

# The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1915.

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## LEGISLATURE IN SESSION; ENDORSE WILSON'S POLICY

Gov. O. B. Colquitt sent a long message to the 34th legislature last week and suggested a number of enactments. Of course he knew they would not be taken up in his few remaining days, in fact, he probably didn't expect them to be considered at all. He still contends for his Texas bank idea and said if the legislature objected to using the school assets, they could use funds belonging to the eleemosynary institutions. He used much space in defending his administration—boasted of the 9:30 closing law. Showed that the patrol of convicts has been successful and satisfactory. He has found it well to put convicts on their honor and they have done good road work without a shot gun guard over them.

He extolled his own course in defending the Texas border against the Mexican marauders and his antipathy to the Wilson policy was made manifest in several portions of his message.

Then the governor went his way and the legislature settled down to organize and wait for Governor Ferguson.

The law makers recessed last Friday until Monday, after nearly unanimously adopting a house resolution full endorsing President Wilson's wise and statesmanlike administration in all things and especially his watchful waiting in regard to Mexico and his dignified neutrality toward the European countries. Both houses voted to leave the appointment of committees in the hands of the presiding officers. There is a manifest disposition to steer clear of the prohibition question. Some of the leading pros decided that it would be a waste of time to push any legislation along that line, since Governor Ferguson would veto it. One leading pro said he wants every pro to do what can be done for a business session.

Several resolutions have been introduced to provide for a convention to frame a new constitution. It is proposed to have the question submitted to a popular vote next July.

Senator McNealus wants it understood that such a convention shall not consider the liquor question nor the homestead law. He may as well know now that those two questions will be in it. How can a legislature dictate to constitution makers what shall or shall not go into it. The Federal constitution is the only power greater than the sovereignty of a state.

An amendment to the present constitution was offered last week to provide for 42 state senators instead of 31 and reduce the representative districts from 142 to 115. Fix the pay for legislators at seven dollars a day the first sixty days and ——— dollars a day thereafter, mileage allowed to be ten cents.

There is merit in this measure. Stronger men may be induced to serve as law makers and surely ten cents a mile is enough to allow the members since it costs them not more than six cents to go and come.

The new governor is now on his job and even lots of people who voted against him in the primaries are coming to believe he will make a good governor.

### LEGISLATURE PILES UP MANY BILLS

Up to last Friday there had been about seventy-five bills offered in the lower house of the Texas legislature. Several are looking to enforcement of collection of delinquent taxes. One wants to extend penalty for non-payment to October instead of February. Six constitutional amendments are being considered to protect farmers who advance money to laborers: Prevent soliciting orders for liquor in dry territory; To divorce cotton gins and oil mills. Requiring that notice of pardon for convict shall be given in county where

crime was committed. Two cent railroad fare. Pensioning Confederates and their widows who have resided in the state seven years. To prohibit taxing both land and land notes. An intrastate white Slave law, like the Mann interstate law. To abolish hanging and substitute electrocution.

These are just a few of the subjects under consideration.

A bill to regulate election expenses. Whenever they have fixed the amount a fellow may pay out, they will probably say what office a fellow may run for.

Of course comparatively few of these bills will become law and some of them should not, however, there are some really meritorious measures in the list.

The house very promptly killed the bill to have committees selected by a committee and Speaker Wood will name his committees just as it has always been done.

### GOLDEN NUGGETS

New Subscriptions and Renewals for the Week Ending Jan. 14.

S. Lightburn, Rockport,  
J. C. Mayo, Snyder,  
G. M. Wren, Route 1,  
M. D. L. Myers, Snyder,  
G. M. Maule, Camp Springs,  
J. T. Lauderdale, Snyder,  
Mrs. D. Anderson, Snyder,  
C. B. White, Route 4,  
Walter Cox, Snyder,  
R. G. Jones,  
H. C. Fenton, Snyder,  
J. T. Biggs,  
J. S. Bradbury, Snyder,  
J. A. Hudson, Route 2,  
O. L. Morrow, Route 5,  
H. H. Grubbs, Route 2,  
J. H. Lewis, Route 2,  
S. Shelton, Route 5,  
Earl Shepherd, Route 2,  
Will Richards, Snyder,  
Powie Fuller, Snyder,  
Chas. P. Palmer, Dunn,  
J. V. Swalt, Brownwood,  
J. R. Williamson, Route 2,  
A. M. Curry, Miles,  
T. J. Stewart, Hermleigh,  
E. F. Renken, Snyder,  
A. L. Legg, Snyder,  
J. C. Snuffer, Camp Springs,  
C. D. Clanton, Marshall, Ark.,  
Joe Church, Hud.,  
J. V. Ammons, Pyron,  
Mrs. W. H. Marr, Ira,  
W. M. Mercer, Maypearl,  
W. T. Mann, Post City,  
Clyde Miller, Fluvanna,  
Dr. E. S. Maxwell, Nashville,  
Richard McFarland, Dunn,  
Geo. W. Johnson, Snyder,  
J. C. Moore, Snyder,  
J. W. Dixon, Ira,  
Lee Spinale, Gail,  
A. B. Lawrence, Snyder,  
Coy Watkins, Route 3,  
I. H. Walton, Route 2,  
Mrs. Mary B. Sterrett, Dallas,  
Mrs. M. J. Thornton, Snyder,  
G. K. Crawford, Route 1,  
T. A. Ohlhausen, Hermleigh,  
Rev. S. H. Young, Fluvanna,  
J. A. Guinn, Camp Springs,  
T. B. Falls, Ira,  
Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Ozona,  
J. D. Boone, Camp Springs,  
J. W. Gladson, Snyder,  
Dr. E. J. King, Snyder,  
T. C. Stinson, Ira,  
E. W. Gray, Durham,  
Miss Ima Wilson, Fluvanna,  
Miss Jewell Wilson, Goree,  
Miss Pearl Wilson, Avoca,  
T. J. McEntyre, Route 1,  
Miss Ora Gentry, Ranger,  
J. E. Haynes, Paris.

### Turner Baker Gets Job.

In the list of pages appointed in the House of Representatives at Austin, we are pleased to note the name of our little friend Turner Baker, son of Representative T. F. Baker. Turner is a manly fellow and will fill the place right.

J. F. W. McFarland was here from Dunn, Thursday.

### MOTHER OF PHAGAN GIRL ASKS \$10,000

Atlanta, Ga.—A suit asking \$10,000 damages on account of the death of Mary Phagan, for whose murder Leo M. Frank has been sentenced to die, was filed today against the National Pencil Company here, by Mrs. J. W. Coleman, the girl's mother.

She bases her claim for damages upon the allegation that the company was duty bound to keep its premises safe for her daughter and to protect her from the wilful and malicious acts of its own employes.

Counsel for Frank and the State of Georgia announced today that the Supreme court would be asked to hear Frank's appeal in his habeas corpus proceedings during the week of February 22.

### SPEAKER NAMES COMMITTEES; BAKER GETS FOUR IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS

Hon. T. F. Baker is at his post as a member of the 34th Legislature and we feel sure he will make good and will be a credit to his county and district. Speaker Wood announced the personnel of 46 standing committees Monday, and Mr. Baker was appointed to place on four of them. He is a member of the following committees: Education, Banks and Banking, Judicial Districts and Appropriations.

### Methodist Church Committees

Committee on Lay Activities of the Methodist church in Snyder: B. D. Black, Lay Leader, J. S. Hardy, C. L. Ezell, W. M. Curry.

This Committee will have supervision of all work of the laity. The Lay Activities are divided into three parts and will be in charge of three committees, viz: A committee on Missions composed of men only, as follows:

W. S. Adamson,  
C. B. Alexander,  
P. M. Bolin,  
E. D. Curry,  
Joe Caton,  
J. W. Couch,  
T. C. Davis,  
O. P. Thrane,  
Will Doak,  
O. F. Davenport,  
W. P. Duckett,  
Richard Webb,  
H. G. Towle,  
F. V. Clark,  
E. B. Baugh.

Second Committee, Evangelism:

T. G. Deffebach,  
W. C. Fullilove,  
G. E. Paxton,  
A. L. Elkins,  
D. Nation,  
J. L. Waskom,  
Porter King,  
Mrs. C. B. Alexander,  
Mrs. H. G. Towle,  
Mrs. C. L. Ezell,  
Mrs. W. M. Curry,  
Mrs. Laura Nation,  
Mrs. Myrtle Leslie,  
Mrs. Guy E. Paxton,  
Mrs. A. O. Scarborough,  
Miss Zada Maxwell,  
Miss Emma Nation.

Third Committee, Social Service:

W. A. Kincaid,  
Dr. W. R. Johnson,  
Dr. J. W. Warren,  
Will Warren,  
Olin Hardy,  
J. P. Chambliss,  
Mrs. W. A. Kincaid,  
Mrs. J. W. Warren,  
Mrs. W. R. Johnson,  
Mrs. C. C. Higgins,  
Mrs. Will Warren,  
Mrs. Joe Caton,  
Mrs. Olin Hardy,  
Mrs. E. B. Barnes,  
Mrs. Maud Marshall,  
Miss Minnie Chapman,  
Miss Veda Maxwell.

These committees will meet Sunday afternoon at the church at 3:30 for organization and outline of their work. Let every member be present.

PASTOR

Lee Stinson, a graduate in pharmacy has accepted a position in the Grayum Drug Company.

## SNYDER'S POSTAL BUSINESS SHOWS GOOD INCREASE

Post Master E. B. Barnes has kindly furnished the Signal the following report of the volume of receipts at the post office in Snyder:

Postal receipts at this post office for the year 1914, were \$6885.68 as against \$6035.16 for 1913, an increase of 14 per cent.

For the last quarter in 1914 shows \$2245.19 as against \$1810.50 for the same period in 1913, a net increase of 23 per cent.

The receipts for the month of December, 1914, were \$823.93 as against \$742.88 in December, 1913, an increase of 12 per cent.

The above figures do not include the money order business. This increase in business is due in a large measure to the rural carrier service, which has proven a great convenience to the general public. By reason of this service the people throughout the country are reading the daily papers more than ever before. To give an idea of how the farmers are utilizing the advantage of daily delivery of mail at their homes, one rural carrier out of Snyder delivers 25 daily papers on his route and the other four routes come close up to his record. Then the weeklies and semi-weeklies go out in great numbers to the farmers.

Besides this service the parcels post business is something considerable. One Scurry county man this week sent out several sacks of Sudan grass seed to customers in other counties and every day shows big piles of parcels post matter coming in and going out.

### City Council Matters.

The City Council met last Monday night in regular session. Present: Mayor Noble, Deputy Secretary, E. J. Anderson, Aldermen Fleckas, Curran, Monroe, Bolin and Maxwell. Accounts allowed: Baker, Grayum & Anderson \$0.97 Dr. W. R. Johnson, inspecting hog pen and call to Allgood's . . . \$4.00 \$3 deducted from this bill belongs with school board.

Secretary was instructed to obtain original grade line of water works survey.

Mr. Renken submitted draft of charter for Ice & Electrical plant. Action deferred till next meeting.

### Santa Fe's New Time Card

The Santa Fe announces its new train schedule. We have looked forward anxiously for the time when through trains would be put on over this line and had felt sure that we would have two trains a day each way, but it looks now like we are to be disappointed. We get only the one train, and instead of a daylight morning train through Snyder, the northbound is to pass here just a few minutes before 2 o'clock in the night.

We hope the Santa Fe people may yet see their way clear to give Snyder and the other towns on this line a better service.

### Superintendent Watson Honored

Superintendent E. A. Watson, of the Snyder Schools has recently been elected by the committee, a member of the Summer Normal Faculty of Simmon's College, at Abilene, one of the leading schools of West Texas. The honor came to Mr. Watson wholly unsolicited and shows his excellent standing as a school man, in this section of Texas.

The Normal will begin the first week in June and will last eight weeks.

The Signal is glad of this distinction coming to our superintendent and they have made no mistake in the election.

Prof. Watson is a wide awake, well rounded and progressive school man and will make good in whatever line he may devote his efforts.

A. C. Wilmeth and Fritz Smith have gone to Austin to see the Ferguson administration and the new legislature in operation.

### SNYDER IN LOGICAL LINE FOR WEST TEXAS NORMAL

It is generally understood that the West Texas Normal School, will be located somewhere below the Caprock and the locating committee will consider the moral standing of the community, the enterprise and thrift of the people, the quality and quantity of water and accessibility.

Snyder has all these points in high degree. Mild climate, good water in abundance, moral, intelligent, cultured, progressive people, surrounded by the best agricultural conditions to be found in West Texas and easy of access by railroads from all points in the state.

At the time the school was located at Canyon City, Snyder was admitted to be the most favorable natural location. Since then we have added other important facilities. Notably the Santa Fe railroad, water works, sewerage, electric lights, new substantial building and in other ways is in better position than ever before to put the proper inducements for the location. We should begin now to get in touch with the locating committee.

### COUNTY COURT CONVENED MONDAY; SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF

County court convened on Monday Jan. 11, with Judge C. R. Buchanan on the bench and county clerk Will Skinner, in charge of the court records.

The first case of interest was that of the state vs. Roy Spies, charged with selling intoxicating liquor in prohibition territory.

The state was represented by County Attorney, W. W. Weems, and the defendant by Smith and Spiller. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Felts, disturbing the peace, fined \$1.00.

McCall, disturbing the peace, fined \$1.00.

Tom Payne, drunkenness in public place, fined \$1.00.

Tom Payne, affray, fined \$1.00.

Tom Payne, disturbing the peace and abusive language, dismissed.

Dee Davis, impairing fence, fined \$10.00.

Bill Cunningham, disturbing the peace, fine \$1.00.

Rob Rushing, assault, fined \$5.00.

H. W. Harless vs. J. M. Moore, note and foreclosure, dismissed.

D. P. Lane vs. E. F. Sears and O. F. Darby, suit for \$900 damages, set for Tuesday of 3rd week of court.

G. T. Hallmark vs. J. V. Riley, trial of rights of property on trial Thursday, verdict for plaintiff.

Rawleigh Medicine Co. vs. F. M. Campbell set for Wednesday, 3rd week.

Horace Holley vs. Farmers Hail Exchange, continued to perfect service.

Higginbotham-Harris Co. vs. O. A. Sewalt, continued for service.

B. F. Dargitt vs. D. Duvall, suit on note, continued to perfect service.

### Methodist Auxiliary

Monday, Jan. 25th, at 3:30. We want a regular rally day. Would be glad if every Methodist lady in Snyder would come. We need all our women to help and encourage. The slogan: "All lifters, no leaners." There is a place for everyone and no one can fill your place. Come and help to make this the best year of any. Supt. Publicity.

### Cotton Ginnings to Jan. 1, 1915.

The government ginning report shows numbers of bales ginned up to Jan. 1, 1915, 14,447,623 bales as against 13,347,721 bales ginned prior to Jan. 1st., 1914.

In Scurry county the report shows 22,474 bales ginned prior to Jan. 1, 1915, as against 9,671 bales ginned up to Jan. 1, 1914.

### Presiding Elder Coming.

The Signal is requested to say that Presiding Elder Griswold will not reach Snyder till Sunday afternoon. He will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night and will hold quarterly conference at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

## ALBERT TINKER CASE TRANSFERRED TO SCURRY

The case of the State vs. Albert Tinker, on an alleged charge of Arson was set for trial at Anson this week, to which place it had gone on change of venue.

District Attorney Stinson and County Attorney Weems have charge of the prosecution and A. C. Wilmeth is attorney for the defendant.

A big bunch of Snyder people went to Anson Sunday evening and the case was called Monday. It is learned that the jury had been selected and the trial started, when the County Health officer made known to the Attorneys and the Court that one member of the jury had a son who had developed a case of small pox, and he would have to place him under quarantine.

The attorneys held a consultation and agreed to stop the trial, let the jury go and have the case moved back to Snyder.

The Court so ordered and it is supposed the case will come up at the March term of the Court in Snyder, and was set for March 22nd.

The crowd going over from Snyder for the trial were:

J. E. McConnell,  
J. B. Boles,  
Jim Bridgemann,  
O. P. Wolfe,  
Geo. W. Brown,  
George H. Borwin,  
Jim Ellis,  
Lit Chapman,  
C. C. Brackeen, Jr.,  
W. B. Lee,  
Lon Smith,  
Joe Wolfe,  
Leslie Smith,  
A. C. Garrett,  
R. L. Terry,  
Roy Garner,  
D. Anderson,  
H. H. Cotten,  
W. W. Weems,  
Mrs. A. D. Johnson,  
Catheline Johnson,  
A. C. Wilmeth,  
J. A. Eubank,  
S. J. Casstevens,  
Joe Beck,  
Will Burdett,  
Tom Jenkins,  
W. A. Pitts,  
Frank Newby,

### W. R. Crockett, Jr. Dead

The Signal learns this week, of the recent death of W. R. Crockett, Jr. which occurred in San Bonita.

Mr. Crockett was a son of W. R. Crockett, and a brother-in-law of C. C. Daniels, of Snyder. The family moved from this county to South Texas about three years ago.

### Gov. Ferguson Inaugurated

The joint committee of the House and Senate canvassed the votes last Monday for Governor and Lieut. Governor and the new officers were sworn in on Tuesday. Gov. Ferguson now has the reins in his hands and the general belief is that he will make a good chief executive.

### Preliminary Debate

The first of a series of preliminary debates was held Thursday morning at the High School building. The subject for discussion was: Resolved, that immigration should be restricted to those who can read and write in some language.

The affirmative was represented by Clifton Doak and Olney Hull; the negative by Bruce Autrey and Loy Ramsour.

The boys showed considerable skill in presenting their arguments and all will make splendid debaters.

The next one of these debates will be held next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

Go over and lend the boys as much encouragement as possible. These debates develop latent powers of the boys and stimulate a study of the social and economic problems of the country.

### Marriage Permits Issued.

Bart Pollard and Miss May Couly. A. Parker and Miss Mattie Casey.



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tion Books, Musical Instruments.  
Fine strings and supplies of all kinds.  
Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a  
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## DIVERSIFICATION ADVOCATES VISIT US.

Big Springs Herald.

Dr. A. A. Chapman and W. C. Calvert of Nolan county, who are desirous of assisting the people of their county are strong advocates of diversification. They are advising the farmers of Nolan county to cut down the cotton acreage and turn their attention to the raising of peanuts, cowpeas poultry and dairy cows.

They visited Howard county and the fore part of December and below we give a portion of their report:

"We wanted to get on the farm and see for ourselves what the farmers are doing who are growing peanuts; for example a personal interview, and for the experience of the farmers who have been growing this legume for several years.

The first farm visited was owned by Mr. Carlisle Morris, who was busy threshing his crop of peanuts, getting a yield of forty bushels per acre. Two bushels to two and a half bushels of nuts making a bale of hay. Mr. Morris was offered 60 cts per bushel for his crop.

We were shown some hogs that were imported from Arkansas that were making good gains on a diet of peanuts.

The best yield of peanuts was made by Mr. Harvey Graham, who threshed 57 1-2 bushels per acre. Mr. Graham had 205 acres yet to thresh. Mr. Graham began planting peanuts in 1910. That year, as dry as it was, he reports making more than twenty bushels per acre. This farm, with its buildings, poultry and livestock bore the legend of profitable crops. In one lot we saw ten porkers that would dress an average of 300 lbs each. With pork selling at 12 cents supplies some spending money. Ten Jersey cows that were making 800 lbs of butter from Saturday morning to Wednesday night that found a ready sale at 35 cents a pound, helped to keep the wolf from the door. Mr. Graham refused 60 cents per bushel for his peanuts.

Next, we visited the farm of Mr. J. C. Newton, who was busy threshing 39 bushels of peanuts per acre. This was his first crop of peanuts. Mr. Newton had planted 150 acres of cotton that was making a splendid yield. He told us that he would get more clear profit from the 50 acres planted to peanuts than he would from the 150 acres planted to cotton: This was the lightest yield of peanuts that we heard of.

Three acres of peanuts yielding 30 bushels per acre at 60 cents per bushel would give a three-acre crop a value of \$54.00. Allowing 500 lbs. of lint cotton to three acres of, at present prices we would give a three-acre crop value of about \$30. At 10 cents a pound would give a value of \$50.00. Counting the seeds from the 500 pounds of lint to be worth the ginning and \$4.00, you have even money. These men told us the hay would pay the expense of harvesting the peanuts. From the value of the lint cotton and the cotton seed, deduct the cost of the picking and count the number of days your children are out of school and the loss to them of an opportunity to acquire an education, and see where you are. There are several ways of marketing peanuts, while there is only one way of marketing cotton. You are acquainted with that way.

High Grade Fruit Trees, Shade and  
Ornamentals at War Time Prices.

Will exchange trees for car of  
maize, or land notes. All kinds of  
plants in season. Sudan grass seed  
50c to \$1.00 per pound.

CLYDE NURSERY,

30-41 Clyde, Texas.

The consul general of Honduras,  
now in San Francisco has been in-  
dicted for arson. He is charged with  
setting fire to a residence in San  
Francisco.

Pocket adding machines are val-  
uable. Ask Towle.

Our National law makers chewed  
the rag for a long time on the ques-  
tion of Nation-wide Prohibition and  
when they asked President Wilson  
about it, he referred them to the  
constitution and said it was a matter  
for states to pass upon. When they  
had gotten to the boiling point on  
equal suffrage they called for the  
President's idea. He referred them  
to the constitution and said let the  
states settle it.

Bring the new adding machine  
back in twenty-four hours if you  
don't like it. H. G. Towle.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

## A. & M. COLLEGE FOR WEST TEXAS

A bill has been introduced in the  
Legislature to establish a branch of  
the A. & M. College at some place  
in Northwest Texas.

The Signal has contended for several years that such a measure ought to be adopted. There are abundant reasons for it. The school at College Station is so much crowded that the best of work cannot be accomplished. So large a body is unwieldy. There is too much time required for discipline. It may be just as good for theory teaching but not so good for practical training and demonstration work. Another point is that College Station is so far away that West Texas boys don't like to go there, nor can West Texas farmers take the time to visit the school and see what is being done. Then again, a greater reason why West Texas should have such a college is that the soil, the water, the climate, the seasons, the marketing conditions at College Station are so very different from what our boys must contend with here in West Texas. We need the opportunity to educate our farm boys under the conditions which they must find here at home. Where they can study the crops, the soil, and the climate as these bear upon the crops we raise.

The rule governing the care of live stock in south Texas may not apply in West Texas, and in that country of railroads and market towns, a west Texas boy should not take up his time in looking at the market today, but should give attention to what may be three days or a week hence.

The south Texas student must study the boll weevil, stock flies mosquitoes and hog cholera. The West Texas boy may never have to contend with these pests. We must study the principles of dry farming and know how to adapt their effects to meet conditions as they exist here.

## Oil Stove Exploded.

Lubbock Avalanche.

Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock, an oil stove exploded in the central office of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company at this place and had it not been for the cool prompt action of Miss Florence Brooks, who speedily disposed of the burning stove at a great risk to her own safety, there would have been a very serious fire in which the entire telephone plant would have been destroyed.

Miss Brooks will no doubt be remembered very handsomely by the company for her heroic act.

B. D. Mason was here Monday from his home east of Herneigh to pay his taxes.

S. H. Newman of Ira came in Monday with a load of threshed maize which he sold at a dollar a bushel.

Mrs. Austry returned Saturday from visiting at Midland.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Post City Post.

Always alert to the opportunity, Texas has the honor of having the first complete cotton industry in the United States, i. e., a mill at which the raw cotton is taken from the farmer's wagon and turned out in finished sheets.

There are plenty of mills and bleacheries from Maine to Georgia that make white goods after we ship them Texas cotton, but there is only one mill in the world where they grow cotton at one end of the plant take it in, gin it, put it through the different processes of making, bleach it at the other end and ship the finished product—sheets and pillowcases direct from the factory to the dealer.

That mill, a Texas institution pure and simple, is in Post City, Garza county, in our own South Plains and the goods bear the "Postex" and "Garza" brands.

Cotton prices have ruled distressingly low and we have had conventions and commissions to investigate the causes and find if speculators were doing it. Wheat prices have ruled high and consumers are moving to find if farmers or millers or shippers are the cause of it. There are reasons to believe that the foreign war was the cause of both. The war has handicapped European cotton factories and at the same time has prevented cereal farming there without diminishing the demand for bread.

January has brought us some beautiful weather and farmers have made it count. Many have finished up their cotton picking and are plowing for big feed crops.

Snyder's business men show to be ready to do things for the material advancement of the town and county.

## IF YOU WANT TO BE Your Own Boss, You must PILE UP MONEY



IT'S SAFE IN THE BANK

## Put Your Money in THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS

## Jitney Automobiles.

A few days ago there began to appear in the Associated Press reports some vague stories of municipal proceedings in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities against what was called "Jitney Cars." The first impression made was that it was some sort of a vehicle used by outlaws or confidence men, or some other disreputable line of work. Later the "Jitney" has been introduced in San Antonio, Houston and other cities and it is now learned that the extent of their sinning is their competition with street cars, taxicabs and other modes of travel.

It develops that they are automobiles that carry passengers to any part of the city within a distance of a mile, or even more, for a nickel.

The fact that they can go where the street cars cannot, and that the fare is a fifth or a tenth of the fare charged by taxicabs, causes the fight being made on them.

B. D. Brown a lawyer at Paducah was killed there last week in a street duel with a man named Laverton, who also was severely shot.

Ed Caldwell, a wealthy farmer in Ellis county committed suicide at his home last Friday by a pistol shot. He leaves a wife and two small sons. He was considered prosperous.

That impromptu gathering of business men Monday evening proves that we are wide awake to every sort of worthy enterprise.



## Texas Factory Makes Over Two Thousand Cans Per Hour

Over eight hundred miles of cans were manufactured last year in Texas by The Texas Company to supply the requirements of its business in other countries.

In that huge factory at Port Arthur, Texas, supplied with the most modern machinery and equipment, covering a large area of ground, built of concrete and arranged to give the most favorable working conditions, the busy workmen are making over 2000 cans per hour.

This is merely a small part of the requirements in labor and output necessary for the conduct of a business like The Texas Company, shipping the oil products manufactured in this State to countries all over the world.

Besides these, there are thousands upon thousands of wooden barrels to be made, wagons to be secured, tanks to be built and innumerable carloads of supplies, tools, machinery and equipment.

Even the printing of stationery and supplies is sufficient to keep a number of print shops moving.

Wherever possible all these incidental requirements are filled from Texas factories. The making of cans and wooden cases, the manufacture of wooden barrels and a number of the other items give labor to a large number of Texas citizens, and bring money from all over the world to Texas.

Quality and service are as much a part of the equipment of The Texas Company as they are of its goods, and the Star and Green T emblem of The Texas Company is the sign of this quality. Buy the goods marked with the Red Star and Green T.

The Texas Company  
General Offices: Houston, Texas

TEXACO No. 5

TEXACO



# New Arrivals of Spring Goods

As it has been our Rule to always show the newest things first. We have just received this week a full assortment of Shirt Waists, Middy Blouses and Muslin Underwear. Our line of Muslin Underwear consists of the following at Our Usual Low Prices.

Ladies Muslin Chinese Gown Trimmed with beautiful Nottingham Lace at the neck and sleeve **\$1.25**

Ladies Chinese Gown of good quality Crepe trimmed with linen torchon lace at **\$1.00**

Ladies muslin gown with long sleeves, trimmed with embroidery **\$1.00**

Ladies muslin gown with long sleeves, trimmed with lace or embroidery **75c**

Ladies muslin underskirts trimmed with solid embroidery flounce **\$1.75**

Ladies muslin underskirts trimmed with dainty lace **\$1.00**

Ladies muslin underskirt trimmed with lace insertion **75c**

Ladies muslin Teddy Bear suits trimmed with lace **\$1.25**

Ladies muslin bloomer combination suit trimmed with cmbroidery beading **\$1.25**

Ladies muslin bloomer drawers trimmed with lace **75c**

Ladies muslin drawers trimmed with lace and embroidery **50c**

Ladies muslin corset covers trimmed with lace beading and edging **50c**

Ladies muslin corset covers trimmed with lace beading **35c**

**Townsend-Oldham Co.**  
On the Busy Side of the Square  
**Snyder, Texas**

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Love thy neighbor as thyself, says the Good book. But suppose she is a pretty widow and our wife objects—Willington Leader.

In that case forget her just as you forget yourself in willing service to the wife and maybe she'll never discover that you are shamming.

The reputation of the cotton mill at Post City, Texas, for sheeting and pillow caseings is so great that one St. Louis firm offered to contract for every yard of its products, taking it as fast as it could be produced. And that is pretty good evidence that cotton mills of the right kind can be made profitable in any portion of Texas. The Post City mill is located in Garza county, out in the very heart of the cotton producing country.—El Paso Times.

With such an opening for Southern progress it looks like the Southern people would be more ready to build cotton mills.

The Blackwell Bulletin owned by Rev. W. E. Caperton and edited by J. Eugene Thomas has entered its second year of existence.

No, the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway, via Post, is not a thing of the past, its a highway of the future.—Post City Post.

A long way in the future.

Agriculture has sunk its roots deeply into government and industry during the past decade, and in our mad rush to increase production, the marketing side of our farm problems has been overlooked.—Stamford Leader.

Men can plow their fields and grow crops independently, but co-operation is needed in marketing.

Just as well try to catch fish without bait as to try to do business without advertising.—Bronte Enterprise.

Wide awake merchants will all tell you so.

Home seekers are reported coming into the Snyder country so fast this winter that new tenant houses are needed and much new land will have to be turned to meet demands. Folks there is a great year ahead for grand old Texas.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The new houses will be built and the new land put under the plow, Scurry county can take care of 50,000 people within the next two years.

The most sincere form of admiration in this world is that which an egotistical man has for himself.—Star-Telegram.

Usually he is the only member of that particular admiration society.

## A NEW A. & M. COLLEGE.

Unless the 34th Legislature should lay down on its duty to the young farmers of West Texas, there will be provision made this year for an Agricultural and Mechanical College to be established some where in Northwest Texas.

Such a school ought to be located in an agricultural country where students can pursue their studies under conditions like they are to meet in practical life. The school should be somewhere near the center of the country from which its patronage is to come. Now, by actual measurements Snyder occupies a most favorable position and her natural advantages are superior to any other place probably to be considered. Our lands are the best, our seasons as good as any, our water supply is unlimited, our society is of a high order and our transportation facilities are ample.

The experience of the authorities in locating a normal school in the high plains country is enough to bar that region against an institution to be attended by students from lower altitudes, and it would be out of the question to locate such a college where it would be necessary later to move away from.

The people of Scurry county could be relied upon to always rally to an A. & M. College and keep the welfare of such an institution always to the front. Such a school would be a valuable addition to Snyder and Scurry county.

## Read This.

120 acre farm in Tarrant county, 90 acres in cultivation, good improve ments. Some encouragement easily handled. Will consider a good business in whole or part payment \$65.00 per acre.

W. E. CAPERTON,  
31-2t Sweetwater, Texas

W. W. Whitehead sends the Signal to a relative in South Texas.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. B. Garrett and wife of California to Sam Athip, southwest quarter of section 507 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$500 and assumption of notes amounting to \$1500.

Lee Boren and wife of California to J. P. Watts, lot 2 in block 6 Scarborough addition, \$400.

Hulda A. Fox to J. V. Ramsour, lot 4 in block 27, Nunn addition to Snyder, \$1001.

J. C. Harris and wife to L. D. Tucker northwest quarter of section 147 in block 3 H. & G. N. \$5600.

P. W. Stringer and wife to J. R. Shurtleff and C. R. Hill part of north east quarter of section 153 in block 3 H. & G. N. \$100.

L. A. Martin and wife to F. J. Grayum, lot 3 in block 35, Snyder, \$825.

J. A. Adams and wife to Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., south half of block 12 in Adams addition to Snyder, \$167.

F. J. Grayum to O. L. Jones and W. H. Clements lot 2 in block 26 Lundy Park addition, \$350.

J. E. Minyard and wife to Fulllove and Monroe, et. al., east half of section 294 in block 97 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1000.

The Baptist Ladies will conduct a regular market at Denson & Smiths store every Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p. m., until further notice. 30-3t

## BORDEN COUNTY ITEMS.

Gleaned from the Citizen.

John Cranfill, Sebe Jones, and Editor Oscar Spears were coming into Gail one day recently in Mr. Cranfill's Ford, when the machine cap sized and spilled the bunch out in the big road. No one was hurt, but the car was somewhat damaged.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Wesley Berry died on Jan. 3, with membranous croup.

W. P. Coats of near Gail died Jan. 14 at his home.

W. A. Johnston of Dunn, Texas was in our city Tuesday night. Mr. Johnston was up showing the boys of the I. O. O. F. some new installation features.

John Clark and family have moved back to Gail from Lorenzo, Texas, where they have lived for the last two years. Mr. Clark says that the plains don't look good to him any more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes were called to Tahoka Tuesday to attend the bedside of their son, Holt, who is reported seriously ill.

## NOTICE.

Drs. Harris and Harkrider have by mutual consent this day dissolved partnership.

Dr. Harris will remain in the old office and Dr. Harkrider will occupy offices over the Grayum Drug Store.

Very truly yours  
29-3t Drs. Harris and Harkrider.

A terrible earth quake occurred last week in Italy. A hundred towns in the Southern part of the country were reduced to ruins and probably 100,000 people were killed or injured.

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

Gov. Colquitt mentions as one of the achievements of his administration that pensions for Confederate veterans have been increased. As a matter of fact the increase came about by the people of Texas voting a tax of five cents on each \$100 worth of property to go into the pension fund.

Who ever heard of an adding machine for \$2.50. H. G. Towle has them.

Mr. J. C. Moore and family have recently moved from Polar to Snyder and will occupy the Goodwin home just west of town.

One among the best residences in town to trade for farm or unimproved land. Apply to Geo. W. Johnson, Snyder, Texas. 31-tf

Mr. A. B. Lawrence was an appreciated caller Saturday and moved his Signal date forward and orders the Dallas News.

Do your adding by machinery and carry the machine in your pocket. H. G. Towle.



## Your Bell Telephone and PARCELS POST

Constitutes a partnership that should work out uncommonly good results, since City shops are brought conveniently close to the country customer, and city people may obtain from the country the various products of the farm.

## BELL TELEPHONE SERVICE

provides the means for placing the orders, and delivery can be made at your door by Parcels Post promptly, and at slight cost.



Oldest Lumber Firm in West Texas.

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Complete Line of All Kinds of Building Material Carried.

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

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

## FOR THE YEAR 1915 WE PROMISE

to give you the same good service that has characterized our house in the past. We extend our best wishes and hope you abundant success in 1915.

**W. T. Baze & Son**

Phone 262 for a trial order



In Making Your  
**PLANS FOR 1915**

Your Grocery Account is one of  
the **MOST ESSENTIAL**. I will  
make it to your interest to sup-  
ply your every want in Staple  
and Fancy Groceries line. . . .

**Come in and Let's Talk About it**

**J. W. TEMPLETON,**  
East-side Square, Snyder, Texas

**ANCIENT CITY OF THE INCAS**

Ruins Discovered on the Summit of the Peruvian Andes May Reveal Much of History.

Visions of departed glory are conjured by the news that the ruins of an Inca city, hitherto unknown to archeologists, have been discovered on the summit of the Peruvian Andes. There is, perhaps, no more fascinating chapter in the history of the western hemisphere than that which deals with the remarkable civilization of this South American race.

Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale declares the ruins to be the largest, with the one exception of Cuzco, that have yet been discovered. They derive additional interest from the fact that they were deserted by their original inhabitants, and may thus be counted upon to tell a story unmarred by the alterations of human design.

Archeologists think the Cuzco valley of Peru was settled by the Incas some 300 years before Pizarro landed on the coast. It was in 1527 he first

cast envious eyes upon the wealth and glory of this new world empire. He returned to Spain with his story, and made a contract to conquer the empire. He paid the price of his life to gratify his ambition, but the Inca empire fell and the glories of a great people passed when Spain took possession.

The city of Machu Pichu escaped Spain's discovery, hidden in its mountain fastness, and we await with interest the revelations its undisturbed treasures may afford. Assuredly archeology will be enriched, and there is reason to hope that art may gain by exploration of the ruins.

**Electricity and Vegetables.**  
At the recent session of the National Electric Light association in Philadelphia, T. C. Martin gave an interesting report on the electrical stimulation and plant growth. He announced that vegetables, such as radishes and lettuce, when subjected to electrical treatment, had shown a 75 per cent increase in growth over untreated vegetables.



MISS ROSE AINSWORTH

**LITTLE 'RASTUS ON SANTA CLAUS**  
WILBUR D. NESBIT

Ma mammy say dat Sandy Claus come  
"Ter good fit boys,  
En bring er ho'n en er big red drum,  
En yuther toys,  
But why white chilluns gets dem new  
I can't on'stan',  
I guess I knows whut Sandy Claus do—  
He see'n han' man!



Law' yeah he clomb down ouah stovepipe  
Wenst I's ersleep,  
En fetch some oynages—bout half ripe—  
En th'ee toy sheep,  
En one dese jump' jacks—broken, dough—  
But den, my lan'  
Bout dishyere Sandy Claus—I des know  
He see'n han' man!



I an' my mammy of Sandy Claus ain'  
Done know des how  
Ter men' dem toys, en' fix dey paint,  
En she say: "Now,  
Don' worry, chile, 'bout de white folks,  
'cause  
Hit's de good Lawd's plan."  
So I guess dat mah Mistah Sandy Claus—  
He see'n han' man!

**REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE DAY**

**Puritans of England Made Christmas Illegal and Declared It a Misdemeanor to Be Gay.**

English Puritans of the seventeenth century guarded against looking upon the rosy side of life. Because Christmas is really a survival of the Celts' Yule, and is not the actual anniversary of the birth of Christ, they refused to countenance Christmas festivities. Not only did they refuse to recognize the day, but they made laws to that effect.

The parliament of 1644 passed an act ordering all law abiding citizens to observe December 25 as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous Christmas days that had passed in riotous living and merry making.

Naturally the community did no share in these hard and fast rules and many a turkey was surreptitiously killed, and many a plum pudding quietly boiled. But woe betide the unfortunate offender against the law, were he luckless enough to be discovered.

Soldiers were sent to search the houses of those suspected of harboring such delicacies as mince pie, etc., and many were the pitched battles between disagreeing sections of the public.

**UNDER THE MISTLETOE**

To ask a girl if you may kiss her before doing it is an insulting way of laying all the responsibility on her.

In a man's opinion a kiss is an act that justifies any means.

You needn't be afraid of a man kiss. Thousands are exchanged daily by people of the highest reputation.

The kissed girl fears no mistletoe. A kiss is as good as a smile—a good deal better, too!

The ideal kiss is the kiss that is never given.

A kiss too soon may be a full in the tale of love.

The child who doubts about Santa Claus has insomnia. The child believes has a good night's rest.

**Equipped**  
THE  
**Snyder Signal**  
IS  
**In New Quarters**

**In Center of the South Side Block**

and fully equipped to supply every demand in  
**anything that can be Printed**

It is the desire of the Management to  
please the users of Printers' Ink and  
your Business is respectfully solicited

THE  
**Snyder Signal**

**The Snyder Signal**  
HARDY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers.

Snyder, Texas, Jan. 22, 1915.

**LEGAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Public Notice of Dissolution of Partnership for the Purpose of Incorporation

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between J. S. Hardy, Olin F. Hardy and J. B. Pickle under the firm name of the "Snyder Signal" was dissolved on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1914.

All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, by The Snyder Signal, Incorporated, where the business will be continued by the Snyder Signal, Incorporated, as a corporation and under the said last above described name.

Witness our hands, at Snyder, Texas, this the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed:  
J. S. HARDY,  
OLIN F. HARDY,  
J. B. PICKLE.

**Notice of Intention to Incorporate**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry  
Notice is hereby given that upon the dissolution of the firm and partnership known as the Snyder Signal, it is the intention of the present owners of the said business firm, to become incorporated, and this notice is given in compliance of Article 1124, Rev. Civ. Stat. 1911, and is hereby published for at least four successive weeks in Austin Statesman, a newspaper published at the seat of the State Government of Texas, and in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County, Texas, where the principal place of business of the said firm, known as the Snyder Signal, has its office.

That an application will be made for a charter for the said Snyder Signal and the said newspaper will be printed by the new corporation known as "The Snyder Signal, Incorporated."

Given under our hands at Snyder, Texas, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1914.

J. S. HARDY,  
OLIN F. HARDY,  
J. P. CHAMBLESS,  
32-41 Incorporators

Many Scurry County farmers have finished picking and they are setting their faces to another crop, but the bulk of it will not be cotton.

Gov. Ferguson doesn't use many grandiloquent political words in his inaugural speech, but he uses some good, plain business, English.

**Look to Your Plumbing.**  
You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all druggists—Advertisement.

**WHERE PENNIES SAVE DOLLARS**

Everybody knows that a five and ten cent store is the greatest money saving institution in the world. We never splurge. We just sell our goods at very **LOW PRICES**—too low in fact to make much of any profit. But we win out in the large volume of sales. For nearly everybody comes here, and they all buy.

**THE ARCADE, R. W. Nelson, Prop.**  
South Side Square



ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY  
**SNYDER OPERA HOUSE, 3 NIGHTS, Jan. 21, 22 & 23**

**The Gilson-Bradfield Stock Co.**

—WITH—  
**“Miss Alice DeLane”**



Miss Alice DeLane, Leading Lady

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**Special  
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Positively the great  
 est repertoire of plays  
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**Friday Night, Jan. 22**  
 A Dramatization of E. P. Roe's Most Famous Novel  
**Barriers Burned Away**  
 Endorsed by Public Press and Clergy Everywhere

**Saturday Night, Jan. 23**  
 Mary J. Holmes Greatest Book Play  
**‘Tempest and Sunshine’**  
**Saturday Matinee at 2:30p m**  
 The Biggest Comedy Success of the Decade  
**‘A Bachelor’s Honeymoon’**  
 Matinee Prices 10 and 25 cents

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**The Highest  
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**Change of  
 Play  
 each night**

**PRICES  
 25c, 35c & 50c**

Tickets on Sale Monday, January 18 at Grayum Drug St  
**A Mile Ahead of Any Show You Will Have This Season**

**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON  
 THE PANAMA CANAL**

Arrangements are being made for Rev. Wm. Pearn to give his illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal in the Opera House on a near date.

Rev. Pearn was chaplain of the Canal Commission prior to his coming to Texas and is thoroughly conversant with the history and construction work of the Canal. He has a large collection of excellent pictures made from nature, taken by himself. This being the year for the opening of the canal the lecture will be of special interest to all the people in the community.

The Signal and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for \$1.75.

**Mexico All Awry.**

Gutierrez is down and out of the presidency of Mexico and has a thousand followers and may join Carranza. Zapata has broken with Villa and threatens to attack Mexico City. Villa is getting all the men he can muster and rushing for the defense of the capital.

**Parker-Casey.**

Mr. A. Parker and Miss Mattie Casey were married this week at Hermleigh by Rev. Mr. Walker. It is not the pleasure of the Signal to know the fortunate lady, but it knows Mr. Parker as a substantial, honorable gentleman and successful farmer of the Hermleigh country and this paper joins their many friends in extending hearty congratulations.

**Local Gin Report**

Number of bales ginned at the four gins in Snyder up to Thursday:

Fuller Gin	3,272
Brice-Burnett Gin	2,957
Sears-Darby	2,201
Farmers Union Gin	2,036

**Berry-Carter**

Mr. Travis Berry and Miss Mae Carter were married Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. C. H. Kelly, who performed the ceremony.

The case of G. T. Hallmark vs. J. V. Riley, on trial in the county court last Friday and Saturday resulted in a jury verdict for the plaintiff. This was a trial of the rights of property.

**Little Signals**

The court house lawn looks better since the singe, but a curbing around the square, about where the hitch posts stand, would be a civic beautifier, even if Snyder has to establish a Market Square.

The expressions of some of the leading ladies of Snyder pertaining to the creation of a Ladies Civic League are encouraging. Let nothing block the way for an early organization. Deep Creek Park will immediately follow.

Certainly was a demonstration of enthusiasm—the meeting of the business men Monday afternoon. That's the way to do things—agitate and back up the wind-jamming with the "gits." A citizen said that gathering reminded him of the old time religion of prior to the 1907 panic.

I wonder if the Santa Fe really believes it can run it over Snyder by giving only one train a day. That will never do—let the local trains continue as are, and the train of Pullman Sleepers make only county seat stops, thus encouraging through passengers to believe they will finally arrive at the Panama exposition. There's no hope, according to the schedule effective, February 7.

Be a loyal, unselfish booster for Snyder and Scurry County.

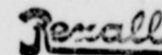
With a striking creak on the Court House and a great "white way" around the square, Snyder would appear to be breathing, and so long as there is breath, there is hope. Keep it ball rolling.

With increased railroad passenger service, the landing of the West Texas Normal and the A. & M. College branch, the oil of enthusiasm will flow so swiftly other good things will follow. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

Waxahachie quotes the better grade of cotton selling there this week at 8 1/2 cents.

**BEST FOR BABY**

composed entirely of vegetable ingredients.



**BABY LAXATIVE**

is a wonderfully mild cathartic and intended to provide a safe remedy for babies.

Safe—Pleasant Tasting—No injurious drugs.

Price 25c the Bottle.

**GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY**

Manager Hunter of the Higginbotham Harris Lumber Company of Fluvanna was in Snyder this week.

In his very first message Gov. Ferguson urges aid for farmers. He says there are tenants in Texas no better off than Mexican peons and some of them wouldn't know how to live under any better conditions.



**IMPORTANT CHANGES IN  
 SANTA FE TIME TABLE**

Effective February 7th, 1915. . .

Important changes will be made in through sleeping car, train service and schedules on these lines as outlined in part below.

Train No. 922 South bound due at Snyder 2:52 p. m.

Train No. 921 North Bound, due at Snyder 1:56 a. m.

Makes connection for points on Lamesa and Floydada branches daily except Sunday.

For further particulars call on or phone 128, freight office, 253 passenger depot.

**EXCURSION TRIP RATES.**

Waco, Texas, Jan. 26 to 28, account Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers Association, for above occasion will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip, dates of sale, Jan. 24 and 25 limited to Jan 30th, 1915.

J. M. RODGERS, Agt.

**The Dodge Car is Here**

Dodge Bros. cars have arrived. Hundreds of people have seen this new marvel of the automobile world on exhibit in Snyder for the past few days. Mr. Fred A. Grayum is the District Dealer for Dodge Brothers in Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties. More interest has been displayed in this car, perhaps than any other automobile on the market from the reason that it marks the advent of a machine made up of the very best materials possible at an exceedingly low price. It has been termed the car of mystery from the fact that nothing was known of its makeup until it was ready for delivery.

It is an automobile complete in every detail and the confidence and desirability of this new machine is evidenced by the fact that 14,000 dealers applied for local agencies before any detail of specifications or price were given out from the factory.

To the critical observer there is nothing about this car to call forth anything but admiration. A powerful 35 horse power machine of 110 in wheel base, large wheels, ample room for five passengers, electrically lighted and electric started, one man top, clear vision rain shield, full floating rear axle, genuine leather upholstery and beautifully finished backed up by \$60,000,000.00 of assets and the world wide reputation of Dodge Brothers who have manufactured the vital parts for more than two-fifths of all the automobiles in use, makes this a car that competes with all machines up to a value of \$2,000.00 and the most attractive bargain on the market.

A gold bracelet has been found and left at the Signal office where the owner may get it by paying 25 cents for advertising.

Good Farm to Rent. Feed on farms for sale. See Caton-Dodson.

S. P. Smith was here Thursday from Fluvanna.

The Baptist Ladies will conduct a regular market at Denson & Smiths store every Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p. m., until further notice. 30-31

**A New Tailor Shop**

Economy Tailors will open up a First Class Tailor Shop in the rear of C. R. Fellmy's Gents Furnishing Store on the North Side of the Square. Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty. To the first man or woman bringing a Suit or Coat Suit, it will be Cleaned and Pressed free of Charge, regular price to all others. We want your Business.

**C. E. Bostwick  
 Prop. & Manager**

**C. R. FELLMY**

At His New Stand

On North-side Square, Snyder, Texas



# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### DUNN.

Loy Ramsour, Pat Barton, Clifton Doak, Laura Belle Richardson and Christine Morrow, came home Friday from Snyder where they have been attending school.

R. V. Ramsour and family have moved to Snyder.

We are sorry to learn of the death of our friend and neighbor, Mr. J. P. White, which occurred at his home in the China Grove community last Friday night.

We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. W. M. Hall and family have moved into our little city.

Misses Irene Durham and Irene Brown spent the day with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wright last Sunday.

Misses Ira Loftin, Pearl Anderson and Mrs. Jolly of Hermleigh were in Dunn last Sunday.

Miss Catherine Head spent last Saturday with Miss Laura Belle Richardson.

Rev. J. H. Ellis filled his appointment at Moore's Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Wright's Sunday school class has organized themselves into a very progressive club, which will prove very beneficial to these young men.

A bunch of Dunn boys went to a party at Buford last Saturday night. We wonder why they did not carry their girls along.

Mrs. J. V. Taylor and Mrs. A. N. Epps visited the school last Friday evening.

Mr. N. H. Durham was in Snyder Saturday and Mr. T. A. Ohlhausen and W. E. Head were there Monday.

T. F. Blackard has been very sick with appendicitis.

Miss Lucretia Morrow spent last Monday night with Mrs. J. P. Billingsley.

Mr. Grady Brown has quite recently found it necessary to go to Snyder at least once a week.

The W. O. W. and W. C. are planning a supper for next Saturday night.

### —SPRUCE.

### CROWDER.

We are having some pretty sun shine weather for the last few days so the people can gather more cotton.

Mrs. W. B. Lemons' mother, Mrs. Kuhn, is back again visiting her daughter in this community.

Some more people have moved into our community to live. Mr. Powell, Mr. McClary, Mr. Wren, and Mr. Duke.

Our Sunday school is doing very well.

Rev. Plant will fill his regular day next Sunday and Saturday night here.

The steam thresher has been in our community this week threshing grain.

Mr. J. J. Pope has moved to Snyder.

Leonard Turner has taken a trip to Arizona for awhile.

Our prayer meeting at this place is good.

Renzy Crowder has moved to Snyder.

Frank Wilson from Ehnis creek

community was visiting our community on last Sunday.

Our school is getting along nicely Mrs. Effa Wren, principal and Mrs. Lemons, assistant.

Mr. J. T. Biggs is shipping a car of maize this week.

Singing at W. B. Lemons last Sunday in the afternoon was enjoyed by everybody.

### —TOP KNOT.

### HERMLEIGH.

The cold snap has meant death to many fine hogs. Although it may get too cold to work it don't get too cold to eat "spare" ribs and sausage.

Mrs. F. E. Jolly and sister, Miss Ida Loftin, of Snyder, are visiting Rev. I. N. Anderson and family.

Rev. Y. F. Walker and family are now comfortably domiciled in the new parsonage.

W. H. Anderson is attending court in Snyder.

The ladies aid box supper was a decided success despite the inclement weather.

Mrs. Bralley returned home Thursday after a short stay in Farmersville.

B. G. Appleton had business in Snyder Saturday.

Our basket ball boys won a victory in the game with Pyron last Friday afternoon. They will play Lorraine next Saturday, also the girls from Lorraine are to play our home team.

Miss Lottie Feaster returned to her home near Buford Saturday after spending one week in school.

M. Stacy is on the sick list.

Mrs. Northcutt is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ed Burdett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barfield here this week.

Mr. Carden of Bethel is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Paul Brumley.

Kelly Freeman of Moran visited in the Bills home last week.

A brother and family of Mr. W. D. Hooper are here now. We are glad to know that they are moving to this place.

The Woman's Department of church work is coming alive in Hermleigh. On last Monday the ladies aid elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Graydon Eiland, President; Mrs. Jno. E. Thomas, Vice President; Mrs. Z. H. Polk, Secretary; Mrs. M. Stacy, Treasurer. On Tuesday the Woman's Home Mission Society elected Mrs. B. L. Blackburn, President, Mrs. Joyce, Secretary; Mrs. Cliff, Treasurer.

The Deacons of the Baptist church made a deal last week whereby they became the possessors of the Boone house for a Baptist parsonage.

—REPORTER.

The Phiscillas Entertain in Honor of Mrs. Eiland (Nee Miss Ethel Cherry.) On last Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Priscilla Club and friends of Mrs. Eiland were very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. G. A. Hood.

The ladies had secretly planned a shower for Mrs. Eiland, whose marriage took place during the Xmas holidays.

First the club had its regular business session. It was decided to read the by-laws and constitution once each month; and to entertain alphabetically. After the short business session was over and the ladies were busy with their needlework, the hostess invited the guests into a room, where was to be seen everything that is dear to the heart of a house-keeper. Of course Mrs. Eiland guessed why everyone had been anxiously smiling, and she caught the spirit and smiled too.

The ladies were then invited into the dining room where a delicious two course luncheon consisting of ham sandwiches, pickles and coffee; angel cake and ambrosia were served. The club members saw that Mrs. Hood is a charming hostess; and Mrs. Eiland is indeed glad that she is a member of the club.

—Club Reporter.

### FLUVANNA.

The Fluvanna High School Lit-

erary Society will have an opening program on the night of February 12th, Boss Stavely and Willie Hardin will represent the school in a debate and D. A. Shellings and John Stavely, Jr., will represent the outside. The subject for debate is: Resolved that the United States should increase her army and navy and strengthen her defenses. The school boys will take the affirmative side of the question.

W. A. Clark and L. A. Pearce of Gail were here Monday on business.

Miss Johnnie Bills of Gail visited at the home of E. A. Bills, Monday.

Olin Hardy associate editor of the Snyder Signal, was transacting business in our town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dietz left last week for their home at Aspermont after spending several days here, during which time their little daughter, Annilee, contracted pneumonia and death's angel relieved her suffering at 5:45 p. m. Jan. 10th. Her stay on this earth was only about three years and her place around the home will be greatly missed but the Lord knoweth best, He giveth and taketh away. Their many friends extend their sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Mrs. Robt. Malone left Sunday for her home at Plainview.

W. B. Dane has sold his general merchandise to J. D. Letcher and B. C. Taylor, and the new firm will be ready to open their doors to the trade Wednesday of this week.

Jessie Wilson is opening up a stock of groceries in the old McGregor and Dane building.

W. F. Robinet of Klondike, Texas, moved in Saturday with his family and will locate on their farm near Arah. W. F. moved away two years ago but has to do like almost every body else, come back to the west.

Miss Vivian Williams has been visiting in Gail the past week.

Mrs. J. S. York received a message Monday stating her mother, Mrs. Weatherby, who now resides at Georgetown, was stricken with paralysis Sunday night and is very sick.

F. M. Long received a car of fine young Hereford bulls Monday from Swenson.

It is rumored that there is soon to be erected two more stone business houses in our town.

Pat Weems moved his family to town last week and will become a full fledged citizen.

Our gin is still running full blast and now reaching the three thousand number ginned this fall.

Mr. John Whatley has bought an apt rest in the J. F. Dowdy Hardware establishment.

Our school is progressing nicely have one hundred and thirty five enrolled, a visit will prove to anyone the work they are doing—every one is down to business.

Tom Leach sold his restaurant to Jessie Wilson and Jess will run the business in connection with his grocery business.

J. D. Letcher sold his home place east of town to W. B. Dane, consideration not known to this correspondent.

B. C. Taylor will move his family to town this week.

Rev. S. H. Young visited Snyder Monday.

E. W. Bray was here from his ranch near Durham Tuesday.

### IRA.

We are still on the map. Several days of fair weather. Farmers are hustling after their cotton.

Last Saturday was court day at Ira with Squire Stinson and O. S. Green at the bat. J. C. Erwin had sued J. M. Roberson for possession. Verdict for defendant. M. E. Rosser represented plaintiff; Mose Carter, defendant.

Rev. M. T. Tucker was in Ira Saturday.

Bro. T. F. Kelley and wife went to Snyder Saturday. Pete Brady and J. C. Stinson were

out at Squire Stinson's Sunday for a square meal.

Lee Stinson came in Saturday from Dallas.

Rev. G. A. Lamberth is right sick

Mrs. F. B. Russel has been very sick for several days.

### IRA.

Written for last week.

Cotton picking has been the order for the past week. Two more weeks of pretty weather will almost finish the crop.

A great many children are staying out of school to pick cotton.

Everybody as far as I have been able to learn is well pleased with our faculty of teachers, viz: Prof. Thorp, Miss Ethel Kay, and Miss Eunice Brice.

Bro. Plant started Saturday afternoon to fill his appointment at Sharon. I think some young lady over about Uncle Joe's is attracting his attention.

Bro. Scranton of Abilene, the Baptist pastor filled his regular appointment at Ira last night and today. He had a good hearing.

Miss Addie George is also here from Falls learning dress making under instruction of Miss Moore.

Miss Inez Croggan, Bro. Lamberth's sister, who is here learning dress making in Miss Moore's school which is attracting much attention. Bro. Lamberth says he is quite popular among the boys now as they

visit him quite often. They even come over from Dunn.

Mr. Holiday who bought out Mr. J. D. Robertson of the Ira community, has moved in. I think they will make good neighbors. Their first callers out side of their own connections were the Lamberth family.

Bro. Plant will preach for us next Sunday, the third.

Bro. Lamberth and Bro. Kelley will both preach the fourth Sunday.

Mr. Lucus of the Sharon community has just moved into our community.

Dr. Merrell is away on business.

Our Sunday school attendance is not as good as it should be. The young people should be brought together and taught the Word.

Your for the better,  
—TOBE SPILKINS.

FOR RENT—Three farms in Snyder Trade Territory. Address Box "P" Snyder, Texas. 27tf

J. V. White shipped his household goods to Roscoe last Saturday and we understand that he and his wife have gone on a visit to relatives at points in East Texas and Louisiana. After their return they will again make Roscoe their home. We just loaned them to Snyder to begin with and we welcome them back to their old home.—Roscoe Times.

Notice to The Public.  
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AUSTIN—Inaugural Ball, tickets on sale Jan. 17th and 18th, limit Jan. 22nd fare from Snyder round trip \$14.05.

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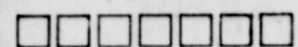
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Letter From Mr. Richardson.  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13, '15.

To the Signal:  
I left Snyder Nov. 25. Landed on the 28th at Lincoln, my old home. Had a good visit of a month then went to Chestnut to visit my wife's folks, had a nice time there. I then came to Chicago, to see my boy. Found him doing well. I have enough of Chicago, and will start back south in a few days. Will stop at Lincoln awhile, can't tell just when I will get back to Texas. Maybe not before Spring. We've had nothing but snow and ice since I came here. Send me the Signal to Lincoln.

J. Q. Richardson.

J. W. Gladson has our thanks for cash to move up a notch.

### GOV. BLEASE RESIGNED.

Gov. Cole Blease of South Carolina has done more things as governor of his state to incite criticism than perhaps any other Southern governor and he goes out of office on the verge of political disgrace.

His last bold stroke of recklessness the National Guards of his state. For this and other things the legislature of South Carolina which assembled a few days ago, have been planning to impeach him. He would go out of office on the 19th instant, but he decided to avoid impeachment if possible, and last Thursday he tendered his resignation. It was promptly accepted and the Lieutenant Governor was sworn in as chief executive.

### Wood-Ray Company

The Wood-Ray Stock company has been playing in Snyder this week at the Opera House to fairly good audiences, and their productions have been good. Owing to some misunderstanding the booking dates were confused and the company moved from the Operahouse to their big tent on North Scarborough street and are showing the remainder of the week there under the auspices of the Snyder Concert Band.

The Wood Ray show carries one of the best bands and orchestras it has ever been the pleasure of the people of Snyder to listen to, and this feature alone is worth the price of admission.

On Thursday morning, the Wood-Ray Band and the Snyder Concert Band joined forces and played on the streets and we are proud to say that our own home boys are competent to stay right with them. The music was appreciated by quite an interested congregation during the noon hour.

Mr. Ray, the manager announces that the tent theatre will be comfortably heated and seated and assures the patrons of a pleasant evening with them.

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### First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid Monday 4 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice following prayer meeting.

Teachers' Training Class Friday 7:30 p. m.  
Teachers' Meeting following training class.

Deacon's Meeting and Conference each First Sunday.

M. T. TUCKER, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. Deffebach, Supt. Everyone urged to be on time.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. The presiding elder is expected to preach Sunday night. Everybody cordially invited to attend our services.

Quarterly Conference 4:30 Sunday afternoon.  
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening.

J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

### First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. W. Leftwich, Superintendent.  
Pastor Pearn will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

The public is invited to be present at all the services.

Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Wm. PEARN, Pastor.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. R. Buchanan, Supt.

Usual interest in Sunday School. Both the midweek services are in one and are held on Friday nights at 8 o'clock at present.

Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.  
Ladies Societies at 4 p. m. as follows:

Ladies Aid on Monday after 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Missionary on Monday after 2nd and 4th Sundays.

### Grace Episcopal Church.

Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.

Holy Communion 10 a. m.  
Morning prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.

E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector

### Church of Christ.

Eld. A. B. Lawrence, Pastor.  
Preaching service 4th. Sunday in each month.

When the Fort Worth boosters were touring West Texas about two years ago, a little girl, Iva Mae Halton, was carried to the train at Tye to see the men. She had lost one of her legs by amputation because of a hip disease. Her mother is a poor widow. The boosters took notice of the little cripple and on last Christmas they sent her \$75 with which to buy an artificial limb.

An automobile to trade for a good close in rent house in Snyder. Machine is in fine shape and a bargain at \$750.00. See us at once.  
Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

E. A. Morrow of the Lloyd Mountain district has moved to Panhandle City, where he has taken a mail contract.

M. Stacy was here Tuesday from Herleigh.

### OLD CURSE AT WORK STILL

Death of English Officer in France Recalls Maladiction Pronounced Centuries Ago.

The death by a German bullet of Hon. Francis Godfrey Pearson, Lord Cowdray's third son, has recalled in England the violent end of other heirs to Cowdray, the historic mansion near Midhurst, and of the curse that was pronounced in 1538, when Sir Arthur Brown, father of the first Lord Montagu, received Battle abbey as a gift from Henry III.

Sir Arthur destroyed the great church at Battle and the cloisters, and converted the abbot's lodging into a dwelling house. While he was holding a feast in the great hall, one of the dispossessed monks entered and solemnly cursed the family, declaring that the Montagu line should "perish by fire and water." It was not till 1793, two centuries later, that the curse was fulfilled. In that year Cowdray house was destroyed by fire, and a week later the last Viscount Montagu was drowned in the Rhine.

After the death of the last Lord Montagu the Cowdray property came into the possession of the viscount's sister, Mrs. Stephen Poyntz, who soon after receiving the estate lost her two sons by drowning at Bagnor. On the death of Mrs. Poyntz the property was divided between her three daughters, but was sold to the earl of Edgmont in 1843. In 1909 it came into the hands of Sir Weetman Pearson, and when Sir Weetman, on being made a peer in 1910, chose the title of Lord Cowdray, an old Sussex woman spoke of the curse, which, says a London letter, is still remembered among the Midhurst people.

### PLAN LONG BRIDGE OVER SEA

British Engineers Contemplate Project Successfully Carried Through in America.

The project of connecting the island of Ceylon with the mainland of India by a railroad bridge has been revived again, though, like all such projects, it must wait till after the end of the war. The distance is 22 miles, numerous rocky islets furnish natural halting places, and the intervening water is said to be shallow enough to make pier-building easy for modern engineers.

Even if this bridge is built, it will not be the longest structure of the sort in the world. The Florida East Coast railway goes out to sea 46 miles, from the tip of the Florida peninsula to Key West. At one point, it crosses nine miles of open water, and passengers on its trains are out of sight of land. The whole remarkable structure is of re-enforced concrete, calculated to last for ages.

The engineers of British India will have a hard job to beat the precedent set by the American builders whom Henry M. Flagler set at work. It will be interest to see them try.

### An Important Decision.

An important decision affecting the banking law was made by the appellate division of the supreme court in *Wulff vs. Roseville Trust company*, in which the court vacates an attachment in this state against the property of a financial institution in New Jersey which has been closed by the commissioner of banking and insurance. The court held that New Jersey law relating to the closing of a bank by the commissioner is similar to the provisions of the New York banking law and that the commissioner "is deemed to have become vested with the title to the assets of said institution as the trustee of an express trust." The court says that "in such a case no creditor is permitted to obtain a preference over others or to obtain a lien upon the property of the banking institution after the commissioner has taken charge thereof."

### Sneezing as a Diagnosis.

A sneeze is responsible for the discovery by City Clerk Newton that he had three broken ribs and a dislocated shoulder, says a Hanford (Cal.) dispatch to the Los Angeles Times. Several days ago Newton and a number of friends were returning from an automobile ride when the machine turned over. He was slightly injured, but thought nothing of it.

Later he sneezed vigorously and the pain increased; he sneezed again and then hastened to see a doctor. The physician, after an examination, informed him that he had three broken ribs and a shoulder out of joint. Since then Newton has been too ill to work. His friends are now wondering whether he would have felt the injuries if he had not sneezed twice.

### "Our Friends the Enemy."

A zealous bobby captured a workingman and haled him into court on the charge of being an unregistered German. The man swore he had a Russian birth certificate, and produced it. Then said the magistrate severely:

"But why then have you for ten years been masquerading as a German?"

"Because," answered the man apologetically, "when I came to England ten years ago the feeling against Russia was so strong that I was obliged to pass myself off for a German." — Molly Best in Harper's Weekly.

### Rapid Changing.

"Well," said the janitor of the city hall in Dixmude, as he shoved another bomb off the bed coverlets preparatory to rising, "well, I wonder which flag I'll have to put up over the building today!" — Detroit News.



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Snyder, Texas, Jan. 22, 1915.

Congress knocked out Morris Shepard's proposition to make the District of Columbia dry.

Burglars made a day time raid in an apartment home in Houston and stole 100 pieces of crested silver valued at \$2,000.

There is strong opposition in the legislature to the proposition to change the penalty limit for tax paying from February to October. It is contended that this would cause a deficit in revenues, because so many big tax payers are disposed to wait till the very last day to pay up. There is good reason in this contention. There is one point, however, that is in favor of the purpose of the measure, that is for making a more moderate coat bill. About a year ago a certain party received

notice that he owed three or four dollars taxes on two little pieces of ground in South Texas and that unless paid before it went delinquent there would be eight dollars added to each tract as cost. Now, there is no reason in such charges as that. It is right for a fellow to pay his taxes, but there is no reason to take all the stuff is worth in costs.

A gentleman has been here this week figuring on establishing a glove factory in Snyder.



## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TIME AND TRAIN SERVICE

The Santa Fe announces Sunday, February 7th, 1915, important changes in both local and through train service when the following schedule will be effective:

**Southbound.**  
Train No. 922 Example  
Lv. Snyder . . . 2:52 p. m. Monday  
Ar. Houston . . 7:30 a. m. Tuesday  
Ar. Galveston . . 9:25 a. m. Tuesday  
Ar. New Orleans, 9:40 p. m. Tuesday  
Ar. San Antonio 7:00 a. m. Tuesday  
**Northbound.**  
Train No. 921 Example  
Lv. Snyder . . . . . 1:56 a. m. Monday

Ar. Kansas City . . 7:35 a. m. Tuesday  
Ar. Chicago . . . 9:00 p. m. Tuesday  
Ar. Los Angeles 7:50 p. m. Tuesday  
Ar. San Francisco 8:00 a. m. Wednesday  
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Stanley Beard of Houston was the principal opponent of the legislative resolution the other day endorsing the Wilson administration. He admitted that he disliked to make Gov. Colquitt feel bad.

The Signal is in full accord with the policy of President Wilson to keep the United States out of war, but we would be justified in telling Great Britain that she must respect our rights on sea as well as on land.

It is generally believed that Frank Putnam wrote Gov. Colquitt's condemnation article against President Wilson and the democratic party. Putnam is a very able Socialist writer and takes special pleasure in jabbing democrats.

Keep it in mind. Pay your taxes before February 1st to avoid penalty.  
Get your poll tax receipt now.

In a battle between deputies and strikers at the works of the Agricultural Chemical Company at Roosevelt, N. J. fourteen strikers were wounded. The strikers had stopped the train to search it for strike breakers.

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## PROGRAM FOR SCURRY COUNTY FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

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Thursday Evening:

7:30—Sermon by J. W. McGaha. C. W. Shepherd, Alternate.  
9:45—Devotional, L. N. Perryman.  
10:00—Reports from the Churches.  
10:30—The Making of a Good Pastor, T. P. Martin, T. F. Kelly.  
11:00—Sermon by C. A. Jones. C. H. Kelly, alternate.  
2:30—Devotional, M. Stacy.  
3:00—The best means to promote spirituality in our churches.—B. F. Pryor, A. J. Leach, C. H. Kelley.  
7:30—Sermon, M. T. Tucker. Subject: "The Building of a Strong Church."

Saturday:

9:30—Devotional, J. W. Huddleston.  
10:00—Round Table on the Sunday School Work, led by O. L. Howell.  
11:00—Sermon, A. J. Leach. Subject: "The Lord's Supper."  
2:00—Board Meeting.  
2:30—The Women's Work—Mrs. Jim Lockhart.  
7:30—Sermon, A. D. Leach.

Sunday:

10:00—Our Duty as Individuals to the Sunday School, M. E. Rosser.  
11:00—Sermon, I. D. Hull. Subject: "Financing the Kingdom."  
3:00—The Grace of Giving, M. T. Tucker.  
7:30—Sermon.  
Brethren and Sisters: Come and let's have another great Fifth Sunday Meeting.  
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Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$229 695 21
Overdrafts unsecured	3 256 55
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	40,000
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)	52,957 92 957 00
Bonds, securities etc on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same	42 701 28
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
Less amount unpaid	6,250.00 1 250 00
Banking House	7,900.00; furniture and fixtures 3,100.00 11 000 00
Other real estate owned	12 500 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	3 300 00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	11,337.36
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	23,458.28 34 795 64
Due from Banks and Bankers, other than above	888 26
Outside checks and other cash items	625 00
Checks on Banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2 824.64
Notes of other National Banks	2 940 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank:	
Specie	4,469.60
Lg. Tdr. Notes	175.00 4 644 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation)	3 862 47
Total	\$447 240 65

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus Fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits	16 119 50
Circulating Notes	77 500 00
Due to Banks and Bankers (other than above)	1 865 20
Dividends unpaid	5 000 00
Demand Deposits:	
Individual Deposits, subject to check	\$152,280.95
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	4,475.00 156 755 95
Time Deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	15 000 00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	50 000 00
Total	\$447 240 65

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

O. P. THRANE,  
Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, 1915.  
E. J. ANDERSON,  
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:  
W. A. FULLER,  
G. W. CONNELL,  
P. L. FULLER,  
M. A. FULLER,  
Directors.

Mr. W. J. Fuller says Germany has tried every plan she can to get us mixed up in their war, but fortunately we have a man at the head of affairs in Washington who keeps a level head.

Yes, I live here; this is my home.  
M. M. Adams, Signs.

Rev. J. E. Stephens made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Four work mules to trade for a small home in Snyder.  
Baker, Grayum and Anderson.

## 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 Theford'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."

Theford'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.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

In spite of the cold weather the attendance at all the services was good on Sunday.

The Bible school under the able superintendency of J. W. Leftwich is making splendid progress. The average is around the hundred mark, which is excellent considering the sickness that prevails and the uncertain weather of the past few weeks. The resourceful Superintendent has all the departments organized and in enthusiastic working order. The future looks bright.

"Shod for the Road" was the subject of the morning sermon. The struggling Christian was encouraged with the thought that the Master had made provision for him and that "As his day his strength should be." At night the question of the change of the heart was fully explained and it was realized that the word was very clear on this subject and left no room for misunderstanding as to what was demanded of the man or woman who desired to become a Christian.

Next Sunday night the second part of this sermon will be preached showing that since God made man's heart He also made a Gospel adapted to the heart.

The church was pleased to welcome in the congregation on Sunday Mrs. M. J. Thornton and family, late of Gall. Mrs. Thornton has recently taken up her residence in the city and has her sister, Miss Marfield, visiting her at the present time. They are living on the west side.

Mr. John German has sold his restaurant and will leave at once for San Angelo. We regret to lose this family from the church.

The following committees were announced by the chairman of the official board on Sunday:

Finance: Fritz R. Smith, Chairman; C. S. Perkins, A. C. Wilmeth. Social or Lookout Committee: Mrs. Wasson, Chairman; Mrs. Leftwich; Mrs. Ed Ward; Mrs. Ed Warren; Mrs. G. W. Brown; Miss Laura Hunter; Miss Grace Moore; Miss Lizzie Smith; Messrs. J. E. McConnell and T. P. Perkins.

Church Attendance: Billie Harris, Leibon Nelson, Florence Rose, Merle Johnston.

The attendance at the midweek prayer meeting continues to grow and remarkable interest is being manifested in the subjects under consideration. Bro. Johnston led the meeting this week, "Going forward" was the subject and a considerable number of those present took part. Missions were discussed by the Ladies at their meeting on Monday afternoon. The meeting was very interesting.

Let the whole church keep the new year's motto in mind and always "Pull together."

—PASTOR.

Yes, I live here; this is my home.  
M. M. Adams, Signs.

Mr. A. M. Johnston of Dunn looked in on us Wednesday long enough to say the road builders are doing some good work on the road along by his place and will make a good road of it.

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

Mr. Plunkett and family arrived here last week from Chillicothe to reside on the Ralston farm west of Snyder.

### SHERMAN'S RAID AND BELGIAN ATROCITY COMPARED

Sherman's march to the sea was completed on December 21st—50 years ago, and while there is so much criticism of what has been done by the German army at Louvain, in Belgium, the people of the South can readily remember the action of Sherman in Atlanta—where under the commanding general's personal supervision, not a church, not a home nor public building was left standing. On that march to the sea the army of Sherman lived off an already impoverished people, and it was boasted that over his line of march not even a crow could fly without carrying his rations. Chickens, cattle, horses and everything else movable was taken, and at Savannah, when it was reported the roads had been mined, Sherman marched all his Southern prisoners in advance of his army in order that they might explode the mines intended for his soldiers. It is thus that it is demonstrated that war is really and truly hell on earth, and there is precedent in our own history for a great deal of what has occurred at Louvain and other points in Belgium.—El Paso Times.

The Baptist ladies will conduct a regular market at Denson & Smiths store every Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. until further notice. 30-31

The Texas Christian Advocate thinks the Looney suit recently filed against seven breweries will bring to light volumes of evidence that will startle the country and prove the pernicious activities of the liquor interests in Texas politics.

The Advocate charges that the Daily papers have refrained from giving out the full text of the charges in these suits. This may be true, but if these facts are so monstrous as to convulse the country, the Advocate should get them and tell the whole story.

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Office in Williams' Building  
Snyder, Texas

J. R. EVANS  
Mgr. Snyder Light, Ice, Power Plant  
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer  
Office with Snyder Signal  
South Side Square.

DR. A. N. HARRKIDER  
Dentist.  
Office over Grayum Drug Store  
Office Phone 181 Res. Phone 202  
SNYDER, TEXAS

Looks Better Here.  
Mr. J. B. Autry returned a few days ago from excurting in Central and South Texas. He says it caused him to feel bad to see the prevailing shortness of material substance over there and actually he felt good to get back here and see the baled and unbaled cotton and the cribs and ricks of grain in this country.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75

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

### WHY SO MUCH INVESTIGATION? AS TO LEGISLATIVE ENDORSEMENTS

Mr. Llewellen of Dallas is certainly a fomentor of strife in the legislature. He gets himself talked about and that is probably what he wants. He is a great investigator. If he sees a place to raise any sort of suspicion he wants to investigate. Just now he wants to look into the election expenses of some of the state officers, including Gov. Ferguson. Now really, if a man spends his own money to get elected whose business is it? Mr. Ferguson said in the outset that he would pay his own bills and later it is said that he did, then why investigate. It will take up time and cost a lot of money to no good purpose. If Mr. Ferguson paid \$30,000 to get to be governor he said it was his money and he is 21 years old and sound in mind.

MEN Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Dallas, Texas 2tp

The Dallas News thinks the Texas Legislature probably is disposed to take itself too seriously. Of course it was gratifying to Colquitt's critics when the lower house, the other day passed a resolution endorsing President Wilson's administration and it will be equally gratifying to Colquitt partisans for the senate to endorse the late governor, but after all, what does it amount to. Some of the senators are opposed to the democratic act in repealing the free toll of American ships through the canal and some of them will refuse to endorse the Wilson attitude regarding Mexico. Still the democratic party will stand opposed to subsidizing American ship owners and opposed to rushing this government into a war with Mexico. An action of a legislative body doesn't have much weight in a case like that. The people have their own notions on these things already, and can readily see the partisan line up in such cases.

Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the properties of the ice and light plant located in Snyder, Scurry county, and those indebted to the former owners will pay their accounts to them and the present owners are not assuming any responsibilities for any of the parties' indebtedness of any form or manner, if any existing.  
31-5t E. F. RENKEN

One firm in Dallas is scouring the country for enough war horses to fill an order for 5,000 head for France. It is said that 36 car loads left Temple last week, but the supply of available horses is about exhausted. The demand for war horses creates market for other grades so that horse prices are high everywhere.

J. B. Jordan was here Monday from Dunn. He has been on the sick list but is at himself again.

T. A. Ohlhoesen, one of Scurry county's good farmers residing east of Dunn was here Monday to pay his taxes and look after other business affairs.

## Do You Know

That we have equipped our Ginning Plant with the latest type of the Murray All Steel Double Ribbed Huller Gins and are prepared to handle any grade of Cotton, from the finest hand picked cotton to the gathered cotton, where the entire boll is pulled with the cotton. Sample and out turn unexcelled. We handle your seed and pay market price. Also we offer the service of our Corn Mill and try to keep a stock of Meal for exchange at all times. High grade feed made of any kind of threshed grain at reasonable prices.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

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## OWL DRUG STORE

The Dallas News Agency



Mr. J. R. Corley, of Hermleigh has gone for a visit of about six months to Madina.

Mrs. Billie Wilsford has returned this week from visiting at Lometa.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson has returned from Hermleigh.

Mr. J. Wright Moor thinks President Wilson will go down in history classed with Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan and William H. Taft. Speaking of Gov. Hogg he says: "Texas increased \$50,000,000 under Sul Ross and lost a similar bulk under Jim Hogg."

### Free Trip to San Francisco

The Southern Woman's Magazine is offering a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition with all expenses paid by them. Full information will be sent on request. Write, Manager Exposition Tour, Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tenn. 32-3t

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gosnell have come back from Dallas and are now at Lubbock.

Miss Free Christian of Albuquerque is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Warren.

Dr. W. H. Morrow was here Monday from Dunn.

Snyder people are ready to make things hum this year.

Our fellow citizen John M. Savage received a message early in the week that his father was critically ill and Mr. Savage left for the stricken home. His father died before he could get there.

Mrs. Roland Irving of Abilene is visiting the home folks in Snyder

Mr. J. P. Chambless, business manager of the Snyder Signal has been on the sick list this week.

## GILSON-BRADFIELD COMPANY OPEN IN SNYDER

The Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company opened their three nights engagement at the Snyder Opera House Thursday night, their initial production being "Lavender and Old Lace" dramatized from Myrtle Reed's famous novel of the same name. The story is one of the sweetest and most interesting stories ever written or staged, and the Gilson-Bradfield Company portray every character in a way that no doubt would be pleasing to the author herself.

Featuring Miss Alice De Lane as Miss Ainslee, the character around whom the title is closely woven, the Gilson-Bradfields presented a support unexcelled by any company that it has ever been the pleasure of Snyder theatre goers to see

Miss Rose Ainsworth and Mr. Ernest Winters, produced a romance in the lives of Ruth Thorne and Carl Winfield that was true to life in every detail

Mr. Cash Blundell as Joe Pendleton and Miss Olive Noret as Hepsy were exceptionally good and Mr. Chas. Wilkerson as James Ball and Miss Chaffee as Jane Hathaway were great. Mr. Bernard was good as Mr. Wheeler.

In its entirety, no better cast could

have been selected for this peculiar play.

A large crowd attended the opening of the engagement and were well pleased with the performance.

Tonight, this company will present "Barriers Burned Away" written by the noted author, E. P. Roe. The book is one of the greatest novels ever written and the Gilson-Bradfield Company are competent to play it.

### Montevallo Coal

The kind that burns, makes no ashes, no soot, but all comes in satisfaction. Try it and be convinced. We have the exclusive agency.

JIM DAWSON  
Phone 154

L. L. Lightfoot sold a quarter section farm near Round Top to J. B. Pickle, this week.

The Baptist Ladies will have a regular Saturday market at Denson & Smith's, 2:30 to 5 p. m., every Saturday until further notice 30-3

J. D. Boone was here Tuesday from Camp Springs and expressed financial appreciation of the Signal.

Dr. E. J. King bought a dollar's worth of the Snyder Signal to be delivered in 52 installments.

## 1,000 Per Cent

Our Fount business has increased one thousand per cent over that of our predecessors. This is a plain statement of facts. We are already doing ten times more. Our Mr. Dunn has had seven years experience in this line and we know he can please you.

When thirsty, remember the fount at

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PURE MISSOURI  
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on the way, watch for it

See us for right prices on everything  
IN GROCERIES

## Wenninger & Son,

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### ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES ARE TO BE LOWERED

Commencing February 1st, the following electric light rates will take effect.

Residence rate—20c per K. W. H. with a discount of 5c per K. W. H., netting 15c per K. W. H. if paid at the office of the Snyder Ice and Electric Company, on or before the 10th of the month following service rendered. The meter minimum will be \$1.50 per month with no meter rent, the company furnishing and installing the meters free of charge.

Business House Rates—15c per K. W. H. with a discount of 3c per K. W. H., netting 12c per K. W. H. if paid at the office on or before the 10th. The meter minimum will be \$2.50 per month with no meter rent charge.

Commencing February 1st, each customer will be mailed a statement of his account. The Electric Light office is in connection with the Snyder Signal office and all bills are payable there, the office hours being 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. of every week day.

Due to the all night service and the 24 hour service which will be commenced sometime before warm weather it will be necessary to put all customers on a meter basis.

The meters will be installed as soon after February 1st, as possible. From those who now own their

meters and desire to sell them we will purchase the meters at actual value.

SNYDER ICE & ELECTRIC CO.

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IF YOU  
Want a Cook  
Want a Clerk  
Want a Partner  
Want a Situation  
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ADVERTISE  
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In This Paper

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Stands for Four Things Mainly:

1. Honesty of Purpose.
2. Skill in Manufacture.
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4. Satisfaction of User.

GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

The Rexall Store

Rev. M. T. Tucker, pastor of the Baptist church has been confined at home sick this week.

Mr. W. H. Stamps returned last Sunday from Greenville on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Childress. She has been quite sick, but was reported better Thursday.

Mrs. Gant, of Caddo, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Crawley.

W. B. Stanfield was here Thursday and said his son Scott, who was operated upon recently at the Post Sanitarium for appendicitis is doing nicely. John L. Webb is also reported doing quite well.

Phillip Yonge, Esq. left Wednesday for Fort Worth to represent the R. S. & P. Ry. Co. in some legal matters in court there. Phillip is General Attorney for that road.

Born, near Knapp, Jan. 14 to Oscar Grant and wife, a girl.

Born, Jan. 18, to J. T. Caddell and wife, a boy.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

A FARM FOR RENT—Three miles south of Snyder. Geo. W. Brown. 29tf

My 2068 1/2 ranch on Cat Fish River, 12 miles southwest from Spur for sale at a great bargain.—Cullen C. Higgins. 30-4t

FOR SALE—A mare and colt. 1t Blackard Brothers.

LOST—A child's brown knit glove, finder please return to Signal office.

ONE OF THE BEST homes in Snyder to trade for \$4,500 worth of grass land. Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

FOR SALE—Eight or ten gentle work mares. Address J. D. Letcher, Fluvanna, Texas. 31-3t

FOR SALE—One horse and buggy and harness cheap for cash. Apply at Owl Drug Store. 1t

FOR RENT—A seven room house. Enquire at Signal office. 31-tf

BRED GILTS FOR SALE—See me at once. E. J. Anderson, Court House.

SEED OATS FOR SALE—Good and sound, free of Johnson grass. Per bushel 65 cents. Six miles west of town. 3tp  
A. E. DENNIS

LOST—A roll of 4 foot net wire between R. S. & P. depot and the cotton yard. Information as to its whereabouts will be appreciated. Notify Snyder Signal. 32-2tp  
J. L. GREEN.

FOR SALE—One coming 3 year old Jersey heifer, fresh; two red steers coming yearlings, one old Jersey cow, \$100 cash for the five head. J. H. Hamlett. 1tp.

WANTED TO TRADE—Some Vendor's Lien Notes for work stock Mares or mules. Address Guy E. Case, Route 2, Snyder, Texas. 32-2p

ROOMS with board. Apply Mrs. M. J. Thornton. 32-2tp

Good Farm to rent. Feed on farms for sale. See Caton-Dodson.

Will pay cash for ten fillets, one past or two years old, not over three years old. Must be good stock and cheap. 32-1t  
G. F. Light, Pyron, Tex.

FOR SALE—A pair of work horses cheap. See Dr. Sed A. Harris at his office 32-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply Mrs. J. W. Templeton. 1t

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Two room house and barn, together with 10 acres of good farm land in east part of Snyder. See G. B. Clark. 29tf

WANTED—To rent a large house with several rooms, all modern conveniences for a first class Boarding house. Inquire at this office. 1tp

FOUND—A wagon sheet. Party losing same can, upon paying for this notice and describing and telling where lost, have same. Apply Signal office. 32-1t

Rev. S. H. Young was here Monday from Fluvanna and substantially remembered the Signal.

Just received large shipment of yellow yams. We sell them cheap. Snyder Fruit Company.

Mr. T. B. Falls of the Ira country placed the coin this week to keep the Signal and the Dallas News coming.

W. T. Black was here Tuesday from Ennis Creek enjoying the magnificent West Texas weather, glad he doesn't live in the north.

The rush at the Caton-Dodson big sale has kept up all through the week.

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We are the sole agents in Snyder for the Famous Luther Burbank Garden Seed. This is the first time they have ever been offered for sale in this State.

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