

# The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1916.

NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY AND PRECINCT CONVENTION

Pursuant to the official call the Snyder Precinct Democratic Convention was held in the District court room at the court house, Saturday, May 6, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. Z. Noble was elected permanent chairman and J. P. Chambless, secretary.

Upon motion, duly seconded, a committee of five, composed of Judge C. R. Buchanan, Col. A. C. Wilmeth, W. S. Adamson, E. A. Watson and Phillip Yonge, was appointed by the chairman to select delegates to the county convention to be held Tuesday, May 9, at the court house. The following is the list of delegates as suggested by the committee and officially elected by the body: Jas. L. Spiller, Judge Arthur Yonge, W. W. Hamilton, A. C. Wilmeth, W. T. Thompson, M. E. Rosser, Clifton Perkins, C. C. Higgins, Ed. F. Smith, C. H. Kelly, J. Z. Noble, J. P. Chambless, Olin F. Hardy, Max Williams, J. W. Templeton, J. H. Sears, Joe Caton, Dr. W. R. Johnson, Joe Strayhorn, Dr. J. W. Warren.

Following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, First: That we unanimously endorse our National administration, and especially its foreign affairs policy.

Second: We are opposed to any delegate being sent to the state or national convention who has heretofore been, or is now, an attorney or voluntary worker for any special privilege for profit, and that we instruct our delegates of the county convention to the state convention to elect delegates to vote for no one who has heretofore been so connected.

Third: We endorse the candidacy of Elliott W. Majors of Missouri for Vice president of the United States.

Fourth: We instruct our delegates to the county convention to vote for Hon. Cullen Thomas, T. B. Love, Gov. J. E. Ferguson and J. E. Cockrell as delegates-at-large, and as delegates from the sixteenth district Tom Lee of El Paso, J. M. Wagstaff of Abilene.

Fifth: We hereby endorse the candidacy of Judge C. R. Buchanan for state senator from the 28th senatorial district, and Fritz R. Smith for representative of the one hundred and fifth district, and commend them to the democracy of their respective districts.

## SCURRY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MEETING

The Scurry county Democratic Convention, as per previous call, was called to order at 2 o'clock in the District Court room, Tuesday, May 9th.

James L. Spiller was made temporary chairman and J. P. Chambless secretary.

The Chair appointed the following committees:

Permanent Organization: M. E. Rosser, W. H. Morrow, V. H. Trammel.

Platform and Resolutions: W. W. Hamilton, J. P. Billingsley, H. P. Wellborn, O. S. Green, B. E. Wagner, J. R. Coker.

During an intermission while the committees were working addresses were made by R. C. Herm, J. P. Chambless, J. L. Spiller, M. E. Rosser, E. A. Watson, A. C. Wilmeth, Rev. L. S. Knight, W. W. Hamilton, Fritz R. Smith.

Committee on Permanent Organization submitted the following: W. W. Hamilton, chairman, C. S. Perkins, Jr. Secretary.

Report of committee on credentials and representation:

That the following delegates be sent from Precinct No. 1: Jas. L. Spiller, Judge Arthur Yonge, W. W. Hamilton, A. C. Wilmeth, W. T. Thompson, M. E. Rosser, Clifton Perkins, C. C. Higgins, E. F. Smith, C. H. Kelly, J. Z. Noble, J. P. Chambless, Olin F. Hardy, Max Williams, J. W. Templeton, J. H. Sears, Joe Caton, W. R. Johnson, Joe Strayhorn

## Sixth Field Artillery, Battery A, on Hike to Reinforce Gen. Pershing's Forces in Mexico



## REPUBLICANS MEET IN CONVENTION TUESDAY

The The Republican County Convention met in response to the answer of regular published call and was called to order by County Chairman E. J. Anderson.

The meeting was called to order by the county chairman and on motion Wm. Pearn was made permanent chairman of the convention; O. P. Thrane was med secretary of the convention.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following were elected as delegates to the Sweetwater Congressional convention: G. B. Clark, L. C. Darby, Wm. Pearn and E. J. Anderson. The following alternates were elected: B. F. Womack, Jno A. Staveley, W. P. Knox and C. H. Wescott.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following delegates were elected to the Fort Worth State Convention: G. B. Clark and E. J. Anderson; the following alternates were elected: L. C. Darby and J. W. Russell.

Delegates were sent unappointed subject to the majority unit rule.

J. W. Warren. That said delegates are entitled to seven votes.

Precinct No. 7: H. P. Wellborn who is entitled to one vote.

Precinct No. 8: B. E. Wagon, who is entitled to one vote.

Precinct No. 9: O. S. Green, who is entitled to two votes.

Precinct No. 11—W. H. Morrow, J. P. Billingsley, C. R. Brown, J. W. Hancock, who are entitled to one vote.

Precinct No. 12—J. R. Coker, B. Y. Rea, A. C. Tate, R. C. Herm, V. H. Trammel, who are entitled to three votes.

That Scurry county is entitled to one delegate to the State and each District Convention.

Unanimously adopted.

The Committee on resolution reported as follows:

1st: We unanimously endorse our National Administration, and especially its foreign affairs policy.

2nd: We endorse for delegates at large to the National convention the following: T. B. Love, Cullen F. Thomas, J. E. Cockrell and W. F. Ramsey; and that T. B. L. ve be made leader of said delegation.

3rd: We endorse for delegates from the Sixteenth Congressional district the following: J. M. Wagstaff, of Abilene and Judge Isaacks of Midland.

4th: We recommend as delegates from Scurry County to the State Convention: Cullen C. Higgins, and Dr. W. H. Morrow.

5th: We recommend that Tom B. Love of Dallas, be made National Committeeman. Unanimously adopted.

## MEETING OF SCURRY COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL PEOPLE

Pursuant to call a meeting of the Scurry county Sunday School Association was held at the Presbyterian church in Snyder last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Kerr conducted the meeting and C. R. Buchanan kept the minutes.

The principal business was re-organization and the election of officers:

E. C. Dodson, president; J. R. Coker, 1st vice president; D. A. Jones, 2nd vice president; Geo. W. Brown, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Willie Farmer, Secretary; O. P. Thrane, treasurer. Mrs. Olin Hardy, supt. cradle roll; J. C. Bigbee, supt. teachers training work.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, supt. elementary work;

E. A. Bills, advanced dept.; F. J. Grayum, adult dept.; C. S. Perkins, educational dept.; W. S. Adamson; supt. records; Lyman Wren, home dept. Bible Reading.

Mrs. Mary Shell, home dept.; Jas. H. Tate, missionary dept.; E. F. Smith, temperance; J. S. Hardy, publicity.

All officers of the association are elected delegates to the state convention at Sweetwater, May 18 to 21.

## NEW SWITCH BOARD FOR TELEPHONE CO. ARRIVES

For some time our people have been patiently, or rather, impatiently awaiting the arrival of the flash light switch board of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company. It has arrived and now we are soon to have in operation the improved system in Snyder.

## PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL CLOSES

Last Friday the public schools of the Plainview community, six miles east of Snyder, closed with a literary program and picnic dinner, concluding with a ball game. Miss Lizzie Watkins and her assistant, Mrs. German, have done efficient work this year. At the conclusion of the morning exercises the instructors both delivered splendid talks to the pupils followed by a few remarks by J. P. Chambless and Wm. Pearn.

Mrs. Ernest E. Grimes returned several days ago from Oklahoma. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Purdom, who will visit with them during this summer.

H. P. Wellborn and B. E. Wagner of Knapp were in the County Convention.

## HEALTHY INCREASE SHOWN IN BANK DEPOSITS

The state and national banks are this week publishing a report of their condition at the close of business May 1st. These reports show about 10 per cent increase in deposits over the reports published 60 days ago.

This is especially noteworthy in as much as usually heretofore at this time of the year deposits have been about 10 per cent decreased, showing conditions to be about 20 percent above normal for this time of year.

## THE CLOSING OF THE DUNN HIGH SCHOOL

The public school at Dunn closed a successful term last Friday. A community picnic was enjoyed by the people, a large crowd attending. Prof. A. N. Epps, the principal is a leading educator and a teacher of recognized ability. He has just closed his third successive year there, and had taught there three years before, thus making six years at that place. He has now retired and has entered upon his duties as bookkeeper for Blackard Bros. Hardware Co., in Snyder.

He has been assisted in the school by Miss Callie Williams, teacher 6th and 7th grades, Miss Lucretia Morrow 4th and 5th grades, Miss Ethel King 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.

The course of study in the Dunn school includes the 10th grade.

There were fifteen graduates this year: Fred Doak, Sam Williams, Fred Cotton, Leonard Allen, Chas. Byrd, Nat Billingsley, J. P. Billingsley, Jr., Percy Hudson, Myrtle Hancock, Salliee Hudson, Eula Richardson, Portia Morrow, Myrtle Crowder, Maggy Norred and Willie Norred.

## Snyder Soldier to Front

Cicero Lingo, of Corsicana came here several days ago to work for the Telephone Company. He is a member of Co. D., State Militia and following the order from President Wilson for the State Militia to go to the Mexican border, Lingo got a message from his Captain Wednesday morning to start at once for the front and to meet the Company at Temple. Failing there he is ordered to overtake them at San Antonio. He left over the Santa Fe Wednesday afternoon for Temple.

Mr. W. D. Sims vaccinated 250 steers on his ranch last Monday to prevent blackleg. There is being lots of it done this spring and ranchmen believe it serves to minimize the losses in cattle. Mr. Sims has had only two to die with the disease.

Mrs. C. D. Morrell, of Post City is the guest of Miss Birta Wilson.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT TAHOKA WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Tahoka, Texas, May 11.—Milton Jones, son of J. N. Jones, a prominent furniture dealer of this town shot and killed Miss Vera Nobles, a school teacher, here Wednesday afternoon and then shot himself. He is still alive but it is thought his wound will prove fatal. No cause for the tragedy has been made known. Both parties were well and favorably known in the town and community.

## CLOSING OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR

From a musical and literary viewpoint, last week was a season of demonstration and development in Snyder. Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Hutcherson and their pupils gave a series of entertainments that gave pleasure to the people and displayed the splendid array of talent in our city, and this talent is being developed in a pleasing degree under direction of competent teachers.

On Friday night Mrs. Barnes' pupils rendered the following program: March Militaire (2 pianos) Wagner, Ruth Buchanan, Thelma Williams, Edna Wilson, Mrs. Barnes.

Polonaise, M. Hanisch, Ella May Sturdivant.

Heather Rose, Lange, Merle Moore Evening Choruses, Noran Harris. Reading, Audrey Morris.

Felicita, Willard Hutcherson. Lily of the Valley, Thelma Williams.

Trio, Alpine Bells, Noreen Harris, Doris Marshal, Ethel Rives.

Grande March de Concert, Wallenhaupt, Francis Harris.

Reading, Thomas Monroe.

Duett, No Surrender March, Irene Crawford, Mrs. Barnes.

Madri Gras, Schubert, Lucille Strayhorn.

Trio, Music Box, Josie Doak, Ola Davis, Thelma Williams.

Reading, Marie Kerr.

Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4, Chopin, Mrs. Adrian Banks.

Festival Procession Marche (2 pianos) Rathbun, Ethel Rives, Francis Harris, Lois Curnutte, Mrs. Barnes.

On Friday night Mrs. Hutcherson's pupils gave a pleasing entertainment. The following program was rendered:

Initiating of Mary Elizabeth, Ruth Buchanan.

Eloquoment, Lucille Strayhorn.

Declamation, Billie Harris.

Mountain Belle Schotische, Doris Marshall.

A Sisterly Scheme, Florence Rose.

In the Children's Hospital, Audry Morris.

Declamation, Jim Templeton.

Duette, Mrs. Barnes and Willie Joe Sims.

Declamation, Beckton Templeton.

Trump Musicians, Willard Hutcherson.

Garners Bath, Willie Mae Wilks.

Declamation, Garner Hutcherson.

Missouri Bell's Wedding, Jewel Watts.

Palms (Leybach), Mrs. Adrian Banks.

Saturday night brought the closing event of the series. This was a recital by Mrs. Hutcherson's Expression pupils assisted by Helen Boren, a pupil of Mrs. Barnes.

The following program was rendered:

Jakey and Old Jakey, Dorothy Chambless.

Our Hired Girl, Mary Strayhorn.

Oration, W. A. Johnson.

Mean Little Torment, Edna Smith.

Piano Solo, Flag Day March, Streabag.

Billie Brad and the Big Lie, Marshal Higgins.

Evening at the Farm, Alma Morris, Eva Smith, Opal Morris, Dorothy Chambless.

Doll's Funeral Ellen Buice Johnson.

Entertaining Sister's Beau, Opal Morris.

When We Have Company, Beverly Sims.

Boys In Blue—March, Bartell.

## MEXICAN TREACHERY TRIES AMERICAN FORBEARANCE

History has been making so rapidly for several days in Mexico and along the border that nothing short of a daily paper can carry full reports to the public.

At this time last week the press reports from the Scott-Oregon conference at Jaurez and El Paso indicated that the two generals had practically agreed that the soldiery of the two governments would cooperate for the elimination of the bandit elements and that after Mexico is considered able to maintain order the American troops would be withdrawn.

The administration at Washington approved this agreement, but Gen. Obregon said he would not sign up till he heard from Carranza.

Time wore on and no word of sanction came from the defacto president and people began to suspect treachery on the part of Obregon. It was suggested that he was "laying for time to dispose his armies at vantage points in Mexico, and fears were felt for the safety of the American troops on Mexican soil.

In proof of the soundness of this suspicion a band of Mexicans about 200 strong crossed into Texas in the Big Bend district on the Rio Grande last Friday night and made deadly attacks on three small villages. At Glenn Springs there were nine soldiers stationed. These stood off the Mexicans in a desperate battle of five hours. Three of the men were killed, three others wounded. The others escaped. On this raid ten Americans were captured and carried into Mexico. Eight of these escaped later and came back. It is thought the other two are being held for ransom.

It looks now like a general war with Mexico is inevitable.

It is evident that the promise of Mexican co-operation is out of the question. The people can no longer place confidence in Mexico's promises.

President Wilson is alive to the importance of quick preparation for border protection and the National Guards have been given hurry orders to report to Gen. Funston for mobilizing along the border. This order will put 4,000 soldiers there with arms, ammunition and equipment for a long siege.

Last Tuesday evening President Wilson issued another order calling out the militia of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, and in less than 24 hours these companies of state troops were enroute to the front. Secretary Baker holds that the original plan of permission for troops to go into Mexico on "hot trails" holds good and it is expected the forces in the punitive expedition will be increased.

No call has yet come from Washington for volunteers, but when that move becomes necessary we may expect such a general response as will show to the Mexican leaders that American blood is up and we will no longer submit to being hampered by rules of international ethics nor rely on diplomatic promises of treacherous officers. If the United States must fight, it will be found that Americans will go about it with just as much energy and religious fervor as we have displayed for three years in trying to avoid it.

R. C. Herm and J. R. Coker of Hermligh were here Tuesday, knee deep in politics.

Muzzers Chillun, Eva Smith.

Wood Ticks, Nelson Esell.

Playing Entertainment, Edwena Barnes.

Baby's Logic, Dorris Buchanan.

Song—Signs of Spring, Caroline Couch.

Peach Pie, Mary Eva Strayhorn.

Youthful Penitence, Thomas Monroe.

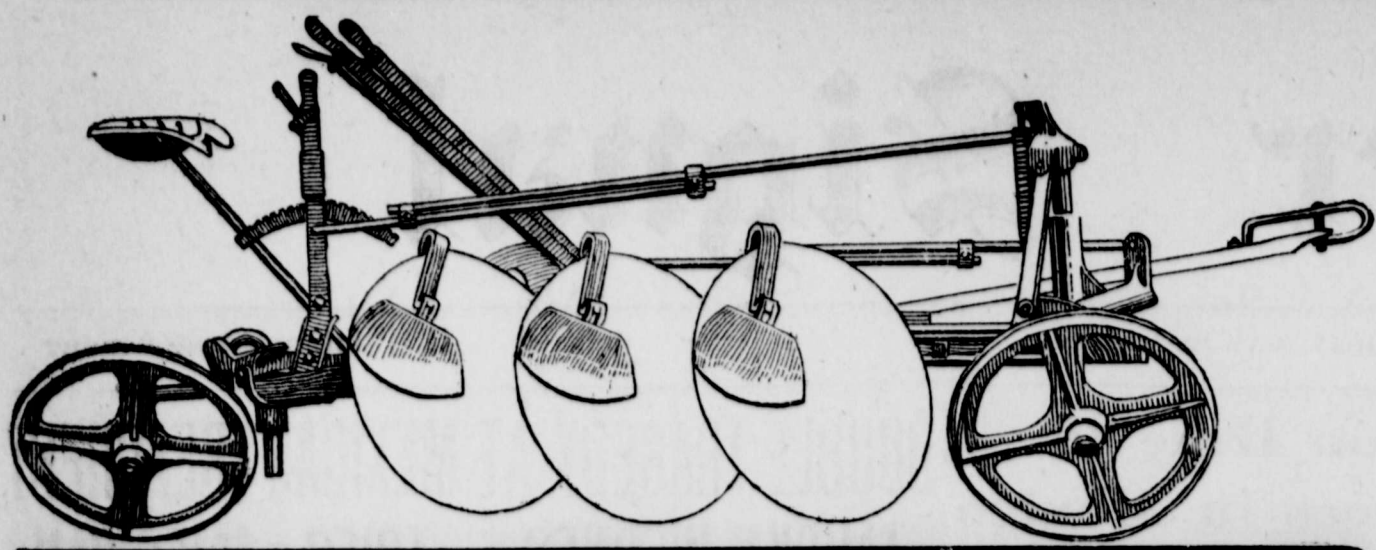
Inquisitive Boy, Eva Strayhorn.

Alice, Asher.

Making a Loaf of Bread, Thelma Wennenger.

Elma Brown, Ruby Nell Johnson.

Cushville Hop, Helen, Tris Sims.



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All candidates are invited to come and get something to eat and lots of votes.

Come to see us.

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R. M. Stokes is attending the Embalmers' Association in Houston.

Mrs. Mary Chapman of Sweetwater was the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fiekas.

J. L. Spencer is working in Abilene this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Dietz and son and Grand Father Stavely were here Monday.

### Bellino.

There is no music in the world more entrancing than an accordion well played. This opinion bars accordion players who make a whoozy bellows out of the instrument. Uncle Joe Canon was justified not long ago when he became excited in his home town, Danville, Ill., upon hearing the accordion playing of Sam Bellino. Bellino's accordion is divine. It has 161 keys and cost Sam \$550, but it is Sam's fingers which count. Bellino will be heard both afternoon and evening at our Chautauqua this season.

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Farm lands in the United States without improvements, according to statistics compiled recently by the department of agriculture is estimated at \$45.55 per acre. A year ago the average value was \$40.85 per acre. The value estimated by the census of 1910 was \$32.40 per acre. When we remember that land values were estimated at \$15.57 in 1900, we can understand the rapid increase.

Lands have increased in value during recent years at about 5 per cent per year, or approximately \$2.00 per acre every year. The increase during the last four years is reported as follows: North Atlantic States, 17 per cent; eastern part of north Central states, 20 per cent; western part of North Central states 28 per cent; South Atlantic States, 25 per cent; Far Western States 34 per cent. Entire United States, 25.7 per cent. The census for 1910 gives land in Texas at \$14.53 per acre. The value has more than trebled during the last decade.

It will be seen from the estimated value of land in Texas that there are cheap lands yet to be had. The same is true with other Southwestern states. Some of these lands are fertile, close enough to small markets, schools, churches, roads, etc to be desirable for farms and homes.

But they will not remain cheap many years at the present rate of increase.

Young men who wish to build up homes on farms should begin as soon as possible. A few acres, enough for a home, orchard and garden would be better than renting. When one has his own home, where he can live comfortably without moving frequently he is in a better position to lease or rent upon favorable terms.

#### Santa Fe Officials Visit Snyder.

The following officials of the Santa Fe railroad, F. C. Fox, Gen Mgr., T. H. Cears, Gen. Supt., D. S. Farley, Div. Supt., H. A. Tate, pay master, were here last Monday making inspection of Santa Fe tracks, buildings, and bridges, etc.

#### ESTELLE GRAY "WHAT THE FIDDLE TELLS."

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Labor unions at Port Arthur are demanding the resignation of Mayor Dunn of that city. They charge that he has failed to recognize organized labor in appointment of officials and in letting contracts.

#### Ethel Hinton.

Did you ever think that a character of local interest here in this town would be of universal appeal? For instance, Miss Ethel Hinton has just finished a tour of seventy-two towns in which she gave characterizations in dialect to audiences aggregating 150,000 people. The thing she does to entertain people is to impersonate characters together with their peculiarities of speech. She will do this at the forthcoming Chautauqua. You will recognize the people of her imagination, just as audiences in New York and San Francisco have recognized them. We are all very much alike in this funny old world.

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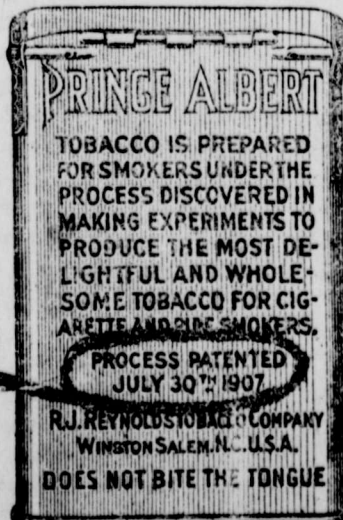
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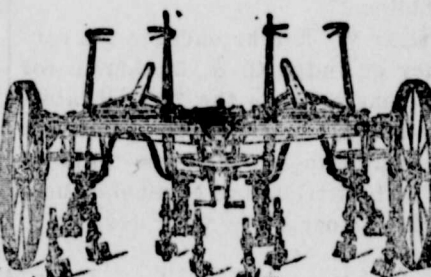


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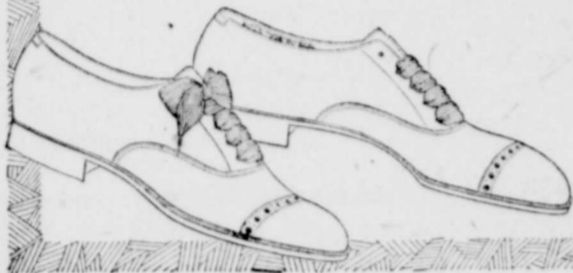
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## JOHNSON BROTHERS

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### CO. L, 4TH. REGIMENT ENTRAIN THURSDAY AT PLAINVIEW

Plainview, Texas, May 11—Co. L, Fourth Regiment National Guards entrained here this morning at 10 o'clock and left for San Antonio, from which point they will proceed to the border for patrol service.

Capt. Shropshire and seventy five men will leave Saturday.

Miss Morby of this city attempted suicide by taking poison this afternoon, because her brother, who is a soldier had to go with his company.

Beginning with Saturday, May 13, we will sell coal oil, any amount at 10 cents per gallon. We do not furnish drums, so bring your cans. 48 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

"PEG O' THE RING." 48

Chas. Chaplin, Reel Theatre Sat'd'y.

Rev. J. E. Stephens, former pastor of the Methodist church in Snyder, now financial agent of Stamford College was in the city Thursday.

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Miss Mary Chapman of Sweetwater visited in Snyder this week.

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### R. B. Baird Dead.

Mr. R. B. Baird a prominent pioneer citizen of West Texas died early Tuesday morning at his home near Hobbs in Fisher county. He was stricken some time ago with paralysis and has lingered for several days at death's door.

Mr. Baird was a good man, a successful farmer and stock grower, a loyal reliable citizen.

He was an uncle of Mrs. Ira Sturdivant of Snyder. His son has been attending school in Snyder for two or three years. He had many friends in Scurry county.

### Big Reduction in Millinery

Saturday, May 13th and continuing until Saturday night, May 20th, beautiful Pattern Hats will be sold at cost.

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The dead body of a baby was found in a creek at Roby last Sunday. It was wrapped in a tow sack and was weighted with rocks.

Buggies, a car of Hercules Buggies just received. 48 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Tom Jenkins left over the Santa Fe Wednesday for Houston on a business trip.

### PIANO RECITAL

Indian Suite by American Composers, given by pupils of Mrs. Barnes, assisted by Miss Kerr and Willie May Wilkes, pupils of Mrs. Hutcheson.

Mrs. R. G. Davenport, soloist. Methodist church, May 12, 1916.

La Zingara . . . . . G. Donizetti  
 Mrs. Davenport.

Dance of the Demons . . . . Ed. Holst (2 pianos)

Ruth Buchanan, Christine Morrow  
 Lucille Strayhorn, Mrs. Barnes

### Indian Program

Union Medley . . . . Thelma Williams  
 An Indian Camp . . . . Chas Cadman  
 Lila Curnutte

Reading.  
 Indian Love Song . . . . Marie Crosby  
 Ethel Rives

Indian Dance . . . . . Henriques  
 Ruth Buchanan

Reading.  
 Indian Summer . . . . Arthur Kellogg  
 Francis Harris

From an Indian Lodge, Lois Curnutte

Translation of La Zingara  
 The Gypsy Maid!  
 The Gypsy Maid!

Where chill dews of morning on grasses were gleaming,  
 For cover and shelter the sky brightly beaming,  
 'Twas there that my mother my life gave to me.

As child, on the mountain, I fearlessly revel'd,  
 As maiden, I danc'd in the towns while we travel'd;

To ladies, their fortune I told for a fee.  
 La ra la, la ra la,  
 la ra la, la ra la,  
 la ra la, la ra la,  
 la ra la ra la, la, la, Ah!

The Gypsy Maid!  
 The Gypsy Maid!  
 All things I reveal'd that should come on take morrow,  
 Foretelling of gladness, foretelling of sorrow.

And secrets of hatred and love too, I told  
 La ra la, la ra la,  
 la ra la, la ra la,  
 la ra la, la ra la,  
 la ra la ra la, la, la, ah!

The Gypsy Maid!  
 The Gypsy Maid!  
 One day came a youth that his fate I shall tell him,  
 So gallant, so kindly, so kindly that none might excel him:

Ah, read, he my heart in the hand he did hold!  
 Ah, read, he my heart in the hand he did hold!

The Gypsy Maid ah!  
 The Gypsy Maid ah!  
 The Gypsy Maid ah!  
 Ah! The Gypsy Maid!

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Jim Chinn has leased thirteen sections of land south of Big Springs and has stocked it with five hundred and twenty head of fine white faced Hereford cows and bulls. He says it is the finest stock of cattle he has ever owned.

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### FLUVANNA.

Twenty-eight Sunday School workers attended the Sunday school convention at Snyder last Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. H. Tate fast recovering from an operation she underwent some days ago at Snyder and will soon be able to return home.

The Methodist people are expecting a good attendance to the district conference which convenes here the 24th.

Our school will close on the 19th with a picnic on that date. Mrs. McMullens expression class will give an entertainment that night charging a small fee to help defray some of the expenses. Let as many as can attend as the class will put on a strong play that night and on the night of the 20th, the school program will be rendered and the diplomas given to the graduating class. It is expected that all the county and as many of the district candidates will be here for the picnic besides other speakers.

Mrs. Sims of Mangum, Okla., mother of our fellow townsman came in Sunday for a few days visit with her son.

Dr. J. O. Lane and W. B. Dane left Sunday for Galveston. Doctor is attending the Medical convention which will be in session there this week and W. B. went on private business.

The farmers are whooping things up in this community these days, prospects were never better, wheat looking good and but very little complaint of poor stands of cotton and feed.

J. E. Smith and Boyd Whatley visited in Rotan Saturday returning home Sunday.

Rev. S. T. Cherry filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night to a large congregation.

The new brick building will soon be completed.

J. A. Stavely returned last week from a trip out in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter returned to her home at Wellington, Texas, Friday, after a week's visit with her brothers Cyrus and Jephth Landrum.

Miss Fern Mathis of Liberty Hill is visiting her brother, Fowler Mathis and uncles Cyrus and Jephth Landrum this week.

Mrs. Bob Orom is visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Leach at Snyder this week.

W. B. Dane and S. J. Williams shipped one car of hogs between them from here Sunday. S. J. accompanied them to Fort Worth and will stop off at Millsap on his return for a few days visit with his parents.

Mr. Editor, we noticed in one of the Abilene papers last month that Taylor county had shipped twenty-six cars of hogs in the first three months of this year and they paid quite a tribute to the number. What do you reckon they will think when they find out that Scurry County ships out nearly that number of cars of hogs every month. Call the editor's attention to this and invite him over and we will give him a few pointers on hog raising over in Scurry county.

### IRA ITEMS

Summer time is here with a vim, and crops and candidates are flourishing.

Several Ira folks, attended the Mitchell county singing convention at Colorado Sunday and report a splendid time.

Dan McCada and family left for their home in Southern Texas, Monday.

Dr. Geo. J. Parsons had the misfortune to have his Ford burned up last week. He was on his way to Canyon, Texas with his family and had been having car trouble, when suddenly the car burst into flames and his family barely had time to escape leaving their suit case, medicine case and instruments which were burned with the car. The loss is estimated at about \$800.

Mr. Gentry of Erath county is visiting in the home of John Price this week.

Tom Anderson of O'Donnell is visiting his brother, J. J. Anderson of this place.

Gale Smith is "holding out" in the Sharon neighborhood this week.

Bro. W. W. Werner of Snyder filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

John Conway, of Westbrook, passed through Ira Monday.

Ira now has a Crochet Club, a ladies' organization which has for its purpose the exchange of patterns and ideas in needle work. They meet every Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Parsons purchased a new

Ford Monday. Says he can't get along without a "Jitney."

All day singing at Ira next Sunday, May 14.

ANON

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry county on the 5th day of May, 1916 by W. S. Adamson, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of one thousand and two dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Addie Chipman in a certain cause in said court No. 1808 and styled Addie Chipman vs. J. B. Coleman, et al, placed in my hands for service, I W. A. Merrill, as Sheriff of Scurry County, did on the 8th day of May, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the Southwest one-fourth (S. W. 1-4) of Section No. 130 in block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey in Scurry County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Rose Coleman and that on the first Tuesday in June 1916, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Rose Coleman.

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

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1916.

W. A. MERRELL,  
 Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.

# HIDES! HIDES!

We are paying the highest market price for all the hides we can get.

'Green or Dry'

Bring your poultry and eggs in. There is a big demand for fryers and broilers.

See Me Before Selling Your Produce

The House pays the best price.

## SNYDER PRODUCE CO.

West Bridge St.

BUY  
 an

# ELECTRIC FAN

NOW

And have the use of it all season. You will be surprised how little it costs to run one.

Your Home Needs One  
 Your Business Needs One  
 Your Customers Will Enjoy  
 Trading Under One

## SNYDER Ice & Electric Co.

**SNYDER NATIONAL BANK**

At Snyder in the state of Texas, at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

**Resources.**

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$446 627 55
Overdrafts, secured, \$721.36; unsecured	
\$913.00	1 634 36
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	40 000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	3 50
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank \$7 500 00	
Less amount unpaid	3 750 00
Value of banking house (if unincumbered)	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	25 705 33
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago, St. Louis	\$12 969 80
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$44 514 69
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	9 710 28
Other checks on banks in the same city or towns as reporting bank	1 752 75
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	642 79
Notes of other National banks	2 000 00
Federal Reserve bank notes	250 00
Coin and Certificates	18 374 00
Legal-tender notes	4 205 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2 000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>642 631 05</b>

**Liabilities.**

Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits	\$38 625 52
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$14 286 78
Circulating notes outstanding	40 000 00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	9 067 65
Individual deposits subject to check	261 994 66
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	8 200 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	50 00
Total demand deposits	\$370 244 66
Rediscouunts with Federal reserve bank	72 980 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>642 631 05</b>

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.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916.  
E. J. ANDERSON,  
Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas.

Mrs. Barron, who was in the hotel business here several years ago arrived here this week from Waco and is stopping for a few days at the Manhattan.

**FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY**

At Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1916, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1916.

**Resources**

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$165 060 92
Loans, real estate	6 500 00
Overdrafts	7 588 37
Real Estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other Real Estate	2 550 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3 600 00
Due from approved reserve Agents, net	26 945 87
Cash Items	475 44
Currency	3 028 00
Specie	5 597 75
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1 880 38
Bills of Exchange on Cotton	8 939 84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$247 766 57</b>

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock, paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus Fund	25 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	2 590 63
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	8 403 13
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	116 987 91
Time Certificates of Deposit	11 884 90
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2 900 00
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts	25 000 00
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	5 000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$247 766 57</b>

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

P. BRADY, President,  
C. L. EZELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, A. D., 1916.  
M. E. ROSSER,  
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas

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

You should see that new Quick Meal Oil Stove. It cooks one third faster, and uses one third less oil by actual test. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Smith's Confectionery has a fresh shipment of the very best candies on the market, next door to post office. 48tf.

Ex-Gov. O. B. Colquitt came in Thursday evening from Post City and made a speech at the Court House last night in behalf of his candidacy for United States Senator.

Cool, refreshing and appetizing are the cold drinks at the fountain of Smith's Confectionery, next door to postoffice. 48tf.

Miss Dorcas Porter is visiting in Abilene this week.

FOR SALE—The best Jersey Cow in Snyder to her age. Apply to C. L. Ezell, at First State Bank. 48tf.

Don't fail to see our bargain counter of shoes. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West left Tuesday for a visit of two or three months at Anniston, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador visited Sweetwater last week to meet their son-in-law, a wealthy business man of New York.

Misses Olga and Esther Perriman of Dermott are visiting in Coleman County.

Born, May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, five miles west of Snyder, a girl.

**Marriage License Record**  
Clifton Ryan and Miss Alice Lew-  
is.

H. E. Wyatt and Miss Jimmie Mal-

**FIRST STATE BANK**

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1916, published in the Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1916.

**Resources**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$46 233 30
Loans, real estate	4 1040 00
Overdrafts	16 06
Real Estate (banking house)	3 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 000 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	10 053 74
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	394 67
Cash Items	1 249 89
Currency	2 294 00
Specie	1 458 25
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	675 99
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	1 655 83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$73 171 73</b>

**Liabilities**

Capital stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Surplus Fund	2 200 00
Undivided Profits, net	821 77
Individual Deposits subject to check	49 526 96
Cashier's Checks	623 00
Bills Payable and rediscouunts	10 000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$73 171 73</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Scurry  
We, Jno. A. Stavly, 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. STAVLY, Pres.,  
S. P. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1916.  
T. L. WINSTON, J. of P.  
Ex-officio Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:  
D. A. JONES,  
GUY E. PAXTON,  
J. W. COUCH,  
Directors.

**Altruists With Mrs. Smith**  
On May 10, the members of the Altruist Club enjoyed a session at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Fritz R. Smith.

After the business session gracefully presided over by the president, Mrs. C. C. Higgins, a most interesting and elevating program was rendered.

Mrs. Hamilton's paper, "Pygmalion and Galatea" was well gotten up and beautifully given.

Mrs. C. L. Ezell in her own graceful manner, presented the "Famous Lovers of Shakespeare." The lesson from "A Winter's Tale" was conducted by Mrs. Whitmore and general questions on the play asked by Mrs. Wilsford.

Mrs. Hamilton gave two beautiful piano selections.

Mrs. Wilsford will receive the Club members on May 17. To avoid conflicting with the Chautauqua program.

The charming hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cooper served iced grape juice and an ice course.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Miles was an appreciated guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick and Mr. Tully Clepper, all of Crowell are guests of E. J. Anderson and family.

The raid by Mexicans in the Big Bend district last Friday night was carrying Mexican treachery beyond the limit of endurance and immediately President Wilson gave orders to move the National Guard and the State Militia to the border.

State troops in three States are hurrying forward and the troops in Mexico are being re-arranged.

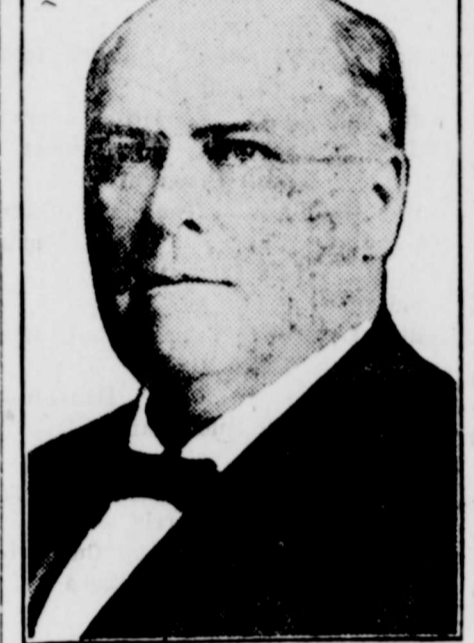
It has become evident that all the factions in Mexico are ready to harass Americans. It is now believed that the bandits that attacked Glen Springs were Carranza men.

General Funston has now 8000 men under orders on the border and in a few days there will be 50,000 American troops ready for action.

Oregon has proposed joint patrol of the border, Mexicans on one side and Americans on the other, but we doubt his good faith and understand his purposes to prevent Americans from crossing over after his outlaws.

Governor Ferguson says he is now in favor of armed intervention. He says now, since it has started we might as well finish the job.

The United States has done every thing in the bounds of reason to give Mexico a chance, but it looks now, like nothing but an open declaration of war will satisfy the people.



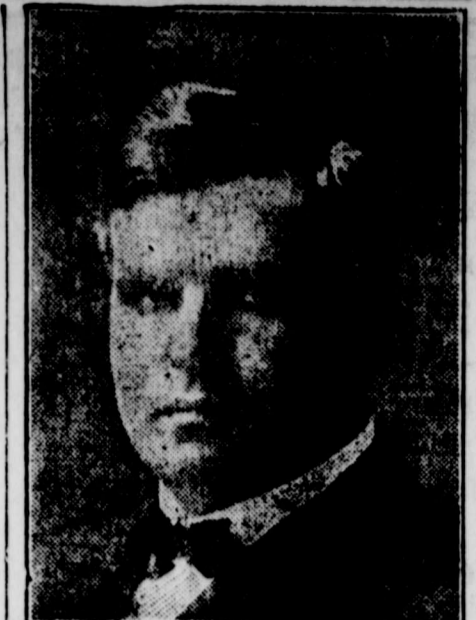
GOV. R. B. GLENN.



MISS ETHEL HINTON.



ALFRED HILES BERGEN.



(State Senator)  
**H. L. DARWIN.**

of Delta County  
Candidate for  
**CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE**  
Subject to Democratic Primary Election, July 22, 1916.

Your support earnestly solicited.

**MY PLATFORM:**  
I am for Woodrow Wilson for President; I favor Rural Credits, Marketing Bureau, Government aid to Good Roads, Organized Labor, Public Health, Preparedness, Prohibition, Flood Control, Levy and Drainage, Improvements of Harbors and worthy Waterways, Competitive Cattle Market, Merchant Marine, and oppose "Park Barrel" appropriations of every nature.

Yours to serve,  
**H. L. DARWIN.**

Resolutions adopted at Cooper, Texas, March 18th, 1916, at the organization of the Darwin Club:

"Whereas, Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta County is a candidate for Congressman-at-Large in the July Primary, and we, the voters and Democrats of Delta County, know his qualifications to be in every way such as to enable him to make a valuable Representative in Congress; therefore,

"We commend his candidacy to every Democrat in Texas, because he represents the best interest of all Texas, and Texas will be ably and favorably represented in his election. He is broad-minded, liberal and fair in all things.

"He is a graduate of the University of Texas, and the East Texas Normal College. He has represented the Second Senatorial District in the Texas Senate for the past four years, and was an able and conscientious member. Was prominent in advocating Workman's Compensation Act, "Blue Sky Law," Compulsory Education, Good Roads, Levy and Drainage, Property Rights of Married Women, Labor Legislation, Warehouse and Marketing Law, Rural Credits, Pure Seed Bill, Public Health, and opposed useless expenditure of Public funds of every nature. He was loyal to the best interest of the State, whether North, East, South or West, and no section appealed to him in vain when its best interests were involved.

"Senator H. L. Darwin possesses the highest educational training, which, combined with his native ability, energy and courage, will enable him to render valuable service in Congress. He represents the best the State affords in a personal, political and industrial way.

"Therefore, we urge all Democrats in Texas to support Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta County for Congressman-at-Large."

**Resolution No. 2.**  
"We, the Farmers of Delta County, recommend Senator H. L. Darwin to the voters of Texas for their support. "He was raised on a farm in Delta County, and now owns and operates a farm in this county. He has equipped himself with the best education the State affords. As a member of the State Senate he was a supporter of better agriculture, better marketing, better roads, better schools and better public health. He is an active member of the State Corn Growers' Association, the Farmers' Institute, and Farmers' Union. He is one of those who is working to better the condition of the farming interest in every way.

"He will make an efficient Congressman, and we recommend him as one of our number to every farmer and voter in Texas. The business interests will be ably and fairly represented in his election, and the producing class will have one of their number in Congress and one who will faithfully render a service to the State and Nation."

Respectfully submitted,  
W. S. Miller, W. White, Jack Lemmons, G. Skeen, Arch Hendrix, J. W. Russell, and 800 others.

(Political Advertisement)  
Mr. John William Harris, druggist and sister, Miss Mattie Lou Harris, postmistress both of Auburn, Kentucky, are guests of Mr. A. C. Harris and family.

Born, May 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Rob McGinnis, east of Snyder, a girl.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan has been in Seymour this week visiting Rev and Mrs. U. C. Howard and representing the Altruist Club at the meeting of Federated Women's Clubs.

**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**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. M. E. Rosser, Superintendent.  
Teachers' and Officers Meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Choir practice Friday at 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Monday's. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

**Methodist Episcopal Church South**  
R. A. Stewart, Pastor  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.  
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.  
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 in the morning at 9:45. C. R. Buchanan, Superintendent.  
Preaching Service at 11:00 in the morning and again at 8:00 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.  
Christian Endeavor one hour prior to evening worship.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00.  
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**  
Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
E. J. Anderson, Supt.  
You are cordially invited to be present and take part in all these services.

**Primitive Baptist Church**  
Primitive Baptist Church services every Fourth Sunday and Saturday before at 1st Ward School.  
Elder Hester, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister.  
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 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. 11.  
Everybody come.

"PEG O' THE RING." 48  
Don't fail to see our bargain counter of shoes. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The City Equalization board have gone over the rolls and have notified seventy-six property owners that they think they are richer than they claim to be. The board gave special attention to raising the valuation of cows. The board will meet again May 19 and 20 to hear the roars.

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MRS. VIRGINIA THORNTON

**HOGS vs. hogs**  
Mr. Alexander tells us he has sold \$80.00 worth of pigs from his fine sow he purchased in March. We know of no other investment that will pay such dividends. The BIG BONE Poland and China is the American hog. 48

Prof. J. L. Glanville advised friends in Snyder, that while enroute to his home in Cooper, Texas, at Roscoe he was met at the train by the public school pupils with a long petition asking that he take the superintendency of the Roscoe Schools next year. As he had arranged to spend next year in school he was compelled to decline the offer.

"PEG O' THE RING." 48

**SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING**

VIA

**ROSCOE, SNYDER & PACIFIC RY.**

NO. 3		NO. 1		SCHEDULE		NO. 2		NO. 4	
Sun Only		Dly Ex Sun		Stations		Dly Ex Sun		Sun Only	
8.45 a m	8.45 a m	Lv ROSCOE	Ar	5.30 p m	5.00 p m				
9.30 a m	9.40 a m	Lv Hermleigh	Lv	4.35 p m	4.15 p m				
10.00 a m	10.15 a m	Lv SNYDER	Lv	4.00 p m	3.45 p m				
10.50 a m	11.20 a m	Ar Fluvanna	Lv	1.45 p m	2.50 p m				
<b>Head Down</b>					<b>Head Up</b>				

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### Bellino.

For years and years one of the popular comedians on the American stage has been one, Joe Cowthorn. Cowthorn plays an accordion. He plays it delightfully in all his performances for several bars. But just as the audience begins to get into the mood for the lovely music the Cman Joseph goes off on some funny stunt and leaves the audience agasp for the completion of a phrase. We will have with us at our Chautauqua and accordionist as captivating as Cawthorn and not so tantalizing. Bellino is a real artist on the accordion. His music sounds like a complete orchestra with an organ thrown in for good measure. And he always finishes his "piece." In fact he finishes it with the touch of genius and art that only the devotion of a lifetime of love and labor can produce. Bellino is one of the "truly great" whom you will enjoy at the Chautauqua.

Scurry county has come to the point of worthiness of consideration as a corn country. The Brice-Burnett corn mill was run on full time last Friday, Saturday and Monday. The miller didn't have time to go to dinner. So much home ground meal is apt to head off a big lot of mail order grist.

### Still Loyal to Snyder.

Ranger, Texas, 5-4-16.  
 Snyder Sngual,  
 Snyder, Texas.

Dear Bro. Hardy:  
 Inclosed you will find my check for one dollar for which please continue your valuable paper to me during the coming year.

We are enjoying fine health and business conditions in this territory are fine. I am glad to note fine rains in old Scurry county and trust that you may get another BUMPER this year. We shall always hold a warm place in our hearts for Snyder and her good people. Regards to all.

Sincerely,  
 Thos. G. Deffebach.

Coal Oil 10 1/2c per gallon by the barrel. Cash only Townsend-Oldham & Company. 45

"Nigger Liz" the old woman who knew the secrets of the Mrs. Guinness murder farm in Illinois is dead. She had promised to tell all about them before she died, but death came unexpectedly and the secret, if she knew it was buried with her.

### Sears & Roebuck.

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

### SCHOLASTIC POPULATION OF SCURRY COUNTY

	Last Yr.	This Yr.
Favor No. 1	28	51
Guinn No. 2	28	40
Pyron No. 3	17	21
Camp Springs No. 4	68	81
Cottonwood Flats No. 5	27	30
Canyon No. 6	91	83
Bison No. 7	44	73
Conro No. 8	23	33
Bethel No. 10	62	76
Independence No. 11	46	63
Plainview No. 12	90	93
Fluvanna No. 13	162	168
Bookout No. 14	34	32
Crowder No. 15	34	61
Wheat No. 17	58	107
Strayhorn No. 18	39	50
Martin No. 19	32	33
Ennis No. 20	41	40
Fisher Co. Line No. 21	16	17
China Grove No. 22	58	72
Lonewolf No. 23	27	46
Mitchell Co Line No. 24	46	63
Sulphur No. 25	26	38
Deep Creek No. 26	23	29
Whatley No. 27	6	12
Woodard No. 28	24	42
Joe Bailey No. 29	6	9
Arah No. 30	35	54
German No. 31	46	58
Sharon No. 33	62	53
Moar No. 34	35	30
West Point No. 35	39	46
Santa Fe No. 36	32	30
Egypt No. 37	15	28
Loyd Mountain No. 38	40	38
Ira Ind. No.	121	153
Dunn Ind.	158	172
Hermleigh Ind.	200	207
Snyder Ind.	615	769
Total	3101	

W. I. Nolan.

When a man has served five terms in a legislature he ought to know something about human nature. Well W. I. Nolan is the man and Minnesota is the state. He tells dialect stories, and he is Irish. That combination means something. Because he entertains and drives home things you remember and profit by, he was engaged especially for the Chautauqua here this season.

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Dr. L. E. Trig was here Monday from Hermleigh.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES.

W. W. Whitehead shipped two fine young bulls last week to his Andrews county ranch. He has 100 cows there.  
 Joe Church shipped five cars of stock cattle Monday to his ranch at Farwell.  
 J. J. Koonsman received a fine Hereford bull last Saturday. He bought it from the Largent herd at Merkel. He is a perfect beauty.  
 W. B. Dane and S. J. Williams of Fluvanna shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth.

### SAVE THE RAINFALL.

By G. M. Garen, Agronomist.  
 The rainfall affords only temporary relief. There are but a few rainy days during a whole growing season. These would prove wholly inadequate for growing crops. It is the rising water, drawn up by capillary attraction, that nourishes growing plants. Water falling upon the surface is forced by gravitation down, down into the subsoil and if the force is sufficient it drives the water through the soil to the underground rock. Then the water creeps along the rock surface and collects on the lower levels whence it escapes in the form of running streams. When the force above is removed, the water remaining in the soil is drawn to the surface by the force of the capillary attraction and here it is evaporated by the heat of the sun and the drying effects of the winds. The only thing a farmer can do to conserve his soil moisture is to cut off this evaporation.

Stopping the force of capillary attraction and thereby cutting off evaporation depends upon one of the simple fundamental principles of physics. This principle is: The smaller the opening, the higher the liquid rises. If the openings are very large, the liquid, for all practical purposes, will not rise at all. The evaporation of soil water can be stopped by making the openings at the surface too large for the force of capillary attraction to work. This can be accomplished by covering the surface with straw, coarse barnyard manure, or, in the case of small plant-beds, with a tow sack. All of these are impractical in large field operations.

The only thing that can be done in such cases is to stir the top of the soil until the openings are too large to allow the escapement of the soil moisture.

The practical means of accomplishing this end are fairly simple. Get into the field just as soon after each rain as the conditions of the land will allow teams and tools without puddling the soil. Create a soil mulch and maintain it by frequent plowing throughout the growing period. Use cultivators that stir the soil a uniform depth across the furrow. Make the soil mulch at least two inches deep in humid sections, three or three and one-half in the semiarid sections. The deeper the better, so long as the roots of the growing plants are not interfered with. In some field experiments that have been made for a period of one hundred days it was found that with no mulch 817.6 inches of water were evaporated; with a one-inch mulch 407.2 inches; with a two-inch mulch 366.4 inches; with a three inch mulch 307.6 inches; with a four-inch mulch 291.1 inches.

### Sanitary Notice.

Regarding the matter of adjusting the cess pool conditions, I desire to ask those who have complained of the existing conditions, that same will receive attention and defects corrected as early as practicable, and I urge a little patience until this point can be reached. Dr. W. R. Johnson, city health officer, upon his return from the School of Health officers, following the State Medical Association, and will be equipped with legal knowledge of the sanitary laws, thus enabling him to advise offenders from a standpoint of law and not as a meddler, as is sometimes thrust upon health officers through lack of knowledge of the state laws on sanitation. I want to insist upon co-operation of all the people in making Snyder the cleanest city in Texas.

R. L. HOWELL, Mayor.

### Vineyard-Bassinger.

Mr. Henry Vineyard and Miss Myrtle Bassinger, both of Snyder, were married last Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. A. Stewart. They were accompanied by several relatives and friends to witness the ceremony. They are popular young people. The Signal joins their many friends in congratulations.

### Noah Beilharz.

Fifteen years of successful platform experience, the giving of over three thousand programs and pleasing more than a million people, have made Noah Beilharz one of the Lyceum's very best artists. His program of miscellaneous selections, humorous and serious, is very entertaining; his presentation of David Warfield's play, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "The End of the World," and "A Pair of Spectacles," would have made him famous had he offered no other. He is among the ten greatest successes on the entire list of Redpath Chautauqs. That is the reason he was chosen for the all star cast at our Chautauqua this season.

### JUDGE BLANTON VISITS SNYDER.

Judge Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene candidate for Congress came into Snyder last Friday afternoon and hustled around among the people for awhile and about 4 o'clock he got a crowd of men together at the State Bank corner and proceeded to make a speech.

He declared himself in harmony with the Wilson policies, said he was for enough national preparedness to take care of our interests and our honor.

Concerning Mexico he thinks no sort of a regime can control Mexico as it now is nor ever will be able to pay this nation what she now owes us. He thinks the United States should buy north Mexico, thus get what they owe us and then see if Mexico can control the rest of that country. He favors establishing government munition factories and marketing bureau. Government loans at low rates of interest to aid the tenant farmers to buy homes. He favors a minimum interest charge so that banks may be afforded reasonable returns on small loans.

Favors an immigration law that will cut out ignorant, vicious foreigners. Says the big interests want those ignorant immigrants because they are cheap laborers.

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Mr. Denton of Northwest Arkansas, came in last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sam Hull, who has been seriously sick. He is accompanied by a little daughter and Mrs. Page, a married daughter.

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When one of our men was badly injured by the threshing machine we telephoned the doctor, who told us how to patch the man up. The doctor then started for our place in a hurry. When he arrived the man was pretty weak, and without the doctor's advice the results might have proved serious. Thanks to the telephone, the man pulled through.

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Snyder, Texas, May 12, 1916

## COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator, 28th. District—**C. R. BUCHANAN**

For Representative 105th District: **FRITZ R. SMITH.**  
**A. J. HAGINS**

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

For District Clerk—**GUY E. CASEY**

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For County Judge—**W. S. ADAMSON**

For Sheriff

**W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election**

For County Attorney:

**W. W. WEEMS**

For County Clerk:

**W. T. SKINNER, (Re-Election.)**

**W. M. CURRY**

**O. L. HOWELL**

**MRS WILLIE (Strayhorn) FARMER**

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. CROWDLR**

**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 County Superintendent of Public Instruction—

**B. D. BLACK**

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 County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—

**B. F. DARGITZ**

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—

**B. F. DARGITZ**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

**A. L. BARNETT.**

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3:

**A. L. BARNETT.**

AMPLE PREPAREDNESS

OR NONE—WHICH?

Col. Bryan charges the jingo press with urging this government to extreme degrees of preparedness in order that manufacturers of munitions may continue to reap millions in profits. He hopes that if war comes to us through these influences that the men who bring it on shall be put in the front line of battle. There are two ways to look at the preparedness matter. The Washington administration wants just enough to protect us in case of attack. Those of the opposition argue that if it starts it will be carried to a point of armed militarism and that any preparation will go to extreme.

Following out this logical line it resolves itself to the conclusion that those opposed to extensive preparedness, would have our country stand still without any means of defense at all, until an attack comes, and then rely on the patriotism of the country to rally and repel an invasion.

We all believe that American citizens would gladly fly to the defense

of the country, but what could they do without ships and guns and forts and training. The old adage is just as true now as ever: "In time of peace, prepare for war."

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## WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Just who invited "Cyclone" Davis to make a speech at the Confederate home is not known but it is doubtful if even "Cyclone" has enough effrontery to speak there if he would be allowed to, which he will not.—Austin American.

Don't ever try to discount Cyclone's effrontery.

In spite of the fact that many people oppose Mr. Bryan, yet he goes right on making his speeches and doing what he pleases. Stamford Leader.

He gets the crowds all the same.

The agreement entered into by Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon has been ratified by President Wilson. It is believed Carranza will give his approval. It is stated that by the terms of the agreement the American troops may remain in Mexico indefinitely, or until Villa is caught or captured. This is as it should be. If the co-operation of the Carranza troops with the Americans is carried on as promised by the Mexican officials, Villa should soon be captured or killed.—Austin American.

The whole affair would have been settled already if Mexicans had played straight.

The first of January Mr. F. C. Long bought a little home in the southeast part of the city, all run down and out, so to speak. He built a neat poultry house and lot to confine his chickens and bought and put out fruit trees and shade trees, planted a privet hedge around the entire place, planted roses and flowering shrubs, garden, and leveled down his walks and today he refuses to sell for an advance of \$300 more than he gave for it. Today it is a well cared for home, four months ago it was just an "old place." Where is the difference? It pays large dividends to practice civic attractiveness.—Sweetwater Reporter.

So it goes. Every home in Snyder that has been given a half chance is prettier than it was last year.

Mr. Bryan has bought a Hale county farm, which shows he knows a good thing when he sees it.—Plainview News.

It is said a real estate man at Plainview stopped a funeral procession one time to try to sell the undertaker a tract of land.

The crop prospects in Texas could not have been prettier if they had been made on Broadway.—Dallas News.

Broadway never cuts as much figure as does Wall in our Texas crop affairs.

The Mail says the Merkel boys are about to organize a baseball team. They will probably get into the West Texas league.

If poverty should be adjudged a crime, the penal institutions would have to be greatly enlarged at once.—Amarillo News.

Don't know so well about that. It is considered humiliating to subscribe to the pauper's oath and very few people do it. It is popular to admit being poor and most all of us are willing to admit it.

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## MEXICO AND AMERICAN MONEY AND BUSINESS

Provisional President Carranza of Mexico is about to borrow \$100,000,000 from United States financiers. He is at last getting started toward the only kind of stable government that Mexico has ever had or can very soon hope to have.

Mexico prospered under Diaz because Diaz ruled with a hand of iron. His policy was to put out of his way every one who opposed him. He had to deal with an ignorant people and he managed them by exciting their superstition or fear. Human life was of little moment as compared to the ends desired. So-called popular elections resulted as he dictated. The government prospered financially, because of the concession which he sold and protected and a few people were immensely rich, while the many were abjectly poor. Poverty and ignorance combined to strengthen the governing power.

Nobody supposed that Madero would make a success of the government. He was too high toned and

had too high a sense of justice to stand against the forces of ignorance and graft. It was his hope to republicanize all the people, but such an idea was no comprehended by the masses and was repugnant to the aristocracy.

Huerta was cruel enough but he failed to get a firm grasp of the reins and was inclined to ignore the influence and power of American financiers.

Carranza is now facing the opportunity to circulate real money, to open stores of food for his people and sell concessions for American exploitation and thereby furnish employment to labor. Now, if he proves wicked enough to put to death those who oppose him, he may possibly re-establish his government on surer lines than have existed since the passing of Diaz.

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## BEAUTIFYING THE OPEN COUNTRY

Farm & Ranch:

Interest is increasing in building and maintaining good roads. This means greater progress in rural society than most people realize. For one thing good roads will give farmers and their families a chance to take recreation in over-the-country trips.

As soon as we get good roads we are sure to want better homes, better schools, better churches and better scenery in the country. We will not depreciate the natural scenery in the country but we are apt to take more interest in planting trees, flowers, shrubs, etc, making ponds, lakes and pools, breeding wild animals, etc.

Country roads can be improved greatly by planting trees, painting farm homes, barns, outhouses, etc. and in establishing fish ponds, lakes, parks, etc. Country people appreciate the beauty and attractiveness of the open country, perhaps not as much as town people who are kept indoors so much, but they nevertheless enjoy parks, woods, rivers, lakes, hills, etc.

Why not beautify the road sides, the school grounds, the church yards of the country?

This is a work that the young people of the community might well undertake. They can benefit the country by making it more attractive and leave monuments to their interest and zeal.

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## A RAT HUNT

A rat hunt was promoted last week in Foard county on the farm of John Wesley, a pioneer citizen. While digging for the rodents the hunters dug up ten dollars in coin and a bottle of booze. Now it is expected that a general rat killing crusade will be started in that county.

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## Gen. Obregon

Gen. Obregon gave Carranza to understand that if he should refuse to sanction the Scott-Obregon agreement, there would be a first class Mexican argument brought to bear.

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## IT MAY BE BEST FOR THE ADMINISTRATION

to read satisfaction in the German note, but to the ordinary person it looks like if any concessions were made they are quite weak. Germany seeks to lay blame on the British government and intimates that this government has shown favors to the allies.

## MATERNITY NOT DUTY OF EDUCATED WOMEN, SAYS CLUB SPEAKER

Seattle, Wash., May 8—Educated, cultured women should not be allowed to be mothers, according to Mrs. Robert Liggett, of St. Paul, here to discuss the question of twilight sleep prior to the question being brought up at the bi-ennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in New York.

"Until science can find some way of propagating the race without the physical and mental danger which women must face in giving life, the world should not expect them to be willing to bear children" she said.

"Science tells us that the higher the mental culture of a woman, the greater her capacity for suffering. Is it fair then to urge our girls to higher education and at the same time expect them to be mothers? Unless something can be done to relieve women of the curse, the existence of maternity is not justified.

"The giving of life should be confined to women of the lower type, not so capable of suffering. They should be selected for breeding."—International News Service in Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Shame on such a doctrine, which, without doubt, is most degrading to civilization. Should such questions be tolerated and practiced by our present and coming generation, elevated humanity will, in a short time, drift back into the beastly monkey.

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## LITTLE SIGNALS

Swat the fly.

Politics is politics!

Drive to the right—don't forget.

Adhere to the demands of the sanitary laws.

If you are going to be a politician, be a real one.

Going off half shot is poor policy. Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

If Scurry County is going to develop why not co-operate with those in power to give assistance?

Coming, May 22, the Snyder Chautauqua. Don't miss it.

Attend mass meetings of citizens when called upon.

Regular meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce this morning at 10 o'clock, court house.

Pave and light the streets—that's the way to begin city building.

Put your courage into action and invest your money in local improvements.

Build more cottages and business houses—come to Texas and on to Snyder.

Two Mexican laborers on the Santa Fe were killed by a work train near Plainview last week.

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N. A. Fowler returned Thursday from a trip to the Plains country.

Anyone caught stealing wood or trespassing in the pasture known as the J. S. McCall land in Fisher county will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

J. S. McCALL.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas on the 10th day of May, 1916 by Geo. W. Brown, Justice of the Peace of said Justice's Court for the

sum of twenty six and 52-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. in a certain cause in said Court No. 1943 and styled Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company vs. A. J. Ellard placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 10th day of May 1916 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

20 1-2 acres of land out of the H. E. Elbebe grant 1 1/2 miles northeast of the town of Snyder, Scurry County Texas, Abstract No. 1472, Certificate No. 9-1797, Survey No. 124.

And levied upon as the property of A. J. Ellard and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1916, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. J. Ellard.

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

Witness my hand this 10th day of May, 1916.

W. A. MERRELL,

Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

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Germany cannot abandon her submarine methods as to enemies but in the interests of neutrals will now use such submarine methods as will tend to remove danger to neutrals. The German government attaches no less importance than the United States to the principles of humanity. Refers with a touch of pathos to the co-operation of the two governments in developing international law on this line.

Germany charges that it was Great Britain that first violated the law and ignored the rights of neutrals.

Germany had to resort to her war methods in self defense. The solicitude of the United States for submarine victims is not extended with so much warmth to the millions of women and children whom Great Britain has proposed to starve, and thus force capitulation.

The charge is made that the United States has discriminated in favor of the allies, but Germany is willing to conduct submarine warfare as it was before the war provided Great Britain shall observe laws as formerly followed.

Great Britain is charged with violation of international law beyond all bounds and holds that the United States could have prevented it had she contended for the right of freedom of the seas. German people charge that their enemies have received munitions from the United States and therefore the plea for humanity doesn't receive the hearty response it otherwise would.

The German government conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe. The German government feels all the more justified in declaring that responsibility could not be borne before the forum of mankind and in history if, after twenty-one months of the war's duration, the submarine question under discussion between the German government and the government of the United States were to take a turn seriously threatening maintenance of peace between the two nations.

As far as lies with the German government it wishes to prevent things from taking such a course. The German government, moreover, is prepared to do its utmost to confine operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes, now as before, that it is in agreement with the government of the United States.

The German government guided by this idea notifies the government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following order:

"In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels, recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives unless the ship attempts to escape or offers resistance."

But neutrals cannot expect that Germany forced to fight for existence, shall for the sake of neutral interests restrict the use of an effective weapon if the enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality and the German Government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States repeatedly declares that it is determined to restore the principle of freedom of the seas from whatever quarter it has been violated.

Accordingly the German government is confident that in consequence of the new orders issued to the naval forces the government of the United States will also now consider all impediments removed which may have been in the way of mutual co-operation toward restoration of the freedom of the seas during the war as suggested in the note of July 23, 1915, and it does not doubt that the government of the United States will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law universally recognized before the war as are laid down in the notes presented by the government of the United States to the British government, Dec. 28, 1915, and Nov. 5, 1915.

England Denies Responsibility.

Lord Roberts-Cecil of England in answering Germany's note denies that England has violated international law and is not responsible for the loss of a single neutral life.

Concerning the peace, he said: "It may be that the Germans do want peace. Our attitude is unchanged. We drew the sword unwillingly and shall sheathe it gladly, but only after we have accomplished the task of restoring the supremacy of the law in Europe, and the right of all nations, great and small, so that they may fulfill their own destinies."

A poll of congress after reading Germany's reply indicated that a large majority considered the German position satisfactory.

### Texas Crops and Prices

The U. S. Weather bureau estimates yield of Winter Wheat in Texas, May 1 at 11,800,000.

Last year it was 22,862,000 bushels.

United States this year 499,000,000 bushels, last year 655,045,000 bushels. Average price in Texas last year \$1.11; this year \$1.42.

Cotton this year 11.5; last year 9.1.

The world's silk production is suffering as a result of the war, according to information gathered by the Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce. Reports show that the main sericultural countries in Western Europe in the Near East, and Asia Minor, had already been affected when the rearing rooms were requisitioned for military purposes and the mulberry plantations trodden by the soldiery.

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### Notice

To the Citizens of Scurry County:

On account of sickness, I have not been able to see but a few of you at your homes, but think I will soon. I want to thank my many friends all over the county for the encouragement you have given me and thank you in advance for anything you may do for me in the future. Wishing you a happy and prosperous year.

J. W. STIMSON.

Will see you later.

### FLUVANNA PEOPLE WERE HERE SUNDAY

There was a called meeting of the Scurry County Sunday School Association held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. There were a few Snyder people there and some from the adjacent territory, but it was left to Fluvanna to take the banner as to attendance. Fluvanna people may always be counted upon when it comes to matters of this kind. They are wide awake there in matters of Sunday school and church work.

The following is a list of delegates and visitors from Fluvanna: D. A. Jones, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Prof. E. A. Bills, Wallace Jones, Miss Fannie Beth Erwin, Mack Stavelly, Mr. S. C. Hutcheson, Mrs. S. C. Hutcheson, Ruby Hutcheson, Claud Hutcheson, Miss Hazel Boles, Miss Edna Squyres, Myrt Jones, Mr. J. A. J. Jones, Mrs. J. A. J. Jones, Carroll Jones, Russell Jones, Ed Jones, Sallie Jones, J. W. Jones, Boss Stavelly, Mrs. Boss Stavelly.

ly, Miss Willie Slover, Fowler Matthews, Miss Celia Stavelly, Miss Mamie Stavelly, Barney Stavelly.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate of Fluvanna, being in Snyder already was also in attendance.

The Fluvanna delegation came in a body in four cars. After the convention was over this merry crowd of Fluvanna folks drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garrett, where they called on Mrs. Jas. H. Tate, who is recovering from an operation for antrum trouble. After a season of cordial hand-shaking and good wishes the party drove to the Warren Rooming house, where they called on Mr. Vestal Hood's two children who are here for treatment.

The party then drove to their homes, rejoicing over the pleasant associations and good work of the day.

### CORRESPONDENCE COURSES IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Teachers, lawyers, business men, students, home makers, and many others are profiting greatly by the courses now offered through the University Extension Department. High school graduates and applicants for State Teachers' certificates will find the University courses particularly helpful. In the new correspondence catalog which is just coming from the press there are announced over two hundred courses in English, Mathematics, Foreign Languages, History, Economics, Education, Law, Book-keeping, etc.

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### SYNOPSIS OF GERMANY'S REPLY.

Germany's reply to the United States has been subjected to careful reading and analysis and probably it is best that the cautiously worded document shall be considered sufficient to warrant the continuance of friendly relations. Von Jagow, whose signature is appended is a shrewd diplomat and a past master in the use of language.

The note starts out by admitting that it was possibly an error when the Sussex was fired upon and giving assurance that such error will be acknowledged if proven true. Germany wants further parley along this line. Germany repudiates the charge of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all ports. Germany claims to have imposed far-reaching restraints upon her submarine crews out of consideration for neutrals, which has been to advantage of enemies.

She claims to have given instructions in accord with the general principles of visit, search and destruction of merchant vessels as recognized by international law. Her exception has been as to enemy ships encountered in the war zone.

The note admits possible errors. In no kind of war can errors be always avoided. The danger of these errors imply unavoidable danger to neutral persons and goods in a fighting zone. Even in ordinary naval fighting neutral persons and freight may come to grief. The German government has repeatedly given warning of danger from mines.

Germany has made several proposals to the United States which have not been accepted. Acceptance



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**PERSONAL NOTICES**  
SEE H. A. Goodwin for a clean, correct job of surveying. 48p

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan returned on Thursday from the Federated Clubs Convention at Seymour. She is accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Hale, of Haskell who will be her guest for a few weeks.

Coal Oil 10 1/2 c per gallon by the barrel. Cash only Townsend-Oldham & Company. 45

Snyder families often have visitors whom newspaper reporters do not meet. Those of you who have telephones would be doing a neat social act to call up the Signal and tell it. If you have no telephone write it and send it in.

Special Sunday Dinner at the Woodrow Hotel May 14. 47

J. L. Abbott informs the Signal that home-made coffins will be prepared at the Santa Fe Store, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$20. All the modern equipment. 50

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Joe Lee and wife to Ed. Ward, part of lot 3 in block 64, Scarborough addition, \$75.

Ed. Ward and wife to Joe Lee, part of lot 6 in block 64, Scarborough addition, \$75.

W. D. Moon and wife to L. W. Campbell, section 133 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$25.

C. C. Compere and wife to M. E. Compere, lots 3 and 4 in block 49; lot 3 in block 70; lot 1 in block 49; in town of Hermleigh. \$1.00 and other consideration.

G. B. Clark to J. W. Ketner, part of Section 181 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$1000.

C. E. Ferguson and wife to J. R. Burditt, lots 7 and 8 in block 26, Chambers addition, \$900.

J. R. Coker and wife to A. J. Kemp undivided 2-10 interest in and to N. half of Section 100 in block 3, H. T. C., \$600.

T. J. Minnick to Ola Creswall 244 acres out of block 100 in town of Hermleigh \$206.25.

T. J. Minnick to Alice Jordan, certain undivided interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 89, Hermleigh, \$206.25.

Ira Sturdivant and wife to J. B. Kerr, lot 2 in block 62, Grayum & Nelson addition to Snyder, \$50.

N. B. Moore and wife to J. W. Kerr, lot 4 in block 51, Grayum & Nelson Heights addition \$75.

N. B. Moore and wife to J. B. Kerr lot 3 in block 62, Grayum & Nelson addition, \$75.

R. W. Webb to H. E. Watkins, S half of lot 2 in block 24, Lundy Park addition \$475.

Allen Warren and wife to W. C. Towle, southwest quarter of Section 187 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$800.

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### Commissioner's Court in Session

The Commissioner's Court has been in quarterly session, all this week. One new third class road has been established.

The Court appointed school trustees in all districts where elections were not held. E. C. Dodson was declared county trustee at large and A. C. Tate for Precinct No. . . . The Court has been working as a board of equalization. Quite a good many raises have been made in renditions, but Mr. Dargitz says not many decreases.

The court will probably be busy for several days yet.

Special Sunday Dinner at the Woodrow Hotel May 14. 47

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING AT 10 A. M. TODAY

The Regular meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Court House. Business of importance be on hand promptly.

E. J. ANDERSON, President.  
J. P. CHAMBLESS, Secretary.

Brown's Herbs can be had at the Snyder Meat Market or Telephone 388. 46tf

Beginning with Saturday, May 13, we will sell coal oil, any amount at 19 cents per gallon. We do not furnish drums, so bring your cans. 48 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

### Aid and Mission Society Meets

The Aid and Mission Society of the Baptist church met in business meeting, Monday afternoon.

Devotional service was led by Mrs. Morgan.

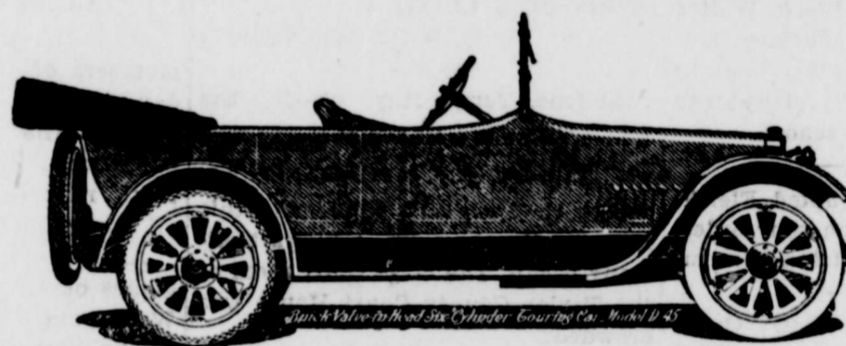
The comments on the scripture lesson by several of the members were very helpful.

Nineteen members responded to roll call.

All committees gave good reports. Expressions on the "rally day" service were very encouraging and gave promise of more efficient work in all societies.

---Reporter

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Our newest attraction is the Fern waist in the "Seal Pack" envelope. We get two new styles every week. It has never been tried on by any other lady. It reaches you with all its dainty freshness. Your choice for \$1.00.

New medium priced wash dresses. The new dainty styles for house dresses, made of zephyr, gingham and tissue goods. Just the garment you have wanted and failed to find. Come, they are made up in Cadillac material and style.

We are receiving each week, new styles for children in both gingham and white dresses. Don't waist your time in making them. Get them just ready for use.

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Miss Nellie Sturdivant, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Sturdivant is visiting her uncle, Mr. E. A. McMath in the Ennis community and will return the latter part of this week.

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## STORY OF KILLING TOLD BY WITNESSES

Abilene, Texas, May 6.—In the case of Claude DeArman, charged with murder, the court finished securing the jury last night and this morning the work of taking testimony began. The large court room of the Taylor County Court House was crowded.

The substance of the testimony adduced during the day was as follows: The defendant came to Abilene from Whitewright on April 25th and rented a pistol from a repair man, then hired an automobile to take him to Potosi. Passing through Potosi he inquired where Charlie Brown lived, and after ascertaining same left Potosi, driving north. He cut a telephone wire before arriving at Brown's house, two miles north of Potosi.

Arriving at Brown's house he made inquiry for Brown and learned that he was in the field plowing. He went up the road and waited until Brown came out near the fence, at which time DeArman went through the fence into the field and had a few words with Brown, after which some shots were fired by DeArman at Brown, but missed their mark. Brown ran a considerable distance. In the meantime Brown's team had run away.

DeArman finally shot Brown in the back and hip and behind the left ear and Brown died about two hours later. DeArman came back to Abilene in a service car, then procured another service car to drive him out of Abilene to Eula where he left the car, stating he would return in about twenty minutes. He failed to return and was arrested the next day in Coleman.

The State rested Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the case was postponed until Monday morning when the defendant will begin introducing testimony.

It is understood that DeArman will admit the killing; in fact some of the State witnesses testified that he admitted killing Brown and stated that he killed him because of an alleged wrong committed by Brown toward DeArman's sister.

Chas. Chaplin, Reel Theatre Sat'd'y.

## El Feliz With Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. M. A. Fuller received the members of the El Feliz Club, Friday, May 5th at her home in East Snyder. The parlors of this lovely home were filled with baskets of roses, reminding one that May with all her glory had appeared.

After the business session several games of 42 were played, Mrs. Geo. W. Harris winning high score.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Catton served a most delightful two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Com Ezell will be hostess for the Club, May 19.

Miss Rita Harris was an appreciated guest.

Beginning with Saturday, May 13, we will sell coal oil, any amount at 10 cents per gallon. We do not furnish drums, so bring your cans. 48 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

## Booking Good Shows.

Med C. Ellis of the Reel (Real) Theatre advises the Signal that he has booked "The Battle Cry of Peace" and "Undine" for early presentation in Snyder. Both are excellent attractions, and The Battle Cry of Peace is eight reels and high priced. Watch for further announcement.

Buggies, a car of Hercules Buggies just received. 48 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Chas. Chaplin, Reel Theatre Sat'd'y.

N. W. West was here Wednesday from Dunn.

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Rev. H. T. Carroll, of Navasota arrived in Snyder Wednesday and preached at the Baptist church Wednesday night and again on Thursday night.

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## Methodist Missionary News

It was my pleasure to be one of the four representatives to the District Missionary Conference held in Colorado City, April 25-26. We were royally entertained and enjoyed a feast of spiritual uplift. There is so much to be learned at these meetings. We are going to have the next one, so let's be ready for a great time. There is much to be done this year.

We must push the campaign; fifty thousand new members is the slogan. We must make the new societies live and grow: so says the Missionary Bulletin. Our lesson Monday, a Bible study conducted by Mrs. C. Nation was enjoyed by all. Then a report from District Conference by Mrs. Fullilove, after which a short business session was held.

There have been twelve schools maintained, with 2,120 enrolled during the year. There are two for mountain boys and girls, four for Japanese, two for Cubans and Americans on the Florida Coast, one for Mexicans on the Texas border, one for dependent girls, one for delinquent girls and one for the industrial training for negroes. The total cost for the maintenance of these schools to the Council was \$66,977.79, an average of \$31.59 per student. In addition to this appropriation, the schools themselves collected from tuition \$11,887.27, which was remitted to the General Treasurer.

The work among foreigners is found on the Pacific coast, on the Florida Coast, the Mexican Border, among the coal and lead mining sections and on the Gulf Coast. Seventy three trained workers were engaged in this work among foreign born people at a total cost of \$43,791.26.

Attention, North Texas Auxiliaries. It has been found necessary to change the date of the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference-Missionary Society from May 27-31 to June 3-7 at Sweetwater, Texas. Notify Mrs. J. R. Cox, Sweetwater, about your delegates.

MRS. J. B. SMITH, President.  
MRS. NAT G. ROLLINS,  
Conference Secretary  
—Supt. of Publicity.

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## COMMISSIONER AUTRY

### ON SICK LIST

County Commissioner Jake Autry of Ira was here the first two days of the court session in the discharge of official duty though he was suffering intensely with rheumatism. He had to quit Wednesday, because he was too ill to work and will go to Sweetwater or Mineral Wells to seek relief.

You should see that new Quick Meal Oil Stove. It cooks one third faster, and uses one third less oil by actual test. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

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Judge J. M. Boren of Post City is a candidate for representative to the legislature for the 122nd district.

Chas. Chaplin, Reel Theatre Sat'd'y.

You should see that new Quick Meal Oil Stove. It cooks one third faster, and uses one third less oil by actual test. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

"PEG O' THE RING." 48

Don't fail to see our bargain counter of shoes. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

## Idle Hours Club

As was stated in last week's Signal twelve young ladies met at Mrs. F. Clark's on Thursday, May 4 and organized a social club.

After a short business session played forty two.

Following this a delicious course was served by the hostess; the Club adjourned to meet Thursday May 11 with Miss Mary Akers.

On this date The "Idle Hours Club met with Miss Akers.

We initiated five new members into the club and one visitor present, Mrs. Irla Morgan.

The hostess requested every one to bring their fancy work and were there in full force with crochets and embroidery and we enjoyed it very much. But best of all was the delicious refreshments served by the hostess and her sisters.

Following that we bade the hostess adieu and the next meeting will be held with Miss Ola Bibbee, May 18.

Beginning with Saturday, May 13, we will sell coal oil, any amount at 10 cents per gallon. We do not furnish drums, so bring your cans. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

"PEG O' THE RING." 48

CAN'T NEVER DID ANYTHING

Why don't you try!

Why don't you try!

THE ARCADE

Spring Opening Sale

Closes Sat., May 13th

\$1.25 Sport Shirt cut to 98c.

Many other new items have come in since the sale started.

Contestants for the Reed Rocking Chair and 42 piece Gold Band Dinner set are becoming more enthusiastic.

Contests closes at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, 13th.

Nature's Mineral Ore--

# VITONA

FOR

Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney and bladder Troubles. Indigestion, Catarrh, Piles, Eczema, Diabetis, inflamed Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Flux, Constipation, Female Complaints, from childhood to old age, Fits, Nervous Troubles, or any diseases arising from impure or impoverished Blood and all Skin affections, try

## Nature's Mineral Ore

If you are afflicted with any of the foregoing, send \$1.00 for a month's treatment and full instructions.

Address Postoffice Box P., Snyder, Texas

Money refunded if patient is not fully satisfied with results. See the mineral on exhibit in Snyder Signal Show Window.

### MOTHER'S DAY.

The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day. This year it falls on May 14th. The beautiful thought of setting aside one day in the year to be particularly devoted to one's mother was first suggested by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, who founded the Mother's Day International Association to provide the necessary organized support for the fostering of the movement. Thanks largely to her efforts, Mother's Day has become a recognized institution as the day on which each of us should pause to acknowledge our debt of affection and gratitude to "the best mother who ever lived," on which we should be with her if we can, and, if we unfortunately cannot, should make a point of sending her a message of affection and cheer.

In co-operation with the effort to foster the observance of Mother's Day the Western Union Telegraph Company has provided special telegraph blanks, appropriately decorated with an artistic design of carnations and bearing the legend "Mother's Day," on which all messages of those who wish to send a word of greeting to their mothers on this occasion, by day letter or night letter or in a short telegram, will be delivered.

The emblem of the day is the white carnation, and it is the hope of the Mother's Day Association that it will be worn by every one as a tribute of respect, not only for his own mother, but also for all the gentle and noble motherhood of the land.

### CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS ON SALE AT FOLLOWING PLACES

Snyder National Bank.  
First State Bank.  
First National Bank.  
H. G. Towle, Jewelry Store.  
Grayum Drug Store.  
Warren Bros., Drug Store.  
Thompson's Drug Store.  
Owl Drug Store.  
J. E. Parks, Fluvanna.  
J. E. Sturdivant, Drug Store Hermleigh.  
C. I. Jaeggli, Bank, Hermleigh.  
Adult tickets at \$2.50 if bought from these business places, but \$3.00 if bought at the Chautauqua gate. Child tickets at \$1.00. Tickets can also be secured from Wm. Pearn.

### MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Snyder people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL Relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising. The Grayum Drug Co.

### Mischa Lhevinne.

These Russians are always so odd in showing their sentimental side. Note in the Chautauqua advertising this season Lhevinne is advertised as "Mischa" Lhevinne instead of "Moritz" as he is known over the United States. Now, this is the reason the advertising matter was changed: Recently Lhevinne received news of the death of his mother. To honor her memory he wishes to go back to the name she always called him, "Mischa." Both names are really the same, being the good old Bible name of Moses. The French call it Maurice, the Germans Moritz, the Russians Mischa. So Lhevinne's Russian mother who spoke no English, loved "Mischa." The Redpath people changed the printing.

### Notice.

Upon investigation the city officials have ascertained that the post holes left open as referred to in the council minutes, were the property of the Snyder Ice and Electric Company, which defect has now been corrected by said Electric company.

R. L. HOWELL, Mayor.

### Bellino.

A little family gossip of tree tracing might be done in the family of Bellino. It is a great name in the world of Art. Bellino was one of the greatest creators of history. Bellino the accordionist, is a worthy representative of the famous name.

It is reported from the Abilene country that a small brownish beetle like bug is doing much damage to the milo maize. The bugs in countless numbers were found when a farmer near there dug down to see what was keeping the maize from sprouting.

Alto Vista is "The Pure Ice Cream."

### FAIR WARNING TO SPEEDERS.

There is an ordinance on the minutes of the Snyder City Council books which is a law, and now effective, which specifies particularly that the speed limit on the public square is at the rate of ten miles per hour, and fifteen miles per hour in other portions of the city limits. This is an essential action of the august body, which is usually neglected until some serious accident results, and in order to avoid a disaster, I appeal to the people to comply with this law prior to the happening of an accident. Irrespective of who violates this law it will be enforced to its full extent, covering all vehicles, such as autos, motor cycles, etc.

R. L. HOWELL, Mayor.

### NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me for the year 1915, will please give same immediate attention as I am needing the money.

46-p. Dr. E. J. King, V. D. S.

### Team Ran Away.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. S. D. Gee of route 5, came to town with his family in a hack. He was driving a young team and when an automobile dashed by them the team started out on a dead run. Mr. Gee felt sure his family would be thrown out, but the team demanded all his strength and attention for a long stretch. By hard work and presence of mind he finally got them under control, and fortunately no one was hurt.

### \$5.00 Saved in Two Hours

by bringing your old mattress to the Snyder Mattress Factory and receive new. New ones made to order. All work called for and delivered in the city. Phone 349. 38tf

Mrs. W. C. Vick came down Sunday from Dermott.

Born in Snyder, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pace, a girl.

W. C. Wages, cotton inspector for the Santa Fe was here Saturday.

Rev. C. H. Kelley has received a pair of Hamburg chickens from Iowa and also a setting of eggs.

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

### POSTED

The public is hereby notified that the old Bush-Tiller Ranch, now the Reynolds ranch is posted and anyone violating the law by fishing, hauling wood or trespassing on said property will be prosecuted.

45-3mp Reynolds Ranch

W. B. Dane and S. J. Williams of Fluvanna, went through here Sunday with a carload of hogs for Fort Worth. Dr. J. O. Lane was with them and they intended to go on from Fort Worth to Galveston where Dr. Lane will take in the State Medical Association.

Good tents at A. P. Morris. 44tf

When you come to Sweetwater, Texas, drive your car in the National Highway Garage. On the west side of the square, near the hotels. No charges to tourists and visitors for day storage. Do not leave your car in the hot sun, it will ruin the varnish upholstery on your car. You are welcome to make our place home, while in Sweetwater. We have free air and water on the side walk. We carry a fine line of accessories and tires. Our readers are especially invited to call on them when in Sweetwater. 42tf

Sheriff Merrell went to Sweetwater Saturday evening.

**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**  
(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

## 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. (1-18)

Drs R. L. Howell, W. R. Johnson, J. W. Warren, J. M. Bannister and A. C. Leslie have gone to Galveston to attend the State Medical Association meeting.

The R. S. & P. actually came in exactly on time Tuesday.

Misses Eula Stimson and Dorcas Porter are visiting in Abilene.

The United States felicitates Germany on the mutual relations still to exist, but notifies the Imperial government that any negotiation with other belligerent nations have no place for consideration as a contingent for German actions.

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EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!  
Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bone and should never be put into your system. When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for Calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. No. 10  
Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 38tf

Strange Mexicans are said to be concentrating at Corpus Christi and have held several secret meetings. Officers and citizens are watching maneuvers.

Tipperary Sundae-Smith's Confectionery. 45

Miss Mamie Dan Dietz who has been visiting at Fluvanna was here Monday enroute to Forney.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

# AIR

For the convenience of the motoring public we have installed an air hose outside of building. You are invited to make use of this free air.

**WE CARRY IN STOCK**  
Michelin, Firestone and Congress Tires.

## CITY GARAGE

S. W. Corner Square D. Elmer Bibbee

---Our free Delivery of Drugs is maintained like that of your grocer, for the convenience of the buying public of Snyder, and particularly for the convenience of the Ladies of the town.

---We will appreciate having you call us over the Phone for anything you may need in Drugs, Toilet Goods, Stationery, etc.

---you will find our prompt attention to your orders, and the Quality of the goods we send you both alike satisfactory.

---Phone 221

**OWL DRUG STORE,**  
---everything in Drugs

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

B. F. Womaek left Tuesday with a car of fat hogs for the Fort Worth market

WANTED—1000 people to see the Broadway Universal Feature, "Landon's Legacy" Friday night, May 12, 1916 at Opera House.

Mr. Q. D. Hall, of Colorado and his Uncle D. C. Hall, of Indiana were in Snyder Tuesday and visited the Signal.

Read the advertisement of the Snyder Cotton Classing School in the Signal today. It is endorsed by all the local banks. 48p

Mr. W. H. Bloomer and family of the Dunn country are visiting in Erath county.

WANTED—1000 people to see the Broadway Universal Feature, "Landon's Legacy" Friday night, May 12, 1916 at Opera House.

Our large Universal Press we are installing will make your Palm Beach look like new. 48 Snyder Laundry.

Buck Hull returned Sunday to Dallas, where he is working for the Wells Fargo People.

"Landon's Legacy" at the Opera House, Friday night May 12, 1916.

Prof. S. L. Rives went to Sweetwater Monday.

Don't fail to see the Great Broadway Universal Feature "Landon's Legacy" at the Opera House, Friday night, May 12.

Mrs. R. P. McAfee of Ennis creek left Sunday for Winsboro in response to a message saying her sister is seriously sick.

"PEG O' THE RING." 48

Mrs. Dr. I. Meador, of Omaha, Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Coats.

Remember we wash Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Phone us your order. 180. 48 Snyder Laundry.

Mrs. Ed Ward left Monday for Wichita Falls as delegate from Snyder to the W. C. T. U. convention.

MERCER & JONES PAY CASH FOR BUTTER, EGGS AND HIDES. PHONE 383. 49

Mrs. Purdom, of Oklahoma City came home with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Grimes and will visit in Snyder this summer.

There is none better, nor more expensive than the "Prosperity" Collar molder we use. It is used in practically all big laundries. Snyder Laundry

Judge Cullen C. Higgins made a professional trip to Sweetwater Monday evening.

Dr. N. C. Letcher left Monday for Dallas to attend the State Dental Association.

Miss Ernestine Smith has gone to visit at Lometa.

**Posted.**  
The public is hereby notified that the lands on Bull Creek and the Colorado river, owned and controlled by us are posted and any and all bird hunting, fishing, plum hunting trespassing is forbidden and trespassers will be prosecuted according to law. Emmett Trevey, L. S. Trevey, Andy Trevey. 49p.

W. C. Fullilove left Tuesday for Shreveport, Louisiana to visit his parents and other relatives.

**Summer Schools**  
Miss Lizzie Watkins has opened a summer school at the Central building with thirty pupils and Miss Nannie Baal also has a class with quite as many in the same building in primary grades.

W. K. Cowling was here Tuesday and said the people are going to have an all day singing at Bison next Sunday.

"PEG O' THE RING." 48

Mrs. Clift and Miss Pearl Clift of Hermleigh were shopping in Snyder Monday.

**Dr. Price's**  
CREAM  
**BAKING POWDER**  
Sixty Years the Standard  
No Alum---No Phosphate

**Picture Show Improvement**  
The Opera House Theatre is putting on fine picture plays now. They have made arrangements with the Universal Film Co for photo plays and are showing the very best pictures which the Universal people produce. The opera house has been opened on the sides and is now cool and comfortable. They are showing a Broadway Universal Feature photo play Friday night May 12th "Landon's Legacy" featuring J. Warren Kerrigan, the well known actor. This is said to be one of the best plays the Universal people produce. C. I. Grimsley is general manager of the opera house and seems to be on to his job, having affiliated with the best possible film corporations.

about the excellent quality of our printing. We don't care what the job may be, we are equipped to turn it out to your satisfaction. If we can't, we'll tell you so frankly.

**Let Us Convince You**

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis returned Saturday from a visit of a month in Central Texas. They were in Henderson, Ellis and Johnson counties.

"PEG O' THE RING." 48

C. P. Champion was here last week from Alvarado. FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Remington typewriters at the Signal office. 35tf.

A compress and 2000 bales of cotton at Paris, Texas were burned Monday.

MERCER & JONES PAY CASH FOR BUTTER, EGGS AND HIDES. PHONE 383. 49

Mrs. Grady Jones of Sweetwater was here Sunday to attend her sister's wedding.

"PEG O' THE RING." 48

Mrs. O. F. Davenport is visiting the home folks at Ranger. O. F. went with her to Sweetwater.

Miss Anna Mae Klapproth has gone to her home at Midland for the vacation.

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

**When You Want Drug Store Goods**

**QUALITY FIRST**  
In selling certain lines of goods, price may be used as a strong selling point. But in selling drugs the first argument should always be quality. Right quality has made our business what it is, and we expect to maintain the reputation it has won for us.

**THEN PRICE**  
We believe that all careful drug buyers will consider quality before price. But prices asked here are right, too—as low as goods of same quality can be bought for anywhere. Let us supply you with your drug store goods.

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

**H. G. Towle**

We Make a Specialty of Repair Work

**H. G. Towle**

Mrs. E. J. Foster and daughter, Miss Grace are visiting in Hermleigh a few days this week.

"Landon's Legacy" at the Opera House, Friday night May 12, 1916.

Plenty of P. & O. and Rock Island Go-Devs for \$18.00 and \$19.00 at J. J. Belew's, Fluvanna, Texas 47tf.

Little Miss Bonnie Baze left Monday to visit in Oklahoma.

Luther Whitmore who has been hereabouts for two weeks left Monday for Brownwood.

A. H. Trice of Camp Springs visited his father at Sweetwater.

**CROWDER**  
Children's Day Sunday was well attended. They had a good program. All parts were carried on nicely. Several visitors were present.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the pretty weather we are having now.

Sunday school here is getting along nicely. I think every community ought to have a good Sunday school and a good singing class also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of the Bethel community attended the Children's Day services and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Higgins.

Mr. Newt Turner and wife of Snyder visited J. T. Biggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cansby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huckabee of the Union Community attended Children's Day Services here and visited Mrs. J. T. Ramsey's Sunday.

Miss Ora Bentley visited Miss Elva Lemons Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ramsey and Mrs. R. L. Higgins visited Mrs. W. B. Seabourn of the Bethel community Monday.

Joe Seabourn and Miss Ruth Seabourn of the Bethel community attended the Children's Day Services Sunday and visited Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, their sister.

Mr. John Green and family of Snyder visited R. L. Turner Sunday.

Preaching next Sunday morning and night. Singing in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. —Blue Eyes

"PEG O' THE RING." 48

Learn to class your own cotton by attending the Snyder Cotton Classing School, commencing June 1. 48p

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Big Springs came in Saturday to visit their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Kerr.

The State Declamation Contest was had in Austin last week and the boys from Sweetwater won the Championship. These winners are pupils of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson and naturally she feels very much gratified.

Don't fail to investigate the Cotton Classing School under the direction of Messrs. Martin and Jenkins. 48

Dr. Morrow and J. P. Billing were here from Dunn to the Count Convention.

Don't fail to see the Great Broadway Universal Feature "Landon's Legacy" at the Opera House, Friday night, May 12.

"PEG O' THE RING." 48

**New Summer Dresses and Shirt Waists**

We have just received a nice assortment of new summer dresses in voiles, margisettes, and organdie, and you will find all the latest shades and styles in them. Priced from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

A big shipment of shirtwaists in Georgette, Crepe-de-Chene and Organdies. Priced from \$1.25 to \$6.50.

It will pay you to see our line of ladies' and children's slippers as they are a new and better grade goods for less money.

**Matthews**

"The Quality Shop."

**It Pays to Buy Rexall Goods WHY?**

They're of the highest quality You get more for your money Absolutely guaranteed

A guarantee of this sort means money to you. If an article should prove defective or if a remedy should not fit your case, you lose nothing because we refund the price--- cheerfully.

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