

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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

NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

APPROXIMATELY 30,000 BALES OF COTTON RAISED IN SCURRY COUNTY THIS SEASON

BAPTISTS TO MEET IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION WILL CONVEYE IN HOUSTON MAY 12TH.

On May the 12th, this year, the Southern Baptist Convention will convene in Houston. It has been 21 years since this body met in this State; and has met in Texas but four times during the entire history of its existence.

This convention constitutes one of the largest representative religious gatherings on earth. In addition to the vast numbers of Baptists from all parts of the southern states and in fact from all over the United States there will be present at this convention, representatives of this mighty denomination from almost every quarter of the globe—from among the peoples of many tongues and nations. Some of the visitors to this great gathering will breathe for the first time the balmy atmosphere of free America, while many of the messengers from throughout the Southland will behold for the first time the glories of our grand old empire State with her vast riches and marvelous resources.

The Baptists throughout all Texas together with their friends should now avail themselves of this opportunity of attending the convention, as this is the first time for so many years that it has met in this State, and perhaps it will be the last time that it will do so for several years to come. Some of us will never have this opportunity again during the rest of our lives. This should induce members to attend from every city, town, village, and country side in the state. Every pastor within the state should not only come himself, but should see to it that several of his flock shall be present to behold the workings and to participate in the spirit, the fellowship and the uplifting power and the influence of this great body of kingdom builders.

The Baptists of Houston, together with the business men and entire citizenship are extending and will extend a most cordial and hearty welcome to every member of this mighty host.—E. J. Isenhower.

CLASS MEETING WITH MR. AND MRS. ED. WARD

An occasion of pleasure was held by Adelpia Class of the First Christian church on Feb. 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward in north Snyder.

Brother Pearn, acting as President pro tem in the absence of both president and vice president. Prayer was led by G. W. Brown. Minutes and roll call by secretary-treasurer.

Instructive remarks were made for the benefit of all.

All enjoyed the music by the graphophone for a few minutes, after which all were invited into the dining room and encircled the table which was laden with a beautiful Battenburg centerpiece, grape design, upon which was daintily placed a prolific fern which enhanced the beauty of the dining room. All were served delicious white cake and float. Afterwards a fruit course was served.

The sweet strains of music by the graphophone, entitled "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" were appreciated.

All pronounced the evening quite a success. Adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dodson, March 25th.

A GUEST.

Bronson & Mitchell report this week the sale of 80 acres of land east of Snyder by A. A. Williamson to F. E. Parsons at \$50.00 an acre. Mr. Parsons sold his Ennis Creek farm last fall and has been looking over various sections of the country and decided to buy again in Scurry county. They nearly all do that way.

FOUL MURDER AT WAXAHACHIE

WHITE BOY KILLED BY NEGRO. ACCUSED HURRIED AWAY FROM MOB.

The staid old town of Waxahachie had a strenuous day last Sunday and church going was generally postponed. Early Sunday morning, Jack Jones, a garage attendant, 22 years old was found dead at his place of business, having been murdered during the previous night.

A negro named Joe Larson was arrested and a mob of 500 men took him away from the officers and were preparing to lynch him. Bloody clothes were found on his premises. The man said he had loaned the clothes Saturday night to another negro. This shade of defense was used by the District Judge and the County Attorney to urge the mob to let the law take its course, promising to start in Monday morning for an immediate trial.

The negro was placed in jail and officers went out to the farm where the alleged clothes borrower lived. His employer said his negro had not been away since 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

Upon this report the mob came out again to storm the jail. Officers hurried the negro away in an automobile toward Dallas. Several shots were fired at the speeding car and the mob followed, but officers from Dallas met the Ellis county officers and the mob was foiled.

IKE BOREN RETURNS FROM FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Ike Boren returned Wednesday from Ennis where he was called last week to see his father who is seriously ill. He states there is no change in his condition. The family have nothing from which to hope for his recovery. He is exceedingly low, and though for past years has been a man of wonderful energy and vitality it is plain now that the end is near.

Ike says business conditions in Ellis county are not good and that people there seem more interested in West Texas prospects than ever before.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary met Monday in a business session, Mrs. Robt. H. Curraute, presiding.

The officers were installed and the year books distributed to those present, and we have enough for every member to have one, and we are anxious for you to get it and be ready when called upon. (All lifters and no leaners) is the slogan. The demand for missionary work was never greater than now. We can't afford to lag, but must be up and doing.

Our next move is a dinner during Court week, look for the announcement later. It seems we just have to cook, but we are anticipating a visit with the Hermleigh Auxiliary soon and we will get off for one day.

The relics so kindly lent for the fair are at Mrs. Scarborough's. We would be glad for the owners to get them so there will be no mistake.

Program for March 8:

Bible Lesson—Jonah 1-4.

Leader—Mrs. Baird.

—Supt. Publicity.

J. D. Woodall and wife arrived here Monday from Erath county and will locate here. The gentleman is an experienced road builder and will go to work for Commissioner Winston in the Fluvanna precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer will leave next week for San Antonio to be at the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge. At the same time Mr. J. E. McConnell will go as representative of Snyder Lodge and Mrs. Sam Hull will represent the Rebekah lodge.

Scurry County's Production of Grain, Livestock, Cotton, Etc. for 1914-15

People who have resided in Scurry county through the trying period of short crops and consequent business depression during the years 1909 to 1912 have cause now to rejoice that West Texas has come back to the substantial standard as it used to be, and new comers and prospectors are impressed with the general air of prosperity, noticeable on every hand.

It is remembered that the year 1913 brought better crop yields than the preceding three years and new confidence was born in the minds of the people that the season's were improving and the agricultural results of 1914 brought to the toiling farmers an abundant harvest.

The rains were plentiful throughout the winter, and, as usual, the spring and summer rains came just right to meet the demands of crops so auspiciously started off by the winter season.

Conditions now are that we will go into the spring planting season in better shape, even than a year ago, and our older settlers feel confident of adequate seasons through the growing period.

Scurry county has an estimated population of 18,000 and it is estimated that about one-fifth of the land is in cultivation. Upon this area and with this population, Scurry county produced last year an abundant harvest of cotton, grain, and live stock and our assessor asserts that there are several times more hogs owned in the county than ever before. The winter has been mild and grass is abundant and cattle are in fine condition.

Every farmer has stored enough feed to carry his stock through the year and great numbers of them have enough for two years or more and most farmers have a year's supply of meat put up and plenty of hogs on hand for next year and sufficient feed to keep them growing.

Besides the abundant supply of feed and foodstuff for Scurry county to "feed itself" the volume of products shipped away for sale evidences the solid character of the county in a commercial way.

There were 58,000 acres of land in cotton from which has already been ginned 29,600 bales of cotton, yielding 14,000 tons of seed.

There has been shipped to market over the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, from the 1914 crop:

106 cars of head maize,
18 cars of wheat and rye,
15 cars of threshed maize,
2 cars of oats,
2 cars of hay,

1 car of cane seed and during the month of February there were 60 cars of cattle shipped to market.

These cattle were fed on grain, fodder and cotton seed products grown here.

The shipments and sales of millet seed and grain in small lots cannot be compiled.

Scurry County Gin Report:

The Signal has succeeded this week in getting a complete report of the number of bales of cotton ginned in Scurry county this season showing an aggregate of 29,600 bales. It is believed that there is yet enough unginned cotton in the county to run the production up to 30,000 bales.

The following report is considered practically correct:

Snyder, 4 gins	11,700
Hermleigh, 2 gins	4,780
Dunn, 1 gin	3,362
Ira 1 gin	3,262
Camp Springs, 1 gin	2,150
Knapp, 1 gin	1,168
Fluvanna, 1 gin	3,000
Dermott, gin burned	180

SISTER OF PROF. LEATH DIED IN OKLAHOMA

Prof. G. H. Leath was called last week to Grandfield, Oklahoma on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Witt, which occurred there last Friday.

She leaves six children to the care of the bereft husband.

Mr. Leath returned Monday to resume his duties in the school room.

Fine Scurry County Apples

Joe Merritt was over in the Arap precinct last week assessing property for taxation. He had the good fortune to be entertained one night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Roberts and after supper the good lady went to the cellar and brought out a basket of fine home grown apples.

Joe ate all he wanted and last Saturday came into the Signal office with two as fine specimens as we ever get from Arkansas or New Mexico. He very generously allowed the Signal man to see the apples, but intimated that we must remember the fate of Adam and could enjoy every point except eating the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came here several years ago from Tarrant county and have made good. They have a magnificent orchard with five hundred apple trees and the same number of peach trees, besides other kinds of fruit.

D. D. Daniels, whose big fertile farm is a mile north of Snyder has sold \$1720 worth of millet seed from his 1914 crop and has the hay left. Besides the millet he made immense quantities of maize and other crops and has lots of all kinds of live stock.

J. L. Andrews, one of the jolliest drummers on the road was taking orders in Snyder Tuesday.

ARTHUR TINKER DIED IN KANSAS HOME

The sad news was received here last Monday in a letter from Mrs. J. H. Tinker, of Wichita, Kansas, that her son, Arthur Tinker, aged about 19 years died there at 11:45 a. m. on Feb. 26, with meningitis.

Arthur is tenderly remembered here in Snyder. He was a quiet, dutiful boy and he and his elder brother were considered the chief support and consolation of their devoted mother.

The Signal joins with Mrs. Tinker's many friends here in feelings of deepest sympathy for her in her great sorrow.

Her other son, John Tinker was seriously hurt in an accident about a year ago.

Died at Lorraine

Mrs. W. S. Thomas, mother of Mrs. M. P. White of Snyder died at Lorraine at one o'clock on Wednesday, February 24.

Sends It to California

Our good old friend B. L. Gibson, of Route 3 was in town Saturday and had the Signal and Dallas News sent to his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Foster, at Holtville, California. It is through the support of good men, like friend Gibson that the Signal goes nearly everywhere to carry the true story of the progress and prosperity of West Texas. Brother Gibson paid the Signal a splendid compliment and backed it up with the substance.

Basket Ball at Hermleigh.

Hermleigh, Texas, March 5—The Hermleigh basket ball team played the Pyron team Saturday. Score Pyron 8, Hermleigh 4. This was the closing game of the season.

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

"CLEAN-UP" DAY DESIGNATED MARCH 10TH.—MAYOR NOBLE IS URGENT

To the People of Snyder:

The Governor of Texas has designated and set apart the 10th day of March as Clean-Up Day, and I wish in this manner to bring the matter more directly to the attention of our people.

My most cherished ambition as mayor of our city is to leave it the cleanest and most sanitary town in the state when I retire from office. In order to realize this ambition, I must have the help and co-operation of all public spirited citizens, and I now call upon you, one and all, to subordinate other matters on that day and let us work together in a spirit of unity to make Snyder a model in that line.

I realize of course that the women are the prime movers and ruling spirits in affairs of this kind, and it is to you, ladies, that I look to make this day's work the most effective. In order that you may not be handicapped, but may have a free hand, I hereby, in so far as I am able, authorize and empower every woman in the city of Snyder to conscript any and all male persons old enough to wear pants and to force and compel them to do whatsoever work may be necessary for the above object on said 10th day of March. I further ordain and proclaim that the ladies may use any and all bachelors between the ages of 25 and 70 years as mops in the aforesaid work.

Wagons will be provided by the city to haul off the trash. However, as I am of humane disposition, I will request the ladies to see to it that none of the mops are hauled off and thrown on the trash pile.

Respectfully,
J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor.

DISAGREEMENT OF ALLIES PROBABLE

London, Feb. 28—A new complication has arisen from the allies' bombardment of the Dardanelles in their effort to reach Constantinople. Russia is desirous of keeping the Turkish capital, following seizure, while France and England oppose such ambitions. For half a century England has resisted efforts of Russia to reach the Bosphorus. But should England finally agree to this occupation the situation would still be menacing, for Greece, Bulgaria, and Roumania would resist establishment of Slav domination in Turkey.

Benbenek-Wasson.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Dr. Wm. Pearn, pastor of the First Christian church, the preacher officiated at the marriage of Mr. P. Benbenek and Miss Ethel Wasson, in the presence of a few special friends.

The groom has resided in Snyder for several months, engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. The bride is one of our most prominent young women. She has resided in Snyder for many years and is an assistant cashier at the First National Bank in Snyder.

The Signal extends congratulations.

Dever-Bentley

Mr. Roy Dever and Miss Iva Bentley were married at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon by Rev. O. J. Hull, at the home of the bride's parents, six miles west of Snyder.

The groom is a prominent young farmer of the Sharon community.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bentley, of the Crowder community.

They are a popular and worthy couple and the Signal extends congratulations.

H. P. Weilborn was here Wednesday from Knapp.

W. O. W. INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

VALENTINE CAMP HAD SPLENDID MEETING.—IRA DEGREEE TEAM DID GOOD WORK

Valentine Camp W. O. W. had a splendid meeting at their hall last Saturday night. At this meeting several new choppers were initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft.

There were a number of visitors present.

The initiatory work was done by the Ira degree team. This team was made up of Captain C. N. Smithers, Edwin Falls, C. C. Marr, Will Clark, J. J. Moore, Ansel Adams, Carl Belcher, Jackson Ellis, Cub Murphy, Carl Brown, Obil Belcher, Josh Gillum, Jess Gillum and E. B. Smith.

MISS SEARS STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS

Miss Dannie Lee Sears who is teaching at Jayton was stricken a few days ago with appendicitis and submitted to an operation there on Wednesday. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sears are there with her and a telephone message from them Thursday said she was doing nicely.

Attending W. O. W. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bolin, W. A. Kincaid, Pat Johnston, Gay McGlaun and L. M. Deavours will leave Sunday evening for Fort Worth to attend the State convention of the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. Bolin goes as representative of the Woodmen Circle at Snyder.

Chinese Tea at Hermleigh.

Hermleigh, Texas, March 5—On last Thursday afternoon, a large number of Hermleigh ladies responded to an invitation from Mrs. Y. F. Walker, to meet her sister, Miss Blanche Rose Walker, at a "Chinese Tea" given at the pastor's home.

The guests were met by Mrs. Walker and led into the Chinese reception hall to find Mrs. John Thomas who wanted to present them with a real Chinese hand shake, to Miss Walker, recently from Kaifengfu, China.

Miss Walker wore a very rich hand embroidered garment of satin, bought from a pawn shop in Peking.

The ladies were asked to sit on the many rugs spread down for them while Miss Walker's collection of Chinese articles were shown and explained. Much valuable information was given, especially on the work of missions.

The tiny little shoes for bound feet and the repulsive idols helped all to better understand the sad bondage of the women of China.

Miss Walker read from her Chinese bible, the text most used in trying to win the women, (Acts 4:12) and followed with a real Chinese hymn and lullaby.

The reception hall was highly oriental with its Chinese hand-paintings, lanterns and draperies all in red—the festive colors in China.

In the dining hall, Mrs. Walker, assisted by Mrs. Walter Gentry and the Chinese man-servant, in a garment of raw silk, cap and queue, etc. served marshmallow tea, Chinese fried cake, quartered oranges and water-melon seed.

On passing from the dining hall, Miss Hansen gave each guest a decorated card for their bibles at home, bearing the name of Jesus, in Chinese.

Hermleigh Priscilla Club

Hermleigh, Texas, March 5—Mrs. Ballard, one of our new members threw open her cozy little home on Thursday afternoon to the Priscillas, February 18th.

There was a business session. The ladies spent the afternoon in talking and crocheting.

Cake and hot coffee were served in the dining room. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Paul Brumley.—Reporter.

4 Wonderful Bargain Days 4

We have no millinery goods to have a Millinery Opening but our house is running over with everything new in the DRY GOODS line and for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday we are going to offer some very attractive prices and when Townsend-Oldham & Company say bargains every one knows that it is a "REAL BARGAIN"

Silks

New Silks are here in wonderful varieties
Crepe-de Chine, 40 inches wide in an almost endless assortment of colors, including black and white, Price per yard \$1.50

Shirting Silks in all the best designs and colors, 36 inches wide, per yard \$1.00
40 in Embroidery Silk Chiffon \$5.00
40 " " " Crepe \$3.50
36 " Silk Crepe in all the leading colors \$1.00

Fashions Newest Blouses

in beautiful colors proclaiming their newness in every line \$2.50, 1.25, 1.00 and 75c



Staples

Special attention is called to our line of Laces and Embroidery Flouncing in a good assortment of patterns 15c
Val and Torchon lace in beautiful designs at 5, 6, 7 1-2, 8 1-3 and 10c 3c
Big line of House Dresses \$1.00
Aprons all sizes and colors .50c

Kabo Corsets

Regular \$1.50 grade \$1.00
Regular \$2.50 grade \$1.95
discontinuing the line

Silk Hose

Ladies \$1.00 black Holeproof hose .75c
Ladies 50c silk hose in colors .25c
1 lot Infants 25c silk lisle hose, 2 pair for .25c



Last Call

If you intend to buy a suit in the near future, now is the time. 100 Men Suits and your choice of these for 4 DAYS only \$7.85

These suits are made by the best known manufacturers in the U. S., such as Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Spero Micheal & Son.

They range in prices from \$25.00, 22.50, 20.00, 17.50, 15.00 and 12.50 for 4 DAYS \$7.85

You will find either 2 or 3 pieces dark or light patterns, but does not include Serges.

4 Days Last Call 4



4 DAYS 4

of the most wonderful shoe sale ever held in Snyder. 400 pairs Ladies and Misses shoes \$1.

This lot contains Kid, Patent and Gun metal, lace, button and pumps, also high top shoes, some

have the new gray and tan tops that are in such demand at present and range in price \$4, 3.50, 3, 2.50, 2 and 1.75, your choice these 4 days \$1.00

If you wear any size from 2 to 8 we can fit you at the \$1.00 price. These shoes can not be taken back or exchanged after the sale.

Remember only

**4 DAYS
Only \$1.00**



TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & COMPANY

ON THE BUSY SIDE OF THE SQUARE

Cut down the high cost of living. The Aladdin burns only half as much oil as the ordinary Lamp.

WORTH \$1.52

SPECIAL!

WORTH \$1.52

This certificate is worth \$1.52 when applied on the purchase of the ALADDIN LAMP. Only one certificate will be accepted on the purchase of one lamp. The Aladdin Lamp burns fifty hours on the gallon of Coal Oil better than ELECTRIC LIGHTS. With last a life time. Cut out this Certificate and present at our sales rooms at Warren Printing Co., Clairmont St., Snyder, Texas. The retail price of the Aladdin is \$5.00, but for a limited time, and in order to advertise this wonderful light we will accept this certificate at the face value, making the lamp \$3.48. Call early as this offer is limited.

Sign Here _____

Address _____

WORTH \$1.52

Sales Room at Warren Printing Co.

WORTH \$1.52

ALTRURIAN'S CLUB'S BIG HOME TALENT PLAY

"Ferguson of Troy"

Rehearsals are now being held each afternoon and evening for the big home talent comedy success "Ferguson of Troy" which will be presented at the Opera House, Friday, March 12th under the auspices of the Altrurian Club.

"Ferguson of Troy" is a very lively and amusing farce comedy in three acts, depicting the unusual happenings in the home of one Deacon Howley, elder in the Reformed church.

It is impossible to describe the entertainment as it really is. It is simply bubbling over with wholesome humor, it tells a nice little story and the well directed thrills at the local celebrities give it a touch of local color that makes it interesting throughout.

Some of the principal players in "Ferguson of Troy" are Mr. Richard Webb, who plays the leading role of "Tom Ferguson, M. D., a red hot sport from Troy, N. Y."

Mr. Porter King, in the important

role of "Lionel Fairfield" a poet and close friend of the Deacon.

Mr. Robert Strayhorn is cast in the juvenile lead "Chas. Marshall" a college boy in love with the Deacon's niece.

In the role of "Mike Murphy" the Irish comedian, Charlie Noble will amuse you with his usual aptness in handling character parts.

Chas. Terrell plays the role of the Deacon Howley, elder in the Reformed church.

Miss Akers is cast as first lead "Ellen Howley" the Deacon's wife and Dr. Ferguson's sister.

Miss Mertie Akers as second lead in the role of "Belinda Ferguson" Dr. Ferguson's wife and Howley's sister.

Miss Una Parsons in the soubrette role of "Suzette Howley" the Elder's niece.

Miss Anne Hunter, in the comedian role of "Johanna Mulrooney" the Irish maid.

Among those in the musical program are the following: Misses Ora Wilson, Charlotte Sturdivant, Pearl Edmondson, Lucille Galloway, Janie

Warren, Dura Dawson, Zonell Harris, Johnnie Taylor and Ruby Clark.

Messrs. Dick Henderson, Grady Whitmore, Bruce Autrey, Riley Eubank, Geo. Harless, Tate Lockhart, Bernice Louder, Forest Sears, Sims Palmer, Loy Ramsour and many others, the cast not having been fully selected.

Classic solos will be rendered by Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Mrs. C. S. Perkins and Mrs. Olin Hardy. Miss Marion Hairston, pianist. A more complete list of those participating in this big entertainment will appear in an issue of later date.

Watch for our big programs.

It should be understood that this entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Altrurian Club, whose efforts toward civic improvement have proved to be of great value to the city of Snyder, and is under the efficient direction of Miss Frankie Terrell and Chas. E. Terrell.

New Subs and Renewals

The following new subscriptions and renewals to the Signal have been credited for the week ending, Feb. 25:

- L. S. Trevy, Ira,
- Dr. H. E. Rosser, Snyder,
- N. W. West, Dunn,
- J. E. Tucker, Dunn,
- A. Parker, Hermleigh,
- W. T. Oliver, Snyder,
- D. S. Leverett, Hermleigh,
- J. W. Morton, Route 5,
- Woodruff, Chastain & Woodruff, Sweetwater.
- J. D. Isaacs, Snyder,
- J. A. Cotton, Route 4,
- I. S. Davis, Route 3,
- T. J. Ellis, Snyder,
- J. M. Hendryx, Route 1,
- Marvin Wood, Snyder,
- E. A. Birdwell, Route 1,
- A. E. Duff, Brownwood,
- J. B. Adams, Route 1,
- J. F. Crowder, Dunn,
- C. E. Grant, Route 1,
- H. P. Winter, Trent,
- Mrs. Willie Brown, Teneha,
- D. F. Ware, Fluvanna,
- Mrs. Emma Bibbee, Snyder,
- E. A. McMath, Snyder,
- W. J. Waldrip, Ira,
- H. A. Kincaid, Gail,
- T. V. Cumble, Polar,
- R. E. Cook, Colorado,
- W. R. Wren, Route 1.

Have your leaks repaired by a plumber who knows how to do it. Phone 87. J. B. GILDART 38

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day. Both services were well attended, considering the weather.

Sermon Sunday morning on some of the Distinctive Doctrines of Methodism principally treating of God's attitude toward the sinner; The extent of the Atonement, and the office work of the Holy Spirit as a testifier to sonship in the Kingdom of God and His inducement with power for service.

At night the third discourse in the series on the Prodigal Son "The Degradation of Sin" suggested by the prodigal boy, as a Jew, coming to the extremity and necessity of feeding hogs. A very attentive audience listened to the message. It is the prayer of the pastor that the message may prove a blessing to the young especially who heard it.

There is quite a number of new faces attending our services. We appreciate this and remind our people to let no visitor or stranger get away without special notice.

We notice with much delight the improvement in our church music. How good the singing did sound, and that male quartette, Well! "We want them to sing every Sunday." That's what the folks say. Well, you shall have it.

Next Sunday morning will be communion service. A 20 minute sermon on the subject "The Uncooked Game" Prov. 12-27. Special music by the male quartette.

Sunday evening subject, the fourth in the series on the Prodigal Son, "The Ministry of Memory" suggested by the statement, "In my father's house is bread and to spare." The male quartette will sing, The Wireless S. O. S. A cordial invitation to all.

Our Sunday School is doing fine work. New pupils coming every Sunday. Some of the members in the adult department have been absent much of the time during the winter. We shall look for you as grass rises.

We are living in a fast age. Automobiles are wrecked by fast running; men by fast living. Autos may be repaired so they will be as good as before, but not men.

The committees on Lay Activities will meet Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Let every member be present. Some very important work to be done.

The pastor will preach to the colored folks at the oil mill Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

The Federation of churches in their recent meeting gave out some encouraging statistics. The increase in the membership in protestant churches in the United States for 1914 was about 650,000. 230,000 of this number is the increase in Methodism, or a little more than one-third of the total of all protestantism. The Methodist church has not lost its old time power.

The committee has sent out notices regarding the Layman's Rally Day, March 14th, to every member of the church, with some other literature which they hope you will read and digest, and act accordingly.

—CONTRIBUTED

To the Public

In retiring from the lumber business in Snyder, we wish to thank our many friends for your friendship and loyalty through these many years. Our sojourn in Snyder has been uniformly pleasant and it is with genuine regret that we take down our sign and bid adieu to Snyder as a business field.

Until further notice, the manager, Mr. Deffebach, will office at the old stand on Scarborough street and anyone knowing themselves indebted to the firm will see him and make settlement.

Thanking you for past favors and for the innumerable courtesies which you have showered upon the writer we are,

Yours very truly,
BURTON-LINGO CO.,
39 per Thos. G. Deffebach.

D. L. Hutcheson, wife and daughter of Fort Worth have come to Scurry county to reside. They are on Rural Route 2. They were in Snyder Monday and ordered the Signal sent to their new address.

Phonen 87 when you need plumbing work. Now is the time to have the repairing done. J. B. GILDART. Phone 87. 38

S. D. Hays of Route 1, was circulating in town Monday.

Furniture and Undertakers' Goods

I have just received a car of Furniture and am well stocked. I also carry a complete line of Fine Caskets, Coffins and general undertaker goods. Highest price paid for produce.

Cash or Credit

H. M. Mixon

Hermleigh, Texas

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G. T. Green to Walter Turnbow, lot 1 in block 3, Gross sub. div. of Scarborough addition, \$100.

E. C. Cantrell to C. R. Hostetler, southwest quarter of Section 210 in block 97, H. & T. C. less 40 acres, \$4200.

Guy E. Paxton and wife to W. B. Dane, lot 6 in block 122, Fluvanna \$300.

W. H. Stimson to John Stokely, lot 4 in block 3, Cody Heights, \$325.

J. H. Ryan and wife to Mechanics Trust & Savings Bank of Dallas, block 26, Wilmeth add. to Snyder, \$10.

R. C. Feagin and wife to Houston & Pritchett Co., Sec. 187 in block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$15000.

T. F. Baker and wife to Tommie Gross, part of southwest quarter of Sec. 181 in block 3, H. & G. N. one dollar and assumption of \$1500 and interest.

J. E. Dodson to O. F. Day, lot 5 and east third of lot 6 in block 10, Grayum and Clark add. to Snyder, \$360.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, God in His all wise providence has seen fit to take from our midst our beloved sister Ula Russell, Therefore be it resolved by Ira Grove No. 1265 of the Woodman Circle of Ira, Texas; that in the death of Sister Russell we have lost one of our best, most loyal and most loved members.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions of respect be spread on the minutes of our lodge and that a copy be published in our local paper and that a copy be sent the nearest relatives of the deceased. Mrs. Lucille Smith, Mrs. Mattie Falls, Mrs. Fannie Smithers, Committee.

H. M. Mixon and family came over Sunday from Hermleigh in their new Maxwell to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

J. A. Scrivner and family of Dermott were shopping in town Monday.

Make sure your plumbing is sanitary and put in right. That's the way I do it. J. B. GILDART, Phone 87.

T. V. Sewalt, late of Denton has recently moved to Snyder to reside.



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

REGISTERED

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For Service



E.E. Brumley

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TAKE THE CHILL OFF

When the weather is too warm to fire up the range and the water is too cold for a bath

A Gasoline Water Heater

is what you need

Economical, Safe and Instantaneous

Guaranteed to give satisfactory service and a plentiful supply of hot water. Let me show you.

J. B. GILDART

THE PLUMBER

Phone 87 Snyder, Texas

WANTED

EGGS! EGGS!! EGGS!!!

We have opened a a Produce Department in our store

We buy all kinds of country produce, chickens, eggs, butter, ducks, Geese and hides. Highest market prices paid.

S. A. Duckett is in charge of this department, see him before selling your produce. We pay cash.

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

S. A. Duckett, Manager Produce Department

SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING

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.

FOR WORTH—Bi-ennial Conventioon, Head Camp, Woodmen of the World. Tickets on sale Mar. 7th, and 8th, final limit March 18th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$9.60.

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

TEMPLE—State Conventioon, 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, March 22nd. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$15.50.

For Further Information, call on

Phone 183

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Snyder, Texas, March 5, 1915.

Little Signals

This is the time of year when farm demonstration agents are in the "lime light." I have been in Scurry county all winter and have not seen even a sign of a demonstration representative. Where oh where? is he?

The blue bird and planting time are here—stir the dirt and sow the seed.

Just as soon as the Christmas bills are settled, along comes spring attire accounts and the world goes steadily on.

A full school time is a "joy forever." Snyder is it.

Why not circulate that petition asking for the flash-light telephone equipment?

Why not have a "round table" meeting of the Retail Merchant's Association?

March 10th has been designated a clean up day by Governor Ferguson. Every day is "clean up day in Snyder" so lets plant trees and build sidewalks, beginning next Wednesday.

The feature article in the center columns of the first page of today's Signal, giving shipping statistics, sounds like a base drum in an angel band. Prosperity prevails. The wings of the eagle on the almighty dollar float like the United States flag in the golden west. Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

Real estate has commenced to twirl in this section. Now is the time to agitate a revival of the mineral and oil prospects in Scurry county.

As has been clearly explained in this column, a newspaper man who cannot comprehend the English language when composed in an intelligent manner, proclaiming glad tidings that explain the points the writer pretends to set forth, whether it be a story of a railroad project or a description of a "lawyers banquet" is sufficient evidence that the said newspaperman either "has no nose for news" or "hasn't been in the business very long." Now comes the Austin American, aping the Hearst syndicate, and gets all "balled up" on a news item pertaining to a gathering of the legal fraternity in Snyder which was published in the Signal last week. The Austin American is a "bully good" newspaper and appears to be meeting with a liberal response from the reading public, but they sure did butcher up a column on the editorial page in Tuesday's issue, March 2nd, thus exposing ignorance by not knowing the difference between the social world of western Texas and effete frills of New York City. The only apology that can be offered in connection with the affair is that west Texas air is not nearly as intoxicating as Austin beer. Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

If you want the Aladdin Lamp in your home on trial call me at Warren Printing Company, Phone 64. Zack C. Hill 261f.

"Bass 3363" for colds and lagrippe. 40

See Townsend-Oldham & Co. before selling your produce. 38

List your property with H. H. Cotten. 35-4t

Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines. Catch the Drift? Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

How many people in this country are living on their own money?—Rotan Advance.

Don't know, but if anybody is living on ours they sure have to eat noodle soup and liver.

The Associated Press says a potato famine worries Germany. It is about time for something to worry that country. It doesn't worry the war lords to spend money in war and get men killed.

In this country the citizen is tortured only once a year for taxes, but in Mexico the property owners must dig up every time a new government rides into the town.—Star Telegram.

Its alright to tell us about it, but we are not planning to go over there at any time soon.

Editor Hiatt, of the Dickens Item has sold his plant to Editor McClure of the Texas Spur and the two papers have been merged into The Spur at the town of Spur. Mr. Hiatt will retire to his farm and Mr. McClure will continue to dish out news and boost for his town.

Col. Sterrett, of the Dallas News thinks the word "punch" in the Governor's bill of reception courtesies is the cause of the row. He says that word is too suggestive.

The editor of the Foard County News fears that by the time he has to use spectacles the price will put them out of reach. Lady editors in Texas will not be so easily misled as to Martin's age.

Parks and play grounds are assured as the City Federation will work for the establishment of these and our citizens will back up their efforts.—Big Springs Herald.

Whenever the people get in mind to devote a little energy and means to the pleasure of humanity, the park question can be easily taken care of, but just as long as people ask the question "What's it worth to me?" there will be nothing done.

THE LAW AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

The legislature is this week considering the Robbins bill which seeks to put all public utilities under the supervision of a commission, similar in character to the railroad commission. This would include telegraph and telephone companies, electric lights, waterworks, street cars, sewer systems and every other kind of public service concerns whether owned by a municipality or corporation or private company or individuals. The tendency of thought seems to be going more and more to government control of human energy and activity and consequently people are coming more and more to look to the government to take care of the population. Individual independence is growing weaker, personal ambition is fading, men are losing faith in themselves as well as in their fellows, and with it patriotism is giving place to selfish desire for advantage and a general feeling of suspicion and unrest.

The laws of the country have already provided for prevention of usury and might as well prescribe a system of reasonable charges for public service and define in a general way the standards of satisfactory public services to be rendered by public concerns. Laws are already on the books defining injury and personal rights of employes and patrons and it is an invasion of the sacred domain of personal liberty to seek now to force the investment and exploitation of the citizen's money under the supervision of commissioners who have no interest in it and who may seek to enforce long distance rules regardless of the welfare of the man who risks his means to establish an industry or the means and conveniences of the public who patronize and pay for the public service.

Open March 1, 1915, At McGregors store, Fluvanna Texas, a complete line of up-to-date millinery goods. Come and make your selections early.

Respectfully,
Miss Bertie Lee Hunter
351f

For Service or Sale
WOODROW Register No. 282075
The big bone, easy feeding kind.
Fees for service \$1.00 cash.

PROGRAM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE, FLUVANNA, TEXAS,
MARCH 12 AND 13, 1915.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12.

- 2:00 p. m. Devotional Service.
 - 2:15 p. m. Home Department and its Value, Mrs. J. C. Hairston of Snyder.
 - 2:35 p. m. Better Sunday School Organization, Rev. Benard Rice of Waxahachie.
 - 3:00 p. m. The Sunday School as an Investment of Time, Thought, and Labor, by John A. Stavely of Fluvanna.
 - 3:20 p. m. How Can the Secretary add to the Interest and Efficiency of the Sunday School?, by Rev. Jas. H. Tate of Fluvanna.
 - 3:40 p. m. The Sunday School Teacher, His Opportunity and Responsibility, Sid Berry of Snyder.
 - 4:00 p. m. The Plan of the Fourfold Advance, Rev. B. L. Rice.
 - 4:30 p. m. Round Table Conference.
- RECESS.
- 7:30 p. m. Song and Devotional Service, Local Choir.
 - 8:00 p. m. Address, by Rev. B. L. Rice.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 13.
- 9:00 a. m. Devotional Service.
 - 9:15 a. m. Membership Increase, Rev. B. L. Rice.
 - 9:35 a. m. Sunday School Evangelism, Rev. W. W. Werner of Snyder.
 - 9:55 a. m. Song.
 - 10:00 a. m. Are Modern Sunday School Methods Adaptable to Rural Schools, by Rev. J. B. Kerr, Sunday School Missionary of Snyder.
 - 10:20 a. m. Training for Leadership, Prof. E. A. Bills of Fluvanna.
 - 10:40 a. m. Organized Class Work, Rev. B. L. Rice.
 - 11:10 a. m. Round Table Conference and Business Meeting.

PLAINVIEW

The farmers out here at Plainview are very busy putting up their land. Everything looks fresh and spring like. Soon the flowers will be in bloom and the birds back from the south and then will be the happy time of year.

School is as interesting as ever. We were favored with the presence of Mr. A. M. Herron, Mrs. Howell, and daughter Mary, Mr. Floyd, Miss Lucy Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Ditto, on Friday. Mr. Ditto gave the children a few words of encouragement, commending them on their society work.

Mr. W. M. Daniels has been sick with a very bad cold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have sold their farm and intend leaving Scurry county, for New Mexico.

Mrs. Traywick is visiting her son at Floydada, Texas.

Carlos Luallin and Mr. Dally's little child are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Earl Scoggins, who has been working for Mr. Corley has gone to north Texas.

Mr. Walter Morton has not been well for the last few days, but is improving now.

What is 2503?

CAMP SPRINGS

A. T. Finch was in Snyder Wednesday and attended the debate between the school boys.

A. H. Trice and Walter Greenway were in Snyder on business Thursday.

Mr. Trice says he expects to finish ginning in one more day, but will grind once each month on as long as there is grinding to do.

Homer Coppedge and family of near Rotan were visiting in our community.

Mrs. Taylor Bedwell left last week to visit her mother, who lives in Callahan county.

Mr. Hawkins baby is sick with pneumonia, but is some better now.

Mrs. J. J. Harris was in Snyder Thursday with her little girl Jonnie Mae to see the doctor. Jonnie Mae has had trouble with her tonsils.

Matt Bavassetts little girl is sick with pneumonia.

Walter Greenway left Thursday for Slaton.

R. T. Williams attended lodge at Snyder Saturday night.

J. O. Guinn's little boy has been very sick. CAMERA

What is 2503?

FLUVANNA.

Rev. J. H. Tate left Monday for Baird to attend the call session of the Abilene Presbytery and Missionary Conference.

Rev. S. H. Young announces Rev. Boaz, President of the Polytechnic College of Ft. Worth will preach the dedication sermon of the Fluvanna church the first Sunday in April.

H. T. Dodson was over from Gail Monday after freight for the Gail merchants.

Mr. Dane of Durant, Oklahoma visited his brother W. B. Dane Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Deans and family moved in last week from Ft. Worth to their farm near Arrah.

R. N. Miller and J. R. Jenkin shipped a load of fat cattle to the market Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weems of Snyder visited homefolks here from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. J. I. Parker returned Saturday from Lorraine where she was called the first of the week to the death bed of one of her sisters.

W. R. Craft transacted business in the county capital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craft returned Friday from Swenson where they were called to the sick bed of Grandpa Hoy, father of T. C. Hoy and Mrs. Craft. We are glad to state that he is improving when they left.

Mr. Letcher, son of J. D. Letcher, of El Paso visited home folks last week.

In last week's issue it was stated that Mrs. Murry gave a recital. We wish to correct it by stating that it was Mrs. McMullan.

What is 2503?

HERMLEIGH

Mrs. R. C. Herm is in Fort Worth visiting her daughter Hattie, who is attending T. C. U.

R. L. Coker, and family, of Winters, arrived last week for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coker.

A. C. Tate and little son were in Snyder Saturday.

Miss Blanche Rose Walker spoke to a large congregation at the Central Baptist church.

The Snyder Basket Ball Girls played the Hermleigh Girls last Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The game was interesting throughout and resulted in the score of 18 to 9 in favor of Snyder.

Mesdames O. L. Howell and Graydon Eiland were shopping in Snyder Saturday.—Reporter.

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

Classified Advertisements

'PHONE 88 RATES ONE CENT PER WORD FOR EACH INSERTION. NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—A quantity of pure Mebane Cotton Seed. Just one year in this county. Price 60 cents a bushel. L. N. Periman, Dermott, Tex. 35-4tp

GOOD BULLS FOR SALE—I have some Hereford, Durham and Red Poll Bulls for sale. All first class stuff. All ages. Harry Winston. 37-3t

FOR SALE—Eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks. Golden Wyandottes, Pit Games, Pekin and Runner Ducks. \$1.50 for 15 Eggs. D. E. Banks, Snyder, Texas. 371f

FOR SALE—One complete set of law text books. Just the thing for home study. Cheap. Apply at the Signal office.

FOR SALE—A good second hand organ. Apply to Snyder Signal. 37-3t

FOR SALE—A tank and tower, also some Poland China pigs. J. I. Baze. 37-2t

FOR SALE—A good second hand surrey in good condition. I. W. Boren 2t

FOR SALE—Seed oats, clear of Johnson grass. A. E. Dennis, Snyder, Texas. Phone line 2, R12. 39

ONE AMONG THE BEST residences in town to trade for farm or unimproved land. Apply to Geo. W. Johnson, Snyder, Texas. 311f

I HAVE THE IMPROVED Mebane Cotton Seed for sale. This seed has turned out from 38 1-2 to 41 per cent lint. 75 cents bushel at seed house. T. V. Cumbie, Polar, Texas. 37-7t

RHODE ISLAND REDS—I have a \$25.00 pen of fine Rhode Island Reds direct from D. G. Coffman, headed by a \$15.00 cock from first prize winner. Coffman sells the eggs at \$10 I will sell a few settings at \$2.00 for 15. See my Reds if you want the best. H. V. Williams, Photographer, Snyder, Texas. 35-4t

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, Rt. 1, Snyder Texas. 341f

Watkins remedies at Farmers Union Store. 371f

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

FOR SALE—1 double disc plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 section harrow, 1 stalk cutter. E. J. Anderson. 381f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A bachelor stove, almost new. Anyone wanting a small stove will find this a bargain. Apply at Signal office.

FOR SALE—Eggs from my flock of choice Barred Plymouth Rocks. Flock of hens headed by well selected northern bred cocks. At my farm 50c per dozen; by express \$1.25 per 16. Special prices made on settings for incubators. Smith Brock, Hermleigh Texas. 38

EGGS FOR SETTING—I have a limited supply of Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale at 50 cents per setting of 15 at my residence; 75 cents per setting of 15 delivered in Snyder. \$1.00 per setting where shipped out. C. C. Brackeen. 41

SITUATIONS WANTED

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

SEWING—I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing at my home in north Snyder. Mrs. J. C. Matthews. 37-4tp

WANTED—House work, laundry or any kind of domestic work by reliable colored woman. Apply to Bill Hayes at Fuller Cotton Oil Mill, Snyder, Texas. 39p

WANTED TO BUY

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.

FOR RENT

A FARM FOR RENT—Three miles south of Snyder. Geo. W. Brown. 291f

WE HAVE SOME good farming lands to rent for this year. Please see us. Yonge & Yonge. 39

FOR RENT—A good farm of 320 acres. 100 acres in cultivation. Good improvements. Plenty of water. J. Z. Noble, Snyder, Texas. 38

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—\$20 to \$35 per month extra money to any employed person without interfering with regular work. No selling, no canvassing. Positively no investment. Unemployed need not apply. Address the Silver Mirror Co., Inc., 123 W. Madison St. Chicago, Ill. 39

MONEY TO LOAN

TO LOAN—On first mortgage real estate. \$1400.00 See Higgins & Hamilton, lawyers. 371f

FOR SERVICE

FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc male. See H. H. Cotten. 35-4t

FOR SERVICE—Two fine male Poland China, registered, hogs. One 18 months old, the other 5 months old. Service \$2.00 each. Pens at Sears & Darby Gin on Bridge street, Snyder, Texas. O. F. Darby. 35-4tp

FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc Boar. Fees \$2.00 cash. Pens at Allen Warren's place. 42

Under new management and thoroughly remodeled

The Cozy Cafe

Successors to
(The West Side Cafe)

Short Orders served in the latest style. Merchant's lunch a specialty

Green & Osburn, Props.

Bass Prairie Dog Poison the best and the easiest mixed. 39 lands, Yonge & Yonge, Snyder, Texas. The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

QUOTED FROM THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

The Uniform of Civilization--- It's Royal Tailored-to-Order in the U. S. A.

Your American man is setting an example to all the world. He is proving that it is possible to get Life's best without discord or destruction—that there is a polite, a pleasant and politic way through every difficulty. Take the matter of clothes, for instance. The American way of ordering clothes is the Royal Tailored way of getting the best in custom tailoring without fuss, friction or financial privation. Your Royal Tail-

ored Man has his clothes made up for him just as he wants them—to his measure. He gets the merchant tailor's result without the merchant tailors taxation. For he pays but \$16 - \$17 - \$20 \$25-\$30 or \$35.

The Royal Tailored Look symbolizes American Common Sense. It is the look of Peace and Prosperity—the favorite Uniform of Civilization.

Next week—March 6th to 13th—is Royal Reception week in 10,000 Royal dealers' stores—the

semi-annual mobilization call to America's standing success-army to inspect the new season's fashions and fabrics.

Every man is urged to attend Reception Week—but no man is urged to buy.

For this is a Demonstration Week—a get acquainted week. Half a thousand of the newest woolen weaves are waiting your unhampered inspection.

Your local Royal dealer is a Commissary to successful men. But the only 'arms' he carries during Royal Reception Week are "welcome arms" with a glad hand at the end of each.

Our new goods are arriving every day in the latest patterns, weaves and color and prices are considerate

A. D. Dodson

Mr. J. K. Walling, of Amarillo and daughter, Miss Sallie Walling are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green.

"Bess" 3363 guaranteed to cure your cold. See your druggist. - 40

I will have next week one car GENUINE MEBANE TRIUMPH Cotton Seed, direct from A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed Co., Lockhart, Texas. Place your orders now to insure delivery. J. W. BERRY, the Seed Man. 38p

Among The Merchants

Mr. Sam Martin, of Farmersville and wife, at least until a suitable home can be obtained.

Crowder Brothers have opened a livery business in Snyder and expect to be ready to make notice of same next week. Watch the Signal for the advertisement next week.

Matthews' the Quality Store for Ladies, is open and ready for business, in fact the store has been crowded with customers since the arrival of the splendid merchandise early in the week. See the announcement of this establishment on another page of the Signal.

Lois, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears is reported on the sick list this week with appendicitis affections.

Chas. M. Ellis, agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Company and Jim Ellis of the Snyder Transfer Company are in San Antonio this week to look after their father, who is in ill health.

In today's Signal you will find an advertisement worth \$1.52 if you are in the market for an Aladdin lamp, which is on sale by Zack C. Hull. According to the indorsements offered by the leading Universities and Colleges of the United States, is worth the while for those who are not altogether satisfied with the illuminations the homes are equipped with today. Read the advertisement, clip it out and go to see Mr. Hull. He'll tell you the rest.

Townsend-Oldham & Co's Grocery department has established an extensive produce business in connection which will be under the supervision of Mr. S. A. Duckett, a man who knows the business in every detail. He is a brother of Mr. W. P. Duckett, local manager of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company. See the advertisement in the Signal. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Duckett will be at home with his brother

R. M. Stokes, furniture and undertaker, has gone back to his first love and moved his business to the center of the block on the west side of the square. The building has been converted into an attractive store and is receiving a fresh coat of paint. This the Signal is always pleased to note. Watch next week's paper for the removal announcement of Mr. Stokes.

The Dreamland Theatre has changed hands, effective April 1. Mrs. Baze and Mr. Adams have purchased the business and the building near the old post office stand is being equipped for a first class show house, meanwhile the "movies" are being presented in the building each night.

Mrs. Joe Caton of the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company, has been on the ailing list for the past few days however, she is reported much improved and expects to be at the store soon.

The implement firm of Fullilove & Monroe have dissolved partnership Mr. W. C. Fullilove retiring from the firm. Mr. Monroe will continue the business at the same old stand. The Signal is not advised as to what Mr. Fullilove's intentions are, but there are many opportunities in Snyder that will keep him busy. See the dissolution notice in this issue.

The basket ball game last Saturday—the Snyder Senior Girls vs. the

FULLILOVE & MONROE, IMPLEMENT DEALERS HAVE DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Snyder, Texas, March 2, 1915
The firm of Fullilove & Monroe has this day dissolved partnership, W. C. Fullilove retiring. J. Monroe will continue the business and J. Monroe will be liable for all debts made in the future. Fullilove & Monroe are still responsible for all obligations made by said firm and all debts due said firm are payable to said Fullilove & Monroe, or either. And we request all parties owing said firm that is due either by note or account to call and settle same at once as we desire to close up the business of said firm in the next few days.

We have accommodated you by selling you goods on time, and now want you to call and settle same

without cost to us of hunting you up. We desire to thank our customers for their patronage. J. Monroe will continue the business on a cash basis. To the old customers that have paid us as we called on them for the money, I want the business the same as in the past, but am not able financially, physically or spiritually to do a credit business as we have done in the past.

Have just received a car of farm implements that I will sell for one half cash, balance Oct. the first. Will carry the best line of goods that is possible to get and sell at reasonable prices.

W. C. FULLILOVE,
J. MONROE.

Colorado Senior Girls, resulted in a score of 7 to 21 in favor of the home team. It is announced that tomorrow, Saturday, there will be an interesting games—Colorado boys vs. Snyder boys, first team. All are cordially invited to attend.

It is announced that the White Minstrels will be at the opera house for the remainder of the week.

Oliver McClinton has accepted a position with the Townsend-Oldham Grocery department and invites all his old friends and customers to come in and see him.

C. R. Fellmy, the cash Gent's haberdasher, is a generous fellow,

which is evidenced from the fact that he gave Adams, the SIGN man, credit for the barrel idea he has out in front of his store on the north side of the square. It will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Blackard Brothers are busy invoicing this week, however they have a car or two of furniture on the railroad tracks here and Signal readers may expect announcement from them next week.

Miss Whited, an expert milliner of the fashion centers of the east, is with the Caton Dodson Millinery department again this season. She has many friends in this section who welcome her back to the metropolis of western Texas.

TO THE LOVERS OF Good Bread

We have the agency in Snyder for the famous
Acme Mills of Oklahoma City.

Now while the war in the East was raging and the price of wheat was repeatedly advancing our buyer had his eye on the situation and bought up flour on the low market to supply our customers at the following prices.

Supreme, and extra fancy High Patent Soft Wheat Flour per 100 pounds	\$3.80
Bestoval an Extra fancy High Patent Soft Wheat Flour per 100 pounds	\$3.80
Rose Bud an extra fancy High Patent Soft Wheat Flour per 100 pounds	\$3.80
Acme, a blend but a high grade flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.60

Every sac is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunder. Why pay from \$4.50 to \$6.00 for flour not as good. We have sold in the last four months about 15 cars and have never had as much as one sack returned. This should be proof enough of the quality.

We have received the assistance of Mr. O. (Butch) McClinton and he will be pleased to meet his old customers at

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

Stoneware

Everything in this line. Come and see.
THE ARCADE, R. W. Nelson, Prop.
South Side Square

A BRAND NEW STORE

Everything in our building is
NEW, FRESH AND CLEAN

Opening
Friday, March 5

Be sure and see
our line of

Coat Suits

All the latest styles
and moderately
priced

Our
Dress Goods
Department

Is filled with
spring goods and
they are all new.

Look at our line of

Kimonas
and
House Dresses

We have your size
and

The Price Is
Right

No leftovers from Past Seasons of Merchandising---instead
an abundance of

Spring Fabrics

that are strictly and
Distinctively New

Not alone in point of manufacture, but in texture and style.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF

Dress Goods, Silks, Novelties, Notions, Staples, Ladies'
Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear and
Millinery. Each department is filled with the better grade
merchandise and was selected with the most discriminating
care.

We have the largest and best stock of

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear
In Snyder

Coming direct from the most up-to-date manufacturers in this
line and was selected with the utmost care.

Our Millinery Department

Will have many features not to be found in any other
than the large cities, and you will be enabled to find that high
class headwear that will fill that long wanted vacancy that
has existed.

We ask that you give this department
your careful consideration

Opening
Friday, March 5

We invite your special
attention
to our

Millinery
Dep't

You will see many
of the latest styles
and a pleasure to
show them.

A while spent in
OUR LACE AND
EMBROIDERY
DEPT

will be very profit-
able to you.

Our
Notion
Dep't

Will interest you.
There you will find
many things that
are overlooked by
many stores. Ask
to see the Bucilla
Crochet Cotton, all
sizes, 10c.

MATTHEWS

The Quality Store For Ladies



The Light of the House

When The Texas Company first introduced its illuminating oil into the Northern States and other parts of the country, the value of this high quality oil was unknown.

Today the distributing facilities of The Texas Company and its agents are carrying this light into the homes of the people of many lands, and all over the world the quality is known and the service appreciated.

It is, in fact, preeminently "the light of the home," burning with a clear, white light which is easy to read or work by. Burning just as brightly with the last drop as the first.

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The Texas Company
General Offices, Houston, Texas

No. 17



NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Whereas, at the February regular term, 1915, of the Commissioners' Court, of Scurry County, Texas a petition of fifty, or more, of the citizens and freeholders of Dunn election precinct No. 11 in said Scurry county, was presented to said court, asking that an election be ordered in said Dunn election precinct to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said election precinct; and

Whereas, the said Commissioners' court of said Scurry County did on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1915, make and enter its order granting said petition, and setting Saturday the 3rd day of April, 1915, as the date on which said election shall be held;

Therefore, I, C. R. Buchanan, as county judge of said Scurry county, do hereby give notice, as required by Art. 7249 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, that an election will be held in Dunn Election Precinct No.

11 in Scurry county, Texas, at the public school building in the village of Dunn, on Saturday the 3rd day of April, 1915, for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Dunn Election Precinct, which said Dunn Election Precinct is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section No. 7 of the J. P. Smith surveys; thence south 3 miles to the S. W. corner of Section No. 5, said J. P. Smith lands; thence east 1/2 mile South 1 1/2 miles, and east 1/2 mile to the West line of Section 191 in Block 3 H. & G. N. Ry Co, survey at N. E. corner of lot 2 of the C. A. O'Keefe acreage plat of the said J. P. Smith lands, thence south with section lines about 3 miles to the south line of Scurry county; thence east with said south line of Scurry county 7 miles to the east line of Section 26 in said block 3; Thence north with Section lines about 3 1/2 miles to S. E. corner of Section 30 in said block 3; Thence W 1/2 mile, N. 1 mile and W 1/2 mile to N. W. corner of said Section 30; Thence N. with section lines 3 miles to N. E. corner of Sec-

tion 50 in said block 3; Thence W with section lines to the place of beginning.

J. W. Hancock, W. R. McFarland, and J. J. Head are hereby appointed managers of said election, and they are hereby authorized to select two clerks who are qualified voters and freeholders to assist in holding same.

The polls for said election shall be opened at the public school building in the village of Dunn in said Dunn election precinct at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall close at 6 o'clock p. m. on said election date.

None but legally qualified voters in said Dunn election precinct and who are also freeholders in said election precinct shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Given under my hand and official seal at Snyder, Texas, this, February 23rd, 1915.

(Seal) C. R. BUCHANAN,
County Judge of Scurry County,
Texas. 41

When the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor we proceeded to give Spain a thrashing. A ship load of freight went to the bad the other day in German waters. This calls up the question: "What are we going to do about it?"

Bring your bad mirrors in and have them replated. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. P. MORRIS.

Sheriff Merrill is keeping himself shut in at his office this week, nursing a case of mumps.

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

Born in Snyder, March 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McQuinn, a boy.

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

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHALL TEXAS BE DIVIDED

When Senator Johnson introduced a bill in the State Senate to cut the Panhandle and Northwest Texas off and call the new state Jefferson, some of the people said it was a bluff or a joke and lots of people thought it would pass off and be forgotten, but the proposition may be the starter of something that will command attention.

Newspapers and people continue to talk about it.

Here are some of the comments: When it comes to the question of dividing Texas, sentiment seems to be on one side and common sense, practical reason on the other. It is simply a question of whether a person is dominated by the head or the heart as to which side he takes on the question. The State will not be divided now, but the time will come when it will be, possibly not in this generation, but that the division will take place some time there is no room for doubt. Utility, convenience and common sense will dictate it.—Terrell Transcript.

The Brenham Banner says divide the universe, but never divide the domain that holds the bodies of men whose valor defended and sacrificed for it. Beautiful sentiment, indeed, and no one cherishes the memory of the grand men who fought for Texas more than we, but it is the same old story of leaving the old home. Sentiment pure and simple.—Abilene Reporter.

Concerning the division of Texas Congressman Garner is quoted as saying: "If Texas is divided at all, it should be in five states, according to the terms and spirit of the treaty between the Republic and the United States. In the course of time it will be realized that Texas is too large for a single state and the population will have grown to such proportions that it cannot be a well governed State. The necessity for a division will then become apparent and the sooner we divide and exert a power in the National Government the better it will be for the country. The balance of power in the United States senate is confined to a small portion of the east. At no time would the Senate so controlled submit to creation of additional states, which would mean a surrender of the East's power. Texas is the only state that could break the alignment since it would be able to give the country eight additional Senators. It is a condition of the treaty of annexation that Texas can come with five states and be admitted. The right of admission does not rest with Congress."

The Dallas Morning News thinks Senator Johnson started a ball rolling when he said lets divide Texas, that will not be easy to stop. The News is right, the more people think of this proposition the more reason they see for the move. Texas ought not to be cut into five states but she can make four good states and some day in the not very distant future it will be done. Vermont is a good example for people to study.—Abilene Reporter.

That Texas ultimately will be divided into four or five states is an irresistible and logical conclusion. In fact, there is no substantial argument against such a division, but many good reasons exist why the state should be divided. There is no affinity whatever between East Texas and West Texas, nor is there anything in common between North and South Texas. These sections differ in their climates, soils, resources and general interests and each would be better off if provided with an independent government and allowed to manage its individual affairs in accordance with its needs. Moreover the State legislature, as now constituted is already so large that it is unwieldy and is growing larger constantly as the population of the state increases in volume. The East Texas members and the West Texas members cannot agree on many important questions, if both are faithful to the interests of their constituents and the conflicting interests are growing wider apart year after year.

The terms upon which Texas was admitted to the Union provided for the carving of four additional states for the original territory of Texas, and there is ample room for this number of ordinary sized states. The editor of the Republic advocated such a division forty years ago and the proposition was then so unpopular he came near being mobbed in consequence; but he has lived to see reason yield to sentiment, and he will live in the ordinary course of events to see four states, if not five states, where now there is but one Division in the air and it is certain to come before many years.—Texas Republic, San Antonio.

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Bell Connection

Adds to Farm Cheer

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

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

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

The Southwestern
Telegraph &
Telephone Co.



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Vol Hollingsworth by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of February A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1788, wherein Willie Hollingsworth is plaintiff and Vol Hollingsworth is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being a suit for Divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, of such a nature that renders their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, for the custody and control of their only child, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 15th day of February A. D. 1915.

W. S. ADAMSON,
Clerk District Court, Scurry County Texas.

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Snyder, Texas

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

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Security of our deposits is our first thought. We assist our customers when they need help, and do not inconvenience them in taking care of their business at any time.

It's The Account Not The Amount

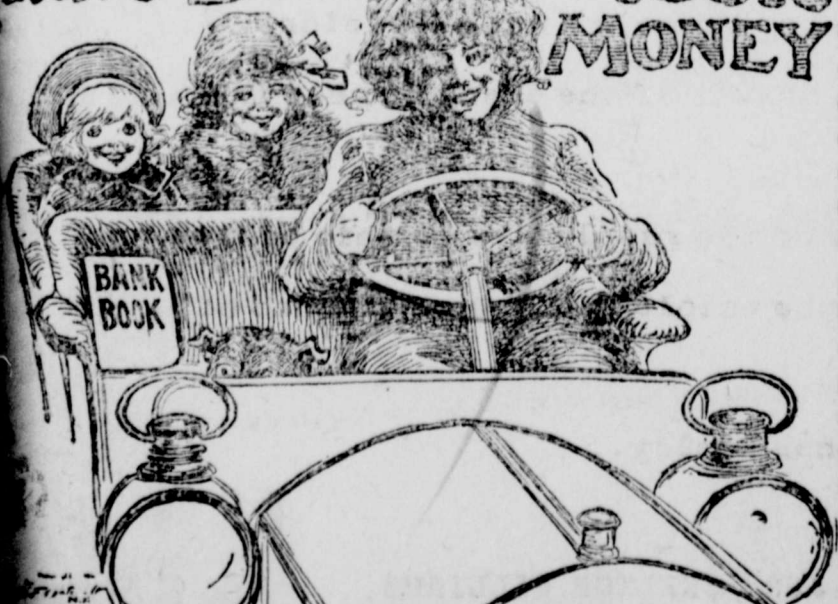
Prompt and courteous treatment will be given regardless of the size of the account. It is our desire to please.

We want your business and can make it of mutual interest.

Snyder National Bank

Snyder, Texas

YOUR FAMILY CAN BE COMFORTABLE IF YOU have BANKED YOUR MONEY



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

AFFECTED BY WATER'S DEPTH

Geographers Have Found It Easy to Trace the Cause of Tidal Irregularities.

To be exact, there is only one ocean in the world where the tides follow the moon with regularity, and this is the great Antarctic basin. And the reason is that there is the only place a sweep of water is to be found that is entirely uninterrupted by land. The enormous waves caused by the moon's attraction course round the world south of Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, with absolutely nothing to break them. Here in our northern hemisphere great masses of land interrupt the tidal waves and, combined with the shallowness of the inland seas, cause them to perform antics which seem most strange.

The depth of the water has much to do with the tidal irregularities. Out in the open ocean, where the tide is abyssal—about five thousand fathoms—the speed of the waves is amazing. Where the depth decreases to five fathoms the tide cannot travel more than fifteen miles an hour. In England, for example, which is surrounded by narrow, land-broken seas, the result is that they get some of the most dangerous tidal races and currents to be found. The most formidable of these is the whirlpool between the islands of Jura and Scarba, on the west coast of Scotland. This is known as the "Caldron of the Spotted Seas."

There the current runs at times at the rate of more than twelve miles an hour, and the force of a heavy tidal current rushing up to the wide-mouthed river forms what is called a "bore." A most striking example of this tidal feature is often seen on the Amazon, when a moving wall of water, reaching from bank to bank and to a height of more than twenty feet, will rush inland.

DOGS HELPED EACH OTHER

Case of Mutual Understanding Seems to Argue for Existence of Intellect.

A horse trough in one of the suburbs of Sydney was the scene of a funny incident the other afternoon. Two dogs, water spaniels, were trotting along, when they came to this place, and stopped for a drink. They were both thirsty, but neither was tall enough to reach the trough; and they talked the matter over, as dogs will, and wondered why they had not been treated with as much consideration as horses. Presently they solved the problem. One of them ranged himself under the edge of the trough and the other, resting his forefeet upon his companion's back, was able to reach into the pool and slake his thirst. When he had finished he hopped down, seemed to say that the water was good, and then in turn ranged himself under the edge of the trough, and the other reached up for the drink he had earned. When he was satisfied, they trotted away together, as well contented as any man could be who had met a problem and vanquished it.—Dawn.

Keeping Flowers With Sugar.

Two professors of the school of agriculture at Rennes, France, have made some interesting experiments in prolonging the lives of cut flowers. One hundred different flowers were used in the experiments, and it was found that sugar helped to keep most of them fresh, but was positively injurious to lilies and sweet peas. It hastens the opening of roses and orchids, but did not thus affect tulips, daisies or chrysanthemums.

Experiments were made with small quantities of chloral, ether, glycerin, alcohol, lime-water and ammonia salts, each of which served to lengthen the life of various flowers. Some of the flowers kept in sugar and water lived four times as long as they ordinarily would.

The sugar does not have an exactly equal effect on the different flowers it preserves. Carnations seem to like a 15 per cent solution and roses do better in a solution of from 8 to 10 per cent.—Florists' Exchange.

Common Ailments.

The pain from an ingrowing toenail can be relieved, says nurse, by treating with a mixture composed of one ounce chloride of zinc and one drop each of muriatic and nitric acid; mix them thoroughly and apply one drop daily to the afflicted toe.

The suffering caused by chilblains is often relieved by painting them with collodion, with equal parts of oil of turpentine and ichthyol, applied with a camel's-hair brush.

When the feet are swollen and congested from rheumatism or other causes, try bandaging them. Begin at the toes, drawing as tight as may be borne until the heel is passed. This will usually relieve the congested condition.

"Hip! Hip! Hurrah!"
"Hip! Hip! Hurrah!" our modern yell of delight, is said to have an ancient origin. The word "hip" is supposed to be composed of the initial letters of the Latin phrase "Hierosolyma est perdita," meaning "Jerusalem is destroyed," the "i" in "hip" being substituted for the "e" in "est." When the German knights were persecuting Jews in the middle ages they are said to have run shouting "Hip, hip," as much as to say Jerusalem is destroyed. Hurrah is said to be from the Slavonic "hu-raj," meaning to parade (hence, "hip hip hurrah" would mean "Jerusalem is lost; we are on the way to paradise.")

First Christian Church Notes

The difference in knowing about God and actual acquaintance with Him was the leading thought of the morning sermon last Sunday morning. The text was Heb. 8, 11. In the old days there had been direct communication between God and a chosen few but under the new covenant every man could have direct access to God. Job was able to say "I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear, but now my eyes see Thee." If that could be said then the one saying it could understand the difference between hearsay religion and experience.

"They all" showed how far the promise of the text extended. No favored ones as in the days of old. There was a true democracy in the gospel, in the universal possession of the life of Christ. No man had the right to assume authority over the conscience of the Christian. Dominion and subjection, authority and submission to men in any part of the church was shut out by the words and teaching of the text.

At the night service "Prevention Better Than Cure" or how to prevent children becoming prodigal, was the subject. The quartette rendered very effectively "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Bible School was good. Beginning next Sunday morning a ten minutes Bible outline study will be commenced led by the Pastor. These studies will embody a complete outline study of both Old and New Testament and at the end of the series those who will be able to sit for an examination and obtain a diploma for Bible knowledge. It is hoped that all teachers and scholars will be thoroughly interested.

Last Saturday night at eight o'clock the Pastor's home was visited by an interesting party whose purpose was to have a ceremony performed which made Miss Ethel Wasson, our church treasurer, and Mr. Pete Benbenek, husband and wife.

Miss Ethel, as she is always spoken of by all her friends, has been for years a very energetic and consistent church member and has held the office of church treasurer for a number of years. In addition to this she is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Snyder. She is one of the most respected and popular young ladies of the community.

Mr. Benbenek is a native of Berne, Rodom, Russian Poland. In his early life he moved to Cracow, Austria and spent some time as an apprentice to the boot and shoe making. On his return to Russia he spent five years in the army. All subjects of the Czar are compelled to serve three years, but this regular period was extended in Mr. Benbenek's case on account of the Japanese-Russian War. Following his army term he moved to St. Petersburg (Petrograd) where he spent three years in college studying with the object of taking up the practice of law. On account of political unrest he was compelled to leave Russia and in 1907 came to this country, settling in Olathe, Kansas where he has spent most of his time since his arrival in this country. Last fall he came to Snyder and has been connected with the firm of McClinton & Doak. He has become favorably known in this community. The wish of the church and the community is for a long life of usefulness and happiness for the happy couple.

Next Sunday is missionary day throughout the country with the Disciples of Christ. "The World for Christ" will be the theme at the morning service and the annual offering for missions will be taken.

At night the first of the series of illustrated sermons will be given. "Starlight and Sunshine," is the title of the series and is a revelation of God to man throughout the ages. In the series about four hundred pictures will be used.

It may be stated that the commencement of this series is conditional on the electric company putting in the new transformer enabling the church to have light.

—PASTOR

M. E. Rosser H. M. Boyd
ROSSER & BOYD
Lawyers
Office in State Bank Building
Snyder, Texas.

A Want Ad Gets There.

Thomas Jefferson McEntyre, of Route 1, one of the most energetic farmers of Scurry county placed an ad in the Signal a short time ago to sell an overstock of chickens. He rushed into the office last Monday and found Manager Chambless and said "Young man, for the Lord's sake, take that ad out of the Signal. I haven't got a chicken left on the place and people are about to worry the good wife to death, coming in, or phoning about those chickens."

This is the Season of the Year

When a new buggy, new harness and new saddle will be in demand. Maybe your old harness needs to be overhauled. We can do it the Guaranteed Way.

D. P. STRAYHORN
Everything in a First-Class
Leather Establishment
NORTH SIDE

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Hermleigh Business Men Meet.

Hermleigh, Texas, March 5—The business men met in the W. O. W. hall last Monday night and perfected plans for the "clean-up."

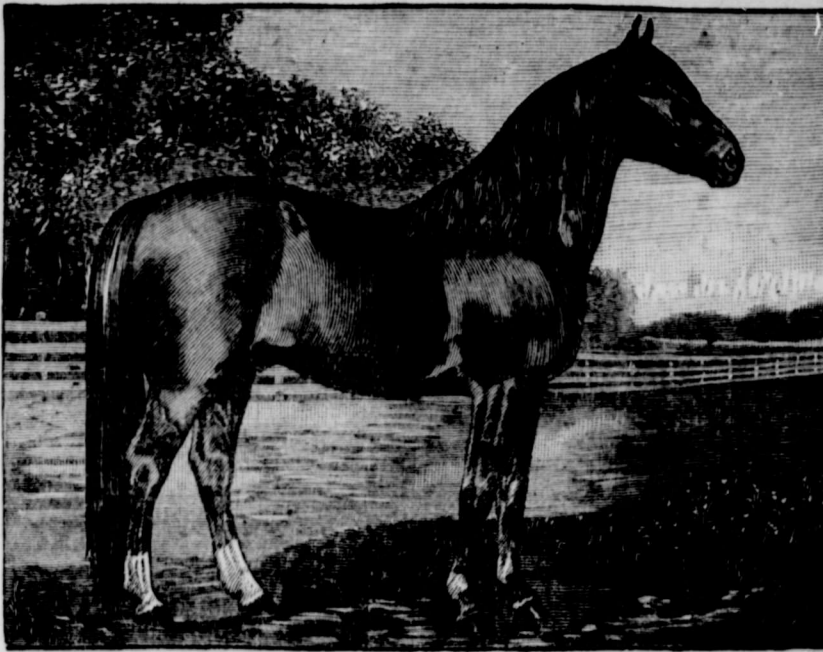
They recommend to the people of the town and surrounding country that they begin at once about their own premises, piling tin cans and other rubbish in or near the alleys where it will be hauled off on March 9th and 10th. Also that each family make and use one or more fly traps about their homes and places of business. A model trap can be seen at the drug store.

A committee of ladies are offering a prize to the person who has the neatest and cleanest premises by March 11th. The prize will be on display at the drug store. The doctors of the town will be the inspection committee and will make their rounds and report on or about the 11th inst.

Sam and Oscar Barfoot and J. M. Appleton of Hermleigh were here Monday and contributed to the relief of the newspaper boys.

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

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.



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

Official Proclamation

To Bank Customers:

The following is an exact reproduction of a letter received by the local banks from the treasurer's department at Washington, D. C., which fully explains itself.

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 accomplishment 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 effective 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 depositor 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.

SPRING OPENING

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

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."

COATES MERCANTILE COMPANY

North-side Square

Snyder, Texas.

Miss Mertie Akefs has accepted a position with the J. H. Sears Dry Goods Company.

Pocket adding machines are valuable. Ask Towle.

A cool norther came in on us Thursday morning, accompanied by a light rain.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

Lockhart & King, Props.

HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

YOUR LAND TITLES.

THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

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

W. L. Shaw

Plumbing and General Repair Work

Res. Phone 67 Shop Phone 87

Snyder, Texas

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you (12)

Whenever a peddler or a street vendor comes to Snyder to ply his calling, Mayor Noble and City Marshal Wolfe proceed to separate him from the regulation occupation tax.

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

W. J. Evans was here Thursday from his river bluff farm near Ira



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.

San Antonio, Texas.—Account Meeting Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, March 15-19th, 1915. Round trip tickets for above occasion will be on sale March 13, 14 and 15, 1915, limited until March 21, fare \$15.50.

San Antonio, Texas.—Account Texas Cattle Raisers Association, March 9-11, 1915, round trip tickets will be on sale March 7 and 8, 1915, limited to March 14th, fare \$15.50.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Account Biennial Convention, Head Camp Woodmen of the World, March 9th-15th, 1915, round trip tickets will be on sale March 7 and 8, 1915, limited to March 16th, 1915, fare \$8.65.

Temple, Texas.—Account Quadrennial State Convention Knights of Mecebees, March 15, 1915, round trip tickets on sale March 13th and 14th, limited to March 17th, fare \$10.00.

Dallas, Texas account Fourth General 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.

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

J. M. RODGERS, Agt.

Snyder will elect three aldermen on April 6. Those whose official tenure will expire are P. M. Bolin, S. R. Fickas and J. C. Maxwell.

We pay cash for your poultry and eggs. Phone 85.

Snyder Fruit Company.

Our Austin Letter

(Contributed.)

Austin, Texas, March 1—The past week in the house of representatives has been crowded with legislative grind.

Whatever else may be said for or against the present legislature it can be truthfully said that they have remained on the job continuously and earnestly, refusing to adjourn for holidays or to take junketing trips to various places to which they have been invited.

The equal suffrage resolution was the principal drawing card the past week and on the day it was up for consideration the galleries were packed with men and women interested in this question, either for or against. The vote was sufficient to engross, but not sufficient to pass the resolution to submission, it requiring two-thirds of the membership elected to submit a constitutional amendment which under the present membership requires a vote of 95 in order to submit, while the resolution only received 85 or 11 short of the required number to submit.

It is exceedingly doubtful if the other 11 votes can be secured at this session and some of the leaders in the movement to submit the question admit that the chances are exceedingly poor so far as this session is concerned.

The compulsory school attendance measure finally passed the house on its third reading by a vote of 94 to 11.

This act, together with the rural school bill and the bill that has just passed the Senate providing for the election of County Superintendent of Public Instruction by the County Board of Trustees will set educational matters forward twenty five years in Texas, and will mean more in lifting Texas from 38th in educational efficiency among the States of the Union and place her in a position commensurate with her greatness in other particulars than the acts of all the legislatures since the adoption of the Constitution of 1876.

The Ferguson Land Tenant bill will be considered on Tuesday of this week. It is a foregone conclusion that this bill will become a law. Even its opponents from the standpoint of the good it will do, will not carry their opposition to the extent of voting against the measure, with a few exceptions and most of the exceptions will be among those who supported Mr. Ferguson for governor, not because of this plank in his platform, but in spite of said plank, and because of his position on the liquor question.

The very important and comprehensive measure, providing for the establishment of a system of farm credit banks in this state, which was prepared and introduced by Mr. Baker of Snyder, was engrossed in the house without debate and will likely pass the house finally without opposition. This bill was introduced in keeping with the promise made by Mr. Baker to try and devise a system, whereby cheaper money might be had on farm lands. If the bill becomes a law and its advantages are accepted by the various state banks it will result in reducing the average rate of interest on farm loans at least two per cent in this state.

There has been introduced a bill providing for a system of land title legislation, similar to the "Torrens System" in use in California, which is a companion piece of legislation to the Farm Credit Bank Bill and which would reduce interest rates another 1 per cent, by cutting out the costly, tedious and cumbersome methods of handling land titles in use in this state.

With every \$20.00 cash purchase you will be made a present of a nice water set at the Big Store. 36-4t Caton Dodson Dry Goods Co.

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

J. D. BOYD

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

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

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

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

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

G. F. Light was in Roscoe Wednesday figuring with contractors for the rebuilding of the hotel which was destroyed by fire last summer. It is to be hoped that this hotel will be rebuilt for it is sorely needed in order to adequately accommodate the travelling public. The people of Roscoe are practically a unit in the hope that it may be rebuilt for it would mean much, especially to the business men of the town. We understand that no contract has yet been let, but as we know Mr. Light to be a shrewd clear headed, business man himself, we feel confident that he will not let a good thing like this pass by. If rebuilt the hotel will be run by J. V. White, one of the best hotel men in West Texas.—Roscoe Times.

The price of the Vacuum Clothes Washer is only \$1.50; send me your order, the washer will be sent by parcels post. Local Agents wanted. Address Zack C. Hull, sales manager, Snyder, Texas. 36t.

Mrs. Jesse S. Ryan returned a few days ago to her home at Blackwell, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Bannister. Her husband is editor of the Blackwell Bulletin.

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Trade is opening up in fishing poles and accessories.

Freshest, finest, most attractive candies to be had at Grayum Company. 38

Miss Irion, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr. left Wednesday for El Paso.

JOE STRAYHORN IS GOING BACK INTO THE IMPLEMENT BUSINESS. HIS STOCK OF GOODS WILL BEGIN TO COME IN NEXT WEEK. HE WILL CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF MOLINE IMPLEMENTS AT HIS OLD STAND. 37

What is 2503?

A. E. Dennis is boring a well for C. P. Shafer at his home in the north west part of town.

Townsend-Oldham pays the highest market price for your produce. 38

Walter Davis was here Wednesday from Sweetwater, taking orders for groceries.

First Monday brought a big crowd of the citizenship to town. Horse trading, buying and selling were in order. Men transacted business matters. The stores and eating houses did good business and the medicine shows furnished the fun.

What is 2503?

E. O. Echols, late of Hermleigh has accepted a position as salesman at J. W. Templeton's grocery store, succeeding Oliver McClinton, who is now with the grocery department of Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Bass Dog Poison in any quantities at right prices at Grayum Drug Company. 38

W. P. Thompson and the boys were here Wednesday from the Ira community.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank. 37

Mr. W. H. Huckabee was here Thursday and sent the Signal to his son in Arizona.

J. F. W. McFarland was here Monday from Dunn.

What is 2503?

W. W. Whitehead and sons were exhibiting their fine horse in town Monday.

FEED INTERNATIONAL MEDICINAL STOCK FOOD TONIC. WE HAVE IT IN ALL SIZE PACKAGES AND IN PAILS. OWL DRUG STORE.

W. B. Thrash was here Saturday from Hermleigh and visited the Signal.

Your home is not complete without the Aladdin Lamp, burns 50 hours on a gallon of oil, equals electric lights. Sales rooms Warren Printing Co. Ask for free demonstration. 36tf.

Rev. J. R. Plant, of Ira circuit visited the Signal Monday bringing a ray of sunshine and a silver dollar.

E. W. Clark came in Monday from Fort Worth.

FEED INTERNATIONAL MEDICINAL STOCK FOOD TONIC. WE HAVE IT IN ALL SIZE PACKAGES AND IN PAILS. OWL DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Chas. Eaton left this week for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Notice to the Public We have employed an A1 horse shoer and will appreciate your business in this line as well as general blacksmithing. 37-4t

W. T. BAZE & SON

What is 2503?

Chas. Eaton has accepted a position with the Palm Cafe.

New grates for your cooks or heaters. We do any kind of stove and furniture repairing. All work guaranteed. A. P. MORRIS.

Free Delivery

By the addition of another man to our force we are now in position to deliver your drugs anywhere in the city.

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Thursday, 4 p. m.—Cloudy with spits of snow. Temperature 40. Roads muddy.—People wrapped in winter duds scurrying for a warm place.

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

Mrs. M. A. Fuller and baby are visiting in Dallas.

What is 2503?

J. S. Coates was in Monday from Canyon to mix with the Sovereigns.

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

A petition has been circulated here and signed by nearly everybody asking the commissioners court to order an election for the Snyder Independent School District to determine whether or not pool halls may be run here. It is expected that the court will consider the matter next week.

Get your garden started.

March 10th has been designated by the Governor as Cleanup day over the state. Snyder is an important integral part of the whole. Let Snyder do her duty.

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

Mrs. Earl Leslie has gone to Rotan to have charge of the millinery department at Tom McMillan's store.

Are you getting your share of the silverware premiums being given away by Grayum Drug Company? Ask them.

In wandering about Wednesday, looking for a news item, a Signal reporter landed in Sheriff Merrill's office. That officer was busy at his desk and had a big spitch of reddish brown paint on his face. The pencil pusher, fearing the sheriff was on the war path pulled out his meerschaum and Prince Albert and proposed a peace parley, but the guardian of the peace and dignity of the state explained that he was in the act of developing a case of mumps and had painted his jaw with iodine as a danger signal to warn off the non-immunes to be careful in approaching him.

EASTMAN KODAKS AND SUPPLIES. H. G. TOWLE

Bro. C. H. Kelly comes in from his farm nearly every morning to mail out his bags of Sudan seed.

Brand Spanking New. is the complete stock of staple and fancy groceries at the new store, next to the post office where the highest market price will be paid for country produce. RELIA WILMETH. 37

A slow drizzle of rain fell during Tuesday and Tuesday night. The gentle wetting is fine for the top of the ground.

What is 2503?

Alderman J. C. Maxwell has returned from an outing of two weeks at Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and San Marcos.

Try "Bass" Prairie Dog Poison. 39

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Tires	Extra Heavy	Tubes
28x3	\$ 7.25	\$2.20
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30x3 1/2	10.85	3.10
31x3 1/2	11.40	3.15
32x3 1/2	12.75	3.20
31x4	14.25	4.00
32x4	14.90	4.10
33x4	15.75	4.20
34x4	16.70	4.35
35x4	16.80	4.60
36x4	17.45	4.65
37x4	17.65	4.70
35x4 1/2	21.20	5.60
36x4 1/2	22.50	5.75
37x4 1/2	23.60	6.20
35x5	24.40	6.35
36x5	25.10	6.55
37x5	26.30	6.60

All other sizes not included in above list also furnished. Non-skids at ten per cent additional.

Terms: Payment with order at above special prices, a 10 p. c. discount allowed on orders for two or more tires. All personal checks must be certified.

Try these tires and be convinced of their very high qualities. Not sold through dealers.

DOUBLE SERVICE TIRE & RUBBER CO., AKRON, OHIO.

What is 2503?

Mrs. Nell Gross, of Ranger came in early this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill.

Do you suffer from any kind of nerve pain? Try Bass 3363. 40

Ginning Notice. The Fuller gin will gin Friday, March 5 only. H. L. Wren, Mgr.

Prices have been reduced on flash lights. See complete line at Grayum Drug Company.

"Bass" 3363 is guaranteed to relieve neuralgia. Ask your druggist. 40

Charlie Bartlett, of Roscoe was here Tuesday.

Bring your eggs to Townsend-Oldham & Co. 38

Geo. Wash Mayo was here Monday from Hermleigh. He has leased his hotel for a six months term and has devoted himself to plowing.

"Bass" Prairie Dog Poison is the most effective. 40

Mrs. McMullan calls attention of the Signal to the fact that in the Fluvanna column last week it was stated that Mrs. Murray gave a class recital, when it should have read, "Mrs. McMullan." The Signal home office shoulders its part of the blame and comes now with a correction.

See H. H. Cotten for Abstracts. 35-4t

Marriage License Record. L. R. Dever and Miss Iva Bentley P. Benbenek and Miss Ethel Wasson.

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

Bring your eggs to Townsend-Oldham & Co. 38

W. J. Barnes, who has charge of the J. P. Sims farm near Crowder was a part of the big crowd here on First Monday.

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

Mr. T. F. Kelly was here Tuesday from Ira.

Dogs eat "Bass" Prairie Dog Poison when they pass others up. 39

WHITE BLUFF

Health is good at this writing.

Everybody is getting their land ready for another crop.

Some of our boys attended the party on Ennis Saturday.

Coy Watkins and his sisters spent Saturday night at Mr. Solomon's.

Miss Olga Perriman spent Sunday with her parents.

The Perriman girls were shopping in Snyder.

The young folks enjoyed a singing Sunday evening.

School is doing nicely.

G. L. Rogers and C. W. Roberts were in Snyder Monday.

T. P. Martin killed hogs Monday evening. BLUE BIRD

CROWDER

Fine rain here Saturday morning. Jim Hutcheson of Snyder visited at Crowder Sunday.

Elmer Bentley and Jim Rayburn visited on Ennis Creek Sunday.

School is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Higgins have just received their new stove and dishes.

Mrs. Tom Crowder was called last week to the bedside of her mother in Denton county.

Otha Busbee is visiting in Erath county.

The young folks had a nice party Saturday night at C. S. Busby's.

TOP KNOT

See Townsend-Oldham & Co. before selling your produce. 38

Mr. Sam Martin, late of Wood county, arrived in Snyder a few days ago and has accepted a situation with H. G. Towle.

Wall Paper and Window Glass

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

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There's really nothing so good for the scalp and hair as

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Two Sizes: 50c and \$1.00

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