:
Am returning herewith letter from Mr. Turner reaching me with yours September 2nd in acknowledgment of your letter of August 22nd. In which question of the citizens at Snyder securing crushed stone from the railway company was raised, reply to which inquiry I regret to state has been somewhat delayed due to the necessity of consulting our construction department, under whose supervision the crusher is being operated, and it has been decided that it would not be proper or consistent for the Railway company to dispose of this material commercially, as you will understand it would naturally promote criticism and complaint unless the same action would be taken with all similar requests that might be received from other cities and towns which you will agree, of course, we could not possibly entertain.

Regretting our inability to take favorable action upon your request due to the reasons above stated, the object of which I feel certain you will readily apprehend, I remain,
Yours truly,
F. C. FOX.

Married at Mineral Wells.
Mr. W. H. Wood of Snyder and Miss Bertha Maurice of Mineral Wells were married at Mineral Wells at 4 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon and arrived in Snyder Wednesday morning. At present they are boarding with Mr. White and will go to house keeping in one of the Dodson houses.

The groom is the popular proprietor of the Dreamland Theatre and has made many friends since coming to Snyder.

The bride is a popular young lady of Mineral Wells.

The Signal tenders congratulations to this splendid young couple and extends to them a cordial welcome to our fair city.

MR. LANE ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF TAX ROLLS

Tax Assessor Joe Merritt, was along close up with the very first to get his tax rolls for 1913 to the Comptroller at Austin and he has received the following complimentary acknowledgement:

Austin, Texas, Sept 13, 1913
J. A. Merritt, Snyder Texas.

Your tax rolls have been received checked and approved and I am enclosing herewith warrant No. 4, which is your commission. I desire to compliment you upon the neatness and correctness of your rolls and your promptness in sending them in to this office. As you will notice yours is the fourth warrant to be issued for assessors' commissions for this year.

Very truly
W. P. LANE, Comptroller.

The death of William J. Gaynor, Mayor of New York and candidate for re-election robs that great city of one of her best men.

DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge Thomas, Attorney Jim Stinson and Court Reporter J. A. Hankerson of Haskell arrived here Monday morning to hold the September term of the District Court.

Sheriff Boles was at the Santa Fe to meet the court party and sped them direct to the Manhattan where they proceeded to adjudge a substantial breakfast.

By 10 o'clock all the citizenship who had to quit the cotton fields to attend court were here. Sheriff Boles announced the Honorable District Court of Scurry County now open and the mill was ready to grind.

Judge Thomas proceeded to organize the grand jury, gave them an exhaustive charge and then the Court recessed till Tuesday.

The grand jury is composed of the following citizens: J. C. Maxwell, foreman; A. P. Gannaway; J. A. Guinn; J. R. Huckabee; T. F. Kelly; J. J. Koonsman; Fred Parsons; L. N. Perlman; B. Y. Rhea; W. J. Robinson; C. C. Harless; Zack Taylor.

List of petit jurors, first week: B. F. Pryor, W. T. Black, G. B. Clark, G. W. Lewis, F. L. Davis, C. E. Hardin, S. W. Barfoot, G. M. Garner, W. H. Mitchell, J. B. Holcomb, J. R. Handy, S. C. Porter, John Stokely, M. A. Grimes, G. A. Grant, C. B. Alexander, W. T. Sumruld, L. T. Patterson, A. Rhodes, R. W. Boyd, Joe Strayhorn, D. G. Snyder, Geo. Lightfoot, R. W. Ramage, C. W. Morton, W. T. Brooks, J. T. Eller, J. N. Brunley, W. P. Crenshaw, J. I. Chorn, W. J. Baird, A. H. Watts, B. F. Hargrove, W. W. Nelson, Jr., Geo. Wenenger, A. C. Wesberry, J. A. Stavely, R. E. Curry, Ira Sturdivant, Ed Kelly.

Second week: A. E. Crowder, A. L. Hallman, C. W. Glover, T. J. Broxson, W. H. Shuler, H. C. Teague, E. H. Burdett, W. M. Hall, A. J. Carnes, J. M. Green, J. W. Huddleston, Lee Byrd, E. F. Sears, Walter Gentry, S. L. Coats, J. E. Scribner, W. D. Moon, J. H. Day, J. C. McDermott, J. G. Landrum, W. P. Knox, Earl Nation, B. Longbotham, J. M. Cuthbertson, M. Stacy, J. T. Hammons, T. I. Bynum, A. J. Riley, J. A. Miller, J. W. Jones, J. Eoff, T. J. Shaw, W. T. Rankin, H. J. Brice, S. F. Mantooth, J. B. Autry, R. C. Herm, C. L. Norris, W. T. Baze, C. T. Glenn.

B. F. Davis is door bailiff for the grand jury and C. E. Ferguson and J. T. Bridgeman are riding bailiffs.

One More Study Club. What Do You Think of It?

It is true there are reading circles and study clubs already, but are there not those who would be interested in one that has for its object a bettering of his literary education?

Some of the older ones (of us young folks) are rusty in branches we studied when in school; others were forced to omit certain branches to their continual regret, and still others were limited in their school advantages, while we all admit there have been many improvements in the various branches since we went to school. There may be some too who would like to be prepared, if circumstances made it proper, to enter the school room and do first class work without embarrassment.

In view of these things, and others that could be put in, wouldn't it be profitable for a number of us older boys and girls to organize a circle whose ostensible purpose is to take the high school course? Say this term we take half the senior year and next term the other half. Or we could take some other part of the course. We could have some social features. Could make one of our number teacher, or vary the teaching, have our officers, etc. Once a week would be often enough to meet. It seems to me that some parents would like to keep bright on the studies their sons and daughters have in school, and that in so doing they would have all the more potent influence for good with them and their fellow school mates.

If any body is interested let me know.
U. C. HOWARD.

W. E. Duckett of Dallas is visiting his brother, W. P. Duckett, for a few days.

GOOD ROAD DAYS ARE POSTPONED

To those interested in good roads in Scurry County:

Some weeks ago, upon request of the mass meeting of good roads advocates, held at Snyder, Aug. 25th, I designated Thursday and Friday, October 2nd and 3rd, as good roads days in the county and requested all ablebodied men and boys, fifteen years old and older, to respond in the movement for better roads by turning out on those days and working the bad places in the road that is most traveled by them, etc. The days above mentioned were designated upon the request of the mass meeting that the dates be placed as early as possible considering that time must be given to have the matter generally known.

Since setting those days I have talked with many citizens of the county about the matter and I believe that the people are too busy gathering their crops to be expected to respond heartily on Oct. 2nd and 3rd, and for this reason I think the dates should be postponed, and such is hereby accordingly done, and Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5th and 6th, are selected and set as the days for a great good roads rally and working in Scurry County.

Much good can be done on our roads if everybody will help to push the work along. Talk it up. Every one is benefited by good roads.

C. R. Buchanan, County Judge.

Anniversary Celebrated.
The Adelpia Class of the Christian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown on Colonial Hill, September 9, 1913.

By the forgetfulness of Mr. G. W. Brown and his preparing and in quite a rush to attend the picture show was soon quieted by the arrival of some of the class and later the class auto, arrived crowded.

Business was taken up and then all attended business. Session over, all enjoyed games and Mr. T. F. Baker was pronounced winner of most questions answered.

All enjoyed the duets rendered by little Miss Ella Pearl Baker and mother. Also solo by Ella Pearl.

After all refreshments were served by the hostess, on a beautiful silver tray which had been presented Mr. and Mrs. Brown, all expressed and hoped to be present at gold anniversary, another twenty five years of happiness was wished Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

The visitors were Mr. and Mr. T. F. Baker and daughter, Mrs. I. W. Wasson. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, and we are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. John German of Mexico as new members of the class.

Come to see what we do on Sunday at Bible school.

—REPORTER.

OLD PRAYER BOOK USED IN CHRISTENING SERVICE

At the Sunday morning service last Sunday at Grace Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Seamon officiated at the Christening of the babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gildart.

The minister used the old prayer book belonging to Mr. Gildart a sacred heirloom handed down through several generations. This book was printed in London about 150 years ago and was used in worship by Mr. Gildart's great grandfather who was at one time Mayor of London.

Damage Suit Continued.
The District court started Thursday on the case of H. C. Teague et al. vs. Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. A suit for \$2500 damages for alleged failure to perform service. The Jury was empaneled and on account of introduction of new subject matter in petition the case was continued for amended pleadings.

J. A. Stavely, president of the Fluvanna State Bank, was here Tuesday. He said cotton is beginning to come in nicely and most farmers will make more than they thought and considerably more than last year and that the recent rains have brought out sorghum crops and late maize and kaffir.

INSURANCE CASE TRIED THIS WEEK

The District Court started in Wednesday morning to the trial of the case of Joe Strayhorn vs. Fire Association of Philadelphia, in which case plaintiff is suing for amount of policy on his store house and stock of implements which were burned here in 1911. This case was thrashed out at last term of the court, but the jury failed to reach a verdict. The plaintiff is represented by Perkins & Perkins of Snyder and J. H. Beall of Sweetwater, and the defendant by M. E. Rosser of Snyder and Ed Crane of Dallas. The jury is composed of G. M. Garner, J. R. Handy, W. H. Mitchell, S. C. Porter, S. W. Barfoot, A. C. Wesberry, F. L. Davis, D. G. Snyder, A. Rhoades, G. W. Lewis, Geo. Wenenger, and A. C. Morton.

The case went to the jury early Thursday morning and a verdict was rendered awarding plaintiff a judgment for \$4,500, amount sued for.

The defendant gave notice of appeal.

September Ginners' Report.
The last report from the department of commerce on the cotton crop shows that on September 1st there had been ginned in Texas 649,694 bales of cotton. On the same date last year the totals ginned was 674,249 bales.

On September 1st, 1913, Scurry county's gin report showed 71 bales ginned. On September 1st, 1912 there had been 507 bales ginned.

Farmers' Union Resolution.
Whereas there has been and is being manifested a spirit of opposition by certain individuals to the Farmers Union Warehouse and yard in Snyder, and whereas

The said warehouse and yard is not operated for private profit, but is an institution that is conducted for the purpose of enabling the farmers of this section to market their cotton to the best advantage and, whereas,

The Farmers' Union has established a marketing system of which this warehouse and yard is a necessary part, and whereas,

The opposition to the said warehouse and yard is being made by certain cotton buyers for the reason that it prevents them from exploiting farmers cotton as was formerly the case, and for the further reason that their sympathies are with the enemies of the farmer, instead of the farmer, and whereas,

The purpose of this warehouse and yard is such that it should receive the support of every farmer and business man in Scurry county, because it enables the farmer to obtain the highest market price for his cotton, and eliminates every unnecessary expense and thus brings to our county money that would not otherwise be brought here for the benefit of both farmer and business man, therefore

Be it resolved by the Scurry county Farmers' Union in regular session that we call upon every farmer and business man to patronize and support this institution and we pledge ourselves collectively and individually to use every effort to support this institution by every legitimate means.

J. T. Biggs, President,
Henry Shuler, Sec'y and Treas.

Cotton Keeps Rolling In.
Up to 3 p. m. Thursday Sept 18, the public cotton yard had weighed 546 bales.

The farmers Union yard 350 bales The Farmers Union gin had put out 237 bales, Brice-Burnett gin 289 bales and the Fuller gin 298 bales.

The gins at all other points in the county are running full time and the cotton is coming to the gins and yards rapidly.

Presbyterian Church.
Pastor Howard will occupy the pulpit here Sunday morning and evening. The following Sunday (4th Sunday in September) he and Mrs. Howard and others will be in attendance upon the Presbytery, which convenes at Rochester in Haskell county, Friday, 26th, instant.

PASTOR.
Born, Sept. 13, near Snyder, to H. H. Grubbs and wife, a boy.

T. F. BAKER DELIVERS ADDRESS

Mr. Superintendent, Teachers, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I have been looking over this animated scene I have been wondering if there is a boy or a girl here this morning who has made the lines of Bryant to Autumn days fit his conception of the days before him. "The Melancholy days are come the saddest of the year."

I would like to believe that not one of you, entertain such feelings, but on the contrary that you have come to this, another annual beginning of a school term with happy hearts, active minds, and with enthusiasm sufficient, when turned in the proper channel will arouse every latent power of your minds into a potentiality that will carry you swiftly along the rugged but royal road of achievement.

Some one has said, "There is no royal road to learning." If by that expression is meant, there are no flower strewn paths over which we can idly and aimlessly walk to success, that there are no richly upholstered cushions upon which we may recline, while some fairy whisk us up the mountain of achievement, it is correct. But I say that the road leads through a land where our efforts at digging and delving are rewarded, by finding magnificent jewels of pleasure and satisfaction as a reward for our labors, and there is ever before us a grand vista of majestic beauty that beckons us onward and upward and the brightest and best is at the very top of the mountain.

But my young friends, I am to speak to you a few moments about the choosing of an ideal. If you desire to accomplish anything in this life, if you wish to leave your foot prints upon the sands of time, you must have a worthy ideal as your guiding star. No doubt many of you already have fixed an ideal in life toward which you are striving. It is of great importance that the ideal be fixed early in life, and that it be definitely and permanently fixed, and if you have fixed a high ideal it is worth more to you this morning than all the gold of Ophir or the jewels of fabled Atlantis.

In speaking of an ideal I refer to it in that ethical and altruistic sense, the sense of a state or condition which we can never absolutely attain in this life. Our ideal should not be fixed where we can ever catch up with it. If we overtake our ideal all progress will stop and decay is invited. Neither would I have you confuse the ideal of which I am speaking with ambition. You may have ambitions without such an ideal as I would have you see this morning, but you can not have an ideal without having ambition, I am not one of those who believe that all ambitions are unworthy and unholy and that all ambitions should be curbed and held in check; but I believe it possible to have a worthy and holy ambition, however, it is always backed by a high ideal, and so long as our ambition is directed in pursuit of a high ideal in life I feel perfectly safe that the ideal and not the ambition will be the controlling force. But if we should lose sight of our ideal and discard those principles that we are compelled to follow in its pursuit then our ambition becomes a danger to ourselves as well as to others about us.

You may have an ambition to be a statesman, but your ideal should be to be such a statesman, that unselfishly you could sacrifice yourself upon the altar of your country to make it a glorious land in which to live, and the torchlight of the nations of earth.

You may have an ambition to be a lawyer, but your ideal should be to be so skilled and learned in the science of the law that you would leave your impress upon the jurisprudence of your state or nation, and that the administration of justice will have seen new lights because of your having passed that way.

You may have an ambition to be a physician but your ideal should be to collect money, because of the sufferings and ills of humanity, but to

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CITY BUILDING NOTES

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



Fine boosters make fine cities. Keep the path of progress clear. The fruits of toil are success. Cooperation is the law of life.

Let the spirit of the hive prevail.

Only the fittest survive in city building.

There should be no innocent bystanders in city building.

We are developed only by doing things that are difficult.

Each man is really the builder of the city in which he lives.

If you can't boost your home town get up and move where you can.

Co-operation is the power through which all things become possible.

A commercial organization is only as strong as its weakest member.

Men achieve success only by working with other men and for other men.

Some few political trouble makers want to keep on reminding the country that Woodrow Wilson voted against Mr. Bryan in his first race for the presidency. There were lots of good democrats who did the same thing. It may be bad party policy, but it is mighty good patriotism some times to vote against a nominee.

Speaker Chester B. Terrell has made formal announcement as a candidate for governor.

Have you read the ads this week?

ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS.

(By W. Holt Harris, Cham. Mer. Com., Commercial Secretaries' Assn.)



The object of an advertisement is not to create admiration for the writer but desire for the article advertised. Advertising is salesmanship on paper and no discussion should

be tolerated in printed talk that would not be countenanced in personal selling. An ad should speak the plain English language. Muslin cannot be sold with quotations from Omar or trousers with excerpts from Marie Corelli. Cut out clever phrases if they are inserted to the sacrifice of the simple facts and write copy as you talk, only be more brief. Sir Isaac Newton's explanation of gravity covers six pages but "what goes up is bound to come down" states the case in six words.

The skilled advertiser works with small words—they fit into more minds than flowery phrases. He seeks to inform rather than instruct. All minds are not built for high grade thinking and the buying public is only interested in facts. The advertiser who takes up the least of the readers time and states the most facts gets the best returns. Cultivate brevity and simplicity.

There is going to be a shaking up of dust in this congressional district before many months. The gentleman from the banks of the Colorado is apt to be given a run for his money.

The paragraph philosopher on the Star Telegram many have, at some time in life been a school teacher or a trustee. Anyhow, he has found a sure way to keep the pupils from playing hooky when the circus comes to town. He would have the school dismissed for the day.

It pays to read the Signal advertisements each week.

GOSPEL OF GOOD ROADS.

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



The road to ruin, is the road with bad ruts. Do not worry too much about the kind of the road, but get good ones. Since good roads are for all the people, they should be built by all the people.

The only thing Julius Caesar did that exists today are the good roads he built.

One good turn deserves another, and one Good Road begets another, with much pleasure thrown in.

The children going to school, the farmers going to market, the old folks going to town and the tourist in his auto, all enjoy the benefits of good roads.

Arkansas and Alabama are to follow Missouri in having a Good Roads Day. How long will Texas let her sister states out strip her in the improvement of public highways.

Remarkable Remedy for Skin Disease

While we were living in Montecriste, Texas, last winter and spring we had a severe breaking out on our hands and it was so severe at times it made us get up at night. We put on some of your "Hunt's Cure" and only had to rub it on a few times till we had it cured.—H. Mendenhall, Audobon, Iowa, Positively guaranteed. No cure no pay. Price 50c. All dealers. 12-4t.

Hotel Changes Hands.

Mr. J. V. White has moved back from Roscoe and again has charge of the Maxwell hotel. Mr. J. T. Lauderdale who has been running that house will go to Thurber to reside.

By the Old Wind Mill, or One Calm Night at Snyder.

Perched upon the wind mill tower Thirty feet from the ground! In this lonely moonlit hour, Gazing all around; There's a witchery in Night— Calm—serene—and still! Rhyming 'neath the moon-beams bright, By the old wind-mill.

"Morpheus" holds his sleepy crew. Fast in slumber's power— There's a charm they never knew. In the wakeful hour! Every fleecy cloud in sight, All my fancies thrill! Mystic visions of the night, By the old wind-mill.

All nature seems to sympathise. With this deep restful, calm— And o'er the spirit glad surprise, Comes as a soothing balm; As when "The Master," calmed the seas, Commanding, "Peace! be still!"— There's not a murmur of the breeze, By the old wind-mill.

Giants greet me from the plain! Like ships upon the seas— Wind-mills, silent once again— Waiting for the breeze!

Blessings known to every one, (Modern "Jack and Jill!") Grinding water—by the ton, From the old wind-mill!

Every drowsy citizen, Sleeps with all his might, Who can slumber sweetly, when There's such a lovely night? A passing engine screams "Who? who?" O'er yon distant hill— As I catch a fleeting view, From the old wind-mill.

One lone light upon the plain, Like me, lone vigil keeps— The rumbling of a distant train, Says "Commerce never sleeps!" A million stars shed forth their light O'er prairie, vale and hill! And greet the watcher of the night, By the old wind-mill.

But Godness! did I really nod? I surely did, that's true! Well, after all, I'm not so odd! For I am sleepy too! Should I tumble to the ground, It would maim or kill! So I cautiously come down, From the old wind-mill.

E. M. B.

Despondency. Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers 12-4t

Cotton and Other Crops.

Cotton is coming in at a lively clip and reports from over the county are rather encouraging. Several farmers say their cotton is better than they had thought. Dr. Sherman says it is better in Scurry county, taking it all over than anywhere else in his district.

Mr. Fuller says the country will make a fourth and maybe a third more than last year.

Prices have been good. Cotton went above thirteen cents here early this week. Sheriff Boles says the cotton on his farm is sorry and will be all open in about 30 days.

The recent rains are having a telling effect on feed crops. Sorghum is coming out and late kaffir is beginning to show up and the sucker crop of maize bids fair to make pretty good feed.

Caught a Bad Cold.

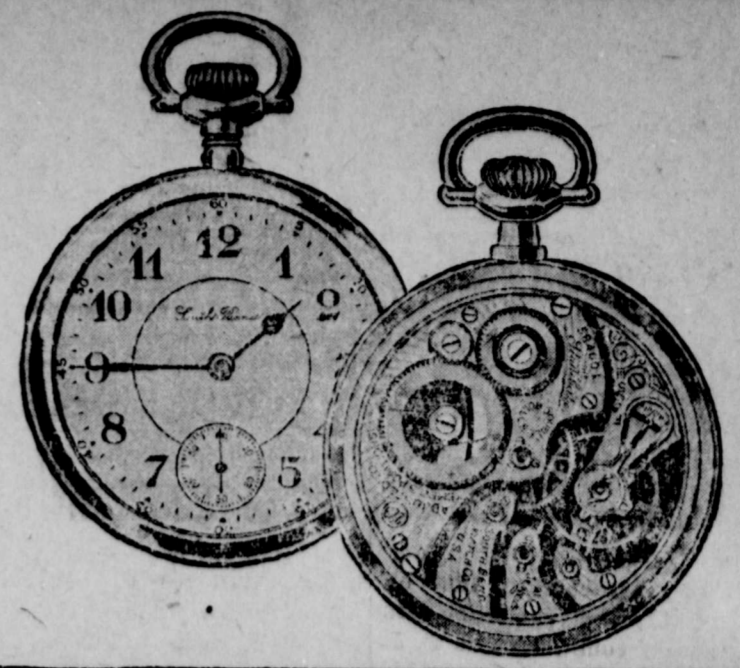
"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers. 12-4t

Bowers-Jordan.

Mr. Gies Bowers a prominent young citizen of Scurry county and Miss Anna Jordan a charming and popular young lady of the Dunn community were married by Rev. J. H. Ellis last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan, near Dunn. The Signal extends hearty congratulations.

Lumbago and Rheumatism.

A quick relief from lumbago and rheumatism is had by the application of Hunt's Lightning Oil, the quick acting liniment. A friend writes, "We have been using Hunt's Lightning Oil for 13 years and deem it above all others."—Mrs. J. T. Nevels, Gordon, Texas, Route 2, Box 31. 25c and 50c bottles. All dealers. 12-4t.



The Story of a Wonderful Watch

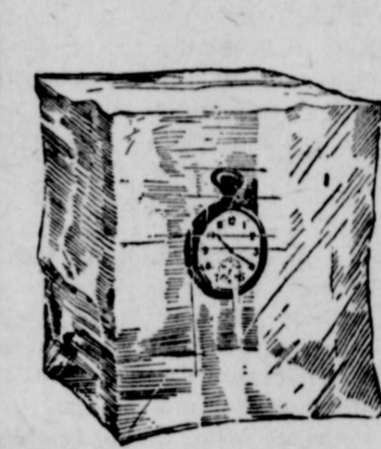
Fifty years only, separates the clumsy inaccurate old time-keeper from that marvel of pocket mechanism—the South Bend Watch. In those days it took one man a year to build a watch. Today 12,000 are turned out every twenty four hours in the United States—over 4,000,000 a year. While you are reading this statement more than 25 complete watches were manufactured. The South Bend Watch of today is no more like the watch of fifty years ago than the modern harvesting machine is like the old fashioned scythe.

Around the World on a Drop of Oil

Did you ever stop and think what a wonderful piece of mechanism a good watch like the South Bend is? Take the hair spring for instance. One mile of this wire weighs less than half a pound. The balance wheel makes 18,000 vibrations an hour—157,000,000 a year. It moves 3,558 miles a year on less than one-tenth of a drop of oil.

If a locomotive, having six foot driving wheels, were started at the equator, and should run until its wheels had performed the same number of revolutions that a balance wheel does in one year, it would make more than twenty-eight complete circuits of the earth.

The South Bend Watch is adjusted to every change of condition. Baked in an oven, frozen in ice, adjusted to position, inspected 411 times, put through a 700 hour test for accuracy, can you wonder why this wonderful watch is THE standard. In the railroad world—where accurate time is the watchword you will find thousands of South Bend Studebaker Watches.



SEE THIS MASTER TIMEPIECE TODAY

You can't buy a better watch than the South Bend, simply because a better watch isn't made. You can get one of these famous watches from \$100 down. You can see this master timepiece ticking away with on-the-dot accuracy in our store. Suppose you drop in and look it over. There's no obligation to buy. Simply come on a sight seeing trip. It will surely interest you. Come today—now.

H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler and Optician

New Fuel Yard

We have opened a wood and Coal business north of the square. We carry post oak wood and genuine McAlester and the best Colorado and New Mexico Coal. Call and see us and we will treat you right. Free delivery in town. Telephone 284.

FLOYD & DAVENPORT

Benjo Buchanan is here from his Presidio county claim which he has been holding down for several months. He says there is no farming or school teaching to do out there and most of the people are Mexicans. We tried to get a line on what Benjo has been doing, and the nearest he can guess is that he has been reading musty books and writing poetry.

Miss Lenora Bibbee Married.

Mrs. Emma Bibbee of Milford has sent announcement to friends in Snyder of the marriage of her daughter Lenora to Mr. Charles E. Harris, Milford, Texas, September 10, 1913. At home, Stratford, Texas.

Don't fail to see our new ties. Just received. The latest styles from New York this week.

If you have not seen our new store, come around and see us. Things are new.

Shipped in Three Cars.

Kincanon & Davis.

Mr. J. H. Henderson shipped three cars of stock cattle a few days ago from Fort Worth and sold them to Mr. W. D. Sims. He went back to the Fort Monday, presumably to buy some more cattle.

Ralph Hardy who has been employed in the Santa Fe ticket and telegraph office here has been transferred to Amarillo as operator in the Santa Fe yard office. He is succeeded here by C. S. Bannister, late of old Mexico.

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Kincanon & Davis.

Mr. J. J. Pope.

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 Store Ahead

In Idea and Merchandise.

Let us have the pleasure of your presence and show you the very latest creations at prices that will appeal to every economical buyer. Everything absolutely new. An attractive line of **Clothing, Odd Pants and Ready-to-wear stuff shown here.**

Be sure and investigate our

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We want your business. Will treat you right.

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TO EVERY
WOMAN, IS**

Pay out no money in the management of household affairs. Deposit your money in the Bank, subject to check. Issue a check for all obligations.

A checking account gives you safety and convenience—it puts system into business and furnishes a receipt from each party you pay. We invite your account.

Snyder National Bank.



The Little Rifles—Big in Quality
YOU are going to buy a .22 calibre rifle, single shot or repeater—you'll find that many well known crack shots started with a Remington-UMC .22. Their advice now would be "By all means, get a Remington-UMC" because they know that there is a tendency in some quarters to look upon these models as only "a small boy's rifle" and to cheapen them so that they can be sold at a price.
 You have just as much right to expect full shooting value in your .22 calibre arm as in your \$75 big game rifle.
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 Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.
 29 Broadway New York

The sweet potato crop is a great asset here this fall. Turnip greens are spreading themselves.

FLU'ANNA NEWS

The protracted meeting at the First Christian church closed Sunday night with three additions. One by reclamation and two by baptism and the church greatly revived.

Rev. J. H. Tate filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday at eleven and at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers came in Saturday from Forney. Mrs. Sellers (nee Miss Effie Dietz) taught three terms in our school and is well and favorably known in this part of the country. This was clearly demonstrated when they arrived by the number of friends that met them at the train. A number of her little scholars being represented. Several nice presents were given them by the children. Mr. Sellers is in the sheep business in New Mexico. The many friends of the bride here extend to both their best wishes for a long and happy journey through life.

L. F. Beaver transacted business in Snyder Monday.

Good rains have fallen in most parts of this country in the last few days.

Mr. Dee Duval received a message last week announcing the death of his brother, Charles, at Ranger. This is the third death in the family in the last few months, all from slow fever. His many friends sympathize with him in these sad hours.

Mr. Wallace Jones and Harry Tate left Monday for Waxahachie where they will enter Trinity university.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter visited friends in Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

J. V. Seawalt and family came in Sunday from Manard for a few days visit with parents and friends.

Mrs. M. A. McGregor returned last week from Gore where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Bradley the past month. Her son, Lee, met her at Abilene to accompany her home.

Miss Myrtle Landrum, Miss Anna

and William Clawson attended the Sunday school convention at Sweetwater last week as representatives of the M. E. Sunday school. Mr. Dorus Snellings and Boss Stavely attended, representing the Presbyterian Sunday school. All report the convention a grand success.

Mr. Tom and John Ivey and their families of Yoakum county visited their sister, Mrs. T. P. Cook, last week.

Mr. Robert Lindsey an old time business man of Lamesa but of late has moved to Okiaohma City, Okla., was transacting business in our town Thursday of last week.

Mr. O. L. Hooper of Hermleigh spent a few hours in our town Sunday.

Miss Leila Nesbet and her brother Robert, visited in Corsicana last week returning home Saturday.

Rev. A. J. Leach has accepted the call of the First Baptist church here for two Sundays of each month and will move his family here in the near future.

We failed to mention last week, the return of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dietz, from Waxahachie. They will make this their home again for a short time.

Mrs. J. A. Reeves left Sunday for Sweetwater to join her husband where they will make their home.

Miss Corine Fields came in Sunday from San Angelo on her way to Jenkins neighborhood, where she will teach that school this winter.

E. A. Boles visited Snyder Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Weems returned home Monday from a two week's visit in Kent county.

Mr. W. G. Smith of Snyder spent a few hours in our town Monday buying Cotton.

J. R. Wills shipped about two hundred bushels of rye to Snyder market last week that he had raised on his farm west of town.

W. H. Wilson returned last week from a two month's prospecting trip to New Mexico and Colorado. He is highly pleased with some parts of that country and is making preparations to move in the near future.

Mr. H. A. Kincade, from near Gail, was in town Monday. He reports the rain at his place last week was very light.

Mr. Frank Hunter left last week for Snyder where he will make his future home.

Mrs. M. A. Spears and little grand daughter, Marylou, returned home Monday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where they have been visiting the past two months.

Cotton picking has been delayed the past week on account of the rain and has not been coming in very fast. Some are needing pickers very bad. It is now thought the yield will be considerably better than last year if frost will stay off a while longer. The early feed has all about been gathered and it is thought there is a little surplus as most every body has already harvested enough to run them another year. The crops are below an average but with the present prices this part of the country will compare with any part of the state most, this year, financially.

J. S. Petty and W. B. Hester, were over from Gail Monday after freight for their merchants.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers 12-4t

Back From Blossom.

Alex Barnett returned Monday from a business trip in Lamar county. He says there was rain all the time he was there and it was the muddiest country he ever saw. He says the cotton over there looks just about like it does about Ira.



TABLE CUTLERY, POCKET CUTLERY, WOOD CUTLERY, FACE CUTLERY—EVERY THING THAT CUTS IN OUR STORE.

WE CUT OUR PRICES DOWN TO THE LOWEST NOTCH WHEN WE PUT THE FIGURES ON THEM. BUT WE NEVER SHAVE THE QUALITY OF ANY HARDWARE WE SELL IN ORDER TO SHAVE THE PRICE.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, AND WILL GIVE YOU HARDWARE—ING HARDWARE FOR HARD-EARNED MONEY.

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We are headquarters for first class groceries



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Farmers' Union Store

Machines at a Sacrifice

I have two \$65.00 sewing machines that I will sell at a sacrifice, if sold by the first of Oct. also a good machine wagon for sale.

J. D. BOYD

S. W. Corner Sq.

A news special from Portland, Oregon, says a move is on foot there to abolish legislation. Texas has an effective plan to that end. Our way is to have the two houses pass a lot of bills and submit them to the Governor. He does the abolishing act.

The authorities in Fort Bend county conducted a perfunctory investigation of the heartless murder of the eight negro convicts and that is about all there will ever be to it.

B. H. Singletary left Sunday for Cisco.

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

GREAT FALL OPENING

of J. H. Sears & Co.

Our enormous stock is now ready for the trading public and we were never better prepared to give such values, and we never saw the time when we thought wiser, to slash all lines of merchandise at the very opening of the season. Notwithstanding the enormous price now being paid for cotton, we are going to sell you all lines of merchandise as cheap as you ever saw them, even when cotton was selling at 5 cts. and 6 cts. per pound.

Our Dress Goods department is equal to any stock you would find in a city many times larger than Snyder. If you want to see the new nifty things in Ladies Tailored Suits and Dresses, be sure to visit that department, at prices never before named.

Our Shoe department is not surpassed this side of Ft. Worth. You can get anything you want in this line.

Our Clothing department stands without an equal. We have all the new things in men and boys suits. Men's Blue and Brown all wool serge at \$10.00 and boys suits at prices to suit you.

Last but not least. Our Millinery opened up with a rush, and promises to be by far the best season we have ever had. We have all the new, up-to-date snappy things and you can buy them for less money than ever before. Miss Minnie Lindsey is assisting Mrs. Sears. Come early. Get first choice. Yours to please,

J. H. SEARS & CO.

T. F. BAKER DELIVERS ADDRESS (Continued from page 1)

search out the deepest and most intricate mysteries of the human body to trace to their source the causes of disease, and to discover efficacious remedies to alleviate pain and restore health.

You may have ambition to be a teacher, and most boys and girls who finish the high school do, more especially the girls, but your ideal should mean more than the making of a livelihood, or to use a trite expression "The keeping of the wolf from the door." It should mean perhaps more than in any other avocation, a consecration to serve for others. In no calling in life is there demanded such an unconditional surrender of self-interest, and the consecration of the powers of both mind and body for the good of others as in the teaching profession. And my friends, that is why we have placed teaching, and rightly so, on such a high plain, for after all, the measure of our worth in this life is our capacity, our ability, and our willingness to be of service.

Mr. Bryan has said in that splendid lecture which he calls "The Value of an Ideal," that it makes a great deal of difference to society whether we are simply bent upon absorbing as much as possible from the world or are trying to give a dollar's worth of service for a dollar's worth of pay." And the chief purpose of your school life my young friends, is training and preparation for service. If you would inscribe your names on the roll of fame, be prepared to render the greatest possible service. If you would ascend the steep and rugged mountain of achievements and scale the highest peak of success and write your name in flaming letters of gold upon its very skies that all the world may read, there is only one path that will lead you there and that the path of unselfish service.

My young friends, is the ideal you have chosen one that makes you as anxious to render full service as you are to draw full pay? Will your ideal permit you to measure your life by what you bestow upon your fellows and not by what you receive?

Washington earned the title of Father of his country because of his fidelity to his ideal and of service to his country. The name of Lincoln has been memorialized in song and story as the savior of his country

and volumes of enthusiasm have been pronounced upon his life, because of his devotion to a high ideal and the performance of a faithful and exacting service in piloting his country safely through one of the most terrifying struggles history has ever recorded. The history of our country is rich in examples of both men and women who consecrated themselves to high ideals and strove to attain them by rendering the best service possible in their chosen field.

I call your attention to that message of Woodrow Wilson which he read in person to the joint session of congress on Aug. 27th, which has been pronounced by the profoundest thinkers and brightest statesmen of our time, as one of the greatest state papers ever written. And it broke on the congressmen and senators assembled while it was being read that President Wilson was making a

practical application of a high ideal to a very delicate situation, and the application of a principle that is the product of the present generation. That he was demonstrating the theory, that peace, and not war, is the natural state of mankind. I refer to the message of the president dealing with the problem of our sister republic across the Rio Grande.

The President has exemplified the character of his ideal in this trying situation and it has found spontaneous approval in the hearts of patriots everywhere. But we come to our own state and briefly note some of the ideals that influenced the lives of some of our Texas heroes, who have left their names and deeds as a glorious heritage to posterity. Fannin, Crockett, Bowie, Travis and all the martyrs of Goliad and the Alamo sacrificed themselves on the altar of a

high ideal which embraced service for the good of others. Sam Houston, with a prophetic eye, looked down the changing years, and perceived that Texas was not destined as a land of tyranny and oppression. That the glittering jewel in the diadem of the Montezumas was out of harmony with its environment, and on San Jacinto's field he humbled the Napoleon of the West and plucked the Lone Star from the hand of tyranny and placed it in the constellation of the red, white and blue, where it shines with an effulgent beauty not equalled by any other in the galaxy of American states.

I might go on indefinitely naming the heroes and patriots who have been actuated by high ideals but time forbids, and those I have here cited are sufficient to give us inspiration and courage. And I mention another, the only one who trod the

earth and attained a perfect ideal in life. I speak of the man of Galilee, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, who came to his own and his own received him not, but who went up and down the land doing good for others. He said "The foxes have holes, the birds of the air have nests, but the son of man hath not where to lay his head." He is the ideal of a perfect life and his ideals are all around us, and about us, to help us a long on our way. Every day and every hour, yea, every minute our existence is spent in the presence of the ideals of God in creation. He speaks to us of them from every granite page of nature. They are inscribed on leaf and stream, on planet and in cloud. He reminds us of them in the thunders of Niagara, and in the towering glory of the Alps. They are reflected in every glorious sun set and mirrored in every star.

en. May your ideals be such, my young friends, that when the shades of evening come and you review the conflicts of the day that you can have that communion in which you may gather strength and courage for the battles of tomorrow, and may you so live every day of your lives, that when the summons comes to join that innumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, you go not like the quarry slave at night scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed by unflinching trust approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

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We realize them in the fragrance of every flower that woe the enamored air. They may be seen in every rainbow that the sunlight kisses from the mist, in the glory of every perfect day and the astral beauty of every matchless night. I have stood beside Niagara's tumultuous waters and in the prismatic colors that played in the mist of the spray, imagined that I had caught a glimpse of the hidden secret of God. I have walked on the ocean beach in the silvery moonlight and watched the undulating waves as they came in and dashed themselves to pieces upon the shore at my feet and fancied that in the paths that stretched across the waves until lost in the darkness, I could see the foot prints of him who walked upon the sea. I have stood beneath the skies at midnight and when all the world seemed asleep and only the starry sentinels kept watch and tried to think that in those twinkling scintillating, golden orbs, I saw the glitter of a scepter or the shimmer of

a crown. But alas! these were only feeble fancies. "His ways are above finding out and his understanding beyond our comprehension. Yet, we must find our ideal on this solid rock, on the good, the beautiful, the noble and the true, and walk along the way the master trod, assured of the fact that some sweet day by and by, we will reach the golden strand and then we can understand. But if we fail to ground our ideal there, we shall be like the flotsam of the ocean, drifting with every wind and tide, human derelicts on the sea of life, until finally some storm breaks us in pieces upon the rocks of despair, and all opportunity for service is forever gone.

A man spending the evening alone sat on his porch thinking over the events of the day. Suddenly he noticed the noises of the day had ceased and those of the night had come. Across the block came the carefree voices of happy children. Some one was thrumming a piano. The songs of a choir at practice floated on the

air in broken fragments.

A motor came sliding down the hill with its lights gleaming like the fiery eyes of a story book dragon. The stars winked, through the trees tops. Off to the south hanging low on the horizon was a bank of clouds. No mutterings of thunder were heard though now and then a faint flash illuminated the outline of the cloud bank or a red bolt zigzagged its crest. A cloud bank that no doubt husband men were watching with the eagerness of the servant of Elijah as he watched from the height of Mt. Carmel. The humid air was heavy with the fragrance of blooming honey suckle and budding roses. And the odor from the blooming vines and flowers, and the lightning flash and the twinkling stars back through the years and he was a little boy again just as plain as could be sitting in the front yard under the big trees, his mother by his side and night and silence all around. On the far off horizon lightning etched sharp out lines of thunder heads or painted a

fleeting, flaming glow against the sky, and she—she was young then—she pointed out to him the north star and the great dipper, and traced the lines of the milky way. She showed him Orion's band and the Pleiades and told the story of them all. And she said there were other worlds and stars and suns far beyond the ken of mortal eye and God held them in place, even as in the hollow of his hand. And perhaps she would sing some old ballad—for she was young—or else recite some verses to the little boy who caught little of their meaning though their measure fell on his ear like pulsing waves of music. It was a long, long while ago to him and yet seemed very, very near. And all at once it broke in upon him that in this habit of communion at the end of the day she found help and strength for the task of the morrow and it was through these things that she kept young in heart and buoyant in spirit even unto the day when her silver cord was loosed and the golden bowl of life was brok-



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LIST OF CONTESTANTS.

MISS EUNICE BARNETT	Ira	49,650
MISS ILVA ELLIS	Snyder	228,200
MISS OLA BERRY	Pleasant Hill	72,950
MRS. C. R. LOCKHART	Snyder	125,800
MISS ZERA BRIDGEMAN	Snyder	65,700
MISS ELLEN DAVIDSON	Camp Springs	24,650
MISS MAMIE PINKERTON	Snyder	78,200
MRS. ETHEL IRVIN	Snyder	97,750
MISS LILLIAN ELKINS	Polar	59,000
MISS ETNA JONES	Snyder	47,950
MISS GLADYS WATKINS	Snyder	62,450
MISS TRULA JENKINS	Plainview	328,350
MRS. UNA MIDDLETON	Strayhorn	304,200
MISS BUNA TAYLOR	Ira	42,600

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DAYS FOR US

You won't wonder that we are the busiest store in town, when you see the big assortment of MENS SUITS and OVERCOATS we are showing for Fall and Winter.

If you have ever had any difficulty in the fit of your close, you'll be surprised at the improvement of these COLLEGIAN MODELS and they cost no more than ordinary makes.

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for 100,000 farmers to try the experiment. If Mr. Burbank can succeed with one plant developed out of several thousand and make more money than as a business man why should Texas stagger at the cost of the A. & M. College?

If he could be hired by the state or nation at a favorable price it would be a good investment. Still we have many as good at work for a small salary at many of the stations in the U. S.

Let us consider the merits of the A. & M. College before we abandon it. With best wishes.

J. B. JORDAN.

Dunn, Texas.

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UNION DOTS
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There has not been very much happening this week, only everybody is picking cotton, and are still needing more hands, so if any one has any to spare please send them over.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis spent unday with Mr. and Mrs. Gardener.

Miss Nora Cannon returned to her home near Conroe last week, after two week's visit with Miss Rachel Berry.

Miss Bell Gardener has gone to Sterling City for her health and is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wren were at their father's, Mr. W. R. Wren, last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Watts came home Friday evening from school at Snyder but went back Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wren, with whom she is boarding.

Our young people had a splendid singing at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shuler. A large crowd was present.

Miss Maggie Huckabee spent Sunday with Miss Ola Shuler.

Mr. Bob Wren was the guest of Mr. Willie Patterson.

—HAPPY AND DUMPY.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.
"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others, that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gehhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. 12-4t.

Montelle Gause of Dallas was in Snyder Wednesday representing the Farm & Ranch. He was a pleasant caller at the Signal office while here.

Miss Eula Thompson has accepted a situation in the recording department in the County Clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith of Fluvanna were registered at the Manhattan this week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Will sell lots 9, 10, 11, 12, in blk 55, Wilmeth addition, with a plain 8 room house, windmill abundant water, will take \$1250 cash. This offer good until first of Oct. only. Reason for selling I wish to go to my son in Nevada. This property is situated one block east of Central school. Or will sell buildings only.

Mrs. M. E. Hall.

If you need Wall Paper See, Warren Brothers.

Attorney S. P. English of Dallas is attending court here this week.

Lawyer J. H. Beall is here this week from Sweetwaeter.

Mrs. J. C. Ezell and Miss Lillian Wotipka were guests Tuesday at the Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardy left Tuesday for Amarillo.

T. G. Moore of Abilene is here to buy cotton.

Mrs. Jas. H. Tate of Fluvanna is guest of Snyder friends.

W. H. Richardson was here Thursday from Dunn and moved his Signal date up.

Miss Melissa Arnett died near Dermott Wednesday night and was buried Thursday.

Born in Snyder, September 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Couch, a girl.

Mrs. Trueblood has returned from Sterling City after a 10 days visit there undergoing medical treatment. She is very much improved.

Don't fail to see our new ties. Just received. The latest styles from New York this week.

Kincanon & Davis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bolding near Dunn, Sept 16., a girl.

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

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a stockholders meeting of the First State Bank and Trust Co., of Snyder, Texas, will be held on the 1st Tuesday in October, 1913, the same being the 7th day of October, to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Respectfully,
12-3t C. L. Ezell, Cashier

MR. JORDAN DEFENDS A. & M. COLLEGE

Dear Signal:

At the request of some of the friends of the A. & M. College, I will point out some of the many benefits of the station's work, comparing the results and profits that are made possible.

If I correctly understand the experimental work the sole object is to develop plants of all varieties and to test the various soils by the most improved methods, and to educate men by actual demonstration of the facts that cannot be obtained any other way, to seek out the truth with the best equipment that means can furnish, regardless of cost.

The fact that the cost of means, and labor to develop one plant that will yield \$5.00 per acre more than the old variety, costs the state ten thousand dollars is economy because it is possible for the one variety to benefit the farmers of Texas alone, millions of dollars and why should 200,000 farmers all make the experiment separately? It would mean a loss of much money and labor. If we look at the kaffir corn crop of to-

day it has been developed from African sorghum and without careful breeding it will run back to a very poor seeded sorghum. Take the black husk kaffir. It stands the drouth better than the white husk kaffir. These facts are due to the various state experiment stations.

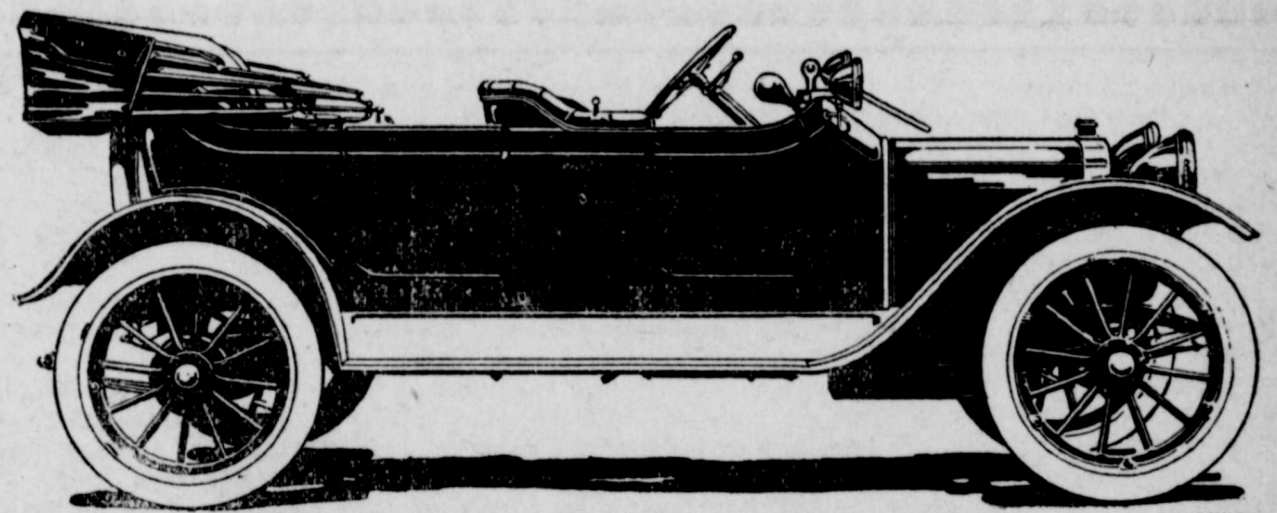
We are indebted to the Kansas station for the difference in the yield of red and white kaffir, a difference of six bushels per acre in favor of the red kaffir. This demonstration may not hold good in Texas, but we must test it by actual demonstration and see what the feed value of each variety is. There is no reason that 200,000 farmers should make the experiment at a cost of from \$50 to \$100 each. Why not have the experiment station and substations work these facts out at a cost of from \$20,000 to \$50,000 and save the farmers of Texas \$50,000 to \$200,000 on this one experiment.

If we could study cross pollination on the farm it would cost the farmers thousands of thousands of dollars.

If we experimented in each county it would cost the tax payers many times as much as it costs us under the state.

If we could take the money that the stations in 200 counties would cost the tax payers and undertake to thoroughly equip the A. & M. College and the various substations we would save millions of dollars and get better results with a small expense.

We may differ in opinion but we all must yield to facts. If the experiment station loses on a hundred acres and makes good on one the work is a success, that is, if one out of every hundred tests is good it is better than



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Electric Lights \$950.00 f. o. b. Dallas.
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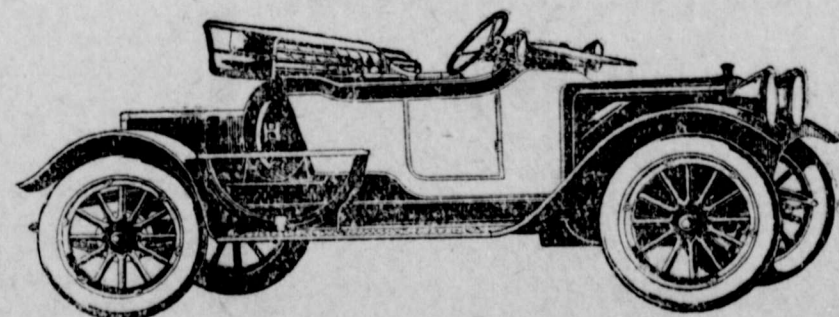
We are now opening up our Motor Sales Company, in your city and also a first class garage, in connection. All our repair work is guaranteed.

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R C H 2 Passenger

Western Motor Sales Co.
S. E. Corner Sq. Snyder, Texas

With the Opening of The Fall Season

Believing that our customers are entitled to every concession that is consistent with a well regulated market place, the management of the Snyder Grocery Company are here presenting a few prices on "dependable groceries," that should command your attention.

Our stock of groceries is known throughout Snyder and her trade territory to be "First Quality" and coupled with that fact, prices such as these certainly should be an inducement. We have decided on this course.

Remember:--That the prices here quoted, are only a few of the many, many, bargains to be found at our store.

Cotton White Flour per sack . . . \$1.50	Pure Cane Syrup per bucket . . . 65c
Magnolia Ex. High Pat. Flour \$1.40	Royal Sorghum, gal 40c
Pearl Meal, per sack 75c	7 bars Lenox Soap 25c
25 lb sack sugar \$1.35	7 pkgs. Hypo Washing powder. . . 25c
5 lbs bulk coffee \$1.00	Star Brand Peaches, pears, grapes, plums, and apricots, per can. . . 17c
Irish Pots, any quantity per lb. . . 2 1/2c	Per dozen \$2.00
5 gal Oil 60c	No. 1 tub 40c
5 lb. can Calumet Baking powder 80c	No. 2 Tub 50c
3 cans corn 25c	No. 3 Tub 65c
2 two lb cans Tomatoes 25c	

These prices are for cash only.

Bring us your Chickens, Eggs and Butter. We pay the highest market price. Phones 11

SNYDER GROCERY CO.

FIRST ARGENTINE BEEF REACHES NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 13.—The first commercial shipment of Argentine beef that ever reached New York was brought here today by the steamer Van Dyke from Buenos Ayres. It consisted of 1,000 quarters. With domestic beef high, the importers expected to make a good profit.

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

Gov. Colquitt promises to publish his reasons for vetoing the appropriation bill and other measures. The people will believe him if he will say he did it because he wanted to.

After a merchant passes the stage when he quits calling advertising a "donation" to the paper, he then enters the realm of merchandising and is a real merchant; but as long as he imagines that "everybody knows I am here and in business" he will envy the thoughtful advertiser. "Letting the other fellow waste his money on advertising" and hoping to get some of the trade when it comes to town, is shining by reflected light, and like the moon is dim at its best. Waiting for hard times to pass before you begin to advertise is like waiting for the harvest before you begin to plant. The successful business is an everlasting advertiser. The people believe in the advertising merchant; they must know that he will not spend good money for nothing. Only back numbers argue that "it does not pay to advertise." —Hereford Brand.

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.

HOME AND LOVED ONES.

(By Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chm Rural Homes and Schools, Farm Life Com.)



At the present time there seems to be an organized effort under way in Texas for the extermination of the fly, and the consensus of opinion is that swatting is the solution of our fly troubles. Several communities have offered large prizes for the greatest number of flies killed, while others have advocated the screening of all places where food is kept. All this is evidence of right intent and an entire willingness to safeguard public health, but merely swatting the fly is sheer waste of energy, and energy, except in a worthy cause, should be conserved, not dissipated. It is difficult to beat even a fly at his own game, but attack him from the right vantage-ground and the victory is won.

The New Jersey mosquito has been practically exterminated by treating the low places with materials which destroyed the breeding places of these pestiferous insects; the malaria belts of Italy have been largely robbed of their terrors by certain scientific measures the Italian Government has taken in hand; the Germans have in mind a plan to wipe malaria off the map in German East Africa by similar methods; the Americans, by introducing sanitary methods into Cuba, have abolished yellow fever, and the building of the Panama Canal was rendered possible by ridding the Canal Zone of the mesquite by exterminating the breeding place. To get the upper hand of vermin, annihilate their means of propagation and living.

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 drugist. 3t.

PETER RADFORD PROVERBS

(By Peter Radford, Farmers Union.)



Get rid of the clouds—they decrease the crop yields.

The law of ability governs the success of the farmer.

Character is built upon the rock of developed opportunities.

In union there is strength and in co-operation there is profit.

The farmer can neither help himself nor be helped by others until he organizes.

As long as every farmer tries to go it alone his task becomes increasingly difficult.

The efficiency of farm horses and mules is greatly reduced by unwise feeding and lack of care.

Our transportation systems are the dray carts of agriculture and can be made capable of peddlers of farm products.

In our search for solutions we first need to see things as they are and be certain how we shall rebuild before we commence to destroy.

An intelligent co-operation between the toilers of the cities and of the country is necessary for the ultimate solution of our economic problems.

The middle man is nothing more than a farm hand but he is able to fix his own wages and to collect them and to multiply his transactions as he pleases.

Thirty per cent of the perishable farm products of Texas farms never leave the farm but rot in the field for lack of profitable prices and transportation facilities.

Bumper crops without market facilities have sent more farmers staggering down the back alleys of agriculture than all the pests and drouths that ever cursed the nation.

Only a dollar a year The Signal.

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We are prepared to do a general land insurance and rental business. Also all kinds of Notary work. Your business solicited. Office up stairs in William's building north side of square, near Teas.

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

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Are you connected with the Bell system?

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Good High patent Flour at per 100 pounds	\$2.50
Extra High Patent Flour, Mountain Peak per 100 lb.	\$2.80
Cottolene per 10 lb. bucket	\$1.30
25 pound sack sugar for	\$1.35
3 lb can Kraut for	10c
3 lb can Hominy for	10c
3 lb can Pie Peaches per can	10c
3 lb can Pie Apples per can	10c
3 cans good corn for	25c
3 cans 2 lb. Tomatoes for	25c
3 lb can Tomatoes, per can	10c
Tall can Pink salmon per can	10c
5 Gallons Good Oil for	65c

Come around and let us figure on your next bill of groceries. We have the goods, and we want to sell them, and always guarantee everything we sell to give satisfaction.

Denson & Smith



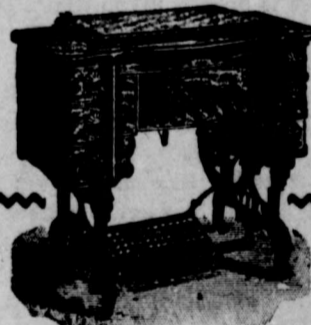
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New and beautiful Dress Goods and Trimmings such as Eponge, Brocade silks, Matelasse, Broad Cloths, Serges, etc., too numerous to mention.

We wish to call especial attention to our window display of the famous American Lady Corsets A complete line just received

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

In Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Scurry county, Texas, Norvill-Shapleigh Hardware Company vs. R. L. Waldrop and A. E. Reed.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1913, in favor of the said Norvill-Shapleigh Hardware Co. against the said R. L. Waldrop and A. E. Reed, No. 1693, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 4th day of September A. D., 1913, at 8 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Scurry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said A. E. Reed, to-wit: Lot no (16) sixteen in block No. Thirty six (36), and lot No. three (3), in block No. Fifty-three (53), all in the town of Hermleigh, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said town of Hermleigh, Texas, of record in Deed Records of Scurry county, Texas, to satisfy a judgment in favor of plaintiff, Norvill-Shapleigh Hardware Company, a corporation, against the defendants, R. L. Waldrop and A. E. Reed, for the sum of Ninety-two dollars (92.65) sixty-five cents with 10 per cent interest thereon from date of judgment, and all costs of suit; and on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. E. Reed in and to said property.

Dated at Snyder, Texas, this the 4th day of September, A. D., 1913.
J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas.

Severe Rheumatism.

Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer, 25c and 50c bottles. All dealers. 12-4t.



One way second class colonist excursion fares to destinations in Canada, California, Colorado, Idaho and other points in North West, on sale daily September 25 to October 10th.

Round trip excursions to Fort Worth, Texas for merchants meeting at Fort Worth, Texas, September 13 to 22, inclusive on certificate plan. Call us for particulars.

For any information relative to tickets, fares, etc., call Santa Fe.

F. E. JOLLY, Agent.
Phone 253.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary

Met in regular session at the parsonage. Mrs. Ralston was leader, and we had quite an interesting afternoon. After the program was rendered several important subjects were discussed and acted upon. We had a good attendance but we do need every member every time, the more workers the lighter the work.

It will be some time yet before we can have our Yellow Stone Park lecture, and pictures, but at our regular meeting, September 29th, we will have a social tea, and free will offering, at our pastor's home. We cordially invite all with their wives and husbands.

Our next regular meeting will be September 22, at four o'clock, at the parsonage.

Superintendent of Publicity.

Misses Maud Williams, Grace Mocre, Lena Coleman, Lelia Porter and Jewell Wilson have gone to San Marcos to attend the state normal school. These are all bright girls well grounded in learning and we feel sure they will reflect credit on their home town and school.

Willie Leslie returned Sunday evening to the Medical school at Fort Worth.

Lee Stinson left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will take an examination before the state board of Veterinary surgery.

LADY EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO SNYDER PEOPLE

Ellsworth, Kansas, 9-9-1913.
Through the aid of the Snyder Signal, I should like to extend my thanks, to the good people of Snyder who contributed so liberally to my relief, and through same, made it possible for me to go to my old mother, who was calling for her daughter, that she might be comforted in her days of suffering. I cannot find words sufficient, to express my gratitude. I can only pray that you may all receive blessings in proportion to your kindness to me through the sickness and death of my husband and in my reverses thereafter.

Hoping we shall meet where there are no sorrows when we are done with this world. I ask of all their good wishes and prayers.

Mrs. L. C. Mason,
Ellsworth, Kansas.

SNYDER MAN'S LUCKY FIND

Will Interest Readers of The Signal.

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

B. F. Davis, Snyder, Texas, says: "I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a world of good. Several years ago I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides. As Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended I got a supply and used them as directed. Two boxes were all I needed for a cure. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from weak kidneys."

If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Davis had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 13-2t.

Miss Georgia Bolin one of our bright High school graduates has gone to Denton to school. Her father went with her to see her properly located.

DR. SHERMAN REPORTS GOOD COTTON CROPS

Rev. J. M. Sherman was here Monday and was quite optimistic over the material conditions in Scurry county. He was at Dunn, Pleasant Hill and Hermleigh Sunday and says there is lots of cotton over there and the farmers are wanting pickers. He saw lots of fields that are plumb good and the farmers have feed enough to run them. He has been fed on snap beans, turnip greens, tomatoes, potatoes, milk and butter and as for chickens—he has feasted on that till he can almost crow.

Resolutions of Sympathy of the Union Baptist Sunday School.

Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite love and wisdom, to remove from our midst, Arizona Myres, who died August 30th, age 13 years, 7 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Myres.

Arizona was one very tender in years, yet a very bright and amiable child, ever obedient and dutiful to parents and all whom she came in contact with. She has only been a member of our Sunday school since June, formerly a member of the Methodist Sunday school at Bethel.

Whereas Arizona has been a faithful member with us,

Therefore be it resolved that we extend to the bereaved parents, and family and relatives the heart felt sympathy of the Sunday school with an assurance, that, while we cannot fully realize the grief and loss of father and mother, we do realize the irreparable loss to the community and to this Sunday school. She had never made a public profession of faith yet by the fruits of her life and the beautiful flowers and sunshine she scattered along the way, we believe she was one of God's chosen ones placed here to cheer and brighten the lives of loved ones for a few short years, but God needed her with him. While as we know, she will be missed "Oh so sadly" by her kind and loving parents, yet we would say "God's will, not ours be done." Think not of her as dead, but only gone before, and as we journey here in this sad world of sorrow and pain, may she be a beacon light afar, calling loved ones over to Harbar bar.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the county papers and one be sent the parents.

Read and adopted by the Union Baptist Sunday school, Sept. 14, 1913.

(Signed)

Mrs. W. A. Watts,
Miss Ola Shuier,
Mr. Lymon Wren,
Committee.

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. 63-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 leavy 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.

Lightning in the Winter.

Is a queer phenomenon, but there is nothing queer about the quick relief given to rheumatism by Hunt's Lightning Oil. John Coffman, Route 4, Shawnee, Okla., says: "My wife is over 66 years old and had rheumatism in her neck and the first application did the work, and we will keep it on hand always. 25c and 50c bottles. All dealers 12-4t.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-66

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

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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

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.

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Prices Moderate; Service The Best.

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OWL DRUG STORE

The Drug, Book and Stationery House

F. V. CLARK, Druggist

For Sale—A three inch wagon good as new, also second hand Spalding hack. Will sell on fall time, good note. Apply to 12-4t C. P. Shafer.

Cotton has been rolling in this week and was selling Wednesday as high as 13.25.

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

Talking about the value of good roads will never bridge a gully or fill up a mud hole.

Irrigation and the silo are coming to the front. Every farm that has a draw ought to have a dam so as to irrigate even a small patch and it will soon be that way. Then will come an era of small farms and hence more prosperous people.

Sam Bucklen, Ed Crane, H. W. Childs and J. G. Smith were here from Dallas this week in connection with the Strayhorn insurance case.

Facts are beginning to show up that Gov. Sulzer of New York was impeached because he had offended Tammany.

The G. A. R. Veterans have had a real southern reception at Chattanooga and the country is glad of the obliteration of sectional lines.

A warning comes from South Texas that land lordism is increasing in Texas. An English syndicate is buying up vast bodies of land and it is expected that when they shall have gained control they will be able to dictate rentals. Now is the time for landless people to buy homes in West Texas. The prices are low and terms easy. If they wait a few years land will be harder to get.

Bouquet FLOUR

This flour stands the test.

CURRY & TAYLOR

"THE HOME OF BOUQUET"

Snyder pays the top figures for cotton.

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

G. A. Grant is here from Knapp doing jury service.

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

Mrs. George W. Johnson is reported much improved this week.

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

A. Rhoades of Ira and J. I. Chorn of Route 2, are helping to run the court this week.

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

Lots of the cotton is still growing and sorghum, maize and kaffir are making feed.

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

Snyder is getting to be a town of concrete walks and pretty homes, and no country can show a more healthful climate.

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

Something new in Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.

Take a spin about the public square on the new crossings and side walks.

County treasurer, C. R. Lockhart, returned Sunday from a visit to his brother at Tahoka.

If you need Wall Paper see, Warren Brothers.

Rev. O. J. Hull and family left Monday evening to visit at Cisco and Rising Star.

Rev. J. B. Kerr was at Merkel last Sunday on Sunday school business.

Something new in Wall Paper at, Warren Brothers.

Dr. E. M. Fisher returned Monday to Roswell. He said Mrs. Johnson was doing nicely, and unless some unforeseen complications arise she will get up from her long illness.

To People Out of Town Only Come to Kincaid & Davis and get you a free ticket to the show Saturday afternoon for little young and old. Come and get them. Kincaid & Davis.

Rushing the cotton crop to market may result in a slump in price, but when a farmer needs the money and can get thirteen cents a pound he is apt to feel that there is risk in holding.



Learn to buy at Our Drug Store School Supplies

The sooner you learn to come to our drug store for everything you need in the drug line, the sooner you will come to the store that carries none but the purest, freshest drugs and choicest drug store articles. We want your drug business only because we give you reliable medicines and merchandise for your money. Children's school supplies of all kinds. COME TO OUR DRUG STORE.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y
"We give mail orders prompt attention"

J. M. Hunter now in the lumber business at Fluvanna was a business visitor in Snyder last Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Hollingsworth and daughter, Miss Fay, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, sister and niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, returned to their home last Saturday afternoon after a visit of a few days in Snyder.

Big Tim Sullivan was considered a rough character, a product of the New York Bowery, but he had friends among all classes of people and the untimely show of respect at his funeral was a lofty tribute to the real man that he was.

Mexican smugglers of fire arms who have been operating along the Mexico border were attacked at Carrizo Springs in Dimmitt county by a posse of American officers. Two were killed, two wounded and several were captured.

All the three arson cases at Fort Worth have been transferred to Weatherford for trial. The court believed the prosecuting attorney was prejudiced in the case and would probably not press the prosecution of these cases.

Miss Hattie Faught has gone to Fort Worth to take a special course in the music department of the Texas Christian University. Miss Hattie is already highly accomplished in Music and is ambitious for even greater attainments in that line.

Miss Lizzie Eubank is visiting at Hico.

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

The Baptist ladies served a magnificent dinner Wednesday and it was well patronized.

Miss Lillie Weathers of Oklahoma is again with her sister, Mrs. Walter Davis, and will pursue her studies in music.

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

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Let "Big Ben" wake you up H. G. Towle

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY IN SNYDER MONDAY

Last Monday morning a horse which was hitched to a buggy got frightened and started running from up Clairmont street right toward the square and while turning the corner near the First National Bank barely missed a small boy standing near, then ran at full speed down the street going around by the Presbyterian church and came very near losing a wheel as it turned the corner.

It was noticed that a man and lady were in the buggy which added to the excitement. It was also noticed that the man held some papers in his hand which later proved to be some circulars put out by the Crowder Mercantile and as the horse ran up in front of their store, he stopped and the man jumped out and asked if all those goods were sold that they had advertised—and was later seen coming out of the store with several big bundles and the horse which seemed to be quite satisfied moved off nicely. (adv.)

Miss Ethyle George of Anson has accepted a situation as saleslady with the W. C. Crowder store.

Crowder Mercantile seemed to be very busy the last few days showing their new stock of goods to their Snyder friends and from the number of bundles carried out we suppose they were pleased with their opening sale. 1t

Dr. Johnson and E. W. Hancock went to Post City. Let us fit you with Spectacles. Warren Brothers.

You don't know how a nice fit in a suit of clothes you can get until you have tried on one of Crowder's At Arcade old stand.

Cotton Market Active.

There have been four new non-resident cotton buyers on the streets this week and the public square has been a busy precinct. Buyers were ready to go their longest limit and in fact one bale, grown by a widow lady near town brought 13.50 which was above the limit.

One buyer was heard to say that irrigated cotton has a better fibre than other cotton and is really worth more. If that be true it would certainly pay to irrigate at least a few acres, and grow more cotton to the acre and of a superior quality.

Some people say that Crowder is selling goods below cost, but he might follow the old maxim "That goods well bought are half sold" and buy them so he can sell them right—better see him before you buy again. It

A. A. Pruitt was in Thursday from the Dermott country. He says thirteen cent cotton looks good to him.

We now have on display the best assortment of heaters ever shown in Snyder. BLACKARD BROS.

Mrs. W. D. Huffman of Dermott was the guest of Mrs. Ed Ward.

Those auto caps for ladies at Crowder's are the nicest that have been shown in Snyder. It

Look to Your Plumbing. You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Arthur Burch is expected here this week from Roxboro, N. C., to see his brother, Jasper, who is sick at the hotel.

Just a little rain at the right time does more good in West Texas than anywhere.

We saw a farmer walk into a bank here the other day with a check for \$65 for one bale of cotton.

J. P. Billingsley, president of the Hermleigh State Bank was here Tuesday and reported things looking good at Hermleigh and Dunn and along the way between.

The Mexican smugglers are found to have been members of the Industrial Workers of the World, an organization that are just about as far removed from industrial working as from honest, loyal citizenship.

Uncle Ben Davis says he takes it that these early northers and cool spells of weather indicate late frost. If he is correct Scurry county will come out to the good in the way of crops.

Money to lend on ranch lands in sums of \$5,000 and up. G. B. HARNES, 1tp. Colorado, Texas.

Not the change of Road Working days as announced by Judge Buchanan. People are so busy now in their cotton that a change of date is deemed advisable. Remember the days, Nov. 5 and 6. All loyal Texans will be working roads on those days.

Mr. Hargis of Dallas came in a few days ago to join his wife in visiting the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum.

We are promised an early hearing of the Katy suit, meanwhile West Texas is waiting for that important system to be released from court entanglement so that it may extend into West Texas and encourage development of this vast region.

Mamie Gay Mackelroy at El Paso suicided with poison on the eve of her appointed marriage to Sergeant Jesse Victory, an army officer at Fort Bliss.

A dashing Joan of Arc in Mexico who has been leading a band of sixty rebels has surrendered to the federals at Juarez and it is said that all her men have allied themselves with the Huerta army.

An American was captured along with the band of Mexican smugglers the other day at Carrizo Springs and he wants to turn against his pals and become a prosecuting witness.

From the way candidates for governor are coming to the front we may soon know a number of ways to solve the penitentiary problem.

A hundred Americans, while trying to get away from Mexico have been captured and held by rebels.

Big Tim Sullivan, a noted character in New York City is dead. He was a congressman, but his mind had become affected. He was a friend of the poor and all classes of people attended his funeral to do him honor.

Ablene has 60 days work for the government engineer in locating small irrigation plants. Then we ought to get him over here and start our people out to damming ravines and draws so that every farmer may irrigate a few acres of land.

Mr. E. H. Klefer of the Abilene Reporter spent last Saturday in Snyder in the interest of that good paper. He accepted the Signal's invitation to feel at home in this sanctuary.

Tyler reports 11 inches of rain last week, Waco 4 inches, Galveston 13 inches. Exact measurement at Wichita Falls not yet reported. Waiting probably till all other reports are in.

Tom McMillan came in early this week from a commercial tour of the blackland region of Central Texas.

A new fuel yard in town.

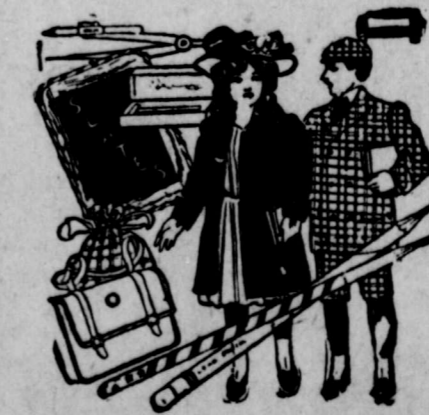
Mrs. F. V. Clark and children left Friday on a visit to the old home at Kossee.

Rev. Cecil Seamon came in last Saturday and conducted religious services Sunday at Grace Episcopal church.

John L. Green has returned to the Normal School at San Marcos. He is doing the commendable thing. Getting himself fully built up on educational lines and qualifying for future usefulness as an educated citizen.

Those new concrete crossings are dandies.

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