

The Snyder Signal

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A GREAT SUMMER CHAUTAUQUA FOR SNYDER PROPOSED

For some time several prominent citizens of Snyder have been talking of plans for a Chautauqua during next summer. Snyder has a good auditorium and is in a position to accommodate a weeks series of entertainments.

Last week H. H. Kennedy of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua Bureau came to Snyder and set on foot the movement which it is hoped will lead to Snyder having some of the finest platform talent in the United States. Among the musical attractions offered are: The cathedral Choir of Chicago; Schildkrecht's Hungarian Orchestra, The Estella Franklin Gray Company, The Bellino Novelty Company, Inario Trevette & Company, The Melting Pot, Tavin's International Band, and Grand Opera Singers.

Among the lecturers will be the Hon. R. B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, Dr. Benjamin S. Haywood, Hon. W. I. Notan, State Representative of Minnesota, Julius Caesar Nayphne, of Athens, Greece, J. Adam Bede, U. S. Senator, Minnesota, W. Neal Beilharz, Entertainer, Dr. Geo. C. Adyellott.

There will be also a Junior Supervisor and Athletic Director, whose time will be given throughout the seven days to the boys and girls in supervised play and games and athletic events.

The season tickets covering the eighteen attractions will be sold at \$2.50 for adults and all school pupils at \$1.00 which is less than 14 cents each event.

This will be the greatest opportunity Snyder and Scurry county has ever had to be entertained by the best the country offers at prices that can only be secured by such co-operation as that offered by the Redpath-Horner Company.

Wm. Pearn has charge of the ticket sales and will be busy securing the required number of orders for the season tickets at once. Let everybody join in making this the greatest event in Snyder for 1916. The Chautauqua will be in June.

BAPTIST LADIES AID AND MISSION SOCIETY MEETING

A goodly number of the ladies of the Baptist church met in a business meeting Monday, January 24th. It was decided to reorganize the society as more effectual work can be accomplished. The organization is to be known as "The Ladies' Aid and Mission Society."

Some of the newly elected officers tendered their resignation. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Mrs. Fred Grayum, President, Mrs. N. M. Harpole, First V. Pres., Mrs. G. B. Clark, Second V. Pres., Mrs. J. M. Denson, Recording Sec., Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, Ass't. Sec., Mrs. W. L. Forrester, Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Bibbee, Reporter, Ms. Jim Lockhart, Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Fish, Parliamentarian and Chorister.

Mrs. Sam Casstevens, Personal Service Chairman. After the business session, Mesdames Grayum, Forrester and Brumley told us of their trip to Abilene and of the work being done through the societies of the W. M. U. It was an inspiration to all to press on and render more efficient work in the Master's service.

Monday, February 7th was set apart as an enrollment day.

Be sure to come and bring some one with you. We need the help of all to make this the most successful year of the work.

—Reporter.

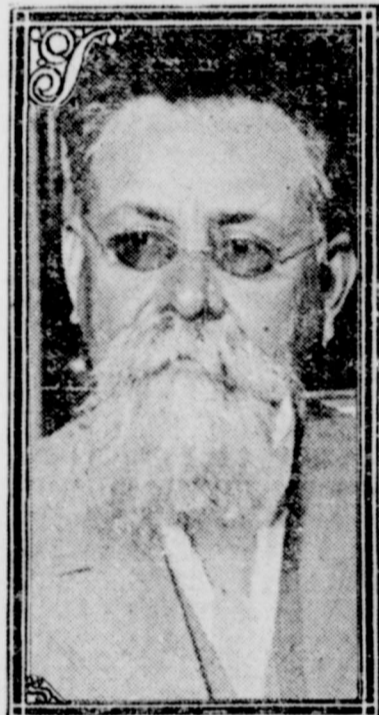
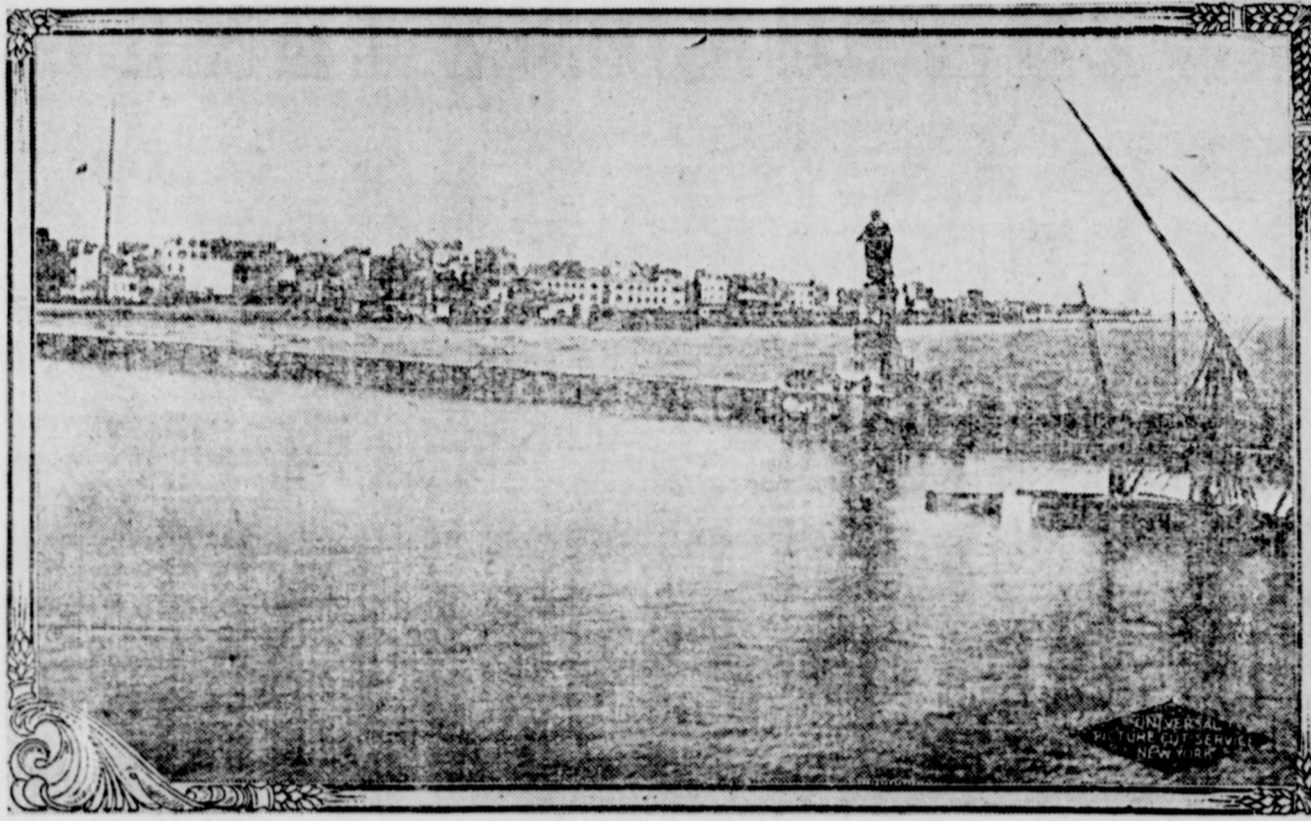
Will Preach at Dunn.

Eld. J. P. Hall of the Church of Christ has arranged to preach for the church at Dunn on the second Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock and at night.

Judge E. J. Hamner of Sweetwater was a business visitor in Snyder Tuesday.

The Famous Suez Canal at Ismailia

Photo Copyright International News service: Reports from Europe have indicated that the Turks are anticipating an attack upon this famous Waterway, which the British are rapidly fortifying.



PRES. CARRANZA OF MEXICO

The central figure in recent negotiations between his country and the United States.

INDEMNITY FOR MASSACRE BEING SOUGHT BY TEXANS

Under pressure of appeals from the people of Southwestern Texas, the State Department yesterday began to assemble all evidence in connection with the massacre of the seventeen American citizens at Santa Ysabel, Mexico, with a view toward presenting formal claim on the Carranza government for an indemnification of the widows and other relatives of the murdered men.

Representative William R. Smith, of Texas, is responsible for setting the wheels of the department in motion in this direction. Armed with a sheaf of telegrams from the residents of the Sixteenth Texas district he went to the department and informed Secretary Lansing that his constituents deeply resented suggestions emanating from Washington that the State Department was not sure it could hold the Carranza government in any way responsible for the outrage.

Death to Americans in Mexico and destruction of their property, as well as war to a finish against Carranza, was determined upon, it became known here last night at a formal convention of Mexico revolutionary leaders. It was held in November at a ranch near Cordoba.

Present and joining in the agreement are said to have been representatives of Villa, Zapata, Argumedo, Higinio, the Cedillo brothers and many lesser chieftains.—Washington Herald, Jan. 22.

AN INTERESTING MEETING OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Social Service Committee of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting Wednesday night, following the prayer meeting at the church.

Duties of the committee were thoroughly gone over and discussed. After determining a course to pursue, the following officers were elected:

J. P. Chambless, Chairman, Mrs. Ernest E. Grimes, Secretary, E. E. Matthews, Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Manry, Chairman Civic Committee; F. V. Clark and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle.

Reception Committee: Mrs. Joe Caton, Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Mrs. L. J. Carlisle, Mr. F. V. Clark, Mr. J. P. Chambless, Mrs. W. T. Manry, Mrs. E. E. Grimes. Pastor Stewart was asked to arrange for a public collection for the purpose of creating a charity fund.

Full committee is called to meet Wednesday evening of next week at the church and on the first Wednesday evening of each month thereafter.

Other committees will be appointed later.



LATE PRES. HUERTA OF MEXICO

His recent death has removed one of the old regime of this country.

REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

The report of vital statistics in Texas for December 1915, shows the total number of births 4,465 and the total number of deaths 2,637.

According to the report the following are the leading causes of death:

Tuberculosis	280
Pneumonia	200
Bright's Disease	130
Diarrhoea	109
Cancer	97
Senility	80
Diphtheria	74
La Grippe	70
Typhoid Fever	66
Malaria	62
Homicide	31
Accidents, railroad, auto etc.	29
Accidental burns	21
Other accidents	26
Suicide	94
Small Pox	16
Typhus	1

ALLEGED EASTLAND MAN ARRESTED

A capias was received here Tuesday from Sheriff Skinner of Eastland county for Roy Nichols, said to be wanted there to answer to a charge of forgery. Sheriff Merrell soon got the man located on a farm near Hermleigh. After carefully maneuvering about the neighborhood until after nightfall the sheriff and parties with him succeeded in arresting their man and brought him to Snyder Tuesday night. The Eastland Sheriff was notified Wednesday that a man supposed to be the one he wants was here in custody.

Marriage License Record.

T. W. Shearer and Miss Hattie Vohon, C. C. Brownfield, Jr. and Miss Minnie Guy, A. F. Fowler and Miss Myrtle Norrsan

MAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT

What appears now to have been an attempt at assassination occurred in Snyder, probably about 6:30 or 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Word was brought to town that Bill Tatum was shot. He was at his home a block east of the R. S. & P. depot with a bullet hole in his breast. Nobody knows how it occurred nor who did the shooting. His wife states that she had gone to a neighbor's house and when she went home a little after sundown she found him lying on the bed. She started a fire to prepare supper and he came in and sat for a minute or two by the stove, then said he wanted to lie down. She then noticed that he kinder staggered, she went to see what ailed him and he told her he was shot. A call was made about 7:30 for a doctor, and it was found that the bullet had entered the breast and ranged downward. It had not been located last night.

The wounded man lapsed into unconsciousness for some time and when he came to himself said he came home and just as he entered the kitchen and closed the door he heard a gunshot and he remembers nothing more. One theory is that some person was in the room and fired the shot and escaped. He says he knows of no one who had it in for him.

The affair seems to be a deep mystery and the officers were working on the case all last night.

Tatum has lived here for quite awhile. He was married here a few weeks ago and has been in the garage business.

Sheriff Merrell and City Marshal Wolfe arrested Tom Bruton about 9:30 last night on suspicion that he is the man who shot Tatum.

DOG POISON BEING DISTRIBUTED; THE COUNTY IS BUSY

The county is busy. The Snyder Chamber of Commerce and the Commissioners court received the first order of 500 ounces of Strychnine on Tuesday and that afternoon was spent in mixing in the basement of the court house. A number of farmers brought their grain, and had the benefit of expert mixing, which ensures the best results, and if followed by being put out at the right time will mean the killing of at least 90 per cent of the dogs at the first going over.

Fluvanna was visited on Wednesday and the results were highly satisfactory. The farmers and land owners at Fluvanna are in the fight and the dogs in that part of the county are doomed.

One thing must be observed to get the best results. Use milo maize or feterita, and have it clean the same as for planting. Some have bought wheat and it has been mixed but the best results are not obtained with wheat. Don't wait to clean the grain till the men reach the community to demonstrate the mixing. Be ready.

Mr. Pearn will be in Snyder Friday and Saturday of this week, but will be at the following places next week:

Monday, January 31st, Homer Miller's ranch at 10 o'clock to meet all the people in that community and demonstrate mixing.

Tuesday, February 1st, at Snyder, at 9 o'clock basement of Court house for mixing.

Wednesday, February, at Hermleigh, at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, February 3rd, at Crowder school house, at 10 o'clock for mixing demonstration.

Friday, February 4th, at 10 o'clock at Fluvanna.

Let's everybody get in the campaign and rid the county of the greatest pest it has.

Note the dates. Mr. Pearn will have all necessary articles, except grain for the mixing, Strychnine, Saccharin, and other ingredients. The wisdom of the county Commissioners' action in supplying the poison is already demonstrated and by the end of March it is believed the county will be practically rid of prairie dogs.

Next week will be published the names of all who are poisoning. See that you are on the honor roll.

If you want any information on the subject apply to Wm. Pearn at the Signal office. Snyder.

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION; COX SWORN IN

The City Council of the City of Snyder met in a called session Monday evening, January 17th, 1916, with Mayor J. Z. Noble, present and presiding.

The following were present: City Secretary E. J. Anderson, City Marshal O. P. Wolfe, and Aldermen J. Monroe, S. R. Fickas, H. G. Towle, E. H. Higginbotham, Fred A. Grayum.

The oath of office was administered and R. E. Cox was duly installed as alderman to fill the unexpired term of W. W. Smith, deceased.

The following accounts were allowed:

Blackard Bros. 5 office chairs \$11.75
O. P. Wolfe, feeding prisoners .50
Brigs Weaver Machine Co.
Pump repairing \$91.20

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Mayor and City Secretary were authorized to draw warrant payable to various parties subject to the West side sewer line in any amount equal to the amount of money subscribed by them, said warrant to be divided into installments payable on certain specific dates, and to be paid out of the funds collected from the earnings of the sewer and water line to be constructed.

On motion duly made and seconded and carried, the sewer committee was instructed to order the necessary material at once to build the said sewer line.

HUNTER'S

GRAND QUICK BUSINESS SALE

Starts Saturday, Jan. 29, and Closes Tuesday, Feb. 22

21 DAYS RAPID SELLING

out of one of the finest kept stock of goods in West Texas. This whole stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies Ready-to-Wear' etc. thrown on the market regardless of what the price formerly was, we must clean them up, we need the money that is invested in them. We are going to sell them. This is an end of the Season Sale and we are doing just what we do at each end of season, sell them and sell them we will, Everything will be marked in plain figures on red tags at greatly reduced prices. You can come to this sale with full and complete confidence that it is a Sale sure enough. Prices cut to the red. We have had sales before and you who have dealt with us know what to count on. NOTHING CHARGED DURING THIS SALE. Everything sold will be sold for CASH, so please don't ask for any thing to be charged. Plenty of extra helpers have been secured to wait upon you so that when you come you wont have to wait. We are going to look for you, don't disappoint us. People will come for miles and miles to this great sale. So we want you to come and assure you that your presence and patronage will be appreciated. We will give you a few PRICES only, as space will not Permit of them all.

<p>All 12 1/2c Gingham, Sale price . . . 9c All 10c Gingham, sale price . . . 8c All 6c Cotton checks, sale price 4 1/2c All 7 1/2c Cotton checks, sale price 6c 10c Cotton checks, sale price . . . 8c Heavy yd wide brown Domestic . . . 5c 10c Bleached Domestic . . . 7 1/2c 12 1/2c Bleached Domestic . . . 9c 8 1-3c Bleached Domestic . . . 6c 10c Cotton Flannel . . . 7 1/2c 12 1/2c Cotton Flannel . . . 9c 10-4 Brown Sheeting at . . . 25c 10-4 Bleached Sheeting . . . 27c 25c Linen Toweling . . . 18c 35c White Table Cloth at . . . 25c 50c White Table Cloth at . . . 38c 75c White Table Cloth at . . . 55c 50c Red Table Damask at . . . 35c 50c blue Check Table Damask 35c 12 1/2c Curtain Scrim at . . . 9c 15c Curtain Scrim at . . . 12c 20c Curtain Scrim at . . . 16c 25c Curtain Scrim at . . . 18c 50c Curtain Scrim at . . . 37c</p> <p>HOSIERY</p> <p>10c Ladies Hose at . . . 7c 15c Ladies Hose at . . . 11c 25c Ladies Hose at . . . 19c 10c Misses Hose at . . . 7c 15c Misses Hose at . . . 11c 25c Misses Hose at . . . 19c 10c Half Hose at . . . 7c 15c Half Hose at . . . 11c 25c Half Hose at . . . 19c 50 dozen Men's half hose in colors, worth 10c per pair at per doz 40c</p> <p>AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS</p> <p>\$3.50 ones now . . . \$1.75 \$2.50 ones now . . . \$1.25 \$1.50 ones now . . . 75c \$1.00 ones now . . . 50c</p>	<p>MADAM GRACE CORSETS</p> <p>\$1.00 ones now . . . 85c \$1.50 ones now . . . \$1.25 \$2.00 ones now . . . \$1.50 \$2.50 ones now . . . \$1.75 \$3.50 ones now . . . \$2.50</p> <p>MEN'S HATS</p> <p>Choice of any hat on hand . . . \$2.35 \$2.50 hat for . . . \$1.85 \$1.50 hat for . . . \$1.25 \$1.25 boy's hat for . . . 95c \$1.00 boys hat for . . . 85c</p> <p>CLOTHING</p> <p>We have a big lot of men's and boys' clothing. Your choice of any man's suit \$9.75 Choice of any boy's suit . . . \$4.95 .Don't fail to see the boy's suits, they will be sold regardless of former price.</p> <p>A BIG LOT OF ODD PANTS</p> <p>\$1.00 and \$1.25 Khaki pants . . . 85c \$1.50 Khaki pants . . . \$1.20 \$1.00 and \$1.25 Cotton pants . . . 85c \$1.50 Pant . . . \$1.20 \$2.50 Pant . . . \$1.85 \$3.00 Pant . . . \$2.35 \$3.50 Pant . . . \$2.65 \$4.00 Pant . . . \$2.95 \$4.50 Pant . . . \$3.35 \$5.00 Pant . . . \$3.85</p> <p>BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS</p> <p>\$6.50 Suit . . . \$4.95 \$5.50 Suit . . . \$3.95 \$4.50 Suit . . . \$2.95 \$3.50 Suit . . . \$2.45 \$3.00 Suit . . . \$2.25</p> <p>KNEE PANTS FOR THE BOYS Come and see them.</p> <p>SUIT CASES</p> <p>\$1.00 Suit Case for . . . 75c \$1.75 Suit Case for . . . \$1.35</p>	<p>\$2.50 Suit Case for . . . \$1.75 \$6.00 Suit Case (Leather) . . . \$4.75</p> <p>UNDERWEAR</p> <p>\$1.00 Men's Union Suits . . . 75c 50s Boys' Union Suit . . . 38c 50c Men's Undershirts and drawers at . . . 38c \$1.00 Ladies' Union Suit . . . 75c 75c Ladies Union Suit . . . 57c 50c Ladies Vest and Pants . . . 38c 50c Misses' Union Suits . . . 38c</p> <p>MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS</p> <p>\$1.25 Men's Negligee Shirts . . . 85c \$1.50 Men's Negligee Shirts . . . \$1.20 50c Men's Work Shirts . . . 42c</p> <p>MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS</p> <p>\$1.00 ones, sale price . . . 75c \$1.25 ones, sale price . . . 85c \$1.50 ones, sale price . . . \$1.10 \$1.75 ones, sale price . . . \$1.25 \$2.00 ones, sale price . . . \$1.45</p> <p>OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS Just a Few Left</p> <p>\$10.00 Men's Overcoats . . . \$6.95 \$7.50 Men's Overcoats . . . \$4.95 \$4.50 Boys' Overcoats . . . \$2.95 \$6.00 Boys' Overcoats . . . \$3.95 \$3.50 Boys' Overcoats . . . \$2.25 \$2.50 Boys' Overcoats . . . \$1.65 \$5.00 Men's Mackinaws, sale \$2.45 \$5.00 Boys' Mackinaws, sale \$2.95 \$3.50 Boy's Mackinaw, sale . . . \$2.50</p> <p>LADIES' COATS</p> <p>We have about fifty Ladies' Coats ranging in price from \$4.00 up to \$25.00. We have marked them down regardless of what they cost. Seeing is believing. \$4.00 Ladies' Coat long black \$2.50 \$5.00 Ladies Coats, long black \$3.50 \$5.50 and \$6.00 Ladies' Coats, sale price . . . \$3.95</p>	<p>\$8.00 Ladies' Coats, sale price \$5.25 \$10.00 Ladies' Coats, sale price \$6.50 \$12.50 Ladies' Coats, sale price \$8.50 \$15 Ladies' Coats, sale price . . . \$8.95 \$20.00 Ladies' Coats, sale price \$9.95 \$25 Ladies' Coats, sale price \$10.95 \$2.50 Misses long coat . . . \$1.65 \$4.00 Misses long coat . . . \$2.25 \$5 and \$6 Misses long coat . . . \$3.50</p> <p>LADIES' COAT SUITS</p> <p>We mean to sell them—to sell them, that is all, no hot air about them. One dozen new ones this season's goods. \$25.00 Ladies' Coat Suit . . . \$13.95 \$20.00 Ladies' Coat Suit . . . \$11.95 \$15.00 Ladies' Coat Suit . . . \$9.95 \$12.50 Ladies Coat Suit . . . \$7.85</p> <p>12 LADIES' COAT SUITS All colors and cloths, with guaranteed lining; finest cloth, finest make. Per Suit . . . \$5.00 to \$10.00</p> <p>LADIES' SPORT COATS ONLY A FEW LEFT</p> <p>\$7.50 Sport Coat . . . \$4.95 \$12.50 Sport Coat . . . \$7.95</p> <p>LADIES' SKIRTS</p> <p>This season's goods, about three dozen to select from. \$7.50 Ladies Silk Skirt . . . \$4.95 \$5.50 to \$6.00 Ladies Skirts \$3.95 \$6.50 Ladies' Skirts . . . \$4.25 \$5.00 Ladies' Skirts . . . \$3.95 \$4.00 Ladies' Skirts . . . \$2.95</p> <p>A LOT OF LEFT OVERS</p> <p>Good Cloths; Wool Poplin and Gaberdine. Make splendid work skirts. Worth from \$4.50 to \$9.50. Choice of the lot . . . \$1.95</p> <p>SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY</p> <p>\$3.00 boys' shoes, but. and lace \$2.45 \$2.50 Boys' but. and lace shoes \$1.95 \$2.25 Boys' Outing Bal. . . . \$1.85</p>	<p>\$3.50 Men's work shoe . . . \$2.95 \$3.00 Men's work shoe . . . \$2.45 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Outing Bal, sale price . . . \$2.25 \$4.00 Men's dress shoes . . . 3.35 \$3.50 Men's dress shoes . . . \$2.95 \$8.50 Men's Boot . . . \$6.45 \$6.50 Men's Boot . . . \$4.95 90c Misses Shoes . . . 70c \$1.25 Misses Shoes . . . 95c \$1.65 Misses Shoes . . . \$1.35 \$3.50 Ladies Pat. But. dress . . \$2.95 \$3.90 Ladies pat. low heel . . . \$2.45 \$1.50 Ladies' felt house shoes \$1.15 \$2.50 Ladies gun metal lace . . \$1.95 \$1.50 Old Ladies' Comfort . . \$1.25 \$1.25 Men's Arctic overshoes . . 95c \$1.00 Ladies' Arctic overshoes . . 65c</p> <p>DRESS GOODS</p> <p>25c Poplin . . . 19c 25c Crystal Cloth . . . 19c 25c Blouse Linen . . . 19c 35c Striped Linen . . . 25c 50c heavy pink and linen colored linen . . . 35c 15c Shirting Madras . . . 12c 20c Shirting Madras . . . 16c 25c check suiting . . . 18c 15c check Suiting . . . 12c 35c check Suiting . . . 27c 50c check Suiting . . . 35c 50s Serge, yard wide, red, gray and white . . . 35c 65c black dress crepe . . . 45c \$1.00 Serge, 50 in. wide, red and blue, all wool . . . 75c Silk Velvet, all colors, \$1.00 grade, sale price per yard . . . 50c \$1.00 Silk Messaline and Taffeta per yard . . . 75c \$1.25 Silk . . . 95c \$1.50 Silk, guaranteed Taffeta \$1.25 \$1.25 Crepe de Chine . . . 95c</p>
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Great offer to Men

To the first man who buys and pays for as much as fifty Dollars worth, we will give him a Suit of Clothing. Choice of any Suit in the house that will fit him.

In Conclusion

Don't take our word for it but come and see for yourself. We have spared no

Great Offer to Women

To the first Lady who buys as much as Fifty Dollars worth and pays for it, we will give a Coat Suit that will fit her. Choice of any in the house. So come early and make your selections.

pains to make this great Sale a great success, it will in any sense of the word be a great Clean-Up Sale. Meet your friends and neighbors here.

Doors will be closed all day Friday getting ready for the Sale, marking down the goods. Be sure to attend this Sale, for if you don't, we both lose money. This is your chance of a life time to save money on your purchases.

Remember the Date, Saturday, January 29th.

Hunter Mercantile Company

E. A. WATSON FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Prof. E. A. Watson, Superintendent of the Snyder Schools has made up his mind to retire from school work at the end of his present term and resume the practice of law.

He makes announcement this week that he is a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Scurry county. He was licensed for the practice of law and was admitted to the bar several years ago and has had considerable practice as an attorney.

He is now doing his fourth year of splendid work as head of the Snyder schools. He is a man of fine educational qualifications, is energetic and vigorous in whatever he undertakes and stands high in educational circles.

If elected county attorney he will give the duties the same zealous, efficient and honest service that he has always manifested in his school work. Read his announcement and give his claims due consideration.

You can get 1 dozen cans Raspberries for \$1.00 at Denson & Smith's.

It has become a matter of statutory doubt whether a club, society, and of course an individual may lawfully urge a man to pay his poll tax. In other words insist that a citizen do his duty. This question comes probably because of a desire on the part of some people that ignorant and indifferent fellows may not be permitted to vote. Such a desire is unfair and unpatriotic.

Don you like "LASSES"? 35c per gallon at Denson & Smith's.

County Attorney W. W. Weems is quite sick at his home on North Scarborough street.

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.

Editor Redman of the Hermleigh Enterprise was transacting business in Snyder Monday.

3 Cans Peaches for 25c at Denson & Smith's.

CAMP SPRINGS ITEMS

I don't see why some one don't write the Camp Springs items. I think its a place of too much importance to be neglected.

We have been having some damp weather the last few days.

The farmers are breaking land.

Rain, rain, rain, is what we need at Camp Springs.

Mr. Guss Pollard who was thrown by a mule is said to be improving.

Mr. Claud Ayres and Mr. Willie Helm were guests at Mr. Guinn's Sunday.

The singing at Mt. Zion was well attended and highly enjoyed by all.

The party at Morgan Maule's was highly enjoyed.

Mr. Buford Robinson left for Mexico Monday.

Mr. Thelbert Finch from Hermleigh was the guest of Miss Janie Harris Sunday.

Mr. Albert Trayweek was the guest of Sallie Morton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Guinn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts.

Mr. G. M. Maule has sold his farm.

Mr. Sid Berry is building some more house room.

Mr. J. J. Harris's folks spent Sunday with M. S. Morton.

Bro. Dunkin filled his regular appointment at Camp Springs Sunday.

Tom Bailey and wife left Sunday for Gaines County.

Tom Payne is moving on Mr. Ernest Irving's place.

Mr. John Irving is building more house room.

Mrs. Cera Hamilton and sister Maggie, spent the day with Lena Bedwell.

A big singing day at Hobbs next Sunday. Everybody come and bring your dinner.

Well as news is scarce, I will say that we need rain, rain and then more rain, here. —SNOOKUM.

OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE GIVEN AWAY

The Southern Woman's Magazine is giving away a Five-Passenger, Model 83, \$750.00 Overland Touring Car, complete with all modern equipment including Electric Starter, Lights, Etc. This car is awarded together with 500 other desirable premiums. The publishers of the Southern Woman's Magazine claim this to be one of the most liberal offers they have yet made.

This is no "catch penny" contest but a fair and legitimate offer. Car will be awarded June 1st. Full particulars may be had by addressing Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

W. J. Mayfield in Bowie county, charged with killing his parents and a brother with an axe on December 30th was tried last week in New Boston for the murder of his mother. The jury failed to agree and were discharged. A mob of twenty-five men took Mayfield from the jail Monday night and hung him.

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.

W. J. Mayfield in Bowie county, charged with killing his parents and a brother with an axe on December 30th was tried last week in New Boston for the murder of his mother. The jury failed to agree and were discharged. A mob of twenty-five men took Mayfield from the jail Monday night and hung him.

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 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, 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 parallelogram extending across the entire quarter;

That in addition thereto the plaintiff and defendant were and are possessed of a town lot in the city of Plains, Yeakum county, Texas, and described as lot No. 5, Block No. 103, original town of Plains, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that these properties should be awarded to her for the maintenance and education of said three children, and that the value thereof should be awarded to her.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for divorce, restoration of her maiden name, Ethel Hall, that the minors be cited and their names changed to Hall instead of Jordan, and that she have title to the lands and premises described and general and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-

of said ... Texas, this the A. D., 1915.

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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.

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Each has been successfully conducted by the new firm of JOHNSON BROS., successor to C. R. Fellmy. If you have not taken advantage of our exceptional offerings be sure to come Friday and Saturday. Suits made to measure, clothes cleaned and pressed. We will continue handling H. J. Justin Shop Made Boots.

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It was reported in the press a few days ago that a measure is being discussed to have the United States take over a part of northern Mexico by purchase or by treaty. This scheme it is believed is being prompted by interests that have mining and other claims. Should the United States do so she would get the rough regions which for several generations have been an incubator for revolution, banditism and lawlessness. It would be to take on more trouble and not only that, but it would be to give the lie to our boasted unselfishness and our disavowal of desire to acquire more territory. Of course it would be a big benefit to the mining interests, but it would lose us the good will of Mexico and incur the contempt of not only the other nations of the Western hemisphere but the nations of Europe as well.

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J. K., R. A. and H. M. Blackard to Mrs. Gertrude McElyea, lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 42, Wilmett addition \$400.

G. M. N. Jennings and wife to Ernest Pemberton, north half of northeast quarter of section 1 in block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$1300.

L. A. Parish to W. B. Warren northeast quarter of section 178 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$4200.

Isaac Sanger et al to C. L. and Ina Norris lots 15 and 16 of the J. P. Smith survey, each lot containing 172 and 2-10 acres, \$6027.

E. J. Anderson and wife to J. W. Stinson, northeast quarter of Section 152 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$4100.

W. M. Carruthers and wife to J. Z. Carruthers 240 acres out of section 113 in block 97 H. & T. C., \$2250.

W. T. Perry and wife to J. H. Perry, west half of southeast quarter

of section 5, block 3 H. & G. N., \$400.

T. N. Nunn to Nannie White lot 4 in block 25 Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$1500.

R. H. Looney to J. L., J. R., and C. M. Hicks, survey 146 in block 97 H. & T. C. survey, \$7462.50.

H. P. Wellborn & wife to P. C. Coleman, section 84 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$6400.

Nannie White and husband to T. N. Nunn, lot 4 in block 28, Chambers addition to Snyder, \$850.

M. H. Brumley and wife to M. H. Kirkland 50 acres out of section 22, block 3, H. & G. N. \$10 and other considerations.

Rudolph Haase and wife to Ben H. Janssen, lot 8 in block 49, Hermleigh, \$1021.

R. C. Herm to Martin G. Jones, lot 1 in block 44, Hermleigh, \$150.

R. C. Herm to Martin G. Jones lot

2 in block 44, town of Hermleigh \$80.

M. G. Jones and wife to J. A. Hood lots 1 and 2 in block 44 Hermleigh \$1360.

Walter J. Lewis and wife to J. Z. Carruthers east half of section 104 block 97, H. & T. C., \$1000.

M. H. Brumley and wife to T. L. Shepherd, 50 acres out of section 22 block 3, H. & G. N. \$100.

H. M. Brumley and wife to C. E. Leslie lot 4 in block 29, Hermleigh \$600.

R. L. Weathersby to J. D. Letcher lots 1 and 2 in block 146, Fluvanna, \$600.

MONUMENTS.

Direct from Factory, High Grade Material and Workmanship. FRED WALTER, Snyder, Texas.

Lots of farmers in Scurry county are spending some of their cotton money to improve their homes.

THE GOOD OF CRITICISM

Don't conclude that just because a fellow criticises the conduct of a party militant that he is criticising the cause. Party associates sometimes need to be called down. Because a man finds fault with some feature of town management, he should not be called a knocker. When something goes wrong the quickest way to get it righted is to call attention to the defect.

The habit of tacitly approving every thing a fellow does will keep him from ever seeing his errors and correcting them. If even your friend does

something wrong, let somebody land on him and maybe he will get right. Criticism however, should be sensible and well founded, else it may react to the hurt of the critic.

PUMPKIN YAM POTATOES AT DENSON & SMITH'S

Mrs. W. P. Ralston who was at her mother's bedside at Tahoka for some time is back at her post as teacher of the sixth grade at the Central school.

Will buy, sell or exchange in anything new or second hand. Repairing a specialty. A. P. Morris.

Farmers Notice

The Farmers Union Gin Co., will gin Wednesday, Feb. 2, and Friday Feb. 4.

Farmers Union Gin Co.

The "Big Store"

Next Monday, Jan. 31, our White Goods, Laces, and Embroidery on display, will be sold at one-half price, for Cash only. These prices only for Monday, Jan. 31.

Having just completed our invoicing it has developed that we have excellent quantities of rare and seasonable goods which we will place on separate counters at remarkably low prices for the next few days.

Your attention is especially directed to the Shoe department, which is unusually attractive to all who are in the market for high grade footwear.

Friends, customers and the public in general are invited to inspect these special offerings and take advantage of the deep cut in the original selling price.

White Goods

We are all aware of the fact that all cotton goods are rapidly advancing. In our white goods as in other things, we anticipated this advance and bought early. We now have our new stock and are able to offer them to you at low prices as here-to-fore. We also have some special prices in lace and embroidery. Now is the time for white goods sewing. COME.

Ladies New Spring Suits

We are receiving every few days new Spring Suits, they are beauties. Get them.

Millinery

Ladies your hat now looks soiled and worn. We have just received part of our new Spring line. Come see them.

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I can stop that leaky radiator

WADE'S TIN SHOP

J. J. HARRIS ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR

This week's issue of the Signal carries the announcement of J. J. Harris, of Camp Springs country as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Scurry County, subject to the July primaries.

Mr. Harris came here six or eight years ago from Ellis county and has been all these years engaged in farming.

He is a thorough Christian gentleman and has the esteem and confidence of his neighbors here and at his old Ellis county home.

He is a man of courteous disposition and fully meets all requirements of a loyal and honorable citizen. He is honest in his dealings and amply capable to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires.

He is careful and accurate in handling business matters entrusted to him and if elected he will take pride in doing his work right.

He comes to us asking for the office with full confidence that he can fill it right. He will appreciate your votes and will strive to prove worthy of the honor. Give his claims due consideration.

Killed a Bob Cat

Hugh Thomas was here Tuesday from the Fluvanna country to show the Signal a foot of a big bob cat which he recently killed on Clyde Miller's ranch near Fluvanna.

OLLIE MORROW FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. O. L. Morrow as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county, subject to the July primary.

Mr. Morrow has been here practically all his life and has engaged in farming and stock business. He is an honest, capable young man and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office for which he is asking. Everybody who knows Ollie Morrow appreciates his jovial, courteous disposition and regards him as a man worthy of esteem and confidence.

He says, if elected, he will perform the duties of the office with absolute fairness and justice to everybody alike. He has given much thought to property values and is qualified to take correct care of the interests of the government and the tax payers alike. He will give diligence to the details of the clerical part of the work so that the people will never have cause to regret having honored him with the office.

Give his claims due consideration. He will appreciate your support.

Villa to Renew Campaign

El Paso, Jan. 24—Arrivals from Madera, Chihuahua, today reported Gen. Francisco Villa was at Santa Ana on the Babricora ranch, Hearst's property making preparations for an extensive campaign. It is said that he had gathered 1000 men and had taken 500 colts from the Babricora ranch for mounts and was killing 250 head of cattle daily and drying the flesh for provisions.

Notice

All members of the I. O. O. F. lodge are requested to be present tonight as some important business will be discussed. Among other things the proposition of sending the team to Mineral Wells to compete for the state prize offered by the Grand Lodge.

S. M. HULL, N. G.

Congratulations

The Signal is in receipt of the following announcement from Kingsville:

"Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hodges, announce Luther Elmer, Jr. Jan. 21, '16, 16 pounds."

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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Big rains were reported last week from the panhandle to the gulf and from Eastland to Louisiana. Rivers in Arkansas are overflowing their bottoms. Floods are reported also in Arizona.

Attention Housekeepers

Mattresses made to order. Old mattresses renovated and made new.

Feather beds made into folding feather mattresses.
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Telephone 349

Rev. W. E. Caperton and E. S. Cook were here last Friday from Sweetwater in the interest of the Mexico Land Company.

Once used, always used. "Figaro Preservative."
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ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Citizens of Scurry County:

I take this method of announcing for the office of County Attorney of Scurry county, subject to the action of the democratic primary next July.

It will be impossible for me to make a canvass of the county at this time as I am under contract with the Snyder Public Schools. I cannot in any way neglect my official duties and will not subordinate them to any character of campaign.

I make this announcement at this time in order that the people may make such investigation of my fitness for the office as they may like. I have lived in your county for the past four years and have done my best to render service in my humble station in life.

A word may not be amiss that the people may know more of me and my standing. I have long held license to practice law and several years ago engaged in that profession. I flatter myself that I was at least reasonably successful. I was engaged in several cases only one of which went against me. I was at some times engaged as private prosecutor and in such cases was able to get convictions.

If you entrust me with your State's business I shall seek to render you the same efficient service that I feel I have done in the school work.

It will be my policy to make thorough investigations and in such cases as the evidence warrants a conviction prosecute as vigorously as the facts warrant. In such cases as it appears the charge is groundless I shall seek adjustment without prosecution. I do not believe in filing complaints against people who are innocent and causing them to go to the expense of employing counsel when there is no hope of conviction. Yet, if the facts warrant conviction, I believe in a fair and vigorous prosecution. If elected I shall have no particular friends to favor and no particular enemies to punish. I shall at all times strive to give each person who is charged with crime, a fair and impartial trial. I believe in the "Square Deal" in the law business as well as in all others.

Since I can not make a canvass at this time I ask you to remember me till our school term closes and then I shall see you personally as far as possible.

Thanking all for proper consideration, I am,

E. A. WATSON

Brother Died in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. H. Ellis of Route 4, south of Snyder received a message last Saturday telling her of the death of her brother, Dr. T. J. Wells which occurred Thursday at Davis, Oklahoma. He had practiced medicine there for seven years.

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Daughter Sick in Fort Worth

Mr. John M. Savage returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Garrard who has been seriously sick at a sanitarium. He said she is now improving.

Mrs. Savage will remain there with her daughter for some time.

New stock of wall paper. We will not be beaten on prices. A. P. Morris.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the time in every theater of life.

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Now is the hour."
THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS
A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers
Dallas, Texas

Mr. J. M. Massey and son, Junior are visiting Mrs. George Massey, after having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey, Sr., at Snyder.—Sweetwater Journal.

J. A. Guinn was here Monday from Camp Springs.

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Farms on the plains will be sold during 1915, to be occupied early in 1916, for \$2 00 an acre down and terms as above. Interest does not start until you go on the land. Next payment Jan. 1, 1917.

Also have just classified and put on the market the breaks, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6.00 to \$12 00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year until paid out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of 640 acres and up.

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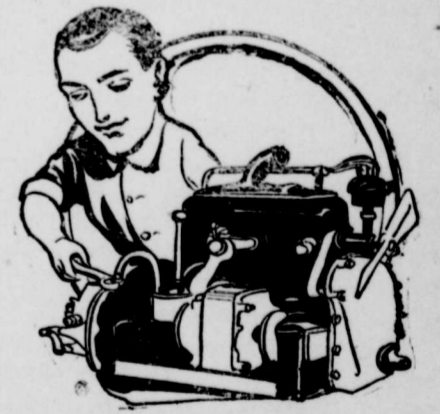
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2½ cents per line.

Snyder, Texas, January 28, 1916

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor:
FRED A. GRAYUM

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

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Clerk:
ROB STRAYHORN

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff
W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election

For County Attorney:
E. A. WATSON

For County Clerk:
W. T. SKINNER, (Re-Election.)
W. M. CURRY
O. L. HOWELL

For County Treasurer—
C. R. LOCKHART (Re-election)
D. EMMETT BANKS.

For Tax Assessor—
F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD
W. A. LOUDER,
J. B. HUDNALL
J. A. (Joe) MERRITT, Re-Election.
O. L. MORROW

For Tax Collector—
GEO. W. BROWN
W. R. WREN
E. F. PRYOR
S. T. (Tom) ELZA
J. J. HARRIS

For Public Weigher:
ZACK EVANS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
D. F. WILSON
J. Z. NOBLE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
D. F. WILSON
J. Z. NOBLE

Towns that do things have to go to some expense. Taxes judiciously expended are apt to prove a paying investment.

Poor Montenegro. She goes to join Siberia in oblivion. Her people are subjected to the domineering propensities of victorious enemies.

The people of Montenegro refuse to surrender to Austria altho' the King and Queen have both left the realm and have taken refuge at Lyons.

The United Mine Workers of America in convention in Indianapolis will probably vote for a nationwide strike unless their demand for higher wages is granted.

Mexican justice was promptly meted out at sunrise Monday morning at Juarez to the Durans who killed Bert Akers last week. The men were shot to death by Carranza men.

A Commissioner's Court is probably the most important tribunal we have. This court has to deal directly with the material interests of every property owner in the county.

An immigration bill is to be submitted to Congress this week which it is said will put a stop to the importation of Japanese, Chinese and Hindu laborers. Such a bill is not likely to become a law.

The Austin American notes that very little is being said about reduction of cotton acreage. Farmers profited last year by cutting down the production of cotton. Now if they are so quick to forget it and shall raise a big crop this year and get a small price for it they will have only themselves to blame.

Smokestacks and payrolls make for prosperity in any town anywhere.

It is now claimed that Turkish Naval officers admit that it was a Turk submarine that sank the Persia off the Island of Crete on December 30.

The report a few days ago that Villa had been captured created but a slight sensation because the people were not ready to believe it. He has been too many times reported killed.

When Snyder gets the waterworks system and a sewerage system established all over the city, this will be the best shaped up and healthiest town in West Texas.

Information has been received in Washington that Germany will probably propose to Belgium an opportunity for separate peace. Belgium is now in position that she may accept in order to be rid of German soldiers.

There is said to be a probability that Judge J. P. Stinson may make the running this year for the State Senate. If he doesn't our Judge Buchanan may make the race. Up to now not a man in Scurry county has announced for the legislature.

Villa sent a special messenger to El Paso last Saturday to tell the American people that he had no part in or knowledge of the Santa Ysabel massacre. The messenger says Villa knew nothing of it till a courier from the scene brought him word. Villa became furious and had the courier placed under arrest.

Mr. Wilson has a policy that seems to fit all hands all over the world except those who would have his job. 'Twas ever thus. The fellow in power is the one the would-be-powers like to hammer.—Stamford Leader.

There is the truth about it. The Republicans who pretend to want Mexico intervention stood four square against it while Taft was president and holding exactly the same views held now by Wilson.

LITTLE SIGNALS

It is announced that there is a flattering hope that a concrete bridge will be erected across Deep creek at the crossing below the county jail.

Factories are seeking location in Snyder. Join the Chamber of Commerce and keep wise as to progressiveness.

Wouldn't it be an excellent improvement if the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway company would erect a modern passenger station in Snyder, constructed in such a manner as to accommodate the general offices? The Signal believes Mr. James would like to reside in the center of the metropolis of Western Texas—SNYDER.

Prairie Dog Poison is going like hot cakes—now's the time to extinguish the pests.

Today, tomorrow and Monday—then you'll be disfranchised if you don't pay your poll tax. Get busy—the woods are full of candidates.

Encourage every effort to create a spirit of Civic pride in Snyder.

Lots of new faces in Snyder and new ones coming every day—come to Texas and on to Snyder.

Coming—seven full days of Snyder Chautauqua, next June—get your tickets.

Agitate the construction of more sidewalks in Snyder.

Do your individual duty toward progressive undertakings—that's what it takes to build a city.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Mrs. M. J. Thornton leaves today for the Eastern markets where she will spend some time in the millinery markets studying the styles and making purchase of an extensive stock of millinery and headwear accessories. On her return and arrival of goods she will open an exclusive millinery establishment on the second floor of the interior of Hunter Mercantile Company store, west side of the square. Watch the Signal for further announcement.

Johnson Brothers, successors of C. R. Fellmy carry an attractive advertisement in the Signal today. Don't fail to read it.

The Snyder Mattress factory is erecting a factory home just west of

the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railway station. This is one of the many establishments Snyder needs and should patronize. Pay rolls are essential to build cities.

Hutner Mercantile company have inaugurated a special sale on all winter goods. See the advertisement in this issue of the Signal and note the many attractive offers they are making.

Col. A. C. Wilmeth says he is erecting an opera house on the property south of the post office and said same would be ready for occupancy for the Lyric as soon as it is finished.

Messrs. Holt and Pearn are demonstrating in the basement of the court house, and all who need prairie dog poison will do well to see about it while the others are doing it.

Note the page advertisement of the enterprising firm of Blackard Bros. in today's paper. They are right there with the goods when it comes to hardware.

Miss Zilpah Turk of Livingston, Alabama, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Insurance and loans. Miss Turk will reside in the home of her niece, Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Much comment is passed around among substantial merchants when a transient brokerage concern comes through and gollops up a line of trade to which local men who pay taxes are justly entitled. There is no way of preventing such mercantile action other than for home people to practice the plan of spending their money with the men who labor to supply their demand from one year to another. Think it over, consumers.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company announce an exceptional development in all departments of the Big Store following the close of the 1915 inventory. See their adv. in today's Signal.

Townsend, Oldham & Company have a half page advertisement in the Signal today. Mr. Northcutt advises that a heavy shipment of the latest creations from the eastern markets are arriving every day, but it will be next week before they are placed on exhibition. Watch these columns for further announcement.

The Opera House Theatre is still presenting attractive movies when the juice runs regular.

Mrs. J. Arch Farmer has established an insurance office in the north east corner of the court house. See her adv. in the Signal.

C. R. Lockhart, county treasurer, was on the sick list Wednesday.

The Western Union clocks are now running on schedule time.

J. W. Couch of the Snyder Garage made a business trip in the vicinity of Spur last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews of the Quality Store has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. I. Green, Tom or Thos Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Weaver, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, Irene Boren and Lee Boren and the heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown, and the heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight 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 39th Judicial District, and in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th 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 the town of Snyder, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a pe-

tion filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1822, wherein Geo. W. Underwood is plaintiff, and J. I. Greene, Tom Carlton or Thos. Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. Wellborn or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Weaver, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Irene Boren, Lee Boren, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, and the heirs of any and all the foregoing persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown and also the unknown heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, deceased, C. W. Aucutt, Una Allace Aucutt, Mrs. Bettie Smith, Dixie Smith, Sidney Johnson, Ruth Johnson, P. Brady as administrator of the estate of W. W. Smith, deceased, W. L. Gross, J. E. Huffman and J. E. Spencer are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and made situate in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, and being a part of Section number one hundred eighty (180), in block number three (3), of the Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co. surveys, described by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Sec. No. 180, Blk. No. 3;

Thence East 2640 feet to the North east corner of the Northwest one-fourth of said Sec. No. 180;

Thence South along the East line of said N. E. 1-4 of said Sec. 180, 2172 feet to a point on the West bank of Deep Creek;

Thence East, 60 feet to a point on East Bank of Deep Creek;

Thence North 670 feet to a point 60 feet East of the S. W. Cor. of Gross Sub-Division of the Scarborough addition to the town of Snyder Texas.

Thence East along the south line of said Gross Sub-Division, 2217 feet to the N. E. Corner of Block 34 of the Scarborough Addition to Snyder, Texas.

Thence South along the East line of Blocks Nos. 34, 47, 50 and 62 of said Scarborough Addition, a distance

of 1445 feet to the N. E. Corner of Blk 65, Scarborough Addition;

Thence West with the North line of Blocks Nos. 65, 66, 67, and 68, said Scarborough addition 1880 feet to center of Deep Creek;

Thence South about 11 degrees East with center of Deep Creek, about 175 feet to N. W. Corner of Blk. 72, Scarborough addition;

Thence South 114 feet to point in West line of said Block 72, Scarborough Addition.

Thence West 468 feet to point in West line Blk. No. 69, Scarborough Addition;

Thence North 233 feet to the N. E. Corner of Provident Heights Addition to Snyder, Texas;

Thence West 1780 feet to the N. W. Corner of said Provident Heights Addition;

Thence South 1416 feet to the S. W. Corner of said Provident Heights Addition;

Thence West 860 feet to point in West line of Sec. 180, Blk. No. 3;

Thence North 4389 feet to the place of beginning, the premises herein described containing 289 acres of land.

In the foregoing description is included the following described blocks in the Scarborough Addition to Snyder Texas, viz: 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 67 68 and the North ½ of Block 69.

Plaintiff says that by reason of the fact that the hereinbefore named persons have at various times in the past owned said land, or a portion or portions thereof, or an interest therein, or have owned or do now own land adjoining same, and that numerous conveyances affecting said land and said adjoining lands are defectively executed or defectively acknowledged, or have defective descriptions of the land intended to be conveyed, or show conflicts between plaintiff's said land and such adjoining lands that plaintiff's title to said land is thereby clouded.

Plaintiff says that he is the owner in fee simple of said land and also pleads that he holds said land under three, five and ten years statutes of limitations of this State.

Plaintiff prays that all said parties and all unknown heirs of any of said

persons who may be deceased, and that the unknown heirs of said A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, be required to appear in said cause and set up what if any claim against or interest in said land they may have, and that all such clouds be removed from his said title and that said title be quieted in him to said land, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as he may show himself entitled to, and for costs of suit.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) W. S. ADAMSON, Clerk,
District Court, Scurry County



Your Ship Will Come In

as your bank account grows. Most of the good things of life are made possible by a bank account.

Snyder National Bank
SNYDER, TEXAS

CASH Beginning CASH
MARCH 1st.

We will sell everything in our extensive line of Hardware and Tinshop products at a very low margin of profit and sell for CASH ONLY.

To Everybody

This will help you and us, for those who do not have the ready cash can better afford to pay a small per cent of interest on a loan than to help pay other people's accounts,

Don't You Know

that no business can run without fair profit? How is the profit determined?

Easy

All credit losses and expenses must be added to the cost of goods before they can be marked. This is legitimate business, but the customers share the losses on this basis. You know this must be done if the business continues. We appreciate all patronage and favors from our customers and hope to be able to give better values and better service under our new plan after March 1.

S. J. Casstevens
HARDWARE and TIN SHOP

Classified Advertisements

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE

TO TRADE—A span of good mules, coming three years old for a good all round horse. Must be gentle. Apply Fritz R. Smith. 33

TO TRADE—Practically new Saxon car. Will trade for young stock. Also I have a good pair of work horses for sale cheap. See W. A. Doak, Snyder, Texas. 33p

AUTOMOBILE AGENTS WANTED—for fine line of cars, most liberal contract ever, for particulars write C. E. Spath, Sweetwater, Texas. 34

AUTOMOBILES—Models 4-35 and 6-50, write C. E. Spath, Sweetwater, Texas for particulars. Very attractive agency proposition. 34

FOR EXCHANGE—Clear Arkansas farms. Leslie Land Company, Leslie, Arkansas. 33

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred young Jersey milch cow. Apply at the Arcade. 1t

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—We have a number of overhauled cars in good running order for sale at a bargain. If you are in the market for a good used car see us.—Snyder Garage. 33.

FOR SALE—Full Blood Duroc Boar. Priced at \$25.00. Apply to Geo. W. Brown.

PIGS FOR SALE—See Dr. E. J. King, telephone 79. 251f

FOR SALE—A limited number of high bred Buff Orpington chickens, all young; can mate them to suit buyer. Late Spring chickens weigh 8 pounds. Cockerels \$3.00, Pullets \$2.00. Satisfaction guaranteed, write Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Dunn, Texas. 321f

I HAVE SIX WORK MULES and some young mules for sale. J. S. Farr Hermleigh, Texas. 39p.

MULES OR SALE—One third cash, balance on time. Ed Thompson, 33p Rt. 5, Snyder, Texas.

A new Hercules Surry and two horses for sale. See J. R. Huckabee. 32.

FOR SALE I will be in Snyder on First Monday, February 7th, with a bunch of Shetland Ponies, which I will place on the market at Burdett's Wagon yard. Don't fail to come and bring the children to see this lot of pretty ponies. E. W. Gray, Snyder, Texas. 34p.

FOR SALE—Gentle family horse Moon Bros. surry in good condition, good set of harness, will sell for part cash balance payments. C. B. Alexander.

FOR SALE—at a bargain, visible typewriter, standard key board, two color ribbon, fine shape. A bargain if you need a good typewriter. Apply Signal Office.

SEED OATS—I have a quantity of clean seed oats for sale at 50c a bushel. H. T. Walton, Route 5, five miles northeast of Snyder. 34p

HELLO FOLKS—The first farmer that brings me an Iron Bed Saturday I will re-enamel it free of charge, any color.—F. N. Grave's Furniture Store, Phone 379.

FOR SALE—Maps of Scurry County for Sale Cheap. The Snyder Abstract Company.

WANTED

WANTED—We will pay the highest market price for fat hogs. See us be-

fore selling. We are also in the market for maize heads. Snyder Realty & Commission Co. See either of us, J. S. McAfee, R. W. Webb, J. L. Parsons. 32tf

WANTED—To rent 300 acres, or less of land, prefer working same on the halves. Apply J. C. Zeigler, Dunn, Texas. 34.

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WANTED—State, county and local agents to handle Pinless Clothes Line, fine seller, every lady delighted with line. 50 foot line to workers \$1.00 prepaid. Ladies make fine agents. Sample 25 cents. Pinless Clothes Line Co., Rochester, Texas. 36

WANTED—All your fresh country eggs. Will pay 20 cents a dozen cash.—Snyder Produce Co. 34

MONEY TO LOAN

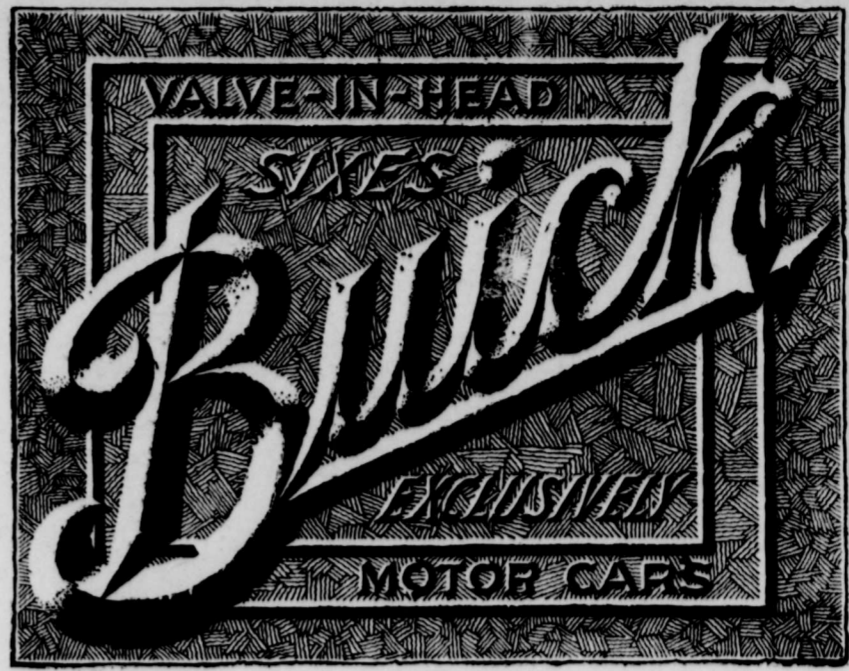
EIGHT PER CENT MONEY—We have a few thousand dollars to lend on good improved farms on long time at 8 per cent. Compere & Compere, Loans and Real Estate, Abilene, Texas. 35

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Employment at plowing, hauling, garden work, fencing, painting or any general work. W. A. Bertrand, Box 682, Snyder. 34p

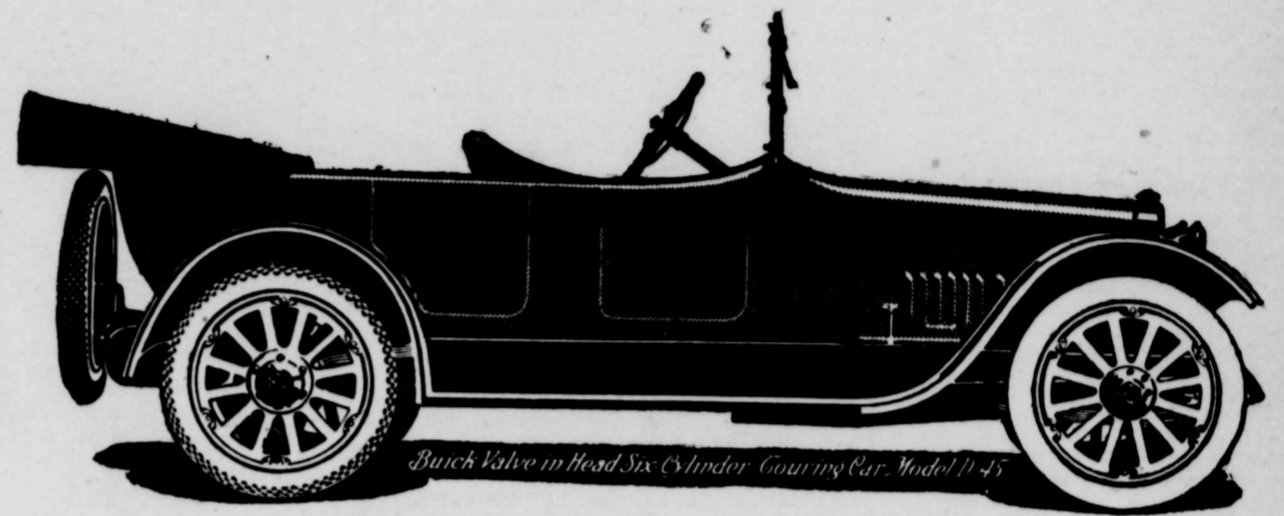
LOST AND FOUND

LOST—18 size, nickel case, 15 jewel Elgin watch, somewhere about the R. S. & P. pump station. Finder notify T. J. Thompson or Snyder Signal and receive reward. 1tp



Buick six-cylinder motor cars are furnished complete to the smallest detail.

Regardless of the car you buy or the price you pay, nowhere can you get greater value than the Valve-in-Head Buick Sixes.



THE SNYDER GARAGE
Couch & Paxton, Props.

The Time, Place and Price

As Winter is only two thirds gone and nearly every one of us has to fill in on some article of clothing, now is the time to do so, before the next bad spell of weather comes again. Don't delay until you actually need these articles, act on the old proverb, "Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

The Place, is here at our store where each and every one of our force, delight in, and make it a pleasure to deal out to every man, woman and child, who enters our place of business, the most courteous treatment. We cordially invite our customers and friends in the country when in town with their families to make Townsend-Oldham Co's. Store their headquarters. We have a large place and plenty of room, and we take pleasure in showing you through our lines, though you purchase now or later.

Our Price, the most important of them all, is the lowest in all cases that the grade of merchandise will permit. We understand the prospering condition of Snyder and surrounding country, the place where everybody has money. But whether large or small, always get our prices, and your dollars will have more cents. Our advantages in buying is the reason we can offer you such reasonable prices. We purchase where the prices are right. We don't expect you to do otherwise. Once our Customer, always our customer. Something to our out of town friends, when in need of an article, write us your wants, if we haven't got the article, we will get it for you. The mail routes serve us as delivery men. Parcel post orders receive our prompt attention.

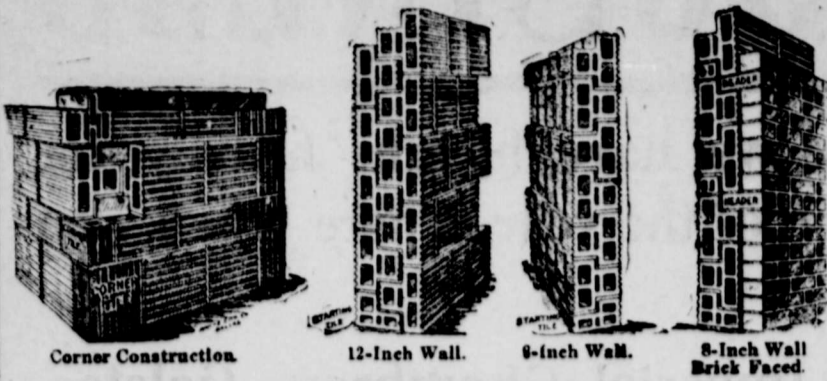
We are daily opening new goods. Spring is coming. Come in and look at them. If you wish to purchase, we are ready to serve you.

Townsend-Oldham & Company

"EVERYTHING," and Hats

BETTER CONSTRUCTION AT LOWER COST

STUDY THESE CUTS



They Will Acquaint You with the Way

INTERLOCKING TILE

GOES INTO THE WALL. You will Readily Appreciate that Such a Wall is Especially Adapted to This Climate.

You Want a Wall that is Warmer in Winter—Cooler in Summer. The Dead Air Chambers Insure This.

You Want the Strongest, Safest, Most Rigid Wall. The Arrangement of the Upright Webs, and the Number of them. Make a Strong, Safe, Rigid Wall.

You Want the Best Wall at the Least Expense. Interlocked Walls are Cheaper than Brick—Little More than Frame. The Size of the Unit and the Rapidity of Construction Results in Great Economy.

Write for Full Particulars and Government Reports

FRASER BRICK COMPANY, Sole Manufacturers
DALLAS, TEXAS

Several months ago Attorney General Looney went over to Greenville and filed suits against several brewing associations charging violation of the anti-trust law and unlawfully contributing to election campaign funds. A few days ago six of the Associations agreed to pay fines aggregating \$276,000. It is said that the Dallas breweries will fight their part

of the case even through the Supreme court.

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

Mrs. Fred V. Clark and children returned Sunday from a visit of three weeks with relatives at Kosse.

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

Abilene, Tex., 1-22-16.

Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Friends:

Well how is everything out that way by this time? Haven't received this week's paper yet as it doesn't get to me before Monday as a usual thing, but thought I would write a few lines to let you know how I appreciate its being sent to me. It is about the only paper besides the Saturday Evening Post that I read and of course the Post doesn't tell me much about Snyder.

Am liking Abilene pretty well so far but as yet haven't had much chance to run around. Have a good place to sleep and am getting my 3 squares a day, so I guess I ought to be satisfied.

My work is very pleasant and is easy as I could expect. All that are connected with Simmons College seem to be very nice people and easy to get along with. There are a number of people here from Snyder and Scurry county, about fifteen or twenty in all I think.

Have had some pretty cold weather the last two weeks, but is clear today. Most all the wheat and oats I think is a loss, of course there will be some made but not what it should be.

Thanking you again for the Signal I beg to remain,

Yours in spirit,

M. A. HOWELL.

Rt. 4, Box 68, Abilene. e l.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Snyder.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of Danger.

In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of Snyder evidence of their worth.

Mrs. B. F. Hargrove, Church St., Snyder, says: "My back was in terrible shape. My feet and limbs were swollen and I had dizzy spells and frequent headaches. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me more good than anything else I had ever taken. I don't have near as much trouble now as I used to. I occasionally notice weakness in my back or my kidneys are irregular in action, but it doesn't take many of Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me. I advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Thompson Drug Co., if troubled in that way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hargrove had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

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

County Court disposed of one civil case Tuesday. E. A. Birdwell vs. W. N. Shackelford to foreclose a mortgage lien on a bale of cotton. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff for foreclosure and for costs against defendant Samples.

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

This is the Season of the Year

When a new harness, new harness and new saddles 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

Mr. J. Z. Noble of Snyder places his announcement in the Signal this week as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1. Subject to the July primaries.

Mr. Noble has been an active patriotic citizen of Texas for 40 years. He was engaged for more than 30 years in mercantile business in Hill county where he ranked as one of the leading citizens of the county. He moved to Snyder about seven years ago and has maintained his integrity and standing as a good, substantial citizen. He is now serving his second term as mayor of the City of Snyder and his official record is above reproach. He has made good. He is a careful, conservative business man, sanely progressive in furthering all public interests. He is a man of becoming modesty, firmness of character, moral, upright, honest and courageous in advocacy of all matters that tend to the moral and intellectual betterment and uplift of society. He is a democrat of the old school and believes in the doctrine of government by the people for the people.

He has conducted the Mayor's office in an honorable dignified and efficient manner.

As county commissioner he will be found a safe man in handling the public revenues so as to get the greatest possible benefits for the people. As justice of the peace he will exercise a well trained judicial mind in dispensing justice. He is well qualified to fill these positions correctly. Give him your careful consideration.

Airdome, hence have decided to await the completion of the regular opera Theatre building to be erected south of the postoffice. Meanwhile the story of "The Diamond from the Sky" will continue in the Snyder Signal as heretofore, and the play will be resumed immediately on our opening in the new building, which we hope will be about March 1st. 32pd

LYRIC THEATRE

FRED GRAYUM ANNOUNCES
AS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. Fred A. Grayum, as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Snyder—election in April.

Mr. Grayum is too well known here to need an introduction at our hands. He has been here always. He has been a druggist, a county clerk, an insurance man and an automobile dealer and in all these connections he has been fair and square toward everybody. He is now doing faithful service for the people as a member of the City Council and is now Mayor pro-tem. He is a man of untarnished character, is a well trained, practical business man. He knows the interests of the city in all departments and is interested in the growth and prosperity, the sanitary, educational, social and moral welfare of the city. He will stand for safe, conservative progress and his extensive business acquaintance throughout the State will

HUSBAND RESCUES DESPAIRING W

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Ca tron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from "his place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

put him in touch with business enterprises seeking location and give opportunity for investment of outside capital. He is a man you all know and trust and will make a safe progressive mayor.

Give his claims and qualifications your careful consideration.

Notice

Will sell some nice and bright milo maize in bundles with lots of grain suckers. Also some nice sorghum feed in bundles, with heads on. Also have about twenty tons nice green sorghum will sell in bales, if get the price and market for it. It is loose now, but will bale it if wanted. Write Anton Lapour, Snyder, Texas, Route 5, Box 31. 33pd

I had gotten so weak and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband Cardui, the woman's tonic, mended taking it. From a dose, I could tell it was helping can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-4c

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 an "at better" than I have felt for several years.

Respectfully,

23-1f.

N. M. LESLIE.

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

Notice to the Public

Those desiring Scientific Optical work will profit by calling on Dr. McGuire, the well known optician, who has decided to remain in Snyder, indefinitely at the

WARREN DRUG STORE

We Fix Glasses That Fit

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

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Realizing that the people like full stock from which to make their selections, we have bought heavily for the 1916 trade and are receiving new goods almost every day. The season of the year is here when you will want:

Everything to begin your Spring Sewing---Spring Percale, Gingham, Imperial Chambray, Galetea "Kiddie Kloth," Palm Beach Cloth, White Goods for spring skirts and middies, white goods of every description for summer underwear, Embroideries, Laces, Beading; in fact everything new for early use.

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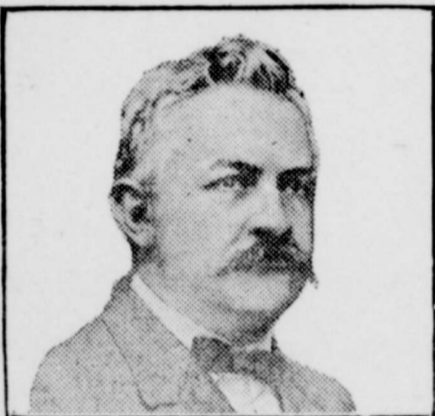
FLUVANNA

The three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Blythe, three miles north of town died Saturday night with meningitis and was buried here Sunday evening. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in these sad hours.

Mr. Bert Birdwell, who recently

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who owns and operates one of the big stores in New Orleans, says:

"I am of the opinion that Rexall Orderlies are the ideal laxative for men, women and children. This opinion is based upon my knowledge of the formula and upon what my customers say about them. Through personal experience, I know they are pleasant to take, gentle in action, and give the same pleasing results when used by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE

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Office in State Bank Building
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moved here from Rockwall county and is living on Mr. J. L. Hughes place south of town is very low at this writing, with pneumonia.

D. A. Jones shipped one car of hogs to the Fort Worth market Tuesday.

J. W. Knight is building a fine residence for Mr. Dee Boren on his Garza county ranch.

Mr. J. D. Smith, who lives on his ranch near Justiceburg is laid up with a broken leg he sustained in a runaway last week.

Miss Katie Tomlinson returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her sister and family, Mrs. J. E. Davidson, at Gail.

We are glad to report Miss Vivian Williams, fast recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. J. E. Wills of Abilene transacted business in our midst one day last week. He informed us that he had sold the twenty six acres of land belonging to the railroad company and lying just south of the track between it and J. A. J. Jones farm to Mr. J. A. J. Jones. Consideration is not known.

It is reported that Mr. G. H. Witt will turn the hotel business over to Mr. O. A. Sewalt and will move with his family to New Mexico. We are sorry to lose these good people, but such must be. We wish them well wherever they may go.

Rev. J. I. Cherry made a business trip to Roscoe Monday.

Mr. R. O. Dobbins, of Roscoe, auditor for the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railway spent a few hours here Sunday.

Mr. Ashworth of Plainview has opened up a confectionery and restaurant in connection in the old post office building.

Mr. Sam Dane of Colorado was here Monday enroute to Gail to see the finishing up of the new school building of which he was the builder.

Rev. J. B. Kerr, of Snyder preached Sunday morning and night at the Presbyterian church here.

ASK US FOR PRICES ON DRIED FRUIT, we are selling it cheap.
Denson & Smith.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION CONTINUES.

It is said that five different revolutionary factions in Mexico had a conference last November and formed a union to wage war on Carranza and show no quarters to Americans. They couldn't publish their plans and orders in newspapers, but had to spread the information by couriers, so that the schemes are just now ready for general action and the San Ysabel massacre was one of the first acts of butchery. If the story is true Mexico is a long way from peace and American citizens may as well consent to let their mines and ranches go for a while yet.

Villa has made his boast that he will soon force the United States to intervene, but American citizens should be loyal enough to their country to stay out until a stable government can invite them and guarantee their safety.

FRESH VEGETABLES FROM
SOUTH TEXAS, at
Denson & Smith's.

Dr. R. L. Howell has built a second story to his residence and made other substantial improvements.

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on north side of square
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D. F. WILSON FOR COMMISSIONER AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Mr. D. F. Wilson who resides now on his farm on Route No. 3 in the Ennis Creek community authorized announcement in the Signal this week that he is a candidate for Justice of the Peace and also County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, of Scurry County, subject to the July primary. Mr. Wilson is one of our best and most reliable old citizens. He has been here for a long time and has been actively identified with every movement for the progress and moral and substantial good of the county.

During his several years residence in Snyder he served the town faithfully and well as a school trustee and as a member of the City Council and some years ago served a term of two years as County Tax Assessor. In all these official relations he showed him self competent, energetic and honest. Whenever he is entrusted with the business affairs of the public he studies all the matters coming up for consideration and controls his actions according to the public welfare, observing with scrupulous exactness the limitations and dictations of the laws of the country.

Dave Wilson is an honest, conscientious Christian gentleman, a man of good business training, has a clear analytical mind and has the moral courage to stand pat for his convictions of right without fear of criticism or any disposition to grant undue favors to anybody.

If elected he will give to these two responsible positions his best efforts in the honest discharge of duty and he will appreciate your support at the polls. Mr. Wilson is well known throughout the precinct. Consider his personal character and his qualification to fill these two offices.

LET'S DON'T DO IT.

Villa's quoted as saying he will kill all Americans he meets. This is done, as many think, to force the United States into war. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing have tried to keep the men who have gone to Mexico away from there, but they would not stay away. Now they are getting killed; and then Villa is doing his best to drag this country into a trouble that he is in and does not want to get out of. Are we to act ninnies and let these greasers pull us into war?—Stamford Leader.

Let us hope that President Wilson will stand firm on his non-interference policies and we believe he will. If foolhardy Americans in their greed for wealth persist in going into danger, let them take the consequences of their own folly. They are adventurers who think that being on the ground first when peace comes they will have a big advantage, and to that end they rush in over the advice of the defacto government there and the pleadings of authorities here and are being massacred by Mexican outlaws.

It is Villa's purpose to aggravate matters to force American invasion and have the Carranza regime set at naught, but surely the American government is strong enough and sane

enough to withstand the schemes of a red handed bandit leader.

The principal contention for invasion among American people is doubtless due to those who have mines, railroads and other holdings in Mexico and they would plunge their country into war in order to make money for themselves. Let's don't do it—at least yet.

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

Judge Fritz R. Smith has had the work started on his new home to be built on the hill near Mr. A. D. Dodson's residence. A. H. Smith has the contract.

We still have a few sacks of HOME GROUND MEAL that we can sell for 65c per sack.

Denson & Smith

O. W. Ross is putting up a new building near the R. S. & P. station to be occupied as a mattress factory.

Denson & Smith sell 1 pound cans Apples for 10c.

Quick Service

The Snyder Abstract Co.
Abstracts and Loans
Over Townsend-Oldham & Co.
Cheap Interest

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The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by lifting and re-rolling, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy beam lands of the West.

The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers.

This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

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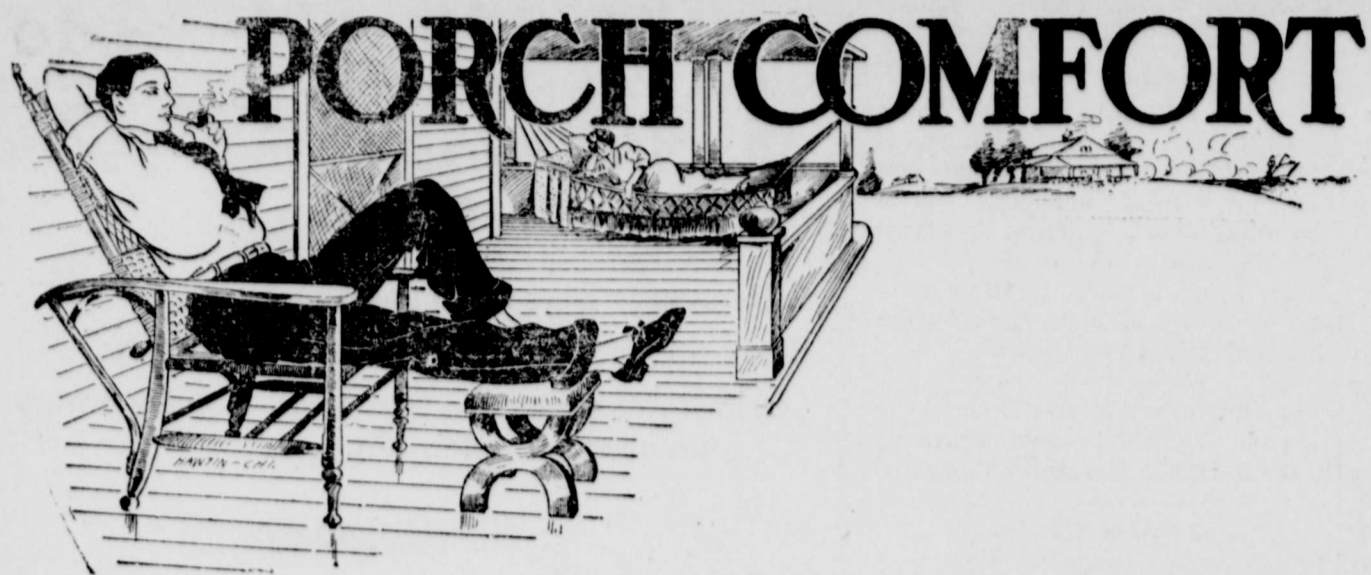
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We have a good line of Porch and Lawn Furniture to select from. It will be to your interest to make your selection of this line of Spring and Summer Furniture before the stock is picked over. Our prices are reasonable.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

We again call attention to our Hardware Department - - which we are proud to say is unexcelled in West Texas.

Heavy Hardware such as Stoves, Ranges, etc. An exhaustive stock of Shelf and Builders hardware, Tools, etc, Plumbers supplies, in fact everything in an up-to-date Hardware store.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Another crop year is at hand and it behooves every farmer to have his cultivating machinery ready for work.

We handle extras and parts and have a big stock of modern and "proved" farm machinery. Figure with us on your needs for the season.

**Buggies, Wagons and
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THE LIVING ROOM.

Here is deservedly the most popular room in the house—the living room. Here the family meets on common ground, and here comfort and ease should most prevail and will, too, for those who so desire. The easy chair, with table and art lamp at hand, the screen of mission flavor, wall pictures, curtains and Victor shade in window, clock, statuary and art pottery on mantel, tabourette, jardiniere and the harmonizing rug may all be duplicated here. Come in and see them this week.

We have unquestionably the most elaborate showing of Bed Room Suites, Dining Room Suites, Parlor Suites and in fact everything that is modern in the Furniture line.

Truly "Everything from Kitchen to Parlor" is a slogan that Blackard Brothers adopted and is one that is true in every sense of the word.



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Prescriptions receive our careful and prompt attention and are filled with the purest and best drugs obtainable.

Our prices are the lowest—quality considered.

Our free delivery service will bring anything in Drugs promptly to your home.

All mail orders filled promptly—postage paid.

We appreciate your business

OWL DRUG STORE



Mr. W. K. Cowling and family of Route No. 1 were shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

Mr. T. W. Dorden and family who recently moved here from Kaufman county are moving this week to their farm near Arah.

Use Bass Do* Poison, ready mixed and cheaper than others. Grayum Drug Co. 33.

Public Weigher J. S. Collier of Fluvanna was here this week and stated that he would step down and let the honor fall on some other good citizen next term in his precinct.

ESTRAYED—A red, roan, horse mule. Finder will please notify R. A. McDaniel, route No. 2, Box 69, Snyder, Texas. 33pd.

A. M. Curry and son J. B. Curry are here from Miles.

Mr. G. M. Maule was in Monday from near Camp Springs and moved his date up for the Signal and Dallas News.

Bass Poison is ready mixed. Grayum Drug Co. z 33.

Mr. A. C. Morton was in Monday and with his characteristic promptness renewed for the Signal and the Dallas News.

R. H. Drennon and family of Hermitage were shopping in Snyder Monday.

LOST—Gents Diamond stud, lost Tuesday night, probably in Snyder. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Signal office or R. E. Chitwood. 33pd.

County Treasurer Charlie Lockhart has been at home sick part of this week.

Fowler-Norman

Mr. A. F. Fowler and Miss Myrtle Norman were married Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents in East Snyder. Rev. W. D. Jordan was the officiating minister.

Strayed From Pasture Near Snyder.

One red cow, branded X on right side, or V just behind right shoulder. Notify O. K. Wagen Yard or Ed Hicks. 36.

Miss Lucy Gilmer of Pleasant Hill is the guest this week of Miss Maggie Werner.

Mr. J. A. Staveley and John, were here Thursday from Fluvanna. John is engaged in sheep business in New Mexico and says prospects in that line are good.

Card of Thanks.

To the Good People of Snyder and Ennis Creek Neighborhood: We wish to most heartily thank you for your many acts of kindness, to us in our recent great trouble caused by the death of our loved one. May the Lord bless you all in our prayer. Very gratefully, E. A. McMath, Family, January 21 1916.

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

CENTRAL TEXAS MEN ENJOY HUNTING TRIP

Dr. R. B. White, of Scott & White's Sanitarium, Temple, Texas, A. L. Curtis, Chas. Campbell and Joe Childress, all of Temple, were the guests of Mr. Oscar Lykes at the Manhattan last week. They all spent Friday and Saturday enjoying a hunting trip in the rural districts and it is stated that they had excellent luck.

Mr. Lykes says the hunting party was composed of bulgy good fellows and they had a great time.

Messrs. Staveley and Clawson have sold their drug business at Fluvanna to the Fluvanna Mercantile Company.

A card of Thanks.

To my friends and neighbors: Let me take this method to express to you all my gratitude and appreciation for the many acts and expressions of kindness and sympathy extended to me and my family during the long illness of our dear boy, and for the way in which your kind attention rendered it more tolerable for us to give him up. May our dear Lord reward you for your uniform goodness and tender consideration. Yours in deep sorrow, A. M. HERREN AND FAMILY.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

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**I Represent Best Companies in America.
Look up your expirations and let me know.
All business entrusted to me will receive prompt and accurate attention.**

Mrs. J. Arch Farmer

N. E. Corner Court House, Snyder, Texas.

An Appreciated Letter

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1916
The Snyder Signal,
Snyder Texas,

Dear Sirs: Herewith I hand you my check for one dollar to cover a year's subscription to the Signal, my present subscription having expired on the first.

As a matter of course, since Snyder is still our home, we regard the weekly visit of the paper as a letter from home, and it is eagerly expected by each member of the family.

Permit me also to congratulate the management on the class of paper being issued, reflecting in its advertising matter, editorials and news columns the prosperous condition of the section which it serves, and its ability to keep abreast with the progress of the times. Moreover, the writer likes the politics of the paper and, notwithstanding the fact that there is very little said in its editorial columns about political matters, I think I know its sentiments along these lines and they are just about in full accord with those of
Yours truly,

T. F. BAKER

The Signal appreciates this expression of esteem and confidence coming from a man of recognized competence to rightly judge in such matters.

Wanted.

J. W. Russell will pay 6 1/2 c a pound for hogs delivered in Snyder anytime next week. 33.

ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED IN MASSACRE

Another outrage by Mexican thieves the other day resulted in the death of Bert Akers, 25 years old, a ranchman of Ysleta, Texas near El Paso. Akers and another man followed the thieves into Mexico to recover six head of cattle which had been stolen. The thieves opened fire on the men and killed Akers.

The Mexican authorities at Juarez have captured the murderers and it is supposed that they have been executed.

Snyder Produce Co. will pay you 20 cents a dozen, cash, for fresh country eggs. 34

Prospects have looked good here several times this week for rain, but we have been here a long time.

Big stock of Bass Poison at The Rexall Store. 33

Snyder Produce Company pays the highest price for fresh country eggs. 34

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

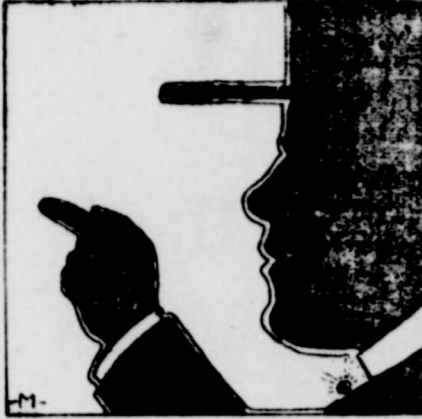
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Thompson Drug Company



H. G. Towle CUFF BUTTONS and SCARF PINS H. G. Towle

Dr. Davenport is building a new garage at his home.

REXALL Cherry Bark Cough Syrup at Grayum Drug Co. 33

I. D. Hull was here Thursday to pay his Scurry county taxes.

Get Dr. Leslie to tell you about Mr. M. S. Teter of Route 3 as a successful wolf catcher.

Mrs. E. F. Renken and son returned early this week from a visit of several days in Kansas City.

Twenty three night riders in Missouri pleaded guilty to the charges and were each sentenced to six months imprisonment.

To Install Government Employees. Mrs. Kate Nelson left last night for Post City where she will install the new post office force.

Mr. J. W. Patton and wife of Rotan and Miss Trulia Booth of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited Mrs. G. W. Ledlow, Sunday. Miss Booth is of the firm of Stephens Dry Goods Co., of Pauls Valley, Okla. and had not seen Mrs. Ledlow, her cousin, in fourteen years.

Perry Morris is making some considerable improvements on his Thompson hotel property which he purchased sometime ago.

The Signal congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Liv. Davis on the arrival in their home some days ago of a pretty baby girl.

The Signal is in receipt of a renewal order from Mrs. A. J. Grantham, with expressions of her appreciation of the paper and hoping the circulation may grow to double its present magnitude.

Sam C. Johnston of Austin, Texas is here this week on business for the state. Mr. Johnston is deputy game and fish warden. He is visiting with G. N. Ledlow's family, being their brother-in-law.

Nyal's Laxacold for the cold, Grayum Drug Co. 33.

The Glad Hand
New subscriptions and renewals this week.
W. L. Clark, route 4.
J. M. Hendryx, Snyder.
W. S. Reed, Camp Springs.
C. J. Wren, Route 3.
S. L. Brown, Cuthbert.
R. F. Siddons, Hillsboro.
D. F. Wilson, route 3.
C. M. Taylor, Anna.
T. J. Beall, route 1.
W. T. Rankin, Dermott
P. M. Bolin, Snyder.
W. B. Thorpe, Snyder.
W. H. Finch, route 2.
N. B. Whitehead, Snyder.
J. P. Billingsley, Dunn.
T. F. Baker, Austin.
Mrs. C. A. Portis, Texas City.
Dr. H. E. Rosser, Snyder.

J. G. McCullough, Route 3.
A. C. Morton, Route 5.
O. L. Morrow, route 5.
G. M. Maule, Camp Springs.
Earl Nation, El Paso.
A. C. Elkins, Polar.
Geo. W. Johnson, Route 5.
Dr. E. S. Maxwell, Nashville, Tenn.
M. A. Adams, Noodle.
J. M. Blackburn, 4 Waxahachie.
Mrs. E. A. Crunk, Fluvanna.
Mrs. A. J. Grantham, Corpus Christi
G. K. Crawford, Route 1,
C. L. Erwin, Route 1.

Mr. C. W. Hutcheson is very low at his home near the Central School. His breathing was said to be some better Thursday morning, than the evening before, but the physicians and family have about given up hope of permanent improvement.

Early Showing of Spring Coat Suits and Sport Coats

We have just received new models in Spring Coat Suits and Sport Coats.

These garments were not merely sent to us by Eastern Manufacturers in order to show something new early, but were personally inspected and selected from authentic styles and come up to our standard of a new and better grade goods for less money.

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