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UNCLE JAKE CHAMPION DEAD

Mr. J. M. Champion, familiarly known as Uncle Jake Champion, died quite suddenly Wednesday evening enroute to his home, six miles south of Snyder. He was about 79 years old.

He was in Snyder Wednesday and though he has been feeble for a year or more, he had seemed as well as usual. He had a heart attack while in town and started home in a buggy with his son. On the way he had an other attack, and they hurried him into Mr. Carlton's house two miles this side of his home where he died in a few minutes.

The funeral took place at Snyder cemetery at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Uncle Jake was a good citizen. He was a native of Alabama, coming to Texas many years ago. He lived a while in Johnson county, coming from there to Scurry county about fourteen years ago. He owned a good farm south of Snyder. He had many friends here.

The Signal extends sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Methodist Stewards Elected.

Presiding Elder J. M. Sherman of the Sweetwater district, Methodist, was here Monday night and held the fourth quarterly conference for Snyder station. The affairs of the church were fully considered and the Elder states that the pastor's salary and all conference claims will be paid in full and that Bro. Hurt will carry a clean record to annual conference.

Dr. Sherman says the Sweetwater district is in pretty good shape. There have been 500 conversions in the district during the year and 550 conversions to the Methodist churches in the district.

At the Conference Monday night the following board of Stewards were elected.

O. P. Terrans, P. M. Bolin, C. L. Ezell, Walter Adamson, T. C. Davis, D. N. Price, D. S. Leverett, E. B. Baugh, E. W. Clark, H. G. Twine, J. L. Waskom and W. H. Morrow.

Walter Adamson is recording Steward and T. C. Davis is District Steward. O. C. Wyatt was re-elected Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Ramage-Gibson Marriage.

The Signal learns that Mr. Taylor Ramage and Miss Bessie Gibson both of the Ennis creek community were married last Sunday by Rev. A. J. Leach. The Signal wishes for them an abundant measure of happiness and prosperity.

Moving to Hermleigh.

Messrs. Ely & Leverett who have been conducting their grocery store at the northeast corner of the square have boxed up their stock and moved to Hermleigh. We regret to lose these good people but we congratulate our town on getting these good merchants.

A Sweet Potato Item.

W. A. Warren says he dug one of sweet potatoes and the output weighed eighteen pounds. Mr. Warren has bedded his potato vines and they keep alive through the winter he will plant six acres next year with the old vines.

Mrs. Jones Seriously Sick.

Mrs. Charlie Jones was reported very critically ill early this week. She has had a long spell of typhoid fever. About last Sunday the fever subsided and left her almost at death's door. The family have been almost without hope of her recovery.

New Club Meeting.

Several have expressed desire to take some part of the High School course in a circle of friends prosecuting the same. Absence from home has prevented arranging sooner for entering upon the study.

The Justice of the Peace very kindly renders his office for us to get together to consider the matter. All interested please be on hand at 3 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 12.

A. H. Justice was here from Junctionburg mingling with the traders Sunday.

MUD PREVENTS ROAD WORKING

Wednesday and Thursday were to have been devoted to road working throughout all Texas but the rains of Monday and Tuesday made so much mud that the work was hindered here. Some of our people said they had forgotten about, and others seemed disposed to set back on the fact that they were too old for road work, forgetting that this work was intended as a voluntary service for the public good.

We need more men like J. V. Riley who said that he was ready to work the road, although beyond the age limit. He has never declined appointment as overseer or refused to do his part in the ranks. He says as long as a well man needs the roads he should not stand back on working them. He is ready anytime to call out all the men on his section of road and thinks it well that all do not work at once, because of the difficulty in getting tools. He wants to see each squad get out and work the bad places on their sections, either this week or as soon as possible.

Missionary Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in business session Monday afternoon with Mrs. Curran presiding.

Owing to unfavorable weather only a few of the members were present, however, it was a pleasant meeting.

It was decided to later in the month have the annual week of prayer and that the business meeting should come before the regular program.

Next meeting Nov. 10, 3:30 p. m. Bible study, The Tabernacle, Exodus chapters 24 to 32.

Leader—Mrs. T. C. Davis. Superintendent of Publicity.

Sunday School Convention

Hermleigh District at Winston, Nov. 23, 1913.

1. Sunday School 10 a. m., Superintendent by J. R. Coker.
2. Address of Welcome, H. L. Coles. Response by J. B. Kerr.
3. The use of the Bible in the Sunday School, C. R. Buchanan.
4. Song.

DINNER.

1. Song Service, Ten minutes, Sid Berry.
2. Prayer.
3. Music in the Sunday School.—Ten minute talk each by Sid Berry and J. W. Hancock.
4. Song.
5. Ideal Teacher for Children, paper by Bonnie Sanders. Talk by W. W. Werner.
6. Song.
7. Is our Sunday School what it should be, and why? J. B. Kerr.
8. Song.
9. Five Minutes talk by each Superintendent on his method of conducting his Sunday school.
10. Song.
11. Question Box conducted by J. B. Kerr.
12. Song followed by benediction.

The committee cordially invites Bro. Sid Berry to conduct the music for the convention, assisted by Bro. J. M. Bruce, J. W. Hancock, J. M. Pagan, J. R. Handy.

—COMMITTEE.

Good Rain, Ground Soaked.

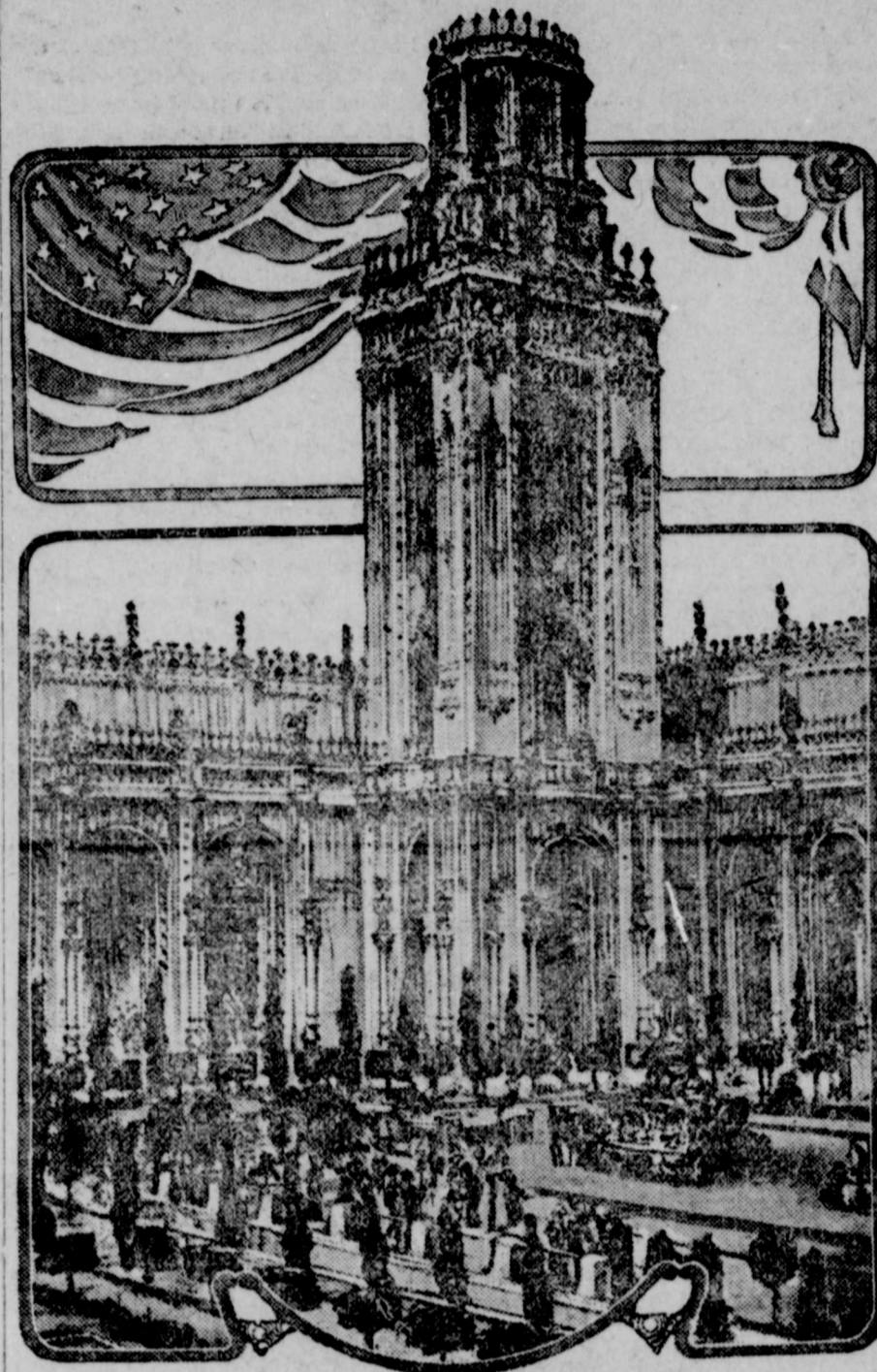
After several days of cloudy weather a rain set in Monday afternoon and continued through the night and well up in the day Tuesday. The precipitation amounted to something like an inch and a half. The ground is thoroughly wet. The country has the best season known here for several years.

France Declines Help to Huerta.

President Huerta of Mexico has appealed to the French Government to aid him in dealing with the United States, but his request has been turned down. He will find that all civilized powers are in accord with the humane and Christian policy of the Wilson government.

Mr. J. M. Strayhorn of Los Angeles, California is visiting his cousins, the Strayhorn family in Snyder.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.



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An echo tower in the Festive or East Court. At night the East Court, with its pavements of gold, its great banks of flowers, and its lofty palms will be flooded with light. Musical masterpieces of the world will be rendered by the chimes in the towers. Great saengerfests and choral festivals will assemble upon the floors of the court. In the Festive Court, the visitor will behold a vision surpassing the richest dreams of Oriental or Moorish architecture. The floors of this court will be in tessellated pavements of gold in the center of the court will be great groups of sculpture with fauns dancing nymphs and satyrs. There will be great fountains upon which magic lights will play at night and at night this mystic court, as all others, will be flooded by a glow of indirect light which will resemble a bright moonlight at the south end of the court will be a huge tower 270 feet in height in which will be a great organ with echo organs in smaller towers of the court. The Festive Court will be a court of music, of acting, and symphonic dancing here will assemble many of the great pageants of Oriental nations that will take part during the exposition; here too will come many of the processions from the amusement center, which will be designed to draw visitors from the more serious phases of the exposition.

HALLOWE'EN WITH EL FELIZ CLUB TAMMANY MEETS DECIDED DEFEAT

On Friday evening, Oct. 31, the El Feliz Club ladies entertained their husbands with a Halloween party in the spacious basement of the Harris home.

On entering the weird uncanny decorated apartment the guests were met by a pumpkin with fiery eyes, and ushered by two little witches who gave them their tunes in a nut shell.

"The witches, the pumpkins, the devils are here, Now who can be which, and which can be where?"

Question them correctly by statue or size And you'll be awarded a beautiful prize."

A card bearing the above was handed the gentlemen, Mr. Roland Irving winning the prize, "A love test"

"42" was the feature of the evening Mr. Guy Pexton winning a mirror, the booby prize.

Refreshments consisting of Chili sand witches and coffee were served the members of El Feliz their husbands and Mrs. Fairbanks of Post City, Miss Frankie Mims of Ennis, Texas and Miss Wotipka.

Mr. J. C. Harris has a confluent case of South Texas allment and has already moved his effects to Victoria County. He is back here this week to finish rounding up and will soon be gone from us. We wish him well, but we dislike to see such good fellows leave us.

C. S. Bass of Abilene spent Sunday in Snyder.

U. S. WARSHIPS IN MEXICAN WATERS CONFESSES TO MURDER OF GIRL

Concerning the report that Washington's ultimatum had been delivered to Huerta last Sunday, Mr. Bryan said Tuesday:

"I have made it a rule not to discuss newspaper reports concerning international matters, but the nature of the dispatches from Mexico this morning suggest departure from the rule at this time. No ultimatum has been sent to Mexico and it is unfortunate that the press should give credence to such a report.

"The harm done by speculation or even inaccuracies in regard to domestic questions is limited because the people are acquainted with the subject and can make allowances; but as misstatements in regard to international matters may lead to serious consequences, I feel justified in making the above denial."

On the same day the associated Press report from Washington, said:

"Washington, Nov. 4.—With fourteen United States warships at the very door of Mexico, with barracks all over the country preparing to rush troops to the border, Secretary of State Bryan today issued a statement denying that any ultimatum had been given Huerta that he must retire immediately. Published reports had said that this ultimatum, from President Wilson, was delivered to Huerta last Sunday by American Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy."

From this it would be inferred that even if no note has been delivered there is plenty doing to interest Mexico's austere dictator.

PROHIBITION ELIMINATING CONFERENCE HELD IN DALLAS

The proposed convention of prohibitionists was held in Dallas last Saturday to start a plan to eliminate all but one prohibition candidate for governor. The Dallas and Fort Worth papers report 225 men present at the morning session, but not so many in the afternoon.

The idea was set forth in speeches and resolution that two or more candidates would spell sure defeat and for that reason, this movement was started to decide upon one prohibitionist in the race. As soon as the active agitation began there began to be objections urged and also many hundred of letters were sent to the promoters endorsing the cause.

W. P. Lane and Will H. Mayes who have announced for governor declined to take part in the elimination. They both show a belief that it had already been planned to eliminate them and put in another. They didn't say who the other would be, but all eyes turned on Cullen Thomas, and Thomas was in the meeting and was the favorite of the day, although no nomination was made.

The plan finally adopted was to have precinct and county mass meetings next March and a state mass-meeting or convention in April. The field is left open for all aspirants to lay themselves on the altar at that time. Thomas claims ready to lay aside ambition and take what comes at the hands of the progressive prohibition democrats.

Mayes and Lane have already said they are candidates subject to the regular democratic July primaries. The established law and practice of the Texas democracy. The eliminating convention of progressives elected Walker of Fort Worth as chairman of the State Executive committee and gave him power and authority to appoint a state committee of one from each Senatorial district.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, a good citizen of the Hermleigh country paid the Signal a valuable call Thursday. Such visits are always appreciated. In fact we like to have our friends visit us, whether they come to leave a coin, or just to chat with us.

Let us hope that the street leading from town to the Santa Fe depot will be paved some day.

G. J. Wagnon of Cleburne came in Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baze.

Meade Bar, who is said to have confessed to the murder of Miss Florence Brown in Dallas is being held in the Ellis county jail, while the Dallas county grand jury is investigating the matter and trying to link up the confession with corroborating evidence.

The man is an Indiana convict and it is known that he was in Dallas about the time of the murder.

He says the young woman's dying words have haunted him and he decided to confess and take the consequences. He connects a young widow with the murder, claiming that he was paid \$100 for the job. Mrs. Elsie Lake is being held, but she says she didn't know there was a Florence Brown until she heard of the murder. She says she knew Barr and had spurned his advances and love expressions and says that is why he has implicated her in the crime.

Surgical Operation at Lubbock. Mrs. C. C. Carpenter of Lubbock submitted last week to an operation for appendicitis. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ditto were present and report that she is now doing quite well.

MATTERS IN MEXICO ARE AT HIGH TENSION

The Tuesday morning papers carried a report that a crisis had been reached in our relations with Mexico. The announcement read like this:

"City of Mexico, Nov. 3.—President Huerta has been told he must resign the Presidency of Mexico without loss of time, and that he must not leave as his successor Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, his Minister of War, or any other member of his official family or the unofficial coterie whom he might be expected to control.

"This ultimatum from Washington was conveyed to President Huerta through his private secretary, Senor Rabago, by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires, acting under instructions from the State Department.

The Star-Telegram on Wednesday morning contained a denial from Secretary Bryan that Huerta had received such notice, but admitting that war preparations were going on. It was generally believed that Huerta will refuse to abdicate and that the United States will take steps to enforce the demand.

Huerta is apt to feel that submission on his part would be a yielding to the rebels and his action will be governed by his ability to get money.

Diplomats from all countries are in conference and it is said that Europe will support the United States. Europe understands that the only purpose at Washington is to bring about peace in Mexico on a just basis and that all Europe is materially interested in the affairs in Mexico, therefore they are expected to give moral support to this country.

Road Building

The road working days are past and no roads working. Let's not let it stop at this. Julius Caesar conquered the world. He built 500 miles of roads in England and Scotland over 2000 years ago, so says Successful Farming, and to this day is better than any road in the United States with a few exceptions. Why can't we, with the best dirt to build roads in the world? Let us have a split log drag for every 3 miles of roads. Let the farmers drag the roads as soon after a rain as conditions will permit, then leave the drag at his neighbors so next time he will drag and pass it on down the line and I will guarantee that old Scurry county will soon have fine roads.

Leave the grade so that the roads will shed the water and not stand on the grade. First fill all the sags then run the drag.

Respectfully,
L. J. NICHOLS.

Little Girl Hurt.

Georgia, the seven years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith fell from a tree here last Sunday and her left arm and left leg were broken. At last accounts she was doing nicely.

The Snyder Signal
HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

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

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

**DAWN OF NEW DAY
IN WEST TEXAS**

West Texas is in fine shape now. The farmers have made an abundance of feed stuff and the cotton crop is the best known here in several years. Scurry county land will never fail with reasonable seasons and lands here are not apt to ever be cheaper than now.

The people in Central and North Texas can't afford to buy \$100 land on which to grow no more cotton than can be grown on \$10 and \$20 land in Scurry county. Their children are growing up and must have room and they will have to go where lands are cheaper.

They will not care to go to East Texas and suffer and die with malaria. Naturally their eyes will turn to West Texas where they can buy cheap homes and where they can raise good crops, have advantage of the best of social, religious and educational surroundings and where the family may be reared without having to be steered up every morning around the medicine chest.

The time is coming when Snyder will be connected with the outside world by electrical current, and we will travel in and out of Snyder on interurban cars, and when that time comes, Snyder will be in position to install a system of street railroads.

English suffragettes are boldly burning railroad stations and other property. Mrs. Pankhurst is an English suffragette and has come to the United States to preach the doctrine of woman suffrage.

There seems to be Republicans and Progressive Republicans, Democrats and Progressive Democrats. The political tree has more branches than a Russian thistle.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

Announcement is hereby made that we have sold a third interest in the Snyder Signal, newspaper and job printing business, to J. B. Pickle, late of Roscoe and the Signal will hereafter be published by Hardy, Pickle & Hardy.

Mr. Pickle established the Roscoe Times seven and a half years ago and successfully conducted it up to short time ago. He is therefore a practical newspaper man and knows and appreciates conditions in West Texas. We believe that his connection with the Signal will add strength to the institution and it is our purpose to make the Signal better and more serviceable to the people than ever before. You all know the Signal and what it stands for and its well established policy of telling the news, promoting the welfare of town and country and dealing fairly and squarely with public questions will be maintained.

Yours obediently,
J. S. HARDY & SON.

I shall have but few words to say here in these introductory remarks, more than that I am glad to become connected with the Snyder Signal, and with the help of my associates and the people of this section, we hope to make a conservative, forceful and effective power for good, as it has ever been.

I have been hearing of Snyder and Scurry county people for many years and I have always heard them spoken of in a complimentary way, so I am glad to cast my lot here, and I hope that I may be able to be of some real service to the people of Snyder and Scurry county, working for the common good and not the servant of any faction, if such there be.

With these few words I make my bow, take off my coat and go to work. Call and see us and we will be glad to meet you.

Your Servant,
J. B. PICKLE.

WEST TEXAS IS ALRIGHT.

If the rains continue to come through the winter as they have been coming this fall, the farmers who have sown oats, wheat and rye, will make a hit. There is time yet to sow and a number of farmers are intending to try it. Ten or twelve years ago when the panhandle country was in the throes of drouth, some of the old settlers said: "Stay with it, the seasons will come alright after awhile." Now, for three or four years that country has had seasons and the people who stayed there have made good. It will be the same way here.

Made Full Restitution.

Snyder was the unadvertised theater a short time ago of a remarkable circumstance. It is said that a certain young man—a member of a good Scurry county family, came into town and quietly went to several merchants and told them that a few years ago he and some other boys came to town and went into stores on a tour of "shop lifting." In one store they took about six dollars worth of goods in another two or three and in others small amounts. This young man went to all the merchants whom he had helped to wrong, and paid them in full. One merchant became so much interested that he sought an explanation. The young man said that he had good parents and had never wanted for such things as a boy needs, but he didn't like to go to school—prefering having a good time with other boys, though he had never been considered a bad boy. About two years ago his father got him to go away to a Christian school and he became interested in his books and his mind began to take in the beauties and attractions of right living, but the Snyder escapade always came up before him, and he determined to come and square it all up.

Found—A sum of money in Snyder. Owner can get same by calling on M. M. Boyd and giving accurate description.
21-1t M. M. Boyd.

To Keep Potatoes.

Farm & Ranch says a good way to bed sweet potatoes is to dig two cross trenches long enough to extend beyond the potato heap which should be over the cross of the trenches and at the center place an air tube from the ground through to top of the heap. Our way is to pile them, cover them with straw or fodder and leave an opening at one side.

I am salesmanager for the California Perfume Co. for Snyder. Ladies desiring these highly perfumed goods will please drop postal in Snyder office, or call on Margaret E. Hall and I will be pleased to supply your wants. Thanks for favors.
20-2t

Street car drivers at Indianapolis, Indiana, are on a strike and the city authorities have appealed to the governor for troops to quell the riots, but the governor has told the police to do their duty.

Mr. Hargis returned Monday from a business trip to Pecos. He says that country was very wet all the time he was there.

W. C. T. U. Hallowe'en.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. pulled off a unique and interesting entertainment at the Central school building on Friday night in honor of Hallowe'en. A great variety of weird and spookish features had been prepared and visitors were made to shiver and quake as they came up against cepulchral scenes and their ears were greeted by groans of anguish. After passing through "Les Miserables" the visitors found themselves amid scenes more modern and humanlike.

Prof. Watson was in charge of the house and made every corner feel safe and welcome. He talked interestingly on the Hallowe'en event and purposes.

Bro. Howard spoke on Sabbath Observance, Bro. Tucker's address was along Temperance lines, and Judge Higgins told what he knows about Ghosts, Hobgoblins, signs and Omens. Then the people joined voices in singing "America."

Then came interesting reading by Miss Wille May Wilks and Master Edwin McMath.

Refreshments were served by representative girls of faraway countries which have become civilized through the influence of Christianity.

Come and see our 10c mountain cedar post.
16-1t. Burton-Lingo Co.

A Hunting Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield were entertaining a number of Snyder people with a hunting party at their Garza county ranch this week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Fisher, Mrs. J. G. Lockhart, Misses Mary and Alice Grayum.

Announcement.

The Sunday School convention for Union District will meet at Bethel the First Sunday in November. Every body invited. Let all schools in the District send delegates. Come and let us have a good time.
J. T. Biggs, President.

A Sign of Returning Prosperity.

County clerk W. T. Skinner says he has released more mortgages during the month of October than in any previous month since he has been Scurry County Clerk. That is one good evidence of returning prosperity for Scurry county, and there are others, for instance, had you noticed that lots of prodigals are hitting the back trail and locating again in the west?

P. M. Bolin came in Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Horace Holley
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November 22 to 29



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LIST OF CONTESTANTS WEEK ENDING NOV. 8, 1913.

MISS EUNICE BARNETT	Ira	1,764,100
MISS OLA BERRY	Pleasant Hill	1,339,600
MRS. C. R. LOCKHART	Snyder	901,000
MISS ZERA BRIDGEMAN	Snyder	1,389,350
MISS ELLEN DAVIDSON	Camp Springs	314,600
MISS MAMIE PINKERTON	Snyder	995,350
MRS. ETHEL IRVIN	Snyder	727,100
MISS LILIAN ELKINS	Polar	964,450
MISS ETNA JONES	Snyder	840,050
MISS GLADYS WATKINS	Snyder	632,050
MISS TRULA JENKINS	Plainview	1,950,450
MRS. UNA MIDDLETON	Strayhorn	925,550
MISS BUNA TAYLOR	Ira	576,800
MISS ERA COKER	Hermleigh	335,250
MRS. ENID IRVIN	Snyder	475,050

A FEW OF OUR PRICES ON Groceries.

Our famous Belle of Wichita Flour, per 100	\$2.75
Extra High Patent Flour per 100	\$2.55
Irish Potatoes per sack	\$1.75
Best Homony three 3 lb cans,	25c
Best Krout three 3lb cans, for	25c
Best Corn, three cans for	25c
Best Peas per can	10c
Best Tomatoes 3 lb can	10c
Best Tomatoes three 2lb cans,	25c
Cotolene per bucket	\$1.20
New crop Prunes per pound	7 1/2c
New Crop Figs per pound	7 1/2c
New crop Peaches per pound	8c
New crop Pears per pound	9 1/2c
New crop Rasins per pound	8c
Green Velva Syrup per case	\$3.20
Red Velva Syrup per case	\$2.90

Stimson Dry Goods & Grocery Company



WE HAVE BEEN HAMMERING AWAY A LONG TIME TRYING TO DRIVE ONE THOUGHT INTO THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY--THAT WE WILL NOT SELL HARDWARE TO ANYONE AT ANY PRICE THAT WE DO NOT KNOW TO BE GOOD. WE HAVE SUCCEEDED DOING BUSINESS THIS WAY, AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO CHANGE OUR SYSTEM.

Blackard Bros. Hwde. Co.

Southwest Corner Square.

The Snyder boys didn't carry their Hallowe'en pranks to any damaging extent last Friday night, though they didn't forget it. A few buggies and wagons were pushed off into the creek, but nothing was particularly harmed.

Mrs. Olin Hardy left today for her home at Snyder after visiting the home folks here for three weeks. She was accompanied to Dallas by Misses Leland Taylor and Lillian Terry and they attended the Fair.—Ennis Daily News.

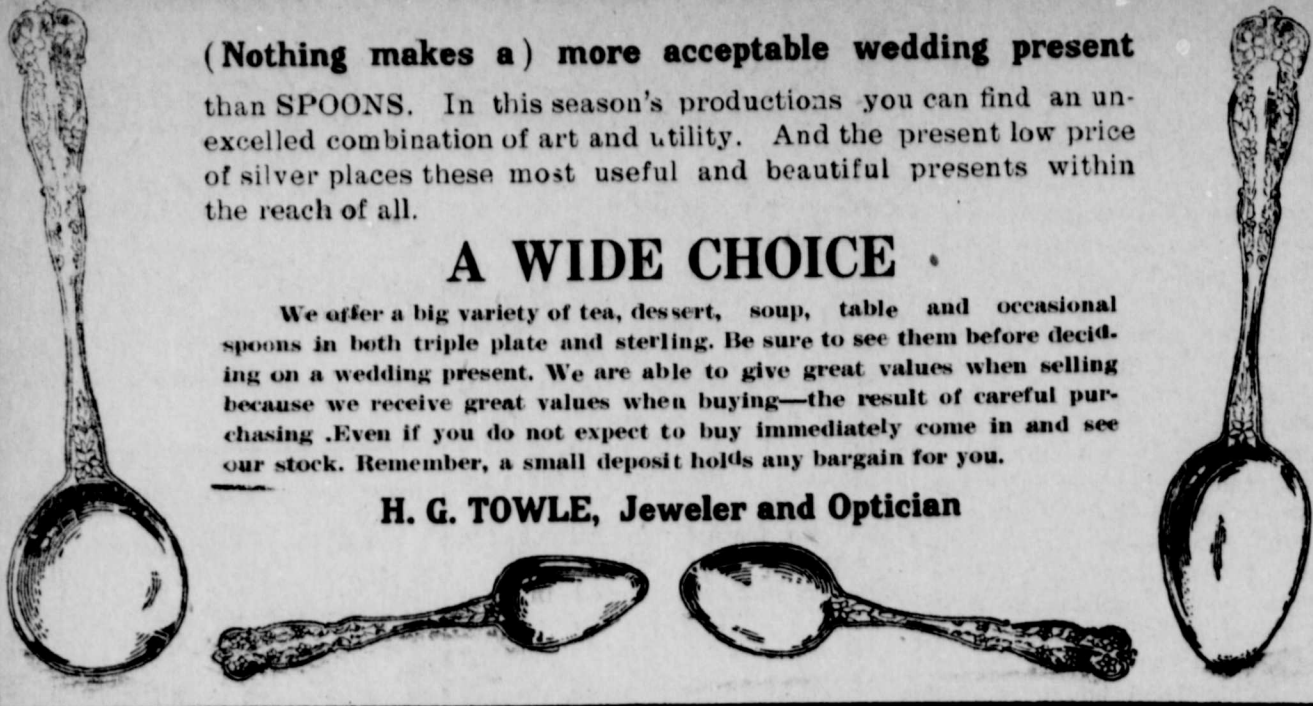
Spoons For The Bride

(Nothing makes a) more acceptable wedding present than SPOONS. In this season's productions you can find an unexcelled combination of art and utility. And the present low price of silver places these most useful and beautiful presents within the reach of all.

A WIDE CHOICE

We offer a big variety of tea, dessert, soup, table and occasional spoons in both triple plate and sterling. Be sure to see them before deciding on a wedding present. We are able to give great values when selling because we receive great values when buying—the result of careful purchasing. Even if you do not expect to buy immediately come in and see our stock. Remember, a small deposit holds any bargain for you.

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HORSE SHOW PAGEANT.

Oriental Splendor Will Meet Occidental Fashion at Fort Worth Show.

Oriental pomp and splendor will meet with Occidental fashion in the gorgeous ceremonies that surround the coronation of the Queen of the Horse Show Pageant, which will feature the opening night of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth November 22 to 29.

Following the beautiful custom inaugurated at last spring's show, which caused the opening night to be a State-wide society event, unparalleled in brilliance, the management of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show is going to even greater expense this fall to make the event one long to be remembered in Texas society circles.

The magnificent spectacle of coronation, which is being arranged by a committee of Fort Worth society women, will have to do with the reception of ten Oriental queens and their retinues, garbed in the exact costumes of the different Eastern courts, before the Queen of the Horse Show pageant, her maids of honor, princesses of the realm and loyal retainers. For color, no Oriental bazaar will outstrip it; for fashion of the present day, the women of Texas need not go to cities afar.

More than fifty beautiful princesses, representing an equal number of cities throughout Texas, will visit the show and be members of the royal party. A round of social entertainment, more brilliant than ever before, has been arranged. These princesses will come from representative families in the different cities and will be symbolical of the manner in which the National Feeders and Breeders' Show represents the State.

The Queen of the Horse Show pageant will be a Fort Worth girl, whose identity will be a guarded secret until the night of the coronation, when her royal chariot, surrounded by gallant retainers, will be drawn into the vast Coliseum building. She will be accompanied by her maids of honor, who will be debutantes of the present season. The management of the show promises an unrivaled spectacle, in which more than 300 people will take part and it is certain that the event is one that will be long remembered in State society circles. The Coliseum will be bedecked in appropriate fall colors.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia, use cough medicines that contain opium, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. It cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

In Prospect.

Returning home at close of day,
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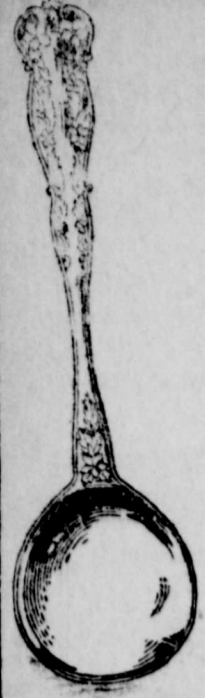
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HORSE SHOW PAGEANT.

Oriental Splendor Will Meet Occidental Fashion at Fort Worth Show.

Oriental pomp and splendor will meet with Occidental fashion in the gorgeous ceremonies that surround the coronation of the Queen of the Horse Show Pageant, which will feature the opening night of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth November 22 to 29.

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BETHEL NEWS

We are still having good rains and the ground is getting good and wet for breaking.

Mrs. Mark Myers who has been sick for several weeks is reported better.

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Stone Carden is taking a lay off from his work at the gin and accompanied Oscar Hutcheson on a hunt and they reported good luck. Stone brought in one wheat bird and a dog owl and Oscar a couple of jack rabbit ears.

John Davis attended conference at Fluvanna last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mac Davis visited Mrs. Gladson Sunday.

Mrs. Hutcheson spent last Monday with Mrs. Womach.

Mrs. Shuler is having trouble with her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis were in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Jim Hendryx has been visiting for a few days down east.

Our Sunday school was slim last Sunday.

—HAPPY JACK.

Miss Edna Kelsey would thank who ever took her umbrella from the Post Office to bring it back. It is a nice umbrella with pearl and gold handle with "E" engraved on handle.

S. H. Kelsey who has grown gray traveling up and down the roads selling groceries to the trade has taken up headquarters in the house at Sweetwater. He spent Sunday here with his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heath of Pecos, enroute home from the Dallas Fair stopped off in Snyder Sunday to visit their daughter, Miss Mary Heath of our public schools. It was our pleasure to meet them and to know those who have given to us this splendid young lady.

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Snyder, Texas, Nov. 6, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, on the 7th day of October, 1913, in a certain cause wherein The First National Bank of Galveston, a corporation, is plaintiff, and W. G. Hatcher, is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of September, 1913, in favor of said plaintiff, The First National Bank of Galveston, a corporation, against said defendant, W. G. Hatcher, for the sum of Eight Hundred, Twenty-six and 10-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1913, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of W. G. Hatcher in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the prop-

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Clerk of the County court of Scurry county, on the 28th day of October, 1913, in a certain cause wherein W. A. Kincanon is plaintiff, and Katie Severin and Henry Severin and W. S. Payne are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 29th day of August, 1913, in favor of said plaintiff W. A. Kincanon, against said defendants Katie Severin, principal and Katie Severin and Henry Severin and W. S. Payne as endorser, for the sum of Two Hundred and fifty five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1913, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Katie Severin in and to the following described real estate, levied on as the property of defendant, Katie Severin, to wit:

Situated in Scurry County, Texas, and being a part of the South 128 acres of the West one-half of Section Number 236, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey described by metes and bounds as follows, known as Tract Number 2 and beginning at the northwest corner of tract No. 1 of the South 128 acres of the West one half of Section 236, Block 3, H. & T. C., at a point on the West line of said section 352 1-2 yards north of the Southwest corner of said section; thence 880 yards to northeast corner of said tract No. 1 for Southeast corner of this tract; thence north parallel with the west boundary line of said section, 352 1-2 yards to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract; thence west parallel with the south boundary line of said section 880 yards to the west boundary line of said section, for northwest corner of this tract; thence south with the west line of said section 352 1-2 yds to the place of beginning containing 54 acres of land, said premises more fully described in the report of the commissioners of petition and decree of the District Court, a certified copy of which appears of record, Vol. 33, Page 624, of the Scurry County Deeds Records, reference to which is made for a fuller description.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Two Hundred, fifty-five Dollars, in favor of W. A. Kincanon, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, Nov. 6th, 1913.

EVERY DETAIL COMPLETE.

National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth to be Greatest in History.

With every detail completed and the most magnificent array of exhibits and attractions that it has ever offered the people of the Southwest, the National Feeders and Breeders' Show will throw open its doors for its eighteenth annual exhibition on the morning of November 22. It will last through November 29, new features being offered morning, noon and night.

While the central attraction is perhaps the most comprehensive and extensive livestock exposition ever witnessed in the Southwest, the management of the big show has neglected no feature to attract the crowds and interest those who perhaps are not well versed in livestock.

Music lovers from all over the State are expected to attend the show for the express purpose of hearing Thavin's great band, which will play throughout the exhibition. This is one of the most famous bands of the country and the great director has with him an operatic sextette that has won renown throughout the United States.

There will be free attractions in the Coliseum every afternoon during the show and one of the best carnival companies that travels the South will throw up its tents on the Coliseum grounds.

Poultry fanciers from all over Texas and other States are being attracted by the advance notices of the magnificent exhibition that will be held at Fort Worth during the show. More than \$2,000 in prizes and cups are being offered by the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association, \$1,500 of which will be awarded in the poultry division. Poultry and pigeons are being entered from all over the Southwest. The State meetings of five prominent poultry associations and the national meeting of another will be held here during the show, thus adding more than 1,000 birds. Last spring only 2,500 birds could be accommodated in the poultry building, but this year the space will be expanded so that 3,500 at least may be accommodated.

The most prominent poultry judges in the Southwest—H. B. Savage of Belton and Tom H. Woods of Fayette, Mo.—will handle that division of the show, while George Ewald of Cincinnati, Ohio, the most prominent pigeon judge in the country, will gauge the respective merits of the exhibits in that division.

We need your poultry and egg business. You need our price. C. Nation & son. Phone 181.

Editor W. O. Kent of Stanton Reporter was a visitor in Snyder from Saturday to Monday. He paid fraternal respects to the Signal while here.

The coal miners' strike has been a serious one though some of the strikers have come in and surrendered their guns the trouble is not yet settled.

Prof. D. Holcomb of Route one and Mr. J. F. Cocton of Hermleigh called around Monday and went ahead. Good boys. Their hearts are right.

J. H. Byrd was here Monday from Durn and shoved the coin into the editorial palm to move his date up a year. J. H. always does the right things.



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SANTA FE EDUCATIONAL SPECIAL Train



At Snyder Saturday Nov. 22, 1:45 to 3:45 p. m.

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At Dermott Saturday Nov. 22, 11:45 to 1:15.

Special Features—Domestic Cielence, Poultry, Dairying, Silos and Better Farming.

Equipment—One coach for ladies' meetings, equipped and handled by representatives of the extension Department Texas University, Austin, Texas. One car with dairy cows and dairy equipment. One car with poultry including chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. Three flat cars with model silos and silage machinery, one extra coach for meetings. Two additional cars. Making a train of nine cars.

Everything Free—Every man woman is invited. The train will come rain or shine.

Our stock of building material and fencing is complete. See us about that next bill.
16-1f
Burton-Lingo. Co.

When a fellow wants to start a new movement of any sort he calls it a reform.

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

If You Want

RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

erty of W. G. Hatcher, to wit: Situated in Scurry County, Texas, being block one of Hatcher's subdivision of block 8 of Cody addition to Snyder, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Eight Hundred, Twenty-six and 10-100 dollars, in favor of the First National Bank of Galveston, a Corporation, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, Nov. 5, 1913.

Read the Ads this week. It pays.

PROFESSIONAL

ARTHUR YONGE
Attorney-at-Law
Vendor's Lien Notes Bought and Sold.
Snyder, Texas

RICHARD W. WEBB
Attorney-at-Law
Office in County Attorney's Office Court House

DRS. HARRIS & HARKRIDER
Dentists
Office up stairs in the Thomas building.
Snyder, Texas

Folgers Golden Gate Coffee and Brown's Sunshine Cakes Demonstrated at the Up-to date store, Tuesday and Wednesday 11th, & 12th. Everybody invited to come and have a nice time.

J. W. TEMPLETON

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



I—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

We consume \$750,000,000 of manufactured goods per annum and of this amount \$650,000,000 is manufactured out of the State.—Commercial Secretaries.

Letter From North Ward

To the Signal:
Since last writing we have gathered many other things for our rooms. We have four lovely geraniums blooming. One tube rose, several violets. Our work is pleasant, most of the time we have good lessons. Some of our children made 100 in some studies this past examination.

We have a Hiawatha corner, the children take great interest in Longfellow's Hiawatha. We collect for a corner as we read the book.

The children that have not been ready or absent this last month are follows: Muri Pryor, Ethel Newe, John Sturdivant, Dan Pogue, Smith, Huey Baird, Lora Pogue, Chas. Waterbury, J. C. Whites, Floyd Warren, J. P. Strayhorn, Le Ligon, Olma May Davis, Ilie Lee Jenkins, Frank Miller, Koonsman, Clyda May Pogue, Miss Watkins' room and Janie rd, Sadie Hull, Nellie Sturdivant, J. Smith, J. T. Warren, Ruth ments, Maryland Pogue, Nannie lson, Lawrence Jones, Annie Clem- s, Corley Jenkins, Alfred McGlau- ward Warren in Miss Heath's om.

We are going to give a Thanksgiving program on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1913. All Trustees patrons and friends are invited.

Visitors this month: Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Watkins, Buck Baird, Mrs. Casstevenes and Mrs. Clements. Your friends, "The Countries."

Read the Ads this week. It pays.

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

Notice Sunday School Workers.

District Sunday School convention program to be held at Bethel school house Nov. 16, 1913.

10 a. m. Devotional, W. A. Eastman.

10:15. The importance of the Sunday School. Hon F. I. Townsend.

10:45. Who should attend, W. H. Shuler.

11:00 What constitutes a well prepared lesson, R. L. Turner.

11:15. Teaching the lesson, A. E. Dennis.

11:30. The Sunday School as a factor in soul-winning, M. E. Rosser.

12:00 Dinner on the ground for all.

1:00 p. m. Song service, Charley Eastman.

1:30. Talk to children, Charley Dodson.

2:00 Duties and responsibilities of Superintendent, John Davis, and W. R. Wren.

2:30. The Young Ladies duty to her Sunday School, Ola Shuler.

2:45. The young man's duty to his Sunday School, Leon Wren.

3:00. General discussion, led by president.

Everyone invited.

Lyman Wren,
Mrs. W. B. Lemon,
Committee.

Dr. Scarborough says the Snyder people are honest. He set his umbrella in the corner of the post office lobby last Tuesday and left it for quite a while, then went back and found it. Somebody suggested that we need umbrellas here so seldom that there is not much demand for them.

Pat Johnston's school at Plainview is to commence next Monday, instead of last Monday.

H. G. Towle, the Jeweler, has installed a big new safe in his store.

Joe, The Waif.

Friday Nov. 14th., benefit Public school Library.

There will be the regular services at Grace Church next Sunday. Rev. Cecil Seaman, the rector, will be here.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, Ever State Bank. 41-tt.

Resolutions.

Officers and members of Snyder Rebekah lodge No. 26, Snyder, Texas, 1913.

To Brother Johnson and family:

We the members of Snyder Rebekah Lodge extend to you our sincere sympathy in this time of your bereavement in the death of your wife and mother.

We feel that whatever comes of sorrow to one of our members, is a sorrow to us, and we deem it a sacred privilege to tender our sympathies and to do what we may to make your sorrow the more easily borne. We are bound together in bonds of love and whatever of comfort we are able to extend to each other gladly do and we pray that God may give you grace to bear this sad dispensation of His providence.

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,

Mrs. J. S. Hardy,
Willie Strayhorn,
Ida B. Stokes.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

To those indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Mary Harkey, Deceased.

The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the estate of Mary Harkey, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, and during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those, having claims against said estate to present to him, in Snyder, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 5th of November, 1913.

O. P. Thrane,
Executor of the Estate of Mary Harkey, deceased 21-4t

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FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Park left Sunday for a week's visit with their son Echols at Waco.

Mrs. C. A. Jones of Gail is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weems this week.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist church here Saturday. There were several delegates present.

A good rain fell here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. Fred Morris, and Miss Anna Belle Blanton visited Snyder one day last week.

Mr. C. C. Huckabee, of Roscoe visited in our town Sunday.

Mrs. Watking of Snyder spent a couple of days here last week.

Mr. C. E. Hutcheson left Monday for New Mexico with a bunch of his cattle where they go on winter pasture.

Miss Irene Hutcheson visited her sister Mrs. Homer Miller near Snyder Friday and Saturday.

We are glad to report young Mr. James fast recovering from a spell of fever.

Mr. J. W. Robinson is reported sick with the la grippe this week.

W. B. Dane left Friday of last week for Dallas.

R. V. G. H. Gattis visited Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Long returned Monday from Fort Worth.

Mr. Ted Wallace of Fort Worth has purchased an interest in the O. B. Ranch and moved his family out last week.

T. P. Cook transacted business in Gail Monday.

Mr. J. M. Hunter visited Merkel Friday until Monday.

Post Master E. A. Boles transacted business in Roscoe Saturday.

Mr. O. A. Sewall left Monday with Mr. Hutcheson to help him drive his cattle to Mexico.

Dr. I. E. Smith of Big Springs was here Saturday and Sunday looking after some patients he is treating.

Fluvanna secured the next singing convention which meets next April.

Mr. L. E. Pyeatt of Snyder has been transacting business in our town the past few days.

Mr. Hunnicutt and wife of Dallas, father of our fellow townsman J. M. Hunnicutt, came in Monday for a few days visit.

Our school has been progressing nicely. The enrollment has now reached about ninety and the third teacher, Miss Myrtle Crunk began teaching Monday. Quite a number of the children have not entered yet, having been held out to gather cotton. Now as they are about through picking by the first of December it is expected there will be a full attendance.

Mrs. T. P. Cook has been very sick the past few days but is now reported much better at this writing.

Mr. O. C. Wyatt is not now in charge as manager for the Snyder Light & Power Co. He is succeeded by Mr. W. J. Smythe.

The Exponent is a new publication put out this month by the pupils of the Snyder High School. Augustine Howell is Editor-in-Chief. It is well edited and will be interesting to all of us as well as to the pupils. The Exponent was printed on the Signal presses.

ELECTION RESULTS IN SEVEN N STATES TOLD AT GLANCE

Greater New York— Mayor, Mitchell (Fusionist), 345,412; McCall (Democrat), 224,412; Russell (Socialist), 32, 109. McCall ran behind his ticket in every borough.

State of New York.— Assembly, republicans 35, Progressives 17, Democrats 48.

Massachusetts.—Governor, Walsh (Dem.) 180,368; Bird (Prog.) (126,677; Gardner (Rep), 116,314; Foss (Ind.), 20,815.

New Jersey.—Governor, James F. Fieder (Dem.), won over Edward A. Stokes (Rep.), by 30,000.

Virginia.—Governor, Henry Stryart (Dem.), elected without opposition.

Cincinnati.—Frederick Spiegel (Rep.), elected mayor over Henry T. Hunt, Democrat incumbent by about 3,000.

Cleveland.—Newton D. Baker (Dem.), re-elected mayor by a reduced plurality.

Toledo.—Carl Keller (Rep), chosen mayor.

Columbus.—George K. Karb, (Dem.), re-elected Mayor.

Indianapolis.—Joseph E. Bell, (Dem.) elected mayor by 5,000.

Evansville, Terre Haute, Muncie and Logansport will have democratic administrations.

In twenty-four cities of Southern Illinois women who voted for the first time were in the ratio of four to one in opposition to saloons.

Read the Ads this week. It pays.

MANY NEW CLASSES.

Grass and Feeder Cattle and Jerseys Will Have Inning at Fort Worth Show From November 22 to 29.

Every livestock producer in Texas will find something to interest him at the National Feeders and Breeders Show, which will be held in Fort Worth November 22 to 29. Beginning on a comparatively small scale some eighteen years ago, the show has grown rapidly until today it is representative of every class and type of livestock that is produced in Texas.

More improvements have been made within the past year than ever before in its history. Many classes in all divisions have been added.

Prominent among the new classes are those for grass and feeder cattle. In previous years, the National Feeders and Breeders' Show has specialized on fat cattle—the marketable kind—but it has been brought to the realization that the other classes had a right to substantial recognition. During the past two years, Fort Worth has leaped into prominence as the second greatest feeder market in the world.

These added classes are expected to bring a host of new exhibitors and feeder buyers from all over the Southwest—in fact, the entire country—are being apprised of the exhibit and are expected to flock to Fort Worth by the hundreds during the show.

Realizing the growing importance of the Jersey industry in the Southwest—particularly in Texas—the management of the show has created classes for this kind of cattle this fall for the first time. Already, a number of entries have been received and it is expected that the exhibit will be the finest in the Jersey line ever witnessed in Texas. The Laster prize-winning herd, which has swept like wildfire through the shows of the North, will exhibit at Fort Worth alone of the big Texas shows this fall.

More than \$17,000 in prizes will be awarded at the great livestock exposition this fall, to say nothing of a prize list of more than \$8,000, which will be offered in the night Horse Show. This is the largest premium list yet issued and the exhibitors throughout the State are showing their appreciation by sending in their entries earlier than ever before. Despite the fact that the change of date from spring to fall will interfere at first with the bull sales of the producer, the step has met with almost unqualified approval.

WANTED—You to bring me your subscription or renewal to the Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$1.00 per year. 21-stet OWL DRUG STORE.

Just received a car of dry, split stove wood. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON.

Cornelius Davis was here Monday to try to get Judge Buchanan and the Signal editor to work on his section of the road.

We need your poultry and egg business. You need our price. C. Nation & son. Phone 181.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

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To Our Friends and Customers

We expect to move next week into our new quarters in the Sterrett building on the S. W. corner of square next to H. G. Towle's Jewelry Store. The building is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired, repainted and generally fitted up for a first-class Grocery store in every respect, and we will be in position to serve the public with one of the neatest most sanitary and up-to-date groceries in this part of the county.

Our prices will always be as low as possible and the quality of our goods is the best the market affords.

We invite all of our friends to come to see us when we get moved. If you are already our customer, you will be glad to come to see us. If you have never traded with us it will pay you to come.

Yours respectfully,

Denson & Smith

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plant some money in Our Bank
AND REAP A RICH HARVEST



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of SNYDER, TEXAS

Oldest Lumber Firm in West Texas.

Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

Complete line of all kinds of Building material carried.

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Agents for the famous Pittsburgh Electric Weld Woven Wire.

Don't fail to get our prices on Cedar posts.



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all.

For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings.

Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing.

Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this never-failing Calumet Baking Powder. Your grocer knows. Ask him.

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

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

Scurry County Cotton.
Mr. J. C. Maxwell our cotton census agent states that on October 18 there had been 5434 bales of cotton ginned in Scurry county. On the same date in 1912 the gin report for the county showed 5573.

Cashier W. W. Echols of the Hermitage bank was a business visitor in Snyder Tuesday.

Haskell county remained in the dry column last Saturday by a vote of almost 2 to 1.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the Snyder Signal up to Nov. 1st, 1913, are payable to the old firm of J. S. Hardy & Son, and all accounts owed by the Signal up to the above date are to be paid by said J. S. Hardy & Son.
J. S. HARDY.
OLIN F. HARDY.
J. B. PICKLE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

We are told that the services at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday were more than usually interesting. Bro. Howard promises to try to make all the services interesting to his auditors.

He became so interested in the subject of "The Ark and Mercy-seat" of the Jewish tabernacle last Sunday that he let the acting governor's request lie over till next Sunday, when it will receive his best efforts.

The public always welcomed.

Graduated Nurse.

Mrs. Zula Coates is in receipt of the following announcement.

"This will announce the graduation of Ethel Haynes Poore as Trained Nurse, from the North Louisiana Sanitarium, Shreveport, Louisiana."

Mrs. Pierce formerly resided in Snyder and has many friends here who will be interested to know of her successful progress in her chosen calling.

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. 3tf.

Tons of Gold and Silver.

New York, Oct. 30.—About 840 tons of gold in the United States Sub-treasury in Wall street, guarded night and day by a small army of watchmen and a battery of machine guns, is being counted by nine men from the Treasury department.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 tons of silver also is being counted, as well as several million dollars in bills and a few tons of nickels and copper.

The task will keep nine skilled men busy for three weeks. At the end of that time they are expected to inform Martin Vogel, Assistant United States Treasurer, that he has \$17,103,280.12 of Government funds in his keeping. If they should report \$1 more or less than this amount there would be no rest until the cause of the discrepancy was discovered.

Mr. Vogel took office on Monday and became responsible for the money in vaults. He is under \$600,000 bond.

The Signal invites the farmers and stockmen of Scurry county to call on us when you are in Snyder and to make the Signal office your stepping place. Tell the News of your neighborhood and about your crops and affairs as much as you care to do. We realize the prosperity of this country depends altogether on the men who toil, (and we belong to that class) and it shall always be the Signal's desire and earnest endeavor to lend its best efforts to the men who toil.

Mrs. U. C. Howard, wife of our Presbyterian pastor friend, came in home last week and will try him a while longer. He looks a great deal better and says he is going to work now.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Post Has Flash Phones.

Pat Kelsey who is managing the telephone exchange at Post City spent Sunday with the home folks in Snyder. He says they have a good flashlight system there and the service is as nearly perfect as can be made. Pat is a good telephone man and will get all that can be gotten out of it.

Mr. W. T. Baze says he has an apple tree in full bloom. Up in Kansas where trees have bloomed this fall, it is attributed to the fact that grasshoppers destroyed the earlier bloom and foliage but here where we had no pest of that sort, there must be some other cause. Let a tree expert explain it.

Oklahoma and the panhandle country had much snow and rain along with the cold spell early this week.

WHAT IS A COUNTY AGENT?

A General Description of the Farm Bureau Plan, as Organized Under the State Leader of Michigan. What the Work Attempts and What It Expects to Accomplish.
(Eben Mumford, State Leader.)

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

In describing the work of a county agriculturist, it is important that at the outset we avoid the name of expert, or even specialist, for these men do not pose as experts on all things agricultural. They may be specialists in one branch of agricultural knowledge, but this is only one among the many important functions that they may perform for a county.

They are in a real sense county agricultural representatives; secretaries or commissioners of agriculture for the county. They represent the agricultural interests of a county primarily, though not as separate from its other economic and social activities but in their close interdependence with all of the other interests of the county, such as the manufacturing, commercial, educational and religious.

The county agriculturists are to the agricultural development of a county what the secretaries of the commercial clubs of our more progressive cities are to the business and social development of the city. They also represent the agricultural activity of the county in its relation to the Agricultural College and the Experiment Station. This relation is, or ought to be, one of interdependence and co-operation, not one of superiority and subordination.

The College Learns from Farmer.

The colleges and experiment stations realize that their function is not merely to give information to the farmer but also to receive information from him and the stimulus to greater activity that comes from being in close touch with the many difficult problems of practical farming. The county representative is able to gather many of these valuable experiences of the farmers of his county and to carry them to other farmers and to the college. While he does not pretend to give the advice of the specialist on all of the many complex problems, yet his extensive acquaintance with the more urgent needs and his constant and close touch make him a very efficient intermediary between the farmer and the experiment stations and the Department of Agriculture, and he can be the means of most rapid communication with these specialists and can bring them to his county to advise upon the specific problems to which they give their whole time.

FARM CROPS AT LOWER COST.

By Raymond Olney, Power-Farming Expert.

(National Crop Improvement Service)
That which the farmer works hardest for is profits. His whole energy is bent on increasing his labor income. His chief aim is to produce bigger and better crops at a decreased cost. But to accomplish a high percentage of results requires the best equipment he can provide for carrying on his work.

The average farmer is too often at a serious disadvantage because of the lack of equipment for his farm work. No matter how favorable other conditions may be, power and implements are essential.

It is a big saving to have the proper equipment to perform the different operations as they should be. The increased use of labor-saving machines has largely cut down the amount of man labor that is required on every farm. Also it has made it possible for each worker to accomplish more work. It has increased his working capacity and has made him more efficient.

By giving more attention to decreasing the cost of producing crops the farmer will find surer and bigger profits than he will from high market prices. In other words, he should not depend entirely for his profits on the high prices he may or may not get when he markets his products. The most sensible and profitable thing for him to do is to give most of his attention to cutting down the expenses of producing his crops. He should make his profits doubly sure by cutting down the cost of production.

The fundamental importance of power-farming machinery is that it enables the farmer to produce his crops with less expense and also makes it possible for him to handle a much greater acreage. Agricultural authorities have proven that increased crop yields depend upon three essentials—seed, soil and thorough tillage. Thorough tillage, which is doubtless most important, depends absolutely upon power and machinery.

The general-purpose farm tractor has in a sense made it necessary for the farmer to buy more equipment, but at the same time it has decreased in a much larger proportion the cost of producing the crops. It has increased the usefulness of each machine, and though in the first place it involves a large investment, the farmer should nevertheless provide himself with sufficient tools to perform his work properly.

The farmer should at all times have thought of the biggest profits foremost in his mind. At the same time he should not forget that a large income is not possible without good equipment. The best results depend directly upon the machines used and the intelligence exercised in selecting and using them to get the most out of the investment.

Vitralite
THE LONG-LIFE WHITE ENAMEL



THE smooth, porcelain-like, white surface of Vitralite, The Long-Life White Enamel is a delight to the eye. It is never marred, chipped off, cracked or turned yellow. You, yourself, can easily and economically make old woodwork and furniture new, with Vitralite. Try it.

Wilkirson Lumber Company

Big Saving on BUGGIES
For 30 Days

We have on hand a car load of the famous AMES and MOON BROS. Buggies. Don't fail to come in and figure with us.

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Brice, Burnett & Co.
Gin and Mill

We want to thank our customers and friends for the liberal patronage and many favors of past years and want you to

Remember

That we have the machinery and experience in the Ginning Business to give you the Ginning service equal to the best. Five seasons' satisfactory work under the same policy and ownership is our recommendation.

If you have Cotton to Gin, think of Brice, Burnett & Co's. Gin and give us a trial. We guarantee our work in every instance.

One block north of Oil Mill. Phone 268
SNYDER, TEXAS

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

Quite a number of good young mules changed hands here Monday at good prices. Paul Ellis returned a few days ago from a stay of two weeks in Fort Worth.

Something Special all the Time at Our Store . . .

In fact we are all the time thinking of the wants and needs of our customers, and make our purchases so as to serve you best. We make the prices as close as consistent business will permit, but we do not sacrifice the quality.

Nice shipment of
Ladies Rain Coats
and they are cheap.

Winter underwear for everybody, comforts, blankets, dress-goods for the season, in fact what you need in stylish and serviceable wearing apparel for men, women and children can be found here.

We want a chance at that fall bill. We take pleasure in showing goods and quoting prices. Call on us.

Coates-Coleman Co.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square.

You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine Strings and Supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty.

J. D. BOYD

L. D. Wiman and T. A. Wade of Roscoe were here several days this week transacting business.

Some Special Prices for Limited Time Only:---

Bulk Coffee, 6 lbs. for	\$1.00
Peaberry Coffee 5 lbs. for	1.00
Bucket Coffee, regular \$1 seller for	.85
Bucket, Coffee regular \$1.25 seller for	1.00
Package Coffee, two for	.45
Oats, 25c size for	.20
3 Cans Salmon for	.25
12 Cans Salmon for	.90
Bucket Jelly, 65c seller for	.45
Bucket Jelly, 35c seller for	.25
Broken Rice, 22 lbs. for	1.00
Fancy Head Rice 16 lbs. for	1.00
Oriole and Owl Flour, per cwt.	2.75

We are long on these goods and others and must move them. Come early while they are in stock. These prices for Cash over the counter.

Farmers' Union Store

Old Man Diaz A Jingo.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz says he will not go back to Mexico unless some foreign nation should invade that country. In that event, he says, all Mexico would stand together. A leading paper in Mexico City is bitter against the United States saying that President Wilson wants to despoil Mexico.

In view of such feeling of suspicion and animosity toward us, it looks like the virtue of patience is about exhausted and the United States would be justified in either going in and settling the question, or else draw away and leave them to despoil their country themselves.

England's temporary recognition of Huerta ceased with the election fiasco and now if England, Germany and France will lend their influence and moral support, the United States can settle the matter to the advantage of the Mexican people.

The constitutionalists there are fighting for the same principle that the fathers of the American Revolution fought, and therefore, American sympathy is naturally with them, yet it is plain that Mexicans are easily switched from one adherence to another by show of power, hence, the soldiery have wavered from side to side according as opposing forces have shown ascendancy.

Should the United States, backed by Europe, give out a positive ultimatum, along with refusal of Europe to lend money to Mexico, the end would come readily and Mexico would be able to establish a stable government.

The Mexicans have been misled to believe that the United States would take over Mexico, but President Wilson's recent utterances ought to dispel that notion, and would do it but for the misrepresentation by those who would continue a reign of terror in that country.

How About Santa Claus This Year?

Christmas comes but once a year, but by sending only \$1.75 to the publisher of The Snyder Signal you will get 156 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it? Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this:

The Signal \$1.00 a year.
The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1 a year.

The two well worth \$2.00 a year. You get them both for \$1.75.

DO IT NOW.

Sees Snyder After Four Years.

A lady was here early this week after an absence of four years and she said she could see vast improvement in the town in the way of new business houses and residences. She especially noticed the growth of shade trees. She said it was so much more attractive that she felt like congratulating the people on their civic pride. She said she came in over the Santa Fe and could not realize that she was in Snyder till she got to the public square and took her bearing, and even then the court house and the stores gave a new look to that locality.

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. 3tf.

R. S. & P. to Establish Dallas office.

Their many friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazier will leave Roscoe about Nov. 10. They will reside in Dallas, where J. W. will serve as Division Freight Agent for the R. S. & P. Ry Co. The growing demands upon this road have made the establishment of this office necessary and Mr. Frazier is going there to handle the business from Dallas. We are glad to see the R. S. & P. prosper, though we regret that its prosperity necessitates the removal from Roscoe of these good people. Mr. Frazier's successor here has not yet been announced.—Roscoe Times.

War With Mexico.

All the talk is war with Mexico, but I want to tell you that for every one dozen high grade Cabinet Photos made at Williams' he will give 16x20 nice enlarged picture free.

This picture would cost you \$3.00 if ordered from an agent. See me up stairs over Coates-Coleman Co.'s north side.

21-2t H. V. WILLIAMS.

Judge Patterson stood under a sheltering awning here while the rain was pouring down Monday evening and was heard to say: "I'll have to get away from this rainy country, back to the land of sunshine."

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. 1-6

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

Blacksmith shop in connection.

W. T. Baze & Son

Telephone 262 for Prompt Service

When in Snyder go to
D. P. STRAYHORN

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

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BUS MEETS ALL TRAINS

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

WINTER FUEL

It would be a good idea to put in your supply of Winter Fuel now, while it is cheap. Get the benefit of the summer price. Phone 154

Jim Dawson

Higginbotham - Harris & Co.

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

Snyder, Texas

SITUATION IN MEXICO.

Early reports this week from the election in Mexico indicate that the vote for president there last Sunday was very light. Not enough in fact to constitute an election and Huerta will probably hold his position as provisional president.

It has been reported that Huerta has been enabled through the influence of the Catholic party to borrow \$2,500,000 from France, but this is not confirmed.

The capture of Monterey by federalists has been denied.

Gen. Diaz has gone from Vera Cruz. His resignation as an army officer has been asked for at Mexico City.

It remains to be seen what attitude the United States will assume if the election has gone by default. The Washington administration insists that European powers hold hands off and leave the matter of quieting Mexico to this government.

Cruel practices still continue in Mexico and brigandage seems to be increasing.

If foreign powers will have patience President Wilson will find the key to the situation before long, and when he makes up his mind to strike he will know his plans and will have the courage to put them in effect.

JOE THE WAIF.

An interesting comedy drama will be presented at the Snyder Opera House, Friday, Nov. 14th, by local talent under the direction of Med C. Ellis.

Cast of Characters.
Harry Metcalf, a Backwoodsman, Med C. Ellis.
Emanuel Roberts, a Merchant, Porter King.
Rudolph, his stepson, Wheeler Sturdivant.

Mrs. Roberts, Miss Zee Bridgeman.
Adonis, Blackface, Chas. Noble.
Patsy, a servant, Miss Birdie Ray Grantham.

Joe, the Waif, Miss Gladys Watkins.

Policeman, Prices 15c, 25c and 35c.

Just received a car of the Colorado Maitland Coal. Phone 154. 15tf Jim Dawson.

Try the OWL DRUG STORE

We make it a point to deliver anything in the Drug Line to your home.

We know that a satisfied customer is our best advertisement. And this is no empty claim with us—we deliver the goods.

Good, clean service, goods of the right kind; and prices that are right. This is the way at "THE OWL."

We invite your drug business. And we will appreciate it.

OWL DRUG STORE

F. V. CLARK, Druggist

At the center of the block—north side.

Your Land Titles.

The Scurry County Abstract Co. will be glad to abstract your land titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class work. See us in the Court House Basement. 20tf

Ralph Noble came in Saturday from his wanderings to visit the home folks.

You are cordially invited to attend the Free Baking School at R. M. Stokes Furniture Store, Friday and Saturday.

Boys we want to buy your fur this year. C. Nation & Son, Phone 181.

Gov. Colquitt said he did specially notice the Panama earthquake. He has had so many shakups by legislature that an earth quake is a mild affair.

W. M. Caruthers left here Sunday for San Angelo to attend the fair.

Mr. C. I. Jaeggli was here Thursday from Hermleigh looking after business affairs and incidentally seeing the Dog and Pony Show.

Mr. J. W. Patterson of Hermleigh has sown a hundred acres in wheat and he believes it will make good this year.

Joe, The Wait.
Friday Nov. 14th., benefit Public school Library.

Dr. C. W. Merrill of Ira was here Thursday enroute home from Abilene where he had gone with his wife for Sanitarium treatment.

The free Baking school at R. M. Stokes Furniture Store is conducted by Miss Neva Colville will interest and instruct you.

We don't make as much noise as some of our competitors, but we are selling the goods.

We have a full line of

Feed - - - -

and a select stock of

Groceries - - -

Our PRICES are mighty interesting

Our "BOUQUET" is the perfect FLOUR.

CURRY & TAYLOR

"THE HOME OF BOQUET"

A new meat market is being established in town.

The rains this week have put a crimp in the general road working.

For abstracts on short notice, at reasonable rates see H. H. Cotton.

See us for posts. Burton-Lingo Company. 16-tf.

Can make loans on city property or extend V. L. Notes. H. H. Cotton. 1f

See H. H. Cotton for abstracts and notary work. 20tf

Joe, The Wait.
Friday Nov. 14th., benefit Public school Library.

Born at Ira, November 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Lankford, a girl.

Phone your orders for Tuna Fish to Denson & Smith.

Joe, The Wait.
Friday Nov. 14th., benefit Public school Library.

Rhea McFarland was here Saturday from Dunn.

J. L. Hall a piano dealer from Abilene was here Saturday.

We buy hides dry or green. C. Nation & son. Phone 181.

J. H. Waldrip of Ira was having lumber hauled out this week to build him a new garage.

J. G. Lockhart left Monday to visit at Tahoka.

Joe, The Wait.
Friday Nov. 14th., benefit Public school Library.

Mrs. E. W. Clark and little daughter are visiting at Post City.

Several pigs changed owners here Monday at three dollars.

L. E. Carlisle of Route 4 was here Monday at three dollars.

You can buy corn or any thing else in the feed line at C. Nation & Son. Phone 181.

D. F. Wilson of route three was seeing the sights here Monday.

The new fuel yard of Davenport & Floyd is ready to deliver your wood and coal. 16tf.

You can buy corn or any thing else in the feed line at C. Nation & Son. Phone 181.

Coy Watkins of Ennis Creek is now working at the oil mill.

Dave Kemp sold a good young mule here Monday to Mr. Elland for \$115.

W. B. Lemon, who is toiling with the fleecy staple at the Fuller gin took advantage of the rainy weather Tuesday and shoved the price of a year's subscription into the Signal's editorial pocket. Good boy.



When you come to us in the middle of the night to get only a dime's worth of something for the toothache we won't complain. When you give us your business during the day, we take delight in accommodating you during the night. But if you always have household remedies right in your home, you will save yourself many an annoying midnight journey.

COME TO OUR DRUG STORE.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

Walter Cox made a flying trip to Snyder this week.—Post City Post.

Gentry Bros. show came in Thursday morning and a great part of the population of Scurry county were here to meet them.

Just received a car of the famous Domino Coal. None Better. Phone 154
JIM DAWSON

The Balling county grand jury declined to indict Meade Barr for the murder of Florence Brown, although he made a detailed confession. They evidently believe he is lying.

Charlie Jones is off of the Express Wagon this week on account of the serious illness of his wife. John Gladson is driving the wagon in his stead.

Joe, The Wait.
Friday Nov. 14th., benefit Public school Library.

Commissioner Redfield told the business men in St. Louis that the policy of big dividends and low wages is not respectable in the eyes of the Wilson administration.

Health Club Baking Powders at Denson & Smith.

Prof. Guy Casey called on us Thursday and ordered the Snyder Signal to be sent to him at Cottonwood, in Calahan county, where he will begin teaching school next Monday.

Judge H. B. Patterson of Uvalde came in last Saturday on a business trip. It is a real pleasure to his hosts of friends here to meet him. Judge Patterson was a pioneer settler in Scurry county and Snyder has never claimed a more honorable and useful citizen.

Mrs. W. H. Fairbanks, Jr., returned Monday to Post City.



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

Let Us Convince You

Nothing makes a---What?

See ad on page 3

H. G. Towle

A great way to maintain soil fertility on the farm, and practically the only way, is to sell the produce of the farm crops in the finished form of live stock. Cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, will go far to absolutely retain in the soil all that it needs for crop-making. Cattle-raising is especially advantageous, especially beef cattle. They utilize roughage, maintain fertility in the soil by their manure, require no elaborate equipment for feeding, and make small demands on

labor. Always raise hogs where you have a cattle feed lot. They bring up the cash profits at small outlay.

Will Black, Jim Hart, Lark Bishop, and John Parsons met here Monday and put in the day discussing the early day experiences of the bunch on Ennis Creek. Some things they were willing to talk about publicly, but other things called for executive session.

Read the Ads this week. It pays.

A big wagon load of wood got stuck in the mud Tuesday morning near the Santa Fe depot, and yet there are some stubborn people in other parts of the state who say it never rains in West Texas.

This is the month to trade with Denson & Smith.

The Federation of Catholic Societies in Boston have called upon all decent people to refuse to attend theatres that offer suggestive or immoral plays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mann returned from a visit to Sterling and Concho Counties Tuesday.—Post City Post.

The Free Baking School at R. M. Stokes Furniture Store will be continued Friday and Saturday.

Mr. T. A. Wade of Roscoe was a pleasant caller at the Signal office Tuesday. He said Snyder ought to feel good toward Roscoe for giving her such men as J. V. White and Joe Pickle.

Sewing

By Mrs. M. E. Hall and daughter one block east of Central school building. Cut by measure for ladies and children.

Nice dresses \$1.50 per day in home or \$1.00 per day for plain sewing. Thanks for favors. 20-2t

Free! Free! Free!

On the First Monday in December we are going to give some person a Beautiful Lavalliere absolutely Free. Come in and register your name and we will give you a ticket numbered in duplicate, you keep one end and we deposit the other end in a sealed box. On the First Monday in December, some person will be selected to draw out a number and the person holding the corresponding number will be given this beautiful Lavalliere.

No charge for tickets, no charge for registering, no Tickets will be sold and only ONE chance to each person. The only cost to you is the time and trouble it takes to register your name.

Warren Brothers

"The Careful Druggists."

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

To receive FREE with every purchase of **Rexall** Toilet Articles amounting to 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 as shown below. A VALUABLE AND USEFUL SILVER SOUVENIR.

When you purchase Rexall Toilet Articles, you get the best made and a guarantee with every article

SOMETHING WORTH YOUR CONSIDERATION

These SILVER SOUVENIRS given away free such as Orange Spoons, Bouillon Spoons, Tea Spoons, After Dinner Coffee Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, and Fruit Knives are Tripple plated Silverware of the latest designs. An opportunity for every lady to secure free a set of each of the above and something that is useful every day in the year.

For each 50c purchase you have your choice of one Silver Orange Spoon or one Silver Bouillon Spoon or one Silver After Dinner Coffee Spoon. For each 75c purchase one Silver Teaspoon. For each \$1.00 purchase one Silver Butter Knife or one Silver Sugar Spoon or one Silver Fruit Knife.

Remember this offer is good for every day. Visit our Drug Store and see the large selection of Rexall Toilet Articles, including the VIOLET DULCE TOILET ARTICLES we carry in stock—and you will also be convinced that the Silver Souvenirs are worth while. SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW

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