

The Snyder Signal

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"GET-TOGETHER BANQUET" A COMMERCIAL STIMULANT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET SERVED IN BASEMENT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH—COVERS WERE LAID FOR TWO HUNDRED MEN—STIMULATING EVENT.

GOOD PROGRAM AND ELABORATE MENU

Many Enthusiastic After-Dinner Speeches Made by Prominent State, County and Local Citizens.—Snyder Concert Band Renders Good Music.—Excellent Course Dinner Served by Ladies.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet given here Thursday night in the basement room of the Methodist church was one of the biggest industrial-commercial stunts ever pulled off in Snyder.

The arrangements committee have been diligent for several days in perfecting the plans for the affair and the program was worked with a number of prominent and strong speakers and the people were well entertained.

The Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society had charge of the banquet and it was handled with that splendid degree of promptness and success for which these ladies are noted.

Long tables were spread across the hall, beautifully decorated and presenting a general expression of welcome and good cheer.

Covers were laid for two hundred banqueters and when that splendid array of American manhood had gathered at the festal board, there was no longer a doubt to linger, that the social and material possibilities of Snyder and Scurry County are in course of intellectual development and that this gathering marks a distinct epoch in the industrial and commercial history of town and county.

The Chamber of Commerce is a power that no town can afford to ignore. The influence going out from this organization will be seen and felt in future years and posterity will point to last night as a happy event, closely allied with the achievements wrought by the men of 1916, and handed down to them as a cherished heritage.

This banquet comes as the physical utterance of the spirit of progress now taking hold in our community and coming years will mark the fruition of hopes and ambitions that now burn upon altars of years, buoyed in shaping the destiny of this city.

The banquet season was regaled by music by Snyder's excellent band and the cadent thrill of conversation and merry laugh of jubilant business men, animated by superb material conditions made it an occasion of joy and gladness.

Food assembled in the main of the church while the concert band rendered an program on the lawn.

At 8 o'clock all things were arranged ready and the band escorted to a special table and red soft music while the men seated to their respective places the banquet board.

When all were seated, Mr. J. W. Noble was called upon for the invocation, following which the feast was commenced, consisting of the six course dinner as announced in the Signal of last week.

President E. J. Anderson of the Chamber of Commerce was Toastmaster for the evening, and in his usual good natured manner, handled the situation to the pleasure of the entire body. He concluded a most interesting talk by calling on Mayor J. Z. Noble, who responded in a delightful manner.

Wm. Pearn was called upon to the wholesome subject "Why?" He responded in a humorous way, somewhat explaining the reasons of the banquet.

Secretary J. P. Chambliss followed with a little "tilt" at Floyanna and explained the "Necessity of Organization" and the power of publicity. He also exhibited some illustrations, and concluded with a little financial story, and presented the treasurer of

the ladies' society with a Chamber of Commerce check covering the full amount of the banquet expense. This was followed by a brief but beautiful response from Mrs. Robt. H. Curritto on the part of the Missionary Society.

Ira was represented on the program by Mr. Horace Holley who is always right there with the goods. This was followed by a talk from Hon. Don H. Biggers of Lubbock. His remarks were appreciated. Dunn was on hand with Mr. J. C. Beakley as representative, together with twelve other loyal citizens of that live locality, while Hermleigh and Fluvanna were represented by prominent citizens.

W. W. Hamilton responded with a most entertaining and flowery discourse, going back to origin of progress and bringing conditions up-to-date, indicating that men, power and progress constituted one thing—and that was a specific goal—all this says Mr. Hamilton, requires effort and oftentimes, maybe sacrifice and suffering, which naturally brings about success in "Commercialism and Progress." He is a fluent speaker and his talks are always appreciated by an attentive audience.

Hon. J. F. Henderson, Commercial Superintendent of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth was the orator of the evening, being the imported speaker of the occasion and he did not disappoint the crowd as he told of the "Growing up of Texas." He is smooth in speech and pleasing to hear, especially owing to the fact that his sympathies are with the people. He believes in encouraging the man who works. He believes in co-operation and organized effort, without which little is accomplished. His ideas are human and he reaches the heart-string of his hearers. The thoughts presented last night were sensible and practical and his commercial knowledge placed him in position to make his hearers feel that he knows what he talks about. His plans of development of State, County and City are based upon honesty, effort, education and commercial progress. Mr. Henderson complimented Snyder, her people and Scurry County's progressive spirit. He complimented the Snyder Concert Band, which supplied music during the evening, stating that he was especially fond of music. He elaborated upon the get-together feeling which prevailed last night. Mr. Henderson touched upon progress, the origin of modern things, of what is today, and what it would have been had not the fertile brain of man supplied plans by which modern methods are put into effect. He concluded with a most interesting humorous story which applied to West Texas. This excellent talk concluded the evening's program.

Starting Right On New Year. Uncle Jep Brown was a pleasant caller Saturday at the Signal office and attended the U. C. V. meeting Monday. Uncle Jep lives at Dermott and only comes to town on special occasions. While here he placed his cash order for the Signal and Dallas News. He said by starting right on New Years, he would go right all the year.

Mrs. W. P. Ralston is still at the bedside of her mother at Lamessa. It is learned that Mrs. Crossett is still in a serious condition with no indication of improvement.



LEFT—YOSHITO, EMPEROR OF JAPAN. Japan has sold Russia huge quantities of Munitions and Arms.
RIGHT—GENERAL KUROPATKIN, Commander of the Russian forces getting ready to strike in the Balkans.

TREASURY TO BE ON CASH BASIS

State Treasurer Says Incoming Taxes will Absorb Deficiency and Create Surplus.

Austin, Dec. 30.—State Treasurer Edwards announced today that the state will be again on a cash basis and will be able to pay off all warrants issued against general revenue up to Jan. 1, including the December pay roll of state's employes, not later than Jan. 10, possibly a few days earlier.

When the state treasury closes after tomorrow's business there will be a deficiency of approximately \$50,000 in general revenue. Heavy collections from taxes will be received during the first week of January and Treasurer Edwards estimates there will be at least \$700,000 to the credit of general revenue by Jan. 10.

The state went on a deficiency basis on general revenue on Oct. 11 last.

SCURRY COUNTY WANTS DIRECT MAIL SERVICE

People were in Snyder Monday from Ira and Dunn and said the Signal had not come to those towns when they left home Monday morning. The lists for those towns went out from here Friday afternoon and even in the circuitous route ought to have been delivered Saturday morning. In these days of rush and hurry, we ought to have a quicker service and could have if the citizenship of Scurry county had what they are entitled to. The Signal contains matter of interest and business concern every week for the subscribers at Ira and Dunn and with direct route from Snyder to those two towns the paper would reach them on Friday and they would get the county news fresh from the press. As it now is, they can't get it till next day and some times for three days.

Now if every point were not in favor of this mail going out from Snyder instead of from Colorado, we wouldn't so strongly insist, but in this case there is not a line of argument in favor of the Colorado route. Every piece of mail sent out on that star route from Colorado is delivered in Scurry county. Then again with the eastern mail coming in by early morning trains it can be turned over here to a star route as early as at Colorado. The people of Snyder and those of the South part of the county have occasion every day for business correspondence and they are often losers because of lack of quick communication. At least 90 per cent of the people want a change in their mail route and they ought to have it.

OLD CONFEDERATE VETERANS ACTIVE

New Officers Elected. Extend Aid to Suffering Comrade.

Camp Bill Scurry, United Confederate Veterans met here last Monday afternoon in regular session. In the absence of Commander, Comrad J. T. Hunt was elected to preside over the meeting.

Roll call was answered by ten members.

This meeting was the regular time for election of officers and the following were elected:

G. C. Buchanan, commander,
G. A. Glen, Lieutenant commander,
J. S. Hardy, adjutant and treasurer
J. W. Shaw, chaplain,
D. P. Lane, color sergeant.

A statement was made to the effect that Dr. J. C. Loggins of Ennis, Texas, a member of John B. Hood's Texas Brigade, is being recommended for appointment as manager of the Old Soldiers' Home at Austin and this Camp unanimously and with enthusiasm adopted a motion instructing the secretary to prepare and transmit a resolution from this camp endorsing Dr. Loggins for the position.

Comrades J. T. Hunt, J. S. McDonald and — — Brooks made good sensible talks on the value of co-operation of all ex-Confederates in their efforts to do good in the world and aid in all matters that may make the world better and happier.

Comrade Brooks then reported a member of this camp in need of substantial help. It was suggested that the church and the citizenship of the town could be depended upon to go to his relief but a sentiment prevailed that the camp would act now and the small company made up a purse of \$3.75 and sent it to the distressed comrade.

Mr. Jack Elkins Dead.

Mr. J. L. Elkins of Polar aged about 45 years was brought to Snyder from his home suffering with diabetes. He was taken to the home of Mr. Singletary, so as to be near his physician, but his ailment had gone too far to leave hope of relief. He died at 6:45 Tuesday evening and was buried Wednesday in Snyder cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Stewart.

Mr. Elkins was a good man a member of the Methodist church at Polar. He was a son of Uncle Kin Elkins, one of the oldest and best families in this region. He leaves a wife and three daughters to whom the sympathies of many friends are extended.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

HARMONIOUS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT—ROUTINE BUSINESS ATTENDED TO.

R. E. COX ELECTED ALDERMAN

Election Held to Fill Vacancy on Board Occasioned by Death of Alderman W. W. Smith.

The City Council met Monday night in regular session.

Present, Mayor Noble; City Marshal Wolfe, City Secretary Anderson, Aldermen: Monroe, Fickas, Higginbotham, Towle and Grayum.

Accounts were allowed as follows: T. L. Bentley, street work, \$8.75; F. E. Bentley, street work, \$4.50; J. W. Green, streetwork, \$16.00; W. A. Jones, sanitary work, \$9.00; Snyder Signal, printing \$7.95; R. W. Nelson, supplies, \$1.05; J. B. Gildart, water works supplies, \$4.50; Gildart and Norwood, labor, \$4.75; Baker, Grayum and Anderson, postage, etc., \$2.00; Snyder Ice and Electric Co. service \$92.80; A. Johnson, D. P. Lane, C. C. Patterson, W. J. Coleman and Lex Willmeth, holding election, \$2.00 each, \$10.00.

Salaries fixed for the city officers as follows:

Mayor and Aldermen three dollars each for each meeting attended. City Marshal and Tax Collector, \$100.00 per month.

City Secretary and Treasurer \$25 per month.

Superintendent of Water Works, \$35 a month.

Aldermen Fickas, Grayum and Towle appointed to co-operate with Marshal Wolfe to fence dumping ground and arrange for proper care of same, with provision that handling of garbage be properly attended to.

Upon petition of citizens the ordinance anent widening of sidewalks is extended to October 1, 1916.

City Marshal Wolfe was granted leave of absence to attend court at Burnett. P. M. Bolin was appointed to act as Marshal for the time. The counsel met again Tuesday morning and canvassed the returns of the special election, and declared R. E. Cox elected Alderman for Ward No. 2.

Mr. Cox was duly sworn in and installed as a member of the City Council.

The Following is Self Explanatory.

Dallas, January 3, 1916.
Hon. J. Z. Noble, Mayor,
Snyder, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Noble:

I regretted very much to have had to just telegraph you as follows:

"I very greatly regret that pressing public matters incidental to first of year will prevent my presence at your banquet Thursday night. Please express my great appreciation of courtesy and sincere regrets."

You will, I know appreciate the fact that right at the first of the year there accumulates a lot of public matters which must be attended to now, and which cannot be postponed. I had hoped to so arrange some of these that I might be with you this week, but find it to be impossible.

May I not look forward at some time in the future to being with you?

Thanking you again for your kindness, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
HENRY D. LINDSLEY,
Mayor.

Cox Elected Alderman.

A special election was held here Monday to elect a member of the City Council to succeed Alderman W. W. Smith, deceased. There was but little interest manifested and only 26 votes were cast.

Of these 26 votes, fifteen were for R. E. Cox, ten for J. C. Maxwell and one for O. F. Darby.

The Signal learns that Perry Morris has bought the old Thompson hotel property and moved to it this week, from the Hotel Snyder rooming house, and that Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Trueblood have leased and now occupy the rooming house.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT PROBABLE

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS WILL SHOW NUMBER REQUIRING CREATION OF OFFICE

REQUIRE 3,000 SCHOLASTICS

Same Ratio of Increase Last Year Will Make Scholastic Population More Than 3,000.

There is now a strong probability that the next scholastic census which will be taken in March will show enough scholastic population to entitle Scurry county to a County Superintendent of Schools, other than the County Judge, who is now ex-officio Superintendent.

The law provides that when the scholastic population is 3,000 or over there shall be a County Superintendent and it is believed that the next enumeration will show more than the required 3,000 children in the county.

There were 1,967 in 1914 and 2,554 in 1915. So that the same ratio of increase would make it more than 3000 and it is probable that the immigration to the county has been considerably more since last May than in the preceding year and that of itself will put the figures about 3,000. In addition to this fact the law requires the enumeration to include all scholastics between 7 and 18 years—heretofore the maximum age was 17 years. This feature will add nearly ten per cent, so it is practically certain that the office of County School Superintendent will be automatically created. Whether or not it will be known after the official count which will be made in March.

Judge Buchanan says it ought to be so for it is too much for the County Judge to have to look after the school affairs in addition to his other duties. The fiscal affairs of Scurry county have grown to such extent as to demand much thoughtful attention and this with Court duties gives the County Judge about all he can do and he ought to be relieved of the work of looking after educational matters.

Died In New Mexico.

Mrs. Sallie B. Wilks, mother of Mrs. L. B. Dantzler and Mrs. L. D. Grantham, died last Friday, at Artesia, New Mexico, after an illness of only a few hours. The sad news was wired to the daughters here Friday and the body was brought to Snyder Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Dantzler. Rev. M. T. Tucker conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Wilks has lived here with Mrs. Dantzler, since the death of her husband, W. J. Wilks, here a few years ago.

Just before Christmas she went to Artesia for a holiday visit and apparently was in good health. She was stricken with a spell of cramping and lived but a short time.

She was well known here and at Colorado, her former home. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dantzler and Mrs. Grantham and by one son, Scott Green of Colorado. Her other son, Charlie Green, died several years ago.

She was a member of the Baptist church and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

Growing Tobacco.

Mr. E. B. Baugh came in a few days ago and presented the Signal with a "hand" of home grown tobacco. He grew it in Snyder from seed obtained from his old Kentucky home. The Signal editor spent his boyhood days in Kentucky and was brought up to work in the tobacco business in all departments, burning plantbeds, setting the plants, pulling suckers, killing worms, cutting, housing, curing, stripping and prizing and even to smoking homemade cigars and in those days, he thought he knew the tobacco business pretty well, but Bro. Baugh says the growers have changed their methods of handling, till we would have to learn it over.

ALONARD W. WEBB
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klahoma, officers at law enforce. towns and cities, it is gged that officers are in league w violators of law and that the peace and dignity of city and state are sacrificed at the will of lawless elements, because the officers are afraid to offend the leaders. in vice.

Over at Tulsa the people are bigger than the criminal element and officers are finding it so. A news item from Tulsa, says:
Sheriff Jas. F. Wooley was removed from office yesterday afternoon following the return of a grand jury accusation charging him with failure to enforce the gambling and prohibition laws. The grand jury has been in session for more than two months.
Prior to today they had removed Police Chief of Police Foster H. Burns, Mayor Frank M. Wooden, and Police Commissioner T. J. Quinn. All of these officials will have a hearing in January.

FRANK BROWNFIELD FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Mr. F. M. (Frank) Brownfield places his announcement in the Signal this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county, subject to the Democratic primaries. Mr. Brownfield is an energetic successful young farmer and in every way reliable and worthy of public confidence. He is a man of clear business ideas, faithful and accurate in his habits. He has resided in this county about fourteen years and his record as an honorable upright citizen is an open book. He is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires and if elected will fill the position with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people. He will appreciate the support of the voters of the county and it will be his chief ambition to make good.
Consider his claims and his fitness for the office when you come to vote.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
Realizing that the year 1915 was productive much beyond our most sanguine expectations, we take this opportunity of extending sincere thanks and heart-felt appreciation of the great volume of business entrusted to us during that time.
It is with unusual pride that we place our faith more strongly than ever in Snyder and Scurry county and bend our energies to meet the demands of the public in the drug business.
Trusting you will continue to give us a share of your liberal patronage, and assuring you the best possible service, we are, with compliments of the season,
Yours very truly,
THOMPSON DRUG CO.,
By L. T. Stinson, Manager.

Mrs. Joe Caton has returned from visiting the homefolks at Crowley. She found Joe just recovering from a seige of grip. She didn't get to dose him on any sort of mean medicine or keep him from drinking what he wanted.
Don't forget to call 379 when you want your Furniture crated for storage or shipment. 30tf.
Grady Whitmore, who spent the holidays at home with his parents, has returned to Abilene where he is a student in Simmons College.

REMOVED WALTER CURRY FOR COUNTY CLERK

Mr. W. M. Curry comes before the people of Scurry county through the Signal's columns this week and announces as a candidate for the office of county clerk subject to the results of the Democratic primaries.
Mr. Curry is by no means a stranger to the people of the county. He has resided for number of years here and for awhile was in the newspaper game at Hermleigh up to four years ago when he was called by the votes of his countrymen to be Tax Collector for the county. In that capacity he has met all the people and they have found him to be a man of sterling qualities, of untarnished character, straight as a line in all his dealings, a man of true honor and nobility, lightened Christiangentleman.
He has made the county a good officer. His accounts are always correct and his books are perfect in every point. He is courteous in his intercourse with all men and amply competent to discharge the duties of county clerk correctly and honestly. Consider his claims.

Mrs. H. H. Cotton and Mr. Dunbar are operating the Snyder Abstract Co. See their professional advertisement in the Signal 30tf

They Neatly All Do.
Mr. J. H. Myres returned Wednesday from a holiday visit in McLennan and other counties south. He says that country is in rather hard lines. Money scarce and conditions not good. They had rain nearly all the time he was there. Mr. Myers says he likes this country lots the best.

At the Old Home.
Winfield, Ala., 10-28-15.
Back at home for Xmas. Raining over here. Been 21 years since I was here. Father died 21 years ago, mother passed away on 11th of last month. We are cutting up our old home into town lots.
Happy New Year to the Signal.
J. W. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilks were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Wilks. They remained over to visit friends and Mr. Wilks attended the Old Soldiers' meeting Monday. He was one of the organizers of Camp Bill Scurry many years ago and is still a member of the camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Derden late of Kaufman county arrived here last Saturday and will reside in Scurry county. Mrs. Derden is a sister of our Mr. Roland Bell. Mr. Derden says he was here several years ago and could have bought land here then for nearly nothing.

Grady Whitmore spent the holidays at home with his parents and returned Monday to Abilene where he is a student in Simmons College.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy and Olin, Jr., returned Monday from a visit of two weeks with relatives at Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morton returned a few days ago from a holiday visit in Dallas county. Mr. Morton says he considers this a better country than that. He declares he didn't get a drink of good water while there.

Snyder Opera House
One Night Only
Thursday, Jan. 13th.
Dorothy Russel Musical Comedy Company in the Merry Musical Comedy
The Girl from Tipperary
22 - People - 22 mostly all Girls
Prices: Children 25c, Adults 50c and 75c



CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any constable of Scurry county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Jordan by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty Ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty Ninth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of December A. D., 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1821, wherein Ethel (Hall) Jordan is plaintiff, and H. C. Jordan is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of Scurry county, Texas, and has been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That defendant is a transient person whose residence is unknown;

That plaintiff and defendant were married together on or about the 8th day of December, 1907, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 7th day of October, 1912 when defendant, without cause or provocation permanently abandoned the plaintiff and has continued to reside away and apart from her, for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, with intention of permanent abandonment and without contributing to plaintiff's support, or that of her children.

That there was born to plaintiff and defendant two girls and one boy each of whom reside in Scurry county Texas, to-wit: Ruth, Clara, and William Jordan.

That plaintiff has the keeping, care, maintenance and control of said children and asks for their permanent custody.

That plaintiff and defendant were possessed of a homestead subject to the liens upon it, as follows:

All of the South East 1-4 of Section No. 800, Certificate No 120, block B. Yeakum County, Texas, containing 160 acres; and the south 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the same section, containing 40 acres, lying in a par-

W. S. ADAMSON FOR COUNTY JUDGE

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. W. S. Adamson as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Scurry county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Adamson has resided in Scurry county for several years and has proved himself an active, progressive, loyal citizen always ready to aid in all measures for the moral and material upbuild of the county.

He is a modest refined Christian gentleman, a man of good educational and business qualifications.
In 1910 when the District Clerkship was made a separate office he was elected to the position and gave it his most careful attention although the emoluments were meagre. He kept the records straight and has been twice since elected to the office and has the record of being one of the most accurate clerks in the district.

While discharging his official duties he has pursued the study of law and two or three years ago passed a fine examination and was admitted to the bar. He is well read in the law and has a clear analytical mind and is amply qualified to fill the office of county judge.

His literary qualifications fit him well for whatever service he may be called to render in public school affairs. He is honest, industrious and competent and will appreciate your support at the primaries.
Consider his claims.

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

W. S. ADAMSON Clerk,
District Court Scurry County.
L. J. Wilson of Eastland and W. H. Richardson of Dunn were in Snyder a few days ago. Mr. Wilson has come to Scurry county to locate if he can find land to rent and a house for his family.

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They are Coming
Mr. Grantham wishes to announce to his friends and patrons of the Opera House that he has secured the big Musical Comedy success "The Girl from Tipperary" for the night of Jan. 13th.

This is the same show that has played all the larger cities of Texas.

Mrs. Weldon Coats, who went for a holiday visit to Omaha, Texas is reported sick there with the lagrippe.

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Old Citizen Passes Away.

Mr. Sam Wilson, one of Scurry County's good citizens died Wednesday evening at his home between Dunn and Hermleigh. He has been sick for several weeks and spent several days sometime ago in Snyder under treatment for blood poison and it is understood that that ailment was the cause of his death.

Mr. Wilson was a successful farmer and a good citizen. He had accumulated considerable property and was counted among our most upright and valuable citizens.

He had many friends all over the county who will regret to learn of his demise.

Al Jennings in "Beating Back"
Opera House, Friday, Jan. 14, 1916.

Basket Ball.

Basket Ball game between Colorado Basket Ball girls and Snyder Basket Ball Girls Saturday Jan. 8th at 2:30 o'clock. Come out and see the best game ever.

If you don't like to watch us play, come out and help us that much. We represent your town, your school and you.

Admission 15 cents.

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

Mr. George Northcutt has moved into his new home in West Snyder and has been busy putting the house in order. Mrs. Northcutt will return in a few days from her holiday visit and give finer touches to the arrangement of the furnishings.

Preserve your meats with "Figaro Preservative," the liquid smoke that smokes.

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson and baby returned Thursday from Crowell.

PROF. O. L. HOWELL FOR COUNTY CLERK



O. L. HOWELL.

The Signal announces this week Mr. O. L. Howell for County Clerk. Mr. Howell is well known to most of the citizenship of Scurry county, he having taught in the County for eight terms.

Mr. Howell was born and reared on a farm in Clark county, Arkansas where he received but little schooling as the schools were taught for a short time in the summer and at that, by poor teachers. He moved with his parents to Callahan County, Texas, at the age of 16, where he was engaged with his father until 20 years of age, paying for a small farm. He had no advantages of school till he was 21 years old. At that time he resolved to secure an education and serve his country in some useful capacity. By dint of hard work he soon overcame the backward condition in which he found himself and after a year or two secured a second grade certificate to teach. He at once set about the work of teacher and has since that time steadily pursued that profession. By close study both by night and by day he has been able to climb up the educational hill till now he holds a State Permanent Certificate. This he has secured by taking courses in summer schools and by correspondence and home study. This is no little accomplishment and is proof positive of the qualities that go to make up a successful business man. By dogged determination he has lifted himself from a state of ignorance to that of a polished scholar and has the same determination to serve well his people in any official capacity he may be selected to fill.

Mr. Howell brings to the people of Scurry county a clean life both in habits and in character. He brings a life of hope and aspiration. He is mainly in all his dealings with his

fellows and was never known to shrink from his duty. When the clouds of adversity have hovered over his way, he has looked forward with a faith in humanity and an unflinching trust in Him who doeth all things well. When differences have arisen, he has stood steadfast for the right and now enjoys the confidence of all his associates.

In his long struggle against the poverty of his youth and young manhood, he has fought the fight bravely and regrets not that it was necessary. He knows the blighting effects of misfortune and fully sympathizes with those who must come under the cloud. In his struggle against poverty and ignorance he earned with his own hands every dollar spent.

In the profession of teaching he has rendered the state distinguished service and with his experience in life and his sympathy for his fellows will render no less efficient service as County Clerk, if elected.

Mr. Howell is 38 years old and meets all the requirements for matured manhood. He is ambitious to climb higher and higher till he can serve in a greater capacity. Successful in school life, he will be no less successful in the service which he seeks.

Mr. Howell comes to the people as a Democrat of the genuine type. He knows no faltering from its sacred principles and if elected will perform the duties of the office without fear or favor. He will have no enemies to punish or particular friends to reward. He expects to conduct the campaign on the highest plane and hopes to meet every voter personally before the primary. No doubt Mr. Howell will make a most interesting race.

Postmaster Lewis F. Beaver, at Fluvanna writes us there is lots of grip there and weather more like July than January. Let it be under-

stood, his card was written Wednesday and not Thursday.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

CHURCHES

Announcements of Services at the Various Churches of the City. The pastors are invited to use this column as they see fit.

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.

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.

Mr. Ernest G. Holt who was here before Christmas working under Federal auspices for the destruction of farm pests has just returned from a visit to his home at Montgomery, Alabama and will take up his work where left off before the holidays.

Al Jennings in "Beating Back"
Opera House, Friday, Jan. 14, 1916.

Herman Pickle, of Fulton, Kentucky was the guest of his brother J. B. Pickle this week.

Preserve your meats with "Figaro Preservative," the liquid smoke that smokes.

Townsend-Oldham & Co.



Stetson Hats for us—every time and for you, most likely—for we notice that every man who gives thought to his clothes comes to us sooner or later for his hats.

Just now, the timely thing is the Fall Derbies and Soft Hats.

Rather more Derbies being worn this year than for some time past—and in soft Hats, the more formal effects are vogue.

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"Everything."
Snyder, Texas.

PLEASANT HILL LINES.

The citizens of Pleasant Hill community met Saturday night Jan. 1st, and went into permanent organization for the purpose of co-operation with the state and United States representatives in poisoning rabbits, prairie dogs and other pests.

J. R. Williamson was elected chairman and Jno. L. Webb, Secretary.

Delegates were elected to attend the Sweetwater Rally, Jan 5 and 6. The next meeting was set for the night of Jan. 15th.

An agreement is being circulated and signed by every one to act concertedly. Much enthusiasm is being manifested.

Al Jennings in "Beating Back"
Opera House, Friday, Jan. 14, 1916.

J. L. Weathers was here Thursday from Knapp.

Dr. R. L. Howell left Thursday afternoon for Dallas on professional matters.

The Scurry County Farmers' Union met in regular county meeting in the Court House Thursday. There was a good attendance and a big volume of business transacted.

Dr. H. E. Resser and wife returned Wednesday night from Dallas, where Mrs. Resser has been taking treatment in the Baptist Sanitarium. She is reported rapidly improving.

Mr. Pete Scoggin, who was reported sick last week at his ranch has been brought to town and is south of town, where friends are giving him every needed attention. His condition is reported better.

Mr. E. E. Matthews has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Misses Faye and Grace Moore have returned to Post City.

Miss Anderson has returned from Merkel and is with Mrs. W. W. Echols.

Full line climated nursery stock. Pecan trees 15c and up. Send for price list.

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any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Snyder Signal, will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

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, January 7, 1916.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Assessor and Collector:
O. P. WOLFE.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON
For County Clerk:
W. T. SKINNER,
(Re-Election.)
W. M. CURRY
O. L. HOWELL
For County Treasurer—
C. R. LOCKHART (Re-election)
For Tax Assessor—
F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD
W. A. LOUDER,
J. B. HUDNALL
For Tax Collector—
GEO. W. BROWN
W. R. WREN
E. F. PRYOR
S. T. (Tom) ELZA

Judge Maxey at San Antonio has released Gen. Huerta on his own recognizance. Now maybe he will come back, but may be he'll go over into Mexico and help Villa make more trouble.

Gen. Villa is said to be crossing over to the west coast of Mexico with 2000 men to join forces with Zapata. These leaders are not apt to work long in harmony. It is believed they'll both be out for loot and they are not apt to agree on the basis of settlement.

The department of agriculture at Washington announced a few days ago that this year's principal farm crops were worth \$5,568,773,000 on December 1st, at farm prices.

Col. Fairbanks and the whole Republican party have never shown a better record for prosperity.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

One good thing, now that Christmas is over—we are not confronted every time we pick up a paper with the advice to shop early.—West News.

If everybody is figuring on doubling their acreage in cotton, somebody is going to get stuck. Play safe by making cotton your surplus crop.—Big Springs Herald.

The known fact that a big crop brings lower prices ought to induce sensible men to plant moderately and now since Germany has found a wood substitute for cotton, they say that country will not buy American cotton any more.

The accused bank robbers that were confined in the jail here for some time awaiting investigation for both the post office robbery and for robbing the Marble Falls bank have been indicted by the grand jury of Burnett county charging them with the bank robbery and with killing the bank cashier. It is believed that strong evidence has been secured against the men and that they will be convicted of the crime. As before stated, these bank robbers are badly wanted men and if the men Sheriff Yarbrough had in custody here and for whom he was responsible for the capture, prove to be the men it will be a big feather in our sheriff's cap. He may not receive any of the big reward offered, which we believe he

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Lubbock Avalanche says:
"In the current issue of Farm and Fireside is an article to prove that love and well filled stomach go well together, but that hatred and treachery are born in an underdone steak. 'Bad cooking is directly responsible for a large per centage of the divorce evil and much of the crime committed—in fact, it might well be classed as a crime in itself. The above charge is not well founded. If a woman happens to cook something in the wrong way, it is because of accident, or may be she doesn't know how, but she is willing to learn. The domestic trouble does not come from the poor cooking, but is due to a mean temper in the man who growls about it. A man doesn't know of the trials and difficulties that confront a wife in the kitchen, and when she is hot from working over the stove and the gravy scorches the bread burns, the steak is tough or the coffee weak, a humane and considerate husband will quietly eat of it the best he can and never grunt, or say he doesn't like it. Just a few words of chiding on his part calls for a retort and then the trouble is on. Nagging in the family is absolutely wicked and extremely dangerous."

LITTLE SIGNALS
Pay your poll tax and be ready for opportunity to vote. There's lots of voting to be done this year.

Don't permit the street paving idea to be pigeon-holed.

Continue the agitation of a bridge across deep creek south of the jail on south Clairmont street.

Cluster lamp post holes are being dug around the square. Soon we'll have better street illumination. Hurrah for Renken.

The electric "juice" is coming more regular these days.

My, but wasn't that banquet a "peach."

Nineteen fifteen was a whopper year in the golden west—let's join hand and make nineteen sixteen even better.

Begin preparing the soil for another big crop.

Join the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and let's make it county affair.

What's the matter with consolidating the social club with the Chamber of Commerce and do things on a large scale?

DON'T BITE OFF TOO MUCH.

It is estimated that the people of Scurry county have about 40 per cent more money put away in their sock or in the banks than they had last two years to put them out of debt and leave a snug surplus.

Now we would not venture to advise these people what to do, but those who invest a part of this surplus fund in small farms, a few stock and good tools and continue the habit of intensified and diversified farming, they will continue to have surplus cash at the end of each year.

The fellow who takes his surplus and makes a small payment on a big land purchase, three or four times as much as he can use, need not be surprised if the next pay day finds him in a hole. It is not safe to set a hen on more eggs than she can cover, and too much crop is worse than not enough.

MORE DIPLOMATIC FOOLISHNESS

After two or three weeks of strained relations between the United States and Austria over the torpedoing of the Ancona and loss of severing American lives, Austria agreed to punish her Submarine commander and pay indemnity for the drowned Americans. Then it seemed the trouble was over, but almost immediately the British steamship Persia was blown up near the Island of Crete and it is said the newly appointed American Consul to Aden, Arabia went down in the wreckage and again we must go through a diplomatic wrangle.

It is well enough—in fact it is right for the American government to demand respect for the flag but when foolhardy tourists persist in

shipping in belligerent vessels, they should be assured that this government is under no obligation to protect them. They know such vessels will be attacked and Americans should not be allowed to presume on the paternal care of the home country. The fact that an American consul was traveling on a British ship makes his case even worse. The fact that he would deliberately subject his government to such embarrassment ought to put him beyond consideration.

In the opinion of many people, the Washington government would be justified in refusing to even burden the diplomatic court with controversy over Americans who boldly and foolishly subject themselves to danger in such way.

FAIRBANKS WILL CARRY PROTECTION BANNER

Ex-Vice President Fairbanks is a probable candidate for the Republican nomination for President. He has told his people that we have now tried democracy and that the country will go back and put the Republicans in power. He says the party platform will call for ample preparedness and a protective tariff. They will not be able to sway the labor element as in other days with the promise of more work and higher wages for under the present regime factories of all kinds are running over time and only last week 200,000 factory workers in New York had an increase in the wage scale.

Protective tariff makes the rich fellows richer, but the wage earner gets no benefit from it unless his employer sees fit to disgorge. This country is said to be now on a high wave of prosperity, whether due to democratic conditions or not and Mr. Fairbanks may have to find something better than protective tariff to run on.

WAR LOSERS WILL BLAME AMERICANS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Evolution of the Monroe doctrine into a Pan-American doctrine was predicted by John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union in an address at the educational conference on foreign service training today.

He declared the test would come after the conclusion of the European war when, he said, "whichever side loses will say that it lost because of the attitude of the United States and its sister American republics."

In the minds of all the delegates from Latin-America here, Barrett said there was the thought "the American republics must stand together for eventualities that may possibly develop."

CAMPBELL'S HAT IN THE RING.

Ex-Governor Thomas M. Campbell has made positive announcement that he is a candidate for United States Senator. He promises to hand out his platform in a few days and will make a thorough campaign over the state. It is not probable that he will lay any great stress on the fact that while Governor he used the Waters-Pearce oil fine to reduce taxes and left the public institutions to run down and in debt so that it has later become necessary to levy the highest rate of taxes ever known to re-build the waste places made by demagoguery.

LORIMER MUST ANSWER FOR LOOTING BANK

Ex-Senator William Lorimer is soon to be tried in Chicago on a charge of looting the LaSalle Street Savings Bank. It is said that he fleeced the institution out of \$2,000,000 and he used a part of it to buy a seat in the senate, but he had a rocky road.

The stench was so strong that even the United States Senate refused to stand for it. Only two prominent democratic Senators defended his course and they have by now, probably seen their mistake.

SENATOR CULBERSON ABSENT

A Washington special in the Star-Telegram says that Senator Culberson would not be in his seat in the Senate, probably for a month or two. The people hardly expected that he would. He is noted for being absent from his post, especially when important questions are being considered. The wonder is that his country men will stand for it, and the idea that he may ask for re-election is but little short of absurd.

THERA BARA IN 6 REELS—LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET—LYRIC THEATRE—TODAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Legislative Possibilities

Gov. Ferguson says there will be no special session of the Legislature if he can help it and he believes he knows how to help it.

In that case Hardy Boyd may not get a chance to try his hand at law making unless he runs for re-election and he says he will probably do that. There is another legislative prospect or two in Snyder. E. F. Smith is said to be a probable candidate for Representative and Fritz R. Smith will more than likely be in the race for State Senator.

For seed wheat and Rye go to C. S. Perkins Grocery Company. 22tf

Have you had your case of grip?

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

Mrs. Mary B. Sterrett of Dallas is visiting and looking after business affairs in Snyder.

For Sale or Trade

We have some extra good second hand Buggies that we will sell at a bargain or trade for young horses and mules. 27tf

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

Miss Nina Perkins is home from a holiday visit to Sulphur Springs.

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

Mrs. W. I. Hargis has been sick with the grip.

For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. 24tf

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The Signal learns that Mr. Fred Grayum has sold his splendid new home in East Snyder to Mr. W. W. Echols of the First National Bank and will probably build another elegant home on one of his lots near the business district.

A good organ at a bargain, at 5 tf

A. P. MORRIS.

Mrs. E. E. Grimes received a message from Oklahoma this week saying that her mother was seriously sick, but a later message said she was better.

For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. 24tf

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Charles Yonge is now dispensing delicious hot and cold drinks at the Grayum drug store.

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

Mrs. J. S. Hardy has been quite sick with grip for a week.

We can repair your broken furniture or stoves. A. P. Morris.

Miss Faye Hutcheson has returned to school at Weatherford.



Getting over the old stile

Clear skies, green fields, full barns for the farmer who realizes that the old order of things has passed. To be modern is to have a Bell telephone. To have a telephone is to live.

Apply to our nearest Manager or write

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Service at Grace Church.

Rte. Rev'd. Edward A. Temple will be in attendance at services of Grace Church at Snyder, with Rev'd E. Cecil Seamon, for Sunday morning services the 9th inst., there will be Holy Communion administered at 10 a. m. and regular morning services at 11 a. m.

This will be Rev. E. Cecil Seamon's last attendance at Grace church as Gen'l Missionary, as he has been called to the Rectory at St. Andrews church at Amarillo, Texas, and has accepted; Mr. Seamon has served us faithfully for more than four (4) years, and all are cordially invited to be in attendance at this service.

Arthur Yonge, Warden.

Notice to Farmers.

The Farmers Union Gin will gin Wednesday January 12, Friday, January 14, next week. It

Farmers Union Gin Co.

Ginning Notice.

The Fuller gin will run Saturday, January 15th.

H. L. WREN, Mgr.

Altrurians in Meeting

The Altrurian Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Towle and entered heartily into a new year of literary work. Mrs. Towle was hostess. Mrs. Olin Hardy was leader. There were some good papers read and intelligently discussed. Mrs. Benjo Buchanan and Miss Walker were guests for the occasion.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. 24tf

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett were taken to Dallas this week for medical treatment.

Hon. Don. H. Biggers, of Lubbock came in Thursday evening and was a prominent visitor at the banquet last night.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and cannot salivate.

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.

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the ability to save is one of the very first rules in the game of success.

In the Second place

did you ever meet a successful man who at some time did not owe his success to his co-operation with some bank? Our Success depends on your success.

Think it Over

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"Figaro Preservative," the scientific preservative for fresh meats.
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Farmers Notice

We have got two second hand sulky plows for sale cheap or will take head maize for them. Also three new sulky plows at a cheaper price than you can buy them elsewhere.

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Just Received

a car load of
Rock Island
and
P. & O Farm Implements
Come and see me
JOE MONROE

North Side Square Snyder, Texas

I Have Opened For Business

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

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Sweet William and Dutchess Planters, and Tango Cultivators
COME TO SEE ME

Joe Strayhorn

SNYDER, TEXAS

Holidays are Over

Come right on and have that
Tank made.

Stock Troughs, Well Casing or anything
you may call for in the tin line. Stoves,
Piping, Gal. Piping, wind mills and Plumb-
ing Supplies.

I can stop that leaky radiator

WADE'S TIN SHOP



Girls and Women
can join our
Christmas
Banking
Club

It costs nothing
to join

YES, GIRLS OR WOMEN, BOYS OR MEN CAN JOIN OUR
CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB.

THE PLAN IS THIS: DEPOSIT 5 OR 10 CENTS OR 1 OR
2 CENTS FOR THE FIRST WEEK, THEN INCREASE YOUR DE-
POSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

IN 50 WEEKS:

1-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$ 12.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
10-CENT CLUB PAYS	127.50

YOU CAN DEPOSIT 25 OR 50 CENTS, OR \$1.00 OR MORE
EACH WEEK.

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COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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SNYDER, TEXAS.

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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 improve-
ments 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 oc-
cupied 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
best, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6.00 to
\$10.00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year
paid out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of
100 acres and up.

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Post, Texas

Masonic Resolutions.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens
and Brethren, Scurry Lodge No.
706, A. F. and A. M.

We your committee, appointed at
a call meeting on the 10th day of
December, A. D., 1915, beg leave to
offer the following:

Lo! what a mighty column God hath
wrought

That now lies prostrate in its fall;
Which once stood foremost in the col-
onade of men,

Full-fashioned, and exemplary for
all.

Whereas, the Great Grand Master
has in His Divine Omnipotence called
from his terrestrial labors at the
high noon of his usefulness among
his fellowmen, our beloved Bro. W.
W. Smith, to that Celestial Lodge
above where the Supreme Architect
of the Universe forever presides over
the Eternal Craftsmanship that di-
rects the destinies of men, and

Whereas, our deceased brother was
born at Colorado City, Texas, on the
21st day of November, 1885 and
grew to manhood in Scurry county,
cherished and beloved among the
countless friends who now mourn his
loss, and,

Whereas, on the 5th day of May,
1907, he was raised to a Master Ma-
son in Scurry Lodge No. 706, and
has ever since retained his member-
ship and active interest therein;

"Oh God, that men would see a lit-
tle clearer,

Or judge less harshly where they
cannot see,

Oh God, that men would draw a
little nearer

To one another, they'd be nearer
Thee."

And, whereas, among men our de-
ceased brother was a power for good
in the moral and civic welfare of our
community and as a Mason, was be-
loved by his brethren.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that
in the death of Brother W. W. Smith
the community as a whole has lost
from its citizenship, of its best, and
whose hands were ever stretched
forth in charity to the welfare of
others;

That a mother, a sister and a
brother, have lost a loving and obedi-
ent son and brother;

And from the midst of our Lodge
has departed a brother whose mem-
ory should ever warm the spirit of
all Masons.

"Were a star quenched on high,
For ages would its light
Still traveling downward from the
sky
Shine on our mortal sight.

So when a good man dies
For years beyond our ken
The light he leaves behind him,
lies
Upon the paths of men."

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. NELSON,
M. A. FULLER and
E. J. McLELLAN.

CHARLIE LOCKHART
FOR TREASURER

The Signal's Candidate Column
this week carries the announcement
of C. R. Lockhart for re-election to
the office of County Treasurer of
Scurry county, subject to the results
of the Democratic primaries.

In asking for re-election he comes
relying on his qualifications and his
record of past years in that office.
Everybody in Scurry county knows
Charlie Lockhart. His record of sev-
eral years service as county Treasur-
er is an open book. He has made a
courteous careful, correct officer. His
reports are always correct to a cent,
and his books are correctly kept so
that anyone can see every dollar he
has ever collected or paid out. His
work is always done neatly and in
order. He takes pride in giving his
best efforts to his duties and in acts
of courtesy, and accommodation to
the public. That is a position that he
is able to fill right and make a sup-
port for himself and family and he
will appreciate the support of the
Scurry county people.

Consider his case in your vote for
county Treasurer.

Neimon Kincahon left Friday for
the University at Dallas after a hol-
iday visit at home and Clyde Boren
returned Monday to A. & M. College.

Miss Nell Bledsoe who is teach-
ing at Galv and Mrs. A. G. Eiland
of Ira were here Saturday returning
from a holiday visit to their old
home at Goldthwalte.

There are a few 5 gallon jackets
and 1 gallon buckets of my home
made syrup at the Farmers Union
store. Get one before they are all
gone.
E. A. McMATH 31

DEPARTMENT RULES

ON BAGGING

To the Ginn rs of Texas:

The Warehouse and Marketing De-
partment desires to state, in answer
to many inquiries and for the bene-
fit of all concerned, that that part
of the law pertaining to bagging as
prescribed in Section 6 of the law,
which is mandatory and reads as
follows, will be enforced to the let-
ter the coming season:

"Sec. 6. Each and every bale of
cotton ginned by a public gin in this
state shall be wrapped in bagging
so as to completely cover same, and
leave none of the cotton exposed. The
bagging in which the same is wrap-
ped shall be of such a character of
fibre and texture that all the work-
ings placed on same will under or-
dinary conditions, remain in tact and
visible," etc.

In the matter of marking the
bales so that the marks will under
ordinary conditions remain intact
and visible, we suggest that if a
bagging of good strong fibre is us-
ed, as required, a good quality of
indelible marking ink will last until
the cotton reaches its destination.
The practice of using lamp black and
kerosene oil should be discontinued,
as it will not stand even a heavy
shower and is often the cause of mis-
understanding between customers
who leave their cotton on the gin
yard.

In regard to Section 46, which is
not mandatory, and which reads as
follows: "The Board of Supervis-
ors shall have the power one
year after this act takes effect to
provide the character of bagging to
be used in the baling of cotton"; the
Department fully appreciates the im-
portance of the above section, and
has, at much expense and for some
time investigated the advisability of
carrying out this provision the com-
ing season. Representatives have
been sent east to make a thorough
investigation of the matter, and upon
their reports it has been decided
that in the face of inflated values in
imported jute and owing to the im-
possibility of arranging with unset-
tled foreign markets a legitimate tare
under the new conditions this pro-
vision would create, it would be un-
wise and unjust at this time to en-
force this discretionary provision.

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Jan. 8

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her friend, Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther, but demands that Hagar turn over to him the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside in Arthur serenading Esther, Blair, escaping, infers that he has left Esther's room. Arthur forces him to fight a duel in which Blair is only stunned. He tries, with the aid of his mother, to place the blame for the murder of Dr. Lee upon Arthur, who now has the diamond. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur, but he eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. Blair is in Richmond, and he is forced to visit the pawnshop. The two agree to stand by each other. At a ball, at which a supposed New York belle is the guest of honor, they are stunned to find the diamond on the visitor. She is an adventuress who has borrowed it. While Hagar is telling the "believe" fortune Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond and to avoid detection drops it into a small box. A sheriff tries to arrest Arthur on the murder charge. He escapes from Richmond on a freight train. The diamond passes into a mail bag, which is in a wagon and is picked up by Quabba, an organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond and leaves it in a nest in a tree. Arthur is robbed by hoboes, who leave him in tatters. He seeks work at a farm. Hagar takes Esther to live at Stanley hall. An old time tournament is held. Arthur attends in disguise, proves himself the best knight, defeating Blair, but is betrayed by the latter to the sheriff. Quabba, in jest, handcuffs the sheriff and Blair. By daring horsemanship Arthur escapes. Later he leaves the farm. Tom Blake, a detective hired by Hagar, produces fingerprints proving Blair guilty of the death of Dr. Lee. Blair and his mother quarrel about Vivian. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the fingerprints and money from his mother. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is taken by a tramp. The latter is murdered by Hung Li, who hangs the gem on his idol. Thence it is stolen just as a slumming party enters Hung Li's den. Hagar, mentally unbalanced by Blair's blow, is again with Esther among the gypsies. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. Vivian asks the diamond of Blair as the price of consenting to marry him.

CHAPTER XVII.

"A Runaway Match."

MRS. BURTON RANDOLPH, society leader, sank back in the taxicab petulantly resolved to have a real good cry and a thoroughly enjoyable nerve crisis as soon as she reached her residence and could give way to her "poor nerves" with all the comforts of home.

"I don't believe you have any nerves at all, Vivian!" she whimpered to her guest. "I think you have the fortitude of a cowboy or something of that sort, and I shall never forgive Blair Stanley for deserting us and sending us home alone!

"As for that Detective Blake, I am sure if it were I he was depending upon for any pay for taking us to such dreadful places as that Chinese den he would never get his money. He at least should have seen us home if Blair Stanley was not gentleman enough to do so."

"But the diamond," murmured Vivian Marston. "Didn't you see how it blazed like a coal of fire under that swinging lamp and on the idol's breast? They named it right when they called it the diamond from the sky."

"I believe you are as crazy about that dreadful diamond as the silly Stanleys are," whined Richmond's leading society light.

"It may be worth millions, but I would not touch the dreadful thing! Not that I am superstitious, but it is bad luck, everybody says so. And that idol—ugh! I won't sleep for a week for thinking of the horrid thing!"

But Vivian Marston, engrossed in the intense and desperate desire for the

great jewel that had passed her since the day she had first beheld it, said nothing more, but bit her lip and clinched her hands until the nails marked her palms. She was impatient to reach Mrs. Randolph's house and be alone with her desire for the diamond.

Arriving there, she turned her tottering friend over to the ministrations of her maid and flew to her bedroom. She donned a peignoir, stood by the window and looked out across the sleeping city. It was after midnight now. Who would get the diamond?

There had been no use to further discuss the diamond with her silly hostess. The diamond from the sky was a jewel to be worn by women who dared aspire to it, a gem to be wrested from the weak by men who cared for no consequence except to gain it.

Who would gain it now? If Blake got it as agent of Abe Bloom and his brother, the pawnbroker, would she be able to cajole it from these astute Hebrews? She doubted this. But if Blair Stanley got it, Vivian knew it would be hers without dispute.

Cunning as Detective Blake was and as astute as were the Blooms, Vivian Marston felt a supreme confidence in the daring unscrupulous determination of Blair Stanley to get the stone to gain her love.

The diamond from the sky, crime stained as it was, had never been sullied by the hands of traders. Since the day, according to its legend, it had fallen to earth in a meteor and had been gained by the first Arthur Stanley, gentleman adventurer of colonial Virginia, three hundred years ago, it had never been cheapened or debased by being in the hands of little men who bought and sold its gleaming glory and appraised it at a price.

It had no price; it was a jewel to adorn beauty at the hands of daring.

This beautiful woman of bold heart did well to rely on the desperate young man who had reached up from the knees of murder already for the diamond from the sky. Now further incited by his infatuation for her, she knew he would not fail.

After Blake and he had sent Mrs. Randolph and Vivian Marston home, Blake had sought a telephone and notified Abe Bloom that the diamond from the sky was on the neck of the Chinese idol. Then it was that Blair Stanley had stolen away and had seized the diamond by swift and daring action in climbing the fire escape at the back of the den, smashing the window and snatching the diamond.

We have seen how the frenzied Chinese tong leader, Hung Li, had, in attempting to maim the despoiler, severed the neck of the idol and cut down the swinging lamp before the idol just when the detective, Abe and Ike Bloom, supplemented by the English lawyer, Smythe, had arrived on the scene.

In a shed by the Chinese den Blair, in his quick exploration and approach, had stumbled upon a motorcycle. In the excitement that followed the fire he had dropped from the last iron ladder at the back of the den and had whirled away through back alleys and streets to where he knew Vivian Marston would wait awake for him and the diamond.

He had the diamond and he would have her! He felt the great gem and the luxurious woman were worth all he would dare for both, and that was much.

Arriving beside the Randolph mansion long after midnight, he saw the light gleaming from Vivian's window, toward which a wistaria clambered.



Vivian Marston and Blair Stanley.

He drew himself up the gnarled and tenacious vine. Vivian came to the window at the first swaying of the vine. Blair showed her the diamond.

"Give it to me," she whispered. But Blair was resolved upon the only price he would accept for this proud possession—the favor of a woman he loved.

"I will wait for you!" Blair replied tensely. "We must marry and leave Richmond tonight. Blake will be hot after us!"

Vivian nodded, and Blair slid down the wistaria and hid the stolen motorcycle in the thick vines at the side of the house.

In a few minutes Vivian had joined him. A few blocks from the Randolph house they hailed a belated taxi and were driven to the home of the Rev.

John Gray, noted in conservative Richmond as "the marrying minister."

Meanwhile, driven out by the flames, of which the Chinese den was now a seething mass, Detective Blake, with the Blooms, got their taxicab and hurried away to avoid embarrassing questions from the police and firemen already heard hurrying to the scene. The frenzied Chinamen, pouring from the place, were too excited to stay them. The bewildered English barrister, Smythe, his respectable gray high hat and his equally respectable frock coat on fire, was brushed aside by Detective Blake and the Messrs. Bloom.

They were not interested in the legal representative of the Earl of Stanley or his search for the fugitive heirs to



He Drew Himself Up to Vivian's Window.

the Stanley title and estates in Warwickshire. Their minds were all upon the heirloom of the American Stanleys, the diamond from the sky.

"Possession is nine points of the law," panted Mr. Abraham Bloom. "The law is that a pawnbroker ain't responsible for a pawned article except to the value of the sum he has advanced on it. If we get hold of this diamond then Stanley can whistle for it, eh, Ike?"

But Isaac Bloom, pawnbroker, had on actual crisis of nerves such as Mrs. Burton Randolph had never been able to effect. In the words of his more hardened and experienced brother.

"The work was all in." He moaned in the corner of his taxicab and begged to be "let out of this thing!"

"It ain't your fire, you should worry," sneered his brother, the cynical gambling housekeeper.

"For my fire, when I have it, I have got an insurance," moaned the unhappy Isaac Bloom. "But to see a fire in which a diamond goes as big as your fist, worth \$1,000,000! A fire by which you almost lose your life, as we did—well, words can't say it, and I want that you should let me out at my pawnshop!"

After leaving the collapsed Ike Bloom in the haven of his pawnshop, Detective Blake and Abe Bloom were driven to the latter's gambling house, and from here to the residence of Mrs. Burton Randolph, society leader.

"As you say there is \$5,000 in it for me if I get the diamond for you, I will tell you my theory," said the detective to his gambler client. "Blair Stanley, who passed the bad check on you, with his thumb print from the leaky fountain pen on it, has got the diamond. It belongs to his family, you know. If this Arthur Stanley, who has also fled (but I can tell you now he is guilty of no crime that I know of), dies the diamond belongs to Blair Stanley."

"But Blair does not want it for himself; he wants it for that fair friend of yours from New York, Miss Vivian Marston. Blair is crazy about that dame and she is crazy to get the diamond. We'll find them at Mrs. Randolph's if we are not too late."

But they were too late. Their insistence forced the presence of Mrs. Randolph herself, and just when she was dropping off in a sweet sleep after having enjoyed her nerves with all the comforts of home. Thus aroused, Mrs. Randolph was quite indignant at the detective and also at the presence of Mr. Abe Bloom, Richmond's notorious gambling house keeper.

"The idea," she murmured indignantly, "the idea." But when the cynical Mr. Bloom intimated that Mrs. Randolph's guest, the vivacious Miss Marston, was a friend of his, Mrs. Randolph sensed another impending scandal and "came down off her perch." As Mr. Bloom afterward described it. She led the way to Miss Marston's chamber. But the bird had flown and the detective and gambler hurried away leaving Mrs. Randolph inwardly reproaching herself that she had "taken up" an adventuress and had her as a guest on the strength of a Palm Beach intimacy. Suppose this came out in the papers?

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Runaway Marriage.

WHILE Mrs. Randolph was indulging in another luxurious nervous collapse at this crowning contretemps the detective and gambler were on their way to the railroad station to head off the fugitives. Half way to the depot the front tire on the taxicab blew out with a loud explosion.

Tom Blake looked at his watch. "Blair Stanley and the lady and the diamond can't get a train out of Richmond for over an hour yet," said the detective. "I have a hunch that they know this and I bet two to one they have improved the shining hour by waking up Parson Gray, 'the marrying minister,' and getting spliced. I have a wedding present, a pair of bracelets—for the groom."

Mr. Abe Bloom did not ask any questions. He realized there might be several reasons that such a piece of punitive jewelry could be clasped about the wrists of Blair Stanley.

At the preacher's house, which was near by, neither Blake nor Bloom were surprised to see a waiting taxicab. Blake questioned the driver briefly and mounted the steps of the parsonage. The front door was unfastened and he and Bloom glided silently into the lighted hallway.

They could hear the voice of the Rev. John Gray droning. "I now pronounce you man and wife!" Blair Stanley and Vivian—Vivian Marston no more—were facing the minister and Blair was extending to his eager eyed bride the jewel with which he had won her, the diamond from the sky.

Blake stepped forward and with a deftness acquired by long practice, snapped his handcuffs on the wrists of Blair, exclaiming, "We want the diamond, and I arrest you for the murder of Dr. Lee."

Vivian did not scream, she clutched the diamond and drew it to her breast. Blair, roused to a frenzy of fright and rage at the thought of losing Vivian and of being haled off as a murderer, swung his manacled hands with all his strength.

For once Tom Blake was caught napping. He was knocked back over a chair and lay a moment stunned. Abe Bloom was next to feel the heavy swinging double blow of the infuriated Blair.

Vivian, quick as thought, pressed the button of the electric light switch near the door, and she and Blair rushed from the room, Blair pausing just inside the hall to draw back the sliding door. They dashed from the place and were in their taxicab and away before the excited and irresolute minister had thought to turn on the light. The detective, still dizzy from his stunning fall, roused himself and hurried after the fugitives from the house, followed by the astounded Mr. Bloom.

The taxicab of the newly married pair was gone. The detective and the gambler ran to their vehicle in the next street and, finding the burst tire had been replaced, ordered the driver to make for the depot.

On their part, the fugitives had not proceeded to the depot. It was the more subtle Vivian who suggested a daring scheme of escape from the city.

Dismissing their taxi near Mr. Ike Bloom's pawnshop, they roused that nervously dozing lender of money on portable property. He was not loath to admit the fair Vivian for, awakened now, he was horribly frightened at the idea of being alone.

But while chattering some excuse, the fair Vivian lavished her smiles upon the pawnbroker. Blair stepped be-



Vivian and Blair Stanley Board the Train.

hind the unsuspecting Ike Bloom and throttled him with the chain of the handcuffs.

Then they bound, gagged and blindfolded the unfortunate and fright-ened Ike Bloom. From his varied and wonderful stock of goods in pawn the two adventurers were not long in selecting complete disguises. Vivian attired herself as a natty youth, crowning her disguise with a boy's curly wig, "hoiked" but this same day by a stranded vaudeville actress.

Blair arrayed himself in a somber

frock coat, a silk hat, and a black cravat. With cosmetic from Vivian's vanity case he darkened his visage and the two, taking dress suit cases, with their own and such other attire as struck their fancy, shut the spring lock door on the bound and indignant pawnbroker.

With the passengers that took the 3:10 a. m. train north was a natty college boy and a bent gentleman of middle age of clerical aspect, evidently the collegian's father.

Blake had stepped a few yards away to get a view in the light of the faces of a young married couple, leaving Abe Bloom to scan the other passengers.

"They didn't get on this train," spluttered Mr. Bloom, "but I wish I had that young feller by the neck that dropped a cigarette in my eye from the car window as the train pulled out."

"That young fellow" was Vivian Marston.

In the gypsy camp the proximity of the Romany people brought no return of mental health to the afflicted Hagar. In the trying days that followed the devoted Esther would have given way to despair, but for the cheering presence and loyalty of her new and faithful friend and servant, Quabba, the hunchback organ grinder.

Sedition was at work among Hagar's tribe. Everywhere Luke Lovell was whispering evil counsel. He had determined to wrest the reins of power falling from the hands of Hagar. Once leader of the gypsies, he felt it would be an easy thing to coerce Esther into marriage and thus be assured of his Romany kingship.

Hagar's wealth was a proverb among the gypsies, and while they loved Esther, they listened to Luke when he whispered to them that now that Hagar was bereft of her reason her wealth belonged to and should be shared by the tribe.

Quabba sought in every way to cheer Esther. While Hagar sat in her van moaning and muttering for a child, a son that none had ever heard had been born to her, Quabba would take Esther for walks upon the mountains, knowing Hagar was safe among the gypsies, attended by the elder women waiting and watching faithfully near by at such times.

The favorite spot where Esther and Quabba daily climbed to talk of Arthur and to wonder where he was and when they would hear from him was to the mountain's top, where a great balancing rock swayed to the lightest touch and had menaced the valley below for centuries.

Upon such occasions they took field glasses with them and would watch the roads for miles away, wondering if every distant rider were Arthur returning to them.

Upon one such occasion Quabba turned the glasses upon the gypsy village in the hollow at the mountain's foot. There was some excitement in the camp, it was evident. The figure of Luke Lovell on an eminence in the center of the camp could be plainly seen. The gypsies had gathered around him, and it was evident Luke Lovell was haranguing them to some evil purpose of his own.

Esther and Quabba ran down the mountain, arriving breathlessly at the camp just in time to find Luke Lovell leading the gypsies to Hagar's van to despoil it of Hagar's supposed wealth and divide it. For this Luke was to be made chief of the gypsies, king where Hagar had been queen and Esther princess.

When Esther and Quabba pushed themselves through the circle of gypsies, Luke had brought out the supposed treasure chest from the van without protest from the crazed Hagar. It was a brass bound box, of which Esther had lately carried the key.

Esther had seen the box open and had noted it contained only some papers, yellow with age. These she had not deemed it her province to examine until Arthur returned.

But now she stepped forward, backed by the active and determined Quabba, and defied Lovell to open the box.

"I have the key!" she cried, producing it from her bosom. "And you!" and she turned an indignant glance upon the gypsies—"If you have no respect for your queen or for me and listen to the words of Luke Lovell I will open the box!"

She did so, and as she did Luke thrust his knotted hand in among the documents as if searching for coins or gems. He brought out a bulky, time stained document, the seals broken. It was superscribed, "To be opened at my death, in case my son, Arthur Stanley 2d, should prove unworthy of the Stanley name."

Esther snatched at the paper, but it was open in Luke Lovell's hand, and at a glance Esther and the sinister gypsy both knew the Stanley secret!

Quabba struck with his dagger menacingly, and Luke surrendered the paper to Esther's eager grasp. But he grinned, secure in a knowledge that was power and should be (he was resolved upon this) wealth to him as it had been to his long dead chief, the greedy Matt Harding.

Esther covered her eyes with her hands, clutching the document all the tighter as she did so. Arthur was her brother—he was not the heir of Stanley. She tottered and would have fallen.

A hoarse murmur of rage rose from the emotional gypsies. They loved Esther, and they loved the crazed Hagar, who now came feebly from the van and asked in a weak voice, "What is it, my children?"

Led by the enraged Quabba, the now infuriated gypsies stoned Luke Lovell from the camp and by this act banished him from the tribe forever.

Powell, proud found to and lonely. On the very day was revealed to Arthur, or as he Powell, tastes new.

A campfire's smoke rock on his desert him near. Four plotting "leaders" are behind the rock, and they plan the robbery of the Overland Limited.

He mounts his horse and rides away. The marauders rouse up and fire after him, but they deem him to be a passing inquisitive herder, who has not been near enough to overhear them, and they depart upon their way to consummate the robbery.

It is a congress of tramps, in far away Virginia, that plays a part in the next phase of our strange story. Luke Lovell, the banished gypsy, has fallen



The Gypsies Drive Luke Lovell From the Camp.

in with this convention of seasoned ne'er do wells. He arouses their criminal cupidity with his tale of gypsy wealth easy to secure if they let him lead them in a raid on a nearby gypsy camp, defended only by a dozen timid gypsy men.

After the incident of Luke's perfidy Esther resolved never to leave Hagar or the documents again unguarded. Esther had not nerved herself to delve further into Hagar's secrets. She waited for Arthur's return with impatient longing. Every day she sent Quabba to the mountain top by the great rocking stone to watch for Arthur's coming.

It was on sentinel duty here that Quabba saw the desperate tramps, a ragged and brutal horde, fired by Luke Lovell's tales of treasure, raid the gypsy camp. Quabba saw through the glasses the outnumbered gypsy men fight valiantly only to be overcome.

Through the field glasses he could descry the bulky form of Luke Lovell drag Esther from the van, with Hagar clinging feebly to her.

Quabba resolved upon a desperate thing. Better death to Esther, he thought, than she should be in the power of Lovell and his brute horde even for an hour.

Seizing a heavy pine branch lying near by and applying it as a lever, the half delirious Quabba pries at the rocking stone.

It poises a moment on its pivot, then slowly sways and falls roaring down the mountain side. Gathering impetus with every foot of fall, it starts an avalanche of rocks and dirt and stumps.

Mightier, greater, vaster, heavier grows the landslide started by the ponderous rocking stone, now whirling down the mountain side in a great mass of dirt and rubble, until it seems the very mountain is falling.

A roar from the valley below, and then a cloud of dust that rises like a fog shrouding the scene. The gypsy camp is wiped out, overwhelmed and annihilated.

In the far west the Overland Limited gasps up a steep grade in the desert. Beside it gallops a wild horseman. He grasps the platform rails of a car that lurches by him, and his horse gallops on, passed and distanced by the train, while the daring rider clings and pants in his perilous place. The door of the vestibule opens and the trainmen refuse to heed the warning of the spent, hysterical man clinging perilously to the handrail.

It is Arthur, and he is desperate that he is doubted, believed to be an outlaw train robber such as he warns them of. Unheeding of his protests, scorning his warning, they thrust him from the platform and he falls insensible by the track and the train pants on.

Among the passengers to whom it is whispered that a desperate train robber has attempted to board the train from horseback are a young married couple known as Mr. and Mrs. Peyton.

Mrs. Peyton, whose husband addresses her as Vivian, has shown some of the ladies on the Overland a wonderful diamond, set in an antique locket that her husband gave her as her wedding present. "An old family heirloom," the happy bride explains.

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CORD WOOD—For sale at \$5.00 at the ranch while it lasts. See Dr. R. S. Davenport or call fifteen. 29tf



A few choice pigs for sale from Capital Gioness, No. 119548, big bone Poland China. C. B. Alexander, Snyder, Texas.

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RED PIGS—2 months old \$3.50 and \$4.00 delivered. Mrs. Emmett Johnson. Phone 280, 3 longs. 1t

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Mrs. Shelby wants to make your plain and fancy underwear and house dresses. Prices cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 251 or call at Mrs. Kate Nelson's residence. 30.

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

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Some one picked up my maize fork in front of Mrs. W. W. Curnette's gate night of Dec. 30. Please return to Blackard Bros. D. L. Hutcheson. Route 4-5. 30p

LOST—A suit case between Snyder and Fluvanna, Sat., Jan. 1. Finder please notify Chas. Hardin Snyder, Texas. 1tp.

Victim of Old Trick.

Chicago, Ill., Dec.—Wire tappers, alleged to be operating in a suburb of Chicago, swindled Vincent Baer, a wealthy stockman of Midland, Texas, out of \$20,000 on a fake horse race scheme, according to reports today to the police.

The swindlers, it was said, met Baer in Kansas City, where some wagers were made on races, and later their acquaintance was renewed in Chicago. The men who got his money Baer charges, are Edward A. Alexander and Charles C. Miller.

Baer and his two companions came to Chicago on Christmas day, it was reported. The wires were "tapped" and Baer was told that every bet had been won. He turned over \$20,000 to the two men and all three left for Cincinnati, whence they were to go to Lexington to collect their winnings. Baer said he missed his friends en route and has not seen either of them or his \$20,000 since.

AUGUSTINE HOWELL LEAVES FOR SIMMONS COLLEGE.

Augustine Howell who has been connected with the Signal force for the past year has voluntarily severed that connection and has gone to Abilene to attend Simmons College. Augustine is a young man of splendid promise. He is a graduate from the Snyder High school, where his record was always good.

In his work on the Signal and in the job department he has been faithful, careful and reliable. He has made good. He is a boy of exemplary character, honest, moral and conscientious. We predict for him a useful and successful career in life, in whatever line he may choose to direct his efforts.

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Gone to His Reward.

At the home of Jess Vineyard, five miles northeast of Snyder, Mr. John Vineyard departed this life on Dec. 31, 1915. He was born March 11, 1852. At 30 years of age he realized the importance of enlisting in the fight for God and righteousness and he put on the whole armor of God and united with the Baptist church.

Later in life he professed sanctification and joined the Nazarene church, to which he belonged at the time of his death. He knew the need of constantly seeking spiritual as well as physical food. His family worship was as regular as the morning and evening. He did what he could for the betterment of humanity and the advancement of God's kingdom in the world. He left an invalid wife and several children who need your prayers and support. —Contributed.

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Watched Old Year Out.

The watch night service held last Friday night by the Masens at their elegant temple is reported a pleasant and enjoyable event. There were about 85 people present. Other lodges in the county were all represented. An instructive program was rendered and a sumptuous repast was served.

THE MAYOR, THE MARSHAL AND THE SPECTACLE MAN

One of the most interesting and exciting occurrences during the holidays was a scene in the Mayor's office one day this week, implicating Mayor Noble, Marshal Wolfe and a Spectacle man. It seems the Spectacle man had traveled considerably and as each state and county have different laws of government, he took chances that the bands of law were more liberal in Snyder than anywhere else on earth and proceeded to handle a spectacle swindling scheme, but when caught, was perfectly willing to refund the amount agreed upon provided he paid his regular fine. This was done without hesitation, then those who witnessed the proceeding say that a game of 42 could have been played upon the coat tail of the fleeing spectacle dealer. For further particulars ask the mayor

Warning.

Hunters and trespassers in my pastures will be prosecuted, no exceptions. Leaving gates open, cutting fences are serious offenses. Take warning. 29

R. G. DAVENPORT.

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Some of the most recent arrivals to reach us is the New Spring Skirts with the flare pockets

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B. F. PRYOR FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. B. F. Pryor of Snyder as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Scurry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Pryor has lived in our midst for several years and is in every way fully identified with the county in all her interests. He is a wide awake, progressive and loyal citizen, a high toned, Christian gentleman, interested in the moral, material and intellectual well-being of the country.

He is a man of splendid business qualification, honest in his dealings, accurate as an accountant and methodical in his habits. If elected he will use all his powers to make the county a good officer. He will appreciate your support. Consider his claims.

TOM ELZA FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. S. T. (Tom) Elza comes into the Signal's candidate column this week with announcement as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Scurry county, subject to the Democratic primaries. Mr. Elza is a product of Bell county, but came to Scurry county just as soon as he could and has been here for a long time and is in every way fully identified with Scurry county's interests. He is a man of splendid personality upright in character, honest and capable. He is an expert accountant and keeps his books in perfect order as to methods of simplicity and accuracy. He is well qualified to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires and if elected it will be his chief ambition to collect all the taxes and to account for every dollar coming through his hands. He will appreciate your support. Give due consideration to his claims.

GEO. W. BROWN FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. Geo. W. Brown as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Scurry county subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Brown is a man of fine business qualifications and is amply fitted in every way to discharge the duties of Tax Collector. He is serving his second term as Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner in which double capacity he has fully and satisfactorily met every responsibility and if elected to the office to which he now aspires he will prove abundantly competent and reliable. Consider his claims and his fitness for the position.

Changing Episcopal Ministers

As may be noted elsewhere in this paper, Rev. Cecil Seamon will have his last appointment with Grace Episcopal church here next Sunday and will be accompanied by Bishop Temple.

Mr. Seamon has been the missionary in charge here for the past four years and has grown strong in the esteem of the Snyder people. He has had a very large district, requiring much travel so that he could not stay long in one place.

He goes now to Amarillo and will be followed by Rev. Richard M. Hardman, of Cameron, who comes as Missionary in charge of Snyder and Sweetwater. Mr. Hardman has had Missionary experience in the Dakotas and comes to us as a well equipped clergyman.

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Miss Mabel Clark has returned from Floydada, where she spent the millinery season.

Overland Purchasers

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Misses Anne and Laura Hunter have returned from Cisco.

Preserve your meats with "Figaro Preservative," the liquid smoke that smokes. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Will Elkins of New Mexico arrived here Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother J. L. Elkins.

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Five O'clock Birthday Dinner.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham was in gala day appearance New Year's day, the occasion being the celebration of the ninth and seventh birthdays of the little girls, Mattie Ross and Maurine.

In response to invitations that their presence was desired from three to five-thirty o'clock, that they were going to entertain with a dinner prepared and served entirely by themselves, twenty little friends appeared at the appointed time.

The guests were received by the little hostesses who had planned many games for the afternoon; possibly none more enjoyed than that of putting together disjointed rhymes and the jolly recitations rendered by Thomas Monroe, Marshall Higgins, Mary Strayhorn, Edwena Barnes, Thelma Waininger and Dorris Buchanan.

At the appointed time Mattie Ross and Maurine ushered the guests into the dining room. There were two tables, over each there hung a large Christmas bell, attached to the bells were long streamers to which the place cards were tied and put by each plate. A large birthday cake, on which candles were burning, formed the center table decoration. After the guests had found their places, the hostesses led in repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which they served the following menu: Cream of Tomato soup, crisp crackers.

Celery, pickles, spiced peaches. Roast Turkey, cranberry jelly, dressing.

Sweet potatoes au Gratin, Spanish rice. Macaroni with cheese.

Salad, mayonnaise dressing. Sweetmilk.

Mince, lemon and jelly pies. Ambrosia and cake.

At the beginning of the last course Mattie Ross called for New Year wishes.

She wished for herself that "I may be able to prepare my next birthday dinner without any suggestions from mother, that each friend present will be with us next New Year; for my guests I wish they may have all the joy that is good for them, then followed many wishes for the New Year.

After spending an hour in eating, telling jokes and making complimentary speeches to the "cooks" and they passed into the music room where Daniel was playing classical (?) music, this was too much for youths on pleasure bent, so they stampeded to the yard where they had a hilarious time 'til the twilight gloom forced them to depart for home.

This dinner party was unique in that the little girls did all the cooking, serving and entertaining in which they proved to have unusual ability for children of their age. —Contributed.

For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. 24tf Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Dick Henderson will return in a day or two to Commerce where he is attending school.

Al Jennings in "Beating Back" Opera House, Friday, Jan. 14, 1916.



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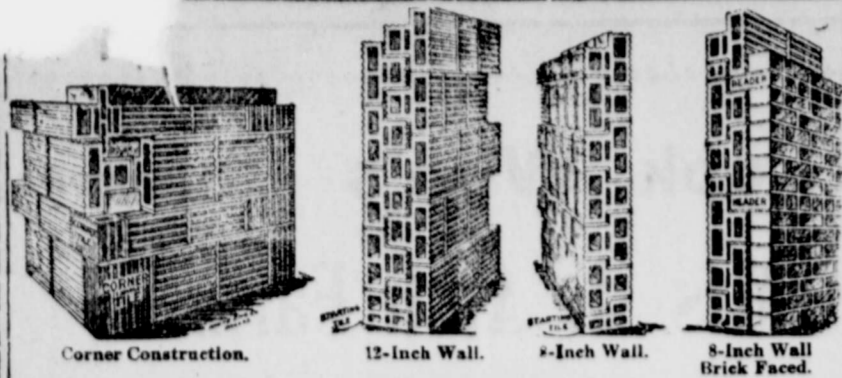
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- LIGHT WEIGHT** - Tile walls weigh only 55 lbs. per cubic foot. Brick walls weigh 120 lbs. per cubic foot. Concrete walls weigh 160 lbs. per cubic foot. Less strain on foundation and lower stories.
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FRASER BRICK COMPANY
Office and Display Rooms, Sumpter Building
DALLAS, TEXAS

Mrs. J. P. Chambless and Dorothy returned Saturday from visiting at Cleburne and the Chambless family are now at home in the Chapman place in West Snyder, Cornelius avenue.

Plenty of Money, quick service on Farm and ranch loans. Snyder Abstract Company.

Attention Housekeepers
Mattresses made to order. Old mattresses renovated and made new. Feather beds made into folding feather mattresses.

SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY
Telephone 349

See Mrs. J. Arch Farmer for Fire and Tornado Insurance.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. A. Bynum to J. W. Westbrook lot 2 in block 20, T. N. Nunn addition to Snyder, \$800.

Harry Lee to G. R. Brinlee, lot 1 and 2 in block 10 Colonial Hill addition, \$200.

W. P. Woodfin and wife to Burnard and Margaret A. Graham, east half of northeast quarter of section 18 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$1280.

J. C. Hayes and wife to Geo. Cary 96 acres out of section 134 block 97 H. & T. C., \$1920.

Geo. Cary and wife to Ernest Taylor 96 acres out of section 134, blk. 97, H. & T. C., \$1250.

E. L. Darby and wife to J. W. Hendryx, part of lot 4, block 36, \$1600.

S. W. Grimes to E. L. Darby 21 acres out of section 182, block 3, H. & G. N. \$840.

W. B. Green to W. D. Jourden part of block 3, Grayum & Clark subdivision of Cody Heights addition, \$425.

Taylor Cotton to J. G. Drinkard, west half of southeast quarter of section 45, block 3, H. & G. N., \$1600.

Fritz R. Smith and wife to D. Anderson part of lot 2 in block 2, Lundy Park addition to Snyder, \$500.

Snyder National Bank to Hugh Boren lot 4 in block 19, Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$1000.

H. L. Likely and wife to T. J. Broxson, 200 acres out of section 248, block 97, H. & T. C., \$5000.

J. T. Caddell and wife to W. T. Thompson about 9 3/4 acres out of section 153 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$500.

First National Bank of Snyder to H. L. Hamer, 160 acres out of section 214 in block 97 H. & T. C., \$2500.

Padgett Bros Co. to R. W. Ramage lot 4 block 46, Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$600.

G. W. Mayo and wife to O. Moon south half of lot 2 in block 27, Hermleigh \$400.

O. Moon and wife to G. W. Mayo, south half of lot 2 in block 27, Hermleigh, \$425.

W. R. Burrus and wife to G. L. Autry, lot out of section 120 in block 97, H. & T. C. survey at Ira, \$1300.

G. C. Peters and wife to Geo. W. Cary, one acre of land out of section 134 block 97 H. & T. C., \$500.

A. E. Read and wife to Walter Gentry, half interest in a seventy foot brick wall in town of Hermleigh \$150.

F. G. Bentley and wife to R. E. Andrews, lots 2 and 3 in block 29 T. N. Nunn addition to Snyder, \$450.

C. W. Merrell and wife to G. J. Parsons, lot at Ira \$1375.

Mrs. Fannie L. Swindell administratrix to D. W. Jackson, lots 1 and 4 in block 68, Hermleigh, \$400.

E. C. Miller to J. T. Miller, 200 acres out of section 243 in block 3 H. & T. C. \$2500.

E. O. Echols to A. J. Kemp undivided one-tenth interest in and to North half of section 100 in block 3, H. & T. C. \$500.

Geo. Cary and wife to J. C. Hayes southwest quarter, one acre out of

section 134 block 97, H. & T. C., \$400.

Geo. W. Brown to Geo. W. Harris lots 2 and 6 in block 7 and lot 9 in block 5, Colonial Hill addition \$300.

W. W. Smith to G. W. Harris lot 1 in block 17, Provident Heights, \$65.

Joe Strayhorn to W. N. Humphries, 110 acres out of section 259 block 97, H. & T. C., \$1800.

John Spies et al to Fritz R. Smith southwest quarter of section 31, blk. 3 H. & G. N. \$2000.

J. S. Nichols to J. S. Pogue lot 1 in block 35 Snyder, \$900.

A shipp to A. Kienergan, lot 1 in block 35, Snyder, \$700.

G. A. Lamberth and wife to J. D. Farrer and Mrs. C. A. Williams 160 acres out of section 192, block 3, H. & G. N. \$ 4,400.

F. A. Prideaux to J. E. McConnell and E. J. Ely, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 15, Snyder, \$900.

Francis Singletary to T. F. Singletary lot 3 in block 9, Snyder, one dollar, etc.

F. M. Brownfield and wife to H. E. Guerin, section 41 H. & G. N. \$2000.

Ross Bishop and wife to R. H. Looney part of section 146, block 97, H. & T. C., \$3000.

R. C. Pattie and wife to J. A. Hood south half of north half of section 12, in block 3 H. & G. N. \$1200.

Florence Mims formerly Florence Sadler, and husband, Sam Mims to Thos. A. Shook, north half of lot 2 in block 10, Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$1250.

Thomas Fletcher and wife to City of Snyder, block No. 1 in Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$1500.

James Pierce and wife to T. E. Thorpe lot 1 in block 22 Cody Heights \$300.

Horace Leath to Mrs. Nannie White lot 4 in block 28, Chambers addition, \$750.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK:

You are respectfully notified that the annual meeting of the shareholders will be held in the banking rooms of the above institution on the second Tuesday in January, 1916. At this meeting directors for the ensuing year will be elected. It is hoped all stockholders will be present or represented.

O. P. THRANE, Cashier.

Pure Ribbon cane Syrup, also Maple. Denson & Smith.

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

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

taking other medicine. I took his advice, although I had no confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

BILLIE WREN FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. W. R. Wren, one of Scurry county's well known citizen, comes into the Signal's candidate column this week announcing for the office of Tax Collector of Scurry county subject to the Democratic primaries. Mr. Wren is well and favorably known to probably most of the voters in the county. He is an honest and capable man. He has resided in the county twelve years engaged principally in farming. Before coming here he filled the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for four years in Lampasas county and his official record is an open book to anyone who may wish to investigate. He is a patriotic, progressive Christian gentleman, thoroughly identified with the county in every way. He is a careful business man and if elected will make a good safe officer. Consider his claims.

SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRAM stationery, wedding invitations, club year books and other classes of printing that requires typographical ability. The Signal.

Attorney Tillman P. Perkins is here from Pale Pinto looking after legal and private business affairs and meeting his many friends. We feel like he is still one of us and are tempted to charge him up with local street tax.

If you need a loan on your farm or ranch, call in and see us. Snyder Abstract Co.

Miss Minnie Chapman and her mother have moved to Sweetwater.

Gen Victoriana Huerta was operated on a few days ago for gall stone and is reported in a serious condition, with chances that he may not recover.

Dr. Smith, Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the Scientific adjustment of Glasses. Office over the Owl Drug Store.

M. E. Rosser H. M. Boyd
ROSSER & BOYD
Lawyers
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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

Why Lose

time and drive your team to the Railroad when you can buy goods as cheap at home.

A complete line of Dry Goods Notions, Hardware, Tinware, Staple and Fancy Groceries, no old stuff, new goods arriving daily.

All legitimate Competition met

HORACE HOLLEY
IRA, 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

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, 2 Cleaners, Screener Feeders, Huller Brest and air cleaners to take bolls and trash out and will gin and wrap your bollies for 70c per hundred.

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

We call your attention to our free delivery service in drugs. We invite you to call us over the Phone for anything you may need in the Drug line. All orders delivered promptly. Our free delivery service is for your convenience and we will appreciate your orders when you may need anything in Drugs. Phone 221.

OWL DRUG STORE

Once used, always used. "Figaro Preservative."
Townsend-Oldham & Co.

There is an epidemic of lagrippe all over the country this winter. There is hardly a family in Snyder or adjacent country but has had one or more cases.

Once used, always used. "Figaro Preservative."
Townsend-Oldham & Co.

It is said that one doctor in Snyder wrote 72 prescriptions for grip victims one day this week.

We have some extra good second hand Buggies that we will sell at a bargain or trade for young horses and mules.
27tf
TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

The weather has made some strenuous efforts to rain here this week but, with a very limited degree of success.

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

Alton Autry and family of Plains, New Mexico, are visiting relatives in Snyder. Alton has been serving his country over there as postmaster and connected in some capacity otherwise in government lines.

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

Abner Rhoades, who works for himself and Uncle Sam at Ira was here Monday and promised to be at the banquet with a speech.

See Mrs. J. Arch Farmer for Fire and Tornado Insurance.

D. B. Henson, late of Crowell, was here Monday to meet his family and take them out to the Waskom ranch near Durham where he has recently located.

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Townsend-Oldham & Co.

C. C. Strayhorn of Cleburne was in Snyder this week. He was here four years ago contracting in concrete and came in to meet old friends and to view the general out look.

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Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White returned a few days ago from visiting at Thurber and Mingus.

See Mrs. J. Arch Farmer for Fire and Tornado Insurance.

Mrs. C. C. Anderson was called to Fort Worth last week on account of the sickness of her sister.

We have plenty of Lump Stock Salt now. See that "Rox-Ait Block."
Denson & Smith.

Miss Zera Bridgeman of Post spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bridgeman at Bethel and visited friends in Snyder.

I will crate and store your furniture. Reasonable and ship to you any time. You don't have to bother about it. Phone 379.
30tf
F. N. GRAVES.

Miss Nannie H. Harrison, who has been on an extended trip through New Mexico, California, Colorado and West Texas, is again with her brother, Rev. C. S. Harrison of this place.—Grapevine Sun.

Miss Harrison sojourned for two whiles in Snyder and made many friends in our city.

For Sale or Trade

We have some extra good second hand Buggies that we will sell at a bargain or trade for young horses and mules.
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TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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

Olin Hardy and family are at home from their holiday visit at Ennis. They report nearly everybody sick down there. Even they had touches of grip and the pleasures of their visit were partially offset because of the prevalent ailment.

Cheap Money to loan on farms and ranches, we charge no commission.
Snyder Abstract Co.

Mrs. J. J. Kuhn of Miami visited the families of J. R. Huckabee and T. A. Comer last week.

Mrs. Maud Marshal and daughter have returned from Fort Worth.

New Year Greetings

We want to thank you for the nice business you have given us during 1915 and ask you to remember us during 1916 when you need anything in the Drug line.

Our aim is to please our customers.

Thompson Drug Company

Look Who's Come Mrs. J. Arch Farmer

wants to write your Fire and Tornado Insurance for You

Office in north-east corner of Court House, first floor. Phone 298

Joseph Rucker Lamar, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court died in Washington City Sunday night. He was 58 years old, a native of Georgia and was appointed to the Supreme bench five years ago by President Taft.

Mr. Ike Beren is reported sick with pneumonia.

W. H. Stamps came in Monday from Paris on a business trip.

Mr. J. H. Huey of Route 5 was here Wednesday just getting over a week's tussle with grip. He moved his Signal date up a full notch and paid for a year for his father at Marlow, Oklahoma.

Had to Go Back.

Mr. H. T. Huey and family who came here in the fall of 1914, and made a crop in Scurry county last year left Wednesday for their old home in Oklahoma, where they will reside. Mr. Huey likes this country and wanted to stay here, but he couldn't get the sort of farm premises he wanted and they reluctantly decided to move back to Oklahoma. He is a good man and would have made us a good citizen. This is another argument for our land owners to make better provisions for tenant farmers.

Al Jennings in "Beating Back" Opera House, Friday, Jan. 14, 1916.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

Lockhart & King, Props.

HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

Agents for Acme Steam Laundry, Ft. Worth

North side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

Money, Money, to loan on farms and ranches. Snyder Abstract Co.

Sheriff Merrell left Tuesday evening for San Antonio to convey John Cummings to the lunatic asylum. He is the man brought here from Dermott, about two weeks ago and adjudged insane.

Miss Daphne Harper returned Monday from visiting her parents at Ennis.

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

H. G. Towle

CUFF BUTTONS and SCARF PINS

H. G. Towle

Maple Syrup is fine, get it at Denson & Smith's.

Al Jennings in "Beating Back" Opera House, Friday, Jan. 14, 1916.

See Mrs. J. Arch Farmer for Fire and Tornado Insurance.

W. A. LOUDER FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Mr. W. A. Louder of Hermleigh, comes before the people in the Signal's announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Louder is a splendid citizen, honest and square in all his dealings a man of excellent business qualifications and well qualified to discharge the duties of Tax Assessor. He came from Rockwall county to West Texas twelve years ago and has been engaged in the ginning business, the past four years at Hermleigh, where he has come into business contact with all the people and he has the confidence of all his vast scope of patronage. His honesty and fairness and the accurate manner in which he conducts business has led his friends to urge him to offer for Assessor.

He will appreciate your support and will devote his best efforts to fill the office right. Consider his claims.

Mr. C. S. Bass of Abilene was here Wednesday selling supplies to the Snyder druggists.

W. L. Henry of Hamlin was in Snyder last week on business and ordered the Signal sent to his address.

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, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Benn Pitman, Founder. Jerome B. Howard, President.

Marriage License Record.

G. W. Jordan and Miss Maggie Sellers.

G. L. Keller and Miss Eunice Matthews.

L. T. Mize and Miss Stella Geur-rin.

N. W. Autry and Miss Annie Irene Angell.

D. Robison and Miss Buena Taylor.

L. G. Smith and Miss Lela Evans.

Mrs. H. H. Cotton and Mr. Dunbar are operating the Snyder Abstract Co. See their professional advertisement in the Signal 30tf

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren have moved into their newly made pretty cottage in West Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grimes left last Saturday for Pasadena, California, where they will spend the winter.

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.

YOUR NEEDS

CAN BE SUPPLIED FROM OUR

COMPLETE STOCK

AT RIGHT PRICES THIS YEAR

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

YOU CAN GET IT HERE

AT This Time of the Year a Great many of the Merchants are out of a number of things that are very essential. So we have made every effort to get these little articles that are so much needed. Such as kid gloves, crochet cotton tatting thread, variegated san silk laces, embroidery. In fact, you will be able to find most anything you want here, and they are a new and better grade goods.

MA THEWS
"THE GIFT SHOP"