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JOHN Y. STEWART SHOT TO DEATH TUESDAY

FOUR BULLETS FIRED INTO HIS BODY AT CLOSE RANGE BY MADDENED WOMAN.

CITY MARSHAL WOLFE GETS HAND WOUND

Mrs. Minnie Latham of Sterling City Held In Jail Here on Charge of Murder. Snyder's Worst Tragedy.

Snyder is ordinarily a city noted for quiet, but the entire community was startled about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the report of four pistol shots in rapid succession, in one of the most public places in the town, and the rapidly gathering of excited men and women, witnessed a well-known citizen dying in a pool of his own blood.

John Y. Stewart, a single man, twenty-nine years of age, a son of the late J. Y. Stewart, formerly a Snyder merchant was dead.

The shooting occurred in front of the First National Bank building and quite a number of people were in the vicinity at the time.

It appears from the best evidence obtainable that Stewart was standing on the sidewalk when a woman came up to him from the east. She fired a shot from a 32-automatic revolver into Stewart's body and the victim fell to the sidewalk, grasping City Marshal Wolfe, who was seated on the curbing. Stewart held on with a vise-like grip and Mr. Wolfe in trying to get loose from the dying man, caused Stewart's body to move from the sidewalk to the street. The woman deliberately stepped from the sidewalk into the street and fired three more shots into the body of Stewart.

Mr. Wolfe was shot through the right hand while trying to grasp the gun. He succeeded in taking the pistol away from the woman and arrested her. She was carried to the office of Sheriff Boles, immediately, by W. H. Stamps to whom she was given over by Mr. Wolfe, after being arrested.

The body of Stewart was taken to the undertaking parlors of R. M. Stokes where an inquest was held by Justice of the Peace Geo. W. Brown, who entered the following findings:

"John Y. Stewart came to his death in Snyder, Texas, January 20, 1914 from gun shot wounds from a pistol in the hands of Mrs. Minnie Latham."

When seen by a reporter of the Signal of the Sheriff's office, a few minutes after the killing, the woman appeared to be quiet and composed. She gave her name as Mrs. W. F. Latham, said she was 32 years of age and that she lived at Sterling City, where she had known John Stewart. She has a husband and one child, about ten years old. She stated that Stewart had wronged her.

The woman came into the Maxwell hotel alone about 7:30 p. m. Monday and registered as Mrs. C. C. Everts, Fort Worth. Being questioned by Mr. White, the proprietor, she told him she had come into Snyder from Jayton and Clairmont in an automobile. She inquired of Mr. White of two or three persons—and if he knew the Stewarts.

It is reported that, while sitting in front of the Maxwell hotel, after dinner Monday the woman must have observed Stewart cross the street from the shoe shop over to the Faught building and pass west down the street, and wearing a rain coat in which she concealed the automatic revolver, with which the shooting was done, she followed him to where the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. Latham is being held in jail

here, pending a preliminary hearing, at which time it will be ascertained as to whether or not she will be granted bail.

J. L. Latham, her father-in-law arrived here Thursday from Sterling City, accompanied by Judge Wright, of San Angelo, who will represent Mrs. Latham as counsel. It is understood that the firm of Higgins & Hamilton of Snyder, has been retained to assist in the prosecution.

The Signal is informed that the preliminary hearing is set for February 5th.

Mrs. Latham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butler of Teague, but formerly in the hotel business in Snyder and later at Roscoe. She has a sister living at Roscoe at this time, and a few minutes after the killing she 'phoned this sister, informing her that she was in serious trouble in Snyder, that she had killed a man and asked that her husband (Latham) be found for her. She later refused to talk about the killing, but said she would tell everything at the proper time.

She informed Sheriff Boles that her husband brought her to Snyder from Girard and left her Monday evening, going South. He was in Roscoe Monday and until late Monday afternoon. At this time his whereabouts are not known.

John Stewart was twenty-nine years of age, a member of an old and highly respected family. Stewart himself bore an excellent reputation, being of quiet disposition. He had friends among all classes and stood high in this community. Surviving him are several brothers, sisters and an aged mother, to whom his sudden demise has been a great shock.

The Stewart family had formerly lived in Sterling City, but some months ago removed to Snyder. The elder Stewart died in Sterling City about a year ago.

John Stewart returned from Sterling county some weeks ago and was making his home here, having an interest in a bunch of horses which were being held in this county.

The remains of Mr. Stewart were taken to his home Tuesday evening and the funeral took place from there Wednesday afternoon, attended by a large number of friends of the unfortunate young man and the grief stricken family.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. McGaha.

This terrible tragedy is deeply and sincerely regretted by everybody.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION AT IRA.

The Woodmen of the World and the Woodman Circle at Ira held a joint meeting last Saturday night for installation of officers. Mr. T. F. Baker was the installing officer for the Woodmen and Miss Ethel Cherry for the Circle.

There was a large crowd present and the exercises were pretty and impressive. A splendid supper was spread for the crowd.

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong Dead. Born in Ennis Creek community Georgetown, Texas, Jan. 17.—The body of Mrs. Emma Armstrong, wife

of Rev. John M. Armstrong, arrived here Friday. Burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. T. S. Armstrong, presiding elder, and Dr. W. L. Nelms pastor of the Methodist church, and Dr. John R. Allen. Mrs. Armstrong died at Ranger, Texas, Jan. 14. She was well known in Georgetown. Rev. Armstrong is a member of the Central Texas Methodist conference.—Dallas News special.

Bro. Armstrong was pastor of the Methodist church at Dunn for two or three years, and he and his good wife are remembered there quite reverently. She was a noble Christian woman. A faithful wife and mother and a sympathetic friend. The Signal editor and family lived near them for two years during their pastorate at Ennis, Texas, and can testify to the genuine goodness of Mrs. Armstrong and her humble devotion in serving her family, and her God and humanity.

Small Pox in Fisher County.

From various parts of the county come the report of one or more cases of small pox and our County Health officer, Dr. R. R. Allen, is kept very busy quarantining and vaccinating those who have been exposed to the disease. There are about sixty cases in the county and the infected belt extends from Royston community around east of McCauley and down to Eskota. No serious cases have developed, and the disease being in a light form the "scare" is not very great.

Every precaution is being used to cope with the spread of the disease, and with the aid and co-operation of the public in general it is thought that it will soon be abated.—Roby Banner.

F. U. Discusses Big Question.

E. A. McMath attended the meeting of the Farmers Union in Fort Worth last week. He says it was a fine body of men and they are in line to do things that will count for advantage to agriculture.

They are not politicians. They are interested in certain lines of legislation. They are especially concerned about a warehouse law that will help the farmer in holding his products for better prices.

A warehouse bill had been drawn and Clarence Ousley was the spokesman to explain it. He told them about it, but there were others there who had ideas and they didn't hesitate to express them and Mr. McMath said when he left, the majority seemed to oppose the Ousley plan.

CURRY AND TAYLOR WILL MAKE BUSINESS CHANGE

The grocery firm of Curry & Taylor which has been doing business in Snyder for about three years announces a change in business, effective February 1st.

The announcement is made in an ad in this issue of the Signal and all our readers are requested to read what this progressive firm has to say.

The firm of Curry and Taylor has always been popular and strong, but under the new organization the firm will be stronger than ever before and able to conduct a business that will add more volume to their already large trade.

MORE PEOPLE COME IN FROM EAST TEXAS

Two more good families arrived here last Monday to locate in Scurry County. They are the Messrs Likes from Anthon, Texas. They have come with their household goods, their farming utensils and their Jersey cows. They have bought the W. K. Eastes half section six miles west of Snyder and are here to enjoy the fruit of industrial life in Scurry county.

Miss Bean Submits to Operation

Miss Electa Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bean of Polar was seriously stricken last week with appendicitis. She was brought to Snyder Sunday and taken to Post City Monday where she submitted to an operation. At last report she was getting along nicely.

Born in Ennis Creek community Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Davis a girl.

SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS

The fourth month of the Snyder Public Schools has closed and the new term has commenced. The work of the past four and a half months has been excellent and the attendance fine. The present enrollment is thirty nine more than it was at this time last year. The increase is nearly all in the High School. We have recently enrolled several fine students who have never attended here before and we find them getting down to work with a vim.

To be accurate, the fourth monthly report shows an enrollment of 266 boys and 310 girls. Total enrollment 576. The enrollment in the Ward schools is greater than it was last year, especially at the Colonial Hill school.

The school has been taught with four teachers less than for the past two years but if the enrollment increases in proportion as it has since the opening of school in September it will be necessary to put the third teacher back in the ward schools and one more at the Central building.

During the year many improvements have been made. In the Central building new and up to date blackboards have been placed in all the rooms and they have been purchased and will soon be placed in the ward buildings. These were very badly needed. History charts or teaching Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and American history have been placed in the History room and many reference books and source books in history. Snyder High School is now as well equipped as any school in West Texas for history work. The Science department has been strengthened by the addition of a number apparatus for work in Physics, Physical Geography, Physiology and Agriculture. The use of notebooks is being required which systemizes the work and calls for individual work on the part of every pupil.

There are several literary societies which have been doing splendid work. The Jefferson Literary Society which was organized last year is at work and in earnest. That Society meets every Saturday night and debates and declaims. They recently had a try-out debate and the winners are Clyde Boren and Ivan Deck. These two young gentlemen will meet Reba Smith and Clyde Leslie in a discussion of the question of compulsory attendance next Friday morning before the High School. Visitors are invited. The last named two young men represent the Philomathean Literary Society which has been organized this year. This Society meets every two weeks on Friday nights and has debating and declamation and historic reports.

The girls organized the Erisophian Society at the opening of school and selected as a reading text for the year "The Mill on the Floss" by George Elliot. They are doing nicely with their work. This Society meets twice each week and alternates its study with readings and discussion of the text.

The school has been placed on the list of schools taking part in the University Interscholastic League and the County contests which will be held early in March will be entered by several fine young men from our school.

The work this year has been better than last year and the student body more loyal but there has been some disturbing factors. Some pupils have not been doing as much home study as necessary. I want the people to know that it is impossible for pupils to do the work here as it should be without doing-home study. This especially applies to the pupils in the High School. I do not want you to teach your children, but I do want you to see that they put in certain hours at work on their studies. I do not do the work for my own and would rather you would not do the work for yours. Just have them do it and they will develop strength, and power and independence.

We take this occasion to thank the people for their loyal support and ask a continuation of the same. This is your school and we teachers are but your servants. Give us your support and if we make mistakes be

charitable to us. We are but human and liable to err. Come to us in a spirit of helpfulness and we will always try to do our duty.

I also invite the patrons of the school to visit us and see what we are doing. Your most vital interest is here and we hope that you will see to it that your child is getting what it deserves.

Trusting that we may have a more successful half year than the past one has been and with kindest regards to all, I am

Your to serv.

E. A. WATSON

HERMLEIGH HAPPENINGS

As we have seen nothing from this place of late, and we think it one of importance, will give some of the latest happenings.

Health of this place is very good at present.

We are having some real spring weather the past few days and it makes us want to begin gardening

Farmers are busy preparing their land for another crop.

Miss Myrtle Wade from Pyron was visiting in Hermleigh Saturday.

I. N. Anderson and family left Friday for Rising Star, to make their future home. We regret to give them up.

J. H. Dixon and Med Nixon transacted business in Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zetzman were called to Roscoe to the bedside of his father who is very low.

Mrs. Irving and little daughter, Misses Farrar and Willie Joe Simms from Snyder, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Smith Brock is at the Post Sanitarium undergoing an operation.

There was a large attendance at both morning and evening services at the Central Baptist church Sunday.

M. H. Godfrey and M. Stacy visited the county site Monday.

Mrs. Garrett from Champion is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cope.

Mr. Fletcher Coston's team ran away with him Monday, and threw him out of the wagon on his head, he was painfully hurt, but not thought seriously.

Lee Mayo and family have moved to the N. Anderson house, in town.

C. I. Jaeggli and little son were in Snyder Monday.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Leftwich.

Miss Ella Stacy returned from Post Friday.

F. S. Keifer was in town Tuesday with a new Studebaker car, C. M. Adams and others from Colorado were his passengers.

M. H. Godfrey pastor of Central Baptist church, has been called to the Roscoe Baptist church, for half time.

Mr. Cope and family have moved to the Higginbotham place, one-half mile from town.

—MERIVYN.

Change in Telegraph Operators

A change of operators was made here Wednesday in the Western Union Telegraph office. Wheeler Sturdivant has resigned as operator and Billie Wilsford is back on the job. Billie was operator here for quite awhile and resigned to go to San Antonio, but prefers to be at Snyder and fortunately gets his old position again.

Wheeler is not stated what he will do. He has made a good operator. He is quite a worthy young man. Mr. H. E. Whitcomb of Dallas was here Tuesday checking up the business and making the change.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS SLOW

Up to 3:30 p. m. Thursday the records of Tax Collector Curry showed poll taxes paid as follows:

Snyder	240
Hermleigh	111
Dunn	76
Fluvanna	43
Ira	73
Camp Springs	50
Dermott	23
Bison	27
Conro	26
Pyron	15
Canyon	21
Bethel	18
Ennis	26
Lone Wolf	17
Red Bluff	9
Cotton Wood Flats	6

Total 781

Only 8 days now remain for attending to this important duty. If you fail to pay your poll tax you will stand disfranchised for a whole year.

METHODIST CHURCH COLUMN

J. Winford Hunt, Editor
Illustrated Lectures on Yellowstone:

Under the auspices of the Mission Society the pastor will lecture on the Yellowstone Park and his trip thither last summer sometime between Feb. 9 and 16. The Yellowstone Park Association has agreed to furnish stereopticon views of the park which will be used. A popular admittance fee will be charged and the proceeds go to assist the women in meeting their subscription to the church.

Services at the Methodist Church:

Sunday January 25, the pastor will occupy the pulpit, for the morning discourse, and at night there will be a union service addressed by a representative of the Anti-Saloon League. The place of the holding of this service will be announced Sunday morning from the various pulpits. At the morning service at our church the choir and quartette will sing special selections. Everybody is cordially invited.

Great Revival Meeting:

We are delighted to announce that a long cherished desire is about to be realized. A letter from Dr. W. M. McIntosh states that he can be with us and preach for the union meeting in April. We count Snyder very fortunate to secure the services of this remarkable revivalist. He is one of the most successful men in the South. Many here are personally acquainted with him and will be delighted to know that he is coming.

Fine Audiences Sunday:

There were fine audiences at the Methodist services Sunday and the interest seemed to be in like proportion. The morning sermon was on "Trust Well Placed." The choir and male quartette rendered delightful music, which was appropriate to the subject of the discourse. At night there was a fair sized audience and the service began with a special prayer season in which several volunteered in petition to God for the unsaved. The sermon was on the raising to life of the son of the widow of Nain. An appeal to the unsaved to decide for Christ was made. It is the pastor's intention to preach a series of Sunday evening discourses on the miracles of Christ and to make these services evangelistic.

Enclosing the Building:

The work of enclosing the building is progressing as expected, and the bank account is very reached the point past due notes must make immediately handled who have given should come soldiers of U-ish this re-credit an down on It would

FOR THE GRIP

Peruna Is Sometimes Used With Good Results



Mrs. Jane Gift.

A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming for it great efficacy in shortening and especially in shortening the after stages. Many people take it after they have had the grip. Their convalescence is slow. They have suffered along for a month or two, without any signs of complete recovery. Then they resort to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid results.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had the grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon.

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneade, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Ask Your Druggist For Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS CONVENTION FEBRUARY 21ST

The fifth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, which was postponed from December 13 on account of the serious illness of Colonel Henry Exall, the late president, will be held during the National Corn Exposition at Fair Park, in Dallas, on February 21. The prizes offered by the Congress for the largest net profit per acre in the several lines of farming aggregating \$10,000 in gold will be distributed at the convention, and the program to include a public memorial service in commemoration of the great unselfish service of Colonel Exall, will be announced later. All who were selected as delegates to attend the convention set for December 13, last, are delegates to the postponed meeting. A full attendance of the members, delegates and friends of the Congress is urged because it will be decided then as to whether the Congress will continue its work or not, and if the decision is favorable the officers and directors will be chosen and the work outlined for 1914.

The Congress will have an exhibit as a part of the National Corn Exposition, which will last from February 10 to Feb. 24 inclusive; and reduced railroad rates to Dallas for visitors to the Exposition will be in effect from every part of the State.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene is in the race for the democratic nomination for Congress against Judge W. R. Smith of Colorado.

GET BUSY.

For each \$1.00 purchase from the following named merchants you will be given one 10 cent ticket free, good for one motion picture show at the Snyder Opera House any night we have motion pictures. Remember to call for your tickets, come and see as fine a picture show as you will see anywhere.

Rogers & Casstevens, Hdwe. Owl Drug Store.
D. P. Strayhorn.
Snyder Drug Co.
Denson & Smith.
J. H. Sears & Co.
The Arcade. Stet.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FISTS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

At Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 13th day of January, 1914, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of January, 1914.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts,	
personal or collateral	\$97 927 35
real estate	8 125 00
Overdrafts	2 713 53
Real Estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other Real Estate	2 550 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3 600 00
Due from Approved Reserve agents,	
net	\$23 017 55
23 017 55	
Due from other Banks and bankers, subject to check, net:	
Cash items	371 77
Currency	3 605 00
Specie	5 573 80
Interest in Depositors	
Guaranty Fund	1 091 86
Total	\$164 175 86
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus	12 500 00
Undivided Profits, net	1 583 80
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	20 83
Individual Deposits, subject to check	85 718 69
Time certificates of deposit	7 252 54
Demand certificates of deposit	2 100 00
Bills Payable and Discounts	5 000 00
Total	\$164 175 86

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

P. Brady, President,
C. L. Ezell, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

M. E. Rosser, Notary Public.
(Seal)

CORRECT—Attest:
W. W. SMITH,
I. D. SCOGGIN,
GEO. W. HARRIS,
Directors

Don't pay \$1.00 for a Box of Stock Powders when you can buy Seneca for 75 cents. As large packages get a 40c buggy whip free. Did you get yours.

C. NATION & SON.
Phone 181

Mr. W. H. Kimsey, one of the good farmers at Pyron was here Friday of last week and had himself enrolled as a regular Signal subscriber. Gradually and surely the Signal's list grows all the time and it is a list of bona fide subscribers, embracing the best citizenship of the entire county.

J. M. Edwards will be a candidate to succeed himself as state treasurer.



Your Way for Blacksmithing and all kinds of repair work, located back of Grayum Drug Company.
W. HEDGES
Snyder, Texas

Report of the Condition of

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder in the State of Texas, at the close of business, a January 13, 1914.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$295 601 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 040 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40 000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	74 229 64
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	11 000 00
Other Real Estate owned	9 500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	508 60
Due from approved Reserve agents	16 230 15
Checks and other Cash Items	1 714 82
Notes of other National Banks	1 700 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	66 06
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$14 411 90
14 411 90	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 000 00
Total	\$469 003 15
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	19 115 08
National Bank Notes outstanding	39 400 00
Due to other National Banks	576 88
Due to State and Private Banks and bankers	299 20
Individual deposits subject to check	204 228 28
Demand Certificates of deposit	3 575 00
Bills payable, including obligation for money borrowed	75 000 00
Reserved for taxes	1 808 71
Total	\$469 003 15

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

O. P. Thrane, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1914.
Fred A. Grayum, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. W. CLARK,
W. A. FULLER,
P. L. FULLER,
M. A. FULLER,
Directors.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Talk among the farmers of this justice precinct reveals the fact that a great majority of them are anxious for better road conditions, and the indications are that they favor the pending bond issue.—Mineral Wells Index.

The farmer has more need of good roads than anybody else and we ought to all be willing to join him in a road bond plan to get them.

The Democrats are in power and doing things at Washington. Look out for bumper crops this year.—Roscoe Times.

With the Lord and the Democratic party both on our side we ought to thrive.

Huerta said his wife was wasting her time praying the Lord to send them money, but after she had prayed, old Johnny Bull let them have a good sized purse. A Christian woman's faith is wonderful.

There is very little to the man who will ride his home merchants until he strikes an era of prosperity and then turn his money into mail order channels because he thinks he is getting his goods a few cents cheaper.—The Slatonite.

Yet lots of folks do it.

Politics is not properly a partisan game. Men, however, seem unable to enter into the spirit of it in any other manner.—Austin Statesman.

Politics is a beautiful science. Partisanship is a game. President

Wilson taught the real science in college and is practicing it in office.

If you want to hear powerful language, ask a barber what he thinks of a safety razor.—Cleburne Enterprise

It wouldn't be safe.

We pass the Mexican question up if President Wilson can afford to sit around and say nothing, we can too.—Stamford Leader.

Mighty hard though to keep from speaking up while the poor fellows are dying.

Eggs are a commodity whose value is fixed in the hen house and not on the breakfast table nor at the cold storage plant.—Crosbyton Review.

Gather up a dozen and take them to town and see where the price is fixed. Do you tell the dealer what your eggs are worth or do you ask him what he is paying for eggs?

NOAH'S OVERSIGHT

Had father Noah been quite wise he would have killed the pair of flies that rosted in the ark; he let the pregnant duty slide while he and Shem and Japhet tried to navigate their bark. Two flies were all there were, all told. And Noah might have knocked them cold with one great healthy swat; He had the chance, he let it slip while he was mooning round the ship the knowledge makes me hot. And ever since, the sons of men have toiled and toiled again to kill the measly flies; the more we kill, the more we find, the more we knock the blame things blind the more their legions rise. We're all like Noah, more or less responsible for the distress that makes all hope seem vague; we see some ugly things alive and let them live and grow and thrive until they are a plague. We let them grow and multiply as Father Noah did the fly and kick ourselves at last. "A stitch in time" the poet said (he had a long and shapely head) "will save you nine, by gum." And nothing truer will you find in all the years that lie behind, or all the years to come.—Walt Mason, Paducah Post.

Suppose old Noah had the power of looking forward where man's fu-

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Or anything else that is generally difficult to bake with economy and success—you'll find one heaping teaspoonful of **HEALTH CLUB** more efficient, purer and easier to use than any other Baking Power obtainable at any price.

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ture lies, and in commiseration for his chain of progeny had swatted those two flies; It puzzles one in this wise age to figure out, were there no flies, what microbe cranks would have to write about.

PROFESSIONAL

Card from J. W. Green

Since some of our people seem to have an impression that I have been employed by the City Marshal to do the street work that I have done, I desire to say that my employment has come every time from the City Council and not from the Marshal and furthermore that I live inside the City limits and pay my quota of city taxes.

J. W. GREENE

Peach Trees Blooming.

Mr. John M. Savage came into the Signal office Monday morning with a bunch of peach tree limbs in full bloom. It is reported that buds are swelling generally and with such

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

warm January weather, it is conceded that the peach crop is apt to be all killed.



Only 24 Days!

The Dunlap Pony Contest has only 24 days to run, closing February 16, 1914.

The winner may be only a few votes ahead, so

IT WILL PAY YOU TO HUSTLE

and be ready for the final day.

There is not a boy or girl in this country but that would be proud of this beautiful pony and outfit.

KEEP BUSY, and it may be yours

The firms below are the Dunlap Pony stores, trade with them and ask your friends to do likewise and give you their votes,

These are the Dunlap Pony Stores: J. W. Templeton, Caton-Dodson Company, Snyder Drug Company, Blackard Bros. Hardware and Furniture Co., Higginbotham's Studio, Jim Dawson, Wood and Coal

100 Votes with every dollar cash in trade or paid on account.

Contest closes Monday, Feb. 16, 1914

0,000 Trees

Now or hand, ready for transplanting, 100-yr-old Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees cheap. These are native green trees, soil and climate.

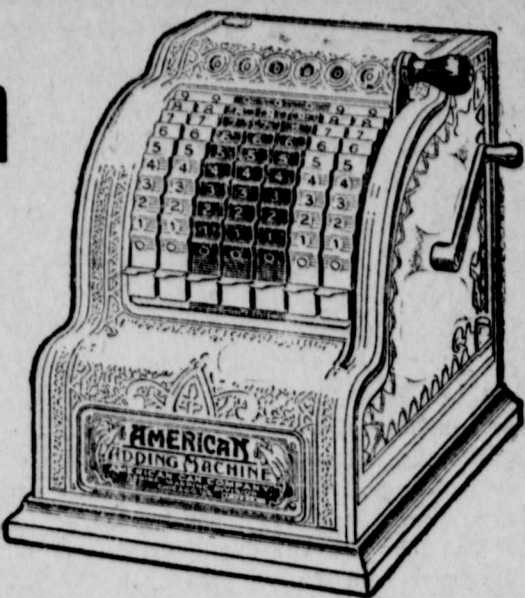
Orders in; write for catalogue.

SNYDER NURSERY
SNYDER, TEXAS

The American Adding Machine

THE LATEST ADDER
Costs but \$35

See our exhibit—ask for 10 days' trial.



Here is a new price on a competent Adder. On a machine that is rapid, full-size and infallible.

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THE WEEK IN FLUVANNA

(By Staff Correspondent)

Mr. W. B. McConico received the sad news early Monday morning that his father who lives at Brownsville, Tennessee, had passed away the evening before. He left on Monday's train to attend the funeral. His many friends sympathize with him in these sad hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson returned Wednesday of last week from Comanche where they had been called to the death bed of Mr. Robertson's father. They have the condolence of their many friends.

Mr. Olin Hardy, of Snyder, was in our town one day last week in behalf of the best newspaper in Scurry county of which he is assistant editor.

Mr. Ruf Flippo and children returned last week from Oklahoma where they moved last fall. Ruf is now better satisfied with Scurry Co. than ever before. There are lots of people "from Missouri" in this part of the country.

Miss Mary Parker of Meadow came in Saturday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Parker.

Mrs. M. J. Parker was called to the deathbed of her aged father at Comanche, Texas last Friday. She has the heartfelt sympathy of her many friends in these trying hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes moved last week to their new home at Roscoe, where Fred has been moved by the R. S. & P. Ry. Co., to work in the general offices. His vacancy has not been filled at Fluvanna as yet.

Dr. J. O. Lane reports the arrival of a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lavender, south of town. H. H. is all smiles these days.

Miss Mary Sewalt and Mrs. J. A. Wilson left Friday of last week for a few days visit with their sister, Mr. H. M. Nesbit at Abilene.

W. W. Weems of Snyder, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weems Sunday.

Mr. R. O. Dobbins, auditor of the R. S. & P. Ry. Co., was in our town Thursday of last week, looking after the company's business.

Mr. G. W. Noel returned Friday from Montgomery, Alabama, where he visited his parents after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor returned Friday from Pontiac, Miss., where they visited the home folks during the holidays.

Mr. Homer and Clyde Miller of Snyder visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller, Friday of last week.

Quite a number of our farmers will meet in convention this week and from all accounts war will be declared against Jack Rabbits and most of the battles are expected to be fought on the wheat fields. Full details later.

Mrs. Cotton of Clarksville, Texas, left Friday for her home, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nesbitt, west of town.

Mr. J. J. Belew transacted business in the County capitol Monday.

Road overseer J. M. Hunicutt had the subject of good roads discussed in the proper way two days last week.

Mr. A. A. Freeman one of our old time citizens, but late of Sedrick, Texas moved back last Sunday, and will again take up his duties on his farm west of town.

Mrs. J. A. Weems is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Acie Jones of Gall, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones moved back from O'Donnell last week. See what effect Scurry county has on folks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Browning, received a message Monday announcing the serious illness of the doctor's mother at Park Springs, Texas. They left on Monday's train.

Mrs. Annie Blanton left on Tuesday's train in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her aunt at Belton, Texas.

Mr. J. A. Stavely transacted business at Snyder Monday of this week.

Rev. A. J. Leach filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Mr. J. R. Jenkins was among the Snyder visitors Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely. The students are doing good work. The enrollment is about one hundred and ten.

HOME SEEKERS ARE COMING.

Scurry County lands are cheaper now than they will ever be again. Numbers of people are coming here from other parts of the State and from other states. One man in Central Texas has sold his farm there at \$80 an acre, and has bought a better one here for \$17.50.

The railroads are maintaining special rates for home seekers from the Northern States and in some of the West Texas and Plains Counties the people have organized to keep in touch with home seekers and to get excursions into those counties. The people of Snyder and Scurry county must do the same way. Those people are coming; they are intelligent farmers and business men; they are country developers and will make good citizens. They are coming now every week and there is no time to be lost if we would secure some of those progressive people. The Signal wants to suggest right now, that our Commercial Club and Business League get a new move on and appoint an active committee to get in touch with those people—and to present the inducements that Scurry county has to offer.

We must go to the railroads and to the agencies of these excursions and get the trains to come into Scurry county, and we should have a strong committee ready to extend them a welcome and to tell them and show what we have to offer.

A SWEEPING INDICTMENT.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 17.—"I went into the political business as I would in the manufacturing business, with the idea of being honest to myself and to my constituents, and I found that Congressmen couldn't do it and remain in Congress. I thought they might be a chance for an honest, wide awake man to accomplish something. It did not take long to show me I was a hopeless minority. Whether the people make it impossible for a Congressman to be honest or whether Congressmen themselves are chiefly to blame I cannot say. I guess it is a combination of the two."

The foregoing statement was made by Representative J. J. Whitacre, member of the House from the Eighteenth Ohio District, who declared that he will not be a candidate for the third term because a man who wants to be honest with himself and his constituency hasn't any business in Congress.

Likes Baker's Platform

T. F. Baker, of Snyder has entered the race for representative from that district and one of the planks in his platform is better irrigation laws. We are glad that some of the candidates are putting this question in their platform and promising the people to work for its adoption. We believe that Texas needs liberal irrigation laws above everything else at this time, except perhaps the straightening out of our penitentiary system and tax muddle. In fact we regard immigration laws as the most important that could be passed which would effect Central and Western Texas. We do not know Mr. Baker, neither do we know who is running against him, but we hope whoever is elected will carry out that part of Mr. Baker's program.—Abilene Reporter.

MEXICO CAN'T PAY INTEREST

It is not surprising to learn that the European countries that loaned money to Mexico are in a way to lose it. They were asked to leave Huerta to his own resources, but they thought they saw a chance for some valuable concessions and risked it. Now, Huerta tells them he can't even pay the interest, and from the way the rebels are advancing there will soon be no old government left to settle the claim. Huerta agrees to give an interest bearing bond to be paid when he gets Mexico pacified, but the more he pacifies, the more acute grow the troubles.

FOR SALE.

Two dozen full Blooded Brown Leghorn hens.

W. B. Lee.

Som Hull joins the band of regular Signal readers.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman tonic, and I firmly

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TENANTS PAY BONUS.

Lamar County Farms with Good Houses Are in Demand.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 17.—A few land owners in Lamar county, in addition to the regular rent, are receiving a cash bonus from tenants. This is said to be partly due to the fact that the demand for desirable land is greater than the supply, and some tenants are so eager to get a place to stay, especially if there is a good house on it, that, they enter into competition with others by offering a bonus.—Dallas News Special.

If those tenants persist in paying out all they can make in rents, rather than pick up and move to west Texas, they will have to be permitted to do it. West Texas offers them homes on easy terms where they can make a living and pay for a home. There are people who are so sorely prejudiced against the west that they had rather work the whole family in the field and save up nothing than to come west where the woman can stay in the home, the children go to school and the men folks can make the living and pay for the home. Such people are entitled to the services of a missionary. Of course the owners of high priced land want to keep them there and grow richer off of their labor, but somebody ought to tell them that they are wasting their lives.

Collin Man Locates in Scurry.

Mr. A. B. Carter of Collin County was here last week. He has bought 160 acres of the F. H. Taylor farm east of Snyder and was here to help his son, A. M. Carter to get moved to the place. The elder Carter returned to Collin Friday.

Fam Sparks of Bell county is another candidate for governor and still there is room.



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HOGS IN WEST TEXAS.

West Texas is the home of maize and sorghum. These crops are superior as hog feed. There is no country better suited for hog raising than this. Conclusion—since nature has so aptly brought together two agreeing elements—hogs and hog feed—why should not the active agent—man—do his part? Fort Worth is close by with a good market for all hogs that can be grown. The packers are begging for Texas hogs. Our farmers ought to furnish them.

Roby Merchants have organized to make every Saturday and every First Monday, a trades day. The people from the country are to be induced to go to town on these days to buy and sell and mingle as neighbors. Farm and garden products are to be brought for exhibit and the merchants will give tickets on trade day.

J. A. Farmer visited D. A. Leverett at Hill

TO THE LOVERS OF THE TRUTH; READ THIS

Also read the other letter circulated by the other fellows, written by Mr. Perry, at Abilene, Studebaker Agent, and I will leave it to you or any fair-minded man, if you don't think something has happened to him. Gentlemen I don't ask you to believe what I say about it, if you did, you would have just as good right to believe what the other agent had to say, but I will leave it to you, you are the judge as to whether or not it would be proper to take what we agents said about it, or what the uninterested parties, who brought about this contest, say and make oath to. I believe the people are entitled to the truth, and if this is not the truth, if you will write them, then I've nothing more to say.

WHAT UNINTERESTED PARTIES SAW AND MAKE OATH TO.

Abilene, Texas, January 6, 1914.
To whom it May Concern:
This is to certify that we, G. G. Gardner and W. F. Gardner of Callahan County, saw Mr. Hubert Toler give one of the most thorough sand pulling contests, in a Maxwell Car, Model "25-4" that was ever given in the sand hills of Callahan County. We further believe that the sand is as deep and loose and as hard to pull as one can find in the State of Texas, and after seeing this car go through as it did, we are absolutely sure it will go anywhere.
We were in the car when Mr. Toler drove it, in intermediate gear, at the rate of twenty miles per hour, for one half mile, with 5 grown men in the car, and we saw him perform the remarkable feat of stopping and starting this car in the intermediate gear, anywhere in the deepest sand with 5 men in the car, where other makes of cars at high price could not pull out in low gear.
We saw other makes of cars tested in this sand, and the Maxwell car pulled it easier in intermediate gear than others pulled in the low. In fact there was only one other car that was able to go through at all.
We are highly pleased with the excellent showing of the little Maxwell "25" and each one of us bought

one.
We also saw the Maxwell model "35" a heavier car, pull through with a heavy load and could stop and start anywhere with all ease.
If any one wants to know more about this contest write either of us at Clyde, Texas, Route No. 1 and we will gladly tell you all.
Signed:
G. G. GARDNER,
W. F. GARDNER

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by G. G. Gardner and W. F. Gardner, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.
C. J. HOWERTON,
Notary Public, Taylor Co., Tex.

THE FACTS IN DETAIL

We are so highly pleased with the performance of the Maxwell cars that we want to tell you about it. We live in one of the worst sand beds in Callahan county and each of us decided to buy a car, but we would not buy any make until they pulled the sand to our satisfaction. So we made dates with the different automobile dealers to come out and test their cars.
The first to come after the roads dried up was the Ford car, 60 inch tread which could follow the ruts and pull through in low gear. Several days later, after the sand was thoroughly dry and chopped up, Mr. Hubert Toler driving a Maxwell Model "25" and Mr. Robert Henthorn driving a Maxwell Model "35" each 56 inch tread came out. Mr. Toler drove the Model "25" through easily with five grown passengers. Next the Maxwell "35" with full load came through easily stopping and starting anywhere with ease. However the sand was so deep and loose that each car would spin the wheels for some bit before they could take hold and move out, but they could spin so easily and get faster and faster until the car had to move on.
Next behind the Maxwell came the Studebaker. It scarcely got into the bad sand and stopped and was unable to move either forward or backward and after some half hour of efforts gave up. In the meantime Mr.

Toler had gone on around a section of land in the Maxwell 25 and came in behind the Studebaker and according to agreement which Mr. Toler and the Studebaker had made before entering the sand, which ever got stuck the other was to pull him out. So Mr. Toler came up in the little Maxwell and to the absolute astonishment of the crowd pulled out of the ruts and through sand which had no bottom and around in front of the Studebaker; took out a lariat rope, which he said he carried for such purposes and tied on to the Studebaker, and with what help the Studebaker could render itself, the Maxwell pulled him through the bad sand where they said they could go on. So the Maxwell took loose and started on. The Studebaker put in it passengers and could not start and after several efforts, with the assistance of the men, backed off down the sand hills to the house. Then to absolutely take the crowd off its feet Mr. Toler took five grown men in the Maxwell 25 and went through in intermediate gear at 15 to 20 miles per hour and literally covered us up in sand. We will swear that he could stop and start in intermediate gear and could spin his wheels anywhere. He came out next day with a new car right out of the house and pulled the sand as easily as he did with the demonstrating car.
The Buick men came out and took a look and turned around and went back to town 20 miles and never gave it a trial. I, G. G. Gardner, bought the Ford car the day it went through, but Mr. Toler took it off my hands at a discount and I bought a Maxwell 25. My brother, W. F. Gardner, also bought a Maxwell 25 and there are several other men right in our neighborhood who were watching the contest and will, we believe, all buy Maxwell cars. We believe there will be more Maxwells sold in our country than all other makes combined.
We did not believe that automobiles would ever pull the sand satisfactory. We are convinced that some cars can, but not all. So we bought and are well satisfied. We had so much admiration for the company

who made the Maxwells that we just had to tell it. Wishing your good company every success, we are,
Yours very truly,
G. G. GARDNER,
W. F. GARDNER.
Clyde, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1

You see I delivered two cars to these men, and I don't believe the price had anything to do with it, they merely bought the cars that pulled the sand the best. These men had been trading with the firm who handle the Studebaker for years, and if influence had anything to do with it they had it all over me. I did not know that I encountered that sand and could not pull it until Mr. Perry said so. Now men, the truth is what we want. Write to the uninterested parties who were in the market for cars, and wanted to get the best value for their money, ask them if the Maxwell didn't go through the sand every time it started; ask them if the Maxwell was not the only car that ever pulled around that section of land with "56" inch tread; ask them if the Studebaker cars ever got to the bad sand bed down at the turn of the lane; ask them if they didn't tell the Studebaker man if he was going to pull that sand like the other cars did to go on down to where the bad sand was; ask them if the Studebaker pulled their families through that sand stopping and starting wherever they said for them to; ask them if the Studebaker man complied with the rules of the contest like the Ford and the Maxwell did.
I did not know that I got stuck in a sand bed and couldn't wiggle, until Mr. Perry told us so. If any of you men who read this letter had seen that Studebaker tied onto the caboose end of that Maxwell you would have said that she was "wiggling" some. The fact is it was he who could not wiggle, couldn't even look like he wanted to, after I turned him loose, where he said he could wiggle on; he just couldn't wiggle to save his life, and that time the men had to help him wiggle, but wiggled off back down the sand hill to the house

for he wouldn't let me wiggle him any more.
Mr. Perry tells you—thanks to Mr. Perry—how many cars I delivered after that awful thing happened, but he failed to tell you how many he delivered. The fact is I went to deliver the goods and I did it. I am satisfied.
You have often heard it said: "Business first, then fun." Well, the business came off when I sold and delivered the cars. Now the fun is coming off.
Yes, we got bunged up again down there in the lower side of Taylor county, pulling sand again, but that time, also we came out of it with a check for a Maxwell "25"; ask Mr. Graham at Ovallo, he is the man who is twisting the tail of the Maxwell "25" down in those sand hills. As I said in the beginning, be sure and read what the other fellows say, for if you don't read that you will miss the fun. Anyway, can't you tell something happened to him? I will leave it to you to decide what it was. Now for the Doxology.
When this awful thing happened down there, when I tied him on to the tail end of the Maxwell and wiggled him out, I didn't intend to say anything about it, if he didn't. He looked so much like the little boy the calf ran over, I really thought he was about to cry. He hadn't anything to say, not even thank you—but he said a plenty after he saw I was going to sell two cars right under his nose, and he waited until I got away, then he went to giving me some free advertising"; quit talking about the good merits of his car, but told those men that my car was a junk pile, an experiment, made by a bunch of drunkards and speculators, or something to that effect. Told them I had a special car made to pull sand, and that the new cars would not pull like the old one. Write or ask these men who bought those new cars if the new cars we sold them didn't go through as easy or easier than the old one. Now as he has started this thing by getting stuck, and talking about my car, I am going to try to be there when he finishes it.
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Snyder, Texas, January 23, 1914

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in July.

For Representative (105th. Representative District)
T. F. BAKER of Scurry Co.
A. J. HAGINS of Kent Co.

For District Attorney (39th District)—
JAS. P. STINSON of Jones Co

For District Clerk—
WALTER S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff—
W. A. MERRILL

For County Clerk:
W. T. SKINNER

For Tax Assessor—
JOE MERRITT

For Tax Collector:
W. M. CURRY

For County Treasurer—
C. R. LOCKHART

For County Attorney—
R. W. WEBB
W. W. WEEMS

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)—
B. F. DAVIS

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Election in April)

For City Marshal—
O. P. WOLFE

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. T. Ker left for Dallas, Texas, on Sunday, January 19th. Mrs. Ker is poor and sick and goes to the Sanitarium. Will return in the next Sunday.

ORDINANCE ABOLISHING OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY AND PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEY WHEN NECESSARY

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas that the office of City Attorney be and hereby is abolished and that it is further ordered and ordained that when in the prosecution of any criminal case, a necessity arises for the service of an attorney, the mayor is hereby authorized to employ an attorney and pay him such fees as allowed by law for a city attorney.

J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor
ATTEST: T. F. BAKER,
Secretary City of Snyder.

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MRS. W. A. WATKINS
Representative.

JAS. P. STINSON ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Judge James P. Stinson our popular, energetic and efficient District Attorney is a candidate for reelection to the office of District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District. He has filled that office for nearly four years to the satisfaction of the people. He is an honorable, clean man, a good lawyer, a diligent prosecutor and a zealous advocate of justice. He does not persecute nor encourage the returning of true bills without reasonable grounds to convict. While ever watchful of the peace and dignity of the State, he is ever mindful of the rights of the accused. He is a plain man, a good democrat and a loyal citizen.

His practice at the bar and on the bench and his experience as prosecuting attorney in several counties of the district give him a special equipment for the duties of the office. When you go to vote in the July primaries remember James P. Stinson.

W. A. MERRILL ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

Mr. W. A. Merrill comes before the people of Scurry county this week as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the democratic primaries.

Mr. Merrill has been a loyal and progressive citizen of this county for eighteen years and has done his part nobly in all things for the welfare of the county. He served the county as sheriff for four years and he made a good one.

He knows the duties of the office and if elected will give his best energies to his work without fear or favors.

He is an honorable Christian gentleman and eminently qualified for the place to which he aspires. Consider his claims.

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION RUIN YOUR HEALTH

It Deadens the Brain and Weakens the Body. Nature Needs Real and Harmless Aid to Overcome It.

Nature does her best to fight constipation and its evil effects. She fights to the last atom of her strength, but usually she has to have assistance.

To avoid the sluggish brain and weakened body, the sick headache, coated tongue and biliousness it is unwise to use unpleasant calomel, a medicine so strong that it leaves most people "all knocked out." Don't take chances with your health.

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Just received a car of big lump best grade McAlister Coal, no slack. Phone No. 154.

JIM DAWSON.

STRAYED—Black and white spotted sow pig, weight 30 or 40 pounds. Finder return to Dr. A. N. Harkrider

C. L. Ezell had the misfortune a few days ago to lose his fine Jersey cow for which he had recently paid a hundred dollars.

Just arrived, another car of seed oats. Phone 181.
C. Nation & Son.

Mr. J. M. Cuthbertson of Route 4 paid the Signal a pleasant call Thursday and put his date up in advance. We appreciate his sort.

THE ARCADE INVENTORY SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

Married at Blooming Grove

Mr. J. D. McClannahan, Jr. left here several days ago for Blooming Grove, Texas, at which place he was married at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning to Miss Mamie Williams, a charming and popular young lady of that town.

Mr. McClannahan has been for some years connected with the Dry Good store of J. H. Sears & Co and is a young man of splendid character and fine business qualifications.

The Signal joins their many friends here in extending congratulations.

They are expected to arrive in Snyder Saturday morning.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Big Springs will be in Snyder Jan. 22, 23, and 24. Office at Manhattan Hotel.

Plenty of good, dry split stove wood on hand that I want to sell in the next thirty minutes. Will go twice as fast as mesquite wood. Phone 154.
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SANTA FE EXCURSIONS.

Merchants Meeting at Dallas, Texas, February 1st to 10th. One and One-third Fare.

Kansas City Mo., account Western Fruit Jobbers Association, \$25.00, on sale February 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Limited until February 22nd.

Merchants meeting at St. Louis, Mo., January 31st to Feb. 8th, Limited until February 17th for return. One and One-third Fare.

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O. L. Wilkirson Lbr. Co.

Snyder, Texas

Mr. John Y. Bowen was in from Pyron Wednesday and visited the Signal sanctum with two wheels to move up the dates for himself and W. T. Bowen of South Carolina. Uncle John Y. is one of the solid men of Scurry county. We got him from Collin county many years ago and if old Collin has any more like him, who are tired of kicking black-waxy mud and fighting mosquitoes we'll take them. Uncle John is just as regular as Christmas in coming

around to take care of his Signal subscription and is just that prompt in performance of every other duty to his country and his fellowmen. Such men seem worth living.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Doss of Seminole, are visiting their cousin, Mr. S. C. Porter and family.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at
J. W. TEMPLETON'S

C. NATION & SON

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Your crop may fail, but if you milk cows, produce cream, save your eggs and bring in chickens to us, you will have money fifty two weeks in the year.

C. Nation & Son
PHONE 181

For Cream Separator See Us!

C. NATION & SON

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRTS STATE BANK

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 13th day of January 1914, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 23rd. day of January, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal and collateral	\$ 43 459 11
Loans, real estate	3 379 90
Overdrafts	1 075 05
Real Estate (banking house)	3 125 36
Furniture and fixtures	1 978 40
Due from approved reserve agents, net	5 795 07
Cash Items 642:23	
Currency 3,340.00	
Specie 1,418.95	5 401 18
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	502 20
Total	\$ 64 716 27
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10 000 00
Surplus Fund	1 800 00
Undivided Profits, net	514 11
Individual Deposits subject to check	52 235 74
Time Certificates of deposit	50 00
Cashier's Checks	116 42
Total	\$ 64 716 27

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

We, John A. Stavely as president, and S. P. Smith, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. STAVELEY, President
S. P. SMITH, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. B. DANE, Notary Public
CORRECT—ATTEST:
D. A. JONES,
FRED MORRIS,
Directors.

Charlie Lockhart for Treasurer.

The Signal is authorized this week to announce C. R. Lockhart as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Scurry County. It is not necessary here to go into a long introduction of Charlie Lockhart to the people of Scurry county. We all know him. He has held the treasurer's office for a number of years and has given correct and courteous service.

His books are always neatly and accurately kept and every cent of public funds that has ever come into his hands has been faithfully accounted for. His reports always come up right and are found to be correct. He is scrupulously honest and eminently capable in the discharge of his duties. He has always shown his appreciation for the confidence of the people and will continue to do so and if re-elected he will bring to the office his years of experience and his splendid qualifications and will give the people the best service in his power. Consider his claims.

B. F. DAVIS FOR COMMISSIONER.

Mr. B. F. Davis called around at the Signal office one day this week to have it publicly announced that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in Precinct No. One, Scurry County, Texas, subject to the July primaries.

The office of county Commissioner is one of the most important places in our government. The Commissioners have in charge our matters of taxation, our county school matters, our public roads and bridges, the handling of the public money, the expenses of County government and the payment of claims against the county, besides numerous other public duties. The office, therefore needs men of clear head and good business training, who will be progressive as far as public economy will justify, and yet cautious in the expenditure of public resources. Uncle Ben Davis has been tried in that capacity and found to be safe, watchful and trustworthy.

He is well posted in county affairs. Is a heavy taxpayer himself and a good manager of his own affairs and therefore may be safely trusted in handling the interests of the people. He is an honest, plain conscientious man, and if elected will carry into the office several years of actual experience as a member of the county government. Consider his claims.

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Sun Only	Dly Ex Sun	Stations	Dly Ex Sun	Sun Only
8.45 a m	8.45 a m	Lv ROSCOE Ar	5.30 p m	5.00 p m
9.30 a m	9.40 a m	Lv Hermleigh Lv	4.35 p m	4.15 p m
10.00 a m	10.15 a m	Lv SNYDER Lv	4.00 p m	3.45 p m
10.50 a m	11.20 a m	Ar Fluvanna Lv	1.45 p m	2.50 p m

Read Down

Read Up

Schedule subject to change without notice.

EXCURSIONS:

FORT WORTH: Texas Good Roads Convention. \$9.60 for round trip. Selling dates, Jan. 24 and 25th. Limit Jan. 30th.

BELTON: Texas Creamers Association. \$11.15 for round trip. Selling dates Jan. 25 and 26th. Limit, leave Belton Jan 30th.

DALLAS: Spring Merchants Meeting. Tickets on sale Feb. 1 to 10th On certificate plan, good for 10 days to return. Purchaser must take receipt when buying going ticket, and must have certificate from Meeting to obtain reduced fare returning.

TOURIST TICKETS; at reduced rates, on sale daily to Brownsville, College Port, Corpus Christi, Hubbard, Marlin, Mineral Wells, Palacios, Port O'Connor and Rockport.

PHONE 188.

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O. F. DARBY

Plumbing, Windmills and Gas Engines

Don't give out your work until you figure with me on new work and repairing.

See me at Casstevens & Mitchell's Hardware or Phone No. 234.

Guaranteeing

Conservatism, liberality and every favor that consistent banking will permit, we kindly ask a share of your patronage

Put away some money for that inevitable "rainy day" and place the account with the

Snyder National Bank.

JOHN G. PEEBLES

Electrical and Mechanical Expert

Member "Master Mechanic's Association of America," National Association of Electrical Engineers."

Believing I can better serve the interests of auto owners by so doing, I have opened a repair shop in the rear of Petty's on the East Side of the square. I have only the latest improved tools and the KNOW HOW to use them, and do not have to experiment at your expense. All work guaranteed FIRST CLASS. Mechanical Drafting neatly executed. I have the necessary technical training, supplemented by fifteen years practical experience. "Nuff said. Shop phone 178, Residence phone 130.



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The progressive farmer surrounds himself with modern advantages.

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TELLS ON JUDGE HAMNER.

Edward J. Hamner, who has been a district judge, but who now is a mere lawyer living in Sweetwater, spent Wednesday in Fort Worth just looking around and a-wishing there were no pavements in this city. Hamner was reared in Galveston. In his youth he was the king of the bunch that made life interesting for those who owned ships that went down to the seas. He has lived out west, however, so long that he has forgotten the days of his youth, which is demonstrated when he calls a hawser a big rope.

"We are swimming out our way," said Judge Hamner, when delicately pressed for a statement on some subject "on more ways than one. If we don't substantially increase the per capita wealth of Texas this year then shall I lose faith in signs and shall believe in hope no more. I believe we will ship out more cattle and—regret to say—import more hog products—than any other section of Texas this year."

Straight Cedar Posts.

We have just received a car of straight cedar posts. See them and get prices before placing your orders for posts. 31-1f

O. L. WILKIRSON LBR CO

W. W. Weems for County Attorney
Mr. W. W. Weems comes into the Signal announcement columns this week as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Scurry County, subject to the July primaries. Mr. Weems has been a student of the law for five or six years, and especially during the past year or two he has been putting in full time in the study.

Mr. Weems is a young man of energy and intelligence and if elected to the office to which he aspires he promises to put forth every power that he may possess to make a good County Attorney.

Give his candidacy a fair consideration when you go to vote.

Miss Mary Heath visited over Saturday and Sunday at Hermleigh.

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square

You will find Sheet

For Treasurer—**C. R. LOCKHART**

For County Attorney—**R. W. WEBB**
W. W. WEEMS

For Commissioner (Precinct

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. C. E. Black to Mrs. Ethel Smallwood, south half N. E. quarter and all of east half of section 51, block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$3162.50
Jas. Cruickshanks and wife to Ernest Peterson, S. E. quarter of section 656, block 97, H. & T. C. survey, \$4,000.

J. E. Jenkins and wife to J. A. Saddler lots 1 and 4, block 72, Hermleigh, \$1086.60.

W. W. Echols and wife to J. E. Sturdivant parts of lots 4 and 1 in block 53, Hermleigh, \$1,000.

C. E. Brown to S. T. Johnson, lot 8 in block 13, Provident Heights, \$75.00

S. T. Johnson to W. E. Simmons, lot 8 in block 13, Provident Heights \$75.

First State Bank of Paducah, Texas, to T. O. Wilkins, south half of section 405, block 97, H. & T. C. survey, \$7,000.

J. M. Richardson, et. ux, to J. N. Newton S. E. quarter of survey 45 in block 3, \$3925.

W. W. Smith to D. G. Snyder, lot 5 in block 20, lot 10 in block 13 lot 2 in block 5, Provident Heights, \$195.

W. B. Lemon, et ux to Mrs. W. N. Davis all of S.E. quarter of section 209, in block 97, H. & T. C. survey \$2,400

A. E. Creighton et ux to Ira Sturdivant, lot 2 in block 62, Grayum & Nelson Heights, \$20.

John Spies and wife to D. G. Snider N half of section 119 in block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$3,000.

D. G. Snider and wife to John Spies lot 10 in block 13 and lot 2 in block 5, Provident Heights, \$150.

D. G. Snider and wife to John Spies S. W. fourth of section 31 in block 3 H. & G. N. survey, \$3200.

D. G. Snider and wife to John Spies lot 2 in block 9 Nunn addition to Snyder, \$800.

P. H. Morris and wife to W. E. Johnston N. W. quarter of section 389, block 97, H. & T. C. \$2350.

L. D. Grantham and wife to W. T. Thompson N. W. quarter of Section 125 in block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$2,000

L. D. Grantham and wife to G. B. Clark et al N. E. quarter of section 125 in block 3 H. and G. N. survey \$3160.

Mrs. Birdie Foster to H. C. Greenfield sixty acres out of section 493, in block 97 H. & T. C. survey \$1000.

S. E. Foscue to Pius Freytag 560 acres out of section 155, block 3, H. & T. C. survey, \$7,000.

N. B. Moore and wife to A. E. Creighton lot 2 in block 62 G. & N. Heights \$125.

J. W. Jones to W. B. Odell E. half of block 91, Hermleigh \$600.

Robert L. Baird to Mary D. Gardner, block 112, Hermleigh, \$200.

O. B. Foster and wife to W. P. Woodfin parts of block 92 and 99 in town of Hermleigh, \$600.

W. F. Glass and wife to Elmer C. McMurray, lots 3 and 4 in block 31, Pylon, \$100.

T. C. Davis to W. B. Lemons, undivided half interest in east quarter of section 204 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$600.

State Bank at Marble Falls to W. B. Lemmon, undivided half interest in S. E. fourth of section 204 block 97 H. & T. C. survey \$300 and other considerations.

Joe Strayhorn to W. B. Lemon, same land \$300.

M. A. Grimes to J. P. Watts, lot in Cody Heights \$750.

M. A. Grimes and wife to J. P. Watts, part of lots 3 in block 10, Lundy Park add \$1000.

W. C. Collins and wife to T. S. Worley N. W. quarter of north half of S. W. fourth of section 95 in block 3, H. & G. N. survey \$2,000.

Oz Smith to J. W. Templeton, block 6 Adams addition to Snyder, \$200.

J. W. Hanson and wife to F. P. Featherstone lots 6 and 7 in block 15 Scarborough add, \$400.

J. B. Crenshaw and wife to L. A. lar, energyhaw 120 acres out of section 83 Attorney is a H. & T. C. survey \$2,200. to the office of Leverett and wife to E. H. the 39th Judicial am E. half of lot 3 in ed that office for Blankenship add to Snyder to the satisfaction of

is an honorable, clean son and wife to M. lawyer, a diligent prose fourth of Section zealous advocate of justice & T. C. survey not persecute nor encourag. turning of true bills without Whitley, lot 53 able grounds to convict. While development Co. watchful of the peace and dignit. the State, he is ever mindful of ittlely, lot rights of the accused. He is a pla, Heights, man, a good demont and a loyal citizen.

His practice at the r and on lot 8 the bench and his experience as On prosecuting attorney in t several counties of the district giv m a Plea special equipment for the du, of wood on the office. When you go to vo, \$ in the next the July primaries remember \$ in twice as f Stinson. 154.

FOLKLORE AT NEIGHBORING TOWNS

From the Colorado Record:

Will S. Payne an attorney from Snyder also T. P. Perkins of the law firm of Perkins & Perkins of Snyder are here attending district court.

Mrs. Olin Hardy, Mrs. Clifton Perkins, Miss Byrd Winders and Mr. and Mrs. Tilmor Perkins of Snyder spent Wednesday in Colorado while Mr. Perkins attended court.

All the papers for the new post office have been signed up and accepted by Uncle Sam but there is a certain amount of red tape yet to be tied to it before work can be commenced. \$1600 worth of new steel fixtures will be installed, new combination boxes arranged, the building enlarged and made much more comfortable and convenient for both employes and patrons. A lease of ten years is to be secured and the office fitted up throughout with steel fixtures and furniture.

On Friday night last the Royal Arch Degree was conferred by the Masonic brethren on team of thirty travelers over the burning sands, etc. Quite a crowd was present, after the work a banquet was spread and all enjoyed the occasion very much. Besides a large attendance of local Colorado Masons we noticed from Snyder:

C. L. Ezell, J. W. Warren, H. L. Davis, Joe Stinson, Rufus Mitchell, G. W. Brown, R. L. Burdett, Chas. Harless, A. N. Harkrider, W. H. Stamps.

From Loraine we saw:

A. K., W. D. and J. G. McCarley, J. M. Templeton, W. E. Watson.

From Westbrook there were present:

B. C. Kitchen, W. E. Smith, M. F. Nessmith, J. M. Page.

From Dunn came:

G. W. Hanson, J. W. Kay.

From Robert Lee:

D. R. Campbell.

From McKensie:

Sam Snowden and G. F. Adams.

Again on Tuesday night this lodge was called to Dunn to confer the degrees in the Blue Lodge. Dr. Phenix, with Vance as driver, together with C. M. Adams, J. E. Hooper, J. A. Buchanan, J. S. Vaughan, Lee Jones, H. E. Grantland and Joe Smoot all went up and was met there by the Snyder bunch, called by some (the Snyder Outlaws) and all had a royal good time and a sumptuous feast at Dunn.

The work of the Colorado lodge was pronounced perfect, and the Snyder boys received compliments.

From Roscoe Times:

Miss Ola Duncan who has been employed in a store at Dunn, the past year, is again at home.

Miss Satira Norcross left Wednesday morning for Snyder. She will stay with the Pickle family and attend school there.

J. B. Pickle and family left Roscoe the first of the week for Snyder where they will make their future home. Our entire citizenship deeply regret to see this good family leave us. No man has done more for Roscoe and surrounding country than J. B. Pickle. As neighbor, friend, citizen and Christian gentleman, Pickle has few superiors. Snyder is fortunate in having him locate there and become permanently identified with the interests of the town. The Snyder Signal is already a splendid newspaper and we predict that under the management of Joe Pickle it will continue to grow in influence and usefulness.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution, issued by the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, on the 7th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause, wherein J. R. Huckabee is plaintiff, and T. J. Wimberley and J. A. Miller are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 22nd day of December, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff against said defendants T. J. Wimberley and J. A. Miller for the sum of (\$59.10) Fifty-nine and 10-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of Judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February 1914, it being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of T. J. Wimberley and J. A. Miller, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of T. J. Wimberley, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 34, Grayum and Nelson Heights addition to the town of Snyder, Texas, deed record showing to be in the name of T. J. Wimberley.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Fifty-nine and 10-100 Dollars, in favor of J. R. Huckabee, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas
Snyder, Texas, Jan. 9, 1914.

Lon Graham left Friday for Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, for a ten days' visit with his sister.

Straight Cedar Posts.

We have just received a car of straight cedar posts. See them and get prices before placing your orders for posts. 31-1f

O. L. WILKIRSON LBR CO

BIG BUSINESS CHANGE

Curry & Taylor announce that they have sold an interest in their business to Mr. W. T. Thompson and we wish to say to our friends and customers that we are going to change our policy and convert our business into

A Spot Cash Grocery Store Effective February 1st

In doing this we realize that we will sacrifice some nice business—we trust only temporarily—but hope to gain far more than we lose by reason of the fact that we will be in better position to serve the people as a whole.

Any man will admit that the cash system—pay cash, sell for cash—is the most satisfactory, really the only safe way to conduct any business and we believe the time is not far distant when all business will be conducted on a cash basis, and we feel that by making this change, we are getting in on the ground floor.

We will be in the market for your produce and expect to pay the highest market price.

We want every one who reads this to come to see us, we will make it pay you.

We will carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and feed stuff

Our Store Will Be Closed Feb. 4, to Invoice

Until February 1st

CURRY & TAYLOR

Then

THE CASH GROCERY

A Loyal Signal Friend

Mr. M. L. Williams was in Saturday from his farm eight miles east of Snyder and paid the Signal a substantial call. He is one of Scurry County's solid farmers. He has a hundred acres in wheat and a considerable acreage in oats and it is fine. Mr. Williams holds that this country is equal to the best black land country for all round farming. Mr. Williams says he has taken

the Signal for a long time and that it is a good paper. He appreciates the good service it gives in the way of general and local news and especially the clean, elevating tone of its matter.

Fashionable ladies in Paris, France, have discarded stockings and will hereafter appear in society with bare ankles. Corn plasters will probably go up in price.



We have the "Edge" on the Razor business; because our razors and Cutlery hold their edge.

We handle only the best reliable brands of Cutlery and Hardware.

We "Shave" our prices when we first mark our goods.

Blackard Bros. Hwde. Co.

Southwest Corner Square.

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O. L. WILKIRSON LBR CO

A GRAND QUICK BUSINESS SALE! Starts Saturday, January 24th, 1914 \$10,000 WORTH

Of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes thrown on the market Regardless of first cost or profit.

WE MUST SELL THEM!

We are overloaded on winter goods and our policy is not to carry over from one season to the next, one single article of clothing in men's or ladies' suits, or any thing that the styles are likely to change on. We had rather take our losses first than last and we have decided to put on this sale and take our losses now, for the money is what we want and must have and there is no other alternative. Profits are entirely forgotten. Our only incentive is to turn this into cash quickly. Each and every article will be put on sale at greatly reduced prices. Staple articles of course will not show as great reductions in price as other goods, but will bear their proportional part. People will come for miles and miles around to attend this sale for they well know our policy to clean up each season and always start the next season with all new goods. If you do not know us ask your neighbors, they will tell you that whatever Hunter advertises he always does.

Doors will be closed all day Thursday and Friday arranging the goods and decorating and marking down the goods. Doors will be open at 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning. Be on hand and get picking choice of the bargains which will be on display, such as you have not seen in Snyder at the so called sales this season. We are going to have a cut price sale and we mean what we say and will prove it to you if you will only come and see. Remember the day and the date, Saturday, January 24th, for 15 days.

Woolen Dress Goods Greatly Reduced

\$1.25 Blk Brilliantine at 75c	50c Tan Ratine yd wide 35c
\$1.25 Cream Wool Crepe at . . . 75c	25c blue ratine 18c
\$1.00 all wool Black Serge at 75c	25c white ratine 18c
\$1.00 all wool Brown Serge at 75c	40c silk stripe ratine at 28c
\$1.00 all wool Red Serge at 75c	40c ratine cord 28c
\$1.00 all wool Diag Tan Serge 75c	\$1.25 yd wide satin at 98c
\$1.00 all wool Diag Plum Color 75	\$1.25 yd wide Charmeuse at 98c
1.00 all wool Terrocotta crepe 75c	35c Lintelle corded silk at . . 18c
50c Tan Serge at 40c	35c Jacquard silk 18c
50c Blk Serge at 40c	50c Venice Jacquard silk . . . 35c
65c White Serge 36 in wide 45c	40c Yesso Jacquard silk . . . 28c
\$1.00 fine Paon Velvet at 65c	50c Miss s Union Suits 38c
\$1.25 Erect Pile Velvet at 90c	\$1 Ladies set snug Union Suit 69c
25c Suiting at 15c	50c Ladies Vest 38c
65c Plaid Suiting 35c	35c Ladies Vest 22c
30c Tourist yd. wide linen . . 22c	50c Ladies Pants 38c
50c Tourist yd. wide linen . . 35c	35c Ladies Pants 22c
40c Tourist yd. wide linen . . 30c	Men's \$1.00 Union Suit 69c
25c blk and white stripe linen 18c	Men's 50c Undershirts 38c
35c blk and white stripe linen 25c	Men's 50c Drawers 38c
	Boys' 50c Union Suits 42c

BIG LOT OF FURS

At BIG REDUCTION

6 Sets

of which we will sell
6 Sets

the first day of the sale at 3 p. m. to the

HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH

1 White Iceland Fox Set was \$15.00

1 White Iceland Fox Set was \$20.00

1 Black Cony Fox Set was \$10.00

1 Black Cony Fox Set was \$8.50

1 Spotted Lynx Set was \$15.00

1 Black Cony Fox Set was \$12.50

The 6 fur sets above will be sold at

AUCTION

to the highest bidder. Also 1 dozen Ladies trimmed Hats Do not fail to be on hand at the appointed time. You get these at your own price.

Only a Few Ladies' Coat Suits and Coats

\$32.50 Ladies Coat Suit . . . \$16.85	\$20.00 Ladies Coats at \$12.50
\$22.50 Ladies Coat Suit . . . \$13.85	\$15.00 Ladies Coats at \$9.85
\$20.00 Ladies Coat Suit . . . \$12.50	\$13.50 Ladies Coats at \$8.50
\$12.50 Ladies Coat Suit \$7.50	\$10.00 Ladies Coats at \$6.85

50 Ladies Skirts at one-third off the regular price.

\$25.00 Ladies Coats at \$17.50

\$20.00 Ladies Coats at \$12.50	Misses' and Children's Coats reduced in Proportion.
\$15.00 Ladies Coats at \$9.85	
\$13.50 Ladies Coats at \$8.50	
\$10.00 Ladies Coats at \$6.85	
\$7.50 Ladies Coat at \$4.95	

Clothing

Any Man's Suits in the house for \$9.85

Cheaper ones for less money.

\$6.50 Boys knee pant suit \$4.95	All Calicoes 4 cents
\$5.00 Boys' knee pant suit \$3.95	All 10c Ginghams 8c
\$3.50 Boys knee pant suit \$2.45	All 12 1/2c Gingham 9c
\$2.50 boys knee pant suit \$1.85	All 25c Gingham 18c
\$2.00 Men's pants at \$1.45	All 10c Percale 8c
\$1.50 Men's pants at 95c	All 10c Brown Canton Flan 8c
\$1.00 Men's pants at 75c	All 12 1/2c Brown Can. Flan . . 10c

Big Reduction in BOOTS

A \$7.00 boot for \$4.95

All 10c Outing Flannel 8c
10 4 Brown Pep. Sheeting . . . 25c
10-4 Bleached Pep Sheeting 27c
10c Ladies black hose 8c
15c Ladies black hose 11c
25c Ladies black hose 19c
25c Ladies wool hose 19c
10c Men's hose 8c
15c Men's hose 11c
25c Men's hose 19c
\$3.50 Men's H \$2.25
\$2.50 Men's J \$1.85
\$1.50 Men's \$1.00
50 cent M \$0.35

Sale will positively begin on Saturday, January 24th, at 9 a. m. and continue 15 days. Come Monday, come Tuesday, and every day of the sale, you will find bargains every day. We

HUNTER MERCANTILE

SNYDER, TEXAS

NEAT AND IN ORDER.

Everything is kept neat and orderly in our prescription Department; and if you prefer your prescriptions be filled with strict care and attention both as to quality of drugs used and every detail of the work, bring them to us.

We attribute our growing prescription business to pleasing character of our work both to the physician and the patient.

We invite you to consider our claims when next you have prescriptions to be filled.

The Prescription House

FREE DELIVERY

PHONE 221

OWL DRUG STORE

F. V. CLARK, Druggist

At the center of the block—north side.

Sam Wilson of route one Hermleigh, was here Saturday and moved up his date for the Signal and the Dallas News.

R. L. Peak of Kent Co. was here Saturday.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at
J. W. TEMPLETON'S

Notice

To those knowing themselves indebted to us, as we have had two operations in our family in the past three months, your early settlement would greatly relieve our present strain. Please call in and settle at once.

Respectfully,

31-3t W. T. BAZE & SON

J. W. Holley and wife of Lamesa were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Earnest Baker.

Ed Thompson went to Post City Monday to do a lot of painting for the Double U. people.

Mrs. Hugh Boren left Sunday for her home at Ennis after a visit of two weeks here with her parents.

Mrs. Ethel Irvin, Miss Audie Farrow and Miss Willie Joe Simms visited at Hermleigh over Sunday.

JUST RECEIVED

Nice lot of 2 x 4 and 2 x 6 Wagon Oak.

BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO

W. L. Lindsey of Buford spent Sunday night in Snyder and left Monday on a business trip to Plainview and Floydada.

W. W. Gross returned via the Santa Fe Monday morning.

E. H. Higginbotham visited at Hermleigh.

Boone Daugherty of Culberson county is here on a visit to relatives and friends. He is a loyal Confederate Veteran and true to the principles for which his country contended.

WE ARE NOW SELLING

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup in Barrel

AT

60c per gallon

and it is certainly fine, bring your bucket or can

Denson & Smith

On the Southwest Cor, Phone 34.

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

Mr. J. T. Whitefield was in from route 1 Saturday. He moved from Erath county several years ago to Kent county and last fall he moved to the C. E. Dodson farm west of Snyder.

Mr. C. I. Jaeggli and little son were here Monday from Hermleigh.

Judge T. P. Perkins was at Abilene Saturday and Monday looking after matters in the Bankruptcy court.

Herbert and Inez Baze went to Post Saturday to be with their brother during his sickness.

JUST RECEIVED

Nice lot of 2 x 4 and 2 x 6 Wagon Oak.

BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO

Walter Davis is at home this week on the pony list.

J. A. Smith went to Jayton this week.

The Moler Barber College of Fort Worth, Texas, wants men to learn the Barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it. 32-2

J. C. Williamson has renewed his contract for good reading by renewing for the Signal and the Fort Worth Record.

Can make loans on city property or extend V. L. Notes. H. H. Cotton. 21-1f.

J. M. Hunter was here Wednesday from Fluvanna.

Our good friend E. L. Crowder hunted us down Wednesday and deposited a pair of plunks with us.

Bro. D. H. Burt found that he must have the Signal and the Dallas News. W. L. Roades felt the same way about it and so did C. C. Patterson. That is how these good men keep so well posted in current affairs.

The Methodist Auxillary will meet in open session with Mrs. R. H. Curnette Monday January 26th. The Ladies are invited to bring their sewing. Superintendent of Publicity.

First class typewriter will trade for good horse. 31-2t

CURRY & TAYLOR

T. L. Winston and Bana Smith returned Wednesday from Fort Worth. Mr. Winston heard part of the Norris trial, in progress there now and he says he doesn't believe that any Tarrant County jury will ever convict the preacher of burning his church.

See H. H. Cotton for abstracts and Notary work. 20-1f

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BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO

Why don't you attend to that cold?



Don't let your cold "run on"; you know not what else it may lead into if you neglect it. Besides, there's no use of having that knocked out feeling when we are prepared to relieve you within an hour, and make you well within a day or two. At all times after you see the doctor for your prescriptions, see us for your medicines. Come to our drug store.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

The Hunter Mercantile Company announce a fifteen days sale in a page ad in this issue. Some interesting prices are made in this ad and the two things that count for most in merchandising are quality and price. Read their prices.

Nelson Dunn went to Post City Wednesday. He said he would be back in a few days to locate in Snyder.

J. C. Snuffer postmaster at Camp Springs was transacting business in Snyder Tuesday.

Jess Wilson has moved his real estate office from the Williams building to the Snyder Tailor Shop on the west side where he is well equipped to handle his business.

F. J. Helms and J. B. Hudnall were here Tuesday from Hud. Notice to Automobile Owners

I have installed a gasoline filling station in front of my store and am prepared to fill your orders. J. W. TEMPLETON

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Portis went to Post Wednesday to visit their brother, Boss Baze at the sanitarium. It is expected that Boss will be able to come home next Sunday.

We have wheat. Phone 181 C. NATION & SON

Miss George who has been here through the summer and fall with the W. C. Crowder Mercantile, left Friday for her home at Anson.

J. Q. Richardson went to Post City Tuesday to see his wife. He said it had been decided necessary for a surgical operation and Dr. Bannister went up with him.

Mrs. Ed. Baze went to Post City Tuesday.

Mrs. George Weaver of Merkel has been the guest of Mrs. John Longbotham and left Tuesday for Tulsa.

Ed Warren went a hunting last Saturday on the Stanfield ranch.

M. A. Fuller made a trip to the Fuller ranch Saturday.

Miss Birta Wilson visited over Sunday at Post City.

Frank Ellis is here from New Mexico.

We have wheat. Phone 181 C. NATION & SON

Prof. Leftwich was here Saturday from Hermleigh. He says his school is doing well.

J. A. Milholland, who lives 15 miles west of Snyder was here Saturday hauling out lumber to add two rooms to his residence.

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Mrs. E. E. Brumley visited last week in Sweetwater.

Oh, You Chicken (The popular fad) SEE Towle's Show Window

Dr. Roebuck who has been visiting his daughters Mrs. Dr. Howell and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell left Saturday for his home in Alabama.

Mrs. J. C. Witt left Saturday for her home at Sweetwater.

W. B. Hunter went to Sweetwater Saturday night to meet his family returning from Quana.

H. G. Moore of Route 3 was here Saturday.

WANTED—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year. OWL DRUG STORE

C. W. Hutcheson of the Ennis country was here Saturday.

S. C. Hutcheson of Fluvanna was in Snyder Saturday.

Sam Barfoot and Bob Coker two of the mudsillers of Hermleigh were doing around in Snyder Saturday.

Miss Horner leaves today for the millinery markets and will buy an up-to-date line for the Coates-Coleman company. She will visit her parents at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

We have wheat. Phone 181 C. NATION & SON

Just arrived, another car of seed oats. Phone 181.

C. Nation & Son.

PROTECT YOUR CATTLE

AGAINST BLACKLEG BY USING BLACKLEGOIDS.

Simplest, safest, surest way to vaccinate cattle against Blackleg.

No Dose to Measure. No Liquid to Spill. No String to Ret.

ASK FOR FREE BOOKLETS.

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Grayum Drug Company

SNYDER, TEXAS

Horace Curry who farmed last year with his brother Elmo Curry three miles east of Snyder is back this year at Miles, and was married recently to a lovely young lady of that town.

Mrs. F. W. James of Abilene was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Hardin. Little Miss Isabel Harden went home with her.

Al Curry of Miles, who owns a big farm east of Snyder came out here last Sunday to see Elmo and stayed just long enough to get one square meal.

State convicts at Muskoga, Okla., mutinied one day this week and seven men were killed.

The County Clerk's records for 1913 show 79 marriages in Scurry county during the year, also 134 births and 58 deaths.

Bro. T. F. Kelly drove in Saturday with three bales of cotton.

Rev. W. H. H. King left over the Santa Fe Tuesday for a visit to Plainview and Whitfield.

Canadian is making extensive improvements on her telephone system.

WINDOW GLASS

Paper

Paper you can find suit any room. Sure with us

Richard Webb for County Attorney Richard W. Webb instructs us to announce him as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney of Scurry County, subject to the July primaries. He is now serving his first term and is giving his attention and abilities to the discharge of the duties.

He is a young man of splendid moral character, unassuming in manner, but diligent in the discharge of duty. He is well read in the law and two years of experience in actual practice the better fits and qualifies him for the duty of County Attorney. He promises if elected to give his best efforts to the office and he will appreciate your support. Consider his claims.

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C. Nation & Son.

Judge Hagins for Representative Readers of the Signal will note in this issue the announcement of Hon. A. J. Hagins of Kent county as a candidate for representative of the 105th district in the 34th Legislature. Judge Hagins is our present representative, serving his first term. He has been faithful in looking after the interests of his district. He was always present and on the alert at all sessions of the House and at all meetings of committees of which he was a member.

While not prominent as a speech maker, he was always busy and watchful and his votes were always cast for what he considered right, and his record has been generally commended by his people.

Read his announcement and give his claims due consideration.

Read the ads this week—it pays.

Agency

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