

The Snyder Signal

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS

SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE GOOD MONTH—ENROLLMENT OVER SEVEN HUNDRED

The school has been taught for full twenty days this month and the teachers have all been in their places and none have been tardy. It has been an exceptionally good month for the schools. With the exception of an epidemic of LaGrippe we have had no hindrances from disease and the weather has been favorable. The attendance has been the best for several years.

The enrollment now in the schools has passed the seven hundred mark by two and even then some are still to be enrolled. This increase shows that the city is fast filling up with new citizens and we are glad to welcome them. The average attendance the past month has been sixty four more than the month previous. The average is more than the number of pupils enrolled last May by the census enumerator and the transfers combined. This shows clearly that there is at least a considerable increase in the number of people in the city. This increased attendance is being cared for the very best possible, however, some of the rooms are crowded and the teachers are not able to do the work as well as they could under more favorable circumstances.

The school activities are prospering. The Erisophian Society holds meetings every Monday afternoon at four o'clock and renders a good literary program. These girls are now beginning to put numbers on their program for morning exercises and are making a good showing. The Jefferson Literary Society has done its best work this year. Under the leadership of its president, Clifton Doak, it meets every Thursday night and programs of debate and declamation and music are rendered. These young men will some day be the leading men of the country, because they are now making that preparation that will fit them to be leaders in their communities. The debaters, twelve in number, are putting on the preliminary debates in the high school auditorium. The last one of the first series will be held next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Then they will have eliminated six and their will only be six of the boys to try for the honor of representing the school in the county contest which will be held in March.

The Basket Ball and other athletic sections are doing fine work. The Glee Club which was organized and is being trained by Mr. Black is rendering some fine music and promises a nice public entertainment in the near future.

The School has put in a new Jesse French piano this month and will pay for it without calling on the Board for funds. Any person who feels an interest in this matter is requested to contribute. We are sure that nothing has added so much to our pleasure and culture at the morning exercises as the piano.

The honor roll for the month is as follows:

Central Building

Miss Heath's room—Vera Turner, 97; Morris Watson, 94; Loree Stokes, 95; Raymond Cole, 91; Lyle Deffenbach, 95; Bess Johnston, 91; Myrtis Pierce, 93; Inez Baze, 95; Zula Cruickshank, 91; Wraymond Sims, 91.
Miss Veda Maxwell's room—Marshall Higgins, 93; Don Pogue, 90; Virda Nelson, 93; Mattie Jones, 91; Jewel Fowler, 91; Atha Fellmy, 92; Wilella Brice, 91; Murl Pryor, 92; Lela Isaacs, 92; Raymond Acton, 91.
Miss Hull's room—Ethel Ford, 92; Ollie Richardson, 92; Clyde Fowler, 94; Thelma Mauldin, 92; Thomas Monroe, 93; Erma Taylor, 97; Jewel Bostwick, 92; Clara Maye Couch, 93.
Miss Moore's room—Ernest Griggs, 93; Aiton Nelson, 92; Ivan Elkins, 94; Odell Blackard, 94; Henry Cotton, 95; Mattie Ross Cunningham, 95; Gladys Fowler, 94; Lewis McConnell, 91; Edwena Barnes, 95; Mary Strayhorn, 94.
Miss Ball's room—Fannie Glenn, 91; Mary Frances Hamlett, 94; Ida Ruth Messimer, 91; Elizabeth Stamps, 94; Vera Nelle Grantham, 93; Orville

CONFEDERATE RALLY

SCURRY COUNTY TO HAVE BIG TWO DAYS PICNIC AND RE-UNION IN JULY

Camp Hill Scurry met Monday afternoon in regular session. Roll call was answered by a dozen veterans. There was no regular business before the camp, but they had a pleasant social hour.

Comrade Lane called up the matter of a re-union and it was favorably discussed. Comrade Shaw made a motion that we pull off a Confederate picnic in Snyder on July 6 and 7, and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The camp then adopted a resolution saying: "It is the purpose of the Camp Hill Scurry to co-operate with the citizenship of Snyder and Scurry county in holding a Confederate rally and picnic in Snyder on July 6 and 7 1915, and all the people of the county are urged and expected to lend encouragement and co-operation to make the occasion a success."

Committees from the Camp and committees of the citizenship of the county are expected to work together in outlining plans for the event. It is desirable to have every section of the county represented on these committees and every man, woman and child will be expected to lend moral support to the enterprise.

This event will be a grand coming together for a grand celebration in the future for the fruitful seasons and the blessing of peace and prosperity. Let us hope that all the people will rally to the old soldiers and make the two days picnic a great event.

First Monday in Snyder

Lots of men were in Snyder last Monday. These First Monday events are great occasions. People were here from all parts of the county and the general talk was that by far the greater part of the cotton is picked and preparations are under way for spring plowing. Great many farmers are entirely through picking and most of them have cotton unsold. There will be a large acreage sown to oats if the present plans are carried out. Nobody wants to raise as much cotton again, at such prices as have prevailed. You can hardly find a farmer who has not produced at least a part of his meat supply and most of them have hogs coming on for next year.

There has been less delinquency in tax payments than usual and taken all in all, Scurry county people are pretty well hooked up.

Childress, 91; Granville Dawson, 93; Elizabeth Mauldin, 92.
Seventh Grade—Connie Isaacs, 94.

Colonial Hill Building

Miss Maxwell's room—Manie Carter, 95; Lawis Blackard, 92; Ruby Burdett, 91; Berry Chapman, 90; Rosa Lee Clark, 91; Etta Duff, 91; Marilu Rosser, 92; G. B. Clark, Jr., 94.

Miss Kelly's room—(Fourth month should have been reported last report.)—Ellen Buice Johnson, 94; Clara Belle Clark, 95; Ernestine Rosser, 95; Ruth Belle Boren, 94; Ruth Rosser, 95; Crede Caddell, 93; Aubrey Stokes, 94; Harold Brown, 95; Maudie Burdett, 91; Elaine Rosser, 91; Ella Pearl Baker, 93; Pearl Forrester, 90; Leola Blackard, 92; Crawford Fullilove, 93; Lellan Caddell, 94. Fifth month—Aubrey Stokes, 91; Crede Caddell, 91; Maurine Scoggins, 91; Ruth Rosser, 93; Ellen Buice Johnson, 92; Ernestine Rosser, 93; Maudie Burdett, 91; Elaine Rosser, 92; Lary Waskom, 95; Crawford Fullilove, 93.

North Ward Building

Miss Porter's room—Leslie Davis, 93; Alfred McGlaun, 92; Nannie Wilson, 92; Edward Warren, 92; Davida Curry, 96; Huey Baird, 92.
Miss Heath's room—Janie Davis, 94; Pauline Jenkins, 94; Thelma Parker, 90; Nellie Wilson, 91; Georgia Smith, 91; Denton Hull, 90.

The report cards have been sent out this month and we respectfully ask all parents who are not satisfied with the work as indicated to call on us and let us talk the matter over with them. With thanks for co-operation, I am yours to serve,
E. A. WATSON, Supt.

"Let Texas Feed Itself" Committee

Albert L. Reed, of Dallas; Chas. E. Wynne, Jr., of Fort Worth, and Lee Francis, of Dallas, came to Snyder Thursday morning on the Santa Fe and circulated among the business men, bankers and other citizens.

A general meeting was called at the Court House, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and a most interesting heart to heart talk was participated in by all who had the time and interest to attend.

Folders compiled by H. M. Cottrell were distributed, containing the following extract:

The cotton grower should in 1915 produce the food for his family and the feed for his stock. Then the at the store will be only a few dollars and the farmer will be comfortable financially even though cotton does not bring over five cents a pound. The cotton grower should never take a dollar from the sale of cotton to buy either food or feed.

For the Family:

The cotton grower should plant one-half acre in garden, putting everything in rows, thirty inches apart, so that most of the work can be done with a one horse cultivator. As soon as one crop is eaten, plant another in its place. In this way two or three crops of vegetables will be grown from the same ground on much of the land. A garden of this size, well attended, will supply all the fresh vegetables a large family can eat for eight or ten months and enough for canning to furnish pickles, preserves and canned vegetables every meal through the winter. Just \$4.75 will buy all the seed needed and if the work is well done, the garden will furnish more food than can be bought at a store for \$200; as much as the average ten acres of cotton will buy.

The cotton grower should plant a half an acre to Irish potatoes early in the spring.

The cotton grower should plant a half an acre to sweet potatoes. The seed to produce the plants for this acreage should not cost over \$2.25. Under this plan it will take one and a half acres to a garden and Irish and sweet potatoes and the total cost of the seed will not be over \$17. The farmer who rents should get the use of this amount of land by agreeing to deliver to the landlord all the cotton raised on an equal area.

The cotton grower on the small farm should get two dozen young hens. They can pick up half their feed and when fed generously to supply the remainder, will produce eggs at a cost of not over five cents a dozen. The hens should be set as fast as they show the inclination. Starting

Tax Collectors Good

City Marshal Wolfe and Charlie Lockhart have estimated that about 95 per cent of the city taxes in Snyder were paid this year before Feb. 1st, and County Collector Curry and Pat Johnston estimate about the same per centage of State and county taxes paid. This is a much better showing than usual. The entire budget of state and county taxes charged up on the rolls amounted to \$74,703.50 and the collector's office estimates \$71,000 paid.

The poll tax payments this year have fallen below the total paid last year. There were 1343 polls paid in the county this year, distributed to the precincts as follows:

Snyder, 494; Cottonwood, 6; Ennis, 41; Dermott, 40; Fluvanna, 82; Conroe, 32; Bison, 27; Red Bluff, 25; Ira, 102; Bethel, 48; Dunn, 102; Lone Wolfe, 29; Pyron, 37; Hermleigh, 167; Camp Springs, 52; Canyon, 43; Lloyd Mountain, 16.

Snyder Gin Report

Report from the four gins at Snyder, up-to-date:
Fuller Gin 3,451
Brice-Burnett 3,122
Sears-Darby Gin 2,313
Farmers' Union Gin 2,076

with two dozen hens it is easy to raise 200 chickens during the summer. Chickens well fed are ready to eat in eight weeks from hatching. The eggs will save buying much bacon through the spring and as soon as the young "frys" are ready to eat the need to buy meat stops.

The cotton grower should have one sow to raise pigs to furnish meat for his family. A good sow that has two litters a year will raise ten to sixteen pigs. The sow and the first litter of pigs can be kept on the waste from the kitchen, pasture, or green stuff, cut and thrown to them, and five or six pounds of grain a day until the farmer can raise the crops to feed more heavily. The pigs will furnish bacon, hams, shoulder, fresh pork and lard at an actual cost of one-fourth of what an equal amount of as good meat can be bought at the store.

The cotton grower who follows this plan will have to buy for his table, only sugar, salt, pepper, flour and meal, and if he is thrifty, he will have a surplus of garden truck or some eggs or a few chickens that he can trade for these so that at settling time in the fall he will not owe a dollar for food.

The following figures were given by authentic authors as being the amount sent out of Texas for products as named, which could and should be raised by our own Texas people:

Pork products	\$54,000,000.00
Corn	60,000,000.00
Kaffir	20,000,000.00
Flour and Wheat, (home consumption)	15,000,000.00
Oats	4,800,000.00
Potatoes	13,000,000.00
Hay	10,000,000.00
Dairy Products	15,000,000.00
Beans and Peas	3,000,000.00
Nuts	3,000,000.00
Honey	2,000,000.00
Tobacco	2,000,000.00
Broom corn	500,000.00
Sugar	10,000,000.00

The following local citizens were noted among those present at the court house meeting:

J. Z. Noble, Mayor; E. J. Anderson, Secretary Y. M. B. L.; J. P. Chambless, Publisher Signal; W. T. Thompson, druggist and farmer; R. E. Cox, lumber; Joe Taylor, grocer; E. A. McMath, grocer; J. S. Hardy, Editor Signal; J. W. Templeton, grocer; D. P. Strayhorn, saddler; Joe Strayhorn; J. K. Blackard, furniture and hardware; R. W. Nelson, variety store; W. S. Adamson, District Clerk; John Parsons, farmer; Geo. Brown, County Commissioner.

The Weather

The weather in West Texas for two or three weeks has been so temperate and mild that people have begun to feel a degree of uneasiness about the fruit crop.

On last Saturday afternoon there came up a rain and hail storm, giving a precipitation of .17 of an inch. A cold spell was expected to follow, but didn't come. On Wednesday of this week a high wind prevailed from the northwest and old timers looked for a norther, but the wind was blowing from the south Thursday morning with no immediate prospect of a blizzardous visitation. The wind went back in the West during Thursday.

Selling Sudan Seed

Rev. C. H. Kelly was here Thursday sending out by parcels post a number of packages of Sudan grass seed to farmers in different points in Texas and some to Louisiana. He sells the seed at 30 cents a pound. Bro. Kelly had five acres of Sudan last season. His first cutting made 7½ tons and the second cutting made four tons. From this he has threshed about 100 bushels of seed for which he has found ready sale. The straw is just as good for feed without the seed as with it and his stock prefer the Sudan hay to oat straw.

PROPOSE NEW STATE

SENATOR JOHNSON INTRODUCES RESOLUTION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—Efforts of the Representatives of Western Texas to obtain more adequate representation in the Texas Legislature and in Congress took a new turn today when Senator Johnson of Hall county introduced a joint resolution providing for the creation of a new state to be known as Jefferson.

The measure had been prepared quietly and secretly by its author and the very reading of it caused a stir not witnessed before in the Senate chamber this year.

"A bluff," some Senators said, but their surprise was manifest.

The resolution provided for the cutting off of four senatorial Districts out of the Panhandle and Western Texas, now represented by Senators Connor, Hudspeth, Brelsford and Johnson. They are the twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Districts.

Cited Federal Authority.

As to the right of Texas to be subdivided into other States of its own volition without regard to the Federal Government the body of the bill recites a paragraph from the ordinance under which the Republic of Texas was admitted into the United States.

"3. New States of convenient size not exceeding four in number in addition to said state of Texas, and having a sufficient population, may hereafter, by consent of said state be formed, out of the territory thereof, which shall be entitled to admission under the provisions of the Federal Constitution."

In the preamble of the resolution it is set forth as a cause for the proposition to create a new state as a result of the failure of the State Legislature to redistrict Texas into congressional and senatorial subdivisions the portion of the State affected being since 1910 without sufficient representation in proportion to its population. It is charged that the liquor interests of the State and Nation have been largely instrumental in the failure of the Legislature to redistrict "by subscribing giant slush funds to control the policies of the state." It is stated also that the territory is entitled to more than double its present representation in the Senate and two additional members of Congress now serving as representatives of the State at large, under a fair apportionment.

Line of Division.

The lines of the proposed new state where it would border on Texas would follow the east side of Clay, Palo Pinto, Jack, Erath, Comanche, Mills, San Saba, and the south side of Llano, Kimble, Edwards, Kinney and Maverick.

The resolution provides that an election on the constitutional amendment shall be held on the first Tuesday in July and that in the event the amendment is adopted an election shall be held in the new state on the first Tuesday in August to elect state officials: that the first session of the Legislature shall convene in the city of Abilene on the second Tuesday of September and that the laws of Texas shall serve as the laws of Jefferson until they are amended or changed. The members of the First Legislature would be the present members of the Texas Legislature from the territory embraced in the new state, and they are to redistrict the state, present county and precinct officers would hold their offices in the new state.

Supplied School Land

In the preamble it is stated that the territory cut off has supplied practically all the public free school lands and is yet supplying many times more taxes than is being returned to it for school purposes. In the body of the resolution it is provided that the State of Jefferson shall receive from the state of Texas the money derived from its portion of the sale of public school lands of Texas and also such sums now on hand as shall have originated within its borders.

CIVIC BEAUTY MOVE

LADIES OF SNYDER TAKING ACTIVE INTEREST IN CIVIC IMPROVEMENT WORK

The Signal learns with pleasure that a number of Snyder women have decided upon a course of civic betterment that ought to appeal to the men. It is understood that the ladies are planning to look after the flower beds in the court house yard and see that attractive flowers are grown there instead of farm plants, nettles and pursley. They propose also to give attention to Scarborough street and seek to encourage the planting and cultivation of shade trees on every lot abutting on that street from the square to the Santa Fe station.

If the women take these matters up they will succeed and it is then up to the male population to prove their efficiency as town builders. With an active campaign along these lines, it will be interesting to note the rapid development of civic improvement in Snyder.

Seventh Birthday Party

Little Miss Ida Maxine Whitmore celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday, Jan. 30, with a party of her little friends, at her home in east Snyder.

The guests came at 2:30 o'clock and much fun and merriment was had in the various games which were played.

The little hostess was very hospitable and charming to her guests, and the afternoon was a pleasant one to each of them.

In the dining room the table was decorated prettily for the occasion with baskets of fruit and candy. A white birthday cake, bearing seven candles formed the centerpiece of the table.

Twenty three little guests enjoyed the pretty party.

City Council Matters

The City Council met Monday night in regular session.

Present, Mayor Noble, Deputy Sec. E. J. Anderson, City Marshal Wolfe, Aldermen Fickas, Curnutte, Monroe, Bolin and Maxwell.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Accounts were allowed and ordered paid.

Bill \$44.10 of Electric Company referred to street committee.

Motion to pay night watchman \$5 a month defeated.

Council voted to pay Joe Merritt \$100 for assessing city taxes for this year.

Secretary instructed to pay all approved bills.

Farmers Union Matters

A largely attended Farmers Union meeting was held in Fort Worth this week. An important movement was set on foot to finance the cotton crop of 1915. The convention was opposed to cotton pools, such as have been attempted during the past months.

Our Mr. F. I. Townsend was appointed along with Peter Radford and three other prominent Texans as a resolutions committee. Here are some of the items of legislation to be urged by the Farmers Union:

Resolutions that were adopted call for a change in the state penitentiary system as outlined in the resolution of the District Union, compulsory school attendance, fines of from \$25 to \$1,000 for usury, adequate appropriation for marketing work by the department of agriculture, rural high schools, freedom from local taxes for cotton mills and other manufacturing enterprises, simplification of court procedure, abolishment of a full jury verdict and separation of A. & M. and the university and a constitutional amendment calling for a graduated land tax, and state aid to assist tenants to purchase homes. The advantages of permanent citizenship are recited as showing the need of the last plan.

A resolution for enforced cotton acreage reduction was reported unfavorably and not passed. Objections to it are that farmers already are awake to the situation, that such a law would not hold and that it should not be the act of one state alone. South Carolina which enacted such a law repealed it.

LY LUMING

J. Farmer Was Together Too Much to Inference.

One day, as a good citizen of Posey county was out in the woods looking for "tater bugs" he observed a small animal of some sort dodge into a hole in a bank.

"As the hole is none too large for a cat, I must infer that the creature is not a bear," mused the farmer as he drew nearer.

Standing off a few feet he examined the hole with interest and continued:

"Yes, I must also infer that the animal is not a stray wolf. No large animal can conceal itself in a small hole."

This was philosophy not to be disputed, and after patting himself on the back the old man continued:

"I infer that it is not a coon as I saw no rings around his tail. Had it been a fox it would have moved with greater celerity. A woodchuck would have left hairs behind him, and as there are no tracks I must infer that I have not holed up a 'possum. Yes, my inference does me credit, but I shall thrust in a pole and bring the animal out just to see what species he really does belong to."

Half an hour later as he approached his house, his wife stood in the doorway and called out:

"Mercy on me, Samuel! What have you been doing?"

"I got a critter in a hole and poked him out," he replied.

"But don't you know better?"

"I inferred that it was neither a bear nor a fox."

"Of course it wasn't. Phew!"

"And I inferred that it was neither a 'possum coon or woodchuck."

"Keep away, Samuel, keep away!"

"And so I poked with a stick to see what it was."

"Yes; that's like an old fool! When you was inferring all them inferences, why didn't you infer that it was a polecat and let the thing alone? We won't get rid of the smell all summer!"

"Our hindsight is always better than our foresight."

VENTILATION IN COAL MINES

Many Points to Be Observed in the Installation of Indispensable Machinery.

The supreme importance of good ventilation in coal mines is now generally recognized, and what constitutes good ventilation is the subject of a bulletin issued by the U. S. bureau of mines. An efficient ventilating system must supply fresh air in sufficient quantities for all the men and must dilute and render harmless, and quickly remove, all dangerous gases in the workings. Large airways and slow-moving but ample currents are better than narrow airways and air currents moving so fast that they stir up and carry the coal dust, and the ventilating fan should be kept running 24 hours a day whether there are men in the mine or not. The fan should not be placed over the shaft or in front of a drift or slope opening into the mine, but at one side, so that it will not be disabled in case of an explosion. Generally it is a serious mistake to reverse the fan. If there is a fire in the mine this is likely to drive inflammable gases over the fire and cause an explosion, and at any time there is danger that reversing the fan will push the inflammable gases out on naked lights.—Modern Mechanics.

China's Indestructible Wall.

Few people realize what an almost perfect condition prevails along a large part of the Great Wall of China. The bricks of the parapet are as firm as ever, and their edges have stood the severe climatic conditions of North China with scarcely a break. The paving along the top of the wall is so smooth that one may ride over it with a bicycle, and the great granite blocks with which it is faced are smooth and as closely fitted as when put in place more than two thousand years ago. The entire length of this wall is 1,400 miles; it is 22 feet high and 20 feet in thickness. At intervals of 100 yards or so there are towers, some 40 feet in height.

Famous French Writer.

Victor Hugo was born in Besancon, France, in 1802. He was the son of a colonel in the French army and received a classical education. After the revolution of 1830 his plays of "Marion de Lorme" and "The King Amuses Himself" were performed at the Theatre Francais. He was created by Louis Philippe a peer of France, with the title of viscount, but he arose above this honor in being the author of "Les Miserables." He opposed Napoleon III and was banished from France, but he returned on the fall of the empire. He died in Paris in 1885 and was buried in the Pantheon.

Measles Fatal to Adults.

Even adult white men succumb to measles when they are herded very closely together and exposed to a virulent infection. There have been outbreaks in logging camps which were terrible. The onset of the germ was strong enough to break down the resistance of the ordinarily immune individual. On the other hand, the Chinese are said to be almost completely safe from scarlet fever, and the fact that Japanese take this disease even more readily than do whites is one of many proofs that there is a strong admixture of Polynesian or Malay blood in the people of Nippon.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Christian Church looks forward to the first Sunday in March. It is the day when the churches all over the country make their offering for Foreign Missions. "Foreign" Why such a word? We have long since ceased to feel that the world is inaccessible and too large to be discovered. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" may often bring the query "And who is my neighbor?" but we are learning that it is to the "utmost parts of the earth" that we must look for the needy and do all in our power to supply the need. How near the "utmost" part is today and as we gaze into it we hear the moan of the yearning heart as he gropes in the darkness crying "Come over and help us." Our people are seeing the world more as Jesus saw it. They feel for the world with His all-embracing heart. They have sent out during the forty years of organization of the Foreign Society, 351 Missionaries and have given \$5,738,196 for their support. These figures speak only for the work of the Foreign Society. The Christian Woman's Board of Missions can almost duplicate the figures.

"Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."


Shall we complain of bad weather and say that it seems to come every Sunday? Why should we? All weather is good in West Texas. Last Sunday we had another crop producing day. The mud and cold did not deter the zealous church worker. Every teacher was present in the school and the attendance was close to the one hundred mark. The Superintendent was sick and was missed from his post.

Brother Tilmon Perkins was welcomed back to his class after his absence, due to his prolonged sickness.

The cradle roll grows. A fine new boy arrived last week at the home of Deacon Nelson. The whole church joins in the welcome.

The congregations at each service were good. "The Church and Its Work" was the theme in the morning and "Redeeming the Time" at night. Many expressed the determination to be more zealous and use the opportunities in improving conditions.

Three months have gone since the new pastorate commenced. Next Sunday morning every member should be on hand to hear Elder Fritz Smith report on the work during that time. It will be an inspiration.



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.
J. M. RODGERS, Agt.

tion. The subject for the morning service will be "Pass It On."

The monthly Official Board meeting will take place at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid met in the home of Mrs. Pearn on Monday afternoon and spent a pleasant social time.

We can succeed and our work will become great if we.

Keep everlastingly at it.
 Persistence always succeeds;
 Keep your mental machinery moving
 Talk to the world with your deeds.

Keep everlastingly at it.
 With purpose steady and clear;
 The fields are white with the harvest.
 The time of the reaping is near.

Keep everlastingly at it.
 Be the journey ever so long;
 Listen! the reapers are singing.
 Press forward and join in the song.
 —PASTOR

One good breaking sulkey, one good cultivator and harrow at bargain prices. A. P. Morris. 331f

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT ROARING SPRINGS

From the Echo.
 Cashier Joe Bynum of the Roaring Springs State Bank only missed having a gun thrown in his face last Saturday by a mere accident and being told to turn over the cash of that bank. However, having been apprised of what might happen, and had the deputy sheriff and his posse inside the bank early Saturday morning and when the "would-be robbers made their appearance several guns were thrown in their faces and they were told to put up their hands. There were two of the robbers. They were arrested and taken to Matador and placed in jail.

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

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

EDITOR OF TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE DIED IN DALLAS

Dr. George C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, at Dallas, died unexpectedly there Tuesday afternoon. He was 65 years old. Dr. Rankin was one of the most widely known ministers in the Southern Methodist church. He was a strong, vigorous writer and has been a recognized leader in prohibition campaigns in Texas for several years.

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

C. I. Jaeggli and W. W. Echols, of Hermleigh were here Wednesday.

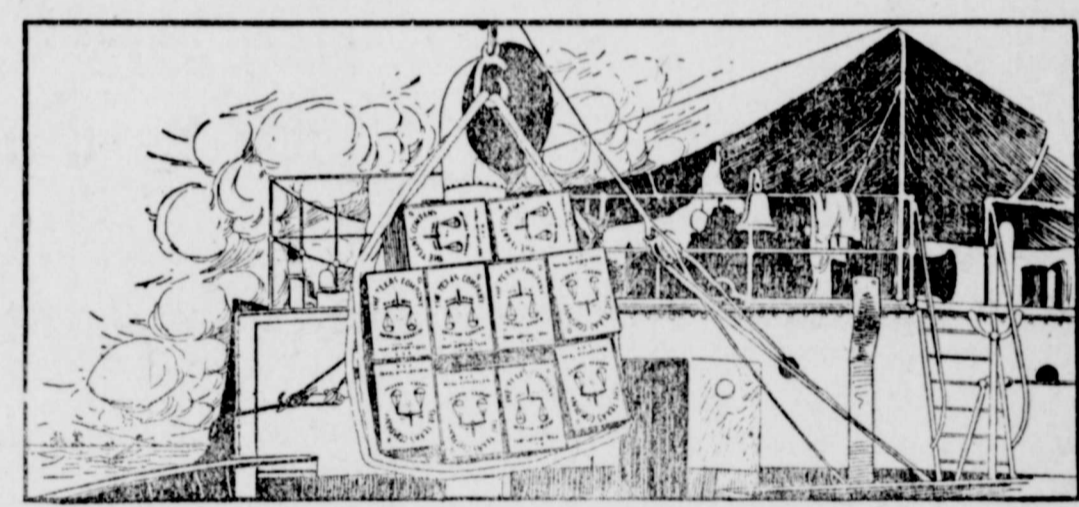
Ginnings to January 23.

The report of the Department of Commerce of cotton ginned in Texas up to January 23 shows 4,127,377 bales ginned as against 3,715,418 bales ginned to same date in 1913. Of this number Seurry county shows 25,717 bales this season as against 9,931 bales to Jan 23, 1914.

It is noted that almost without exception West Texas counties are far ahead of their last year's records while south and East Texas counties are far below. Central and north Texas counties will average slightly below last season, though not so far below as south and east.

The Signal and Lallas News, \$1.75.

Largest Box Factory in State Used For Exporting Oil



One cargo which left Port Arthur for China the other day loaded with Texaco products, used enough lumber for the cases to make a tree 16 miles high and large enough round to cut 12x12. It took 9,400,000 nails to fasten these cases together. Thirty-four miles of wire were used in making handles for the cans, and the cans themselves were made from 309 miles of tin sheets.


All this means Texas labor and Texas manufacturing industries to the extent of employing thousands of men in Texas, built up because The Texas Company's export business requires enormous quantities of other manufactures. The Texas Company, besides making quality oil products, makes a stronger export box, a better export can than any other concern in the oil business. The qualities of these packages are known wherever Texaco products are sent, and they are a part of the quality service which has been the policy of The Texas Company from its inception.

The native trader in the interior of China knows that the packages which bear the Star and T of The Texas Company reach him after their long travel in good condition, unbroken, without leaks or damage.

From dock to steamer hold, from steamer hold to lighter, from lighter to godown, thence to junk, river boat and bearer these cases must travel, without injury or breakage. They are recognized as the package of quality and long service.

The policy which made this governs the sale of Texaco products in your town. Get in touch with our Agent. He will supply your needs.

The Texas Company
 General Offices: Houston, Texas




NEW GOODS ARRIVING

Our new spring goods are arriving daily. Some beautiful skirts, new patterns in percales, gingham, chambray, crepe, etc.

Mrs. Coates and Mrs. Nation are in market now and are buying and shipping out

The Most Beautiful Line of Dress Goods Ever Shown in Snyder

Come early and see the full line. New goods will be arriving every day. We can please the most fastidious.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY."

COATES MERCANTILE COMPANY

North-side Square

Snyder, Texas.

Our Austin Letter

(Contributed.)

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1915.—The first three weeks of the 34th Legislature is now history and is perhaps the most noted three weeks of history from the standpoint of harmony of any legislature for many sessions.

Another very notable thing, and I believe the most distinguishing thing of the present house is its individual independence. Everyone is thinking for himself. In the few fights that have so far developed the alignment has been one of individualism, rather than of factions, excepting the fight for the speakership and even in that fight there were evidences of independence of leadership.

In the fight over the adoption of the permanent rules of the House, Mr. Wagstaff, the recognized leader of the Woods forces and Mr. Bagby, the recognized leader of the Williams forces stood side by side and fought for a change of rules that would give the appropriation bill precedence over all other legislation. After same was reported from committee, and there lined up against them on this question, such supporters of Woods, as Llewelling, of Dallas, Haney, of Wichita and Baker of Scurry, who were assisted by such strong supporters of Williams as Nichols, Spradley, and Beard, of Harris. The opponents of this change in the rules used by the 33rd legislature did not doubt the good faith of Mr. Wagstaff and would have assisted him to pass an appropriation bill during the first 60 days of the regular session, but they were suspicious of the good faith of some of the company Mr. Wagstaff got himself into, and thought they saw in this an effort to throttle all other legislation during the first sixty days and then to take advantage of the reluctance of some members to work for \$2.00 a day and force a sine die adjournment at the end of 60 days thus most effectually killing all salutary legislation demanded and then lay the blame at the door of a prohibition legislature.

The Burmeister Bill, providing for a literacy test of being able to mark one's own ballot before being permitted to vote was laid to rest with assistance of the representatives from East Texas. This bill, had it become a law would have stopped the awful condition that prevails in the border counties from El Paso to Brownsville, where thousands and thousands of Mexicans are voted like sheep, and many of them brought over for that purpose. East Texas, however, said we had rather this condition would continue than to disfranchise a few white voters in their own section.

Your correspondent has been astounded at the figures given by some of these representatives as to how many voters would be disfranchised, and this in a state that boasts of a great public school system since 1836. He is now wondering what position these same gentlemen will take upon the Compulsory Education measure which will come up soon.

Perhaps the most important matter affecting Snyder and Scurry county is the report of the committee on Education, recommending that three new Normal Schools be established, one in East Texas in 1916 and one each in South Texas and Central West Texas in 1917. Mr. Baker, of Scurry was chairman of the sub-committee which handled the Normal bills and out of the many that were presented reported three committee substitutes as compromise measures which the full committee adopted.

If these bills pass and receive executive approval, Snyder will have an opportunity to secure the location. The bills provide that no cash bonus shall be considered, hence site environment, accessibility and general conditions will govern.

In my next letter I shall have something to say about the land plank of the administration and the bill introduced to cure the evil complained of.

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

An oil man killed his wife and himself in Houston and a railroad man in Austin pulled a similar stunt. Domestic infelicity caused both tragedies.

Saved Girl's Life

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

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

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [L-63]

DISPLAY DRAWS ATTENTION

Caton-Dodson's Co's Window Contains Unique Exhibition—Capitol in Soap.

A most unique and attractive display occupies one of the big windows of the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. today.

The exhibit, which will remain in the window a few weeks is a "Soap Symphony"—a fac-simile of the new United States capitol building now in construction at Washington and which will be completed in 1915.

The view of the building shown is the front elevation with the mammoth arch of triumph and ornamental columns of liberty and the chariot of progress.

Ten thousand cakes of Royal cuticle soap are used in the building's construction. The vast hall and colonnade, flanked with smaller halls running through the center of the

building and reaching in height to the dome, which is crowned by an American Eagle with outstretched pinions, is copied with exactness.

Even the architectural adornment of the structure, the intricacies of divisionary rooms of the interior, including the handsome reading rooms, offices and various bureaus are all well preserved. Hand-some flags of the country wave from every cornice. Grassy lawns and graveled walks are seen, and the whole structure is a triumph in soap architecture, all created from that humblest but most necessary of materials—soap.

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

Mrs. P. M. Bolln was elected to the Woodmen Circle Convention in March at Fort Worth and Mrs. Ed Ward was made the alternate.

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Sweetwater, Texas

A marriage license was issued here last Friday for Mr. H. K. Freeman and Miss Myrtle C. Hairston.

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

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

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HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. L. Lightfoot and wife to J. B. Pickle, southeast one fourth of Sec. 188 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$1600.

C. L. Ezell and wife to J. F. Minyard, southeast quarter of section 383 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$1,100.

B. A. Eubank and wife to H. M. Blackard, lot one in block 24, Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$400.

R. W. Higginbotham and J. M. Higginbotham to M. H. Grantham, east half of Survey No. 7 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$2500.

E. L. Darby to J. T. Price lot 1 in block 4, Gross sub. div. of Scarborough addition to Snyder, \$265.

W. T. Casstevens and wife to D. E. Walton, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 74, block 3, H. & G. N. survey, containing 127.76 acres \$2056.

R. C. Herm to J. E. Sturdivant, lot in Hermleigh, \$100.

J. E. Sturdivant to E. C. Patterson, lot 1, block 52, Hermleigh, \$750

R. L. Waldrop to J. E. Sturdivant, lot 2, in block 32, Hermleigh, \$400.

J. C. Martin and wife to A. N. Harkrider, 80 acres out of Section 137, block 97 and 80 acres out of

Section 134, block 97, H. & T. C. survey \$1600.

T. N. Nunn to G. P. Nunn, 80 acres out of Section 152, block 3, H. & G. N. \$1200.

Maude Williams to F. J. Grayum, trustee, east half of block No. 51, Wilmeth addition, \$100.

John A. Staveley to Malone Gin Company north half of block 145 in town of Fluvanna, \$1000.

B. A. Eubank and wife to J. A. Eubank, part of Section 181, in block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$10.

Robt. H. Curutte to J. C. Snuffer, northeast quarter of section 29 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$1500.

Ladies Attention.

Hair combings made into long switches and braids. Mrs. H. C. Hayter, Snyder, Texas. 34-2tp.

CLASS MET WITH MR. AND MRS. A. JOHNSTON

Adelphia class enjoyed the hospitality of above mentioned members on January 28th.

Vice President Johnston presided, and business was attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman, Miss Ida Lewis were visitors.

All were delighted with the music rendered by Mr. Coleman's graphophone.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward on Feb. 25th.

—REPORTER.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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J. D. BOYD

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Say, if you want paper the room—See A. P. Morris about paper. We have the goods and the prices. 33tf

George Northcutt, of the Townsend-Oldham Company has returned from his trip in north Central Texas.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and ADVERTISEMENTS received here for **THE DALLAS NEWS, THE EVENING JOURNAL, and THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS, OWL DRUG STORE.** 1t

Born, in Snyder, January 30 to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson, a boy.

We have money to lend on school lands, Yonge & Yonge, Snyder, Texas.

Our good friend M. S. Teter of Route 3 called in Wednesday and moved up his date for the Signal for himself and another party and re-ordered the Dallas News.

We have money to lend on school lands, Yonge & Yonge, Snyder, Texas

Born, near Fluvanna, January 30 to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sneed a girl.

I am in the market for Scurry county script. Highest market price paid. T. J. Broxson 1t

Judge M. E. Rosser has a fine Jersey cow that brought two well developed calves a few days ago. Judge Rosser says he proposes to assign the mother cow to the exclusive task of rearing those calves even if she can't furnish more nourishment than is necessary for that purpose.

We have \$1,200.00 to lend on patented land, Yonge & Yonge, Snyder, Texas.

Mr. G. M. Garner has been quite sick at his home for some time, but was able to be in town Wednesday.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Mrs. Coates, of the Coates Mercantile Company, is in the eastern markets, making purchases of spring and summer goods, and studying the styles of the American made creations of women's wearables. Announcement of new arrivals will appear from week to week in the Signal.

President Pete Brady, of the First State Bank & Trust Company, has returned from a trip in the adjoining counties and reports business in a flourishing condition, however, not quite so good as Scurry county, occasioned from the fact of scarcity of laborers and the high cost of crop gathering.

D. P. Strayhorn is an irrigation booster and asked the "Texas Feed Itself" committee to assist in getting a government civil engineer out here to do a little dam work.

J. W. Templeton is an agitator of the plan of living at home and paying up, then pay as you go.

C. R. Fellmy's sale continues with enthusiasm.

J. K. Blackard, of Blackard Bros. is a normal school booster and is

anxious that the "committee" get busy and keep busy until we get it.

The Capitol soap window is attracting attention at Caton-Dodson's. See the soap announcement in today's Signal.

The Woodrow House by G. M. Roe may have a tendency to relieve the boarding house situation in Snyder.

Mr. Hunter, of Hunter Mercantile Company, although suffering from a game leg, is busy supplying the people with cut price goods.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson announce sale of the E. F. Seais stock of dry goods and groceries to A. C. Hahn & Co., of Vernon.

Born, near Ira, January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lewis, a boy.

Music.

Mrs. Pearn will give lessons in music at her home, the Harris bungalow on the west side. Terms on application. Phone No. 11. 34-tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador were shopping in town Thursday.

F. I. Townsend returned Thursday from Fort Worth.

FRESH DRUGS

Our prescription department has been almost completely restocked in the last thirty days with new goods. Your doctor will tell you that many drugs lose part of their strength with age and they would always prefer new drugs. We buy nothing but standard brands and in small quantities to keep our stock always fresh. Bring us your prescriptions.

THOMPSON DRUG CO.

"A Better Drug Store"

Phone 33 :: North-side

We still have flour at the

Right Price

Missouri soft wheat flour guaranteed to be as good or better than any flour made. Your money will be gladly refunded on every sack returned which proves unsatisfactory.

Wenninger & Son,

North Side Square, PHONE 179, SNYDER, TEXAS.

WEST POINT LOCALS.

We have had some very bad weather the past few days.

Most all the farmers around are through picking cotton.

Sowing oats is the order of the day.

The thresher of John Head & Co., has been through our community the past few days.

Grandpa Glover built a new granery this week.

J. S. Head built a new granery on his west place this week.

Mr. Boss moved to the Floyd Sears place.

Mr. Arthur Eastman moved to the Pate place.

Mr. Jim Humphrey has moved to the Conroe place.

Mr. Arthur Turner has moved to the old Britton place.

—A BLOCKER.

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

The Sorority Singing Club

Tuesday night, February 2nd, the Sorority Singing Club, composed of four talented ladies, constituted the Lyceum attraction at the Snyder opera house.

The personnel of the club: Miss Simmons, first soprano; Miss Crawford, second soprano and accompanist; Miss Kleckner, first alto and cello; and Miss Thomas, second alto, violinist and reader, together with expressions of knowledge of what they were about, captured the large audience even before the performance commenced.

A splendid varied program was rendered and considerable favorable comment by our people has been heard on the streets regarding the high class performance.

These young ladies were trained by the famous tenor singer, Prof. Holmes Cowper. They are making an enviable reputation with the Lyceum people.

One of the young ladies is a former school mate of Miss Bullard, teacher of history in the Snyder High Schools.

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

WATCH REPAIRING---H. G. TOWLE

SUBSCRIPTIONS and ADVERTISEMENTS received here for **THE DALLAS NEWS, THE EVENING JOURNAL, and THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS, OWL DRUG STORE.** 1t

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McQuinn got one of his hands severely hurt Wednesday night by a window falling on it.

We have \$1,200.00 to lend on patented land, Yonge & Yonge, Snyder, Texas.

J. A. Weems of Fluvanna was the guest this week of his son, County Attorney Weems.

Why not save money these hard times—by trading with A. P. Morris. 33tf

The court house clock fund is growing. Blackard Brothers have announced that they will give \$5.00 and Wenninger & Son say they will give \$5.00 and maybe more.

A notice has been posted in the Post Office lobby warning the public to not smoke in there or spit on the floor under pain of prosecution. Lots of fellows will fail to see that notice, but they would all see an official notice if published in the newspaper.

Mr. R. Wilmeth, late of Ft. Worth is opening up a stock of groceries this week in the Wilmeth block. His daughter, Mrs. Keller is with him.

The Signal learns that A. L. Elkins has sold his restaurant business in Snyder to a Mr. Green of Mineola, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

I have a few Duroc Jersey Pigs for sale farrowed Jan. 5th, at \$5.00 to be delivered March 1st. Will register same for \$1.00 extra. Also have fine male ready for service, will sell for \$15.00. M. E. Rosser. 1t

I have some full blood Poland China pigs for sale. Come quick. Only have four males. J. I. Bazé. 1t

FIRST CLASS DUROC JERSEY BOAR at a bargain. Apply to this office.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished and one furnished rooms, apply at Signal office. 1tp.

FOR SALE—A few broke mules and mares. See J. C. Miller. 34-4t.

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

SUDAN GRASS—I have plenty for sale. Apply to T. I. Bynum, Route 1, Box 7, Snyder, Texas. 33-2tp

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

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.

SEE LINDLEY & WHITAKER before you sell your Small Grain or buy your Seed Oats or chops. Located in the Scarborough building on the southeast corner of the square, Snyder, Texas.

R. I. RED EGGS 50 cents per setting of 15 eggs and a few R. I. Red Cockerels for sale \$1.00 each. T. J. McEntire. 34-tf

LOST—My black walking cane trimmed with ivory knots. Finder please leave at Signal office and oblige Dr. W. A. Palmer. 1t.

WANTED—Jobs on farms for large boys 16 years old and older to start them at small wages. Address, Emile Reck, Agent, Weatherford, Texas.

FOR SALE—One second hand wagon, a buggy and a delivery wagon, cheap. D. E. Banks. 34tf

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

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

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

WANTED—To rent a piano for use in private family. Telephone 88 or call at Signal office. 1t

TO SELL OR TRADE—Good buggy, man's saddle, lumber, household goods, folding bed. Call at this office. 33-2t

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 3 cents per pound. The Snyder Signal.

A FAWN JERSEY HEIFER, left ear cropped, 2 years old, soon to be fresh, missing. Last seen in Davis Brothers pasture about 5 or 6 miles N. W. of town. Ample reward for information leading to her recovery. No brand. R. L. Howell. 33-2t

LOST—One day this week, a small red pocket book or card case with "Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co." stamped on case, containing \$10 bill and \$1 Mexican bill, one note \$514.00, one note \$300. Finder keep the money for reward and return book and notes to G. W. Harris or the Snyder Signal.

FOR RENT—135 acres good sandy land, 4 miles east of Snyder. See R. E. Curry. 34-2tp

LOST—Somewhere between Polar and Dermott, my black hand grip, containing order blanks for J. M. Radford Grocery Company. Finder return to the Snyder Signal or J. F. Coffman. 1t

LOST Some private papers, some where between Fluvanna and Snyder. One deed of trust, one deed of trust release signed by J. D. Letcher in favor of Susie Chapman. Finder return to W. B. Dane at Fluvanna and get reward. 1t

PIGS for sale by J. W. Russell, one mile south of town, different ages.

Dr. J. O. Lane and Mr. W. B. Dane were here Wednesday from Fluvanna.

Wall Paper and Window Glass

Two essentials in Spring Cleaning and we are prepared to supply your every demand.

Warren Bros

Drugs and Wall Paper Snyder, Texas

Our 25 year Record Your Safeguard

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

We Have What You Want

The National Capitol Building Built in Miniature

This masterpiece is executed with 15000 cakes of Royal Cuticle Soap and can be seen in our window Friday

SOAP SALE

EXTRAORDINARY

Introducing a new high class Toilet Soap, regular 25c value, at cake

10c

3 Cakes for 25c

A sight of a lifetime and one that is worth coming miles to see. Every citizen of Snyder and vicinity should see this wonderful piece of workmanship. It's a marvel of ingenuity and artistic skill. It exhibits the front elevation of the National Capitol—the mammoth Arch of Triumph with its ornamental column of Liberty and Chariot of Progress. The great hall flanked with smaller halls running through the entire building is shown with marked exactness as to its distinctive features and adornments. This masterpiece is executed in one of our largest show windows and with the one purpose in view, to make you acquainted with ROYAL CUTICLE SOAP. SALE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

SOAP SALE

EXTRAORDINARY

Introducing a new high-class Toilet Soap, regular 25c value, at cake

10c

3 Cakes for 25c.

The Greatest Soap Sale Ever Held In the South

Now the leading Store in furthering the interests of the people of Snyder and vicinity has won for our Store much well deserved popularity.

10c For 25c cake of Royal Cuticle Soap, or 3 cakes for 25c during this sale

This soap is famous everywhere, but has never been sold in Snyder under its present name, although a soap made from the same formula is sold everywhere under another trademark at 25 cents a cake. This Royal Cuticle Soap is the cleanest, purest, softest and most soothing you could use on your hands or face. You should get a half dozen cakes at the introductory price which we will make for a short time, while the exhibit is in our window. This price is positively the lowest ever made for such a high grade toilet soap.

Instead of distributing small free samples to each family, the manufacturers allow us during this event only to sell

**One 25c cake for 10c
3 cakes for 25c
not more than 6 cakes to 1 person: no dealers supplied**

10c For 25c cake of Royal Cuticle Soap, or 3 cakes for 25c during this sale

In order to thoroughly introduce their Medicated Royal Cuticle Soap the Royal Company has selected and appointed the highest class and most dependable store in each city through which to offer the greatest soap bargain ever offered in America, and incidentally make one of the most unique displays ever shown. In selecting their representative in Snyder they naturally first thought of Caton-Dodson and arranged for this display and appointed us agents for this city and vicinity.

We consider ourselves fortunate in having secured the exclusive agency for Royal Cuticle Soap in Snyder and are glad to be able to give the people of this vicinity an opportunity to buy this high-grade Toilet Soap at positively the lowest price ever named for such quality.

Don't Forget that the Sale starts on Saturday
10c a cake, 3 cakes for 25c

TO OUR OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS

We are sole agents for all towns within a radius of 25 miles of Snyder. Send in your mail orders.

Caton-Dodson
DRY GOODS COMPANY
SOLE AGENTS FOR SCURRY COUNTY.

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS

If you live out of the city and are unable to attend this great display and sale, send your mail orders.

Don't Forget that the Sale starts on Saturday
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Snyder, Texas

THE STATE OF JEFFERSON

Just as Soon as Created Official Slate is Ready.

Austin Statesman.

The new state of Jefferson to be created from the Panhandle districts of the State if the dreams of Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall county are realized is to have a full and complete slate of officers ready for consideration just as soon as the people of Texas vote to create the new commonwealth.

Senator Johnson, who has been fostering the bill, has allowed no grass to grow under his feet and yesterday announced the tentative slate of officials for the new State. Senator Johnson has designated himself as a United States Senator from the new district to serve with State Senator Claude B. Hudspeth.

H. P. Brelsford is named as Governor. Senator Connor, whose district is also to be absorbed, is entirely forgotten in the slate of officials and no where does his name appear.

Senator Johnson in drafting his slate however overlooked some chances for rare constitutional ques-

tions to cause dissension in his new state. In the resolution that would create the state he provides that the Senators and Representatives now serving in the Texas legislature shall be the first Legislature of the new state. These same men are included in the draft of State officials, the slate follows:

Governor, Hon. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland County.

Lieutenant Governor, Hon. C. B. Metcalfe of Tom Green County.

State Treasurer, Hon. E. R. Bryan of Midland county.

Comptroller of Public accounts, Hon. Don H. Biggers of Lubbock county.

Secretary of State, Hon. Henry Clark of Erath county.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, Hon. C. W. Boner of Clay county.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. W. T. Loudermilk of Comanche county.

Commissioner of Labor, Hon. W. D. Cope of Childress County.

Attorney General, Hon. C. C. McDonald of El Paso county.

Superintendent of Education, Hon. A. R. Watson of Mills county.

Supreme Court, Hon. J. M. Wag-

staff of Taylor county, Chief Justice Hon. R. H. Burgess of El Paso county associate justice, Hon. J. W. Crudgington of Potter county associate justice.

Court of Criminal Appeals, Hon. R. L. Templeton of Collingsworth county, Hon. Bruce W. Bryant of Haskell county, Hon. W. S. Bell of Foard county.

United States Senators, Hon. W. A. Johnson of Hall county, Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso County. Congressmen, Hon. R. S. Grigg of Rannels county, Hon. T. F. Baker of Scurry county, Hon. J. W. Woods of Fisher county, Hon. Edgar P. Haney of Wichita county.

Car o split wood to be sold at once. See it at Jim Dawson's. Also a car of blocks and 4 foot wood. Any kind of wood you want and the very best quality.

JIM DAWSON,
Phone 154.

Tilmon Perkins says if the Mendell bill becomes a law, he will have to sell his automatic shot gun. The Forth Worth Gun Club is calling on their representatives to oppose the passage of the bill.

The Commissioners' Court of Scurry County invites sealed bids for the privilege of becoming the County Depository for the next two years of the County Funds, also of the County School Funds. Banks and others qualified to bid please take notice. Bids will be opened 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 15, 1915. Certified check of \$500, payable to the undersigned, required as an evidence of good faith. File bids with County Clerk before hour above named.

C. R. BUCHANAN,
County Judge, Scurry Co.

J. M. Pagan was here Monday from Lone Wolfe country. Jim decided some time ago to stock up more strongly with newspapers and as a consequence he finds himself long on scissors..

I am in the market for Scurry county script. Highest market price paid.
T. J. Broxson.

A negro was found dead last Saturday morning in a servant house in Sweetwater. It is thought he was killed with a coupling pin, which was found near the house.

BLIZZARD SWEEPING NORTHERN STATES

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1.—A blizzard of unusual proportions is sweeping throughout Wisconsin, paralyzing traffic. There was scarcely an out let from Milwaukee, either by telephone or teiegraph, up to noon, and steam and electric roads suffered.

Storm Sweeps Oklahoma
Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Weather bureau reports today tell of a severe snow storm raging over northeast Oklahoma, which is gaining in fury hourly. The temperature has fallen 50 degrees in the last 24 hours.

Ohio River Rising.
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Ohio river is rising 15-100ths of a foot an hour here today. River men have issued warnings of a 40-foot stage.

Local weather bureau officials assert there is enough water in sight to cause 36 feet of water here. That would force several hundred farmers from their homes in the bottoms.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Young Work Mules For Sale

I have on hand a bunch of good, young work mules that I want to sell, will sell them in any number to suit you. Mules can be seen at my place adjoining Fluvanna.

T. L. WINSTON

Val- of the need of would like a rnoon on Sat- 1 to 10 o'clock ely prepare for it. pt. of Publicity.

The Snyder Signal

HARDY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers.

Snyder, Texas, February 5, 1915.

Wheat is selling for \$1.50. Scurry county has an unusually large wheat acreage this year.

The people of Italy clamored for cheaper biscuit till the government yield and removed the import duty on wheat.

People have been slow to believe the report that Gen. Villa has been shot to death by one of his bloody lieutenants.

It is reported that Villa was killed by the man who killed Benson in obedience to Villa's orders. Blood cries for vengeance.

Almost every human activity is being put under oversight of commissioners. The plan is a good one in the way of furnishing jobs for friends of the appointing power.

President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill because of the literacy test clause. Cleveland and Taft did the same thing. They evidently consider an ignorant foreigner no less desirable than an educated mean one.

The Sears-Roebuck mail order people have recently paid a 50 per cent dividend to their stockholders. This represents a part of the profits derived from the money paid to them by the people of Texas and other countries.

Promoters of so-called public enterprises continue to furnish long, tiresome articles to newspapers on all sorts of subjects and the Austin Statesman says it has been forced to discard the old waist basket and has begun using clothes hampers.

A liberty crank in Washington has threatened to put an abrupt period to Senator Sheppard because of his activity in trying to establish prohibition in Washington City. Mr. Sheppard says he will not be scared from his purpose.

Commercial advisers assert that the operations of regional banks have caused New York banks to respond to competition and that money matters are getting easier. Yet there is complaint that banks throughout the country are not giving loyal support to the regional institutions. The reason for such alleged failure of support is not stated, but it does look like the country banks would encourage a means of bringing Wall Street to time. Should the regional system fail, it is but reasonable to suppose that New York banks would go back to their old system of squeezing money matters the same as before.

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

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VIA ROSCOE, SNYDER & PACIFIC RY.

DALLAS—Spring Meeting, Dallas Trade League, tickets on sale Jan. 31st to Feb. 9th, Feb. 14th to Feb. 23, Feb. 28th to March 9th, March 14th to 23, limit ten days from date of sale. One and one-third fare for round trip, on certificate plan.

WACO—County Judges and Commissioners Association. Tickets on sale Feb. 2nd and 3rd. Final limit Feb. 8th. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$11.95.

WACO—Anti-Saloon League of Texas. Tickets on sale Feb. 8th and 9th. Final limit, Feb. 11. Fare from Snyder round trip \$11.95.

T WORTH—State Council. Improved Order of Redmen. Ticket sale Feb. 14th and 15th. Final limit Feb. 19th. Fare from round trip, \$9.60.

Further information, call on

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NAVIGATION OF TEXAS RIVERS

The Trinity and Brazos rivers of Texas have become annual jokes in the national congress. As ladies for the "pork barrel" they have served the purpose of several congressmen who wished to continue warming their seats, but as a practical proposition, appropriations to make them navigable, are literally a farce and deserve all the ridicule their mention on the floor of congress evokes. It would be a saving to the National treasury, if the entire body of congress would come down to Texas and view these "grand and noble streams," as Senator Sheppard calls them.—Austin Statesman.

The congressmen are not all who are to blame for the foolish expenditure of money on these rivers. Dallas people have pulled little boats up and down the Trinity to make like they were navigating, but they didn't fool the public. Large sums have been paid for locks and dams, but no profit has come. Several years ago when Ham Gossett of Kaufman was a candidate for Congress in the Dallas district, he had the honesty to say that he was opposed to blowing in the public money to try to make the Trinity navigable, because he didn't think it practicable. For this honest declaration Dallas said he must be defeated and he was defeated.

Nor were Dallas people all who knifed the Kaufman man. Others in the district said the opening of the river would give water rates to Galveston and even if the enterprise fails we will get the money for the work turned loose in this country. The railroads never did get scared about water rates and about all Dallas or others got was the money that has been wasted on the project. Congressmen who have profited by it have done so because voters wanted the money spent in Dallas and vicinity.

MR. COTTRELL'S SPEECH.

Farmersville citizens object to H. M. Cottrell's recent reference to farming methods in the south.

They say: "We wish to call the public's attention to the talk of H. M. Cottrell of the Rock Island railroad in Dallas Jan. 12, to the business men of Dallas. He made the following statements:

'Let Texas feed itself. Its people ship into Texas \$300,000,000 of feed stuff annually.' We doubt the correctness of this, since it would take the entire cotton crop at 15c per pound to pay for it.

"Why he does not interest himself in helping us market our cotton we are not able to say. We notice the railroads have been asking the government to allow them higher freight rates to enable them to improve their condition. It seems that they were not selling their freight space high enough to meet their needs, and asked for a raise. Why do not the railroads do as this railroad man advises the farmers to do—improve their methods of operation and let the price of hauling freight remain low? It was not good business; they got the raise, and are now making the needed improvements. The farmers will do the same when they can get the needed price for their cotton."

South Carolina went up the hill and then went down again. When cotton last fall looked like it would never be worth anything the legislature passed a law curtailing the cotton acreage to one-third of the arable land. Now, since the price has gone up a little the same legislature has repealed the act.

Little Signals

December, January and February are designated as the winter months. This February—the last rose of winter. Let's take a stroll in the park. All right, where is it?

The Chamber of Commerce of Snyder should be oiling her wheels of progress. Let's get-together.

There seems to be considerable science in long distance telephoning these days. Why not concentrate a little of it in local service? Good local telephone service is a pleasure and a blessing as well as a great convenience, but rotten service breeds tenants for the Epileptic asylum at Abilene. 'Nuf sed.

Let the ladies create a Civic League in Snyder, even if they have to hire a cheap boy to pet the husbands while the wives are beautifying the town.

If you don't believe there is a demand for a clock on the court house just take time to ask every fellow you meet. Nine hundred and ninety nine times out of a thousand the answer will be "you bet your life."

Agitate double train service on all railroads running into Snyder.

Out of three new Normals, Snyder ought to be entitled to at least one of them. Keep busy on this all important subject.

The official "slate" for the State of Jefferson was made out before the blackboard and chalk could be obtained. That's goin' some, don't you think?

Don't wait for the other fellow to take the lead. Do it yourself.

FARMERS AND MANUFACTURERS

President Mobley, of the Arkansas Farmers Union made an address at the Fort Worth meeting this week, urging farmers to stay out of the manufacturing business and go forward producing and improving marketing conditions. He warns against going into cotton co-operation propositions a thousand miles away, and some of the people here who sent cotton to Houston last fall are apt to agree with him. He warned farmers against putting up their money against the other fellows experience, for in the end these possessions are apt to be reversed.

Leading speakers didn't favor accepting the Lakeworth proposition of a free site, free water and no tax for a cotton factory location.

The people believe that factory people can make good money in Texas, but they feel like leaving that industry to be financed by men experienced in that line. If practical manufacturers are not willing to take the risk, the farmers who know nothing about manufacturing are wise in refusing to furnish the other fellow money with which to experiment. Texas farmers have the cotton to sell and the manufacturers will find us exceedingly friendly toward capital invested here in factories.

WANT RESULTS AT ANY COST

J. Pierpont Morgan testified before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations that he didn't know how many business concerns he was interested in, that he attended only a few meetings of directors. He didn't know how many hours a day a laborer should be expected to work nor how much he should earn. The stockholders, even the directors didn't bother about working conditions. The affairs are entrusted to managers, paid to look after the affairs and the directors look only to results. Such answers impress the ordinary person as an honest statement of cold blooded facts. They want the profits at whatever cost.

TOM WATSON AGAINST EVERYTHING

The Signal had the good fortune recently to get hold of a copy of Tom Watson's paper, "The Jeffersonian." It is fuller of pessimism than the Appeal to Reason and uncorks more bitter criticism of the present democratic administration than Oscar C. Lippitt and Frank Putnum ever thought of. Almost every column contains some criticism of the President, or congress or the courts of the country. About the only part of the paper that is clear of iconoclastic thrusts are the advertisements of Tom Watson's political books.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

In holding so many banquets and love feasts throughout the country, our republican friends may be eating their chickens before they are hatched.—Houston Chronicle. Let them enjoy it. They'll take their crow later.

Mrs. Warren Johnson of Mount Pleasant, Mich., and who is 82 years of age, is still acting as a news reporter. She is probably the oldest newspaper woman in the United States.—Graham Leader.

Did you ever hear of Mrs. Mary Winn Smoot of Dallas?

Just think of the poor little Mexican children who will some day have to give the names of the presidents of their country.—Austin Statesman. The future school children will date their history lessons from the end of the reign of terror.

The Reporter says Midland people are carrying many sore arms because of vaccination.

And now we are to have another Penitentiary Investigation and a lot of expense to the tax payers. Enough investigations have already been had to convince the people of Texas that it would be cheaper to board our convicts at a first class hotel than to undertake to operate sugar plantations in the Brazos bottom. Just why this is true no one seems to know, but the fact still remains that the Penitentiary system has been going from bad to worse for many years.—West News.

Mr. Colquitt intimated in his retiring message that because of the wisdom of his administration the penitentiary was just about self sustaining.

Watson's Jeffersonian says: "Mr. McAdoo, like Mr. Bryan has shown his incapacity and leaning to Wall Street interests too strongly to be elected to any office. We didn't know much about Mr. McAdoo. The people of the United States have not known him for long, but every intelligent American knows William Jennings Bryan and there is probably not one honest student of politics or morals who believes Mr. Bryan has in anyway leaned to Wall Street interests."

If woman will wield the brush, why shouldn't she be required to hang out fresh paint signs?—Claud Callan.

Men are not so fastidious as to care for a little paint on shirt front or the lapel of their coats.

Editor A. R. McCollum of Waco Tribune was elected to the State Senate last Saturday to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Terrell, resigned.

Clamp Clark says the growth and prosperity of the United States is due to the principles of self rule.

PUBLISHING LEGAL NOTICES

The Texas Legislature will be called upon to pass on a bill to have all legal notices published in newspapers instead of being posted on bulletin boards and barn doors. Such a bill ought to become a law.

In early days when newspapers were not generally read, it was considered proper for election notices, public road notices, land sales, stray notices and such like to be posted at three public places. These were probably seen by a few people but not all, even in those days.

In this age of the world all intelligent people read newspapers and probably not one man in a hundred will stop to read a notice nailed upon a tree or wall, or even on the bulletin board at the court house.

Because of these facts the people are deprived of the information that the authorities suppose they are imparting according to law. Notice is given that application will be made for opening a road, for letters of guardianship or administration; naturalization papers; that certain lands will be sold that stray stock will be posted or sold, and many other forms of notice to which the public is entitled and by the custom of posting such notices, the people are left in ignorance.

If such notices are published in the papers, almost every body will know it, and nobody can take undue advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wagner, of Knapp were in Snyder Wednesday shopping and looking after business affairs. They paid the Signal a friendly visit.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

HERMLEIGH

Quite a mass of wind and dust, hail and rain made its appearance in town Saturday about sundown. Its stay was of short duration and is followed by the usual cold wave.

Mrs. O. L. Howell and children visited in Dunn last Saturday and Sunday.

Pennix Echols is in Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kemp were shopping in Snyder, Tuesday.

Ben Tisdale and daughter, Miss Mae, of Denton left on the Monday morning Santa Fe for their new home in Gaines county after a short visit with relatives here.

B. G. Appleton went to Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. P. H. Brumley accompanied her father to Snyder Wednesday.

Edgar Echols came from Snyder Sunday, for a home visit.

Miss Pearl Hanson went to Dunn Friday to spend a few days with the homefolks.

Mrs. Northcutt is much improved.

A number of our people witnessed the Basket Ball game between Lorraine and the home team. The game was very interesting when the storm drove all to places of safety.

Mrs. E. T. Moore has been quite sick.

Miss Nannie Appleton went to China Grove Sunday to resume her work on Monday as assistant in the schools there.

Miss Edith Clift came home from Fluvanna last Saturday after a visit with Miss Pearl.

The Priscilla Club—Mesdames Blackburn and Elland were hostesses to the Priscilla Club in Hermleigh last Thursday afternoon.

Several hours were spent in merrily conversation, accompanied by the busy hum of work. The holidays having passed, the work was begun in real earnest. Every department is showing marked progress. The club decided to hold its business meetings twice each month.

Fruit sandwiches, angel cake and hot chocolate were served in the dining room where dainty hand painted place cards, bearing "Priscilla of the Olden Times" were laid for the guests.—Club Reporter.

PLAINVIEW

This last week has been a most successful and pleasant week with Plainview, especially the school.

Mr. Chas. Morton gave us 44 poplar, and locust trees and 25 rose bushes. We have all the north and west side with half of the east side set out in trees and rose bushes. We are some proud people. We are generally told by most people that there is no use getting country patrons and teachers to practice civic improvement, but that is all a mistake. We people in the country love the beautiful and can appreciate it, if made by nature, as much, if not more than the people of the city. No more willing people live than live in the rural districts.

Our Lone Star Society is very interesting. A real good program was rendered last Friday.

Miss Nannie Boies was a visitor to our school last Friday.

Mr. W. E. Callis has just returned from Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Chas. Caroway is visiting here from Collin county.

Mr. Milton Herron was a visitor on Friday afternoon.

Sunday school at Plainview each Sunday at 11 o'clock except when there is preaching, then at 10 o'clock a. m. Superintendent Turner urges every one to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Howell have

been to Wise county, thinking perhaps that they would reside there, but they returned Tuesday stating that Scurry county looked good to them.

Mr. Crenshaw's thresher has been doing work at Mr. Morrow's, Davis and William's.

Mrs. S. L. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Stinson, have gone to Vernon, to visit Mr. Johnson's elder daughter, Mrs. Lou Lincecum.

Mrs. Ditto is the happy possessor of a new four burner oil stove.

Our swing is complete and the children are really, heartily enjoying every moment of play time with it.

CROWDER

Some nice weather out here, suitable for gathering cotton.

A strip of country through this section was visited Saturday evening with a downpour of rain and hail for a few minutes.

A son of T. F. Oliver was sick for a few days this week with some sort of head and neck trouble.

Roy Cordell is not yet able to walk. He has been afflicted since October with white swelling in the leg.

R. L. Turner has a cow which has been sick for several days.

Prayer meeting goes Sunday night were few, but there was a good service.

Mr. McClary is moving into his new home this week.

Roy Crowder has been on the sick list this week.

Edgar Turner of the Plainview community was here this week.

J. T. Biggs and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cordell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Turner took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Busby.

Misses Georgia Turner and Lillian Lemons were guests Sunday of Miss Floy Cordell.

Crowder school is doing well and the pupils are doing good work.

Oat sowing time is here and some of our farmers are at it.

Mrs. Busby reports that she has sold \$14 worth of butter and eggs during January.

Several of our people spent Monday in Snyder because it was First Monday and stock show day.

TOP KNOT.

DUNN

Mr. Kelly Freeman and Miss Myrtle Hairston were married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Wright officiating. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Winnie Gallehan was shot in the back of the head last Tuesday evening, though not seriously hurt.

The W. C. had an installation meeting last Friday evening and served refreshments at the close.

The Dunn literary society rendered quite an interesting program last Friday evening.

Misses Lela and Eula Richardson of Snyder visited relatives in Dunn Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker of Houston county have moved into our midst.

Rev. C. C. Wright was in Colorado last week on business.

Rev. J. H. Ellis entertained the young people of Dunn last Saturday night with a musical.

C. M. Bifan and family from Huckabee have moved into our midst.

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LETTER FROM SEATTLE.

Bellvue, Wash. Jan. 20, 1915.
Mrs. J. C. Mitchell,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sister:

Well according to promise I will try and tell you something of Seattle.

Seattle is located on what is known as Elliot Bay—an arm of Puget Sound, and is the county seat of King County, and the New York of the Northwest. It is the gateway to Alaska and the Orient.

The first pioneers landed on what is known as Al-ki point in 1852, but later moved around on the east side of the bay and here today stands the heart of the business section of one of the greatest cities of the country. An ever living monument to the early pioneers, one of whom is still living in the city.

The city is located on almost an island; Pudget sound on the west and Lake Washington on the east.

The home builders had to go north and south of the business section to find room for their homes making the city cover an area of 18 miles long north and south and from 4 to 6 miles wide, east and west.

The city is built on a hill or series of hills sloping up from the waters of the sound on the west and Lake Washington on the east.

The business section is located on the water front and covers some 75 blocks.

The Avenues run north and south beginning at the water front and going up the hillside to the top, then down the other side to the lake.

Beginning at the water front is Front or Railroad Ave. then Western, then 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and on to 72nd.

The hill is so steep that there is the difference of about one story in a building running from one Ave to the next, for example, a building between 1st and 2nd would be one story higher on 1st than on 2nd.

The hill is so steep that the electric cars can't run east and west through the business section. There are three cable car lines through this part of the city, running east and west on Yesler-Way, James and Madison streets.

The electric cars run on the avenues north and south and there is a project on foot now to put a subway from Western Ave. to Tashia

Park, under Yeslerway and do away with the cable cars

Those cars make connection with large ferry boats on the lake that ply between the city and small towns on the east side of the lake.

The object of the sub-way is to concentrate the traffic. The port commission is going to build one large dock at the foot of Yesler-Way on the lake where all the boats on the lake plying between the city and small towns on the eastern shore of the lake will dock. Thus all the traffic will be handled over this one line and do away with the old cable lines.

As I said before the Avenues run north and south and the streets east and west.

Beginning at the south is Deerbom King, Jackson (here it becomes level enough that the electric cars run east and west) Main, Washington, Yesler-Way, Jefferson, James, Cherry, Spring, Marion, Madison, Columbia, Seneca, University, Union, Pike (here again it is level enough for electric cars, then Pine.

The business reaches east to 4th Ave. and from Deerbom south to Pine with the exception of Pike, on this street it extends to 14th Ave. solid. On the water front is the whole sale and commission houses and on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th the retail business. Seattle is noted for its modern buildings, having numbers of them, 10, 12, 14, and 16 stories high, among them the Alaska, The Huge, the Lowman, the Central, the Empire, the American Bank, the Leary, the Savoy, the White, the Henry, the Cobb, the Northern Bank, the Joshua Greene, the Bon Marche, the Shoemfield, the Washington, the Calhoun and the Lumber Exchange, and others too numerous to mention and then on the corner of 2nd Ave. and Yesler-Way stands the massive L. C. Smith building which reaches the dizzy height of 42 stories, the highest building in the world outside of New York City.

Located on the shore of Elliott Bay an arm of Pudget sound which forms an extensive deep water harbor, perfectly protected from storms and accessible to the largest vessels afloat at all times and at all stages of the tide Seattle has become the American port of a number of the principal steam ship lines operating

on the Pacific ocean, and the home port of some of the greatest freight carriers in the world. It is also the home port of a large fleet of coast wise steamers, which are operated in its trade with Alaska, Oregon and California. The city is 125 miles from the ocean.

Within the next five years \$20,000,000 will be spent at Seattle in harbor improvement. Here to my mind is one of the most interesting parts of the city.

As one strolls up and down the water front one sees ships from all parts of the world, and as one sees them unload their cargoes, it brings one closer to the outside world and one feels that they are our neighbors. And its very interesting as well as astonishing to watch one of those large ocean-going vessels load or unload, to see the way they handle the cargo, which of course is all done with machinery.

And to see the amount of stuff that can be stored away in the hold of one of those ships, one could not believe it unless seen with one's own eyes.

I have stood and watched them unload tons and tons at a time and then pass back that way next day and they would still be unloading. Then besides the large ships one sees innumerable fishing crafts and other small boats. Another very interesting sight is to watch the fishing boats come into port and watch them unload their cargo of fish.

One can see tons of fish piled upon the wharf before they are taken away to the canneries, and that is where one can buy cheap fish. I have seen them sold, Salmon that would weigh seven to eight pounds for 20 cents a piece. But at that price it is surprising what an industry the salmon fishing has become.

There is something near \$4,000,000 paid out annually in wages in this industry and the value of output runs from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 per year.

In addition to her home fisheries Seattle is the headquarters and base of supplies for a large number of leading companies engaged in the Salmon packing industry of Alaska. The fisheries include, Halibut, Moin the fisheries include, ahilbut, Cod, Smelt, Herring, Oysters, Clams and Crabs. The city owns its water

system. The supply is brought from Cedar river, in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, a distance of 28 miles, by gravitation. The water is soft and pure coming from the snow melting in the mountains. The daily capacity of the plant is 65,000,000 gallons. Reservoirs and stand pipes have a capacity of 212,000,000 gallons.

The average daily consumption is 30,000,000 gallons.

This water is furnished to the consumers at a very low price.

Seattle is an important railroad center having 7 trunk lines, namely: The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., this line connects with the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, The Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and the Burlington. The Grand Trunk Pacific connects with the city by its own line of steamers.

Seattle boasts of the finest terminal station in the U. S. West of Chicago.

Seattle is justly proud of her school system. There are 65 public schools and 6 high schools. In the school year 1912-13, Seattle had 32,592 day pupils and 4,557 night pupils registered. A number of new buildings and additions to many of the old structures were completed in the summer vacation of 1914 all of which were quickly filled at the opening of the present school term. The registered attendance both day and night will show a great increase for 1914-15. Education in Seattle is compulsory. Children must be sent to school. But it speaks well for the character of Seattle families that school authorities have never been called upon to compel the attendance of their children. The people of the city take just pride in their public schools and have always generously and willingly supplied the needs of the system. Eleven hundred teachers are required for the schools.

The appraised valuation of the property of the Seattle public schools is \$5,455,000 and the schools are supported by taxation of property, aggregating a total assessed valuation of \$215,000,000. The affairs of the school are administered by a non-salaried board of directors and the choice has uniformly been made of responsible high class citizens.

Leading on from the high schools and amplifying the educational facilities of Seattle and the state of Washington is the state university in the northeastern part of the city on a campus of 355 acres, amply endowed with state lands and owning some of the most valuable property in the business district, where the old territorial university was formerly situated.

In 1909 the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was held on that portion of the campus there-to-fore unimproved. State appropriations induced by this enterprise served to erect several fine permanent buildings which rented after use for the Exposition to the ownership of the University.

Seattle's Public Library building and property are valued at more than one million dollars, a considerable investment for public education and recreation.

(Concluded Next Week)

SOME MATTERS OF LEGISLATION

Two weeks of the Texas legislature have served to unfold to the solons in Austin at least a part of the scope of work they are expected to do. The members have come to know each other and to note the varied interests to be cared for. They have begun to know something of the power and persuasiveness of talented and paid representatives of special interests concerning which legislation is probable. The members are finding out that the great size and the varied interests of Texas, bring to the front legislators with varied notions of just and needed legislation. The one point about which they all appear agreed is that the country wants a harmonious business session. They want to keep down those "red rags" that have served for several years to keep up wrangles between factions. They realize that the governor is a plain man of business and they are respectful of his wishes and seem to like the simplicity that he shows in his public expressions. He doesn't appear dictatorial but rather poses as a member of friendly counsel and thus he holds the respect of all the bunch.

When membes hinted to him that

the appropriation bill could not be gotten ready for passage within the first 60 days, instead of flaring up with threats of what he would do, he merely said: "I had hoped that all this could be done within the 60 day limit, but I shall not be foolish about it."

The proposition to send committees to investigate the penitentiaries is meeting with much opposition. Members say these junketing trips are expensive and do but little if any good. The penitentiaries have been investigated and conditions have remained the same and more investigation will go the same way.


The Johnson resolution to create the state of Jefferson is looked on by some as a joke, but representatives from the panhandle, the plains and all West Texas are in earnest about it and have gone far enough to make a slate of state officers, supreme judges, senators and congressmen.

The bill to apply the literary test to voters was killed. The bill to fix a minimum wage for women laborers has been reported favorably, so has the bill to limit campaign expenses of candidates. A candidate for governor shall not spend more than \$2,500 and county candidates in counties of less population shall not spend more than \$500.00. Other candidates come in between these extremes.

Perhaps the biggest fight is over the Texas Company bill and it is understood that the power of the Standard Oil Company is being chiselled against this measure.

Missionary Ladies Meet.

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary will meet at the church Feb. 8th at 3:30 p. m. Our president and 1st. vice president have both been sick. The year books are not out yet, but we have been meeting regularly and pushing the work as best we could. We are anxious for a full meeting Monday. We are planning for a Valentine Fair in the basement of the church, hence the especial need of your presence. If you would like a pleasant profitable afternoon on Saturday the 13th, from 1 to 10 o'clock come on now and help prepare for it. Supt. of Publicity.



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Agent

CONSTABLE'S SALE

Higginbotham-Harris & Co. vs. Jim Kelly, in Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1, Scurry county, Texas.

By virtue of an execution to me directed in the above entitled cause, from the Justice's Court in and for Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas, dated the 27th day of January, 1915, and numbered 1756, I have levied upon and will sell for cash, without appraisal, at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 2nd day of March, 1915 at the court house door in the county of Scurry, the same being in Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in the county of Scurry, in the State of Texas, and being all

of lot No. one (1) in block No. fourteen (14) in the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition to the town of Snyder, save and except that portion of said lot heretofore deeded to the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. by S. N. Cade and wife, of date, Oct. 18, 1909.

Said property being levied upon as the property of Jim Kelly to satisfy said execution issued out of said court in favor of Higginbotham, Harris & Co. and against Jim Kelly for the sum of Twenty eight and 17-100 dollars, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from October 26th, 1914 and all costs of suit.

This the 3rd day of February, 1915.

J. T. BRIDGEMAN,
Constable, Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Delta county on the 30th day of January, A. D., 1915, by O. C. Orr, Clerk of said court for the sum of \$271.30, in favor of M. F. Cornelius and \$260.00 in favor of James Robertson and costs of suit, under a judgment in a certain cause in said court, No. 1582 and styled James Robertson et al. vs. W. F. Robnett, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the 1st day of February, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: being the N. W. 1-4 of Section 285, Blk. 97, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey patented to G. H. Leath, Jan. 25, 1911, by patent No. 612, Vol. 45, which is recorded in Vol 2, page 53 of the records of Scurry county Texas and issued on cert. 43-5645, and levied upon as the property of W. F. Robnett and W. B. Harrison, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1915, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the city of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. F. Robnett and W. B. Harrison.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand this 1st day of Feb., 1915.

W. A. MERRILL,
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CHURCHES

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.
Everybody cordially invited to attend our services.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening.
Let all our people remember that Sunday is Communion Day. Let's make it a day of Spiritual feast.
The committees on lay activities will meet Sunday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock. Let every member take notice and be on hand.
Last Sunday was a good day. The subject of the morning sermon was The Prosperity of the Church, the evening subject, Revivals. Notwithstanding the large amount of lagrippe and colds, the services were well attended. Quite a number of our people have been sick of late. Most of them are on the mend.
We urge our people to be punctual and regular in Sabbath School, prayer meeting and church attendance. Remember the church cannot prosper as it should without every member in his or her place. We hope to have a live working church, every man a beam, everybody pull and pull together and all the time.
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.

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Mrs. F. O. Kerr, of Roscoe was the guest last week of Mrs. J. B. Kerr.

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

Wanted to Buy

Some large mares not under 16 hands and not over 9 years old. Want mares that are broke for work and riding. Not to weigh less than 1250 lbs. Will pay cash for same,

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The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1915.

NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE GOOD MONTH—ENROLLMENT OVER SEVEN HUNDRED

The school has been taught for full twenty days this month and the teachers have all been in their places and none have been tardy. It has been an exceptionally good month for the schools. With the exception of an epidemic of LaGrippe we have had no hindrances from disease and the weather has been favorable. The attendance has been the best for several years.

The enrollment now in the schools has passed the seven hundred mark by two and even then some are still to be enrolled. This increase shows that the city is fast filling up with few citizens and we are glad to welcome them. The average attendance the past month has been sixty four more than the month previous. The average is more than the number of pupils enrolled last May by the census enumerator and the transfers combined. This shows clearly that there is at least a considerable increase in the number of people in the city. This increased attendance is being cared for the very best possible, however, some of the rooms are crowded and the teachers are not able to do the work as well as they could under more favorable circumstances.

The school activities are prospering. The Erisophian Society holds meetings every Monday afternoon at four o'clock and renders a good literary program. These girls are now beginning to put numbers on their program for morning exercises and are making a good showing. The Jefferson Literary Society has done its best work this year. Under the leadership of its president, Clifton Doak, it meets every Thursday night and programs of debate and declamation and music are rendered. These young men will some day be the leading men of the country, because they are now making that preparation that will fit them to be leaders in their communities. The debaters, twelve in number, are putting on the preliminary debates in the high school auditorium. The last one of the first series will be held next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Then they will have eliminated six and their will only be six of the boys to try for the honor of representing the school in the county contest which will be held in March.

The Basket Ball and other athletic sections are doing fine work. The Glee Club which was organized and is being trained by Mr. Black is rendering some fine music and promises a nice public entertainment in the near future.

The School has put in a new Jesse French piano this month and will pay for it without calling on the Board for funds. Any person who feels an interest in this matter is requested to contribute. We are sure that nothing has added so much to our pleasure and culture at the morning exercises as the piano.

The honor roll for the month is as follows:

Central Building

Miss Heath's room—Vera Turner, 97; Morris Watson, 94; Loree Stokes, 95; Raymond Cole, 91; Lyle Deffenbach, 95; Bess Johnston, 91; Myrtis Pierce, 93; Inez Baze, 95; Zula Cruickshank, 91; Wraymond Sims, 91.

Miss Veda Maxwell's room—Marshall Higgins, 93; Don Pogue, 90; Virda Nelson, 93; Mattie Jones, 91; Jewell Fowler, 91; Atha Fellmy, 92; Willella Brice, 91; Muri Pryor, 92; Lela Isaacs, 92; Raymond Acton, 91.

Miss Hull's room—Ethel Ford, 92; Ollie Richardson, 92; Clyde Fowler, 94; Thelma Mauldin, 92; Thomas Monroe, 93; Erna Taylor, 97; Jewel Bostwick, 92; Clara Maye Couch, 93.

Miss Moore's room—Ernest Griggs, 93; Aiton Nelson, 92; Ivan Elkins, 94; Odell Blackard, 94; Henry Cotten, 95; Mattie Ross Cunningham, 95; Gladys Fowler, 94; Lewis McConnell, 91; Edwena Barnes, 95; Mary Strayhorn, 94.

Miss Ball's room—Fannie Glenn, 91; Mary Frances Hamlett, 94; Ida Ruth Messimer, 91; Elizabeth Stamps, 94; Vera Nelle Grantham, 93; Orville

CONFEDERATE RALLY

SNYDER COUNTY TO HAVE BIG TWO DAYS PICNIC AND RE-UNION IN JULY

Camp Bill Scurry met Monday afternoon in regular session. Roll call was answered by a dozen veterans. There was no regular business before the camp, but they had a pleasant social hour.

Comrade Lane called up the matter of a re-union and it was favorably discussed. Comrade Shaw made a motion that we pull off a Confederate picnic in Snyder on July 6 and 7, and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The camp then adopted a resolution saying: "It is the purpose of the Camp Bill Scurry to co-operate with the citizenship of Snyder and Scurry county in holding a Confederate rally and picnic in Snyder on July 6 and 7 1915, and all the people of the county are urged and expected to lend encouragement and co-operation to make the occasion a success."

Committees from the Camp and committees of the citizenship of the county are expected to work together in outlining plans for the event. It is desirable to have every section of the county represented on these committees and every man, woman and child will be expected to lend moral support to the enterprise.

This event will be a grand coming together for a grand celebration in gratitude for the fruitful seasons and the blessing of peace and prosperity. Let us hope that all the people will rally to the old soldiers and make the two days picnic a great event.

First Monday in Snyder

Lots of men were in Snyder last Monday. These First Monday events are great occasions. People were here from all parts of the county and the general talk was that by far the greater part of the cotton is picked and preparations are under way for spring plowing. Great many farmers are entirely through picking and most of them have cotton unsold. There will be a large acreage sown to oats if the present plans are carried out. Nobody wants to raise as much cotton again, at such prices as have prevailed. You can hardly find a farmer who has not produced at least a part of his meat supply and most of them have hogs coming on for next year.

There has been less delinquency in tax payments than usual and taken all in all, Scurry county people are pretty well hooked up.

Childress, 91; Granville Dawson, 93; Elizabeth Mauldin, 92.

Colonial Hill Building

Miss Maxwell's room—Manie Carter, 95; Lawis Blackard, 92; Ruby Burdett, 91; Berry Chapman, 90; Rosa Lee Clark, 91; Etta Duff, 91; Marilu Rosser, 92; G. B. Clark, Jr., 94.

Miss Kelly's room—(Fourth month should have been reported last report.)—Ellen Buice Johnson, 94; Clara Belle Clark, 95; Ernestine Rosser, 95; Ruth Belle Boren, 94; Ruth Rosser, 95; Crede Caddell, 93; Aubrey Stokes, 94; Harrold Brown, 95; Maudie Burdett, 91; Elaine Rosser, 91; Ella Pearl Baker, 93; Pearl Forrester, 90; Leola Blackard, 92; Crawford Fullilove, 93; Leilan Caddell, 94. Fifth month—Aubrey Stokes, 91; Crede Caddell, 91; Maurine Scoggins, 91; Ruth Rosser, 93; Ellen Buice Johnson, 92; Ernestine Rosser, 93; Maudie Burdett, 91; Elaine Rosser, 92; Lary Waskom, 95; Crawford Fullilove, 93.

North Ward Building

Miss Porter's room—Leslie Davis, 93; Alfred McGaun, 92; Nannie Wilson, 92; Edward Warren, 92; Davida Curry, 96; Huey Baird, 92.

Miss Heath's room—Janie Davis, 94; Pauline Jenkins, 94; Thelma Parker, 90; Nellie Wilson, 92; Georgia Smith, 91; Denton Hull, 90.

"Let Texas Feed Itself" Committee

Albert L. Reed, of Dallas; Chas. E. Wynne, Jr., of Fort Worth, and Lee Francis, of Dallas, came to Snyder Thursday morning on the Santa Fe and circulated among the business men, bankers and other citizens.

A general meeting was called at the Court House, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and a most interesting heart to heart talk was participated in by all who had the time and interest to attend.

Folders compiled by H. M. Cottrell were distributed, containing the following extract:

The cotton grower should in 1915 produce the food for his family and the feed for his stock. Then the at the store will be only a few dollars and the farmer will be comfortable financially even though cotton does not bring over five cents a pound. The cotton grower should never take a dollar from the sale of cotton to buy either food or feed.

For the Family:

The cotton grower should plant one-half acre in garden, putting everything in rows, thirty inches apart, so that most of the work can be done with a one horse cultivator. As soon as one crop is eaten, plant another in its place. In this way two or three crops of vegetables will be grown from the same ground on much of the land. A garden of this size, well attended, will supply all the fresh vegetables a large family can eat for eight or ten months and enough for canning to furnish pickles, preserves and canned vegetables every meal through the winter. Just \$4.75 will buy all the seed needed and if the work is well done, the garden will furnish more food than can be bought at a store for \$200; as much as the average ten acres of cotton will buy.

The cotton grower should plant a half an acre to Irish potatoes early in the spring. The cotton grower should plant a half an acre to sweet potatoes. The seed to produce the plants for this acreage should not cost over \$2.25. Under this plan it will take one and a half acres to a garden and Irish and sweet potatoes and the total cost of the seed will not be over \$17. The farmer who rents should get the use of this amount of land by agreeing to deliver to the landlord all the cotton raised on an equal area.

The cotton grower on the small farm should get two dozen young hens. They can pick up half their feed and when fed generously to supply the remainder, will produce eggs at a cost of not over five cents a dozen. The hens should be set as fast as they show the inclination. Starting

with two dozen hens it is easy to raise 200 chickens during the summer. Chickens well fed are ready to eat in eight weeks from hatching. The eggs will save buying much bacon through the spring and as soon as the young "frys" are ready to eat the need to buy meat stops.

The cotton grower should have one sow to raise pigs to furnish meat for his family. A good sow that has two litters a year will raise ten to sixteen pigs. The sow and the first litter of pigs can be kept on the waste from the kitchen, pasture, or green stuff, cut and thrown to them, and five or six pounds of grain a day until the farmer can raise the crops to feed more heavily. The pigs will furnish bacon, hams, shoulder, fresh pork and lard at an actual cost of one-fourth of what an equal amount of as good meat can be bought at the store.

The cotton grower who follows this plan will have to buy for his table, only sugar, salt, pepper, flour and meal, and if he is thrifty, he will have a surplus of garden truck or some eggs or a few chickens that he can trade for these so that at settling time in the fall he will not owe a dollar for food.

The following figures were given by authentic authors as being the amount sent out of Texas for products as named, which could and should be raised by our own Texas people:

Pork products	\$54,000,000.00
Corn	60,000,000.00
Kaffir	20,000,000.00
Flour and Wheat, (home consumption)	15,000,000.00
Oats	4,800,000.00
Potatoes	13,000,000.00
Hay	10,000,000.00
Dairy Products	15,000,000.00
Beans and Peas	3,000,000.00
Nuts	3,000,000.00
Honey	2,000,000.00
Tobacco	2,000,000.00
Broom corn	500,000.00
Sugar	10,000,000.00

The following local citizens were noted among those present at the court house meeting:

J. Z. Noble, Mayor; E. J. Anderson, Secretary Y. M. B. L.; J. P. Chambliss, Publisher Signal; W. T. Thompson, druggist and farmer; R. E. Cox, lumber; Joe Taylor, grocer; E. A. McMath, grocer; J. S. Hardy, Editor Signal; J. W. Templeton, grocer; D. P. Strayhorn, saddler; Joe Strayhorn; J. K. Blackard, furniture and hardware; R. W. Nelson, variety store; W. S. Adamson, District Clerk; John Parsons, farmer; Geo. Brown, County Commissioner.

Tax Collections Good

City Marshal Wolfe and Charlie Lockhart have estimated that about 95 per cent of the city taxes in Snyder were paid this year before Feb. 1st. and County Collector Curry and Pat Johnston estimate about the same per cent of State and county taxes paid. This is a much better showing than usual. The entire budget of state and county taxes charged up on the rolls amounted to \$74,703.80 and the collector's office estimates \$71,000 paid.

The poll tax payments this year have fallen below the total paid last year. There were 1343 polls paid in the county this year, distributed to the precincts as follows:

Snyder, 494; Cottonwood, 6; Ennis, 41; Dermott, 40; Fluvanna, 82; Conroe, 32; Bison, 27; Red Bluff 25; Ira, 102; Bethel, 48; Dunn, 102; Lone Wolfe 29; Pyron, 37; Hermlegh, 167; Camp Springs, 52; Canyon, 43; Lloyd Mountain, 16.

Snyder Gin Report

Report from the four gins at Snyder, up-to-date:

Fulter Gin	3,451
Brice-Burnett	3,122
Sears-Darby Gin	2,313
Farmers' Union Gin	2,076

The Weather

The weather in West Texas for two or three weeks has been so temperate and mild that people have begun to feel a degree of uneasiness about the fruit crop.

On last Saturday afternoon there came up a rain and hail storm, giving a precipitation of .17 of an inch. A cold spell was expected to follow, but didn't come. On Wednesday of this week a high wind prevailed from the northwest and old timers looked for a norther, but the wind was blowing from the south Thursday morning with no immediate prospect of a blizzardous visitation. The wind went back in the West during Thursday.

Selling Sudan Seed

Rev. C. H. Kelly was here Thursday sending out by parcels post a number of packages of Sudan grass seed to farmers in different points in Texas and some to Louisiana. He sells the seed at 30 cents a pound. Bro. Kelly had five acres of Sudan last season. His first cutting made 7½ tons and the second cutting made four tons. From this he has threshed about 100 bushels of seed for which he has found ready sale. The straw is just as good for feed without the seed as with it and his stock prefer the Sudan hay to oat straw.

PROPOSE NEW STATE

SENATOR JOHNSON INTRODUCES RESOLUTION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—Efforts of the Representatives of Western Texas to obtain more adequate representation in the Texas Legislature and in Congress took a new turn today when Senator Johnson of Hall county introduced a joint resolution providing for the creation of a new state to be known as Jefferson.

The measure had been prepared quietly and secretly by its author and the very reading of it caused a stir not witnessed before in the Senate chamber this year.

"A bluff," some Senators said, but their surprise was manifest.

The resolution provided for the cutting off of four senatorial Districts out of the Panhandle and Western Texas, now represented by Senators Connor, Hudspeth, Brelford and Johnson. They are the twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Districts.

Cited Federal Authority.

As to the right of Texas to be subdivided into other States of its own volition without regard to the Federal Government the body of the bill recites a paragraph from the ordinance under which the Republic of Texas was admitted into the United States.

"3. New States of convenient size not exceeding four in number in addition to said state of Texas, and having a sufficient population, may hereafter, by consent of said state be formed, out of the territory thereof, which shall be entitled to admission under the provisions of the Federal Constitution."

In the preamble of the resolution it is set forth as a cause for the proposition to create a new state as a result of the failure of the State Legislature to redistrict Texas into congressional and senatorial subdivisions the portion of the State affected being since 1910 without sufficient representation in proportion to its population. It is charged that the liquor interests of the State and Nation have been largely instrumental in the failure of the Legislature to redistrict "by subscribing giant slush funds to control the policies of the state." It is stated also that the territory is entitled to more than double its present representation in the Senate and two additional members of Congress now serving as representatives of the State at large, under a fair apportionment.

Line of Division.

The lines of the proposed new state where it would border on Texas would follow the east side of Clay, Palo Pinto, Jack, Erath, Comanche, Mills, San Saba, and the south side of Llano Kimble, Edwards, Kinney and Maverick.

The resolution provides that an election on the constitutional amendment shall be held on the first Tuesday in July and that in the event the amendment is adopted an election shall be held in the new state on the first Tuesday in August to elect state officials; that the first session of the Legislature shall convene in the city of Abilene on the second Tuesday of September and that the laws of Texas shall serve as the laws of Jefferson until they are amended or changed. The members of the First Legislature would be the present members of the Texas Legislature from the territory embraced in the new state, and they are to redistrict the state, present county and precinct officers would hold their offices in the new state.

Supplied School Lands.

In the preamble it is stated that the territory cut off has supplied practically all the public free school lands and is yet supplying many times more taxes than is being returned to it for school purposes. In the body of the resolution it is provided that the State of Jefferson shall receive from the state of Texas the money derived from its portion of the sale of public school lands of Texas and also such sums now on hand as shall have originated within its borders.

CIVIC BEAUTY MOVE

LADIES OF SNYDER TAKING ACTIVE INTEREST IN CIVIC IMPROVEMENT WORK

The Signal learns with pleasure that a number of Snyder women have decided upon a course of civic betterment that ought to appeal to the men. It is understood that the ladies are planning to look after the flower beds in the court house yard and see that attractive flowers are grown there instead of farm plants, nettles and pursley. They propose also to give attention to Scarborough street and seek to encourage the planting and cultivation of shade trees on every lot abutting on that street from the square to the Santa Fe station.

If the women take these matters up they will succeed and it is then up to the male population to prove their efficiency as town builders. With an active campaign along these lines, it will be interesting to note the rapid development of civic improvement in Snyder.

Seventh Birthday Party

Little Miss Ida Maxine Whitmore celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday, Jan. 30, with a party of her little friends, at her home in east Snyder.

The guests came at 2:30 o'clock and much fun and merriment was had in the various games which were played.

The little hostess was very hospitable and charming to her guests, and the afternoon was a pleasant one to each of them.

In the dining room the table was decorated prettily for the occasion with baskets of fruit and candy. A white birthday cake, bearing seven candles formed the centerpiece of the table.

Twenty three little guests enjoyed the pretty party.

City Council Matters

The City Council met Monday night in regular session.

Present, Mayor Noble, Deputy Sec. E. J. Anderson, City Marshal Wolfe, Aldermen Fickas, Curnutte, Monroe, Bolin and Maxwell.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Accounts were allowed and ordered paid.

Bill \$44.10 of Electric Company referred to street committee.

Motion to pay night watchman \$5 a month defeated.

Council voted to pay Joe Merritt \$100 for assessing city taxes for this year.

Secretary instructed to pay all approved bills.

Farmers Union Matters

A largely attended Farmers Union meeting was held inPort Worth this week. An important movement was set on foot to finance the cotton crop of 1915. The convention was opposed to cotton pools, such as have been attempted during the past months.

Our Mr. F. I. Townsend was appointed along with Peter Radford and three other prominent Texans as a resolutions committee. Here are some of the items of legislation to be urged by the Farmers Union:

Resolutions that were adopted call for a change in the state penitentiary system as outlined in the resolution of the District Union, compulsory school attendance, fines of from \$25 to \$1,000 for usury, adequate appropriation for marketing work by the department of agriculture, rural high schools, freedom from local taxes for cotton mills and other manufacturing enterprises, simplification of court procedure, abolishment of a full jury verdict and separation of A. & M. and the university and a constitutional amendment calling for a graduated land tax, and state aid to assist tenants to purchase homes. The advantages of permanent citizenship are recited as showing the need of the last plan.

A resolution for enforced cotton acreage reduction was reported unfavorably and not passed. Objections to it are that farmers already are awake to the situation, that such a law would not hold and that it should not be the act of one state alone. South Carolina which enacted such a law repealed it.

HAD NO SYMPATHY COMING

For His Own Good, Farmer Was Given Altogether Too Much to Inference.

One day, as a good citizen of Posey county was out in the woods looking for 'later bugs he observed a small animal of some sort dodge into a hole in a bank.

"As the hole is none too large for a cat, I must infer that the creature is not a bear," mused the farmer as he drew nearer.

Standing off a few feet he examined the hole with interest and continued: "Yes, I must also infer that the animal is not a stray wolf. No large animal can conceal itself in a small hole."

This was philosophy not to be disputed, and after patting himself on the back the old man continued: "I infer that it is not a coon as I saw no rings around his tail. Had it been a fox it would have moved with greater celerity. A woodchuck would have left hairs behind him, and as there are no tracks I must infer that I have not holed up a 'possum. Yes, my inference does me credit, but I shall thrust in a pole and bring the animal out just to see what species he really does belong to."

Half an hour later as he approached his house, his wife stood in the doorway and called out:

"Mercy on me, Samuel! What have you been doing?"

"I got a critter in a hole and poked him out," he replied.

"But don't you know better?"

"I inferred that it was neither a bear nor a fox."

"Of course it wasn't. Phew!"

"And I inferred that it was neither a 'possum coon or woodchuck."

"Keep away, Samuel, keep away!"

"And so I poked with a stick to see what it was."

"Yes; that's like an old fool! When you was inferring all them inferences, why didn't you infer that it was a polecat and let the thing alone? We won't get rid of the smell all summer!"

Our hindsight is always better than our foresight.

VENTILATION IN COAL MINES

Many Points to Be Observed in the Installation of Indispensable Machinery.

The supreme importance of good ventilation in coal mines is now generally recognized, and what constitutes good ventilation is the subject of a bulletin issued by the U. S. bureau of mines. An efficient ventilating system must supply fresh air in sufficient quantities for all the men and must dilute and render harmless, and quickly remove, all dangerous gases in the workings. Large airways and slow-moving but ample currents are better than narrow airways and air currents moving so fast that they stir up and carry the coal dust, and the ventilating fan should be kept running 24 hours a day whether there are men in the mine or not. The fan should not be placed over the shaft or in front of a drift or slope opening into the mine, but at one side, so that it will not be disabled in case of an explosion. Generally it is a serious mistake to reverse the fan. If there is a fire in the mine this is likely to drive inflammable gases over the fire and cause an explosion, and at any time there is danger that reversing the fan will push the inflammable gases out on naked lights.—Modern Mechanics.

China's Indestructible Wall.

Few people realize what an almost perfect condition prevails along a large part of the Great Wall of China. The bricks of the parapet are as firm as ever, and their edges have stood the severe climatic conditions of North China with scarcely a break. The paving along the top of the wall is so smooth that one may ride over it with a bicycle, and the great granite blocks with which it is faced are smooth and as closely fitted as when put in place more than two thousand years ago. The entire length of this wall is 1,400 miles; it is 22 feet high and 20 feet in thickness. At intervals of 100 yards or so there are towers, some 40 feet in height.

Famous French Writer.

Victor Hugo was born in Besancon, France, in 1802. He was the son of a colonel in the French army and received a classical education. After the revolution of 1830 his plays of "Marion de Lorme" and "The King Amuses Himself" were performed at the Theatre Francais. He was created by Louis Philippe a peer of France, with the title of viscount, but he arose above this honor in being the author of "Les Miserables." He opposed Napoleon III and was banished from France, but he returned on the fall of the empire. He died in Paris in 1885 and was buried in the Pantheon.

Measles Fatal to Adults.

Even adult white men succumb to measles when they are herded very closely together and exposed to a virulent infection. There have been outbreaks in logging camps which were terrible. The onset of the germ was strong enough to break down the resistance of the ordinarily immune individual. On the other hand, the Chinese are said to be almost completely safe from scarlet fever, and the fact that Japanese take this disease even more readily than do whites is one of many proofs that there is a strong admixture of Polynesian or Malay blood in the people of Nippon.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Christian Church looks forward to the first Sunday in March. It is the day when the churches all over the country make their offering for Foreign Missions. "Foreign" Why such a word? We have long since ceased to feel that the world is inaccessible and too large to be discovered. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" may often bring the query "And who is my neighbor?" but we are learning that it is to the "utmost parts of the earth" that we must look for the needy and do all in our power to supply the need. How near the "utmost" part is today and as we gaze into it we hear the moan of the yearning heart as he gropes in the darkness crying "Come over and help us." Our people are seeing the world more as Jesus saw it. They feel for the world with His all-embracing heart. They have sent out during the forty years of organization of the Foreign Society, 351 Missionaries and have given \$5,738,196 for their support. These figures speak only for the work of the Foreign Society. The Christian Woman's Board of Missions can almost duplicate the figures.

"Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Shall we complain of bad weather and say that it seems to come every Sunday? Why should we? All weather is good in West Texas. Last Sunday we had another crop producing day. The mud and cold did not deter the zealous church worker. Every teacher was present in the school and the attendance was close to the one hundred mark. The Superintendent was sick and was missed from his post.

Brother Tilmon Perkins was welcomed back to his class after his absence, due to his prolonged sickness.

The cradle roll grows. A fine new boy arrived last week at the home of Deacon Nelson. The whole church joins in the welcome.

The congregations at each service were good. "The Church and Its Work" was the theme in the morning and "Redeeming the Time" at night. Many expressed the determination to be more zealous and use the opportunities in improving conditions.

Three months have gone since the new pastorate commenced. Next Sunday morning every member should be on hand to hear Elder Fritz Smith report on the work during that time. It will be an inspiration.



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.

J. M. RODGERS, Agt.

tion. The subject for the morning service will be "Pass It On."

The monthly Official Board meeting will take place at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid met in the home of Mrs. Pearn on Monday afternoon and spent a pleasant social time.

We can succeed and our work will become great if we, Keep everlastingly at it.

Persistence always succeeds; Keep your mental machinery moving Talk to the world with your deeds.

Keep everlastingly at it.

With purpose steady and clear; The fields are white with the harvest. The time of the reaping is near.

Keep everlastingly at it.

Be the journey ever so long;

Listen! the reapers are singing.

Press forward and join in the song.

—PASTOR

One good breaking sulkey, one good cultivator and harrow at bargain prices. A. P. Morris. 33tf

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT ROARING SPRINGS

From the Echo.

Cashier Joe Bynum of the Roaring Springs State Bank only missed having a gun thrown in his face last Saturday by a mere accident and being told to turn over the cash of that bank. However, having been apprised of what might happen, and had the deputy sheriff and his posse inside the bank early Saturday morning and when the "would-be robbers made their appearance several guns were thrown in their faces and they were told to put up their hands. There were two of the robbers. They were arrested and taken to Matador and placed in jail.

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

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EDITOR OF TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE DIED IN DALLAS

Dr. George C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, at Dallas, died unexpectedly there Tuesday afternoon. He was 65 years old. Dr. Rankin was one of the most widely known ministers in the Southern Methodist church. He was a strong, vigorous writer and has been a recognized leader in prohibition campaigns in Texas for several years.

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

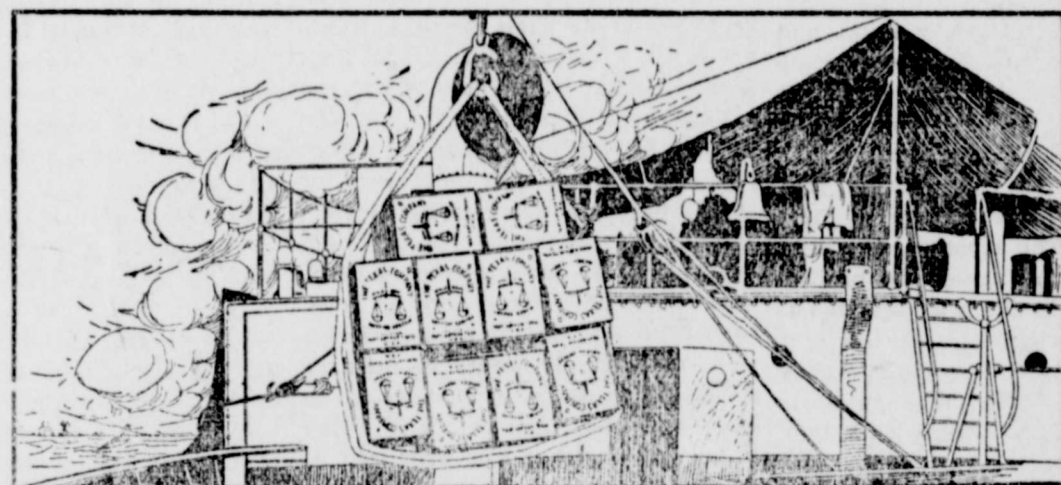
C. I. Jaeggli and W. W. Echols, of Hermleigh were here Wednesday.

Ginnings to January 23.

The report of the Department of Commerce of cotton ginned in Texas up to January 23 shows 4,127,377 bales ginned as against 3,715,418 bales ginned to same date in 1913. Of this number Scurry county shows 25,717 bales this season as against 9,931 bales to Jan 23, 1914.

It is noted that almost without exception West Texas counties are far ahead of their last year's records while south and East Texas counties are far below. Central and north Texas counties will average slightly below last season, though not so far below as south and east.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.



Largest Box Factory in State Used For Exporting Oil

One cargo which left Port Arthur for China the other day loaded with Texaco products, used enough lumber for the cases to make a tree 16 miles high and large enough round to cut 12x12. It took 9,400,000 nails to fasten these cases together. Thirty-four miles of wire were used in making handles for the cans, and the cans themselves were made from 309 miles of tin sheets.

All this means Texas labor and Texas manufacturing industries to the extent of employing thousands of men in Texas, built up because The Texas Company's export business requires enormous quantities of other manufactures. The Texas Company, besides making quality oil products, makes a stronger export box, a better export can than any other concern in the oil business. The qualities of these packages are known wherever Texaco products are sent, and they are a part of the quality service which has been the policy of The Texas Company from its inception.

The native trader in the interior of China knows that the packages which bear the Star and T of The Texas Company reach him after their long travel in good condition, unbroken, without leaks or damage.

From dock to steamer hold, from steamer hold to lighter, from lighter to godown, thence to junk, river boat and bearer these cases must travel, without injury or breakage. They are recognized as the package of quality and long service.

The policy which made this governs the sale of Texaco products in your town. Get in touch with our Agent. He will supply your needs.

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A marriage license was issued here last Friday for Mr. H. K. Freeman and Miss Myrtle C. Hairston.

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

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. L. Lightfoot and wife to J. B. Pickle, southeast quarter of section 188 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$1600.

C. L. Ezell and wife to J. F. Minyard, southeast quarter of section 383 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$1,100.

B. A. Eubank and wife to H. M. Blackard, lot one in block 24, Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$400.

R. W. Higginbotham and J. M. Higginbotham to M. H. Grantham, east half of Survey No. 7 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$2500.

E. L. Darby to J. T. Price lot 1 in block 4, Gross sub. div. of Scarborough addition to Snyder, \$265.

W. T. Casstevens and wife to D. E. Walton, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 74, block 3, H. & G. N. survey, containing 127.76 acres \$2056.

R. C. Herm to J. E. Sturdivant, lot in Hermleigh, \$100.

J. E. Sturdivant to E. C. Patterson, lot 1, block 52, Hermleigh, \$750

R. L. Waldrop to J. E. Sturdivant, lot 2, in block 32, Hermleigh, \$400.

J. C. Martin and wife to A. N. Harkrider, 80 acres out of Section 137, block 97 and 80 acres out of

Section 134, block 97, H. & T. C. survey \$1600.

T. N. Nunn to G. P. Nunn, 80 acres out of Section 152, block 3, H. & G. N. \$1200.

Maude Williams to F. J. Grayum, trustee, east half of block No. 51, Wilmeth addition, \$100.

John A. Staveley to Malone Gin Company north half of block 145 in town of Fluvanna, \$1000.

B. A. Eubank and wife to J. A. Eubank, part of Section 181, in block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$10.

Robt. H. Curnutte to J. C. Snuffer, northeast quarter of section 29 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$1500.

Let's Attention.

Hair combings made into long switches and braids. Mrs. H. C. Hayter, Snyder, Texas. 34-2tp.

CLASS MET WITH MR. AND MRS. A. JOHNSTON

Adelphia class enjoyed the hospitality of above mentioned members on January 28th.

Vice President Johnston presided, and business was attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman, Miss Ida Lewis were visitors.

All were delighted with the music rendered by Mr. Coleman's graphophone.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward on Feb. 25th. —REPORTER.

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J. D. BOYD

Our Austin Letter

(Contributed.)

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1915.—The first three weeks of the 34th Legislature is now history and is perhaps the most noted three weeks of history from the standpoint of harmony of any legislature for many sessions.

Another very notable thing, and I believe the most distinguishing thing of the present house is its individual independence. Everyone is thinking for himself. In the few fights that have so far developed the alignment has been one of individualism, rather than of factions, excepting the fight for the speakership and even in that fight there were evidences of independence of leadership.

In the fight over the adoption of the permanent rules of the House, Mr. Wagstaff, the recognized leader of the Woods forces and Mr. Bagby, the recognized leader of the Williams forces stood side by side and fought for a change of rules that would give the appropriation bill precedence over all other legislation. After same was reported from committee, and there lined up against them on this question, such supporters of Woods, as Llewelling, of Dallas, Haney, of Wichita and Baker of Scurry, who were assisted by such strong supporters of Williams as Nichols, Spradley, and Beard, of Harris. The opponents of this change in the rules used by the 33rd legislature did not doubt the good faith of Mr. Wagstaff and would have assisted him to pass an appropriation bill during the first 60 days of the regular session, but they were suspicious of the good faith of some of the company Mr. Wagstaff got himself into, and thought they saw in this an effort to throttle all other legislation during the first sixty days and then to take advantage of the reluctance of some members to work for \$2.00 a day and force a sine die adjournment at the end of 60 days thus most effectually killing all salutary legislation demanded and then lay the blame at the door of a prohibition legislature.

The Burmeister Bill, providing for a literacy test of being able to mark one's own ballot before being permitted to vote was laid to rest with assistance of the representatives from East Texas. This bill, had it become a law would have stopped the awful condition that prevails in the border counties from El Paso to Brownsville, where thousands and thousands of Mexicans are voted like sheep, and many of them brought over for that purpose. East Texas, however, said we had rather this condition would continue than to disfranchise a few white voters in their own section.

Your correspondent has been astounded at the figures given by some of these representatives as to how many voters would be disfranchised, and this in a state that boasts of a great public school system since 1836. He is now wondering what position these same gentlemen will take upon the Compulsory Education measure which will come up soon.

Perhaps the most important matter affecting Snyder and Scurry county is the report of the committee on Education, recommending that three new Normal Schools be established, one in East Texas in 1916 and one each in South Texas and Central West Texas in 1917. Mr. Baker, of Scurry was chairman of the sub-committee which handled the Normal bills and out of the many that were presented reported three committee substitutes as compromise measures which the full committee adopted.

If these bills pass and receive executive approval, Snyder will have an opportunity to secure the location. The bills provide that no cash bonus shall be considered, hence site environment, accessibility and general conditions will govern.

In my next letter I shall have some thing to say about the land plank of the administration and the bill introduced to cure the evil complained of.

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JIM DAWSON

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An oil man killed his wife and himself in Houston and a railroad man in Austin pulled a similar stunt. Domestic infelicity caused both tragedies.

Saved Girl's Life

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

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DISPLAY DRAWS ATTENTION

Caton-Dodson's Co's Window Contains Unique Exhibition—Capitol in Soap.

A most unique and attractive display occupies one of the big windows of the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. today.

The exhibit, which will remain in the window a few weeks is a "Soap Symphony"—a fac-simile of the new United States capitol building now in construction at Washington and which will be completed in 1915.

The view of the building shown is the front elevation with the mammoth arch of triumph and ornamental columns of liberty and the chariot of progress.

Ten thousand cakes of Royal cuticle soap are used in the building's construction. The vast hall and colonnade, flanked with smaller halls running through, the center of the

building and reaching in height to the dome, which is crowned by an American Eagle with outstretched pinions, is copied with exactness.

Even the architectural adornment of the structure, the intricacies of divisionary rooms of the interior, including the handsome reading rooms, offices and various bureaus are all well preserved. Hand-some flags of the country wave from every cornice. Grassy lawns and gravelled walks are seen, and the whole structure is a triumph in soap architecture, all created from that humblest but most necessary of materials—soap.

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

Mrs. P. M. Bolin was elected to the Woodmen Circle Convention in March at Fort Worth and Mrs. Ed Ward was made the alternate.

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Say, if you want to paper the room—See A. P. Morris about paper. We have the goods and the prices. 33tf

George Northcutt, of the Townsend-Oldham Company has returned from his trip in north Central Texas.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and ADVERTISEMENTS received here for THE DALLAS NEWS, THE EVENING JOURNAL, and THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS, OWL DRUG STORE. It

Born, in Snyder, January 30 to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson, a boy.

We have money to lend on school lands, Yonge & Yonge, Snyder, Texas.

Our good friend M. S. Teter of Route 3 called in Wednesday and moved up his date for the Signal for himself and another party and re-ordered the Dallas News.

We have money to lend on school lands, Yonge & Yonge, Snyder, Texas

Born, near Fluvanna, January 30 to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sneed a girl.

I am in the market for Scurry county script. Highest market price paid. T. J. Broxson It

Judge M. E. Rosser has a fine Jersey cow that brought two well developed calves a few days ago. Judge Rosser says he proposes to assign the mother cow to the exclusive task of rearing those calves even if she can't furnish more nourishment than is necessary for that purpose.

We have \$1,200.00 to lend on patented land, Yonge & Yonge, Snyder, Texas.

Mr. G. M. Garner has been quite sick at his home for some time, but was able to be in town Wednesday.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Mrs. Coates, of the Coates Mercantile Company, is in the eastern markets, making purchases of spring and summer goods, and studying the styles of the American made creations of women's wearables. Announcement of new arrivals will appear from week to week in the Signal.

President Pete Brady, of the First State Bank & Trust Company, has returned from a trip in the adjoining counties and reports business in a flourishing condition, however, not quite so good as Scurry county, occasioned from the fact of scarcity of laborers and the high cost of crop gathering.

D. P. Strayhorn is an irrigation booster and asked the "Texas Feed Itself" committee to assist in getting a government civil engineer out here to do a little dam work.

J. W. Templeton is an agitator of the plan of living at home and paying up, then pay as you go.

C. R. Fellmy's sale continues with enthusiasm.

J. K. Blackard, of Blackard Bros. is a normal school booster and is

anxious that the "committee" get busy and keep busy until we get it.

The Capitol soap window is attracting attention at Caton-Dodson's. See the soap announcement in today's Signal.

The Woodrow House by G. M. Roe may have a tendency to relieve the boarding house situation in Snyder.

Mr. Hunter, of Hunter Mercantile Company, although suffering from a game leg, is busy supplying the people with cut price goods.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson announce sale of the E. F. Sears stock of dry goods and groceries to A. C. Hahn & Co., of Vernon.

Born, near Ira, January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lewis, a boy.

Music.

Mrs. Peann will give lessons in music at her home, the Harris bungalow on the west side. Terms on application. Phone No. 11. 34-tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador were shopping in town Thursday.

F. I. Townsend returned Thursday from Fort Worth.

FRESH DRUGS

Our prescription department has been almost completely restocked in the last thirty days with new goods. Your doctor will tell you that many drugs lose part of their strength with age and they would always prefer new drugs. We buy nothing but standard brands and in small quantities to keep our stock always fresh. Bring us your prescriptions.

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WEST POINT LOCALS.

We have had some very bad weather the past few days.

Most all the farmers around are through picking cotton.

Sowing oats is the order of the day.

The thresher of John Head & Co., has been through our community the past few days.

Grandpa Glover built a new granary this week.

J. S. Head built a new granary on his west place this week.

Mr. Boss moved to the Floyd Sears place.

Mr. Arthur Eastman moved to the Pate place.

Mr. Jim Humphrey has moved to the Conroe place.

Mr. Arthur Turner has moved to the old Britton place.

—A BLOCKER.

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.

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The Sorority Singing Club

Tuesday night, February 2nd, the Sorority Singing Club, composed of four talented ladies, constituted the Lyceum attraction at the Snyder opera house.

The personnel of the club: Miss Simmons, first soprano; Miss Crawford, second soprano and accompanist; Miss Kleckner, first alto and cello; and Miss Thomas, second alto, violinist and reader, together with expressions of knowledge of what they were about, captured the large audience even before the performance commenced.

A splendid varied program was rendered and considerable favorable comment by our people has been heard on the streets regarding the high class performance.

These young ladies were trained by the famous tenor singer, Prof. Holmes Cowper. They are making an enviable reputation with the Lyceum people.

One of the young ladies is a former school mate of Miss Bullard, teacher of history in the Snyder High Schools.

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

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WATCH REPAIRING---H. G. TOWLE

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The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McQuinn got one of his hands severely hurt Wednesday night by a window falling on it.

We have \$1,200.00 to lend on patented land, Yonge & Yonge, Snyder, Texas.

J. A. Weems of Fluvanna was the guest this week of his son, County Attorney Weems.

Why not save money these hard times—by trading with A. P. Morris. 33tf

The court house clock fund is growing. Blackard Brothers have announced that they will give \$5.00 and Wenninger & Son say they will give \$5.00 and maybe more.

A notice has been posted in the Post Office lobby warning the public to not smoke in there or spit on the floor under pain of prosecution. Lots of fellows will fail to see that notice, but they would all see an official notice if published in the newspaper.

Mr. R. Wilmeth, late of Ft. Worth is opening up a stock of groceries this week in the Wilmeth block. His daughter, Mrs. Keller is with him.

The Signal learns that A. L. Elkins has sold his restaurant business in Snyder to a Mr. Green of Mineola, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

I have a few Duroc Jersey Pigs for sale farrowed Jan. 5th, at \$5.00 to be delivered March 1st. Will register same for \$1.00 extra. Also have fine male ready for service, will sell for \$15.00. M. E. Rosser. It

I have some full blood Poland China pigs for sale. Come quick. Only have four males. J. I. Bazé. It

FIRST CLASS DUROC JERSEY BOAR at a bargain. Apply to this office.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished and one furnished rooms, apply at Signal office. Itp.

FOR SALE—A few broke mules and mares. See J. C. Miller. 34-4t.

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

SUDAN GRASS—I have plenty for sale. Apply to T. L. Bynum, Route 1, Box 7, Snyder, Texas. 33-2tp

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

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.

SEE LINDLEY & WHITAKER before you sell your Small Grain or buy your Seed Oats or chops. Located in the Scarborough building on the southeast corner of the square, Snyder, Texas.

R. I. RED EGGS 50 cents per setting of 15 eggs and a few R. I. Red Cockerels for sale \$1.00 each. T. J. McEntire. 34-tf

LOST—My black walking cane trimmed with ivory knots. Finder please leave at Signal office and oblige Dr. W. A. Palmer. It.

WANTED—Jobs on farms for large boys 16 years old and older to start them at small wages. Address, Emile Reck, Agent, Weatherford, Texas.

FOR SALE—One second hand wagon, a buggy and a delivery wagon, cheap. D. E. Banks. 34-tf

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

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

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

WANTED—To rent a piano for use in private family. Telephone 88 or call at Signal office. tf

TO SELL OR TRADE—Good buggy, man's saddle, lumber, household goods, folding bed. Call at this office. 33-2t

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 3 cents per pound. The Snyder Signal.

A FAWN JERSEY HEIFER, left ear cropped, 2 years old, soon to be fresh, missing. Last seen in Davis Brothers pasture about 5 or 6 miles N. W. of town. Ample reward for information leading to her recovery. No brand. R. L. Howell. 33-2t

LOST—One day this week, a small red pocket book or card case with "Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co." stamped on case, containing \$10 bill and \$1 Mexican bill, one note \$514.00, one note \$300. Finder keep the money for reward and return book and notes to G. W. Harris or the Snyder Signal.

FOR RENT—135 acres good sandy land, 4 miles east of Snyder. See R. E. Curry. 34-2tp

LOST—Somewhere between Polar and Dermott, my black hand grip, containing order blanks for J. M. Radford Grocery Company. Finder return to the Snyder Signal or J. F. Coffman. It

LOST Some private papers, some where between Fluvanna and Snyder. One deed of trust, one deed of trust release signed by J. D. Letcher in favor of Susie Chapman. Finder return to W. B. Dane at Fluvanna and get reward. It

PIGS for sale by J. W. Russell, one mile south of town, different ages.

Dr. J. O. Lane and Mr. W. B. Dane were here Wednesday from Fluvanna.

Wall Paper and Window Glass

Two essentials in Spring Cleaning and we are prepared to supply your every demand.

Warren Bros

Drugs and Wall Paper
 Snyder, Texas

Our 25 year Record Your Safeguard

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

We Have What You Want

-PUBLIC SALE-

C. R. Fellmy's Public Sale of Men's Furnishing Goods will Close in Five Days, just five more days of selling such as has never been seen before

Our daily sales so far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, that to further increase the confidence of the vast crowds that have attended our sale we have remarked our goods so that the people will be better pleased at the close than they were at the beginning, which seemed almost impossible to do. However the merchandise offered you now is such that all former sales and Mail Order Houses are relegated to the back ground and cast into oblivion. Don't forget this is the last 5 days, take advantage of this the greatest money saving event that has been in Snyder. We haven't the space allowed us this week to give you a full and complete list of everything, but below you will find a partial list of everything in the house.

100 Men's overalls and jumpers, Public Sale Price	=	79c
10c Men's Rockford sox, Public sale price	=	4c
50c Men's heavy fleeced shirt and drawers, Public sale price	=	29c
Up to \$2.00 Boy's long pants, Public sale price	=	79c

Up to \$6.00 Boys' suits, just a few left, Public sale price	=	Half Price
\$3.00 Men's hat all shades and colors Bought specially for this sale, Public sale price	=	\$2.39
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's pants, all sizes and colors, Public sale price	=	\$1.79
1 lot Men's gloves bought new for this sale	=	7c
you can get any kind, Public sale price and up	=	7c

Remember this your last chance to get new and seasonable merchandise at these prices, no one will ever give you the opportunity to make your money go as far. No one will ever give you the opportunity to buy at such low prices, but we will give you just 5 more days in which you will have ample time to get everything you need.

C. R. FELLMY

NEWS AT GAIL

From the Citizen.
Gail was visited by a snow Saturday evening and night. It melted almost as fast as it fell and by Sunday night it was all gone.

Ted Wallace returned from Fort Worth last week.

Jim York sold to Bob Montgomery 100 head of cows at \$60.00 per head. The cattle were delivered Saturday.

D. W. Goodwin sold to Sam Singleton 54 head of cows Monday. Terms are private.

Homer Miller of Snyder sold to his father, R. N. Miller of Gail 168 head of cattle at \$63.50 per head. The cattle are to be delivered in February.

J. H. Doyle sold his place 12 miles north of town to Clayton & Johnson Monday. Consideration was \$9,790 for 1958 acres.

W. B. Thrash was here Monday from Hermleigh wearing a majestic suit of whiskers.

THE SHERWSBURY COMPANY FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINERS

The Shrewsbury Stock Company under the management of Will B. Morse opened their engagement at Broadway Theatre Monday evening, which was well attended. It is needless for us to comment on the merits of this company, as it is for the best travelling organization that has ever played Walters.

The opening play "The Turning Point" was indeed a beautiful production.



Miss Marjorie Shrewsbury

Each and every performer showed marked ability in the artistic way they played their parts. The specialty work of the Shrewsbury sisters was itself a feature and well worth the price of admission alone.

On Tuesday night the 4-act comedy drama, entitled, "Forgiveness" was also well attended. This is another beautiful play, with a good moral, with plenty of comedy as well as dramatic situations throughout the four acts.

On Wednesday evening, the company will produce one of their highest royalty plays "Love and Politics". This play always captivates the entire audience from the start, holding them spellbound until the drop of the curtain of the last act. This political drama deals with many trying situations, where love, honor and duty are the important factors of this well written play.



Miss Eugenie Shrewsbury

Tonight the Company presents the old favorite "East Lynne" though many have seen this famous play—nevertheless it seems to possess a certain magnetism that makes us desire to witness it once more. Though Thursday night is the regular feature night, universally, and it is generally the custom to raise the admission, but this company makes no distinction either in admission or the quality of their plays. They claim and guarantee that their plays are good

and unequalled. The first as good as the last and the last as good as the first.

Friday night they will present one of the strongest southern dramas ever staged, entitled, "The Octoroon" or Life in Louisiana before the War. This play is far different from any of the others produced by the company.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 a matinee entitled "Family Affairs" will be given. This is strictly comedy all the way through. Something the little ones will enjoy. The admis-



Will B. Morse, Mgr. of the Shrewsbury Stock Co.

tion price has been reduced to 10 and 15 cents.

Saturday night will terminate the engagement of the company with the 4-act melo-drama, "Polly and I." This is another good play and one that will surely please.

We regret very much to see this company leave us. They have made a host of friends and we will look forward to a return date in the near future.—Cotton County Democrat, Walters, Oklahoma.

Miss Maud Williams came home Saturday from San Marcos where she has been taking a special normal training course.

WAR ON RABBITS.

Big Springs Herald.

There is no getting round the fact that a determined warfare must be waged against the Jack rabbit. The increasing number of these pests in all sections of the county means that thousands of dollars damage to growing crops will be levied unless our citizens join together and clean out these crop destroyers.

Shooting the pests helps some but other methods must also be adopted and the campaign continued until crops are far advanced. An excellent recipe for poisoning rabbits appeared in the last issue of the Herald, some of our citizens have used other poisoned mixtures with success and it will be well for all who wish to save our citizens much loss to join forces with those who have already started the good work. Just putting out poison one time will not help much, but keeping at the game as long as the rabbits continue in numbers sufficient to greatly damage crops is the only method to follow. One man's or a few men's efforts will prove futile, it is going to require co-operative work on the part of all of our citizens to rout the rabbits. In this connection it might be well for those who are interested in killing out the rabbits to co-operate with those more interested in exterminating the prairie dog and vice versa. Both these pests need attention and it means many dollars saved to our people to rid our county of them.

The campaign is now on and your hearty co-operation and efforts are desired. Join in and help make the warfare successful.

When the fact is considered that the state of Kansas now has only 30,000,000 bushels of wheat on the farms, and that the smaller growers of the Southwest have reduced their stocks greatly, the situation may be called about normally strong—in fact, stronger than at any time on the present crop.

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SUPPLY AND PRICE OF WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—While a temporary halt has been called in the price upturn in wheat, conditions point to further advances. Some of the most conservative men in the wheat trade at Chicago and elsewhere make the claim that the feeling at the present time, with wheat hovering around the \$1.50 level, is stronger and the tendency to higher prices more pronounced than when the May future was 30c lower than it is now.

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Farmers ATTENTION!!

We still have half a dozen

SULKY PLOWS FOR SALE

And will sell them cheap. Also 1 pair small three year old work mules. See us about them.

Hunter Mercantile Co.

NOTICE

I have moved my office to the Castevens Building on the North east corner of the square Carry all kinds Oils, Greases and Gasoline When you use "Texaco" products, you get service. Your business will be appreciated.

Gay McGlaun Agent
The Texas Co. Snyder, Texas
Phone 234

HUNTER'S MID-WINTER SALE!

STILL UNDERWAY

Our big bargain event is attracting more attention than any sale of its kind we have ever undertaken. Only 8 more days remain in which you will have the opportunity to make big savings. If you haven't taken advantage of this opportunity you are standing in your own way.

Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Furnishings, Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Garments, for men, women and children, will be thrown on the market regardless of profit or first cost. Never before in the history of Snyder have you seen such cutting and slashing of prices, never before have the people of Scurry county had such an opportunity to save money on Dry Goods. You have seen some so called cut price sales right here in Snyder this season, we want you to come the first day and compare the quality of our goods and the price, with other sales that you have attended right here in Snyder this winter. We are willing to abide by your verdict.

We have entirely too many winter goods and are determined to sell them out in the next two weeks, if price cutting will do it. We do not want to carry over one single piece of winter goods. As has been our custom before, we mean to clean up each and every winter garment and be ready to start in the next season with entirely new stuff. Sale starts Saturday, January 30th, 1915 and runs 13 selling days. Everything in the house goes in this sale, nothing reserved and you will miss the chance of your life if you do not come, Come the first day and every other day that you can. We will be putting in new goods from time to time and if you don't see what you want the first day, probably you will the next. Plenty of extra help has been employed and you will be waited upon promptly. This sale positively for cash. No goods charged during this sale. 13 sale days, positively beginning, Saturday, January 30th, continuing Monday, Feb. 1; Tuesday, Feb. 2; Wednesday, Feb. 3; Thursday, Feb. 4; Friday, Feb. 5; Saturday, Feb. 6; Monday, Feb. 8; Tuesday, Feb. 9; Wednesday, Feb. 10; Thursday, Feb. 11; Friday, Feb. 12; Saturday, Feb. 13. Come the first day, come every day, you will be welcome.

Men and Boys, Look!

A smashing sale of men's and boy's suits and Pants, positively being sold for less than wholesale cost. Come pick them out.

Ladies, Look!

Positively the biggest bargains in Odd Skirts of high grade Tailored Skirts ever shown or sold on any market. 2 doz. brand new ones, just in by express, all colors, worth double the price we are going to sell them at. We will throw the whole lot in, about 5 doz. in all and give them to you at your own price. Look at our prices, but don't pass judgment on them until you have seen the goods.

<p>STAPLES</p> <p>We have too much Outing Cloth and we do not want to carry it over. It is the 10 cent grade and worth that money, but to induce you to buy lots of it we are going to let you have it at 7 cents per yard. Better take lots of it.</p> <p>All 10c Gingham at 8c per yd. All 12 1/2c Gingham at 9c a yd. All 10c Bleached Domestic 8c yd Heavy 10c Cotton Flannel 8c a yd. Heavy 20c Feather Tick at 16c yd. Heavy 12 1/2c Brown Drill at 9c Heavy 10c Brown Drill at 8c</p> <p>WINDOW CURTAIN SCRIMS</p> <p>The nicest lot in town in white and cream at 10c, 15c, 25c and 40c the yard.</p> <p>12 1/2c Creton at 9c 10c Creton at 8c</p> <p>DRESS GOODS</p> <p>Dimities, Nainsooks, Cross Bar lawn, Long Cloth, Plain White Lawn Plain Ratine, Fancy Stripe Ratine, 50 cent Dress Linen in Pink, Blue, Cream and Linen Color at 35c a yard Light Weight Linen in Pink, Green and Black stripes, suitable for waists and little boys suits, 25 cent grade at 22c 25c Poplin at 18c 35c Soft Silk at 18c 50c Soft Silk at 35c</p>	<p>65c Soft Silk at 35c 75c Soft Silk at 50c 50c Wool Serge, red and green 38c \$1.00 all wool Serge at 72c</p> <p>LADIES' WEAR</p> <p>1/2 dozen sets Furs left at great reduction.</p> <p>1 Brown Set was \$15.00, Sale Price \$11.00 1 White Set was \$17.50, Sale Price \$11.50 1 Spotted Leopard Set, was \$20.00, Sale price \$13.75 1 Misses Sabel Fox, was \$10.00, Sale Price \$7.50 1 Misses Sabel Coney, was \$7.50, Sale Price \$4.85 1 Misses Jap. Mink, was \$15.00, Sale Price \$9.75 25c Vest and Pants at 18c 50c Vest and Pants at 38c \$1.00 Ladies Union Suits at 78c Misses heavy Union Suits, 50 cent ones at 38c Bleached Muslin Underwear, A big lot of it too numerous to mention separately at big reductions.</p> <p>The finest grade of Ladies' Coat Suits, and Coats ever shown in Snyder at the greatest reductions ever offered in Snyder. They are the well known Palmer Garment. Come see them. We have got entirely too many and must convert them into cash at once.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Coat Suits at \$17.50 \$30.00 Coat Suits at \$15.00 \$25.00 Coat Suits at \$12.50 \$20.00 Coat Suits at \$10.00 \$17.50 Coat Suits at \$8.75 \$15.00 Coat Suits at \$7.50 \$35.00 Coat, finest in town \$17.50 \$25.00 Coat \$12.50 \$20.00 Coat \$10.00 \$15.00 Coat \$7.50 \$10.00 Coat \$6.50 \$7.50 Coat \$4.50 \$5.00 Ladies Coat for \$2.95</p> <p>MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS</p> <p>\$5.00 Misses Coat at \$2.75 \$4.00 Misses Coat \$2.25 \$2.50 Misses Coat at \$1.65 Just few fine hats left. Values up to \$15.00. Choice of the whole lot for \$4.95 Cheaper ones at \$2.50 Children's Hats for 50c</p> <p>LADIES ODD SKIRTS</p> <p>Cut one half in two. You get one end, I get the other. If you don't buy these, we both lose money.</p> <p>\$3.50 Skirt for \$1.75 \$3.95 Skirt for \$2.00 \$4.50 Skirt for \$2.25 \$5.00 Skirt for \$2.50 \$6.00 Skirt for \$3.00 \$6.50 Skirt for \$3.25 \$7.50 Skirt for \$3.75 \$10.00 Skirt for \$5.00</p>	<p>BLANKETS, BLANKETS</p> <p>\$7.50 all wool Blankets for \$4.95 \$3.25 Wool Nap Blankets \$2.25 \$2.75 Wool Nap Blankets \$1.85 \$2.50 Wool Nap Blankets \$1.85 \$1.00 Cotton Blankets at 75 cents 65 cent Cotton Blanket at 45 cents</p> <p>MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR</p> <p>Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Wool Shirts, all 34's, were 50c, now 35c Men's Heavy Ribbed Undershirts and drawers, were 50c, now . . 38c Boy's Heavy Unionsuits, were 50c now 42c Men's Web Seam, Drill Drawers, were 50c, now 42c</p> <p>CLOTHING, CLOTHING</p> <p>Any Man's Suit in the house \$9.85 Values up to \$17.50. A good one for as low as . . \$4.85</p> <p>BOYS KNEE PANTS SUITS</p> <p>Choice of any boy's suit for \$4.95 \$5.00 Boy's Suit for \$3.75 \$4.50 Boy's Suit for \$2.75 \$3.50 Boy's Suit for \$2.25 \$2.50 Boy's Suit for \$1.75 Big Cut in Boy's Knee Pants. Any Man's Hat in the house, except Stetson Hats for \$2.25 Any Stetson Hat for \$3.85 Boy's \$1.50 Hats for \$1.25 Boy's \$1.25 Hats for 95c Boy's \$1.00 Hats for 85c Men's 50c Winter Cap for . . 25c</p>	<p>MEN'S WORK GLOVES</p> <p>\$1.50 Work Glove for \$1.27 \$1.25 Work glove for 95c \$1.00 Work Glove for 75c</p> <p>SHOES, SHOES, SHOES</p> <p>Space forbids us naming the price on shoes in full, but will give you some prices on some good strong work shoes. We have just got in our full line of Spring Shoes and Slippers and we cut the price on all alike.</p> <p>Good heavy work shoe, \$3.00, now \$2.45 Good heavy work shoe, \$2.50, now \$1.95 now \$2.85</p> <p>BOOTS, BOOTS</p> <p>Good heavy work shoe, \$3.50 \$8.50 Boot, now \$5.95 \$7.50 Boot, now \$5.45 \$6.50 Boot, now \$4.95</p> <p>HOSIERY, HOSIERY</p> <p>Men's 10c Sox at 7c Men's 15c Sox at 11c Men's 25c Sox at 19c Ladies' 10c hose at 7c Ladies 15c Hose at 11c Ladies 25c Hose at 19c Children's hose, 10c ones at . . 7c Children's Hose, 15c ones at 11c Children's hose, 25c ones at 19c</p>
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A Word of Notice to Everybody

There are certain lines of goods that we are over stocked on and don't want to carry them over, in fact we need the money that is tied up in them out quick. We have put a price on them that we are sure will move them. We carry the highest grade of ladies' suits of any store in West Texas and when you buy one of them you will be convinced of their merit; we have cut the price deeper than any sale ever held in Snyder. Then again we are putting this sale on by our lone selves, no sale expert to pay out ten per cent to, thereby saving ourselves that 10 per cent and we are going to divide it with you when you buy, we will save you money over any other sale you have attended.

Hunter Mercantile Co.

SNYDER, - - - TEXAS

LETTER FROM INDIA

Miss Singletary Tells of Heathen Customs—Responsibility of America.

RajNandgaon, C. P. India, Dec. 15, 1914.

My Own Dear Mamma:

The Lord bless you. Your good letter reached me after a few days delay and found me feeling well and happy. I was so sorry to know that you had lost the use of your eye, but our father knows what is best so we will pray and perhaps he will restore the sight. I am thankful that you have one left any way.

Well the Holidays are drawing nigh and I have been wondering what the people in America would do. I wonder if they'll carouse around and carry on as usual while this terrible war rages and people starving to death by the thousands and going into eternity without God and without hope or will they wake up and come to their senses and make the week what it should be. Oh, I fear God is going to hold America to account for some things.

The religious festivals are on here now and one hardly gets any rest day or night until they get accustomed to the noise. It seems to me these people can make the most unearthly noise of anything I ever heard. They beat tin pans and drums and everything they can get their hands on that will make a noise and one fellow blows some kind of a reed that makes one continuous sound and it seems to me (of course it is not so) sometimes he blows it two or three hours at a time without getting his breath.

The cowherders have been celebrating the birth of their god. They put a bright band around each cow's neck and feed them cooked rice flavored with spices. I thought what a time some of the Texas cow men would have cooking for their flocks.

Another Caste celebrated the death of their parents. They cook food, after having fasted all day, and set a portion of it out on the house top or somewhere where the cats or crows or something can get to it and then they go off and wail and mourn and carry on at a great rate until the dead comes and eat some of the food. As soon as they see signs of something having eaten a little of the food they all gather in and have a big feast and dance and have a big time generally.

The Brahmans had their meeting last week and one day they announced that at midnight a man who is supposed to be very holy would walk through the fire without being burned and that all who would be holy could follow him without being burned and if they did get burned of course sin was the cause.

We went down to see them and they had a trench about six feet long filled with live coals of real fire, we saw them burn the wood, and the fellow very deliberately walked through though he looked as if he was full of dope of some kind, and about twelve or fifteen followed him. The people seemed to enjoy it thoroughly, seemed to think it high sport. It seemed far from sport to me. I am sure it cost some of them their lives. I just thought how some would even wade through fire to get to God while some people in America who really know the way to the true God will not even bow their heads. Somehow I believe God is taking note.

It is mail time now, I must stop. We had to get our mail out one day earlier this week on account of it having to be censored.

Trust I shall hear from you soon, asking God to bless and keep you, with much love to all.

SUSIE SINGLETARY.

New Mail Schedule.

The new time card on the P. & N. T. railroad necessitates the following change in the time for departure of mails from the Snyder post office, effective Saturday, Feb. 6, 1915, on which date the mail for the north will leave the office at 5:30 o'clock p. m. beginning Feb. 7, the mail for the south will leave the office at 2:20 o'clock p. m. No change in departure or arrival of mails for the R. S. & P. trains.

E. B. BARNES, P. M.

With cotton of good grade selling at 8 cents, cotton seed \$20 a ton and maize, kaffir and feterita fetching \$18 a ton the people in West Texas are beginning to feel better for they still have lots of stuff on hand.

W. P. Smith, of Arah paid the Signal a visit Monday and moved his date up a notch for the Signal and Dallas News.

Charlie Cooper left Sunday on a business trip to Abilene.

Drummers Samples

At Wholesale Prices

We have just received a big lot of these Sample Skirts. These Skirts are the very latest Spring Styles, and we bought at a big discount and we are going to sell them at wholesale price as long as they last.

You will find all the latest styles in the new flaring skirts trimmed with Plaits, Buttons, Braids and Beads at the following Low Prices.

- 12.50 blk French Voile trimmed with button and silk folds 6.50
- \$12.50 all wool French Voile trimmed with beads and plaits \$6.50
- 10.00 black all wool Gabadine trimmed with plaits 6.00
- 10.00 black all wool Gabadine trimmed with plaits and buttons 6.25
- 10.00 blk all wool French Serge trimmed with tucks and buttons 6.00
- 9.00 blk all wool French Voile trimmed with braid and flared 5.50
- 7.50 Navy Blue English Check trimmed with buttons and flared 4.00
- 6.50 blk all wool French Voile trimmed with braid and tucks 3.75
- 6.00 Navy Blue wool self striped serge, with buttons and yoke 3.50
- 6.00 Navy Blue wool Chiffon Panama, with tucks, plaits and buttons 3.75
- 6.00 Navy Blue wool French Serge trimmed with yoke and plaits 3.75

These are exceptionally good values and you can come expecting to see the greatest Bargains in Advance Styles that has ever been shown in Snyder.

New Spring Coats and Shirt Waists

We now have for your inspection the very latest styles in new spring Coats and waists. It is scarcely necessary for us to tell you where to find these many new spring goods and advance styles, from the fact that most of the people know that it is at

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

On the Busy Side of the Square
Snyder, Texas

TO BE HANDLED WITH CARE

Matter of Giving Advice is Always Worth the Most Thoughtful Consideration.

A very good rule is expressed in the homely words, "Mind your own business." The desire to help another is praiseworthy, but it may be carried too far, and when it is, one becomes meddlesome and officious. Every man has to be accountable for his own acts. No one may carry this responsibility for him.

This is what makes proffered advice often impertinent. The man who offers it offers only half of the need and the easier half at that. If his advice is followed and failure comes, he can only say, "I did the best I could for you." It is seldom that advice thrust on another is of real service to him. Forcing it on any person who does not feel the need of it is confusing and misleading. The man who hears is not likely to make a determined effort to follow it, nor can he wholly forget it. The result is that he feels unsure of the things he is doing. Besides, it is often hard to distinguish a well-meaning friend from an idle meddler, than whom no one is more detested.

There are, of course, persons who ask advice, and then thought of the most serious kind is needed. Not what you would do, but what the other man ought to do and can do—that is the only advice you can give him, and then you are probably better off if he doesn't take it. For giving advice is one of the hardest things a thoughtful person can be asked to do, and one of the cheapest things the thoughtless person does.—Milwaukee Journal.

MATTER OF OFFICE HOURS

Diverging Opinions of Two Managers as to Attaining Results Are of Interest.

Two men with offices in the Wall street district, each employing a clerical force of a dozen persons, were talking shop at luncheon the other day and one said he was an early riser and usually was at the office before any of the clerks.

"I'm an early riser, too, and get up because I like to," said the other, "but I never get to my office before nine o'clock, a half hour after the office opens for business. I do this because after considerable experience and observation I found that it is more effective with the employees.

"They are shrewd folk, they are, and have their own methods of sizing up the boss, and I find that they conclude that the employer who gets to his office early either needs the extra time to do his work in or he wants to see that his employees are not beating time on him. Either of these conditions is, in my opinion, not to the interest of the employer.

"Therefore, I let them see that I trust them to be on hand promptly and also that I can do my part of the work in less time than they can. I can't always, but when I can't I do it at home, where they can't see me or know anything about it. I respect my people and they respect me, and I don't have to get to the office early to do it, either."

The Coonskin Cap.

The coonskin cap is the badge of pioneer extraction. The time was when the coonskin cap was to a rifle match and turkey raffle what a collapsible silk tile is to the foyer of Delmonico's restaurant. Fitness of dress to occasion is a prime consideration, and the day was when an early pioneer occasion in winter was made as distinctive with coonskin caps as Fifth avenue is distinctive today with high and shiny "plug hats."

True, a coonskin cap with the ear-lappers turned up, yet lying off from the head at about forty-five degrees and with the tie strings pendant therefrom, more resembles a war bonnet than a headpiece of civilized man; but, for all that, one can hardly do less than feel a sort of veneration for the coonskin cap as symbolical of the traditions of midwest pioneers, and so well reminding one of their sterling qualities. No pioneer historical collection should be counted complete without a coonskin cap.—Lafayette Courier.

Cat Was Soldiers' Pet.

The "Grenadiers' cat" was picked up by a man of No. 1 company in an encampment in Bulgaria, and embarked with the regiment for the Crimea. The cat went through the campaign in a soldier's knapsack, occasionally peeping out from its shelter, and surveying the novel aspect of a battle with great contentment. Like most pets the cat did not come to a peaceful end. It finally became an inmate of the regimental hospital, that being the only quiet and safe refuge to be found for it, got worried, and died at Balaklava. Such was the end of "Bulgarian Bell," the only instance probably of a cat going into action.—London Tit-Bits.

In Jars of Pottery.

Water is made deliciously cool by putting it at night into jars of coarse pottery and placing these out doors where the night air can reach them. The pottery is so porous that some of the water will ooze out during the night, leaving the rest delightfully cool. Glazed pottery cannot be used for the purpose. Each jar must be protected by a covering of fine wire, mosquito netting or cheesecloth to keep the contents clean and yet admit the air.

Don't Fail to See the Special Priced Suits we are showing.

200 styles handsome worsted and cassimers, in all the spring shades, suits \$10.00.

200 styles beautiful worsteds, tweeds and serges, suit \$12.50

Every garment tailored to measure, satisfaction guaranteed as to fit, workmanship and fabric.

THE IDEAL TAILORS

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Done Right

Basement First State Bank

Better Clothes for Less

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The Snyder Signal

HARDY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers.

Snyder, Texas, February 5, 1915.

COUNTY ON CASH BASIS AGAIN.

Girard Reporter.

The Reporter is informed that the finances of Kent county, which during the past five or six months have been in arrears, will again be on a cash basis after the first of February. The third class or general county fund from which the finances for meeting various expenses are drawn became practically exhausted about six months ago and since that time payments charged to this fund have been issued in county script.

The heavy expense incurred to the county last spring from the small pox epidemic which raged in several sections of the county is assigned as the reason that script became a medium of exchange.

It was to take up this deficiency that the county taxes were advanced over the rate of 1912.

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

VILLA NOT BADLY HURT.

American Agent Carothers at El Paso has received a telegram from Gen. Villa in which that virile and wily chieftain says he has not been killed nor even sorter hurt.

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

THE PASSING OF VILLA.

If Villa has really been killed it is barely possible that the troubles in Mexico may finally be worked off. Villa had a nice way of saying things that sound honest and good to civilized nations but he had also a way of dodging issues and changing the terms just before an agreement could be carried through. He would form alliance with other leaders of his country and break away before the people could derive any benefits. The wonder is that he has not been killed long ago.

With his powerful influence over his countrymen, his daring and crafty nature, he could easily keep up the strife indefinitely. With him out

of the way there is a bare hope that educated statesmen may be able to set up a government that will pacify the rural element and give a promise of sufficient stability to secure foreign recognition. There is some doubt however as to the wisdom, patriotism and influence of Carranza. He is more enlightened than Villa, but probably no more sincere and patriotic. His open warfare against Villa will embitter the Villa partisans against him and they are apt to rally to some other chief in opposition.

The surest way to bring the factions together would be to select some leader who has not been in the public eye and then every intelligent Mexican rally to his stand-

SOCIALISTS DEFEND MYERS

C. A. Myers was tried and convicted in Fort Worth last week on a charge of murdering A. W. Montague. Montague was a superintendent in the railroad yards and had discharged Myers. Since the conviction the Star-Telegram says, the Socialists in Fort Worth are raising a fund to appeal the case. They will contend that no Socialist was allowed on the trial jury and that each prospective juror was asked as to his affiliation with the Socialist party. They charged also that they did not have time to get up data as to the alleged blacklisting system.

W. M. Crow was in town Monday.

C. A. Myers the discharged railroad man who killed A. W. Montague in Fort Worth a few days ago was tried there last week on a charge of murder and sentenced to be hanged. The courts and the people were deeply impressed by this case with the importance of certainty of judicial action. Myers had been discharged from service by Montague and he resented it. Had the court temporized in the case it would jeopardize the life of every foreman or employer who should find it necessary to discharge an employe.

A. M. Johnston was here Monday to attend the old soldier's meeting.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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,
Incorporators

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Negro Murdered in Kent.

The Girard Reporter tells about a negro being stabbed to death in a creek bottom near that town. The officers think he was murdered for his money. He had expected to collect \$75 due him for cotton picking, but it is known that he had only \$11 the day he was killed. A negro was seen at Girard on the day of the murder with several cuts on his hands. He said he cut his hands while cutting up meat. The dead negro's home was at Bryan. The other negro came from Hempstead.

Pocket adding machines are valuable. Ask Towle.

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

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.

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

T. F. Kelley and W. R. Waldrip were here Monday from Ira.

Bicycles and Guns, repaired promptly at A. P. Morris. 33tf

W. P. Ralston returned a few days ago from Mineral Wells.

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

Charlie Burk and Dick Mitchell were in the big crowd here last Monday.

DENIAL OF EMPLOYMENT

The argument of the supreme court of the United States in holding constitutional the right of employers to require employes to renounce union affiliation as a condition of employment will bear reading over a number of times. The question will arise, does its logic ring true or false? Read it and make up your mind. The argument is:

"Just as labor organizations have the inherent and constitutional right to deny membership to any man who will not agree that during such membership he will not accept or retain employment in company with non-union men, and just as a union man has the constitutional right to decline proffered employment unless the employer will agree not to employ non-union men, so the employer has the constitutional right to insist that the employe shall refrain from affiliating with the union during the term of employment."

On the other hand, the argument of the three minority judges should be given careful reading. This is what they say:

"Could an employer not be forbidden from demanding that an employe should not join the National guard. Could not the state strike down agreements not to join a certain political party? Why not labor unions, whatever individual members of this court may think of these unions?"—Fort Worth Record.

In Making Your PLANS FOR 1915

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

Come in and Let's Talk About it

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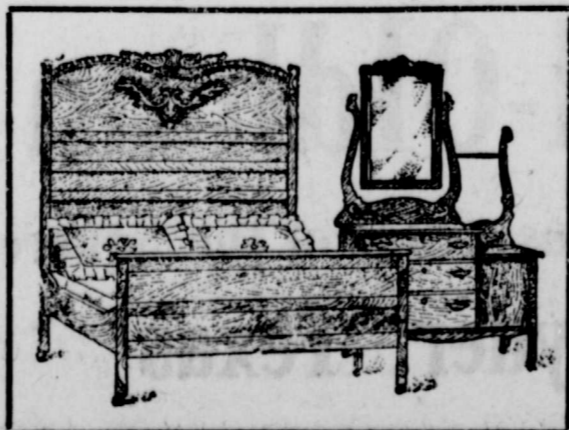
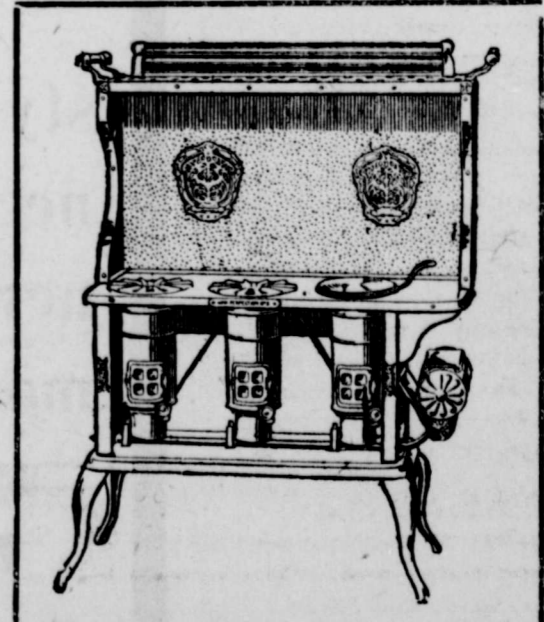
In This Paper

A Car of Furniture

Just received in Snyder

We are prepared to supply your every want from Parlor to Kitchen

You will be pleased with the splendid assortment of household supplies if you will only come and examine our stock.



We have the goods and will make the price on any order you may wish to place. INVESTIGATE.

Blackard Brothers

Furniture and Hardware
South west corner square Snyder, Texas

The National Capitol Building Built in Miniature

This masterpiece is executed with 15000 cakes of Royal Cuticle Soap and can be seen in our window Friday

SOAP SALE

EXTRAORDINARY
Introducing a new high class Toilet Soap, regular 25c value, at cake 10c
3 Cakes for 25c

A sight of a lifetime and one that is worth coming miles to see. Every citizen of Snyder and vicinity should see this wonderful piece of workmanship. It's a marvel of ingenuity and artistic skill. It exhibits the front elevation of the National Capitol—the mammoth Arch of Triumph with its ornamental column of Liberty and Chariot of Progress. The great hall flanked with smaller halls running through the entire building is shown with marked exactness as to its distinctive features and adornments. This masterpiece is executed in one of our largest show windows and with the one purpose in view, to make you acquainted with ROYAL CUTICLE SOAP. SALE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

SOAP SALE

EXTRAORDINARY
Introducing a new high-class Toilet Soap, regular 25c value, at cake 10c
3 Cakes for 25c.

The Greatest Soap Sale Ever Held In the South

Now the leading Store in furthering the interests of the people of Snyder and vicinity has won for our Store much well deserved popularity

For 25c cake of Royal Cuticle Soap, or 3 cakes for 25c during this sale

This soap is famous everywhere, but has never been sold in Snyder under its present name, although a soap made from the same formula is sold everywhere under another trademark at 25 cents a cake. This Royal Cuticle Soap is the cleanest, purest, softest and most soothing you could use on your hands or face. You should get a half dozen cakes at the introductory price which we will make for a short time, while the exhibit is in our window. This price is positively the lowest ever made for such a high grade toilet soap.

Instead of distributing small free samples to each family, the manufacturers allow us during this event only to sell

One 25c cake for 10c
3 cakes for 25c
not more than 6 cakes to 1 person: no dealers supplied

For 25c cake of Royal Cuticle Soap, or 3 cakes for 25c during this sale

In order to thoroughly introduce their Medicated Royal Cuticle Soap the Royal Company has selected and appointed the highest class and most dependable store in each city through which to offer the greatest soap bargain ever offered in America, and incidentally make one of the most unique displays ever shown. In selecting their representative in Snyder they naturally first thought of Caton-Dodson and arranged for this display and appointed us agents for this city and vicinity. We consider ourselves fortunate in having secured the exclusive agency for Royal Cuticle Soap in Snyder and are glad to be able to give the people of this vicinity an opportunity to buy this high-grade Toilet Soap at positively the lowest price ever named for such quality.

Don't Forget that the Sale starts on Saturday 10c a cake, 3 cakes for 25c

TO OUR OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS

We are sole agents for all towns within a radius of 25 miles of Snyder. Send in your mail orders.

Caton-Dodson
DRY GOODS COMPANY
SOLE AGENTS FOR SCURRY COUNTY.

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS

If you live out of the city and are unable to attend this great display and sale, send your mail orders.

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Snyder, Texas

THE STATE OF JEFFERSON
Just as Soon as Created Official Slate is Ready.

Austin Statesman.

The new state of Jefferson to be created from the Panhandle districts of the State if the dreams of Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall county are realized is to have a full and complete slate of officers ready for consideration just as soon as the people of Texas vote to create the new commonwealth.

Senator Johnson, who has been fostering the bill, has allowed no grass to grow under his feet and yesterday announced the tentative slate of officials for the new State. Senator Johnson has designated himself as a United States Senator from the new district to serve with State Senator Claude B. Hudspeth.

H. P. Brelsford is named as Governor. Senator Connor, whose district is also to be absorbed, is entirely forgotten in the slate of officials and no where does his name appear.

Senator Johnson in drafting his slate however overlooked some chances for rare constitutional ques-

tions to cause dissension in his new state. In the resolution that would create the state he provides that the Senators and Representatives now serving in the Texas legislature shall be the first Legislature of the new state. These same men are included in the draft of State officials, the slate follows:

Governor, Hon. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland County.
Lieutenant Governor, Hon. C. B. Metcalfe of Tom Green County.
State Treasurer, Hon. E. R. Bryant of Midland county.
Comptroller of Public accounts, Hon. Don H. Biggers of Lubbock county.
Secretary of State, Hon. Henry Clark of Erath county.
Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, Hon. C. W. Boner of Clay county.
Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. W. T. Loudermilk of Comanche county.
Commissioner of Labor, Hon. W. D. Cope of Childress County.
Attorney General, Hon. C. C. McDonald of El Paso county.
Superintendent of Education, Hon. A. R. Watson of Mills county.
Supreme Court, Hon. J. M. Wag-

staff of Taylor county, Chief Justice Hon. R. H. Burgess of El Paso county associate Justice, Hon. J. W. Crudginton of Potter county associate Justice.

Court of Criminal Appeals, Hon. R. L. Templeton of Collingsworth county, Hon. Bruce W. Bryant of Haskell county, Hon. W. S. Bell of Foard county.

United States Senators, Hon. W. A. Johnson of Hall county, Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso County.

Congressmen, Hon. R. S. Grigg of Runnels county, Hon. T. F. Baker of Scurry county, Hon. J. W. Woods of Fisher county, Hon. Edgar P. Haney of Wichita county.

Car o split wood to be sold at once. See it at Jim Dawson's. Also a car of blocks and 4 foot wood. Any kind of wood you want and the very best quality.

JIM DAWSON,
Phone 154.

Tilmon Perkins says if the Mendell bill becomes a law, he will have to sell his automatic shot gun. The Forth Worth Gun Club is calling on their representatives to oppose the passage of the bill.

The Commissioners' Court of Scurry County invites sealed bids for the privilege of becoming the County Depository for the next two years of the County Funds, also of the County School Funds. Banks and others qualified to bid please take notice. Bids will be opened 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 15, 1911. Certified check of \$500, payable to the undersigned, required as an evidence of good faith. File bids with County Clerk before hour above named.

C. R. BUCHANAN,
County Judge, Scurry Co.
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J. M. Pagan was here Monday from Lone Wolfe country. Jim decided some time ago to stock up more strongly with newspapers and as a consequence he finds himself long on scissors.

I am in the market for Scurry county script. Highest market price paid. It
T. J. Broxson.

A negro was found dead last Saturday morning in a servant house in Sweetwater. It is thought he was killed with a coupling pin, which was found near the house.

BLIZZARD SWEEPING NORTHERN STATES

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1.—A blizzard of unusual proportions is sweeping throughout Wisconsin, paralyzing traffic. There was scarcely an out let from Milwaukee, either by telephone or teiegraph, up to noon, and steam and electric roads suffered.

Storm Sweeps Oklahoma
Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Weather bureau reports today tell of a severe snow storm raging over northeast Oklahoma, which is gaining in fury hourly. The temperature has fallen 50 degrees in the last 24 hours.

Ohio River Rising.
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Ohio river is rising 15-100ths of a foot an hour here today. River men have issued warnings of a 40-foot stage.

Local weather bureau officials assert there is enough water in sight to cause 36 feet of water here. That would force several hundred farmers from their homes in the bottoms.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Young Work Mules For Sale

I have on hand a bunch of good, young work mules that I want to sell, will sell them in any number to suit you. Mules can be seen at my place adjoining Fluvanna.

T. L. WINSTON

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Wheat is selling for \$1.50. Scurry county has an unusually large wheat acreage this year.

The people of Italy clamoured for cheaper biscuit till the government yielded and removed the import duty on wheat.

People have been slow to believe the report that Gen. Villa has been shot to death by one of his bloody lieutenants.

It is reported that Villa was killed by the man who killed Benson in obedience to Villa's orders. Blood cries for vengeance.

Almost every human activity is being put under oversight of commissioners. The plan is a good one in the way of furnishing jobs for friends of the appointing power.

President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill because of the literacy test clause. Cleveland and Taft did the same thing. They evidently consider an ignorant foreigner no less desirable than an educated mean one.

The Sears-Roebuck mail order people have recently paid a 50 per cent dividend to their stockholders. This represents a part of the profits derived from the money paid to them by the people of Texas and other countries.

Promoters of so-called public enterprises continue to furnish long, tiresome articles to newspapers on all sorts of subjects and the Austin Statesman says it has been forced to discard the old waist basket and has begun using clothes hampers.

A liberty crank in Washington has threatened to put an abrupt period to Senator Sheppard because of his activity in trying to establish prohibition in Washington City. Mr. Sheppard says he will not be scared from his purpose.

Commercial advisers assert that the operations of regional banks have caused New York banks to respond to competition and that money matters are getting easier. Yet there is complaint that banks throughout the country are not giving loyal support to the regional institutions. The reason for such alleged failure of support is not stated, but it does look like the country banks would encourage a means of bringing Wall Street to time. Should the regional system fail, it is but reasonable to suppose that New York banks would go back to their old system of squeezing money matters the same as before.

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

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R-S PACIFIC ROUTE **ROSCOE, SNYDER & PACIFIC RY.** **R-S PACIFIC ROUTE**

DALLAS—Spring Meeting, Dallas Trade League, tickets on sale Jan. 31st to Feb. 9th, Feb. 14th to Feb. 23, Feb. 28th to March 9th, March 14th to 23, limit ten days from date of sale. One and one-third fare for round trip, on certificate plan.

WACO—County Judges and Commissioners Association. Tickets on sale Feb. 2nd and 3rd. Final limit Feb. 8th. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$11.95.

WACO—Anti-Saloon League of Texas. Tickets on sale Feb. 8th and 9th. Final limit, Feb. 11. Fare from Snyder round trip \$11.95.

FORT WORTH—State Council, Improved Order of Redmen. Tickets on sale Feb. 14th and 15th. Final limit Feb. 19th. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$9.60.

For Further Information, call on

Phone 189 **G. S. HARDIN, Agt.**

NAVIGATION OF TEXAS RIVERS

The Trinity and Brazos rivers of Texas have become annual jokes in the national congress. As ladies for the "pork barrel" they have served the purpose of several congressmen who wished to continue warming their seats, but as a practical proposition, appropriations to make them navigable, are literally a farce and deserve all the ridicule their mention on the floor of congress evokes. It would be a saving to the National treasury, if the entire body of congress would come down to Texas and view these "grand and noble streams," as Senator Sheppard calls them.—Austin Statesman.

The congressmen are not all who are to blame for the foolish expenditure of money on these rivers. Dallas people have pulled little boats up and down the Trinity to make like they were navigating, but they didn't fool the public. Large sums have been paid for locks and dams, but no profit has come. Several years ago when Ham Gossett of Kaufman was a candidate for Congress in the Dallas district, he had the honesty to say that he was opposed to blowing in the public money to try to make the Trinity navigable, because he didn't think it practicable. For this honest declaration Dallas said he must be defeated and he was defeated.

Nor were Dallas people all who knifed the Kaufman man. Others in the district said the opening of the river would give water rates to Galveston and even if the enterprise fails we will get the money for the work turned loose in this country. The railroads never did get scared about water rates and about all Dallas or others got was the money that has been wasted on the project. Congressmen who have profited by it have done so because voters wanted the money spent in Dallas and vicinity.

MR. COTTRELL'S SPEECH.

Farmersville citizens object to H. M. Cottrell's recent reference to farming methods in the south.

They say: "We wish to call the public's attention to the talk of H. M. Cottrell of the Rock Island railroad in Dallas Jan. 12, to the business men of Dallas. He made the following statements:

"Let Texas feed itself. Its people ship into Texas \$200,000,000 of feed stuff annually. We doubt the correctness of this, since it would take the entire cotton crop at 15c per pound to pay for it.

"Why he does not interest himself in helping us market our cotton we are not able to say. We notice the railroads have been asking the government to allow them higher freight rates to enable them to improve their condition. It seems that they were not selling their freight space high enough to meet their needs, and asked for a raise. Why do not the railroads do as this railroad man advises the farmers to do—improve their methods of operation and let the price of hauling freight remain low? It was not good business; they got the raise, and are now making the needed improvements. The farmers will do the same when they can get the needed price for their cotton."

South Carolina went up the hill and then went down again. When cotton last fall looked like it would never be worth anything the legislature passed a law curtailing the cotton acreage to one-third of the arable land. Now, since the price has gone up a little the same legislature has repealed the act.

Little Signals

December, January and February are designated as the winter months. This February—the last rose of winter. Let's take a stroll in the park. All right, where is it?

The Chamber of Commerce of Snyder should be oiling her wheels of progress. Let's get-together.

There seems to be considerable science in long distance telephoning these days. Why not concentrate a little of it in local service? Good local telephone service is a pleasure and a blessing as well as a great convenience, but rotten service breeds tenants for the Epileptic asylum at Abilene. 'Nuf sed.

Let the ladies create a Civic League in Snyder, even if they have to hire a cheap boy to pet the husbands while the wives are beautifying the town.

If you don't believe there is a demand for a clock on the court house just take time to ask every fellow you meet. Nine hundred and ninety nine times out of a thousand the answer will be "you bet your life."

Agitate double train service on all railroads running into Snyder.

Out of three new Normals, Snyder ought to be entitled to at least one of them. Keep busy on this all important subject.

The official "slate" for the State of Jefferson was made out before the blackboard and chalk could be obtained. That's goin' some, don't you think?

Don't wait for the other fellow to take the lead. Do it yourself.

FARMERS AND MANUFACTURERS

President Mobley, of the Arkansas Farmers Union made an address at the Fort Worth meeting this week, urging farmers to stay out of the manufacturing business and go forward producing and improving marketing conditions. He warns against going into cotton co-operation propositions a thousand miles away, and some of the people here who sent cotton to Houston last fall are apt to agree with him. He warned farmers against putting up their money against the other fellows experience, for in the end these possessions are apt to be reversed.

Leading speakers didn't favor accepting the Lakeworth proposition of a free site, free water and no tax for a cotton factory location.

The people believe that factory people can make good money in Texas, but they feel like leaving that industry to be financed by men experienced in that line. If practical manufacturers are not willing to take the risk, the farmers who know nothing about manufacturing are wise in refusing to furnish the other fellow money with which to experiment. Texas farmers have the cotton to sell and the manufacturers will find an exceedingly friendly toward capital invested here in factories.

WANT RESULTS AT ANY COST

J. Pierpont Morgan testified before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations that he didn't know how many business concerns he was interested in, that he attended only a few meetings of directors. He didn't know how many hours a day a laborer should be expected to work nor how much he should earn. The stockholders, even the directors didn't bother about working conditions. The affairs are entrusted to managers, paid to look after the affairs and the directors look only to results. Such answers impress the ordinary person as an honest statement of cold blooded facts. They want the profits at whatever cost.

TOM WATSON AGAINST EVERYTHING

The Signal had the good fortune recently to get hold of a copy of Tom Watson's paper, "The Jeffersonian." It is fuller of pessimism than the Appeal to Reason and uncorks more bitter criticism of the present democratic administration than Oscar C. Lippitt and Frank Putnum ever thought of. Almost every column contains some criticism of the President, or congress or the courts of the country. About the only part of the paper that is clear of iconoclastic thrusts are the advertisements of Tom Watson's political books.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

In holding so many banquets and love feasts throughout the country, our republican friends may be eating their chickens before they are hatched.—Houston Chronicle.

Let them enjoy it. They'll take their crow later.

Mrs. Warren Johnson of Mount Pleasant, Mich., and who is 82 years of age, is still acting as a news reporter. She is probably the oldest newspaper woman in the United States.—Graham Leader.

Did you never hear of Mrs. Mary Winn Smoot of Dallas?

Just think of the poor little Mexican children who will some day have to give the names of the presidents of their country.—Austin Statesman.

The future school children will date their history lessons from the end of the reign of terror.

The Reporter says Midland people are carrying many sore arms because of vaccination.

And now we are to have another Penitentiary Investigation and a lot of expense to the tax payers. Enough investigations have already been had to convince the people of Texas that it would be cheaper to board our convicts at a first class hotel than to undertake to operate sugar plantations in the Brazos bottom. Just why this is true no one seems to know, but the fact still remains that the Penitentiary system has been going from bad to worse for many years.—West News.

Mr. Colquitt intimated in his retiring message that because of the wisdom of his administration the penitentiary was just about self sustaining.

Watson's Jeffersonian says: "Mr. McAdoo, like Mr. Bryan has shown his incapacity and leaning to Wall Street interests too strongly to be elected to any office. We didn't know much about Mr. McAdoo. The people of the United States have not known him for long, but every intelligent American knows William Jennings Bryan and there is probably not one honest student of politics or morals who believes Mr. Bryan has in anyway leaned to Wall Street interests."

If woman will wield the brush, why shouldn't she be required to hang out fresh paint signs?—Claud Callan.

Men are not so fastidious as to care for a little paint on shirt front or the lapel of their coats.

Editor A. R. McCollum of Waco Tribune was elected to the State Senate last Saturday to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Terrell, resigned.

Champ Clark says the growth and prosperity of the United States is due to the principles of self rule.

PUBLISHING LEGAL NOTICES

The Texas Legislature will be called upon to pass on a bill to have all legal notices published in newspapers instead of being posted on bulletin boards and barn doors. Such a bill ought to become a law.

In early days when newspapers were not generally read, it was considered proper for election notices, public road notices, land sales, stray notices and such like to be posted at three public places. These were probably seen by a few people but not all, even in those days.

In this age of the world all intelligent people read newspapers and probably not one man in a hundred will stop to read a notice nailed upon a tree or wall, or even on the bulletin board at the court house.

Because of these facts the people are deprived of the information that the authorities suppose they are imparting according to law. Notice is given that application will be made for opening a road, for letters of guardianship or administration; naturalization papers; that certain lands will be sold that stray stock will be posted or sold, and many other forms of notice to which the public is entitled and by the custom of posting such notices, the people are left in ignorance.

If such notices are published in the papers, almost every body will know it, and nobody can take undue advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wagner, of Knapp were in Snyder Wednesday shopping and looking after business affairs. They paid the Signal a friendly visit.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

HERMLEIGH

Quite a mass of wind and dust, hail and rain made its appearance in town Saturday about sundown. Its stay was of short duration and is followed by the usual cold wave.

Mrs. O. L. Howell and children visited in Dunn last Saturday and Sunday.

Pennix Echols is in Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kemp were shopping in Snyder, Tuesday.

Ben Tisdale and daughter, Miss Mae, of Denton left on the Monday morning Santa Fe for their new home in Gaines county after a short visit with relatives here.

B. G. Appleton went to Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. P. H. Brumley accompanied her father to Snyder Wednesday.

Edgar Echols came from Snyder Sunday, for a home visit.

Miss Pearl Hanson went to Dunn Friday to spend a few days with the homefolks.

Mrs. Northcutt is much improved.

A number of our people witnessed the Basket Ball game between Lorraine and the home team. The game was very interesting when the storm drove all to places of safety.

Mrs. E. T. Moore has been quite sick.

Miss Nannie Appleton went to China Grove Sunday to resume her work on Monday as assistant in the schools there.

Miss Edith Clift came home from Fluvanna last Saturday after a visit with Miss Pearl.

The Priscilla Club—Mesdames Blackburn and Elland were hostesses to the Priscilla Club in Hermleigh last Thursday afternoon.

Several hours were spent in merry conversation, accompanied by the busy hum of work. The holidays having passed, the work was begun in real earnest. Every department is showing marked progress. The club decided to hold its business meetings twice each month.

Fruit sandwiches, angel cake and hot chocolate were served in the dining room where dainty hand painted place cards, bearing "Priscilla of Ye Olden Times" were laid for the guests.—Club Reporter.

PLAINVIEW

This last week has been a most successful and pleasant week with Plainview, especially the school.

Mr. Chas. Morton gave us 44 poplar, and locust trees and 25 rose bushes. We have all the north and west side with half of the east side set out in trees and rose bushes. We are some proud people. We are generally told by most people that there is no use getting country patrons and teachers to practice civic improvement, but that is all a mistake. We people in the country love the beautiful and can appreciate it, if made by nature, as much, if not more willing people live than live in the rural districts.

Our Lone Star Society is very interesting. A real good program was rendered last Friday.

Miss Nannie Boies was a visitor to our school last Friday.

Mr. W. E. Callis has just returned from Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Chas. Caroway is visiting here from Collin county.

Mr. Milton Herron was a visitor on Friday afternoon.

Sunday school at Plainview each Sunday at 11 o'clock except when there is preaching, then at 10 o'clock a. m. Superintendent Turner urges every one to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Howell have

been to Wise county, thinking perhaps that they would reside there, but they returned Tuesday stating that Scurry county looked good to them.

Mr. Crenshaw's thresher has been doing work at Mr. Morrow's, Davis' and William's.

Mrs. S. L. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Stinson, have gone to Vernon, to visit Mr. Johnson's elder daughter, Mrs. Lou Linecum.

Mrs. Ditto is the happy possessor of a new four burner oil stove.

Our swing is complete and the children are really, heartily enjoying every moment of play time with it.

CROWDER

Some nice weather out here, suitable for gathering cotton.

A strip of country through this section was visited Saturday evening with a downpour of rain and hail for a few minutes.

A son of T. F. Oliver was sick for a few days this week with some sort of head and neck trouble.

Roy Cordell is not yet able to walk. He has been afflicted since October with white swelling in the leg.

R. L. Turner has a cow which has been sick for several days.

Prayer meeting goes Sunday night were few, but there was a good service.

Mr. McClary is moving into his new home this week.

Roy Crowder has been on the sick list this week.

Edgar Turner of the Plainview community was here this week.

J. T. Biggs and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cordell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Turner took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Busby.

Misses Georgia Turner and Lillian Lemons were guests Sunday of Miss Floy Cordell.

Crowder school is doing well and the pupils are doing good work.

Oat sowing time is here and some of our farmers are at it.

Mrs. Busby reports that she has sold \$14 worth of butter and eggs during January.

Several of our people spent Monday in Snyder because it was First Monday and stock show day.

TOP KNOT.

DUNN

Mr. Kelly Freeman and Miss Myrtle Hairston were married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Wright officiating. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Winnie Gallehan was shot in the back of the head last Tuesday evening, though not seriously hurt.

The W. C. had an installation meeting last Friday evening and served refreshments at the close.

The Dunn literary society rendered quite an interesting program last Friday evening.

Misses Lela and Eula Richardson of Snyder visited relatives in Dunn Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker of Houston county have moved into our midst.

Rev. C. C. Wright was in Colorado last week on business.

Rev. J. H. Ellis entertained the young people of Dunn last Saturday night with a musical.

C. M. Brian and family from Huckabee have moved into our midst.

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Bellvue, Wash. Jan. 20, 1915.
Mrs. J. C. Mitchell,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sister:

Well according to promise I will try and tell you something of Seattle.

Seattle is located on what is known as Elliot Bay—an arm of Puget Sound, and is the county seat of King County, and the New York of the Northwest. It is the gateway to Alaska and the Orient.

The first pioneers landed on what is known as Al-ki point in 1852, but later moved around on the east side of the bay and here today stands the heart of the business section of one of the greatest cities of the country. An ever living monument to the early pioneers, one of whom is still living in the city.

The city is located on almost an island; Puget sound on the west and Lake Washington on the east.

The home builders had to go north and south of the business section to find room for their homes making the city cover an area of 18 miles long north and south and from 4 to 6 miles wide, east and west.

The city is built on a hill or series of hills sloping up from the waters of the sound on the west and Lake Washington on the east.

The business section is located on the water front and covers some 75 blocks.

The Avenues run north and south beginning at the water front and going up the hillside to the top, then down the other side to the lake.

Beginning at the water front is Front or Railroad Ave. then Western, then 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and on to 72nd.

The hill is so steep that there is the difference of about one story in a building running from one Ave to the next, for example, a building between 1st and 2nd would be one story higher on 1st than on 2nd.

The hill is so steep that the electric cars can't run east and west through the business section. There are three cable car lines through this part of the city, running east and west on Yesler-Way, James and Madison streets.

The electric cars run on the avenues north and south and there is a project on foot now to put a subway from Western Ave. to Tashie

Park, under Yeslerway and do away with the cable cars

Those cars make connection with large ferry boats on the lake that ply between the city and small towns on the east side of the lake.

The object of the sub-way is to concentrate the traffic. The port commission is going to build one large dock at the foot of Yesler-Way on the lake where all the boats on the lake plying between the city and small towns on the eastern shore of the lake will dock. Thus all the traffic will be handled over this one line and do away with the old cable lines.

As I said before the Avenues run north and south and the streets east and west.

Beginning at the south is Deernborn King, Jackson (here it becomes level enough that the electric cars run east and west) Main, Washington, Yesler-Way, Jefferson, James, Cherry, Spring, Marion, Madison, Columbia, Seneca, University, Union, Pike (here again it is level enough for electric cars, then Pine.

The business reaches east to 4th Ave. and from Deernborn south to Pine with the exception of Pike, on this street it extends to 14th Ave. solid. On the water front is the whole sale and commission houses and on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th the retail business. Seattle is noted for its modern buildings, having numbers of them, 10, 12, 14, and 16 stories high, among them the Alaska, The Huge, the Lowman, the Central, the Empire, the American Bank, the Leary, the Savoy, the White, the Henry, the Cobb, the Northern Bank, the Joshua Greene, the Bon Marche, the Shoemfeld, the Washington, the Calhoun and the Lumber Exchange, and others too numerous to mention and then on the corner of 2nd Ave. and Yesler-Way stands the massive L. C. Smith building which reaches the dizzy height of 42 stories, the highest building in the world outside of New York City.

Located on the shore of Elliott Bay an arm of Puget sound which forms an extensive deep water harbor, perfectly protected from storms and accessible to the largest vessels afloat at all times and at all stages of the tide Seattle has become the American port of a number of the principal steam ship lines operating

on the Pacific ocean, and the home port of some of the greatest freight carriers in the world. It is also the home port of a large fleet of coast wise steamers, which are operated in its trade with Alaska, Oregon and California. The city is 125 miles from the ocean.

Within the next five years \$20,000,000 will be spent at Seattle in harbor improvement. Here to my mind is one of the most interesting parts of the city.

As one strolls up and down the water front one sees ships from all parts of the world, and as one sees them unload their cargoes, it brings one closer to the outside world and one feels that they are our neighbors. And its very interesting as well as astonishing to watch one of those large ocean-going vessels load or unload, to see the way they handle the cargo, which of course is all done with machinery.

And to see the amount of stuff that can be stored away in the hold of one of those ships, one could not believe it unless seen with one's own eyes.

I have stood and watched them unload tons and tons at a time and then pass back that way next day and they would still be unloading. Then besides the large ships one sees innumerable fishing crafts and other small boats. Another very interesting sight is to watch the fishing boats come into port and watch them unload their cargo of fish.

One can see tons of fish piled upon the wharf before they are taken away to the canneries, and that is where one can buy cheap fish. I have seen them sold, Salmon that would weigh seven to eight pounds for 20 cents a piece. But at that price it is surprising what an industry the salmon fishing has become.

There is something near \$4,000,000 paid out annually in wages in this industry and the value of output runs from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 per year.

In addition to her home fisheries Seattle is the headquarters and base of supplies for a large number of leading companies engaged in the Salmon packing industry of Alaska mon the fisheries include, Halibut, moin the fisheries include, shilbut, Cod, Smelt, Herring, Oysters, Clams and Crabs. The city owns its water

system. The supply is brought from Cedar river, in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, a distance of 28 miles, by gravitation. The water is soft and pure coming from the snow melting in the mountains. The daily capacity of the plant is 65,000,000 gallons, Reservoirs and stand pipes have capacity of 212,000,000 gallons.

The average daily consumption is 30,000,000 gallons.

This water is furnished to the consumers at a very low price.

Seattle is an important railroad center having 7 trunk lines, namely: The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., this line connects with the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, The Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and the Burlington. The Grand Trunk Pacific connects with the city by its own line of steamers.

Seattle boasts of the finest terminal station in the U. S. West of Chicago.

Seattle is justly proud of her school system. There are 65 public schools and 6 high schools. In the school year 1912-13, Seattle had 32,592 day pupils and 4,557 night pupils registered. A number of new buildings and additions to many of the old structures were completed in the summer vacation of 1914 all of which were quickly filled at the opening of the present school term. The registered attendance both day and night will show a great increase for 1914-15. Education in Seattle is compulsory. Children must be sent to school. But it speaks well for the character of Seattle families that school authorities have never been called upon to compel the attendance of their children. The people of the city take just pride in their public schools and have always generously and willingly supplied the needs of the system. Eleven hundred teachers are required for the schools.

The appraised valuation of the property of the Seattle public schools is \$5,455,000 and the schools are supported by taxation of property, aggregating a total assessed valuation of \$215,000,000. The affairs of the school are administered by a non salaried board of directors and the choice has uniformly been made of responsible high class citizens.

Leading on from the high schools and amplifying the educational facilities of Seattle and the state of Washington is the state university in the northeastern part of the city on a campus of 355 acres, amply endowed with state lands and owning some of the most valuable property in the business district, where the old territorial university was formerly situated.

In 1909 the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was held on that portion of the campus there-tofore unimproved. State appropriations induced by this enterprise served to erect several fine permanent buildings which rented after use for the Exposition to the ownership of the University.

Seattle's Public Library building and property are valued at more than one million dollars, a considerable investment for public education and recreation.

(Conclude Next Week)

SOME MATTERS OF LEGISLATION

Two weeks of the Texas legislature have served to unfold to the solons in Austin at least a part of the scope of work they are expected to do. The members have come to know each other and to note the varied interests to be cared for. They have begun to know something of the power and persuasiveness of talented and paid representatives of special interests concerning which legislation is probable. The members are finding out that the great size and the varied interests of Texas, bring to the front legislators with varied notions of just and needed legislation. The one point about which they all appear agreed is that the country wants a harmonious business session. They want to keep down those "red rags" that have served for several years to keep up wrangles between factions. They realize that the governor is a plain man of business and they are respectful of his wishes and seem to like the simplicity that he shows in his public expressions. He doesn't appear dictatorial but rather poses as a member of friendly counsel and thus he holds the respect of all the bunch.

When members hinted to him that

the appropriation bill could not be gotten ready for passage within the first 60 days, instead of flaring up with threats of what he would do, he merely said: "I had hoped that all this could be done within the 60 day limit, but I shall not be foolish about it."

The proposition to send committees to investigate the penitentiaries is meeting with much opposition.

Members say these junketing trips are expensive and do but little if any good. The penitentiaries have been investigated and conditions have remained the same and more investigation will go the same way.

The Johnson resolution to create the state of Jefferson is looked on by some as a joke, but representatives from the panhandle, the plains and all West Texas are in earnest about it and have gone far enough to make a slate of state officers, supreme judges, senators and congressmen.


The bill to apply the literary test to voters was killed. The bill to fix a minimum wage for women laborers has been reported favorably, so has the bill to limit campaign expenses of candidates. A candidate for governor shall not spend more than \$2,500 and county candidates in counties of less population shall not spend more than \$500.00. Other candidates come in between these extremes.

Perhaps the biggest fight is over the Texas Company bill and it is understood that the power of the Standard Oil Company is being thrown against this measure.

Missionary Ladies Meet.

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary will meet at the church Feb. 8th at 3:30 p. m. Our president and 1st. vice president have both been sick. The year books are not out yet, but we have been meeting regularly and pushing the work as best we could. We are anxious for a full meeting Monday. We are planning for a Valentine Fair in the basement of the church, hence the especial need of your presence. If you would like a pleasant profitable afternoon on Saturday the 13th, from 1 to 10 o'clock come on now and help prepare for it.

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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.
Everybody cordially invited to attend our services.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening.
Let all our people remember that Sunday is Communion Day. Let's make it a day of Spiritual feast.
The committees on lay activities will meet Sunday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock. Let every member take notice and be on hand.
Last Sunday was a good day. The subject of the morning sermon was The Prosperity of the Church, the evening subject, Revivals. Notwithstanding the large amount of lagrippe and colds, the services were well attended. Quite a number of our people have been sick of late. Most of them are on the mend.
We urge our people to be punctual and regular in Sabbath School, prayer meeting and church attendance. Remember the church cannot prosper as it should without every member in his or her place. We hope to have a live working church, every man a beam, everybody pull and pull together and all the time.
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:

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.
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Mrs. F. O. Kerr, of Roscoe was the guest last week of Mrs. J. B. Kerr.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE

Higginbotham-Harris & Co. vs. Jim Kelly, in Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1, Scurry county, Texas.

By virtue of an execution to me directed in the above entitled cause, from the Justice's Court in and for Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas, dated the 27th day of January, 1915, and numbered 1756, I have levied upon and will sell for cash, without appraisement, at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 2nd day of March, 1915 at the court house door in the county of Scurry, the same being in Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in the county of Scurry, in the State of Texas, and being all

of lot No. one (1) in block No. fourteen (14) in the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition to the town of Snyder, save and except that portion of said lot heretofore deeded to the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. by S. N. Cade and wife, of date, Oct. 18, 1909.

Said property being levied upon as the property of Jim Kelly to satisfy said execution issued out of said court in favor of Higginbotham, Harris & Co. and against Jim Kelly for the sum of Twenty eight and 17-100 dollars, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from October 26th, 1914 and all costs of suit.

This the 3rd day of February, 1915.

J. T. BRIDGEMAN,
Constable, Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Delta county on the 30th day of January, A. D., 1915, by O. C. Orr, Clerk of said court for the sum of \$271.30, in favor of M. F. Cornelius and \$260.00 in favor of James Robertson and costs of suit, under a judgment in a certain cause in said court, No. 1582 and styled James Robertson et al. vs. W. F. Robnett, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the 1st day of February, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: being the N. W. 1-4 of Section 285, Bk. 97, H. & T. C. Ry Co. surveyed patented to G. H. Leath, Jan. 25, 1911, by patent No. 612, Vol. 45, which is recorded in Vol 2, page 53 of the records of Scurry county Texas and issued on cert. 43-5645, and levied upon as the property of W. F. Robnett and W. B. Harrison, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1915, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the city of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. F. Robnett and W. B. Harrison.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand this 1st day of Feb., 1915.

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