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The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

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FLOUR MILL AND ELEVATOR PROJECT

GRAIN ELEVATOR A STRONG PROBABILITY—BUY IT MADE IN SNYDER

Plans have just about matured for establishing a flour mill in Snyder. The Signal learns that the necessary money for the enterprise is in sight. The promoters, however, want to carry their undertaking further and plans are being laid to raise a fund to erect a large grain elevator. Such an institution is badly needed now. There are thousands of bushels of maize needing to be threshed, but the owners realize that if they should sack the grain the rats would cut the sacks and there would be a heavy loss. An elevator would furnish the necessary storage room without so much waste.

With a mill to grind the wheat and storage room for maize and other grain the people could hold their products until satisfactory market conditions come.

Notice to Physicians and Public in General

The following applies to all contagious and infectious diseases.

The attending physician in authorized, and it is made his duty to report to the proper authorities, under the new law, to place the patient in isolation upon his first visit and advise the family as to the proper measures to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. This having been done he must promptly notify the local health officer of the presence of the disease. In the event no physician is called the law makes it obligatory upon the head of the house or proprietor of a hotel, etc., to report a suspected case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, small pox and certain other contagious diseases to the local health authorities within twelve hours after their discovery.

It is the duty of the health officer upon receipt of information from any source of the presence of diphtheria, scarlet fever or small pox to investigate the matter without delay; see that prompt and thorough isolation of the infected person is enforced; placard the house with a contagious disease sign, or yellow flag; give printed or verbal instructions as to quarantine, isolation and disinfection and upon notification by physician in charge, of the recovery of the case, and all possible danger of carrying infection being past, to supervise the disinfection of the room or the entire house at his discretion. The more prompt action had the better the results of preventive measures taken and the less the expense to all parties concerned.

The expense of quarantine, such as placarding house and disinfecting the premises is expected to be by the municipality or county, but nursing medical attention and supplies will not be furnished except to paupers.

Pat Johnston Back Home.
Mr. Pat Johnston returned a few days ago from Knox county where he had been called on account of the death of his aged father which occurred November 2.

After returning from there Mr. Johnston made a business trip to Dawson and Kent counties. He says conditions are fine on the plains. Cotton is making about three-fourths of a bale to the acre. Pat is back home now assisting Tax Collector Curry in scoping in public revenues.

Mrs. Will Warren is reported improving. She was taken to the Post Sanitarium this week for treatment. Mr. Warren returned from there Wednesday evening. He said that he left her resting though really no better.

Mr. J. B. Boles has moved his family back from the farm to town. He says the winter will be too cold for the children to come from the farm to school. He will kinder back it along till school closes and will then take the boys to the farm.

Guy Paxton is confined at his home with a severe case of mumps.

NEW R. S. & P. AGENT INSTALLED HERE

J. L. ROBINSON ASSUMES THE AGENCY FOR ROSCOE, SNYDER & PACIFIC

Mr. J. L. Robinson, late of Midland has been installed as depot agent for the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad at Snyder. He arrived here last Friday in company with Assistant General Manager W. S. James and took charge of the Snyder station. It is understood that he is a practical railroad man though he has been engaged in Commercial work recently at Midland. He comes to us with fine recommendations. His family will join him here as soon as he can procure a suitable residence. We extend to him a cordial welcome to our city.

The Midland Reporter in noting Mr. Robinson's departure from that city says:

"One evening this week the directors of the Midland Commercial Club were called upon to accept the resignation of our esteemed citizen and secretary, J. L. Robinson, who had accepted a position as agent for the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific, station at Snyder. The directors of the club accepted Mr. Robinson's resignation and tendered him a vote of thanks for his efficiency and fidelity to duty, and he left yesterday evening to take up his new duties. In every respect his citizenship is of the highest type. His manner is one of invariable courtesy and not only the R. S. & P. but Snyder will find in him an addition of much socially, morally, commercially and otherwise."

Mrs. Robinson and the children will remain in Midland, at least for the present.

Mr. Robinson's place as secretary of the Midland Commercial Club will be efficiently filled for the present by our townsman W. B. Starr, who has agreed to look after the office temporarily.

Still Selling Brushes

Ernest Taylor who has been in New York state for the summer, and later in Oklahoma came in this week for a visit with friends and homefolks Ernest was one of the several Snyder men who went into the mop business here four or five years ago and is one of the very few who stayed with it. He says he has been very successful. Most of the others made a dash at it and quit.

Fickas Family Home.

Mrs. S. R. Fickas and Mrs. Roland Bell arrived home last Wednesday night from Marlin. Mrs. Fickas is reported improving, and is much better than friends expected. Mr. Fickas is expected to arrive in his car today.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Fifield returned here earlier in the week.

Mr. William Pearn made an auto trip to Fluvanna Wednesday and he says the road between Snyder and Fluvanna is in fine condition.

All Day Thanksgiving Service

A number of Snyder people attended the celebration yesterday at Pleasant Hill, seven miles southeast of Snyder, the occasion being an all day Thanksgiving service honoring the completion of their new school building.

Rural School Fund.

Judge C. R. Buchanan has received \$350 from the appropriation of the state in favor of the Camp Springs school. This is the amount that rural district is entitled to out of the \$1,000,000 annual appropriation created by Governor Ferguson. Many schools in the state are receiving the amount apportioned to them.

Dr. I. E. Smith made an auto trip to Ira and reports the road rough. He suggests that the road drag habit would be of great benefit to all the roads. There is so much rapid travel over the highways that it is natural that these unfavorable conditions will develop.

G. A. R. PARADES TATTERED FLAGS.



Photo by American Press Association. Standard bearers carrying the tattered battleflags at the grand review at Washington.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PARADED FRIDAY

Miss Maggie Lee Hull who teaches the fourth grade at the Central school building is a resourceful, practical teacher and her policy is to have her pupils work in work hours and get out now and then and have a good time. The pupils of her grade gave a free Circus parade on the public square last Friday afternoon in the way of marching and drilling with flags waving gaily in the gentle breeze. It was an interesting attraction and enjoyed even by our busy people.

Sewing and Planning.
The Methodist Auxiliary meeting last Monday was pleasantly spent in sewing for our Bazaar. Quite a number took lunch with them and spent the entire day.

At the usual hour a business session was had and everything of interest to our Auxiliary discussed.

Our membership contest closed.
We feel that we have added largely to our force of Missionary Workers. We are now well into our last quarter and will soon be entering a new year. We hope to do much for the bringing of Christ's Kingdom on earth during the year of 1916. Next Monday we meet with Mrs. Curran in open meeting. Bring your sewing and come prepared to enjoy to the fullest the hospitality of the losing side in the contest just closed. Three o'clock is the hour. Don't forget.

Pleased With Warehouse Decision.

Port Worth, Texas, Nov. 17.—That the recent decision from the State Supreme Court, holding valid the gin sampling provision of the State warehouse law, will prove of much value to the farmers of the State was the statement of H. N. Pope, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, today. He said that it will now be possible to go ahead and perfect the warehouse system and that farm products, especially cotton, will in the future bring higher prices.

Remembering the Little Ones

The Presbyterian Ladies of Snyder this week sent a sack of dried fruit to the Presbyterian Orphan's Home atFILES Valley as a Thanksgiving remembrance.

W. F. Hill of Eddie was the guest of his old friend R. L. Hewitt. Mr. Hill is a brother of Editor Hill at Roscoe.

OUR MAIL SERVICE CONNECTION

It is annoying to people here to have so many failures in the coming of mail from the East and some steps ought to be taken to insure better service. The postoffice here is not to blame, for the mail can't be delivered unless it comes in. The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad folks are not to blame. They have their schedule arranged to meet the Texas & Pacific schedule at Roscoe and often wait there several minutes for the T. & P. in order to serve the public along their line, but they can't be expected to wait all day. The Texas & Pacific has almost a habit of running late from the East and it stands to reason that the fall down points could be located and proper remedies applied. The R. S. & P. and the country served by them would certainly appreciate a betterment along this line.

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT OF SNYDER GINS

Report of number of bales of cotton ginned this season at the four gins in Snyder up to Thursday noon:
Farmers Union Gin 2404
Fuller's Gin 1900
Brice-Burnett Gin 1692
E. F. Sears Gin 1413

A number of farmers report their picking finished up and others have only one, two or three bales yet to pick.

The fall has been favorable for cotton picking and hands have been plentiful, so that the crop is now nearly all in.

Murphy's Comedians Next Week

Murphy's high class entertainers will play in Snyder all next week, on the grounds just south of the Post office block.

This pleasing attraction has just within the past few weeks played a week's repertoire here and theatre goers will hail their coming with gladness as this show has the reputation of being one of the cleanest, most moral and highest class stock company entours and they merit the patronage of lovers of pure and wholesome entertainment.

The big band and orchestra is second to none and is an addition to their already good show.

Mr. J. Y. Eowen was here Saturday from Pylon. Just looking around and taking life easy. He said it is a job to come 20 miles to town and he threatens to move the county seat to Pylon.

SNYDER OBSERVES THANKSGIVING DAY

UNION SERVICES HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH IN THE FORENOON

Thursday was the day for the American people to meet and give thanks for the blessings of liberty fellowship and prosperity.

A small congregation assembled at the Methodist church in Snyder to express their recognition of favors extended to us by an Allwise Providence.

Appropriate songs were rendered under the leadership of Rev. R. A. Stewart.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Pearn. Scripture reading by Rev. M. T. Tucker.

Rev. J. C. Bigbee preached the Thanksgiving sermon. E. C. Dodson and J. P. Chambliss took up the collection and Rev. R. A. Stewart dismissed the meeting. That was about the extent of it. The wind was blowing a gale from the west and one of the most disagreeable sand storms of the season prevailed and most of the people remained indoors. Thanksgiving dinners were served as per arrangements and all the people were glad to be alive.

The West Texas people have much for which to be thankful and they are full of gratitude and desire for more.

The American people are glad to have a Christian man for President and they have stood nobly with him in his determination to save this country from the curse of war.

We feel that in this we are blessed in the way of peaceful and untorn homes and in the upbuilding of the country along material lines.

We recognize that when a person or a people forget God and leave him out of their count they are on the way to certain decay and deterioration and failure and disgrace will come to them sooner or later.

Therefore the people of Snyder have observed the national day in true devotion to the God of men and of nations.

Building Changes Ownership

Messrs. Marna Looney and Jim Ellis have purchased the Lyric theatre building, consideration \$2,550.00 and it is understood that these gentlemen will modernize the structure into an attractive movie play house. Albert Tinker engineered this realty deal.

Fine Garden Produce.

Mrs. Lizzie Higgins who resides nine miles west of Snyder on the Arah road has sent the Signal some samples of her vegetable crop grown by irrigation in her garden. Her plantings were from June to September and proves that vegetable gardening under intelligent management is a big success in Scurry county. The lot now on exhibit at the Signal office consists of a sweet potato 24 1/2 inches in circumference, weighing 4 1/2 pounds. A beet 19 inches around, 21 inches long. Turnip 18 inches around, weighing 4 pound.

We call that a pretty substantial garden exhibit.

Snyder Preacher at Convention.

Rev. E. W. Faulkner, of Snyder, attended the State Convention of the Baptist Missionary Association at Waco last week. He was a member of an important committee in the Association.

Brother Tucker and Brother Grayum have returned from the State Baptist Convention which was held last week in Austin. They report a fine trip and a profitable convention.

Edith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Grantham got a nail stuck in her foot last Sunday and the wound has been giving her considerable trouble.

E. D. Merrill came in from Big Spring to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

DRAGGED TO DEATH AT CAMP SPRINGS

ELEVEN YEAR OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. D. BOONE KILLED ON STALK CUTTER

A peculiarly shocking and sad accident occurred near Camp Springs last Saturday afternoon.

Leonard Boone, eleven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boone was operating a stalk cutter and in some way fell or was thrown from the machine and was dragged for quite a distance, with no person present to rescue him. His brother coming in sight noticed that Leonard was not on the cutter and hurrying over, found him tangled in the machine, dragged and cut to death.

The family are torn with grief over it, and have the sympathies of many friends in their sorrow.

Thanksgiving Messengers.

New subscriptions and renewals during past week.

- E. E. Holman, route 1,
- M. F. Cornelius, Thorp Springs.
- W. D. Moon, Dunn,
- R. M. Thompson, Wildorado.
- D. R. Bright, Arah,
- G. W. McCall, Hermleigh,
- Dr. L. E. Trig, Hermleigh,
- Mae Taylor, Dallas,
- L. T. Groves, Hermleigh,
- J. H. Bondy, Snyder,
- Mrs. Lizzie Higgins, Snyder,
- W. T. Thompson, Snyder,
- W. R. Schulz, route 3,
- T. B. Favor, Fluvanna,
- J. S. McDonald, Dermott,
- W. W. Seabourn, Knapp,
- W. M. Finch, Camp Springs,
- W. A. Eastman, Route 1,
- J. P. Thompson, Duffin,
- Braden Wasson, route 2,
- W. A. Redgers, route 2,
- W. A. Watts, Snyder,
- R. E. Curry, route 2,
- C. W. Leffer, Napierville, Ill.,
- R. T. Williams, Camp Springs,
- R. A. Morgan, route 3,
- Dee Boren, Justiceburg,
- Marvin Wood, Snyder,
- Chas. G. Moore, San Francisco, Cal
- W. J. Waldrip, Ira,
- Jno. M. Savage, Snyder,
- J. H. Galloway, Snyder,
- C. H. Callis, Route 2,
- C. F. Reed, route 3,
- J. D. Boone, Camp Springs,
- M. Stacy, Hermleigh,
- Wm. D. Walton, route 2,
- C. W. Stough, Corsicana,
- I. B. Brown, Clairmont,
- Rev. C. C. Tyler, Ira,
- J. C. Moore, Snyder,
- A. S. Berry, Route 2,
- Coy Watkins, Route 3,
- Mrs. W. C. Vick, Dermott,
- L. F. Beaver, Fluvanna,
- J. E. Jones, Fluvanna.

Mr. R. W. Anderson, of Marlow, Oklahoma has come to Snyder to reside. He is a musician and will take an important place in the band. He states that his father will probably move here in the near future.

Mr. T. H. Gallaher, of Amarillo, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe spent a few hours in Snyder Wednesday and paid the Signal an appreciated call.

Rev. C. C. Tyler, pastor of the Methodist church at Ira visited the Signal Wednesday and joined our big family of readers. He is located three miles out from Ira where he is in starting distance to all his meetings on his circuit. He pleased to form this good man.

The little daughter of Hermleigh condition has been improving physicians some better we

Brother Werry from Pie that their new about reddy Mrs. Powell next Monday.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 2, 1915.
W. M. CURRY, Esq.,
Tax Collector,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 29th, and you are advised in reply that the Act of Congress of Oct. 22, 1914, imposing a stamp tax of 25c on each power of attorney applies to an order given in accordance with the law of Texas, under which one person authorizes another to pay his poll tax, and it is further held that where one order is signed by more than one person, it must be stamped 25c for each person signing it. Where an order of the character referred to is presented to the Tax Collector without necessary revenue stamps attached and cancelled, the Tax Collector is forbidden to recognize it.

Respectfully,
A. S. WALKER,
Collector.

An Hour at Hermleigh.

T Signal reporter took a tilt over to Hermleigh last Friday to help Mr. Pearn distribute Chamber of Commerce literature. Arriving at that flourishing town Mr. Pearn visited the schools while the pencil pusher mixed around with the population.

Postmaster and Mrs. Leverett were taking care of Uncle Sam's interest. Cashier Jaeggli of the State Bank was busy paying off cotton and grain checks. Editor Redman was printing his weekly Enterprise. Captain Herm was hustling around in the grain market. W. M. Anderson was resting up from a strenuous day's work. J. W. Wenken was waiting for something to turn up. Dr. Trigg shoved a dollar at us to move his date up and G. W. McCall the efficient Public Weigher stopped his scales long enough to pay us a double dose of prosperity.

E. J. Ely, who with his partner recently bought the Walter Gentry stock of hardware was moving the goods to another place.

The post office also will have to move for Mr. Gentry is going to tear out those two wooden buildings and put up two modern brick houses in their stead.

Hermleigh has a progressive citizenship and they are doing things.

The cotton in the section is nearly all picked and the wheat fields along the way are green and thrifty.

Star-Telegram \$3.25.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is a popular daily paper in this part of the State because it brings the news of the day twelve hours ahead of the morning dailies. Not as much probably, but fresher.

The Star-Telegram comes seven days in the week and is carried right to your mail box every day, fresh from the press.

It has a better wire service than ever before and the Sunday paper is a magazine of information. The regular price of the Star-Telegram is \$6 a year. On their Bargain Days, December 1 to 15 the subscription price for a whole year will be \$3.25.

Call at the Signal office or see any of the Signal men during the two weeks, Dec. 1 to 15 and get this daily paper a year for \$3.25.

This is not a clubbing offer. Just a straight subscription proposition. The Snyder Signal is \$1 a year straight.

Mrs. Hanks, wife of Rev. R. T. Hanks, a prominent minister of the Baptist church died last week at Palacios. She was the mother of the managing editor of the Anson Western Enterprise and of M. B. Hanks of the Abilene Reporter.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
Rev. M. T. Tucker, Pastor.
Preaching morning at 11 o'clock.
Preaching, evening at 7:00.
Teachers and Officers meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
Choir Practice Friday at 7:15 p. m.
Ladies' Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Mondays. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

Methodist Episcopal Church South
R. A. Stewart, Pastor
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. W. S. Adamson, Superintendent.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.
Everyone invited to all our services. Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Rev. J. C. Bigbee, Pastor.
Preaching at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and again at 7:15 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.
You are invited to worship with us.

First Christian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

Grace Episcopal Church
E. Cecil Seamon, Rector.
Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.
Holy Communion at 10 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

Church of Christ
Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Communion every Sunday at the morning service.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
The Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Everybody come.

NOTICE

I have for sale or trade for good notes, or to trade in on a house and lot in Snyder:

1 two row cultivator, 1 two row planter, 1 stalk cutter, 1 Maul-board sulky, 1 disc sulky, 1 single row cultivator, also one Jersey cow and calf. See me at once.

J. W. HENDRYX.

Mr. W. A. Eastman, of Route one had in 22 acres of cotton from which he has had ginned 7769 pounds of lint or 15 1/2 bales and had 824 lbs. of seed cotton more already picked and more to come.

Mr. F. M. Long who owns valuable ranch property in Borden county was in town Monday and placed an order with the Signal for a nice job of printing.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this means to extend our thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their generous assistance and expressions of sympathy over the tragic death of our baby boy Leonard, which occurred last Saturday at our home at Camp Springs.

J. D. Boone and family.

Mrs. Kate Nelson returned Sunday from a business trip over a number of West Texas counties.

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Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results" said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid, stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Mr. William Pearn made a trip to Ira and Dunn last Saturday to scatter Chamber of Commerce literature and left Monday for Gail, Post, Tahoka and other points in Snyder's rich trade territory.

J. M. Hunter, while working on Hugh Boren's new house last Friday fell from the top of the structure to the ground and was considerably bruised up, but he was back on the job early this week.

Rev. I. D. Hull returned early this week from the Baptist Convention at Austin. The Convention was held in the State Capitol. Brother Hull says Texas has some magnificent buildings. The State house is ideal and he thinks we will not need a better building for a very long time.

Get in line N-O-W!

Others are doing it. Do YOU want to be behind?

Have you bought your Christmas gifts yet? Can you think of a better gift than something that LASTS A YEAR?

THINK ABOUT IT

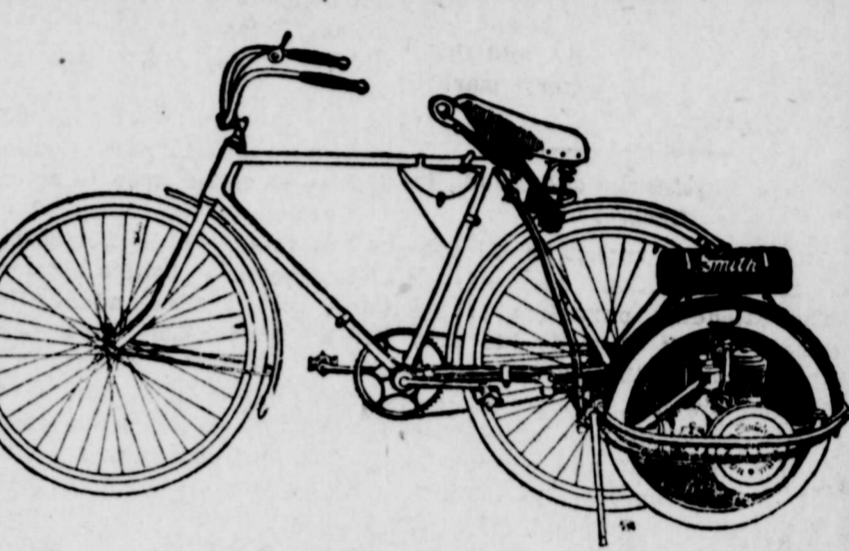
THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL, THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN are three of the BEST magazines published and they furnish reading for the entire family the year round.

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A complete list of Star-Telegram readers at Snyder and the rural routes has been sent to the Snyder Signal showing date of expiration. The Star-Telegram will be stopped at expiration unless renewed. The price for this popular daily during the bargain period December 1 to 15 is \$3.25. Seven papers a week including the Sunday edition a whole year for \$3.25. Regular price \$6.00. Call at the Signal office and save \$2.75.

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Panel 1: Charley says, "BY GOLLY IT AINT! YOU WIN THE MONEY."

Panel 2: Charley says, "NOW I'LL BET WHAT I'VE GOT LEFT AGAINST ALL YOU'VE GOT THAT I KNOW WHERE IT IS."

Panel 3: Charley says, "IT'S A GO."

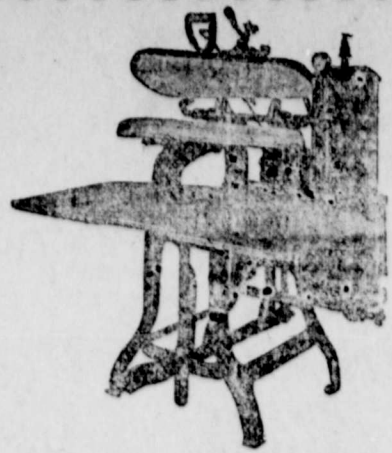
Panel 4: Charley says, "IT'S UNDER THE MIDDLE ONE, BUT DON'T PICK IT UP."

Panel 5: Charley says, "IT'S NOT UNDER EITHER OF THESE IS IT?"

Panel 6: Charley says, "ER-NO."

Panel 7: Charley says, "WELL THEN-IT'S BOUND TO BE UNDER THE MIDDLE ONE."

Panel 8: Charley says, "THE BOYS RIGHT."



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BETHEL NEWS

Written for last week:

A fairly cool norther blew up Saturday night which was followed by a frost.

Cotton is nearly all picked out in this part of the country. We have had one of the finest falls for gathering crops that has been seen here in a good many years.

Misses Annie and Velma Seabourn were Sunday visitors of Misses Annie and Virgie Davis.

Mr. Bill Barckeen was a Sunday visitor of Mr. Joe Seabourn.

Mr. F. L. Davis Sundayed with M. A. and Stone Carden.

Mrs. A. L. Bridgeman has been quite sick lately, but we hope to report her in better health soon.

Aurthur Townsend, Joe Seabourn, Bill Brackeen and Estelle Whitefield were Sunday visitors of Lewis Davis.

Mrs. Maggie Davis has been on the pny list for several days.

Farmers are still confident of cotton reaching the 15 cent mark by February 1st.

W. W. Davis of Dermott was with his parents a few days this week.

The Bethel school will soon start. Indications point to a successful school year for Bethel this year. Better order in the school room (which is so essential to any school's success) is promised by the teachers and trustees for the year.

Thanksgiving will soon be here and Bethel people have much to be thankful for.

Mr. Shannon, Mr. J. Wright Meoar's partner in business was a visitor at the latter's this week.

Miss Stella Womack was a Saturday visitor to Miss Mamie Wellborn, so it was reported.

Mr. Joe Abbott made a flying trip to Snyder Sunday evening with a load of kaffir corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Glover were Saturday visitors of Mr. J. E. Davis and also Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seabourn.

The present world war is a much talked of subject with the men folks here. Much interest istaken in President Wilson's "preparedness for the U. S." plan. Personally I am very much opposed to W. J. Bryan's views on nearly any and everything. President Wilson is justified in the minds of many in asking for an increase in the army and navy budget, soon to be presented to Congress.

—Mark Twain.

THE VOICE OF NOW!

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says: "Tomorrow never yet"

On any living mortal rose or set."

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

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Prosperity Rules in Texas

Dallas, Texas, (Official Report.)—

Reliable information from 3000 correspondents, including bankers, Publishers and commercial clubs, from every county in the State based upon agricultural conditions as of November 1st has been received and tabulated by the Texas Industrial Congress. The result shows a situation as gratifying as it is amazing.

Without a market for cotton last year the farmer was unable to pay his debts and the 1915 cotton crop had to be financed. Rigid retrenchment was necessary in all lines of business and in farming most of all, yet within twelve months agricultural conditions in the state are at least as good as if 1914 and 1915 had been average years.

Reports from practically all of the farming counties show that this year's cotton crop was produced on an extension of credit ranging from twenty to eighty per cent, and an average of sixty per cent of the amount given in normal years. About sixty five percent of a small crop of cotton, below the average in quality has been marketed at a fair price. Good crops of grain and forage crops have been produced. Farmers in many counties have paid their indebtedness for 1914 and 1915 and have a general surplus to their credit in the banks; in one-half the counties they have met their obligations for this year and last year and are about even; in the remaining one-fourth of the counties they are still somewhat behind. All of the counties that have reported west of a line running from Wichita Falls to Eagle Pass, and about a dozen counties lying east and south of such a line are in the clear. The counties that bore the brunt of the great storm in August and those in several centers of boll weevil activity have not caught up

Most of the counties have grown enough feed stuff for a year, many of them have produced enough for two years and a few have three year supply. The stormswept counties of the Coastal Plains are almost the only ones that will have to buy feed this year outside of their own borders, the amount ranging from fifteen to seventy per cent of a year's supply. The damage from the boll-weevil has been generally a heavy one running as high as seventy-five per cent in one or two counties. Because of these ravages, and lateness in maturing, the top cotton crop is not worth considering.

Notwithstanding the general damage to the corn crop from the chinch bug the State's average is nearly 25 bushels per acre. This year's acreage of wheat and oats, which was above normal will be reduced, but will exceed the yearly average. This is due to dry weather which has been unfavorable for fall planting and the present price of cotton and will result in an increased acreage of cotton, unless the campaign for diversified farming is vigorously continued.

Sudan grass, amounting to but an inconsiderable part of the great hay production of this year, was grown only in scattered patches, and the plains counties alone report crops of kaffir, milo and feterita exceeding their own requirements. A great peanut crop has been produced and 20 per cent of it has been threshed; that which cannot be marketed has been baled for winter feeding.

An increased volume of the cattle business is shown which will be more profitable than the average year's production. Practically all counties report an increased hog production, some of them a great increase. Hog cholera, however, is more widespread than heretofore and in some places is causing heavy loss.

The reports indicate a slow but steady progress in the construction of silos.

That the farmers of Texas have, in one year, with restricted credit, discharged the debts of two years and provided feed for a year ahead is marked evidence of the success of the campaign to promote the home-grown farm living, as advocated by the Texas Industrial Congress, the banks, the newspapers and other agencies. It is a testimonial, too, to the economies and thrift of the farmers during the past twelve months, and

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

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

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice 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.

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PHONE 289.

indicates what Texas may become as a result of better farming methods, tion, coupled with economical production.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued ou of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, the 29th day of September, 1915, by W. S. Adamson, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Eight and 90-100 (\$3,228.90) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered, Sept. 14th, 1915, in favor of American Well and Prospect ing Co., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1809 and styled American Well and Prospecting Company, vs. Snyder Development Company, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the 29th day of September, 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas described as follows, to-wit:

The Oil Well, two thousand five hundred feet deep and the entire tract of land upon which it is located and belonging to defendant, situated in Scurry County, Texas and levied upon as the property of the Snyder Development Company and that on the first Tuesday in December 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Scurry county in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the

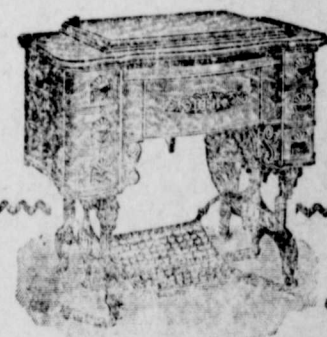
property of said Snyder Development Company.

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

Witness my hand this 4th day of November, 1915.

W. A. MERRELL, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas

W. M. Caruthers of Ira, was called to Sweetwater last Saturday to see his daughter who was reported seriously sick.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 cents per line.

Snyder, Texas, November 26, 1915.

Scurry County people will butcher more hogs this winter than ever before.

Two popular hotels in Mineral Wells were burned last Saturday morning. Loss \$23,000.

Two stores and a residence at Capps in Taylor county were destroyed by fire last week. Loss \$8,000.

Two city detectives in Dallas were seriously wounded last Friday night by a burglar suspect whom they went to arrest.

Opponents of Military preparedness will likely seek to abolish military and naval academies. They will if they are consistent.

A late report from Douglas, Arizona says that instead of a Villa victory at Hermosillo the Villistas were defeated and routed with a loss of a thousand men.

The Liberty Bell made its tour of the country and the government will pay for the transportation and the trip furnished a job for the attendants, but that is about all.

Maxim says six German babies are born for every German soldier killed in battle. He evidently thinks his business will hold up for a long time yet. He is a maker of explosives.

George W. Perkins announces that the Progressive party will surely have a ticket in the National election next year. He doesn't say who will be the candidate, but who but Teddy could be?

Joseph Hillstrom was executed by shooting last Friday at Salt Lake City. He was a member of the I. W. W. and a close friend of William D. Haywood. He was convicted of murdering a local merchant.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has made the final allotment of money for co-operative agricultural extension objects under the Smith-Lever act for 1915-16. The total amount is \$4,782,370. Of this amount Texas is to get \$234,587.

Col. Bryan is credited with having pointed out the dangers that lurk in any sort of a non-partisan policy regarding preparation for National defense. Surely the Nebraskan ought to get an audience when he speaks on Democratic usage.

Commissioner W. F. Benson, of Kansas says the wages paid in that state to bank clerks is a disgrace and tends to lead the clerks into the temptation of peculation. The proposition may have two sides to it. Some clerks would not live their wages, no matter how much.

Volume 1, Number 1, of the Plains Producer, a neatly printed, twenty-page magazine appearing publication produced at Lubbock, Texas, has reached our desk. This paper is managed by Harry K. Sinclair, with Don H. Biggers, Lubbock, Geo. W. Briggs, Lubbock and W. Pearn, Snyder, as contributing editors, and contains many valuable articles, creditably compiled, pertaining to the farmer and cotton planter, cattle, stock, hogs and poultry raising and fruit and produce culture. Mr. Sinclair spent a short time in Snyder recently in publicity work, and the Signal predicts that the future of the new venture will reach a successful goal under his direction.

LITTLE SIGNALS

The coming of winter reminds us that sidewalks will be needed in "rainy daisy" weather.

The quail is about the only thing that escaped on Thanksgiving day.

Movie, vaudeville and comedy shows are as thick as hops.

Chamber of Commerce trade circulars flooded Snyder country during November.

If the band stand was completed we might have had some Thanksgiving band music.

Let's commence early to obtain a grain elevator for the coming grain crop. Many farmers are sewing their wheat.

It has been estimated that the new common battery telephone equipment will be in operation in Snyder about next February or March. This is quick action and Chamber of Commerce results.

Begin to fatten your turkeys for Christmas.

Cotton continues to roll into the gins. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Prominent Ellis county Farmers who experimented with sudan grass during the present year have expressed themselves as more than pleased with the results obtained. The new forage crop bids fair to replace alfalfa because of its adaptability to most any kind of soil and its drought resisting qualities. The farmers find that sudan is just as good for cows as for horses and that hogs will wade through alfalfa up to their eyes to get to sudan. Crops were planted throughout Ellis county and the reports say good yields were made in every community. Next year the acreage in sudan will be more than doubled.—Ennis News.

Sudan will make more hay than Johnson grass and doesn't poison the land.

It is hard some times for those who have gone some years beyond the days of adolescence to take very enthusiastically to the class yell of the college and high school youths. But don't get grouchy about it. Let them yell. They are probably the same ones who will be yelling after while for more improvements in the town, more good roads in the country, better farming, better business, and a general advance all along the line. And the chances are, too, that they will back up their yells then with some good hard licks in whatever jobs they have turned their hands to.—Big Springs Herald.

Some of the most lusty yellers we ever knew never got beyond the stage of mere yellers.

The Roby Banner tells about a young man being arrested there on a charge of bigamy, and say this is the third case of the kind within a year, and a fourth is probable. The Banner says all the men in these cases were strangers in the county, and warns the Fisher county girls to be more careful about marrying men who may have wives elsewhere.

The Kilgore Chronicle has found its way to the Signal desk and it is a plumb good paper for that country.

The Dallas Morning Reporter is the off spring of the Dallas County Democrat.

By the last census it appears that 19 counties in Tennessee that had built good roads increased 18 per cent in population, while 19 counties that had neglected their roads decreased 3.7 per cent.—Lynchburg, (Tenn.) Banner.

They do it in Texas, too.

There is a sympathetic plaint made by a member of congress that the "marrying administration" is keeping the House broke buying wedding present. Life is, indeed, just one salad fork after another. But why not take a cheerful chafing dish view of the situation? Why not meet it in a silver candle stick spirit? Why not make a French clock time of it?—Kansas City Star.

Oh, give a sugar spoon or a chair tiddly, or, several congressmen might form a pool and send up a wicker chair.

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Extra heavy, best grade Silkoline lined Comforts full size, each	2.25, 2.50	All Linen Toweling, 15 and 18 inches, Floral and Spot Design	40to60c	17 yds 36 inch Fine Brown Domestic	1.00
Good grade cotton Blankets, regular size, per pair	75, 1.00	Fancy Bath Towels, colored borders large size each	35to85c	10 yds Heavy Flannel-ette, Assorted Patterns	1.00
Extra good large size Cotton Blankets, for	1.25, 1.50	Plain Bath Towels, best grade, standard size pair	25to50c	Good Outing Gowns at	50c
Extra heavy and extra large Cotton Blankets	2.50	Bath Sets, extra quality, beautiful design, two to seven pieces	55to5.00	Extra Good Outing Gowns	65c
Woolnap Blankets large size, good	2.50, 3.	Dress Gingham, good grade	10c	Very best extra heavy Outing gowns	85c 1.00
Woolnap Blankets, extra heavy weight	3.00	Dress Gingham extra fancy	12-2, 15c	Ladies Fleece Union Suits, good grade	50c
Extra Good All-Wool Blankets, large size per pair	4.50, 6.50	Gingham Checks good grade	6c 8c	Ladies Fleece Union Suits, extra good	75c
LINENS AND STAPLES		12 1/2 yds very best grade Outing	1.00	Ladies Fleece Union Suits very best quality	1.00
All Linen 60 inch, good weight Table Damask, good pattern, per yd	60c	20 yds Best Grade Calico	1.00	Ladies good quality, Fleece, separate garments, vests and pants, each	25 35c
72 inch all Linen, heavy weight, in spot and floral designs	75to1.00	15 yds 36 inch Bleach Muslin	1.00	Ladies best quality Fleece Vests and pants, per garment	50c
72 inch Bleached Mercerized Table Damask beautiful design, per yd	50c	12 1/2 yds Extra Grade Cotton Flannel	1.00	Children's E. Z. Union Suits, full set waist buttons	50c
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one of the publications of the United States which expects our country to adopt universal military service as a continuing policy. When it comes to that, however, nobody expects that the United States will ever become a military hotbed. May the day never come when our preparedness shall lead us into a war as was the case with Germany. And unless our leaders have sense enough to know when to stop it is better that we do not start a program of preparedness, no matter what our views on the subject are. The Reporter is in favor of the plans which President Wilson has briefly outlined, but we should prefer seeing them lost to having the United States become military mad.—Abilene Reporter.

A man doesn't go out to shoot somebody just because he keeps a gun in the house for defense against burglars.

Sometimes a man's friends can do him more injury than his enemies, and those friends of Gov. Ferguson who advised him to make speeches in the Bell county local option cam-

aign, seem to have been of that class. We supported Gov. Ferguson last year because we believed he was the best man for the place, and expect to support him again next year, but we said before the election in Bell county that we did not believe he ought to take part in local fights, even in his own county and we think so yet.—Baird Star.

He believes so now himself.

The Colorado Record thinks the Governor of Texas was about the only person who considered the local option election in Bell county, a thrust at his administration.

Mr. Bryan says he would rather be right than a successful politician.—Austin Statesman.

Then let us endeavor to think he is right. A failure along both lines would be too bad.

There is one thing in which the East Texans will admit that the West Texans have then outclassed, and that is in the laying out of roads in some East Texas counties the roads

are so crooked a cork screw seems to have been the model.—Stamford Leader.

While out here in the west we don't use corkscrews to survey road.

A white man in Fort Worth pulled off his clothes and went to sleep on a pile of coffins. When the police got him to the station, the clerk wanted to charge him with impersonating a corpse but was told that the charge wouldn't stick because a corpse is placed inside the box.

A tariff for revenue only is a reasonable policy but a tariff that protects an American manufacturer against foreign competition and compels the American consumer to pay the difference between actual cost and port duties, while the home manufacturer has not really been out that difference is wrong. If we charge an import tax to keep the foreign shipper out, and thus give our trade to the home man, we ought not to have to pay the amount of import tax in addition to cost and profit on the thing made and sold at home.



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 Cotton Embroidery Floss in all colors per skein 1c
 25c Hair Brushes 15c
 Big 25c size Talcum 10c
 Hooks and Eyes, No. 2 and 3, white and black, 2 cards for 5c
 4 pair Men's Cloth Gloves 25c
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 Irish Potatoes, per pound 2c
 1 dozen cans Salmon \$1.00
 1 dozen cans Corn \$1.00
 1 dozen 2 lb. cans Tomatoes .. \$1.00
 1 dozen cans Kraut \$1.00
 1 dozen 3 lb. cans Peaches ... \$2.25
 1 dozen cans Happy Day String beans \$1.00
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Resources.

Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	\$157 699 27
Loans, real estate	6 500 00
Overdrafts	2 85
Real estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other Real Estate	2 550 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3 600 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	46 966 77
Cash items \$8 185 62	
Currency	6 055 00
Specie	5 902 15
Interest in Depositors Guaranty fund	1 334 37
Other Resources as follows: Bills of exchange, on cotton	9 602 34
Total	\$263 998 87

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$50 000 00
Surplus fund	12 500 00
Undivided profits, net	10 141 31
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	2 759 52
Individual deposits subject to check	148 497 94
Time certificates of deposit	9 087 80
Demand certificates of deposit	1 012 30
Bills payable and rediscounts	30 000 00
Total	\$263 998 87

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

We, P. Brady, as president, and C. L. Ezell, as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. Brady, President.
C. L. Ezell, Cashier.

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No. 7635 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK.

At Snyder in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 10, 1915.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$364 686 12
Overdrafts unsecured	1 740 38
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	40 000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	216 611 36
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$7 500 00
Less amount unpaid	3 750 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	7 900 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 100 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	20 500 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	14 498 16
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$10 708 22
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3 612 86
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	4 979 88
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2 394 91
Fractional Currency nickels, and cents	86 82
Lawful money reserve in bank: Total coin and certificates	11 207 30
Legal tender notes	1 455 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2 000 00
Total	\$709 231 01

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits	\$31 268 28
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8 482 44
Circulating notes outstanding	40 000 00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	16 662 31
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	4 979 88
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2 394 91
Fractional Currency nickels, and cents	86 82
Lawful money reserve in bank: Total coin and certificates	11 207 30
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Total	\$709 231 01

CORRECT—Attest:
P. M. BOLIN,
W. W. SMITH,
Directors.

A big shipment of the best, fancy candies, chocolates and bonbons just received at Smith's Confectionery.

ers (other than included in 28 or 29)

Individual deposits subject to check	373 097 74
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	5 450 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1 342 75
Total demand deposits	779 890 49
Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	\$379 890 40
Re-Discounts with Federal Reserve Bank	38 920 00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	75 000 00
Total	\$709 231 01

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

O. P. THRANE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1915.
E. J. ANDERSON, Notary Public

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

MARKETING TEXAS TURKEYS

It is said that more turkeys are being marketed in Texas this year than ever before and in every community where turkey raising has been given attention, the income from this source has been quite considerable. Waxahachie has sold 2,500 turkeys at 12 to 13 cents a pound. Dealers at Gordon have purchased from farmers and sent out a full car load of turkeys for which they paid 11 cents a pound. Coleman dealers have shipped 8,000 turkeys to eastern markets, scores of other towns have bought and shipped all that the farmers have produced and the industry has added greatly to the wealth of the country.

Montevilla Coal.

The demand for Montevilla coal is increasing all the time. Everybody has come to realize that it is the best on the market.

J. C. DAWSON, Dealer,
Phone 154.

FERGUSON TO HAVE CLEAR TRACK.

Senator Brelsford although a prohibitionist, says he thinks Governor Ferguson should have no opposition for a second term and thinks he will not have. There are hundreds of prohibitionists in Texas who think the same way. The people of Texas rather like the idea of a business administration without continued wrangling over liquor legislation. Mr. Brelsford expects a special session of the Legislature at which he thinks the Robertson Insurance law will be amended along the lines proposed in the Gibson bill. He is sure that even if there is no special session the regular 35th will take the matter up and carry it through.

No. 5580 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas at the close of business on November 10, 1915.

Resources

Loans and discounts, (except those shown on b.)	\$320 369 51
Overdrafts, unsecured	640 25
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	35 000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1 450 80
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	500 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$6000
(a) Less amt. unpaid	3000
Value of Banking house (if unincumbered)	8 800 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 300 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	3 064 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	3 590 31
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago and St. Louis	\$3,817.41
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	5,045.68
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	105 64
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1 590 55
Outside checks and other cash items	\$577.88
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	35.15
Notes of other National Banks	320 00
Lawful money reserve in bank: Coin and certificates	11 145 75
Legal tender notes	70 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer	1 750 00
Total	\$404 172 91

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$60 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Undivided profits	21,574.61
Less current expenses and taxes paid	3,879.61
Circulating notes outstanding	35 000 00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	68 925 77
Due to banks and bankers (others than included in 28 and 29)	3 882 87
Demand Deposits: Individual deposits subject to check	136 227 59
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	425 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3 082 68
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	\$129,735.27
Certificates of deposit Total of time deposits	3 400 00
Items 40, 41, and 42,	\$3,400.00.
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	5 534 00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	30 000 00
Total	\$404 172 91

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, Robert H. Curnutte, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT H. CURNUTTE, Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of Nov. 1915.
H. E. WATKINS,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. JOHNSON,
W. D. SIMS,
J. WRIGHT MOOAR,
Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 19th day of November, 1915.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$42 859 15
Loans, real estate	2 890 00
Overdrafts	91 55
Bonds and Stocks	1 220 00
Real Estate (banking house)	3 100 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2 038 00
Due from other approved reserve agents, net	\$18 425 08
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	123 78 18 548 86
Cash items	\$ 82 50
Currency	4 924 00
Specie	1 077 94
Interest in depositors' Guaranty fund	594 33
Other resources as follows:	
Total	\$89 226 63

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Surplus fund	2 000 00
Undivided profits net	485 34
Individual Deposits, subject to check	76 055 79
Time certificates of Deposit	45 50
Cashier's checks	640 00
Total	\$89 226 63

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

We, Jno. A. Stavely as president, and S. P. Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. Stavely, President.
S. P. Smith, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
T. A. RICHARDSON, Notary Public
Scurry county Texas.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

To the Farmers of Scurry and adjoining Counties

If you have any rough Trashy Cotton to gin try THE FARMERS UNION GIN.

We have Boll Crusher, two Screener Feeders, Huller Breast and air cleaner to take bolls and trash out and wrap your bollies for 70c per hundred.

Farmers Union Gin Co.,
By J. P. WATTS, Manager

DODGE BROTHERS WINTER CAR

Protection from the weather with real comfort and convenience has been the prime consideration.

Of standard limousine height, it affords ample head room.

Entrance and exit is facilitated by doors which open easily and wide.

Perfect ventilation is at the passengers' command by a simple adjustment of the door glasses, with clear vision on all sides.

Designed to continue the graceful lines of the car, each body is fitted individually at the factory.

In the Spring it may be quickly changed to an open touring car or roadster.

The motor is 30-35 horsepower. The price of the Winter Touring Car for Roadster, complete, including regular mohair top, is \$950 (f. o. b. Detroit). Canadian price \$1335 (add freight from Detroit).

DODGE BROTHERS, DETROIT

Fred A. Grayum
Dealer
Snyder, Texas



On the Square

This young looking old man looks that way; his clothes are made that way; he feels that way; you know that he is on the square too, you can believe his claim that he is going to retire from business and in order to do so quickly, the remainder of the stock will be sold at cost and less than cost.

Thanksgiving is past and winter is here. Now is the time to get your cold weather needs before I quit.

A. D. DODSON

Snyder

Texas

For seed wheat and Rye go to C. S. Perkins Grocery Company. 221



Where There's a Farm There Should be a Bell Telephone

The progressive farmer surrounds himself with modern advantages.

He, too, appreciates that convenience ministers to health, happiness, progress and wealth.

What does he do? With other neighbors he starts a Rural Telephone line. Enough said.

Apply to our nearest Manager for information or write to

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



I am sorry for the men who do not read the Bible every day; I wonder why they deprive themselves of strength and pleasure. It is one of the most singular books in the world, for every time you open it some text that you have read a score of times beams with a new meaning. Evidently the mood and the thought of that day, bred by circumstances that you cannot analyze, has suddenly thrown its light upon the page, brings out upon the page something that you never saw lie upon it before. There is no other book that I know of which this is true; there is no other book that yields its meaning so personally that seems to fit itself so intimately to the very spirit that is seeking its guidance.—Woodrow Wilson.

Powdered and leaf Sugar at Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Every time the American Federation of Labor goes to elect officers a fight is made on Samuel Gompers, but it always ends with his election to the presidency of the Federation. The meeting in San Francisco last week was a repetition of the old anti-Gompers fight but the old New Yorker won out.

Born near Dermott, Nov. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pruitt, a boy.

The subject for our praise, prayer and Bible Reading for Thursday night, December 2nd will be "Baptism."

J. P. NALL, Minister

Kansas City school children who have been sending love letters to each other through the postoffice will now have to leave their missives at substations selected by them. Some of the mothers have complained to the postmaster and now he is holding back the letters that come to his office.

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 Dentist
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Invites you to open an account with them.

Your deposits in a state bank are protected by the depositors guaranty fund. A fund of two million dollars protects your deposits in our bank.

Not a cent has a depositor lost in a state bank since this law went into effect. Come in and let us tell you about this plan. We are glad to answer questions.

P. BRADY, Pres.

C. L. EZELL, Cash.

J. C. STINSON, Asst. Cash.

Trade your old furniture off for new or have it repaired and made as good as new at A. P. MORRIS.

F. Z. Bishop, founder of the town of Bishop in Nueces county and some time ago said to be worth a million dollars has gone to the bad and his liabilities are set down at \$800,000. All the properties of the Express Publishing Company at San Antonio have been levied upon to satisfy Bishop's debts. It is said that his exploitations have been based on nerve.

Don't forget Townsend, Oldham & Co. handles Folger's Golden Sun Coffee.

WEB FLANNIGAN'S PROPHECY.

Web Flannigan, a republican benchman of olden times who was what he was for what there was in it, has emerged from obscurity long enough to say that any republican who may be nominated can defeat Woodrow Wilson. Webster is the man who called upon his multicolored conferees in a convention once to say what they were there for, if not for the offices. He has not been in touch with clean politics for several years and perhaps doesn't know that the best political leaders in these days are interested more in promoting the general good than in personal aggrandisement.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We have just sharpened our gins and attached our huller machinery and are now prepared to handle all kinds of picked or gathered cotton to the very best advantage. We can improve the grade of your picked cotton and make good sample of gathered cotton. We make no extra charge for this service, everything ginned at 70 cents per hundred.

A fresh supply of meal to exchange for white corn.

Brice-Burnett & Co., Ginners, Snyder, Texas. One block from Oil Mill.

Look Who's Coming Back MURPHY'S COMEDIANS

Big Tent Theatre 25 - People - 25 Same good Band Same good Orchestra Same good Show
 Everything changed every night Nothing Repeated Opening play Monday Night a 4 act
 sensational Comedy Drama entitled "THE GENTLEMAN AND THE GYPSY"
 School Kids under 15 years Free Monday Night Same old Prices, Children 15, Adults 25

THE BIG STORE

THANKSGIVING is now passed and we are just entering the glorious Christmas Holiday Season with renewed vigor and we are arranging our mammoth stock in order to take care of the interests of our many customers. Never before in the history of our little city and her trade territory has there been such money saving opportunities as **THE BIG STORE** will offer during this season of Christmas shopping.

We are adding to our stock every day and reinforcing every department to its capacity thus maintaining **OUR \$40,000.00 STOCK** to its natural proportions.

REMEMBER OUR PRICES ARE BASED ON LAST YEAR'S COTTON PRICES

CATON - DODSON

THE BIG STORE DRY GOODS COMPANY SNYDER, TEXAS

Georgia has marketed this year 468 carloads of peaches.

NEW BARBER SHOP

I have just opened an up-to-date Barber Shop in the rear of Smith's Confectionery.

New outfit, modern equipment.

Good service guaranteed.

Your Patronage Solicited

M. G. Newby
Snyder, Texas.

A lot of cotton on the depot platform at Roscoe caught fire one evening last week. One bale was destroyed and about a dozen others were damaged.

W. T. Rankin and J. I. Borough were here Tuesday from Dermott. They say the first frost promised to cause all the cotton bolls to open but the later freeze put a crimp in the prospect.

Buggy Whip Free

FREE—Absolutely free, a good \$1.50 raw hide buggy whip with each ton of coal as long as the whips last at JIM DAWSON'S. Telephone 154

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

B. A. Eubank and wife to Pete Benbenek, lots 3 and 4 in block 78 and all of block 77 in Scarborough addition to town of Snyder, \$425.

T. O. Cowan to S. P. Smith, lot 11 in block 118 in town of Fluvanna, \$150.

R. C. Herm to G. W. McCall, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 9, in town of Hermleigh, \$40.

John Adams to Joe Adams and wife lots 1 and 2 in block 20 and lot 1 in block 27, town of Pyron, one dollar and other considerations.

W. F. Glass and wife to Adams Brothers, of Pyron, lots 1 and 2 in block 20 and lot 1 in block 27, town of Pyron \$202.

C. L. Ezell and wife to L. C. Rains northwest quarter of Section 91 in block 2, H. & T. C. \$160 and assumption of ten notes of \$112 each.

Joe Strayhorn to Mrs. Mabel German, lot 10 and part of lot 11 in block 52 Wilmetta addition, \$1000.

Mrs. Mabel German to Joe Strayhorn, 110 acres of the Southwest quarter of Section 259 in block 97 H. & T. C., \$1000.

W. C. Crowder to R. E. D. Smith one third of an acre out of the South west-quarter of Section 133 block 3, H. & G. N. \$30.

C. L. Ezell and wife to H. C. and H. G. Walton, north part of Section 86, block 2, H. & T. C. and Southeast part of Section 91, block 2, containing 120 acres, \$3144.

J. R. Williamson and wife to H. E. Williamson et al. northeast quarter of Section 245 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$10 and love and affection.

J. M. Hunter and wife to Mrs. Mary Banks east half of lot 3 in block 24, Blankenship addition, \$1,000.

L. E. Howell and wife to W. T.

Oliver 40 acres out of section 124, block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$2248.

W. T. Oliver and wife to L. E. Howell, northeast quarter of section 123 in block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$2248.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places at the time stated below, for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes for the year 1915.

Dunn, Nov. 27, 1915.

Ira, Dec. 4, 1915.

Fluvanna, Dec. 11 1915.

Hermleigh, Dec. 18, 1915.

SPECIAL NOTICE—In ordering poll tax paid by agent, be sure to add 25 cents for Federal Revenue stamp.

W. M. CURRY,

Tax Collector.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.



A Good Time Keeper

should be carried by everybody. You can do it if you want to. Just come here and select a watch at any price you wish to pay. We have

Watches from \$1.00 up

Every one is warranted to be an accurate time keeper and guaranteed for 12 months. Come get one and you won't have to be bothering other people for the time. You'll have a watch by which you can regulate the sun.

H. G. TOWLE

Jeweler and Optician

OBITUARY

On November 14, 1915 the writer was called to conduct the funeral service of little Mary Estell Ray, whom the All Wise God and our Heavenly Father saw in his infinite wisdom to take from our midst in this world of sin, sadness and sorrow and transplant among the Heavenly host of eternal Peace, joy and happiness.

Our hearts are made sad because of her departure, yet we cannot weep for her as one that has no hope. To the dear mother, step father and other relatives and friends, we would not weep not for little Mary for while we weep she rejoices. Look up to Him who doeth all things well,

with humble submission, saying Lord thy will be done, not ours.

By a true friend and Brother in Christ.

—Rev. Ward Osburn

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Beware of Counterfeits. Return all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Blue and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with the Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy only the Original and see the CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as the best. Always Pure.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
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For 1915 we promise

to give you the same good service that has characterized our house in the past.

We extend our best wishes and hope you abundant success in 15.

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Phone 262 for a trial order

Do you need anything that is made of SHEET METAL?

We can make it. Tanks, Flues, Well Casing, Plumbing Supplies are also in our line. Bath Tubs, Sinks and Pipe Fittings.

GIVE US TRIAL.

WADE'S TIN SHOP

Turkeys! Turkeys!

We can use all the Turkeys you have, bring them in while the Price is good.

We pay the highest Cash Price.

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Snyder, Texas

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We Deliver Special attention to Prescriptions

FOR THE BEST SERVICE IN DRUGS PATRONIZE

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THE OWL

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A fresh supply of meal to exchange for white corn.

Brice-Burnett & Co., Ginners, Snyder, Texas. One block from Oil Mill.

Press dispatches Sunday carried a report of an Earthquake in Mexico. These people probably give but slight notice to a thing like that.

Every day a bargain day at Cash Grocery Co. 24tf

Alex Barnett was here from Ira Tuesday spinning around the streets in his new Ford.

Cash Grocery Co. wants your business. 24tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stacey of Hermleigh were shopping in Snyder last Tuesday.

Try a sack of Oriole Flour, the best sold in Snyder at C. S. Perkins Grocery Company. 22tf

Our "Canova" Coffee is the acme of perfection. 24tf Cash Grocery Co.

Dr. J. P. Avery and family have moved back from Ira and will hereafter reside in Snyder.

Procrastinate no longer. You intend to give us your business sometime. Begin today. 24tf CASH GROCERY CO.

Miss Gladys Brown who is teaching at Hermleigh spent Sunday at home in Snyder.

We doff our hats to no concern in the "Golden West" on flour quality. "Flake White" is supreme. 24tf CASH GROCERY CO.

Pastures Posted. Warning is hereby given to all men that shooting and hunting in our pastures is positively forbidden and any person guilty of trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. Cornelius Davis. I. S. Davis. 26p.

Mr. R. I. Moore of Dunn was a pleasant caller last Monday and had the Signal sent to his son at San Francisco. He says the recent frost has about picked the rest of the cotton in his community.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

Adds to the healthfulness of the food

CONTAINS NO ALUM

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.

Coy Watkins of Route 3 divided coin with the Signal Wednesday.

Attention Housekeepers
Mattresses made to order. Old mattresses renovated and made new. Feather beds made into folding feather mattresses.
SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY
Telephone 349

Squire T. C. Stinson was here Saturday and hauled out a 40 barrel windmill tank to be used for irrigating purposes.

The Constant use of our "Flake White" flour and "Canova" coffee will cause the wrinkles to vanish from the housewife's brow and the husband's step to become as elastic as of yore. 24tf CASH GROCERY CO.

Miss Dorcas Porter of Polar visited Snyder friends last week.

You can get seed rye at Perkins' Grocery Company. 19

We repair most anything at A. P. Morris' and stand behind the job. tf

Abel Barrientes and his men are grubbing 160 acres of land for Dr. Davenport.

Try a sack of Belle of Vernon Flour. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Judge C. C. Higgins is in Amarillo this week arguing law points before the Court of Civil Appeals.

Trico, Townsend, Oldham & Co., handles it.


Elmer Bibbee has been on the ailing list for the past week.

All kinds of pickles, sweet, sour and dill at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

C. H. Callis, of Route 2 paid the Signal a substantial call Monday. He said the most of the cotton is cut in his neighborhood.

Business is Booming
The Golden West is in the limelight. Come on to Snyder and hunt up the Cash Grocery Company for bargains.

STOP THAT BARK



If you've got a tight cough it's because the lining of your bronchial tubes is inflamed. That's why you find "so difficult to breathe properly."

PENSLAR WHITE PINE and SPRUCE BALSAM contains just those ingredients that tend to allay that stuffed up feeling that soothe the lining of your bronchial tubes and enable you to breathe without that harassing exertion.

You can't afford to take chances with your health. Get a bottle read the exact formula which is plainly printed on each label for your protection. The quickness with which this splendid syrup dispels tight coughs is surprising. Penslar White Pine and Spruce Balsam is sold only by the Penslar Stores, Two Sizes, Plain or Mentholated, 25 and 50 CENTS

Start taking it today,—before serious complications set in.

THOMPSON DRUG CO.

Mrs. W. D. Sims, and Mrs. N. B. Moore, Merle and John Moore, and Wraymond Sims of Snyder were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Creighton.—Rotan Advance.

We have one 5 hole John Deere Seeder for sale—you had better hurry as we just have the one.
TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

LEARN SHORTHAND

It will pay you well. It is an assured means of good employment. It is more than that. It is an invaluable personal accomplishment—a time and labor saver throughout your life.

BENN PITMAN PHONOGRAPHY
is taught in reliable schools everywhere. Let us recommend one to you. Or we will advise you about self-instruction or lessons by mail. Write to
The Phonographic Institute.
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Benn Pitman, Founder.
Jerome B. Howard, President.

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.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.

A. S. Berry of Route 2 had his Signal date moved up a notch Wednesday and placed an order for the Dallas News.

We have one 5 hole John Deere Seeder for sale—you had better hurry as we just have the one.
TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP
Lockhart & King, Props.
HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION
Agents for Acme Steam Laundry, It. Worth
North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

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

Come in and hear the Victor-Victrola XI, at H. G. Towle's

Special Sale

Ladies Shirt Waists

6.50 and 6.00 values at **\$4.45**

\$5.00 values at **\$3.95**

Come early and get your choice before they are picked over.

Matthews

"QUALITY SHOP"

CARD FROM ALBERT TINKER.

Snyder, Texas, Nov. 18, 1915.
To The Editor Snyder Signal:
Dear Sir:
I am taking advantage of this opportunity of expressing myself through your columns, to the public, and assure you of my gratitude for your permission so to do. As everyone knows I was convicted on the 24th day of March 1915, of the offense of arson. Immediately thereafter I was placed in the county jail of Scurry county, and there I remained until the 2nd day of November, 1915, making a duration of time of seven and one half months, when by the kindness of those who saw fit to make bond for me, I was released. I immediately presented a petition to various citizens for their signatures, and in presenting this petition, I promised those to whom it was presented that I would in the future live an honest, sober, upright and honorable life. I have been granted that pardon, and have been permitted to return home to my wife and babies, and I desire to say that a new epoch in my life has been reached, and a new page in the book has been turned. I start out again in life a different man.

To those who opposed me, as witnesses in the court house or in my efforts to secure a pardon. I want to say to you that I hold no ill will against any man, and I beg of you, and each of you, that you help me to live in the future the life that will be a credit to your town and which will bring happiness to my wife and children. Frankly I will admit, that I realize the wrongs of my past life, and I further realize the missteps made by me and profoundly apologize for each of them. Whiskey has been the cause of all my misdeeds and all wrongs ever committed by me, and it has brought about the humiliation and disgrace, which now rests upon me, and all the tears and sorrow that has come to my wife and the clouded name that must fall

over my children are traceable directly to the use of whiskey. In the seven long, quiet months that I spent in the county jail, I had ample time coolly and deliberately to reflect over my past, and there I have found the darkness of my sins. I beg of all good people that if you cannot believe me honest in these statements, at least reserve your criticism and give me a chance to live a man, redeem the good name that I once had and that good name which my wife and boys so justly bear and deserve.

To the officers of Scurry county and to the District Attorney, Mr. Stinson, who so vigorously prosecuted me, I wish to say to you, that I hold nothing against any of you.

To those who saw fit to sign my petition, I thank you for it.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, I extend thanks for the many, many kindnesses,

shown me while in jail, and everybody, I here now promise to have taken an oath to that effect, and placed it of record, that so long as I live I will never take a drop of whiskey and I will do all in my power to lead a clean, honest, upright, sober life, and I beg everyone to give me a chance.

The future alone will decide whether or not the confidence reposed in me, the kindness shown toward me by those who have aided me in obtaining another chance, is merited. To that future I look, undaunted by my past failure, mindful however, of my baleful history and influence by with eyes of hope catching only the inspiration of the better things of life, trusting, hoping, believing that the promises made by me will be kept, and that a new vista is opening before me.

Respectfully,
A. E. TINKER

You will need

Blank Books

for 1916

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

The Retail Store

The Reign of Prosperity in Snyder and Scurry County

has brought about happiness and good-will, which naturally causes one to think of the "gift" season which is now near at hand. Realizing the existing conditions, we made preparations to meet every demand and present here a few suggestions for appropriate holiday gifts which are useful articles.



Watch Repairing a Specialty



Cuff and Collar Buttons



Full Line of Cut Glass

**KRYPTOK
LENSES K**

We make a specialty of Optical goods



Thimbles and Thousands of other Small Useful Things.



Watches and other times pieces

Visit our store and we will take pleasure in rendering all possible assistance in a final conclusion as to our selections.

H. G. Towle, Watchmaker and Jeweler

West side square

Snyder, Texas

Unusual Attractions at the Texas Cotton Palace

November 6th. to 21st.

Bigger and Better Than Ever

For Service, Comfort and Courtesy, be sure and tell your Agent; Route me via

M. K. & T.

ask about the extreme low fares.

W. G. Crush.

General Passenger Agent

Dallas, Texas

I Have Opened For Business

In the Westbrook building on Bridge Street with a full line of

Moline Implements

Sweet William and Dutchess Planters, and Tango Cultivators

COME TO SEE ME

Joe Strayhorn

SNYDER, TEXAS

Another car Peter Schuttler wagons received this week.

J. MONROE, the implement man
Snyder, Texas

Classified Advertisements

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Residence in Snyder, 5 rooms and hall, on a corner lot, good well. Must sell, send me your best offer. Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, 26 Rockdale Texas.

JUST ARRIVED, another bunch of graded white face heifers for sale. Coming twos and threes. Apply to J. W. Russell. 23.

FOR SALE—Splendid horse and surrey or would trade for car in good condition. Address Route 2, box 72 Snyder. 24tf

FOR SALE—A number of mares. For price and terms, telephone 216. C. Lindsey. 25

PIGS FOR SALE—Com Ezell, Ennis community. 26tf

FOR SALE—An L. O. Smith Typewriter in first class condition. A bargain. Cash Grocery Company.

NOTICE—Mules, Mares and Horses for sale cheap. Mules 14 to 15 1/2 hands, 3 to 4 years old, horses 3 to 5 years old, 1100 to 1300 pounds, Mares 3 to 4 years, 1000 to 1150. If you need heavy farm stock don't fail to see me at the old Pruitt or Barnard stables north of the square for the next ten days. Billingsley & Son, Snyder, Texas. 26p

WANTED

WANTED—A good small farm in Scurry county, must be cheap. Apply W. R. Bell at Signal office.

HAIR SWITCHES made from combs, A1 crocheting and plain sewing done. Work Guaranteed. 3 blocks south of R. S. & P. depot, east of railroad track. Mrs. E. K. Smith and Daughter, Snyder, Texas 27.p

WANTED—Turkey pickers, mornings only. Snyder Produce Co.

WANTED—the man that was in Lockhart's Barber Shop three weeks ago that had four fresh Jersey cows for sale to call at the Signal office, G. H. B. 24

WANTED to figure with you on your brick work such as erecting chimneys, flues, foundations, etc by a sober workman. J. E. Harrington or call on T. C. Harrington at Owen & Comer's barber shop. 24p

WANTED—to grub your land, cash or credit. Abel G. Barrientes, Snyder, Texas. 26p

WANTED—to lease 1000 acres good tillable land with or without improvements. Abel G. Barrientes, Snyder, Texas. 26p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, will take either transient or local people. J. W. Templeton.

SMALL BUSINESS room for rent. Inquire at Smith's Confectionery. 19tf

FOR RENT—My home place in West Snyder. H. A. Goodwin. 24p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One ladies black coin purse, containing something over \$2.00, lost on square or in one of the stores last Monday. Finder will please leave with W. I. Hargis at Grayum Drug Co.

LOST—A red open end note book. Finder please return to W. R. Bell, at Signal office.

FOUND—Pearl cuff button on gold stem. You'll find it at the Signal office. 24

LOST—a dark purple coat to a coat-suit, somewhere between the Snyder Nursery and the business district of Snyder. Finder will be rewarded if returned to J. M. Doak. 24

ESTRAYED—Bay suckling horse colt, no brand. About 5 months old. Left my place Wednesday night. Phone Jack Middleton. H. H. Jeffries. 24p

LOST—on road east of town, a mule collar. Finder please report to me or the Signal. O. C. Floyd. 24p

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my farm 10 miles west of town, two brown mare mules, two and three years old. Brand D on right jaw. Will pay \$5.00 for information leading to their recovery. D. W. Meador. 25p

FOR SERVICE—Two registered Jersey Bulls at my barn. Phone 290. E. E. Brumley, owner. 19

The Lyric Theatre gives away a Turkey every Thursday night to the person who gathers the greatest number of coupons. Mrs. O. Lykes captured the bird last night. This is Mrs. Lykes second lucky night.

PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

The following expression, from a prominent Scurry County man, fully explains itself:

Hermleigh, Tex., Oct. 18, 1915.

Eld. M. M. Melton:

Dear Sir: I write this to let you know that I have been greatly benefitted by the use of VITONA and can recommend it as being all that you claim for it. I am 86 years old and feel better than I have felt for several years.

Respectfully,
N. M. LESLIE.
Vitona can be had at the Signal office or address P. O. Box P., Snyder, Texas.

The marriage license record this week shows a license issued Nov. 20, to Mr. Russel Layman and Miss Mary Chorn.

Thursday was cold and raw.

MUSIC STORE

Popular songs, teaching pieces instruction books and everything in the string instrument line.

Agent

for the Lyon & Healy Pianos; come and see the new model K at \$350.00 the best piano value in AMERICA.

J. D. BOYD

South of Post Office.

M. E. Rosser H. M. Boyd

ROSSER & BOYD Lawyers

Office in State Bank Building
Snyder, Texas.

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

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Saturday, Nov. 27 we are going to give away absolutely free one genuine cowhide leather handbag, value \$10.00.

To every man or woman who calls at C. R. Fellmy's store Saturday, Nov. 27, where Snyder's greatest sale of men's wear is in full blast, we will give one chance at this handsome present. You don't have to buy anything, just come and get your number. The only condition we make is that the holder of the lucky number must be in the store at 4 p. m. when the numbers will be put in a box well mixed and one drawn out by a disinterested party. If the party holding the first one drawn out is not in the house we will draw another until some one gets the gift.

Our sale has been such a success Mr. Fellmy had to make a trip to market. While there he made for your approval, large purchases of up to date and staple men's wear. We are offering this new merchandise at a saving of about 50 per cent. If you have not been in to investigate come in and we will convince you.

We have secured the agency for the famous Florshiem shoe and will receive our first shipment about Saturday Nov. 27. We are also keeping up our line of R. I. R. shoes of quality. Come in and look them over. If you are in need of a suit or a pair of pants we have just received a large shipment of new misfits made by the Royal Tailors to sell up to 25.00 our

sale price on these while they last will be only \$12.98

In this shipment we received 36 pairs of pants to sell up to \$7.00 and \$8.00, we offer these at only \$3.98.

\$3.00 Buckskin Felt Hat sale price only \$2.39

\$6.00 Stetson Boss raw edge quality Big 4 shape, sale price only \$4.98

\$5.00 grade Stetson \$3.98

These are only a few of the many bargains we have to offer you. The enormous reductions has kept our store crowded from day light until 10 and 11 o'clock at night. Come and be one of them.

C. R. Fellmy's

Cash store saves you money

The Store for Men and Young Men

The Snyder Signal

South Side of Public Square

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TELEPHONES
Day 'Phone 88. Night 'Phone 200

Snyder, Texas, November 26, 1915.

Reports were sent from Nogales last Saturday that Villa's men had defeated the Carranza forces at Hermosillo. Then came a Carranza report saying the Villa forces had been routed with a loss of 1000 men. Who knows?

Five packages XXXX Coffee 95c. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Mrs. Lenora Harris, of near Amarillo is here to visit her mother Mrs. Emma Bibbee.

A good organ at a bargain, at 50¢ A. P. MORRIS.

You can get Crusto Lard at Townsend, Oldham & Co.

365 Copies

One every day is the number you now receive with a year's subscription to

The Fort Worth STAR-TELEGRAM

the popular growing newspaper, which has the largest mailing list of readers in the state. The regular price is \$6.00 a year, but

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during "Bargain Days" you get a full year's subscription to this daily and Sunday metropolitan newspaper. Thus the proper time to subscribe is during the "Bargain Days," because then you

Save \$2.75

Remember, The Star-Telegram is a seven-day-a-week paper, with both day and night full wire service, and is printed at an hour based upon train departures from Fort Worth, the railroad center. This exclusive system assures the reader the

Latest News First

And in addition to the complete daily issue, with its many excellent features you get the big Sunday copy, with its magazine-color section. A paper of unusual interest to every member of the family.

Call at This Office

And we will send your order for \$3.25 and save you the bother. Don't forget the Annual "Bargain Days" date is between—

DECEMBER 1 to 15 Only

CROWDER

We are still having fine weather for the farmers to get through with their farm work. We are looking forward to Santa Claus' coming.

Mr. S. D. Hays' mother-in-law, Mrs. White is sick with lagrippe.

Miss Georgia Turner spent last Sunday with Floy Cordell.

An entertainment given at Mr. W. H. Cordill's on last Friday night was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Busby and family visited Mr. J. M. Morton last Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Wilkins went to Bethel last Sunday to visit the singing class.

Next Sunday afternoon is our Singing day and everybody is invited.

R. L. Turner sewed wheat last week.

Miss Addie Busby is working for Mrs. Barnes at Snyder.

The Sunday School at this place is moving along nicely.

Mr. McCormick and family spent last Sunday with S. D. Hays.

TOP KNOT

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75

A mill owner at Kilgo, Kentucky, became paralyzed and had to shut his mill down. The mill was under mortgage for debt. Two young daughters of the old miller donned overalls and proposed to operate the mill. They got the mortgage extended and are paying off the debt.

For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

A large plant is being established at Kingsport, Tennessee to manufacture such dye stuffs as cannot be obtained from Germany. The war in Europe has cut off the American supply of a number of commodities that can be produced in the United States.

We repair any old thing and stand behind the job. A. P. MORRIS.

Leaders in both houses of Congress believe that a big majority is in line with President Wilson for preparedness for American defense. It is estimated that \$500,000,000 will be provided for use in the next five years.

For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

A gigantic international banking and industrial organization is being formed by Morgas, Rockefellers and other American rich men whose purpose will be to control industries and public utilities in all countries of Europe and America. Capital unlimited.

Binding twine, 10 cents a pound, J. W. TEMPLETON.

The Lyric Theatre will be closed all next week on account of Murphy's Comedians, with the exception of Tuesday matinee and night, "The Diamond from the Sky" and Saturday matinee.

3 cans Salmon, 25c at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

A Pennsylvania abolitionist insulted Southern decency at Arlington last week when he lifted a negro kid up to kiss the Liberty Bell and then had a kodak picture made of himself with the pickaninny in his arms. That act was a motion picture of reconstruction time outrages.

LOUIS LIPSHITZ
Wholesale buyer of PECANS
also
buy and sell pecan BAGS
Waco, Texas.

We Help Those Who Try to Help Themselves

C. W. Post Home Farms

We are building up a community of actual home owners and are anxious to interest good, dependable men in our undertaking. We will sell raw land on which we will place improvements and charge against the land. In other words should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a 4 or 5 room dwelling (with water piped into the kitchen), well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1500 to \$1700. We will not sell land unless it is to be farmed—no speculation.

One can buy 160 acres 10 to 15 miles from Post City, but near a school, at \$20 to \$22 an acre, plus the improvements mentioned above. We will sell you the land and improvements for a payment of \$2 per acre (\$320) down and \$1.75 an acre (280) per year at the unusually low rate of four per cent interest. Notes on or before. Payments cover both land and improvements.

Farms on the plains will be sold during 1915, to be occupied early in 1916, for \$2.00 an acre down and terms as above. Interest does not start until you go on the land. Next payment Jan. 1, 1917.

Also have just classified and put on the market the breaks, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year until paid out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of 640 acres and up.

Write or Phone

J. S. CASH

Exclusive agent this district Post, Texas

NOTICE.

I am exclusive agent, of Scurry County, for the Post Home Farms and Ranches now being sold in Garza County, and I would like for all LIVE agents to get in touch with me at once. This land is selling very fast and any GOOD LIVE WIRE can make some nice business very easy. We have sold over 200 of these farms and the people are on them. Come up and let us show you what we have. There never was a proposition in Western Texas like this and probably never will be another. We want good people on this land and to do this we must have good agents. For further particulars write or phone,

J. S. CASH,
Post, Texas

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Yes, that is the first thought that enters the minds of our customers that enter our doors, and get our prices on goods, not only in one department, but in every department of this big store.

Every article in our house is marked in plain figures, and at the very lowest price. Why are we selling more goods than any other house in town? First we have what you want, second the price is the lowest, third, we give you quick and courteous treatment. We have made preparations to show bargains all over the house and before buying you should come get our prices, and you will be convinced. We have received heavy shipments of goods for every department of this big store, they are red hot bargains. Now is the time for you to come and make your fall purchases. We are not quitting business, we are here to stay, we are after your business and we know how to get it. Come to this big store and get our prices, we defy competition, we meet them all. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods in Snyder and are able to take care of your needs. Read our prices and bring them along, we have just what we advertise.



Ladies Suits

Just received a large shipment of ladies Suits, direct from New York. Many styles of Box fitting Coats and Belt e fect composed of all colors. Bought at a bargain. Sold at a bargain.

\$15.00

Ladies Waists

100 Ladies' Silk Waists received this week. They are to be sold out at once. Regular values of \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Take your choice for only 98c

Skirts

Many new skirts received this week in all colors and styles, they are being sold on the market this week at a low price. From

\$2.00 to \$10.00

Boys Suits

Heavily stocked on boys Suits at the very lowest price. Come get the boy a suit, they are in reach of every one. Prices

From \$2.50 to \$10.00

Sweaters

Big stacks of Men's and Boy's Sweaters at very lowest prices

50c

Anything you want in this line in Dress Sweaters from \$1.25 to

\$5.00

Caps

300 Boys and Men's Caps on tables. Come get your choice for only 25c.

One visible of Boys' and Men's Caps at only 50c.

Men's Fancy Dress Caps any style only \$1.00.

Ladies Shoes



We have received this week 300 Ladies Shoes in all styles, Vic-Patent and Gun Metal. These shoes are being sold at bargains. Come now and look them over. We have anything you want. 36 pairs of Ladies Vici, Cloth top Shoe only \$1.75 100 Pairs of Ladies' Vici, button and lace, low heels, only \$2.00 100 Pairs of Ladies Vici, lace, button, low and high heels. They are all going at \$2.50 Our stock is complete with the newest styles in Ladies' footwear, in the famous Julia Maricwe and Walk-Over Shoes, composed of the lace, button and colored tops at prices from \$3.00 to \$5.00

Men's wool Shirts

This is a great line at rare bargains. We are selling many of these shirts because they are great values. Men's Heavy Blue and Gray Wool Shirts at only \$1.00

Hanan Shoes

We have 25 pairs of Hanan Shoes in Patent Leather, button and lace, a regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoe as long as they last at only \$2.95

Kirkendall Boots

The famous Kirkendall Shop Made Boots shown by us at the lowest price ever, only \$8.50

Space does not permit us to quote many prices of our goods for the coming week, but we have arranged our stock so that you can see the price of every article we are selling and get the benefit of any style you want. Why are we selling more goods than any other house in town? why do you find our house thronged with eager buyers, all during each and every day? Because we have the goods, at the right price and large quantities to select from.

Our Christmas Holiday goods will be on display in a few days. Watch for the date.

J.H. SEARS & CO.

West Side Square

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Henry N. Pope

New President of the Farmers' Union.



The farmers of today are divided into two classes—the old and the new. The old farmer represents the ancient regime—a regime that has passed into history. The new farmer is the modern business agriculturist and combined with his knowledge of raising the products of the soil is an understanding of the marketing end of agriculture, as well. The new farmer is the worthy son of a noble sire; he is the modern embodiment of the old farmers' progressiveness. To the stock of information which has been handed down to him from generations past on production, he has added a knowledge of disposing of these products in a practical and business-like manner. And where his forefathers lived "to themselves alone," he has learned the lesson of co-operation not only with his brothers who till the soil, but with all lines of industry whose interests are identical with his own.

It is to this new type of farmer that the new president of the Texas Farmers' Union belongs. In selecting Henry N. Pope as the official head of their organization the farmers of Texas have chosen a man whose policies are in keeping with progressive methods and whose far-sighted wisdom will lead the Union safely over the shoals which beset every association which numbers among its membership men of different minds and varied opinions. Mr. Pope has been the state lecturer and organizer of the Texas Union for several years and in this capacity has met and solved many problems connected with the organization which comprises practically the entire agricultural population of Texas.

It is the opinion of President Pope that it needs no prophet's eye to see the vast change for the better in rural life and conditions that is now in progress. A thorough student of economic conditions, he believes that the evolution of farming methods will steadily continue until the farming interests of the state and nation are placed on a firm financial basis and agriculture takes its rightful place as the foundation upon which all other industries are built.

President Pope invites the continued co-operation of the business interests of the state in helping to solve the problems of the farmer and is especially grateful for the assistance and encouragement being extended by the bankers and business men in trying to finance and market the cotton crops of Texas. He will endeavor during his administration of the affairs of the Farmers' Union to bring about a closer understanding between the men who follow the plow and the men who direct the financial affairs of the state, hoping that when his tenure of office shall have expired, he may retire with the assurance that the gap of misunderstanding which has so long existed between the farming and allied industries may be bridged over in such a manner as will bring progress and prosperity to the entire citizenship of Texas.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff

On the "Katy" Going to Market.



When the "Katy" takes her market basket on her arm and starts down the thoroughfares of trade, the manufacturer smiles, the merchant takes off his hat and the farmer sees a prosperity special coming his way. She buys with the economy and wisdom of a frugal housewife, but she spends millions; and every dollar she invests circulates through the various channels of business until it finally reaches Mother Earth.

Mr. C. E. Schaff, President of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Lines, when asked to list for the information of the public the purchases of that road during the last twelve months, said in part:

"In normal years, the M., K. & T. Lines consume a diversity of no less than four thousand articles, ranging in size from a paper of pins to large locomotives and cars. She patronizes liberally almost every line of trade, and during the twelve months preceding July 1, 1915, her purchases from the various dealers in lumber and ties amounted to approximately one million one hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars; from the iron and steel industry, nine hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars; from the printer and stationer, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars; from the generous veins of Mother Earth in coal, two million, eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and in metals, thirty-one thousand dollars, which includes lead to the extent of two thousand dollars. In addition to this, seven hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars was expended in other various materials and supplies for keeping her property in a healthy and working condition, or a grand total aggregating five million, eight hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars.

These enormous figures represent purchases during a 'lean' year. Naturally the road increases purchases when the shop chimneys are continually smoking and a full dinner pail is in the hands of all her thousands of toilers every day.

Most of this tremendous sum in its final destination reaches the soil, for labor is a heavy item of expense in every article the "Katy" purchases and her own pay roll approximates \$12,000,000 per annum, which is spent in the main for products raised on the farm."

KNOW THY STATE

THE SILOS' RELATION TO TEXAS AGRICULTURE.
By H. G. Harvey.



The silo in Texas is proving to be as important a factor in agriculture as the plow, and the present rapid construction of this agency of prosperity indicates that it will soon become as common on the farm. Fifteen silos are being constructed in Texas every day in the year and we now have about 15,000 in this state. There are 418,000 farms in Texas and there should be at least one silo on every farm. The farmers of this state should make a careful study of this modern farm equipment and its relation to Texas agriculture—No one knows the silo and its advantages better than the men who make them.

In discussing the possibilities of the silo in Texas, Mr. H. G. Harvey, who is the directing head of the Texas Kalamazoo Silo Company, at Fort Worth, said in part:

"During the last fifteen years the population of the United States has increased 12,000,000 but the production of beef animals has decreased 18,000,000 head in the same time. Cattle raising has dropped off in Texas to a greater extent than in any similar area of the United States, the reason is that most Texas farmers and stock raisers have been under the impression that grazing was necessary to the proper feeding of market cattle. It is not the case. The Texas farmer simply has not looked into the feeding question the way Northerners have. He merely took the position that cattle could not be profitably grazed in Texas, which was quite true and stopped at that.

By a proper feeding system the Texas farmer can produce better beef and at a lower figure than the Northern feeder can ever hope to attain.

The feeding of silage constitutes the proper system—it is self evident that the Northern farmers are raising beef and raising it profitably. Is it not a fact that there would be a good profit in it for the man who could raise beef for less than the Northern feeder and get just as much for it?

In Texas we have an advantage over the Northern farmer. We raise cotton. Cotton gives us seed and seed gives us the meal that is so greedily sought by the Northern feeder to feed with his silage.

There is not a farmer in Texas who cannot raise a better silo crop in the forepart of the season than any other crop he could produce. All his silo with it and raise a superior crop on the same ground later in the year.

Silos would enable the farmers of Texas to fatten almost an unlimited number of cattle instead of limiting the herd as at present. He could feed his cattle through instead of selling them as he does now, getting little or nothing for them. Silos have proved invaluable in weaning calves. A calf can rustle through a hard time and live but he invariably shows the mark of his rustling in a stunted growth. Silage will make him a better steer and put him onto his frame that will return in welcome form.

Silos are the solution of the livestock problem in Texas just as it has led to be in the North."



Mrs. Joe Caton Hostess to Altrurian Club:

Mrs. Joe Caton was hostess to the Altrurian Club Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen members were present. A most interesting paper "Character Contrast in this Play" was read by Mrs. Chas. R. Buchanan. A paper by Mrs. Taurence Dantzier was read by Mrs. Chas. Lockhart. The subject was "Musicians of the Present Day." Two Musicians, Alma Gluck and Mischa Elman were discussed and a selection from each was given on the Victrola.

After the business meeting and program, the club had as guests, Misses Ora Wilson and Loura Hunter; Mesdames Thornton, Coates, Galloway, Hamilton, Crews, Couch, McClannahan, Stewart and daughter Virginia.

Six tables were prepared for "42". This ever popular diversion was indulged in for an hour that seemed only a few minutes to hostess and guests alike.

A delicious salad course was served. After which we departed, glad indeed to have been one of the party.

—Reporter.

Forty-Two With Mrs. Moore:

On Thursday November 18th, Mrs. N. B. Moore, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Earl Brown, delighted their friends with a "42" party.

On entering the guests were served with a most delicious punch and after an hour of pleasant conversation, several games were enjoyed, Miss Sims furnishing merry music.

The charming hostess served a delicious lunch at 11 o'clock. Such an enjoyable morning is most rare and the guests present were profuse in their thanks.

Mrs. Claude Crews, nee Miss Augusta Curlette, of Dallas, is visiting the home of R. H. Curnette.

Mrs. T. L. Winston of Ft. Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Wilson.

Mrs. Cox of Lamesa is visiting Mrs. Bill Ralston.

El Feliz Club With Mrs. Ralston:

Mrs. Bill Ralston was hostess for the El Feliz Club Saturday, November 20th.

After a business session presided over by Mrs. Hugh Boren, several games of "42" were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ralston served a most delicious salad course.

Mrs. Fritz Smith will receive the tub December 3rd.

At Home: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hargis

On Tuesday evening, November 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Ivison Hargis opened their hospitable home on Colonial Hill, honoring their house guest, Miss Fanine May Hargis, the charming sister of Mr. Hargis. Chafing dishes and accessories were produced and the young peo-



Times Change

and "Old-fashioned" business methods are giving place to new. Ours is the AGE OF GROWTH, and men are just beginning to realize that SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEM are the TRUE ASSETS of a successful business career.

Apply TWENTIETH CENTURY METHODS — start a bank account TO-DAY.

Snyder National Bank
SNYDER, TEXAS

We want your Business

We believe we can show you where it is to your interest to trade with us.

We can never convince you unless you try us out.

We sell for Cash only, therefore you don't have any bad accounts to pay when you buy groceries from us.

Come to see us

Cash Grocery Company

The Lyric Theatre will be closed all next week on account of Murphys Comedians, with the exception of Tuesday matinee and night, "The Diamond from the Sky" and Saturday matinee.

A marriage license was issued on Wednesday by County Clerk Skinner to L. C. Pitts and Miss Pearl Blunt.

For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The Opera House Theatre sold a baked Thanksgiving turkey last night for a nickel, aside from the admission to the movie and vaudeville shows.

I have permanently located in Snyder, Office over the Owl Drug Store. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

I. E. SMITH, M. D.
Binding twine, 10 cents a pound.
J. W. TEMPLETON.

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And be healthy. All our homemade candies are made in our own factory at Dallas, Texas. The very purest products that can be had is what our candy is made out of. When you eat our candy you eat the best that can be made.

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