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Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, Friday, March 6, 1914.



LORAINE FARMER GETS FLEEC. ED TO THE TUNE OF \$4,000 BY SMOOTH STRANGERS

H. M. Perry, a farmer of Loraine who has had some experience in banking and who contemplated opening a bank at Christine, had \$4,000 worth of experience in San Antonic. It happened this way:

Perry was inspecting the Alamo when he overheard two men talking of the enormous profits which they were making with small investments or bets. Perry became interested and inquired further into the matter. The men told him it was a cinch. During Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the smoothe tongued strangers saw Perry often. To prove their conviction that it was "easy money" occasionally one of them would leave with a small sum of money and return with a large roll. Wednesday morning Per ry became convinced that their scheme was a good one. He drew \$4,000 from a local bank, met the strangers in Travis park and turned the money over to them with the verbal understanding that they were to return to the same spot at 12 o'clock noon with his \$4,000 and something like \$17,000 in profits.

Perry waited in the park until well past noon, and the strangers nor his money did not return. Then he began to wonder if he hadn't been fleeced. The more he thought of it the more convinced he became that something was wrong about the deal.

He went to headquarters and told his troubles to Chief of Detectives J. J. Lawrence.

Chief Lawrence dispatched a squad of men to search for the men answering to the description furnished by Perry, but no arrests have been made -San Antonio Express.

TAYLOR COUNTY VOTES OUT POOL HALLS

Twenty out of twenty-six precincts in Taylor county gave 839 against the pool hall and 476 for it, Abilene going by one vote for the pool hall. The stock election law held in three commisisoners precincts showed victory for the law. The law was already operative in the Buffalo Gap precinct, but the election was for the repeal of the law, which failed to win. The total vote polled was only 1,313 against approximately 3000 qualified voters in the county. The total Abilene vote on the pool hall question was 377 for t he pool hall and 376 against. Merkel voted strongly against the pool hall, the vote being 12 and 138 .gainst. Dewey voted solid against .- Abilene Reporter.

### RESTAURANT BUSINESS UNDERGOES CHANGE

It is learned that Frank Broxson has sold his interest in the West Side Cafe to his partner, "Dad" Elkins. The change goes into effect immediately.

Dad has been in the restaurant business in Snyder for a long time and will continue to give his faithful service to the hungry.

Frank has not decided just what he will do, as yet, but will probably locate in Sherman, later.

### EX-CONFEDERATES MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Camp Bill Scurry, United Confederate Veterans met in regular session here Monday afternoon, with commander Geo. W. Johnson, presiding. Prayer was offered by Comrade R. T. Hailey.

Resolutions on the death of Comrade W. H. H. Lindsey were read and adopted. B. F. Davis, W. L. Gross and G. C. Buchanan were appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade D. E. Murphree.

C. P. Fowler of Portales, New Mex. was recognized as a visitor.



COMMISSIONERS SET APRIL 11TH PROGRESSIVE FARMERS OF THIS

Snyder

### FOR COUNTY ELECTION ON \$50,000 BOND ISSUE.

The Commissioners Court met in special session here Mond y for the purpose of considering the matter of an election on a proposition to issue \$50,000 in road bonds. At the regular term of the Court in February an order was passed for an election for \$15,000 in bonds to pay off outstandindebtedness for certain steel bridges After that a number of citizens

over the county began to confer and make figures and found that an issue of \$50,000 would take care of the bridge debt and also allow a good sum for road building.

Petitions were circulated for a \$50,000 bond election and these petitions were brought in Monday to the Court. These petitions altogether carried the names of 576 citizen tax by the people. payers representing all parts of the county. The court proceeded to rescind the former order for a \$15,000 bond election and ordered an election for April 11 for a road bond issue of \$50,000.

Leading counties everywhere are issueing bonds to build good roads and we hope that Scurry county will do the same.

There were lotsof men in town Monday from all parts of the county and the "oad bond question was a general topic of discussion, and with very few exceptions people express themselves strongly favorable to the proposition.

### TWO SCURRY COUNTY LADIES PASS AWAY

L. C. Darby was here Thursday from Hermleigh and informed the tion. At suggestion of W. L. Gross a re- Signal of the death of Miss North-

IN HALE COUNTY W. A. Johnson has returned from a visit to Hale Center, where he went

W. A. JOHNSON VISITED

to be with his cousin, Frank Fritz, whom he has not seen for a good many years. They had a great time together talking over old times. Mr. Fritz is an experienced oil man, and says he has traced the oil vein from Pennsylvania to Wichita Falls and is of the opinion that the same vein courses under Scurry or Kent county, he doesn't know just yet which. Mr. Fritz is interested in the irrigation project of the great plains and showed Mr. Johnson how he pumps a hundred thousand gallons of water for 37 cents.

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### DON'T HAVE TO TAKE C. O. D. LIQUOR TO TEXAS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.,-March 3-The right of express companies to refuse to deliver C. O. D. shipments of liquor into Texas was upheld by the Missouri Supreme Court today. The decision of the court was based on the Texas law prohibiting such shipments.

### DANIEL E. MURPHREE DIED SATURDAY

Mr. Daniel E. Murphree, aged 68 years 11 months and seven days died last Saturday at his home five miles east of Snyder and was buried in Snyder cemetery Sunday. Rev. M. T. Tucker conducted the funeral service. Bro. Murphree was a good man, a conscientious Christian gentleman, a loyal citizen. He leaves a wife and family of nine living grown children to mourn his taking off.

He was born and reared in Alabama and moved to Texas about ten years ago, lived in Johnson county till seven years ago, then came to Scurry county. He was a soldier in the Confederate service and did valiant service for the cause of Southern rights.

The Signal extends sympathy to the bereft companion and the sons and daughters who survive him. They are: Mrs. Fannie Whitaker, 200 calves at \$25 head ... \$5000.00 Int. on \$5000 time invested 120.00 Snyder: Mrs. Huffstutter, Alabama: John Murphree, Joe Murphree, Will Sev Murphree, Steve Murphree, Miss Re- Cru Co becca Murphree, Snyder, Mrs. Ellie Sa Huey, Mrs. Eula Willer, all of Snyder. **Priscilla Shower** The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gentry in east Hermleigh, was made merry Wednesday afternoon, by the Priscillas entertaining with a miscellaneous shower in nonor of Mrs. Mobley, the bride of the week Punch was served at the door. Miss Jaeggli presided over the table. The guests registered with a favorite recipe in a dainty recipe book, prepared by the hostess. The Priscillas brought their work and resumed their sewing as usual until a few minutes after R. S. & P. time, when a knock was heard at the door and W. D. Hooper announcfol noticed the condition of the roads ed an express package for Mrs. Mobley.



W. T. THOMPSON, PROGRESSIVE STOCK FARMER TELLS EX-PERIENCE WITH SILO.

Below the Signal gives a statement from Mr. W. T. Thompson, a prominent farmer who lives one mile south of Snyder giving his experience with feeding 200 calves last fall and winter on ensilage. We kindly ask that all our readers give this article their careful thought and earnest consideration. The silo has come to stay and can be used to profit, we believe, by thousands of west Texas farmers. The statement follows:

Last summer and early fall I put up some 200 tons of ensilage, using sorghum, kaffir corn and maize. In this lot of ensilage, I probably used more maize than either kaffir corn or sorghum, but my opinion is from my experience with ensilage that kaffir corn is the best of these three forage crops, with sorghum second, but I find that stock like it all.

Last fall I bought two hundred calves from four to six months old, receiving them November 1st. For the first thirty days I ran the calves in the field on oats and stalk pasture, putting them in the pen at night and feeding cotton seed. The weather being very cold and rainy during the first thirty days of feeding my calves lost some thirty or forty pounds per head.

About December 1st, I put the calves in the pens and began feeding them ensilage with 3 pounds of crushed maize per head each day, later changing from maize to cotton seed meal, using at first 1 1/2 lbs, per head per day, increasing the amount of meal per head until I was giving four pounds at close of feeding.

Cost of Calves, Feeding, Etc.



### COUNTY CO-OPERATING IN DEMONSTRATION WORK

F. I. Townsend returned Thursday of last week from Fort Worth where he attended the annual meeting of the Demonstration agents. A good attendance was present

and much interest manifest in this meeting. W. F. Proctor, State Agent, was there as was also L. Gentry, of Washington, D. C., field agent for the work in this section of the country. Mr. Townsend says the agents were all hopeful and expressed themselves as well pleased with the work being done. With reference to Mr. Townsend's

work in Scurry county he says he is highly gratified at the progress he has been able to make and at the courtesy and co-operation shown him

He has gone over the country, with exception of the Dunn and Ira communities, and wil get to these sections as soon as he is able to do so, being now confined to his room on account of sickness.

Mr. Townsend was allowed forty demontration farms, but he says he could get two hundred if it was possible to take them. He has secured permission to use several more than the stipulated amounts. Only one man has, so far, turned down the work, when it was presented to him.

As soon as possible Mr. Townsend expects to take up the matter of terracing land, which is one of the best features of demonstration work in this section.

The Signal is indeed glad to know that the progressive farmers of Scurry county are giving the demonstration work such hearty co-opera-

Mr. Perry is well known in Colorado and has the sympathy of many friends here.-Colorado Record.

### GIN BUILDING STARTS

Mr. John A. Staveley was here Tuesday from Fluvanna looking at some pumping outfits. He has placed an order for a complete, up-todate equipment of gin machinery and will proceed to put up a new gin where hsi ooldenrubetaoinnuetaoin where his old one burned last fall. I' is learned also that the Fuller people are about to begin the erection of a splendid new gin at Dunn.

### LATEST CRISES IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Huerta sends note to Washington suggesting U. S. again declare emarchy.

Villa notifies Consul Letcher, two British and American representatives | AGED LADY DIED two physicians and widow may examine Benton's body in Chihuahua but still refuses to permit removal.

asking what steps will be taken to sided in Snyder died last Sunday at protect Americans along border and Big Springs. She was known by a suggests sending of rangers into large number of Snyder people. Mexico for culprits.

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Secretary Bryan wires warning to Colquitt against sending rangers across line, saying responsibility rests with federal government.

English newspapers calm but reflect sentiment English are determined to learn details of Benton's death and obtain protection for others.

Friends of Vergara hanged by Federals, aroused by confirmation of brutal execution.

British Consul Perceval waiting in El Paso for further orders.

Cabinet and President again discuss Mexican affairs and express determination that Villa shall surrender Benton's body to widow.

President again denies he requested right to send marines to iCty of Mexico.

Our good old confederate friend, A. M. Johnson, was here from Dunn these monthly meetings,

quest is made for volunteers to report at next meeting who can attend the reunion at Jacksonville, Florida.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Bro. Shaw.

SUCCESSFUL SCURRY COUNTY FARMER

Tull Taylor was here Monday from Ira with a lot of seed potatoes of the yellow yam variety which he was offering at a dollar a bushel for bedding purposes. He said he had an acre and a half in sweet potatoes last year and made about 300 bush-

Mr. Taylor has made a success at farming there at Ira. He came there seven years ago and bought a quarter section for \$4000. Then he built a house, and fences and farm buildings, bought tools and stayed with bargo on arms and ammunition, as- i it. He has made a good living and serting country is in state of an- says he could cash out now at least \$3,000 to the good.

## AT BIG SPRINGS

The Signal learns this week that Governor Colquit wires President Grandma Bunker, who formerly re-

**Triplets in Taylor County** 

Triplets, two boys and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Estes here today. Each of the children weighed six pounds and were well developed. These were the first triplets in Taylor county.-Star Telegram Special.

The Estes family used to live in Scurry County.

### Mrs. Willie Broxson Dead.

Mr. T. J. Broxson has received news this week of the death of the wife of his son W. T. Broxson, which occurred in Johnson county last Monday. She leaves three children. Willie and his family left here about three years ago and have lived in north Texas. The lady has been sick for several months.

Monday to meet with his old war guest this week of Judge M. E. Ros- Scurry camp and says he "kinder" comrades. He seldom misses one of ser and family. He says his town thinks he'll go to Jacksonville, Fla. has an abundance of natural gas.

cutt which occurred at Hermleigh Wednesday night. He also stated that Mrs. D. Z. Hess who has been sick quite awhile died Thursday morning at the family home at Pyron. Mrs Hess was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson.

### A TOM BALL CLUB

Col. J. Z. Noble started out Monday with the following agreement: We, the undersigned citizens of Scurry County, Texas, being desirous of seeing a great business administration of the public aaffirs of this State, which shall place our educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions on a basis commensurate with their importance and be able to meet and solve the problems which now confront the agricultural, industrial and business interests of the State, and believing as we do that the integrity and ability of Hon. Thos. H. Ball of Houston, mark him as being pre-eminently fitted for the task of giving us such an administration, do hereby, for the purpose of furthering his candidacy for Governor of Texas, form ourselves into the Scurry County Tom Ball Club. Mr. Noble put in about an hour

on the streets of Snyder and procured about a hundred signers. About one man in every twenty declined to sign it. The Mayor says if Tom Ball sentiment is as strong all over the State as in Scurry County he will be nominated by 200,000 majority.

Plans are announced for a public meeting at the Court House at 2 o'clock on Saturday, March 14 to complete the organization of a Tom Ball Club.

Dr. W. A. Palmer was in from Dunn Monday, just looking around. Dr. Palmer used to dose out physics for all the south half of Ellis county, but since coming west, he has given much thought to farming and stock raising. There are no truer men than Dr. Palmer.

Mr. W. R. Waldrip was here from Ira Monday to attend the U. C. V. meetinig. He went to the reunion H. R. Sprawls of Putnam was the last year as a delegate from Bill this year.

### HENRY WELLBORN TALKS ABOUT COUNTRY ROADS

gratified in the belief that the \$50,-

000 road bond proposition will car-

ry.

H. P. Wellborn came in Monday from the Knapp country and spent Monday night here. Mr. Wellborn is

He says that when this fund is made available it will be used judiciously under competent supervision and all the work done on the roads will be done right and when the roads are properly built they will always afterwards be easily kept up. Instead of every overseer getting tools just as he can, and each man working in his way, the work will be systematically done and all the tools needed will be supplied. We will ali see the correct standard in road building and everybody will know what to expect.

Mr. Wellborn says, anybody who has travelled over the country, and since the heavy rains we had in December will surely see the need of better highways and will not hesitate about voting bonds.

J. W. Gladson was here the other day from his farm northwest of town and said he was about down and out. He is building a big dam across the creek on his place for a big irrigation reservoir and had been holding and dumping a scraper until he was nearly past walking. He is fixing to irrigate a considerable scope of his farm and he will get back big pay for all the muscular soreness he is now suffering.

### THE WEATHER THIS WEEK

Monday fair and mild. Tuesday, windy, cold and general sand storm. Tuesday evening, north wind, light

drizzling rain. Wednesday morning, light frost,

warmer during the day. Thursday morning, clear and cold

north wind. Mr. Ike Boren was taken quite

sick last week at his farm in Kent county. He was brought home Satcase of pneumonia.

The box was delivered and Mrs. Mobley blushingly explored the contents. China, silver, alluminumware, linen and everything dear to a wom-

an's heart were its contents. The guests were then ushered into the dining room which was decorated and served to a very delicious course.

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Mrs. Mobley presided over the pret ty wedding cake which had been care fully prepared by Mrs. W. W. Echols. After thanking Mrs. Gentry for their good time, the Priscillas went home, declaring they had never enjoyed anything so much. Those present were: Mesdames E. J. Ely, J. A. Sadler, H. M. Godfrey, A. J. Kemp, L. E. Trigg, W. W. Echols, McCone, Gardner, C. I. Jaeggli, J. W. Left- only meal and hulls lost from \$3.00 wich, Karnes, and Msses Etha Belle Ely, Mary Gardner and Miss Anita Jaeggli.

### -Press Reporter

### A Business Change.

Stimson Bros. have this week sold the dry goods department of their big store to Mr. Earnest Seats of Arah. They were all busy yesterday taking stock. The Stimsons will contipue in the grocery business at the same stand. Mr. Sears is an experurday and has had a pretty serious | ienced merchant and we wish for him a good business. .

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ess total cost	5886.00
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It will be observed from the above figures that I received \$1610.50 for the ensilage, as all other costs and feed products have been figured in. The above amount may not seem to be large, but considering the fact that it is reported that every man in this country who fed calves, using to \$5.00 per head, it speaks well for the silo.

I might also add in connection with the above that my milk cows that were fed on ensilage double the yield of milk and butter.

This is my firist experience with the silo, but I am thoroughly convinced that they are great things.

**Marriage License Record** Sam Atnip and Miss Rilla Popnoe. G. W. Lewis and Mrs. A. E. Helm. A. W. Mobley and Miss Ocie Breeden.

Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in case that his life seemed threatened. 'As he expresses it himself, he had "one foot in the grave." Of course he tried to get relief. Many prac-

titioners

were con-MR. S. S. JOHNSON sulted and a catarrh St. Elmo, Illinois. specialist in

St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say:

"My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson

Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Colum-bus, Ohio.

### FOREIGN ELEMENTS IN AMERICAN AFFAIRS

has been to our hurt.

ed by the coming of Germans, Irish- per head. men, Englishmen, Danes or Norwegtrouble

inality and anarchy. Many foreigners weight was 275 pounds. have come here with a spirit of hate

### Lucie sam Advises Texas Farm Boys.

The Bureau of Animal Industry f the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a communication to the farmer boys of Texas between the ages of 10 and 18 years, urging them to plant more hogs. The Texas farmer lost \$24,-000,000 last year because he failed able to stand against the wiles of the to produce enough pork to supply the local demand and the communication advises his sons to raise enough hogs for home consumption. and if possible, a surplus for the market. Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful

hog raiser to bear in mind are: 1. The feeding and care are as mportant as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care will make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good

2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.

Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine. 4. Begin feeding the pig as

soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.

5. Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.

Quarantine all newly pur-6. chased animals for three weeks.

7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.

8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow. The latest census reports which relate to January 1st, 1914 show there are 2,618,000 hogs in Texas with a total value of \$22,515,000. This is an increase over the previous year of 125,000 head and

Three thousand foreigners in Chi- \$1,574,000 in value. At every cencago took the oath of allegiance to sus during the five years prior to the United States the other day. This 1914 a steady decrease in the numcountry has always been looked upon ber of Texas hogs is shown. The as an asylum for the oppressed of values, however, have steadily inother lands, and in many cases it creased. A decade ago the Texas that he is done. Next he comes to hog was worth \$4.68 per head, but the new convert with the proposi-

lans; but Poles, Scandinavians and Texas raised pork has become so man saying "I've decided I can be Russians have brought us volumes of strong that he is going to market a year earlier and at the weight of

bar the doors against illiteracy, crim- century ago the average marketing been caught by Satan's strategem

**Our Weekly Sermonette** By Rev. U. C. Howard

SUBJECT-The Wiles of the Dev- , for evil is before you. Not so: Go

Lesson: Eph. 6:10-20.

il. (Continued.)

Text: Eph. 6:11 "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be devil."

In our former sermon from this text we discussed the "Armour of God" also the necessary qualities in the soldier who "Stands" and in part "The wiles of the devil"-his tricks chicaneries, strategems, etc.

To make clear, we lilustrated by the tactics of Pharaoh, considering him a striking type of the devil.

We noticed in our first division (1) that Pharaoh fixed himself in a determined purpose never to let the Hebrews escape and to this end he tried to put doubts in the minds 'Who is the Lord? etc." planned to keep them very busy, making brick (without straw) and also kept up a continuous method of procrastination, all of which we found to be the usual tactics of the enemy of souls; sweeping many unthinking people off their feet with the skeptic's duction. "Remember thy Creator in breath, busying certain minds with the world, and all the time carrying children to come unto me." Let evon with every one possible, a general system of of procrastination in the things necessary to external life.

Proceeding now, we observe that: **II—WHEN PHARAOH MUST HE** YIELDED, SAYING "go ye, sacrifice to your God," but added "in the land." (Ex. 8:25) by which he meant in the land of Egypt. "I now yield and allow you to worship your God, but Egypt is broad enough; worship here." This meant that they were to be his subjects, still pay tax in Egypt, pay homage to Pharaoh, still make brick and remain in bondage. Satan too is compell d .o yield when men are fully set on repentance and religion, the pardon of their sins and the worship of God. But when he yields this point it does not mean The United States has not suffer- Uncle Sam's latest valuation is \$8.60 tion to abide "in the land"; says the world is big enough for all, no us to The growing demand for young join the church. Soon you hear the a Christian without joinning the church. I believe I can live as well Our immigration laws ought to 219 pounds, while a quarter of a outside, as I can inside." He has

and his proposal to worship God "in

now ye that are men and serve the Lord." Ex. 10:8, 10, 11) He probably told them that Egypt

was more suitable for children and that they were too young to worship: 'better to stay in Egypt and have a good time."

Satan persuades many parents that children can't be religious. They have sense enough for everything else, but to love and worship God and no matter what they do or how they love God they must be kept out of the church. The outside is the place for children he thinks. Pharaoh knew many, if not all, the older ones would remain in Egypt if their children did and those who went away would soon return. If not he would have the race in the future. Many children are left in sin by their parents. Many children are like a millstone around their parents neck. The usefullness of some good parents has been detroyed by children left in Egypt. I mean wayward, sinful boys and girls. Beware of this Satanic sethe days of thy youth"; Suffer little ery father and mother notice the answer Moses gave, "We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters." (Ex-10:9.) Very few, if any parents whose hearts are wholly given to God and fully set to give Him their children and go to work at it in time ever fail. You can do it. "The promise is unto you and your children.' Be a Moses with a set purpose here and meet and conquer Satan in his purpose to hold your children.

V-FAILING HERE PHARAOH NEXT ENTRENCHED HIMSELF BEHIND THE PROPERTY OF THE HEBREWS AND DETER-MINED TO KEEP IT FOR EGYP-TIAN USE. He said: "Go ye, serve the Lord; only let your flocks and your herds be stayed: let your little ones also go with you." (Ex 10:24.) He proposes now to let everything go put the property. Many church folks have foolishly left their property outside. It is such a pity to be stingy and selfish and afraid to risk God and His will with our stuff. Our property should go where we go and ton be dedicated to our God along with ourselves. Make everything you have



Garden planting will be on soon as the weather warms up abit.

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AMERICAN CABINET GREATLY AROUSED

him up. Anybody can be a drone.

Anybody can drift. The world wants

rowers, not drifters.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- That the American government regards the hanging of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, at Hidalgo, Mexico, as a subject for reparation by the Huerta government, became known after today's cabinet meeting.

The cabinet discussed practically nothing else but Mexican affairs, dispatches being read from Consul Letcher saying General Villa would give permission for a complete medical examination of the body of Ben-

DRS. HARRIS & HARKRIDER While the Benton incident was discussed in great detail, members of Office up stairs in the Thomas build-

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# **Coates Mercantile Company**

HORSES DYING OF **BLIND STAGGERS** 

### A CAR LOAD OF CATALOGUES.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The following item which was THE STATE OF TEXAS printed in last week's Sweetwater To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reporter is of more than passing in-Scurry County-Greeting: terest: You are hereby commanded to

"Sears, Roebuck & Co. have arranged to ship to Sweetwater at an publication of this Citation once money judiciously expended in its early date a full carload of their cat- in each week for four successive planning and construction is well alogs. The advertising matter will weeks previous to the return day invested. The United States Debe sent from Sweetwater to all the hereof, in some newspaper published partment of Agriculture, through surrounding towns and country via in your county if there be a newspa- its Bureau of Farm Management. parcels post. By this means they are per published therein, but if not then has been investigating conditions enabled to make a handsome saving in any newspaper published in the in the rural districts and in many. in shipping their catalogues as the 39th Judiical District; but if there instances found that the living rates of parcels post matter is gov- is no newspaper published in said apartments were inconsistent in cost erned by distance zones. This will be Judicial District, then in a newspap- with the value of the farm, and the first solid car of advertising matter to be shipped to a West Texas to said 39th Judic.al District; to ap- out-buildings and farm machinery. town.'

after the people's business and are be holden at the Courthouse thereof business of farming more remunerliberally advertising. The fact is the in Snyder, Texas, on the third Mon- tive, but is also endeavoring to mail order houses make advertising day in March, A. D. 1914 the same make farm life more attractive. A pay them well. The retail merchants have a problem on their hands 1914, then and there to answer a pe- of farm homes has been prepared. to successfully combat mail order tition filed in said ocurt on the 14th In designing these homes, service, merchandising, but they have the day of February, A. D. 1914, in a economy and attractiveness have means at hand to do it. They can suit, numbered on the docket of said been combined in a frame structure meet their customers face to face, court, Number 1747, wherein which can be built for \$800 in a can show them their goods, can meet Mrs. Lela Cantwell is plainthe prices, except on the mail order tiff and J. E. Cantwell is de- for material and labor prevail. house leaders and can sell goods at fendant, and plaintiff's said petition | The specifications call for a simless operating expense. The best way alleging that she is an actual bona- ple four-cornered structure. There of offsetting this competition is by fide inhabitant of the Stat of Texas is but one chimney and one outside persistent, consistent, judicious ad- and has resided in said state for 12 entrance. Another door may be vertsing. The local merchants have months and in the County of Scurry provided by sacrifice of wall and the advantage of their local newspa- for the last six months next preceed- floor space or by increasing the per and the mail order house can not ing the filing of her petition. That lize and cost of the house. get into but very few country news-papers at any price. There is scarce-ber, A. D. 1899, in Williamson Co., hing these homes realized that the ly a newspaper in the country but Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married comfort and convenience of the that has turned down such advertising.

people stress in all their advertising ber, A. D. 1911, when this plaintiff, description and price and we be- by reason of the defendant's cruel, lieve these are the most important tyranical and inhuman treatment, points in advertising merchandise was compelled to leave defendant, and a point too frequently overlooked since which time they have not lived by local advertisers.

menace of the large mail order gether as man and wife insupport- on the back porch or from a pitchhouses to the average retail merchable. ants, but we fully believe the retail merchants, by concerted and persistent action can off-set them.

There are many reasons why people should trade with their home aged 10; R. D., a boy, age 5; and live be omitted. merchants and none in favor of trad- Jarrell, a boy age 21/2; all of whom ing away from home, and these reasons put up intelligently to intelligent people, backed by the goods and plaintiff prays for the custody of. prices, will starve the mail order houses out.

Every person should feel interestexisting, for custody of the youngest ed in building up better markets, child, Jarrell Cantwell, costs of suit, better schools, better churches, bet- and for such other furt' er relief, in ter roads and better homes. Trading law and equity, as she may show herwith the home merchants will help to self entitled to.

do this and to build up the towns, Herein fail not, but have you before thereby making property values in said court at its aforesaid next regu-

### **INEXPENSIVE FARM HOME.**

### Department of Agriculture Furnishes Free Plans.

The farm house is the most imsummon J. E. Cantwell, by making portant building on the farm, and er published in the nearest District very often in striking contrast with pear at the next regular term of the | The Department of Agriculture The mail order houses are going District Court of Scurry County, to is not only striving to make the being the 16th day of March, A. D. teries of plans for the construction community where average prices

to defendant. That they continued to farm woman was paramount. They live together as man and wife un- drew their plans accordingly. The There are two things mail order til o n or about the - day of Septem kitchen is the most pleasantly lorated room in the structure. It a on a screened porch where e part of the work may be ione in the summer.

The water problem has also been together as man and wife, said cruel tarefully considered. Cistern water The Signal is fully aware of the treatment rendering their living to- may be drawn from a bucket pump er pump in the sink. Hot water is provided by a reservoir connected union there were born the following with the kitchen stove. The sink children: Kitty, a girl, aged 12; with only a drain pipe to be provided, has been found too inexpen-

> The living and dining room is are now with the defendant, except combined and affords sufficient space Jarrell, the youngest child, which for the longest table the harvest Bays will ever require. It has two routes to the kitchen which are convenient for serving a large number of workmen. The Bureau of Farm Management is trying to help the farmer and will gladly furnish free plans to farmers contemplating building homes.

> > Notice

# From Mansion to Hovel!

Anything you need in Lumber, Sash, Builders' Material, Posts, Wire, Etc.

If you are going to build; figure with us.



Austin, Texas, Feb. 26.-Governor Colquitt orders a thorough investigation of the hanging by Mexican federals of Clemente Vergara, a citizen of Webb county, Texas.

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It is reported that the rangers are insufficient to protect the Texans on the border, the Governor will send the National guard.

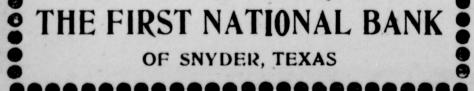
The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

### A. N. Hairston was here Monday from China Grove. Mr. Hairston mov ed away from Scurry county about two years ago, but he couldn't find any other place that suited him as well and he came back to where he can find health and climate, even if he doesn't see so much rain.

Mrs. W. B. Stanfield has returned from a visit to Post.

## How much do you earn? How much do you save?

Put some of your earnings in the Bank. It will come in HANDY some Let our Bank Be your Bank.



Disease Can Be Controlled, Experts Say by Total Change of Feed

and Forage.

Washington, Feb. 26.-Because of the widespread prevalence of "blind staggers," a disease which is causing the death of thousands of horses, the Department of Agriculture today issued a statement outlining methods for combating the malady. Urgent appeals for assistance have been received by the department from at least 16 states, showing the universal ity of the disease. The states include the following: Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virgina and West Virginia

In past years, according to the department, horses have died by the thousands in Texas, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska from a disease affecting the nervous system, popularly known as "blind staggers," or "forage poisoning." Kansas and Nebraska bore the brunt of the affliction during the past year, but other states have suffered seriously. Additional deaths, it is stated, have been undoubtedly due to "fake cures."

The disease, the department says, can be controlled effectively only by a total change of feed and forage.

FOR RENT-A farm, 256 acres in cultivation. Will rent for \$256.00 a year. See Perkins & Perkins, Sny-35tf der, Texas.

Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandid who fired the Cumbre tunnel, causing the death of 56 people, including ten Americans, furnishes a peculiar case. He can't be tried here for a crime committed in Mexico and he can't be sent back to Mexico for the reason that we do not recognize the government there.

\$25.00 reward for any impurities found in Golden Rod. Why is this offered? Because the manufacturers have confidence in it, like you will have if you will only try it. Ask your grocer to show you. 38-tf

Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson of Colorado is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Towle.

worth more and home life more comfortable, more convenient, and happier. Why should the people and local

interests are mutual and they must | D. 1914.

bear one another's burdens.

### WE NEED CHEAP MONEY.

Texas Industrial Bureau says: "New york state has just marketed \$51,000,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent improvement bonds. One of the largest banking concerns in the United States was the purchaser. The fact that 467 bids were tendered which aggregated \$288,000,000 or six times the amount of the issue, indicates the desirability of the investment.

"The farmers of Texas are paying from 8 to 12 per cent on an indebtedness of \$225,000,000 and their collateral is the best in the land. Money invested in Texas mortgages is as safe as government securities. Give Texas farmers the cheap rate of interest that is afforded in New York state, and our rural development is assured. The interest saving alone would amount to \$30,000,000 annually. Within three years this accumulation would be sufficient to build a silo on every Texas farm; would build 45,000 miles of macadam highways or construct sufficient warehouses to store the annual farm production of Texas.

QUESTION OF OWNER-SHIP OF ISLAND

Austin, Feb. 26 .- Whether the Mexican federals invaded United States territory in the alleged abduction of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, since hanged by them, depends on the unsettled question whether the island where Vergara pastured his stock and where he is said to have been seized, is on the Texas or Mexican side of the Rio Grande, J. T. Robinson, state land commissioner, said today that Vergara asked to buy it in 1910 as scrap land, but his application was refused when it was found that no one knew whether the state owned it. Since then Vergara used it as pasture.

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner March 18.

town, and farm lands adjacent, lar term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

That as a result of this marital

Ruby, a girl, aged 11; Jesse, a boy,

Plaintiff prays for judgment dis-

solving the bonds of matrimony now

Given under my hand and seal of 37-2t said Court, at office in Snyd r, Texmerchants not stand together? Their as, this the 17th day of February, A.

> W. S. ADAMSON, Clerk, District Court. Scurry, County, Texas

Born, near Ira, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens, a girl.

Golden Rod is 100 per cent pure. One third cheaper. Why? Because it is green in color, sweet in flavor. For sale by all dealers. 38tf

Persons wanting Feterita Seed for planting purposes, leave orders with C. Nation & Son. Recleaned Seed 2 1/2 cents per pound.

E. H. TEAGUE

A national conference on unemployment was held in New York last Friday and Saturday, attended by delegates from many states. The speakers said the cry of shortage of work is without foundation. They point out that many manufacturers have been unable to secure 'help they need.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

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.

**Our Close Attention** 

is given to all accounts given to us. No matter how small or how large your account is we give it the same careful personal attention, treating all alike.

WE NEED YOUR BANKING

BUSINESS

but you need a good strong bank fully as much. Why not let your bank be

Snyder National Bank.





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## The Snyder Signal

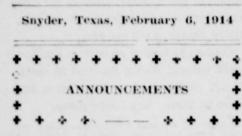
HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

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

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 21/2 c per line.



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 and bridge tax of Scurry Co. has been W. J. ARINGTON, Stonewall for the past twenty years 15c, and all County

For District Clerk-WALTER S. ADAMSON

For County Judge-C. R. BUCHANAN

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

### ABOUT THE ROAD BONDS. WHY ANTIS OPPOSE BALL

having ordered such an election last

Monday upon petition of more than

The Signal is for the proposition

because we beilve it is the best, the

most practical and really the only

That we need better roads is evi-

of the citizenship of the county, goes

without saying. Good roads will put

markets, schools, churches and

neighbors closer together; besides,

they will add their worth in cost

to the taxable values of the county.

In fact it would be hard to estimate

and enumerate all the advantages

good roads would bring to this com-

Now, as to the cost of the propo-

siton. If the cost of these good roads

we hope to get was to be in addition

to the taxes we are now paying we

would still be for the bond issue, but

under this proposition, if the bonds

are voted our taxes will not be in-

creased one cent from what they are

now, for the present levy of 15c is

as high as the law will permit. This

fact can be ascertained by any per-

son who cares to investigate. We are

informed that, with the possible ex-

never get out of the bog and mire

more than we are today. The con-

exhausted the fund until it is some-

thing like 12 months overdrawn at

If the \$50,000.00 bond issue

should carry the money derived from

the sale of these bonds would be suf-

advancement toward securing better

citizen of the county has to either op-

pose or support it. It is a public ser-

vice we are rendering to the people

front ranks of progress. If not why

HENS IN SCURRY COUNTY

It is estimated that two thousand

hens have been marketed in Scurry

county this week. An advertisement

appeared in the Signal last week for

hens and the people throughout the

country read the advertisement and

have come in with their fowls. The

prices have run from 9c to 10c a

pound making ordinary hens bring

45c to 50c a piece.-Snyder Signal.

ought to be easily raised in Scurry

County. Hens, prairie hens are indig-

enous to that section and the cli-

el for the hens to chew. Moreover,

there are innumerable sunny areas

for her to sing in and heaps of nice

soft sand for her bath. A hen ought

to be happy in Scurry county, and by

the same token Editor Hardy and

every other Scurryan ought to bless

themselves hourly that they live in a

land of eggs and poultry. Wherever

there are abundant stores of chick-

en pie and scrambled esgs there is

peace and plenty. And whenever

there is a hen who learns to lay more

eggs than any other while they are

fetching forty cents a dozen, though

she make her n est in the wilderness,

the world will beat a path to her

place of business .- State Press in

Dallas News.

There is good money in hens, both

this time.

roads.

not?

ception of the year 1912, the road

munity at this time.

500 voters of the county.

A number of leading anti-prohibi-The proposition of voting bonds in tionists have appointed a state-wide the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purconvention to be held in Dallas, Mar. pose of improving the roads of Scurto outline a state campaign against ry County is now square up to the Candidate Ball. people, the Commissioners' Court

They carefully avoid mention of pro or anti. They call it a meeting of constructive democrats.

They deplore the splitting of the democratic party in Texas and call on all democrats who want prosperity to rally to their standard.

sensible way of getting better roads That school of politicians have had the State government in hand for many years and if the state has gone dent to all, and that they would add to the bad, their sort is purely regreatly to the comfort, the convensponsible for it. ience, the profit and to the pleasure

Col. Ball has been regarded as a clear headed statesman of progressive views and commanding personalty. None of the anti crowd has ever charged him with weakness and his record and his public declarations are sufficient guarantee that he has in mind every material social and moral interest of the State. The only thing the Dallas convention will urge against him is that he is a prohibitionist. They expect the election of a prohibition legislature and they want a governor who will hinder the probable progress of prohibition legislation. They know Ball well enough to know that if elected governor he will give intelligent tone to all lines of material advancement. He will be mindful of his duty toward educational interests, penal institutions and the asylum obligations and will use his powers to promote industrial development and general welfare, but they are afraid he will lead the state to absolute prohibition. There are familiar with the condition of is the rub.

F. Aucutt and family who moved our public highways after twenty from Snyder to Kent county a year years of the present method of handor so ago passed through last Friday ling them. And we may spend the 15c enroute to Sweetwater where they levy in twenty more annual installexpect to reside in the future. ments as we have in the past and

Texas issued over seven million dollars of bonds last year and raisstant drain on the road and bridge fund from building bridges, opening ing almost an equal amount by taxation for the improvement of our of new roads, and maintaining ,as public highways. The amount of far as possible, the public roads, has bonds issued was almost double that of the previous year which indicates that we are making rapid progress in road improvement. But there is another side to the story. There was over four million dollars of proposed ficient to relieve the road and bond issue defeated. These elections, bridge fund, put same on a cash bas- with a few unimportant exceptions, is, and leave something like \$40,000 were carried by a majority vote, but for building a system of good roads, failed to get the necessary two-thirds

# Don't Cost It MUCH!

LOOK PRETTY

**Embroideries** at 10c per yard 5c per yard Laces at

# **Our Millinery** DEPARTMENT

Miss Vivian Whited will be in charge of our millinery department. Everything will be up-todate. She and Mrs. Grimes together will be able to dispatch work in haste. They can make a hat to suit your complexion or the shape of your face, and with little cost make you look pretty.

# CATON = DODSON. **DRY - GOODS - COMPANY**

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1-B. F. DAVIS

For County Commissioner (Precinct get anywhere, can never make any

No. 1)-B. F. DAVIS

As we said in the outset, we are For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3\_ JAKE AUTRY right to advocate its adoption as any

For Public Weigher, Precinct No 1-ZACK EVANS SAM HULL

> CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Election in April)

For City Marshal-O. P. WOLFE W. W. ROGERS

While the United States is in honor bound to Great Britain to investigate the murder of Benson by Mexican rebels, we are, ourselves stirred over the hanging of Vergara, a Webb county ranchman by Mexican federals. Meanwhile some of the congressmen are trying to force the administration to go to war. 

It is very well for the Government before and after they lay. And hens labor bureau to keep watch on employers of labor and see that the laborers are paid living wages and work ed under humane conditions, but mate and topography are especially whenever the government sets out well adapted to the genus heno. to find employment for men, the la-There are no high hilfs for the hen boring element will cease to be husto climb, no deep, swift rivers for tlers and will lose that spirit of manthe hen to swim. But there are counthood and individuality that in former less broad acres for the hen to graze generations has made America great on and incomputable bushels of grav-

One trouble with West Texas is there are too many men sitting around waiting for a chance to make "easy money." Other parts of the country may have some of the same class of citizens, as many or more than we have, but we have all we need, and then some, in the language of the street. We could use a few thousand intelligent, energetic and willing workers.

A. H. Belo & Co, publishers of the Dallas News announce that on April 1st, they will begin the publication of the Dailas Evening Journal. The Morning and the Semi-Weekly News has grown to be the most popular Newspaper in Texas and one of the greatest in the South and we predict ( success for the Evening Journal.

the the bond issue would permit us The amendment of this law to permit to get enough money together at one the issuance of bonds on a majority time to do some lasting and effective vote is an important opportunity preroad work, and without a large sum sented to the next legislature .-- Crosof money to start on we can never | byton Review.

> -0-Shackelford county voted wet last week by a majority of 23 votes. -1:---

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS unhesitatingly for the proposed bond

COMING TO TEXAS issue, and we feel we have as much

> Galveston, Texas, Feb. 24 .- February is usually a light month for alien immigration to the United

States, but from present indications of Scurry county and we certainly feel sure that on April the 11th the all previous records will be broken voters will put Scurry county in the at this port. Many immigrants have come over recently and the bulk of them are going to the Gulf Coast

country and take up small farms. A report just issued by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor shows that the alien immigration to the United States during the past six months shows an increase of approximately 25 per cent over the previous year.

We want your eggs and Poultry. you want our price.

C. Nation & Son, Phone 181

Snow storms raged this week in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana and Ohio. Winter weather prevailed in Texas, ranging in intensity from four degrees above at Amarillo to freezing in South Texas.

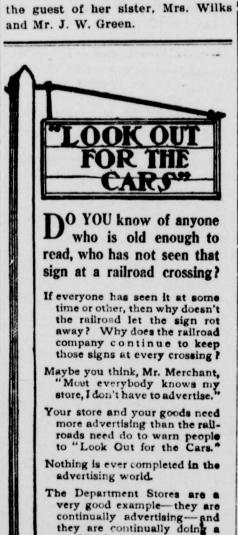
FOR SALE-Good work horses, cash or good note.

BLACKARD BROS.

Mr. J. W. Templeton has had dirt broken and work started on a new six room residence on his lot on East Plaza street. Sam Hull and Marvin Wood are pushing the work along.

C. R. Burk was in Thursday from Camp Springs.

J. H. Byrd of Dunn was here last Thursday.



good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round

about Christmas time, it cer-

tainly will pay you to run ad-vertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to

**ADVERTISE** in

THIS PAPER

trades day crowd here Monday.

day.

Our corpulent friend, W. M. Ca-Mr. Zack Evans authorizes the Sigruthers of the Ira country was gaznal to state that he is a candidate for ing at the surging throngs here Mon-Public Weigher, for Precinct No. 1. Snyder precinct) subject to the July

J. R. Costin was a part of the big ZACK EVANS ANNOUNCES

primaries. Mrs. N. J. Bryan of Grandview is Mr. Evans is a good solid citizen and fully competent to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires. He promises, if elected, to give his personal, careful attention to handling cotton and other produce coming to him and will treat every

> body with absolute fairness. Mr. Evans has had considerable experience as public weigher and knows how.

Consider his claim.



Mrs. T. J. Thompson was the hostess for the "Just Sew" Club, Thursday, Feb. 26. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith was hostess for the Altrurian club, February 25. After a business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Towle led an interesting lesson from the "Call of the New South."

Mrs. U. C. Howard read a paper on "The Mountaineers." Mrs. Wilsford a sketch on"A Perfect Club Woman." After which the hostess served a

delicious salad course.

### The Woman's Mission Auxiliary of the Methodist church met in regular session at the parsonage, Mar.

2nd. Mrs. Curnutte presided. A good attendance was present.

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers



SANTA FE EXCURSIONS.

Fort Worth, Texas, account Texas Cattle Raisers Associatio Sell March 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1 Final limit for return, March 1914. Fare \$8.65 for round trip. St. Louis, Mo., account Mere Meetings, Sell February March 8th, inclusive.. On certif plan. Final limit for return, Mar 2nd to 17th., 1914, inclusive.

Temple, Texas-Account R Neighbors of America, sell March and 17th, 1914. Final limit for, turn March 23rd, 1914. Fare round trip via, Coleman, \$11.15, Fort Worth \$13.15.

Fort Worth, Texas-Acc Grand Lodge Odd Fellows. Sell M 14th and 15th, 1914. Final limit return March 25, 1914. Fare round trip, \$8.65.

One way Second Class Excursion Fares, to California, Colorado, I ho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, N Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washingto Wyoming and points in Canada. sale March 15th to April 150, 19 \$30.00.

All Year Tourist Tickets on daily, to Texas resorts. (180 points in other states.

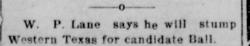
For further particulars, call or write Santa Fe Ticket Agent. Phot Ticket Office No. 253, Freight of No. 128.

J. M. RODGERS, Agen P. & N. 2 R. Co

Individual irrigation will be the rule in this country some of thes years.

Thomas Jefferson McEntyre sh ed his jovial face in town Monta and mixed around among the ers

Ladies Neckwear, the latest Novelties, at prices that cannot be duplicated in Snyder. -THE ARCADE.



# The Great Quit-Business Sale is Still GOING ON Richards=McMillan Ň

# **Highest Cash Prices**

AND AND AND AND AND

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We are paying the highest **CASH PRICES for Eggs and** Poultry. See us before you sell.

# JOLLY & LOFTIN, at Stimson's Store.

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### SAM HULL ANNOUNCES

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The Signal is authorized to announce Sam Hull as a candidate for Sam knows a good thing when he the office of Public Weigher for Snyder Precinct No. 1. He announces sub ject to the July primaries.

Everybody hereabouts knows Sam Hull. He is a hard working, honest carpenter. He is a man of good business training and well qualified to discharge the duties of Public Weigh er.

If elected he will carefully look after all the details of the business in gin to see this nice source of revethe handling of cotton and other nue. produce passing through his hands. He will treat everybody alike in the tranactions of business. Consider his claims.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER from Hermleigh and dug up a dollar out of his jeans to move the Signal date up a year in advance. sees it. If every community was filled up with his sort every worthy

S. W. Barfoot was here Monday

enterprise such as the Signal would would grow fat and jolly.

C. Nation and Son paid one farmer \$4.20 Tuesday for his cream. Earl says the cream is coming in right along and the farmers will soon be-

A misty drizzle of rain fell here Tuesday evening and night, but the clouds blew away and there was con-Idenable front Wednesdor

### THE METHODIST EXHORTER + By J. W. Hunt

Services for Sunday:

The pastor will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and night. The choir and quartette will render their usual efficient service. We are preaching each Sunday evening on the Miracles of Christ and those attending, say the ones staying away are missing something they should not. Let us have a better evening attendance than we have been having. It is an indolent and careless habit that a great many able bodied church people have of lounging at home Sunday evening when the preacher and his faithful helpers are at the church striving to reach the lost. Every Sunday evening we have a large number of unsaved and people outside the pales of any church and it is criminal in our mem bership to neglect the opportunity to encourage them by their presence at least. Quit being a Sunday evening piker.

### Wedding Invitation:

The pastor and family are in receipt of an invitation to the marriage have ample support and everybody of Miss Nora Grantham to Mr. Willaim ri. Klett at Gregory, Texas, March 16, 1914. We sincerely wish Miss Nora, who is so well and favorably known here, a happy wedding and a long and blessed wedded life, issuing in Life eternal. We do not know the fortunate gentleman but have been told that he is a man of the highest worth. May God's blessing attend them.

Pressing Toward the Mark:

The work of finishing the inside

Mrs. Clark will never be forgotten here for her noble Christian life and THE constant faith and service. Instead of going into the extravagancies that

women of her position so frequently do, becoming vain and worldly, she has remained a sincere, Christian worker faithful to church and family. Her benefactions are large and her Christian example even greater. We the Mission Auxiliary, at churchworthy sphere.

helpful and happy.

### Bro. Dodson's Arrival:

day and said they were expecting the stem the townward tide. have written him asking a postpone- and girls, and if he is fitted by ment of the District Conference until nature for the task, not only will the last of April, in order that we the results of his efforts be reflected church building.

off tomorrow at the Sims ranch.

Two of Ira Sturdivant's children pulse for co-operation, which in ity festivals, lyceum and debating are sick this week with colds and time will displace the old compet- lube, Y. M. C. A.s., with occasional grip.

were here Sunday. Mrs. Wallace was ing the rural school the social and economics, in corn and hog clubs enroute to visit in Fort Worth. Mr. economic center of the community and other agricultural activies are Wallace accompanied her to Sweet- are almost endless and the faculties a few of the methods employed by water.

RURAL TEACHER

zation.

### By Peter Radford.

With the new development of

thus begin his work on the district. the character, inspire the ideals and life in its broadest and biggest We trust we shall see him soon. We shape the destiny of the farm boys sense. may have time to occupy the new in the pupils, but gradually the the community and the successful whole community will be leavened (ural teacher is the one who realizes

A big rabbit hunt is to be pulled He can organize around the local leaders for the future de-Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wallace of Gail isfying. The possibilities for mak- and various other phases of home

see the attractive side of farm life, and to realize that it is a scientific business and one of the most com-Bears Heavy Burden of Civili- plex of all professions with opportunities as great as those of any

other calling. "School for Parents" Needed.

The duties of the rural teacher are more varied and complicated rural life, there comes the demand than those of the city teacher and shall miss her in prayer meeting in for increased educational facilities he sometimes has to include the and the impulse of universal edu- parents in directing his efforts for in fact everywhere in any good and cation which is sweeping the coun- the best results. In communities try calls for intelligent and conse- where the older population is op-We commend these good people to crated leadership in our rural posed to any departure of the the Church at San Angelo and trust schools. It is upon the rural younger generation from establishtheir stay there may be mutually teacher that one of the heaviest ed customs in either social or ecoburdens of civilization falls for nomic life, their co-operation can not only must he lay the founda- often be secured by calling comtion of education, but he must also munity meetings and instructing Bro. J. F. Neal of Sweetwater, instill into the pupils the real love the parents on matters of communchairman of the board of stewards for country life, which will hold ity interest. It is related that a there was in Snyder on business Mon them on the farm and help to successful young teacher in a remote locality had weekly meetings new presiding elder to arrive at In the city, the teacher is a cog attended by parents of his pupils headquarters Thursday. He will hold in the vast wheel of educational which finally evolved into a "school Bro. Gattis' second quarterly con- machinery; in the county, he is the for parents" in which they were ference, Saturday and Sunday and wheel. It is he who must mold taught how to live a community

Social Features Essential.

The successful rural school is the vital social and economic center of with a new ambition for progress. that the responsibility of training school the main interests of the rolves upon him. Organized play, boys and girls and develop the im- nter-community athletics, communitive individualism and make rural neighborhood entertainments, utilizsocial life more congenial and sat- ing home talent, contests in cooking of the rural teacher may have full the successful rural teacher in stimplay, for it will take all his time ulating interest and enthusiasm

The Signal does not hope to please everyone, in fact we find it difficult to run this business to suit ourselves. We make mistakes we know, but we are willing to allow every person who is free from mistakes to throw stones at us. L. O. Kimbrough was here Thursday from Ennis Creek. He says he has worked himself out of a job on the farm. <b>SHIPYOUR FREIGHT and</b>	of a large building is a tedious one and when you are short on funds, it delays matters that much more. In the matter of our church building both these contingencies have had to be met, and it is really remark- able that the progress apparent has been made. The work of covering the dome was contracted by Casstev- ens & Mitchell and they have com- pleted all the metal work on the building with the exception of the flashings along the edges of the roof. The Snyder Light, Ice, Power Plant was awarded the wiring and lighting of the building and the men have been busy stringing wire all week. The building is consequent- ly ready for the plastering as soon as we can secure funds for the lab-	<ul> <li>day to do some more painting.</li> <li>A. H. Smith has gone to Justice- burg where he is building a house.</li> <li>G. A. Grant was in Monday from Knapp.</li> <li>Dock Pope was here Monday buy- ing supplies.</li> <li>The Baptist ladies will serve din- ner March 18.</li> <li>G. J. Morgan of Route 2 was do- ing about town Monday.</li> </ul>	said that three things are now re- quired of a rural teacher. The first requirement is that he must be strong enough to establish himself as a leader in the community in which he lives and labors; second, that he must have a good grasp on the organization and management out there last Saturday. The
VIAVia<	or. The material is provided for. The biggest item of expense at present is the art glass. This bill with extra medalions that have been ordered now runs over \$1000. About \$700 of this has been secured and if the remainder of the windows can be sold it can be easily handled. Other- wise, the committee will be placed in great straits to meet the issue. The small windows cught to go like hot cakes at \$10 per and the large ones at \$25. With medalion, \$65 Buy a window as a present tothe church or as a memorial to some loved one and help us at this point. The doors for the building and the windows for the basement arrived Tuesday and are stored in the base- m nt. We need at least \$500 beyond our present assets, and it is a fine time for those who have ubscribed to pay the second instaliment, and those who have given notes will confer a mighty favor to advance a payment. The money is in the bank to pay for the lighting and metal work, con- tracted. <b>Losing Good Citizens:</b> The moving of E. W. Clark and family to San Angelo, is one of the greatest losses in more ways than one that the town of Snyder ever	Bro. T. F. Kelly was in from Ira Monday to get a job of printing turn- ed out on the Signal presses. Warren Scrivner says he is still in the market for cats. J. H. Hamlet was hauling out lumber Wednesday to make some improvemens on his farm.	At Your Service
<ul> <li>HOUSTON Annual Conclave, Loyal Order of Moose. Tickets on sale March 19th. and 20th. Limite d to leave Houston March 22nd. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$15.8 5.</li> <li>TOURIST TICKETS; at reduced rates, on sale daily to Brownsville, College Port, Corpus Christi, Hubbard, Marlin, Mineral Wells, Pal- acios, Port O'Connor and Rockport.</li> <li>PHONE 188.</li> <li>G. S. HARDIN, Agent.</li> </ul>	suffered. Mr. Clark is a man of large business interests, who is as liberal as he is successful. Snyder has been the beneficiary in a hundred differ- ent ways of his liberality and gen- ius. To the church he was ever a staunch and faithful friend and her welfare and honor lay close upon his thought and heart.	That we have every facility for turning out neat print- ing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office sta- tionery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first	Snyder Light Ice Power Plant J. R. EVANS, Manager



### A Card of Thanks.

We want to offer our heart felt thanks to our many kind and unfailing friends in their untiring efforts to give relief and comfort to our loved ones in our recent sickpray for you.

-We have lived among many peo- success in the new field. ale, but want to say that our neighbors of this community are as kind and sympathetic as any we have ever his home near Bute, Montana, after met. Is not this the Christ ilke spir- a two weeks visit with his parents, t. "I was sick and ye ministered un- Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor. o me?'

### FLUVANNA NEWS

transacted business in Ft. Worth a couple of days last week.

Mr. McClure and wife came in Wednesday from Fort Worth on their way to L. E. Long's ranch where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wallace left Sun day for Fort Worth for a few days visit.

Mr. S. P. Smith transacted business in Snyder Monday.

Rev. Sam Young filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Rev. Oliver of Abilene preached at the Anti Board Baptist church Sunday at 11 and at night.

Mr. J. V. Sewalt left Sunday for his home at Menard, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewalt.

Mrs. J. J. Daily received the sad news Friday of the deathof her father, Mr. Perry at Goldthwaite, Texas. She has the condolence of her many friends during these sad hours.

Prof. O. L. Howell received a message Sunday evening of the serious llness of his father at Clyde, who has suffered an attack of acute appendicitis, and that the hope of his recovery was through an operation.

Mr. Wilbur Seawalt sold his residence in the north part of town to Mr. J. A. Wcems; consideration not known. Mr. Seawalt will leave with his family in the near future for their new home in New Mexico. They have many friends here that regret to see them leave.

Monday for the Eastern market to and we hope she may decide to visit purchase the spring and summer us again ere long. goods for their store.

Miss Lula Bills returned to her home at Gail after a two weeks visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lane left Thurs dty for Strawn to make their future home. Ed was transferred from the management here of the local teleness and death of our dear husband phone system to he same position and father. We shall never forget to there. They have the best wishes of their many friends here for their

ble and moved to Marlin, Texas, some twelve months ago, to see if he Mr. J. M. Hunter and J. W. Knight could be benefited, where he died lest Wednesday. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. She has the sympathy of her many friends here.

PYRON PICKCIS

A good rain at present would be very acceptable to the farmers, it would almost insure good small grain crops and put the land in the bestof conditioin for early spring planting.

Miss Ocie Breeden the very estimable teacher of the olu Pyron school tendered her resignation a few days ago, and on last Sunday she was quietly married to Mr. Mobley, Herm leigh's enterprising barber. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life. Mr. D. Holcomb of Ira will finish Miss Ocie's unexpired term. Mr. Holcomb is one of Scurry County's best teachers.

We failed to note last week that one of our most promising young men, Mr. Roy Patterson had hied himself away to Collin county and took unto himself a better half. The bride is one of Collin county's most accomplished and charming young ladies, we wish for them joy and happiness complete.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallman on recent date, a bouncing baby boy.

A fine baby girl came recently to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Claude Lynn spent the week end with homefolks.

Miss Kate Willis of Sweetwater, Okla., after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Doctor Glass returned to her home last Monday. She Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dane left made many friends while among us

> C. Viss is reported on the sick list this week.

We are sorry we cannot report Mrs. Nora Hess improving as yet. MARIE

A Home Talent Cartoonist.

The Signal is in receipt this week of a well designed and highly appropriate cartoon drawn by Guy Adams a school boy at Pyron, 15 year old son of Joe Adams, the Pyron merchant. Guy drew this with his pen and it is highly expressive of current history.

### READY FOR DISTRICT COURT

District Court will convene in Snyder March 15th. It is thought the docket will not be a heavy one. There will probably be two murder cases to

demand attention, provided bills are turned in. District Clerk Adamson and Sher-

iff Boles have completed all the preilminaries and are ready for the term. Following is the list from which

the grand jury will be selected. W. T. Black, C. L. Ezell, T. Y. Hamman. Horace Holley, J. A. J. Jones,

L. O. Kimbrough, B. Longbotham, T. P. Martin, Joe Monroe, B. F. Pryor, J. V. Riley, W. H. Stamps, J. R. Williaimson, F. J. Grayum, H. B. Winston, J. S. Farr, J. W. Huddleston, J. B. Autrey, Petit Jurors, first week: I. S. Davis, C. W. Morton, D. E. Clark, Ed. Curry. J. D. Isaacs, J. L. Vineyard, W. T. Murphree, J. P. Whtie, R. E. Cox,

W. H. Merritt, P. M. Ragsdale. R. H. Mitchell, E. E. Grimes, D. C. Arnett, H. M. Blackard, W. D. Moon, D. A. Jones. S. T. Elza, Van Wasson, D. E. Banks, A. J. Kemp, John Browning, B. E. Wagner, W. H. Shuler, Will Johnson, D. P. Strayhorn,

A. S. Berry, J. W. Card, Hyett Murphy, 'E. L. Crowder, P. A. Miller, Pete Hart, Haywood Patterson, Sy Dennis. S. D. Hays, A. Parker, Petit Jurors, second week: R. M. Tomlinson,

W. J. Beavers.

Tom Hailey,

J. R. Falis,

H. C. Fenton,



Mrs. R. L. Coker and son of Winters are visiting in Hermleigh this Rev. M. H. Godfrey and J. R. Coker went to Abilene on business the latter part of the week. Mr. Swan of New Mexico is here this week, guest of L. C. Darby and J. E. Thomas. J. H. Dixon is in Lamesa prospect-Mr. A. W. Mobley and Miss Ocie Breeden were married Sunday eveninig, Rev. M. H. Godfrey, officiating. We join their many friends in wishing for them a happy future. Miss Francis Ely was here Saturday and Sunday from Snyder visit-

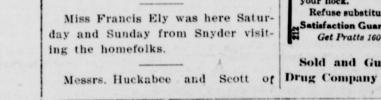
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### MRS. HANNA MURPHREE, AND CHILDREN.

Boys and Girls, read Denson & smith's ad on the back page. The, re going to give away an automo-

### Music Store

Southwest Corner Square. You will find Sheet Music, Instruc on Books, Musical Justruments, ine strings and supplies of all kinds iano Tuning and Organ Repairing a pecialty.

## J. D. BOYD

YOUR LAND TITLES.

THE SCURRY COUNTY AB-

### STRACT COMPANY.

Will be glad to abstract your land titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class Work. See us in the Court House Basement.

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### The Sanitary

## BARBER SHOP

Lockhart & King, Props.

HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

Mr. Geo. Taylor left Sunday for

Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield returned this week to their home in New Mexico after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Crutchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wyche.

Another norther blew up Tuesday morning and from all indications prospects were good for a bad spell.

Some of the farmers report their oats not hurt from the recent cold spell. Others have not been heard from as to how their oats are look-

ing

Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin of Snyder, father and mother of our fellow townsmen, Charles and George, came up last week for a few days visit with them and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Snyder spent a few days last week with Clydo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller, on the ranch west of town.

Mr. L. E. Long returned Saturday from Ft. Worth where he spent the past week.

Mr. Jack and Dick Williams made a trip to the plains last week after feed.

Mrs. E. A. Boles has taken charge of the Telephone Exchange here, the place being vacated by Mr. D. E.

Mr. Raymond McKnight is baching at present.

Mr. Walter Wills transacted business in Snyder Monday of this week.

Mr. Page of Snyder spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

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

Word was received Monday that Mr. John Murphy, one of . .uvanna's and Snyder's old time citizens had passed away. The deceased had been in failing health for the past two years, suffering from stomach trou-

The picture shows two roosters fighting. These are designated Huerta and Villa and standing over them President Wilson is shown with a big stick in hic hand, and saying-"You have played long enough now boys."

Guy shows marked talent as a cartoonist and with study and practice, he is going to be an artist in that line.

### LESS DYSPEPSIA NOW -HERE'S THE REASON

The fact that there is less dyspepsia and indigestion in this community than there used to be is largely, we believe, due to the extensive use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, hundreds of packages of which we have sold. No wonder we are willing to offer them to you for trial entirely at our risk.

Among other things, they contain Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the great est aids known to medical science. They soothe the inflamed stomach, allay pain, check heartburn and disstress, help to digest the food, and tend to quickly restore the stomach to its natural, comfortable, healthy state.

There is no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. Your word is enough for us. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets don't restore your stomach to health and make your digestion easy and comfortable, we want you to come back for your money. They are sold only at the 7.000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.-Grayum Drug Co.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical internity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treat-ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, there-by destroying the foundation of the dis-case, and giving the patient strength by by destroying the foundation of the dis-case, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative pow-crs that they offer One Hundred Dollars for may case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Cold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E S. Dorsett, M. E. Hewitt, Fred Grayum. T. B. Favors, S. C. Porter, J. S. Head, A. N. Woodard, Walter Gentry. H. C. Teague, A. H. Trice, D. R. Bright, B. F. Hargrove, W. A. Doak. W. L. Rhoades, W. E. Garoutee, C. C. Moor, C. B. Alexander, T. E. Jenkins, J. A. Scrivner, J. H. Fondy, H. L. Williamson, J. D. Doak, J. W. Woody. J. W. Berry, W. W. Nelson, Jr. Jim Pagan, J. T. Biggs, Harry Harlin,

E. D. DeShazo,

E. A. Birdwell.

J. E. Chinn.

Please Remember.

Please remember that cards of Thanks, obituaries, Resolutions of respect, notices of church or charitable entertainments where admission is charged, or where profit is to be made, a charge of 21/2 cents per line, or one-half regular advertising rates, will be made in order to protect ourselves and to get at least half pay for the work. We are ferced to follow up this policy in matters like the above.

Phone us or call and see us in regard to the Cream Business. Phone C. Nation & Son. 181.

THE SIGNAL

The post office and all the banks remained closed Monday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Buy your groceries from the Farmers' Union Grocery Co., "Where you get the Most, of the Best, for the 37-tf Least."



Cooking will be a pleasur e if you have plenty of kitchen utensils. You spend so much time in the kitchen that you should not be worried by not having the right kind of "kitchen tools" to work with.

Mrs. Housewife, just com c in and see the things that will save you many steps, make cooking .a joy, and see how little they will cost.

# Blackard Bros. Hwde. Co.

Southwest Corner Square.

# **Our Dress Goods!**

Continue coming in. Call and let us show you all the new shades in Tango Cloth, Rice Cloth, Crepe Velvet, Etc.

Mrs. Laura Nation, formerly with Stimson Dry Goods Co., has accepted a position with our firm and will be pleased to meet with her many friends and acquaintances in her new location.

# MILLINERY

Our Millinery department is Now showing all the latest styles in head dress. Call and See. Miss Harner will take pleasure in showing you the new shapes.

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SPECIAL EXAMINATION Try It on the Most Difficult FOR CERTIFICATES Things You Ever Bake the County or Ex-Officio County Superintendent: Your attention is called to the fact that a special examination for teachers' certificates will be held in all county seats in the State the first LAY TONIS Domple Friday and Saturday, and Thursday preceding, in April, instead of May, as heretofore. There will be no May Value examination this year. The change s made to accommodate a large num ber of teachers who desire to hear and **One** Cemt from their papers before the regular June examination. The April exam-Greater ination will be limited to State ceran tificates only, and the same rules wrength and regulations which govern the Ownce regular examinations will also govrn in this instance. You are requested to give notice this examination to the public through the local papers of your ounty and by other available means. The following schedule will be dhered to in all examinations for 1914, except the two series of sumner normal examinations: Thursday Forenoon History of Education, Physics, Sol In 10:15'& 25' Cans At All Good Grocers d Geometry, English Literature. Thursday Afternoon. Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeep ing, Plane Trigonometry. Friday Forenoon. VERGARA'S SLAYERS Physical Geography, Physiology, MAY BE PUNISHED omposition, Arithmetic. PROFESSIONAL Friday Afternoon. "Referring to your telegram of the Texas History, Grammar, Descrip-3rd, instant, I have already ordered ve Geography, Plane Geometry. Saturday Forenoon. the arrest of individuals named. I **ARTHUR YONGE** will advise you of the result." Spelling, Writing, Methods and Attorney-at-Law lanagement, Civics, Reading. This was the text of a telegram Vendor's Lien Notes Bought and received yesterday by Governor Col-Saturday Afternoon. Sold. United States History, General quitt from J. Mass of Saltillo, state Snyder, Texas of Coahuila, Mexico, who styled himlistory, Agriculture, Algebra. self Governor General. Sincerely yours, His advice is to the effect that W. F. DOUGHTY, **RICHARD W. WEBB** steps have been taken for the appre-State Superintendent. Attorney-at-Law hension of Mexicans implicated in Office in County Attorney's Office "ROMANCE AND DUTY." the robbery and theft of horses from Court House the ranch of Vincente Vergara, the Another good strong dramatic Texas ranchman, who was later, abplay. Adopted from the "Majestic DRS. HARRIS & HARKRIDER ducted and hanged by Mexican sol-Play," the interest is unflagging and Dentista diers. The telegram from General the scenes are beautiful, consequent-Office up stairs in the Thomas build-Maas would show that the Huerta ly this play will surely please everying. regime considers itself in authority one. Saturday night a Dreamland Snyder, Texas in that section, as Maas is connected Theatre. with the Huerta forces. \*

Registered

Jersey

### Vicious Biped.

While we are legislating morals into the erring brother, let's go after the one worst first in the small town. The vicious biped that has been '-hearin'' something about some one and remeats it remeats it whether '' a show you 38-tf







		CONSTITUTION OF THE DOLLAR	lant at any meeting must		
The Snyder Signal	A few exchanges are fussing be- cause so many candidates for state	CONSTITUTION OF THE ROUND- UP CLUB OF SNYDER,	ent at any meeting must vote on any question pending.		
	offices are sending their platforms		Article IV.—Duties of Officers.	Ready for 7	Co-morrow ?
HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.	and circulars for editorial notice.		SEC. 1The duties of the Presi-		
	Why bother about it? If they think	ARTICLE I.	dent shall be to preside over all	Horses digest their feed less tho other farm animals. In order to inst	ure thorough I am using Bee Dee to make your STOCK MEDICINE with
Entered in the postoffice at Sny-	so little of it themselves that they forget to send a check with the	Section I. This organization shall be known	meetings, to appoint all members of committees, unless otherwise ordered	digestion of all the food eaten, and thorses readier for next day's work,	a make your STOCK MEDICINE with
der, Texas, as second class man mat-	"dope" a newspaper man ought to		to counter-sign all drafts, checks,		add to their my horses regularly and find it a saving proposition on feed. It also makes them healthy, thriving and
ter.	know what to do with it.	Section II.	accounts and vouchers, to approve all		
NOTICE TO PUBLIC.	0		minutes of meetings by signature and		OCK ICINE Ira Johnston, R. F. D. No. 1, O'Neill, Nebr.
Any erroneous reflection upon the			to exercise all powers usually dele-		
character, standing, or reputation of	ment for the selection of Ball as a		gated to the President of any organ- ization.	It will lessen your feed bi	ZDC. DOC and S1. per can.
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which may appear in the columns of	lass W D Lana who thinks ho				F. B. C
The Signal will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the edi-	contributed to the Ball boom by put-	Snyder, Texas.	siding officer in the absence of the		
tor.	ting himself out of the race for gov-	Section IV.	President, and to exercise all the	such member to appear before them	CALOMEL IS A FORM
	ernor.		powers delegated to the Presiden, in	and answer such charges; and if ad-	OF DEADLY MERCURY
Obituaries and notices of chari-		social conditions, (b) the encourage-	the absence of the President or his inability to act	judged guilty by the Board of Direc-	and the second start the second
table or church entertainments,		ment of physical and athletic cul-		tors, he may be expelled from the	
where admission is charged, will be	+ THE METHODIST EXHORTER +	ture, (c) and literary advancement.	tary-Treasurer shall be to record the	Club by a three-fourths vote of the	
charged for at the rate of 21/2 c per	+ By J. W. Hunt +	ARTICLE II.	minutes of each meeting, to collect		Dodson's Liver Tone for Constipation
line.		Section I.	all dues, to keep in his custody all	SEC. 3.—Any misconduct or mis-	
			finances belonging to the organiza- tion, to issue all drafts and checks in	use of office by any officer or any	Dodson's Liver Tone was made to
Snyder, Texas, March 13, 1914	Plans for the Union Meeting.		payment of accounts, to receive all	member of the Board of Directors	take the place of Calomel.
	At a harmonious session of the		accounts against the Club, to attend	shall be answerable to a committee	Calomel is a form of mercury, a
++++++++++++	commttee representing the three co-	Section II.	to all correspondence addressed to	lot ten members of the Club, who up-	
+ ANNOUNCEMENTS +	operating churches, Presbyterian,		the Club, to report all members in ar-	on investigation shall post a notice for the purpose of calling a special	
+ ANNOUNCEMENTS +	Christian and Methodist, Monday		rears of dues to Board of Directors	meeting to be held to retain in or	What calomel does unpleasantly
* * * * * * * *	evening at 5:30 the preliminaries for a great meeting in May were made.	freetore, concreting of nee memories	and to exercise all duties encumbent upon a Secretary-Treasurer of any or-		and often with danger for constipa
	Two laymen from each church had		ganization. He shall execute to the		tion and sluggish liver, Dodson's Liv
Subject to the action of the Demo-	been previously appointed to serve		Board of Directors a good and suffici-	onicers or Directors in question.	er Tone does for you safely, with no
cratic Party in July.	with the pastors as an executive com-	new members a stipulated initiation	ent bond in such sum as they may re-	SEC 1 The members in good	pain and no gripe. It does not inter- fere in any way with your regular
For Representative (105th. Repre-	mitte. These are as follows: Presby-		quire if deemed necessary. He shall	standing of this Club shall have the	
sentative District)	terian, Judge C. R. Buchanan, D. P. Strayhorn; Christian, Prof. E. A.	to make such regular assessments	further make a report to the Board of	privilege of extending the courtesies	
T. F. BAKER of Scurry Co.	Watson, Judge F. R. Smith; Method-		Didectors of all recipts and disburse- ments of the Club at each Regular	of the Club to desirable visitors out-	The great success and wide sale o
A. J. HAGINS of Kent Co.	ist, W. C. Fullilovo, T. C. Davis.	ganization.	Annual meeting or at any time call-	side the district from which club	
For District Attorney (39th Dis-	At the first meeting Bro. Howard	ARTICLE IV.	ed upon.	members are drawn, and shan obtain	
trict)-	opened the session with prayer, and			a visitor's card from the Secretary, counter-signed by the Club member	
JAS. P. STINSON of Jones Co	organization was effected with J. W.		the Board of Directors to have gen-	recommending the visitor. This vis-	
W. J. ARINGTON, Stonewall	Hunt, Chairman and Judge Buchan- an Secretary-Treasurer. Committees		eral supervision of the business of	litor's card shall in no case extend	
County.	were elected as follows:	amendance and a second as a second as	the Club; they shall prescribe the form and manner of applications for	for a longer period than inteen days	
For District Clerk-	Committee on Place, U. C. How-		membership, they shall direct in re-	from date of registration, salu card	
WALTER S. ADAMSON	ard, E. A. Watson, J. W. Hunt.	at least two-thirds of the entire mem-	gard to the depositing of money	to be registered on Secretary's re- cord, upon the first visit to the Club.	
For County Judge-	Committee on Tabernacle: D. P.	bership of the Club in good standing.	received by the Treasurer, ap-	Club members are individually re-	
C. R. BUCHANAN	Strayhorn, W. C. Fullilove, F. R. Smith, T. C. Davis.	DELAWS OF THE BOLED PD	prove all expenditures and pay-	sponsible for the acts of the visitors	Dodson's Liver Tone "livens the
For Sheriff-	Committee on Advertising: F. R.	CLUB OF SNYDER, TEXAS	ments out of the funds of the Club, and audit all of the bills	they may recommend.	liver" overcomes constipation agree
W. A. MERRILL	Smith, U. C. Howard, J. W. Hunt.		for same. They shall exercise gener-	BEC. 2	ably and makes you feel good, and
	A meeting for a report from these	an acto a montocratap.	al oversight over the books, moneys,	shall extend the courtesies of the Club, nor invite anyone to visit the	
For County Clerk: W. T. SKINNER	various committees will be called as	i bhe. I. Any white, mare person	accounts and property f the Club;	Club rooms, except when the Club is	
	soon as practicable. There was a fine feeling of co-		and shall perform all duties that may	holding a pubic reception who lives	
For Tax Assessor— JOE MERRITT	operation in the initial session and		from time to time be imposed upon	within the limits of Snyder or its vi-	
JOB MERRIT	all expressed a desire to use every		them by the Club, and shall make a report of their actions and proceed-	cinity, unless the member leets be-	edy, don't fail to judge between the
For Tax Collector:	effort to make the meeting a great	funce months next precedung, may	nigs to the membership at each reg-	yond a doubt that the persons invited	
W. M. CURRY	success, and a determination to leave	rectors and club members, become a		will not abuse their position in any way, however, this is to be consider-	
For County Treasurer-	nothing undone that would contri-	member of this Club.	The Directors shall have authority	ed only as a special courtesy extend-	
C. R. LOCKHART	bute in any way to that end. Dr. W. M. McIntosh, the evangel-		to make all purchases and sales of	ed by the Club to Club members, that	
For County Attorney-	ist, comes to us with the highest rec-		personal property, when found ne-	they may have the special privilege	
P W WEDD	amondatione He is a Mississinnian	two club members in good standing	cessary for the welfare of the Club.	of occasionally inviting visitors from	

R. W. WEBB W. W. WEEMS

omendations. He is a Mississippian, and presented to the Board of Direcand has made a reputation through tors, who, upon deeming them worthy out the South as a preacher of ability shall present their names to the Club and singular power. He has held some of the greatest meetings of reer than fifteen days therefrom for special meetings as they deem propcent years. His singer, Prof. Anderballot. No person shall be admitted er and necessary. son, is a young man of fine talent to membership provided two or more and a thoroughly consecrated perrejections are cast against said apsonal worker invaluable to the sucplicant. All balloting shall be by se- Rooms on the first Saturday night cret vote.

whch members are drawn.

Article V.-Meetings. SEC. 1 .- The Board of Directors

Article IX.-Amendments.

The City of Sweetwater has ordered an election for next Saturday

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1-

B. F. DAVIS

For County Commissioner (Precinct

No. 1)-

B. F. DAVIS

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8\_\_\_ JAKE AUTRY

cess of a meeting these times.

May 3rd.

be one."

the Savior.

A Vicarious Sunday for Us.

In the grip of a very severe cold

and in great bodily pain the pastor

faced a fine congregation Sunday

morning at 11 o'clock with a great

theme that deserved a better oppor-

tunity for a fair presentation. How-

ever the Lord helped us and we did

the best we could to preach on the

Church of God. The attention was

fine and several since said they gain-

ed instruction and inspiration that

will be of life benefit to them. The

fine sympathy and helpful interest

of these big hearted western people

are a constant source of inspiration

to a preacher in his efforts to break

At night we were unable to face

the effort of speaking and Bro.

night thy soul shall be required of

thee." An earnest appeal was made

to sinners to accept Christ and the

invitation for an immediate decision extended. Everyone we have seen

who was present speaks in the high-

est terms of the sermon, of Bro.

The Sunday School was largely at-

Hutcheson and the service.

the Bread of Life to them.

The meeting will begin Sunday,

All Christian people are cordially

nvited to come in and work as if

For Public Weigher, Precinct No 1-ZACK EVANS SAM HULL

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Election in April)

For City Marshal-

O. P. WOLFE W. W. ROGERS

That Fort Worth convention on February 21 threw a beautiful curve and sent the Ball out over the center fielder and the other fellows were thrown into a state of disorder bordering on frenzy. heren

A Sam Sparks Club was organized last week at Midland and Sparks' political friends met the following Saturday in Dallas and put the Sparks' boom "on the hog."

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Some times there is more in the man than in a political platform. For instance, no sort of a platform would measure up to the public confidence in Woodrow Wilson. The same can be said of Tom Ball. Although he has been attorney for corporations the people know his heart throbs are for the welfare of his state. The politicians who oppose him know it.

When a girl tells you not to spend your money on theater tickets and candy for her, you might as well go down and see what the installment furniture man will fix you up a flat for .- Fulton (Ky.) Commercial.

She doesn't want a flat. She is too sensible for that. She wants a house and a good big lot where she can raise chickens and a pig and have a garden and orchard so she can can up vegetables and fruit. She is a woman that will do to tie to.

Our meats are the best that meal and grain can produce. WATKINS & GLEN 37-tf

The Baptist Ladies will serve din- tended and there is evidence of growner Wednesday, March 18th, in the ing interest and activity along every Faught building. line.

each member shall be entitled to all Officers and Directors for the ensuing the privileges and conditions offered year shall be elected, and such other or submitted by the Club.

they had a particular place. We want SEC. 3.-All members whose dues the meeting to be thoroughly co-opemain unpaid for a period of 60 days erative and conducted in the broadshall forfeit the rights of all priviest Christian charity and sincere leges of the Club. Members whose tute a quorum for the transaction of it is in harmony with the will of dues are in arrears for a period of business at any regular or called the Evangelist's desire and of course 90 days or more shall be suspended meeting of the Club, and no less it is in harmonw with the wil lof from the Club without notice, and than three members of the Board of Him who prayed "that they all might can only be re-instated by new ap- Directors shall constitute a quorum plication and by ballot cast in the of any meeting at the Board of Di-We trust and pray that many now same manner as when applying for rectors. outside the Ark of safety may find membership. their haven of rest in Christ Jesus,

Article II-Officers and Elections. SEC. 1.-The President, Vice-Presi dent and Secretary-Treasurer shall hold their respective offices for a term of one year, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified or removed as herein pro- lected from each Club member for vided.' The Directors shall be elect- the support and upkeep of this ored; Two for a period of one year and ganization. Said dues to be due and

two for a period of two years. SEC. 2 .- All nominations for officers to be elected at the Annual meeting must be posted for a period of the Club shall have the power to of not less than thirty days, upon the bulletin of the Club, before the said to be collected by the Secretary for meeting of the Club.

SEC. 3 .- All candidates for offices, receiving the highest vote in the ballot shall be declared elected.

Directors receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected.

Hutcheson, took our place. There ing in any official position the Board the Club rooms. was a packed house and the great of Directors shall fill the same by apaudience was treated to a strong revival sermon on commercialization of the soul, as brought in Christ's parasaid: "Soul take thine ease," wherethe unexpired term. upon God said: "Thou fool, this

all hold at least one meeting in

the Club shall be held in the Club in the month of July, of each year, Upon admission to membership at 8:30 p.m., at which meeting the business transacted as may be prescribed by the By-Laws.

> SEC. 3 .- No less than ten members in good standing shall consti-

### Article VI-Assessments

SEC. 1.-The initial membership fee to accompany all applications shall be \$10.00.

SEC. 2.-At each annual meeting a stipulated monthly due shall be fixed for the ensuing year to be colpayable to the treasurer, monthly in advance.

SEC. 3 .- The Board of Directors make special assessments of dues the maintainance of this Club. Article VII—Intoxicants, Gambling

and Expulsions.

SEC. 1.-It is expressly under-SEC. 4 .- The two condidates for stood and agreed, by the members of and gambling games shall be strictly Snyder SEC. 5 .- In case of vacancy aris- prohibited within the confines of

SEC. 2 .- The Board of Directors. SEC. 6.-All Club members pres- objects of this club, may summon | 10th.

SEC. 1.-These By-Laws may be to vote on the proposition of issuing in regular monthly session not soon- each month, or such other regular or revised or amended as provided by bonds in the sum of \$320,000 for Law at any regular meeting of the the purposeof installing an adequate Board of Directors by a two-third system of waterworks. The election SEC. 2 .- The Annual Meeting of vote of those present and consent of order also carries with it the propomajority of Club members. These By- sition of voting a tax of one per cent Laws shall be in effect from the date to maintain this issue, should it carof their adoption.

Article X-Seal.

Article XI-Rules of Order SEC. 1.-Roberts' Rules of Order vill govern all meetings. (Advertisement)

### CROWDER

Everybody is about ready to plant eed at this writing.

Sunday with R. L. Higgins and fam- many people have used them and

Henry Vineyard and Robert Turner visited here Sunday from 4 or 5 miles northeast of Snyder.

Just a few attended the League Sunday evening.

Ruby Pope spent the noon hour with Lora Lemons last Sunday. The road hands have not started this.

to work the roads yet. Ruby Pope spent Thursday night with Ola Busby.

Mrs. S. D. Hayes was on the sick list last week but is up now.

Mr. Renzy Crowder has a little girl on the sick list at this writing, convert it into rich, red blood and but hope we can report her better improve the action of the bowels. next time.

BIG HAT

per setting of 15. C. C. BRACKEEN this Club, that intoxicating liquors Five and one-half miles northwest of Tablets do not relieve your indiges-

BAZAAR!

The ladies of the Cemetery Asso- and get your money. pointment for the unexpired term, upon receipt of information or ciation will have their Bazaar Friday Sold only at the more than 7000 provided that in the case of a va- charges that any member has com- and Saturday before Easter and are Rexall Stores, and in this town only ble of the Rich Man who pulled cancy in the Directors office beng so mitted any felony or other indictable asking that the public contribute to at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c down his barns and built greater to filled such appointment shall be un- offense, or is guilty of any fraud, the Bazaar, anything they may feel and \$1.00.-Grayum Drug Company. hold his expanding fortunes and til the next Annual members meet- drunkenness or of abusing his privi- disposed to. A liberal donation will ing which shall fill such vacancy for lege as a member, or of any other be appreciated. Bring in your articles act or thing incompatible with the in time for the opening day, April Post City Tuesday night to visit D

ry. The progressive people of Sweetwater are determined to make a city "where the railroads cress."

WE HAVE FAITH IN THIS STOMACH REMEDY

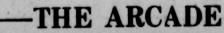
A woman customer said to us the other day, "Say you ought to tell everyone in town about Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. I would myself if I J. T. Biggs and family took dinner could." That set us to thinking. So have so enthusiastically sounded their praises both to us and their friends, that we had an idea you all knew about them. But, in the chance that some of you who suffer from indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, or some other stomach complaint, don't know about them-we are writing

They contain Bismuth and Pepsin, two of the greatest digestive aids known to the medical science. They soothe and comfort the stomach, promote the secretion of gastric juice help to quickly digest the food and We believe them to be the best remedy made for indigestion and dyspepsio. We certainly wouldn't offer them Barred Rock eggs, pure strain, 50c to you entirely at our risk unless we felt sure that they would do you a lot of good. If Rexall Dyspepsia 39-4t tion, check the heartburn, and make it possible for you to eat what you BAZAAR! BAZAAR like, whenever you like, come back

Dr. A. R. Ponton was down from Leslie.

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### Our Weekly Sermonette By Rev. U. C. Howard SUBJECT-The Wiles of the Dev- | of the church he deludes as il. (Continued.) Lesson: Eph. 6:10-20. Text: Eph. 6:11 "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be so far from me! able to stand against the wiles of the in the church: devil."

In our former sermon from this get cranky text we discussed the "Armour of away, pleas Cod" also the necessary qualities in instances. the soldier who "Stands" and in part rolls ar The wiles of the devil"-his tricks world' chicaneries, strategems, etc. of Go To make clear, we lilustrated by it th the tactics of Pharaoh, considering also him a striking type of the devil. in We noticed in our first division | er: (I) that Pharaoh fixed himself in a in determined purpose never to let the

possible with the notion membership is sufficier uously sets himself ar tion and full devotiv thusiastic and s

FLUVANNA

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Mr. A. D. Dodson returned to his home at Snyder Sunday after spending a few days on his ranch north of town.

W. W. Weems returned Monday to Snyder after spending a few days with his parents.

Olin Hardy of Snyder transacted business in our town one day last week.

Saturday and Sunday in the County Capital.

Rev. J. H. Tate filled his regular

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Houston and is not expected home until some time this week. Dr. Lane took Mrs. Mirt Wilson to the Sanitarium at Post Monday where she will be operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. J. O. Lane and Miss Mary Se walt visited Snyder Monday. Mrs. Henry Wilson left Monday J. M. Hunter and daughter spent for Deming, N. M. for a few months visit.

to, Ga., where she had been taken for

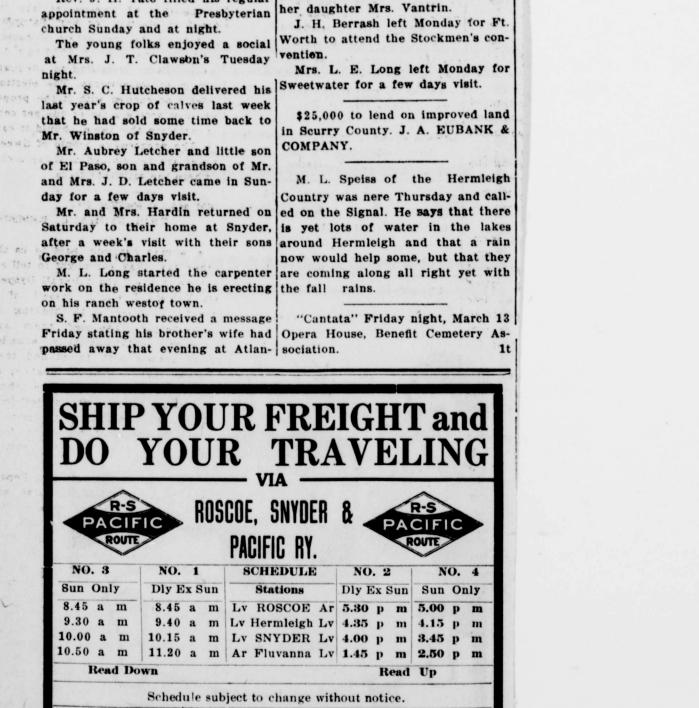
Mrs. W. B. Dane returned Sunday

of last week from the eastern mar-

ket. W. B. visited in Galveston and

medical treatment.

Mrs. J. F. Clawson left Monday for Ft. Worth for a few days visit with



### EXCURSIONS:

DALLAS: Spring Merchants Meeting. Tickets on sale February 28th to March 10th, and March 14th to 24th on certificate plan, good for 10 daysto return. Purchaser must take receipt when buying going ticket, and must have certificate from Meeting to obtain reduced fare returning.

FORT WORTH-Grand Lodge Odd Fellows. Tickets on sale Mar. 14th, 15th, and 16th. Limited to leave Ft. Worth, Mar. 23rd. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$8.65.

TEMPLE-Royal Neighbors of America. Tickets on sale Mar. 16th, 17th and 18th. Limited to leave Temple Mar. 21st. Fare from Sny -der, round trip, \$11.15.

HOUSTON Annual Conclave, Loyal Order of Moose. Tickets on sale March 19th. and 20th. Limited to leave Houston March 22nd. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$15.8 5.

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