

# The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916

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## GENERAL PERSHING MOVES WITH ARMY

### ORDERS TO MOVE WERE GREETED WITH SHOUTS AND CHEERS

The United States troops under personal command of Gen. John G. Pershing crossed the United States and Mexican border on their Villa chase at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. They were met with no opposition and passed an uneventful day, camping about ten miles from the border at nightfall.

Gen. Carranza and most of his generals seem greatly pleased with the action of the United States, and but for some few of the Carranza soldiers and civilians seemed angered and trouble might result from those quarters.

When General Pershing gave his command to march, it was greeted with shouts and cheers. Cowboys, enrolled as scouts are leading the way. The cavalry, two regiments and infantry with field artillery are moving.

Long lines of alkali dust rising into the heavens marked the progress of the United States soldiers as they advanced into Mexico.

The American forces which left Columbus spent an uneventful night camping about ten miles in Mexico at nightfall.

It is stated that Francisco Villa has passed the American Mormon Colony in Casas Grandes, into the mountains. According to telegraphic reports Thursday, the forces of Gen. Carranza prevented the Villistas from raiding Casas Grandes. The days reports Thursday indicate that Villa is still on the move.

Brig. Gen. Bell, Jr. has been busy since the departure of the American troops perfecting lines of communication and arranging details of the water and food supply for the men who are getting further away from the base of supplies.

Business in the recruiting department for the United States Army today has been spirited. The work of enrolling 20,000 recruits in the shortest possible time is well under way and with 170 auxiliary recruiting stations the enrollment will be completed in a very short time.

El Paso, Texas, Mar. 16.—A new and powerful army unit is forming today for border patrol, since the departure of the United States forces into Mexico.

Jim Ellis has fitted up a neat private office in the storage department of the station of the Snyder Transfer Company. He has the office equipped with a large counter desk and lattice partition. He says he is better equipped to transact business than ever before.

### GO MARK HIM WELL.

Breathes there the man with soul so dead  
Who never to himself hath said:  
"I'll raise a garden on my land!"  
Whose heart within him ne'er has burned  
As with a spade the soil he turned,  
And swung his hoe to beat the band?  
If such there breathe, go mark him well;  
For him no lettuce head shall swell;  
High though his titles, proud his name,  
If he forswear the gardening game,  
Despite those titles, power and pelf,  
He'll dine on canned goods from a shelf;  
Living he'll forfeit fair renown  
And doubly dying shall go down  
With the taste of string beans on his tongue  
Unwashed, unflavored and unstrung.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

## CENTRAL TEXAS MEN SAY SNYDER IS A CLEAN TOWN

Luther Kinomer, R. L. Morgan, M. O. Drake, Hollie Bamey, J. D. Rhodes, A. J. Rhodes, J. W. May and J. W. Crane all of Central Texas, passed through Snyder this week, took dinner at the Cozy Cafe and went on to New Mexico. These men are prospecting and were attracted to Snyder by the clean city. They asked if Snyder didn't have a mighty good city marshal.

### More Fort Worth Visitors

A big bunch of Scurry county folks left over the R. S. & P. Wednesday for Fort Worth to see the fat stock show. In the crowd were Uncle Jap Brown of Dermott, T. F. Oliver of Route 1, Dave Jones and son, Merle, Jim Jones, J. J. Belaw, T. B. Favor, G. T. Favor, John Staveland, Jr., Ed. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. White, Carl Hutchinson of Fluvanna; J. D. Robinson, Joe Huffman, R. L. Burditt, J. S. McAfee, J. N. Patterson, R. L. McMullan, W. H. Coats of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller and C. L. Norris, of Ira.

### Brother Died at Post

Mr. J. W. White, a prominent citizen of Post City died there Wednesday of last week. He had been under treatment at the Sanitarium and was thought to be improving when he was stricken with acute heart ailment and died quite suddenly.

Mr. White was the only brother of Mrs. Taylor Cotton, of Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton and two of their sons, Hartley and Fred attended the funeral on Thursday and came home Friday. Mr. Cotton says it was the most largely attended funeral ever seen in that town.

A bridge on the Texas & Pacific between Fort Worth and Weatherford was burned Monday which served as an excuse for the trains running late on that line and of course caused the R. S. & P. to run late, or miss connections. Consequently our mail service has been irregular.

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson is at Sweetwater.

## CONTEST PROGRAM IN DECLAMATION

### Junior Girl's Contest.

Willard Hutcheson .....  
..... Wreck of the Hesperus  
Ruth Buchanan .....  
..... Lord Ullin's Daughter  
Florence Rose ..... Song of the Camp  
Lucille Strayhorn .....  
..... An American Exile  
Willie Mae Wilks .....  
..... The Sioux Chief's Daughter

### Junior Boy's Contest

Marshall Higgins .....  
..... A Child of the Alamo  
Thomas Monroe .....  
..... Carl Spriggel  
Becton Templeton .....  
..... The Stricken South

### Senior Girl's Contest

Jewel Watts ..... War and Public Opinion  
Garner Hutcheson ..... Waste of War; Wealth of Peace  
Milton Merrell ..... Peaceful Patriotism  
Jim Templeton ..... The Negative of Peace Debate

Resolved: That a constitutional tax of one mill, equitably apportioned, should be levied for the support of the state institutions of Higher Education in Texas, and that supplementary appropriations by the legislature should be prohibited. Affirmative: Forest Sears, Evin Finch, Negative: Clyde Leslie, Riley Eubank.  
JAMES L. GLANVILLE, Director.

## JUSTICE COURT CASE AT HERMLEIGH TUESDAY

Tuesday was celebrated at Hermleigh by a case in the Justice Court of that City. Judge Yonge, Phillip Yonge and W. W. Hamilton of Snyder were prominent attorneys in the case.

Pearl, the little daughter, of W. L. Forrester has been on the sick list this week.

## U. S. INSPECTORS TO HOLD UP ARMS

### CUSTOMS OFFICERS INSTRUCTED TO SEIZE MUNITIONS FOR BANDITS

Washington, March 16.—At the request of the State Department orders have been sent to collectors of customs at seaports of the United States and Mexico in order to hold up shipments of arms and ammunition consigned to that country, such as are not clearly consigned to the De Facto government. The order is said to be the outcome of information that large consignments of explosives intended for Villa are about to be sent South. Officials declined to discuss the subject but have reason to believe that some credence has been placed on the reports that friends in certain European countries have expressed willingness to put munitions of war at the disposal of Villa.

### Death of Grandmother.

Mr. J. L. Robinson returned Thursday from Corsicana where he attended the funeral of his grandmother, who was a pioneer settler in Navarro county. The Corsicana Morning Sun of March 15, prints the following report of the death of this venerable lady: "Mrs. Myra Hicks, a citizen of Navarro county for sixty three years died at 11 yesterday at the home of her son, Cotton Belt Agent Jim Hicks of Chandler where she has been on a visit. She has been ill for only a short time and the news of her death comes as a shock to her relatives and friends here.

The remains will arrive at 6:30 this morning and will be taken to the home of her grandson, David L. Robinson, 417 W. Ninth Avenue. The funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Fort, interment in Oakwood.

If Mrs. Hicks had lived until today she would have been eighty years old. She was born in Tennessee in 1836 and in 1849 her family moved to Texas. She was married about two years after her arrival to this state and settled in Navarro county in '53. She has been a resident of this county ever since.

Mrs. Hicks is survived by a sister, five years her senior, Mrs. Mary Bailey of this city, mother of Mrs. Fannie McCammon. She is survived by eighteen grandchildren, Joseph L. Robinson of Snyder, Wilf R. Robinson of Dallas and other grand children from a distance will be present at the funeral. Warren Hicks, a surviving brother, is also here from Waco, Texas."

### Merritt-Matthews

Mr. Homer Merritt and Miss Fleta Matthews were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, near Canyon.

Rev. W. L. Leach was the officiating minister. The groom is a brother of Tax Assessor Joe Merritt and is a worthy young man.

The bride is one of Canyon's lovable and popular young women. The Signal extends congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt will reside in the Crenshaw community east of Snyder.

### Rasberry Has Surrendered.

News was received here early this week that Albert Rasberry, the man accused of killing J. F. Bostick near Rotan two weeks ago, had surrendered to officers at Post City. He was brought through Snyder Tuesday enroute to Fisher county.

Mr. C. R. Fellmy and family left this week for Childress where he is engaging in the mercantile business. We wish them abundant success.

J. D. Porter, sold forty-two head of cows to W. M. and A. L. Crow and R. L. Gale on Wednesday. The consideration was \$2,510.00.—Roscoe Times.

Quite a crowd of our people returned Thursday from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield were in the bunch and Mrs. Stanfield says she is glad to testify that they are all kept sober on the trip.

## SENATOR LODGE ATTACKS POLICY

### SAYS RECENT KILLING CAME BECAUSE OF ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE

Boston, March 15.—"The recent killing of American men, outraging American women, and the Mexican invasion on American soil with a consequent national humiliation happened because the administration has not stood from the beginning for the protection of American rights," Senator Lodge declared at a banquet of the Massachusetts Trust Company Association here tonight.

### COUNTRIES CO-OPERATE IN PUNITIVE INVASION

This is Carranza's great opportunity to restore his country to a condition of peace, if he will. If he refuses, he has lost all that he might have attained.

By friendly co-operation with the United States force, it is believed that Mexico will soon be rid of outlaw bands and Villa's power will be forever broken. Just a little stubbornness in Carranza will stimulate the ignorant and subservient followers of Villa to more acts of violence and Carranza himself is apt to go down in shame. It is encouraging however to note reports that the two governments have agreed on a co-operative campaign.

A Washington Special dated Monday of this week says:

Washington, March 13.—The United States has entered into a formal agreement with the Defacto government of Mexico, whereby American troops will cross the border to hunt down the Villa bandits with the expectation of hearty support of the Carranza forces. Lansing issued a statement that he had accepted Carranza's request that Mexican troops be allowed to operate on American soil in case Villa men crossed the border. He also said that the arrangement was now in force, and was binding upon both parties. The official announcement was awaited by American troops who are to cross the border. Plans for the movement of troops have continued regardless of the diplomatic exchanges.

Lansing issued a statement reiterating in the name of Wilson every step that has been taken by the administration, which were based on the deliberate intention to preclude the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico. Officials of the Mexican embassy are jubilant over the acceptance of Carranza's proposal. This is taken to mean that adherents of the defacto Government will not show antagonism to the punitive expedition.

G. G. Dunn, 30 years old was shot to death in the town of Slaton last Friday by his brother-in-law Leonard McDaniel, aged 19. Family troubles said to have been the cause. The boy's ball bond was set at \$7,500.

R. E. Page left Sunday for his home at Seagoville, after residing here for sometime with his uncle, J. C. Page.

Rufus Mitchell made a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Lucille Miller returned Sunday to Stamford where she is attending Stamford College.

Mrs. Hugh Boren and children left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Ennis.

Miss Imeda Harris, after a pleasant visit of five weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Duckett has returned to her home in Merkel.

Miss Daphne Harper will arrive this afternoon to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harper.—Ennis Daily News, of March 13th.

Mr. A. M. Avant, of Marfa, owner of the Manhattan hotel property was here on business during the early part of the week.

D. H. Cox left this week for Mineral Wells.

## TEN CARS OF CATTLE SHIPPED OUT SATURDAY

The R. S. & P. train went out from here Saturday evening with ten cars of cattle. One car belonged to Carl Hutchinson of Fluvanna and was billed to Fort Worth. Of the others, two belonged to Tom Davis, one to Henry Wellborn and six to Pete Brady. These were all billed to Kansas City and H. P. Wellborn and T. E. Ervin went with them.

### Death of J. W. White

On Wednesday night, March 8th, Mr. J. W. White died after an illness of about two weeks. Although his condition had been serious for several days, his death was a shock to the entire community. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock p. m. today, Thursday.

Mr. White has lived in Garza county for eight years and was one of our worthiest citizens. He was elected Justice of the Peace of this precinct in 1910 and held the position until his death.

Few men had more friends and no one could try harder to treat his fellowman with justice and kindness. Mr. White was a member of the Christian church and his funeral conducted by Rev. Liff Sanders, a minister of that faith.

The Post extends its sincere sympathy to the stricken family.—Post City Post.

Mr. White was the only brother of Mrs. Taylor Cotton of Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton and two sons, Hartley and Fred attended the funeral.

## T. C. U. GLEE CLUB TO SING IN SNYDER

A communication from F. M. Cahoon, director of the T. C. U. Glee Club has been received in the city, stating that the club will visit several cities in West Texas during the next few weeks and will be in Snyder on Thursday, April 6th. This will afford all music lovers an opportunity to listen to one of the best glee clubs in the State and we bespeak a large crowd to greet these visitors.

## SCURRY COUNTY STOCK ENTRIES

Snyder has some good entries in the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Joe Nunn sent a cow there that weighs 1730 pounds and J. W. Russell sent a calf 14 months old that weighs 1030 pounds. They are fine samples and the fellow that takes the ribbon over them will have to show something uncommonly fine.

### Rebekahs at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer, Miss Maud Pryor and Miss Alta Hargrove went to Post City Wednesday night and instituted a Rebekah Lodge of sixteen members. They also gave the Rebekah degree and installed officers and got back to Snyder at 2:30 a. m.

### "GOOD!"

Rev. L. S. Knight told the Signal that he was at Canyon last Saturday and Sunday and had a good time. He heard four good sermons by Pastor Lewis. There were good congregations, good attention and conditions at Canyon are getting better.

P. A. Miller of Ira was here Tuesday hauling Post, with which a road in his neighborhood is being fenced. He says Ira has several roads already but not enough. While here he had the Signal sent to his son in New Mexico.

Mr. J. W. Patton of Rotan and wife were in Snyder shopping Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ludlow. They were accompanied by Miss Booth of Paul's Valley.

Miss Minnie Chapman has accepted the position of office assistant for Drs. Chapman and Dudgeon to succeed Mrs. N. L. Hall, resigned.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Rev. I. D. Hull preached for the Baptist church here last Sunday in the absence of Pastor M. T. Tucker.

## SNYDER TO BE IN BASE BALL LEAGUE

### JOHN L. WASKOM SELECTED AS MANAGER—AUSTIN ERWIN SECRETARY

A meeting of the different cities interested in West Texas Base Ball League recently assembled in Sweetwater with a view of determining up on definite plans for the season's work.

Messrs. George Northcutt, Austin Erwin, Liv Davis, C. E. Fish and W. T. Skinner, in response to a request from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting and were quite enthusiastic.

The towns represented are Abilene, San Angelo, Snyder, Sweetwater, Big Springs and Colorado and these places are the cities that will compose and maintain the six-cornered league of Western Texas.

It is understood that each team will contain twelve men, and the salary basis is specified at \$750. The gate receipts will be split fifty-fifty and each team is guaranteed \$25 for each game.

The local people are expected to get together at an early date and determine on Snyder's team and representatives will again meet at Sweetwater for final organization within the next two weeks.

It is understood that all teams mentioned are willing to eliminate Monday playing.

The following temporary officials have been selected for the organization:

John L. Waskom, Manager, Austin Erwin, Secretary.

A meeting of the base ball fans and interested citizens is called to meet this, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of Justice of the Peace Geo. W. Brown at the Court House.

Let everyone possible be present and perfect a permanent organization and send representatives to Sweetwater, March 26th.

Don't miss this meeting this afternoon.

### Skating Party to Sweetwater

A party of eleven Snyder people were in Sweetwater a few nights ago at the opening of the new skating rink there. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coats, Mr. Thompson and Miss McClinton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson, Miss Irene Stone, Miss Dura Dawson, Mr. Scully.

### Off to the Fat Stock Show

Here is a list of a bunch who left here Sunday evening for Fort Worth to take in the stock show and any other amusements that may happen to suit their fancy:

W. T. Brooks, Geo. W. Harris, Cornelius Davis, Kin Blackard, Joe Monroe, Dwight Monroe, S. T. Mings, Tom Jenkins, J. A. Brown, H. L. Miller, I. S. Davis and Rich Miller.

Sheriff W. A. Merrell made an official tour to Ira, Dunn and Hermleigh Thursday. He and Deputy Sheriff Sam Casstevens have just about gotten everything properly shaped up for the opening of District Court here next Monday.

## Cotton Market

Thursday, March 16, 1916

NEW YORK CLOSE:	
March	11.84-87
May	11.99-12.00
July	12.18-19
Oct.	12.30-31
Steady.	
NEW ORLEANS CLOSE:	
March	11.69-71
May	11.80-81
July	12.02-03
October	12.09-10

New Orleans spots firm, Middling 11.94, Sales 1,495.  
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### OVER IN MEXICO.

For several months Francisco Villa the Rebel chief of Mexico has been quoted as saying that he intended to continue to harass the border region until the United States Government was forced to take a hand and invade Mexican territory.

He has carried that threat into execution and got what he was after.

At 4:30 o'clock last Thursday morning he and about 1500 followers crossed into New Mexico and attacked the frontier town of Columbus. There was a small garrison of American troops and the few residents of the town, unaware of danger and taken by surprise. It is said that twenty Americans were killed and several houses burned. The Mexicans fled back into their own country under a running fire and 100 Mexicans reported killed.

The news was flashed to Washington and orders came back to Gen. Funston to send a force of American soldiers into the hills of Mexico and get Villa dead or alive.

Gen. Carranza was called upon to approve the punitive invasion with assurance that the United States has absolute regard for Mexican Sovereignty and only wanted permission to capture Villa and his men and stop their border operations.

Carranza was slow in giving full sanction to the movement. Meanwhile general preparations were made for a vigorous man hunt in mountain fastnesses where brigands have had safe retreat for a hundred years. National guards have been put in readiness to move and almost every state in the union from Maine to California and from the Canada line to the Gulf of Mexico has announced ready with State militia and it looks like a force of a million men are ready to go in if needed.

The country regrets the necessity of the invasion, but no other course was open to the administration and it is said that Congress is unanimous in approval of President Wilson's order. Senators Sheppard and Culberson both say it had to be done and even Mr. Bryan has expressed his approval. The outcome will be watched with anxiety.

Villa is a sly old fox and has a powerful influence over his people.

His partisans are seeking to build up feeling against this nation. It is said that El Paso is infested with Villa spies and a Mexican newspaper there last Sunday had to be suppressed because of its incendiary editorial expressions.

If the Mexican people were open to intelligent reasoning, the whole affair might soon be over, for with Villa's power broken, that miserable country might settle down to sane government and come back to conditions of peace and prosperity. But will they do it? In their ignorance and blind servility to such characters as Villa, the rank and file, the poorer element are apt to align themselves against the American people and, though Carranza may be disposed to favor and support this punitive movement, he may find himself deserted by his people and his soldiery, and possibly the predicate is now being laid for a long and costly conflict.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have bought the Guarantee Tailor Shop in the rear of Lockhart & King's barber shop and respectfully solicit your tailoring business. We will equip the shop with modern steam press and fixtures to insure prompt and efficient service.

W. P. King  
E. O. (Doc) Echols.

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Grady Whitmore, who is attending Simmon's College in Abilene came home Friday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitmore and returned to school Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Lynch is reported quite sick at her home at Hermligh and her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Chapman went down a few days ago to be with her.

Miss Maggie Ramsey who teaches at County Line was at home over Saturday and Sunday.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon S. A. Howell, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the thirtieth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirtieth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1916, the same being the 20th day of March A. D., 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of June, A. D., 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1802, wherein Maude Howell 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 continued 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

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permanently abandoning her and since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and said defendant has contributed nothing towards her maintenance and support; that plaintiff and defendant were parents of three children, to-wit, 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 matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that care, maintenance, custody and control of said minor children be awarded to plaintiff, and for costs of suit, general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein Fall 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, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1916.  
(Seal) W. S. ADAMSON  
Clerk, District Court, Scurry County

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### FIRE DAMAGES SCHOOL AT DENTON; LOSS UNCERTAIN

Denton, Texas, March 12—Fire in the basement of the household arts building at the College of Industrial Arts, early Sunday morning did damage estimated by President Bralley at between \$5000 and \$10,000, the full extent of the loss not being known yet.

By hard work the fire department kept flames from going beyond the basement with the exception of burning out the second floor in the east wing of the building.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

President Bralley said that school work will be continued without interruption.

H. B. Winston left Saturday to visit his daughter who is in school at Denton, and to attend the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson visited at Pyron.

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## JOE MONROE

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# Union Gin Co's. Ginning Notice

The Farmers Union Gin Co., will gin Friday, Mar. 24 Plenty of storage room in the cotton house should you wish to empty your wagon before that date.

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Forty H. P. \$950.  
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YOU CANNOT MAKE IT LOOK BIGGER 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 the cost and the service.

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For eight years Dr. W. J. McCrary, a graduate practicing physician, has had the most remarkable success in curing Pellagra and Hook Worm diseases in his practicing territory in Northern Alabama, and now these wonderful Remedies are being offered to sufferers over the entire South. Cures have been effected in the very worst stages of Pellagra and Hook Worm by Dr. McCrary's Remedies, and the cure is permanent—not a temporary relief. Patients bed-ridden and out of mind treated seven and eight years ago for Pellagra were cured in a few weeks, and are in fine health today. Hundreds of testimonials are gladly given by these patients of Dr. McCrary.

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## CHURCHES

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

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. M. T. Tucker, Pastor.  
Preaching morning at 11 o'clock. Preaching, evening at 7:30.  
Teachers and Officers meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice Friday at 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Mondays. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

**Methodist Episcopal Church South**  
R. A. Stewart, Pastor  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor.  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.  
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.  
Choir Practice Friday night.  
Everyone invited to all our services. Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

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

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

**Grace Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. Dr. Hardman, Priest in Charge.  
Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon. Sunday School 10 a. m.  
E. J. Anderson, Supt.  
You are cordially invited to be present and take part in all these services.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shelly visited at Roscoe.

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

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

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

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

"Now is the time Now is the hour."  
THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS  
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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. S. Cotten and wife to J. H. Ellard, block 5 Adams addition to Snyder \$300.

W. J. Lawrance to Z. F. Samples lots 4 and 5 in block 21 Snyder, \$600.

J. Z. Carruthers and wife to Walter J. Lewis one third of west half of section 104 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$1600.

W. T. Thompson and wife to J. T. Caddell, 10 acres out of section 153 in block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$500.

A. E. Tinker and wife to L. B. Minor southeastquarter of section 710 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$10 and assumption of two certain vendor lien notes.

J. L. Stinson and wife to C. E. Hardin part of block 16, Cody Heights \$600.

W. T. Thompson to W. T. Brooks, 11 acres out of section 126, block 3, H. & G. N. \$192.50.

Fritz R. Smith and wife to Mrs. J. O. Dodson, acreage lot in West Snyder \$50.

H. F. Brown and wife to C. E. Hardin

seven acres out of section 156, block 3, H. & G. N. \$1600.

C. E. Hardin and wife to H. P. Brown, part of block 16, Cody Heights \$1000.

Zeb Wood and wife to E. H. Angel part of section 120 in block 97, H. & T. C., in town of Ira, \$500.

A. W. Crawford and wife to C. P. Chandler, north half of northwest quarter of survey 193, in block 3, H. & G. N., \$1600.

J. J. Lee and wife to R. D. Davis, southeast quarter of section 69, in block 3 H. & G. N., \$3013.33.

A. W. Crawford and wife to Jackson Ellis south half of northwest quarter of survey 193 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$1600.

J. T. Ellerd and wife to J. E. Hanson, north half of section 86, block 3, H. & G. N., \$1.00 and assumption of \$2000 note.

J. E. Hanson and wife to H. E. Guerin, northwest quarter of section 62 in block 3 H. & G. N. \$1.00 and assumption of certain notes.

B. D. Smith and wife to J. P. Luttrell and J. H. Smith east half of survey 7 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$3740.

A. O. Scarborough and wife to W. L. Jolly, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 5 and 6 in block 121 in Fluvanna, \$3,000.

Idea Beauchamp and husband to W. W. Werner lots 10, 11, 12, in block 55, in Hernleigh, \$1,000.

Sam Moreland and wife to Pat Weems lots 7, 8, 9, 10 in block 132 in town of Fluvanna, \$500.

Atta Church and Joe Church to G. D. Tarleton 483 1/2 acres out of section 627 block 97, H. & T. C., \$2901.

G. D. Tarleton and wife to Frank C. Davis of Denton county 5723.4 acres of land in Scurry county \$85,062.60.

J. B. Pickle returned Saturday from a business trip to Plainview.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

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

Hernleigh, Tex., Oct. 18, 1915.

Eld. M. M. Melton:

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

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

Mrs. L. H. Coleman left Saturday for Abilene to join her husband who has located there to engage in business.

**Spirella Corset Agency.**  
I have been officially appointed the exclusive agent for Spirella Corsets, accessories and other garments, succeeding Mrs. J. W. Warren, My territory covers Snyder, Fluvanna, Hernleigh and Roscoe. Ladies desiring information regarding these high class necessities will please call telephone 339, or address Mrs. J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. F. J. Grayum and her little grand daughter, Christelle Hodges left Monday for Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lykes attended the stock show and carnival in Fort Worth.

Richie Mercer, son of Mr. M. Mercer, of Snyder, has enlisted in the United States Navy.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
I, Frank J. Cheney, Notary Public, do hereby certify that Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
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Sold by all Druggists, 76c.  
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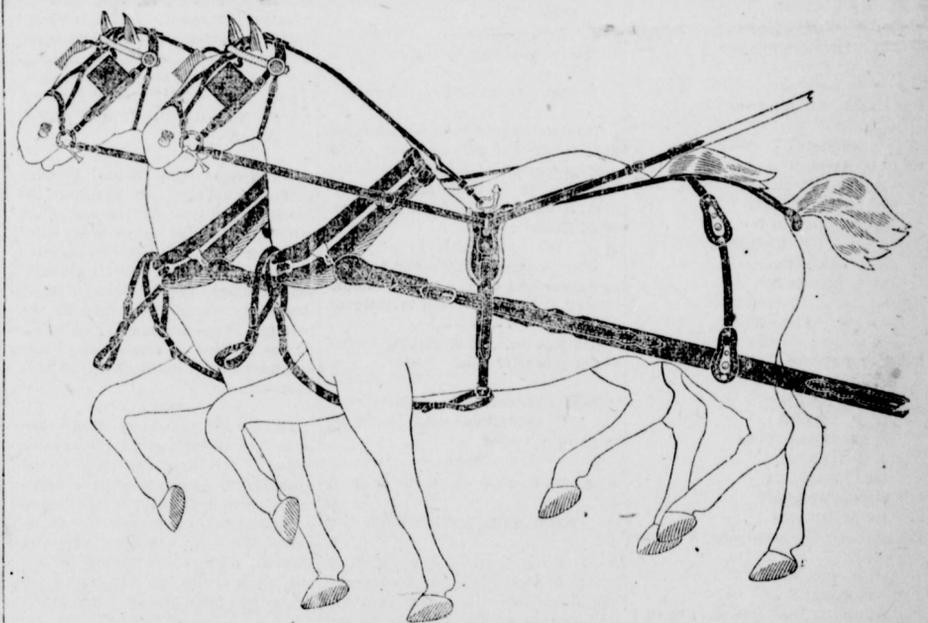
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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 cents per line.

Snyder, Texas, March 17, 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 Representative 105th District:  
**FRITZ R. SMITH.**

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:  
**JOE C. RANDEL,** of Hamlin.

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. BEMMETT BANKS.**

For Tax Assessor—  
**F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD**  
**W. A. LOUDER,**  
**J. B. HUDNALL**  
**J. A. (Joe) MERRITT,**

Re-Election.  
**O. L. MORROW**  
**T. H. CROWDER**  
**J. W. STIMSON**  
**W. C. DAVIDSON.**

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

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**  
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## TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE

When the University of the only state which had a history distinctively its own, claimed by itself through meetings of its alumni, the attention of the nation on March 2, Texas Independence day, something more than the stimulation of college spirit and loyalty to alma mater was achieved.

These meetings were held in many different cities but it was the joint program carried out between former Texas university students in Dallas and New York City which commanded especial attention. Telephone wires connected the two banquet rooms, 2,200 miles apart. Speakers addressed audiences composed not only of those within their vision but of old friends and acquaintances of college days, thousands of miles away. And then the University through its acting president, Dr. W. J. Battle, spoke to her children. Austin talked to Dallas and New York. As the words were carried by the wires the spirit of the university and the state, expressed in terms of patriotism, inspired by the anniversary, was communicated, directly and indirectly, over the length and breadth of the country. The news papers of the United States on March

3rd expressed eloquently how this was accomplished.

It was a memorable occasion. While the nation looked on in interest over an achievement in quick communication, it heard the far off tocsin which called the early settlers to arms; it commenced to recognize the glories of southwestern history. It was as if the whole country has been bade to hear the roll of guns coming back up through the years which have intervened since the empire on this side of the Rio Grande was won to Anglo Saxon civilization.

To bring this about the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company provided wires and equipment valued at more than \$2,000,000 and loaned that much property for an hour to what was in truth, a public service.

Such spirit as this on the part of a privately owned utility deserves the same recognition as might be accorded to an individual able and willing to render service of equal value to his country or his state. Certainly it indicates a willingness to carry out those public obligations which fall upon either corporations or men who happen to be in places from which great good may emanate or progress claim its inspiration.

**LITTLE SIGNALS**

Come along with the Western Texas Base Ball League.—Snyder is in the game.

By all means lets send a strong delegation to Sweetwater on April 5th with a view of discussing the establishing of an A. & M. college in Western Texas.

What's to hinder the call of a mass meeting to select candidates for the four vacancies on the Snyder school board? It is understood that Pryor, Barnes, Johnson nor Jones will not be applicants for re-election. At this meeting the voters can call on the candidates for the city offices and have them tell why they are candidates for the respective places. There is a mayor, secretary and treasurer and four or five aldermen to elect. Who'll be the aldermen?

Only three weeks until election day.

Today is St. Patrick's day.

Sunday, April 23rd is Easter.

It is understood that the appropriated funds will only permit three more weeks of school. Efforts are being made to continue eight or nine months on a tuition basis or otherwise. Keep 'er goin'.

Why is gasoline 24 cents a gallon in Snyder and 4 cents less in similar territory? Dealers should investigate.

Are you inclined to make a soldier out of yourself?

Snyder schools have seventeen and one-half affiliations with the State University. Good.

**WITH OUR EXCHANGES**

One of the worries of a congressman is in never knowing what the people want until they begin to tell him he isn't getting it for them.—Borden Citizen.

The fault is not with his people. He tells them before the election what they want and that he is going to get it for them.

The man who wants to borrow trouble never needs a banker's assistance.—Crosbyton Review.

But sometimes they help.

The country is dry, but there is plenty of time for rain yet. The farmers all state that there are several weeks yet before the situation is critical.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Optimism keeps the ball rolling.

The Borden Citizen reports that District Court took just oneday to open and close at Gail.

The Banner—the news—they are synonymous.—Duncan Banner.

That reminds—we did too, once, but never again. O! It was awful. But we've most recovered now—maybe you will.—Merkel Mail.

They all get over it if they stay long in one place.

The Echo editor has been invited to address the meeting of the Arkansas Press Association in Texarkana in early May. This invitation also asks that the editor fill one of the Texarkana pulpits on Sunday, May 6th. On this date, visiting newspaper men will have charge of the various pulpits

in that city. The invitation is appreciated and if nothing prevents, we will be present, though as a "listener" and not as a "deliverer."—Richardson Echo.

Turn the pulpit over to Tom Perkins of McKinney. He is willing to tackle anything from a 'possum supper to a race for Congress.

Word reaches the office every few days of the work Miss Neely is accomplishing in organizing her canning and poultry clubs over the county. She has enrolled 97 girls up to date, and will finish the work by organizing next week. With the additional work to be given this year, there will be a great fund of knowledge to be gained.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Miss Neely is doing for Nolan county women, a work that will be a lasting monument to her memory. She is demonstrating that women can do things that count. We would be glad to see some Scurry woman take up the work of home economics.

The fact that Colonel Roosevelt has caused his name to be withdrawn from primary ballots in four States should not be taken to mean that he will decline either a Progressive or Republican nomination for the Presidency.—Austin American.

Sure not. Roosevelt is noted for modesty. He wants the office to seek the man.

**HERMLEIGH ITEMS**

The Enterprise says:  
Miss Willie Joe Sims of Snyder spent a few days in town this week visiting her friend, Miss Oco Echols.

The case of G. W. Mayo vs. M. M. Milton, trying the right of possession of the Hermleigh Hotel was tried last week in Justice Adams' court and resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, throwing the defendant in the cost of the suit. Monday morning they both got together and compromised, like good boys, and now every thing is settled and they are both satisfied.

Mr. L. C. Hess informed us that he and Mr. Gallimore have just completed a new school building at Lone Wolf, six miles south of Hermleigh. This building is a model school building and a credit to any rural community. The school opened Monday, March 6th with Miss Eupha Stacey as teacher.

An attempt was made Tuesday night, it appears, to burn up the block on the north side of Main street. It was discovered Wednesday morning that a fire had been kindled between the Jaeggli and Higginbotham buildings. The fire burned freely enough to scorch the planks on one building. If the fire had started where it was kindled in either one of the buildings the entire block would have burned.

Somebody's submarine fired a torpedo into the Silius, a Norwegian vessel a few days ago and we are probably to have some more diplomatic cross fires about it, because of a report that an American was injured. We don't know yet whom to fuss at, but we are trying to find out. Even if the boy was hurt a little, he was probably not worth much.

Nueces County, of which Corpus Christi is the chief city had a local option election March 10th and voted "dry" by a majority of 212 votes. It is said that this will put forty three saloons out of business.

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Texas is ready with 3,400 militiamen.

Mexico has established censorship over all wire messages going in from the United States and Gen. Funston has orders from Washington to tell nothing of his plans in pursuing Villistas.

Well, Dermott is improving.

John Browning has built an addition to his house, has dug him a well and fixing up in general.

Mr. Thell Browning is riding up and down the road in his Dodge car, looking over the dashboard, saying, "Come along boys, let's go" all diked up too, you bet.

Then there is Mr. Will Wheeler. He goes out in his two horse rig looking like he had just come out of the band box and Willie too, and Wilson on his prancing pony and his cow leggings on and big spurs that makes the jingles sound.

We are having some high winds and sand mixed with it and no rain. to make the grass and wheat lull up, tho' the winter wheat looks very well, considering the long dry spell.

We have had no rain since last October.

I understand that Dick Brown and Ely Greenfield lit out for New Mexico last Tuesday to better their condition, as other people do.

Peach trees are blooming out. I am kinder thinking they will be taken in by the freeze.

Everybody is getting pretty well up with their work and soon all will be ready to plant.

A good many changes in renting

Pa Ditmore is very poorly, and there is old uncle Jep Brown in the same road; can't hardly get out of the way of those autos, but never the less they go all the same.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Auther McDermott, a girl.

Mr. Tom Hogan went to a party at Mr. Charley Keys, reported a good time.

I understand that the Santa Fe is going to put on several work trains from Dermott up to finish the road.

All of us good people ask our Good Lord to send us a little rain and he might do it. There may be something that is causing all of this We can't tell

So this penman may not handle his pen right, but I say good luck to the Signal.

—Star of the West.

Statisticians tell us that the man who is trained receives more than twice the salary of the man who is not, and when the age of fifty years is reached, the trained brains and skilled hands receive its best salary while the untrained is a down and outer. Moral, go to Lubbock Business College and get your training. 40

Evangelist W. M. McIntosh passed through Snyder on the Santa Fe last Monday on his way home from New Mexico where he has been holding meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Statfield left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

A. M. Avant while here this week said "You fellows are putting out a plumb good newspaper."

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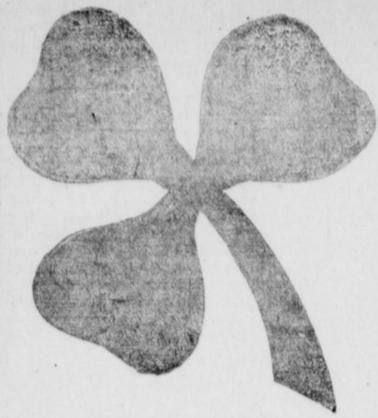
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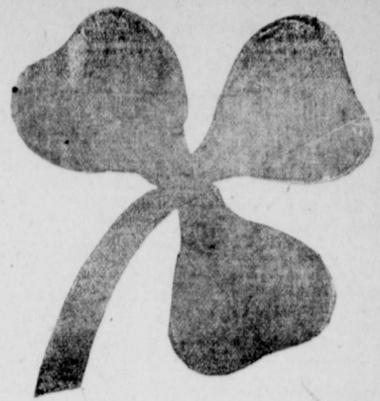
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### "Pokes"

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Today in dear old Ireland is the day of celebration, everyone celebrating in honor of St. Patrick.

We wish to make this day an event to Snyder and surrounding country in offering such high grade merchandise for such reasonable prices. We want to celebrate this day and we feel as we could do nothing more to afford us greater pleasure than to offer to our many patrons such beautiful high class spring goods. Every department is just about filled with this season's newest merchandise, which we purchased early before the great crisis came in getting stuff delivered, and now we want to announce to each and everyone of you, we are ready to serve your wants in good things to eat and high class, stylish wearing apparel. We respectfully extend to all, our sincere St. Patrick Greetings.

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When in our store be sure to see the Cotton dress goods. Never so pretty as this season. Fabrics with wide colored stripes, checks, cross bars and plaids, wonderful designs.

Sheer voile, in allover designs. Copies of the French printed in blended shades, 40 in. wide at 50c

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It is style that makes the clothes, leaving it out they are merely a body covering.

Come in and see what we speak of. Once you see them then you appreciate our effort we put forth in tasty buying these garments for you.

## Hats



### To the Man Who Draws the Line

THERE are scores of them here at home—men who draw the line sharply between headwear that is smart and correct—and the kind that fears it will not be seen unless it makes a big noise.

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Especially interesting, in view of the more formal note in men's dress, are the regular and *Self-conforming* Derbies—with the slightly tapering crown, the roll and dip in the brim.

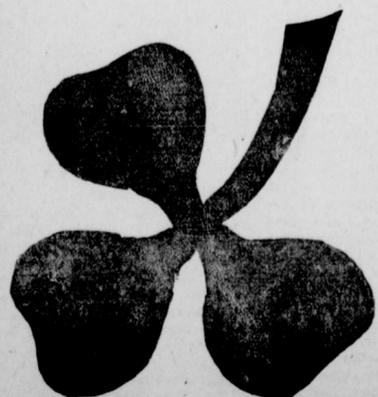
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We have received a shipment of ladies kid gloves. Some are black, some tan, at \$1.25 per pr.

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This assortment is mostly of white kid with contrasting stitches of black with fancy bandlets. Very stylish and attractive per pair \$1.25.

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You are advised to see the continued photo play in the theaters where it will be shown—to read the story as it runs every week, and then send in your suggestion. Contestants must confine their contributions for the sequel to 1,000 words or less. It is the idea that is wanted.

**SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.**

A feud had existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her, Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful heir 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 gem. Arthur Stanley 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 an adventuress, Vivian Marston, is the guest of honor, Arthur and Blair find the diamond on the visitor. She 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 diamond 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 prints 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 denuded. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is later stolen from a Chinese den. Hagar is again with Esther among the gypsies. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The \$10,000 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 Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society, protégée of Mrs. Stanley, who suspects her real name, and of Mrs. Randolph. Abe Bloom, gambler, who knows Blair's guilt, covers the diamond and calls it the price of his secrecy. Blair, at Richmond, instigated by his mother, pays unwelcome court to Esther. Mrs. Stanley asserting Vivian had been married before. The diamond is picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and has money left secretly in Esther's room. Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the squaw, but loses it in a fight on Santa Barbara bay, the gem sinking. Vivian, desiring aid to ensnare Arthur, sends for Blair.

Esther and Quabba, also Blair, go to the California mines to seek Arthur. Smythe is sent west by Blake. Lovell repairs the coach in which Esther and Smythe ride. Quabba catches a fish with the diamond, but a pelican bears it off.

The coach rolls down the mountain, but Esther and the lawyer escape unhurt. Meanwhile Quabba returns, and he and Esther elude Luke and Blair. Vivian Marston is rescued from drowning by John Powell, who falls in love with her. Smythe finds the diamond.

Blair and Luke intercept a buckboard bearing Esther and Quabba seeking Powell. The driver is shot. Esther and Quabba escape and are joined by Marmaduke Smythe, who gives Esther the diamond to deliver to Arthur. Blair and Luke go to the yacht in Arthur's absence and find Esther with the diamond. To escape them she jumps overboard.

Esther and Quabba escape while Blair and Luke battle. Powell leaves Los Angeles and Esther Santa Barbara, each headed for the mines. Blair meanwhile has joined Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon near the mines in hope that he can learn the whereabouts of the diamond. There he meets Luke Lovell. Esther, unknowing the place's character, steps in. A ruffian seizes her, demanding a dance, and in doing so discloses the diamond. Arthur appears on the scene. Esther and he embrace only for a moment. The diamond is lost in a melee. The roof caves in. Under it is Arthur.

**CHAPTER XXXVII. Fire, Fury and Confusion.**

WHERE was the diamond from the sky? It was not in the grasp of Frank Durand, erstwhile king of diamonds; it was not clasped in the tigress talons of Kansas Em, the dance hall fury; it was not in Esther's hands, as Quabba, the ever watchful poor Italian, drew her from the maelstrom of the melee ere the roof had fallen on the struggling mob in Pete's Palace. It was in the first outbreak of Kan-

sas Em's frenzied indignation when, after she had read aloud the prayer in the old locket—a mother's prayer come so strangely to the light after all these years—that the diamond, with its chain, had been knocked from the dance hall amazon's hand after her first screaming outburst in protesting the shrieking Esther, so strangely thrust into this sin stained, gilded saturnalia when she sought her love. Others had gathered there, moved by the spirit of greed, swayed by the desire for the diamond from the sky. Hers was a higher, brighter motive.

Arthur, gasping and wild eyed at sight of Esther, the center of a struggle for the diamond from the sky, had fought to her side and had embraced



Others Still Fought at One Another's Throats.

her. Then like a mighty wave, the mass of stark mad and heaving humanity had broken upon them and torn them apart. Then it was that Arthur raged like a demon and struck out on all sides and knew no more in his madness, even when the wall gave way and the roof fell upon his unconscious body.

Eddled to the outskirts of the combat, Quabba had plucked Esther from the storm of blows and had led her, dazed, to safety.

When the riot had broken loose Smythe had struck out smartly, hitting every skull in sight. But when the surge of the crowd had borne against the side wall and men and women had turned like beasts to rend and tear each other the lawyer, taking advantage of being near the doorway, had darted out into the night, which seemed to promise safety.

In the excitement and the struggle he had not noted the diamond had been hurled through the air when Luke Lovell, struggling for it like the rest, had struck the arm of Kansas Em, loosening her grasp upon the chain of the locket as she held it high above the



He Struck Luke a Mighty Blow.

through. Over the heads of the crowd it had flashed and fastened upon the deer horn, and so the lawyer had borne it from the scene of struggle unnoticed by any one in the struggling medley, not even by himself.

Scarcely knowing what he did, the panic stricken lawyer darted into the first haven of safety he encountered. It was a barrel that Pete's bartender had converted into a tunnel for a stray puppy which had been given to him that day.

Those who had not been imprisoned or crushed by the falling roof of the dance hall dragged themselves from the debris. Some ran wildly through the muddy streets of the little town

cries for help and calling "Fire!" Others plucked at the ruins with torn and bleeding hands, and others still fought desperately at one another's throats.

Such a group as still fought, despite the death and disaster all around them, were Frank Durand, who had come to these wild regions for the diamond, to see it and to lose it, and the bestial Peter Huff, the dance hall man. The two fought madly, still with Luke Lovell. The quick eye of Durand had seen the blow Luke aimed at Kansas Em to gain the diamond. Durand had not seen where the diamond had fallen, but instinctively he had torn through the little knot that fought around him and had struck Luke a mighty blow between the eyes with all his strength and skill, for Durand had been a boxer in his earlier career. But Luke had shaken himself as a dog might do and had closed in quickly on Durand.

Luke was nearly a match for the two, but finally they beat him to his knees and searched him near the barrel where the hiding lawyer lay. Then, with curses of disappointment, Durand and Huff rushed back to the dance hall just as the roof fell, and Luke, staggering to his feet, made off in the darkness, firm now in the belief that the devil himself dwelt in the diamond from the sky, even though a mother's prayer had been all these years hidden behind it.

The lawyer, peering cautiously from his hiding place, hears a clink and clatter against the side of the barrel into which he has crept to hide. In the darkness, and on his hands and knees, he clutches the deer head closer, feels it to ascertain if it has been injured, and his trembling hand closes upon the diamond.

The roof has crushed, maimed and plioned down a score of men and women who but a moment before murderously sought one another's lives



"A gypsy woman bereft of reason in faroff Richmond."

Some he crushed to death's stillness beneath the wreckage. Of these there is one stalwart young man in auto costume. His face, blanched in death or unconsciousness, is cameo-like. It is Arthur Stanley. A great timber is across his chest, and he is crushed and sorely shattered.

"Are you hurt, dearie?" asks Kansas Em, turning to Esther from the sickening sight of the wreckage and the hideous cries which still rise loudly behind them.

Esther is sick and faint. "I am not hurt," she said tremulously, "but where is Arthur? Has he escaped? Is he killed?"

"Was he your friend?" asked Kansas Em. "Why, that's the boss, Mr. John Powell, the millionaire, who has just bought the mines around here. He had just arrived when this broke loose. Is he your friend?"

Esther could have said that the young man known as John Powell was her only friend in all the world, save the poor Italian, Quabba, and a gypsy woman bereft of reason in faroff Richmond. But Esther said no word, but sped to the ruins and fought her way through several groups of men and women, who, coming to their senses, were beginning the work of rescue in the face of the flames that were now bursting out in several places in the wreckage.

The crackling fire shed its light among the ruins and down in such interstices as where Esther thrust herself in search of Arthur. Those who were planned in the wreckage and were conscious of the added peril of fire screamed and begged for aid and succor.

There was no cry from the plioned man whom Esther sought and whom she found. As one dead he lay, half covered by the wreckage, but with face unscarred and undisgorged. Already the red edges of fire were creeping near to him. Esther grasped at his shoulders, but the task was beyond her strength until Quabba and their friend, the outcast Kansas Em, joined their efforts with hers. Together they dragged the unconscious man from the burning ruins of the dance hall. Men were arriving with stretchers from the mine, and upon one of these Arthur was placed, and then Esther, her strength and resolution leaving her, feels a deadly numbness come swiftly over her.

**CHAPTER XXXVIII. To Be Near Her Love.**

MAMMOTH is a lawless community, and Peter Huff, the den keeper, is one of its most lawless arbiters. But he has the gambler's temperament. The destruction of his gambling hall is the adverse turn of a card to him. The diamond from the sky, since Durand has told him of it, now fills the mind of Peter Huff.

"Joint keeper's luck" he calls it. "Easy come and easy go! In a gamble for a fortune, in a play for a stake worth half a million, I lose a dump worth five thousand. The odds were worth it even to lose!" says Mr. Huff. Then he turns to the late insurgent inmate of his den and says gruffly, "Well, Em, you pulled a fine bone for your boss when you started this scrap over your young lady friend there?"

Here Pete looked keenly into the white face of the fainting Esther. Pete was not altogether lost to the higher humanities. "Why, she's only a kid," he said, "and she's all in. Take her to your place and fix her up. We've sent for the doctor. We'll need the corner, too—and the undertaker!" he added.

"I am a doctor," said Durand, who had been stooping over Arthur and thrusting aside several of the rough group who had gathered around the stretcher. "There are other people to help besides this one," remarked Durand to these. "Hustle! I'll take care of Mr. Powell."

"You think he'll live?" asked Huff.

"Are you really a doctor?" "He is badly injured internally," replied Durand. "Several ribs are broken and one of his arms. He should be taken to a hospital, as I think an operation is necessary. Yes, I am a doctor. I have a Heidelberg degree to prove it, but you must excuse me if I haven't it with me to clear up your doubts."

"Oh, don't be sore at me," retorted Mr. Huff. "I don't care whether you're a boss doctor, a human doctor or no doctor. But as Mr. Powell's death may mean the stopping of these works you use your own judgment as to whether we will try to take care of him here or get him to Los Angeles. You had better attend to him, and I'll stick around here and search everybody, living or dead, and dig in those ruins when they're cool enough for that big stone you say is called the diamond from the sky. Don't worry about me, I'll be on the square."

"Of course you'll be on the square," replied Durand testily. "How could you dispose of it without getting into the penitentiary unless you handed it over to me if you find it? Don't worry about being square with me. Worry about me being square with you!"

And thus, having thoroughly subjugated Peter Huff, Durand turned to minister to the unconscious Arthur again.

It was no idle boast of Durand's that he was a physician and the possessor of a Heidelberg degree. His skill had been marked in his profession, and had he chosen to devote himself to it Durand would have been famous both as a physician and a surgeon. Mixed in several scandals, he had been forced to fly from New York, Paris and Vienna. But of recent years he had wholly abandoned the dealing in illicit drugs for the more exciting and desperate profession of international gem crook. Sensational success in this line having secured for him the pseudonym of "the king of diamonds."

Arthur was badly injured, how badly Durand had surmised at his first superficial examination. But Durand had also surmised that his patient's youth and strong constitution would enable him to stand a hurried journey to Los Angeles ere the reaction from shock set in. Then, too, a daring scheme was already formulating in



Durand Ministered to the Unconscious Arthur.

Durand's mind. Arthur, crushed and helpless—John Powell, the millionaire, as Durand knew him—was wholly at his mercy. Surely when John Powell recovered strength and consciousness common gratitude would impel him to retain the services of the physician who had saved his life by hastening with his shattered form from the wilderness to the care and convenience of the city.

Besides this, Durand remembered Vivian speaking of Blair Stanley and the strange regard and fondness the now injured man had always held for his cousin. For Vivian had informed Durand and her other former associate, De Vaux, that Arthur and Blair were cousins, though she had deemed it best to keep the secret of Arthur being other than John Powell, as he was known in the west.

Hastily, but skillfully, improvising an ambulance by the aid of the stretcher and John Powell's high powered roadster and taking with him a mechanic



A Secret Spring Was Touched in the Breast of Kansas Em.

to aid him in running and caring for the great car, Durand departed from Mammoth with his still unconscious patient swathed in blankets.

When Esther had recovered herself the improvised automobile ambulance was gone. Esther knew nothing of Durand save what Peter Huff could tell her in answer to her frantic inquiries. "He's a doctor, kid. That's all I know," Mr. Huff had replied. "He's a big doctor, too, and an old friend of your friend, Mr. Powell. At least, he's a friend of friends of his. You ought to be thankful. Doc Durand told me Mr. Powell wouldn't have a chance for his life unless he was taken to a hospital at once and operated on."

There were tears in Kansas Em's worldly wise eyes at Esther's sorrow and distress.

"If you're not satisfied you go follow them," Em whispered. "Have you any money, pet?"

"Yes, thank you," murmured Esther. "I have quite enough money. I will have Quabba here get our horses from the stable, and we will ride to the station and take the first train to Los Angeles."

"You will think sometimes of me, won't you?" asked Kansas Em huskily. "Here is the prayer from the locket. Did you know that it was in it?"

"No," said Esther. "I don't think any one knew it. There seemed to be a concealed secret spring that was touched."

A secret spring was touched in the sinful breast of Kansas Em. "Your mother put it there when you were a baby," she murmured. "I knew it. I felt it. There is a faint perfume like lavender about it. A mother's prayer!" She sobbed as she took the paper from her bosom, where she had thrust it when the fight had begun in the dance hall.

"Even a sinner like I am is made the better by it," continued Em. "And will you pray for me?"

"Always," said Esther brokenly as she took the crumpled paper, with its faint, vague, old time perfume. Then Esther put her arms around the outcast older woman and kissed her in token of pity and gratitude.

But the diamond from the sky? Of all the world Marmaduke Smythe is unmoved by its powers for good or ill. Whether it be helpful to those who have no claim or right to it or whether it be truly a charm against harm for Stanley's of the blood means and matters nothing to Marmaduke Smythe. He feels it his duty to surrender it to the Stanley heir, but meanwhile it is a responsibility he does not deem devolves upon him. He will be rid of it.

He halts by a signpost that reads, "Twenty Miles to Mammoth." He mops his brow and thinks, and truly, it's a long, long twenty miles that he has come, bearing with him by its shawl strap handle the deer head that he bought at the auction at Stanley hall. Personally the deer head is far more to Marmaduke Smythe than the diamond from the sky.

Some thirty feet from the road, in a straight line with the signpost, is a great live oak tree. In its trunk a hole is hollowed. Smythe hides the diamond in this hole and makes a careful memorandum of the hiding place and nearby landmarks and his paced measurement to the road and signboard. Then he goes his way.

His way leads him to where two children—Toodles and Polly—come toddling down the road with their dolls and playthings. A glass of milk would refresh him, Smythe thinks. The children indicate their dooryard to the gaunt but kindly stranger, and there Smythe makes his way and is regaled with milk and bread and butter and honey by the rancher's kindly wife, the mother of Toodles and Polly, the little children.

The children go down the road to play "house," as is their custom, beneath the live oak. Toodles finds the gleaming bauble. She is a girl child. She knows it is a necklace, and with

cries of appreciation and delight, she seizes it and hangs it around her doll's neck. Immediately her little sister Polly demands it, nay, even grasps it. A slap, a scream, and Toodles jerks away the necklace and walks indignantly away, with both her doll and her treasure trove, while little Polly patters down the road to run home and tell mamma.

At the ruins of his dance hall Peter Huff watches the diggers with a keen glance that never wavers. The dead that are brought from the charred debris are nothing to Peter Huff. He has them searched, as he had the living and the wounded searched in his frantic endeavors to find the diamond.

A little, old, squat built workman arouses the suspicion of Peter Huff, for the little old workman has furtively picked up and secreted some shining object. Forced to disgorge, the workman shows a still warm silver dollar. With a bitter curse of disappointment and anger, Pete smashes the little old digger in the face and knocks him sprawling. The old fellow picks himself up. "You think I had the diamond that was lost last night, eh?" he asked. "Well, I'll tell you, since you've been so handy with your fists. One of the boys says he's seen that stranger with the side whiskers running out in that direction with the diamond when the fight broke loose."

There is such an air of sincerity about the fellow's words that Peter Huff feels a gambler's "hunch." He rushes from the work at the promptings of the hunch and commandeers the cheap, old automobile of a friend and with his friends goes in pursuit of the fugitive stranger with the side whiskers. So remarkable a figure as Smythe, not to mention the impedimenta of the deer's head, has left a blazed trail. Twenty-one miles from Mammoth Smythe is overtaken and held up at the pistol's point. The diamond is not on his person, but Pete and his pal find the memorandum of its hiding place.

Back to the oak tree they bear the protesting Smythe, but the diamond is gone again.

Pete and his pal part from the lawyer with curses and return to Mammoth. They pass Toodles, aged four, crying from a bee sting. Then Toodles runs, crying, home to mother, as little Polly did before her. The diamond has been cast aside and forgotten by Toodles, who had been engrossed with it as she crossed the bee yard, till, trespassing too near a swarming hive, she had been stung. The diamond, dropped by the scampering child in pain, lies on the alighting board of the beehive while the workers of the hive push out the drones and sting them to death against the bauble at the doorway.

In Los Angeles the newspapers spread stories of the dramatic first home-coming to his great mansion, shattered, insensible, more dead than alive, of John Powell, the young oil and mining magnate. The papers speak feelingly of the skill and untiring attention of the celebrated physician, Dr. Durand, and of the care and attention of friends and relatives of the injured man, including a favorite cousin, Blair Stanley of Virginia, who has recently arrived and will take complete charge of Mr. Powell's affairs, say the newspapers.

The papers also mention briefly that a pretty and agitated young woman called to inquire as to Mr. Powell's

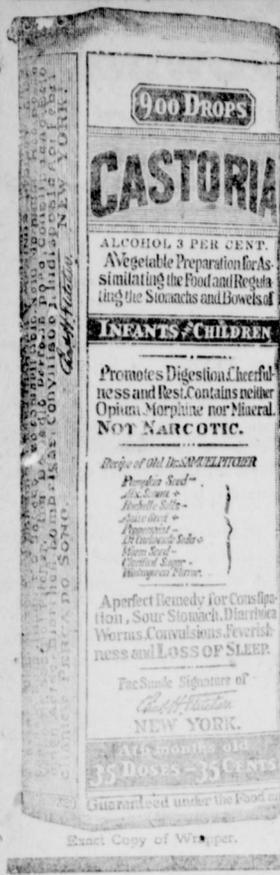


Smythe Is Overtaken and Held Up.

condition, but refused to give her name to the servant, who informed her that no one could be admitted to Mr. Powell's bedside except Dr. Durand and the nurse in charge, Miss Marston.

So Arthur Stanley lies helpless at the hands of hatred while Esther of the loving heart is barred out at his doorway and the diamond from the sky is buzzed about by bees who perhaps whisper of it to their sovereign, for it is, indeed, a jewel for a queen.

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**PERKINS ENTIRELY TOO MOD-EST.**

Geo. W. Perkins thinks that by the 7th of November the European rulers will so far have lost respect for President Wilson that as soon as Roosevelt is elected they will cease to notice Washington and will do all their business with Oyster Bay.

Perkins' pompous expression moves the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to say:

"The thing for Mr. Perkins to do as soon as the Colonel returns is to escort that pre-eminent statesman to the White House, chuck president Wilson into the street and take possession of the Government. Then there will be no waiting until after Nov. 7; the issue will not be confined to the uncertain outcome of an election, and the Colonel can fix his own terms of office, which would be for life, or as much longer as he believed desirable.

"If Geo. W. Perkins had any gumption he would advise the Colonel to 'take' the presidency just as he took Panama and 'let Congress debate.' We fear that George is only a lath painted to look like iron."

The Col. may be easily induced to try it when he gets back from hobnobbing with the negroes over in Dominica where they greet him as King of the United States much to his pleasure and encouragement.

**Notice**

We have employed the services of Mr. C. E. Margate, as laundry driver and he will call for and deliver your laundry hereafter. It may be necessary to lead him a helping hand in locating just where you live as he comes here unacquainted. 40

**SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY**

Rev. Kerr, of Snyder organized a Union Sunday school four miles northwest of Post several weeks ago, with a good number present for a beginning and prospects are bright for a future. We commend our newcomers in taking up such a worthy cause. They are at present conducting the services in a barn. But a new school house will undoubtedly be erected in the near future, then all meetings will be held in a more comfortable place. The name of the school was unanimously voted to be known as Brakes Center.—Post City Post.

**Notice to Water Users Cemetery**

It has come to the attention of the Cemetery Board that some people have left the hydrants running and as a consequence the tank has run dry and the people had no water for their shrubs and flowers. Spring is now here and everything will require lots of water during the growing time so let us be careful and watchful of this for the good of our cemetery. Let everybody clean up their lots and try and make our Cemetery a place of beauty and let the world know we have not forgotten our dead.

J. W. MASSEY,  
Pres. Cemetery Assn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weems returned Saturday to Fluvanna after a visit of a few days in Snyder.

The Lubbock Business College has placed Burnice Elice, one of its pupils and a Snyder boy, in a good position in Crosbyton. Lubbock Business College is a splendid place for our young people to go for a business training for they are sure to get a position just as soon as they are ready for it. Not only that but they will be trained so that they can hold the job after they secure it. 40

I. D. Scoggin and Dixie Smith have been taking in the stock show at Fort Worth.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. I. Green, Tom or Thos Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Wever, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, Irene Boren and Lee Boren and the heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown, and the heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, and in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Snyder, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1822, herein Geo. W. Underwood is plaintiff, and J. I. Greene, Tom Carlton or Thos. Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. Wellborn or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Wever, A. E. Weaver or Wever, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Irene Boren, Lee Boren, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, and the heirs of any and all the foregoing persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown and also the unknown heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, deceased, C. W. Aucutt, Una Allace Aucutt, Mrs. Bettie Smith, Dixie Smith, Sidney Johnson, Ruth Johnson, P. Brady as administrator of the estate of W. W. Smith, deceased, W. L. Cross, J. E. Huffman and J. E. Spencer are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and made situate in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, and being a part of Section number one hundred eighty, (180), in block no. three (3), of the Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co. surveys, described by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Sec. No. 180, Blk No. 3:

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

Thence South along the East line of said N. E. 1-4 of said Sec. 180, 172 feet to a point on the West bank of Deep Creek;

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

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

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

Thence South along the East line of Blocks Nos. 34, 47, 50 and 62 of said Scarborough Addition, a distance of 1445 feet to the N. E. Corner of Blk 65, Scarborough Addition;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the foregoing description is included the following described blocks in the Scarborough Addition to Snyder Texas, viz: 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 67 68 and the North 1/4 of Block 69.

Plaintiff says that by reason of the

**Saved Girl's Life**

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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

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

Plaintiff prays that all said parties and all unknown heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, and

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

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 21th day of January, A. D. 1916.

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

**E. F. Walker Shoe Shop**

Located in New Wilmett Row South of Post Office  
**Hand Made Cowboy Boots a Specialty**  
Best material used. Best skill employed. Repairing done properly and promptly

In New Location, South of Postoffice, Snyder, Texas

**The Ladies are Invited to See**

**Our Showing of Millinery for the Season.**

Watch Hunter's Store Window for New Styles.

**Mrs. Virginia Thornton**

**FORD**

**The Universal Car**  
Now Ready For Delivery

**Come Get YOURS**

**MOLINE INSTRUMENTS**

Sweet William, Dutchess, A1 and Double Dutchess.

**PLANTERS**

Dutch Tangó Cultivators. Good Enough Gangs.

Drag Harrows and anything else in Farm Machinery can be had at

**Joe Strayhorn's**

Snyder, Texas

We have handled the Dutchess Planter for 12 years and have never had to order an extra.

**5 cents a week**

**PUT ONLY 5 CENTS IN OUR BANK - INCREASE IT 5¢ WEEKLY; YOU WILL HAVE \$63.75 NEXT CHRISTMAS IF YOU JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB**

YOU CAN ALSO BEGIN WITH 1 OR 2 CENTS THE FIRST WEEK OR 10 CENTS AND INCREASE YOUR DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK. YOU WILL THEN HAVE NEXT XMAS:

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

YOU CAN ALSO DEPOSIT EITHER 25 CENTS, 50 CENTS OR \$1.00 EACH WEEK. YOU WILL HAVE ALL THIS MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS. COME IN—WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT. COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB BOOK FREE.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.**

**NOTICE.**

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

**J. S. CASH,**  
Post, Texas

## Better Prepared

To serve you than ever before. We solicit and will appreciate your business in Drugs,

The basic principle with us is to fill your prescriptions and to see that your wants are properly and carefully supplied with only the best Quality to be had in the Drug line.

You will find here in addition to the A-1 quality of Drugs we sell, fair, courteous, prompt and discriminating service.

Give Us Your Drug Business

## OWL DRUG STORE

at the center of the block - north side

Special Sale on Iron beds, there has never been such prices made in Snyder before. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

Marion L. Long, Margaret Long, Winnifred Miller and Winifred Brown were in Friday from the ranch and were registered at the Manhattan.

We have a nice assortment of Iron beds that we are going to sell. Some one will get some bargains. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

Jack Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banner and Mr. Kiker were motorists from Lubbock last Saturday.

**Sears & Roebuck.**  
Have one live competitor in Snyder. Iron beds at almost wholesale cost. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers, of Ken' county were at the Manhattan last Friday.

Wright's Condensed Smoke sold by Grayum Drug Company. 39tf.

We have moved our fruit and produce business from the Nunn building to the south side of the square, next to the Manhattan Hotel. We invite our patrons to call and see us. P. E. DAVENPORT. 38

W. A. Chapman went to San Angelo to bring in another specimen of wild animal for his Texas menagerie.

Lubbock Business College is a splendid school in a good, clean town. Write today for particulars. 40

Newton Galloway, after more than a year spent in Snyder has returned to his home in Louisiana.

**Notice**  
My book of accounts is at Grayum Drug Company. All patrons knowing themselves indebted to me will do me a great favor by calling there and settling as I will be away for awhile taking post graduate work. 42 A. O. SCARBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hayes, of Crowder are visiting in Fort Worth.

### Special Announcement.

This is to advise the people of Snyder and surrounding country, that while I carry a full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries, I am the only grocery store that gives Free Mileage coupons on all cash purchases. This is a new plan of profit snaring nature, which has proven a great success all over the United States, and it will be to your interest to call and get the details of the proposition.

Thanking you for liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of same, I am yours truly, J. W. TEMPLETON.

37.  
Rev. R. A. Scranton, of Abilene preached Sunday at Ira and Rev. O. J. Hull also of Abilene filled his regular appointment at Union.

Complete line of high-grade Commencement Program samples on exhibit at the Signal office. The Hardy & Chambliss printing department is equipped to handle school orders for Engraved Programs, Invitations and cards, or we can print them to please you. See us before placing your order. 38tf.

### Typewriter Announcement.

Just received the latest Model No. 9, Oliver Typewriter, for which we are sole agents in Snyder. This type writer will be of great assistance to business farmers as well as mercantile men. Ask for a demonstration. You will then be permitted to take the machine for a limited trial, and we make a specialty of installment sales. Just think 17c per day will put one of them in your home.

Scurry County Abstract Co. Basement Court House, Snyder, Texas.

27tf  
Mrs. Clifton Perkins left Saturday for an extended visit to the home folks at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Remember the Guarantee Forever Electric Flat Irons the Electric Light Co. is giving away with each house wired from March 15th to April 15th inclusive. Price \$1.50 per light. Have Electric Lights. 40

A party of five Post City ladies were here Saturday, shopping and dined at the Cozy Cafe.

Don't fail to be in the Snyder Moving picture films, also big auto parade. FREE. 40

## Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard  
No Alum—No Phosphate

### PERTAINING TO THE LOCAL MOVIE PICTURES

Elsewhere in the Signal will be found announcements of the local moving picture performances, which is attracting considerable attention among our people. This is an unusual proposition and our people are catering to it with much enthusiasm. The auto parade will be the feature of the entire program.

Following is clipped from the Hamlin Herald, which explains itself. "Hamlin was turned over to a big auto parade on last Saturday afternoon. The moving picture camera was present in the hands of S. B. Dick and I. G. Kimberlin, of Dallas. At a very early date this parade will be run on the movie screen and it will be possible to see yourself as others see you as you travel the crowded main street of Hamlin. Never before did the town have so many cars in it at one time. They ran two abreast most of the length of the business section. The fire boys with the fire truck led the procession with two big U. S. flags flying. The whir of the cars and the crowds of people would cause one to think that they were in a great metropolis. Many of the cars had been decorated and carried a bevy of sweet girls, whose smiles and glee will look well in the "Movie."

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Jones County people killed 2200 rabbits in one day.

Remember the Guarantee Forever Electric Flat Iron the Electric Light Company is giving free with each house wired from March 15th to April 15th inclusive. Price for wiring \$1.50 per light. Have Electric Lights.

The homes of W. J. Cunningham and Milo Shackelford at Abilene were destroyed by fire last week.

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Every new Electric Light customer from March 15th to April 15th inclusive has an opportunity to receive absolutely free a \$22.50 Electric Vacuum Cleaner. 40

W. J. Sanford left Wednesday for Teneha, Texas to reside.

J. E. Parsons returned Wednesday from a trip north.

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Mrs. A. L. Thomas who has been visiting near Snyder left Wednesday for Alexander.

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George Evans left Wednesday for Sweetwater and from there will go to Mineral Wells. He is seriously afflicted with rheumatism.

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



## TOILET GOODS

We carry a complete line of the best high grade Toilet Goods, including Toilet waters, Perfumes, Powders, Rouges, Soaps, etc.

### Penlar Remedies

The "Guaranteed Quality Line" of household remedies—Tried and proved.

ASK ABOUT THEM

**Thompson Drug Company**  
L. T. Stinson, Mgr. "A Better Drug Store"

## H. G. Towle

Gold Filled and Solid Gold Pocket Knives

## H. G. Towle

Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 38tf.

Mrs. R. N. Miller, of Borden county is visiting at Hermleigh.

Call and see the latest in candies at Smith's confectionery. 38

Pete Thrane came in with the Fort Worth crowd yesterday just like he had been to Fort Worth.

Mr. J. A. Weems was here from Fluvanna Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't fail to be in the Snyder Moving picture films, also big auto parade. FREE. 40

Mr. T. W. Gabbert, of Dunn, was in town Tuesday and paid the Signal a friendly call and told about his fine baby boy, born to them Monday morning.

Mr. D. R. Bright caused the Signal makers to feel encouraged the other day when he said "You are publishing the best paper ever put out in Snyder."

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### Notice of Partnership Dissolution

The law partnership of Higgins & Hamilton, composed of Cullen C. Higgins and W. W. Hamilton, dissolved February 1, 1916. Those indebted to or holding claims against said firm may call at their old firm office, over First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, where indebtedness due them will be received and debts due by them paid.

We join in our thanks to the public and our clients for their patronage and support of the past years, and if our services merit it, we thank you for such support as you see fit to give us severally.

CULLEN C. HIGGINS,  
W. W. HAMILTON.

Remember Columbus—Remember the Alama—Remember Gollad.

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Conway and Roy Taylor are taking in the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Fresh supply of fine candies, Gold Fish, Cigars and Toilet Articles at Smith's Confectionery. 38

## LOANS

8 per cent money, on good land, on long time. We are fully ready for loans again. Ask our clients all over this territory who have been borrowing from us for years and years about our liberal terms and then see or write us for details. Quick work with us on loans.

**Compere Bros.**  
Abilene, Texas

## WE DELIVER THE GOODS

No doubt you will have many apologies offered you for not having the goods. Many excuses will be offered, but there is no need for you worrying over little things like that, just come here where you will find what you want. Our stock is complete with a new and better grade goods for less money.

## MATTHEWS

"THE QUALITY SHOP"



### Excursion Rates

Fort Worth, Texas—Account Fat Stock and Horse Show. March 13-18, 1916. Round Trip tickets on sale March 10th to 17th, inclusive, limited until March 29th. \$8.65.

Mineral Wells, Texas—Account Independent Order of Odd Fellows, March 20th-24th, 1916. Round Trip tickets on sale March 18, 19 and 20, 1916, limited until March 28, \$8.35. February 29, 1916.

Houston, Texas, Account Cattle Raisers Ass'n Convention, March 21-23rd. Round trip tickets on sale March 18th, 19th and 20th, 1916. Limited until March 27. \$15.85.

For the above occasion will operate through standard drawing room sleepers arriving Houston 7:30 a. m. following day. Please place your reservation early.

L. I. GARTON,  
March 13, 1916 Agent P. & S. F.

## SPALDING

### Base Ball Goods

The Standard of Quality

## GRAYUM DRUG CO.

Sale Agents

The **Rexall** Store

# FOR BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonful for 50 cents.

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as the below named druggists are selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just the same as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give satisfaction, or if not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, Saint Paul, Minn. Guaranteed here by The Owl Drug Company.

## We are Ready and Willing

To give our figures on Tanks, Troughs, Vats, Milk Coolers and anything you want that is in our line.

Plumbing Goods at a Bargain Bought When Cheap

I also keep galvanised pipe and fittings.

See me before buying  
Phone 87

# H. O. WADE

R. W. C. Turner of Ohio, after a few days with his cousins, and Mrs. W. T. Coleman, left for Monday.

al Sale on Iron beds, there has been such prices made in Snyder before. A. F. Morris. 35tf.

## E. F. SMITH LAWYER

Office in Court House

Every new Electric Light customer from March 15th to April 15th, inclusive has an opportunity to receive absolutely free a \$22.50 Electric Vacuum Cleaner. 40

D. Z. Hess was an appreciated caller Wednesday from Pyron and moved his Signal date up a year in advance.

We have a nice assortment of Iron beds that we are going to sell. Some one will get some bargains. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

Squire E. C. Adams of Hermleigh was a business visitor in Snyder Tuesday.

## STOCK AND CARS SMASHED AT ROSCOE

C. E. Ferguson left here Tuesday evening with a car of cattle for the Fort Worth market. When he got to Roscoe his car and a car of hogs were set out on the transfer track. A string of heavy cars were being switched and it is said broke loose from the engine and bumped into the stock cars with such force that the cars were badly broken up and some of the hogs were thrown out. The cattle were jammed into a pile in one end of their car and several of them were injured. The railroad men fixed chutes and transferred the stock to other cars.

Mr. Ferguson turned his cattle over to the railroad company to do what they can with them and he came back home Wednesday. He says he will settle with the railroad later after he knows the extent of damage.

### Typewriter Announcement.

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Scurry County Abstract Co. 27tf  
Basement Court House,  
Snyder, Texas.

### Rev. Hardman Goes North.

The Signal and all the people of Snyder learn with regret that Rev. H. M. Hardman has decided to sever his connection as rector of Grace Episcopal church and will leave Sweetwater within a few days to accept a pastoral call in Minnesota. He finds the altitude here to high for his health and therefore is compelled to go elsewhere.

Rev. Hardman has been on this work but a short time. In fact he has held but one or two services in Snyder, but he has made quite a number of friends here and our people are favorably impressed with him. He is a minister of broad learning and pleasing personality.

### Wanted.

10,000 pounds of Hens, will pay 10c per pound. Snyder Produce Co.

No. 294

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### FIRST STATE BANK

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, published in the Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 24th day of March, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	48 505 08
Loans, real estate	4 290 00
Overdrafts	276 20
Bonds and stocks	1 220 00
Real estate (banking house)	3 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 000 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	10 895 15
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	561 44
Cash Items	945 00
Currency	2 926 00
Specie	1 863 25
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	675 99
Other Resources as follows	9 094 60
Total	\$86 252 71

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10 000 00
Surplus Fund	2 200 00
Undivided profits, net	426 87
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	63 325 84
Cashier's Checks	300 00
Bills Payable and Discounts	10 000 00
Total	\$86 252 71

### STATE OF TEXAS

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

JOHN A. STAVELY, President.  
S. P. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March, A. D., 1916.

T. L. WINSTON,  
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas. Exofficio J. P. Prec. No. 2.

### CORRECT—Attest:

D. A. JONES,  
J. W. COUCH,  
GUY E. PAXTON,  
Directors.

### Vesper Musical Service

The following program was given at the First Presbyterian church here last Sunday night, March 19th.

Two instrumental numbers by Prof. Boyd's Orchestra.  
"There is a Fountain Filled With Blood" by the Congregation.  
Scripture Reading Ps. 150 and Prayer by Rev. J. C. Bigbee.  
Solo, Saved, Saved! by Mrs. E. F. Smith.

Music by Orchestra.  
"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the Congregation.  
"It is Well With My Soul" by the Presbyterian Quartette.  
Music by the Orchestra.  
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" by Saxophone Quartet.  
The program was well given and enjoyed by the congregation. It is a pleasure to spend the evening in praising God in song and music.

Remember the Guaranteed Forever Electric Flat Iron the Electric Light Company is giving free with each house wired from March 15th to April 15th inclusive. Price for wiring \$1.50 per light. Have Electric Lights. 40

### Killed Fifty-One Rattlers.

Mr. D. Z. Hess of Pyron told the Signal this week about some parties over in Fisher county last week finding a rattle snake den and killing 51 snakes. The recent warm weather has caused the snakes to come out of winter quarters and begin to crawl about.

8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections; no delay, quick service.  
Baker, Grayum & Anderson, 45  
Snyder, Texas.

Tom Coulter of Fisher county has been here this week. We knew Tom back in the 80's when as deputy sheriff at Alvarado he helped preserve the peace and dignity of the state in Johnson County. He is now a real West Texan.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF RED FENCE. WILKIRSON LUMBER CO. 40

No. 5580

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 7th, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, (except those shown on b.)	\$288 265 17
Overdrafts, unsecured	459 48
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value)	35 000 00
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock	500 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$6,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	3 000 00
Value of Banking House (if unencumbered)	8 800 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5 267 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	6 902 52
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	7,681.36
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,745.57
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	674 19
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	315 53
Outside checks and other cash items	465.28
Fractional Currency, nickels and cents	195.43
Notes of other national banks	410 00
Coin and certificates	16 185 39
Legal-tender notes	1 660 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer	1 750 00
Total	\$384 776 83

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Undivided profits	\$13,048.04
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,136.64
Circulating notes outstanding	35 000 00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	39 103 65
Demand Deposits: Individual deposits, subject to check	142 191 11
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	2 000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2 160 67
Total demand deposits, items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	\$32,854.07
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	67 090 00
Bills Payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	25 000 00
Total	\$625 104 12

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

E. E. GRIMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March, 1916.

H. E. WATKINS,  
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:  
ROBT H. CURNUTTE,  
W. D. SIMS,  
J. WRIGHT MOOAR,  
Directors.

Lubbock Business College is a splendid school in a good, clean town! Write today for particulars. 40

No. 7635

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 7th, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b.)	\$ 476 739 07
Overdrafts	
Secured	\$430.62
Unsecured	203.84
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	40 000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$7,500
Less amount unpaid	3,750
Value of Banking House (if unencumbered)	6 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 000 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	19 500 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	17 331 57
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,923.34
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	29,644.63
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	3 584 87
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1 770 27
Fractional Currency, nickels and cents	252 81
Notes of other National Banks	1 400 00
Federal Reserve notes	250 00
Coin and certificates	13 968 10
Legal Tender notes	4 355 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer	2 000 00
Total	\$625 104 12

Liabilities.	
Capital stock, paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits	33,032.80
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	10,762.35
Circulating notes outstanding	40 000 00
Due to banks and bankers (others than included in 28 or 29)	12 889 60
Demand Deposits: Individual Deposits, subject to check	325 754 07
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	7 100 00
Total demand deposits, items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	\$32,854.07
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	67 090 00
Bills Payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	25 000 00
Total	\$625 104 12

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

O. P. THRANE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1916.

E. J. ANDERSON,  
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

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

We have moved our fruit and produce business from the Nunn building to the south side of the square, next to the Manhattan Hotel. We invite our patrons to call and see us. 38  
P. E. DAVENPORT.  
Judge Beall of Sweetwater attended Court here this week.

# Headquarters For Men

Have you seen the new spring samples we are showing? If not, come and see them. They are beauties.

Everything new in hats, caps, Gloves, underwear, sox, garters, ties, shirts, shoes and collars.

## H. J. Justin's Cowboy Boots

All sizes, all leathers, including tan tops.

A big line of work clothes.

Suits cleaned and pressed.

Call 16

# JOHNSON BROTHERS

Style Shop for Men and Young Men

# SHOES! SHOES!

Every man, woman and child that is going to buy a spring slipper, should first come to our Shoe Department and get our prices on spring shoes. We now have over 5,000 pair of shoes that we have marked extra low, and can save you money on your purchases. Come now and take advantage of the low prices, we guarantee to save you money on every pair of shoes bought from us. Let us prove this to you. We can show you in a very few minutes that this store is the place to buy your shoes. Extra Special bargains are going to be shown during this week. Every department is full with new spring goods at prices the lowest. Let this be the place to come and see for yourself that we have the goods at the lowest price.

## 300 Pair Ladies' Pumps

Are going to be sold by us this week at a bargain. Any size you want, all this season's new goods. Every style will be displayed on one table. Come get your size and style of the lot. All go at , , , , \$2.00.

## Ready-to-Wear

New Skirts just arrived. A nice assortment to select from.

Middy Blouses on display in all colors, only \$1.00

Children's School Dresses, in all sizes, cheaper than you can make them. Prices from 50c to \$1.50

Silk waists at a bargain in all colors and sizes from \$1.25 to , , , \$3.50

## Millinery

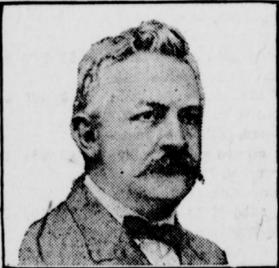
Just received a new shipment of ladies' spring Hats. An immense lot of nobby spring hats are on display. If you are going to buy a new hat, you should come now and select one before they are picked over.

Don't miss the opportunity of calling on us this next week for anything in the Dry Goods line. We have anything you want at prices lower than can be bought anywhere. Come get our prices before you buy. We can save you money. We are always glad to show you.

# J. H. Sears & Company

## REXALL ORDERLIES THE IDEAL LAXATIVE

Prominent New Orleans Druggist is  
Authority For This Statement



P. A. CAPDAU

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

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

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.  
THE REXALL STORE

## Farewell Letter From Bro. Tucker

Dear Bros. Hardy & Chambless:

Will you let me announce through the Signal that because of an unavoidable conflict I will not be there to preach Sunday 26th, of March as previously announced, and as this is the last Sunday in March which marks the closing of my work there. I will not be back for any more services and am taking this method of formally closing up my work. I shall be back the last of the month for final business adjustments but will have no other opportunity to preach there, as I am to begin my next work April 1st, announcement of which will be made in the press later.

These three years have been trying in many ways, but not discouraging as the following statistics will show:

Members received:  
By Baptism ..... 132  
Otherwise ..... 186

Total ..... 318

An average of 106 per year.

Money received for all purposes, \$15,000.

Funerals conducted 32; Marriages performed 33; Sermons and addresses 426.

One main building and two smaller ones have been erected.

Old debts paid, other improvements and the church now free from debt.

I have appreciated more than I can express the many friendships, both in and out of the Baptist

church. I have not posed as one free from human errors, yet I am conscious of my own integrity and that I have labored with a true motive. I have tried to enter into the valley of sorrow with everyone who has come to me with their burden of grief and have tried to make them realize that I had the true shepherd heart, but I have always judged the motives of others by the purity of my own heart and have never found it necessary to question the honour of those I have tried to help.

I have tried to be fair and just in directing the administrative affairs of the church and to co-operate in the largest way consistent with my conception of what was right, but I have in no sense bowed to public sentiment or feared to follow what I have regarded the path of duty, regardless of who it has pleased or displeased. This has been true in my private acts as well as official acts. I am leaving without malice toward any and with the most earnest prayer of my heart that God will continue to bless Snyder and her noble people and that he will send the Baptist church a good and capable man as pastor.

I shall always love Snyder and to those who have honored me with friendship and confidence as a man and servant of our Lord, you shall not be disappointed if I can help it, for I mean to continue to give the Lord and the world the best there is in me of service. So I bid you one and all, a kind good bye,  
M. T. TUCKER

## Wanted.

10,000 pound of Hens, will pay 10c per pound. Snyder Produce Co.

## John Thomas, Jr. Dead.

Elsewhere in the Signal is printed a special from Anson telling of the awful accident that caused the death of John B. Thomas, Jr., son of Judge John B. Thomas, our District Judge.

He was a promising boy and his parents had great hopes for him as he was nearing manhood.

He was buried at Anson last Saturday.

The Signal joins the people of Scurry County in feelings of profound sympathy for Judge and Mrs. Thomas in their deep sorrow.

The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27. 41

## DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Snyder People

There are days of dizziness;  
Spells of headache, languor, back-ache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains;  
Often urinary disorders.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Snyder by grateful friends and neighbors.

Mrs. O. I. McClinton, Snyder, says: "At times my back was weak and lame and was so stiff that when I bent over, I could hardly get up again. I had dizzy spells and headaches and was nervous. Everytime I have been this way, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Thompson Drug Co and they have never failed to relieve me."

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



Buy Good  
COAL

Maybe you can beat our price a little other places, but what do you get? You do not get the best, and in the end you lose.

CHANDLER-CANON  
Is Our Stand-by

See our Windmill man, also let Ed Darby do your Smithing and Shoeing.

Baze & Son  
PHONE 262

## Back From Texas City.

Mrs. C. A. Portis came in Tuesday from Texas City and states that there is so much typhoid fever down there she was afraid to stay. The country is dry. The living outlook unpromising.

The storm last August ruined all the wells in the town and the people have to boil all the water they drink and typhoid is raging all over that region. Mr. Portis is in the telephone service and will join his wife here as soon as he can get a transfer.

## SNYDER PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

Those who have used it in Snyder are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc, as mixed in Adler-i-ka. Because it acts on both lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The Grayum Drug Co.

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## Revival Meeting

As announced previously from our pulpit and through the columns of our church bulletin, we expect to begin a meeting at the Methodist church, the first Sunday in April, (April 2nd.) Bro. R. A. Clements of Colorado will be with us in this meeting. We desire the active help of all Christian people of the town. We cordially invite the people of all the other denominations to join with us in this effort to save souls. We entertain the hope that so far as possible other things may be made secondary during this season and that our efforts and progress may be concentrated on this one thing. Make your plans definitely and come on purpose to help in this battle of the Lord's hosts against the mighty. It will take us all and the best we can do.

R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

\$5.00 Saved in Two Hours by bringing your old mattress to the Snyder Mattress Factory and made new. New ones made to order. All work called for and delivered in the city. Phone 349. 381f

## Married at Ranger.

Mr. O. F. Davenport, of der National Bank left here last day over the Santa Fe for Ea county and he returned to Monday morning accompanied bride.

He was married last Sunday ing at Ranger to Miss Lalla R of that town.

They will establish their home Snyder to be numbered among good Christian families of our

The Signal extends congratulatory wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, a happy, successful and prosperous course in life.

The Methodist Ladies will dinner, Monday, March 27.



## THE WORLD NO NOTHING BETT

than a modern, tho equipped farm—run on a ly scientific basis—an smiles are always kindly successful toiler in It's Out-of-Doors.

A BANK ACCOUNT latest farm equipment a which the up-to-date cannot afford to be with We earnestly solicit y count, Mr. Farmer, and a l w a y s welcome at BANK.

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Bank  
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## Union Gin Cos'. Ginning Notice

The Farmers Union Gin Co., will gin Friday, April 7. Plenty of storage room in the cotton house should you wish to empty your wagon before that date.

Farmers Union Gin Co.

**\$10,000 For 1,000 Words or Less**

For an Idea For a Sequel to

**"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"**

The American Film Manufacturing Company's Picturized Romantic Novel in Chapters.

This contest is open to any man, woman or child who is not connected, directly or indirectly, with the Film Company or the newspapers publishing the continued story. No literary ability is necessary to qualify as a contestant.

You are advised to see the continued photo play in the theaters where it will be shown—to read the story as it runs every week, and then send in your suggestion. Contestants must confine their contributions for the sequel to 1,000 words or less. It is the idea that is wanted.

**SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.**

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, 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. Years later Hagar, gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem.

had been given much space in the newspapers. The reports were meager as to just how his injuries had been sustained save for the fact that his physician, Dr. Frank Durand, a stranger to Los Angeles, had by good fortune been with him at the time of the accident. Dr. Durand had stated to the newspaper reporters that the injuries sustained by Mr. Powell had occurred by the collapse of a building during a drunken riot at the Mammoth mine, which Mr. Powell owned.

The papers also stated that Mr. Powell's business affairs would be looked after by his cousin and eastern business associate, Blair Stanley of Richmond, who had been summoned to Los Angeles by Mr. Powell just previous to his accident.

The papers made a dramatic story of the return of the young millionaire to his new palatial home, his first



Arthur's Business Affairs Are Looked After by Blair.

homecoming to it, a crushed, shattered, unconscious and seemingly dying man. And then the accident ceased to be a three days' wonder, and other sensational happenings and events of interest supplanted it in the papers, and John Powell and his affairs gave no further concern save to those who were personally interested.

Among these was a pretty young woman who lived quietly under the name of Esther Harding at a modest hotel. Esther, after her first rebuff at the portals of the Powell mansion, the day after the injured man was brought back, returned again and again and was persistent in her demands to see the injured man.

It was not as a timid plender Esther had come to the so-called Powell mansion on a last occasion. She was determined to see Arthur. Tactfully she had waited, with the watchful Quabba lingering near, until she had seen Durand and his shadow and accomplice, the dapper Count de Vaux, leave the premises. Blair Stanley she knew was at Arthur's offices, already taking charge of his affairs.

Esther was not afraid of them, collectively or singly, but she deemed it best to encounter Vivian Marston, who she learned was in charge of the sickroom alone. Esther had no desire to bring notoriety and ruin perhaps upon the injured man, known here in Los Angeles as John Powell, by any pre-



Vivian in Her Nurse's Costume.

stature disclosure of his real identity if she could help it. But she was determined to go even to this length were it necessary and were she further denied access to the one in all the world she loved with every fiber of her brave and loyal little heart.

Some intuitive sense of Esther's at titude must have impressed Vivian Marston, for she did not upbraid the manservant. Instead she said, "I will see the young lady," and followed the servant from the sickroom where Arthur lay semiconscious in restless, fevered sleep.

Vivian was in her costume as nurse—a masquerade she had assumed in furtherance of the plot against the helpless Arthur. She spoke as one having authority.

"You cannot come in here!" she said tensely. "Mr. Powell is at death's door. Any intrusion or excitement would be his death."

Esther faltered. Then the Stanley spirit asserted itself. "Better he die with a true friend by him than live with such as you and your associates ministering to him!" she said scornfully.

Vivian was cool and kept her wits. "That will be a matter for our friend to decide when he is able to decide it. Will you believe me if I permit you to enter and you can see for yourself that he is delirious?"

Esther bowed assent. If her enemies—for she knew they were enemies—were fighting fairly it behooved her to do as much.

Arthur lay with eyes closed, tossing in a fevered sleep. Esther knelt by the bedside, and her hand caressed the poor bandaged arm nearest her. Her gaze was upon the fevered, anguished countenance of Arthur. She kept no heed of Vivian, who passed by the foot of the bed and took a small instrument from the table there. Then Vivian passed softly to the back of the bed between the injured man and the window. She laid a hand, as though soothingly, upon the free arm of the unconscious Arthur. It was in this manner the two women—the one who loved him above all else and the one who loved him not at all—waited in the silence of the sick room.

Then his eyes opened, and he saw her. "Esther!" he murmured. "Is it you, dear?"

"Yes," she whispered softly. "It is Esther."

He smiled and was about to try to speak again. Then Vivian moved slightly. A film passed over Arthur's dark eyes. They closed, and he lay still. The drug lulled him again to semiconsciousness.

"You see, he is very weak," said Vivian quietly. "This meeting has been a shock to him. In your regard for him so selfish that you would cause his death to gratify your desire to intrude further?"

Esther's fortitude gave way. Arthur was so weak she feared even now that the hand of death was on him. She rose to her feet and slowly left the room, followed by Vivian, who closed the door behind her. A heavy dread fell upon the heart of Esther. With the act it seemed to her that the door of all her hopes for happiness with Arthur had closed forever.

Callous as Vivian Marston was, the grief and heartache that the deep blue,



Esther Visits the Injured Man.

steadfast eyes of Esther so poignantly expressed for a moment stirred some tender memory of youth in the breast of the worldly woman.

"I am a trained nurse," she said, "and Dr. Durand is a notable physician. Our friend is having the best of care and treatment. When he is well enough you shall see him. Till then we must abide by the doctor's orders. Believe me, I am your friend and mean no harm to you or him. On the contrary, I will do all I can for both of you."

And such is the strangeness of these perverse natures that tears welled to Vivian's eyes, and for a few moments she felt sanctified by her own sympathy. However, when Esther had departed Vivian forgot the stirring of her better emotions and gave strict orders to the manservant not to admit this caller again under penalty of dismissal.

Esther returned to her hotel torn with conflicting emotions. Duty called her to Richmond, where Hagar was slowly, but surely, recovering her reason, and duty and, stronger still, her deep and ardent love for Arthur held her here—a love that grew the stronger despite the strange, weird destiny that seemed to be bent on keeping them apart forever.

Esther had been in communication with Blake, the Richmond detective, whom she had trusted as at least one disinterested and influential friend. This night she wired him again that the condition of their friend—she had wired him previously of Arthur being injured—would keep her for the time at least in Los Angeles, and while she slept that night, perchance to dream of happier days to come, a strange convulsion—the stranglers of a soul—was gathered in the luxuriously appointed library of the young millionaire who lay upstairs in delirium from his injuries and opiate.

First, there were Durand and his jackal, the dapper Count de Vaux. Then there was Vivian, her enticing charms doubled by the becoming nurse's uniform she wore. Then there was Blair Stanley, silent and sullen, while the other three chattered of their plans and strategies.

**CHAPTER XL. In the Hands of Drug Thugs.**

FROM a millionaire's luxurious library to the wild outdoors is a distance that may be bridged quickly by thought. But the soul stranglers who plot for a fortune and the diamond from the sky have no thought of a rude campfire in the woods not twenty miles from where the man whose means, mind and heart happiness they plot against was injured and by those injuries placed helpless in their hands.

But by the rude campfire are two paste spattered, overall clad circus billposters, and they are pertinent to the



Durand and His Jackal, the Dapper Count de Vaux.

plotters in the shattered man's library in Los Angeles, for they, though they do not know it now, are nearer to at least one great object for which the plotters seek to strangle a soul—the diamond from the sky.

The diamond lies unnoticed since early forenoon on the alighting board of one of the many beehives in the apiary of Rancher Jones. It lies where his little three-year-old daughter dropped it when a testy bee had stung her after she had found the diamond beneath the rock where Smythe had put it.

Where the billposters are camped in the woods beneath a great dead tree is not 500 yards from the bee yard or apiary of Rancher Jones. For some days the billposters with their wagons and paraphernalia have made the straggling barns and wayside boardings of this thinly settled region blossom gaudily with the bills announcing the appearances of Santley's Stupendous Circus. The circus is playing the towns and cities large enough to meet the requirements of what its proprietor calls "a regular show." Santley's Stupendous Circus is a regular show, and if it is too big to play small places such as Mammoth and vicinity, yet Mammoth and vicinity are appraised of place of show and day and date. It has been the duty of the two billposters, camped here beneath the dead tree in the woods, to make the wilderness blossom like the rose with the eye astounding posters of Santley's Stupendous Circus.

Their fire has been slow in starting, but now it burns well. As the billposter who is called Jack Williams beats himself to mix some pancake flour, the billposter whose name is Ben Burk fumes over the fire and sheds a few tears and wipes his eyes from the acid smoke of the newly started fire. And night comes quickly in California. It is daylight and then dusk and then dark. And far off on the other side of the hill Lawyer Smythe of London has lost his way and walks in a circle, seeking shelter.

"There is no shrap," says the billposter named Burk, as he searches among the dirty tins of the larder and holds the shrap can and shakes it by a doubting ear. "I told you not to make flapjacks!"

"What's your kick about molasses, bo?" asks the pancake expert, turning from the whitish mass he is stirring. "Didn't we pass a bee yard not a quarter of a mile down the road?"

"The other looks disgusted. 'I should think you'd be sick of cooking and stirring paste to sling up bills with all day without mixing and cooking paste to eat at night!' he grumbles. 'Beat it! Make yourself useful and go and get some honey. We got lots of time before we have a fire hot enough for flapjacks,' says the other. 'If I do not cook flapjacks you won't have anything to eat but bacon; the bread's all gone. Close your trap and go and swipe some honey. When I saw those beehives I got to thinking of flapjacks and honey. Anyway, I've got to go for water for coffee. It's almost as far for water as it is for honey. Beat it!'"

So the billposter named Burk, still grumbling, takes plate and knife as he is bid and moves off in the darkness to rifle the sweet store of the busy bees beyond.

The moon shines vaguely just above the sky line. Its dim light barely throws a shadow as Burk skulks across the field after coming out of the wood and enters the rancher's bee yard. He rocks an occasional hive as he passes and the murmur of disturbed bees sounds dully from within them. He pauses at last by one that rocks with heavier resistance, and he is about to lift the cap piece when something gleams opalescent in the moonlight on the alighting board of the rocking hive. Burk stoops over and picks it up. In the dim light from the moon he sees it is a curious large locket attached to a

curious chain of dull old gold of ancient workmanship. But the face of the locket is what has gleamed beneath the wan moon rays.

Burk gasps at the sight of it. Was ever a diamond of such a size? Burk is a billposter and knows little of diamonds. He cannot tell diamonds from paste, perhaps, but he can tell paste from diamonds. "I wonder if it's a fake?" he gasps. "Why, a piece of ice this size would be worth some money!"

Then, as if prompted by some odd burlesque buffoonery, he holds the shining object against his moistened tongue. "Anyway, it ain't alum," he says. Burk, the billposter, knows alum. It is used in paste. The great white stone gleams so brightly as the moon's light strengthens that the rough billposter is half convinced.

"Oh, Lordy! Suppose it was a real diamond?" he whispers hoarsely. And he forgets that he has dropped the plate and knife and is unconsciously wandering away from the hives and honey.

When he reaches the fire beneath the dead tree he notices his partner is absent. He holds the locket in the firelight and is rewarded by a blazing dazzle, reflecting the crimson glare of the flames from the faceted stone as large as an English walnut. Then he hears a step behind him and springs guiltily to his feet. It is Jack Williams, back from the spring with a pail of water for their coffee.

"What's the excitement? Whatcha hiding there?" asks Jack Williams suspiciously.

Burk brings the chain and locket into view. "Somepin I found," he answers. "Think it's worth anything? Suppose it was a real diamond and as big as that? Hully gee!"

Williams takes it and examines it scornfully. "A diamond that size?" he asks. "You're daffy! They ain't made that big. It's what the fake jewelry guys call 'a piece of big slum!'"

"But there's nothing cheap looking about it. That chain ain't brass nor the locket, either," says Burk.

"Let's give it the acid test," remarks Williams, and, going over to the wagon, he removes a piece of glass from one of the sides of their large, square lantern.

The uppermost facet of the stone in the locket is drawn down across the glass. A low, gritting, slightly hissing sound follows. The amateur lapidary bends the deeply scratched plane of glass. It severs clear and straight along the line of the deep scratch. The billposters have found and now possess the diamond from the sky! They stare at it dumfounded. Then Williams says hoarsely, "It's a real diamond! We're rich men, Ben!"

With an oath Burk snatches the chain and diamond from the shaking hands of Williams.

"We? You ain't got no claim on it!" he cries, with hoarse greediness. "Who found it? Did you? Naw! I found it, and it's mine, and I don't have to share with nobody!"

"Well, keep it, you hog!" cries the other. "There's lots of junk will cut glass. I have been good enough pal to you when you were sick and broke and up against it, and if it is worth anything I suppose you are yellow dog enough to hog it all! But this shows me just what you are. And if it's worth ten pins or ten millions I want no part of it, you dirty, cheap four flusher and sneaking swine!"

And they make no coffee and cook no cakes nor bite nor sup with each other, but with hatred and greed in their hearts they lie for the last time blanketed side by side. One of them clutches the jewel of murder and dis-



Blair Sprang to His Feet in Anger and Disgust.

ension and the other cannot sleep for an aching anguish to wrest it from the wretched man who found it.

In the library of the Powell mansion in far Los Angeles the soul stranglers speak of the diamond from the sky and wonder when it will come into their greedy hands.

"I came out here to get the diamond," says Durand. "It will turn up; it always does. Meanwhile here are fat pickings. You," and he turned to Blair, "get everything in your hands at the office that this poor boob upstairs has. I will take care that if he ever recovers in mind or body he will

never cause us any trouble. Once morphine gets them, that's the end. We will have him lie down, sit up, roll over and play dead—just as we say. Talk of black magic; it's nothing to white magic—morphine sulphate!" And Durand held up a phial with a red label, in which some small white tablets rattled.

Blair, who had been fretting and fuming in sulky silence, now sprang to his feet, his face contorted with anger and disgust.

"I do not claim to be a saint. I hate Arthur Stanley, and I have always hated him. He stands in my way. But I will have no part in murdering his manhood with drugs—feeding him slow poison of body, soul and mind, with smiling faces. I spit on you all!"

And Blair glared menacingly at both Durand and De Vaux as though to spring upon them.

"Yes, a fine bunch of cold blooded, cowardly murderers for money, you two are!" hissed Blair as Durand and De Vaux regarded him in silent amazement.

"And as for you"—and Blair turned upon Vivian in her nurse's garb and seized her by the wrist—"take off this



Vivian Held Blair in Her Embrace.

masquerade! Let us kick out these vermin, and when Arthur is well and strong I'll kill him, like a southern man kills his enemy—man to man and face to face!"

"You are a fine one to spout heroics!" sneered Vivian. "Do you forget?" Then Vivian checked herself, for, though she sneered, she admired Blair. He was a man for all his congenital perversity. She had no intention of taunting him now for his having murdered a weak old man—Dr. Lee—for the diamond from the sky.

Vivian reflected that even this guilt of Blair's was a crime of sudden passion for possession of the diamond and panic at detection in the theft. After all, it was not the cold, insidious, slow murder—the strangling of a soul—the others purposed. Her face softened, a look of admiration came into her eyes. She threw her arms around Blair and kissed him passionately. Durand and De Vaux slipped from the room, and Vivian held Blair in her embrace and worked him to her will.

But his heart never was in the dastard work the drug thugs planned and carried through.

In the wilderness, twenty miles from the mining town of Mammoth, two men slept in blankets beneath a dead tree, burning at its base. Not far away the English lawyer, footsore from his wanderings, had crouched in slumber beneath the shelter of a bush. In the night bird and beast prey one upon another, even as does man. An owl flew from the bush. Some furry marauder of the night pursued it. The worn Englishman awoke and fled in panic.

Beneath the dead tree Jack Williams woke from his fitful dreams of the diamond and the desire that obsessed him for it. He saw the great dead tree was burned almost through at the bottom and wavered. It was on his lips to scream a warning to his sleeping comrade—but the diamond!

There was a crackle, a tearing sound—and then the great dead tree bent over and crashed down, crushing the sleeping man beneath it. A shower of sparks rose in the air from the ruptured base where the fire had eaten until the tree had fallen.

Ere yet his writhing comrade died, Williams had despoiled him of the diamond from the sky, crushed against his breast by the fallen tree. Then with trembling hands the murderer, for such he was, hitched the horse to the wagon and drove off in the night, holding the baleful diamond ever and anon in the light of the lantern on the station by the wagon seat.

Marmaduke Smythe of London, legal representative of the Earls of Stanley, ran in panic through the woods. His flight was arrested by a dead tree across his path. The base of this fallen tree burned and smoldered. Smythe looked down over it in the moonlight to see the upturned, contorted face of a dead man—another who had gained in life and lost in death the diamond from the sky.

# The Snyder Signal

South Side of Public Square

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Snyder, Texas, March 24, 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 Representative 105th District:**  
**FRITZ R. SMITH.**  
**For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:**  
**JOE C. RANDEL, of Haulin.**  
**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,**  
**Re-Election.**  
**O. L. MORROW**  
**T. H. CROWDER**  
**J. W. STIMSON**  
**W. C. DAVIDSON.**  
**For Tax Collector—**  
**GEO. W. BROWN**  
**W. R. WREN**  
**E. F. PRYOR**  
**S. T. (Tom) ELZA**  
**J. J. HARRIS**  
**O. A. SEWALT.**  
**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**  
**For Constable Precinct No. 1:**  
**GEORGE EPPLY.**  
**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
**A. L. BARNETT.**  
**For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3:**  
**A. L. BARNETT.**

## MEXICAN SITUATION UNCERTAIN

Villa still in the hills. Carranza troops closing in on him. American troops pushing in. Mexico wants to get to him first. Washington asks use of railroads to transport supplies. Carranza afraid to grant request lest his people resent.

Fighting between Carrancistas and Villa's band reported early this week. Mexicans persist in belief that invasion is for conquest. Americans feel uncertain about Mexican sincerity. American Generals ask for more troops to protect the border. Nerves of people on edge. Wires cut between border and Agua Pretita.

Large per cent of Mexicans giving half hearted support in Villa hunt. Any sort of misstep apt to precipitate trouble and while Carranza means to co-operate he could never control his people if trouble should start.

W. J. Bryan was in Fort Worth last week. A big peace parade was planned in his honor. A number of Military students were assigned a part on the parade, but the faculty decided that any sort of army demonstration would be out of harmony with the Bryan idea and the cadets were withdrawn.

Tom Taggart has been appointed United States Senator for Indiana to fill out the term of Senator Shiveley deceased.

Lockett Adair recently held a meeting at Geary, Oklahoma and reported more than 500 conversions.

## LITTLE SIGNALS

Following the street fair, surely comes the band stand.

Snyder will be in the Western Texas base ball league. A big delegation should attend the organization meeting at Sweetwater, March 26.

Coming—the Methodist revival, April 2.

Soon be time to elect new officers and a board of governors for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Think about it.

Saturday, April 1, school board election.

Tuesday, April 4 is city election day. Dig up your poll tax receipt.

The citizens came forward handsomely with the base ball fund.

Central Texas is suffering from a drouth—Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

The new telephone directory is out.

A good roads campaign should be inaugurated.

The appearance of spring foliage is becoming prominent.

## MISSIONARY MEETING OF BAPTIST LADIES AID

On account of sickness in the home of Mrs. R. L. Howell, the missionary meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid and Mission Society was held at the church Monday afternoon. A good attendance of the members and one visitor present.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser conducted the meeting and made helpful comments on the Scripture lesson. The paper by Mrs. Brumley "Some of our Social Problems and how are we meeting them," was fine. The reading by Mrs. Lawson and music by Mrs. Fish was enjoyed by all.

The mission studies are always interesting and helpful and inspire us with a zeal to know more of the work and render what help we can.

—REPORTER.

## Hunter Mercantile Closed.

Hunter Mercantile Co., J. J. Hunter proprietor, was last week adjudged bankrupt in the Court of Referee K. K. Leggett at Abilene.

It is learned that the liabilities are approximately \$9,496.81 and assets \$11,788.20 besides open accounts on the books amounting to \$696.

R. W. Haynie of Abilene has been appointed receiver and was here Monday looking after the business. Mr. Hunter has been in business here about seven years, and has always carried a good stock and conducted a popular store. He has seemed always to do a good business and has many friends here who regret that misfortune has over taken him.

## Marriage Record.

Luther Edmondson and Mrs. Dovie McDermott.

Mr. J. R. Wooten and Miss Lea Beaver.

Claud W. Terry and Miss Viola Cox.

W. L. Rhoades was here Thursday and says the sand land is looking pretty good.

## Report from Mother's Club.

To the patrons and friends of Colonial Hill School.

As you know the Mother's Club has not been at work this year, but last year there was a committee appointed to collect money due the club and to use it to put down pipe to irrigate trees if we found we had enough funds.

We wish to say that we now have 540 feet of pipe down with a small amount over with which to buy a few trees.

Thanking those who helped in the good work,  
Respectfully,  
Mrs. Geo. W. Brown.  
Miss Ida Kelly.

We are handling the Eastman Hawkeye Films. Use them for satisfaction. Grayum Drug Company. 41

## Stamps Family Safe

Friends of former Snyder people now residing at Paris, Texas, have felt concerned about how they came out in the recent fire in that city, and we feel relieved by the following message:

Paris, Texas, 3-23.  
First State Bank & Trust Co., Snyder, Texas.  
All safe with me. No property loss in fire.  
W. H. STAMPS

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

## GEORGE EPPLY FOR CONSTABLE

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. George Epply as a candidate for the office of Constable of Snyder Precinct, No. 1, subject to the democratic primaries. Mr. Epply is an experienced man in that position. He has been constable and night policeman a long time and is conversant with the duties. He is energetic and firm, though always courteous in the discharge of duty. He is honest and faithful to every trust and if elected he will make a good officer. Consider his claims and qualifications when you go to vote. He will appreciate your support.

## Womans Mission Auxiliary.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary held the regular weekly meeting at the church, Monday, March 19. The Bible lesson on Esther, led by Mrs. Olin Hardy, in the absence of Mrs. Ezell.

Mrs. Curnutte presided over the business session.

The ladies will serve dinner Monday, March, 29.

There will be no Missionary meeting on that day.

We would be glad if more ladies would attend the auxiliary, we need all the co-operation possible.

—Supt. Publicity.

## REMOVAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the closing of the business of the Hunter Mercantile Company, I desire to announce to the public that I have moved my millinery establishment to the A. D. Dodson store on the East side of the square, where a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to call and inspect my well selected designs in the latest creations in headwear.

Thanking you for liberal patronage already accorded me and soliciting a continuance of same, I am

Yours very truly,

42 MRS. VIRGINIA THORNTON

## Terry-Cox Marriage.

Mr. Claud W. Terry of the Plains and Miss Viola Cox of Snyder were married at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. A. Stewart. They were accompanied by Mr. Floyd Ross and the bride's sister, Mrs. Neta Johnson.

The groom has a good position as Foreman of an extra crew on the Santa Fe, now located on the Plains. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cox of Snyder. She is a young lady of many lovable qualities and has lots of friends here. They will leave Saturday morning to visit Mr. Terry's people and then return to his place of business. The Signal extends congratulations.

Four one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell here Wednesday night. G. N. Richardson said there was more than that at Dunn.

## CONTEST DECLAMATION LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Prof. J. L. Glanville, who has the oratory of the Public Schools in charge presented the public with a most interesting program at the High School auditorium last Friday night, which was greatly enjoyed by a full house.

The occasion was a contest for place in the county contest and each participant handled their part with ease and much credit.

Following is the program as rendered:

## Junior Girl's Contest

Willard Hutcheson .....  
..... Wreck of the Hesperus  
Ruth Buchanan .....  
..... Lord Ullin's Daughter  
Florence Rose .. Song of the Camp  
Lucille Strayhorn ..  
..... An American Exile  
Willie Mae Wilks ..  
..... The Sioux Chief's Daughter

## Junior Boy's Contest

Marshall Higgins .....  
..... A Child of the Alamo  
Thomas Monroe .....  
..... Carl Spriggel  
Beeton Templeton ..  
..... The Stricken South

## Senior Girl's Contest

Jewel Watts, War and Public Opinion  
Senior Boy's Contest  
Garner Hutcheson ..  
..... Waste of War; Wealth of Peace  
Milton Merrell ..  
..... Peaceful Patriotism  
Jim Templeton ..  
..... The Negative of Peace

## Debate

Resolved: That a constitutional tax of one mill, equitably apportioned, should be levied for the support of the state institutions of Higher Education in Texas and that supplementary appropriations by the legislature should be prohibited. Affirmative: Forest Sears, Evin Finch. Negative: Clyde Leslie and Riley Eubank.

The judges were composed of Hardy Boyd, M. E. Rosser, E. J. Anderson, F. V. Clark and W. W. Hamilton and after due consideration announced the following awards:

Junior Boys—Thomas Monroe, Marshall Higgins. Junior Girls: Ruth Buchanan, Willie Mae Wilks. Senior Girls: Jewel Watts. Senior Boys: Garner Hutcheson, Billie Harris. Debate: Clyde Leslie, Evin Finch.

The debaters will contest for the district award.

## Snyder Team Again Winners.

The High School Basketball Team of Snyder and the High School Team of Sweetwater played a spirited game here last Saturday afternoon, resulting in a score of 33 to 11 in favor of Snyder. The Snyder girls have an unbroken record of successes for this season.

A. T. Bridgeman has returned from the Plainview country. He says he likes up there and thinks he may move to it.

## AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Mrs. Virginia Thornton has moved her millinery establishment from the Hunter Mercantile stand to A. D. Dodson's on the East Side of the Square. See her adv. and Business announcement in the Signal.

Mr. George Northcutt, manager of the Townsend-Oldham & Co. store in Snyder, received a message Wednesday announcing the death of his mother at Gorman, Texas. Mr. Northcutt left on the first train to attend the funeral, and the store was closed all day Thursday. The Signal extends sincere sympathy to Mr. Northcutt and family.

The Owl Drug Store, F. V. Clark, druggist, has remodeled the rear interior of his store and has installed a modern ice cream serving department. The place is indeed a cozy corner and is quite attractive. The arrangement permits privacy which will be appreciated by the public.

Coates Mercantile Company, in a large advertisement, announce the display of excellent spring goods that you will find quite interesting. Don't fail to read their advertisement and take advantage of the offerings.

A. D. Dodson makes a talk on men's suits this week that will be of interest to all who wear good clothes. The Snyder Commercial College, G. W. Land, proprietor, are talking to Signal readers this week. See their ad.

Dr. H. E. Rosser is building a sleeping porch on the south side of his residence in West Snyder.

J. W. Couch of the Snyder Garage is enlarging and otherwise adding to his splendid home in East Snyder.

Smith Brothers, of Smith's Confectionery, are making it interesting to their customers by supplying excellent music with an electric entertainer. It makes good music.

J. H. Sears & Co. present a half page advertisement today, making a specialty of shoes. Read what they have to say and profit thereby.

Matthews, the Quality Store for Ladies, always an advertiser, has a pretty little story in the Signal this week. Don't fail to read it.

Johnson Brothers the store for men and young men have interesting facts in a quarter page today.

A message from H. G. Towle, who is in York, Nebraska, states that he can't say just when he will be home. He has the sympathy of many friends in the death of his father which recently occurred in that city.

W. W. Hamilton has opened his law office up-stairs over the Snyder National Bank, where he is permanently located for the practice of law.

P. Benenek, the court house basement boot maker, has been confined to his home two or three days with illness. He is able to be up today.

Liv Davis has purchased the

Wright place on the west side and will occupy same. Mr. Wright and family will move to the ranch. Mr. C. E. Fish and family will occupy the place Liv Davis vacates.

Yesterday was a great day at Cat-on-Dodson Dry Goods Company with Buster Brown and Tige. Children flocked in from every part of the country and the entertainment was worth while.

## Back From Grand Lodge.

The Scurry County delegation returned Thursday from the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Mineral Wells. They report a fine time. A big crowd and lots of fun.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be at Dallas.

In the examination of applicants for certificates in the ritualistic and secret work of the order only four third degree members got certificates and three of the four were Snyder boys—C. R. Burk, J. A. Farmer and Olin Hendryx.

The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27. 41

## W. W. Weems Olin F. Hardy

**Weems & Hardy**  
Attorneys at Law  
Snyder, Texas.

Office County Attorney's Dept.  
Court House

## Excursion Rates

Santa Fe

Sweetwater, Texas—Account Convention of Commercial Organizations, account Establishment of Second A. M. College, April 5th, 1916. Round trip tickets on sale April 4 and 5, 1916 at fare and one-third. Limited until April 7th, 1916.

Hereford, Texas—Account Panhandle Ass'n I. O. O. F. April 12 and 13. Round trip tickets on sale April 11 and 12, good until April 15th at fare and one-third.

Dallas, Texas—Account Grand Commandry of Texas Annual Conclave, Knights Templar, April 23-28. Round trip tickets on sale April 22-23, good until April 30, 1916 at fare and one third.

Canyon, Texas—Account Dedication West Texas State Normal School, April 21-22. Round trip tickets on sale April 20-21, 1916, good until April 23 at one and one-third fare.

L. I. GARTON,  
March 23, 1916.

# The Latest Styles

## in Coat Suits

We have just received a big Shipment of Coat Suits and these are the very latest styles among these are the Palmer, Iris and other well known garments that need no introduction to you as the quality is the best and the styles are chick, smart and refined. These are garments that you will appreciate and at a price far less than inferior makes. Come in and let us show you them. Remember that we sell a New and Better Grade Hose for less Money.



**Matthews**  
The Quality Shop.

# Classified Advertisements

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

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

I HAVE A GOOD second hand Ford car for sale cheap. See Snyder Garage. 41p

COMING soon to Hermleigh, Texas, and Maxwell Hotel at Snyder, warranted pure Honey from Stahmann & Co's Apiary, Clint, Texas. Gathered from Mesquite and other blossoms. 50 lb can extracted 9 cents a pound; 60 lb can comb 12c a pound. L. Mack-in. 41p

HAVE TWO JACKS will sell or trade for other stock, either one. C. C. and L. A. Pirtle, Justiceburg, Texas. 44

FOR SALE—Extra good milch cow with young calf, apply to H. M. Blackard at Blackard Bros. Hardware store. 41.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey sow and pigs, subject to register. J. B. Pickle. 41

IF YOU HAVE \$1,200 to \$2,000 cash and want a good farm, well located, CHEAP, see me in the next few days. J. B. Pickle. 41

WHITE PLYMOUTH EGGS—Thorough bred white plymouth eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. J. H. Birdwell, Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 42p

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One dunn mare mule about 15 hands high, medium flesh. Reward offered for information leading to its recovery. H. W. Harless. 41p

LOST—Pair nose glasses with spring button chain. Finder please notify Signal office or phone 399. 38tf

LOST OR STOLEN—Black Coat either lost or stolen from skating rink or my residence. The coat is for a 12 year old girl. Mrs. J. P. Beck 41

FOUND—An overcoat. Owner can get same by applying to J. A. Castellow, describing property and paying 25 cents for this notice. 41

STOLEN—Small diamond stick pin, flowered stick pin and one 3-blade pearl handle knife. Finder please notify Signal office. Five dollars reward. 41p

LOST AND FOUND—Dark colored dress coat between my house and old man Ditmore's. Finder please notify me or cave at Dermott post office. M. W. Scrivner. 41p

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The Corner Building of the Manhattan hotel. Apply to the First National Bank. 40tf

ROOM AND BOARD for couple of young men. Reference required. Phone No. 361. 38tf

## FOR SERVICE

HAL—The W. D. Sims horse will make the season at my place 13 miles northeast of Snyder. \$10 to insure. Charlie Burke. 41p.

## MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—at 8 per cent interest on patented lands. Will buy Vendor's Lien notes. No loan too large and quick service. Write me your wants. H. R. Debenport, Big Springs, Texas 41

MONEY TO LOAN—If you want money on improved and patented farms and ranch lands in this section, see me. I believe I have the best loan proposition in this country. J. B. Pickle. 41

MONEY TO LOAN—at 8 per cent interest on patented lands. Will buy Vendor's Lien notes. No loan too large and quick service. Write me your wants. H. R. Debenport, Big Springs, Texas. 41

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# WESTERN TEXAS BASE BALL CLUB

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A. P. Morris	2.50
G. H. Leath	2.50
W. P. Arnold	2.50
W. R. Johnson	2.50
Warren Brothers	2.50
Hugh Boren	2.50
Wm. Burch	2.50
W. P. Ralston	2.50
Oran Wilson	2.50
W. C. Fullilove	2.50
C. R. Buchanan	2.50
W. M. Curry	2.50
W. S. Adamson	2.50
E. F. Smith	2.50
J. D. Norris	2.50
F. V. Clark	2.50
S. J. Casstevens	2.50
J. W. Ketner	2.50
R. G. Davenport	2.50
E. E. Brumley	2.50
Bob Norwood	2.50
J. H. McConnell	2.50
H. O. Wade	2.50
D. E. Bibbee	2.50
E. B. Barnes	2.50
P. W. Lemons	2.50
J. H. Sears	2.50
C. S. Perkins Gro Co	2.50
Jim Harless	\$2.50
Chas. L. Harless	2.50
R. W. Webb	2.50
W. A. Merrell	2.50
Max Williams	2.50
W. W. Griffith	2.50
Dalton Moore	2.50
E. E. Grimes	2.50
W. W. Echols	2.50
J. C. Stinson	2.50
Denson & Smith	2.50
J. C. Dawson	2.50
Roy Chapman	2.50
Marion Newton	2.50
L. A. Simmons	1.00
O. L. Wilson	1.00
E. T. Estes	1.00
John Wright	1.00
A. C. Garrett	1.50
P. M. Chambers	1.50
J. B. Pickle	1.00
Quinn McClellan	1.00
R. O. Dawson	1.00
D. D. Daniels	1.00
N. C. Letcher	1.00
E. J. Thompson	1.00
T. E. Jenkins	1.00

Miss Mary Richardson who has been the guest for several weeks of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, left Thursday evening for her home at Winona, Texas.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1.)

age of machinery or inability to operate same.

Sec. 8. It is further understood and agreed and made a part of this memorandum and of the consideration herein, that the said City of Snyder hereby agrees to dig and have ready for use within the next sixty days, an additional well on the property of the said City adjacent to the storage tank to be used as a reserve well in case of emergencies or otherwise.

This memorandum of agreement will be in full force and effect from the date hereof for a period of three years when same will become null and void and of no further force and effect.

Witness our hands at Snyder, Texas, this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1915.

THE CITY OF SNYDER,  
By J. Z. Noble, Mayor.  
Attest, E. J. Anderson, Sec'y.  
SNYDER ICE & ELECTRIC CO.  
By E. F. Renken, President.  
Witness: E. H. Higginbotham.

As per the request of the State Health Department that the City health officer be elected by the City Council, to comply with the state requirements, upon motion, Dr. W. R. Johnson was appointed to fill the position for the City of Snyder and that he subscribed to the constitutional oath of office, and further, file copy of oath and a copy of his appointment with the State department. The Mayor appointed S. R. Fickas to see that the trash and garbage on the City dumping ground was properly burned and disposed of.

Upon motion, it was decided that the names of all candidates to fill the respective vacancies in offices for the election to be held April 4th, must have their names in the hands of the City Secretary, on or before 6 p. m. April 1st and that no changes in the form of ticket will be made thereafter. Messrs Cox and Higginbotham were appointed a committee to see that the election ticket was made out in due form.

J. Monroe was instructed to act with the City Secretary-Treasurer in checking over the water line extension account as rendered by the public schools.

# NASHVILLE, TENN. SUFFERS BIG FIRE

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Chihuahua garrison are former Villa soldiers.

Americans are skeptical concerning Gavira's explanation that wires were cut to Casas Grandes, which he said made it impossible, to give the details of the battle of Namiquipa. Americans declared that he could have repaired the lines in two days. The main interest is in the railroad situation. Ominous rumors have been received that Funston is experiencing serious difficulty in forwarding supplies to Pershing's columns. A sand storm hampered transportation service across the desert. The roads are almost impossible.

# OPPORTUNITY FOR SNYDER TO GROW

(Continued from Page 1.)

center. Of course it will take years to accomplish all this. But we may begin today working on the foundation.

Snyder can grow materially, morally and spiritually in proportion as the surrounding country develops along these lines and "vice versa."

Let's have a get to gether meeting of the citizens of Scurry county and plan for a systematic effort to develop our country in the principles of morality that are eminently worth while. The movement should begin in Snyder.

Therefore, as President of the Scurry County Sunday School Association, I call a meeting of the Sunday School Workers and citizens of Scurry county who are well wishers to the cause to meet at the Baptist church, March 30 at 8 p. m. to consider practical plans for developing our country through the Bible School work.

I will here suggest that we reor-

ganize the Association for the purpose of co-operating in an effort to have a Bible School in each community in the county. Then arrange for a general visitation day, in which each family in the county shall be visited and cordially invited to attend the Bible School in their community or of their choice.

This plan of visitation will bring some into the Bible School. Some it will not. But we will then know just who are in the Bible school and who are not. Let's then organize our forces to systematically visit these homes and constrain them to join us in Bible Study, either in our regular sessions for Bible Study or in their homes, through the home department.

Then when we have all our people enlisted in Bible Study, let's make a map of Scurry county, marking each section by its proper number. Then trace on the map each public school district, showing the location of the school building. Let this map show that there is a Bible school in each district. Then designate each home on each section and let the map show the attitude of these homes to Bible study. If each member of the family engage in Bible study place a golden star on that home. If after this concerted and prayerful effort, there are homes in which none of the family will study the Bible, I want you to determine how that home shall be designated.

Why thus organize and labor? Because 1st. No community can long grow and prosper in the things that are worth while that does not recognize God and His truth, and conduct their institutions according to the principles of righteousness as taught in His word. 2nd. We are in an age when the word is being neglected. We need therefore to return to an earnest prayerful study of God's word. Then why make the map? If you want to see Snyder and Scurry county grow, put the map in the

hands of our commercial club and of our real estate agents, and you can not put out an advertising medium that will bid more strongly for that class of people that will help us develop our town and county in the things that are worthy to stand—because they honor God, help mankind. J. B. KERE.

## Anderson Withdraws

With this issue I beg formally to announce my withdrawal from the candidacy for Secretary-Treasurer of Snyder and from lack of space and time will defer my stating the specific reasons therefor until next issue.

E. J. ANDERSON

## Epworth League Program

March 26, 6:45 p. m.  
Subject: Francis Asbury, the Wilderness Apostle.

Leader—Miss Hallie Godley.  
Song—Faith of our Fathers.  
Responsive Reading—92nd Psalm.  
Prayer.

Scripture Lesson: 2 Cor. II, 23-29.  
Leader.

Francis Asbury—His Obscure Origin and His Preparation. W. P. King.  
The Missionary to America—Miss Veda Maxwell.

Character Sketch—Miss Emma Nation.

Reading—Miss Edna Henderson.  
Song.

Benediction.

## Mozart Club Met

The Mozart Music Club met March 18, with Willie Fern Curry. After several enjoyable games were played the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then a program was rendered by Ernestine Rosser, Loree Stokes, Willie Fern Curry, Elaine Rosser and Jonnie Lee Parsons.

Then delightful refreshments were served which were enjoyed by all. We then adjourned to meet April 15 with Ruth Belle Boren. —Reporter.

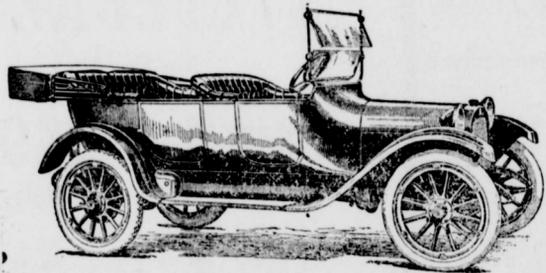


# Why Meditate

We know it's hard for a man to make up his mind just where to buy a suit and one that will please him—But—why meditate—when you can put it up to us to select the suit that will fit you, and one you'll look best in.

We're the ones to worry about pleasing you—but we're not worried, and if you knew what a dandy stock of New Spring Suits we have here, you wouldn't wonder at our confidence. The new two button sack makes an ideal business suit. Lots of men make it a point to select their suits just as soon as they learn our stocks are complete—and there are lots of reasons for doing this, too—we'll tell you of them if you say so. Prices begin at \$6.00 and rise by easy stages to \$30.00

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We have on hand a few used Cars that we will place at exceptional bargains for quick sale.

Again inviting the users of Dodge Cars to make The Snyder Garage YOUR GARAGE, we are yours for efficient service.

**The Snyder Garage**  
Couch & Paxton, Props. Snyder, Texas

Snyder 4; Hermleigh 3.  
The Snyder High School baseball team played the Hermleigh High School team at Hermleigh last Saturday afternoon.

It was a good game and showed good playing on both sides. The score stood four to three in favor of the Snyder boys.

A feature of the game was Mullin's pitching.

The line up of the Snyder team was as follows:

McMillan, rf.  
Deavours, lb.  
Eubank, c.  
Johnston, 3b and p.  
B. Grayum, 2a.  
J. Grayum, cf.  
Mullins, 3b and p.  
Hutcheson, lf.  
Hull, ss.

The lineup of the Hermleigh team has not been furnished.

J. C. Hairston was here Monday from Merkel.

**PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA**

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

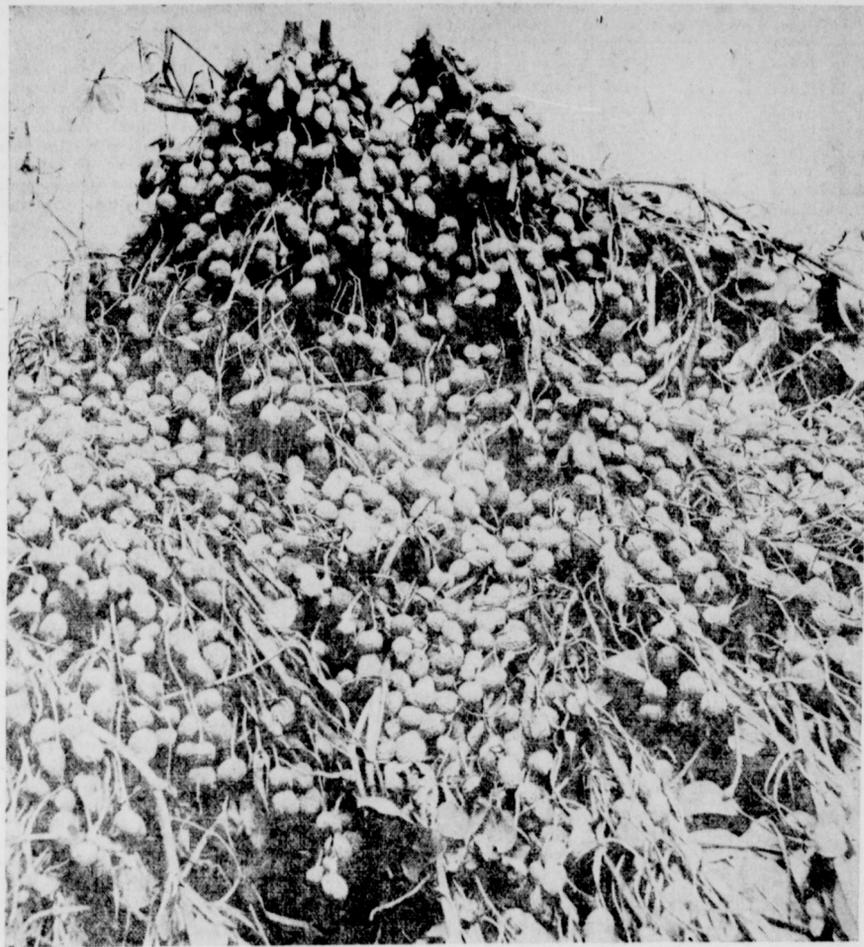
Hermleigh, Tex., Oct. 13, 1915.  
Eld. M. M. Melten:  
Dear Sir:

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

Respectfully,

23-1f. N. M. LESLIE.  
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**EVERY PEANUT CAN BE MARKETED**



The uncertainty of the oil mill men as to whether there will be sufficient production of peanuts in his trade radius to warrant preparation for crushing and the uncertainty of the farmer, on the other hand as to a local market for his crop are operating to hold back peanut planting in some sections of the State.

With a view of removing this uncertainty, the Texas Industrial Congress recently addressed an inquiry to the cotton seed oil mills, asking if they are preparing to crush this year's crop and what quantity of nuts each expects to handle. Out of forty-seven mills that have made immediate reply, twenty seven state that they will be in the market for nuts in quantities ranging from 10,000 to

400,000 bushels. A mill at Houston will handle 2,000,000 bushels if it can get them. As compared with the marketed production of forty thousand acres (estimated) last year, there is now in sight as shown by responses from one-fifth of the mills in Texas, a market for the production of more than seven hundred fifty thousand acres. This calculation is low as it does not include oil mills in Henderson and Rusk counties that are preparing to handle the total yield in those counties, mills in Tarrant, Limestone, Wood and Waller that will take all the nuts grown in their sections nor those in Kaufman, Falls, Wichita, Dallas, Red River, Jones and Jackson counties that will prepare to crush if the farmers

plant a sufficient acreage to make the business worth while. The minimum quantity indicated as being worth considering is given as ten thousand bushels or the nuts from three hundred acres.

The Texas Industrial Congress is distributing a bulletin on the peanut that deals with the culture of the crop and suggests a grower's association as one way of meeting the crusher's uncertainty about preparing to handle the nuts and thereby establishing a local market. There should be little difficulty in securing seed for planting following last year's great crop, as any responsible seed house in any city in Texas has them at reasonable prices or will get them for their customers.



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Henry Wellborn and T. E. Ervin returned Saturday from Kansas City where they went to sell ten cars of cattle. They found a better market than they expected. Mr. Wellborn says that country has dry weather the same as this.

Joe Strayhorn and Charlie Burk of Snyder, V. L. Lawrence and G. W. Spraberry of Ira, and L. B. Wooten of Gail left over the R. S. & P. Sunday for Mineral Wells to attend the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

**The Scholastic Census**  
Miss Maud Pryor was selected by the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Schools to take the census. She has been all over the territory of the District and has enrolled 758 pupils so far. There may be a few who have been missed. If so, the parents will do the schools a favor and their children justice, if they will see to it that they are enrolled. This is a very important matter as the schools get the state apportionment on all pupils enrolled. We kindly ask all persons to make inquiry as to this matter at once and report to Miss Pryor before the first day of April since the census must be completed in this month.

If it is more convenient parents may give me the enrollment as I have some blanks for that purpose.

Respectfully,  
E. A. WATSON,  
Superintendent.

**NOTICE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF James Johnston Hunter, Bankrupt. No. 493 in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, March 18, 1916.

To the Creditors of James Johnston Hunter, also trading as Hunter Mercantile Co. of Snyder, in the County of Scurry and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1916, the said James Johnston Hunter was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Granville Johnson of Lubbock visited here a few days ago.

**Notice**  
We have employed the services of Mr. C. E. Margette, as laundry driver and he will call for and deliver your laundry hereafter. It may be necessary to lend him a helping hand in locating just where you live as he comes here unacquainted. 40  
SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY

Our old friend A. M. Johnston from the banks of Deep Creek near Dunn was here Monday to see the Court begin to grind.

Mrs. E. C. Sims, of Snyder is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harper.—Ennis Daily News.

Albert Leach went to Fluvanna on Monday.

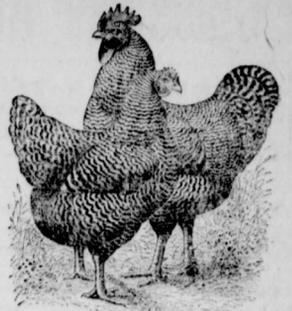
**THE VOICE OF NOW!**  
It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:  
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Sworn to before me and entered in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
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## What Others Think And Say of Our Work

### TESTIMONIALS

(ORIGINALS ON FILE AT SIGNAL OFFICE)

Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Mr. G. W. Land,  
Plainview, Texas.

Dear G. W.:  
I need a first-class man as assistant manager, very little teaching. What will you come for?

T. M. Flanary, Mgr.,  
Draughon's Business College.  
TELEGRAM

Ft. Worth, Texas, 3:94 p. m., Mar. 9,  
1916.

G. W. Land,  
Snyder, Texas.  
In behalf of your school there you might quote me as saying I consider you responsible and a man of your word or otherwise I would not have sold you my Plainview school.

F. A. FARMER,  
Chicago, Oct. 22, 1915.

Mr. G. W. Land,  
Dear Friend:  
I recall with interest our pleasant relations and the splendid work you did. I wish there were more "five wires" in the business college world.

Yours very truly  
L. M. VINDEN, Pres.,  
Chicago Business College.

**Farmer's Business College**  
Fort Worth, Texas  
May 27, 1915.

Mr. B. F. Ansley,  
Plainview, Texas.  
Dear Friend, Ansley:

This will introduce to you Prof. G. W. Land, who will assume charge of the Plainview college and will have matters satisfactorily arranged there in a few days as he is a skilled expert in the work and will get business that will place Plainview in the front row. Prof. Land is one of the strongest men in the work in the entire United States as his demonstrations will prove and we predict a great future for that college and expect to hear very flattering reports of his work. We are going to place the strongest men we have there and if it is within the range of human possibilities we aim to have a big attendance there. Boost Prof. Land all you can and I will personally guarantee that he will deliver the goods.

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Farmers Business College.

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Yours very truly,  
F. A. FARMER, Pres.  
Farmers Business College.

**TESTIMONIALS**  
Bloomfield, Ind. Nov. 10, 1909.  
To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Land gave a chalk talk before the high school here today. The students were very much interested in his explanation of the various short cuts in Arithmetic, and would gladly have listened to him an hour longer.

W. W. CARTER, Supt.  
Bloomfield High School.

Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 3, 1909.  
This is to certify G. W. Land visited our school Wednesday of this week (Nov. 3) and gave a demonstration of short cuts in Arithmetic.

I can heartily endorse his methods for rapidity and simplicity. His work is unexcelled by any whom I have ever met.

W. J. THISSELLE,  
Head Department Bookkeeping  
Manual Training High School,  
Carrollton, Ky., Oct. 29, 1909.

To whom it may concern:  
I take pleasure in testifying to the practical merits of Prof. G. W. Land's Arithmetical methods. He visited our High School and gave a demonstration of his work. Teachers and pupils for the first time realized the possibilities that lay in figures. His work was highly appreciated, and a few minutes time on his part will declare that he is a master of numbers. His efforts deserve the earnest consideration of all teachers.

Very truly,  
EDWARD S. BRIDGES, Supt.  
Carrollton High School.

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Carrollton High School.

Hawesville, Kentucky, Aug. 27, 1909.  
To Whom It May Concern:

Prof. G. W. Land of Macon, Ga., presented his "New Methods on Short Cuts" in Arithmetic to the teachers of our institute this year. Prof. Land has given one hour each day for the five days of the institute. In that time he not only demonstrated his method of short cuts, but he succeeded in getting ninety per cent of the teachers so proficient that they were able to do the work themselves rapidly and accurately.

It gives me great pleasure to say a good word for both Prof. Land and for his "Short Cut Method."

Very respectfully,  
GEO. M. MICKLE, Supt.  
Hancock County Schools.

Macon, Ga., May 26, 1909.  
To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Land has visited the Gresham High School for two days and given the Business classes exhibitions of short cuts in Arithmetic.

The swiftness and accuracy of his work and methods were a wonder to both the pupils and teachers. I never saw the pupils show more interest in anything.

To any one, especially to one who has much work in figures to do, his system of work would be most valuable.

Very truly,  
KYLE T. ALFREUD, Prin.  
Gresham High School.

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Gresham High School.

Atlanta, Ga., June 29, 1909.  
I take pleasure in stating to any one concerned that Mr. G. W. Land has done some demonstrative work in rapid calculation before the students of the Central of Georgia Railway School, much to the interest of both pupils and instructor. Mr. Land's work along this line quite excels any other of which I have had the opportunity to observe. He proves conclusively that Arithmetic is both an art and a science, in which Mr. Land is unusually educated.

Respectfully,  
B. DIXON HALL, Instructor,  
The Sunny South Institute.

Beaumont, Texas, 4-28-09.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
This is to certify that Prof. Land gave a demonstration in rapid calculation, before my school, which both teachers and pupils were highly pleased and became intensely and deeply interested. He is a genius in his line; one needs only to see his work and he becomes convinced at once that he could well afford

time and money to be privileged to sit at his feet and learn the short cuts in Arithmetic.

Respectfully,  
H. F. TRIPLETT, Supt.  
Beaumont City School.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3, 1909.  
To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Land appeared before our bookkeeping class today and gave a very instructive and entertaining demonstration of the facility with which short cuts can be applied in various problems arising in every day work. His illustrations were undoubtedly helpful and inspiring to the pupils.

Respectfully,  
A. H. SPRAUL,  
The Shortridge High School, Indianapolis.

Mr. Land is the second fastest calculator in the United States. He has lectured and demonstrated in twenty-nine states. Author of "Land's Business Arithmetic," and "Slips of Speech," a text on Commercial English. A writer of seven different systems of shorthand.

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BEAR IN MIND, that from March 16, 1916; the Snyder Commercial College is an independent institution, able to take care of its students and to conduct a school in Snyder and Fort Worth, just as good as any and far superior to many in Texas. We are not catering to any one class, nor are we trying to satisfy the whims of any person or persons. We simply stand on our merit, and to prove this we have to offer:

## CHALLENGE

We will give \$100 to any teacher, manager, or president of any business college in Texas who can defeat Mr. Land in a speed contest in shorthand. We will give \$100 to any person who will induce the teacher, manager or president of any business college in Texas to enter into a speed contest in shorthand with G. W. Land, provided said person wins.

We will give \$100 to any class in any business college in Texas who can duplicate and defeat our class in Rapid Calculation.

**We invite you to call and inspect our work and co-operate with us in making the Snyder Commercial College one of the largest in Texas.**

C. L. Norris and Horace Holley prominent merchants at Ira were here Monday.

The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27.

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Rev. W. R. Roe was in Monday from Camp Springs.

**Revival Meeting Announced.**  
Pastor Stewart and the official board of the Methodist church announce the beginning of a revival meeting at the church next Sunday week, April 2.

Rev. R. A. Clements, pastor of the Methodist church at Colorado will be present to preach and will probably remain during the meeting. The hope is felt that everybody in town and vicinity will come into the meeting and that we may have a great revival in our community.

Brothers Stewart and Clements are both consistent and consecrated Christian workers and Snyder is blessed with many warm hearted Christian men and women in all the churches. The great desire of the church is that people may be saved and all Christian people are invited to help.

The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27.

Mr. Harvell Martin, of Lovington, New Mexico, brother of Mrs. W. L. Forrester, accompanied by his wife and baby is visiting at the Forrester home.

Justifi Boots are the best—try a pair and wear them always.

JOHNSON BROS.,  
Men's Outfitters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Andrews of El Reno, Oklahoma, enroute home from New Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forrester. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Forrester are sisters.

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C. R. Brown was up from Dunn Monday.

**A. L. BARNETT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER AND J. P.**

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. A. L. Barnett of Ira as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and Justice of the Peace in Ira precinct No. 3, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Everybody in the Ira country and lots of folks elsewhere know Alex Barnett. He has lived there a long time and his conduct is above reproach. He is honest and square and believes that every man should have justice in all the affairs of life.

He has made a study of economics and he wants the public to get full value for every dollar paid in taxes. He recognized the bigness of the good roads problem and will do whatever he can to build and preserve a system of good roads all over the county.

As Justice of the Peace it will be his ambition to deal out evenhanded justice without prejudice or partiality.

He will do his very best to fill these important offices in a way to satisfy the people and in conformity to his honest convictions of right.

Consider his case and he will appreciate your support.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Darby came over Monday from Hermleigh. Mr. Darby is to help investigate the conditions of law and order for the County.

The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27.

T. P. Perkins left Tuesday for his home at Palo Pinto. Dr. Kirkpatrick returned to Round Rock, and Don Biggers went to Sweetwater.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

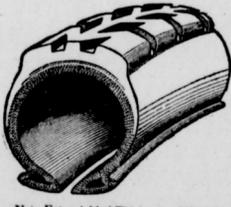
C. E. Ferguson left Tuesday over the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific with a car of beef cattle for Fort Worth.

Iron beds almost at wholesale cost at A. P. Morris'. 35tf.

R. C. Herm was here Monday from Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lockhart have been at Mineral Wells this week attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

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within the last few weeks we have received a great number of new Waists, beautiful fabrics in every conceivable color, shade or combination. Crepe de Chine, Lace, combination Taffeta, Tussah and Voile, all sizes at \$1.25 to \$6.00

### CITY ORDINANCES

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF HAND-BILLS, CIRCULARS, PLACARDS, AND ADVERTISING MATERIAL OF A SIMILAR NATURE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS AND TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS THEREFOR AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND FIXING PENALTIES THEREFOR.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas:

Sec. 1. The distribution of circulars shall be subject to the regulations in the succeeding sections of this ordinance set forth.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute circulars upon the public streets of the city of Snyder, Texas for the advertisement of wares, sales, auctions, gatherings, meetings, dinners, games, shows, carnivals, theaters, performances of any description or any commodity or gatherings whatsoever.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to tack, post, paste or nail circulars on any building, fence or any other place, premises or locality, save and except on such bill board and public posting place and other premises and localities as specifically mentioned by law.

Sec. 4. The foregoing regulations and provisions shall in no way apply to magazines, newspapers or other publications with a regular circulation, nor shall the foregoing regulations and provisions apply to the posting or publication of any City, County, State, Federal or legal notices as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 5. Unless it appears from the context that a different meaning be intended, the following words shall have the meaning attached to them as stated in this section and shall include both singular and plural:

(a) The word "street" shall mean and include any street, alley, avenue, lane, public place or highway within the City limits of the City of Snyder.

(b) The word "person" shall mean and embrace any person, firm, corporation, association, partnership or society.

(c) The word "circular" shall include any circular, handbill, card, placard, book, booklet, pamphlet, or advertisement commonly distributed gratis on the street.

Sec. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Sec. 7. Each and every violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 8. Any ordinance and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed so far as in conflict and no further.

**AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF.**

Section One: Be it ordained that on and after the passage of this ordinance that it shall be unlawful to operate any engines, trains or rolling stock, or equipment of any description whatsoever over the rails of the respective railroads through the City of Snyder, Texas at a greater speed than fifteen miles per hour.

Section Two: Any Railroad Corporation, Railroad Company or Railroad employee or employees violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, and each offense shall be considered a separate violation of this ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF THE CITY DUMPING GROUND OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, AND ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ANY MATERIAL THEREIN AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas:

Sec. 1. The use of the property purchased by the City of Snyder for the City Dumping ground or any part thereof, whether in the open or enclosed, shall be subject to the regulations in the succeeding sections in this ordinance set forth.

Sec. 2. The City Dumping ground shall be in charge of a person appointed by the City Council for that purpose.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or bury garbage, trash, carcasses of dead bodies, litter, night soil or any other material that may have been collected from within the limits of the City of Snyder, Texas in the said dumping ground.

Sec. 4. Any person desiring to deposit or bury garbage, trash, carcasses of dead bodies, night soil or any other material that may have been collected from within the limits of the City of Snyder, Texas shall first make application to the person in charge of the City dumping ground and said person in charge shall have full authority and superintendence of the placing, scattering or burying of material in the City dumping ground, and authority to collect regular charges therefor.

Sec. 5. The word "person" as used in this ordinance shall include all individuals, associations, partnerships and corporations.

Sec. 6. Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions, rules and regulations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 and each offense shall constitute a separate violation hereof.

Sec. 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are

hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the statutory requirements as to notice and publication waived.

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS BY HORSES, MULES AND VEHICLES OF ANY KIND, AND ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR MOVEMENT, STOPPING AND STANDING OF VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS IN THE STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas:

Sec. 1. The use of the streets of the City of Snyder by horses and vehicles, the transportation of merchandise and other property upon the streets, and the movement, stopping and standing of horses and vehicles in the streets shall be subject to the regulations in the succeeding sections of this ordinance set forth.

Sec. 2. All traffic shall bear to the right.

Sec. 3. A vehicle overtaking another shall, in passing, keep to the left, and shall not pull over to the right until entirely clear of it, nor shall it leave the line on the right, unless there is a clear way of at least 100 feet in advance on the left.

Sec. 4. A vehicle in turning to the right into another street shall turn the corner as near to the right hand corner as possible.

Sec. 5. A vehicle in turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the intersecting street before turning.

Sec. 6. A vehicle in crossing from one side of the street to another shall do so by passing the center of the intersecting street before turning to the left and then head in the direction of the traffic on that side of the street.

Sec. 7. No person who is intoxicated shall drive any animal or vehicle of any kind upon any of the public streets.

Sec. 8. No person while driving a vehicle with horse attached thereto, shall cease from holding the rein in his hands to guide and restrain the same, nor when not riding cease from walking by the head of the shaft or wheel horse holding on to the halter thereof.

Sec. 9. No person under the age of sixteen years shall drive any motor vehicle upon any street, and no person shall cause any motor vehicle to be driven upon any street by any person under the age of sixteen years, unless permit is given by the City Council.

Sec. 10. No motor driven vehicle shall be left standing in any street with machinery running, unless some person be left in charge thereof.

Sec. 11. Drivers of all vehicles at all times must comply with any directions by any members of the police force, as to the manner of taking up and setting down passengers, or

loading or unloading goods in any place.

Sec. 12. No person having charge of a vehicle shall stop the same abreast of any other vehicle lengthwise of a street, except in case of emergency.

Sec. 13. All motor driven vehicles operating within the corporate limits of the City of Snyder, shall be equipped with mufflers, and no motor driven vehicle shall be driven with its cut out open.

Sec. 14. No person riding a bicycle, motor cycle or on roller skates, shall take hold of any vehicle for the purpose of holding on to and being carried along by said other vehicle, and all drivers of vehicles shall use unceasing vigilance to keep persons from holding onto or being carried along by said vehicle which they are driving.

Sec. 15. It shall be unlawful for the driver or operator of any motor driven vehicle to sound the horn, gong or other device for giving warning upon same, in a loud, unusual or unnecessary manner or to use same at any time or place, except as a warning of danger.

Sec. 16. It shall be unlawful to throw or drop upon any street nails, tacks, crockery, scrap iron, tin, wire, bottles, glass or any other thing likely to injure a vehicle tire, or litter the street.

Sec. 17. It shall be unlawful for any person to run, drive or direct, or permit the running or driving of any vehicle in, upon, along or across any public square, street, alley or other place within the corporate limits of the City of Snyder, at a greater rate than 15 miles per hour, provided, that upon the public square no vehicle shall run or be driven at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour or over any bridge at a greater speed than ten miles per hour.

Sec. 18. Before crossing rail roads, all vehicles shall slow down not to exceed eight miles per hour and investigate if there is any movement of railroad equipment about to pass over said crossing.

Sec. 19. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to meet another vehicle upon the Faught street bridge across Deep Creek, nor shall it be permissible for one vehicle to pass another vehicle on said bridge while traveling in the same or in an opposite direction and a vehicle traveling across said bridge shall have full right of way of said bridge in the direction said vehicle is traveling until entirely clear of said bridge.

Sec. 20. The following terms, where-ever used herein, except as otherwise specifically indicated, shall be the meaning herein below set forth and any such terms used in the singular number, shall be held to include the plural.

The word "vehicle" includes every wagon, carriage, omnibus, sleigh, push cart, automobile, bicycle, side car, cyclecar, tricycle and other conveyances in whatever manner driven or propelled, and every draft or riding animal when drawn, ridden or led. An animal or animals attached to any vehicle, shall, with such vehicle constitute the vehicle.

The word "horse" includes every domestic animal used for draft or

riding purposes. The word "driver" includes the rider or driver of a horse, the rider of a vehicle and the operator of other vehicles.

The word "street" includes every avenue, boulevard, highway, cartway, lanestrip, path, square and place used by or laid out for the use of vehicles.

The word "person" includes all individuals, associations, partnerships and corporations.

Sec. 21. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the foregoing ordinance, are hereby and henceforth repealed, but only in so far as they may conflict herein and no further.

Sec. 22. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00, and each offense shall constitute a separate violation hereof.

Witness my hand at Snyder, Texas, this 6th day of March, A. D., 1916.

J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor.

ATTEST:

E. J. ANDERSON, Secy.

Mr. W. A. Jones is building a concrete swimming pool at his place near the Central School. The pool will be 30 by 60 feet, built smooth and neat. Dressing rooms will be built for ladies and gentlemen and every facility will be provided.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

### DERMOTT COUPLE MARRIED HERE TUESDAY

Mr. Luther Edmondson, Merchant and postmaster at Dermott, and Mrs. Dovie McDermott of the same town came to Snyder Tuesday and procured a marriage license and later, accompanied by their friend, Dr. A. C. Leslie, visited the office of County Judge, C. R. Buchanan, where that official performed the marriage ceremony for them.

Their many friends here and at Dermott join in extending congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson left after the ceremony for their home at Dermott.

The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27. 41

C. B. White of Loyd Mountain precinct paid the Signal a pleasant visit Monday and put his date up a notch.

Kreso Dip for all kinds of parasites or live stock. Grayum Drug Company. 391f

Miss Annie Ramsey returned Sunday to her school work at County Line.

The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27. 41

G. S. Conro has our thanks for cash on subscription.



No wash day is a pleasant day. But your next wash day can be made easier. You can eliminate most of the hard rubbing. **TEXWAX WILL HELP.**

A cupful of TEXWAX shavings dissolved into your boiling wash, will work on the dirt and loosen it.

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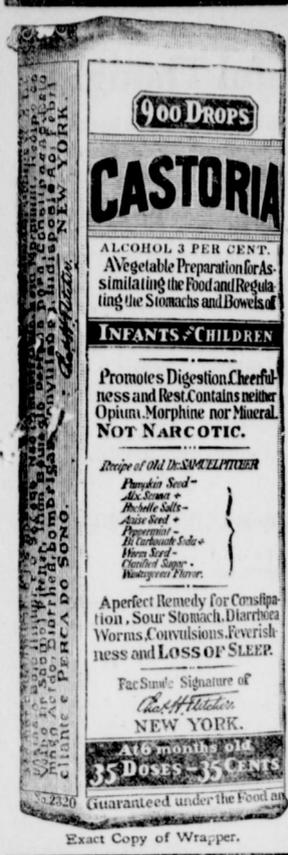
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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

**PLEASANT HILL ITEMS**

Lucy Gilliam of this community has been visiting Miss Magret Werner of Snyder this week.

The party at Mr. McDonald's last Friday was reported a great success.

It is said that the class in animal husbandry had a practical lesson last Thursday when they penned Prof. Howell's pig, which had been ruining their flower beds.

The pupils of Pleasant Hill are busy rehearsing a new play which is expected to prove a success in the near future.

Some of the pupils have been out of school this week pulling bolls.

Porter Pearson has been mending his windmill all week.

Harvey Williamson is digging a ditch through his field. But if it dont rain soon he will have his work to do over, or the sand will fill it up for him.

Mrs. W. W. Whitehead and Mrs. Ben Whitehead of the Bell community visited Mrs. T. W. Tolson Wednesday evening.

Virna Massey spent the night on Thursday with White Tolson.

There was preaching at the school house Sunday and Sunday night by Brother Ellis. There was a good attendance.

Mr. J. F. Lewallen went to Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show last week. He returned Tuesday and reported a good time.

The pupils of Pleasant Hill are improving their school grounds by planting flowers. The work is principally in the hands of the agricultural class. They are doing some fine work.

—Jip and Fido.

**Notice to Water Users Cemetery**

It has come to the attention of the Cemetery Board that some people have left the hydrants running and as a consequence the tank has run dry and the people had no water for their shrubs and flowers. Spring is now here and everything will require lots of water during the growing time so let us be careful and watchful of this for the good of our cemetery. Let everybody clean up their lots and try and make our Cemetery a place of beauty and let the world know we have not forgotten our dead.

J. W. MASSEY,  
Pres. Cemetery Assn.

Tillmon P. Perkins, Esq., of Palo Pinto has been here this week attending District Court.

The Lubbock Business College has placed Burnice Brice, one of its pupils and a Snyder boy, in a good position in Crosbyton. Lubbock Business College is a splendid place for our young people to go for a business training for they are sure to get a position just as soon as they are ready for it. Not only that but they will be trained so that they can hold the job after they secure it.

Rev. J. W. McGaha came in Monday over the R. S. & P. from a Sunday appointment.

The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27.

Dr. I. E. Smith went to Sweetwater.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. I. Green, Tom or Thos Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Weaver, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, Irene Boren and Lee Boren and the heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown, and the heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, and in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Snyder, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 29th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1822, herein Geo. W. Underwood is plaintiff, and J. I. Green, Tom Carlton or Thos. Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. Wellborn or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Weaver, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Irene Boren, Lee Boren, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, and the heirs of any and all the foregoing persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown and also the unknown heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, deceased, C. W. Aucutt, Una Alice Aucutt, Mrs. Bettie Smith, Dixie Smith, Sidney Johnson, Ruth Johnson, P. Brady as administrator of the estate of W. W. Smith, deceased, W. L. Gross, J. E. Huffman and J. E. Spencer are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and made situate in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, and being a part of Section number one hundred eighty (180), in block number three (3), of the Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co. surveys, described by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Sec. No. 180, Blk No. 3:

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

Thence South along the East line of said N. E. 1-4 of said Sec. 180, 172 feet to a point on the West bank of Deep Creek;

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

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

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

Thence South along the East line of Blocks Nos. 34, 47, 50 and 62 of said Scarborough Addition, a distance of 1445 feet to the N. E. Corner of Blk 65, Scarborough Addition;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the foregoing description is included the following described blocks in the Scarborough Addition to Snyder Texas, viz: 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 67 68 and the North 1/4 of Block 69.

Plaintiff says that by reason of the

**HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE**

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

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

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

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff prays that all said parties and all unknown heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, and

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

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1916.

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

**E. F. Walker Shoe Shop**

Located in New Wilmett Row South of Post Office

**Hand Made Cowboy Boots a Specialty**

Best material used. Best skill employed. Repairing done properly and promptly

In New Location, South of Postoffice, Snyder, Texas

The Ladies are Invited to See Our Showing of Millinery for the Season.

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**NOTICE.**

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

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Post, Texas

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## OWL DRUG STORE

Circulation Agency for the Dallas News

Mrs. E. C. Sims and Miss Daphne Harper have returned from visiting at Ennis.

Alta Vista—the Pure Ice Cream at Grayum Drug Co. 41

Mr. A. S. Johnson, of Adair, Texas brother of Mr. W. A. Johnson was a business visitor in Snyder this week.

8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections; no delay, quick service.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas. 45

Mrs. J. W. Stimson returned on Wednesday from the Post Sanitarium where she has been under treatment.

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Little Elizabeth Hunt, who was injured one week ago when an automobile struck her was, able to be up and about Saturday.—Abilene Reporter.

### Notice

My book of accounts is at Grayum Drug Company. All patrons knowing themselves indebted to me will do me a great favor by calling there and settling as I will be away for awhile taking post graduate work.

A. O. SCARBOROUGH 42

Joe Nunn shipped a car of cattle out over the R. S. & P. Wednesday to Fort Worth.

Remember the Guaranteed Forever Electric Flat Iron the Electric Light Company is giving away with each house wired from March 15th to April 15th inclusive. Price \$1.50 per light. Have Electric Lights. 40

The Signal congratulates Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chinn on the arrival in their home Wednesday night of a fine baby daughter.

## THE STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL COMPANY

Much interest is centered this week on the Street Fair and Carnival Company, which is showing every day on the grounds just north of the west side of the square, under the auspices of the Snyder Concert Band.

Aside from the regular Carnival there are eight high-class side shows that supply unusual amusement to all who desire to attend and participate. The "Fun Factory" seems to attract large crowds all through the performances. Helen Newfield, the girl who sings to beat the band, is well spoken of and many have heard her with pleasure.

Captain R. S. Van Sickle, aside from being a most congenial and liberal proprietor is somewhat of a feature entertainer. He makes the High Dive, leaping 93 feet into a pool of water. This attraction alone is worth the trouble of driving miles to see.

The entertainment this week is operated in by the Snyder Concert Band boys, who are active in the operation of the different shows. They also furnish excellent band music for the occasion.

Director C. C. Anderson advises

the Signal that as soon as they realize on their portion of the proceeds of the Carnival, they expect to take the earnings and add to the amount already raised last fall and erect that much talked of band stand.

Every new Electric Light customer from March 15th to April 15th, inclusive has an opportunity to receive absolutely free a \$22.50 Electric Vacuum Cleaner. 40

Charlie Harless and Mr. Baugh of Snyder spent Tuesday night in Rotan.—Rotan Advance.

Jerken's toilet goods at Grayum Drug Co. 41

Mr. Ed. Lane of Post, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walker McMullan returned home Sunday.

The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27. 41

Mrs. T. J. Faught came home from Fort Worth with Mrs. Johnson and family and will be here for several days.

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## TOILET GOODS

We carry a complete line of the best high grade Toilet Goods, including Toilet waters, Perfumes, Powders, Rouges, Soaps, etc.

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Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Some baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

### DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR  
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Mr. H. B. Miller of Dunn joins the family of Signal readers this week.

Sears & Roebuck. Have one live competitor in Snyder. Iron beds at almost wholesale cost. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCormick of Clovis, New Mexico, and Miss Kate McCormick of Denton are visiting their brother, H. C. McCormick west of town.

Kreso Dip is the standard stock disinfectant. Grayum Drug Co has a complete stock. 41

J. D. Moon of Dunn was here Monday.

The Baptist Ladies wish to express their thanks and appreciation to each and every one who in any way contributed to the success of the dinner Wednesday.

Judge Yonge convened district court Wednesday and discharged the jurors for the week. The grand jury is still in session.

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## Select Articles of Interest to Farmers

(Compiled by O. P. T.)

From the official bulletin issued by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, D. C., for the Eleventh district in March, 1916.

It is estimated that the winter oat crop was damaged from 70 to 80 per cent by the heavy frost in January. The frost was followed by heavy, general rains. While wheat was frozen, it is not thought that the roots of the plants were killed. It is believed the damage to wheat was far less than to oats. The 1916 Texas wheat crop is estimated at 20,000,000 bushels, which is an excess over the average crop, but somewhat below the 1915 yield.

This damage to crops planted in the fall increases the probability of a larger cotton acreage, estimated at an increase of 15 per cent, unless effective steps are taken to prevent such a course. There has been only a slight movement of cotton the past month, and probably 15 per cent of the crop is still held. The fruit growers of Eastern Texas are much encouraged at the present prospects for a large crop. However, so much depends on the weather conditions that it will be some thirty days yet before an accurate forecast can be made as to the yield. If the weather continues cold until the first of March, or a little later, thus preventing the trees from blossoming, the crop should be very large. The fruit industry in the eastern section of this district has grown to be an important one, and in the past few years large canning plants have been established to care for the output.

There is an active movement of vegetables from southern Texas, although somewhat decreased from last year. Strawberries are also arriving from that section and reports

indicate an unusually active shipping season.

Wholesalers and jobbers are beginning to receive orders for spring goods. Purchases made indicate a very satisfactory business and confirm the earlier predictions of a good spring trade.

The banking situation is a little changed. There is a slight increase in the demand for loans, and bills discounted show a good increase over a month ago. The character of loans offered is about the same, with quite substantial offerings of live-stock paper. Most of the member banks are in easy condition, with large reserves and it is anticipated that their legitimate demands will be cared for without inconvenience. Borrowing will therefore perhaps come later than is usual.

Transportation lines report a normal business for the season, with a slight increase in both passenger and freight traffic over a year ago.

Retail merchants' business for the first month and a half of the new year is better than the average, though somewhat below the same period a year ago. This lull in trade which usually follows the holidays are noticeably shorter than usual. Collections are good and above the average for this season.

Live stock is commanding high prices and the demand is active in all markets.

Lumber dealers are receiving good orders at satisfactory prices. Mills are reported as running on full time which indicates that building operations are on the increase.

**Why is the One Crop System Unsafe?**  
From the United States Department of Agriculture by Bradford Knapp: A one-crop system is unsafe for

seven reasons:

First: Because the system depends upon market and crop conditions of the one crop alone. Failure of crop or failure of market alike being serious disaster.

Second: Because it does not provide for the maintenance of soil fertility.

Third: Because it fails to provide for a sufficient live-stock industry to consume the waste products of the farm and make its waste lands productive.

Fourth: Because it does not provide for a system of farm management under which labor, teams, and tools may be used to the fullest advantage.

Fifth: Because it brings return in cash but once a year instead of turning the money over more than once a year.

Sixth: Because it does not produce the necessary foods to supply the people upon the farm and keep them in health and strength.

Seventh: It limits knowledge, narrows citizenship, and does not foster home building, but does encourage commercial farming.

**Safe Farming:**

Now, what is safe farming? Credit should be given to Prof. R. L. Bennett, of Paris, Texas, for coining the phrase which we have adopted to describe an idea which has been in our minds for many years. I had been thinking and speaking about the unsafety of the one-crop system. He came forward with the positive expression of the safety of this other system, the system which we now call safe farming. The same principles are not new. They were not discovered last year. Many of us have spoken and written about them for years. They have been outlined by the department in its boll-weevil work since 1904. They have been established for years.

Safe farming has come to mean to us a very definite thing. It consists of the simple doctrine of the production of the home supplies; first living from the products of the farm and from the sale or exchange of the

sundry products other than the main money crop; and then the production of money crops for the market. Let me specify the items:

A home garden for every family on a farm—From one-tenth of an acre to one-fourth or one half an acre, well located, well tilled and tended as carefully as any other crop on the farm, is what we mean by a home garden. It must be planted in rotation so as to have continuous crops, thus providing something for the family table as many days in the year as possible. To this should be added one-fourth of an acre of potatoes, either Irish or sweet potatoes, or both, to be used as food for the family. An acre of sorghum or cane should be produced to supply the family with syrup. On the subject of gardening, bulletins may be obtained from your agricultural colleges and from the Department of Agriculture.

Produce the hay and forage crops necessary to supply the live stock on the farm for one year, not forgetting the winter and summer legumes, which are not only productive hay, but also enrich the soil.

Produce the necessary meat for the family by increased attention to hogs and poultry. I say hogs and poultry because they can be increased most rapidly for meat production. Then farmers should plan gradually to increase and improve through breeding, the cattle and other live stock, so as to consume the otherwise waste products and make our unprofitable or unutilized lands productive. Every family should have at least two cows so that one can be in milk all the time. We should set some standard to which to work. For a tenant farmer, not less than one and preferably two cows; not less than one and possibly two sows; not less than 25 hens, preferably 50. A standard for not less than two milk cows, not less than two sows, not less than 50 and preferably 100 hens. All of this stock should be well tended, well fed and properly bred.

When the living has been provided grow cotton for the main money crop. I have endeavored to lay down gener-

al principles rather than to specify particular crops. For example, in semi-arid sections of Texas and Oklahoma, the grain sorghums would naturally be substituted in the place of corn and these together with the Sudan grass, would furnish forage. These same general principles apply to tobacco territory and rice territory.

South Carolina had more hogs in 1850 than she had in 1910. The census figures show an almost equally lamentable deficiency in live-stock in some of the other states. If every tenant owned one sow, if every land holder owned two sows and provided the sows were bred and the pigs cared for, the pork production in the South would be materially increased. If we had the standard indicated for the production of poultry, it would help also.

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Mr. D. N. Watson, of Hereford was in Snyder Wednesday on a business trip and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitmore.

Perry Morris has named his hotel "The Alamo." He has improved the building so that it looks to be a substantial place.

Abe Smith, Sam Hull and two or three other workmen made a complete overhauling Wednesday of Dr. Harris' dental office and put in metal ceiling overhead.

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Mr. A. H. Smith has recently made extensive improvements on his residence.

Dr. A. R. Ponton was here Wednesday from Post City.

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