TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## METHODIST BANQUET BIG DEAL LUMBER

else

SELLS STOCK TO OTHER

SNYDER YARDS

Mr. T. G. Deffebach and Mr. Allen

Warren have been connected for a

long time with the Burton-Lingo com

pany and have done a good business.

The Signal is not advised as to what

T. E. Jenkins, J. B. Boles, W. H.

Stamps, J G. Lockhart, H. Richter, L.

W. Greenway, W. F. Ramage, John

Merritt, B. E. Wagner, J. W. Berry,

that he is a much wanted man.

Pace, A. C. Garrett,

these gentlemen expect to do.

## LAYMEN AND LADIES LAUNCH BURTON-LINGO YARD RETIRES-**OUT FOR GREATER CHRIS-**TIAN EFFORT

A big lumber deal was recently con As per previous announcement the various committees on Lay Activities large crowd presest.

A reception committee met them ing it to their respective yards. . as they arrived and distributed buttonhole souvenirs of fresh violets and the service was opened with a song and they are both first class yards appeal to every living soul that traby the choir and prayer by J. S. Hardy. Lay Leader B. D. Black made ment. Snyder is the central point world. for an immense trade territory and an appropriate talk.

lumber from here goes out to all A scripture lesson was read by W. S. Adamson. Addresses were made by parts of our rapidly developing coun-Pastor Stephens, T. G. Deffebach, Judge Cullen C. Higgins and Presiding Elder Griswold.

The male quartette composed of Ed. Curry, Walter Curry, J. E. Stephens, and J. P. Chambless rendered two appreciated numbers.

After these exercises the people assembled in the basement and portook of a generous provision of cake and punch.

It was a great social success and brought the members of the church in more full accord and lays the foundation for a greater degree of co-operation of the people in religious activities.

**Public Schools Honor Washington** Appropriate exercises honoring

Washington's birthday, last Monday, February 22, were presented in the High School auditorium by the pupils of Misses Veda Maxwell and Vera Heath.

Parents were invited and a few attended, witnessing a most enjoyable affair.

## Lawyers Banquet at The Manhattan Hotel

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1915.

An array of beauty composed of | ience at the New York Bar" presentsummated here, wherein the Burton- holiday decorations in a great dining ed thoughts that opened the eyes of are planning to put on here in the of the Methodist Church gave a ban- Lingo stock of lumber has been sold room with tables laden with acces- local practitioners, caused the au- near future a home talent entertainquet and program at the church on to the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber sories for, and with a six course din- dience to crane their necks while ment of recognized merit, under the Wednesday night. There was quite a Company and the O. L. Wilkirson ner announced for 8:30 o'clock p. m., speaking of the high buildings, and supervision of Miss Terrell, of Dallas. Lumber Company, each purchaser and the assembling of a weaving mass brought blushes to the younger set by This entertainment promises to be taking half of the stock and remov- of intelligent humanity, attired in literally speaking of the clouds hug- of more than ordinary interest and State was represented by County Atglad clothes, the sound of the rustle ging the tops of the sky scrapers. The will bring out the best stage talent of torney Weems and the accused by This deal concentrates the lumber of silk gowns drowned amid the toastmaster quelled him only by tell- the young people of Snyder. after a season of social intermingling | business in Snyder to the two yards ! sweet strains of modern music must ing the audience of Jack county.

a ripple of mirth.

marks were elevating.

Judge Yonge also paid a tribute to fraternity, together with their wives local attorneys, especially mention-

and sweethearts, congregated in the ing Judge Higgins and Mr. Spiller. Messrs Tilmon and Clifton Perkins were escorted to the dining hall by both responded with brief but excel-Toastmaster Fritz R. Smith, who, in lent toasts to the occasion.

originality around the banquet board in life made capital out of the fact

that he did not receive his orders

ter Smith asked Mr. Boyd who was



## ALTRURIAN CLUB CONTRACTS HAS ENGAGED SWEETWATER FOR CIVIC BENEFIT ENTER-TAINMENT.

sianal

The ladies of the Altrurian Club

The net proceeds of this function Mrs. Tilmon Perkins, upon being will be applied to the improvement inal spring poem which created quite of civic improvement.

The Altrurian Club is composed of Judge Cullen Higgins was called some of the most progressive women Tuesday evening, February 22nd, upon and responded by highly compli- of the town. Their chief aim is the 1915, Snyder, Texas, honoring the menting the local bar, telling of the promotion of such things as may conmemory of the one hundred and eigh- absence of "besetting sins" among duce to the happiness, pleasure and ty-third birthday of this country's Snyder lawyers, as compared to the self respect of the people and they greatest leader and Statesman, average in the fraternity. His re- deserve the co-operation of all the people.

## **Altrurian Ladies Meet**

Mrs. Oiin Hardy, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. S. Hardy, was hostess to the Altrurian Club Wednesday, bably not be known until they are February 24. Owing tothe illness of threshed out in the court. Mr. W. W. Hamilton in gloating our president, Mrs. Whitmore, Vice the guests spell-bound with humorous over his "single blessedness" thus far President, Mrs. Higgins presided over TO RE-ADMIT WATERS-PIERCE the meeting.

Response to roll call "A quotation his colleagues did, but direct from by Mesdames Boren, Caton, Cooper, a bill introduced by Valentine to per-Dainty and well-arranged menu- the court, as, in his estimation, gen- Ezell, Grimes, Hardy, Higgins, How- mit the return to Texas of corporaell, Nelson, Smith and Wilsford.

> A paper "Europe of Tomorrow" was state for violation of law. read by Mrs. Wilsford. A solo by Mrs.

gress" written by Mrs. Buchanan wh

was too ill also to attend.

was a visitor to the club.

FIRM-FACTS IN CASE NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN

Dutch Jordan, who has been in jail here for several days charged with killing his father, J. B. Jordan, near Dunn had an examining trial last Saturday before Justice of the Peace G. W. Brown. In the examination the Judge C. P. Woodruff and T. Vard Woodruff of Sweetwater. After hearing the testimony of witnesses in the to the custody of the sheriff without privilege of bail.

The press was not permitted to get the testimony for publication but it is said enough is known to cause some degree of sensational feeling in the minds of people who have known both parties.

The young man seems to be not extensively known, but the deceased had an extensive acquaintance of long standing in the county and was considered an honorable man.

The real facts in the case will pro-

## **OIL COMPANY**

tions heretofore ousted. This will After the regular business session | take in the Waters-Pierce Oil Comdered: The Travel Study Course on ing Picture trust and anything else Holland was ably led by Mrs. Grimes that was fined and run out of the

> Afterthe ouster of the old Waters Pierce Oil Company and the payment of its fine, its property was taken over by the Pierce-Fordyce Association.

Secretary of State Wortham was sked to grant a permit to do business in Texas to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Virginia. He declined Round Table discussion "Financial this. When F. C. Weinert became Sec-Value of an Education" was led by retary of State, the matter was again brought up. Attorney General Looney Miss Irion of Louisiana guest in refused to pass favorably on the apthe home of Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr. plication for the Texas permit and mandamus proceedings were brought Mrs. Buchanan, State Parliamenagainst Secretary Weinert in the Sutarian has been extended an invitapreme Court, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Virginia contending that ticipate her being with us soon. it should be granted a permit for it Miss Francis Terrell, of Baylor Un- is now without trust taint. The Suiversity will in two or three weeks preme Court refused the mandamus. present local talent in a nice clean The Valentine Bill has now been incomedy, under auspices of the Altrutroduced for the purpose of giving rian Ciub. Proceeds to go to civic the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of improvement. Exact date, prices and Virginia another angle upon which to name of the play will be announced work.

his usual good natured manner, held Tramp Aroused Wrong House ed by a knock on his door. When he menced.

opened up he found a stranger who said he wanted something to eat. In programs were found at each plate tlemen should. His contentions, howanswer to questions he said he was which furnished assurance that there ever, met with convincing rebuttal not sick, had not been shipwrecked, was more coming. At least an hour from Mr. Hardy Boyd, who concluded a most interesting program was ren- pany, The Harvester Trust, the Movbut couldn't find any work to do. He and a half was spent in quietude, bro- an elaborate banquet toast with a had slept in a seed house at a gin the ken only by splendid music supplied prayer that "all married lawyers" night before and was hungry. Uncle by Boyd's orchestra, and at the con- wives would forever remain as sweet-Pack is always kind hearted and gen- clusion of the third course, a most ex- hearts to their husbands and that all erously shares his substance with the cellent vocal solo which upon special single lawyers' sweethearts would Olin Hardy, with Mrs. Nelson at the

fellow to come in and get breakfast. When the last course had vanished our president twenty-four years ago, "War, its Relation to Human Pro-

leaf, sparkling optics rested on a for- Wilson." mal program, which the Toastmaster Following a few words from the announced would be carried out to Signal man the toastmaster "domithe letter (of the law) commencing noed" and a delightful evening at the Mrs. Cooper. with District Clerk, W. S. Adamson, "Lawyers Banquet" came to a close. who delivered an able discourse on the subject: "If I Were in the General Practice." Next came R. W. Webb who flatly refused to speak upon the assigned subject of "The Joys of a Prosecutor's Life." He capped the climax in presenting the many reasons why he Petit Jurors For District Court. declined to handle the points named. First week, March 17-J. H. Hamand concluded by gently roasting the lett, J. Eoff, E. A. McMath, J. D. Doak toastmaster, who in turn got "his hog From Miss Heath's room, sixth M. M. Murray, J. A. Woodfin, H. M. back" by springing the disconnected present. grade, presented the "Spirits of Days Murphy, I. W. Boren, T. I. Bynum, S. telephone "gag" on the young gentle-County Attorney W. W. Weems on that interspersed the program. kin, R. C. Herm, W. P. Peterson, R. L. Smith, J. G. Landrum, Fred Mor-"Article No. 795 Code Criminal Proris, J. M. Savage, Fred Parsons, J. cedure" fully demonstrated that he p. m. I. Reeves, Walter Wasson, W. W. was aware of how he felt on the sub-Rogers, S. E. Smith, N. B. Moore, B. ject, altho' his friends were wise to present: the fact that his actual experience

A few mornings ago before time to until the orchestra quelled his voice get up, Uncle Pack Wolfe was arous- and the first course of serving com- from the breakfast table, as most of from your favorite Poet" were given The Texas legislature is considering

worthy poor, but he wants able bod- request, was delightfully rendered by soon become their wives." Toastmas- piano was greatly enjoyed by all. ied men to do their part. He told the Mrs. Clifton S. Perkins.

In a Colonial drill from Miss Max- and as marshal of the city he would and the participants turned the menu and he promptly replied, "Woodrow

and under sound and reliable manage verses the surface of God's great called, presented a dainty little orig- of Scarborough street, or other lines case the court remanded the accused Such was the occasion of the Lawyers Banquet at the Manhattan hotel.

Snuder

ty and to adjoining ocunties. The well stocked yards in Snyder are prepared to meet all demands and maintain the reputation of Snyder as a leading mar ket for lumber the same as anything George Washington.

At the appointed hour the legal

second floor parlors of the hotel and

well's room, fifth grade, the following find him a job. The tramp realized took part: Girls-Dorothy Chambless that he had waked up the wrong man leader of one side; Lila Curnutte, and started to glide on, but was conleader of the other side; Rosalee strained to wait and get breakfast. Webb, Eva Strayhorn, Virda Nelson, The marshal brought the fellow up Wilella Brice. Boys-Alph Wright, H. town and gave him just so many min-V. Williams, Horace Cotten, Charles utes to find a job or get out of town. Alexander, Dan Pogue, Homer Green. He told the officer he could have back Following participated in the Pan- all those minutes, but one, for he

tomime performance: Taurrence was gone. Later in the day he was Dantzler, Washington as a child; Ray seen trudging along the railroad tomond Acton, Washington as a lover; ward Post City. Bonnie Baze, a Colonial young lady; Audra Morris, Martha Custer, or Mrs. Washington. Raymond Sears, George Washington as a man.

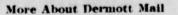
Gone By" withthe following parti- C. Porter, J. L. Belcher, W. T. Ran- man. cipants:

Morris Watson, a scholar; Wyman Crowley, Jesse Koonsman, L. D. Grantham, Cash Smith, J. P. Strayhorn, John Sturdivant, Lyle Deffebach, T. H. Duff, Ola Davis, Vergia D. Mason, E. H. Higginbotham, W. Thompson, Merle Johnston, Velma Gentry, G. W. Lewis, W. L. Clark, J. Mayo, Nell Higgins, Darwin Whitmore, Reinzi Yonge, The Spirits;

Lorie Stokes, Vera Turner, Zulu Cruickshank, Ruby Parsons, Inez Baze, Voices.

Then followed a Colonial Tea Party, participated in by Lois Sears, Maude Hollingsworth, Thelma Nation Ethel Watts, Willie Mae Wilks, Ernestine Cowling, Theresa Cotten, Bess Johnston.

Lucile Strayhorn supplied piano music.



Uncle Jep Brown, of Dermott paid the Signal a social call Thursday. He says the U.S. mail arrangement for his town is still very unsatisfactory. The northbound mail is carried thru at night and comes back next afternoon. He thinks some plan should be adopted to have the train stop long enough for the messenger to get off and deposit the mail pouch in in jail here on charge of theft of a joined in congratulating Dr. and Mrs. some safe place at the station where meat from Mr. Robinson near Camp the agent could find it in the morn-Springs. ing, at the same time getting the outgoing mail. In that way the agent would not have to remain up, and the people would get their mail earlier. Mr. Brown says that is the plan being followed at one small station he was a certain Jack Tucker under where his son-in-law is agent and it indictment in that county for disposworks well.

L. Y. Duke has moved on to Route tions there. sent to him.

Judge and Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins, was limited, having taken unto him-Monroe, B. F. Pryor, M. Stacey, B. C. self a "better half" since his debut Mr. Philip Yonge and Miss Scudder, Taylor, A. W. Howell, H. M. Mixon. into public life.

death.

this week.

Second week, March 22-E. L. Seand Mrs. Clifton S. Perkins, Judge Mr. Philip Yonge, with as much walt, J. S. Hart, J. H. Patterson, J. taste and mildness as a woman, told and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood, A. H. Trice, S. W. Barfoot, of the "Lawyer's Place in Society." T. H. Crowder, S. D. Hays, Will Judge Smith advised him to buy stock S. Adamson, Mr. Hardy Boyd and Johnson, A. Parker, W. T. Murphree, in chocolate (blonde) and gum-drop Miss Alice Grayum, Mr. W. W. Ham-T. H. Huffman, H. G. Moore, I. J. mills. His expression indicated that lilton and Miss Mary Grayum, Mr. R. Harris, Joe Taylor, J. C. Amos, A.A. he had already invested, and then W. Webb and Miss Maude Akers, Mr. Jas. L. Spiller, Mr. J. P. Chambless of Pruitt, G. F. Light, B. Higginbotham, some.

Mr. Jas. L. Spiller in "My Exper- the Signal.

## Bro. Hunt Says: "It's a Boy." Rev. J. W. Hunt, former pastor of

J. S. Dozier, D. N. Price, J. S. Golden, the Methodist church in Snyder had died Tuesday evening of this week at S. L. Johnson, J. W. Huddleston, J. been invited to come over from Abi- his home near Ira, after an illness of D. Letcher, G. M. Maule, T. B. Favor, lene and attend the Laymen's Ban- a week, with pneumonia. G. L.Autry, J. P. Billingsley, A. E. quet at the church last Wednesday night, but a message was received ty's best citizens and had the esfrom him Wednesday saying he could i teem and confidence of a large cir-

Took Prisoner to Floydada. not come becauses he and Mrs. Hunt cle of friends. It will be remembered that about have a fine new boy at their house two weeks ago a man calling himself | demanding his presence. Jack Martin was arrested and lodged

friends.

Their many friends in Snyder are | He was a loyal citizen, a good man. saddle from Mr. Nelson and a lot of Hunt on their new possession.

### Lady Died Near Ira.

Since that time it has come to light Mrs. Bud Russell, aged about 23 years died last Thursday at the fam-Deputy Sheriff Starcke, of Floyd ily home near Ira. Deceased was a a notch. county came here Monday to see if daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Childress of that community and was married to Mr. Russell a short while ago. She was of one of our best families and Tuesday for Brownwood. ing of mortgaged property. The officer found the man he was after and was held in high esteem in the comtook him away Tuesday morning to munity. The sorrowing husband and

The Manhattan Hotel "delivered the goods" as usual and the feast was equal to a real city hotel dinner. Mr.

and Mrs. O. Lykes were as pieasant as "a basket of chips" throughout titon to visit us and we eagerly anthe evening. Mr. Lykes was as handy as a handle on a jug, and Mrs. Lykes, wearing a spanking new frock, engineered the efficient corps of waiters to the complete satisfaction of all

Mr. J. D. Boyd's orchestra made a lasting "hit" by the splendid music

Old Citizen Passes Away.

Mr. S. E. Layne, aged 73 years,

Mr. Layne was one of Scurry coun-

later. The company disbanded at 12:05

slogan "Swat the Fly." Now is the Following is a personnel of those time for everyone to begin a most

Judge and Mrs. Arthur Yonge, invading foe. One slain now means family while there. millions less to destroy later. Not only annihilate the enemy but destroy Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon P. Perkins, Mr. his forts and camps. "Swat the Fly."

10th.

M. sdames Hardy served most delicious refreshments. Club adjourned in Snyder. to meet with Mrs. Higgins, March

## We All Want It.

Mr. Broy, of Sweetwater was in town yesterday conferring with the local people anent an appeal to the Santa Fe railroad to put on a local passenger train each way between Amarillo and Sweetwater.

He says the new schedule is very Slaton and that the Chambers of their work and ewerybody is hope-Commerce at Sweetwater, Snyder, ful. Post, and Slaton have joined in a pe-

tition for the proposed two trains. He was a member of Bill Scurry Considering the large passenger Willie Davis left Tuesday over the Camp United Confederate Veterans. traffic which now travels over this Santa Fe for Santa Anna where Mr. line, as considerable Kansas City and Evans is working. Miss Davis will The Signal joins his many friends Northern business to the Gulf coast proceed to San Antonie to join her in feelings of sadness because of his is handled, it seems that there should | mother. be two passenger trains each way

daily. The people of Plainview are W. J. Waldrip was in Tuesday from very much in favor of the additional Ira and moved his Signal date up service.-Plainview News.

Still They Come Mr. A. E. Duff and family left

Roy Dawson, salesman at the Den- Snyder from Dayton, New Mexico and 1, westof Snyder and has the Signal Floydada to answer for his opera- relatives have the sympathy of many son & Smith store is on the sick list will reside here. The elder Mrs. Weldy is the only sister of W. T. Base.

Mrs. Higgins reminded us of our Mrs. Marma Looney and children are visiting her parents in Lavaca county. Marma accompanied them as vigorous campaign against the ever far as Dallas, visiting his mother and

A. G. Letcher, a member of the police force in El Paso was bere this At the conclusion of the porgram | week to visit his parents at Fluvanna and his brother, Dr. N. C. Letcher

> D. C. Bentley, was here Tuesday and says the wild cat has cleared him on the chicken question. He says you can't fatten a hog that gats chickens and that is why the cat was poor. He says nearly all preachers are lean and lank. State and

A. M. Curry is up this week from Miles to look after his farm interests. He says things look good to him here unsatisfactory to the people south of and the people seem to be rushing

Mrs. J. R. Evans and sister, Miss

Mrs. Al Curry and children of Miles were here last week visiting Elmo Curry and family east of town.

Rev. J. W. McGaha, of Rt. 1 was Mr. and Mrs. George Weldy and here Monday enroute home from San their sons, Lee and Walt Weldy and Angelo where he visited his daughter their families have recently moved to Mrs. Autie Irick, who is sick.

> Tim Harvey is reported sick at the home of W. T. Thompson.







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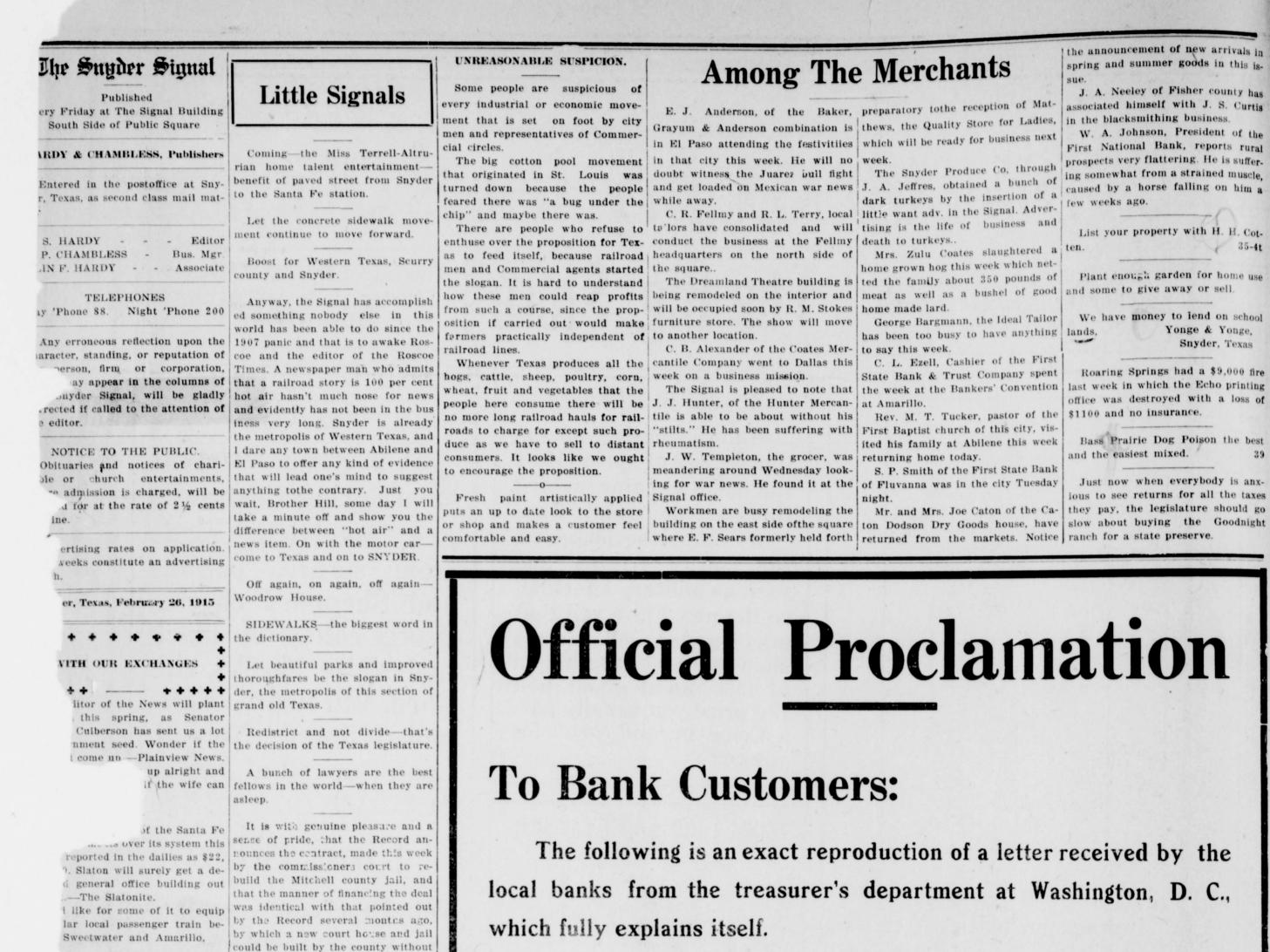
We'll help you select a proper corset for your type of figure and we'll see that you are correctly fitted.

only will you find anything you want in silk, but a beautiful line of pretty suitings, figured voiles and white organdys'



Our buyers have just returned from market where they sqent last week in selecting and purchasing the cheapest and most stylish merchandise of all kinds that has ever been shown Miss Whited has also returned from the eastern markets where she has spent in Snyder. some time in studying the latest styles in the Millinery Stores.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.



increasing the tax rate at the same e are lots of odd people in this time caring for all present outstand

Once or twice in a lifetime you

cich proves he isn't married.

sounty Record. was being insulted by the Americolonies.

The Rotan Advance says: "Never udge a newspaper by its lack of ads. udge the merchant by his lack of ability to conform to modern conditions and the demands of a reading ublic.'

The Merkel Mail is twenty-six ars old.

ing subsidized.

ent from Phario .- Lynn County cord. News.

The main element of strength in reform oratory is in believing that the question in hand overshadows all others.

The Georgetown Commercial was J? If the word is simply circus slang a drastic course. He says the strong-News.

Jitney may not be classed as a partiality. oper noun but it is not commonerefore The Commercial should least have the benefit of a pet's license.

> " men need a new Spring Hat, DHAM & CO.

ing court house and jail bonds. Good run across a fellow who blames so far; with a new jail and rehabilielf for his failure.-Star Tele- tated park, the inharmony between the court house and its immediate environment, will be so noticeable. that the record predicts the early ree proposition to divde Texas, storation, if not rebuilding of the correspondent in the Ft. Worth former. And when this work is done rd, is an insult to Texas. Does the Record will enter a special plea ody take it that seriously ?--Dal- in behalf of the old clock. We want to see it put in order, properly proare, there are tories yet, the same tected, regularly attended and hear here were when England thought its mellow voice again as it tolls the passing hours and marks the time in our march to that bourne where time shall be no more.

No one material factor so impresses itself upon community life as a town clock. It regulates the rising up and laying down of all who can hear its voice; it opens and closes the door of business houses; it springs the factory whistle and stops the hum of flying wheels; it divides the time of our activities and marks the periods for our refreshment and sleep; it is the muezzin that calls he Midland Reporter says the from the church tower to prayer and ds of depression are rapidly van- the watchman at night who slumbers ng. Now the calamity howler will not nor sleeps; its friendly tones are ready to charge the Reporter of a panacea to the sick and wakeful, a reminder of appointments, an incentive to promptness and a maker of The bootlegger may sell a drink system and steadiness of purpose. some old bum that could not be Gentlemen of the Commissioners

uch worse off, but the prairie dog Court, whatever you do give us again ill, if not eradicated, be a menace the regulating and moral influence mparable to the plague of locust of the old town clock .-- Colorado Re-

Oh, that Snyder had a clock 100 pieces best 10¢ Gingham ,all colors fast. TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

President Taft, in his Washington very much worried last week as to day speech admonishes the people of whether it was right to spell it Jitney the United States to support Presior Jitne, using the the word (with or dent Wilson in his attitude of neuwithout the final y) eight times with trality and to rally to him in the a capital J every time. Why the cap event this country is forced to adopt for nickel why not treat it as a com- est proof of the correctness and fairmon noun-especially as the jitne(y) ness of this nation toward belligerent is becoming so common?--West countries is the readiness with which both sides seek to charge American

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington, January 28, 1915.

To the Board of Directors.

Gentlemen:

The granting by some banks of accommodations in the form of OVER-DRAFTS is objectionable and cannot be countenanced by this office.

This practice should cease entirely. To facilitate the accom\_ plishment of this result, the subject has been taken up by this office with the banking departments of various states, and these authorities have generally agreed to take the necessary action to secure the ef\_ fective cooperation of State banks in attaining the end desired.

You are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your bank shall pay or charge to the account of any de\_ positor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check to meet the same.

Please forward a certified copy of the resolution to this office as soon as it has been adopted. Let the resolution show the names of the directors present at the meeting.

Please acknowledge receipt without delay.

Respectfully,

JNO. SKELTON WILLIAMS,

Comptroller.

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## PLAINVIEW

Since last week, Mr. Floyd has returned from Comanche county. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Jones and son, Robert, have gone to Runnels county to visit Mrs. Jones parents. Mr. Shotwell is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marshall have been the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Ditto. Mr. Berry's little boy had his arm broken but is doing nicely.

Bro. Jones of Fluvanna, preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday

night. A large crowd attended Sunday night. Miss May Preston and Miss Ola White were visitors at Plainview

last Wednesday. Under the captainship of Jim Boles the boys and girls are running the races; relay, full, quarter and are

also going thru the many changes of calisthenics. Fine exercise for the body and mind.

Good work in school. Garden is being prepared and planted. The children have planted onions, lettuce, tur nips, oats, wheat, rye, tomatoes in beds and raddishes. We have many Darby Gin on Bridge street, Snyder, other kinds of seeds to plant at the 35-4tp proper time.

> CAMP SPRINGS . The cool spell after the continued warm weather makes these old worn

out clothes feel not equal to the occasion

gin now. Guess we will be through with it soon.

A good deal of land has been prepared for the next crop. Some have not plowed any, however. The rain here last Fiday night will put the

The health of our community as far as we know is good.

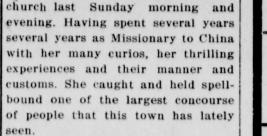
Guinn school house last Friday night.

ed. The money will go to do finishing work in the school house.

Company.

Miss Blanche Rose Walker, of Abilene talked to large congregations of people at the Central Baptist

HERMLEIGH



The fine rain on last Friday night has made the farmer begin to smile and turn the soil with a vim. The gin is yet busy with last year's crop and many are not through gathering.

Cleve Patterson had business in Dallas Friday and Saturday. Med C. Mixon was in Fort Worth

last week. C. I. Jeggli, Frank McCombs, J. E. Sturdivant, Burnice Anderson, Pennix Echols, Rudolph Jaeggli and Conway Taylor were among the excur-

seen

sionists to El Paso last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Bishop and family of Roscoe were guests of Rev. Y. F. Walker and family last Sunday

Miss Pearl Clift came from Fluvanna Saturday to visit her parents.

Walter Gentry went to Sweetwater Saturday. Miss Wanda Altman went to Lo-

raine Saturday. Miss Nannie Appleton came from

China Grove Friday to visit home folks.

Grandpa Brumley came home Sunday from an extended visit to his children.

A number of our citizens met in the city hall last Monday evening to discuss the value and make arrangements for a Clean Up day in this dollars an acre to sell it back at a

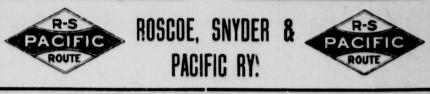
Mrs. E. J. Ely went to Snyder Mon-

work with his fruit tree firm.

TEXAS IN REAL ESTATE BUSI-

There is a disposition manifest in legislative circles to inaugurate a scheme for the state to buy up large bodies of land in Texas to be sold to homeless people so as to try to solve the tenant problem in the state. Such

**SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING** 



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.

EL PASO-Panhandle Stockmen's Conventioon. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th, Mar. Lot., 2nd, and 3rd, limited to leave El Paso prior to midnight of March 15th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$17.35.

FOR WORTH-Bi-ennial Conventioon, Head Camp, Woodmen of the World. Tickets on sale Mar. 7th, and 8th, final limit March 19th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$9.60.

SAN ANTONIO-Texas Cattle Raisers' Assn. Tickets on rale Mar. 7th and 8th, final limit March 15th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$15.50.

TEMPLE-State Conventtion, Knights of Macabees. Tickets on sale March 13th and 14th, final limit March 17th. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$13.15.

SAN ANTONIO-Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Tickets on sale March 13th and 14th, final limit for return, Merch 22nd. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$15.50.

For Further Information, call on



"Bass 3363" for colds and lagrip-

for men who have heretofore bought | land from the State for one or two pe

Phone 188

big advance. No law could be found to justify condemnation of private holdings and the owner is not apt to unload without good profits.

buy these lands, the next step would The farmers of the United States owi be to induce people to buy homes and will mean millions of dollas inet. move to them. Many tenant farmers \$5,000,000,000 and "cheep mon" in east, south and central Texas could will mean millions of dollars in s not be induced to leave there, even ing to the farmer. if homes were given to them. They think they would starve to death and some of them wouldn't know how to your cold. See your dryggist. live independent of their landlords. Almost any of them now could buy cheap homes on long time in West Texas if they want to do so and the

Cheap money is the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and without it the homeless farmer can hardly hope for a home or the manu-Then should the state be able to facturing industry expect to prosper.

"Bass" 3363 guaranteed to cure



Not much cotton is coming to the

There was a box supper at the

Only a few boxes were there but the handsome sum of \$14.35 was rais

The Camp Springs Singing Class met in regular session Sunday evening. A. T. Finch was present with a bunch of the new books of the Trio

Rev. E. S. Dorsett, the Methodist pastor is very efficiently filling his

town.

day

N. S. Woodfin left last week to

REPORTER

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At the Store where they do Things

# New Merchandise

Coming in by every express and freight and the frequent expression of satisfaction made by our customers is very gratifing to us and it is our aim to give you your money's worth and in most instances just a little bit more, and always under all conditions give you the newest and latest in novelties. If it's new you will always find it here first. The new dress goods have arrived. Woven tissues, beautiful color range of this always popular summer goods, light and airy, per yard 15c. Big assortment of Tissue Gingham in stripes, checks and solid colors, fast, per yard 25c. New crepes, rice cloth, printed poplins and batiste in all the new colors, price from 10c to 25c. All the new white materials for summer is here. Just 25 pieces of dimity small and medium check for numerous uses, price from 10c to 25c. 40 inch organdies very sheer and dainty, priced only 25c, 35c. 40c, and 50c. Pretty underwear of crepe, nainsook, long cloth mercer.zed lingerie, batiste, dotted swiss, lace cloth and in fact every thing that is 100 pieces Red Seal booked fold gingham in checks, plaids, stripes and solid colors at 12 1-2c. new. 100 pieces of best 10c gingham in all the new stripes, checks and solid colors. We are offering a big line of new spring neckwear at the regular prices of 25c and 50c. All the new collar and cuff sets, separate collars Tipperary necklets, a new line of fancy combs, hair pins, barrettes and new collar pins. The new Tipperary and chin-chin veils in black and white at 50c.

# Townsend=Oldham & Co.



mont Street.

Arm Jerked Off. Plainview News.

Hershel Roberson, the 25 year old son of County Commissioner, J. W. Roberson, of the Petersburg precinct, had his right a m jerked off at the list. shoulder Saturday afternoon, while working with a thresher on the farm ....... of Will Holt, near Petersburg. His arm was caught in the thesher and after being jerked loose from family, his body, was thrown up into the

machine. Medical aid was secured at once,

and at last reports his condition was said to be "tolerably good."

### Notice to the Public

We have employed an A1 horse shoer and will appreciate your business in this line as well as general 37-4t blacksmithing. W. T. BAZE & SON

Mr. J. B. Adams of Route 1, called in Monday and had his Signal date moved up to 1916. Mr. Adams is overseer on the Gail road and has been putting his section of the road in good fix. He has it up in better shape than ever before and is now sowing oats. He has been in Scurry county eight years and has always made more than a living.

Good fresh compound lard \$1.10 per bucket, Townsend-Oldham & Co.

E. A. Birdwell met a Signal man on the northside Monday while both of us were trying to hide from the norther, and plunked a silver dollar at the scribe to move his date up. Old Birdwell always brings sunshine when he comes.

Onion Sets flour and garden seed at Townsend, Oldham & Co.

DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS Crowder, Texas, Feb. 19-Several people about here are suffering with

severe colds. J. T. Ramsey has been on the sick

Mrs. Roy Crowder has returned

CROWDER

from visiting on the Plains. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Turner took family, even the items for punch, dinner Sunday with S. D. Hays and chicken salad and olives used at the

R. L. Higgins and wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs Sunday. Mrs. Lem Gibson of Hermleigh visited her parents this week.

their land. Mr. McClary has had a well bored

on his place, getting plenty of water at 190 feet. Lora Lemmons visited the home

folks Sunday and returned to school -TOP KNOT. Monday

DUNN.

Dunn, Texas, Feb. 19-Mr. Sam Milborn and Miss Alice Werner were married last Sunday evening at Dunn ize payment out of the public treas Rev. C. C. Wright ,officiating. They ury. have the best wishes of all the Dunn people.

Brother Tucker, from Snyder was

in Dunn last Tuesday night. Mrs. Humphrey was called to Stecount of the sickness of her grandson

Mr. Lewis, of Ira, is visiting in the Dunn community this week. Brother Cypert, of Merkel is go- ed. ing to begin a meeting at the Chris-

tian church next Friday night. Miss Lucretia Morrow went to Snyder last Tuesday night in their new

Miss Lena Ramsour visited her

The Legislature passed the deficiency bill which included about

WERE ENJOINED

\$1,500 for groceries, gas, coal, oil, gasoline, Victrola records and other supplies for the Governor and his)

Governor's New Year's banquet. When this bill was presented, Representative Middleton looked into the list of items and started a fight to prevent payment for the board and Farmers are getting busy breaking luxuries of the Governor's family.

Attorney General Looney was asked for an opinion and that officer holds that under the constitution, the legislature cannot rightly pay for such supplies. He cites that in addition to the \$4000 salary, the governor may occupy the mansion but no authority is given for furnishing

his board and keep. Notwithstanding this opinion Gov. Ferguson signed the bill to author-

Mr. Middleton then proceeded to go before District Judge Calhoun and secure an injunction restraining Comptroller Terrell from paying these bills. The matter will now go phenville last Monday night on ac- into court and it ought to be carried

on to the supreme court and have the question settled, otherwise the fight will be kept up every time when such cases may hereafter be present-

Gov. Ferguson said he doesn't want these extras himself, but it has been the custom and he is not disposed to enter an objection at this time. The Signal believes that the Governor of Texas ought to receive should come as a specific sum instead of in the guise of incidentals. Besides that if the constitution is to be worth anything it ought to be understood and respected and the Higher Court is the place to have its limitations defined.

See our line of wall paper before A. P. MORRIS you buy.

Lawrence Green, of Jayton was visiting his sick mother at Ira a few days ago.

Signal and Dellas News, \$1.75.

water set at the Big Store. 36-4t Caton Dodson Dry Goods Co. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. J. M. Ellis and wife to J. H. Nunn, part of lots 4, 5 & 6, in block 6 Wilmeth Addition to Snyder, \$315.

W. W. Rogers and wife to C. S. Perkins lot 8 in block 2, Ball Addi- music at her home, the Harris bunga tion to Fluvanna, \$50. C. R. Lockhart to O. F. Darby lot in block 4, Provident Heights, \$10.

With every \$20.00 cash purchase

you will be made a present of a nice

W. W. Smith to C. R. Lockhart, lot 6 in block 4, Provident Heights \$65. Elizabeth McMinn to A. C. Hollings worth, lot 1, in block 17. Blankenship addttion, one dollar and love and affection.

W. M. Dawson to E. E. Erwin, lots 16-17 in block 1, Cody Heights, \$300. Emma G. Adams and Oscar Ad- been coming here for several years ams to W. F. Love, lots 10, 11 and to look after his farms in Scurry and 12 in block 136, in Fluvanna, \$7,500 Kent counties.

Austin Stuart and wife to H. Wellborn, northeast quarter of Se tion 95 in block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1,225.

J. C. Helms to F. J. Helms. 37 acres \$185.

J. C. Helms to John Helms, 60 acres, \$300.

Music.

Mrs. Pearn will give lessons if lo on the west side. Terms on application. Phone No. 11. 34-tf

Thos. W. Shierer of Illinois has located in Snyder to work for the Ice and Electric Company.

E. T. Boren Quite Sick.

Ike and Hugh Boren left Monday for Ennis, Texas, to see their father who is in very delicate health. Uncle Lige is well known in Snyder, having



ALCY FERN, Reg. No. 48902

Fastest harness horse in Scurry County. Only a limited number of good mares wanted for him this season

E. E. Brumley, Owner, Phone 290



South Side Square

# The Fastest Boat in America

Up at Lake George last summer, on July 31, the motor boat "Paby Speed Demon" broke the world's record for speed, covering the thirty miles at the rate of 50 59-100 miles per hour. At Buffalo the "Baby Speed Demon," driven by Robert Edgren, sporting editor of the New York World, got two firsts and one second. In all, this little marvel won six firsts in nine free-for-all races during the season.

Baby Speed Demon was supplied with

## TEXACO MOTOR OIL and TEXACO GASOLINE

and/in a letter Robert Edgren says, "Texaco is good enough for me in the future-a tankful of your oil lasts twice as long as any other I have tried."

Other famous winners, such as the "Jay Dee Ess" won with Texaco motor products.

Quality and service are responsible for these results. Quality of product which made the results possible, prompt and efficient service in delivery.

The same quality and service are at your hand. Texaco products manufactured in Port Arthur, Texas, are known to be equal to the most severe requirement in any part of the world. They are superior in value for your requirement. Buy them.

> The Texas Company General Offices, Houston, Texas,

PURCHASING POWER OF FARM CROPS DWINDLING

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.-The Federal Department of Agriculture has just issued a statement showing the purchasing power of an acre of farm crops in 1913 compared with 1909. While the price per acre of several farm crops is shown to have increased to some extent within the past five years the gain in price has not kept pace with that of some of the necessities used by the farmer. The report shows that the purchasing power of an acre of wheat in 1909 was 98 pounds of lard while it was only 81 pounds in 1913. In 1909 an acre of wheat would buy 243 yards of calico while in 1913 the purchasing power was only 178 yards. Fortynine hoes could be purchased with the proceeds of an acre of cotton in 1909 while five years later the buying strength has decreased three hoes. An acre of corn in 1909 would buy 79 pounds of coffee and only 59 pounds in 1913. Twenty-seven pairs of overalls could be bought with the receipts from one acre of cotton in 1909 while the purchasing power in 1913 dropped to 24 pairs. An acre of wheat in 1909 would buy two more pairs of brogan shoes than in 1913. SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**County of Scurry** Notice is hereby given that by vir

ue 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. Robnet, 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, Vevy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county. Texas, described as follows, towit: being the N. W. 1-4 of Section 285, Blk. 97, H. & T. C. Ry Co. surveypatented 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 county, in the city of Sny-Texas, between the hours of 10 m. and 4, p. m. by virtue of said grounds of cruel treatment, of such a directed in the above entitled cause, Order of Sale, I will sell said above due, 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 of Hollingsworth by making fore said Court, at its aforesaid next ied upon and will sell for eash, with- this notice by publication, in the ion of this citation once in regular term, this whit with your re- out appraisement, at public vendue English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediatey preceeding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

J. R. Wills a good farmer at Flu-Guy R. Scott was here Sunday to vanna and substantial friend of the arrange to move his family to their Signal was a pleasant caller at the new home at Bronte. office Tuesday.

Bring your bad mirrors in and George Ralston has been on the have them replated. Satisfaction guar sick list for several days. A. P. MORRIS. anteed.

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We are in a position to loan

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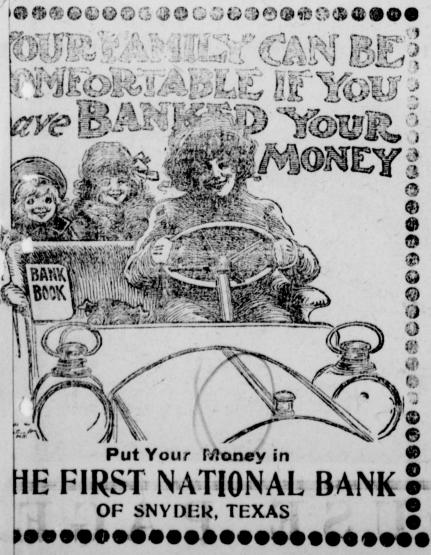
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County-Greeting:

tre hereby commanded to sum s to the return day herebf, in executed the same. to be holden at the Court A. D. 1915.

hereof, in Snyder, on the 15th ) answer a petition filed in rt on the 15th day of Febru-D. 1915, in a suit numbered locket of said court No. 1788,

ing a suit for Divorce on the



Sheriff or any Constable of supportable, for the custody and control of their only child, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have you beek for four successive weeks turn thereon, showing how you have to the highest bidder, on the 2nd

the District Court of Scurry Texas, this the 15th day of February

W. S. ADAMSON, March, A. D. 1915, then and Clerk District Court, Scurry County Texas.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

W ile Hollingsworth is plain Higginbotham-Harris & Co. vs. Vo. Hollingsworth is defend- Jim Kelly, in Justice's Court, Prea nature of the plaintiffs de- cinct No. 1, Scurry county, Texas. By virtue of an execution to me

nature that renders their further liv- from the Justice's Court in and for described Real Estate at public vening together as husband and wife in- Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas, dated the 27th day of January,

TEXACO

1915, and numbered 1756, I have levday of March, 1915 at the court ew paper published in your Given under my hand and the Seal house door in the county of Scurry, to appear at the next regular of said Court, at office in Snyder, the same being in Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.

and 4 p. m. the following described property, towit: 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 ourt in favor of Hgginbotham, Harris & Co. and against Jim Kelly for the sum of Twenty eight and 17-100 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.

Mrs. J. S. Ryan of Blackwell visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bannister.

Try the New Vacuum Clothes Washer. Sales Rooms, Warren Print-36tf. ing Company.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh hat cannot be cured by Hail's atarrh Cure.

Latarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe aim perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally cous surfaces of the system sent free. Price 75 cents 1 by all Druggists. Take Matt's Family Fills

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

> W. A. MERRILL, Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas.

In an open letter recently published over the names of W. D. Lewis and Peter Radford, these sensible paragraphs will appeal to all men:

GIVE THE TRYER A CHANCE

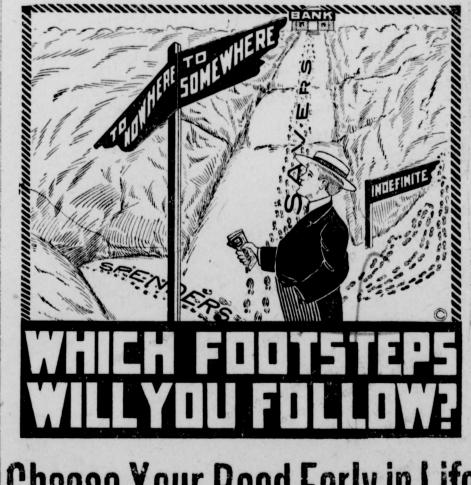
"There are many abuses growing out of our tenancy system which should be corrected and punished by law if they cannot be corrected peaceably. Out of the 65,000 tenant farmers who pay more than a third and a fourth land rental, we estimate that 40 per cent or 26,000, pay d llars, with interest at 6 per cent direct to the landlord and the remaining 39,000 pay it to brokers and agents who rent land on a basis of a third and a fourth and then subrent at a profit, charging a cash bon-

us for the farm or advancing the rents beyond the price they pay. The owner of property should look after his business personally or hire some one to do so, paying them a reasonable sum out of his own pocket and not become a party to an injurious system of speculation.

The farmers like everyother class of people have the weak and incapable. There are some tenant tarmers who, if offered a home in the skies, would prefer to rent, so they could constructive legislation will benefit bank. them. We do not favor restrictive legislation that involves the entire structure of society in order to benedantly.

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





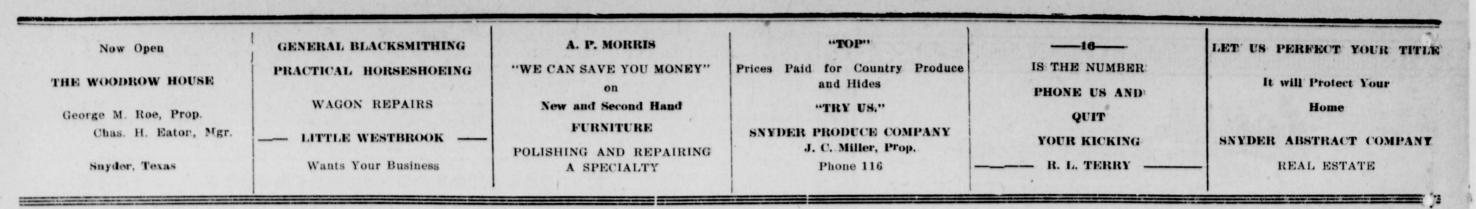
# **Choose Your Road Early in Life**

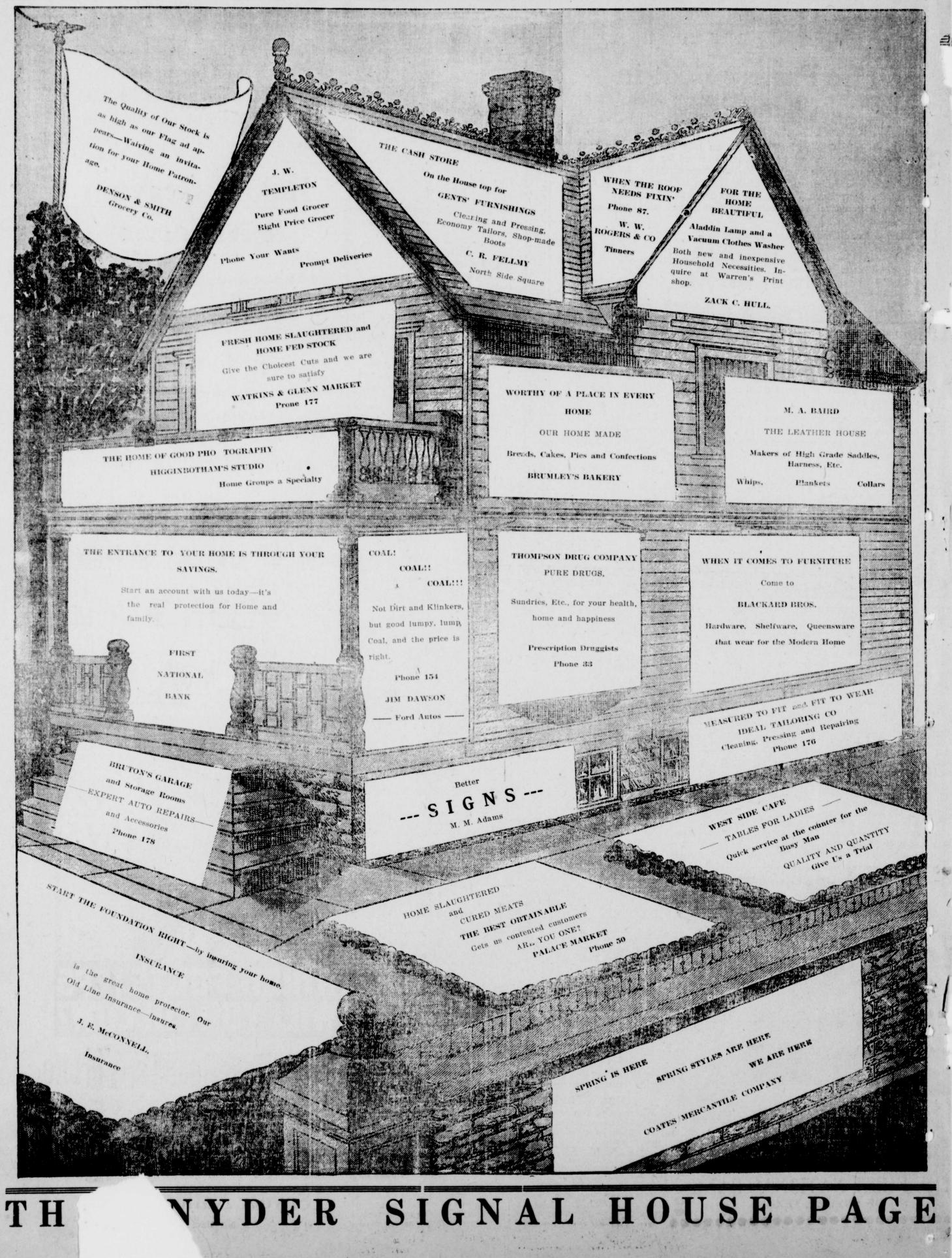
-and be sure and make a good choice. The successful men around move once a year, and no amount of you today choose the savers, this road necessarily leads to the

## Will You Follow Their Footsteps

fit the incompetent. Give the man or will you take the other route. We would like your account and who tries a chance and give it abun- business if you choose the right road.

**Snyder Natior** 





And special exhibit of the new spring styles for women, Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6.

SPRING OPENING

You are invited, everybody is invited to come and look over at your leisure this fine display of spring goods on exhibit, that for largeness, variety, correctness and beauty, surpasses everything that has ever been shown in Snyder.

It is your duty to see the new styles. It is our pleasure to show them to you.

> It is of secondary interest to us, whether you buy now or later, but we do want the attendance of every person interested in up-to-the-hour styles.

Don't forget the date

## "THE STORE OF QUALITY."



North-side Square

## Our Austin Letter

(Contributed.) Since our last letter, the attention f the lower branch of the legislaure has been largely given to ed acational subjects. The rural school bill finally pass d. The compulsory attendance bill vas engrossed by a vote of 82 to 19 after running the gauntlet of a fusilade of amendments, some of

which were intended to kill the bill or to make it a nullity in the event was passed The vote by which the bill was en rossed was a surprise to some of it opponents and showed conclusively that the members who posed as friends of education and yet were fighting the bill under cover, were afraid to go on record against the

By S. W. Inglish, Fire Prevention The bill as amended provides for Expert. It is said that the sword of Dom the law to go into effect Sept 1st

1916, and for the scholastic year beocles was suspended above the head ginning at that time the term of of that tyrant with but a single compulsory attendance will be 60 thread days for the year beginning Every man, woman and child 1st. 1917, the term will be 80 ought to think well of the lesson days and each term thereafter will taught by this example. e 100 days. No child shall be re-The fire demon is the sword of quired to attend longer than the full destruction that ever hangs above the term of the school in which the heads of the people. If you knew that hild resides. by the mere snipping of a thread all Free text books are provided for that you had saved would be wiped cases of indigency. All in all it out, wouldn't you ever be on the good law and will mean much alert to see that the thread was not raising the rank of Texas in edsnipped? cational standing from 38th where More property is destroyed by fire stands to the shame of than by all other destroying elements genuine lover of the state, to combined among the great Storms come with the seasons, and sterhood of states warning of their coming is generally

The first shoals to be encountered given. Winds reach a destructive veharmony of the Louse lay locity at but rare intervals and floods the path of the divorcement of follow expected courses the University and the A. & M. Col But fires are catholic in their field.

They visit the just and the unjust and everywhere there is food for Considerable feeling has been ensome of the memthe fire demon he finds his victuals. and while Be on the watch tower of your own home all the time. He fattens on your pour oil upon the prospects own folly. You can prevent his paythat nothing will be done ing you a visit if you but will. about the question at this sesion.

The governor has thrown cold wa-

PROFESSIONAL DR. A. N. HARKRIDER Dentist. Office over Grayum Drug Store Office Phone 181 Res. Phone 202 SNYDER, TEXAS R. W. WEBB, Law and Collections Collections & Specialty Office in rear Owl Drug Store. Snyder, Texas **Arthur Yonge** Philip Yonge YONGE & YONGE Attorneys-at-Law Office North Side Square Snyder, Texas. DR. SED A. HARRIS Dentist. Office up-stairs in Harris Building on north side of square Phone 21 SNYDER, TEXAS N. C. LETCHER Dentist Office in Williams' Building Snyder, Texas The price of the Vacuum Clothes Washer is only \$1.50; send me your

Announcement

We will gin Cotton next Friday and Saturday

March 5th and 6th

We have choice meal to exchange

for white corn.

GINNERS

Texas

Brice-Burnett &

Snyder,

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order, the washer will be sent by We pay cash for your poultry and parcels post. Local Agents wanted.

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Pocket adding machines are val-, UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK " uable. Ask Towle.

Horace Holley, A. Rhoades and Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before C. L. Norris, all prominent merchants at Ira were here Thursday.

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Lockhart & King, Props.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

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Horrible You're bilious, sluggish, constipat-

d and believe you need vile dangerclean your bowels

druggist for a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful to- Snyder 2:52 p. m. night. If it doesn't start your liver than calomel, and without griping

anything afterwards.

IN CONNECTION back in the store and get your money. except Sunday. Take Colomel today and tomorrow North Side Square Next

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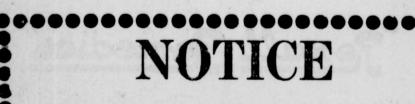
this year.

door to Rogers & Casteven's

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YOUR LAND FITLES. THE SCURRY COUNTY AB-

STRACT COMPANY. hours on a gallon of off, equals elec-Will be glad to abstract your tric lights. Sales rooms Warren 693 land titles and assist in perfect-WNOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class Work. See us in the Court House Basement.



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

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN

Snyder, Texas.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE

Effective February 7th, 1915. Important changes will be made

Here's my guarantee! Ask your lined in part below.

Train No. 921 North Bound, due and straighten you right up better at Snyder 1:56 a.m.

Makes connection for points on or making you sick I want you to go Lamesa and Floydada branches daily

San Antonio, Texas,-Account will feel weak and sick and nau- Meeting Grand Lodge of Independseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take ent Order of Odd Fellows, March 15spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dod 19th, 1915. Round trip tickets for on's Liver Tone tonight and wake up above occasion will be on sale March eeling great. It's perfectly harmless 13, 14 and 15, 1915, limited until o give it tothe children any time. It March 21, fare \$15,50. can't salivate you, so let them eat

San Antonio, Texas.-Account Texas Cattle Raisers Association, March (11) 9-11, 1915, round trip tickets will

Your home is not complete withbe on sale March 7 and 8, 1915, limout the Aladdin Lamp, burns 50 ited to March 14 b, fare \$15.50. Fort Worth, Texas .- Account Biennial Convention, Head Camp ig same. The time to do this is Printing Co. Ask for free demonstra- Woodmen of the World, March 9th-36tf. 15th, 1915, round trip tickets will be on sale March 7 and 8, 1915, lim-

J. F. Crowder of Dunn paid the ited to March 16th, 1915, fare \$8.65. Temple, Texas,-Account Quad-Signal a substantial visit Monday. He says he made a good cotton crop last rennial State Convention Knights of year and exp cts to do fully as well Mccabees, March 15, 1915, round trip tickets on sale March 13th and 14th, limited to March 17th, fare \$10.00.

Dallas, Texas account Fourth Genral Convention, Laymen's Missionary Movement, Feb. 23 to 25. Will sell round trip tickets for \$10.95. Dates of sale Feb. 21, 22. Limited to return Feb. 27, 1915.

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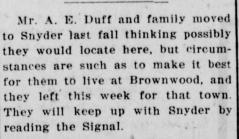
reform | eggs. Phone 35 measures, asking that more time be given to the new methods of management and bookkeeping which he says will result in great economies and which he is having introduced. Of course the thing of most concern is the enormous deficits which the penitentiary system has been piling up for the tax-payers to meet. The governor is of the opinion that the main fault is in the management ous calomel to start your liver and in through sleeping car, train service and has asked the legislature to go and schedules on these lines as out- slow in making changes in the law, until he has time to demonstrate his Train No. 922 South bound due at theory of the question. Perhaps the question of most importance that will engage the attention of the legislature is the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for equal suffrage. This question has been set for a special order Tuesday

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afternoon.

Will Grow Various Crops.

W. P. Thompson of Sharon paid the Signal a social visit Monady. He says, as a rule the people of Scurry county came out of last year in better shape than they thought they would. He has about four bales of cotton yet to pick. When asked what he is going to raise this year he said: "Cotton, maize, kaffir, June corn, potatoes, beans, hogs and several other commodities.

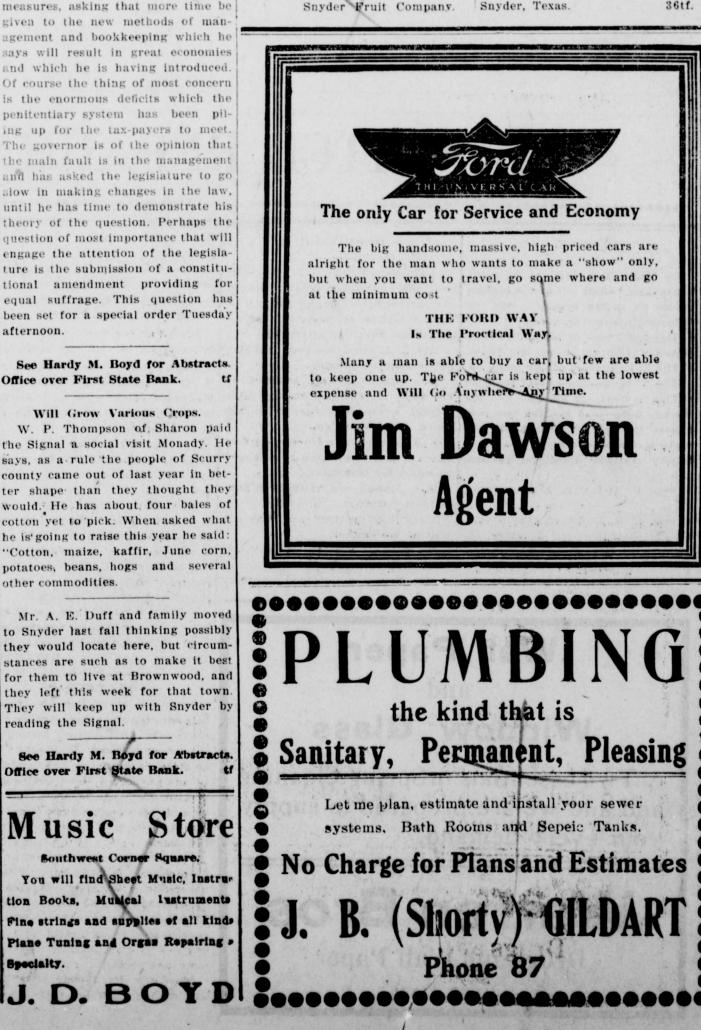


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