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DEATH OF WALKER McMULLAN

There was a marked expression of sorrow among the people in Snyder, when it was announced that Robert Walker McMullan had died in Fort Worth.

It will be remembered that he was stricken several weeks ago with what was called inflammatory rheumatism. He suffered intensely several days and was taken to Marlin, accompanied by his father and his wife. From Marlin he was taken to a hospital in Fort Worth, where he died.

The remains were brought to Snyder Saturday morning and carried to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMullan, where they lay in state until Sunday afternoon, when they were taken to the Methodist church for the funeral service.

A very large congregation of friends assembled there at 4 p. m. to pay the last sad tribute of respect to this worthy young man, cut down at the very threshold of young manhood.

The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Hunt, assisted by Rev. M. T. Tucker, Rev. U. C. Howard, and Dr. McIntosh.

A large procession of neighbors and friends followed the casket to the Snyder Cemetery, the place of interment.

The floral offerings were lavish and sacredly pretty.

Walker McMullan was 22 years old. He was reared in and near Snyder and was a graduate from the Snyder High School. He had hosts of friends among the young people and had the confidence and good esteem of the older people who knew him.

He was married just a few months ago to Miss Ponder Hutcheson and had the prospects of a useful and happy life apparently laid out before him, but God saw fit to call him hence, we know not why. All we can do is to bow to the will of God.

Walker expressed himself before he died, as being at peace with God. He sent messages to all his friends here, urging them to meet him in heaven.

The active pall bearers at the funeral were O. P. Thrane, Porter King, Charlie Noble, Brady Wasson, Ralph Henderson and Harvey Shuler.

The deep sympathies of a great host of friends are extended to the heart crushed young wife, to the bereft parents, brothers and sisters.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Friday had the following notice:

"The body of Walker McMullan, 22, of Snyder, who died in a hospital here Thursday night, will be sent to his home Friday night, accompanied by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMullan, who have been here during the greater part of his seven weeks' illness. He is survived by five brothers, Vern, Connie, Charles, W. H., and Rudolph McMullan and three sisters, Misses Fannie and Zona McMullan all of Snyder, and Mrs. Alton A. Autry of New Mexico.

West Ward Pupils Entertain

The closing exercise at the West Ward school were held on Tuesday afternoon. Misses Neville and Kelly have done a year of splendid work there. They have bright pupils in their charge and have led them in excellent progress.

The pupils had prepared a nice little program and several friends and patrons went in Tuesday to enjoy the fun with them and they did their parts nicely.

Doll Drill—Miss Kelly's Primary pupils.

Flag Drill—Miss Kelly's primary pupils.

Reading—Lois Sears.

Play—Scene in a Country Town—Miss Neville's pupils.

Reading—Elsie Davis.

A. T. Bridgeman, 10 miles west of Snyder never has lost faith in this country and now he is especially hopeful.

W. R. Minor and J. T. and Miss Jessie Minor of Ira paid the Signal an appreciated visit Tuesday. They moved up their Signal date and placed an order for the Dallas News.

MORE ABOUT SCHOOL AFFAIRS

The school board met Monday afternoon and elected Miss Mabel Watson to teach History in the High School. Miss Watson is teaching History in Cisco this year and comes to us well recommended. She holds a B. A. degree from the University of Texas.

Miss Davis who has had the department for several years and whose services have been of the very best was not an applicant. Under Miss Davis' charge, the history work has been standardized and now meets with the approval of the University of Texas for affiliation.

Miss Annie Baines who has taught Latin in the High School for the past year was not an applicant for re-election. Miss Baines desires work nearer her home which is at San Marcos. Miss Baines is a successful teacher and a splendid young lady in any community.

Prof. G. G. Hazel who has been Principal of the High School for the past two years withdraws from the school and seeks a place more lucrative. Mr. Hazel is a most excellent Christian gentleman and a very successful school man. His friends regret to lose him from our school and from our city but wish for him success in whatever field he may be called to labor. We commend him as a most faithful worker and worthy of the highest confidence of any community.

WILL LATHAM CASE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER

The Signal is informed that the Will Latham case which was transferred from Scurry county to Haskell county last spring and which was to have been called for trial at Haskell, June 1, has been postponed by agreement and will go over to the November term of District court.

There are quite a large number of witnesses here and elsewhere who were summoned in this case who will be interested to learn of the postponement.

SIDNEY JOHNSON SEVERELY HURT

Last Friday afternoon while Mr. Sidney Johnson was after cattle on his ranch, ten miles north of town, his horse fell with him and he was quite badly hurt. He was dragged for quite a distance over rocks and rough ground and severely bruised about the body and one arm was sprained. He had presence of mind to cling to the saddle or rope and hold on, else he would probably have been fatally injured.

Better Street Lights

Manager J. R. Evans has had his men at work this week, moving the street lights from the posts on the street corners and swinging them over the center of the streets. This will be an improvement and shows that Mr. Evans is all the time finding new ways to furnish better service.

The Signal believes the people will show their appreciation of his efforts. We ought to do so. Snyder needs more lights and as times grow better it is hoped the street lighting will be extended.

Out of Sheriff's Race.

J. B. Boles, who is serving his fourth consecutive term as sheriff of Scurry county, has decided to withdraw from the race for re-election. His statement to the people will appear later.

Mr. Boles has made Scurry County a good sheriff, in fact we doubt if any county in Texas has had a better peace officer than Scurry county has had in J. B. Boles.

At the end of his present term of office, Mr. Boles will devote his time to his private affairs, which he has been compelled to neglect for nearly eight years.

Mrs. G. W. Boswell of Willis Point is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hargrove. Miss Alta Hargrove who has been with her sister, attending school there, also came in home for the summer.

UNION REVIVAL MEETING WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The McIntosh-Anderson Revival Meeting has been a continuous victory for God and His church. While the hosts of Christian workers have been pressing on to glorious achievements, we have been filled with that degree of faith to cause us to stand and see the fulfillment of God's promise of salvation of the people.

The rains have continued and we have been made to more fully see the blessing of the Baptist Tabernacle.

The meetings of Wednesday morning and night and the closing service Thursday morning were held there. On Wednesday night there were fourteen conversions and many more gave their names for church membership.

The service Thursday was a general round-up. While the people rejoiced over the grand results of the meeting there was a kind of sad feeling in our hearts that this service marked the end of the stay of the Evangelists in our town. They go from here to Guyman Oklahoma where everything is ready for them to begin a meeting next Sunday.

The closing service Thursday morning was grand. Dr. McIntosh felt a deep concern for the welfare of the people among whom he has labored. His text: "Be ye faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life."

The great company of men and women gave the preacher and the several pastors the glad hand, pledging faithfulness to God, to the church and their pastors.

There were fourteen conversions at the morning service, making the total number of conversions and reclamations for the meeting 255. Of those it is believed that at least 200 have or will join the church. Every church in the town will get new members from the meeting.

Probably never in the history of Snyder has this community come under the benign and softening influence of the gospel ministry, with so much unity of sentiment and feeling as prevails here at this time.

The coming to Snyder of Dr. W. M. McIntosh, of Iuka, Mississippi,

and Mr. Anderson of Greenville, Texas, has proved a great blessing to this town and surrounding country.

The meeting has been in progress now for two and a half weeks and its influence is manifest in the conversation of people in the stores, in the shops, about the streets and everywhere, but the crowning glory of the work is noticeable in hundreds of homes where families have reconsecrated and where God's altar has been set up to perpetuate the governing presence of grace, humility, love and reverence.

Strong men, who have sought to live without God, who had heretofore withstood the pleadings of the church and the suggestions of Christian agencies; men who have relied upon human intelligence; men and women who have been absorbed in honorable pursuits of business and pleasure, and who have put aside the matter of religious cultivation and spiritual growth, have been awakened to a sense of duty toward their God. People who have been neglectful of church obligations have been restored to harmony with God's word and many who have rejected the calls to higher and better living have come to the altar and manifested acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Master.

Almost every home in the town has felt the touch of the Master's loving presence and the great work will still go on.

The gospel singing, under the leadership of Mr. Anderson, supported by a great choir of singers of all the churches, is a great inspiration to the services. Mr. Anderson has consecrated his wonderful song talent to the service of God, and is doing a great work of singing the gospel into the hearts of men and women.

Dr. McIntosh is one of the greatest evangelists in the South. His great Christian heart is on God's altar—his soul is afire for the advancement of God's Kingdom among men.

His complete consecration and his earnestness in presenting the Gospel of the Son of God in its directness

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DR. W. M. MCINTOSH



Bro. McIntosh conducted one of the most successful Revivals ever held in Snyder. In many respects it surpassed all others.

GOOD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Mr. Joe Huffman, aged 69 years, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Snyder, died at his home in East Snyder, last Friday night after an illness of three weeks. He was a good man, a loyal citizen, a consistent member of the Baptist church and a Master Mason.

He leaves a devoted wife—the companion of his life. She has been by his side in prosperity and adversity, in joys or in sorrows. She is left to the consoling influence of her God and a family of nine sons and daughters. The sympathies of many friends go out to her and the family.

The surviving children are: Mrs. John Eicke of Terrell, Mrs. M. L. Cantrell of Mart, Emmett Huffman, Mart, Mrs. A. J. Baker, Bertram, Jake Huffman, Sump Huffman, Mrs. Forest Jones and Mrs. Live Davis, Snyder; Miss Lyda Huffman, Post City.

The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family home, conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. T. Tucker, after which the burial took place in Snyder Cemetery, with the honors of Masonry. A great crowd of friends attended the services.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

What is Doing in School and Church Matters

The closing of the school is now here. It has been a good year. The school has advanced to a higher plain of efficiency than ever before. Supt. Watson is an all around good school man and he is supported by a corps of qualified and trained teachers.

The closing exercise will be as follows:

Today (Friday) 10 a. m.—Grammar School graduation at Opera House.

Friday night 8:30—High School program at Opera House. 10 and 15 cents admission.

Sunday at 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. J. D. Sneider, at Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Monday night, 8:30—Commencement exercises at Opera House.

Church Program

Baptist Church:

Sunday School 9:45.
No preaching at 11 a. m. New members received at the Sunday School hour.

Baptizing at 4 p. m. at the bridge near Mr. Wolfe's place.

Preaching Sunday 8:30 p. m. when the hand of fellowship will be extended to new members.

All the Junior Meetings Sunday at the regular time and place.

Presbyterian Church:

No preaching services but the regular Sunday School at 9:35. For the sake of taking in new members at the close in time to hear the commencement sermon.
No prayer meeting next week.

First Christian Church:

Sunday School at the usual hour.
Preaching 3 p. m. and reception of members

Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Commencement Sermon by Dr. Sneider at 11 a. m.
Preaching at night by Bro. Roberts.

On Thursday night there will be a general rally and reception of members. General social time. Refreshments. The pastor wants all the members, new ones and older ones, and all persons desiring to join this church.

Friday morning, District Conference opens and will continue over Sunday following. Many preachers and delegates will be present. Let us open our homes to them.

In another column of this paper it says that the rally service will be on Wednesday night. It should read on Thursday night. Don't forget the night, Thursday.

P. L. Fuller was in from the ranch this week.

WET WEATHER STILL PREVAILS

A slow rain fell here all through Wednesday night and the ground has not been so wet at this time of year for a long time. It is believed that a maize crop is now practically assured and wheat and oats are fine. Farmers will have to "hit the ball" and they'll do it.

It is said that the rains have been heavy from Dermott to Amarillo and streams are running full. People from Central Texas report too much rain. Jake Autrey spent two weeks in Abilene and he says it rained all the time.

The government gauge here registered nearly a half inch here Thursday morning.

J. W. NEILL ADDRESSES SCURRY COUNTY FARMERS

J. W. Neill of the State Agricultural Department addressed a small crowd of farmers at the Court House Thursday afternoon.

He discussed cultural methods, soils and plant life. Mr. Neill is an expert on bugs, beetles and crop pests. He tells how to combat English sparrows, blue bug, cut worms, and other pests and if his plans are carried out he assures us that our troubles will be greatly minimized. He had with him many specimens of bugs, flies and worms. He knows their habits and how to destroy the pests.

Mr. Neill has done much good in placing his remedial plans before the people.

Concert Band Organized

The Signal is pleased to learn that the band boys of Snyder have reorganized and will line up for furnishing music. Most of the boys are old hands at the business and we will look for a service that will fill a much felt want in Snyder.

The boys will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays for practice. They expect to equip themselves for contract service to furnish music for concerts and for picnic and other occasions. Snyder has needed a band and the Signal hopes they will be properly supported and encouraged.

Charles C. Anderson was elected director and Burnice Brice, secretary.

Following is the personnel:
Ed. Thompson, bass drum;
Lloyd Hairston, snare drum;
C. C. Anderson, A. P. Morris, L. D. Norris and Billie Wilsford, Cornets;
C. C. Anderson, A. P. Morris, J. Warren, Trombones;
Dick Henderson, George Harless and Earl Elkins, Altos;
F. E. Jolly, Baritone;
Burnice Brice, Clarinet;
J. R. Evans, Tuba.

City Council Meeting

The City Council met Monday night in regular session.
Present: Mayor Noble, Secretary Baker, Aldermen: Monroe, Bo Curnutte, Fickas and Maxwell.

Claims were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

J. W. Green, street work \$22.00
H. L. Stone, hauling dirt .. 12.25
M. E. Rosser, house rent .. 10.00
Snyder Transfer Co 3.00
Grayum Drug Co 3.00
J. T. Ramsey, street work 7.70
Lloyd Kinchen, work on septic tank 1.00
Gulf Refining Co 8.72
S. L. I. P. P. Mar and Apr. 8.25
T. F. Baker, postage 2.00

Leave of absence granted to City Marshal Wolfe to attend State Convention of Marshals and Police Chiefs at San Antonio, May 26 to 28.

Alderman Curnutte instructed to prepare an ordinance to regulate the working out of fines imposed in the Mayor's Court.

Aged Lady Hurt.

Mrs. E. S. Tyson the aged mother of Mrs. J. W. Massey had the misfortune to fall Thursday morning in such a way as to seriously sprain and probably fracture her right hip. She is about 78 years old and the injury is quite painful. She resides with Mr. and Mrs. Massey in North Snyder.

MR. LEWIS A. RIFFLE tells his experience with coughs and colds that lead to nervousness and debility.



Colds are often aggravated during the summer because inactive bowels and a stomach out of order are prime causes in keeping a cold from getting well. Pe-ru-na has very beneficial laxative qualities that neutralize such conditions. Mr. Lewis Riffle.

His tonic ingredients tone up the system, and thus invigorate the stomach's functions to normal activity.

Mr. Riffle's experience is especially interesting at this time of the year because it shows the close relationship there is between a nervous breakdown and a neglected cold.

Pe-ru-na should be kept in the home at all times, that a cold upon its first appearance may be treated promptly and successfully. This often saves money and time, and what is more important, a great deal of vitality.

Mr. Riffle, of 753 Gautenbein Ave., Portland, Ore., writes: "I have found Pe-ru-na a most remarkable medicine for building up the system and for curing coughs and colds. I took it for four weeks a few months ago when I was all run down, nervous and debilitated, and it quickly restored my health. I always keep it on hand, as a few doses will cure a cold if taken in time. People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Pe-ru-na Tablets."

Card of Thanks.

Snyder, Texas, May 18, 1914. To our friends: We take this method to express to you all our heartfelt thanks for your many words and deeds of sympathy and assistance tendered to us on the occasion of the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God bless you all. MRS JOE HUFFMAN AND FAMILY.

Plenty of money to lend on farms and ranches at all times. Interest from 8 per cent to 9 per cent per annum, 5 to 10 year loans only. G. B. HARNES Colorado, Texas 44-4tp

The Southern Baptist convention which met last week in Nashville, Tennessee selected Houston, Texas, for its meeting place in 1915. This is a splendid body of men and women, and Texas is proud of the honor and privilege of entertaining them.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.

Tom Weaver, wife and little girl, of Pylon, were here Monday, and were the guests of Will Warren and family. Mr. Weaver has been looking after the old Pylon ranch for several years and he reports grass good down there this spring.



Needles, Oils, Belts and RE-FINE MACHINES pair of all kinds for any make of machine at J. D. BOYD'S Southwest Corner of Square Snyder, Texas

This May Help You.
If you are not familiar with the Mexican language, a study of the following pronunciation of proper names may help you.
Huerta—Oo-ER-tah.
Torreón—Tor-ray-OWN.
Villa—VEE-yah.
Hidalgo—Ee-DAHL-go.
Zacatecas—Zac-ah-TAY-cas.
San Luis Potosí—Sahn Loo-EES Po-to-SEE.
Tamaulipas—Tah-mo-LEE-pas.
Querétaro—Kay-REE-ta-roh.
Coahuila—Co-a-WEE-lah.
Jalisco—Hah-LEES-co.
Aguas Calientes—AH-gwas Cah-leh-EN-Tees.
Guanajuato—Gwah-ah-HWAH-to
Oaxaco—Wah-HAH-kah.
Guerrero—Gher-RAR-o.
Texcoco—Tes-CO-co.
Tlaxcala—Tlas-KAH-lah.
Tehuantepec—Tay-WAHN-tay-pec.
Tuxpam—TOOS-pam.
Tampico—Tam-PEE-co.
Chihuahua—Chee-WAH-wah.
—Slaton Slatonite.

IN THE ESTATE OF W. H. H. LINDSEY, DECEASED.
In the County Court of Scurry County sitting in probate, April term, A. D. 1914.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of W. H. H. Lindsey, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned on the 9th day of April, 1914 by the County Court of Scurry County, Texas and persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law.

Residence and post office address of Miss Alice Lindsey is Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas and that of J. H. Lindsey is Post in Garza County, Texas.

Alice Lindsey, Executrix.
J. H. Lindsey, Executor
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Planting Cotton Late.
Farm and Ranch.

Cotton planting has been retarded by very heavy rains. Fields have been so wet that in many instances it has been impossible to get the planters in the field. Where cotton was planted before the recent heavy rains germination has not been very satisfactory and growth has been disappointing where stands have been secured. There is no reason for discouragement, for there is plenty of time for cotton in the Southwest.

Where boll weevils are very numerous or the growing season for cotton very short it may be advisable to plant peanuts, cowpeas or soy beans instead of cotton. Or to be safer plant part of the land intended for cotton in peanuts, sweet potatoes cowpeas, soy beans, sorghum for syrup, etc. This is a question that every manager must answer for himself.

Land that was bedded before the recent heavy rains will in most instances need rebedding. Where the land has "run together" and become packed it will "bake" after a few days of sunshine and it will be a very difficult matter to get it in good condition. Where this is the case much will be gained by rebedding to get the land in good tith before planting even if it takes some time.

Cotton is a very delicate plant; it is quite susceptible to poorly prepared soil: it responds readily, as a rule, to good preparation. Take time, therefore, if necessary, to get the land in good tith before planting.

If you want your cow to give more milk and butter, feed her Golden Rod. 1-3 cheaper. Why so. Because it is green and sweet. Your grocer or feed dealer has it. 381f

ADDITION TO HIS EFFICIENCY MAN GUIDED BY HIS IDEALS

Business Manager Would Do Well to Remember That His Personality Counts for Much.

"He's really very agreeable outside of business hours." How often we hear this remark about a certain type of man at the head of a large enterprise. He is the man whose office demeanor is characterized by the coldness of a snowball and the indifference of a stone.

In his desire to become efficient and make every one about him the same he squeezes every bit of human feeling out of his relations with his subordinates and becomes a part of a working system, as dehumanized as his filing system or his adding machine or the typewriter which his stenographer manipulates. During office hours he is a machine which dictates letters, looks over reports and develops efficiency. But—"he's really very agreeable outside of business hours."

This man needs to know that, his ability being efficient, he becomes more efficient as he becomes more human, just as a machine is more efficient the more machine-like it becomes. He needs to learn that the man at the head of a big concern must have personality if he is to hold his business together, and that personality is a good thing to keep on top.

The man who subordinates his personality to his position is the man who lets his position run him and who is a jobholder before he is a man. A pitiable state, indeed, for anybody to find himself in. Being a man with a personality as well as an executive with a high degree of efficiency is an ideal which every business man might well hold before himself, inside of business hours or otherwise.—Milwaukee Journal.

VARIETY OF SLEEPING PALM

San Francisco Believed to Have the Only Tree of Its Kind in North America.

In Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, a specimen of the rare "sleeping" palm has been found, which is considered to be the only one in North America.

The tree, which was brought to America by a young Australian botanist, William Robinson, gives out a peculiar aromatic odor. Its upper branches were loaded with a beautiful rainbow-hued flower, giving forth a heavy perfume.

Around the base of the tree were the dead bodies of small animals and birds. The curator who discovered the rare palm felt drowsiness stealing over him, and his son complained of the same feeling.

It was found that the tree, which had originally been brought from one of the South Sea Islands, belonged to the species *Coccotheca somnambula*, or sleeping palm, which blooms only once in fifty years, and the flowers of which were formerly used as a drug by the islanders.

Oil Drives Out Coal.

On account of the large production of petroleum in California, and its use for fuel, coal mining has practically ceased in that state. According to the United States geological survey, the production of coal in the last two years has been only 10,747 tons in 1911, and 10,978 tons in 1912. The production of petroleum in California in 1912 was 86,450,767 barrels, of which not less than 50,000,000 barrels was used directly for fuel. Large quantities of oil were also used in place of coal for gas making, and on the estimate of 3 1/2 barrels of petroleum being equivalent to one ton of ordinary bituminous coal, it is probable that from 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons of coal would be required to perform in California the service now rendered by petroleum in the production of heat, light and power. There is still, however, some demand for coal in California, particularly for domestic use and for the bunker trade at San Francisco, but this is almost exclusively supplied by coal from other states or from abroad.—Coal Age.

It Saved the Natives.

A writer in Rome relates that some ladies touring in Sicily rented an automobile to take them to an interesting neighborhood, away from the beaten track of travel. "Everyone crossed himself as the machine went by. A man riding a horse saw it coming, leaped into the adjoining field and fled for his life; a horse drawing a cart with a man in it did the same thing (man's views on the proceeding not known); a donkey took one look, retired into the ditch, rolled quietly over on its back and waved four feet entertainingly. But when they stopped and the people understood that there was no danger, everyone was most courteous and charming."

Japanese Theater.

To a foreigner, stage management in Japan would appear somewhat eccentric. When an actor is killed during the play a man in black rushes on the stage and holds a large clock before the supposed corpse, who soon rises and runs off the stage.

The scenes are never shifted, but the whole stage revolves on wheels, while between the acts the children among the audience rush behind the curtain and play until the drum beats for another act. The performance begins at 10 a. m., and the audience provision themselves for 24 hours, curling up on mats and smoking the whole time.

If Clean and Definite, Success in Life May Be Said to Be Assured From the Start.

A human being without ideals is as worthless as a ship without a rudder. As surely and confidently as does the rudder guide the ship, so do clean, definite ideals guide and shape and complete a successful career.

There is never any progress without an objective point. If you are building a business, and have carefully formulated honest ideals toward which you are to proceed, there can be small question as to your success. Failure may mark the way, but your ideals will keep you in the right direction where ultimate winning is certain to be reached.

As soon as you learn the ideals of a man, you know the man.

It is impossible to find a really great man or woman or business that does not literally reflect in all directions, for every worthy ideal seems to be gifted with millions of reflecting rays.

We are each of us responsible to society and the world in general for our ideals.

Worthy ideals, earnestly sought and sincerely carried out, credit a man on into posterity, but unworthy ideals discredit and unharness a man here and now. Formulate your ideals with others in mind. Measure not success in the immediate. Make your ideals so high that they will not only lead you on and up, but all about you.

EVIL EFFECTS OF MOON RAYS

Scientists Admit as a Fact What Has Long Been Regarded as Mere Superstition.

Moon rays are said to make men go blind and mad, and to turn food-stuff bad. There is even quoted by the London Lancet a death the cause of which was officially stated to be exposure to moonlight. Apparently, the food most seriously affected by the moon's radiations is fish, and seemingly trustworthy statements have been made as to the ill effects produced in persons who had partaken of fish which had been freely exposed to moonlight. E. G. Bryant, writing from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, suggests that a possible explanation might lie in the well-known fact that the light of the moon, being reflected light, is more or less polarized, and possibly polarized light may exert a peculiar chemical action. Polarized light was obtained by him from a powerful metallic filament lamp, the light being polarized by means of a pile of sheets of plate glass backed with silver and placed at the correct angle. The experiments showed certain marked results when fish was submitted to this light. When two slices cut from the same fish were hung, one in the direct light and the other in the polarized beam of light, the latter invariably began to decompose before the former, though the temperature of the polarized beam was several degrees lower than the direct light.

Maine's Historical Career.

Maine was not an independent state until long after the adoption of the constitution. During the revolutionary war it was a district of Massachusetts, and as such furnished its quota of soldiers, but they were credited as Massachusetts troops. The first three censuses of the United States, taken in 1790, 1800 and 1810, gave the population of the district of Maine as a part of Massachusetts. In 1820 it was separated from Massachusetts, made an independent state, and was admitted into the union. Vermont was not one of the 13 original states which adopted the constitution in 1787-89, and was not admitted to the union until 1791. As a colony it furnished its full quota of troops during the revolutionary war, but its boundaries were in dispute with Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York claiming jurisdiction, and pending the dispute Vermont did not get into the union as one of the original states adopting the constitution. It was not represented in the convention that framed the constitution.

Where Sympathy Should Be.

She was angry, and her face revealed the fact.

"What is the matter, dear?" said her husband, as he entered the kitchen.

"You see that?" she replied vehemently, as she raised a mixing bowl in which she had just broken an egg. "That is the second bad egg I have found today. I believe Jim Fletcher keeps all the bad ones he gets in his old store for me!"

"Well, you shouldn't get angry about it, Nellie," said her husband soberly. "You ought to have more sympathy."

"Sympathy!" she echoed. "What do you mean? Sympathy for Jim Fletcher?"

"No, for the eggs," he replied. "Think how long they must have been tryin' to be good."—Lippincott's.

Bearded French Statesmen.

Twenty years ago a clean shaven Frenchman was pretty sure to be set down by his compatriots as either a priest or an actor. Nowadays smooth faces are favored by the younger generation of Frenchmen, partly as a result of the growing cult of athletics. It appears, however, from a portrait published in *Le Journal* that not a single member of the cabinet is clean shaven, and four out of the twelve wear a full beard and mustache.

Independence

There is nothing in the business world that gives so much independence as

A Bank Account

There is no better way of keeping a correct record of your business transactions than to pay by check.

Whether large or small we invite your banking account and will give you liberal, careful and accommodating treatment, at all times.

Snyder National Bank.

Killed Under Cars.

Sweetwater Reporter.

Last Friday afternoon, Charley Wash, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wash, of this place, met with a horrible accident at Loraine that cost him his life. While attempting to ride a freight train which he boarded at a water tank four miles west of Loraine in some way he lost his balance and was hurled beneath the cars, which were moving at a terrible rate. The accident was not observed by any of the train crew and the dying boy was left alone for about an hour when the section crew returning from their work discovered him.

His body was horribly mangled, each of his legs being cut and broken and with other terrible wounds rendered recovery impossible. A physician was hurriedly summoned but death relieved him of his sufferings within a short time. His parents were notified of the terrible accident and a few relatives and friends hastened to Loraine to return with the body.

The boy was still alive when found but never spoke. He, with several other boys had started to Colorado to attend a baseball game, but when they arrived at the water tank Charley Wash and Jim Hamilton decided to go no further, as it was getting late. So they decided to catch a freight train back to town. Charles managed to get on but Jim failed to get aboard. The train was a through stock train and did not stop at Loraine.

Charley Wash was sixteen years of age. He had been practically reared here and for some time had been in the employ of Roy Campbell.

Kindergarten and Primary School

On Monday, May 25, I will begin a kindergarten and primary school in kindergarten and primary school in the primary room of the Central school building. Those who are interested may address me at Roscoe, Texas, prior to May 23rd.

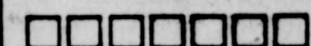
48-2t MISS LUCY GATHINGS

D. T. Fairley of Sharon reports good rain, splendid season and crops looking good.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad



One Lone Germ Breeds Millions

A sore or cut lets the germ under the skin. If you don't stop its breeding there will be millions in a few days.

Stop the Breeding With DR. BELL'S Antiseptic Salve

It stops the breeding of germs. It keeps away all other germs. It soothes and heals as sure as you use it. A 5c. box will prevent hundreds of dollars of trouble.

"Tell It By The Bell" For Sale by SNYDER DRUG CO.

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

Put some of your earnings in the Bank. It will come in HANDY some day.

Let our Bank Be your Bank.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS

SELLING COLORADO COAL Is the way we made our reputation of "the best for the least money"—Quality Considered. Blacksmith Shop In Connection.

W. T. Baze & Son Telephone 262 for Prompt Service



The Superior Quality of "BOUQUET" will eventually win your patronage. Why not begin using it Today. Your money back if not satisfied CASH GROCERY CO.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Texas Farmer's Institute
Officers Local and County Institutes,
Baby Beef Clubs, Etc.

Gentlemen:
The next meeting of the Texas State Farmers' Institute will be held at College Station, Texas, July 17 and 18, 1914. The railroads have very kindly and generously agreed to issue transportation in behalf of delegate to said meeting on the basis prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Institute which is as follows, to-wit: One delegate-at-large and one additional delegate for every twenty-five members of the local or county institute or majority fraction thereof, provided no institute shall be entitled to more than ten delegates and that such delegate or delegates do not come within any of the classes prohibited by the provisions of the amended Anti-Pass law, list of which is here-

with enclosed for your further information.

In order to facilitate the issuance and forwarding of transportation herein mentioned and to avoid all unnecessary delay and anxiety in connection therewith and to insure its receipt in ample time by each delegate in order that he may have time in which to arrange to attend said meeting and also to give me time to perform the necessary work in connection therewith, I suggest that you convene your local or county institute in a meeting for the purpose of electing your delegates on the basis of representation above mentioned, not later than June 6, 1914 reporting to me immediately thereafter upon the blank herewith enclosed for that purpose, the name, postoffice address, etc., and all other information in connection with each delegate called for up on said blank.

Heretofore a degree of tardiness has been exhibited by a number of institutes in complying with instructions relative to the election of delegates and supplying the necessary information in connection therewith until such time as rendered it impossible to secure transportation. In order therefore to avoid confusion, delay and unnecessary correspondence be careful in certifying the names of your delegates, to furnish me with all information called for on the blank credential herewith enclosed.

It is also important that you furnish me with the name of your institute, a certified list of the officers and membership and to state the membership thereof, and to show the postoffice address of each. I am enclosing you herewith a list of all available bulletins which I shall thank you to call to the attention of your members, any of which will be mailed to any or all of those making a request therefor.

The next meeting of the State Institute bids fair to be the greatest meeting. Any suggestion relative to the questions to be discussed at that meeting will be cheerfully appreciated. Urge upon your delegates the importance of attending said meeting. A copy of our program will be sent to each delegate along with his transportation which must be secured through this office and as outlined herein.

Very truly yours,
ED. R. KONE

Gov. Cruse is Sued for Damages

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 16.—Suit was filed in the District Court here today by R. J. Allison against Gov. Cruce, Adj. Gen. Canton and Major Winfield Scott, for a total of \$39,000 damages. The plaintiff held a lease to the Tulsa Fair Grounds last month, when horse races were stopped by the State militia under Gen. Canton and Major Scott by order of Gov. Cruce. Of the sum asked, \$10,000 is alleged to be for exemplary damages and \$19,000 for actual damages. This suit was expected.

TEXAS FACTS

AGRICULTURE.

The annual per capita production of Texas is valued at \$200.00 which includes the output of the farm, mine, factory and fisheries.

Thirty-two agricultural products are produced in commercial quantities in Texas.

Coffee and tea are the only agricultural products used in Texas that are not grown commercially within our borders.

The annual expenditure for farm labor by Texas farmers is \$25,000,000.

Cotton and rice are the only farm products we produce in surplus quantities; all other crops are entirely consumed in the state.

We buy \$187,000,000 worth of products annually from other states for home consumption. Corn and pork are our principal import commodities.

The Texas farmers, in marketing their annual production, form a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon.

The farms of Texas produce \$1,840,000 per day.

Dallas, Texas, is the second largest agricultural implement distributing point in the world.

The farmers of Texas spend \$16,000,000 annually for agricultural implements.

There are more farm laborers in Texas than any other state.

The Texas farm laborer earns \$19.00 per month with board and \$27.00 per month if he boards himself.

At the rate we are securing farmers it will take 400 years to thoroughly develop the agricultural resources of Texas.

There are 2,000 silos on the farms of Texas.

Approximately 75 agricultural fairs are held in Texas annually.

The Texas State fair is the largest agricultural exhibition in the world.

A "Turkey Trot," a "Hog Waddle" and a "Possum Walk" are among our annual fairs.

One hundred and three counties of Texas have United States demonstration farms.

There are seven large counties in Texas, each one of which has an uncultivated area larger than the state of Delaware.

Texas leads all states in the Union in the production of farm crops.

The approximate land area of the state is 167,934,720 acres.

Sixty-seven per cent, or 112,435,000 acres, of our total area is farm land.

We have 27,360,666 acres of land that is under cultivation.

The uncultivated area of Texas is larger than the 13 original colonies, excepting Georgia and North Carolina.

The uncultivated area of Texas could support all the people of the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres per capita, which is the world's average.

Texas has room for 4,000,000 more farmers.

Irrigation Wells at Slaton.

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, May 16.—Col. A. B. Robertson is putting down at this place a big irrigation well. This is the first of a series of wells that will be drilled by Mr. Robertson on his 9,000 acre tract of agricultural land adjoining the town of Slaton.

J. I. Chorn and sons were in town Saturday from east of town.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of

C. R. LOCKHART

County Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Scurry County, Texas
May Term, A. D., 1914.

We, the Undersigned, Commissioners of Scurry County, Texas, and C. R. Buchanan, Judge of said County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, and do hereby certify upon our oaths, that on this, the 12th day of May, A. D., 1914, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. R. Lockhart, Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1914, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1914, and, upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 30th day of April, A. D., 1914, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867 Chapter 2, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, and each of us, further certify, upon our oaths, that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said Treasurer, belonging to Scurry County on this day and date, and found the same to be as follows, to-wit: Total cash on hand belonging to Scurry County in the hands of said Treasurer, on deposit in First National Bank of Snyder,

Texas, \$433.91
Assets, in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us in possession of said County Treasurer:

7, \$200 Bonds against Canyon School District, No. 6, held by C. H. Sinking Fund,	\$1,400.00
20, \$50 Bonds against Moore School District, No. 34, held by C. H. Sinking Fund	\$1,000.00
7, \$500 Bonds against Ira, I. D. School District, held by C. H. Sinking fund	\$3500.00
2, \$500 Bonds against C. H. & J. Bond Fund, held by C. H. Sinking Fund	\$1,000.00
Total	\$6,900.00
Grand Total, Money and Assets	\$11,231.91

Witness our hands this 12th day of May A. D., 1914.

C. R. Buchanan,
County Judge.

Geo. W. Brown,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. D. Letcher,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
T. C. Stinson,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Smith Brock,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by C. R. Buchanan, County Judge, and Geo. W. Brown and J. D. Letcher and T. C. Stinson, and Smith Brock, County Commissioners of said Scurry County each respectively on this, the 12th day of May A. D., 1914.

W. T. Skinner,
Clerk, County Court, Scurry County Texas.
(L. S.)

He Wanted Terrazas Land.

Already the country is being awakened to the influences and effects of the war in Mexico. As time goes on we will hear of other plungers being lanced, while probably there will be some never caught.

An El Paso news item says: "El Paso, Texas, May 16.—All the Chihuahua lands and live stock, dwellings and other property of General Luis Terrazas are believed to be involved in an option secured from the Constitutional authorities by F. C. Hunnan, realty operator who said he represented an "Eastern capitalist."

"Hunnan was today arrested charged with an eighty thousand dollar real estate fraud. A grand jury indictment preceded the arrest. Hunnan is said to have paid the rebel government ten thousand dollars for an option on the Terrazas estate for sixty days. The property is valued at from six to ten million dollars."

Mrs. J. W. Aucutt has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Baker in Snyder and left Tuesday for her home at Lubbock.

One Heaping Teaspoonful

of Health Club Baking Powder will do all that you could expect any baking powder to do—no matter what its price.

For Pies, Biscuits, Cakes, Waffles or Muffins—for any kind of home baking in fact—you'll find Health Club to be the strongest, purest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.

Order a trial can today for tomorrow's baking—then judge.

Sold in 10c, 15c & 25c Cans
By all Good Grocers

Only One Cent An Ounce

The Boy With the Fishes.

Dr. McIntosh chose for his subject Monday morning the story of feeding the multitude, showing that even a little bit of material may do wonders when placed in God's hands. It was a pleasure to hear the great preacher magnify the presence of the lad who carried this little stock of provision and turned it over to feed the people. We have never heard much of that boy, only that he was there with the loaves and fishes. Just think, young man, wouldn't you have been glad to be that boy. He had barely enough for his own dinner, but he let the Lord have it and it blessed the crowd, and don't ever think for a minute that the boy went away hungry. Writers in prose or poetry say little about him, but he gave what he had and the Master used it for great good.

Prof. Bills Visits The Signal.

Prof. E. A. Bills, the new principal of the Fluvanna School was here Monday transacting business, having some printing done and incidentally attending the big revival. He was accompanied by his friend, A. A. Grant who was enroute to his home at Denton.

These gentlemen have been teaching together at Gail. Mr. Grant has had charge of the agricultural and science department and he made it practically successful. He has proved that the teaching of agriculture may be made highly profitable, the better the equipment the more profitable.

Prof. Bills is a practical school man and Fluvanna is fortunate in securing a teacher of his ability and experience to have charge of the educational interests there.

Dudley Kennedy, representing the West-Cullum Paper Company of Dallas spent last Friday in Snyder selling stock to the printers. He was at home with the Signal force.

Ben Smith of Lockney spent last Friday in Snyder, enroute home from the K. of P. Grand Lodge at Temple. He left for his home Saturday morning, accompanied by his nephew Tracy Smith.

Joe Wolfe returned Saturday morning from Central Texas.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

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

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

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

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

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

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

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

It's just business, that's all, to **ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER**

Q. A. GRIFFITH, M. D.

Specialist on Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Now permanently at Sweetwater, Texas



Bell Connection Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Brown's all was cheery and bright.

Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone. Her husband smiled—for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.



What "Bee Dee" Means

"Bee Dee" on the label means REAL VALUE inside the package, and RESULTS and SATISFACTION after the contents have been used. Always ask for "Bee Dee" when you buy a stock or poultry remedy. "Bee Dee" remedies are prepared from pure, medicinal ingredients, in a scientific way, and are genuine medicines that you can depend on.

After using the Bee Dee Remedies generally for sometime, we take pleasure in saying that they are giving entire satisfaction, and we cheerfully recommend them.

McMillen Stock Farm, Waco, Texas.

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE
LIMBENT-DIP
Bee Dee Healing Powder—Bee Dee Colic Remedy

You can get them at your dealer's.

Lumber and Builders' Material

Anything you need in Lumber, Sash, Builders' Material, Posts, Wire, Etc.
If you are going to build; figure with us.

O. L. Wilkerson Lbr. Co.

Snyder, Texas

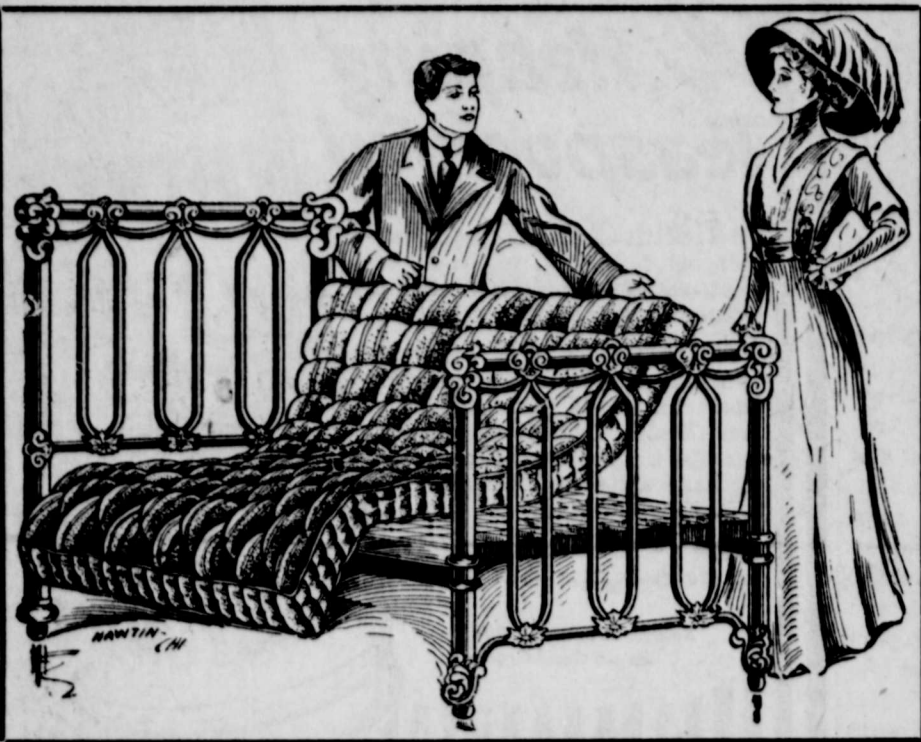
Burton Lingo Lumber Co.

Complete Line of All Kinds of Building Material Carried.

Agents for the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paints. Agents for the famous Pittsburg Electric Weld Woven Wire.

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

A Car Load of Furniture



We have just received a car of high grade furniture and will have in another car soon. New Rockers and Dining Chairs, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Chifforobes, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Matting, Carpets, Rugs and anything and everything you need to make your home comfortable, neat and cozy. We insist that you call and see what we have. We will be glad to show you our furniture and will sell you a high grade of furniture at a close price. Don't buy until see our line. Good terms.



BLACKARD BROTHERS

The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Snyder, Texas, May 22, 1914

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in July.

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

For District Attorney (39th District)—
JAS. P. STINSON of Jones Co
W. J. ARINGTON, Stonewall 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
D. NATION

For County Treasurer—
C. R. LOCKHART

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

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—
B. F. DAVIS

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)—
W. T. THOMPSON.

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3—
JAKE AUTRY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1—
ZACK EVANS
SAM HULL

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—
Hermleigh—
G. W. McCALL

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4—
J. G. THOMAS

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4—
F. C. HAIRSTON

Gov. Colquitt says he will be a candidate for the United States Senate in 1916.

Notice to Royal and Select Masters.

Saturday night, May 30, is regular meeting of Snyder Council Royal and Select Masters and this being the last meeting before June 24th, it will necessarily be election night. All members are urged to be present and assist in electing officers for the next year. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. EZELL, T. I. M.

Banks Will Close.

Saturday May 30, being Memorial day and Wednesday, June 3rd, being Jefferson Davis' birthday the banks of Snyder will be closed all day. The people will please take due notice of the above and govern their business accordingly.
Snyder National Bank.
First State Bank & Trust Co
First National Bank.

W. E. Young, a good citizen of the Ira country dropped in Tuesday to see us. He said that the principal line of business in his neighborhood was "scratching" cotton. The recent rains had crusted the top of the ground and it was necessary to harrow cotton that was not up. Crop prospects are good out his way, he says.

Married by the Evangelist

Mr. E. D. Faulks and Miss Ovela Shows were married Wednesday at the Manhattan hotel by Evangelist W. M. McIntosh. This worthy couple have the distinction of having used the good offices of this noted minister in a line different from the rest of us. We have all profited by his coming but Mr. and Mrs. Faulks will have cause to remember him for all time.

HERMLEIGH

We have had all kinds of weather in this part of the county. And my, how the weeds grow. But that is not all. Everything is doing its very best. Wheat is fine and looks as though it will make 30 bushels to the acre or more. Every farmer in this country wears a long smile. They are driving "old beek" to the other end and back and I believe they will make it pay this time.

Next Sunday is the day for the Sunday School Convention and we are expecting a good time. Dinner on the ground and we are expecting you to come.

Grandma Smith of Hamilton, Texas is here visiting J. S. Farr. She has lots of warm friends in Hermleigh and we wish for her a very pleasant visit in our midst.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. Karnes able to be on our streets again.

Miss Mary Chorn returned home Tuesday from Canyon where she has been attending school the past term.

Miss Bertha Durm of Hamilton is visiting her uncle J. S. Farr of this place.

Miss Blanche Ely of Roscoe is visiting home folks this week.

W. H. Anderson and wife made a flying trip to Pylon Monday. Mr. Anderson says the wheat and weeds look fine.

W. W. Echols and wife are visiting in Big Springs this week.

B. G. Appleton is in charge of the

bank this week.

Rev. M. H. Godfrey went to Roscoe Wednesday.

R. E. Joyce went to Snyder Tuesday.

John H. Adams was seen driving through town Monday. He—the tenth grade in our school has paid the correspondent a visit tonight and from the racket they are making in the other room they must be having a good time. Our school closes next week and I guess they are getting everything in shape. By the way, we must go and see what the excitement is.
REPORTER

BOOKOUT

My, my, we sure have had some rain. I am sure the farmers are all smiles, but if it doesn't clear up real soon, I fear some of them will have the sour grins.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a party at Uncle Jep Brown's Wednesday night and all report a good time.

Mr. Turner of Crowder spent part of last week in our neighborhood and he doesn't look homesick yet.

Several of the young people had planned a trip to the mountains last Sunday, but the bad weather overruled them.

Our school will be out next Friday. Now who will dust those boys pants.

Quack, Quack, how did your singing come out?

Who says it don't rain in Scurry County? Not I.

A RUSTLER.

Dental Notice.

I desire to notify the public that I have located in Snyder to practice my profession. I am erady to serve you and will appreciate your patronage.

Office over Coates Mercantile Co. Phone 187.

DR. MARY L. S. GRAVES.

Convocation of the Episcopal Church
The Annual Convocation of the Episcopal church for the Missionary District of North Texas convenes at Amarillo on the 26th and 27th of this month and the various railways have made a round trip rate of 1 and 1-3 fare and the tickets will be on sale the 25th and 26th from Snyder to Amarillo and to return on the 28th inst.

This will be a convenient rate for any persons wishing to visit Amarillo between the 25th and 28th of this month.

It is time of year to start a campaign, united and effective against our common enemy, the pesky and pestiferous house fly. The fly is a distributor of disease germs and his presence is a menace to public health. The Signal suggests that the various women's clubs of Snyder assisted by the people of the town, join in a systematic, united campaign against the fly. The work should

meet with the co-operation and financial support of the city of Snyder. Other towns are co-operating in this work and getting good results from the small outlay of cash invested. Sweetwater is helping in such a campaign now, if we are not misinformed.

A few days ago the people of this country were startled at the information flashed over the wires that one of the wealthiest men of the United States had taken his own life. So far as we know no reason has been given directly or indirectly as to why this man sought such a tragic ending to his own career that had been so remarkable in the financial and business circles of this country. There is this much in the incident, however, that is conclusive and convincing and that is that money does not satisfy the longings of the human heart nor bring to the possessor of great wealth that peace of mind and genuine content that is the ideal and desire of every person who is looking upward.

Geo. L. Walker, writing in the Boston Commercial, on business and speculation, says:

"If business is not given more encouragement and capital better protection the one will die and the other will leave the country. All the rest of the world is eagerly inviting our capital. When it leaves, it will require great inducements to call it back. A change in the attitude of the people and the government toward business and capital is beginning to manifest itself. Given a square deal capital will continue to be reinvested in the United States, and in the future as in the past the industrial development of this country will lead that of all others."

CROWDER DOTS

It is raining some for us out here. The ground has a good season at present. Crops look good. Some of the neighbors in this settlement are having trouble getting a stand of cotton and feed.

S. D. Hays has purchased him self some duroc pigs.

Mr. R. L. Higgins is suffering with neuralgia the past week.

Mrs. C. S. Busby is on the sick list at this writing.

J. T. Biggs and wife, D. C. Bentley and wife and R. L. Turner and wife all spent the day last Sunday with Mr. Cordell.

Several of the Crowder girls took dinner with Miss Lora Lemons on last Sunday.

Iva Bentley is visiting in the Camp Springs community.

Crowder Sunday School will have a Children's day next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

Claud Busby visited the home folks last week.

—TOP KNOT



J. P. STRAYHORN

The above is the likeness of J. P. Strayhorn, son of our esteemed townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

J. P. as he is familiarly known, is eleven years of age and was promoted to the sixth grade of the public schools at the close of this session. He has made the remarkable record of not having missed a single day in the four years he has attended school, neither has he been tardy a single time in the four years. He attends the Presbyterian Sunday School and has been absent from Sunday School only three times in the past four years. His brother, Roy will graduate this year from the Snyder High School, and his elder brother, Robert, will graduate from Trinity University, Waxahachie.

EGYPT NEWS

Egypt has not gone dead yet. The farmers have been all smiles since the rains began, but now they have begun to wear a long face because it won't quit raining. Look out farmers it will soon quit.

Most of the farmers are just about through planting and are getting ready for chopping.

The Egypt Sunday School is still improving. We have preaching the first, third and fourth Sundays.

Lewis Duke and brother, Henry Duke, of Ira, visited the Sunday School last Sunday evening.

Misses Vicla and Lou Ellis, Maggie and Willie Norred, Mr. Otis Moon and wife, Pat Barton and Marchel Mallette visited from Dunn.

Miss Chloe Ellis visited her sister, Mrs. Newman, of Dunn last week.

Felix Blackard, one of the Egypt farmers caught seven wolves the other day.

Enos Humphrey and wife of Dunn visited Jackson Ellis and family of Egypt last Friday night.

Mrs. M. M. Cox has gone visiting her daughter in Wise county.

The Egypt school closed last Friday.

—HARD TACK

SLUGGISH LIVERS STARTED PLEASANTLY

No Need to Risk Disagreeable Dangerous Calomel Now That Dodson's Liver Tone Takes Its Place.

Plenty of people—thousands of them—have found that it is no longer necessary to risk being "all knocked out" by taking calomel when constipated or suffering from a sluggish liver.

Nowadays Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of Calomel. What calomel does unpleasantly and often with danger, Dodson's Liver Tone does for you safely and pleasantly, with no pain and no grip. It does not interfere in any way with your regular business, habits or diet.

Calomel is a poison, a form of mercury, a mineral. Dodson's Liver Tone is all-vegetable liquid.

Of course this reliable remedy has its imitators. But Dodson's Liver Tone has been made to take the place of calomel right from the start. The label on the bottle always has said so, beginning with the first bottle sold. And it is widely known today how good Dodson's Liver Tone is as a remedy and that Dodson never makes extravagant statements. He says that it "livena the liver" overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good, and if you are not satisfied completely with it, the Grayum Drug Company will hand back the purchase price (50c) to you with a smile.

Such statements could not be made without true merit to back them up and it is easy for you to prove them for your self at no cost if not satisfied and convinced. Adv.

Gen. F. W. James, President of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad, has been here for some time with Mrs. James from Abilene visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Hardin.

The cool rainy May weather need not alarm anybody on the crop question. There is a good season in the ground and a few hot days will do wonders.

News comes that Jake Wolters is for Ferguson. The surprise would have been at his being otherwise.

Swat the fly!

Attorney T. P. Perkins will leave Saturday for Galveston on a business trip.

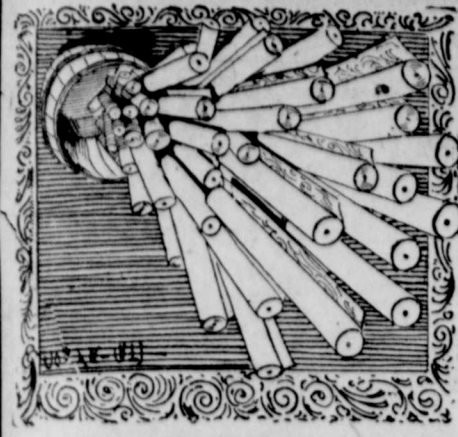


For Sale by SNYDER DRUG CO.

Saturday, May 30th, Monday, June 1st

Two days, you can buy a 17 quart Enamel Dish Pan for 25c. These pans would be a bargain at twice the price. Other specials equally as good.

—THE ARCADE.



This is a more expensive than elegant way of describing the size of our stock of

Wall Paper

Thousands of rolls have been added to the already large assortment, and there is no taste that we cannot please. The designs are new, artistic and delightful. The colors are beautifully harmonized or contrasted, and their quality insures permanency.

Warren Brothers

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and simplicity, appeals to the hearts of men and women to join in the grand chorus of praise and to get on higher plains of Christian living.

Dr. McIntosh possesses a peculiar talent for arousing the Christian people to do personal work. New converts are encouraged to lead their friends to Christ and older Christian men and women are imbued with courage and impressed with duty to go amongst the unsaved and induce them to line up for God and better living.

The evangelist has at his disposal a complete line of discussion of every phase of Man's duty to God, and of God's promises to His people and the plan of salvation. His limitless resources in argument, illustration and effective appeal to the consciences of men are captivating, so that when you hear him once, you feel that you must hear him again and you want to be at every service.

On Wednesday night of last week, he presented the story of Nicodemus, showing the beauty of a correct outer-life and yet the fact that such a life fell short of the gospel requirement, in that it was not a surrender of life and interest to God. On Friday night, the rich young ruler of the Jews was discussed along the same lines to show, from the words of the Master that altho' he loved the young man, he could not grant him eternal life, so long as he relied alone on good works and moral uprightness.

These sermons have led men to see that the moralist, the same as the most obdurate sinner, must accept Jesus Christ, through repentance, faith and surrender of self, and many persons came forward to line up for God on the plans so fully explained.

"Ye must be born again."
"No man can come to the father, but by me."

"One thing thou lackest. Go sell that thou hast and give it to the poor, etc."

"Come, follow me."

On account of the cool rainy weather, the meeting was moved early last week to the Baptist Tabernacle and the interest continued to grow. The most beautiful spirit of harmony and co-operation has prevailed. Christian people of every name and faith have sung, prayed and worked side by side, shoulder to shoulder, all concerned about the salvation of men and women—and the fact shines out in glorious brightness that when the children of God join hand and heart for the promotion of His Kingdom in the world, the devil falls back in dismay, for he knows that with all his wiles and powers, he can not overcome the united forces of heaven.

On Thursday, of last week, there were thirty-two conversions at the morning service and at night eleven more. Every service scored new conquests for God and His cause.

At the Sunday morning service the great tabernacle was crowded to its utmost capacity. Estimated that a thousand people were there. The sermon was largely on the influence of the church in the affairs of the world. Among other things, the preacher showed that all the work of amelioration of human suffering has been due to the activities of the church. Hospitals, asylums, orphan homes, rescue homes, improvements in working conditions in shops and factories, etc.

The United States is recognized as the leading nation of the world and Christianity has made it so.

Proud Russia has had to yield to the influence of Christianity, and China has come to an age of enlightenment through the work of the church.

On last Sunday night the people came in such great numbers that the Tabernacle was overtaxed, and great numbers of people were turned away. That was another great service. Everybody was in deep earnest and the presence of the Holy Spirit was abundantly manifest. At the close of this service, the preacher announced that there had been two hundred and six conversions and reclamations up to that time.

The meeting was moved back Monday morning to the plank arbor, and still the people come in great numbers. Interest has in no wise abated. Singers continued to make confes-

sion and backsliders return to renew their allegiance to God and the Church.

The sermon Monday night was a powerful appeal to men and women to yield obedience to Christ.

"What wilt thou have me to do to be saved?" was the question of the hour and the powerful darts hurled at backsliders hit the mark and several persons came forward for re-consecration.

It was a gracious providence of God and the Baptist people to have their roomy tabernacle in which to

have to use a microscope to find them.

A gentleman is always admired and a Christian gentleman towers above other men.

I want to be a prism in God's hands so that my life may be a rainbow.

All the good things of this world are the pulse of the church and Christian civilization.

The United States stands foremost of the nations of the world. The church has made it so.

Any man who "cusses" the church

PROF. LUCIUS ANDERSON



The singing was one of the excellent features of the Revival Meeting.

hold the services while the weather was too inclement for open air meetings. But for that many people would have remained away and interest would surely have lagged. As it was the religious energy did not slacken, the fires were not suffered to die down, the lights were not lowered, the flag did not trail, the enemy was kept on the run.

It has been a great meeting. A signal victory for God and the right—and while the people of Snyder are just as loyal to their several churches as anybody, the beautiful spirit of Christian fellowship and harmony of interest in the spread of Christianity and the salvation of souls is a feature that is pleasing to God and causes rejoicing among the angels in heaven.

Many of the eloquent flights and the sallies of wit, occasionally indulged in by Dr. McIntosh will be long remembered along with his great work done here. The expressions came sparkling and sizzling from the platform and everyone came with telling effect, as a period to some strong line of reasoning.

Some Pointed Sayings.

You may escape the preacher, the sheriff, the court—but you can't escape God.

I'll tell you now, I would rather break my Masonic vows than to lie to God.

Now listen—Whenever you make up your mind to disobey God, the devil is ready to furnish you an excuse.

It is mighty hard for a woman to cook a meal with green wood and keep her patience unless she has the second blessing.

Don't worry about brain my friend Get your heart right and I'll vouch for what little brain you have.

Some men are so afraid of public opinion that they won't do what they know they ought. Let me tell you something—I wouldn't let anybody scare me unless it was the Mexicans.

Listen young man—Some of you are hiding behind a jug of booze that would make a rabbit fight a dog.

The Master said, "Ye are the light of the world." Some men are not more than 4-candle power.

I know some men who think they are great shining lights, when in fact they are just lightning bugs in the church.

Some women shine in social and club life, but in Christian life you'd

is a menace to good society. Some men settle their debts by getting mad at the men they owe. God doesn't use cannon balls to shoot snowbirds.

SOME INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSIONS

A great meeting.—Pat Johnston.

Bro. McIntosh is one of the best evangelists I have ever heard. His

meeting has been a great success.—F. J. Grayum.

The Meeting is a great success.—J. H. Sears.

God is with the people in the meeting.—D. Nation.

The Lord is certainly answering the prayers of his people in Snyder.—Geo. W. Brown.

I feel that the meeting has been a great uplift in the spiritual life of Snyder.—H. B. Winston.

I feel that many of my friends are being saved in this meeting. My prayer is that many more may be saved.—A. L. Elkins.

The meeting has been a blessing to the town.—A. C. Garrett.

I think it's one of the grandest meetings we have ever had in Snyder.—Nelson Dunn.

Dr. McIntosh has the Spirit of God with him, and is great in winning souls for God.—C. B. Alexander.

I thank God for the coming of Dr. McIntosh and Mr. Anderson to Snyder, and for the many souls that have been saved through their influence.—Willie Strayhorn.

I thank God for sending Dr. McIntosh and Mr. Anderson to Snyder. I think Snyder will ever be blessed by this meeting.—W. C. Fullilove.

In my opinion Dr. McIntosh has shown points in religious life in a way that people have never before been made to see.—J. G. Lockhart.

Dr. McIntosh is about the fairest evangelist we have ever had here and has accomplished much good.—W. H. Mitchell.

I appreciate the good work done here by Evangelists McIntosh and Anderson. I believe it has been a great blessing to the people of Snyder.—T. J. Broxson.

Good results that will be seen and felt here for a long time.—E. A. McMath.

Bro. McIntosh gets closer to you than any man I ever heard.—Chas. M. Ellis.

I have received great blessings out of the meeting.—Glen Smith.

I believe the meeting has been of the greatest blessing to the people of Snyder.—Geo. H. Brown.

Bro. McIntosh has been a great blessing to me, my home and many of my friends.—Guy E. Paxton.

The meeting being held by Bro.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM

Baking Powder

Received the highest award
at Chicago World's Fair

McIntosh and Bro. Anderson has proven a great blessing to Snyder in the way of bringing souls to Christ.—C. L. Ezell.

I believe the effects of this meeting have gone deeper than any we have ever had here before it.—Miss Ida Kelly.

The meeting is one never before equaled here in good results. I am glad of it, for the greater the success of the ministers of the gospel, the lighter the work for the criminal officers.—J. B. Boles, Sheriff.

The meeting has been a "trash mover"—J. W. Warren.

The meeting has been a blessing to me. I consider Bro. McIntosh a power in God's hands for good.—Lon Smith.

It has been an enjoyable meeting for me and I think for the citizenship at large.—J. W. Templeton.

A successful meeting in every respect.—A. D. Dodson.

Just a word for Bro. Anderson: His singing and leadership has been fine. His work has been a blessing to us all.—E. D. Curry.

A meeting of far-reaching effect in the moral and spiritual life of Snyder.—Mrs. Joe Caton.

The people seem to have been awakened along religious lines as never before.—T. G. Deffebach.

The meeting has been a blessing to me and the whole community. It has broken into some of the harbors of vice.—J. V. Riley.

In my opinion it has been the most sanely conducted revival I have ever seen.—H. E. Rosser.

If there are any who haven't gotten good out of this meeting it is because they wouldn't.—C. E. Ferguson.

I deem the McIntosh meeting one of the greatest of the kind I have

ever seen. Much and lasting good has been done. Bro. McIntosh is in my judgment, one of the castest and best grounded evangelists that ever came to Snyder.—M. E. Rosser.

I would be indeed, an ingrate not to thank a loving, kind Father for the many souls that have been converted and the deep and abiding spiritual results that have come to the Christians of Snyder, which are a result of our great revival conducted by Dr. McIntosh.—E. C. Dodson.

I am very glad that Brothers McIntosh and Anderson came this way. Through them this town and community have been greatly blessed, have been stirred up morally and spiritually. The results of the meeting, are far-reaching in bringing lost men and women to a realization of their condition and in uniting Christian fellowship. May God continue to bless and use the instrumentality of these great and good men.—C. R. Buchanan.

Expression from J. W. Hunt, Pastor Methodist Church

For three years I have prayed and planned to bring Dr. McIntosh to Snyder and the results have justified my desires far beyond my anticipations. Though I have long known he was a man of God, his is the deepest work I have ever known in eleven years in the pastorate. The meeting has been like the sweeping revivals of my boyhood. No stronger man with all classes is in the evangelistic work in Texas today. May God bless and long continue him in the work.

Expression from U. C. Howard, Pastor Presbyterian Church

The strong traits of Evangelist McIntosh to my mind are: First, his vivid description of men and women in sin, out of duty and hiding behind excuses. Second, his gift in smoking them (or shall I say scorching them) out. Third, his wit and ability therewith to make the culpable feel mean. Fourth, his blood earnestness. Fifth, the evidence you have that he loves you. Sixth, his faith in the success of his efforts. He believes it is going to come to pass, and it does.

Millinery Clearance Sale

We have in stock a number of the most beautiful selections in Millinery, that we must move before the season advances, and in order to do this, we will offer for the next several days some of the seasons most beautiful models, in artistic and becoming shapes, daintily trimmed, at prices never before undertaken by Millinery Merchants.

A Limited Number of Pattern Hats

of the prettiest and most cleverly fashioned tailored creations will be sacrificed during this sale. We are actually ashamed to quote the prices on the beautiful patterns and will ask you to see them.

There are thousands of bargains at this emporium of fashion that we will not undertake to publish, you should take advantage of them.

HUNTER MERCANTILE COMPANY



FREE! FREE!

To The First

25 Ladies

Entering our Store opening hour, free.

Pair of Lisle Colored Hose

CHALLENGE

FREE! FREE!

To The First

25 Men

Entering our Store on Opening hour, free,

A Nice Neck Tie

Read Every Line of This Circular---Means Money to You!

HELP!

Sensational note from A. D. Dodson.

To the people of Snyder and Scurry County:

On account of needing the money, I have decided to put on a Challenge Sale and in order to make this sale quick and decisive, I have employed the most effective weapons known to modern merchandising, i. e., not only the eliminating of every vestige of profit, but cutting deep down into the original cost of every item and garment in our peerless array of the choicest creations of the world's greatest work shops. I personally guarantee every price and statement in this circular.

(Signed)

A. D. DODSON.

WAIT UNTIL

Saturday, May 23,

9:00 a. m.

The entire \$15,000 stock of A. D. Dodson at Snyder, Texas, of this spring and summer's latest, most up to date merchandise consisting of everything worn by men, women or children, will be thrown upon the market regardless of former cost or value.

Absolutely no mercy will be shown the cost mark.

Everything goes at Challenge Sale Prices,

If money saving means anything to you, read this and profit thereby. This is not an ordinary bargain sale, but a case of having to raise some money and if price has anything to do with your buying, we will certainly raise the money. Look where you please, read what you please, your eyes, your mind, your feet, should lead you towards this store. As this sale promised to be the greatest money saving event that this store has ever offered, we know that it is worthy of your investigation. Come and see if we will do as we advertise. The reason---we need the money.

FREE! FREE!

To Every

10th Customer

buying a pair of shoes, we will give a pair FREE on opening day.

These Hard Times Overcome by Visiting this Great Money Saving Event

We are conducting this sale under modern methods, where thousands of dollars' worth may be sold without the least exertion and we predict the 13 Biggest Sales Days in the history of Snyder. We purpose to give absolute satisfaction from start to finish. No misrepresentation or exaggerated statement will be tolerated by this store. For the past 21 years A. D. Dodson has conducted a successful business in Snyder and his word has been as good as his bond, and during this sale and after it is over, so shall it remain. Come and bring the children.

Store Closed All Day Friday, May 22nd

To Mark down goods and arrange stock for this

Gigantic Sale

This store is an Oasis in a Desert of High Prices.

FOR THIRTEEN DAYS ONLY

A TERRIFIC SALE---Sending death and destruction to former prices. Will bring thousands of people from far and near to attend this great sale.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS IT

For Thirteen Days Only

The thunder of our batteries of low prices will shake Snyder and vicinity from center to circumference, for all former prices are demolished and all the season's most desirable merchandise for the entire family is now offered on the altar of necessity without withholding anything. It must go as we are needing the money.

Five Minute Special Sales

Will take place at various times during the sale. We quote a few of the first five days specials that will be sold for a short time only. Many of these items will be sold for one-third to one-fourth less than the wholesale prices.

10:30 TO 10:35

CALICO

3 1/2 Cents per Yard

Only 10 Yards to a Customer

1:30 TO 1:35

APRON GINGHAMS

at 6 Cents per Yard

Only 10 Yards to a Customer

3:00 TO 3:05

AMOSKEAG UTILITY DRESS GINGHAM

7 Cents per Yard

Only 10 Yards to a Customer

4:30 TO 4:35

YOUR CHOICE ANY LAWN, REGULAR 8 TO 15c VALUES

6 Cents per Yard

Only 10 Yards to a Customer

6:00 TO 6:05

We Offer from 6 to 6:30 The Famous Satisfaction Brand Bleached Domestic

10 Yards for 65 Cents Only 10 Yards to a Customer

Below we quote you a few of the many thousands of bargains to be had during Sale

Ladies white hdkfs. 5 cts Challenge Price 3 cts
Men's white hdkfs 5 cts. Challenge Price 3 cts
Men's Sealed Hdkfs, 10c Challenge Price 6 cts
Clark's O. N. T. Thread, Colors black and white, per spool 4 cts
All Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes Challenge Price \$4.25
All Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Oxfords Challenge Price .. \$4.25
All Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes Challenge Price \$3.75
Ladies' High Shoes, American Lady, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Challenge price .. \$2.65
Ladies' High Shoes, Vassar Picnic, Etc. Challenge Price \$2.15
Men's bib Overalls, Star Brand,

regular \$1.00 seller, Challenge Price per pair 89 cts

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

All \$1.75 and \$1.50 Shirts, Challenge Price 1.19
All \$1.25 and \$1.00 Shirts, Challenge Price 89 cts

TABLE LINEN

Genuine Damask, Table Linen, floral designs, fancy 72 in. wide, regular price \$1.25 the yard, Challenge Price 89 cts
Genuine Damask Table Linen, floral design, 64 in wide, regular 65c seller, Challenge Price 43 cts
Genuine Damask Table Linen, floral designs, 72 in. wide,

regular price \$1.00 per yd. Challenge Price 77 cts
And numerous others, Napkins to match.

Windsor Costume Crepe, 36 in. wide, beautiful patterns, regular 25c seller, Challenge Price 19 cts
Magnolia Costume Crepe, 27 in. in. wide, regular 15c seller Challenge Price 8 cts
Ratine, Tango, Copenhagen Blue, Rose, Solids and Fancies, striped, etc, regular 40 to 65c Challenge Price 31 cents to 47 cts

Cadet Stockings for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, every pair guaranteed, regular 25c the pair, Challenge

Price 21 cts
Ocean Pearl Buttons, Challenge Price per card 3c to 7c
The Famous Corliss-Coon Collars regular 15c, 2 for 25c Challenge Price, each 7 1/2c

We have a few Ladies' Spring Suits, Spring and Winter Designs, regular \$15.00 to \$25.00 Values, Challenge Price \$8.00

We have a new line of brocaded petticoats that we are going to offer to you during this sale for \$1.19 and 99 cts Real Challenge Values.
Safety Pins, Challenge Price .3 cts
Eureka Violet Talcum Powder, net weight cans 15 oz. Challenge Price per can 8 cts

Mentho-Mexico for Chapped Hands, Hay Fever, Sore Throat, Etc. Challenge price per can 16 cts

Andrew Jergen's White Castle Soap, No. 255, regular 10c values, Challenge price .. 6 cts

Your choice during Challenge Sale of any Embroidery in the house for per yard .. 6 cts
Challenge Price on any Man's Suit, your choice \$7.00
Challenge Price on any of our Men's Dress Pants, regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 Values, Challenge Price per pair \$3.75
Challenge Price on any of our Men's Dress Pants, regular \$3.00 values, for \$2.25

Our Guarantee

Anyone buying anything during this sale that doesn't prove satisfactory or just as represented, or advertised, we will exchange or refund their money without question or quibble.

Free! Free!

During this sale we will have six balloon ascensions. One of the Balloons will carry a note from A. D. Dodson. To the one who gets that note and returns it to this store we will give FREE

A PAIR OF SHOES

This Big Sale opens Saturday, May 23rd and closes June 6. One forethought is worth a thousand regrets

A. D. DODSON

Southeast Corner Square

Snyder, Texas

Saturday the day, May 23 the date, 9 a.m. is the hour. Mark it, mark it well. A bargain feast for 13 days.

Palm Beach Suits

Are cool, dressy and comfortable.
Come in and let us fit you in a suit.

Get A Pair of Clapp Oxfords and a
Straw Hat and enjoy Yourself.

B. V. D. Underwear

is sanitary and comfortable and will
stand the wear. This underwear is
giving the greatest "underwear" sat-
isfaction to hundreds of thousands of
people, and

Will Please You

Many things to offer everybody in
sensible, serviceable, up-to-date
Dry Goods and Millinery.

Coates Mercantile Company

SOME SENSIBLE POINTERS.

Farm and Branch.
It is just as natural for some men to run risks and farm on a big scale as it is for others to be content with a mere living. And thus it happens, too, that some men bite off more than they can chew.

If all of us always did what we think we ought to we would always be busy—and perhaps too busy. Some never would feel that they could take a day off, or that they ought to spend a dollar for pleasure.

The poor man today can buy the news of the whole world for a penny, which is something Cesar could not have done for his empire. As people were once poor, there is no poverty today.

\$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. 38-1f

Why Not Go After Settlers?

The Signal insists that Snyder ought to have a thoroughly organized and financed Commercial Club and be now sending out literature out over the South, East and North telling homeseekers what we have to offer.

Other towns are doing it and any man who knows anything knows that Scurry County can show inducements equal to the best. Homeseekers are not apt to locate where they are not wanted. We must show that we want them and prove to them what we have.

Counties to the north of us got lots of new farmers two years ago by sending their literature north and Scurry County could do the same now and get people to come here and see our rich land, drink our pure water, mingle with people of the highest order of morals and intelligence and they will want to come to Scurry county to live.

Suppose we try it. There is no need of any vast amount of money. A small investment in printed matter and postage would do the work.

Always in the market for chickens and eggs. C. NATION & SON, Grain and Hay Dealers.

It Could Be Worse With Us.

W. H. Stamps returned last Sunday from Sealy, Texas, where he has been for some time. Mr. Stamps says everything in the way of crops is drowned out in the section around Houston, cotton is in very poor condition, business is very slow, and one traveling salesman can do the work that ordinarily it takes two to do.

E. H. Higginbotham hashed up at Hermleigh Sunday.

ABOUT SCHOOL ETHICS.

Bishop John W. Hamilton of the Methodist Episcopal church in an address in Boston charged that the public school is not producing good morals or good manners.

If that be true it is because mixed classes are permitted to become improperly familiar. They are associated for several years in the classroom and are apt to indulge in slang or other rude expressions and unless carefully warned, they may become careless of bearing, and thus lose out in politeness. This laxness is not apt to extend beyond the class members to any great extent, yet a habit formed in school may crop out in other circles of society. Constant gentility ought to be enforced in the school room.

When you visit the fount call for Snyder Ice Cream. Accept no substitute.

Real Estate Transfers

M. F. Cornelius to J. A. Terhune, north half of southwest quarter of Section 144, block 3, H. & G. N. also lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 38, Wilmett addition to Snyder, \$4,000.

L. G. Ryan and wife to W. T. Mixon, southeast fourth of Section 161, in block 3, H. & G. N. \$3380.

T. D. Wiman to Charles C. Anderson, part of lot 2 in block 4, Scarborough addition \$420.

Plenty of both kinds of oak wood on hand. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON

A Gospel Warning.

Bro. Tucker, in writing in his Bulletin of the great revival meeting now in progress sounds this note of warning to people who resist the Gospel call to Christian life:

"The Gospel has a double purpose. It is 'a savor of life unto life.' Then in the complex life of today it can always be predicted with reasonable safety that some people are going through the last meeting for them and if not reached now will not be reached at all. The Bible says, 'He that being often reproved, hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy.'"

If your old family horse is out and down, put him on his feet with Golden Rod. 1-3 cheaper. Why? Because it is appetizing and 100 per cent pure. Tell your dealer to send you a sack. 38tf

Light Rain Fall at Canyon.

Rev. J. W. McGaha of Route 1 came in Monday from Loraine and reports continuous and heavy rains over there. He said, however, that the Canyon community has not yet had as much rain as is needed.

If you want to fatten your stock feed Golden Rod. Why? Because it is green and 100 per cent pure. Just try a sack and be convinced. 38tf

Fields are Wet

C. B. White was here Monday from his home several miles east of town and reported the fields too wet to work and weeds growing beautifully. He said they had a big rain Sunday morning.

W. F. Dalley from the same part of the county said the farmers can't get into the fields and unless they can have some clear weather, crops are going to get in bad fix. He would not say "too much rain," but for a fact they would like to have a let up for a few days.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank. 1f

Will Murphree, W. F. Dally and Ed Thompson were in Saturday from the Plainview community and reported more rain and everything flourishing.

A. J. Riley was here Saturday from Dermott and chugged a dollar into the Signal till. He said his country had rain Friday evening and was wet.

Miss Lizzie Smith is visiting relatives at Lockney this week.

Always in the market for chickens and eggs. C. NATION & SON, Grain and Hay Dealers.

Rev. A. B. Roberts preached last Sunday at Dunn, but was back in Snyder in time for Sunday night services at the tabernacle.

Miss Mabel Watson of Cisco was registered at the Manhattan Saturday.

Joe Church said Saturday that the Hud country is repolcing over good rains, even if they did have to plant crops over.

The Signal and Dal.as News \$1.75.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NEEDED

Snyder ought to maintain a real Commercial Club to keep in touch with outside people and induce them to locate here. There are thousands of tenant farmers who would buy homes in West Texas if they could be induced to come and see. While some people would like to assume control of the big farms in Texas and compel the owners to charge only fixed rentals, they could accomplish more good to such tenants by inducing them to come west and buy cheap lands on easy terms. A local organization of business men could do a fine work in this line.

Lists of land should be compiled and literature sent out to south and central Texas, telling the people there what we have to offer, and this course should bring lots of people here.

Mr. A. E. Barksdale of Chico arrived here Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kincaon. Mr. B. E. Kincaon of Weatherford, the father of W. A. Kincaon has been here for two weeks. It is certainly a great comfort to this good couple to have their fathers both with them.



Your Way for Blacksmithing and all kinds of repair work, located back of Grayam Drug Company.

W. HEDGES
Snyder, Texas

PROFESSIONAL

YONGE & YONGE
LAW, LANDS AND LOANS
Snyder, Texas.

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

Registered Jersey BULL For Service

AT WILMETH BARN
E. E. BRUMLEY, Owner

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square.
You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine strings and supplies of all kinds Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty.

J. D. BOYD

YOUR LAND TITLES.
THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT 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.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

Lockhart & King, Props.
HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION
North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Castoven's

Business is already beginning to feel the impress of better crop outlook than has been known here in eight years.

Golden Rod is positively the strongest feed made and the best. When you order again, include Golden Rod. 1-3 cheaper. Ask to be shown. For sale by all feed dealers.

Buying Texas Cattle.

J. S. Hull, L. F. Hull and W. L. Hull, stockmen of Gordon, Nebraska, are here to buy cattle. Texas cattle are in demand everywhere and the only drawback is that the demand is greater than the supply.

Frank A. Bare of Dunn was at the Manhattan Sunday.

Will Teach at Post.

Miss Birta Wilson has been elected to a position as teacher in the school at Post City and has accepted.

For Sale.

Jersey milch cows for sale or trade. Fresh in milk. 48tf
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Comes the Crowd of Well Dressed Young Men and Boys

And now comes this establishment for everybody with a superb selection of the "Better Made" Clothes for men and boys. The illustrations accompanying this ad show to some extent what the garments are, but the exquisite materials and styles can only be understood by a personal scrutiny of the goods themselves.



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Shirts, Collars and Ties

Our stock of High Grade Dress Shirts, Negligees, collars and handsome ties is complete.

Hats, Shoes and Odd Pants

We are showing a superb line of Hats, Shoes and Odd Pants that everybody should appreciate.

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The Famous Morris Summer weights in Knee and 3-4 lengths, light, airy. Buster Brown Hosiery.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. M. Champion, Deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. M. Champion, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, by C. R. Buchanan, Judge of the county court of said county on the 29th day of April, 1914, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her at her residence, Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 12th day of May, A. D., 1914.
H. E. Champion.
Administratrix of the estate of J. M. Champion, deceased. 43-4t

A slow rain fell here nearly all Thursday morning of last week, amounting in the aggregate to twenty-five hundredths of an inch. This amount added to two other light rains this week brings the precipitation to nearly a half inch, giving a nice top season.

For SORE HEAD
(Chicken Pox)
This dread disease will practically ruin the flock unless quickly checked.
Pratt's
Sore Head (Chicken Pox) Remedy
25 and 50c
is a sure cure.
Fights lice, mites, etc., with a sure weapon.
Pratt's Powdered Lice Killer
25 and 50c. Is easily applied and never fails.
Refuse substitutes; insist on Pratt's.
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back.
Get Pratt's 100 page Poultry Book.
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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
(By J. W. Hunt, Pastor)

Pastor Will Be Away:
The commencement sermon of the Snyder High School will be preached in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Sandefer of Abilene. The pastor will be gone to Plainview, where he is to deliver the literary address for the Plainview High School next Monday morning at 10 o'clock and will not be back until Tuesday.

District Conference:
The annual meeting of the Sweetwater District Conference takes place in Snyder May 29-31. Many delegates and ministers will be here. Presiding Elder B. W. Dodson will preside. It will be a great occasion. A committee will ask for homes for the visiting brethren and sisters during the three day session.

Get Acquainted Service:
Wednesday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock there will be a prayer and social service at our new church. We want every Methodist in Snyder and especially the new members to be present and have a good time. Don't forget, and be on hand.

Grand Methodist Round-Up.
At the new Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the building was formally opened for worship with the baptism of six babies and the reception of fifty-seven members, by baptism, vows and certificate. Twenty-six came in by baptism. It was the greatest ingathering at one time in the history of Snyder Methodism. The service was doubly sacred, because it was the first ever held in the new church, built at such toil and sacrifice. This manifest blessing of God on this brave and loyal people brought a Holy joy to every heart. Twenty or thirty more have applied for membership and we hope to reach one hundred.

We have a soul for the prodigal boy
Who was caught in sin's mad whirl;
And we welcome him back with songs of joy.
But what about the prodigal girl?
—Selected

FLUVANNA
Rev. S. H. Young and D. A. Snellings visited in Snyder one day last week.
The weather the past week has been very much unsettled and a number of good showers have fallen over all this part of the country putting one of the best seasons in the ground that has been at this season of year in several years.

C. E. Hutcherson left Monday for New Mexico after a herd of his cattle that he is bringing to his ranch west of town.

Rev. A. J. Leach filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church Sunday night. On account of rain there was no services at eleven o'clock.

Miss Nirlie Squyres came home Sunday from Camp Springs where she has been teaching in the school the past term.

J. E. Henry's Animal Show gave two performances here Monday.

E. A. Bills of Gail came over Monday on his way to Snyder.

Prof. A. A. Grant of Gail came over Monday and took the train for Denton, his old home.

Mr. E. C. Steele was reported very sick at his home two miles south of town two days last week, but is reported convalescent at this writing.

Miss Pearl Jones of Gail is spending the week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weems.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Churches Receive Members.
Last Sunday was a great day in the religious annals of Snyder. The great spiritual uplifting influence of the revival meeting was manifest everywhere. During the two weeks progress of the meeting many of the new converts have from time to time, registered for membership in the church to which they wish to attach themselves and numerous church letters have been brought out of the trunks and the bearers lined up for church membership.

The Sunday school hour on Sunday morning was taken for the reception of members. There were 25 accessions to the Baptist church. A large percent of them are grown people, and those of more tender years are children who have been taught in the Sunday school. These have taken up church membership with an intelligent conception of what the obligation means, and with continued training they will grow in grace and knowledge and be useful members of the church.

The same may be said of the accessions to the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

The Methodist people met in their own new building for this service. This was the very first meeting there and the people who have struggled and labored so long to build this new house for the Lord felt a peculiar thrill of gratitude to God for enabling the building of this sanctuary to go so far toward completion.

The first service was the baptism of five babies by Pastor J. W. Hunt. Then came a large crowd of new converts for baptism. This ordinance was administered by Pastor Hunt, assisted by Dr. W. M. McIntosh. After the baptismal ceremony other applicants for membership came forward and a class of 56 persons took the vows and were admitted to full connection in the church. A great majority of these were of mature years.

There are 21 people ready to unite with the Christian church, and they will be received at the Sunday school hour next Sunday morning.

There was one accession to the Presbyterian church last Sunday and others will be received into that church next Sunday.

Bro. Howard is known for his frequent meetings for boys and girls, and there remained exceedingly few

to be saved, from the Presbyterian families or adherents.
At the close of the service at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday night, report was made of 206 conversions and reclamations since the meeting started.

Agents Wanted.
We want a reliable man or woman in Snyder to look after renewals and new subscriptions to Metropolitan, "The Livest Magazine in America." The work may be done in spare time—a few hours each week. Liberal pay for whatever time is put in. No investment or bond is required, no previous experience is necessary. Full instructions and supplies sent free. Give two references. Desk 14 METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE, New York. 49-2t

W. Hedges happened to a painful accident Tuesday by getting a fragment of steel stuck in his eye. He had the doctor cut it out and is suffering intensely from the wound.

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—also he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

If that stove needs repairing I can do the work. I can fix that broken furniture as good as new. Work guaranteed. 46t

A. P. MORRIS

From all over Scurry county we get reports of good seasons and the stuff is growing.

Judge T. P. Perkins made a business trip to Fluvanna Tuesday.

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Schedule subject to change without notice.

Low rate excursions to various Texas points during the summer months. For full information, call or write any R. S. & P. agent.

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HAIL INSURANCE!

Protect your growing crops against hail damage by a policy in the Home Insurance Company of New York. Some one loses heavily every year in this county from hail damage; this year it may be you.

Don't buy hail insurance unless you know the company operating is good for its contracts. The Home Insurance Company is the largest company in the United States and its policy contracts are gold bonds to the insured. Our rates are as cheap as the mutual and fake companies writing hail insurance and every dollar of loss is paid promptly. We write on cotton, wheat, oats, maize, kaffir and all field crops, except gardens and orchards. We take notes in settlement, payable after the crop is made. Now is the time to insure, as the rate is as cheap now as at any time.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson

COUNTY FAIR PROPOSITION

The proposition introduced some time ago for a county fair is not dead. The promoters are waiting to let people think over it. With present crop outlook we feel sure that the matter will be taken up again before long and pushed on to success. Let us hope that every citizen will take interest in it.

The tentative organization that decided last year to wait should not get the idea that the new move is in any way counter to the work of the old organization. The gentlemen who have partially planned the new movement, are not seeking management, but they will insist that who ever takes the lead will be expected to have the necessary qualifications and willing to work with out salary. The purpose is to get up a home exhibit with very little cost accruing.

She Heard Him.

"How much does it cost your husband to run his automobile?"
"Well the language I heard him use leads me to think it is going to cost him his eternal salvation."

Want to Trade?

If you want to trade a good, fresh, Jersey milk cow and some money for a good young mare, inquire at the Signal office.

If material conditions continue to improve, there will be lots of building done in Scurry county this year.

The Eastbound Texas & Pacific passenger train yesterday morning not only look aboard a number of passengers here. But took a coach loaded with six of the famous Newman race horses. These horses will be transported to Toronto, Canada, by express. Every convenience and precaution to insure their safe delivery was taken and the shipment is accompanied by Auti Newman.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

It is to be regretted that we can not announce that the Mexican trouble is over, as we know nothing more about the situation than a week ago, except that the arbitrators are considering the matter.—Abilene Democrat.

Do you know that much, for sure?

The Southern Farm and Dairy is to be the name of a new agricultural magazine at College Station.

Some Texas grain farmers may have to rent land from cotton farmers to stack their shocks on.—Dallas News.

Query: "Would Ferguson stipulate a third, or a fourth."

Love suffers its first severe blow when the bride must darn the groom's trousers.—Star-Telegram.

The blow came from what he says about the job after it is done.

The man who is not willing to arbitrate is a dictator. Arbitration is a rational means of settling disputes with the least loss of property and honor.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Some times a fellow who refuses to arbitrate finds he is a fool.

Why not move to the Merkel country?—Merkel Mail.

Because we live in Scurry County.

With Huerta looking in the business end of a 14 inch gun that is sailing to Mexico now, we believe he will be tempted to "Sa-oot."—Merkel Mail.

He hasn't said it yet. Guess you don't know Huerta.

L. H. Gwyn has sold the Roby Banner to A. W. Calahan and will go hence. He tells the Roby people he hates to leave them, and we have to take it at that.

The Roby Banner, in telling about a certain show that visited that town last week says:

"Practically the entire population of Roby and vicinity readily gave up their 'chicken money' to receive the lemon. To say the greatest of the performance in mild tones, we have been stung good and proper and the laugh is on us, but it is a hard matter to find anyone who attended the 'circus.'"

The Henry show came to Snyder last Saturday and gave the people opportunity to see the wonderful aggregation of curious and exciting things, but the Snyder people went to the big meeting. The show folks gave their street parade and the people saw the lion, the elephant and the three monkeys, and their band of uniformed music makers did fairly well, but our folks were not "show hungry."

Sheriff McCombs left with Ruf Walls Wednesday for San Antonio where a place has been secured in the asylum for Mr. Walls who was adjudged insane last week by the Lunacy Commission.—Clairemont Reporter.

INSURANCE INFORMATION.

Snyder, Texas, May 15, 1914.
Snyder Signal:

We have had several inquiries of late in regard to the Merchants and Bankers Fire Underwriters of San Antonio and for the benefit of those interested would appreciate your publishing the enclosed letter from the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

Very truly yours,
Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Mr. Collier Explains:

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1914.
Baker, Grayum & Anderson.
Snyder, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your favor of the 10th inst., I beg to advise you that the Merchants and Bankers Fire Underwriters of San Antonio, Texas is not an incorporated stock insurance company, but is merely an association of policy holders insuring one another, in fact, the association itself can not be licensed, but only its agents, attorneys, and other representatives may obtain such a license.

This department has issued a license to Mr. J. A. Baker of San Antonio and he, therefore, has authority from this department to act as Attorney and Manager of this reciprocal exchange.

Yours truly,
W. W. COLLIER,
Commissioner.

What is Golden Rod? It is 30 pounds ground corn, 20 pounds rich bran, 20 pounds molasses, properly mixed. 1-3 cheaper. Why? Because it is nutritious. For sale by your grocer. 38tf

FARM FACTS.

By Peter Radford, Texas Farmers' Union.

There is something strengthening in the possession of a piece of land.

Excessive interest is sucking the life-blood of the Texas farming industry.

If a nation would be strong and enduring, it must educate its citizens and attach them to the soil.

The whole machinery of our money and credit system is directed toward the aid of the city and not the country.

When the business of farming is placed beyond the thrall of grasp and greed, then the farmer will become economically independent.

The strength and vigor of the state is as much dependent upon conserving the fertility of the soil as upon the intelligence of the people.

A socialist speaker at Jacksonville was fined \$25 for blockading the streets in speech-making. That was probably exactly what he wanted done. Some political agitators delight in what they call persecution. John Carney used to feel disappointed if he spoke on prohibition in a town and failed to get arrested.

Mrs. Berta Cox left Sunday for Iola, Kansas.

SMALL FARMS THE BEST

Every young man in West Texas ought to become the owner of at least a few acres of land. Even if they don't want to improve it, they will have something to work to and the time will come when it is valuable. The land can be bought now cheap. Many a young man squanders enough money every year to make a substantial payment on a little real estate. If you can't buy a quarter section, get 10 or 20 acres. It will keep and though you may not be able to add to it for a while, the time is coming when you can make a living on a small tract.

One trouble about farming is that most people try to cultivate too much ground. Experience of the intense small farmer is that, by superior methods of cultivation he can make more clear money on a small farm than on a large one. Suppose you do run a big farm and make a great amount of stuff what is the profit if it takes it to pay expenses?

Small farms well tilled will yield a profit and the family will have time to carry sidelines, then there is more time for self culture and instead of being over taxed mentally, physically and financially, we have a contented family of home builders and there are pleasures in life for them.

Please Remember.

We again call your attention to the fact that cards of thank, notices of church and charitable entertainments where admission is charged, where profit is to be made, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Miss Lida Huffman returned Monday to Post City.

Read the ads this week—it pays.

Very Human Like.

"I despise a hypocrite."
"So do I."
"Now, take Jack Jones, for example—he's the biggest hypocrite on earth."
"But you appear to be his best friend."
"Oh, yes. I try to appear friendly toward him. It pays better in the long run."

The Signal's Subscription Policy

A good friend of the Signal said the other day that when he subscribed for a newspaper, he doesn't like for it to run over the paid up time. The Signal appreciates his position and has adopted a rule to cut off out-of-the-county subscribers when their time is up, but in the case of subscribers in the county we have realized that it is not convenient for some to pay up right on the dot, therefore our policy is to carry them along to meet their convenience, so long as the time may come within a year—the legal limit. Most of the Signal's subscribers are paid up in advance, but if any person in Scurry County is getting the Signal, who does not want it and expect to pay for it, their names will be promptly taken off our list the minute we are notified.

The Signal wants all the subscribers it can get, and is worth several times over the price of subscription, but it positively doesn't want to go to anybody who doesn't want it.

Actual construction work was begun Monday on the big water system for Sweetwater when Contractor Henderson started a force of about thirty-five teams and men to the task of excavating for the dam proper. The force will be increased in a few days when the preliminary work has been completed. In fact, Mr. Henderson in talking to a Reporter representative stated that he thought he would be able to employ all the local men and teams available.—Sweetwater Reporter.

You can get the signal and the Dallas News for a year for \$1.75.

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Every convenience for the modern care of patients
Trained nurses constantly in attendance.

MOLLYGODDLE LAXATIVES

Can Not and Do Not Touch the Liver
They may clear out the intestinal tract, but do not relieve the dammed-up bile. Years ago May Apple Root (called Podophyllin) was a last-resort bile starter. It gripped fearfully, but brought out the bile. Podophyllin with the gripe taken out is now to be had under the name

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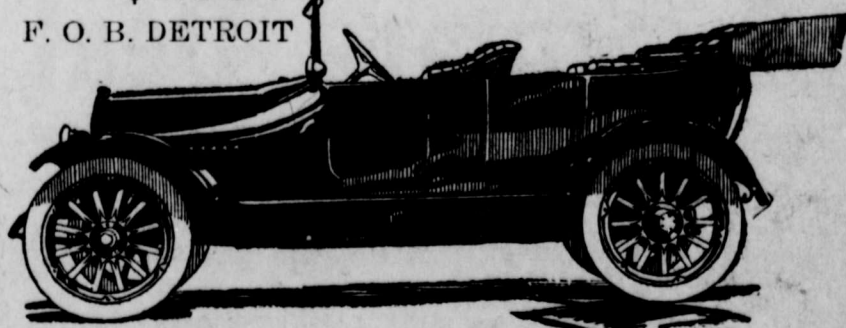
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A car with left hand steer and center control.

Its size is right, its passenger capacity is right, its wheel base is right, its price is right.

It is useless to look farther for a "Four" that can give you better value.

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We appreciate your business; and render careful attention to your Drug wants at all times.

OWL DRUG STORE

Rhea McFarland was here Wednesday from Dunn and said he had almost reached a point to want the weather to clear up.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Piano Organ in good condition. Call at Denson & Smith's. 47-4t

J. C. Beakley was here Tuesday from Dunn.

I have just received a car of good Mexico lump coal. Will sell cheap. Phone 154 JIM DAWSON

G. M. Garner returned home Monday from Houston

Sol, a fine black Spanish Jack will make the season at the Nation Wagon Yard. Terms: Season \$5.00 and \$10.00 to insure colt. 48-2tp J. R. BURDITT.

Lawson Wasson has returned from Girard where he has been teaching.

The Signal is prepared to do any kind of job printing and to do it right and quick. Several big jobs have been turned out in the last few days that couldn't be beaten in Dallas or St. Louis.

W. W. Hamilton, of the firm of Higgins & Hamilton returned Sunday from a two week's professional trip to Paint Rock, Eden, Ballinger and Miles. He says that quite a lot of rain has fallen in all that section, and that stockmen and farmers have better prospects than for years, however, he says, Snyder and Scurry county look better than anything he saw.

Miss Claudia Curnutte came over from Post to visit the home folks from Thursday to Monday.

"Shug" McCullough was here on Monday and said: "We got another good rain Sunday."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant of Sharon went to Post City Tuesday. Mr. Grant went to have an operation for a growth on his neck.

Dr. C. W. Merrell was here Saturday from Ira and said more rain fell there Friday than at Snyder.

G. A. Grant went to Post Wednesday to be present when his son was operated upon for a growth on his neck.

Miss Foster will have an Art Display Monday afternoon. Her pictures will be shown in the show windows of the Costes Mercantile Co., C. S. Perkins and D. P. Strayhorn.

Born, in Snyder, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, a boy.

Isaiah Davis was in from Ennis Saturday.

Ed. Kelly went to Justiceburg Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Rivers left Monday for Canadian to visit relatives and friends.

B. S. Lee went to Justiceburg Monday to work.

Read the Ads this week. It pays.

"Nan" or "The Man of Millions."

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson will present her older pupils in a four-act drama entitled "Nan" or "The Man of Millions" at the Opera House Saturday May 23.

See "Nan" the bewitching young girl, who "does things." The "hayseed deacon" who is afraid of the Parson. "The Dude" who is helplessly and hopelessly in love. "The Old Maid" who entices the Deacon. Jimsey, the Kid, who is always borrowing. "Flood, the Villain."

This is a strong play, with unusual variety of character and abundance of humorous lines and incidents. Not a dull moment the entire evening. Prices 30c and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Autrey came in Thursday from Abilene where Mrs. Autrey has been under treatment in the sanitarium.

Judge G. E. Lockhart of Tahoka has been here this week to visit his brothers, Cahrlie and Jim Lockhart. He is District Attorney in his District and is a candidate for re-election.

Always in the market for chickens and eggs. C. NATION & SON, Grain and Hay Dealers.

T. J. McEntyre was in town Monday and said the county has gone wet.

You can fatten a hog on Golden Rod 1-3 cheaper than any other feed. Why so? Because it is sweet and pure. Ask your grocer. 38tf

D. W. Solomon of Dermott called in to see us Monday and joined the Signal family.

J. D. Pate says if the rains continue much longer he will raise some weeds this year.

Tom Casstevens, Joe Beck and Ed. Warren came in Wednesday morning from somewhere with a cat fish that weighed five pounds.

Mr. W. R. Standifer and Judge A. C. Ferguson of Lubbock were here Wednesday on business with County Surveyor Goodwin.



Stock Food

Is today recognized by farmers as an absolute necessity. It has been a matter of study with the stock food makers as to properly proportioning ingredients, but today they have it down pat. We sell the kind that has the best effect on stock in this part of the country, and the price is right down to rock bottom—that's as far as we go.

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Try Some of It!

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At First Christian Church
Rev. S. M. Schoonover of San Angelo will preach Sunday at the First Christian church. At this service the church will be open for the reception of new members.

See the children in Cinderella and the Golden Goose at the Opera House Benefit Presbyterian manse. Ad-Benefit Presbyterian Manse. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Mr. Marshall Smith of Spur was the guest this week of W. F. Dalley and family near town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shotwell returned Monday from visiting at Layton, Collin county. They are accompanied home by their brother, W. T. Shotwell and wife. Uncle Dick says that country is drowned out.

Cinderella and Golden Goose Presented by the children of Mrs. Hutcheson's class in Expression. Beautiful costumes and dainty acting. Opera House Wednesday night, May 27. Benefit Presbyterian Manse. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

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SANTA FE EXCURSIONS.

Amarillo, Texas, Account annual convencion Northern Texas Missionary Convention, Sell May 25 and 26, 1914. Fare for round trip \$8.15. Final limit for return, May 29th, 1914.

Amarillo, Texas—Account Annual Convocation Episcopal Church and Woman's Auxiliary. Dates of sale, May 25th and 26th., 1914. Final limit for return, May 28, 1914. Fare for round trip, \$8.15.

Canyon, Texas—Account Wes. Texas State Normal School. Dates of Sale, May 30, 31 and June 1, 1914. Final limit for return, Sept. 1, 1914. Fare for round trip \$7.45.

Dallas, Texas—Account Annual State Meeting Texas Ginner's Association. Dates of Sale, May 26th, and 27th., 1914. Final limit for return, May 31, 1914. Fare for round trip \$10.85.

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

J. M. RODGERS, Agent,
P. & N. T. Ry. Co.

Miss Lizzie Eubank is reported on the sick list this week.

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

OWL DRUG STORE

COMMENCEMENT GIFTS AT H. G. TOWLE'S

W. W. Hamilton is home from Ballinger, where he was engaged in a murder case. The trial was postponed.

L. O. Kimbrough was here Saturday and divided the coin with the Signal.

Dock Pope was here Thursday and says his neighborhood has had fine rains.

Will Black, G. H. Leath and Lem Gibson were here from Ennis Creek Sunday.

The popular and up-to-date Dry Goods house of A. D. Dodson is starting into a special harvest sale for bargain buyers of dry goods. See their big circulars and their page ad in the Signal. When Dodson says "Bargains" you may rely on it.

Rev. J. W. Hunt will be at Plainview next Sunday to preach the Commencement sermon for the school there.

Mr. C. M. Taylor of Van Alstyne arrived here Tuesday to visit his brother, Frank Taylor and family.

Expression from Fritz R. Smith President Church Board First Christian Church of Snyder

The union meeting that has just closed, conducted by Dr. McIntosh and Mr. Anderson has been one of the greatest outpourings of the Holy Spirit I have ever witnessed, and as Christ prayed that "Thy people be of one mind, and that Thy will on earth be as it is in heaven," each church laid down church isms, and all came together on one common platform of Christian unity, for the saving of souls. Great men, strong-men, old and young, in the quiet and determined spirit, were added to the churches. Is not this the will of the Father? Is not this the strong arm of Unity? Bro. McIntosh is a strong preacher and a spiritual man and he has won the hearts of our people. The good that he has done, the seed that he has sown, in Snyder will decorate his crown with the brightest stars forever. May his life be spared to measure with the good he has done. Bro. Anderson is a splendid singer and loves his work, a Christian gentleman and has added much to the success of our meeting. We wish him God's blessing as he goes from us.

See "Nan, or the Man of Millions" at the Opera House, Saturday May 23. You have paid 75 cents to see no better. Splendid drama with lots of good acting.

F. E. Jolly has accepted a position as book keeper for the Snyder Ice, Light and Power Company.

Mrs. Nettie Wilson has gone to Montgomery, Ala., this week in response to a message informing her of the serious illness of her aunt.

Horace Fondy and family are here from Ralls.

Miss Lizzie Eubank is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Lorena Fairbanks of Post City is the guest this week of Miss Birta Wilson and Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks.

Golden Rod is to stock like a tonic to a person. Tho' it is a feed it contains more nutriment than any other feed. You can be shown. For sale by all dealers. 38tf

Binders and Men Wanted. I have about eight hundred acres in wheat and will need six of eight machines with men, to handle the crop about June 1. Make application to Fullilove & Monroe or R. L. McMullan. 48-3t

Born, at Canyon, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Jean, a girl.

A Square Deal

By careful buying we keep our stock up to date in quality and price. We do not load up on some trashy goods to sell at cost with the intention of gaining your trade and confidence.

Give us your next months' trade and we will guarantee to save you money on your grocery bill.

See us for groceries on fall time
FEED IS CASH
Eggs Wanted

Wenninger & Son,
North Side Square, SNYDER, TEXAS.

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A Few Suggestions

Conklin Self-Filling Fountain Pens, Subscription to some Magazine, Box Norris' or Beich's Candy, Electric Flashlight, Nice Chafing Dish, Toilet Articles and Jewelry

We are also prepared to furnish Cut Flowers and fancy ice cream designs upon short notice.

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COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

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

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

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

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

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

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65

TEXAS FACTS

MANUFACTURING.

We have 238 cotton-seed oil mills in Texas that manufacture \$30,000,000 of products annually.

Fifteen years ago Texas was without a rice mill. We now have 19 of these establishments.

Texas is the second state in the Union in the manufacture of rice.

The Texas rice mills turn out \$8,142,000 of products annually.

There are 372,000,000 pounds of rough rice milled by the Texas plants each year.

The refining of petroleum ranks fifth among other Texas industries and Texas ranks fourth with other states in this respect.

We have 12 malt liquor establishments in Texas that are valued at \$7,027,000.

The annual output of the Texas breweries is valued at \$6,464,000.

The first ice factory ever built in the United States was at Jefferson, Texas.

The cold storage capacity of Texas is 2,500 cars.

There are 182 ice factories in Texas.

There are 113 foundry and machine shops in Texas.

There are 385 bakeries in Texas.

There are 13 cotton mills in Texas.

There are 25 furniture factories in Texas.

There are 67 tobacco and cigar factories in Texas.

Texas has 127 steam laundries.

There are 253 central electric light and power plants in Texas.

The largest electric power plant in the Southwest is in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, is the world's largest saddle manufacturing center.

POPULATION.

There are 365,000 persons who were born in Texas and who reside in other States, while 830,000 persons born in other States live in Texas.

The center of Texas population is 5 miles Northwest of Waco, in McLennan county.

If all the people in the United States moved to Texas, our population per square mile would not exceed that of Massachusetts.

If Texas were as densely settled as the average State in the Union, we would have 8,000,000 instead of 4,500,000 people.

The population of Texas increases at the rate of 235 persons per day.

The population of Texas is 14.8 persons per square mile. In the rural districts the average is 11.3 persons per square mile.

Massachusetts has 419 persons to each square mile of area.

During the past decade the population of Texas has increased 27.8 percent and the United States 21 percent.

There is a child born every four minutes in Texas.

We build seven homes in Texas every working hour in the day.

Our foreign born population is constituted chiefly of Mexicans, Germans and natives of England.

We have 23,000 persons who were born in Ireland. Ten years ago we had only 6,169.

We have 1,003,357 males over twenty-one years of age. Eighty-three percent of them are white.

Texas could muster an army larger than the standing army of the German Empire and would not have to get outside the State for material.

Fourteen percent of our population is in the cradle.

TO WALKER.

I am thinking of thee, in this twilight hour,
And fancy that thou art near;
But a sigh will rise to my anguished heart
Like an echo of wild despair.

I am thinking of thee as I sit here alone,
And ponder on days that are past,
But they've flown away, like a summer day,
Too short and too happy to last.

I am thinking of thee, as I sit here alone,
And the moon and the stars have set,
And the day has dawned o'er the cold gray morn,
Still, I am thinking of thee yet.

But Oh! when I think of God's goodness Walker dear,
Then I wonder why I'm sad;
In his mercy, he permitted us to share thy every joy and ill on earth.

With the sweet assurance we'll meet again,
I will treasure your name in my bosom core—
But my heart is sad—I can say no more. —MOTHER.

ROB STRAYHORN FOR DISTRICT CLERK

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Rob Strayhorn as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Scurry County, subject to the July primaries. Rob is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn of Snyder. He has been reared here and is a graduate from the Snyder High school and is graduating this year at Trinity University at Waxahachie. He is an energetic, studious young man and has a splendid record as to intellectual and moral standing. He is of a sociable turn and has hosts of friends everywhere he is known. He is a young man of fine promise and if elected he promises to give his best efforts to the discharge of the official duties and make the people a good clerk. In starting out in the business world he starts with a fixed purpose to be faithful to his God and the people. He will appreciate your vote and influence and if elected will prove true to the trust reposed in him.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. D. McClanahan and wife to J. H. Sears, east half of lot 3 in block 23, Blankenship addition, \$1,300.

S. E. Leverett and wife to J. D. McClanahan, east half of lot 3 in block 23, Blankenship addition, \$1,300.

L. A. Culpepper and wife to J. W. David and J. P. Stephenson, north half of section 177 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$6,400.

Lee Sturdivant and wife to Z. H. Polk 158 acres out of section 101 in block 3, H. & T. C., \$3,000.

W. R. Wren and wife to W. A. Doak, east quarter of section 209 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$3,200.

Please Remember.

We again call your attention to the fact that cards of thanks, notices of church and charitable entertainments where admission is charged, where profit is to be made, will be charged for at the rate of 2½c per line.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who so lovingly came to us in our time of sorrow, especially Bro. unt, for his indispensable assistance and sweet words of sympathy.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMullan, and Family.

What is Golden Rod? It is 30 pounds ground corn, 20 pounds rich bran, 20 pounds molasses, properly mixed. 1-3 cheaper. Why? Because it is nutritious. For sale by your grocer. 38tr

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has refused to discuss the Colorado strike situation with Judge Ben L. Lindsey, of Denver. Just that sort of conduct is what makes the industrial question of such great moment in this country. At this time Mr. Rockefeller can get off with his stubbornness, but there will be a time when he will be glad to talk such situations over with less notable persons than Judge Lindsey. Rockefeller cannot be condemned too severely for his position in regard to the disgrace upon our nation which has occurred in Colorado, and for which he seems to be largely responsible.—Abilene Report er.

Read the ads this week—it pays.

Nothing "Just as Good" or as Economical for Doughnuts

—For Biscuit, Pies
—Muffins, Waffles,
—and Home Baking
Success and Satisfaction

One Heaping Teaspoonful's Enough

Health Club is the purest, strongest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.



Only One Cent an Ounce

In 10¢, 15¢ & 25¢ Cans at all Good Grocers

IDIOT DRAW

We are all here, with a fine season in the ground and as a general thing crops are looking well, but they are a little late owing to the backward spring, but in a few days, we likely will have plenty of sunshine and then things will come booming. The ground is too wet in many places for people to plow with satisfaction, but they are doing their best, and that is about all that a steer can do.

I went up the other day to see Will Wheeler, and have him tell me how he farms. He has his farm in good shape and he has plenty of salt to save at least two such farms. Will tells me that he will close down on the Saturday evening base ball games until the people get up with their crops as hands can't be gotten for love nor money. He says he is going to Snyder and see the Grand Noble and get the mayor to lay off all the hands on the town clock until farmers catch up with their crops.

Some farmers say that a man that borrows careless weeds for pig feed don't count for much.

We have more grass hoppers than than Carter had oats and they are the winged variety.

—K LAMITY.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank. 44

Revival Work Goes On.

Rev. Arthur Jones came to Snyder last Saturday to the gratification of many friends. Brother Jones has preached here occasionally for several years and Snyder always extends him the glad hand.

He has been preaching this week at the Christian church and has been keeping alive the fires on the altar and inducing a number of people to line up in the church for better living.

Brother Jones is a forceful preacher and has had wonderful success in evangelistic work.

Booze Solicitor Gets Pardon.

Austin, Texas, May 25.—Governor Colquitt today pardoned George Barnes of Marshall, Texas, the Elk's Club steward, who is under heavy fine and sentence for violating the law by soliciting in a dry territory.

Want to Trade?

If you want to trade a good, fresh, Jersey milk cow and some money for a good young mare, inquire at the Signal office.

Post Will Probated.

Washington, May 25.—The will of Charles W. Post, the cereal manufacturer millionaire who suicided at Santa Barbara, California, was probated today. He left the sum of \$20,000,000 to his widow and daughter.

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. 38tr

Mrs. Una Aucutt returned Saturday from visiting at Justiceburg, Lubbock and points on the South Plains.

Plenty of both kinds of oak wood on hand. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON

EAGLE EYE SALVE
GOOD FOR THE EYES—AND EYES ONLY
ARE YOUR EYES watery, mattery, weak? Get a 25c. tube of EAGLE EYE SALVE. Use it and avoid granulated lids, growths, aches and other bad results that follow this sure sign of infected eyes. Eagle Eyes for everybody if they use EAGLE EYE Salve.

For Sale by Snyder Drug Co.

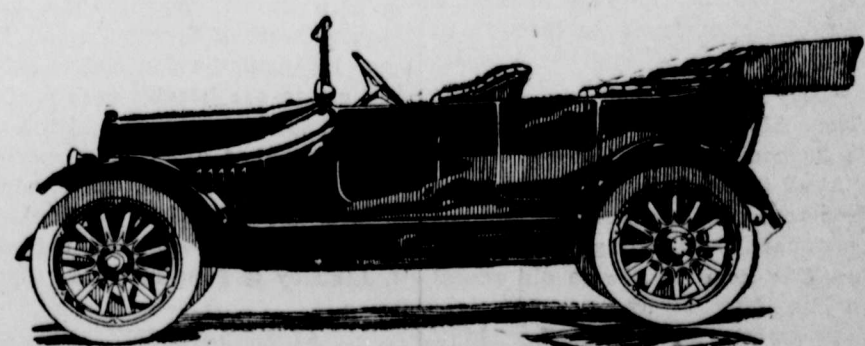
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Drop in at the Kandy Kitchen and order one of our satisfactory lunches. We serve Hot Tamales Chili, Vegetable Soup, Pies, Milk, Delicious Steaks, in fact anything in the short order line.

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Special Attention given to baggage, Your business Solicited. Phone 164

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Snyder, Texas, May 29, 1914.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in July.

For Representative (105th. Representative District)

T. F. BAKER of Scurry Co.
A. J. HAGINS of Kent Co.

For District Attorney (39th District)

JAS. P. STINSON of Jones Co.
W. J. ARINGTON, Stonewall County.

For District Clerk

WALTER S. ADAMSON
ROB STRAYHORN

For County Judge

C. R. BUCHANAN

For Sheriff

W. A. MERRILL
LON GRAHAM

For County Clerk

W. T. SKINNER

For Tax Assessor

JOE MERRITT

For Tax Collector

W. M. CURRY
D. NATION

For County Treasurer

C. R. LOCKHART

For County Attorney

R. W. WEBB
W. W. WEEMS

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1

B. F. DAVIS

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)

W. T. THOMPSON.

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3

JAKE AUTRY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1

ZACK EVANS
SAM HULL
G. H. BARNHART

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

Hermleigh—
G. W. McCALL

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. E. THOMAS

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

F. C. HAIRSTON

Cut the weeds!

It is said that Jake Walters is supporting Ferguson. That is as expected.

This would be the year to start a county fair, if we ever intend to do so.

The Abilene Reporter preaches this sermon of a few lines:

"Almost the first thing the devil offers to a man or woman when he wants them to do wrong is a compromise. The devil is a wise old rascal and he knows that compromise means a victory for him. The 'don't matter' fellow in business amounts to very little, and the same thing is true regarding moral issues."

We'll begin to see lumber going out to the country pretty soon for barns and other improvements.

The Clyde Enterprise is another one of our neighbors dropped in to exchange courtesies. The Enterprise represents a fine community.

Roosevelt has returned from the South American jungles and hit the ground in New York a running. He still has hope for his progressive party and is hunting for points to criticize in the Wilson administration.

R. L. Henry congressman from Waco is in the front row as a candidate for the United States Senate. Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University is also in the line light, and Gov. Colquitt is expelled total and Gov. Colquitt is expected to announce soon. Meanwhile, nobodp knows what Senator Culberson may do.

Charles S. Mellen shielded John Pierpont Morgan before a grand jury in order that an indictment should not be returned against the great financier. Morgan died, and his son succeeded him. To show his gratitude, young Morgan promptly "canned" Mellen, who had saved his father from indictment and prosecution. There may be honor among thieves, of the minnow variety, but when it comes to the whales, it is another story. An ingrate is said to be the basest of men. He is—Fort Worth Record.

Since the old friend of the father has told what he knows, the young Morgan may now see that his father was entitled to some degree of consideration. At least he knew how to control men who knew about his shady dealings.

Third of a Million Catholics in Texas. The Merkel Mail.

There are 313,000 Catholics in Texas, according to the new 1914 official Catholic Directory. Compared with other states, Texas ranks 14th in the number of Catholics.

There are 24,224,609 Catholics under the protection of the Stars and Stripes, which is an increase of nearly 1,000,000 over last year.

In the entire United States there are 18,568 Catholic priests, an increase of 623 during the past year. One new Catholic church was built in the United States every working day of 1913. The Catholic churches of the United States now number 14,621. There are also 82 seminaries, 230 colleges for boys; 680 academies for girls and 5,403 parochial schools in the nation. Approximately 1,669,000 young people are receiving Catholic instruction in the United States.

EL FELIZ LADIES ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The husbands and friends of the ladies of the El Feliz Club were enjoyably entertained at the Round-Up Club rooms Tuesday evening at "forty two." Several games of this delightful pastime occupied the major part of the evening's pleasures.

Delicious sherbet and cake were served.

Miss Lorena Fairbanks of Post, Miss Eula Moore of Dublin and Mrs. Fairbanks of Post were the out-of-town guests.

IN THE ESTATE OF W. H. H. LINDSEY, DECEASED.

In the County Court of Scurry County sitting in probate, April term, A. D. 1914.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of W. H. H. Lindsey, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned on the 9th day of April, 1914 by the County Court of Scurry County, Texas and persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law.

Residence and post office address of Miss Alice Lindsey is Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas and that of J. H. Lindsey is Post in Garza County, Texas.

Alice Lindsey, Executrix.
J. H. Lindsey, Executor.

LON GRAHAM FOR SHERIFF.

The Signal is authorized this week by Mr. Lon Graham to announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Scurry county, subject to the July Primaries. Lon Graham is well and favorably known to the people of Scurry county and has hosts of substantial friends everywhere. He has served as deputy Sheriff for quite awhile and his experience as a peace officer, together with his well proven business qualifications, fit him well to discharge the duties of Sheriff.

He knows the duties and responsibilities and if elected will discharge them fearlessly and with even and exact justice to everybody concerned. If elected he will conduct the office with strict honesty and promptness and without favoritism toward anybody.

Consider his claims.

Road Bonds Are Approved.

The \$50,000.00 road bond issue which was voted in Scurry county April 11th has been approved. Judge Buchanan received a letter Wednesday morning from Assistant Attorney General John C. Walls, in charge of the bond department, at Austin informing him that the bonds had been approved, thus settling the validity of the entire election proceedings.

Several offers for the bonds have been received, from bond houses, but no deal has so far been closed for them. It appears from the offers that it will be possible to sell the bonds at a good figure. It will be several days yet before the money for the bonds will be available for use, but the entire matter will be expedited as rapidly as possible, so as to get at the work on our public roads.

GOING TO DALLAS FOR OPERATION

W. B. Dane, prominent merchant of Fluvanna passed through Snyder Thursday for Dallas, where he will enter a sanitarium for a serious operation. He has been suffering for some time with an abscess on one of the intestines and the operation became imperative.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The Commissioners' Court of Scurry county were in session Thursday and Friday of this week, sitting as a board of equalization. About 220 notices were sent out to tax payers, notifying them to appear before the board on one or the other of these days and show cause why their property should not be rendered for taxes as the board had left it.



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Let Us Convince You

GOOD SCHOOL RECORD

Little Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Complimented in Home Paper.

The Weekly Tribune of Lott, Texas contains the following complimentary notice of the school record of one of our former Snyder children, now living at Lott.

The Tribune says: "Rotzien Harlan, he 11 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Harlan, has just completed her fourth year in school, and a record to be envied by anybody. During these four years she has never been absent or tardy and missed only one word during the present session and that was due to a misunderstanding. Rotzien is a bright little girl and destined to make her mark in the literary world."

Rotzien is remembered here as a bright, sweet little girl and we all feel proud of her splendid record. She was promoted to the sixth grade.

Mission Auxiliary

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary met at the parsonage Monday.

We had a business meeting instead of the sewing.

Quite a number of things were discussed.

Our president, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, was elected delegate to the Annual Missionary Conference which meets in Plainview in June.

Our next meeting will be on June 1 at 4:00 p. m.

—Supt. of Publicity

The brewers in fight in prohibition will come out where the railroads did trying to stick to the big shipper. The saloon will have to go. High-proof alcoholic drink in this country is hopelessly doomed—the public drunkard-factory is marked for slaughter. If the brewery wants to, it can just as well be included in the general cleanup which is impending. It is the sober-minded thinking men of this country, and the women whose votes they can influence that are putting the saloon on the toboggan slide—not the fanatics or the preachers. The sooner the brewers wake up to the situation and get in line with the times, the better for them. They are making prohibitionists faster than the agitators ever did.—Grey's Lake (Ill.) Searchlight.

Reception Committee for District Conference.

Dr. J. W. Warren, J. L. Waskom, Mrs. H. G. Towle, J. W. Couch, Guy Paxton, Jim Harless, W. A. Kincannon, Bib Alexander, Will Warren, W. C. Fullilove, Mrs. Dr. Warren, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Mrs. C. L. Ezell, Mrs. Joe Caton, Miss Zada Maxwell.

Ed. Kelly came in Thursday from Sweetwater.

Tom McMillan came in Thursday from an eastern county tour.

M. A. Fuller returned Thursday from Fort Worth.

Presiding Elder B. W. Dodson of Sweetwater and Rev. G. H. Gattis of Blackwell came in Thursday morning for the Methodist Conference.

N. N. Rogers was here Wednesday from Garza County.

Miss Jettie Rogers of Post City visited friends in Snyder this week.

Miss Lillian Stinson of Ira visited in Snyder Monday.

Miss Willie Kelly of Ira visited relatives and friends in Snyder.

Born, at Ira, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Orr, a girl.

Lon Graham circulated at Hermleigh this week.

High School Play Presented

"The Ghost of an Idea" is the title of a splendid entertainment given at the opera house last Friday evening by the pupils of the Snyder High School.

There was a full house and the children did their parts well.

Following is the program and cast of characters:

Dolly Van Flutter—Ora Wilson.
Nan Doolittle—Leclair Stokes.
Miss Caesura, latin teacher—Gladys Brown.

Polly, the colored maid—Ruby Clark.

The Ghost,—Of a Defunct Idea.
Music—Janie Warren, Irene Hairston and Burnice Brice.

Reading—Dura Dawson.
Declamation—Forest Sears.

Reading—Edwin McMath.
The Indian Huntresses (Tableau)—Ten girls.

—Ten girls.

SNYDER FURNISHES FOUR SAN MARCOS GRADUATES

The Southwest Texas Normal school at San Marcos turned out 254 graduates this year. Among these are John L. Green, Misses Grace Moore, Lena Coleman and Ola Bibbee. All registered from Snyder.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. U. C. Howard will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening on interesting themes.

Brown and Looney are opening the Palm Cafe near the north side of the square where they will conduct a nice, up-to-date eating place for ladies and gentlemen. Just step around there and see the swell arrangements.

FOR SALE—One row and broad cast binder. W. B. Lee. 1t

District Conference.

The District Conference of the Methodist church meets here today (Friday) for a three days session. There are, and will be quite a number of preachers and delegates attending. We want to see that they have a good time. Open your homes to them and show them that Snyder is the best town in Texas.

W. C. Fullilove and Pat Johnston are on the sick list this week.

Rural Carrier Examination.

Last Saturday was the day for the competitive examination for a rural mail carrier of Route No. 5 out of Snyder.

The examination was conducted by Postmaster Barnes and Prof. Watson at the High School building.

The applicants who took the examination were:

Med C. Ellis, R. E. Cox, B. L. McCary, D. E. Banks, S. T. Elza, Pat Johnston, P. E. Davenport, Gay McGlaun, D. S. Leverett, J. R. Hucklebee, T. E. Jenkins, J. W. Hendryx, L. E. Walker, W. D. Gullege, John W. Jackson.

It will probably be two or three weeks before an appointment is made but it is understood that route 5 will be started by a temporary carrier and service will begin June 1st.

Mrs. Barnes' Pupils.

On Tuesday night of this week, Mrs. Barnes presented one of her piano pupils, Miss Marion Hairston in recital at the Christian church. Miss Marion was assisted by Miss Edna Henderson in reading.

Miss Hairston possesses splendid talent and shows excellent training. The audience was highly entertained.

On Thursday night a general recital by Mrs. Barnes' entire class was given at the Christian church.

TEXAS FACTS

RAILROADS.

Texas has more railroad mileage than any State in the Union.

We now have 15,000 miles of main line of railroads.

The first railroad built in Texas was in 1851.

To encourage railroad construction, the State of Texas gave away 36,000,000 acres of land in the pioneer days as a subsidy for building 6,000 miles of road.

Since the building of our first road, the railway mileage of Texas has increased at the average rate of 290 miles per annum.

During the calendar year 424 miles of railroad was constructed in Texas.

The gross earnings of the Texas railroads was \$140,827,000 in 1913.

We have 563 miles of railroad to each 100 square miles of territory. Texas has 37 miles of railway track to every 10,000 inhabitants.

There are 1,916 locomotives, 1,286 passenger coaches and 45,894 freight cars in service on Texas roads.

The railroads of Texas are long enough to reach across the United States five times.

One-fortieth of the world's railway mileage is in Texas.

We have 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and 11 counties with less than 15 miles.

Compared with other states, Texas ranks fortieth in railway mileage per area.

To afford Texas the same railway facilities as Illinois has, will require an additional investment of \$1,000,000,000.

Texas railroad property is valued at \$409,000,000.

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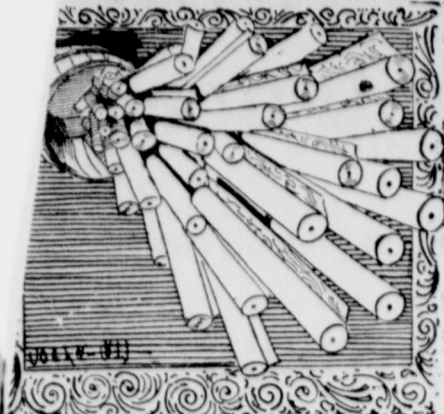
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Saturday, May 30th, Monday, June 1st

Two days, you can buy a 17 quart Enamel Dish Pan for 25c. These pans would be a bargain at twice the price. Other specials equally as good.

—THE ARCADE.



This is a more expensive than elegant way of describing the size of our stock of

Wall Paper

Thousands of rolls have been added to the already large assortment, and there is no taste that we cannot please. The designs are new, artistic and delightful. The colors are beautifully harmonized or contrasted, and their quality insures permanency.

Warren Brothers

CAMP SPRINGS

Busiest weather I have ever seen West Texas. We plant and the in falling and the weeds grow in it of us.

J. A. Guinn was in Rotan last turday.

Mr. Whitecomb Simpson and Miss ittie Trice were united in marriage st Sunday.

E. S. Dorsett went to Grady last nday.

Mr. Talley went to Rotan last Sat- day.

Rev. Yeats filled his regular ap- pointment at Camp Springs and inn last Sunday.

Miss Janie Harris visited in Sny- this week.

Mrs. Dorsett spent last week at Murphree's near Snyder.

Uncle Pat Brown and Ollie Brown nt to Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Bill Trice who has been sick some time was able to be out last nday. Glad to see her looking so ll.

Mr. Whit Simpson and wife went Snyder Monday.

Miss Rustler asked me how our ging came out. It was good. The people enjoyed it as they had not many years.

QUACK! QUACK!

ROUND-TOP ROUNDS

Well we are having some more sunshine at last and every body is busy.

F. M. Brownfield made a business trip to Snyder Monday.

Jess Fuller went to Snyder Mon- day.

Bro. Cal C. Wright of Dunn preached a good sermon for us last Sunday week and left his appoint- ment to preach every third Sudnay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Doak of Can- yon were visiting kome folks Sun- day.

Round Top community and sur- rounding country had a rabbit drive Saturday and captured fifty or sixty of the pests.

Misses Stella and Winnte Gala- han of Dunn visited our Sunday school.

Richard Finley and Other Chand- ler carried a load of chickens to Snyder Monday.

Mr. Earl Wilson is slaying the weeds for R. L. Fhley this week.

W. A. Doak went to Snyder Mon- day.

John Brownfield went to Snyder Tuesday.

DOCK'S BOY

El Progresso Club met Wednes- day with Mrs. J. W. Templeton.

Correspondents Please Read.

Last week, and this week, in fact almost every week, the Signal gets unsigned communications, but we cannot publish them. We have made this statement time and again, but we will repeat it once more. You need not expect to see what you write in the Signal, if your real name is not on the article. That ought to be plain enough. We are very much disappointed when we have to throw aside these communi- cations, but we are forced to insist that these articles be signed, for verification, but not for publication.

Our object in this plan is to be able to tell, if properly called upon just who is responsible for every statement appearing in the Signal. We wish we could make every per- son fully understand our position in this matter.

THE SNYDER SIGNAL.

Scholastic Census.

Mr. B. F. Pryor has just about finished up the taking of the scholas- tic census of Snyder and reports 467 children within the scholastic age. He will close his report after next Saturday and requests notice that if he has missed anybody, they may see him not later than Saturday as that is the last day. He will be on the streets all that day, so you may find him.

J. F. Luallin of Route two said yesterday that something is doing on the farms now and will be for several days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. John- son on Ennis, last Sunday, a boy.

Moving to Bowie.

W. F. Johnson and family are moving away from Snyder to Bow- ie where they will reside in the fu- ture. We dislike to lose this good family, but wish them prosperity in their new home. Mr. Johnson has been in business in Snyder for sev- eral years and is recognized as a substantial, reliable citizen. He has large acquaintance.

Lee Eubank left Tuesday evening for an extended visit to his son, B. A. Eubank at Corpus Christi. He said he hopes to come back some day. Bro. Eubank is a good man and his friends wish him many years of happiness and comfort.

J. B. Pickle was in Plainview two days this week.

The presentation of diplomas to the graduates here had to be post- poned this year because of the fact that the house in Chicago, from which they were ordered suffered a fire loss recently and the diplomas were burned.

Misses Bertha Greenfield and Olga Perriman returned to Dermott Wed- nesday morning.

Mrs. W. P. Duckett is visiting her parents at Merkel.

Miss Ruby Stamps who has been attending school here has returned to her home at Trent.

J. N. Patterson who has been here with his sister, Mrs. Joe Caton and attending the high school left Tues- day for his home at Crowley. He was an honor pupil in the graduating class this year.

H. V. Williams has gone to Floy- dada to do photographic work.

Mr. and Mrs. Med C. Ellis left Wednesday for Lubbock where they are putting in a moving picture thea- tre.

S. D. Clower, a prominent real es- tate man of Delta county was here this week and was favorably im- pressed with Snyder. He is inclined to come here to locate.

Mrs. C. S. Perkins returned Tues- day from a visit of several weeks at Mount Pleasant.

Conference visitors are invited to take whatever they see.

Born, a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Houghtelling, near Ira, a girl.

Will Young of Abilene is a guest of W. G. Ralston.

Dr. Mary L. Graves has a nicely fitted up dental office over the store of the Coates Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Dr. A. R. Ponton is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie.

I have a few copies of the History of Mexico left unsold. Sells for \$1.50 will sell them at at 75 cents. Any one wanting the book, call at the Owl Drug Store.

T. H. Crowder received a news- paper clipping and a picture of the warship on which his son is doing naval service at Mazatlan. The young man is making a good record in the navy and of course his father is very proud of his boy.

G. W. Underwood, son and two daughters, were here Monday from Broncho, N. M.

ISOLATION AND DRUDGERY THE TWIN ENEMIES OF AGRICULTURE.

The Rural Church the Guiding Star of Progress.

The New Rural Civilization.

By Peter Radford.

We are confronting a new rural civilization. It is so radically differ- ent from the life of the past that it may well be called new, not merely because of its character- istics, but because of its triumph in rural co-operation and leader- ship. The utilization of modern agencies, and the use of farm ma- chinery have greatly increased the efficiency of the farmers, broadened their vision and made life more satisfying.

The most serious enemies to coun- try life are isolation and drudgery, and perhaps the worst of the two is isolation. It is the curse of the country. The hunger of young peo- ple for companionship has been dis- regarded and in various ways the social instincts have had their re- venge. The fruits of modern in- ventive skill and enterprise have enriched country life and afforded the facilities of banishing forever the extreme isolation which used to vex the farm household of the past. The telephone is a great social as- set in the rural home; the rural free delivery brings the world's daily message to the door; the parcels post delivers ten million pack- ages per annum at a half million homes and the automobile anni- hilates distance, making isolation a myth. The building of public highways has brought communities and farm homes closer together.

The Slave of Drudgery.

It is a dramatic moment on the farm when machinery emancipates the slave of drudgery. The evo- lution of farm machinery is a con- tinued story of human ingenuity. One man now, by the aid of mod- ern mechanical devices, can do as much as five or ten men used to perform and the work is less bur- densome and more fascinating. The miracle of conquest will lift the curse of drudgery that has crushed the courage out of farm boys and caused them to retreat to the cities. There are many labor-saving de- vices for the homes that can re- lieve the wife of back-breaking tasks. Labor-saving machinery has wrought educational problems that have engaged the attention of the boys, relieved the housewife and added new economies and values to farming and has taken away self pity and given them a genuine pride in their calling. We need to take full advantage of these facilities.

Co-Operation the Key-Note.

One test of modern civilization is the capacity for co-operation. The selfish days of the independent farmer are rapidly passing and we are beginning to catch the vision and share the profits of organized efforts. There are many farm ma- chines adapted to serving a com- munity, but organization of farmers is required to purchase and operata them on a co-operative basis, and new laws are needed to permit these transactions.

New Tasks for the Rural Church

The rural church has been slow to adjust itself to the new order of things. The churches are discover- ing new opportunities for service, broader community usefulness and a greater social mission. The church must gird itself for new tasks and under a new virile type of leadership undertake real community build- ing with the modern church as the center of activity and source of in- spiration and guidance. The triumph over isolation and the gradual emancipation from drudg- ery, the development of good roads, telephones, rural mail service and the wonderful evolution of farm machinery make for religious ad- vancement. The increase in intel- ligence, new social consciousness, growing spirit of co-operation, added efficiency of rural institutions, char- acter, home building and better rural morals afford opportunities for a community-serving church to dem- onstrate its power. The rural church to fulfill its mission must swing around it the influences for prog- ress.

Judge Yonge left Monday for Amarillo to attend the convocation of the Episcopal church.

E. H. Higginbotham was in Post Monday and Tuesday doing photo- graphic work.

Judge Joe Autry a former resi- dent and at one time county judge of Scurry county, died a few days ago in Terrell.

TEXAS FACTS

TEXAS HAS—

More cotton land than any coun- try on the face of the earth.

The largest State Agricultural Fair in the world.

Largest cotton seaport in the world.

Largest inland port cotton mar- ket in the world.

Largest farmers' organization in the world.

The first state-wide advertising bureau ever established in the world.

The largest cattle feeding plant in the world.

Longest reinforced concrete via- duct in the world.

The largest cotton seed oil mills in the world.

The world's leading crude oil ex- porting port.

The longest pipe line in the United States.

The longest interurban system in the Southwest.

The largest United States army post.

Longest telephone line in the United States.

Largest Bermuda onion gardens in the world.

TEXAS RANKS SECOND IN—

Number of newspapers published.

Rice production and manufac- ture.

Production of quicksilver.

Asphalt production.

And has the second longest coast line of any state in the Union.

PRINTING AND PUBLISH- ING INDUSTRY.

There are 4,408 persons engaged in the printing and publishing in- dustry of Texas.

The printing and publishing in- dustry of Texas represents a capi- tal investment of \$9,127,000.

Texas has 1,067 printing and publishing establishments.

Printing and publishing houses are the predominating class of man- ufacturing establishments in Texa

Texas has 814 weekly papers and 35 daily papers. We rank sec- ond with other states.

We have 22 semi-weekly papers.

The first newspaper ever publish- ed in Texas was the Houston Tele- graph. It was established by Gail Borden in 1836. It is now defunct.

A Texas newspaper man invented condensed milk.

The oldest newspaper now being published in Texas is the Galveston News. It was established in 1843.

The Circulation of Texas news- papers is 5 papers per family, per issue.

There are 57 foreign publications issued in Texas.

The combined circulation of Texas publicatins is 5,000,000 per issue.

Thirty-five Texas papers issue Sunday editions.

In 1850 Texas had 5 tri-weekly and 29 weekly papers.

The Winning FARMERS

In June of last year we published the following proposition in the Signal:

"We will offer the following premiums to the farmers of Scurry and adjoining counties, who sell in Snyder the bale of cotton that brings the largest amount in dollars and cents, the check in payment to be cashed by us or deposited with us."

We announce the following winners who complied with the rules of our contest:

- J. J. MOORE, First Prize, \$20 in Gold.
- D. W. SOLOMON, Second Prize, \$10 in Gold.
- J. H. WALDRIP, Third Prize, \$5 in Gold.

Mr. Moore received \$110.19 for his bale; Mr. Solomon got \$91.41 for his; and Mr. Waldrip \$90.09 for his bale.

We wish to thank all who participated in the contest and wish for the farmers of Scurry county the most prosperous year in their history.

THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

Snyder, Texas

REMEMBER

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 class work will permit.

Stomach Trouble; Wholly Restored!

Mrs. Wilson Robison, 744 Nessler St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, can eat most anything without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds."

"People that see me now are astonished. I tell them Peruna did it. I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

No argument is needed for Peruna. Just get a bottle and try it. If you have catarrh of the stomach you have a serious trouble. If you want to find a remedy it would be very easy to make the experiment. Before you have taken Peruna a week you will likely find yourself better, then you will need no testimonials on the part of other people, or arguments to convince you. Until you try Peruna, however, all the testimonials in the world and arguments, however logical, will not move you. Just one trial of Peruna will convince you.

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



Mrs. Wilson Robison, and saw me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them Peruna did it. I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

Examination for Teachers'

Austin, Texas, May 18, 1914. To the County or Ex-Officio County Superintendent:

Your attention is called to the fact that the regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held in all county seats in the State the first Friday and Saturday, and Thursday preceding, in June. This examination is for both State and county certificates.

You are requested to give notice of this examination to the public through the local papers of your county and by other available means.

The following schedules will be adhered to in all the examinations for 1914, except the two series of summer normal examinations:

Thursday Forenoon.

History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English Literature.

Thursday Afternoon.

Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry.

Friday Forenoon.

Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

Friday Afternoon.

Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday Forenoon.

Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.

Saturday Afternoon.

United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.

Sincerely yours,
W. F. DOUGHTY,
State Superintendent.

CROWDER

Our children's day service last Sunday was splendid, also the League in the afternoon.

Rev. Plant filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday night.

Miss Lora Lee Lemons spent the latter part of last week with friends near White Bluff.

Miss Georgie Turner visited Miss Minnie Garret Sunday.

Messrs. Rocellus and Cullen Powell of Mitchell county visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

The farmers have all gone back to their farm work wearing a broad smile, since the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biggs, who have been visiting relatives here and elsewhere, moved to the Wellborn farm last Saturday where they will farm this year.

A fine baby boy made his appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pope, Monday, May 25.

Mrs. J. J. Pope and Mrs. D. C. Bentley visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams of Arah, the first of the week. We are very sorry to hear of the illness of their little daughter Trula Adams and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Coy Watkins and Miss Hattie Pate of White Bluff attended services here Sunday.

Health in our community is good. We have escaped all the diseases that have been running through the country.

Mr. Ray Pope from Arah spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope.

Licensed To Wed.
County Clerk Skinner issued a marriage license last Friday for Mr. F. W. Simpson and Miss Hattie Trice, both of the Camp Springs country.

TEXAS FACTS

PETROLEUM.

Texas ranks sixth in the United States in petroleum production.

Petroleum is the leading mineral produced in Texas, and constitutes 43 per cent of the annual output.

The oil wells of Texas produce 31,000 barrels of petroleum per day.

In pumping petroleum from the Texas fields to the refineries, 2,100 miles of pipe lines are constantly in use.

The longest oil pipe line in the world is in Texas.

We have 8 oil refineries in Texas.

The known petroleum area of Texas covers 400 square miles.

Port Arthur is the leading oil exporting port of the world.

Texas petroleum and its products enter every market in the world.

The annual petroleum production of Texas is 11,735,000 barrels, valued at \$8,853,000.

Crude and refined oils to the extent of 136,225,000 gallons, valued at \$6,500,000 are exported from Texas ports annually.

The first petroleum production in Texas was in 1889, when 48 barrels were produced in the Corsicana field.

ASPHALT.

Texas ranks second with other states in asphalt production.

Texas produces 60,000 tons of asphalt annually, valued at \$800,000.

SALT.

Texas produces \$300,000 worth of salt annually.

The salt mining of Texas is confined to 3 counties.

WHEAT.

Texas ranks seventeenth in wheat production, but compares more favorably in the prices paid and the yield per acre.

In Texas the yield from one acre of wheat is worth \$2.16 more than the average acre's yield of this cereal in the principal wheat states.

There are 7,000 wheat planters in Texas located principally in the Panhandle section of the state.

The average wheat production, per farm, in Texas is 1,545 bushels.

The wheat acreage of Texas is 780,000 acres, from which 13,650,000 bushels were produced in 1913 and sold for \$12,831,000.

Texas has 238 flour mills, which employ 2,000 persons.

During the past decade the population of Texas has increased 27 per cent, while the wheat production shows a gain of 30 per cent.

In 1913 the average acre yield of Texas wheat was 17.5 bushels and sold for 94 cents per bushel netting the growers an average of \$16.45 per acre.

Texas produces 2.8 bushels of wheat per capita per annum and consumes 5.4 bushels.

The capital investment of the Texas flour mills is \$13,219,000. The annual capacity is 7,800,000 barrels.

HAY AND FORAGE.

The production of hay and forage is one of the chief agricultural industries of Texas.

Tame or cultivated hay is raised on 111,000 farms of Texas.

Texas hay and forage crops have an annual value of \$15,000,000.

The Texas range grows \$19,000,000 worth of wild grasses annually.

THREE POLITICAL OPINIONS.

Republican, Progressive and Democratic Chairmen State Respective Notions Concerning Party Matters.

This is what Frank P. Woods, representative from Iowa, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, has to say about the situation:

"I believe the people are disappointed with the Democratic administration, both legislative and executive. It has afforded none of the benefits promised and has certainly wrought much of the damage feared. It has injured agriculture everywhere and stagnated all productive and industrial activity. It has been destructive and discouraging and not constructive and encouraging. Both its foreign and domestic policies have been vacillating and un-American; it has cared for the interests of everybody except the American citizen. I feel sure that the American people will show their disapproval this fall by electing Republicans to congress in many districts now represented by Democrats."

William H. Hinebaugh, representative from Illinois, chairman of the Progressive congressional campaign committee, said this of the situation:

"The Progressive party is pursuing a straightforward course, perfecting its local and state organizations in every northern state and in many of the southern states. It has become a national party, rather than a sectional party, and after the 1914 campaign will at once clear the decks for action in the greater battle of 1916."

"Reports from our various State organizations largely indicate that our delegation in congress will be more than doubled in the next congress. Hundreds of Progressives will be elected to legislative and county offices throughout the nation, and our organization will then build from the bottom, upward. Since 1910, the Republican party has lost 125 members of the lower house of Congress. It is conceded by all who know the facts that the Republicans are bound to lose five senators in the coming election from the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas and California. A political revolution is on and revolutions never go backward."

Frank E. Doremus, representative from Michigan, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, has this to say:

"The revision of the tariff, the new banking and currency law, the income tax, the development and extension of the parcel post, and numbers of other constructive measures have increased the confidence of the people in the Democratic party, and have formed a record of constructive legislation, unparalleled in the history of this country."

"What will it profit the people to return the Republican party to power?"

"What constructive program has it to announce?"

"How much of the great work of this administration will it undo?"

"The American people have confidence in Woodrow Wilson. They rejoice in his patriotism and unselfish devotion to duty. They will in the coming election return a Democratic Congress to support him in his constructive policies of progress and reform. They will not elect a Republican Congress that for two years would only embarrass, harass and antagonize him in the great work of restoring this government to the people."

If you want your cow to give more milk and butter, feed her Golden Rod. 1-3 cheaper. Why So. Because it is green and sweet. Your grocer or feed dealer has it. 381f

Young Wife Passes Away.

Mrs. Eva Davis, wife of H. N. Davis, died at Uvalde last Friday. She was carried from here in January in hopes of improving her health, but instead she grew worse and passed away Friday. Her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesberry were with her during her last illness and did what they could.

The remains were brought home and buried in Snyder cemetery Tuesday. Rev. C. H. Kelly conducted the funeral services.

Thanks Mr. Evans.

We wish to publicly express our thanks to Mr. Evans for running the light plant overtime Monday night for the Junior reception.

1tp THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Mediators at Niagara are moving cautiously and there is hope of a peaceful settlement of Mexico affairs.

Independence

There is nothing in the business world that gives so much independence as

A Bank Account

There is no better way of keeping a correct record of your business transactions than to pay by check.

Whether large or small we invite your banking account and will give you liberal, careful and accommodating treatment, at all times.

Snyder National Bank.

HERMLEIGH.

Well, it still rains. East and north-east of town had good rain Tuesday evening. The weeds are growing, but by the way that is not all—when we make a good crop of weeds we usually make a crop of feed.

Wheat and oats will soon be ready to cut and we may need a little sun shine soon. The farmers are very busy and have great faith in making a crop this year.

The Sunday school convention last Sunday was a success in every phase of the day. We believe that good will come out of the meeting. We thank the visitors for their presence and assistance in every line.

The public school closes here this week and they are going to pull off a big one. Prof. J. W. Leftwich and wife have taught us a fine school.

Mrs. M. Stacy is reported to be very sick at this writing.

Miss Anita Jaeggli went to Snyder last week and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Leverett has been sick, but at present is much better.

Our friend W. S. Adamson was in town Tuesday shaking hands with the voters of this place.

—REPORTER

Prof. Hazel Goes to Blackwell

The Signal learns that Prof. G. G. Hazel, who has done such good work as principal of the Snyder High School has been elected as Superintendent of the schools at Blackwell.

Mr. Hazel is a well equipped, practical school man and Blackwell is fortunate in securing him.

A wind, rain and hail storm struck near Vernon, Tuesday evening doing great damage to the fine wheat crop.

A posse of a hundred men after a negro murdered at Fairfield rounded the fugitive up in a thicket.

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BLOOD POISON
is actually mill and millions of germs that get from one or two got under the skin and into the blood.

DR. BELL'S Antiseptic Salve
applied right away would have killed those germs and kept these millions from being to have a life. Buy of this salve ready for all agencies, ask for Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve.

"Tell It By The Bell"

For Sale by SNYDER DRUG CO.

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

Put some of your earnings in the Bank. It will come in HANDY some day.

Let our Bank Be your Bank.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS

SELLING COLORADO COAL

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

Blacksmith Shop In Connection.

W. T. Baze & Son

Telephone 262 for Prompt Service



Needles, Oils, Belts and RE-FINE MACHINES pair of all kinds for any make of machine at J. D. BOYD'S Southwest Corner of Square Snyder, Texas



The Superior Quality of "BOUQUET" will eventually win your patronage. Why not begin using it Today.

Your money back if not satisfied

CASH GROCERY CO.

Palm Beach Suits

Are cool, dressy and comfortable.
Come in and let us fit you in a suit.

Get A Pair of Clapp Oxfords and a
Straw Hat and enjoy Yourself.

B. V. D. Underwear

is sanitary and comfortable and will
stand the wear. This underwear is
giving the greatest "underwear" sat-
isfaction to hundreds of thousands of
people, and

Will Please You

Many things to offer everybody in
sensible, serviceable, up-to-date
Dry Goods and Millinery.

Coates Mercantile Company

FLUVANNA

Last Friday night, the closing exercises of our school were held at the Presbyterian church. A large crowd gathered to hear the recital, which we will say was a grand success. Eleven of the pupils received their diplomas. The pupils and patrons of this school deserve much credit for the efforts they have put forth in the work. The teachers will never be forgotten for their endless efforts they have put forth in trying to advance the pupils in all lines that tend to make useful men and women out of our boys and girls.

Miss Winnie Fisher closed her music school last Friday and she gave a musical recital at the Methodist church Saturday night which was a treat to all who attended. Many musical selections were rendered in both vocal and instrumental, as well as several nice recitations. Both teacher and pupils deserve much credit for their good work.

Mr. T. F. Baker of Snyder, came up Thursday and stayed over for the morning exercises at the school Friday and made a talk to the pupils and patrons on the subject of education which was enjoyed by all, as Mr. Baker knows how to handle the subject and can demonstrate the facts. We appreciated his visit and trust to have him with us again.

Misses Pearl and Edith Clift left Monday for their home at Hermleigh. Miss Olive Rhea accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. Clift McKnight and Miss Myrtle Crunk were married Friday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. H. Tate. Only a few close friends were present. The contracting parties need no introduction as they are both well, and favorably known in this community. Both are held in the highest esteem and have a host of friends who wish them success and happiness through life.

Miss Annie Hull of Snyder visited in our town Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Minnie Dowdy of Snyder visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy, last week.

Mr. J. A. Staveley transacted business in the county capitol two days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes of Roscoe visited here Sunday.

J. F. Doyle of Gall spent Saturday and Sunday in our town.

Miss Winnie will begin a class in music today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daily.

Prof. O. L. Howell visited Hermleigh Saturday and Sunday.

Claude Weems visited his parents a few days last week. Claude is now living near Fort Worth.

After the good rains of last week, business is picking up with the farmers.

J. J. Parker came in Friday from his place near Meadow and he reports good rains over that part of the country.

Misses Nealy and Grace Squyres visited in Snyder Monday.

J. M. Green and family returned last week from a prospecting trip in New Mexico. They were well pleased with that country, so well pleased that Mr. Green contracted for a claim and they are making preparations to leave this week for their new home. We regret to see these good people leave us.

Mr. Caleb Letcher and family of Amarillo came in last week for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Letcher.

Rev. J. H. Tate filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 and at night.

Rev. Walter Leach of Abilene visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Leach two days last week.

If you want to fatten your stock feed Golden Rod. Why? Because it is green and 100 per cent pure. Just try a sack and be convinced. 38¢

Dr. W. H. Morrow was up from Dunn doing ground to move his family there.

Golden Rod is positively the strongest feed made and the best. When you order again, include Golden Rod. 1-3 cheaper. Ask to be shown. For sale by all feed dealers.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The surgeons have finally decided that radium is a failure as a cure for cancer, but lots of people still believe that carrying a buckeye in the right hand trousers pocket will cure rheumatism.—Mineral Wells Index.

That's alright, there is no trust corner on buckeyes.

New York paid \$2,400,000 to remove last winter's snow, and within another month she will be willing to pay an equal amount to get some of it back.—Houston Chronicle.

Don't worry, she's got the money.

Moreover, when a man goes broke in maintaining his wife's position in the smart set, it indicates that it's the set that's smart, not he.—Dallas News.

And that the wife who requires it of him or permits it to go that way is paving the way for a miserable after life. Co-operation in reasonable economy and frugality provides the solace of competence and mutual satisfaction.

The editor's Irish potatoes have all gone to salad—and, say, did you ever try converting potato tops into turnip greens? Makes a pretty good substitute, according to our hungry method of looking at it.—Anson Western-Enterprise.

Ennis is going to have a new post-office building some sweet day, perhaps.—Ennis Local.

Bye and bye—by the way.

After being in the dry column for more than 25 years Jones county is to vote on local option on Saturday, June 6th.—Abilene Reporter.

The antis have waited for a new generation of voters and they are likely to have to wait for still another.

We expect Governor Colquitt will be elected United States Senator immediately after he finishes licking Mexico.—Crosbyton Review.

He would be just about as forceful in the Senate as he has been in the Mexico fight.

The man who is always ready to knock on the country by saying "That it never rains in this country in the spring when we need it" will have to manufacture some other "knock" as he cannot make the people that are here now believe that it does not rain in this country in the spring.—Sweetwater Reporter.

He has already been saying the boll worms will eat it up.

The public schools are democratic.—Cleburne Enterprise.

And most any sort of a man thinks he would be a better governor than the other fellow.

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The trial of the tSate vs. Dr. E. M. Riley, charged with the murder of J. W. Smith of Big Springs, has been called for June 22nd in district court at Lubbock.—The Slatonite.

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lamps, it may be said that the United States Government has issued an order that all carbon filament lamps shall be abandoned in its buildings and that 25-watt tungsten lamps shall be substituted in their places.

Agents Wanted.

We want a reliable man or woman in Snyder to look after renewals and new subscriptions to Metropolitan, "The Livest Magazine in America." The work may be done in spare time—a few hours each week. Liberal pay for whatever time is put in. No investment or bond is required, no previous experience is necessary. Full instructions and supplies sent free. Give two references. Desk 14 METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE, New York. 49-21

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W. T. Thompson was in Friday from his farm south of town with a fine sample of oats.

G. B. Clark returned Saturday from Dallas.

Postmaster D. S. Leverett was here Saturday from Hermleigh and took the rural carrier examination.

R. H. Drennan was here Saturday from Hermleigh and lined up again for the Signal.

H. P. Wellborn says the land is wet.

W. H. Huckabee said he didn't get much of the hard rain Thursday and that the good Lord knows what he is about and sends rain on the up just first.

For Sale

A 4 gallon cow. 50-1t
W. B. LEE.

J. P. Billingsley was here Friday from Dunn and grubstaked the circulation man for a spell.

R. M. Stokes and Gilbert Elkins are attending the convention of funeral directors in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely were here Sunday from Hermleigh.

A. M. Herron says he has 25 acres of wheat which old wheat men assure him is as good as they ever saw.

Miss Lizzie Watkins left Sunday evening for Seymour.

Mrs. W. P. Garvin of Haskell is here to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ralston.

T. P. Perkins, Esq., left Sunday evening for Galveston.

Rev. A. J. Leach was here Saturday from Fluvanna.

O. P. Thrane and M. A. Fuller rounded up at Dermott. Mr. Fuller says the Dermott gin is ready for business.

J. R. Wills was here Friday from Fluvanna.

Mr. W. G. Ralston came in Tuesday from Abilene.

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Mr. Thomas Martin, who has been on an extended visit at Lampasas returned to Snyder Tuesday morning.

Yellow Stone Park Lecture

The stereopticon views of the Yellow Stone Park are at hand for Bro-Hunt's illustrated lecture, which was to have been delivered several months ago. The lecture will take place on Thursday night of next week, which is June 4th. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sims were here Monday from their ranch.

P. L. Fuller was down from his Garza County ranch Monday.

I have just received a car of good Mexico lump coal. Will sell cheap. Phone 154 JIM DAWSON

District Clerk Walter Adamson went to Post Tuesday.

Always in the market for chickens and eggs. C. NATION & SON, Grain and Hay Dealers.

Clifton Perkins, Esq., was practicing law at Lubbock this week.

Mrs. I. A. Rankin returned Monday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson at Wildorado.

The Kelly Plow factory at Longview, recently burned is to be rebuilt bigger and better than ever.

Police Lieutenant Becker of New York has been again convicted of leading the conspiracy for the murder of gambler Rosenthal.

W. J. Robinson of Camp Springs was here Saturday buying twine to bind his wheat crop. He has 35 acres and it is good.

W. P. Thompson of Sharon country paid the Signal a friendly visit Saturday.

Sam Herrington was doing around in town Saturday.

A. R. Vernon and son, Melvin, were here from Hermleigh Saturday.

T. J. McEntyre, J. S. Golden, Dock Pope of Route one were getting and imparting general information here Saturday.

Alex Barnett said here Saturday that he has been at work.

A. T. Bridgeman was here Saturday looking as happy as possible.

W. F. Dalley and Ed Thompson of Route Five, were here Saturday.

Bro. Kelley was here from his farm Saturday and feeling good.

Miss Lucile Miller has gone for a summer visit with relatives in South Texas.

Prof. G. G. Hazel left Friday for a visit at Eldorado.

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J. D. Doak went to Post.

Bro. L. Leach returned a few days ago from an extended visit in New Mexico.

Mrs. Chas. Harless entertained several couples of young people at her home Wednesday evening.

Miss Eula Moore has returned to her home at Dublin.

Mrs. Ruddick, Mrs. J. H. Green and Mrs. Sam Shannon, mother and sisters of Mrs. H. G. Towle are visiting here.

Dr. R. L. Howell had the misfortune to lose his fine family cow Thursday.

Rev. Arthur Jones is doing some fine preaching at the Christian church this week. He is one of the strongest revivalists in the West and his coming to Snyder is always a benediction to the people.

Miss Lizzie Eubank left Thursday for a summer visit at Corpus.

Santa Fe

SANTA FE EXCURSIONS.

Canyon, Texas—Account West Texas State Normal School. Dates of Sale, May 30, 31 and June 1, 1914. Final limit for return, Sept. 1, 1914. Fare for round trip \$7.45. Summer Tourist Tickets on sale daily after June 1, 1914. For further particulars, call or write Santa Fe Ticket Agent. Phone Ticket Office No. 253, Freight office No. 128.

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A fishing party composed of Drs. Iis, J. W. Couch, Nelson Dunn, Auslin, J. W. Couch, Nelson Dunn, Austin Irwin, W. W. Hamilton, W. A. Jones and Fred Wagner went to the Colorado river near Ira Wednesday afternoon. The party either had good luck or managed well, as they brought back about 75 pounds of fish in a short while.

Miss Georgia Bolin who has been attending school at Denton came home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ballard of Merton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze.

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Scrap Lumber on Hand.

The finance committee for the McIntosh meeting have torn away the plank arbor and they have a lot of scrap lumber for sale. Pope Strayhorn says unless it is sold privately before Saturday he will then dispose of it to the highest bidder.

Arthur M. Sparks is being held at Brenham charged with beating, kicking and butting his 17-year old wife to death.

Commissioner T. C. Stinson was here from Ira Thursday.

A big rain came up at Fairfield Tuesday just in time to keep a mob of one hundred men from capturing a negro who had murdered a white man.

News from Vera Cruz Wednesday says that Gen. Huerta had been reported to have left Mexico City Tuesday night and was on his way to Puerto where it was thought he would go aboard a German cruiser and get away from Mexico.

Rev. M. W. Clark, Methodist pastor at Roscoe came in Thursday to attend the District Conference.

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G. H. BARNHART FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Mr. G. H. Barnhart comes into the Signal's announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher for precinct No. 1, (Snyder precinct,) subject to the July primaries.

Mr. Barnhart has lived in Scurry county for more than 30 years and is well and favorably known by practically everybody here. He has engaged in farming, practically all his life and is well qualified to carefully and systematically handle the cotton and other farm products passing through his hands. He is a plain honest man and if elected will treat everybody with absolute fairness in the conduct of the office. Exact, properly kept books will be his every day motto. Consider his claims.

El Feliz Event.

Mrs. Olin F. Hardy was hostess to the El Feliz Club Thursday morning. After a short business session several games of "forty two" were played.

Refreshments in the club colors, lavender and white were served.

The guests were Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks and Miss Lorena Fairbanks of Post, Mrs. Sam Shannon of Dallas, Mrs. J. H. Green of Colorado and Miss Eula Moore of Dublin.

Since the progress of mediation has brought a probability of a settlement in Mexico of a government that could be recognized by the United States, the Constitutionalists want to get into the deal.

Pastor J. W. Hunt of the Methodist church administered the ordinance of baptism by immersion to two persons in the creek near the Wolfe bridge, Wednesday morning in the presence of several members of the church.

Miss Willie McCamat, of Abilene, left Wednesday for her home, after spending several days here, the guest of her cousins, Misses Mary and Mertie Akers. Miss McCamat was accompanied home by Mr. W. B. Akers, of Mexico.

Dental Notice!

I desire to notify the public that I have located in Snyder in my profession. I am ready to see you and will appreciate your patronage. Office over Coates Mercantile Co. Phone 187.—DR. MARY L. S. GRAVES.

Rob Strayhorn has returned to the University where he will graduate in a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ezell returned Thursday from over east.