

The Snyder Signal

Twenty-Eighth Year.

Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, Friday, June 19, 1914.

Number One

COUNTY HOG SHOW

W. R. SMITH HERE

ASSESS CANDIDATES

TRAGEDY AT POLAR

CHANGE IN PASTORS

SHOOTING AT POST

Move Starts To Arouse Interest In Important Industry.—Meeting to be Held July 6th.

For several years now there has been a partial revival of interest in hog raising in Scurry county and a number of farmers have been giving the matter intelligent consideration to the result that Scurry county has several pens of fine porkers and the financial feature of the game is quite satisfactory.

There is noticed a growing interest in the business and recently quite a number of citizens have discussed the wisdom of getting up a hog show in Snyder in the near future.

Several citizens met here Monday and discussed a proposition to pull off a hog show in Snyder on the first Monday in August for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating the hog industry in Scurry and adjoining counties. It was the sense of the meeting that in order to enlist the co-operation of all hog raisers to offer premiums for the best exhibits of every reputable breed of hogs. Committees will be appointed to arrange the details of the show.

A suitable place will be provided for accomodation of exhibitors. Competent judges will be engaged to pass on the varlous entries according to the recognized standard of each breed.

It will be expected that all hogs for exhibit will be on the grounds not later than 9 o'clock a.m. on day of the show. Each exhibitor will be responsible for the care of his own property.

J. E. Kettner suggested that it would be well to organize a Hog Raisers' Association for a more extended study of all the features of the hog industry. The suggestion was approved and a general meeting is called to be held at the Court House in Snyder at 2 o'clock on the first Monday in July to discuss the matter of organization. Every man in the surrounding country interested in hog raising is urged to be in this meeting and start out with renewed energy to build up the hog raising industry in West Texas.

There is a great demand for more hogs. The packing houses are calling for them and are having to go to other states for them.

Texas, with all her rich lands and the adaptability to corn and other feed products, with her magnificent climate and practical immunity against hog diseases is letting other states furnish the hogs and take out the money that Texas farmers might just as well have.

Hogs furnish a money crop for every man who will try them and just as long as the Texas farmers give all their time and energies to cotton and feed their families on meat grown in other states, that long will they be struggling for a mere existence.

Hogs will almost grow themselves, but for real profit, the grower must give thought to the business and an association of hog raisers can be of great help to each other in the way of selecting breeds, the proper feed and how to supply it and how to care for the hogs at the different stages of growth, and how and when to market.

The meeting here Monday selected Judge M. E. Rosser as temporary head of this movement and any person interested may confer with him. Let us have a rousing meeting July the 6th.

Moving Outside.

The Dreamland theatre is moving this week from the Wilmeth building on the west side to the Airdome, south of the corner, where it was located last summer. This will give a cool, comfortable place for the patrons of this show.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ingle are glad they quit living in town and went to farming in the country. Pete has a fine crop. Mrs. Ingle raises chickens and they are making good with fowls, garden, hogs, milk, butter and vegetable and they are just as happy as young married folks. They brought to the Signal a bunch of fine white onions from their garden Monday and no country, anywhere, can beat them.

Present Representative is Campaigning 16th. District for Re-election to Congress.

Meeting Held to Arrange for Primaries.—Elections Assessments Were Laid.

Three Year Old Boy Killed by Seven Year Old Sister at Polar Monday Evening

Rev. J. W. Hunt Will Probably go to Abilene.—Rev. J. E. Stephens of Hamlin to be in Snyder.

Bill Harry Was Arrested in Snyder But Later Was Released from Custody.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Scurry county met in the County Court room here last Monday to arrange matters for the coming primary election to be held July 25th.

Several of the Precincts in the county were not represented. Some of the Precinct chairmen have moved away and their places were filled by others. C. L. Ezell was elected for Snyder Precinct, No. 1, in place of R. S. Jackson.

C. L. Ezell was elected Secretary of the Executive Committee.

H. P. Wellborn was elected chairman of Bison precinct, No. 7. J. R. Coker, Chairman, Hermleigh, No. 14.

Jasper Helms, Chairman, Cotton Wood Flats, No. 2. J. D. Sears, Chairman Conroe, No. 6.

The names of J. D. Letcher of Fluvaliana, and F. C. Hairston of Hermleigh were admitted to places on the ticket for Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner in their respective precincts.

The various precinct chairmen will act as presiding judges at the primary elections and in case of failure the county chairmen is authorized to appoint presiding officers.

It was estimated that the expense in conducting the primaries will be about \$320 and to meet this expense it was decided to apportion the cost among the candidates in proportion to the emoluments of the respective offices.

Amounts allowed for expense at each box as follows:

Snyder \$32; Cottonwood Flat, \$8; Ennis, \$16; Dermott, \$16; Fluvaliana, \$16; Conro, \$12; Bison \$16; Ira \$16 Bethel, \$16; Dunn, \$24; Lone Wolf, \$12; Pyron, \$12; Hermleigh, \$24; Camp Springs, \$16; Canyon, \$16.

Other items: Returns \$30, Supplies \$15, Tickets \$12.50, poll lists, \$5, stationery and postage \$5.

Amounts taxed against candidates: State and District Candidates, \$1 each.

County Judge, County Clerk, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, Sheriff, Treasurer, District Clerk, \$16 each. County Attorney \$10, Surveyor \$5, Public weigher, precinct 1, \$10, candidates for other precinct offices \$5. Candidate for Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner subject to two fees.

REPRESENTATIVE A. J. HAGINS VISITS SNYDER

Hon. A. J. Hagins of Jayton, present representative of the 105th district in the legislature was here Sunday and Monday in the interest of his candidacy for re-election. He says he has become interested in legislation and feels that he can make the district a better representative now than ever before. He has learned more about it and knows the ropes better. He is strictly in favor of discipline in managing convicts and he sees no reason why the penitentiary should not be at least self sustaining.

He argues that if a private company could pay the state a million dollars and make money surely the state could conduct the institution in a way to make something more than expenses.

Thad Crossett's Case Affirmed.

O. K. Crossett and wife and two daughters, also a son and his wife, have been here this week with the young man Crossett who has been in jail here under a thirty year sentence, on a charge of murder, alleged to have been committed in Dawson county last January. The Court of Criminal Appeals recently handed down a decision in young Crossett's case affirming the decision of the lower courts.

Bro. Faulkner Takes Pastorate

Rev. E. W. Faulkner, Baptist Missionary preached Sunday at Bison, holding three services during the day. He states that he has accepted the pastorate of the church at Bison and will preach there one Sunday in each month.

Miss Lillie Weathers, who has spent two years in Snyder with her sister, Mrs. Walter Davis and studying music, left Tuesday evening for her home at Walters, Oklahoma.

A deplorable accident occurred on Tuesday evening at Polar in which a good family there are overwhelmed in grief, over the loss of their baby boy. It is said that the little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis was handling a 22-target gun, supposed to be unloaded, when it fired. The bullet struck her three years old brother at the chin, passed through and broke the neck.

The accident happened about 7:30 o'clock Monday evening and the child died early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Davis is a brother of Mr. L. A. Dunn, a Polar merchant and came to this country from Louisiana a short time ago.

A LITTLE HOME BETTER THAN NONE

Dallas News.

A few days ago we had something to say as to the great help intensive farming will prove in solving "the land problem" in Texas and elsewhere. We say "will prove" because it is going to be one of the means utilized in finding an answer to this most interesting and important question. We have pointed out over and over again that it is not so much a question of how much land, as it is of how well it is cultivated and cared for. This is said not only from observation of what others have done, but also from experience. A recent writer tells of how many farmers of his acquaintance in a Western State are making livings off of one acre to each family. Of course, the cultivation of ordinary staple crops is not the kind of farming done in such cases, but it does show that if the proper cultivation of one acre of land in vegetables, truck or what not produces a comfortable living for one man and his family, the same sort of thoughtful, intensive work proportionately on twenty acres will come near making a living for a family in Texas, producing the regular farm crops, if proper rotation, cultivation, conservation and marketing are done. Then, too, Texas people eat fruits and vegetables, and a few acres at a high cost near a market for these things are worth in proportion as much as many acres planted to ordinary field crops at a great distance from the cities. The writer above referred to, mentions one man who had only half an acre. The man very carefully planned his crop rotation, since he had to get as many crops and as good ones off his little lot as possible. He planted potatoes, sweet corn, peas, three kinds of beans, cucumbers, melons, squash (several varieties), tomatoes, sweet potatoes, beets, carrots, lettuce, onions and kale. Careful rotation gave him opportunity to utilize the productive capacity of his soil to the utmost, and the smallness of the area enabled him to fertilize and irrigate it as needed.

In proportion to the amount of land under cultivation and the industry and good judgment of the man who works it will be the results. As said in the article before alluded to, Texas farmers, as a rule, are too much given to thinking of a farm as at least a hundred acres, and of course that much ground at a big price makes the possibility of getting a home to the poor man somewhat remote. But, if the renter will consider from twenty-five to fifty acres where the cost per acre is such that he feels he can meet it, or if he will be satisfied with a small amount of land and will give it his best and most energetic attention, the land question will not be of such magnitude as it now appears to be.

Attends His Father's Funeral.

E. J. Anderson received a message last Sunday saying that his father had died in Chicago and he left on Sunday night to visit the stricken home and attend the funeral. Mr. Anderson visited his father a few months ago and realized when he left him then, that he would probably not live long.

Cornelius Davis was here Thursday

day from Ennis. He says the folks up there are killing weeds.

For some weeks a report has been current that a change was soon to be made in pastors of several Methodist churches in the Northwest Texas Conference. The pastor of the First Methodist church in Abilene was named for a school position in one of the church schools and Rev. J. W. Hunt, the pastor at Snyder was booked for appointment to the Abilene church.

It was not generally known here who would succeed Bro. Hunt until Wednesday of this week, when a letter came to Bro. Hunt saying the Bishop had appointed Rev. J. E. Stephens the pastor at Hamlin to the Snyder station, effective June 25. Mr. Stephens is said to be a good preacher and a fine man.

Bro. Hunt has been here nearly four years and has proved a power in the affairs of the church and a wide-awake, patriotic citizen.

From the time he first came he has had on hand the building of the new church and has the satisfaction now, of knowing that his arduous labors have resulted in bringing the magnificent building well on to completion, enough so that the congregation is worshipping there.

Bro. Hunt and his good wife will go from Snyder sustained by love and confidence of the entire church and the other people of Snyder, as well.

We wish them well wherever they go and when the membership of the Methodist church go into the new church, they will always think of the pastor who laboured so unselfishly to bring it about, and who has led the church in going forward in numbers, in spirituality and in faithful service.

Twenty-eight Years Old.

The Snyder Signal starts this week its 28th. Volume of its 28th year. It

has come up through a number of

successions and has weathered many

storms and withstood its share of

vicissitudes and stands out today,

greater and better than ever, ac-

knowledged by competent critics to

be one of the very best and most re-

liable county papers, published in

West Texas. The Signal throughout

its various periods of succession has

seen Snyder, a frontier village, grow

into a prosperous railroad town of

several thousand population. Her ev-

ery interest for progress, prosperity,

human comfort, and social, moral and

intellectual advancement has been

carefully planned and faithfully car-

ried out and today Snyder is recog-

nized as one of the best of western

towns.

The Signal has never faltered nor wavered in advocating material ad- vancement and moral uplift, and in its efforts it is gratified to have always had the moral and substantial aid of the better element of the people of Scurry county.

In starting into its twenty-eighth year, it feels encouraged to press on to still higher and greater achievements and to, at all times, stand squarely by the good men and women of city and county in their efforts and labors to build still grander on our foundations, so firmly laid.

The Signal will continue to do its duty and hopes to continue to merit and receive the willing support of its large and much appreciated constituency.

We thank the good people for their past support and patronage, and we promise you, in the future, to give you the best local newspaper that our patronage will permit.

Public Speaking.

Hon. T. F. Baker, Democratic can- didate for the Legislature will speak in Snyder at 2:30 p. m. on the first Monday in July. If the weather is favorable the speaking will be at the State Bank corner.

Mr. Baker is a strong, fluent speaker and time and again he has delighted, entertained and instructed Snyder audiences. He will interest you again should you hear him on this occasion. Pardon us for saying here, editorially, that Scurry county and this entire district would be proud of our representative should T. F. Baker be elected to the legislature from this district.

Got Two Ribs Broken

Julius Tucker, the twelve year old son of Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Tucker, while working around home Monday evening, had occasion to get on to a board leaning against the house. The board slipped and Julius was thrown against the corner of the house and two ribs were broken.

Miss Edna Kelsey went to Sweetwater some time ago and took the Civil Service examination. She received her report a few days ago and is gratified to find she made the highest grade of any in the class.

WHICH IS THE DARK AGE?

Some Food for Reflection in Comparison Drawn by a Writer in the Atlantic Magazine.

We speak today, lightly and contemptuously of the "Dark Ages," implying thereby that our own age is not dark at all, but light; ignoring the fact that all records of life in those past days seem to be records of happiness amid adversity and poverty, while our own life manifests itself largely as a life of dense unhappiness in the midst of prosperity and wealth. We call our ancestors intolerant because they believed things intensely, on no better basis than the Catholic religion, and utterly forgot that this same spirit is manifested among us by those who believe things on no better warrant than the guesses of physical science.

Some advanced thinkers pride of the Black Death as an awful instance of the lack of preventive medicine, and at the same time refuse to vaccinate their own children against smallpox. Folks talk of the dense ignorance of the days of yore, which in their ignorance, however, produced a Chaucer, a Dante, a Petrarch, a Boccaccio, a Thomas Aquinas, a Spinoza, and also a public which read them. People talk of art, as though it had been our province to create it, when the despised ages of the past produced painters and sculptors and architects whose work our own age has not surpassed or even equaled, and when in past times, instead of our hideousness, the observer might have seen nations whose cottages, barns, fences, chicken yards, bridges and even pig sty were beautiful.—Bernard L. Bell, in the Atlantic.

GOOSE NEVER FORGOT FAVOR

Kindness Shown a Gosling in Dire Extremity Gained Man a Constant Friend.

One day a lad saw a young gosling struggling in the grasp of a huge rat. It made a vigorous resistance, but by the time the lad came to the rescue it was so severely bitten that it must have soon become its antagonist's victim. The youth continued his care over it until it recovered from its injuries, dressing its wounds every day. During his attendance on it a friendship sprang up between them, and the gosling might be seen limping after him everywhere. The boy departed for school, and on his return home at holiday time was joyfully recognized by the goose, which showed its joy as plainly as a dog, and attached itself to him as before.

He became a man and the gosling a goose, but neither of them outlived their regard for each other. The grateful bird deserted her feathered companions as soon as her friend visited his home, and followed him as before, and when the young man was seized with illness the poor bird became restless and pining as though she knew something was wrong. Guided by some wonderful instinct, she made her way to his room, corner of which she had occupied during the time he had tended her wounds in his boyhood, and when she heard his voice she crept under the bed and established herself there.—H. A. Page in "The Inner Life of Animals."

Origin of the Word News.

The principal of the Hawthorne grammar school of Oak Park, Ill., a wealthy suburb of Chicago, gave an exposition of how the word "news" was originated that is a new one to the editor. He stood before his pupils, and pointing in each direction said: "The word news is made up of the initials of the four points of the compass and was so made because news comes from the North, the East, the West and the South." It is characteristic of newspapers that while the news of the day's happenings comes from all points of the compass, so the advertising columns of newspapers tell the business news of the day as it happens in all directions from the centering point of public information. A person who reads the "news" fails to get all the news unless he also reads the advertisements.

Police Force Got Drunk.

There was an air of brave farce about the scene enacted at the French village of Clermont-de-l'Oise recently. No less a personage than the procurator general visited the village to take evidence in a case. The one and only policeman felt it his duty to fete the auspicious occasion. This he did with such vigor and success that when it came to his turn to be questioned he could hardly stand upright. The procurator general noticed the man's condition and commented severely upon it. Whereupon the policeman, with drunken dignity and a good deal of fumbling, extracted his notebook and attempted to draw up a process-verbal against the official for "insults to an officer of the law in the performance of his duties."

Good Way to Deal With the Fool.

It is recorded by the Sabeath Herald that a man went to Dr. Sam Murdock and asked him for a prescription for poison—he said he was tired of bothering others and wanted to take his own life. "That's the most sensible thing I ever heard you say," said Doctor Murdock. "You're a nuisance and ought to get out of the world. Now that you think that way, it seems to be unanimous." The man was tremendously indignant and stormed out of the office. He is still living and hearty.—Kansas City Star.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Farmers are slaying the weeds this week and cotton and feed stuff are humming.

Col. Wilmett says he has seen squares on some of the cotton and he thinks cotton picking will be commenced in July.

People who fish with seines are taking brutal advantage of the fish and they lose the fun of seeing the cork go under and landing the wriggling game on the creek bank.

Henry Wellborn says some of the fields in his vicinity will afford pretty good pasture.

John Green is making the streets look good.

Scurry county has never had a better crop outlook.

Mollie Bailey's show was here last Saturday evening and night. The advertising band made pretty good music but the show folks didn't get rich. When Mollie Bailey fails to get a crowd in Snyder the others may as well stay away.

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 2½ per line.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. F. P'Pool to T. C. Coulter lot 2 in block 54, Blankenship addition, \$150.

P. E. Davenport and wife to O. F. Davenport, 50 feet off of lot 5 block 31, Lundy Park addition to Snyder, \$250.

FOR SALE—One complete set of law text books, thirteen in number, including law dictionary. The very thing for one who wants to study law at home. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply at the Snyder Signal office.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 8th day of April, 1914, in a certain cause wherein M. F. Cornelius is plaintiff and J. B. Cloys and Fritz R. Smith are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of March, 1914 in favor of the said plaintiff against said defendants for the sum of one hundred twenty-two (\$122.70) and 70-100 dollars, less a credit on May 5, 1914 of thirty-five and 60-100 dollars (\$35.60) which remaining amount bears interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in July 1914, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of J. B. Cloys and Fritz R. Smith, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of J. B. Cloys and Fritz R. Smith, to wit:

A one-half undivided interest in and to six and 32-100 acres of land in Scurry county, Texas, being a part of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 153 in block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Scurry county, Texas and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in the east line of section 153, block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, which is also the east line of the R. S. & P. Ry. Co. right-of-way; thence north 280 vrs to a rock mound in the east line of said Sec. 153, the north east corner of this survey; thence west 253 vrs. to a stake in the said east line of said R. S. & P. Ry. Co. the northwest corner of this survey; thence south 40 deg. 50 sec. east 225 vrs. with R. S. & P. Ry. Co. line to a point in said Sec. 153, the north east corner of this survey; thence north 49 deg. 10 sec. east 9 vrs; thence south 40 degrees, 10 seconds east with said R. S. & P. Ry. 145 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 6 32-100 acres of land and being the same land deeded to Fritz R. Smith by George W. Harris, July 1, 1909.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for one hundred twenty-two and 70-100 dollars, less a credit of \$35.60 mentioned above in favor of M. F. Cornelius, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas
Snyder, June 8, 1914.

FLUVANNA

Prof. O. L. Howell left Thursday of last week for Austin where he will attend the summer school at the State University.

Olin F. Hardy of Snyder transacted business in our town Tuesday of last week.

J. A. Staveley, Jr. and Wallace Jones returned home Monday from Waxahachie where they have been attending school at Trinity University the past term.

Mrs. O. L. Howell left Thursday of last week for Lockney where she will spend the summer with her mother.

Miss Annie Clawson returned home Monday of last week from Ft. Worth where she has been for the past few months taking a special course in music.

Mrs. J. F. Haynes returned to her home at Roscoe Sunday after spending the week with her mother Mrs. J. I. Parker.

Mrs. A. J. Leach is visiting in Snyder this week.

Mrs. John Wooten has been very sick the past week and at this writing her condition has not improved.

Children's day was observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday. A nice program was well arranged and was well rendered and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. C. C. Huckabee and Mr. Scott of Roscoe visited in our town Sunday.

On account of the weather and the ripening of the grain the Sabbath was not closely observed here Sunday. Some ran their binders all day.

Ten of our public school pupils went before the examining board for certificates last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin of Snyder are visiting their sons George and Chas. this week.

If the farmers can save the grain crop this year it is going to be a record breaker. Harvesting is in full blast now, and the guess on what wheat will make is from fifteen to 25 bushels per acre, oats from 30 to 60 bushels per acre. All other crops are as fine as we could ask for.

Mrs. Clawson happened to a painful accident Sunday evening when she alighted from Mr. Jones auto. One of her ankles was sprained very badly.

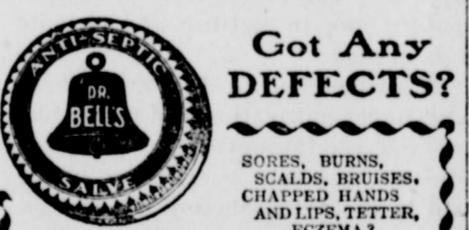
Mrs. M. E. Spears and granddaughter, Marylou, left last week for Wichita Falls where they will spend the summer.

Miss Mary Weems visited last week in Hermleigh.

Rev. J. C. Oliver filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deere returned home last week from South Texas where they spent the winter.

Word was received last week of the death of Mr. Daniel Spark which



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F.U. Mercantile Co. Groceries and Feed Snyder, Texas

occurred at Breckenridge, Texas, where he moved some twelve months ago. The surviving family has the sympathy of their many friends.

W. B. Dane returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas where he underwent a serious operation a few weeks back. We are glad to report him doing fine and able to be about.

The W. O. W.'s observed last Sunday as decoration day and a nice program was rendered at the cemetery.

Tom Blanton's two little sons of Ft. Worth, came in last week for a month's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. A. Blanton.

We are making the best harness in Snyder. The only exclusive leather house in town. M. A. BAIRD

Prof. J. E. Smith, of Gorman, came in Wednesday morning to look after his property interests in Snyder. He was superintendent of the Snyder schools for several years and has many friends here.

We sell 25 pounds Sugar at—Oh, well our prices are confidential. Come and get them.

Cash Grocery Company.

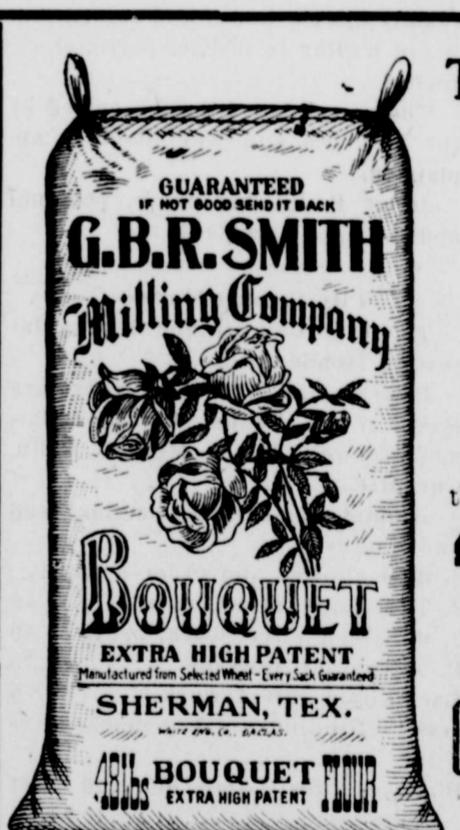
Mrs. J. G. Lockhart went to Post City Wednesday. It is understood that she is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and it is believed an operation will be necessary.

Take your old saddles and harness to Baird's Shop on east side. They repair anything made out of leather.

Adv.

Rob Strayhorn came home Saturday from Trinity University bringing his diploma with him. He proceeds at once to get to business running for Plainview.

Miss Mary Bullard of Waxahachie, who was elected here Monday as History teacher in the Snyder High school left Tuesday to visit at Plainview.



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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

SAVAGES KIND TO ANIMALS

French Scientist Cites Astonishing Examples Noted Among Primitive Tribes.

If there were no cruelty to animals there certainly could be no cruelty to humans. Ellise Reclus, the French scientist, instances astonishing examples among savage tribes in South America and in Africa, of primitive humanity and the animals making common cause in their life and labors together.

The llama, which carries enormous burdens over the Andes, would lie down in wrath and refuse to rise should his master strike or abuse him; it is only carelessness and encouragement that lead him over impossible deserts and roadways.

The horse of the Bedouin Arab sleeps in his tent with his children. In civilization men train horses by bit, whip and spur and then complain that they have no brains, initiative or real affection. To feed the better upon them men make of sheep and cattle artificial creatures, incapable of self-support in the freedom of nature.

Reclus insists that in many respects the domestication of animals, as we practise it today, produces a veritable moral backsliding, for far from having improved them we have deformed, degraded and corrupted them.

BLUE BEST DANGER SIGNAL

Claim Made That Even to the Color Blind It Conveys a Definite Warning.

A colored danger signal, consisting of a blue circle placed within a yellow rim, is being advocated. Although red is now almost universally used as a danger signal it is far from satisfactory for that purpose, since of the 4 per cent of all men who are defective in color perception the majority are unable to distinguish red. Yellow and blue are the most luminous colors of the spectrum, and a combination of these colors can be seen at a greater distance in daylight and is more easily distinguishable in poor light than any single primary color or any other combination of colors. In addition to this it has been found by experiment that this combination appears as red or green to workmen who are unable to distinguish yellow and blue, so that a definite danger indication is given in any case.

Japanese Auction.

Americans, accustomed to the bustle and excitement of bidding which prevails in the auction rooms of this country, are always surprised at the strange contrast thereto afforded by the Japanese auction rooms.

In many parts of Japan an odd little booth serves as such a room. The auctioneer holds aloft the object offered for sale in order that all may see it. To the stranger it appears that the object is not desired by anybody, although all seem to examine it closely. Not a word is said by any prospective customer, but a number of them march off to a little box in the corner, wherein they deposit certain little slips.

If one's curiosity be aroused by this procedure, a Japanese will explain the method of conducting the sale. The bits of paper represent the bids, and when all have been deposited the box is opened and the highest amount offered buys the article. These noiseless auctions are much patronized by the Japanese.

Power of Water.

The power of water is enormous. A tiny jet of water descending 1,600 feet traveling at the rate of 100 yards a second cannot be cut into with an ax or a sword. It will fracture the best blades of Toledo steel. It will hurl an ax through an oak plank. It is quite impossible for a man to cut this stream through.

To compute the power of falling water it is necessary to multiply the volume of flowing water in cubic feet per minute by its weight, 62½ pounds, and this product by the vertical height of the fall in feet, and divide by 33,000, the number of foot-pounds representing one horsepower for one minute. A stream of water when flowing over a weir five feet in length by one foot in depth at the rate of one foot a second and having a fall of 20 feet, develops 11 horsepower.

Records of Sun Eclipse.

During the total eclipse of the sun on Aug. 21 next, some interesting records will be made of the effect of atmospheric discharges on the propagation of radio-telegraphic waves. The eclipse will be visible in Greenland, Norway and Sweden, and in Russia and Persia, and co-operation among the various wireless telegraph stations has been invited by the committee for radio-telegraphic investigation of the British association. The eclipse will give an opportunity of making comparative measurements of the strength of signals during light and darkness, which will be valuable at the present time, says the London Mail.

Mardi Gras Waif.

A Brussels (Belgium) paper gives a story of the recent Mardi Gras festivities. A small Chinese boy, who was on the sidewalk watching the joyous throng, was swept from his parents by the crowd of merrymakers, who took him, despite his frightened cries, for a masquerader in Chinese costume. Three days later the poor little fellow, who could speak no other language than Chinese, was found by his distracted parents at a police station.

MAN FAILURE.

A party of railroad men sat chatting around a table. They were engaged in discussing the industrial problems of the present day. In the course of the conversation some one raised the question of "safety first" in travel, referring to recent railroad accidents, and wondering if there were not some way in which to prevent like catastrophes in the future.

One of the group, turning to the others, said in substance: "The goal of safety in railroad operation never can be attained solely through modern safety devices. The only sure key to the safety of this problem is the railroad man himself.

"The right kind of railroadmen are not the product of formal rules and regulations, nor are they dependent upon them, although they give them due observance. The men, to whom trains safely can be trusted are the men whose characters are worthy and whose conduct is reliable. We need men today who can stand the acid test; men with physical strength unimpaired by dissolute habits and whose loyalty to a trust is genuine and lasting."

In these few words, this student of human nature summed up the whole philosophy of the successful operation of a railroad. The man equation is the vital factor. Man succeeds means company success; man failure means company failure.

In these days industrial corporations and civic communities are working as never before for the protection of human life. "Safety first" has become a national slogan. The one thing that is above all else fundamental to safety of pedestrian in city or passenger speeding over shining rails is the man factor.

Every student of contemporaneous history knows that back of a majority of the disasters wrought by motor cars in city and country will be found the "joy rider" whose overindulgence in intoxicants has made him reckless and dangerous; that back of too many accidents on railroads, will be found men whose misspent leisure hours unfitted them to perform adequately the exacting duties of their vocation. Moments of crisis and peril unexpectedly come. Brain energy and hand failed to respond.

All the patent appliances ever devised by the ingenuity of the human mind are useless when men go wrong.

"Man failure" is among the saddest terms in the English language. It spells shattered hopes, cruel disappointments, bitter disillusionments. It explains why one man fails at a task at which another man succeeds. It may explain why one train crew meets wreckage and death, while another reaches safely its destination.

The engine may fail and the track may wear; There are metals and tools to remake and repair; The target may break, and the switch go wrong; But a bolt and a blow will help them along;

Ties may wear out and tie bolts may rust; That is a matter repair gangs adjust.

But if men fail to measure each moment of life Right up to the keenest demand of the strife;

If men fail the mastery o'er self to obtain,

Man Failure may follow with wreck of a train.

—Railroad Ass'n. Magazine.

Rich Zinc Find.

Deming, N. M.—Mining in the Florida range is very quiet at the present time. There are, however, several properties working steadily, and some good ore is being produced.

The latest development is the striking of a large body of zinc carbonate by Manuel Pino. The deposit is said to give great promise and a shipment recently made shows out to be a good grade.

At the Cris Raithe property six men are actively engaged in opening new ground and in developing some very fine bodies of high grade zinc and lead sulphides.

The Stinson property has been taken under lease and bond by Al Orr. The price is thirty thousand dollars. This property has about one thousand feet of work which has demonstrated the presence of a large body of medium grade of copper ore.

The Mahoney mine recently shipped a carload of high grade zinc carbonate. This is the oldest producing mine now producing in the range.

T. L. McMillan left Wednesday for Tulsa and will extend his travels into Oklahoma. His official business is selling goods to the trade and incidentally will tell those Oklahoma people about the big crops now growing in Texas.

Beef and Milk A-plenty

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

Stirs up the liver—Drives disease poisons away.

Any time any of my cattle get anything wrong with them I give them a few doses of Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE. They soon get well. John S. Carroll, Moorhead, Miss.

25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's. P. B. 2

penalty and it was inflicted to the great grief of the king himself.

You know the outcome of it. The cheap little demagogue of a spiteful congressman will see the outcome of his littleness.

R. N. Thompson and children of Wilderado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

Mrs. Bud Roberts and daughter, Era, of Lamesa visited her brother G. H. Leath.



For Sale by Snyder Drug Co.

Sewing Machine Needles by Mail

Needles 2 1/4 c each, any quantity.

Oil 10c and 25c per bottle.

Oil Cans, 10c each.

Belts, 25c each

Hand sewing needles, Excelsior mixed, 5c paper.

For a limited time will sell 1, 25c bottle Home Oil, 1, 10c oil can, 1, 15c sharpening stone all for 25 cents.

Write your orders plain, giving name and address, and for needles give name of machine, whether Vibrator or Rotary and sizes of thread to use and inclose cash.

J. D. BOYD

Box 673, Snyder, Texas

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Ask the person that is carrying an account at OUR BANK. Our business is carried on in a safe, legitimate and progressive method.

Our Books Are Regularly Examined

by men officially appointed to see that your deposits are protected. We solicit your inspection and refer you to our regularly published statements.

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Snyder, Texas

POST SANITARIUM

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A MODERN SANITARIUM EQUIPPED ESPECIALLY FOR PATIENTS REQUIRING SURGICAL ATTENTION.

Stone building, two story and basement, twenty five rooms, equipped with all conveniences, bath, etc. Hot and cold water, hot water heat and electric light. The latest model X-Ray and electric appliances for diagnosis and treatment. A complete pathological laboratory.

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

The Best Drug Store.

IS the one that best serves its customers. Our constant aim is to give every customer the best possible service--best in quality of goods; best in attention; best in pharmaceutical skill; best in everthing that makes the most satisfactory kind of a drug store. Our steadily increasing patronage is the best evidence that we are succeeding in giving the best drug store service.

We cordially invite you to bring your PRESCRIPTIONS to us, buy your TOILET ARTICLES and Sick Room Necessities of us, and come to us for all Drug Store Supplies that you may need.

OWL DRUG STORE

Pratt's Baby Chick Food is guaranteed by Grayum Drug Company.

Mrs. C. J. Wren and children are visiting at Brownfield.

E. E. Brumley is training his horse and will enter him on the track at Roscoe Fair ground on July 4th.

WANTED—Lists of lands from parties wishing to make sales at once. Highly encumbered property not wanted.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

R. M. Stokes returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he attended a convention of embalmers.

When in town call around and see those 9 cent cedar post at Burton-Lingo Co., Lbr. yard.

Mrs. Earl Brown and baby returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks at Jayton.

The highest grade Peaberry Coffee on the market at the Cash Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Teter left Tuesday for Post City where they will reside.

If you want your dollar to do its best, spend it with the Cash Grocery Company.

Our good honest Socialist friend J. C. Page was in town Tuesday and had his Signal date moved up a full notch. He said "Let it rain. We'll for 25 cents. FARMERS UNION pull through and come out alright."

Get Sears & Roebuck's Prices, then come in and I will sell you the goods.

A. P. MORRIS.

Bro. T. F. Kelly was here Monday from Ira.

Wall Paper—New Designs. Warren Brothers.

A. Rhoades was here Monday as a member of the democratic executive committee helping to shape up party affairs.

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Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

J. K. Blackard of Blackard Brothers says his house has sold more hoes and sweeps this season already than they sold all during the two years just past.

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Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Mr. Wiley Akers of Mexico, who has been here for several weeks visiting his mother and sisters, left Thursday morning for Cripple Creek, Colorado. Mr. Aker expects to go back to his mining interests in Mexico, if conditions ever become settled down there.

60 bars Soap for \$1.00, 14 bars notch. He said "Let it rain. We'll for 25 cents. FARMERS UNION MERCANTILE CO.

Dr. W. A. Palmer was here Saturday from Dunn.

We sell Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Miss Mary Whiteside of the Post Office force visited last week at the 9-R ranch. Miss Mabel Clark handled the mails in her stead for the time.

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

Mrs. W. C. Kemp of San Angelo, has been the guest of Mrs. E. E. Brumley. She left for her home Sunday evening.

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

JIM DAWSON

The Supreme Court holds that the Pierce Oil Company, seeking to do business in Texas is a continuation of the old Waters-Pierce Company that was ousted from Texas and its request for permission to come back has been refused.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Quite a little excitement stirred the community about Dunn Saturday night and Sheriff Boles went down there Sunday to see about it. From facts gained the officers decided that it was a case of aggravated assault.

Just received a car load of 9 cent cedar post at Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

Friends of Rob Strayhorn are congratulating him on his successful course in Trinity University. The Signal is informed that he is the first Scurry county young man to go away to school and come home with the B.A. degree.

See those 9 cent post at Burton-Lingo Lumber Yard.

A heavy cloud gathered up Monday afternoon to the southwest and seemed to be giving off a good rain in the Ira country. There was some thunder and lightning at Snyder, but only a light sprinkle of rain.

We sell Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Some of Our Specialties.

COTTONWHITE FLOUR

Ice Cream Salt, Lump Stock Salt, Fresh Vegetables and Fruits, Chase & Sanborn's Coffee and Tea

We handle the Best of everything that we can buy; sometimes cost more than the cheaper grades but it pays us all.

WE THINK THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR YOU.

Denson & Smith

We guarantee satisfaction in every way

On the Southwest Corner

Phone 34

Palm Dinner Party.

Messrs Wylie Akers, Earl Nation, J. Nelson Dunn, Misses Myrtle Akers Emma Nation, Mary Nation, Edna Henderson, Charlotte Sturdvant and Lee Taylor, constituted a merry dinner party at the Palm Cafe Sunday evening from 7 to 8.

Get your saddle blankets, collar pads, whips and all leather goods at Baird's harness house. (Adv.)

Mrs. L. N. Perriman was an appreciated caller at the Signal office Thursday and had the Signal and Dallas News set ahead.

WANTED—Lists of lands from parties wishing to make sales at once. Highly encumbered property not wanted.

M. A. BAIRD.

Who will be the next governor of Texas, is an important question; but the proposition that should most concern our people just at present, is the sanitary and health problem. Unless the weeds are cut, a cleanup of rubbish and a strong crusade against the fly made, we should not be surprised at the appearance of the dread fever a little later.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Col. W. L. Gross made sixty bushels of oats to the acre on his sixteen acre crop in the southwest edge of town.

Wanted.

We want a small quantity of Clean White rags, and will pay 2 1/2 cents per pound for same.

The Snyder Signal.

Mrs. Ed. Ward returned Thursday from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends, south.

Have you seen the Dress Shirt J. H. Sears is selling for \$1.00 and \$1.50. They look like \$2.00 and \$2.50 stock. adv 1t

The street graders are busy this week in West Snyder.

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

OWL DRUG STORE

*Every hour,
every day
or night*



Cool, Refreshing Drinks

Come in and take a cold delicious, refreshing Drink at our Fountain. Everything sanitary and drinks compounded according to the Pure Food and Drug Act.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

EAT AT EPPLEY'S RESTAURANT

Short Orders and Chili Basement State Bank Bldg. Rooming House in Connection. Beds 25c. Established 1890.

SNYDER, TEXAS

KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES, H. G. TOWLE

Licensed To Wed.

Curtis Teter and Miss Grace Justice.

It pays you to pay cash for groceries. Try it for a while at the Cash Grocery Company.

R. C. Herem and Dr. L. E. Trigg were here Wednesday from Heremleigh.

Safeguard the baby chicks by feeding Pratt's Baby Chick Food. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Company.

We sell Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

D. P. Lane says he has a bean vine fourteen feet high. He says if Jack in the fable had the Kentucky Wonder he is not surprised that his stalk grew to such proportions.

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Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Jeff Hallman was here Saturday from Pyron.

We want you to see our wall paper Warren Brothers.

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Rev. J. H. Tate was here Wednesday from Fluvanna.

For the most up-to-date styles, in every line of Dry Goods, you will be sure to find a big assortment at J. H. SEARS — & CO.

Our good old democratic friend T C Stinson was here from his Ira plantation Thursday. He has been at work (?) so he couldn't come to town for several days.

FOR RENT—J. Elbert Smith's home in West Snyder. See him at the Signal office. 1-2t

W. L. Gross had the misfortune to get his right arm hurt a few days ago and is carrying it in a sling.

Have you seen the window display of novelties at J. H. Sears & Co. Belts, bags, beads and fancy novelties of the newest styles.

The people of Ennis had an all day singing last Sunday. Ed. Curry was there to help them and he says he never saw so much dinner before in all his days.

J. H. Sears & Co. are proud to announce that they have a large stock of "Black Cat" silk Hosiery. You should examine them.

Mrs. Charlie Ligon and children of Dallas, are here for a visit of two months with her father, Mr. W. A. Jones.

Rev. Cecil Seamon conducted services last Sunday at Grace Episcopal church.

Try a pair of Walk-Over shoes, the snappiest shoe you ever saw for \$3.50 and \$4.00. adv 1t J. H. SEARS & CO.

The Signal learns that Mr. John Woody, six miles south of town, is quite sick.

Have you seen that Panama Hat at J. H. Sears & Co that they are selling for \$3.50? adv 1t

Will you join the fly killing crusade next week.

Bring it in and I'll mend it, trade for it or buy it. A. P. MORRIS.

Dr. Leslie, Dr. Scarborough and J. G. Lockhart went to Post Thursday to be present when Mrs. Lockhart submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

The Best Coal.

Just received a car of Yankee Coal free burner, no clinkers, no soot, very little ash. Try it. Also a car of dry post oak wood. 1-2t J. P. FLOYD

John Isaacs, of Canadian, is the guest of his brother, J. D. Isaacs, of near town.

Read Dodson's Saturday and Monday \$1.00 Specials.

C. L. Harless made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

We want you to see our wall paper Warren Brothers.

The Signal is in receipt of the annual announcement and premium list of the State Fair of Texas to be held at the magnificent grounds in Dallas October 17, to Nov. 1, the greatest industrial gathering in the world.

Miss Alice Grayum is reported to be suffering with appendicitis.

The best Union Suit you ever saw for \$1.00 at J. H. SEARS & CO. It

E. B. Barnes went to Post City Thursday to bring home his little daughter, who has been there in a sanitarium.

Wall Paper—New Designs. Warren Brothers.

There ought to be fifty fly traps located around the square and in all business places where flies are apt to swarm.

Wall Paper—New Designs. Warren Brothers.

FLIES - INSECTS DISEASE

Protect your stock and poultry by using preventatives.

We have a full line of

International Stock Powders

LeGear's Stock Powders

Pratts' Poultry Remedies

Kreso Dip and Sprayers

Also other Standard Lines of Stock and Poultry Remedies

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

We have what you want

The Rexall Store Phone 37

Nyal Remedies

FOR SUNDAY DINNER

Fresh Beans.

Fresh Tomatoes,

New Potatoes,

Blackberries.

Dewberries. Etc.

See us for groceries on fall time

FEED IS CASH

Eggs Wanted

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

Low Prices!

We are making special prices on Corsets, Men's Straw Hats, Belts and Palm Beach Suits.

Keep Kool
by using
B. V. D. UNDERWEAR
We have other Underwear,
All the Keep Kool kind.

Mail Orders

We make a specialty of mail orders. If you haven't time to come to town, write your orders plainly and send them in. We will take special pains to fill them to your satisfaction.

Coates Mercantile Company

A Clean Slate.

The grand jury, after a session of about ten days adjourned sine die without finding a single bill of any kind. This county presents a remarkably clean record. Not a single prisoner in jail. Not a single criminal case on the docket. Nothing for the county or district court to do, and the grand jury unable to find a single bill. Come to Mitchell county—Colorado Record.

Mr. R. E. Kinan, who has been here visiting his son, W. A. Kinan, left Friday for his home at Weatherford.

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

Bought New Car.

W. B. Lee made a trip to Dallas last week and treated himself to a new automobile. He returned home Sunday and is now ready to spin around over the country with ease and comfort.

Nothing like it has been seen here for many years.

E. B. Smith and wife, of Ira, were here Monday. Mr. Smith says crop prospects are good out his way and that the farmers have made good headway in the past few days of fair weather working out their crops. Cotton chopping is well under way and most people have good stands.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

ROUND TOP.

(Too late for last week.)

We are having a few more days of pretty weather and everybody is taking advantage of it by fighting the weeds and if this kind of weather continue much longer old "General Weed" will have to go away back and sit down, for we are going after him.

The music school closed last Friday night at Mr. John Head's, with a nice entertainment.

Misses Ila Dosier and Loretta Littlepage of Egypt and Lillie Brownfield, were the guests of Miss Bessie Wade Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Williams is reported very sick this week.

Mr. W. D. Gulledge and family visited W. N. Brownfield's Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Doak was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Brownfield Sunday.

C. P. Chandler and family of Egypt and R. L. Finley and wife visited A. A. Chandler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Doak of the Canyon community, visited W. A. Doak's Tuesday.

Mr. L. L. Lightfoot of Snyder is down in our midst this week.

Richard Finley went to Snyder Tuesday.

Mrs. George Banton is with her daughter at Snyder this week, who is very sick.

—DOCK'S BOY.

We assert that we can save you money on your groceries. Make us prove it.

Cash Grocery Company.

Mr. I. A. Beggs Very Low.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton received a message Sunday afternoon saying that her father, Mr. I. A. Beggs was about to die at the home of a daughter at Itasca. Mrs. Templeton left at once over the Santa Fe to go to his bedside.

H. M. Boyd and Fred A. Grayum came in over the Santa Fe Saturday.



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Us
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Our Materials are the Best

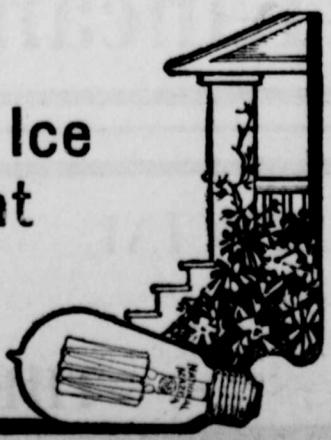
Our Labor is Expert

Our Electrical Service is Unexcelled

PHONE No. 105

Snyder Light Ice
Power Plant

J. R. EVANS, Mgr.



THE AMERICAN RAIL-ROAD CONDITIONS

This is an age of business investigation and while the average citizen may not see any great measures of actual results, these investigations will result in changing business systems of many of the American institutions. The recent testimony of Mellen and others regarding the manipulations of Morgan and other financiers of railroad stocks, shows how completely the roads and the people they serve are under control of men and banks who accumulated fabulous fortunes at the public expense even to the ruination of innocent stockholders of such roads.

Newman Erb, for thirty years a leading railroad manager and president of several big systems says that the 20th century has brought in a new feature in railroad matters that has placed every system at the mercy of the banks. Up to ten years ago, he says, railroad people spent their own money to build and equip roads and therefore they were cautious in expenditure, but now they use other people's money and have grown more reckless. Mr. Erb says the real owners of the railroads do not control them, but are under dictation of the demagog.

"Yet every citizen, whatever his calling, is vitally interested in the success and extension of the various lines, for it spells prosperity for all; but, alas! the demagog has them blinded.

"What would a small increase in rates cost you and me, my reader?

"On a suit of clothes weighing five pounds your merchant would have to add half a cent.

Awful, isn't it, and yet the roads say allow us this pittance and we can meet expenses and borrow money for extensions."

Again railroad people point to the fact that while the parcels post is bringing in vast sums of money into the treasury, the government is forcing the roads to carry the goods at a loss.

President Erb is one of several great railroad magnates who are tired of the business and would be glad for the government to take the roads over, of course at figures satisfactory to the sellers.

He says as much in these words:

"1. Nationalization (government ownership) of railways in the United States is inevitable.

"2. The prime trouble of the railroads as at present constituted is the fact that the actual owners no longer control them, but are forced to bow to the dictates of the great banks upon which they are dependent."

Mr. Erb says Morgan was glad to put up the money for the New Haven as long as it paid him big commissions and Mellen, who had no stock in it was willing to do as Morgan directed. He says there is no road in this country that can pay expenses without help from the outside, and yet he wants the government to own them.

Again he says: "It is my greatest hope, and I know there is not a man of my acquaintance in the railroad world who does not share my views, that the administration will act promptly. The longer the roads are compelled to continue under private ownership the greater must become the difference between income and outgo, with the eventual result that our securities will be down to a point that will spell ruin to the hundreds of thousands of shareholders."

He charges that the government is not acting honestly in waiting for railroad values to shrink to half before taking them over. He thinks every owner would be glad to be rid of his holding because while rates and values have been reducing, labor has been going higher. The entire article of Mr. Erb is weighted down with pessimism.

President E. P. Ripley of the Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe is not inclined to favor government ownership, but he does believe the Rail Roads ought to have more just consideration than they get. He says:

"The government has taken charge of the management of our property and fixed our rates. When we make a conclusive showing that the rules imposed upon us result in a disastrous reduction of net earnings, the government shrugs its shoulders, and let's it go at that. This condition cannot last always. When a candle burns at both ends—well, the time will come when there won't be any candle. We are drifting toward a radical change of some kind. The present system of railway management is breaking up. Whether we will have the misfortune of government ownership I am unable to say; but this is certain: The transportation companies will have to be allowed to earn a sufficient sum of real money to pay their operating expenses, maintain the efficiency of their service to the public and give a fair return to those who invest in railway securities, or capital will withdraw from this character of investments."

The Santa Fe Magazine believes the railroads would prosper, improve in equipments and build into new territory if the government would grant them more latitude in making rates by which they could make something above expenses, but it deplores the fact that popular feeling against corporations cause law makers to discriminate against railroads.

W. H. Kittrell of Cisco, writing recently in the Dallas News, says:

"The various roads of the state, thirty-three in number, in the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1913, sustained a deficit of \$2,135,586, and the state has its own audit-

ers who give us these figures. A few roads showed a net income, but altogether the deficit was as shown above.

"On this showing they jointly made request of the commission to allow a 5 per cent increase in rates, which they said would cover the deficit and permit necessary improvements and enable them to borrow money for extensions.

"The request was refused, and hence we can hope for but little railroad building in Texas until we have a commission that holds different views to the one now in power.

"Practically no Texas citizens own actual stock in railroads; consequently they are the target for the demagog.

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The Toledo Times says that Great Britain pays the railroads 55 per cent of the revenues from the parcels post. It further says it is estimated that the parcels post will produce \$60,000,000 revenue next year, and that the payment of 5 per cent for carrying the mails, as was paid before the system was established ought to add \$12,000,000 to the pay of the railroads.

This is a question that is up to the people of the United States. Every progressive citizen admits the importance of railroads in country development, and every sensible man knows that railroads cannot be extended without a reasonable promise of compensation.

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"The government has taken charge of the management of our property and fixed our rates. When we make a conclusive showing that the rules imposed upon us result in a disastrous reduction of net earnings, the government shrugs its shoulders, and let's it go at that. This condition cannot last always. When a candle burns at both ends—well, the time will come when there won't be any candle. We are drifting toward a radical change of some kind. The present system of railway management is breaking up. Whether we will have the misfortune of government ownership I am unable to say; but this is certain: The transportation companies will have to be allowed to earn a sufficient sum of real money to pay their operating expenses, maintain the efficiency of their service to the public and give a fair return to those who invest in railway securities, or capital will withdraw from this character of investments."

The Santa Fe Magazine believes the railroads would prosper, improve in equipments and build into new territory if the government would grant them more latitude in making rates by which they could make something above expenses, but it deplores the fact that popular feeling against corporations cause law makers to discriminate against railroads.

W. H. Kittrell of Cisco, writing recently in the Dallas News, says:

"The various roads of the state, thirty-three in number, in the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1913, sustained a deficit of \$2,135,586, and the state has its own audit-

KENT COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

From the Reporter.

Jack Elkins, of Polar community, left Monday for Mineral Wells where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health.

G. K. Elkins was in Clairemont from his home in the Polar country and spent some time here in the interest of his candidacy for the Assessors office.

The 1913-14 session of the Red Hill school closed Friday of last week after a term of eight months. The school was taught by Miss Gertrude Fondy of Snyder. The pupils have made excellent progress under her direction and patrons of the school are highly pleased with the work accomplished.

Lafon Pardoned.

The Reporter erred last week in stating that Claude Lafon had been carried to the penitentiary to serve out the sentence of nine years given him some time ago in the District Court of Jones county. He was arrested and taken into custody by a deputy sheriff of Jones county and carried to Anson where he was summarily released, having been pardoned by Governor Colquitt.

Lafon returned to Dayton the latter part of last week.—Clairemont Reporter.

The Signal reproduced the Reporter's first statement and now gives space to this correction.

Mrs. C. R. Lockhart who has been in St. Louis for the past four months came home Saturday to the pleasure of her many friends and to the unqualified delight of our friend, Charlie.

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Fluvanna, Texas

Mr. C. Nation brought the Signal Saturday a small lot of blackberries of his growing. They were as fine as could be found anywhere. This shows that Scurry county is equal to the best anywhere in the way of small fruits and it stands along with the best for anything else.

The Snyder Signal

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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 2½¢ per line.

Snyder, Texas, June 19, 1914.

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♦ ANNOUNCEMENTS ♦
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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
J. F. PATE

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

Roosevelt is probably the biggest man just now in all Europe. He is the guest of both Spain and Germany and when he travels about in his special train he lets the king hook his private car at the rear and go along with him.

The Waco Morning News says: "We are not surprised that Mr. Ferguson is rich, and is able to set aside \$30,000 for his campaign for governor. A man who can loan a poor farmer \$100 for three months, and at the end of that time collect \$120, is some financier. The fact that he has been able to do this without violating the usury law only goes to prove that Mr. Ferguson is a resourceful man."

The free tolls law passed under the Taft administration was a benefit to the American shipping trust in place of a direct subsidy for which the trust Congressmen had contended. The Wilson administration had repealed it. The Panama Canal zone was forcibly taken from Colombia during Roosevelt's administration because this government wanted it and Columbia was not remunerated. The Wilson administration has or will pay Colombia for the territory. If we give Wilson time enough he will finally get out nation a clean bill of morals.

Villa wired Huerta to stay there, he is coming. Huerta is in no hurry to see that certain countryman.

Carranza is willing to yield to almost any mediation suggestion, except to quit fighting.

BE NOT DECEIVED

Below we give an editorial taken from "Liberty" a monthly liquor journal published at San Antonio. If you think the liquor interests are misled about the charges that Tom Ball is not a good prohibitionist ponder this well:

"There are now made claims by some that Tom Ball is a traitor to the cause of Prohibition. It is said that he is not a genuine Prohibitionist, that he will not support any anti-saloon legislation, that he drinks himself, and can and will therefore, not support Prohibition legislation. This is said to catch Prohibition votes for Ferguson. **BUT IT IS ALL BOSH.** They will not believe you.

"Tom Ball is acknowledged as THE leader of Prohibition forces. He was the manager of the Prohibitionists at the late submission election and came very near saddling Prohibition on the State in 1911.

"Ferguson, however, asserted from the first instance that he is in favor of letting liquor legislation alone and he is still of the same opinion.

"We know that the Democratic primaries decide the election, we know that it is futile to offer any opposition to the candidates endorsed at the Democratic primaries, therefore, if we do not intend to disfranchise ourselves we must help the Democrats to pick their best men as candidates for all offices. Do not stay away for sentiment's sake. Consider that your liberty is endangered. **CONSIDER THAT TOM BALL FOR GOVERNOR MEANS PROHIBITION "STRIKE HIM DOWN!"**

If you are a Pro and have thought of voting for Ferguson because Ball is not good Pro, it seems to us like you are deceiving yourself. The liquor interests say Strike Ball Down. Why? Because he is dangerous to their business. Don't get caught on a delusion that Ferguson's election means forty acres and a mule. Should he be elected we will all still have to work for what we get just the same as we do now. And no matter who is elected Governor of Texas, Jim Ferguson will still hold on to that vast area of fine black land in Bell county—several times as much as any one man needs. You people, who claim to be pros, are you going to help liquor interests elect a man governor who guarantees that he will let them alone? To be let alone is exactly what the saloons want and that is what Ferguson has promised them in every speech he has made.

FERGUSON'S CLASSIFICATION

Jim Ferguson to the German farmers at Schulenberg:

"The German farmer drinks beer and raises cotton. The American farmer drinks whiskey and raises hell." —From speech of James E. Ferguson at Schulenberg, Texas, May 18, 1914 where he was introduced by Jake Wolters, who came from Houston for that purpose.

The German people are an industrious people and their farmers are successful cotton raisers and generally they are law abiding and patriotic, but what can native Americans, English, Irish, Swedes and other nationalities, even the honest German citizen, think of such slanderous expressions coming from a man who aspires to be governor of so cosmopolitan a state as Texas. Do American farmers endorse such a charge against their character and conduct?

If Mr. Ferguson in a German community will fling so gross an insult at the people of his own nationality in order to catch the German voter, what, do you think, would he say about the German citizen in his absence, to catch the votes of other people?

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Babies! Babies!

The names of the following babies have been turned in up to the present, and have a credit of one dollar set to their account and will get 3 per cent on every cash dollar's worth traded at the Big Store, brought here by the babies' friends.

Rex Berry, born Mar. 14
J. P. Baugh, born Jan. 6
W. P. Thompson, born April 12
J. P. Abbott, born Jan. 26
Ruby Bell Scrivner, Jan. 2
Doyle Bynum, born June 11th.

Elsie Alleto Meyers, born Feb. 12
Maxine Shuler, born Feb. 27
Anne Kelley, born Jan., 1914
Edna Earl Chapman, born Mar. 17
Mary Bell Trevey, born Feb. 22

COME RIGHT ALONG WITH MORE NAMES

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

SNYDER, TEXAS

Cottle County went pro in her local option election last Saturday by a majority of two to one. Looks like the liquor men would quit trying to debase West Texas.

Texas is to have a \$30,000,000 steel plant near Galveston. Texas ore is to be used. Texas is waking up and surely better times are coming, even while political knockers are crying hard times.

The first installment of the Mexico peace protocol has been signed at Niagara Falls and if the war is not ended in Mexico it will be because the Mexican people don't want it stopped. The Mediators are looking hard for a president whom Washington will recognize.

In one of his recent letters replying to Judge McKinsey of Weatherford, Uncle Peter Radford, sometime President of the Farmers Union, declares that he has not "sold out" the farmers in this campaign. Of course he hasn't. He can't deliver the goods. He may attempt to sell them out, but the farmers will go on and vote according to their best judgment regardless of Uncle Peter's epistles.—Beiton Messenger.

No man in a drunken condition or whose mind is clouded from habitual drinking is safe in any line of intellectual or manual work where life and property of other people are at stake. Managers of all public works are drawing the line on drinking men.

Gov. Colquitt will hand out several pardons to negro convicts as emancipation presents June 19th. One goes to a negro whose accumulated sentences are 30 years for stealing chickens.

We like a man who is honest enough to come out in the open and in a fair and reasonable way state his honest convictions on matters that affect the public welfare. Some people are ready to come out in the open when their interests are vitally affected, but when they do not figure in directly, they keep mum.

The Signal is still waiting to hear from the Scurry county farm owner or renter who ever paid more than a third of the grain and a fourth of the cotton from straight land rent.

The country roads would be vastly more comfortable for travel if they were graded before they get too dry.

No Texas legislature is apt to pass a law to fix land rents in Texas.

Mrs. J. E. McConnell, who was called to San Saba some days ago to the bedside of her father, writes that he is still living, tho' very low.

Mrs. Dona Kinser of Cleburne is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Anderson. She will visit her for the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton writes from Tascosa that her father was better when she got to him, but she has very little hope for his recovery.

History Teacher Elected.
The City school board had a meeting Monday and elected Miss Mary Bullard of Waxahachie teacher of the department of History in the Snyder High School. Miss Bullard is a graduate of Trinity University.

R. L. McMullan said yesterday that he has about five hundred acres of wheat in shock. He feels sure now that his crop will make 12,000 bushels.

Button—Who Has the Button?
We have 1000 buttons with numbers from 1 to 1000. Come and get one and find a fellow wearing a match for your button, then each of you come to the Big Store and get two dollars and fifty cents worth of goods for your trouble.

CATON-DODSON D. G. CO.

Aged Lady Died.
Mrs. Annie Eliza Spies, aged 74 years, and five months, wife of John Spies, formerly of route 3, north of Snyder, died on June 9 at the family home at Hermleigh, with appoplexy.

Freight Wreck Near Post.
There was a freight wreck on the Santa Fe last Sunday near Post City and the south bound passenger train Sunday evening was an hour and a half late.

Young Man's Shoulder Broken.
Henry Woodard, son of A. N. Woodard, of Route 3 was thrown from his horse last Sunday and his right shoulder was broken. Henry was in town Tuesday done up in bandages.

Entertain Sunday School Classes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hargis, Jr. entertained the Junior Baraca and Phillips Sunday school classes on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum, on Colonial Hill.

ice course to the members and Mrs. J. R. Welch of Dukedom, Tenn.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Eula Beatrice Moore to Mr. William Edward Reese, at Methodist church, Dublin. Miss Moore has visited in Snyder, the guest of Mrs. C. L. Harless and has many friends here.

Mrs. Walter Davis spent the day in Sweetwater Thursday.

The ladies of the El Feliz Club entertained their husbands with a 42 party at the Round-Up Club rooms. Delicious refreshments were served. Mesdames Paxton, Smith and Perkins were the hostesses for the occasion.

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Read the ads this week—it pays.

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When picnickers are not dressed in B. V. D.

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The Mutual Girl series still draws the crowds. Reel No. 6 Monday night, don't miss it!

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Dodson's Liver Tone is made to take the place of calomel and has been from the first bottle put on the market. It has none of the disagreeable features and after effects of calomel, which is in fact a form of mercury, a mineral and a poison.

Grayum Drug Company, reputable local druggists, positively guarantee to refund the purchase price (50c) of Dodson's Liver Tone in case you are not entirely satisfied, and they will recommend this remedy as a strictly vegetable-liquid, containing nothing harmful.

Aside from its perfect safety, Dodson's Liver Tone not only leaves no bad effects, but works easily and naturally, without pain or gripe and without interfering at all with your regular habits, diet or occupation. It is very simple to profit by the experience of others and gain relief from constipation and sluggish liver now.

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

BOOKOUT.

We had another shower Monday—however, the more rain, the more rest; all fair weather is not the best.

These are rustling times up this way. Some say they have weeds equal to small trees and what they will do for them when it dries up will be a plenty. George Washington and his little hatchet won't be in the race at all.

Crops are looking fine—that is, what you can see.

Raymond and Gordon Thompson of Wildorado, Texas spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jep Brown.

Bro. Leslie of Hermleigh preached an excellent sermon at Bookout Sunday.

Uncle Zack Lindley is on the puny list.

Mr. Harve Browning is having his eye cut this week.

Some kind of rats are playing havoc with the chicken crop around here. If they don't let up there won't be many left for the preachers this summer.

"SAMBO."

Miss Ida Kelly left Friday for the Summer school at Canyon.

JUNE CRADLE ROLL

Born, June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Berry, south of Snyder, a boy.

Born, at Hermleigh, June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCombs, a girl.

Born, near Hermleigh, June 16 to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Drennan, a boy.

Born, June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gill, east of Snyder, a girl.

Born, June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quinn, at Camp Springs, a girl.

Dr. Bannister's horse got to feel his oats Wednesday morning and jerked a heavy piece of timber, to which he was tied, and struck the doctor on the back of the head, inflicting a painful wound, cutting a considerable gash and the Doctor is bandaged up in salve and liniment.

The Katy railroad shops at Denison have resumed operation, putting 800 men back to work. It was intended to re-open on July 1st but business has opened up so brisk and the demand is so pressing that they had to get busy.

Mrs. Dr. King (nee Miss Jessie Autry,) and the baby are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. A. N. Harkrider.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis spent Saturday in Sweetwater looking for a house to move into when they leave Snyder.

HERMLEIGH

Hermleigh was visited by a good rain Monday evening and south of town it was heavy. S. M. Kemp said the ground was covered in water Tuesday morning. There is only one hope for some of the farmers and that is that the weeds will be drowned out and then they can plow and hoe over and every thing will be clean, but bear in mind they are staying with them.

The man in town is heard to exclaim, this sure has been a dull one. It takes sunshine, rain and lots of elbow grease to make a crop and we have been able to see some of all this year. Let us work and be thankful.

We are glad to report the sick doing better.

Rev. M. H. Godfrey returned home from Roscoe Monday evening. Mrs. Godfrey left Sunday for Stamford.

D. Natic was in town Tuesday shaking hands just like a candidate.

W. A. Merrill was here Saturday.

Saturday night, Hon. W. R. Smith and A. J. Hagan spoke to a small crowd. Come on, the rest of you, we enjoy seeing you smile.

B. G. Appleton has gone to Fort Worth where he will attend school during the summer.

Mrs. A. E. Read of Ft. Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breeden.

My its hot!—Don't the cotton grow? Grass is fine, cattle are fat and the goose is hanging high.

—Reporter.

E. R. Williford, F. S. Kieper and family and Mrs. N. C. Doss and son all of Colorado visited in Snyder last Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Rodgers, wife of Santa Fe Agent Rodgers was taken on a cot to Post City Monday for treatment at the sanitarium.

Everett McGlaun, Wells Fargo Agent at Sweetwater was the guest Sunday of his brother Gay McGlaun.

Roy Chapman came in Sunday from Gordon and will work at the R. S. & P. freight office.

Sam W. Hamlett of Milford is at home this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamlett, east of town.

H. P. Wellborn came in Monday morning from Knapp. He admits that he is feeling good over the fine crop outlook. He says the fields are pretty weedy, but the farmers are working them out.

Marion Rodgers was here Monday from Knapp and had the Signal sent to him.

F. C. Hairston of Hermleigh president, candidate for commissioner and Justice of the Peace, was in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson returned last Friday from an extended visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Alvarado and Mrs. Russell of Venus, guests of M. E. Rosser and family have returned to their homes.

Miss Sarah Wallace of Blooming Grove, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. McClannahan.

Spread out two sheets of tangle foot and just see how many files you can dispose of in one day.

This is one year the weeds will not die. You will have to cut them.

E. W. Clark returned Tuesday to his home in Fort Worth.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

By J. W. Hunt, Pastor

Prayer Meeting:

A fine attendance at prayer meeting Wednesday night of last week greeted Bro. Walter Curry, who led a very helpful service. The subject was "Growth." Nearly all present testified. Several new converts were present and took part. It was inspiring. Bro. Kincaid was appointed and led the service last Wednesday night. The subject was "Faithfulness" and the service was very helpful to all. Let us all get the prayer meeting habit.

Sunday Services:

Sunday was a great day. An immense audience heard Rev. B. W. Dodson preach a great sermon on "The Way of the Cross," at 11 o'clock and the Sunday school was very large and interesting though many of our faithful ones are out of town on summer vacations.

The Teacher's Training Class and official board held profitable sessions in the afternoon. E. W. Turner was elected to the janitorship of the church.

Sunday night a fine audience heard the pastor sketch the life of "Saul, the son of Kish."

Third Quarterly Conference:

The third quarterly conference for the Conference Year 1913-14 was held at the church Monday night. Preceding the session of the Conference Presiding Elder Dodson delivered a doctrinal sermon. Following the sermon a pleasant business session was held. The reports showed a large ingathering of members, great increase in Sunday School attendance, and fine growth in all lines. In fact the church is in the best condition it has been in during our pastorate.

The following were elected ushers: O. P. Thrane, Will Warren and O. M. McClinton. Collectors were elected as follows: R. H. Curnutt, Porter King, O. F. Davenport, Olin Hardy and Austin Erwin.

The following resolutions of appreciation were unanimously adopted and ordered presented to the Commissioners Court:

Resolution of Appreciation:

The entire membership and the pastor of the Methodist Church of Snyder, Texas, through the quarterly Conference in session duly assembled:

Be it resolved that we, as a body and individually desire to thus express our appreciation to the present and preceding county judge and the commissioners courts respectively for their unfailing courtesy in the matter of extending to us the use of the court house during the long period that we used it as a place of worship while projecting and building our church.

We profoundly appreciate these favors and pray the blessings of Almighty God upon all who were instrumental in thus assisting us in our hour of need.

Signed: J. W. HUNT

On behalf of the church through its quarterly Conference. Unanimously passed at the 2nd. Quarterly Conference, June 15, 1914.

Have You Done Your Part?

Have you done your part on the church building? A considerable number have not. Are you one of that number? If so, we need your help very much just now. Considerable extra expense has been attached to our occupation of the church and we are very much in need of funds. Come to our assistance with all the help you can give by making a sacrifice.

New Members:

We have received new members nearly every Sunday since the meeting and there are more to follow. Let all who have not yet united with us come in next Sunday. We want the church to make all new members feel welcome.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan has been visiting at Sweetwater for a week.

CAMP SPRINGS.

Mrs. Stephens and Nora Stephens went to Hobbs last week.

Rev. O. J. Hull filled his regular appointment last Sunday and announced his meeting to begin Friday night, before the third Sunday in July.

We are still getting rain. Good prospects for crops.

A number of Camp Springers attended singing at Quinn last Sunday afternoon.

Loyd Sanders and brother visited at Thelbert Fincher's Sunday.

Rev. Yates went to Hobbs and Claytonville Sunday, to fill his appointments.

J. C. Harris went to Snyder Saturday, on a trading expedition.

Thelbert Fincher visited at E. S. Dorsett's Saturday night.

Several of J. A. Quinn's folks have been sick, but are up at present.

A fine new baby boy came Sunday night to bless the home of J. O. Quinn and family.

Mrs. Stewart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Maule.

Mrs. J. O. Stephens, who put in a bid for the Camp Springs mail route has secured the job for the next four years, to begin July 1.

Our candidates are billed to speak at Camp Springs Tuesday night.

J. H. Z. A.

Miss Dura Dawson is visiting her aunt Mrs. Dock Howell at Clairemont.

G. J. Jones of Merkel, representing the Texas Harvester Company was doing around among our people this week.

Rev. A. J. Leach, wife and daughter were here Wednesday enroute from Ira to Fluvanna.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Coleman, came in Wednesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Lockhart.

Mrs. Maud Marshall has gone to Ft. Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Faught. Her little daughter has been there for several days.

J. R. Evans, owner and manager of the Snyder Light, Ice and Power Plant left Tuesday on a business trip to Yorktown, Texas.

Marvin Wood returned Tuesday to Jayton where is it at work on a school building.

Roy Chapman of Gordon, Texas, has accepted a position as baggage master at the R. S. & P. Station.

***** Twine, Binders, and Binder Extras *****

J. J. Belew HARDWARE

Fluvanna, Texas

SATURDAY and MONDAY A. D. DODSON'S Big Dollar Days

As a special inducement to the people of Snyder and Scurry County, A. D. Dodson has inaugurated what will be known as "Dollar Days." These special days will be held periodically and the first sale is advertised for Saturday and Monday. A. D. Dodson proposes to save you from 50 to 100 per cent on these special occasions. Don't take his word for it, look at the offers.

20 yards lawn on special counter, only 20 yards to a customer	\$1.00
12 yards any Gingham in the house, some worth 12 1-2 cents	\$1.00
5 yards best Linen, 25 cent values, for two days,	\$1.00
Choice any Shoe on special counter, some as high as \$3.50 for	\$1.00
Three 50 cent ties, only three to a customer,	\$1.00

Remember These Prices Are For Cash
Don't Forget the Big Dollar Days

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East Side Square



The Telephone Saved a Life

When one of our men was badly injured by the threshing machine we telephoned the doctor, who told us how to patch the man up. The doctor then started for our place in a hurry. When he arrived the man was pretty weak, and without the doctor's advice the results might have proved serious. Thanks to the telephone, the man pulled through.

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Snyder, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of R. H. Stulken, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rue H. Stulken, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, by the County Court of said Scurry county, on the 17th day of April, 1914, during a regular term of said court, 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 the undersigned at his residence at Hallettsville, R. F. D., Lavaca county, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 30th day of May, 1914.

H. L. STULKEN,
Hallettsville, R. F. D. No. 6, Texas
Administrator of the estate of R. H. Stulken, deceased. 52-4t.

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

Miss Maud Akers visited at Roscoe over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Lockhart spent last week in Post City.

Miss Ina Davis is attending the Normal school at Denton.

Rev. F. L. Hutcheson left Saturday for Tulla, where he had an evangelistic engagement to begin Sunday. He was accompanied by his singers, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ogden.

Mrs. J. W. Massengill and children left last Thursday evening to visit relatives at Canyon.

W. K. Cowling went to Post Saturday to visit his wife, who is there at the sanitarium.

Rev. Cecil Seaman, rector of the Grace Episcopal church came in Saturday to visit among his parishioners and conducted religious services Sunday.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

To all the residents of Snyder:

Since by reason of the abundant rainfall in our town, vegetation of all kinds is rank, and water is plentiful, all pools, tanks, and holes being full, it behoves us to keep a close watch on the sanitary condition of the town, to the end that we may prevent sickness and especially an epidemic of typhoid. It is an acknowledged fact that what is commonly known as the house-fly is one of the greatest pests of the age. It has been demonstrated that the fly is one of the greatest germ carriers that comes in contact with humanity. Lots of rainfall and rank and decaying vegetation is the ideal condition for the breeding of this troublesome and dangerous insect. If our citizenship will join me in a crusade against this common enemy we will eradicate him from among us and thus by the use of an ounce of prevention demonstrate that it is worth a pound of cure.

My plan is for every man, woman and child able to bear a swat, or fix poison or set a trap or use any device for the destruction of the fly is to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. Monday June 22nd, and put in at least ten minutes each day for one week in destroying flies. Let this be the most murderous ten minutes in the fly kingdom that ever happened in Snyder and let it be repeated with punctuality every day for six days. Swat, poison, trap, murder, kill, burn, slay, destroy and exterminate every fly on your premises. Then supplement by cleaning up every trash pile, manure pile, barn, stable, lot, and out house that might become a breeding ground. Use plenty of quick-lime and disinfectants in every sink, pig-pen, livery stable, cow or horse lot and by so doing we will have a town clean of flies and free from the danger of epidemic or contagion. Now let us all do this, as it will not do to have just a few follow these suggestions and everyone else give no heed. Again when you cut your weeds and rake up your trash, do not throw them in the alley or the gutter, but burn them. If not burned they only choke up the water way and cause the city large expense to clean them out and besides become a new place to breed flies. Burn all trash, litter, weeds, etc., and then disinfect what cannot be burned.

Yours for a clean and sanitary town,

J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor.

Shipping Eggs by Parcels Post.

The United States Department of Agriculture says that shipping eggs by parcels post is growing in favor. The loss by breakage does not exceed four per cent, and will be less when carriers become more accustomed to handling them. Special care is necessary in packing them.

The main advantage is found in the fact that the consumer gets fresher eggs. None but good eggs should be sent and the Department insists on candling every egg sent in this way.

Candling, "the process of testing eggs by passing light through them so as to reveal the condition of the contents," is omitted by many producers who rely on care in collecting to eliminate all bad eggs. It is, however, impossible to avoid an occasional accident and candling is therefore advisable as an extra precaution.

A simple outfit can be made out of a small hand lamp and an ordinary pasteboard box sufficiently large to be placed over the lamp, after the ends have been removed, without risk of fire. In order to supply air to the enclosed lamp, notches should be cut in the edge on which the box rests. A round hole is then cut in the box at the level of the lamp flame and the candling done by holding each egg against this hole while the rest of the room is in darkness. The light from the lamp reveals the contents of the egg and those that show any defect can be rejected.

Predicts More Jobs Than Men.

Washington, June 12.—Predicting that within a month there would be more jobs in the United States than men, Secretary of Labor Wilson today hoped to solve the problem of getting men to fill the places. His forecast was based upon the bumper wheat crop, revival of business in the iron trade, in mining and in the textile industry.

The Secretary already has received requests for more than \$8,000 laborers in the wheat belt of the west and south, and he plans to arrange with the railroads special excursions from the east to get men to the fields.

Mr. A. E. Barksdale of Chico, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kincaid, left Saturday over the Santa Fe to visit another daughter at Headley.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Terry County Herald says it is not making any fight in the governor race, but the editor will vote for Tom Ball as he considers him the best of the four excuses.

Dry! Dry! Jones county has always been dry.—Hamlin Herald.

From your pro majority it looks like she may always remain dry.

The valleys shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.—Mineral Wells Index.

Shucks!

When everyone thought railroad rumors were gone for good a surprise was sprung this week, when L. E. Smith, secretary of the Commercial Club received a communication from M. J. Healy who wanted to submit a proposition whereby we could secure a north and south railroad thru Big Springs.—Big Springs Herald.

The air is getting full of railroad rumors.

It has reached the point in this state where, unless you agree fully with certain reformers, self-styled, you are worse than a heathen, and are roundly denounced as sell-outs, hirelings, hypercritical and unworthy of decent treatment in anything. Able Democrat.

Even Co. Ball is accused of unholy alliances because certain prominent antis are supporting him.

Cyclone Davis is one of the strongest pros in the United States, a highly intelligent man, a fine talker and a most excellent citizen. Should he be sent to Congress, Texas will be heard from—don't you worry.—Foard County News.

Alabama has been heard from through "Merrimack" Hobson, South Carolina through Screendoor Kicker Tillman and Arkansas through now retired Jeff Davis and all these states are ashamed of their notoriety.

Austin has another daily paper—The American.

The Constitutionalists now aim to "bottle up" Huerta. If they do Vic will keep all right without pouring any more alcohol in the bottle.—Amarillo News.

Tote fair with the old man. He says he is now on the water wagon.

The Plainview News says its town is after free mail delivery. Twould give government jobs to three or four men.

The Greenville Banner now writes it "Colonel Jim Ferguson." The Temple man is apt to rest in such a classification. Just at this time he is doing his very best to pose as plain Jim.

A mechanical flag man has been proposed as a means for the prevention of collisions. However good hours for railroad workmen and proper care of them are as essential as mechanical devices.—Austin Statesman.

There is probably too much of mechanical manipulation already. From flagman to engineer the force is governed by rules and each fellow does just a certain duty and no more, under penalty. Less of the mechanical and more of the individual might make a big difference.

The rottenest piece of political graft that has ever been offered the people of Texas is Ball's proposal to lend the school money of Texas on that cut-over land in East Texas, belonging to the lumber interest of the State.—Lockney Beacon.

You are about to misquote your brother Fritz. He didn't say it was proposed to put the school money into the "cut-over" land. He spoke of Ball's proposition to let poor men have some of the school money to buy homes, then he said, Kirby has vast acres of "cut-over" land and that Kirby is supporting Ball.

Fred Simmons Moved Home.

Fred Simmons, a grandson of Mr. John Y. Bowen, of Pyron, has been very low with what was thought to be spinal trouble, at his temporary home at Plains. Will Thompson went to see him recently and said there was little hope for him. Mr. Thompson said this week that the young man has been taken to the home of his mother in Collin county, that the trouble has turned out to be on the order of a malignant carbuncle.

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SENATOR TILLMAN SCORES PRESIDENT

Senator Tillman of South Carolina in his characteristically rough, uncouth and barnstorming manner tried to rebuke President Wilson in a speech, for injecting the Panama tolls matter into politics at this time. He says he ought to have waited till after the election of Congressmen next fall, so as to not make a party split and jeopardize the democratic majority.

In the first place, the matter is not a party question. Senators and representatives of both parties are lined up on both sides. It is a question of conscience with individual congressmen.

In the next place, President Wilson is not a tame server. He is a patriotic Christian statesman. He sees it wrong to subsidize the American shipping trust by giving them free use of the canal, and it is his way, when he sees a wrong, to get it right as soon as possible. Like Henry Clay, he would rather be right than be President, and he would rather see his party defeated than to have it succeed through unrighteous means. Mr. Tillman who voted for a tariff on tea because some of his constituents owned a little patch of tea, would have this nation continue wrong in order that his party may retain a majority in Congress.

Appreciates The Signal.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, formerly pastor of the Hermleigh Methodist church and now at Loraine, attended the District conference in Snyder and a copy of the Signal was sent to him and to others, containing a write up of the Conference, and he shows his appreciation in the following note:

"Lorraine, Texas, 6-12-14
Dear Bro. Hardy.

I received a copy of the Signal last week and read every word of it with interest. I heard a man say the other day, 'The Snyder Signal is the best county paper in West Texas.'

Your friend,
C. E. JAMESON.

N. A. Fowler, proprietor of the Snyder Bottling Works, treated the Signal force, the other day, to some of his home brewed Soda Pop. The bottling works is an institution that deserves the patronage of the home people. The ice cream they make there is as good as can be found anywhere, and Snyder people ought to demand Snyder made goods every time it is at all practicable to do so.

Miss Dollie Henson of Jayton is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Noris.

Mrs. W. T. Mann returned Saturday to her home at Post City.

O. L. Morrow was in town Saturday and said he has no wheat but has an awful fine field of oats.

Father and Mother Doak and their sister, Mrs. Allen, are visiting on the Plains.

Mrs. Bob Warren and daughter of Post visited the home folks in Snyder last week.

These hot days are just suited for the cotton crop.



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Farmers' Institute Delegates.

The Scurry County Farmers' Institute met last Saturday at the courthouse. The principal business was to name delegates to represent this county at the State Institute to be held at College Station July 17 and 18.

On motion of Warren Scrivner, President Joe Strayhorn was instructed to appoint eight delegates. After ascertaining who could attend that meeting Mr. Strayhorn has made the following appointments: Warren Scrivner, L. M. Deavours, Oscar Davis, T. C. Davis, J. T. Biggs, S. W. Light, J. Eoff and J. A. Farmer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 14th day of May, 1914, in a certain cause wherein J. C. Page is plaintiff and J. B. Coleman and W. A. McCullough are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 31st day of March, 1914, in favor of the said plaintiff, J. C. Page, against said defendant J. B. Coleman, for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight and 34-100 Dollars (\$888.34), with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit and a judgment of foreclosure against both said defendants, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1914, it being the 7th day of said month, at Snyder, Texas, at the door of the court house therein, in Scurry county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J.

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