

BUY IT IN SNYDER

Buying Blindly Without Investigation; or, Accepting Catalogue Quotations Without Comparison With Home Town Offerings

It is a lamentable fact that many good people are today doing that very thing—unconsciously doing it to their own detriment as well as to the detriment of their home town.

We have most thoroughly investigated offerings of a large mail order house for 1925 fall season, carefully comparing prices and merchandise with our own offerings and find that the difference is largely in favor of the House of Higginbotham, Snyder, Texas.

Now, Mr. Scurry County Buyer, as man to man we ask that you, too, make the same investigation and if we can't beat them item by item we'll be glad to tell you to go ahead and order your needs from the catalogue house.

We don't ask you to buy from us unless we can make it to your advantage to do so. We are not asking for special favors from any one. We prepare to give full value—the fullest value—for every dollar you spend with us.

You owe it to your "home town,"

Exterior View of One of

SNYDER'S BIG STORES



Photo by Moore's Studio

owe it to us, you owe it to yourself and family that you give us an opportunity of proving ourselves on this proposition.

The House of Higginbotham is a very large organization with many millions of dollars at their beck and call, with their buyers located in the great wholesale and industrial centers, ever on the alert for the best for their patrons. Is it any wonder that they can sell for less and offer favors impossible for those less favored? The fall season is now upon us and we have prepared for the campaign in a great way. Won't you give us your fullest co-operation that your money remain in Snyder?

The persistent aim of this store is to sell merchandise of quality at lowest possible prices—to render adequate courteous service at all times.

This aim, supported by ample means, seasoned by ripe experience, animated by a helpful co-operative spirit, fits us well to act as distributors of your merchandise.

We most earnestly solicit your patronage on above most liberal basis.

The Following Progressive Firms Made This Campaign Possible

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Phone 301
"A Store of Progress"

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United Fidelity Life Insurance Co.
Ernest Taylor W. E. Keith

Snyder Utilities Company
Light, Power, Ice
Snyder Hermleigh

Burton-Lingo Co.
Lumber
Phone 394 Snyder, Texas

Pierce Petroleum Corporation
Pennant Gas and Oils
Phone 338 Bob Terry, Agent

Landrum & Boren
South Side Druggists
Snyder Phone 56 Texas

DO YOU REALIZE THE VALUE TO YOU OF GETTING YOUR MILK DELIVERED IN BOTTLES WHICH HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY STERILIZED? EVERY PRECAUTION IS USED IN HANDLING OUR MILK TO INSURE ABSOLUTE CLEANLINESS.
Snyder Dairy

Snyder Battery Service
Victor Longbotham
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Repairing Rental Recharging

F. T. Wilhelm & Son
Groceries and Cotton White Flour
Phone 200 Phone 396

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Call on us when you want your crank case drained free. We have best oil on market.
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We Are Receiving New Fall Dresses
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Highest Market Prices

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Knowledge Is Power---Bacon

Schools throughout the land are now opening their doors to the youth. The Snyder High School has its formal opening September 14. There is no better place for the training of the mind and body to gather and assimilate knowledge than our public schools. Just at this time we believe it not amiss to say that we are wholeheartedly for good schools. We urge every citizen of the community to support your school, your teachers, your trustees; and to bear in mind that the school is for the pupil. Give of your time and energy to the increase of efficiency in the institution and in the individual student.

We are expecting great results from the schools of this section during this term.

This bank especially invites the accounts of the teachers and pupils.

The First State Bank & Trust Co

ERNEST TAYLOR, President.
Sam Hamlett, Cashier.

H. P. Wellborn, Vice-President
Cecil Morris, Assistant Cashier

FRIENDLY

LETTER FROM A. C. WILMETH.

September 1, 1925.

Editor Times.

Allow me again to try to let your readers see some of this country through my eyes, and to see what made it the Mecca of the west part of these United States.

Los Angeles was founded in 1871. It did not grow very fast and fifty years ago it was merely a struggling country town, probably 25,000 people. Forty-seven years ago it chose William Mulholland as its water commissioner. Remarkable thing, he is the same today. To his vision Los Angeles is the monument. He talked water, water was life for Los Angeles to grow it must have water. It was on Los Angeles river, but the flow was not sufficient, neither was there sufficient to make a city under the earth. He drilled and dug wells and turned that into the mains. He gathered from ever direction all water. Some years ago he saw the limit and got permission to go hunt water. He found it 350 miles away. Over thousands of obstacles he brought it to the city. At that time it seemed sufficient for all time, today he sees the time is short till Los Angeles will have to stop growing for the lack of water, so this dreamer of dreams has already got permission to and has surveyed another aqueduct over 400 miles long over a mountain range two thousand feet higher than the water level is expected to in the great Colorado river, for it is there they must get the water. It is their only chance. They know they are going to get it because they have to. This supply has to be gotten by impounding the flood waters of the Colorado river. The grand Canyon will per-

haps be turned into a lake. It will perhaps be the greatest piece of dam engineering on earth. It will require the deepest and highest dam on earth. Yet this man, who has conquered the desert, mountain and stream for half a century, sees no obstacle in its ultimate success. They are so confident that they are getting right-of-way and reserve reservoir sites on the way. They are testing for tunnels through the mountains.

I have told you this to get to the point it is water that makes this country. It is a desert without it. They boast it is man made, that man has placed water on it and made it burgeon and bloom. All of which are facts. It is not as rich as Scurry County land and its soil is not as pliable and does not hold moisture one-half as well. The land is so open that water can be poured into it for years without showing much, if any, on the surface. It will take two-thirds more water to irrigate with here than there. They pump it up on an average of 300 feet or pay for it from some storage irrigation so much

per inch. They cannot make a tank that will hold hardly without cementing entirely. They must pump their water directly on to the field. It requires labor to care for it as it is pumped. In Scurry County anyone with his own labor can make earth tanks that will hold like a jug. There is hardly a farm that has no reservoir site whereby a few acres could be watered by gravity. If this country could be made by thus impounding water, certainly you can do better there.

You argue back you have not the money. My dear sirs, you have the labor, teams and tools and God gives you the time. It only rains here in

the Winter and they store for the summer. There it rains all the seasons. It may not be necessary to irrigate at all but if you have a head of water you have no fears, you know it is just a little work you are sure of a crop. I hear again that you can not have a big thing, get away from the spread eagle farm. There is more lost in trying to farm too much in Texas. There is seed, plowing and time lost in covering so much space. You do not get to cultivate very little at the right time and you lose in conservation of the moisture. More than you gain with the wide acres. But I have no dam site, I hear some one say. Very few of you but what have and you that have not, have wells. The well at the Santa Fe depot I am certain will irrigate 200 acres. I believe 500. The city wells will irrigate 640, it is applying it that makes it spread. The Californian has laid pipes to where he wants it. He conserves it. Too costly, I hear you say. Not as much as it is here. Look at the gain with 10 acres you produce as much as you did on 100. It is a certainty. You see it grow by leaps and bounds. You have it concentrated if attacked by bugs and worms, you can spray it and save it. You know you have a living. I am writing this to the one-horse farmer that is on the ground now and has been scared all the year. I want to see you feeling good and growing fat. I want your wives to quit worrying over how to feed you. I wish to be able to see the prettiest places on earth in Scurry County. I want to see fat cattle, hogs and horses at everyone's place. I want you to quit raising cotton alone, it is just like a one-legged man trying to walk without a crutch. If you have everything to live on raised on the farm you do not have to have 10 bales of cotton to pay the grocery man. A man is not a farmer that buys his farm products in town. A farmer raises his living on the farm.

I will try next to tell you of some of their reservoirs and how they use them.

A. C. WILMETH.

TAIL CAN'T WAG DOG.

Chicago is threatening to secede from Illinois and set up her own State government. Baltimore, too, it is said, feels herself growing out of sympathy with Maryland. New York City has long had a grievance at the State in which it is located, and other large centers are taking advantage of the present crime-wave agitation to explain their troubles. The talk of secession is all nonsense, of course. We have so many States now that our national government is unwieldy, and it is childish to talk about withholding taxes and setting

up separate commonwealths just because the city politician and the rural politician do not agree, or because a governor threatens to call out a militia to stop crime that appears to him to have become too big a problem for the city. We are proud of our big cities and their achievements, but they should not forget that they are populated and sustained and fed by the farms. However much overgrown the tall may become, it can never wag the dog.

During the past few years have you noticed the efforts of various manufacturers to copy the "REXALL SCHOOL SERIES" by the use of blue ink, the word "Blue" and other sources? Has it ever occurred to you why they do this? You know the reason if you will think for a moment.

There is just one way for them to equal it, and that is with quality, which they can not do, for the reason that they do not have the output to give them volume, and again they can't put their tablet on the market without the middle man, or jobber.

We are offering you a line of School Series made up of the highest quality of stock made in America and the most perfect made tablet for the money. No Rexall store has to offer any special inducement to sell its line. We have the quality and that is what Snyder boys and girls are looking for. "Better work is done with the better tools."

Grayum Drug Company

(J. S. & W. M. Morrow, Props.)

The Rexall Store

"The store that sets the pace."

Make Haste Slowly

Even a genius must lay his bricks one at a time. And just so, health is built. You can't take a health-hurdle that lasts you through life. You must build health one meal at a time.

GOOD BREAD

—is the most important food at each of these meals. It gives the maximum of pure nourishment in most delicious form. Always fresh, crisp, tempting.

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—Can be paid off any time or will pay itself off in 34 years' time.

A. J. TOWLE, Sec.-Treas.

Phone 196

MANY SICK PEOPLE HAVE PELLAGRA AND DON'T KNOW IT.

Dr. W. C. Rountree, M. D.
Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor.—I had Pellagra six years. I was very nervous, had stomach trouble, lost weight, hands blistered and peeled off, very despondent and thought that I would lose my mind. I took over 700 hypodermics and got worse all the time. I heard of Dr. Rountree's Pellagra Treatment, took three treatments and am now sound and well. The last treatment was taken 13 months ago and I have had no recurring symptoms.

Mrs. W. W. Powell,
Route 7, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Dr. W. C. Rountree,
Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor.—I had been having stomach trouble and losing weight; my skin had turned brown, I had a general weakness all over my body, felt tired all the time and could not sleep well at night. I had changed my diet often, trying to get rest, as I was very nervous. One of my neighbors had Pellagra and told me possibly I had it. I did not believe at that time that I did have Pellagra, but I tried one of your treatments and got immediate relief. My nervousness was at once relieved; my stomach cured and I am now a well man. I only took two ten dollar treatments which cured me.

W. W. Fletcher, Carrollton, Texas.
If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for booklet, The Story of Pellagra and FREE Diagnosis.

W. C. Rountree, M. D.
Texarkana, Texas.

Evolution

In the cleaning industry is a proven fact. Compare the old methods of a few years back with the modern plant of today. The old, inefficient methods are gone. Modern machinery means efficiency and economy. Formerly such dry cleaning and pressing service was available only in the great cities of the country. Now right here in Snyder we offer cleaning service of the highest order, done by every efficient machine at no additional charges.

All out of town orders of dry cleaning work will be appreciated. Return postage paid.

The new J. L. Taylor line of samples now on display. You will want that new Fall Suit soon. See the samples today.

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Judge Our Groceries

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THE QUALITY
THE TASTE

the Economy of Serving Good Food
to Your Family.

The price may be a little higher
sometimes, but it pays to pay it.

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FLUVANNA NEWS.
Matters Religious.

The meeting mentioned in our last article, has been moving along smoothly during the week, and will continue until Wednesday night, the 9th. Rev. J. F. McClung, of Italy, Texas, has been doing all the preaching, except one service. In our judgment he is truly a servant of God and of the church. His preaching has been Biblical, instructive and inspirational. Up to date there have been only one conversion, but there have been eleven additions to the Baptist church, eight of whom came in on letters from other Baptist congregations. No doubt the meeting has given the community a further urge on to a higher plane of Christian living and service. Last Sunday Brother McClung preached a very practical and helpful sermon to men and boys. At the same hour, which was 3:30 p. m., a large large audience of women and girls met at the Presbyterian church and held a devotional and inspirational service under the leadership of Mrs. McClung. The meeting had the right of way at all hours Sunday, except for the several Sunday Schools.

Personal and Visits.

Messrs. John Truss and Will Beaver motored last week over to Spur where they attended, on Friday and Saturday, a meeting in connection with the demonstration farm near that place. These gentlemen pronounce the meeting a very interesting and helpful one. Incidentally, this scribe learns that the good women of Spur provided a delightful banquet, attractively served, which made a tremendous appeal to the appetites of a crowd of hungry men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims, dry goods merchants of our village, are in Dallas this week purchasing goods. Doubtless they will have an attractive stock when these new goods are on the shelves. Mrs. Emmett Boren of Lamesa, sister to Mrs. Sims, accompanied the Sims family to Dallas.

Oliver Willis returned Saturday from Ozona and Barnhart, Texas, where he visited relatives.

J. T. Dowdy and family of Cleburne, are visiting his brother, J. F. Dowdy of Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewalt and Mrs. F. P. Patterson started for Velma, Okla., where they will visit two of Mr. Sealt's sisters, one of whom he has not seen for 44 years. Her home

is in Estelline, Colo.

Bob Odom and family of Westbrook were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Haynes is spending a few days with her son, Douglas, and wife at Slaton.

Mrs. Mary Snellings of Lockney, for many years a resident of this community, made a brief stop Monday and Tuesday in Fluvanna in order to see friends and relatives. Aunt Mary, as we call her, will spend the winter with her son, Prof. D. A. Snellings, in Austin. Mention was made of Prof. Snellings in our last article.

Home Demonstration Club.

The women's home demonstration club of Fluvanna met at the school building Sept. 1, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Odyne Jones, president, presided and stated the object of the meeting. Miss Roten, county demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on tailored pockets and button holes, also a good talk on The American Homes of Today. The meeting was well attended, but there are many more women in our community who should identify themselves with this club.

Those attending this meeting were: Mesdames Truss, Noel, Lemons, Beaver, Sewalt, Landrum, Melton, Clawson, Bley, Belew, Nesbitt, Stavelly, Tate, Jones and Misses Lena

Hunnicut, Pauline and Nadine Haynes, Mattylyne Beaver, Nodyne Shelton, Geta and Emoleta Landrum, Pauline Trussell and Alphonse Squyres.

Program for next meeting, Sept. 15, at 2:30 p. m., at school building is as follows: President presiding. Opening exercises—Duet, Mesdames Boynton and Clawson, accompanied by Mrs. John Stavelly.

Two Papers, What Girls of Today Need Most—Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Landrum.

Reading—Pauline Haynes. Talk on Beef-cuts—Mrs. John Stavelly.

The following were appointed a membership committee—Mesdames Bley, Noel and Melton.

The Girls' Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Landrum at 9 a. m., Tuesday, September

Have You Appendicitis And Don't Know It?

Much so-called stomach trouble is really chronic appendicitis. This can often be relieved by simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Sold By Grayum Drug Co. (F-2)

ber 15. All the girls are requested to meet Miss Roten and begin work on caps and aprons.

The village preacher heartily commends this form of club work. It is evidently inspiring and at the same time will be the means of teaching the women and girls many things. There are always new things to learn and better ways for doing them.

Strange Things.

While passing the Fred Wenner garage last Monday, the writer was hailed and invited in to see a strange thing and hear a strange story. To be brief it amounts to this: Hon. L. F. Beaver, our erstwhile farmer, stockman, postmaster and, possibly,

the secretary of the Whittlers' Association of this city, has recently become master mechanics in the Wenner Ford shop. We are not trying to account for the very rapid progress Mr. B. has made in mastering so much mechanical science in so short a time. Being a brilliant student under the tutelage of a famous mechanic—Mr. Wenner—it seems that he, Beaver, digested his course, so to speak, over night. The visible proof of all this is the outlines of a Ford stationed about the middle of the shop floor. It seems that L. F., a few days ago, went down the road (somewhere) and gathered up a lot of old frames, sheetiron, rubber,

tough steel, duck and a little timber, brought it in and went to work with the material in hand. He has succeeded so well that the outline mentioned above, stands out distinctly. It has four wheels that will turn. It also has a large opening in the forepart where, we presume, an engine is to be installed, provided these gentlemen have accumulated enough blocks, wire, rods, cranks and holes of which to assemble one. In a word (without veracity) it seems that these gentlemen, especially L. F., is in the very twilight of a remarkable career—of some kind, but what kind we cannot safely predict.

JAS. H. TATE, Cor.

CLOSED
ALL DAY SATURDAY
September 19

Account of

JEWISH HOLIDAY
ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO
THE PRICE IS THE THING
HENRY ROSENBERG, Manager

You can see a nice assortment
NEW DRESSES
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

These are the very newest New York and Paris designs. The newest materials and best of workmanship.

We Will Receive Shipments of Dresses Each Week End

Come in and Look Them Over

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North Side



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They Mean
New Clothes

For the youngsters of kindergarten and grammar school ages this store is in readiness with a stock of merchandise replete in every sense of the word, everything definitely marked with the stamp of quality. There are many things that the children will need for school wear and we believe that we have one of the largest lines of Children's Needs for School to be found anywhere and we know that we can outfit them with merchandise that will stand every test—quality of material and workmanship.

New Flannels, Broadcloth, Fancy Poret, Fancy Woolens, New Satin Crepes, Cantons and Crepe Faile, Charmeuse Silk Ponges. All kinds of Trimmings, Fancy Bindings, Braids and buttons.

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Although it is true that the most experienced person in any line or profession had to make a start, you would not care to place your life in the hands of an inexperienced beginner.

Not only has our Pharmacist completed the course required by the laws of the country, but he is also rich in the practical art of mixing Drugs which is acquired only through years of practical experience. Like every master of a profession, he used his Book Knowledge to constitute only the foundation of his specialty.

Therefore, when you bring your Prescription to our store you can do so with the full assurance that you will be served by a Pharmacist who has mastered his profession in every one of its many essentials.

Landrum & Boren

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SOUTH SIDE DRUGGISTS

REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is having good interest. The church is well filled at each service. The all-day Bible reading Tuesday was a great success, an account of which is given in detail in another column of this paper. The meetings will continue until Sunday night.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Song and Bible study at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m. by that princely preacher, Leonard Bankhead. The meeting continues with unabated interest. We have every reason to feel grateful. The attendance has been excellent. Our house is practically full each evening. Attendance at the morning services has neared the 100 mark. Eleven added to the local body thus far. To the Lord be all the praise.

The following subjects will be discussed: Friday evening, "The Church;" Saturday evening, "Faith and Works;" Sunday morning, "Divine Nature in Christians;" Sunday evening, "Excuses."

Come and enjoy a season with us.—Reporter.

PLEASANT HILL.

Cotton is opening fast out this way. Some are heading feed this week.

Our singing closed Friday with a concert Friday night, which seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Singing at T. L. Shepherd's Sun-

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

day night. A nice crowd and good singing.

Mr. Edwards gave the young folks a party Saturday; had a large crowd and all report a nice time.

J. A. Will and Edd Merritt and Geo. Woody and Breco Edwards attended a banquet at Spur, Texas, Friday night and Saturday and report a good time and lots of good eats.

Clarence Merritt, who has been in the army for over a year came home Tuesday.

Floyd Shepherd and wife of Col-

orado visited at T. L. Shepherd's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Buckner is giving music lessons at the church house this week.

Grandpa Williamson, who has been confined sometime, was out to singing Sunday. We are glad to see him improving; hope he will soon be able to come to Sunday School. Next Sunday is regular meeting day. Let everyone come in time for Sunday School as we need your help to keep the Sunday School going.

John L. Webb gave the young

folks a party last Tuesday night. Had a nice crowd and a good time.

Charlie Clay spent Sunday with Hardy Scarborough.—Lonesome.

LARGE DELEGATION VISITS

About thirty of our progressive

farmers, headed by County Agent Jno. F. Carmichael, visited the State Experiment Station at Spur last Friday. They claim that the old men in the crowd, Joe Merritt, O. P. Thrane and a few others of their ages "saw visions," while the younger ones

dreamed dreams, which will be realities in their future work as farmers. In fact, we have not talked with any one that attended that does not declare that it was worth his while to see the great work that is being done by agricultural experts.

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50 World's Greatest Lady and 50 Men Performers

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NOTE: Bring in your bucking horses and the Cowboys will ride them at every performance.

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You Are Invited To Call and See the Wonderful Styles We Are Showing.

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Ladies' Wear

South Side

Phone No. 9

NOTICE!

Groceries, Hamburgers and School Supplies

With the opening of school at hand we have stocked heavily with a full and complete line of School Supplies, Candies and Groceries and will be able to take care of the needs of the school children and we invite their patronage and will treat them the same as though they were grown—they will be accorded the same treatment when they spend a nickel as if they bought a bill amounting to one hundred dollars.

We have added to our Grocery Stock until we now have a large stock on our shelves and we solicit your grocery business on the basis of "Quality Merchandise at the Right Price."

Delivery Service

A. W. FLOYD

Phone 337

SCHOOL TIME IS HERE

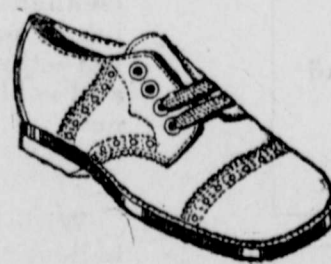
So Are the School Suits and Shoes

BOY'S LONG PANT SUITS

For frolicsome young America here are the Suits that will give him a battle of his dear life. Since they were made especially to order they offer the height of everything good in Boy's Clothes—style, fabric and workmanship.



STURDY SHOES FOR SCHOOL



In a few days your youngsters will be bound for school—and most of them will need Shoes that will stand the rough usage they are put to by a real "red-blooded" American Boy. Durable leather made into comfortable lasts and styles the youngsters can't help but admire together with their sturdy construction makes them the most economical in the long run.

CATON-DODSON Dry Goods Co.

Clairemont Street Merchants

The City Pressing Parlor

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Your work is given special attention by men who know how. Just use your telephone and call 98—we will do the rest.

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 Fruits and Vegetables In Season
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 Regular Dinners and
 Short Orders
 Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated
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 Wholesale and Retail Dealers In
 All kinds of Grain, Hay, Mill Products, Flour,
 Meal, Salt and Purina Chows.

A. E. Duff
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 Your business solicited on quality merchandise and
 Courteous Service

A-1 Hamburger Place
 Jim Nipp
 Hamburgers, Sandwiches and Drinks
 We Invite You to Trade on Clairemont Street

P. M. "Dick" Chambers is the proprietor of the City Pressing Parlor, a flourishing tailoring business located three doors north of the Snyder National Bank on "the busiest street" in Scurry County. "Dick" is new in the tailoring business, having purchased the business of the City Pressing Parlor January 1, 1925. Although new in this particular line of work, he is a well-known character to the people of Snyder and vicinity as he barbered here for 11 years—coming to Snyder in 1914. Since acquiring the business the first of the year Mr. Chambers has made many valuable improvements to the equipment until today they have one of as modern a plant as can be found in any town the size of this. Among the equipment will be found a Schers Clarifying System, Improved Washer and Extractor, Modern Dryer and Deodorizer and the latest Hoffman Presses.

Lee Caldwell, a man with over ten years' experience in the tailoring business, is in absolute charge of all work. He has been connected with the City Pressing Parlor since its establishment in Snyder in 1921. Lee says, "I cannot change spots on a leopard for they were never intended to be changed, but I can sure change spots on any kind of material." He means exactly what he says for he has made the cleaning business a close study and he understands just what it requires to remove spots and stains from any kind of material.

Along with the business of Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations and Repairs they are local representatives of the world-famous GLOBE TAILORING COMPANY of Cincinnati, Ohio. This is a company known for the high grade goods and expert workmanship that goes into the making of a suit. They make your clothes to measure and guarantee you a perfect fit or you are under no obligations whatever to take the suit. They are also agents for the Southern Hatters of Houston—to which firm they send all hats to be cleaned and blocked. There is absolutely no need to throw away your old hat—the Southern Hatters can clean and reblock it so that it will look like new.

With these facts at hand we do not believe that you can do better than to have your tailoring work done on CLAIREMONT STREET—the busiest street in Scurry County. We extend you an invitation to visit our plant and see first hand how your clothes are handled in the process of Cleaning, Pressing, etc. You are always welcome. Visit the merchants often and remain as long as you like.

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CHINA GROVE.

Everything is progressing just fine down here. Several farmers have begun picking cotton.

Mr. Slater made a business trip to Post City this week.

Mr. Polly Magee of Midland spent the week-end with home folks this week.

Mrs. Holland's father, Mr. Wright of Sweetwater spent part of the week visiting with them.

Jess Allen and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilson this week.

Mr. Billy Price, Grandpa Price and Mr. Dean are making a business trip to Post City this week.

W. D. Dean and family visited relatives in the Ira community Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Wilson has sold her grocery store to Mr. Dorman Cotton.

Mrs. M. G. Holland is reported on the puny list this week.

Mr. Ramon Seals is off to school again.

Mrs. Etta Wilson has relatives from Jack County.—Happy.

"THE SHOCK PUNCH" COMING.

Richard Dix arrives at the Palace Theatre next Monday in the role of a young man who has lightning in his fists in the Paramount picture, "The Shock Punch," directed by Paul Sloane from John Monk Saunders' Liberty Magazine story.

The story has to do with a young millionaire who dreads the thought of getting "soft" and hires a couple of professional pugilists to keep him in trim. The action starts with the first scene, and doesn't let up for a minute.

Frances Howard is the girl in the case. She is the daughter of a building contractor who likes Dix but doesn't take to his fistic accomplishments and tells him that if he wants to stay in good with her he'll have to tone down a bit. This Dix tries to do, but everywhere everyone seems to be tempting him to demonstrate the famous "shock punch" he

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has developed as the result of weeks strenuous training.

And he does, not once but several times, and when that old brow hits home, you'll almost break the handles off the seats.

If you don't "The Shock Punch," the motion picture isn't made that will entertain you.

ENNIS CREEK.

Singing was well attended by the people of this community Sunday.

Miss Era Hart spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ethel Robinson.

Mr. Wade's mother, who has visited relatives for several months, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian West visited Mr. White and family Sunday.

Mr. Galyean and family, Mrs. Jacobs and son, Jonnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colclazer visited at

Mr. White's Sunday. afternoon.—Dan.

Messrs. Roy and J. P. Strayhorn are in Dallas this week helping Henry assemble a few tin Lizzies of the latest vintage. They are getting a lot of orders for the new models but can't get the cars.

Mrs. J. L. Waskom returned Sunday from Austin where she has been taking special work in music.

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Travis Reed of Brady is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jess Woosley.

Miss Mildred F. Eley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eley, is returning to Los Angeles, California, where she will take up her dramatic training again. Miss Eley arrived in Snyder last Sunday afternoon for a visit with her parents, while on vacation from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Crenshaw are again with us for a brief period before locating permanently somewhere in West Texas.



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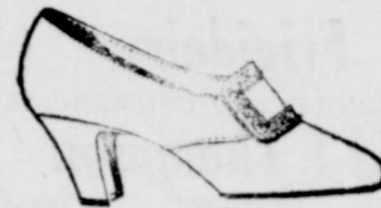
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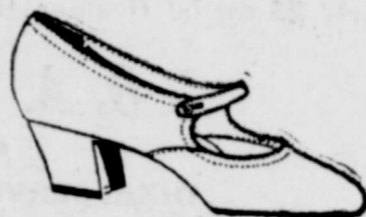
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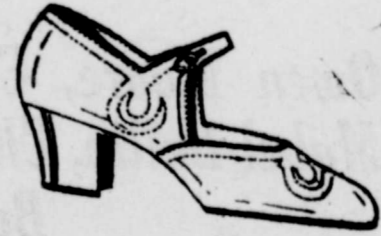
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STLAND, Sept. 5.—Wildcat with encouraging indications, being drilled in Scurry County stand operators who have obtained large blocks of acreage.

ter & Nunn of Eastland have a of 4,270 acres, three miles west of Hermleigh and ten miles of the Ira field, on which they a well that is drilling below feet. This well has encountered showings, it is stated, at 735, and 2,250 feet, and will be d to 3,500 feet unless oil in pay-quantities is found at a lesser . This well is in the center of on 154, block 3, H. & T. C. sur-

Joining the lease to the west is 0 acres held by the Eastland Oil pany, on which a well is to be ed soon, it is stated, some seven east of the Ira field.

his lease in turn adjoins a large k held to the west of the Calia-ia Company which has a well on ion 3, block 1 of the J. P. Smith ey, balling at 1,700 feet, three east of the Ira pool. There are eral deep wells and several shal- producers in the Ira field.

SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishop E. C. Seamon of the Prot-ant Episcopal church announces at he will visit Snyder on Sunday, ptember 13, and conduct services the Episcopal church of this city 11 a. m.

For four and one-half years this in-ster visited Snyder regularly and nducted services on the second Sun-ay of each month, working under e direction of the late Bishop Ed-ard A. Temple, whom Bishop Seam- succeeded in office last Janu-ary.

The Bishop invites all who will orship with him next Sunday morn-ig. He will leave on the after-oon train for Post to conduct serv-ces there that night.

The local work of the Episcopal urch is under the pastoral care of ev. Geo. Vernon Harris of Lubbock.

A REAL SHOW COMING.

Cooper Bros. trained animal shows, and combined wild west will visit Snyder on Friday, Sept. 25, for 2

performances. This is the only big show that will visit this territory this season, and this and surrounding communities will have the opportunity of seeing the show in its entirety, on the above date. Cooper Bros. shows are not only well received everywhere they go, but have played so many return dates in the last few years that they are rated at the top as far as tented amusements are concerned. One is surprised at the vast array of talent that has been assembled to make this one of the premier amusement enterprises of all times. Here one will see wonders from every country and every clime, gathered together to amuse the public. Here is a fairy wonderland brought to your very door, one trip through the menagerie where is assembled practically every known animal is worth coming many miles to see, together with a small army of the world's greatest and most daring performers, whose death defying and startling stunts keep you in high tension, and the performance will live long in your memory, after the show has faded into forgetfulness. In addition to the super-performance, Cooper Bros. have added for full measure, a real Wild West performance, put on by the West's greatest riders, ropers, bulldoggers, etc. In fact a triple show for the coming season. The public is invited to bring in their bucking horses, and cowboys will ride them at every performance. A big free street parade daily, at 12:30 p. m.; so come early, bring all the children and see it all. Two performances given daily, afternoon, 2 p. m., night 8 p. m.

MUSICAL COTERIE.

The Musical Coterie will begin regular work on Sept. 23, 4:15, at Mrs. A. C. Preuitt's home.

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those who are interested in the musical upbuilding of Snyder, and has been under the instruction of Mr. Dawes of Colorado, Texas, who needs no introduction to Snyder, having had a class in piano and voice for the past three years, and so ably conducted the Colorado, Sweetwater and Snyder choral work. We feel fortunate indeed in getting Mr. Dawes again this year. He will begin this choral work also his class in piano and voice on Sept. 23.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

In Matters Probate.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, for ten days exclusive of the day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Leslie Walls, deceased, you will take notice that Mrs.



Probably one reason for the popularity of WRIGLEY'S is that it lasts so long and returns such great dividends for so small an outlay. It keeps teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen, digestion good. Fresh and full-flavored always in its wax-wrapped package.



Pattie Walls, his surviving wife, has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said Thomas Leslie Walls, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of the County Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in September A. D. 1925, same being the 14th day of said month at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Snyder, Texas, this 2nd day of September, 1925.

KATE COTTEN.

Clerk, County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 13-2t-c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

To all persons interested in the estate of Clarence Curtis Bryant, deceased. You will take notice that Miss Mabel Bryant has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, an application for Letters of administration upon the estate of said Clarence Curtis Bryant, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of the County Court, commencing the Second Monday in September, A. D. 1925, same being the 14th day of said month at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Snyder, Texas, this 2nd day of September,

1925.

KATE COTTEN.

Clerk, County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 13-2t-c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Heirs of Joseph A. Harris, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Borden County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Gail, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 28th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the Second day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 302, wherein Thell Browning is Plaintiff, and the unknown Heirs of Joseph A. Harris, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff owns said lands and

by virtue of a certain purported oil, gas, and mineral lease, given by W. C. Arnold to the said Joseph A. Harris, now deceased, of August 9th, 1910, recorded in Vol. 12, page 202, Deed Records of Borden County, Texas; that there was no consideration therefor, and said Joseph A. Harris and his said unknown heirs failed to perform the terms thereof within thirty days thereafter or soon as circumstances would permit, toward developing said property for oil, gas or mineral or their products as provided for therein, and said lease failed, and no rights have accrued thereunder to said Joseph A. Harris, now deceased, or his unknown heirs, and said lease is null and void, and plaintiff prays that same be held for naught and cloud cast thereby be removed from said lands and premises.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gail, Texas, this the second day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) MAGGIE WILLIAMS,
Clerk, District Court Borden County. 13-4t-c

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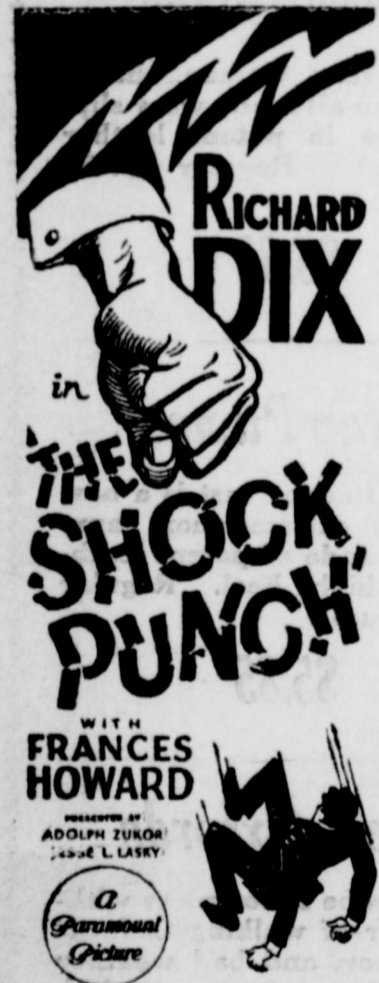
This is to inform our many customers and the public in general that we are moving our Grocery Store to the SECOND DOOR SOUTH OF NEW PALACE THEATRE. Our old customers will know the way to our new place of business, and it will be to your best interest to follow the procession. One trial will convince you.

We'll be open for business in our new location

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Richard Dix lands the hit of his life with this fast action-comedy. The story of a young man who had lightning in his fists. A smashing upper-cut to the heart and a solid drive to the funny bone—that's Dix's winning punch in this comedy-thriller!

Palace Theatre
Monday and Tuesday
Sept. 14th & 15th

Neighboring County Notes

George W. Thomas, aged 74 years, died at his home in Rotan the past week. He had been a resident of Fisher County since 1919.

The contract for the Jayton water-works was let last week. Work on the system will begin at once.

H. L. Hamlin, a prominent citizen of Kent County, died the past week at Jayton. He owned a large tract of land in the Rosewood community.

The Mitchell County Fair has been called off for this year. One reason given for not holding the fair was that suitable attractions could not be secured.

Clyde B. Lucas, aged 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lucas, 45 South Sixth Street, died in Santa Rita, New Mexico, at 4:30 o'clock, Thursday morning following an accident there August 3, where he was struck in the abdomen by the chain of a heavy steam shovel. He was a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Cox of this place and was known by several of the Westbrook people, who will regret very much to learn of his death.—Colorado Record.

Mrs. George O. Shurtleff, aged 63 years, died at a Colorado sanitarium Saturday after an illness of several months.

A forger is working West Texas, collecting occupation taxes. He has tax receipts to which are forged the signature of S. H. Terrell. He is a small man, weighing about 130 pounds and rides in a Ford coupe. Look out for him, and thereby help the officers put him where he belongs.

A big line car that runs between Lubbock and Sweetwater was washed off the concrete crossing across Double Mountain River at Justiceburg last Sunday and washed several rods down the stream. The car was badly wrecked but no lives were lost.

H. B. Heights, aged 85 years, died at the home of his son in Loraine the past week. He had been a resident of Loraine since 1919.

A TOWN RESOURCE.

Charles Pack, head of the American Tree Association, has started a movement whereby he hopes to promote a "Town Forest Plan," and in a short time citizens of Snyder may be called upon to join hands with him. He says the plan will serve to increase interest in town beautification, and will instill a greater community pride in the children of every section of the country.

Everyone on beholding a mighty tree is impressed with feelings that are not easily put into words. Its majesty and beauty give a sense of awe and satisfaction scarcely conveyed by anything else. But the tree has something besides strength and beauty to commend it. Man needs the trees, for as yet he has found no substitute for wood in the arts and manufactures he carries on. The town forest will impress this fact on the citizens. When the development reaches the point, as it will in time, where the forest becomes a revenue producer, the value of the tree will be understood.

In the United States 81,000,000 acres of land are idle and useful only for growing trees. Nebraska has, possibly, larger tracts that could be devoted to this purpose than any other State. The Federal Government is planting a reserve supply of forests systematically and effectively. In time the people of the nation will realize what a resource is being allowed to go undeveloped. We believe we are safe in saying that citizens in this section are ready and willing to join in a movement for the growing of more trees at any moment it is launched.

THINKING AHEAD.

A hundred years ago the world made its first feeble attempt at photography. Now it is as full of pictures as the trees are full of leaves. When the century of the airplane has been rounded out, we can not help but wonder what conditions will be. Already flying man is transporting his merchandise and mail through the air. Will the rails all be rusted out and the roadways overgrown with trees in another seventy-five years? Will the horse be extinct and the automobile a mere museum and side show relic. Perhaps. Few of us will be here to see,

but it is doubtful if even our imagination can picture the amazing living habits of the people of the earth in the year of our Lord 2000. And wouldn't it be interesting to come back to Snyder and see if they were taking time by the forelocks and repaired their streets and sidewalks before the weather got around to a point where they couldn't do it?

A FOOLISH ARGUMENT.

We see a news item to the effect that a man living near Goshen, Ind., has been dismissed from the orthodox church he attended because in making a living by growing flower bulbs he hybridized them so as to create new varieties. The pastor of the church, who seems to have been the leader in the movement to excommu-

nicate the bulb grower, explained that the man had been interfering with the divine scheme of things. "If the Almighty had wanted flower bulbs hybridized He would have made them that way," declared the parson as he shut the doors of the church in the face of the Goshen man.

We wonder if there is anyone around Snyder who can endorse this kind of Christianity? According to

this mode of reasoning an orchardist could not improve the quality of his fruit by grafting and still be a Christian. No Christian stockman could improve the grade of his cattle by scientific breeding. To raise mules would be an abomination before the Lord.

What do the people of the town of Goshen imagine the Lord gave man an inquiring mind for if not to im-

prove upon earthly things? If a man finds that by grafting one variety of fruit with another he can get a healthier or a better variety, is it a sin for him to do so? Such doctrine is foolish and nonsensical. We are thankful that we are living in a community where Christianity is on a higher plane and men are more advanced in their views as to what constitutes right and wrong.

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In these ten years the Santa Fe and the Southwest have grown together. The Santa Fe's growth has been not only in mileage and facilities, but also in ability to serve patrons better.

This decade has been a period of expansion. In it the Santa Fe's operated mileage has increased 922 miles. Each locomotive now hauls 54 per cent more. Nearly 14,000 more Santa Fe freight cars are available. There has been an increase of 15 per cent in passengers carried one mile and 79 per cent in revenue tons carried one mile.

Other important items have grown, too. Such as expense of maintenance of the railroad, which increased 121 per cent, or \$1,700 a mile. Maintenance of locomotives showed an upward trend of 137 per cent, or \$6,141 each. Passenger cars 85 per cent, or \$999 a car. Freight cars 155 per cent, or \$161 per car. All operating expenses combined jumped 114 per cent. Taxes advanced for each mile of track 196 per cent, or \$993. Total taxes in 1924 were \$17,730,961 or \$1,499 per mile.

Yet Santa Fe freight rates have gone up only 28 per cent and passenger fares only 47 per cent.

Freight loading carried by each car has increased 3.12 tons, or 14 per cent. Freight loading carried by each freight train has increased 226 tons, or 54 per cent. These are gratifying marks of progress.

The Santa Fe hopes to keep on growing and to keep on giving satisfactory service.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pair of glasses. Will pay reward if left at this office. C. P. Shafer. 14-1t-p

NOTICE—I will pay \$10 for delivery or for information leading to recovery of one red and one brown mule, small, and each about 12 years old. Been missing since April 15th. J. W. Morgan, Route 5, Snyder, Texas.

FOR RENT

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent. Mrs. N. B. Moore, Phone 456. 4-tf-c

I HAVE some houses for rent, also some for sale, also some residence lots. Also 80 acres of land for sale, adjoining town site. I collect rentals. O. F. Darby. 12-tf-c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms on the front. Modern conveniences. Phone 156. 13-tf-c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with bath. Call 284. 14-1t-p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Have garage. Ida Kelley, three blocks from square. 14-tf-c

WANTED

GENERAL repairing musical goods of all kinds, put in good order. We will come to your home and do furniture repair and change the finish to match anything you may want. Phone 364. A. P. Morris. 50-tf

I SHALL begin a class in art at the opening of the public school. I will give instruction in five media, charcoal, water-color, pastel, tempa and oil, with special attention to design and art appreciation. Those interested may call me at 232. Miss Eula Stimson. 12-tf-c

SEWING, SEWING—I am ready for all kinds of sewing. Third house due east of Presbyterian Church. Mrs. N. S. Upton. 12-3t-p

WANTED—Cows to milk for their feed; will take good care of them. Call at Rogers & Evans. 12-3t-p

WANTED—Two young married men between the ages of 22 and 37 for sales department for nationally advertised concern. Must have good reference. Call on R. O. Holcomb, at G. S. Conroe's, North Church Street. 14-1t-c

NOTICE—I will begin my piano class Sept. 14. Studio at Mrs. R. W. West's. Lucile Strayhorn. 14-1t-p

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Rooms over Farmers' Mercantile Company, Snyder, Texas. 14-3t-p

WANTED—Family with force enough to work 250 acres of land on the halves, next year. Good land, good teams, good tools and good house. Must be a man that really wants to work and will work. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 14-tf-c

FOR SALE

7-ROOM HOUSE for sale, 1 block south of school. See J. R. Joyce. Phone 282. 11-tf-c

REAL BARGAIN.

Six rooms and bath, frame house, two blocks of school building. Well, wind mill, tank and tower. \$2,250. Let us show it to you. Towle, Boren & Ramsour. 13-2t-c

WOOD for sale at \$2.00 per load. G. W. Cochran, 18 miles southeast on Snyder-Roby road. 13-3t-p

FOR SALE—8 acres of land and residence, just outside city limits of Snyder, Texas. J. A. Woodfin, phone 136, Snyder, Texas. 7-tf-c

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, 30 months old. Harry Scott, Snyder, Texas. 11-tf-c

FOR SALE—Five-room residence, 3 blocks from school. J. R. Huckabee. 12-tf-c

FOR SALE—One of the finest tracts in Scurry County. This is a part of the Reynolds land and there is no better cotton land in the county. Some of this tract was put into cotton for the first time this year, and will make enough cotton this year after paying all expenses to more than pay for the land. I know, because I sold the land myself. This land will do the same thing with anything like a good season. Price, \$10 to \$25 an acre with good terms. Andy Trevey, Knapp, Texas. 13-tf-c

FOR SALE or will trade for chickens or pigs, saddle pony and colt. Snyder Laundry. 14-2t-c

FOR SALE—5-room modern house on West Side. Double garage and storm cellar. One-fourth block ground. Price \$2,500. Terms. J. V. Jones, Snyder Produce Co. 14-2t-c

FOR SALE—350-acre farm, close to Snyder; one-fifth cash, long time on balance. J. H. Hamlett. 14-2t-p

FOR SALE AND TRADE—569 acres of unimproved land in Scurry County; will take a small farm or dwelling, or bricks in Snyder, Texas first payment, giving good terms on balance. If you want to sell or trade, why not give us a trial. We have changed over 3,700 acres in the last 30 days. We specialize in trades. We now have some unusual bargains. J. W. Jackson, Hermleigh, Texas. 14-2t-c

FOR SALE—Pure Eslin Red Quills. Plenty of hens, stags and pullets; few battered cocks. Hens \$3.50, stags \$5, pullets \$2.50, trio \$10. Have over 200. R. L. Tate, Slaton, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. J. L. Waskom, teacher of piano. Phone 104. Term opens Sept. 22, 1925. Pupils enrolled and lesson periods arranged Friday, Sept. 18, at school building. 13-2t-c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Young Jersey male subject to register. Also 2 registered cows giving milk. C. B. Alexander, Dermott, Texas. 14-1t-c

FOR SALE—1 Ford truck with cotton frame in good shape, ready for use, at a real bargain. W. T. Baze & Sons. 14-tf-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—60 acres, one mile south of Snyder or will sell in 5-acre strips for suburban homes. V. P. Hadsill, Lubbock, Texas. 13-8t-p

SEE me for fresh milk cows, eight miles northeast Snyder. Also young mules. W. D. Owen. 13-2t-p

MRS. S. C. RANDALS, teacher of piano, will begin with her class Monday, Sept. 14. Studio at Mrs. C. R. Buchanan's. 13-2t-c

FOR SALE—Slightly used piano, at a real bargain. See A. P. Morris. 13-tf-c

MISCELLANEOUS

WELFARE CLINIC.

Parties who are in need of my services and are not financially able to pay for same will be treated free if they will call at my office on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 5 to 7 p. m. A. O. SCARBOROUGH, M. D.

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NOTICE farm owners. I am agent for the Corsicana Terracer and Ditcher for Scurry County. See one of the machines at the Webb Motor Company's station. Come early to avoid the rush. S. J. Littlepage. 14-5t-p

BULBS.

All kinds of bulbs for growing in water. Bell's Flower Shop. 14-1t-c

IF YOU want good nursery stock see me or Ray Hardin at the Market grocery. G. H. Barnhart. 14-tf-c

GOOD JERSEY BULL, 18 months old, for sale cheap. S. G. Lunsford, Route 1, Snyder. 14-3t-c

CHAMPION Pogie Beauty, a registered male Jersey, No. 227,975, can be found at my farm 6 miles east of Snyder. W. H. Lindley. 14-12t-p

CANARY Birds and Gold Fish. Bell's Flower Shop. 14-1t-c

Keep this for reference
SNYDER SCHOOL STATEMENT OF TUITION RATES AND INCIDENTAL FEES FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.

Transfers to the Snyder school district will be allowed three months for high school and four months for the grades. This time to be continuous from the date of entrance.

TUITION RATES.

For all tuition pupils in the grades, four dollars per month; for all tuition pupils in the high school, seven dollars per month.

LABORATORY FEES.

General Science, for each half year	\$1.00
Physical Geography, one-half year	\$1.00
Vocational Agriculture, for each half year	\$1.50
Physiology, one-half year	\$2.00
Design, one-half year	\$2.00
Clothing, one-half year	\$3.00
Foods, one-half year	\$3.00
Physics, for each one-half year	\$3.00
Home Nursing, one-half year	\$2.00

LIBRARY FEES.

Tenth and Eleventh grades, full year	50 cents
Eighth and Ninth grades, full year	30 cents
Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades, full year	20 cents
First to Fourth, inclusive, full year	10 cents

Laboratory and Library Fees for each half year are required in advance. Tuition is due the first day of each month during first semester and must be paid in one week.

For the last semester (half year) all fees and tuition for the remainder of the year will be required in advance.

SNYDER SCHOOL BOARD.

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