THE NEW "DIXIE" **OVERLAND HIGHWAY**

FROM SAVANNAH TO SAN DIEGO. SHORTEST ROUTE FROM COAST TO COAST.

The Dixie Overland Highway was organized in Columbia, Ga., June 17, 1915, and the following officers were elected to office: Frank C. Lampkin, Columbus, Pres.; F. C. Battey, Vice Pres., Savannah; Leland J. Henderson, Columbus, Secretary; State Vice Pres., elected Sam Vaughn, Amarillo, Texas.

The Southern Motoring Magazine of Dallas is financing the logging trip from Lordsburg, N. M., to Savanah, Ga., and will compile a correct log of the road and publish it in book form and also in serial form in their publication.

The services of Harry A. Chandler California's Landscape architect and Cartographer have been secured to make the trip and compile the log. Mr. Chandler has recently compiled the new city map for El Pase so will start his leg from the western line of the state of New Mexico and proceed East. The party are traveling in an American Thirty auto which has New York. won many large prizes in races in Juarez, Mexico. Among one of its best records for speed was made by MR. C. W. HUTCHESON "Red" Comer, in a fifty mile race in Juarez, on a circular track. He averaged 56 miles per hour.

Mr. Chandler is not making this trip across country against time but when a good stretch of straight road is encountered we are told that this party does not tarry long.

The Dixie Highway is the shortest connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific and the most accessible one the year around owing to the absence of

and proceeds westward through Col- good man-a worthy citizen. After umbus, Montgomery, Selma, Merid- the church services, the Woodmen of REGULAR MEETING OF ian, Jackson, Vicksburg, Monroe, the World had charge of the cere-Shrevesport, Tyler, Dallas, Fort monies and he was buried with hon-Worth, Breckenridge, Albany, Abi- ors of the order. lene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Snyder, Tahoka, Plains, Roswell, Ruidose, Ala- 1867, at Birchwood, Tennessee, came mogordo, Las Cruces, El Paso, Dem- to Texas in boyhood. He graduated ing, Lordsburg, Phoeniix, Yuma, El from the Baptist Institute near Centro, San Diego.

one an opportunity to study the prim- and seven children. itive Indian life while passing thru a 1000 square mile Indian reserva- sisters living. tion, and study Mexican life in Mex-

This Chandler party passed thru Wood of Springtown. Snyder on Monday, January 31, and Mrs. Hill and one brother and his spent some time with the officials of aged father J. C. Hutcheson of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce ..

THE DIXIE HIGHWAY

Official Log Presents Interesting Details. -Snyder on the Route.

Mr. Harry A. Chandler and party day in Sweetwater. The party are ance. meeting with encouragement along theway, and Mr. Chandler says this friends of the family in feelings of highway will furnish opportunity profound sympathy. for tourists to view scenes and grand eur of a magnificient country, and BRANDEIS FOR SUPREME COURT Mrs. R. H. Curnutte. become acquainted with historical information relative to the development of the northwest.

WINTER WEATHER.

ter weather ought to be satisfied occupy the Supreme bench of the the cold afternoon. A short busiwith the sort we are having. Cloudy United States. He is a native of Ken- ness session was held and plans perand misty for two or three days and tucky and a lawyer of recognized feeted for the enrollment day. the mist freezing and f rming a coat of ice over everything out of doors, Such was the case Saturday and Sunday. Then clearing off Tuesday and making a court of six republicans and the mercury falling on Tuesday night to seven degrees above zero.

We seldom have zero weather here but the temperature goes low enough to be cold alright, but with dry cen- best things the Chamber of Comditions it is not so disagreeable as merce has d ne is securing the sumin some parts of Texas.

ady and moved his date up.



Remarkable Professional Skaters Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Naess, popu-

PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Mr. Charles William Hutcheson whose serious illness was mentioned in the Signal last week d'ed at his home near the Central school at 8 o'clock last Friday morning. The and most direct road east and west funeral services were hald at 11 o'clock Saturday at the First Baptist church conducted by his pastor, This road starts at Savanah, Ga., pay a last tribute of respect to a \$1000.

Mr. Hutcheson was born April 11, This direct southern route affords in 1892 and is survived by his wife

C. E. Hutcheson of Oklahoma, A. ico, visit the copper and silver mines L. Hutcheson of Bridgeport, Texas, of New Mexico and Arizona, and the J. L. Hutcheson of Springtown. Mrs. orange groves nad curf of California. Lizzie Hill and Mrs. Dr. Walter

Mr. Hutcheson was a brother of ary drill. the late Rev. F. L. Hutcheson. He came to Scurry county several years and proved a successful merchant.

He was an active deacon in the this feature of our club work. who were here last week on their Baptist church and secretary of the trans-American trip logging the Woodman Camp. He was an honor-Dixie Highway from Atlanta, Ga., to able good man and had the respect all those who are interested in good daughters and grand children, leav-San Diego, California, spent Tues- and confidence of a large acquaint- wholesome literature for our chil- ing to them the record of a well

The Signal joins with the many

President Wilson has appointed Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, Massaschusetts as Associate Jutice of the The most ardent advocate of win- is said, will be the first Jew to ever very good attendance, considering ability. There are six republicans and Brandeis will be the third democrat, three democrats.

Endorses The Chautaugua.

W. T. Coleman says one of the added to the roll. mer Chatcuqua for Snyder. He says that is a wholesome, uplifting at-Bill Giddens of Ira came in Thurs- traction and will be a benefit to everybody who will attend.

TATUM SHOOTING STILL A MYSTERY

EXAMINING TRIAL OF TOM DRU. WORK OF LAYING FIVE BLOCKS TON HELD BEFORE MAGIS-TRATE G. W. BROWN

The shooting of Bill Tatum at his home near the R. S. & P. freight depot last Thursday evening remains an unsolved mystery.

Tom Bruton who was arested on suspicion Thursday night was released under a \$500 bail bond. Nothing would open the way to a solution.

day and it is said the bullet was the city will get into line and that located in the back about two inches in a year or two Snyder may have a larizing ice skating, now the fad in from the spinal column.

> It seems the bullet glanced and passed around the vital parts and did net touch the lungs. He is said to be improving.

had before Justice Geo. W. Brown noon en Wednesday and Thursday of this

resented the accused man.

It took a day and a half to make severe winters on this all Southern Rev. M. T. Tucker. A large congrethe court bound Tom Bruton was dead. The message came from as large as a man's fist. The boulder the Island of Guadaloupe, passing gation of friends assembled threre to over to the grand jury in the sum of Ne - Orleans. It is learned that the barely grazed the left ear of the of- northwest to Azores and eading at

"If you can't do what you like. Try liking what you do."

Altrurian Club met in regular session at the Public Library Wednes-Weatherford in 1888. Was married day p. m. In the absence of our He has three brothers and two ed over the meeting. Nine members the Snyder Cemetery. Rev. J. C. Big-

were present. Responses to roll call were quotations from "Spanish Student."

The 3rd and concluding act of

Springtown, were not able to be here. | teresting and instructive Parliament-

The club voted to employ a librarian instead of depending upon memago and engaged in farming. During bers as heretofore to keep the lilast year he was elected manager of brary. We believe this a very wise and has felt lonely and unconsoled. tor Works of Lansing, N. J., and have been forbidden to indicate in The Farmers Union Store in Snyder plan and that this action is the be- At last the shackles have been brok- Turney & Davis of Dallas, for per- any way to the midshipmen the

The Club earnestly solicits the pa- know no more parting. tronage and hearty co-operation of

With a little encouragement the club could furnish and maintain an

up-to-daté library. The next meeting will be with

-REPORTER.

Ladies Aid, Missionary Meeting. Lamar deceased. Judge Brandeis, it meeting Monday, Jan. 30th, with a

All present seemed very much entwo democrats now on the beach and thused over the work. A special committee has been appointed to see every lady of the church.

Come, we are counting on you and need your help. A good time socially is planned. Four new names were

-REPORTER.

W. L. Jolly, manager of the Flu- viera, commandant of Juarez, today. vanna Townsite Company was in Snyder Monday and visited the Signal

SEWER EXTENSION **NOW IN PROGRESS**

OF SEWER MAINS COMMEN-CED ON WEST SIDE

The work of extension of the sewerage system to the west side was started this week in earnest, under the supervision of Engineer Hargis. About 25 men were set to work Tuesday at ditching. It is learned has been given out to the public to that contracts have been signed up show his connection with the affair. for extending on Faught street to E. If the shot was fired by any person J. Anderson's residence and on in the house, he got away without Spring street to the H. G. Towle being seen. It is said that Tatum had corner at Cornelius Avenue. Mr. no gun and if there was one in the Hargis states that he is ready at any house, the fact has not been stated. time for contracts for further ex-The victim seems to have bled but tensions. This west side line comes little, although he had an ugly bullet underground to the Faught street wound in the right breast. It is said bridge and will be hung to the that he could give no statement that bridge across the creek and connect with the principal sewer main at the Ordinary probing failed to locate Baze shop corner and carried off the bullet and the patient was taken along with the downtown sewerage. to the Post Sanitarium where an This is a move of great importance X-Ray examination was made Mon- and it is hoped the people all over complete sewerage system.

ALVIN CROWDER BURIED HERE.

son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crowder The examining trial of Tom Bru- arrived here from San Diego, 'alif., ton charged with shooting Bill Ta- Tuesday and were buried in Snyder tum here last Thursday evening was Cemetery at 2:30 Wednesday after-

Alvin was reared in Scurry county. He was a young man of fine promise The State was represented by and high aspirations. He enlisted in County Attorney Weems and W. W. the United States Naval service two Hamilton, while E. F. Smith rep- or three years ago and has made a good record.

About two weeks ago a message on examiniation into the case and was received here stating that he death was self inflicted on board a ficer, struck the wall of his home and sunset in the Atlantic south of Ireship on the Pacific ocean. The andy was landed at San Diego, California THE ALTRURIAN CLUB and was shiped home from there arriving here Tuesday.

The Signal extends sympathy to the sorrowing parents and relatives.

Father Temple Passes Away.

Mr. Joseph M. Temple died last president, Mrs. C. C. Higgins, vice Mrs. J. L. Andrews in East Snyder and noticed the figure of a man fleepresident Mrs. E. E. Grimes presid- and was buried Monday afternoon in ing in the darkness, going in the dibee conducted the funeral services.

Father Temple has resided here for many years an dthe good influence of his earnest Christian life has been re-"Spanish Student" was the lesson flected in the lives of many of our ably conducted by Mrs. E. J. Ander-people who have been in touch with suits were filed this afternoon in the Mrs. Fritz R. Smith led a most in- tian gentleman, a member of the torney general's department on be-Presbyterian church and he loved to

ge about doing good. His faithful wife, the companion of many years died here a few weeks ago. He has missed that comradeship Company of Dallas, and the Olds Moginning of a more united interest in en and he goes home to his Lord and petual injunction to restrain these character of the examination. The to the happy re-union that shall

> He is survived by several sons and spent life.

Tax Payments Good,

It is estimated that 90 or 95 per cent of State, County and City Taxes were collected by Feb. 1. Tax Collector Curry says the last day's collections amounted to about \$7,000. Ladies Aid and Misonary Society day but the several amounts were asked. Supreme Court to succeed Justice of the Baptist Church met in regular small. The biggest tax payers had come in before the last day.

> It will require a few days to foot up the total amount paid for the year, but it is expected to be more postponed to February sixteenth. than ever before.

VILLA EN ROUTE NORTH WITH STOLEN BULLION

El Pas Feb. 2,-Gen Francisco nito country, near Sierra Blanca, Merrell last week near Hermleigh. Texas, according to Gen. Gabriel Ga-

Miss Maud Pryor is visiting friends in Sweetwater for a few day.



Masked Wrestling Marvel

Sensation among the wrestlers now competing for the championship of the world.

The remains of Alvin M. Crowder, DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAS. P. STINSON WAS ASSAULTED

The Anson Western-Enterprise of last week says:

"As District Attorney James P. Stinson was walking from his front gate to the porch of his residence shortly after eleven o'clock Tuesday night some unknown person hurled at him a rock, or gravel formation. rebounded to the walk. Judge Stinson, accompanied by one of his little daughters, was just returning from a reception given by Pastor Albright and his wife in the basement of the Baptist church building. When the stone, which was thrown with almost rifle-rapidity fell nea rhis feet in its Sunday at the home of his daughter rebound, Mr. Stinson turned his head rection of the public square."

STATE SUES FOUR AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES

Austin, Jan. 20 .- Two anti-trust him. He was a warm hearted Chris- Fifty-third district court by the athalf of the state against the Cadallac Motor Car Company of Detroit, the Houston Motor Car Company of Houston and the Munger Automobile companies from carrying out certain court of inquiry which invertigated contracts for the sale of automobiles the scholastic methods of the acadand accessories.

The State alleges that these two the "dope" system, as it was called, foreign companies have formed con- and an order forbidding the use of tracts with the Texas dealers who are any kind of special help followed. named as defendants, for the resale of Many midshipmen claim the average cars and supplies in certain fixed ter- youth needs these to pass the examritory in violation of the anti-trust ination. Others claim the midshiplaws of the state.

The suits are to prohibit the carrying out of these contracts and also to restrain in the future the making There was a big rush of payers all of such contracts. No penalties are

Receivership Case Postponed. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 31.—The Tex-

This announcement was made yesterday following procedings in the

as and Pacific receivership has been

Sheriff Skinner of Eastland coun-

ty come to Snyder last Friday and Villa, with a mule train of stolen took Roy Nichols back to Eastland gold bullion, is headed toward the to answer an alleged charge of forginternational line in the Bosque Bo- ery. Nichols was arested by Sheriff

> Mr. J. W. Wemken one of the substantial business men of Hermleigh was here Monday to square accounts with the tax collector.

TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE

POLLS AND EXEMPTIONS THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE MORE THAN LAST YEAR

Up to Monday night of this week the Tax Colector's office was about the busiest place in town. Walter Curry and Pat Johnston didn't have time to eat, smoke or talk politics. After the rush of men was over they have had to face large bundles of letters and checks, which have kept them busy overtime so that a report of the volume of advalorem taxes was deferred.

There were 1639 poll taxes paid and 63 exemptions recorded making a total of 1702.

Last year the total was 1357. Showing an increase for this year over last of 345 votes in the county.

A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN THURSDAY

According to astronomical calculation the moon was new Thursday morning of this week and at this early period in its course it came very near to shutting off our light for a few minutes. It thrust the upper edge of its rim in between the earth and the sun about 9:30 Thurs-

day morning. People were out with smoked glass viewing the phenomenon, but aside from the realization of the wonders and the majestic grandeur of natures plans there was nothing unusual more than the noticeable spot of shadow.

The eclipse was partial over the United States, Mexico, Central America and jurts of Africa, but was total in a path beginning in the Pacific ocean, extending eastward across the northern portion of Colombia, across

MIDSHIPMEN WILL RESIGN

One-Fourth of Membership at Annapolis Naval Academy Fail in Examinations.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 1 .- It was understood on reliable authority here today that 220 midshipmen, or about one-fourth of the entire membership at the Naval Academy, will be asked to resign soon because of their failure to pass the half yearly examinations. Many midshipmen claim the examinations were much more difficult than usual, but this is denied by the instructors.

The number of failures in each class is said to be as follows:

First, or graduating class, twenty; second, sixty; third, sixty. fourth, eighty.

One explanation of the large number of failures is that instructors emy recommended abolishment of men felt that on account of the specia need of officers they woud be treated more leniently than usual.

Vallie C. Hart of Dallas, who several years ago 'oured Texas as a gospel singer, was in Snyder last Sunday night and sang at the Baptist church. Mr. Hart is traveling now for the Dallas Cotton Grading Company to introduce an instrument fer grading cotton.

E. A. Bird vell of Route 1, stopped a Signal man here Monday long enough to pass over a check for subscription to the Star-Telegram and renewal for the Signal.

Born, at Ira, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, a bey.

Scott Stanfield, ranchman of Post City, passed through yesterday enroute to Fort Worth.—Sweetwater Journal.

WANT YOUR 1916 BUSINESS

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 newfor early use.

Ladies Spring Coat Suits and Skirts arriving daily. The Snappiest, most up-to-date line ever shown in Snyder. Our line will be complete and will appreciate your inspection before buying.

Trade With Us During 1916, Save Money and Get Satisfaction.

Edwin Clapp Shoes for men | Coates Mer. Co.

Buy Fay Stockings FOR CHILDREN

JOE MONROE ANNOUNCES FOR MAYOR OF SNYDER

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. Joe Monroe as a candidate for Mayor of Snyder. Election in April.

Mr. Monroe is an old timer in Snyder. He has seen the town grow from a frontier hamlet to the estate of a

****** M. E. Rosser H. M. Boyd

ROSSER & BOYD Lawyers

Officein State Bank Building Snyder,

well built, substantial industrial and commercial city and he has helped to do it. He has been an active worker for the good of the city. He is careful, conservative, and honest in all his activities for the public good. He has served the city faithfully for several years as an alderman and he is thoroughly conversant with cenditions. He understands the needs of have had the building refloored givthe city as well as the financial stand ing to the public a modern skating ing in every department of the muni- rink cipal affairs.

He is an honest and conscientious man and if elected Mayor his official actions will be controlled by what he thinks is right.

Consider his claims and qualifica-

Born, in Snyder, January 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Duckett, a baby

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved

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

on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point

from running below the desired depth. The wheels

are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immens

NEW SKATING RINK

OPENED THIS WEEK

Messrs Norwood and Gallion have epened a skating rink in the Nation building on North Scarborough street. They have installed the most improved skates on the market and

It is the purpose of these gentlemen to conduct their rink at all times so that ladies may attend and be assured that nothing will happen to offend them.

The lovers of roller skating are thus afforded an opportunity to spend many evenings of innocent

ture and bespeaks for them a liberal support of the people.

SamA A. Wilson Dead.

Mr. Sam A. Wilson, aged 57 years died at 6:15 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of his brother, Mr. D. F. Wilson in the Ennis Creek community. He came here from Central Texas a short time ago to spend awhile with his brothers D. F. and

The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both Snyder, Texas. 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 coverers This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to reparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops

help in the sandy loamlands of the West.

The adjusting link on front end of bears is an important exclusive featur

y listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in eval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

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 calities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hole them in line with the row and following the uneveness 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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Snyder, Texas

alls Answered day or night within

W. H. Wilson in the hope of benefit- church Monday Jan. 30th with Mrs. Smith, president of the club, several ing his health. His ailment was par- E. E. Grimes leading a bible discusalysis. He was a member of the sion.

Christian church. He was buried Thursday afternoon in Snyder cemetery. Rev. J. C. all Missionary Auxiliaries. Bigbee conducted the funeral ser-

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary The Womans Missionary Auxiliary held their weekly meeting at the

**** YOUR LAND TITLES.

THE SCURRY COUNTY AB-STRACT COMPANY.

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from a visit of six weeks with home

ta, Ga.

folks at Omaha, Texas. El Feliz With Mrs. Boren On Friday, January 28, Mrs. Hugh Boren received the members of the El Feliz Club.

Monday frem Fluvanna.

After a business session graceful-

W. M. Council will be held at Atlan-

member be present as often as pos-

sible, as this year will be a most im-

portant one and everyone is needed.

D. A. and J. A. J. Jones were here

Mrs. Weldon Coats has returned

-Supt. of Public.

games of forty two were played. Then a salad course was served by The third Wednesday in February the charming hostess, assisted by her

will be the prayer day observed by little daughter Helen, to the club members and Misses Shelby and Har-The sixth annual meeting of the.

Mrs. Adamson will be the hostess for the club Friday, February 11 at her home in West Snyder. It is very necessary that every

The Sanitary

BOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

Agents for Acme Steam

Morth Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's



R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.,



The next thing on tap now is taking the scholastic census in March. It thing. One night this week a car beis now expected that enough scholas- longing to one of the citizens became tics will be found in the county to disabled and was left a few miles out call automatically for a County Su- while the driver went to town for reperintendent. It is said that several pair parts and some up-to-date crimgentlemen are ready to assume the inal cut it and broke it to pieces. arduous duties of that office.

"Bass" 3363 cures your cold. 37 ry round up the tax rolls.

Sw. etwater is always doing some-

G. H. Leath is helping Walter Cur-

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.

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HORACE HOLLEY IRA, TEXAS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19. 1916. -Asummary of estimates of numbers and values of live stock en farms and ranges on January 1 for ed States, compiled by the Bureau of Development Co., Subdivision in Sec-Crop Estimates (and transmitted tion 153, block 3, H. & G. N. \$200. through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as fol-

STOCK REPORT.

· Horses.

STATE: Number 1.180,000 compared with 1,191,000 a year ago and 1,147,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$78, compared with \$78 a year ago and \$80 five years ago.

UNITED STATES: Number, 21,-200,000 compared with 21,195,000 a year ago and 20,277,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$101.60, compar d with \$103.33 a year ago and \$111.46 five years ago.

Mules.

STATE: Number, 768,000, compare d with 753,000 a year ago and 696,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$100, compared with \$100 a

year ago and \$108 five years ago. UNITED STATES: Number 4,560, 000 compared with 4,479,000 a year ago and 4,323,000 five years ago. Value per head \$113.87, compared with \$112.36 a year ago and \$125.92 Cody Heights \$1.00 and cancellation five years ago.

Milch Cows.

STATE: Number 1,120,000, com-1,034,000 five years ago. Value per tions. head, \$51.00, compared with \$47.50 a year ago and \$34.00 five years ago. UNITED STATES: Number 22,-000,000, compared with 21,262,000 year ago and \$20,823,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$53.90, compared with \$55.33 a year ago and \$39.97 five years ago.

Other Cattle. STATE: Number 5,430,000 compared with 5,121,000 a year ago and 5,507,000 five years ago. Value per head \$33.10 compared with \$31.70

500,000 compared with 37,067,000 This rate holds good till February pared with \$33.38 a year ago and till Fall. \$20.54 five years ago.

head \$3.70, compared with \$3.20 a 100 days for \$1.00.

a year ago and 53,633,000 five years | Chicago and New York. ago. Value per head \$5.17 compared Place your order with the Signal with \$4.50 a year ago and \$3.91 five now.

ago. Value per head \$8.40, compared

We are still selling a 25 pound ack of Eagle Brand Sugar for \$1.65

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J. S. CASH,

Post, Texas

J. A. Wilson and wife to Frank E. McDonald, block 22 in T. N. Nunn addition to Snyder, \$600.

E. E. Gutch to H. G. Johnson and others of the American well and the State of Texas and for the Unit- Prospecting Co., eight lots in Snyder

> B. F. Dargitz to H. C. Malone and sons, parts of two lots in Fluvanna,

Ira Kutch to H. G. Johnson et al 16 lots in Snyder Oil Development Ce. tract \$400.

W. W. Nelson and wife to W. M. Richards, part of section 73, in block 2, H. & T. C. survey, \$100.

J. M. Roberts and wife to W. L. Williams, fifty feet off of lot 3 in block 24, Grayum & Nelson second addition \$100.

D. Nation to Janie Faucett 30 by 150 feet out of lot 3 in block 3, Sny-

J. R. Hillpold and wife to J. E. Rowland, et al., lot 1 in block 1, Grayum & Nelson subdivision of of certain notes.

P. L. Fuller to W. A. Fuller, 600 acres of section 500 in block 97. H. pared with 1,086,000 a year ago and & T, C., \$100 and other considera-

> southwest quarter of section 121 in block 97, H. & T. C., survey \$1200.

W. M. Richards and wife to W. W. Nelson, east half of section 95 in block 2, H. & T. C. survey, \$1625.

FORT WORTH STAR-

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAP. TERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley carldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther, but demands that Hagar turn over to him the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther and so does his com-panion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male helr of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the diamond from him The sheriff attempts to take Arthur into custody, but he eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which a supposed New York belle, Vivian Marston, is the guest of honor, Arthur and Blair find the diamond on the visitor. She is an adventuress who has borrowed it.

Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond, and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. The dlamond passes into a mail bag, picked up by Quabba, organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond. Hagar takes Esther to Stanley hall.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond. who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prims convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy demented. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is taken by a Li. It is stolen just as a slumming party enters Hung Li's den. Hogar is again duke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announ Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive haseeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying and leaving for the west. Their train is pobbed, Vivian lesing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert The \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur now known as John Powell, sheep herder Vivian deserts Blair, telling him he must regain the diamond for her. Luke Lovell driven from the camp after learning Ha gar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society, protege of Mrs. Stanley, who suspects her real name, and of Mrs. Randolph. Abe Bloom, gambler, who knows Blair's guilt, covets the diamond and calls it the price of his secrecy. Blair will not listen to Lovell, and Arthur also insists on his silence. Blair returns to Richmond and, instigated by his mother, pays unwelcome court to Esther, Mrs Stanley asserting Vivian had been married The diamond is picked up by an Indian woman. Esther, resolving to find Arthur, leaves Richmond with Quabba. Dr. Lee. Arthur learns, died of heart dis ease. Ecoming very rich he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar. Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the squaw, but loses it in a fight on Santa Barbara bay. the gem cinking. At the auction Smythe buys a mounted deer head.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Man In the Mask.

NDER the moon and with the boom of the surf falling dully on his ears, spent, panting, chilled to the bone, Luke Lovell drew his dripping bulk up on the sand and for a few anguished, aching moments felt all the qualms of death ere yet comes the dulling peacefulness of dissolution.

Vaguely he heard far off the shouts of men and the reverberations of hurried footsteps along the wooden causeway of the dock.

For a few brief moments of anguish, torture and fatigue the reckless gypsy, crawling up from the sea, cared little whether he lived, died or fell into the hands of his enemies. But with returning breath and life came fear.

Lovell knew that in the murky waters beneath the moon a brine stran gled corpse heaved with the tide. What answer had he to give to his enemies regarding this dead accomplice or his living self? There had been a struggle in the boat, a death combat in the water, a cry across the night, a gurging, bideous cry and then silence. And now the shouting crowd upon the pier was searching with eager eyes across the waters for the living or the dead.

And the diamond from the sky? It was now the diamond beneath the sea! It seemed plain now to the terror stricken mind of the half drowned gypsy that no evil hand could hold the diamond.

would not abide, and with all the ter- of Esther's character and person, now ror of the night upon him Luke Lovel! that he was relieved of the intoxicatfelt relieved that this talisman of woe ing presence of Vivian, had roused in lay at the bottom of the bay.

Rested now, he rose to his feet and he thought was love. staggered away in the darkness, as he realized the pursuit was coming in flight and distance between himself pull and void? and the diamond now in the deeps.

Sunrise finds him far back in the this and had lightly dismissed the mountains, and such is the influence thoughts of Vivian and the marriage of the great fear that has been upon; from her mind. It was Blair's mother him that in the desperation of his also who constantly inspired him with acute if not chronic reformation Luke thoughts of Esther. The very day the Lovell asks and secures work in the letter had come from Vivian to Blair capacity of blacksmith's helper at a Blair's mother had received a letter forge at the mountain mines.

Now while he works and works well. for all gypsies are tinkers and smiths when they do or will work, let us see what has become of the others whose destinies are concerned with the gem.

Arthur, known as John Powell, since striking oil has become possessed of the touch of Midas. He prospers and waxes in riches and power and is intoxicated with his own success. It is not that he has lost thought and hopes and affection for Esther, but Esther is far away, and he is young. and the adulation that men renderand women, too-is sweet to him.

Already in the oil fields of California he is known as "the golden man." He dreams of empires, as Cecil Rhodes dreamed and realized in Africa. His money is not hoarded, his mind is upon mines, fruit farms, vast cattle ranches manufacturing plants and all forms of financial and commercial activities.

The quiet lanes of Virginia, the turmoils of his reckless youth that enliv ened them, seem far away. Since he found the outlaws' plunder in the desert and made it the lever with which he moved poverty and hardship from his way money has become to Arthur a mighty thing.

In his ambitious plans and activities Arthur deems that money will do all He sends money to his agents, the secretive Richmond detective, Blake, thinking he does well and that this money will aid Esther and Hagar, while he plays with time and destiny at high stakes in far California.

And ever the dark eyes of Vivian Marston are on him. But she keeps aloof and bides her time. Here at last is a prey worth waiting the hour to strike at. She resolves to play the game boldly and well.

She has need of helpful assistance Her thought turned to Blair. She knows that for some strange reason. inexplicable to both Blair and herself Arthur Stanley had sacrificed himself, borne even the onus of murder, confessed by flight, murder he knew himself guiltless of and Blair implicated. But why? This she did not know, nor did she care.

She only knew that Arthur would not beiray Blair and that Blair would not betray Arthur. She knew that while Blair secretly, yet with intense bitterness, hated his supposed cousin Arthur had eagerly sacrificed himself The latter is murdered by Hung for Blair. And now that Arthur, as John Powell, was indeed a golden attachment for Blair and thought it well to apprise Blair of the change in the fortunes as well as the name of Arthur Stanley and have Blair come



Luke Lovell Works as a Blacksmith Helper.

out to the west as a willing and valua ble accomplice in her designs to strip the golden man of all his gold.

In Fairfax Blair was surprised to receive a brief but amiable letter from Vivian. The letter read :

Los Angeles, Sept. 4 My Dear Boy-Am sorry we parted it anger about the diamond. Arthur Stan ley, under the name of John Powell has struck it rich in oil here. You bette join me and let bygones be bygones VIVIAN.

Blair had crushed the note and won dered. In the presence of Vivian Blat was as a man under a toxic spell. Do he remembered with bitterne's he light and scomful dismissal of him She had married him, given herself to him for the diamond from the sky. He had risked his life for it and her.

Yet when the train robbers bad despoiled them of the great gem she had thrown him aside and mocked him. And now she needed him and their silence, as is now arranged, or sent for him. Blair was young, full blooded and evilly unscrupulous and comes to you as the Earl of Stanley in nassionate.

Blair's breast a longing for Esther that

Was it true, as Abe Bloom, the gambler, had hinted, and Abe Bloom had his direction. Let the diamond stay known the lady of old, that Vivian with the dead; let the living answer Marston possessed several husbands the enigma of the struggle and cries and that her marriage, secret and in the night upon the waters as best lasty, to Blair in Richmond previous they might, Luke Lovell resolved on to their flight with the diamond was

Blair's mother had taunted him with



Vivian Marston Thinks of Blair In Faraway Virginia.

from Lawyer Hunter, the legal adviser to the Stanleys, and who as referee in bankruptcy had charge of the sale of Stanley hall when it went to Detective Blake as highest bidder for some unknown client.

In this letter from Lawyer Hunter, a letter in reply to some queries Mrs. Stanley had made, the lawyer had

Dear Mrs. Stanley-In reply to your inquiry the diamond from the sky is legally the property of any sole heir of the late Colonel Stanley, whether a son or daughgarding it and the earldom of Stanley, etc. Very truly, RALPH HUNTER, SR., Attorney at Law.

Mrs. Stanley had shown this letter to

"You know my suspicions," she remarked, "I have reasons to believe that this girl, Esther Harding, is the real and only heir to all that Colonel Stanley died possessed of. We have no proof of this. but I believe the gypsy woman, Hagar Harding, possessed such proof, and the girl now has it.

"Whatever this proof is, it can be assumed that the girl carries it with her, especially now that she has disappeared. She would not be likely to leave so important a document in any hid-

ing place. "We cannot move in the matter legally, for suspicions are not evidence," Mrs. Stanley went on. "Any lawsuit might mean the return of Arthur Stanley to tell the truth so far as he knows it regarding the death of Dr. Lee. You would be implicated, and the gambler. Abe Bloom, and the detective, Tom Blake, evidently possess proof of your

"For while the gypsy woman, Hagar, who has been an imbecile since you struck her, had only photographs of the incriminating thumb prints, it is evident that Blake and the Blooms have the originals-the thumb print on the bad check and the thumb prints you left in the doctor's study on the cashbox and elsewhere. The price of their silence is the diamond when it comes to light.

"If this girl is the rightful heir of Stanley, the diamond is hers, and if Arthur Stanley is an impostor, the earldom in England is yours.

"We are bound to silence owing to your rash and reckless acts. We must make the most of the situation. If a stranger has bought Stanley hall the sale is not legal, and if this girl Esther is the real Stanley the estates must be restored to her, and the diamond from the sky rightfully belongs to her What will she care for the family traditions if it ever comes about that she is able to prove or desires to prove her claim? Doubtless she is keeping silent out of regard for Arthur Stanley.

"There is one simple thing to do. Blair; you must marry this girl. Then you will have a clear claim to the title, and you will also possess Stanley hall and the diamond from the sky. No matter where the diamond may be, it must ultimately come to light. You can then choose whether you will surrender it to the Blooms as the price of buy them off from the wealth that

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Blair Seeks the Document. HE reckless, desperate and unscrupulous ancestor, the first Arthur Stanley, who had found the diamond from the sky in the fallen meteor 300 years agone, had a worthy descendant in the equally reckless, desperate and unscrupulous Blair Stanley.

It is to be doubted if Blair Stanley gave any thought of the great wrong he might do the gentle Esther in the furtherance of the cold ambitious schemes of his mother and his own impulsive lawless ones. He cared not a whit whether if he should marry Esther such an alliance would be bigamous and shameful in case his marriage with Vivian should prove subsequently legal and binding.

To get Esther and to get the diamond by such means, not to speak of the Stanley earldom in England, appealed to Blair. The thought of Vivian fighting for her rights as the consort of an earl appealed to Blair's cynical sense of humor.

With a meekness almost puritanical in its sleek hypocrisy he had answered his mother to the effect that he would do as she desired. He prepared himself, at his mother's suggestion, to return to Richmond and make amends with the disgruntled relative and society leader, Mrs. Burton Randolph, for Mrs. Randolph had developed an unselfish fondness for Esther.

Meanwhile Esther had been received with open arms by the gypsy people when she had returned with Quabba when first setting out in search of Arthur with the loyal hunchback. An other search of Hagar's van at the camp had been fruitless. There was no trace or evidence of any wealth that it had always been supposed that Hagar possessed.

Esther announced to the gypsies that, while Hagar gave evidence of eventually recovering, it was necessary that she (Esther) must journey far to seek a friend who could aid her in these days of trial. The generous Romanys of the tribe pressed their little hoards of money upon Esther. whom they acknowledged their princess. But Esther refused to accept.

The more canny and practical Quab ba, however, accepted all tributes of this kind, unknown to Esther, and secreted them against coming days of need.

Followed far from the camp by the kindly gypsies, and even the little gypsy children who loved Esther with the loyal devotion of their elders, Quabba and Esther set out upon their way. Quabba was further gladdened by a royal gift of a large street plano and cart and pony to haul it.

Starting west and north upon their quest for Arthur, Esther and Quabba with their quaint equipage took their way. They halted at the farm of Farmer Smith, where Arthur had worked, and proceeded on, intending to skirt through Richmond to ascertain Hagar's condition ere going west.

Journeying to Richmond, Blair Stanley beheld Quabba and Esther and the pony and organ cart as his train passed by them. The reckless Blair had no patience to wait till the train reached the next station. He pulled the air brake cord, alighted, and as the train pulled out he hid by the roadside by the track, and after Esther and Quabba had toiled past him on foot by their pony organ cart, he stealthily trailed hem to the outskirts of Richmond.

From here he hastened to Mrs. Randolph's, and made his peace and enlisted her sympathy and co-operation



Quabba and Esther Set Out Upon Their Way.

in regard to Esther. With Mrs. Ran dolph he hurried to the sanitarium where Hagar was, and as he had sur mised, they found Esther.

The appeals of the good hearted Mrs. Randolph had no effect in dissuading Esther from her wild plan of searching for Arthur, journeying even across the continent on foot with a gypsy hunchback to do so, until she appealed to her through her love for Hagar.

"Suppose your mother recovers and needs you?" said Mrs. Randolph earnestly. "Stay with me, and be my lit. | Blair Stanley had seen Quabba turn

improving. Let your gypsy servant go and seek Arthur Stanley. I am sure I do not know what strange reason actuates you in your desire to find him.

the cared for you he would let you now where he is. If he is not guilty of murdering dear old Dr. Lee why should he run away? Don't you see. a nice young girl can't do such delightful, romantic things? It's all right in books, my dear Esther, but in real life a young girl going across the world to seek a sweetheart without a chaperon would be talked about." To be "talked about" was Mrs. Randolph's idea of mundane damnation.

Esther realized the sense and sincerity of Mrs. Randolph's kindly pleading



Quabba Was Struck and Hurt.

and agreed to abide by her advice. Quabba took up his lodgings in the part of the town of Richmond he was familiar with, preparing to start shortly in his search for Arthur, and Esther returned to Mrs. Randolph's.

With his rising fortunes in the west, Arthur kept his secret agent in Richmond, Blake, the detective, well supplied with funds, though cautioned to silence, a caution hardly necessary with the taciturn Blake, the man behind the scene, who seemingly was at the bidding of all and yet was ever the master of his own deep methods.

A bootblack, a well grown youth of twenty, loitered by the Randolph mansion the day of Esther's return with Mrs. Randolph and Blair Stanley. A bootblack hastened to the private office of Detective Tom Blake and breathlessly reported the presence of Esther and of Blair in Richmond. Blake took half a dozen banknotes of large denomination from his wallet and inclosed them in a large plain envelope with a note that read, "Sent by Ar

thur to be used as necessary." Twenty minutes later the bootblack furtively climbed the wistaria vine to Esther's window and a moment later dropped unseen down beside the Randolph mansion and hurried away. A little later Esther found on her bureau by the window the large envelope with the banknotes and the mysterious mes-

Esther kissed the note because it seemed almost the personal proximity of Arthur. The money, which was \$1,-000, hardly concerned her at all except that she realized it would smooth the path of Quabba to the west in seeking Arthur. That Arthur knew where she was and had strong though secret influences working in her behalf was all well enough perhaps to his masculine manner of thinking.

But in Esther the eternal feminine manifested itself in the desire to be near the one she loved. Nothing else

Just then Mrs. Randolph's maid, the smiling Fifi, entered with a vase of Esther's favorite roses, chattering her happiness at seeing Esther again. Esther, who had secreted the note and the money at Fifi's knock, asked the maid to place the flowers in the window.

It-was the old signal for Quabba, and when that faithful soul stole through the street on the watch for some sign from his young mistress he saw the signal, and Clarence, the monkey, was sent up the wistaria for Esther's message.

Clarence clambered down again with half the money that had been in the mysteriously placed envelope and with It a scribbled message requesting Quabba to go at once to Los Angeles to lorate Arthur, where Esther had last di rectly heard of him. Quabba smiled. kissed his hand and doffed his cap to his fair young mistress at the window and hurried away.

But much was to happen ere Quabba left Richmond. Some tensing boys at a street corner annoying Clarence, the monkey, and Quabba, caused the latter to step in the path of a trolley car Immediately he was struck and hurt. but not badly.

the adopted daughter again will your gound the corner of the Randolph man

tance, wondering what might be the hunchback's reason for loitering near where Esther was. Blair, the trailer, intent upon his own quarry, did not notice that he in turn was trailed by a bootblack, a well grown youth of twenty. When Quabba was knocked down

by the trolley and bruised and dazed Blair was among the first to come to his assistance. Quabba was able to give the address of his lodgings and to refuse to go to a hospital. He and Clarence, the monkey, were placed in a taxi and were driven off, to the cheers of the multitude, who regarded them in the light of heroes for the dangers they had passed.

It was Blair's perverse nature that saw in the accident a reckless way to trap Esther and search for the Stanley document his mother believed that Esther always carried with her.

He scribbled a note and, seeking a messenger, his eyes lit upon the bootblack. The note was to Esther and was written as though by a stranger witnessing the accident to Quabba. It gave the address Quabba had given after the accident and it requested Esther to come to see the injured man, reading as though Quabba had asked the stranger to send the word.

The bootblack bore the message promptly to his employer, Blake, the detective. That astute man behind the scenes calmly assumed the bootblack's guise and delivered the note in person. Mrs. Randolph plaintively objected

to Esther's going alone to such a part of town as the address of Quabba's lodgings. But it was broad day and Esther laughed at her fears.

Meanwhile Blair Stanley had proceeded to the lodging house and, aided by the convincing argument of a ten dollar bill, had no trouble in convincing the landlady that he was a detective expecting to trap a shoplifter.

Blair preceded to Quabba's room and, finding Quabba dazed with pain, bound and gagged him. It was an adventure just to Blair's liking. He had slipped on a mask before surprising and overpowering Quabba, and when Esther's light step was heard at the door, directed by the landlady on the landing below, Blair, still masked, opened the door and dragged Esther within.

If Blair had expected an easy victim he found he had caught a Tartar. Esther fought like a little tigress, and every effort Blair made to search her for the Stanley document was repulsed.

Blair's perverse nature rejoiced in this vigorous defense of the slight but wiry girl. Quabba struggled to free himself to assist Esther, but just then the door opened and a stalwart bootblack, who was none other than Tom Blake, the detective, joined in the fray. He owed Blair something on an old score, and right merrily he proceeded to pay it off.

Blair fought like a madman. And then Quabba tore himself loose from his bonds and, forgetting the bruises of his accident, joined in the melee. Blair was young and strong. Physically he



Blair Fought Like a Madman.

was a match for the detective, even though the latter was aided by the active and supple Quabba.

The three sided fight boiled out of Quabba's shabby room and down the rickety old staircase. Halfway down the stairs, the balustrade on the upper landing having already given way. the detective and Quabba, punching, kicking and shoving, pushed Blair out

against the rail. The entire balustrade, banisters and all, broke out and fell over, and Blair went down with them backward and struck with a heavy thud on the landing at the side of the stairs in the corridor below.

Esther, with Quabba and Blake, ran down the stairs through the dust and wreckage beside the huddled insensible form of the masked man.

The detective lifted up the mask and laughed. Then, speaking still as in bootblack, he said: "You recognize the gent? Let's take the lady away before the police come."

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Seeks to Blame Wilson for Foreign Wars. Shows What He would Do.

Ex-President Roosevelt made a which he scored the American government for failing to protect life and property in Mexico and for insults and outrages by Mexicans to

Then he calls upon all foreigners of American wirth to be loyal to the to pass upon the worthiness of the United States and to stand out against their mother countries when they are wrong. He argues that under the laws of nations as adopted in the Hague Conference it was our duty to go to the aid of Belgium, at least diplomatically as soon as Germany pounced upon her.

Col. Roosevelt then takes up and advocates ample preparedness to insure protection of American rights in the event of war. He argues much along the same lines as does President Wilson. He holds that no nation can be great that is not prepared to successfully defend its rights bears who depended upon themselves and back up its demands.

He contends that preparedness doesn't necessarily mean, war, but to hardships and privations. it means ability and power should war come.

Some of Roosevelt's periods:

"Well meaning, foolish people tell us that preparedness brings on war. As a matter of fact preparedness brings on war just to the extent that fire insurance brings on fires. There are cerain individuals who when they get their houses insured, set them on fire, but this does not mean that we ought to abandon fire insurace.

"I stand for ample preparedness in order to avert war and in order to avert disgrace and disaster if war shoudl come.

"The professional German American who seeks to make us the tool of Germany against Belgium is not an American at all; and he is out of place in this country and should go back to the country to which in his heart he pays real allegiance. Above all, he should be repudiated by the real American of German descent, the American who is one of our very best and most valuable citizens.

"I ask that we stand for property rights, but that we put human rights ahead of property rights and finally that we show that we have it in us to dare to risk something to suffer some discomfort and some loss and if necessary some danger on behalf of a lofty ideal.

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AN AGE OF LEGISLATION.

It is said over legislation is more hazardous to public welfare than not enough. When people reach that state of mental decay that they desire to sit at ease and depend upon legislaready to be fed from nursing bottles and are soon bereft of independent manhood. While people traveling in public conveyances were expected to provide for their individual comfort, there were fewer casualties and fewer damage suits than now, since legtation companies shall nurse and coddor of foods knew that his pecuniary success depended upon the purity, fulness of measure and the flavor of his goods to meet the approval of his individual customers there were fewer ruined stomachs and less dread of deadly germs and microbes and less tuberculosis and other ailments than now since legislation has adopt-

marketed for food.

Legislation has provided for methods for the prevention of fire losses and has provided for local municipal officers who are supposed to watch after the welfare of their municipalities, but fearing lest the matters may not be cared for further legislation comes to provide for new officers to go about the country to inspect the conditions-and still the towns are

Railroad companies are forced to keep inspectors at all division points rolling stock and still there are wreck almost every day.

Legislatures pass laws in respons to a supposed demand which come of agitation, and in a short time must legislate some more to make it effective, or maybe to modify it, and still the public finds its desires unsatisfied.

With all our laws, with all our modern conveniences, with all our accomplishments, with all our law made regulations people are less happy, less contented, less robust and less independent than were our foreand carved out their own individual destinies with brain and brawn inured

THE DOG POISONING CAMPAIGN.

The work is progressign rapidly. During the past week over ninety batches of grain have been mixed in different parts of the county for as many farmers and ranch owners.

Mr. Pearn has visited Fluvanna, Hermleigh, The Homer Miller ranch and Crowder and has spent several days in Snyder. At each place the people asembled in good numbers, bringing their grain and having it mixed under expert supervision which insures a better result when

The poison is being purchased rapidly and the advice is that everybody get busy and secure what is required

Mr. Pearn will be at the following places during the coming week: Saturday, Feb. 5th, Snyder, all

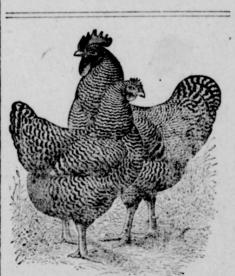
Monday, February 7th., Snyder,

Tuesday, February 8th, Camp Springs, 10 a. m. Wednesday, February 9th, Der-

Thursday, February 10, Pyron, at

Friday, February 11, Arah 10 a

Have the grain clean the same as for planting. Be on hand early. The strychnine and all ingredients will be brought by Mr. Pearn.



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK Eggs For Sale

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tion to take care of them they are In New Location, South of Postoffice, Snyder, Texas

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Obituaries and notices of charirable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 21/2 cents

Snyder, Texas, February 4, 1916.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor:

J. MONROE.

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

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS. For District Clerk. ROB STRAYHORN

For County Judge-W. S. ADAMSON For Sheriff

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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-

W. A. LOUDER,

J. B. HUDNALL J. A. (Joe) MERRITT, ReElection.

O. L. MORROW For Tax Collector-

GEO. W. BROWN W. R. WREN B. F. PRYOR

S. T. (Tom) ELZA J. J. HARRIS For Public Weigher: ZACK EVANS

D. F. WILSON

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

D. F. WILSON J. Z. NOBLE

Posterity is apt to pay tribute to President Wilson's policies to save his country from the horrors of international war.

The Republicans have become al. Tribune. most frantic in their efforts to get an issue on which to oppose the re-elec- and against Senator Stone. tion of Woodrow Wilson. ---000-

of wounds received in a battle in the. -000-

If Col. Roosevelt was less reckless in respect to truth and the American constitution he would be a much mere forcible speaker and a safe: statesman.

Col. Rocevelt, in his frenzy to raise an issue against the democratic administration seems to forget that rashness would be apt to plunge this nation into a ruinous and unprofitbe safe.

sary to use the force of the United trouser legs. By the same parity of Four 'r five young men robbed a States to vindicate the rights of reasoning there is hope for the re- bank in Chicago one day last week American citizens everywhere to en- demption of Cyclone Davis. Washing- of \$15,000. Five were later capturjoy the rights of international law. ton dispatches informed a despairing ed and the money recovered. It is America is not going to abide the world this week that he had consent- said now that the robbers are New habitual or continual neglect of ed to have his wife sew a collar ento Yo.k gunmen and were intimate these rights."-President Wilson.

The "middleman" in business has ance.-Colorado Record, always been knocked, but he'll be Cyclone says he proposes to dress there just as long as there are buy- as he pleases. Nobody cares how he ers shippers and sellers. Its a long dresses, but it is a pity that the State Wilson is appealing to Germanway to Tipperary, when it comes to of Texas must face the embarrass- American, Anglo-American and othevery man shipping his produce to ment of being represented in congress ers of foreign descent to be loyal to distant consumers and getting family by a clown. supplies from South America and Battle Creek, or even from Mil. The fear is expressed in many preme bench ought to convince them

ington's Washday.

Wednesday was Ground Hog day, OLIN F. HARDY - - Associate went back into his den for six weeks'

Sunday, April 23, is Easter Sun-

What has become of the bandstand? Soon be spring-sweet spring -will be here and we would like to get returns on our money.

Cold feet are disagreeable—a faint heart never won a fair lady.

Extreme cold weather causes one o wonder why Snyder has not a eneral Charity Fund.

February 14, Monday week, is Valentine Day.

What about Thrift Day which was

Everybody hails with delight the Grapevine Sun. early installation of the common battery telephone system. So mote it be!

Scarry county. Come to Texas and however hard the antis tried to do it. on to Snyder.

Are you an American citizen-or were you disfranchised? -000-

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

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Eugene P. Locke, of Dallas, who is attorney for for a number of foreign insurance companies not doing business at present in Texas, owing to their objections to the Robertson in-F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD surance law, is in the city on business .- Austin American.

He probably thought the Texas Legislature was about to be called in special session and wanted to be there to help run the machine.

predicts that the war will last three hope to have additional paying propto seven years longer. He says it will take some time and a good deal of mauling before the Germans can be brought from their high opinion of their accomplishments to the realiza-For County Commissioner, Precinct tion of defeat .- Fort Worth Record. Hudson Maxim, no doubt, hopes

> Following Bob Henry's act of reading Colquitt out of the Democratic the ex-Governor has written himself out. Now will he join the standpat- County Texan at Abilene. ters or the Bull Moose?

No permanent peace will ever come Appeal says: nor will American lives and property ever be safe there, until this Nation to the law is to strike terror into takes more aggressive steps.—Lett the hearts of the evildoers. For years

The Grapevine Sun says its shop think that they were above the law. Gen. Argumedo one of Ville's has been mistaken for a post office, chiefs is reported dead as the result a doctor's office, a saw mill and a tin never fully measured the evil results shop, but when a lady came in and that would follow in the train of country between Torreon and Duran- asked for the manager of the lumber permitting the things to be done that yard the editor got mad and went and have been done. rented a brick building.

> were ripped up the back and such masters. Borden Citizen.

A modern Adam.

ties, expressed in the fraying of his ought to start now." "For one thing, it may be neces- collar, wristbands, coat sleeves and

quarters where the cotton subject that he is not a partisan.

is discussed, that the cotton farmer | MINTING CRIMINALITY will this year plant too much cotton for the good of the price. The past · crop has demonstrated what a medi-Richardson Echo.

The sewer construction is rapidly past experience, they'll just have to ster methods in New York makes, into the rattlesnakes, the hyena, he for four or five years, and about all meet the consequences.

Political friends, is a phrase that and the rascal saw his shadow and the grammarian can classify but be hanged if we know how to define it. -Roaring Springs Echo.

That's easy. They are the fellows done something along that line. who believe like we do and who will help subdue a truth if it is against

-Grapevine Sun.

"To their sorrow," you bet.

On the back page of this weeks Home and State we notice a little set for February 13? Sunday if you preacher by the name of R. P. Shuler is still making complimentary (?) remarks about Governor Ferguson .-

Really Brother Shuler ought to prosperity means a great deal more correct himself, where he charges to us than someone's who lives elsethat the liquor interests brought where .- Burlington County Ledger. Enormous preparations are being Ferguson out. He brought himself made for another bumper crop in out and refused to be eliminated, That's history.

> State Treasurer Edwards reported | selves. the biggest tax collection for the year on January 18. Dallas County, so far, heads the list in amount for any county .- Stamford Leader.

Men who have recently paid taxes are apt to think they know why the treasury receipts are larger than us-

West Texas is not entirely dependant on any single crop and for that reason is far safer as a farming sectien than many localities where land carries a value of \$100 and more per acre. Let a stable market for maize, kaffir, peanuts, blackeyed peas, etc. be estabisheld and then watch our section come to the frent. If an organization could be perfected to marhet the fruit and melon crop of this Hudson Maxim, the gun maker, section to an advantage we could ositions for our citizens .- Big Spring

> People in the overcrowded counties are waking up and plans will be worked out here for better marketing advantages and cotton will be of secondary consideration, although we can make more cotton to the acre than they can on their \$100 land.

W. A. Holford, for a long time edparty, the Dalias News intimates that itor and publisher of the Garland News, has purchased the Taylor

The Menphis (Tenn.) Commercial

"The quickest route to obedience the evil-doers have been used in pol-Then you agree with Senator Root itics. The divekeepers, the gamblers and the loafers have been encouraged, by being permitted in politics, to

"The men who are in control have

"The law enforcing officers have been impressed with the fact that While the editor was away last their first duty was politics, and in week, Mrs. Editor selected the mater- politics, they became so mixed up ial and set up most of the paper and with the lawless and the lawless got that accounts for the way the men the bit in their teeth and became

high ideals held up for them. We "Break up the alliance at the balwrite this to say it "wernt me."- lot box between the lawless and the public officials and there will be less crime.

"When we separate machine poli-It was Thackeray who laid down tics from the business machinery of able war. Roosevelt is too reckless to the proposition, that a man's disinte- our city government we will have gration always began at the extremi- started toward these reforms. And we

> his shirt, and was broken sufficiently with "Gyp, the Blood," Webber and to its chafing to risk a public appear- the others who gained notoriety in the Rosenthal murder.

> > It is a known fact that President the United States and teh appointment of Judge Brandies to the Su-

Charges are being made in Chi- good and beautiful things, in order * * * um or small crop means to prices and cago that the police of that City are that they might be truly appreciated About time for the Lawyers An- the acreage should not be any great- importing crocks and gangsters from He then made the beasts, reptiles nual banquet-February 22 is Birth- er next season than the one passed- New York in order to discredit the and poisonous insects. City Administation. There may be When He had finished, He had If farmers just will not profit by other reasons, for instance, thegang- left scraps that were too bad to put rich picking for the policemen of scorpion or the skunk, so He placed he has done was draw his salary. If the inner circle and probably nothing all these together, covered it with else has done so much to bring New suspicion wrapped it with jealousy, York into public notice and Chicago marked it with a yellow streak, and is about to be forgotten. The wonder called it a "knocker." in Texas is that Wichita Falls hasn't

> ----000-Yes, three happy, rolicking, busy helpful days of entertainment and work are being planned for the an-Well, anyway, there are people in nual session of the Panhandle Press Texas who think pretty much about Association in Amarillo. Amarillo is the Colquitt administration as he did anxious to again try her hand at enof the Wilson Administration when tertaining the editors of papers he declared it "the greatest failure in throughout this jurisdiction. Let no history."-Denton Record and Chron- newspaper man or newspaper woman stay away from the oncoming meet-Think as you please brother, but ing. Amarillo is intending to do her-Colquitt is a hard man to beat. Some self proud in connection with this have found this out-to their sorrow. convention and desires that the attendance be large.—Amarillo Daily cause newspaper men made sport of

That sounds inviting-let's attend in a body, newspapermen.

-----000-We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbors'

Don't you know there are people so steeped in jealousy and envy that they'd rather see their money go to strangers than to see it go to make a neighbor richer than they are them

Texas representatives in Congress are waiting to hear from the dear people before lining up with President Wilsoin for readiness for Nation al defense. They might go ahead and line up for Jake Wolters says Texas people are with the President and for once in his life Jake is probably

Why not stir up a campaign for building concrete sidewalks.

WHICH DO YOU CHOOSE?

When the Creator made all the

Then, as a compensation for this fearful product, He took a sunbeam and put it into the heart of a child, the leve of a mother, the brain of a man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of a passenger train. Two coaches were steel, and called it a "booster." He torn from the train and hurled into made him a lover of fields and flow- a canyon 300 feet below. Five perers and manly sports; a believer in sons were buried in the avalanche. equality and justice.

And ever since these two were created mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.

Cyclone Davis got his back up be his style of dress. He says such reports will make folks think that the farmers who sent him to Congress are yahoos. We rely on the decent appearance of our other 17 representatives to save the reputation of the farmers of Texas. Mr. Davis seems to take himself more seriously than other people ae inclined to do. -000-

romped or the Wilson administration and argued that the United States should long ago have taken a hand in Mexico's affairs. We have all believed that if he had been President we would have long since been mixed up in the world war. That's why so many people are glad Teddy is not President.

Villa says he will assist in the capture and execution of the bandits who committed the San Ysabel massacre of 17 American miners. He says he will yet convince the world that he and his people are fighting for constitutional liberty.

Senator Culberson has given out his announcement as a candidate for

CULBERSON WOULD HANG ON

Senator Culberson has announced for re-election to the United States Senate. Culberson has lots of friends in Texas who believe that he ought to retire. He has been absent from the Senate sittings nearly all the time Texas needs two Senators, they ought to be there. There are questions coming up constantly that require close watching and a Senator ought to be there to keep in touch with the law making operations ..

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A snow slide near Leavenworth, Washington last Saturday merning swept down the mountain side on to



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the fact that you must SAVE, and your Dreams will come true.

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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.

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Don't You Know

that no business can run without fair profit? 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.

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This Association has been organized here for the purpose of furnishing the citizens of Snyder and Scarry County Life and Accident protection at actual cost, and when fully organized will save Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars to the people of Scurry County.

A Few Things the Scurry County Mutual Offers to Its Members

our Policies provide at death of a member that the Beneficiary shall receive \$1.00 for each member in good standing to the amount of \$1,000.

Also, if a member should become totally and permanently disabled by loss of any two limbs or both eyes, he shall receive \$1.00 from each member in good standing to the amount of \$1,000.

Also, if a member should lose an arm or leg or eye, he shall receive 50c for each member in good standing to the amount of \$500.

Also, if a member should break an arm or leg (both bones) he shall receive 10c for each member in good standing to the amount of \$100.

In case you were taken from your loved ones, would they be provided for as you are providing for them now? Would there be money on hand to pay necessary expenses to meet obligations already made and to keep the home together?

This Association writes a policy which not only provides for Death Benefits, but pays good Accident Benefits as well. We are doing a Safe, Reliable business and the expense of carrying a policy in this Association will be so little that you will never miss it, and at the same time you are helping some neighbor's family when you pay a claim in our Association. For full information call or write the

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THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry

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

You are hereby commanded to sum mon J. I. Green, Tom or Thos Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evunknown, and the heirs of A. J. Scar- Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evborough and S. S. Scarborough, ans, B. T. Mullins, E. S Mullins, whose names are unknown, by mak- | F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. 3: in each week for eight successive L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or We- east corner of the Northwest oneweeks previous to the return day ver, A. E. Weaver or Wever, J. W. fourth of said Sec. No. 180; hereof, in some newspaper published | Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, in your County if there be a newspa- Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, of said N. E. 1-4 of said Sec. 180, per published therein, but if not, then Irene Boren, Lee Boren, Janie Jones, 2172 feet to a point on the West bank in any newspaper published in the Byron Jones, and the heirs of any and of Deep Creek;

39th Judicial District, and in the all the feregoing perosns who may be nearest county where a newspaper is deceased, the names of such heirs bepublished; lut if there be no newspa- ing unknown and also the unknown per published in said Judicial Dis- heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. trict, then in a newspaper published Scarborough, deceased, C. W. Auin the nearest District to said 39th cutt, Una Allace Aucutt, Mrs. Bettie Judicial District, to appear at the Smith, Dixie Smith, Sidney Johnson, next regular term of the District Ruth Johnson, P. Brady as adminis-Court of Scurry County, to be holden trator of the estate of W. W. Smith, at the Court House thereof, in the deceased, W. L. Gross, J. E. Huffans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. town of Snyder, on the third Monday man and J. E. Spencer are defend-S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walk- in March, A. D. 1916, the same be- ants, said petition alleging that er, C. H. or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. ing the 20th day of March, A. D. plaintin is the owner in fee simple of L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or We- 1916, then and there to answer a pe- all that certain tract or parcel of land ver, A. E. Weaver or Wever, J. W. tition filed in said court on the 26th lying and made situate in the County Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, day of January, A. D. 1916, in a suit, of Scurry and State of Texas, and be-Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, numbered on the docket of said Court ing a part of Section number one Janie Jones, Byron Jones, Irene Bor- No. 1822, wherein Geo. W. Under- hundred eighty (180), in block no. en and Lee Boren and the heirs of wood is plaintiff, and J. I. Greene, three (3), of the Houston & Great any of said persons who may be de- Tom Carlton or Thos. Carlton, G. W. Northern R. R. Co. surveys, describceased, the names of such heirs being S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. ed by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of sa id Sec. No. 180, Blk No.

ing publication of this Citation once Wellborn or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. | Thence East 2640 feet to the North

Thence South along the East line

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

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, Tex-

said Scarborough Addition, a distance Brown. of 1445 feet to the N. E. Corner of Blk 65, Scarberough 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 Bik. 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

E. Cerner of Provident Heights Ad- Signal Office.

Thence West 1780 feet to the N. W. Corner of said Provident Heights clean seed cats for sale at 50c a

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

West line of Sec. 180, Blk No. 3; of beginning, the premises herein Store, Phone 379. described containing 289 acres of

cluded the following described blocks | Hermleigh, Texas. in the Scarborough Addition to Sny-North 1/2 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 own d or do new own land adjoining same, and that numerous conveyances affecting said land and said adjoining lands are defectively FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in executed or defectively acknowledged, or have defective descriptions of the land intended to be conveyed, or FOR SALE-Black S. C. Manorca hauling, garden work, fencing, paintshow conflicts between plaintiff's said land and such adjoining lands that plaintiff's title to said land is thereby clouded.

in fee simple of said land and also A. D. 1916. pleads that he holds said land under (Seal) 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. relief, special and general, in law and of Congress. in equity as he may show himself entitled to, and for costs of suit.

Herein Fail Net, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regu- seives to be misled by statements of February and another says we are lar term, this writ with your return that sort. Anything the government to have a wet April and that there thereon, showing how you have exe- does, somebody is going to make will be very little planting done here

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FOR SALE—at a bargain, visible West line Blk. No. 69, Scarborough typewriter, standard keq board, two color ribbon, fine shape. A bargain Thence North 233 feet to the N. if you need a good typewriter. Apply

> SEED OATS-I have a quantity of bushel, H. T. Walton, Route 5, five miles northeast of Snyder.

HELLO FOLKS-The first farmer Thence West 860 feet to point in that brings me an Iron Bed Saturday WANTED-State, county and local I will re-enamel it free of charge, agents to handle Pinless Clothes bine, Thence North 4389 feet tothe place any color. - F. N. Grave's Furniture fine seller, every lady delighted with

In the foregoing description is in- some young mules for sale. J. S. Farr

der Texas, viz: 34 35 36 37 38 FOR SALEI will be in Snyder on eggs. Will pay 20 cents a dozen 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 First Monday, February 7th, with a cash.—Snyder Produce Co. 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 bunch of Shetland Ponies, which I 60 61 62 67 68 and the will place on the market at Burdett's Wagon yard. Don't fail to come and bring the children to see this lot of EIGHT PER CENT MONEY-We

> FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for mer chandise, 320 acres of land. Address P. O. Box 663, Snyder, Texas.

good order at The Arcade.

fifteen. P. Benbenek.

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

WOULD FAVOR GOVERNMENT

Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, made by opponents of President Wil- it may control the prices at which be required to appear in said cause son's policies of National defense, these articles will be sold to the govand set up what if any claim against | that the plans are proposed and fos- ernment. or interest in said land they may tered by manufacturers of war mu- . "If it is necessary to protect ourhave, and that all such clouds be re- nitions to enrich themselves. Such selves against those who would make moved from his said title and that insinuations reflect on the honor and money out of the necessities of the said title be quieted in him to said integrity of Fresident Wilson and nation, there are adequate means of land, and for such other and further his honorable supporters in and out defending ourselves and we will use

WANTED

BADGERS WANTED-Will pay liberal price for all the Badgers I can get during the next thirty days. Bill Chapman.

WANTED-Party with means to join in an investment proposition that will pay 50 per cent on the amount Signal office or telephone 319. 35

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED-Employment at plowing, eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting of ing or any general work. W. A. Ber-34tf. trand. Box 682, Snyder.

Plaintiff says that he is the owner Texas, this the 26th day of January, | men disinterested, men who know

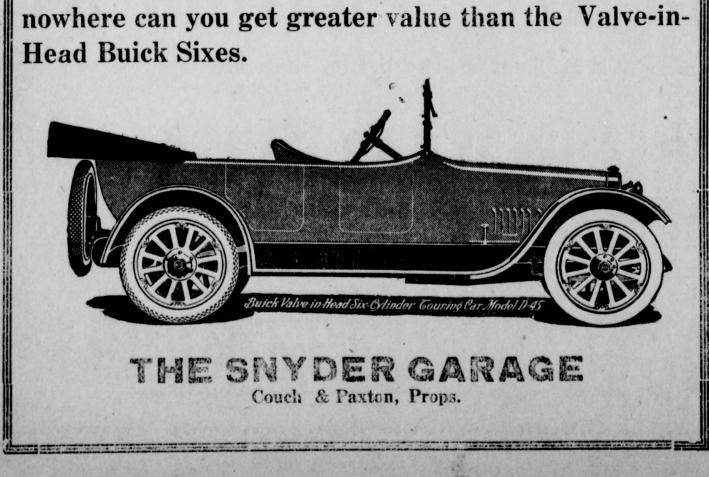
In referring to these charges Mr. Wilson says:

of said Court, at office in Snyder, quarters: The impulse comes from February and lots of it in March.

the actual circumstances of the country and who know that these things are immediately necessary.

"I, for may part have all along advocated and always shall advocate, MUNITIONS MANUFACTURE | that the government as far as possible shall manufacture these things The insinuation has been freely for itself in order that at any rate

One of our good local weather "Gentlemen, do not allow your- prophets predicts good rains here in money out of it; but the impulse for till May. The Almanac has billed Given under my hand and the Seal this thing does not come from those almost continuously cold weather for



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our buyers the

Snyder Produce Company

Snyder, Texas, will load a carload of

RABBITS — POSSUMS Modnay and Tuesday, Feb. 7th and 8th

at the following prices for stock in good condition: Rabbits per pound 1c., Possums per pound 21-2c Coons per pound 2 1-2c. Considering the bounty of 60c. per dozen, your rabbits will bring you from \$1.20 to \$1.80 per dozen. Get rid of these pests while you can get big money for them.

Any 12 Year Old Boy can make big wages killing Rabbits at these prices. You need not wait for loading day to commence killing them. Commence 3 or 4 days ahead of time, dress and hang in a cool place.

How to Handle: Jack rabbits must be drawn (gutted) heads off, skin left on. Cotton Tails, Coons, Possums must be drawn (gutted) heads and skin left on.

Furs! Furs! Furs! We also buy all kinds of furs. Bring them in, we guarantee highest market price

Dallas Rabbits Company

N. B. We will not disappoint you. Don't fail to kill all you can for these days. We guarantee to take all brought us that are in good condition. We refer you to well known firms in your locality: Wright-Herondon Co., Sweetwater, Texas; Herondon Produce Co., Temple, Texas.

FLUVANNA.

Mr. S. P. Smith transacted busithis week.

Mr. Chas. Freeman one of our old time citizens but lately of Knowles, for Midland where she ill visit a moisture has fallen which is very N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and few days. Mrs. A. A. Freeman, west of town.

Mrs. J. M. Green visited her the Gail mecrhants. daughter Mrs. Joe Calhoun near Hermleigh last week.

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported at Mr. J. A. Stavely's at this

Mr. J. W. Squyres transacted bus- orders. iness in Snyder Monday.

Our town is undergoing somewhat of a change these days. The Fluvan- tion with the Mercantile Co. to ac- ing good work. na Mercantile Co., having bought the cept a position in his father's drug Browning Drug Store and will run store. it in connection with their general mercandise, and Mr. J. B Bley has purchased the City Drug Store and ents at Snyder last week.

sacted business in the county capitol water last week

Monday after a load of freight for

Co., and is now filling grocery

Mrs. Robert Odom visited her par-

Mr. J. J. Dodson of Gail was here stand still account of the cold.

trip to Strawn last week.

sition with the Fluvanna Mercantile house.

Gail were here Saturday.

The weather for the past ten days Mrs. J. D. Letcher left Monday has been very cold, but very little much needed for the small grain. Farming has just about been on a

Miss Blanche Walker of Abilene came in Friday of last week en-Mr. G. H. Witt made a business route to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jinkins west of town. She expected to lecture on mission work in Mr. Lee Lane has accepted a po- China Sunday at the Jinkins school

Our school is progressing nicely. Have one hundred and eighty four Clarence Bley resigned his posi- in regular attendance. Pupils are do-

> Edgar Cowan returned Sunday from Burkburnett, where he has

will run the business at the same old Prof. Claude Allen and wife of place, where he will work in the oil

Reg Wilson visited Snyder Mon

We understand the Mercantile will scon erect a new business house on the two lots they have recently purchased just east of the bank.

We reported in last week's items hotel over to Mr. A. O. Sewalt, but we now understand that Mr. Witt will still remain in the hotel busi-

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excelent for falling hair and will make harsh been for the past month. Weunder-stand he will soon return to that scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not ub off.

Born, Jan 28, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Floyd, 13 miles northeast of Sny-

J. T. Shows of Ira paid up for the Signal and Dallas News for another

Mrs. John M. Savage is at home from Fort Worth and has been sick for several days. She reports their that Mr. G. H. Witt would turn the daughter, Mrs. Joe Garrard improv-



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COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB BOOK

We Help Those Who Try to Help Themselves

C. W. PostHome Farms

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

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

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

Next payment Jan. 1, 1917. Also have just classified and put on the market the breaks, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year until payed out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of 640 acres and up.

Write or Phone J. S. CASH

Exclusive agent this district

Post. Texas

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

M. A. Baird has added a shoe repair department to his already wellequippel saddle and harness shop farmers and feeders. This fact imand is ready to serve the public in pressed the writer very forcibly durthat line. See his advertisement in ing a recent visit to Minnesota. the Signal.

down the boards at the Opera House this week, the performance following both ends meet in farming highpricthe first show of Med Ellis' movie ed land with a short growing seaprogram each night.

Wednesday for the eastern markets year. to study the styles and make spring and summer purchases for their many customers. They will attend have to work under high pressure the Spring Fashion Show in Chicago given by the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' Association on February 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. and 12. Mr. Matthews has been represented with the Quality store in the columns of the Signal every issue since he opened business and the returns have been protect live stock in winter. It reexceptionally pleasing.

Messrs. Cox and Kincanon are in winter. The feed lot is usually dry. Snyder establishing the Scurry County Mutual Life and Accident Asso-

J. H. Sears and wife left Wednesday for St. Louis and other eastern markets to purchase spring and summer goods for their extensive trade. They expect to spend some time studying the styles and making selections, which they know will be pleasing to their customers.

Hunter Mercantile Company's spetivity. If you have not already taken advantage. of the special offerings don't hesitate to do se at once. See their advertisement in today's Sig-

Mr. Fred A. Grayum, after reconsideration, has authorized the Signal to withdraw his name from the Mayor's race.

Mrs. Carpenter retains her position with the Arcade and will be Mr. O. L. Jones, found at her post of duty as usual. Mr. Lemons is receiving new goods every day and his stock is now about

Johnson Bres., successors to C. R. Feilmy, are regular advertisers in the Signal, and you can find most anything at their store for men and young men. See the adv. today.

today announcement of the arrival nacle and the meeting will be held and keep posted as to the "doings" er. The people will be invited to atin fashion centers.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co., are on hand with special offerings which | WARD GROSS ANNOUNCES can always be found at the Big Store See their advertisement.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES

A SLUGGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you City of Snyder, election in April. sick and you lose a day's work

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. sluggish liver. When calomel comes well qualified to discharge the duinto contact with sour pile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nau-

If you feel bilious headachy, consti pated and all knocked out, just go o your druggist and get a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful partment absolutely straight. and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; be sides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

The Signal has arranged a rural delivery club list for subscribers along the route to Camp Springs and one leading to Arah so the carriers may deliver the paper enrouse. Subscribers wishing to be served that way will please notify this ofice.

Attention Housekeepers

Mattresses made to order. Old mattresses renevated and made new. Feather beds made into folding eather mattresses.

> SNYDER MATRESS FACTORY Telephone 349

J. W. Hancock of Dunn sent financial instruction to move his date up

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ADVANTAGES OF THE PLAINS. A. M. Hove.

The feeder, the stock farmer, and stock grower in northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico enjoy important advantages over the corn belt

Land in the middle west is high in price, ranging from \$75 to \$200 an Angell's Comedians are holding acre. The crop season is short. It takes careful husbandry to make son. If the planting of a regular crop fails for some reason in spring, there Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews left is no chance to do it over the same

Here lan dis cheap and the growing season long. The farmer does not to get his crops planted in the spring or harvested before winter sets in. Here feed may be grown cheaply and abundantly, the forage grains yielding heavily in grain and forage.

The climate is an important asset. No expensive equipment is needed to quires but little feed to off-set what little cold weather occurs here in

As not enough live steck is grown in the corn belt to consume all the ciation. See the advertisement in the feed raised, feeders are shipped in, the first cost of transportation being operation. Here live stock comes to the feed let without first cost of transportation with proper care the finished stuff goes to market without excessive shrinkage.

This section has the advantage of a mild climate, long growing season and cheap lands well suited to the heavy producing forage crops. The corn belt is awakening to the fact cial sale continues with unusual ac- that it must produce cheaper feed to compete with northwest Texas and eastern New Mixico.

> We have instaned a shoe shop in connection with the saddle business. A first class shoemaker in charge. We will appreciate you business. 37.

M. A. BAIRD, Saddle and Harness Shop.

Revival Meeting Date Set. Merkel, Texas, Jan 31, 1916.

Dear Brother: Yours to hand, will say that I will make arrangements to begin your meeting Saturday night before the second Sunday in July. Let's hope for a good meeting.

Your Brother,

W. G. CYPERT. Mr. Jones asks the Signal to state that arrangements have ben made with Secretary Anderson and the Townsend, Oldham & Co., present | City Council for use or the Taberf Spring Goods. Read their adv. there. Mr. Cypert is a strong preach

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

tend the meeting.

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. W. W. Gross as a candidate for the office of City Marshal and Tax Collector of the

Everybody in Snyder knows Ward Gross as a clean, honorable, intelligent and enterprising gentleman.

He is a man of good business qual-Calomel acts like dynamite on a ifications and exemplary habits and ties of the ofifce for which he is asking. If elected he will see that the or a general brerkdown are all laws are enforced and will give all ue diligance to insuring observance of law and order in the city.

As tax collector he promises to do his full duty and his business training qualifies him to keep that de-

He will appreciate your support. Consider his claims.

Rounding Up the Boys. Deputy Sheriff T. H. Bills of Hermleigh brought a man to Snyder last Saturday to have him settle with the court on a charge of carrying brassknucks and on Sunday he came in with another man charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol. Then on Monday a man from Fluvanna en-

tered a plea of guilty to carrying a pistol and contributed the usual fine and trimmings to satisfy the majesty of the law.

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

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Oure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WE ALSO DIAGNOSE YOUR CASE AND ADVISE YOU FREE. WRITE FOR BOOK AND FULL PARTICULARS TODAY

Dr. W. J. McCrary Pellagra and Hook Worm Remedies, Incorporated.

Box 108, Carbon Hill, Alabama

THE VOICE OF NOW!

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

On any living mortal rose or set." It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the

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

EVERYBODY is interested in the cottor 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.

The ters of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positives tones of what is going on at home and abroad.

"Now is the time Now is the bour." THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers

Mr. H. B. Winston shipped out one ear of wheat and 12000 bushels of oats last week. He states that he paid \$1.08 a bushel for the wheat and 40 cents for the cats.

Dallas, Texas

Mr. A. M. Johnston was here Thursday from Dunn.

LEARN SHORTHAND

BENN PITMAN PHONOGRAPHY

is taught in reliable schools everywhere. Let us recommend one to you. Or we will advise you about self-instruction or lessons by mail. Write to

The Phonographic Institute, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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

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

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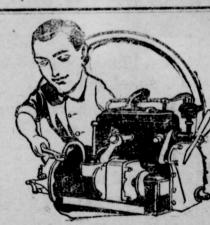
no matter what you try on your coal. It grows less instead of greater all the time. Suppose you have us replenish your supply while this reminder is fresh in your memory. We won't magnify prices or skimp on the coal. You'll be satisfied with the coal

JIM DAWSON

the cost and the service.

TRIFLING TROUBLE

the same to us in our auto repairing ability. It is our business to put cars back in condition and we do it conscientiously. We give just as good attention to small jobs as we do larger demands. Thoroughness in everything is our rule in repairing.



Bruton Garage

STUDEBAKER

"The Car Ahead"

Forty H. P. Four

Fifty H. P. Six

Delivered

W. C. FULLILOVE, Dealer, Snyder Texas

BY SPECIALIZING

On the needs of men and young men, it places us in a position to supply your wants better than a general store. Come and see us, we will convince you we have wearing apparel to your liking. We have just received 30 pair of H. J. Justin Shop-Made Boots, all sizes from 4 1-2 to 9, both calf and kangaroo. We have at all times a nice line of misfit and stock suits. This is the home of Florshiem, Roberts, Johnson & Rand good Shoes. It will be well worth while to visit our place before buying.

Successors to C. R. Fellmy Johnson Bros.

Snyder's Only Exclusive Store for Men and Young Men. North Side Square.

PRESIDENT GOES

A Man of Peace, Recognizes Possible War, Would Provide For National Defense.

President Wilson has met with some outspoken opposition and some half hearted halting within his own party in congress to his plans for Namisrepresented and distorted by crit- of the growth of American commerce ics who ought to know better as to and is apt to contend against our his attitude. No man in the Ameri- rights at sea. There are apt to be can government has done mere to we have maintained neutrality dur- to enforce them if we must. ing the struggle in Europe, has made us an object of dislike with both fac- are being enthusiastically endorsed tions. As is the case in most all hu- by the business world. He doesn't must tell you that dangers are in spreading on this side of the sea." believes he knows the hearts of the

knows what may come tomorrow. He tion and is apt to harbor a disposiabuse our rights. England is jealous in the field of the world's affairs."

Mr. Wilson's speeches everywhere forth." "America is not afraid of anybody."

American virtue and patriotism. He the feeling of all our citizens when I aggression, but for adequate notional by ghosts and fancies. TO THE PEOPLE has gone straight to the people to say the only thing I am afraid of is defense.' state his policy. He doesn't expect a not being ready to perform my duty: war now, but insists that no man I am fraid of the danger of shame; understands the feeling of foreign quacy; I am afraid of the danger of powers toward this nation. Germany not being able to express the correct character of this country with tretion to harass us for supposed dis- mendous might and effectiveness

many points of difference and unless single day may bring forth. I do not get ready?" keep this nation out of war than has the United States is prepared to take wish to leave you with the impres-President Wilson. Mr. Bryan, though care of herself it would be absurd to sion that I am thinking of some parless discreet, has not been a strong- assert our moral rights. The Wilson ticular dangers. I merely wish to tell er advocate of peace, but Mr. Wilson administration has tried moral sua- you that we are daily treading amidst The only way in which you can enis not blind to the fact that the time sion, has tried humane reasoning, intricate dangers. The dangers that joy peace is by thoroughly enjoying may come when the American peo- but Europe is war mad and as with we are treading amongst are not of the respect of everybody with whom ple may be called to defend our own the good old farmer, if gentle words our own making and not under our you deal." shores against foreign enemies. The have no effect, we ought to be in to- control. I think no man in the United very fact that by strenuous efforts sition to make positive demands and States knows what a single week, a that everything on which the Nation single day, a single hour may bring depends must come from peace."

man activities the fellow who tries, want war, he merely wants the coun- finite and constant. I must tell the that this country prepare herself for is unworthy of your confidence." "I know I reflect your feeling and war, not for anything that smacks of

"Let me tell vou solemnly, you can not postpone this thing. We are tread ing amidst intricate dangers.'

"No man in the United States knows what a single week, a singe judgment cool." day, or a single hour may bring

"Have you made yourselves ready to stand behind your government for the maintenance of the honor of the

"When the world is on fire, how much time do you want to take to

"We must train and equip at once a very considerable body of men."

"I know peace costs something.

"Men should dread war and know

"America must play her part in

to be the friends of both sides is mis- try to be ready to defend her rights. people new circumstances have arisen feelings into these matters and seeks Here are some of his expresions. which make it adequately necessary partisan advantage by means of them

"Americans were born into the

world to do service, and no man is a true American who does not seek to serve mankind."

Bass Prairie Deg Poison.

W. A. Louder was here from Hermleigh Monday kinder seeing the Gainsville Firm Fails.

Gainsville, Tex., Jan. 29 .- Vall. Peers and Company, Dry Goods firm, went into volunteer bankrupt this afternoon. Liabilities are \$29000, as-"When the world is running red sets, including accounts, \$60,000. The with blood it is hard to keep the store was thirty years old.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE When everything else fails try PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER

> Hamby Short drew a life term sentence at Anson for killing A. D. Blackwell last February.

Farmers Notice

The Farmers Union Gin Co., will gin Friday Feb. 11. Plenty of storage room in the cotton house should you "As your responsible servant, I keeping this conflagration from wish to empty your wagon before that

Farmers Union Gin Co.

RAND QUICK BUSINESS S

Opened up last Saturday with a rush and though the weather was extremely bad, we did more business than we anticipated. We had a house full of customers all day long and every day since we have had a fine trade, far beyond our expectations, considering that the weather has been bad all the time. The wonderful values that we are giving in this sale is proving satisfactory to those who have attended and brings new customers every day. We haven't time nor space to give prices on everything, but ask you to come inside, see the goods and get the prices and like all who have attended you will go away fully satisfied that we are holding a sale satisfactory to the trade. We will suggest only a few of the many hundreds and thousands of bargains we have in store for you.

Bed Blankets, good bi	g or	nes :	\$.95 2.00
Men's and boys Overce and up to ,	oats	,	1.65 4.95
Ladies' Coat Suits and up to ,	,	,	5.00 13.95
Ladies' Coats \$2.45 up	o to	,	10.95
Misses' Coats, long up to , ,	;	,	1.65 3.50
Little children's Coats	s	,	1.50

Boys' knee Pant Suits in profusion. Get one while they last.

Choice of all knee pant Suits \$4.95 2.25 Some as cheap as

Odd knee Pants at big reductions.

Ladies' Skirts, good ones \$1.95 Ladies' Skirts, better ones 2.95

Ladies' Skirts, better ones 3.95

And choice of all we have 4.95 See that yard wide Domestic at 5c a yard

See that new spring Gingham at 8c a yard

See that heavy Outing cloth at 7ºc a yard

See that yard wide bleach Domestic 72c a yard

That offer to men who buy \$50.00 worth of a suit free hasn't been taken advantage of yet. It is still open. but will close next Monday night. BETTER GET BUSY. That offer to ladies who bought \$50.00 worth of a suit free hasn't been taken up yet. It is still open to you, but will be closed next Monday night. So take notice accordingly.

Sale Continues Till February 22nd

We thank those who have patronized us and invite you one and all to come in from day to day and see what Respectfully, we have to offer you.

Hunter Mercantile Co.

THE BIG STORE

Don't fail to see our special prices on Skirts. Monday, Feburary 7th we will sell for one day only at 33 1-3 per cent off. Come and see them they are the new Spring 1916 Skirts.

Ladies' Department

Laces

Don't fail to see our 5c Lace Counter---both vals and Linen torchans.

White Goods

Ladies have you seen our special bargain in white goods? One special counter at onehalf price.

Embroidery

We have a beautiful assortment of white goods and embroideries. We bought a beautiful line and have the new line in.

New Dresses

We now have in some new silk dresses and coat suits. Be sure to see them. New ones arriving all the time.

Men's Department

We have a big line of the famous "Steadfast Dress Shoe" that have just arrived

Price From \$6.00 to \$6.50

Don't fail to see them, they are in a class to themselves when it comes to dress and durability.

We have just received a large shipment of magnificant Blue Serge Suits. Style, workmanship and pattern unexcelled which we will close out at the astounding low price

We are showing a handsome line of Blue Serges of the "Best High Art" clothing, specially marked at the money-saving price

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company

"The Store That Sets the Price in Scurry County."

IAKING A LIVING

ASIDE FROM COTTON

It is expected that the known there was not enough feed made to knows what to expect in the way of

crops and

profits from feeding cattle and hogs to sell for 12 or 15 cents a pound, and also the fact that the people re- it would be easy to forget about the member how it used to be when feed crop, but every body in Texas

should be grown.

and the cotton brought good prices and they didn't have to spend the money for something to live on. They made the living aside from the

NO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

The Texas Legislature provided for holding a preferential primary election in the State for President. It | it. As to the question of legality the has been figured that such a primary would cost about \$2,000,000 accordthe trouble to vote. The Democratic the National Convention and there is I am competent and honest, vote in full and decided to set aside the act of the Legislature and elect delegates to the National Convention in a state convention as heretofore.

The Signal and The Semi-Weekly It was pointed out that there is no News \$1.75.

rulling of our courts.

contest in Texas, that nebody is be-

ing thought of for President except

Wilson and the convention method is

the easiest and cheapest way to do

committee hopes for the courts to

pass on he case and say whether

or not mandamus shall be sustained.

barred from the college. For these reasons it is impotant to get an early To the Voters

Upon solicitation of a few friends and to satisfy an individual ambition I announce for the office of Mayor of

I have never asked anyone to vete for me for anything and do not ex-There seems to be some question as pect to make any canvass now. Thin's to whether or not our convention this is simply a business proposition elected delegates will be seated in to the voters of Snyder. If you think some fear that our electors may be for me, if not get someone else.

I have no favors to promise nor do I ask any. If elected will give all a square deal to the best of my ability.

Respectfully; J. MONROE. Snyder, Texas, Feb. 3, 1916.

Twenty-Eight Years Experience

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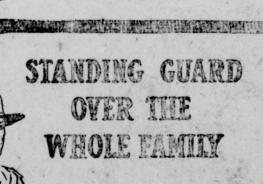


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Agents, Snyder, Texas.



Eye, Eear, Nose and Throat, and the his affairs in Snyder and will move Scientific adjustment of Glasses. Of- to Childress where he will engage in fice over the Owl Drug Store.

Mr. J. H. Irvine of Johnson county, a nephew of Mr. T. J. Broxson is Farm and ranch loans. Snyder Abhere and he seems to be quite fav- stract Company. orably impressed with conditions.

PLANT. ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER of something like 1500 in population

W. A. Watkins was in Wednesday from his ranch. He said the cold good fat hogs. weather is pretty tough on cattle but they are doing alright yet.

but the Best for the money. That's Mrs. McMath to stay with Mr. Mc-

Denson & Smith.

Dr. Smith, Practice limited to the Mr. C. R. Fellmy is rounding up the clothing mercantile business.

Plenty of Money, quick service on

The increase of 345 voters in HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE Scurry county indicates an increase since last year.

> We are still in the market for McAFEE & WEBB.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry have come OUR MOTTO: Not the cheapest, back from Austin since the death of Math and children. Mrs. Curry is sister of Mr. McMath.

Strayed From Pasture Near Snyder. Notify O. K. Wagen Yard or Ed ment this week He aiways does.

It was reported this week that Carranza soldiers had Villa surround ed and were waiting for somebody brave enough to go in after him.

MONUMENTS.

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

Snyder, Texas.

Our good old friend M. S. Teter honored the Signal with his presence yesterday and renewed for the Signal an Dallas News for himself and keeps the Signal going to a

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER coe and has ordered his Signal

J. T. Shows, a good citizen of Ira was a substantial caller this week and renewed for the Signal and Dal-

We are still in the market for good fat hogs.

McAFEE & WEBB.

A new norther of the regulation dry type came down on us Wednes-

Have You

Suffered

From Grippe

We give espe-

cial care to the

quality of our

drugs and the

what your doctor orders.

W. H. Mitchell one of the most One red cow, branded X on right reliable real estate men in Texas, side, or V just behind right shoulder. made his annual subscription pay-

> We have a good supply of stove and cord wood-good seasened wood. Phone 154.

When J. S. Bradbury handed the Signal man a dollar the other day he said "That cinches another year of good reading"-and he was right.

We have installed a shoe shop in connection with the saddle business. A first class shoemaker in charge. We will appreciate you business. 37.

M. A. BAIRD, Saddle and Harness Shop.

Mr. W. M. Crow who has been living at Ira for a long time has moved to a farm five miles out from Roschanged to that place. He will engage in stock farming.

You had better get a box of those 75c peaches before they are all gone. Denson & Smith.

A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office Wednesday to Mr. Arthur C. Pember and Miss Gertrude Chambers.

"Bass" 3363 a specific for La Grippe

Fire and Tornado INSURANCE

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.

To My Friends.

Following my announcement for 20 cents a dozen, cash, for fresh Mayor of Snyder, the many duties of the office having been reviewed in all earnestness, and considering the fact that my Automobile business demands so much of my undivided attention, I have come to realize that ing usurious rates of interest regardit will be out of the question for me less of the teaching of the Scriptures to devote the necessary time to make against such sins. Snyder the mayor she deserves, I respectfully withdraw my name from the race. Thanking those who have taken the interest in my candidacy and the trust indicated in the solicitation, I am,

Yours sincerely, FRED .A GRAYUM. Snyder, Texas, Feb. 2, 1916.

The Arcade Variety Goods. Don't pass on by because the interior has been remodeled and rearranged. Just come on in even if it's just to warm. We always have a good fire, so what's the use to freeze when it's just as free as the air we breathe.

You will notice everything is new, not even a paper of pins was left in the store by Mr. Nelson. Our stock is nearing completion everyday. Trade at the Arcade and get new goods at the right price.

Our metto low prices and fair dealings.

P. W. LEMONS. Muscat Table Grapes only 10c a

Denson & Smith's.

Snyder Produce Co. will pay you country eggs.

Certain interests seem disposed to belittle the efforts started some time ago to prevent bankers from collect-

Just received a car of the famous Montevallo Coal for which I am agent. Phone No. 154. Jim Dawson.

Johnnie Sturdivant, the polite and active messenger for the Western Union Telegraph office is wearing a new messenger cap and he looks spic. Johnnie is a manly little fellow.

Don't that Home Ground Meal taste good? Only 65c a sack. 34 Denson & Smith

"Bass" 3363 is guaranteed to do what we say or your money back. 37

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Try some of those good mackerel W. B. Ash was here yesterday Denson & Smith's 34. from Anson.

AGAIN IN THE SAME PLACE

NEW SPRING SILKS. We have just

"Bass" 3363 relieves pain with no Mr. Pearn was maxing up prairie

bad after effects.

are "into" a crusade against the leg hurt a month ago. prairie dog pest.

coziest shee shops in town. He is nal going to him. now in one of the Wilmeth rooms | where anybody can find him. He here from Fort Worth. has a nice line of hand made cowboy boots and they are good ones. Mr. Walker is a pastmaster at repair- iture. Reasonable and ship to you ing and is always busy. Notice his any time. You don't have to bother ad in the Signal.

The recent death of Mr. C. W. Hutcheson made it necessary to engage another manager for the Farmers Union Store and the Signal learns that Pat Johnson has been engaged for the position and has already en tered upon his duties.

Dr. I. E. Smith returned Thursday from a professional trip to Bronte and Robert Lee.



WACO, TEXAS, account Texas Retail Shoe Dealers Ass'n, Southwestern Shee Travelers Ass'n. February , 1915. Tickets on sale February 7th, 1916 return trip limited until February 11th at fare and one third. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Account Red Men Convention. February 7th, 1916, Round trip tickets on sale February 6th good until February 9th, one and one third fare.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Account Scottish Rite Reunion, February 21-24, 1916, Scottish Rite Shrine, February 25, 1916. Round trip tickets on sale February 20, 21 and 24, 1916, good until February 27, at fare and one-third. J. M. RODGERS, Agent.

Mr. G. J. Mergan was hobbling dog "pizen" at Hermleigh Wednes- about town on his cane yesterday for

T. W. Gabbert of Dunn handed in Mr. F. E. Walker has one of the a plunk Thursday to keep the Sig-Mrs. Faught and Miss Hattie are

I will crate and store your furnabout it. Phone 379. 30tf. [F. N. GRAVES.

son home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Sims and Miss Daphne Harper were in Wednesday from the John-

prairie dog poisoning campaign hav day. The people of Scurry county the first time since he got his right been busy this week. Lota of land owners have been here to get the

> Tomate Sauce, almost as good as Catsup, we are selling 3 cans for 25c

> > Denson & Smith.

Somebody claiming to represent the cattlemen of West Texas says the cow raisers want an invasion into Mexico and that they condemn the qolicy of the administration.

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

FULL STOCK OF

Bass Poison

STRYCHNINE

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received a big shipment of spring Silks and dress goods comprising all the new things that are being shown in the larger cities in these lines, and you will find the particular pattern that you want here. Let us show them to you. They are a

MATTHEWS

"THE QUALITY SHOP"

new and better grade goods for less money.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

V. A. Collins on the relation of Capital and Labor.



V. A. Collins, Chairman of the Labor Committee of plan of preparedness are loud in their the Texas Economic League and a recognized friend of shouts of victory, claiming that all organized labor, discussing the relations between em- the people agree with the President, pioyer and employe, says:

'Most of the friction between Capital and Labor is the result of misunderstanding between them. This lack of proper understanding often results from the fact that large investors do not, or cannot, follow up their investments, but are forced to operate through hired men, known as 'managers.' The capitalist or investor, possibly knows no leberer in the employment of the enterprise, and consequently knows nothing of his environments, his needs, his hopes, or aspirations—they are as

separated as Dives and Lazarus. Their situation is not such as to create any sympathy one for another—the capitalist knows nothing of the trials and difficulties of the laborer, and the laborer cannot see that his employer may also have great difficulties to encounter in 'keeping the mili Let the capitalist put himself in the place of the laborer and the laborer in the place of the capitalist and study each other's problems.

Be it said to the credit of many employers, they would like to make more favorable working conditions and pay better wages, but they have competitors in the same line of business who will make no change for the betterment of their labor and a man in business can scarcely make concessions which his competitors will not make, but when a change is demanded by labor, it cannot be convinced that the employer would be glad to make the change if his competitors would do likewise.

If the laborer hears of his employer at all, it is most probably through the press where he sees an account of his being abroad in company with Kings or princes, displaying his wealth that he may be admitted into royal society, or perhaps he sees where his employer his just given a million to the church or charities, while the wife and children of him whose calloused hands helped to produce that million are in the most direful circumstances. It needs no argument to prove that this is not calculated to create a genuine sympathy on the part of employe for his employer. I am persuaded that it is more charitable for employers to distribute the earnings of their industries above a reasonable return on their money among the men who co-operate with the machine in producing his wealth than to contribute large sums to charity and sound the bugle that the gift might be noted in the press.

Employers visit your enterprises and your laborers and see the discomforts and even the misery they sometimes endure and your charity may be kindled towards them. Employes, make the success of your employer's business your chief object and then demand a just share of the success you have made for him. See the Christ ideal of 'love thy neighbor as thyself' between capital and labor and the necessity for the militia to quell riots will never be known again and the race will grow wiser and better and the peace that passeth understanding' will prevail throughout the land."

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

E. G. Senter

ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.



Ex-Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas, who has perhaps given more careful study to the administration of Justice than any other citizen, when asked if reforms (which every thoughtful citizen must recognize as essential to preservation of government) could be brought about by the legal profession, of which he is a distinguished mem-

"Seven years ago I told the lawyers in the State Sen-ate, who blocked all efforts to improve court procedure, that they were hastening the coming of a time when the people would take this subject into their own hands. The plain English of it is that at heart they do not want any material change in the practice and the sooner the

people find this out the quicker tangible results will be obtained. The real truth is that a large element among the lawyers consider that the privilege of delay is the most important feature of the law, and present conditions are perpetuated because they permit delay. It is unfortunate that the lawyers of this state take so little interest in the conditions which exist in the courts. Whatever interest they do take is wasted in mere complaints which do not seek and do not tend to produce results.

There is but one way to accomplish anything in bringing about the reform of court procedure and that is for the people of this state to tell the lawyers to get out of the way and let them take a try at it-to make plain to every candidate for the Legislature that if he does not assist in getting results upon this subject, he may expect to be beaten hereafter for every office to which he may aspire and particularly to hold to a rigid responsibility every member of the judiciary committees of the house and senate. The man who declares himself unable to suggest an improvement upon present conditions is unfit to be a member of the legislature and no excuse should be accepted which seeks to absolve any member of the legislature from this responsibility. The people could not do a better work next year than to defeat several gentlemen who will be candidates, who proclaimed their sympathy with this cause when it was presented to the legislature and who quietly got out their clubs and sandbagged every proposal which meant anything. When the politicians of this state learn that it means political outlawry to stand in the way of reform there will be no need for meetings of the bar association to get results. Every member of the legislature will get busy ing no offence. We must not judge just as soon as it meets, and it requires no prophet to forsee that many of the acts of the nations new at war those who have been most active in the past in preventing court reform will too hastily for they are fighting for be just as active in the future in assisting to procure reform.

It is up to the people to take control of this movement, if they want

results. Lawyers can and should assist, but if they take charge of it nothing tions. If three or four of your neighmore will be accomplished in the next quarter of a century than has been accomplished by them in the past twenty-five years. The people have waited long enough upon them. The lawyers should take back seats now, and give

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan





In assisting in the organization of the Texas Economic League, my motive was to help form an association that could voice the sentiment and promote the interests of those engaged in producing and distributing the products of the earth. Having belonged to this class all my life and having occupied various positions in business from laborer to manager and owner, I have come in personal contact with most of the hardships encountered by those engaged in productive pursuits and I feel that much of the suffering we undergo is preventable and that improved conditions can be easily brought about through a more active and intelligent citizenship. I have resided in Texas for eighteen years and during that time have

en actively identified with many lines of business, and in direct touch with industrial conditions of the state. It has been my aim to influence capital to Texas, to give employment to labor and to see Texas institutions spread over

I have faith in the people and in the future of the State and I want those who feel likewise and have a permanent interest in the State's welfare to join me in this work. The only qualification is that Citizenship, Federal, State and Community in the order named, be placed above class interest, and a more diligent study of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States be pursued.

The men engaged in productive pursuits should manage civilization. Much of the incompetency and inefficiency in our public affairs is the result of Indifference and impatience of the producing classes in dealing with important public problems, leaving their solution to the non-producing classes, who should take orders from, and not give orders to, society. If business men, farmers, laborers and all factors in productive industry would discharge more fully the responsibilities of citizenship, many of the fundamental evils from which we suffer would automatically disappear, revealing a more capable and efficient commonwealth. I have unbounded faith in our system of government and believe that the serious difficulties which we encounter are due to incompetency and degeneracy of important branches of government and society over which the citizenship, as a whole, has neglected to exercise a proper supervision and has failed to demand a high order of efficiency and integrity.

We should look to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States for guidance and apply their principles to the problems of the day. As citizens we enter into a contract with government as the "party of the first part" and unless we perform the services agreed, we have no right to share the benefits of government and certainly no cause for complaint against organized society for evils which the performance of our duty as citizens would easily correct. We want to invite the people of Texas to study and discuss citizenship, determining our rights and privileges under government with a view of enjoying more fully the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness set forth in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

PREPAREDNESS.

The Snyder Signal: - Gentlemen President Wlson has now returned to Washington from his tour of the middle west and the friends of his and in support of their claims cite the great and enthusiastic crowds that heard him everywhere he spoke. At Kansas City 16,000 people were reported as having heard him; Kansas City, Kan., has a population of 82,-000, Kansas City Missouri a population of 282,000; these two towns are separated only by a river and it is as though it was one town of 364,000 and from this number 16,000 were present. So that in the town of Kansas City only one person out of every twenty-two heard the president, can him. we reach any conclusion of what the people of Kansas City think about his lan from the action of one person out of every twenty-two of its population? and what per cent of the total population of the United States heard the President on his tour, not more than one person out of every five hund ed. If President Wilson man, woman and child would hear him that resides within the boundaries of Scurry County, if at all possithe general question of prepared-

The Presdent in his speech at St. President did not.

What would the people of this country think if the ruler of any of the great nations of the world should to the Fort Worth market. tour his country urging that he be given authority to build the greatest permitted to enlarge the army to transacted business in Snyder Montwo or three times its present size day. and strength? We would think they meant to wage an aggressive warfare. We knew that such is not the President's plan carried out, the people of the world will become filled with fear of this country because believe that the people of the Unit- try here Tuesday. ed States are planning a war of ag-

A man armed with a pistel will day night to assist Dr. J. O. Lane in erts, south of town. some times slay another person for offering what was thought an insult to his honor, when no such thing was intended, and the slayer spend a life time of regret. A nation is as its people, you arm the Unted States to the teeth and it won't be long before it will feel that its honor has been impugned and war will be the result, when as a matter of fact the nation so offending this country was intendtoo hastily for they are fighting for their very lives and existence as nabors were fighting in front of your house and not looking where they were going and stepped on your flower bed and you rush out and order them off your flower bed it is reasonable to suppose that in a moment of such passion they would answer you in tones other than friendly.

The friends of preparedness plan make the statement that we are only preparing ourselves so as to be able to defend our country in the event of invasion. Invasion by whom? All the great countries of the world with the possible exception of Japan now have all they can attend to in this fight, and after peace is declared all, with the exception of Japan will be as near bankrupt, both in men and money as it is possible for a nation to become without passing out of existence.

A general of our standing army testifying before the Military Committee, stated that no country could land at one time an army exceeding 50,000 upon the shores of this country, together with supplies to last them two or three months, and that it would take from five to ten weeks, depending upon what nation was landing the troops to get other men over to assist the first army landed. Upon being asked what would become of this first 50,000 while others ! were coming, he had to answer that ? they would be either destroyed or

President Wilson has made us one of the best Presidents we have ever had, and no one admires him more than I, but there are millions of good democrats that are opposed to his | plan of preparedness. Mr. Wilson himself has stated that the question of preparedness is not a party issue and it is a fact that a greater percentage of Republicans in Congress are supporting the President than

Democrats. Why? Because in the event his plan carries it will mean the expenditure of Hundreds of Millions of Dollars by the Government for munitions of war. Where will these munitions be manufactured and by whom? They will be manufactured in those states bordering on the Atlantic ocean from Virginia north, and the men who will reap the reward are constituents of the Republican members of Congress who favor the plan of the President.

There are millions of good democrats who favor the re-election of President Wilson, and who in most things are in concord with him, but upon this one particular question they know that his intentions are honest and true and they too from honest conviction cannot agree with

You sveryrsnx4-jseoh Yours very truly, E. F. SMITH.

FLUVANNA.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clanton, two miles south of town, Mr. W. J. Green and should speak in Snyder, Texas, every Miss Ora Clanton, Rev. Cherry officiating. These young people are well and favorably known in this part of the country and have a hest of ble, and in the course of his speech friends that extend to them their possibly would disagree with him on some three years ago and homestead-

Mr. J. M. Green and family, Joe Louis stated that he favored this Calhoun and family left Monday for country having the largest navy of New Mexico in search of land. We any nation in the world. Why? You regret to lose these good people and can't answer that question and the trust they will meet with success in their undertaking.

D. A. Jones shipped a car of hogs

Prof. E. A. Bills, J. A. J. Jones navy in all the world and that he be J. M. Hunnicutt and W. B. Dane

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Park left Saturday for the eastern markets where purpose of the President, but if the they go to purchase the spring and cases of scarlet fever at Mr. J. A. people of this nation do allow the summer dry goods for the Fluvanna Staveley's fast recovering. No other Mercantile Company.

Wright-Herinden Company of they will believe and have cause to Sweetwater loaded a car of live poul-

AMUSEMENTS

Howard Fogg's Combined Musical Review to the Opera House will act as an added attraction to the theatre goers of this popular playhouse. James P. Lee and his dancing daisies will present one of New York's greatest successes entitled "A Midnight Romance." He has a company of twnety-five artists, such as Madeline Lee "the Prima Donna Supreme" who is considered the greatest sing- now traveling with any road show. er on the American stage today and "Baby Angeles" will also be seen sies. Jimmy Lee and Tommy Burns ening at the Opera House, Tuesday, will furnish the comedy for the show | February 15th.

and these two comedians are known from coast to coast as the most orig-The coming f the James P. Lee & inal and eccentric comedians ever seen in this city. Nat Wentworth the original Matinee Idol will demonstrate to the public the art of wearing swell wardrobe. Irna Lee and Gabe Barbier will dance the original Tango, Argentine and Maxixe dances. Mr. Lee wishes to lay special stress to the fact that he has a chorus that cannot be beat, they are considered both by public and press as being the cleverest and youngest bunch of girls who recently closed her successful with the big musical review; she is on preparedness, each of us would best wishes for success and happiness engagement with the Chicago Opera the youngest eccentric comedian in hear something that would please us through life. They will leave this Company. Phillis Ettis, formerly af- the world and will make the most and we would loudly applaud, when week for new Mexico, their future filiated with the Pink Lady, will look critical sit up and take notice. Relaas a matter of fact we might and home, Mr. Green having gone there after the Soubrette part and has a live to the scenery, wardrobe and voice that is hard to beat; Marie Bar- electrical effects, they alone are bier the ingenue will sing "Tipperary worth traveling a long way to see. All assisted by the original Scotch Las- in all you can spend an enjoyable ev-

> operating on Lee Taylor for an abscess on his lungs, caused by pneu- 35 monia. The operation was successfully made and Dr. Ponton took him to the Sanitarium early Monday morning. At this writing he is reported do-

Everybody is busy killing the prairie dog these days.

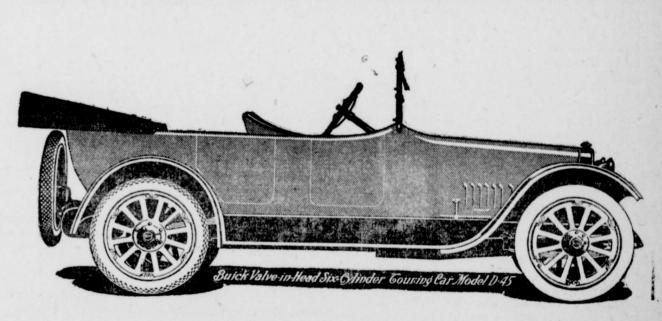
We are glad to report the three cases have developed yet.

Jonse Roberts, one of Fluvanna's eld time land marks, but for the past three years has been living at Ei Paso came in Tuesday on a visit to Dr. Ponton of Post was called Sun- his brother and family, D. M. Rob-

14 lbs Peaches for \$1.00 at DENSON & SMITH

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is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods-talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.



Some thoushts to take home with you about the Buick 1916 Six

Moore Nineteen-Sixteen Buick Valve-in-Head Sixes have been bought than any other six-cylinder car ever built-More people today are demanding this particular Buick model than ever demanded any single model in automobile history-In this car is found the development of the best thoughts and ideas of the leading American and foreign automobile engineers, extending over a period of almost a quarter of a century-Every sound theory of mechanics during this period has been investigated, and when consistent with Buick Valve-in-Head basic principles, has been adopted.

The lines of the latest Buick Model D-6-45 are so pleasing that they cannot help but satisfy the most exacting purchaser. Long, low-hung, fellowing the best American and fereign style, the very appearance of this car is symbolic of power and speed.

Combined with the recognized excellence of the Buick chassis a 5-passenger body of exceptional grace, the Buick Six Touring Car offers a wonderful value.

It is a big car, yet not bulky. It is roomy and comfortable-beautiful to look at, elegantly finished and finely upholstered.

Equipped with the famous Buick Valve-in-Head Six Cylinder motor this car leaves nothing to be desired in dauntless power for hills or for speed in smoothness, quietness and flexibility.

Users of this car will enthusiastically tell you that we are not over presumptuous when we guarantee, regardless of the car you buy or the price you pay, nowhere can you get greater value than in this Six-Cylinder Buick TouringCar.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Obituaries and notices of charicable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 21/2 cents

Snyder, Texas, February 11, 1916

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor: J. MONROE.

For City Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Assessor and Collector:

O. P. WOLFE. W. W. GROSS.

For City Secretary and Treasurer-E. J. ANDERSON A. (Pat) JOHNSTON

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator, 28th. District-C. R. BUCHANAN

For District Clerk. ROB STRAYHORN

For County Judge-W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election For County Attorney:

E. A. WATSON W. W. WEEMS 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, ReElection.

O. L. MORROW

For Tax Collector-GEO. W. BROWN

W. R. WREN

B. 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

The Jones County Grand Jury spent 8 days in session and turned in 27 bills, 21 of which were for fel-

Congressman Stephens who has stood off from the Wilson Defense

A gentleman at Sweetwater named Robt. N. Gresham is said to be a candidate for Congress. We doubt not that he is a good man, but we have

not the honor to know him.

Program is now getting letters from

-000-If the assassin who murdered two women at Mingus last week had thought there was a man there with a gun they would not have gone there to commit the crime. -000----

The editorial column of the West News last week was generally devoted to boost paragraphs and a suspicion loomed up that a new man was on the job. A look at the mast head proved it. An old hand has leng since worked that theme to a frazzle. ---000-

than anyother American citizen to ty-five years ago, but even those days the common battery system. keep the United States out of war. had their problems. Things can no He has no desire to mix up in war. He knows the horrors of it and has no ambition for conquest. It seems strange that American people should | t is different times and the people doubt his sincerity along that line. If | may as well recognize that fact .-- Abwe understand his position, he doesn't lilene Reporter. expect any trouble now, but like a wise man, he wants to be ready so against the real thing of making both that ambitous nations will recognize ends meet had just as much to worry Amercan power.

Austin American.

In Congress and elsewhere there are a number of persons who have seized the opportunity to turn the Santa Ysabel massacre into a political issue for the express purpose of discounting President Wilson's administration and the Democratic party. The tragedy is one which stirred the emotions and passions of citizens to such a degree that in anger and resentment they welcome severe criticism of the administration charged with the responsibility of having made it possible through failure to adopt policies which they believe would have averted it. That Repub-The Snyder Signal, will be gladly gogues and chronic malcontents corrected if called to the attention of should avail themselves of the situation to foment prejudice against President Wilson was to be expected.

> These critics are far more concerned in turning the tragedy to political profit and advantage than in avenging the murder of their fellow citizens or securing the protection of Americans yet exposed to danger in Mexico. Those as well informed as they should be well know that the in Mexico would be productive of a the loss of hundreds of lives of our Leader. citizens and seldiers. They know that between two evils the decision of the President was a wise adoption of the United States, this nation should be lesser-the only decision which ready to be in the lead. could in good conscience have been made by a man of humane impulses who would refrain from unnecessari- Don't quit because you chance to lose, ly subjecting treops to destruction. For the men who conscientiously believe that President Wilson's remissness of duty in dealing with Mexican situation encouraged or made possible the Santa Ysable tragedy-and there are many of them-we have no criticism of what we believe to be their error; but for those, knowing that such is not the case, who take advantage of the high tension of anger and public excitement merely to play upon the passions of the people for political purposes, we have no werds sufficiently strong to express our condemnation.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

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The people of the United States are almost unanimous in their desire for some degree of preparedness, but preparedness for defense and not Just buckle on a new found pluck for conquest is the idea of the mapority, and they differ only on just that degree is necessary to fill the bill.-Mertzon Star.

That is exactly president Wilson's position. He has made it as plain as he can that he is for national defense with no desire for conquest.

The Mertzen Weekly Star, published by the Kellis family in Irion county has come to this exchange

President Wilson is making "preparedness" speeches over the country, and the better the people become acquainted with his views the more | * * * * they endorse them .- Clarendon

News. People who understand the proposition can see that National de- equipment. fense is all the President contends

to be happy about—the supply of 1817? castor beans is running low .-- Austin Statesman.

That makes it worse. The econom- tige. Come to Texas and on to Snyder. ical mother now insists on making the child lick the spoon.

Just for the sake of variety, why tilled. couldn't we send a few genuine old time statesmen to congress as weil

Because the g. o. t. statesmen are not demagogues.

Few of Culberson's long-time friends in this part of the state ever ing. expected him to become a candidate again and for this reason many are pledged to other candidates and can- brew. not support him .- Baird Star.

Senator Culberson has placed his friends under embarrassment. Men vho have heretofore supported him feel that the welfare of the state alls for his voluntary retirement.

Come to think of it times are little President Wilson has done more different to the good old days of twen more be run today as they were then than men will use the buggy instead of an automobile for making a trip.

Those of us who were then up pretty articles on display. over as people have now. These of us

TRAGEDY AS A POLITICAL ISSUE. who didn't own buggies, went about n farm wagons. Calves were worth about \$4 a piece and ohgs brought what the buyer was willing to pay. There was just as much political unrest then as now.

> When the field got full (and we comes out, like many said he would. and announces for the United States Senate again. Mr. Culberson lives at Dallas. He is a brainy man; he is a sick man, they say, and has not been able to take care of the affairs of the office in a right way for some time. Of course, we feel sorry for him in his illness. That ought not to fire any man from a job. But there are illnesses and "illnesses," so some argue that another man ought to relieve him and let him get well. His coming out seems to have put a quietude to the movement of Bailey for this year, so we look for him to come out in 1918. So, there you are. -Stamford Leader.

Where do the people come in?

The Germans would not be in the lead now if they had not been preadoption of the policy of intervention pared; and that reminds us that the Allies might be in the lead, if they calamity little short of appalling in had only been prepared .- Stamford

Being further reduced, one is reminded that should war come to the

ADVICE .-

Of course, it jars a fellow; But, just because you have the blues,

Don't show a streak of yellow. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

Brace up and let the fellows see That you can stand a whack; Because you're green with jealcusy, Don't keep on locking black. -Springfield Union.

And grit your teeth and go ahead, Defying all your foes;

Because the days are gray don't try To redden up your nose. -Memphis Commercial Appeal

Look straight into the eyes of fate, And pull yourself together; Because the clouds are dun and slate Show nary a white feather.

-Abilenc Reporter. And if perchance you run amuck And fall beneath the strain,

And hit the game again.

sion of violation of law.

man gun caused the sinking of the Lusitania and agrees to pay damages why insist that the act be acknowledg ed as illegal. When a railroad train cripples or kills a person the officials regret it and proceed to pay damages but we never insist upon an admis-

LITTLE SIGNALS

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The Western Union Telegaph Company is putting on some style by installing right-up-to-the-minute office

Amarilio offers excellent entertainment for the Panhandle Press Associ-Children have at least one thing ation meet. Shall it be Snyder in

The building spirit is gaining pres-

Most every available piece of farming land in Scurry county is being

Again-we do want a bridge across as mere politicians .- Grape Vine Deep Creek on South Clairemont

> The high price of gasoline makes feilow look around for a substitute. Press reports indicate its com-

The Lawyers Banquet is in the

Last First Monday was a "dinger."

The West Side is enjoying city sights-the new sewer system is being installed.

The Southwetern Telegraph & Tel-

ephone company is rapidly installing

Prairie Dogs are getting it where the chicken got the ax, thanks to the

missioners' court. Snyder show windows are attaining a spring like appearance. See the

Chamber of Commerce and the Com-

Be a whole-souled citizen every day

Guilty but not Criminal.

or American lives lost in the sinking National Democratic Convention. of the Lusitania and inferentially admits that her guns did the work, have been locking for that sad condi- disrupt her plans of submarine opera- sons perished in the fire. tion to arise) Charlie Culberson tions. Whether she did right or wrong will be a question in the studies of posterity. It stands to reason that if holds that Appam is a German war she must pay for such cases she is apt prize. England can't kick. She has -000

> A report from El Paso Monday said Villa and 25 followers were reported trapped in a canyon near Santa Clara. Come on with your proof.



Adds to Farm Cheer It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Brown's all was cheery

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

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell Sys-

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.

It is said that W. J. Bryan wants Germany agreed to pay indemnity to be temporary chairman of the

-000-Canada's parliament building was but she refuses to admit that she destroyed by fire last wek, believed did wrong. Von Jargow says to make to have been causel by explosion of such an admission it would serve to a bomb. Loss \$6,000,000. Five per-

It is reported that President Wilson to be more careful in her gun plays. | kept everything she has caught, even to private American mail.

periments why not get together and get the drill started again in the oil well? It is believed to be almost a certainty that oil would be found within a short distance.

-000-The "Old Maids" at Hermleigh have organized an dit is up to the old bachelors to move for preparedness, for it is expected that the ladies will start a crusade to find out why the men have been so everlastingly backward all these years.

-000-Goodrich advertised that his automobile tires are made of barefoot rub ber. We have politicans who have been wearing shoesoles made of that material, now, so long that we can . smell the trail everytime the race Snyder warms up.

Congerssman Martin Dies of the Beaumont district has been petitioned by constituents to line up in support of President Wilson's national defense policies but he says he'll resign songs and dances incidental to the acbefore he'll do it and some of his folks are ready for him to resign.

-000-"TWO MERRY TRAMPS."

Wood and Ward, two comedians, whose exceptional ability and versatility have made them widely popular, will appear at the Snyder Opera tive throughout. House next Monday night, February 14, in the jolly musical comedy, to provide a first class entertainment "Two Merry Tramps," in which they have immortalized those quaint and serious purpose but serves a useful humorous Knights of the Road end in driving dull care away for a known as Artie and Clarence. They few hours in these days of general will be supported by a company of stress and anxiety. It will act as a bright and clever comedians and will healing salve for the wounds of trouhave an additional aid of a group of ble and care and will brighten up the



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tion of the comedy. The specialty features will be thoroughly up-to-date and the musical numbers will include many of the latest songs made popular in the famous "Reviews" and "Follies" of New York. Special scenery has been provided and the chorus costuming is new and attrac-

"Two Merry Tramps" is designed of fun, mirth and frivolity. It has no petite and pleasing girls in the many dullest and lighten up the gloomiest.

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week of the month. The number of and are determined to succeed.

than the preceding month.

MONTH OF SCHOOL menth. There were 17 less tardies bating the question of whether the ing quite a let of outside work. They Manie Carter 97, Mamie Carpenter 97 to have good schools, I am, state should adopt a constitutional are judging livestock, studying soils Mattie Ross Cunningham 97, Clara The fifth month of the Snyder Pub- The work of the schools has been amendment providing for half mill and soil preparation, and engaging Maye Couch 95, Rubq Burditt 91, lic schools closed last Friday. The excellent this month. Both teachers tax for the support of the Univer- somewhat in manual training. The Byrdie Louise Dantzler 97, Alma Nell teachers' reports show that the en- and pupils have entered into the sity and the State's other institutions boys have made a nice cabinet for Morris 94, Edith Grantham 95. rellment has reached 844 which is work with pleasure and profit. The of higher education and limit the the filing of magazines and keeping by odds the highest for the past general tendency of the grades is up- support to that amount. Their first of the agricultural library. It is a 94, Odeil Blackard 92, John Gordon four years. The attendance has been ward. With few exceptions the pu- public debate will be next Friday creditable piece of work and as good Moore 91, Avis, Benton 94, Vera exceedingly regular except the first pils are making good passing grades morning. The public is cordially in- as any mechanic in Snyder can de. Blackard 95, Maurine Cunningham vited to attend. These boys under One day recently they presented to 94, Gladys Fowler 94. Fannie Glen pupils actually in regular attendance The Jefferson Literary Society com the leadership of Prof. J. L. Glanville the High School a music cabinet of 92, Hattie Glen 93, Vera Nelle Granwas 709 and the average daily at posed of 23 young men meets every are doing some excellent work. We their own manufacture. With this tham 93, Mary Frances Hamlett 94, tendance for the month was 615. Tuesday night and engages in de- look for much good to come from this a parliamentary drill and the boys showed that they had proper train- report to show the people that the Clair Thornton 92. schools are doing the practical things ing. Metions were made and disposed of with the dexterity of mature parliamentarians. The program proved quite interesting to the high school and many of the students have asked to have it repeated. We believe that the schools can serve the State in no better way than to educate the parliamentary procedings. Surely a knowledge of these rules and prac-

> the policies of the country. The Erisophian Society composed of twenty one girls is doing excellent work under the leadership of Prof. S .L. Rives. They are studying the works of Charles Dickens who so evolutionized the social and industrial conditions of England by his writings that the world stood amazed Darby 92. while those who hated reform piled opprobrium upon the noble advecate

tices in their application will fit these

boys for taking their places in the

deliberative bodies that determine

social position. The particular book Aubrey Stokes 90. they read is David Copperfield, Dick- CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING. en's strongest work. The girls are fested in them

We have had some excellent!

chapel exercises from people outside!

on our rostrum in three spendid vio- 97. sisted by Mrs. E. B. Barnes. Miss Faught was a pupil of the Snyder delighted to be with us again for a 90 Jewel Fowler 93. short time. Such programs as these are calculated to give us that spirit- Turner 92, Margie Louder 93, Arual uplift so essential in developing ville Blackard 91, Daniel Bigbee 91,

well rounded characters.

pate and declamation. They are de-direction of Prof. B. D. Black is do-! Johnnie Cook 97, Edwena Barnes 97, spendid case we now take good care Gertrude Isaacs 94, Maxine Whitmore of the fifty splendid song books con- | 93. month Mr. Glanville led the boys in tributel to the High School by the Snyder National Bank. We make this son 94, J. Wright Ligon 94. Fredda

> as well as the theoretical. Below you will find the honor roil of the Primary and Grammar grades. NORTH WARD BUILDING.

Miss Heath's Room: Fred Vehon 93, Harold Brown 92, James Hel-Brown 92, Olive Porter 92, Laveda this month. Looney, 92, Dorothy Strayhorn 92, Tommie Jenkins 92, Warrena Smith 92, Thelma Parker 94.

Miss Porter's Room: John Honeycutt 92, Alfred McGlaun 91, Edward Warren 90, Lola Kinsey 90, Claude Fondy 90, Ivan Smith 92, Ralph Wolfe 94, Josie Wright 90. COLONIAL HILL SCHOOL.

Miss Maxwell's Room: Ruby Stokes 96, Janice Pickle 94, Willie Furn Curry 92, James Galyon 90, Noel Banks 95 Ethel Lee 92, Herman

Miss Kelley's Room: Joe Tant Johnston 92, Norman Galyon 91, of equal justice to all regardless of Jeanette Pickle 94, Eddyth Darby 94,

Miss Heath's Room: Bess Johnsbeginning to render public pregrams on 90, Raymond Coie 90, Ruth Bigbee 91, Ethel Watts 92, Virginia Thompson 92, Nell Higgins 92, Lois Sears 92, Vera Turner 93, Theresa Cotton 92, Loree Stokes 94, Inez Baze 94, Reginald Forde 94, Willie delighted to have Miss Hattie Faught | Grace McDonald 96, Morris Watson |

Mrs. Ralston's Room: Lela Isaacs 32, G. B. Clark 92, Murl Pryor 90. Miss Maxwells Room: Erma Tay-Schools several years ago and was for 91, Lillian Green 91, Ethel Forde

Miss Hull's Room: Willie Marie Louie Vaughan 91, Cecil Wade 92, The Agriculture class under the Odell Head 92, Clyde Fowler 94

Mss Ball's Room: Ruby Nell John-

The honor roll is shorter than usual on account of bad weather keeping some of the little folks at home Doubtless it will be better in the lower grades this month.

The work of the month has been exceptionally good and we are lookcomb 91, Albert Smith 91, Nancy ing forward to a still better month Grippe

Thanking all the patrons for their | Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Huffman were

Yours to serve. E. A. WATSON, Supt. Snyder Public Schoolc.

The State of Texas is this year experimenting with some of its new election laws-especially the presiden tial preferential primary and the direct election of United States Senators by majority vote acts. The State Democratic Executive Committee, the only committee affected by the presidential preferential primary law. has already found it necssary to declare that act meaningless, to take action that is equivalent to ignoring the law, and to invite a friendly court contest that it may convince the people that its position is well taken and that he lighest state courts will so agree .- A:istin Statesman.

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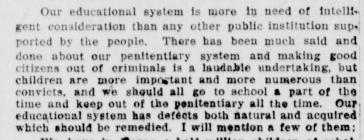
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ON OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.



We have in Texas a half million children of scholastic age that do not attend school. The census enumerators found that 42 per cent of our children of school age were not enrolled in any kind of a school. The average annual attendance of those who do enter is 56 days, and we rank 42nd with other States in this respect. Seven per cent of our white and 25 per cent of our colored

population that is ten years of age and over is unable to read and write, and If we do not overcome illiteracy more rapidly in the future than we have in the past decade, it will require three generations for all our people to become able to read and write. A comparison of our percentage of illiteracy with other states shows that we rank 36th and we have remained stationary In relative position during the past decade. This defect could, it seems, be best remedied by a compulsory educational law, and the Farmers' Union has always stood for such legislation. Texas is one of the six remaining states that has never adopted a compulsory educational law, and these states are at the bottom of the list in illiteracy.

Turning to the other extreme we will examine the finished product of our educational system regarding the State University as a basis. In looking over a recent bulletin issued by the University listing the occupations of nearly a thousand graduates after leaving the University we find that 53 per cent have been elected to office, and probably half the remainder were beaten in the race for office, making a total of 75 per cent politicians with, of course, an occasional statesman. Many of these boys soon after they graduate get into the legislature and sow their wild oats on the statute books. Thirty-five per cent of the University's male graduates are lawyers, and many times they take good plow hands and make poor lawyers out of them. Every time the University turns out a lawyer it thrusts upon society expense of thousands of dollars, and it costs the people approximately \$300.00 to educate one, for the tax payer supports the University. It must be said to the credit of the University, however, that it has among its graduntes some of the most capable citizens of Texas.

The farmers of this state want the University and favor higher education, and we must have lawyers in reasonable quantities and statesmen are a necessity in government, but the educational system of Texas needs a general overhauling, and the farmers want to hear the subject discussed.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

John H. Kirby ON BILL OF RIGHTS.



STREET SANS

We should dedicate ourselves anew to the maintenance forever of the vital forces of the Bill of Rights. It was largely due to the wisdom of Jefferson and Madison that the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States were added; in fact they were adopted almost concurrently with the Constitution itself, and but for these amendments the Constitution would probably never have been ratified by a sufficient number of the states to put it into effect. These ten amendments are often referred to as the Bill of Rights, because they are a guarantee of the maintenance of human liberty and representative government under our federal system, as well as in some respects construing the Constitution fiself as to the character of government created under it and the principles

In them we have religious freedom and freedom of speech or of the and seizures; no person to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; the enumeration of the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. This tenth mendment to the Constitution, which is one of the most vital things in all the Bill of Rights, so far as the maintenance of the autonomy and independence of State Government is concerned, has been the victim of more assaults by political quacks than all the other provisions of the Constitution com-

From the beginning of the government there have been those of the type of Alexander Hamilton, aristocratic in their tendencies and without faith in the capacity of the people for self-government, who have advocated a strong central government, concentrating its powers at Washington City and controlling the liberties, properties, rights and habits of the people from this great central power house. And likewise there has been another school of political thought in this country holding the principles of Thomas Jefferson, who preached the doctrine of individualism, who held that all men were created free and equal, that all governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that the people were abundantly able to direct the energies of government in every department thereof and could be safely trusted to do so. Jefferson's theory of the separate independence and capacity of the citizen was likewise extended to the separate sovereignty and capacity of the states. He believed in local self-government; in the selection of the people of representatives to carry on the affairs of government, legislative, judicial and executive. He fought with all the power of his great brain the Hamiltonian idea of a centralized power to direct the affairs of the people, especially in local state matters, and believed earnestly in the efficiency and wisdom of both the ninth and tenth amendments to the Con-

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan ON CITIZENSHIP.



The Texas Economic League invites the people of Texas into a discussion of citizenship, but before we can intelligently study so important a subject we must first define it. What is citizenship? Who is the best American citizen? Search the statute books for a demnition of citizenship and unless one is a member of the legal profession we immediately become entangled in a labyrinth of confusing and oftimes contradictory laws seeking to promote or restrain most every form of human activity, much of them good, some of them bad and others indifferent. But laws come and go; the Constitution is permanent. The preamble of our Federal Constitution states that our government is organized to give its citi-

zens liberty and happiness. Read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and one cannot escape the conclusion that the best American citizen is he who is most free, patriotic, just, happy and active and who hands down to posterity a civilization more capable than he found it. The spirit of our country is freedom and no man can become a

true American citizen unless he is free. Turning a moment from documents of State perhaps the best authority on citizenship, and one universally accepted by the public, is Webster's International Dictionary, which defines a citizen as 'A member of a State; a person, native or naturalized, of either sex who owes allegiance to government and is entitled to reciprocal protection from it." Further, 'A citizen as such is

entitled to the protection of life, liberty and property at home and abroad. We now have before us the authoritative definition of citizenship by both government and society and in order that the most humble citizen may feel perfectly free to enter into a study and discussion of this subject, I will briefly outline my conception of what citizenship involves, for the work of the Texas Economic League will be in vain if the most lowly citizen does not feel free to give serious thought and expression to his obligation to government and

his responsibility to his fellow men. Appiled to able-bodied adult males, with which I take it we will have chiefly to do, a citizen's duty, in return for the rights, privilege and protection outlined above, would seem to be: First, to expend sufficient labor in production, or auxiliary occupations, viz., manufacture, transportation and distribution, to support himself and his family in comfort. Second, conform to all laws framed in the interest of society under the Constitution. Third, contribute his just proportion to the maintenance of government in personal time, payment of taxes or, if need be, bearing arms in the defense of the

In reaching the above conclusions I have assumed that under our system of government citizens are owners in common and are entitled to the rights and benefits of government during the term of their natural lives and for such period only.

LADIES' ENROLLMENT DAY

It is with pleasure that we report the success of the efforts put forth for enrollment day. The sun gave cheerfulness on the outside and the house could not have been decorated with anything more pleasing to our president than the number of ladies who had assembled for the meeting. It was our pleasure to welcome fifty or more ladies, most of whom gave their names for enrollment. The meeting was opened by singing 'Where He Leads Me."

The President in a few well chosen words told just how glad she was to greet each one.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. I. D. Hull, reading a part of the fourth chapter of Exodus. The comments were on the present day excuses for not doing our duty.

Brother Tucker gave a short address, his theme being "Woman's Work in the Church and Individual Responsibility."

A brief business session was held and it was decided for the present to take up the Bible study for the second and fourth Mondays, studying along the line of our Sunday School

The Missonary meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Brumley, February 21st. At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served. It was a joy to be in this gathering of ladies and we feel that each went away more determined to do efficient service for our Master.

-Reporter

5 lb. can Baking Powder for 50c DENSON & SMITH

A Card of Thanks.

To our friends:

We want to express to you in this public way our sincere thanks for assistance rendered during the days of the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, which came as a pall to the home last Monday and we thank you for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us. Those who have not been called to experience such sorrow cannot know the soothing force of the sympathy of friends and neighbors. Whenever your home shall come to pass through the dark shadows, may you have friends to console you and may our heavenly father give you grace and strength to bear it.

Your saddened friends, Mrs. M. D. Reep, T. M. Reep, Joe Reep, Mrs. J. J. Koonsman, Camp Springs, Feb. 10, 1916.

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Since my friends have inquired whether or not I shall be in the race this year for County Judge of Scurry county, I deem it proper to state that I have decided not to ask for re-election to this office.

I heartily appreciate the honors that the people of Scurry county have given me and thank them very much for the confidence that has been reposed in me. In all of the relations in which I have been your servant, and they have been several-from road overseer on up to County Judge-it has always been my aim to render efficient, honest, service and I trust my efforts in some measure, meet your approval.

I am by no means addressing this card to you as a farewell. I have lived in the county nearly twenty-three years, and have no intention of chang ing my residence, but I have a desire to ask further honors of the people of this county and not of this county alone, but of a large portion of Western Texas. I believe I can render you competent servce in the legislative councils of our great state and I de hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination in the democratic primaries next July, for State Senator in this the 28th Senatorial

I most ardently ask for your support, and promise my very best efforts to serve the people of the district and of the state at large, should I be so fortunate as to receive the nomnation and ultimate election.

> Very respectfully, C. R. BUCHANAN

Presbyterian Church

Church services each Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock. J. C. Bigbee,

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45 o'clock. C. R. Buchanan, Super-Prayer Meeting Wednesday even-

ings 7:30. Ladies Aid meets on the evening of the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

Special vesper or musical service Sunday evening, February 13th at

Visitors are cordially invited.

A TWICE TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The Uncle Bill Jones hauled him to the following experience of a Snyder man | boneyard Wednesay and gave him

has been confirmed after three years. B. F. Davis, retired farmer, Bridge Street, Snyder, says: "Several years ago I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides. As Doan's with a wag of joyful gratitude he was Kidney Pills were recommended to always ready to serve any of his hume, I got some and used them as di- man friends who went forth with rected. Two boxes was all I needed to hunting coat and gun. Uncle Bill says

Jan. 17. 1912 and on November 9, the hotel porter, Andy. Others whom 1915, Mr. Davis added: "I still have Nick has served failed to show up. as much faith in Doan's Kidney Pills as ever and whenever I have need of them they always give good results."

Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that day DENSON & SMITH Mr. Davis has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Card, of Thanks.

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 10, 1916

To our many friends and relatives: We extend our heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy and assistance extended to us in the recent death of our son Alvin, which occurred in the United States Navy.

May God's richest blessings be with you centinually.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crowder.

Epworth League Organized.

Interested members of the Methodist church met Sunday evening and organized an Epworth League with the following officers:

J. L. Robinson, President, W. P. King, Vice President, Miss Zada Maxwell, Rec. Sec. Miss Hallie Godley, Cor. Sec. Miss Edna Henderson, Treasurer.

Notice to Patrons

Saturday the 12th, Lincoln's birthday and Tuesday the 22nd. Washington's birthday being legal holidays, the undersigned banks of Snyder will be closed.

Respectfully, First National Bank, Snyder National Bank, First State Bank & Trust Co.

Mr. Clyde Grimsley and sister, Miss Jessie Grimsley, of Stockton, Kansas, are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Edgar Taylor of Ira is attending a Commercial school at Lubbock.

COMING

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Lee & Foggs Big Musical Review Offering

25 People 90 percent GIRLS

18 Musical Numbers

SNYDER OPERA HOUSE

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary

previous to the return day hereof, in The Misisonary Auxiliary held its weekly meeting at the church Monday, February 7th.

Mrs. Curnutte conducted the meet-

There was a report from all the officers which showed the years work

well commenced.

A valentine tea was planned to be given Feb. 14 at the parsonage from 3:30 to 10 p. m. All are invited to attend with a free will offering.

Mrs. Fred Clark read the lesson On account of the tea there will be

no Auxiliary meeting next Monday. Supt. Publicity.

Poor Old Dog Nick.

Old Nick is dead and undertaker such decent burial as befits the memory of a faithful, trustful bird dog.

Nick was the nominal canine possession of Banker Pete Thrane, but the only real mourners were Pete The above statement was given on Thrane, Joe Caton, Jim Lockhart and

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. Earl Brown invited a number ply ask for a kidney remedy-get party, honoring Mrs. Moore's birth-

> The ladies had their needle work and all enjoyed their social chat. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. C. R. Lockhart assisted Mrs

Born, at Ira, February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis, a boy.

Mrs. D. E. Shafer, a boy.

DENSON & SMITH

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County-Greeting:

summon S. A. Howell, by making 1916. publication of this citation once in (Seal)

lished therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the thirtyninthJudicial 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; t 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 third Monday in March, A. D., 1916, the same being the 20th day of March A. D., 1916, then and there to answer petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of June, A. D., 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1802, wherein Maude Hov. ell is plaintiff, and S. A. Howell is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said State for twelve months and in Scurry County for at least six months next preceding filing of this suit; that on or about Oct. 15, 1901, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they conti ued to live together as husband and wife until on or about April 27th, 1912, defendant abandoned plaintiff without just and legal cause, and has continued to reside away from her bed and board with intention with permanently abandoning her and Frice 50c at all dealers. Don't sim- of friends to participate in a surprise since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and said defendant has contributed nething towards her maintenance and s.) port; that plaintiff and defendant were parents of three children, towit, Arthur Howell, a boy 13 years old, Lillian Howell, a girl 10 years old and Hazel Howell, a girl four years old; plaintiff prays for citation and that the bonds of matrimeny existing between plaintiff and Born at Polar, Feb. 9 to Mr. and defendant be dissolved and that care, maintenance, custody and control of said minor children be awarded to Everybody likes those fine Mack- plaintiff, and for costs of suit, generel. Try some before they are all eral and special relief in law and in

some newspaper published in your

County if there be a newspaper pub-

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have

executed the same. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Tex. You are hereby commanded to this the 10th day of February, A. D.

W. S. ADAMSON each week for four successive weeks | Clerk, District Court, Scurry County

Farmers Notice

The Farmers Union Gin Co., will gin Friday Feb. 18. Plenty of storage room in the cotton house should you wish to empty your wagon before th. date.

Farmers Union Gin Co.

WHO'S WHO

guarantee to please you. Work called for and delivered.

IN SUPPLYING THE WAN' MEN and Young M.

Give us a call and it will be easy to convince you. We have just received a large shipment of up-to-date neck wear. A nice line of misfit and stock suits. We carry a large line of hats, both novelty and staples. We have in stock 30 pair H. J. Justin Shop Made Boots. all sizes up to 9, Calf and Kangaroo. Our Spring goods are now arriving. Be sure and see them before buying your outfit. Our new sample lines of clothing are now on display and show all the new fabrics and styles.

Everything in Better Dress and Work Shoes If you have a suit and are particular about the way it is cleaned and pressed, send it to us for a trial. We

Johnson Bros. Successors to C. R. Fellmy

North Side Square.

NATIONAL SLOGAN SUG-GESTED BY PROMINENT

Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Romoving the Cause



T. D. BALLARD

a prominent druggist of Memphis says: "Much sickness could and would be prevented if the people would only remember that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan.

let with the pleasant taste.'

"I suggest Rexall Orderlies as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. GRAYUM DRUG CO. THE REXALL STORE

We have installed a shoe shop in connection with the saddle business. A first class shoemaker in charge. We will appreciate you business. 37.

M. A. BAIRD,

OF BORDER LINE.

Washington, Feb. 5 .- Secretary MEMPHIS DRUGGIST Lansing today promised Senator Shep pard and Representative Burgess of Texas' to consider the appointment of a United States member to the joint commission to settle the Mexican boundary dispute caused by the shifting of the Rio Grande.

> Since the overthrow of the Madero government the American commissionership has been vacant. General Carranza has appointed a commissioner for Mexico, and the Texans wish the United States to appoint its member and have the question set-

We have a good supply of stove and cord wood-good seasoned wood. Phone 154.

Jim Dawson.

Rural Improvements.

The people of the Union community four mlles west of Snyder are a wide awake people. They are taking steps to plant tres on the church "'Rexall Orderlies, the laxative tab. lot and otherwise beautify the

> Civic improvement is not confined to urban communities, but may in rural communities. When you find

rural people surrounding themselves with comforts and pleasure, you find a community of intelligent, dependable people.

With willing hands a few implements and a well and windmill it is easy enough to cultivate trees and get them to grow.

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

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.

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 Prayer meeting Wednesday even- to guard the munitions plants.

ing 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.

You are invited to worship with

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 even-

Grace Episcopal Church

Richard M. Bardman, Rector. Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

. Anderson, Superintendent. Hely 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 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. 11. Everybody come.

Marriage Record.

W. H. Cordell and Miss Addie Bus-

W. J. Green and Miss Ora Clanton. J. A. Bell and Miss Constance Ot-

F. E. Cox and Miss Ethel Mixon. J. W. Bevers and Mrs. Dora Mus-

"Bass" Prairie Dog Poison has been used successfulyl for over 30 MUNITIONS PLANT

Call 16.

anadian Soldiers Called Out to the county. **Guard Shell Factory From** Further Incendiarism.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5 .- A fire today in the Jardine munitions factory at Hespeler, Waterloo county, Ontario, so alarmed the management and the village authorities that they applied to Ottawa to have ordered out an overseas regiment stationed in the neighborhood. The blaze, however, was got under control after it had destroyed the shell manufacturing building and damaged several other structures. Two Austrians and one German were arrested on suspicion. But for a quick response of the fire department the authorities said tonight the entire plant probaby would have been destroyed.

The fire, which broke out in the machine shop, spread rapidly to the rest of the building. Company officials said there was no doubt that it was of incendiary origin.

Soon after the fire at Hespeler Mayor Edwards of Galt requested the well oiled machinery. There is noth-

M. D. Reep Dead.

Mr. M. D. Reep an old and highly respected citizen of Scurry county died Monday morning at his home near Camp Springs. He had been in

Mr. Reep was an ex-Confederate City. They are making a rep.

veteran, a member of Bill Scurry WAXAHACHIE NEGRO GETS FIRE IN ONTARIO camp, U. C. V., of Snyder. He was a good man and had many friends in

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

M. & N. W. SURVEY

NOW FINISHED

A Few Corrections and Work Grading May be Started by March 15th.

Midland Reporter.

Chief Engineer G. W. Thaxter, of the Midland & Northwestern, reports his preliminary survey for the new read finished into Seminole this week and the few corrections to be made will take only a few days. However there are still a good many details to be straightened out before the grading can be started, and it may be the first of March or even the 15th befere these contracts will be let.

Mr. O'Donnell remarked to us this merning, just before leaving for Seminole: "You may tell your readers that everything is working like militia divisional headquarters at ing in the way. A little time is need-London, Ont., to dispatch troops there ed only that when we do start work there may be no annoying delays occasioned by lack of preparation at the

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

The Snyder Odd Fellows degree feeble health for a long time. The | team are doing some fine work. They remains were buried Monday evening will give a degree to four candidates at Grady in Fisher county. Rev. W. tonight. They worked at Hermleigh W. Werner an old friend of many Thursday night and will go to Ira years standing conducted the funeral | Saturday night. They have been invited to exemplify the work at Post THE DEATH PENALTY

In February 1915, Jack Jones, a young white man was murdered in a garage at Waxahachie. Later a negro named Joe Larkin was convicted and hanged for the crime. On the scaffold he implicated another negro named Johnny Johnson. Little cre dence was given to this statement at first, but the officers continued to hunt up evidence and Johnson was tried there last week and was given the death penalty.

When everything else fails try Bass Prairie Deg Poison.

Rev. C. H. Kelly is cult. ating his wheat crop. He always plants ir drill 15 inches apart and runs his cultivator through and he always makes

+++++++++++++++++++++++ This is the Season of the Year

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

D. P. STRAYHORN

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment NORTH SIDE

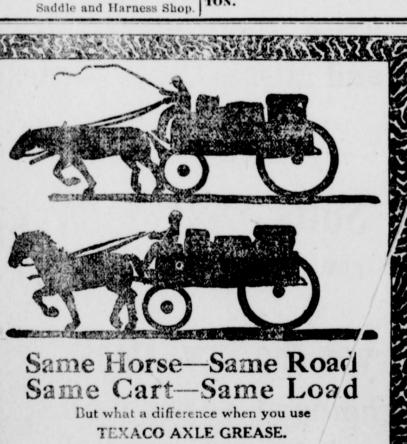
To the Farmers

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



It eases the running gear and keeps it easy.

It lightens the load for your team. TEXACO AXLE GREASE stays where it is putlasts a long time-and lubricates always, Get TEXACO AXLE GREASE from our agent. It

ing in horse power. While you are at it, ask about the rest of the TEX-ACO FARM PRODUCTS. Some of them are:

pays in the added life it gives to axles and the sav-

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and other products for home, farm, or power plant.

The Texas Company General Offices: Horiston, Texas

nd husband to of Section 88 N. \$500.

and wife to L. W. acres of lot 4 in plat \$2000.

row and wife to R. L. ell, 40 acres out of Section 121, block 97, H. & T. C. \$3,800.

L. W. Houghtling and wife to S. H Newman, 320 acres out of Section 115, block 97, H. & T. C., \$2000.

Mary J. Sharp to W. T. Thompson, part of Section 126, block 3 H. & G. N. \$1567.

M. T. Smithers to R. L. Smithers et. al, west half of Section 117, blk. 97, H. & T. C. one dollar and love and affection.

J. H. Polk and wife to J. W. Echols southeast quarter of Section 101, bleck 3, H. & G. N. \$2500.

J. T Kidd and wife to L. W. Campbeil, part of Section 135, block 3, H. & G. N. \$300.

4 in block 7, Chambers addition to Snyder, one dollar, etc.

T. N. Nunn to Fritz R. Smith, part

east half of lot 2 in block 36, Blankenship addition, \$1450.

east half of lot 2, block 36, Blankenship addition, \$1750.

Fred A. Grayum and wfe to W. W. Echols, lots 8 9 10 11 12 and 13 and 14 in bock 16, Wilmeth addition

H. E. Nation to Janie Faussett, a part of lot 3 in block 3, town of Sny der, one dollar, etc.

L. J. Barnett and wife to J. W. Hayslip, undivided half interest in ther S. S. Purdom is seriously sick in life in the movement in Texas. No lot 2, block 67, Grayum & Nerson, second addition \$50.

P. H. Partin and wife to J. W. Another bother, M. L. Purdom is sick Hayslip and L. J. Barnett, lot 2 in in Omaha, Nebraska

block 67, Grayum and Nelson second ANTI SALOON LEAGUE addition to Snyder, \$300.

B. F. Person and wife to B. F. 62 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$2840.

Harrison, lot 2 in block 1, Grayum & Nelson Heights addition, \$44.50.

J. C. Barnes and wife to F. E.

T. A. McGee and wife to O. L. Howell, five acres out of survey 153 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$850.

J. W. Stimsen to E. J. Anderson, Section 284 in block 97, H. & G. N. \$15,300.

H. P. Wellborn and wife to J. Z. Carruthers, sections 102 and 103 in biock 97, H. & T. C., \$10,240.

H. P. Wellborn and wife to R. E. Tomlinson, northwest fourth of west half of southewest fourth of section 113, block 97, H. & T. C., \$2400.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, an allwise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst Sister G. W. Angel, and

Whereas, in the death of Sister Angell, the husband, our brother, leses a true and loyal companion, the chil-J. C. Arnold to O. C. Edwards, lot dren a kind and loving mother, the

Resolved that the members of Ira in this service. of Section 154, block 3 H. & G. N. Chapter, Eastern Star, extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sym-Gec. W. Harris to C. R. Fellmy, One who has said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee, and further

Resolved that a copy of these reso-C. R. Fellmy to Fred A. Grayum, lutions be sent the bereaved husband politician. The League's fight against lee here. Mrs. Nelson has many and family, a copy be sent the Snyder the liquor traffic is always from the friends in Post City who will be Signal for publication and a copy be stand point of morals. Mr. Webb pleased to have her with us .- Post

> Respectfully submitted, O. S. Green, Mrs. Lela Smith, Mrs. Dora Taylor,

> > Committee.

St. Lous and her mother had to go one in our city should miss hearing office. there to nurse him and Mrs. Grimes one of the sermons here next Sunwas needed at her father's bedside. day.

DAY HERE SUNDAY

The pastors of the churches here Hanson, northwest fourth of section have arranged for next Sunday to be Anti-Saloon League day in Snyder. Rev. Atticus Webb, of Fort Worth, one of the assistant superintendents of the Anti Saloon League of Texas,



will be present and preach in the Methodist Church at the merning lodge a faithful member, and the hour, and at the Baptist Church at community a consistent Christiana night. The Presbyterians will join neighbor and friend, therefore be it, their congregation with the Baptists

Rev. Atticus Webb is one of the best known and most popular preachpathy and point them for comfort to ers in Texas in this line of church work, and his messages morning and night will be sermons, not prohibition speeches. He is first of all a minister of the Gospel and never a spread upon the minutes of this never indulges in abuse of those who do not agree with him, but in clear cut argument and cold logic and warm facts. The Anti Saloen League of Texas is hoping and planning to try to put Texas in the "dry" column while the pr sent tidal wave of sentiment is sweeping our nation. Dr. Mrs. E. E. Grimes left here last Barton, the new state superntendent Menday for Oklahoma City to be of the League is one of the ablest with her father who is sick. Her bro- in the nation, and has infused new

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

GOOD TAX COLLECTIONS

Only Small Balance of Taxes Left Unpaid.

Through the courtesy of Tax Collector W. M. Curry, the Signal is enabled this week to report that the total tax collection for state and county up to January 31, 1916 amounted to \$88,599.71.

The total tax rolls showed \$91,-681.87. This leaves \$2,473.86 uncollected.

This is believed to be nearer a complete collection of all the taxes, levied than ever before, being only about three per cent on the delin-

Mr. Curry says he doubts if there is another county in the State that will come up to this record.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH.

TOPIC: "The Consecration of In-

LEADER: J. L. Robinson.

- 1. Song.
- 2. Opening Prayer by the Pastor. 3. Song.
- 4. Scripture Lesson. Heb. 10: 19-
- 25. J. N. Patterson.
- 5. Song
- 6. Sentence Prayers.
- 7. "Why we should consecrate our Influence"-Miss Klapproth.
- 8. "How to consecrate our Influ-
- ence"-Prof Linus Glanville. 9. Talk by the Leader.
- 10. League Benediction.

Service will commence promptly on time 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Kate Nelson, of Snyder, is now one of the clerks in the Post Of-City Post.

Rhea McFarland has returned from a prospecting trip into New Mexico. He considers that an overrated country and has made up his mind that he doesn't care to go there

Miss Maude Akers is now manipulating the typewriter in the recording department of the County Clerk's

The sewer builders are now finishing up to the Towle corner at Cernel-



What Interlocking Tile Is

It is a general wall-building material, suitable for use in every character of structure, from the cottage and small store to the mansion and skyscraper.

In it are combined the "cooler in summer, warmer in winter," and lightness of weight features of the hollow wall, with the strength of brick and concrete; in addition, it interlocks in the wall, making the strongest and most rigid wall that can be built. Every unit is a header.

Interlocking Tile is not to be confused with ordinary square tile, which is only designed and intended for partition, and other interior non-load-bearing walls.

WHAT INTERLOCKING TILE DOES FOR ITS USERS It builds at amazingly low cost (little more than that of good frame) walls that are non-conductive, light in weight, damp proof, comfortable the year around, and more efficient in every way. It increases the buying value of the building dollar.

Write for complete information, Government reports, etc.

DALLAS, TEXAS

IRA.

Cold weather here first of the week and dry all the time.

Not much news going. Horace Holley is shipping his cotton this

J. A. Wilson went to Snyder Mon-

Mr. Watkin swas here this week

buying cattle. A. L. Barnett and wife visited in

the east part of the county.

If this squib misses the waste basket, I'll come again. -OLD TIMER.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson opened their always hospitable home to the young folks Tuesday February8, honoring their house guest, Miss Mary Richardson of Winona.

Tables were arranged and several games of "42" indulged in.

A most delicious salad course was

You don't know what good flour is if you haven't tried Cottonwhite. DENSON & SMITH

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson has returned from a visit at Weatherford.

Miss Mary Stone of Lamesa is visinting relatives and friends.

Seed Irish Potatoes.

DENSON & SMITH

Till February 22,

Take notice and get your share of the bargains, a few more winter goods left. Blankets for the cool winter nights, you need them. Boys Overcoats, Knee Pant Suits, Men's Suits and Odd Pants, Ladies Coat Suits, \$5.00 and up; Ladies and Misses Coats so cheap that you will buy one if you see them.

We want to sell just one-half a dozen Ladies Coat Suits next Saturday If you will come and see them we will convince you.

We want to sell one-half Dozen Skirts, Let us Show you the New Ones The new Spring styles. Remember the new Spring Ginghams at 8c per yard. Percales same price. Heavy cotton flannel 7c 1-2. Heavy winter outing cloth

Come Saturday we will Look for You Hunter Mercantile Co.

"Linweaves" The White Goods That Cannot be equaled

In beauty, fineness of texture and durability. The largest stock, greatest variety and lowest prices we have ever offered to choose from.

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Latest Showing In Red Seal and York **GINGHAM**

Now on display and for sale at

Coates Mercantile Co.

The colors are positively guaranteed on this shipment but we cannot tell for future.

New Skirts Buy Your New Spring

While the stock is unbroken. **NEW SNAPPY STYLES** A change from the winter styles so distinct as to be a positive relief.

Let Us Show You



Just received first shipment of the celebrated Cadet Hose. They are too well advertised for us to say more. Can fill your wants in this line.

Coates Mer. Co.

"The Price is the Thing"

"Store of Quality"

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PHONE 88 RATES ONE CENT PER WORD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

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

FOR SALE-A limited number of bigh bred Buff Orpington chickens, all young; can mate them to suit \$2.00. Satisfaction guaranteed, write Airs. W. A. Taylor, Dunn, Texas. 32tf

FOR SALE-HighClass ribbons for the Signal office.

I JR SALE-HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Remington typewrters at the Signal office.

MEBANE COTTON SEED-One year from Mebane Seed Farm, \$1.25, D. F. Ware, Arah, Texas.

FO SALE-Seed Sweet Potatoes, Two Miles east of Snyder. Apply A. J.

Flerd. FOR SALE-Both legal and letter

Signal Office.

FOR SALE-Legal blanks of all Wads at the Signal office.

Signal Office.

FOR SALE-Legal blanks of all

kinds at the Signal office.

FOR SALE Seeded Fibbon cane seed. Best syrup and stock cane grown. Eour cents a pound. See sample at the Signal office. Jack Middleton Route 1, Box 10, Snyder, Texas.

I HAVE SIX WORK MULES and some young mules for sale. J. S. Farr Hera aigh, Texas.

FOR SALE-Work mules, feed stuff, good farm, cash or good notes. Young mules to let to right party. T. F. Kelly, Ira, Texas.

F'R SALE OR EXCHANGE for mer chandise, 320 acres of land. Address P. O. Box 663, Snyder, Texas.

good order at The Arcade.

FOR SALE-Black S. C. Manorca eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting of fifteen. P. Benbenek.

A TOMOBILE FOR SALE OR TRADE-In good condition, at a bargain. Inquire a t Highway Garage, southeast corner of square,

FOR SALE-Jersey milch cows. Will ing or any general work. W. A. Berbe fresh in a few days. Apply to R. A. trand. Box 682, Snyder.

Blackard at Blackard Brothers Hardware and Furniture Store.

TO TRADE-First-class R. C. H. automobile. Will consider Buick and pay cash difference. Apply at Signal

TO TRADE-First-class R: C. H. buyer. Late Spring chickens weigh 8 automobile. Will consider Buick and pounds. Cockerels \$3.00, Pullets pay cash difference. Apply at Signal

WANTED

of legal blanks at the Signal office. Retail or wholesale. Ask us for what

WANTED-Your orders for all kinds of legal blanks at the Signal office. Retail or wholesale. Ask us for what

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

size carbon paper, best grade, at the WANTED-An industrious man who 35tf. can earn \$100 per month and expenses retailing our products to far-FOR SALE-Both legal and letter mer's. Must have some means for size carbon paper, best grade, at the starting expenses and furnish contract, signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. Rawleigh Company, Freeport, Ill., giving age occupation 35tf and references.

> BADGERS WANTED-Will pay liberal price for all the Badgers I can get during the next thirty days. Bill

WANTED-Party with means to join in an investment proposition that will pay 50 per cent on the amount involved. For particulars apply at E. J. ANDERSON FOR Signal office or telephone 319. 35

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.

MONEY TO LOAN

on good improved farms on long and your support will be appreciated. itme at 8 per cent. Compere & Compere, Loans and Real Estate, Abilene.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

35p | WANTED-Employment at plowing, hauling, garden work, fencing, paintLOST AND FOUND

LOST-In Snyder last Friday 2 boxes | of shot gun shells, finder please leave at the Signal office and get reward. | * * *

inches around neck and cuffs same a snow storm. way. Buttons velvet centers. Finder please notify Signal or W. D. Roberts, Snyder, Texas.

LOST-Between the R. S. & P. to Signal office or Conductor John-

IF YOU Wanta Cook Want a Clerk Want a Partner Want a Situation Want a Servant Girl Want to Sell a Piano Want to Sell a Carriage Want to Sell Town Property Want to Sell Your Groceries Want to Sell Your Hardware Want Customers for Anything Advertise Weekly in This Paper. Advertising Is the Way to Success Advertising Brings Customers Advertising Keeps Customers Advertising Incures Success Advertising Shows Energy Advertising Shows Pluck Advertising Is "Biz" Advertise or Bust Advertise Long Advertise Well ADVERTISE

In This Paper

At Once

CITY SECRETARY-TREASURER

The Signal is authorized to announce Mr. E. J. Anderson for the office of City Secretary and Treasurer and Superintendent of City Water Supply. Election in April. Mr. Anderson is now serving the City along these lines and is recognized as an honest, energetic capable man. He knows the business and is always on the job. He does his work right FOR SALE-Pop corn machine in EIGHT PER CENT MONEY-We and looks carefully after the interests have a few thousand dollars to lend of the public. Consider his candidacy

> W. J. Werner of Dallas is the guest for a few days of his uncie, Rev. W. W. Werner and family.

Soon be time to plant your garden. by. We have the Seed. DENSON & SMITH

34p Mrs. M. C. Newcom, a boy.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

A card from E. E. Matthews dated St. Lous February 6, announces that LOST-Black cloth coat for 12 year he and Mrs. Matthews are off for old, lined to waist. Has 1-2 inch chicago for another purchase of betpleats extending to bottom in front ter grade goods for Snyder people. and back, has velvet facing about 2 He also advises that he was enjoying

Mrs. Virginia Thornton has return-35p ed from the markets where she made a selection of excellent millinery and ladies head-wear equipment which freight depot and the Transfer, a 16- will soon arrive and be on exhibit in size, gold watch. Gold hands with her establishment at Hunter Mercan-H. G. Towle engraved on it. Return tile Company's store. Watch for her announcement next week.

> Some of the local merchants have naugurated a mileage refund plan for their customers. See the advertisement in the Signal.

has installed a modern office equipment. Operator Wilsford and Mrs. Wilsford are very proud of their new | to all who wish to use the wires.

Mrs. Oliver McElyea has accepted past experience, will be of considerable help to Postmaster Barnes in day to Monday in the city. the absence of Miss Mary Whitesides who is off on an extended vacation.

of the court house.

Work is progressing on the new use of the pretty weather.

Mr. Orville Dodson spent this week cantile business.

Notice H. G. Towle's jitney propoling house in the city. sition on fountain pens-Nickel down and a nickle a week.

erage installation, so they have both prices. entered the practice of sanitation.

The Snyder Garage, Couch & Paxton, proprietors, have engaged a regular quarter-page space in the Signal. Buick cars today.

local advertisements and profit there- Kelly.

C. R. Fellmy who recently sold his I will do your plain sewing at very gent's furnishing business to John- reasonable prices in my home, four Born at Polar, Feb. 4 to Mr. and son Brothers, is now enjoying the blocks west of M. E. church. luxury of a Buick automobile. He and

his estimable family expect soon to move to north Texas.

have special drug news in their back page space

Med C. Ellis and the Opera troop inee and night.

newspaper and drug story in their forenoon, leaving at 12:30 on Route regular space at top of the last page 2, returning to Snyder at 4:15 p. m. of the Signal.

Caten-Dodson Dry Goods Company the Big Store, as usual appear in a large advertisement in the Signal today. They have a knack at "setting ne price in Scurry County."

Mr. Pat Johnston has been elected The Western Union Telegraph Co., and has entered upon his duties, takhas shown its faith in Snyder and ing the place of the late C. W. Hut- advisable to advise the government

W. A. Roberts was a visitor at the dress. The office is located in the Sgnal office yesterday and says his county and ascertain a remedy. Signal office in the center of the wife recently set a hen with over a south block, where it is convenient hundred eggs. He says he will call again when that hen hatches.

Miss Grace Foster and mother have a position in the postoffce and with returned from a visit to relatives in Hermleigh, having spend from Satur-

W. H. Mitchell has returned from a business trip to Dawson and Gaines P. Benbenek is as busy as a bee in counties. He went over into New Mex a tar bucket, and doing business at ico He says if the United States is as the same old stand in the basement big East as West, she's a whopper.

Pat Brown has purchased Lon Smith's interest in the Cozy Cafe, efhome of Fritz R. Smith on the west fective at once and will be actively side and the carpenters are making engaged in that business with Mr.

Johnson Brothers are making spein Dallas and other points on mer- cial efferings in each issue of the Signal for men and young men. This is the only exclusive gent's furnish-

Hunter Mercantile Company proclaim bargains in a half page an-F. J. Grayum was in the soap bus- nouncement in today's Signal. The iness Wednesday-ask him about it. special sale lasts until February 22, Mr. Hargis has been away from the so don't miss this opportunity to get store civil engineering the new sew-lhigh class merchandise at very low

Denson & Smith are offering a Joe Strayhorn is expanding on au- most select line of staple and fancy tomobile advertising. See his two groceries to the people of Snyder and large advertisements in the Signal Scurry county. See their local advertisements in each issue of the Sig-

Married Thursday

Mr. Arthur Brooks, son of W. T. See what they have to say about Books, residing four miles south of town and Miss Roxie Harvey, daughter of Judge Harvey at Ira, were mar-A. P. Morris has got Sears-Roe- ried Thursday afternoon at the home buck "skinned" on prices. Read his of the officiating minister, Rev. C. H.

Notice

Rural Routes Consolidated.

Postmaster E. B. Barnes is in receipt of instructions from Postmaster Thompson Drug Company always General to consolidate rural route 2 and 5 out of Snyder, making them a government motor route, effective

Since this change will effect two are giving the people good shows at carriers, the motor route man havthe opera house this week. Special ing to undergo a special examinaprograms tonight and Saturday, mat- | tion, the question arises as to whether or net the new plan will be the proper move, considering the fact The Owl Drug Store, Fred V. Clark that the motor car will leave Snyder druggist, always has an interesting at 8:30 a.m. making route 5 in the It will be noted that the first trip leaves before the R. S. & P. arrives

ter the R. S. & P. leaves Mr. Barnes is of the opinion that the service will be equally as good as heretofore and there will be one less on the pay roll.

Snyder needs some method of reaching Ira and Dunn. While this officials in the postal department of the unsatisfactory means we have in reaching the southwest part of the

What do you think, patrons?

PAT JOHNSTON ANNOUNCES FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

The Signal is authorized to announce Mr. A. (Pat Johnston as a candidate for the office of City Secretary and Treasurer and Superintendent of City Water Supply, election in April.

Everybody in Snyder knows Pat Johnston and they know he is honest, accurate and capable. He has had long experience in public life and his work in the various department has always been done promptly and correctly and satisfactory to the public. Consider his claims. He will appreciate your vote.



If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First classwork at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

OUR DRUG STOCK

Is complete. We have to say that some few items as Carbolic Acid, Glycerine, etc. is higher in price. However, on these things we will make you as close price as is consistent for us to do,

On the bulk of Drugs the price remains unchanged. Favor us with your business and have the advantage of experienced service, and close personal attention to your wants.

We maintain Free Delivery to all parts of town for the public convenience. Phone us your drug orders.

All Mail Orders filled promptly, postage paid by us. Send us your mail orders.

OWL DRUG STORE



"THE GIRL and the GAME."

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bridgeman of Bethel were seeing the folks in town

Special Sale on Iron beds, there has never been such prices made in Snyder before. A. P. Morris.

Col Wilmeth suggests that a mass meeting of citizens of Scurry county be called to discuss the present question of ample preparedness for National defense.

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

Jim Pagan was here Monday from Lone Wolfe. He says he is not yet a candidate for any office.

We have a nice assortment of Iron

Get the garden ready. The spring rains will set in before long and then vegetation will want outlet.

Bass Dog Poison does the work. sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Olin Hardy and M. M. Adams made an overland trip to Post City last Saturday.

10 lb. Dried peaches 85c at 35 Farmers Union Mer. Co.

H. B. Winston bought 1,500 bushels of rye here last Friday and shipped it out this week.

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

Mrs. M. P. Garvin of Post is a guest in the home of her son Rev. W. P. Garvin, Mrs. Geo. Ralsto beds that we are going to sell. Some who has been a visitor in the Garvin 35tf. home near Arah .- Merkel Mail

Sears & Roebuck. Have one live competitor in Sny-

der. Iron beds at almost wholesale cost. A. P. Morris.

Service Car.

Iwill aiways be found at the Highway Garage, Phone 178, when you want a Service Car, day or night. G. L. Burt.

Bass Dog Poison is ready mixed. Grayum Drug Co.

Snyder has an influx of strangers these days like an oil town.

3 and 5 gallen jackets of syrup Farmers Union Mer. Co.

If present plans carry, a prairie dog in Scurry county will soon be

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

a curio

Andrew Kemp and Editor Redman ere here Monday from Hermleigh. Iron beds almost at wholesale cost at A. P. Morris'.

Will Barnes was here Monday from the Pink Sims farm.

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

Have You

Suffered

From Grippe

We give espe-

cial care to the

quality of our

"Bass" 3363 relieves pain with no

bad after effects

drugs and the

what your doctor orders.

Grayum Drug Ce. has the stock to supply your needs.

J. I. Chorn of Route 2 was here to see the First Monday crowd.

White, Red and Yellow Onion sets at the Farmers Union Mercantile

Horace Holley was here Monday

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

"Two Merry Tramps" which has the reputation of being one of the liveliest and funniest comedies produced in recent years, comes to the Snyder Opera House next Monday night, Feb. 14, and will introduce those widely popular comedians. Weod and Ward, in their famous impersonations of Artie and Clarence, the typical tramp characters of the American stage. The theatre-going public in general is inclined to favor plays designed for laughing purposes means of recreation and amusement rather than one of serious purpose and the management of "Two Merry Tramps" has had this predilection of the public in mind in presenting this entertainment.

In engaging the supporting com-

Fire and Tornado INSURANCE

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.

expression to comedy lines and situations. In addition they have secured Montevallo Coal for which I am a bunch of bright and pretty chorus girls, who can sing and dance The pany, care has been taken to secure numerous sengs have been arranged actors and actresses experienced in by one of the most accomplished balcomedy work and able to give full let masters in the country. The demand for seats indicates that a large audience will welcome Wood and Ward and their associates.

"THE GIRL and the _AME."

Wright's Liquid Smoke, for the old fashioned flavor to meat. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

W. A. Taylor, Dr. W. A. Palmer, Richard McFarland, J. J. Head, A. M. Johnston, Charlie Palmer and other Dunn citizens were here Mon-

Use Absorbo for cleaning glass of all kinds. At Grayum Drug Co. 35.

Mrs. J. L. marris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Steve Duckett in Snyder.-Merkel Mail.

4 packages of celluloid starch at 25c. The Farmers Union Mercantile

Messrs Woodruff and Dupree two preminent business men of Merkel nent Tuesday night in Snyder.

Just received a car of the famous agent. Phone No. 154.

Bro. T. F. Kelly was here Saturday from Abilene. He was looking af-

ter his property interests at Ira. R. D. Poindexter of Milan, Tenn ee, is prospecting hereabouts.

THE GIRL and the CAME."

Mr. S. J. Littlepage and family and Mrs. J. L. Belcher were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

Mr. J. W. Gladson was . ingling

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

with the crowd here Saturday.

J. A. Stavely and D. A. Jones were here Saturday from Fluvanna.

"Bass" 3363 is guaranteed to do what we say or your money back. 37

Gardening time is just about here.

WANTED-You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News

OWL DRUG STORE

H. G. Towle

Fountain Pens at Jitney Prices

compounding of all prescriptions and exactly

SODA FOUNTAIN, CIGARS, CONFECTIONS

Thompson Drug Company

drugs, druggists' sundries and supplies.

We handle an exceptionally fine line of

H. G. Towle

Farmers Union Mercantile Co. 35 First Monday.

5 cents down and 5 cents a week

Our Buyers are now in St.

Louis and Chicago making extensive purchases of a Better Grade Merchandise for the people of Snyder and Scurry County.

Watch the Signal each week for pleasing announcements.

> MATTHEWS "THE QUALITY SHOP"

Double Murder at Mingus. A Coal chute attendant named St lair at Mingus worked at night. His wife and baby girl, three years old had an aged lady staying with them o'clock last Saturday morning St. Clair found the two murdered with these words the child can in no way solve the mystery of the brutal murder. Citizens and officers of Palo Pinto county are working on the case.

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

Missouri and Arkansas have been going through the worst flood experience in their history. Every river in Arkansas has been out of banks People have had to go to the uplands, towns have been flooded and the state convict farm ruined.

"THE GIRL and the GAME.".

Mrs. Floyd Sears has returned from Loneoak, Ark., where she has been at the bedside of her father, Rev. H. B. Simmons. Mr. Simmons vas buried last Monday.

"THE GIRL and the GAME.



Rite Reunion, February 21-24, 1916, Scottish Rite Shrine, February 25, 1916. Round trip tickets on sale February 20, 21 and 24, 1916, good until February 27, at fare and one-third. J. M. RODGERS, Agent.

I will crate and store your furn- ful. The woman said the preac el iture. Reasonable and ship to you any time. You don't have to bother about it. Phone 379. F. N. GRAVES.

WOMAN SHOT PREACHER

IN SHERMAN

Rev. R. M. Cagle, a Baptist Minister, extensively known throughout an iron club and the child had been Texas, was shot down on the side walk in Sherman last Monday by Mrs. gone. She was able to sayy "Daddy" Annie Faust, wife of a preminent and that a man did it. Further than Grayson county farmer living near

man's body. His recovery is doubt-lity. The Signal.

had made slanderous talk about her and she shot him. Cagle is married and lives in Sherman.

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

Lubbock County collected 964 pol

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

Jones County reports 3299 poll ta receipts issued.

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

The woman came out of a store SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRAM and seeng the minister drew a pistol stationery, wedding invitations, clul from her hand bag and shot five year books and other classes of print times. Two shots took effect in the ing that requires typographical soil

Complete Stock Right Price

High Quality

The Points That Count

GRAYUM DRUG CO. The Rexall Store