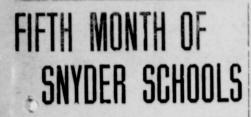


## Volume XXVII.



**Institution Now Taking High Ground** 

-Industrial Training to Take

**Place** in Curriculum

The fifth month of the present session of the Snyder Public Schools has just closed and the report for the mith shows an enrollment of 622. This is just 100 more than were enrolled in the scholastic census in May 1913, including the transfers. The school has been taught for twenty full days this month and the work has been good. Both teachers and pupils have done excellent work and since no contagious disease or epidemic has prevented the regular attendance we should feel thankful. The grades made by the pupils have been better this month than for the p. months, especially on deportment. This is, no doubt, due to removing the cause as far as possible of the communication of pupils during study hours.

I call the attention to the parents that the pupils should bring their report cards to their parents. These cards are handed to the pupils of the primary and grammar grades on the Monday following the closing of the month. In the High School the cards are given to the pupils on Tuesday of week following the close of the month. We hope the parents will inspect these cards and if the pupils are not making satisfactory grades re port to me. Some of them are not sat isfactory to me and I fear that they are the very ones whose parents do not look carefully into the reports. Let me urge that all parents see that their children bring these cards home promptly and return them the next day properly signed.

a meeting of the board on Tuesanight, they decided to install the industrial departments in the schools next year. These departments will consist of manual training, domestic economy and agriculture. Plans are being worked out and an application being made to the State Board of Education for State aid in this undertaking. The last session of the Legislature appropriated \$50,000

he is talking about. I sincerely trust that the people of Snyder will give the board their unstinted co-opera-tion in this most important move for a more practical education and I do not for one minute expect anything not for one minute expect anything else. It is of vital interest to every citizen and especially to those who have boys and girls to be educated. Thanking the good people for their splendid co-operation and asking for a continuance of same, I am

Yours to serve, E. A. WATSON

"JUST SEW" CLUB MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The "Just Sew" Club met Thu:sday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Avary and spent a most delight ful hour sewing, chatting and engaging in other amusements

Quite a number of the ladies were there and everyone expressed themselves as enjoying the occasion. Sewing and needle work was the

order of the afternoon. Delicious candy was served to the guests and it was voted to meet with

Mrs. George Harris next Thursday afternoon.

# E. J. ANDERSON WILL PLANT ARTICHOKES

Mr. E. J. Anderson is getting well in line in progressive experimental farming. He owns a good farm near Ira and has it well stocked with hogs He recently received from Dallas, quite a quantity of artichokes which he will plant on his farm for hog

feed The artichoke is recognized as a superior hog feed. They are usually left in the ground for the hogs to root for and it is a succulent root and possesses just the characteristics for a fattening feed.

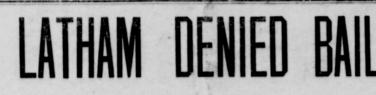
Mr. Anderon is trying out various farm crops and while not saying much now, he will probably tell us about it later.

# WRECK ON THE SANTA FE

On account of a derailment at Happy last Tuesday, the Santa Fe passenger train, southbound, was an hour late getting through. Trains are nearly always on time on this line and a late train creates general interest

### JUNIOR BARACA ENTERTAINMENT

On last Friday night the Junior Baracas of the First Baptist church entertained the Junior Philathea



Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, Friday, February 6, 1914.

Woman Charged with Killing of John Will day and night while these spells Y. Stewart Remanded to Jail to Await Grand Jury Action.

Snyder



# The Case Was Hard Fought and Every Inch of Ground Was Firmly Contested by Contending Counsel.

The case of the State of Texas vs. her. She walked the floor and Mrs. Minnie Lee Latham, charged thought what to do and finally de-with the killing of John Stewart in cided to talk to him and persuade Snyder, Jan. 20th was called about him to leave her alone. He told her 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the he loved her and defendant said she Justice Court before Justice of the was very much in love with her hus-Peace, Geo. W. Brown.

ing were searched.

The house was packed most of the day by crowds from Snyder and all parts of the county The case was called at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and held until 9 o'clock Thursday night, only a short intermission at noon and at supper time.

The defendant, Mrs. Latham, appeared a little nervous at the opening of the morning session, but soon seemed to regain her composure and ways wrote about trouble between appeared to stand the ordeal of the long trial remarkably well.

County Attorney Webb was assisted inthe prosecution by Higgins & arate, wanted witness and defend-Hamilton of Snyder and the defense was represented by Judge Wright of their children, but didn't want to San Angelo and Judge Snodgrass of live in Teague. Said defendant wrote Coleman. Every inch of the ground in June or July last year that seemed has been stoutly and firmly contest-

The State announced ready for trial and the defense was ready. Boles, charging Mrs. Latham with the killng, the following witnesses brother, Guy, had given Mrs. Lathwere called: J. V. White, B. F. Pry- am a gun several years ago. Witness ly, Dr. Rosser, Gay McGlaun, and a letter she wrote Stewart, asking J. F. Butler, C. M. Latham, R. I. Woodsen Stimson.

band. This meeting was in Latham's

The trian was held in the district barn She successfully resisted Stew-court room and all persons entering arts advances. Said Stewart drew a at the opening session in the morn- gun on her and told her what he could do for her and her husband. Said defendant had never said any-

thing about killing Stewart. Witness testified that defendant received telegram from her husband asking her to meet him in Temple and they would go home together Witness replied "Will meetyou." Next saw de-

fendant in jail at Snyder. Witness said she had several letters from defendant but ourned all of them. Alherself and husband. Said her husband wouldn't listen to a thing she said. Said they had decided to sepant to get a home together and raise likethe trouble would kill them both.

Witness said she did not know Stew ar' was in danger of being killed. Did not know Latnam had threatened to The warrant being read by Sheriff kill Stewart, could not identify gun week we failed to state that The at once and will take the state that the state of the sta or, O. P. Wolfe, T. P. Moore, Ed. Kel had letter from Stewart replying to and have it all nicely arranged. him for return of letters written him by defendant. Stewart replied letpartments are designed to offer the they were furnished a part of the Goodall, Mrs. Ada Cochran and ter were in afe keeping. Witness iden tified registered envelope addressed to Stewart also letter and made her mark on oack of each page of letter. After dsscussion between c unsel it was ruled that this letter could be examined by defendants attorneys. Letter was later introduced as evidence. State's attorneys introduced protographic copy of handwriting made from letters on wood, for identification of witness. Objected to by counsel for defense. Objection sustained by court. On cross examination witness said when defendant came to their home in Teague, said that her husband had driven her from home and that John Stewart was the cause of it. Said that defendant said Stewart told her if she would meet him at the barn he would not say anything out of the sibly be goaded to resentment. There way but would talk business. Said after this Latham had kicked defendant out of bed and called her all sorts of vile names. Latham went to Ft. Worth during the latter part of August or first par. of September. Had a letter from defendant saying her husband was quitting her again, tried to convince him of her inno-

barn together, said he had made up his mind to quit her, but loved her so well he didn't see how he could do so Cross examined, said Latham sent

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for boy at Vernon, said they were congenial for awhile, but Latham would have spells of jealousy and go all to pieces. Said he stayed with were on him Will said he loved the Wilson Bitterly Opposed to American woman, Said he gave up good job in Sterling and also a good home and was going to take the woman to Colorado, but did not know where he would go. Said nothing about John Stewart. Witness testified as to the ability of the Lathams to secure a bond and expressed their willingness to do so.

Here the State rested and the defendant rested on the testimony of Panama Canal act excepting Amerithe State's witnesses. This was at 9 can coastwise ships from the payo'clock p. m. and court adjourned ment of tolls. The president's inten-until 8:30 a. m. Friday.

ly, but sets forth most all of the sal-ient facts as brought out by the wit-to carry through his intention of havly, but sets forth most all of the salnesses. Time and space would not ing the provisions repealed. permit the publication of all testimony in full.

The taking of testimony was closed Thursday night at nine o'clock and Court adjourned until Friday congress. morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the

arguments were heard. The counsel for both sides argued the case from the convening of

court Friday morning until noon. At about 12:15 o'clock the court remanded the prisoner to the custody of the sheriff to await the action of the grand jury at the March term of district court.

# SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION

Snyder came near having a fire Tuesday night. It progressed far SANTA FE COMPANY enough to burn out a string of electric wire at the picture theatre in the Wilmeth building. The walls were sightly scorched.

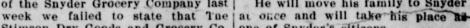
Col. Wilmeth says that the switch the lights in the show house and when it was thrown so as to cut off 

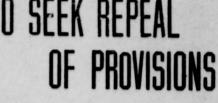
over the other wire too strong and caused the blaze.

The damage was not serious.

### STIMSONS BOUGHT PART OF SNYDER GROCERY STOCK

In reporting the saleof the stock gentleman. of the Snyder Grocery Company last





Number 34

Ship's Exemption From

### Canal Tolls.

WASHINGTON, Feb 6-President Wilson today announced that he would use every legitimate influence to have repealed the provision of the tion is to start at once on the matter The above testimony is given brief- and from announcement it is surmis-

The president today agreed with the House and Senate Leaders that rural credits legislation would be passed during the present session of

### MRS. W. A. JOHNSON BOUGHT FINE TURKEYS

Mrs. W. A. Joanson received a pair of registered bronze t"rkeys this week from a poultry firm at Milano Junction. They are very fine speci-mens. Guaranteed to produce tur-keys that will weigh twenty-six pounds. It is Mrs. Johnson's ambition to grow a thirty pound gobbler NARROWLY AVERTED and with this splendid strain of birds she feels sure of success.

# INSTALLS NEW AGENT

The Santa Fe has made a change in depot agents at Snyder. Mr. F. E. Jolly, who has been agent here for carries all the lights in front and several months is out and will no longer be connected with the Santa Fe service.

Mr. J. M. Rogers, late of Texico was installed as agent here this week. Auditor F. S. Walker was here Monday and Tuesday checking up the business and installing the new man.

Mr. Rogers comes as a practical railroad man and is quite a courteous

He will move his family to Snyder

for this purpose and Snyder schools should participate in this appropria-

Fur courses of study have been criticised as being impractical and ushered into a room where profiles girls for the duties of life. These de- in the evening guessing whose faces very practical training which the amusement. and is expecting of the schools. The

t of these departments will be ght in proportion to the increased enjoy. ficiency of the schools. In fact, no dditional expense will be incurred boys would bring in the refreshas to the teaching force and only part the equipment will have to be ought. We should be able to get \$1.500 or \$2,000 from the Stale and that will more than pay the difference in the cost of maintenance and initial equipment.

The day has come for boys and girls to be trained to do things that will fit them for the places they will fill in the world. Only a small per ent of the pupils have the natural alent for the professions. The greator per cent have hidden talents for he Industrial pursuits. Many pupils who would be happy in a life work of ordinary consideraton can never be satisfied in the professional world. Many boys who could have rendered real service to the world as mechanics, architects, agriculturists have been put through school by ambitious parents and prepared for the professions of medicine, law, etc and at last spent a useless and dissatisfied life. The trend of educational progress is toward the industrial and Tex1: is following slowly the progress of the Nation. During last year 7 High Schools in Texas established these industrial departments. There presented.) are some 75 schools in the state now with these departments in successful Schools of our District? The difficuloperation. In all these schools both ties in it .-- C. R. Buchanan and Rev. upils and patrons are pleased with M the results.

Some time in March there will be school rally at which time the plan and Pians-U. C. Howard. of the board will be fully discussed. The date for this will be announced School Work. The Officers. and .n effort made to get the State The Teachers-Miss Bonnie Wilkins Superintendent to be present and discuss it with us. In a recent letter he Song in the Sunday School .- Prof. ays "It will enhance the value of Sid. Berry. your school and your community ! very much to have any one or two and Cradle Roll Departments in our band is dead, she has one child and amined the body of John Stewart and your school. The members of the Mrs. N. W. West. State Legislature recognized this value when the appropriation was made. The results obtained in other schools by having established these departnents have not been disappointing to the i. embers of the Legislature or to the State Board of Education. By establishing these departments in your Snyder last Monday when Mrs. J. chool you will be ableto hold your is no novice in this work for he has well. succersfully operated a school with these departments and knows what

Class at the home of Mrs. Cunningham. As the guests arrived they were that they do not fit our boys and of their faces were drawn and later Mrs. C. E. Davis, also Jim Latham,

> The evening was taken up with playing games which all seemed to

It was then announced that the ments and our mouths began to water at the thought of something good front of store at Girard. Latham, woto eat, but we were a little surprised man and boy left in car over Jayton when they brought in jaw breakers. The second course was fruit salad, had been around Girard about a cakes and chocolate with generous helpings of whipped cream.

We all departed hoping the boys would not wait long to entertain us again.-Junior Philathea Reporter.

# PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Snyder, Texas, Sunday, Feb. 22, 1914.

9 a. m.-Regular Sunday School. 10 a. m.-Song, Scripture, Prayer. 10:20-Report from District President, J. R. Coker.

10:40-The United Standard of Excellence. Can we attain it?-Rev. W. W. Werner.

11:00-Convention Address-Rev J. B. Kerr, County President. 12:00-Recess

2:00 p. m .- Roll Call by District Secretary, Miss Ethel Cherry, and response (reports from the schools re-

2:20-Can we grade the Sunday Godfrey. The Solution-Rev. M. T. Tucker.

2:45-Home Visitation, Purpose 3:00—Preparation for Sunday

3:30-The Place of Music and

3:40-Shall we push the Home

or all three of these departments in District? Why?-Mrs Hairston and

4:00-Miscellaneous, Finances Place of next meeting, etc.

CHILD BORN AT WAGON

YARD ON FIRST MONDAY

An unusual thing happened in W. Wilson of Fluvanna gave birth boys and girls in school to a more ad- to a child at a wagon yard in Snyder. vanced age; also interest those in the Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were stopping w rkings of the school that are not at the yard at the time. The child, a now interested. To my mind it is boy was not born in a manger, but very essential that these departments in a wagon. The family le't Tuesday g rapidiy established in all schools in their wagon for their home in Fluthroughout the State." Mr. Doughty vanna. All parties connected doing sleeping porch when she was alone

P. Brady went to Post City.

The defense invoked the rule.

The first witness was R. I. Goodall of Girard, Kent county, witness knew Mrs. Latham, the defendant and iden tified her, knew Will Latham and saw Latham and little boy in car in road Sunday, January 18t. Lathams week before they left on the 18th. B. F. Pryor testified to seeing Mrs.

Latham on the day Stewart was killed. at corner of Snyder Grocery Company, walking west; had seen Stewart and spoke to him as deceased passed witness about half way on north side square on side walk. Stew-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH art was going west. From this testimony it appears that Stewart had preceded defendant, both going west. O. P. Wolfe testified to the killing and incidents immediately following as has been heretofore related in the Signal and which facts are known to the public.

John Latham of Dickens county testified that he was a brother of Will Latham, husband of defendant and they had one child, a boy and no other children. Will and Minnie Latham had stayed at his house in Dickens county from Saturday till next day week. Will Latham had ask ed him directions to Colorado City oy way of Jayton, Clairemont and Snyder. Latham had a shot gun and "22" repeating rifle; his brother had ter's letters back. a pistol but not the pistol with which Stewart was shot. Knew of trouble between Will Latham and defendant, but had not discussed same with Latham in defendant's presence. Had a letter from father about trouble between Will Latham and wife.

Mrs. Ada Cochran, of Teague, Texas, sister of the defendant was placed on the stand next and remained for several hours. She testified she was twenty-three years old, her hus- Dr. Rosser testified that he ex tham came to them in Teague in of the heart. April 1913 and that she was torn up, almost in hysterics, stated that Stewart had broken up their home. Defendant said Stewart used to hang around her shop in Sterling telling shop so she could see when he was coming and she would go away and

cencc. On re-direct examination witness could not identify name of Mrs. C. C. Evertts, Fort Worth on White hotel register as handwriting of sister, but said "Fort Worth" looked like her writing. Said she only wrote one letter to Stewart demanding her sis-

J. V. White, proprietor of the Maxwell hotel, Snyder, testified that woman that killed Stewart registered at his hotel as Mrs. C. C. Evertts, Fort Worth" on Monday night Jan. 19 and had room 22. Said woman took breakfast and dinner next day and appeared restless. Said she had

come in auto to Snyder from Girard and wanted to go to Roscoe on 4 o'clock train.

lives with her parents. Had younger that four bullets entered the body, sister, Era, 16 years old, knew John also Stewart was shot through arm Stewart, but had never seen him in and palm of hand. Any one of the Teague. Saw Stewart about two years shots in the body would have killed. before he was killed. Said Mrs. La-, One bullet passed through the base

Chas. Latham testified that he lived 11 miles from the stock yards in to health, however he is not Fort Worth. Knew of trouble between Will Latham and defendant. Will Latham and family stayed with her how nice she was. She paid no him a good deal last fall and winattention at first, but got afraid and ter. He frequently discussed the placed a mirror in the back of her trouble with Will Latham. Witness identifed pistol with which shooting was done, said it belonged to Mrs.

bought a large part of the stock. They have moved it into their store

# LANE YIELDS TO PRESSURE

Will H. Mayes that in order to promote the prohibition cause he will may want to go. submit to the action of a representative meeting o be held in Ft. Worth on Feb. 21, W. P. Lane has reversed his former ruling and has announced submission to the will of Texas prohibitionists. Mr. Lane, however reserves the rght to bolt the Convention if he should see any political chicanery in the elimination process. Now it begins to look like this. Lane and Mayes have both believed that there was a deep laid design to eliminate them and nominate Cullen Thomas and should that be done it is plain now that Lane will not feel bound by the Fort Worth outcome. Mayes is a man who will stand up to an agreement, but he might posis an under current of belief that Ball is now looming up large in the popular mind and if he should be the choice of the convention, he is most sure to win.

Rev. J. W. Hunt went to Abilene Wednesday night to a meeting of the church board of the Conference and from there will go to Munday to deliver two lectures.

WOMAN'S MISSION

The Methodist Auxiliary will meet Monday, February ninth at 4:00 p. m. instead of 3:00. Bible Study: Judges: 2:16 Leader-Mrs. Morrow.

Hostess-Mrs. Hutcheson. We had a fine meeting last time. We want every Methodist woman in Snyder to be a member of our Society. We need you and you need us. brother Hunt will give us a lec-ture on Yellowstone Park, illustrated so there is a chance for us to visit this noted place for awhile and enjoy some of the grandest scenes on earth.

We will conduct a market Saturday afternoon at Curry & Taylor's Grocery Store.

hope that he may be fully readered to be yet outof danger.

# coming and she would go away and hide One night Stewart came to her sleeping porch when she was alone and she said she drove him away. Said Stewart called def ndant over the phone and wanted to talk with

Mr. Joily goes out of the railroad business entirely. He expects to remain in Snyder nowever, and will

probably go into business here. Ralph Hardy remains here as operator and will continue to meet the Following the announcement by people at the ticket window and sell you transportation anywhere you

SNYDER PEOPLE

MOVING TO DALLAS

G. M. Roe and family and N. H. Tally and family left Tuesday evening for Dallas to reside. The gentlemen have been engaged in the automobile business in Snyder.

They think they will find better business conditions in the Texas metropolis.

# AMONG OUR FRIENDS

The following named persons have our sincere thanks for money paid on subscription to the Signal since January 29th. Nearly all of them are for one year:

J. Gilmer Davis, Knapp, Jeff Mc-Lemore, Houston, W. J. Arrington, Aspermont; Vernon Sholtey, Cuthbert; M. S. Teter, Snyder; T. C. Davis, Snyder; J. W. Russel, Snyder; J. A. Balir, Snyder; J. M. Temple, Route 1; J. J. Pope, Route 1, Mrs. J. T. Prewitt, Route 1; G. R. Higginbotham, Hermleigh; Dr. L. E. Trigg, Hermleigh; R. H. Bynum, Snyder, L. E. Carlisle, Route 4; John G. Dav-AUXILIARY MATTERS is, Snyder; Will Lane, Frankfort, Ky., O. M. Rhea, Florence; R. E. Curry, Route 2; W. W. Rogers, Snyder; Joe Wolfe, Snyder; J. A. Vineyard, Route 3; W. J. Evans, Ira; Matt Smith, Alpine; W. M. Norris, Lamesa; B. E. Wagner, Knapp; Monte Bowron, Lubbock.

## WELL KNOWN INSTITUTION CHANGES IT'S NAME

connection with the Coates-Coleman Mercapile Co. and the company will hence orth be the Coates Mercantile

Copeny. Copeny. ne Company is made up of Mrs. E. Coates, Miss Birdie Alexander d C. B. Alexander. They will continue to carry everything inthe dry Mrs. J. G. Lockhart was in Po City this week and reports Dr. Loc slowly improving. There is and mands of a purchasing public.

# SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The church comes together at 10 Judge C. C. Higgins returned Wed-nesday from Anson where he had been attending matters in District been attending matters in District last Cor 1st. Cor.

Communion Service at 11 a.m. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m. Evangelist J. A. Bradbury. "A W.

All lovers of the Truth and tho

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Court.

# We are going to quit Business in Snyder

We have decided to go out of business in Snyder and have \$10,000.00 worth of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats. Notions Etc., that we are going to sell at

# ACTUAL COST!

We had rather our customers would have the benefit of the low prices than to give the reduction to some one concern. To this end we are going to inaugurate a

# Great Quit Business Sale **BEGINNING SATURDAY, FEB. 7th**

and continuing until all the goods are gone. Come early before the stock is picked over.

RICHARDS=McMILLAN

# MEDICATED GLASSES DEALER

## CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. K. Eastes and wife to T. L.

Watkins Lot 8, block 13, Provi-

J. H. Browning and wife to P. L.

Fuller, N. E. quarter of section 509,

S. V. Huffman and husband to P.

L. Fuller, N. W. quarter of section

509 in block 97, H. & T. C. survey

O. L. Barfoot to Scurry county 25

T. N. Nunn, to G. C. Peters S. W.

quarter of section 154, block 3, H.

T. F. Rodman and wife to W. E.

Rodman, 40 acres out of section 144,

block 2, H. & T. C. survey, love and

Farmer, lot 7 in block 5 Chambers

W. W. Smith to Miss Lizzie Lee

W. F. Glass and wife to J. C. More-

W. F. Glass and wife to E. V.

Moreland, lot 12 in block 28, Pyron,

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Pyron, \$75.

Information was given out to the county offcers here last week that there was a man traveling in the north part of the county selling medicated lenses that he claimed would cure sore eyes, straighten cross eyes, relieve neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, nervousness and do many other wonderful things. Sheriff Boles and City Marshal O. P. Wolfe got out to look after the matter. They kept hot on the fellows trail and on Saturday evening they arrested John F. Tipton \$900. said to be a citizen of Taylor county and lodged him in jail here with a 149 block 3 H. & T. C. survey \$40. a charge of swindling booked against him.

O. M. Rhea has been here for a week or more meeting old friends and rounding up business matters. O. M. now lives in Williamson county and says he likes down there pretty affection. well. He thinks the climate and water down there are good for his health. He had his name written in addition to Snyder, \$65. the list of Signal subscribers and will keep in touch thereby with Scurry land, lot 11 in block 28 in town of county.

### Music Store \$75. South west Corner Square. Harry Goldman Pays \$2,000 Fine You will find Sheet visic, Instruc and \$1,200 Costs as Result of tion Books, Musical Fruments, Fine strings and supplies of II kinds Harry Goldman, president of the Piano Tuning and Organ Repuing a Dr. Haux Spectacle Company, 2921 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., who was Specialty. J. D. BOYD convicted a couple of weeks ago of ing the mails to defraud in selling \$1 spectacles said to have cost

YOUR LAND TITLES. THE SCURRY COUNTY AB-

STRACT COMPANY. the Will be glad to abstract your vict d titles and assist in perfectetio same. The time to do this is Fede while the necessary paclose may be secured. Charges as are consistent with change lass Work. See us in the aomen House

### SETTLEMENT OF KATY SUIT

The Attorney General and the Attorneys for the Katy Railroad were Likely south half of section 211 in engaged all last week in trying to W. R. Simmons and wif to Dr. J. reach a basis of gettlement of the

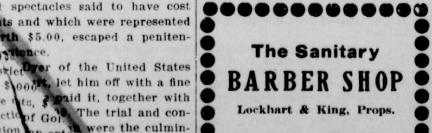
suit brought some time ago against the Katy Railroad. Gen. Looney and everybody else was bound to see that this suit was working burtfully to

the material progress of the state and it is believed was preventing were read and adopted and upon morailroad extensions into Texas territory in reed of railroad facilities and the people were glad when they heard there was a prospect for a settlement and for dismissal of litiga tion. The late reports from Austin are to the effect that no penalties are to be exacted from the M. K. & T., but that the Texas part of the system shall be divorced from the Kansas part of it and the two system; shall be maintained independently. It is further understood to be a part of the agreement that the M. K. & T. shall proceed to make necessary exe tensions.

That part of the agreement appeals to us as a guarantee that the Katy will proceed to extend its line west from Rotan. There ought to be an immediate awakening of the people of Snyder to be sure that the original plan of connection with the Santa Fe at Snyder is carried out.

Miss Maud Nevill, principal of the Colonial Hill school spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks in Lubbock county.

Mrs. M. T. Tucker returned Sunday morning from Dallas. Bro. Tucker met her in Sweetwater.



HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

### Ex-Confederates Meet.

Camp Bill Scurry, U. C. V. met Monday afternoon in regular session with Commander Geo. W. Johnson presiding.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain J W. Shaw. Minutes of January meeting read. Roll call was answered by twenty-two veterans.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of late Comrade J. M. Champion tion, were ordered ot be printed in the Snyder Signal.

J. S. McDonald, D. P. Lane and J. W. Shaw were appointed to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory of late Comrade W. H. H. Lindsey. The record shows 29 members had paid the annual per capita tax. Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Geo. W. Johnson, Commander; D. P. Lane, Lieutenant;

J. S. Hardy, Adjutant;

J. W. Shaw, Chaplain.

The camp voted to change the hour of meeting from 2 p. m. to one o'clock p. m. on each first Monday. Resolution adopted:

"Whereas, Comrade J. M. Champion, one of our brave and noble comrades was recently called from the walks of men to answer the final roll call in the home beyond the river.

Be it resolved by the members of Bill Scurry Camp, No. 1374, U. C. V., That we deeply feel the loss of this good man from our ranks, and that this camp desires to say that Comrade Champion was a brave soldier, agood citizen and a loyal member of our organization. That this camp extends a vote of sympathy and condolence to the bereft family of our deceased friend and brother. "Resolved, that these resolutions be printed in the Snyder Signal and a copy furnished the bereft family.

### Gusher Brought In.

Petrolia, Texas .- At a depth of 1,770 feet, the Producers Oil Company struck a gusher in this field yesterday which flows between 400 and 500 barrels of oil per day. Considerable boring activities are in progress at the Petrolia fields, and it is expected that several other rich strikes will be made this month.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts. over State Bank. 41-tf.

At the morning service at the Baptist Church last Sunday, Bro. Tucker, the pastor, took up a collection for the purpose of paying off some interest owed by the congregation and for a donation for young ministers of Simmon's College and

for the Fort Worth school. The collection amounted to about \$180.00.

A. M. Johnston was here Monday from Dunn to attend the meeting of the old Confeds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Avant of fa arrived in Snyder. Mr. Ava here to look after his propert terests.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarbo have moved this week to their gant suburban home, the H. B. terson place a mile south of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Irving will py a part of the old home in to

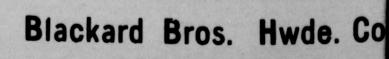
Read the ads this week-it



Mr. Good-Husband:

Don't you remember how happy you used to make your su heart by presents of flowers and candy on Valentine's day?

Though your sweetheart is now your wife, it is still up to to remember her on Valentine's Day. Surprise her now with a of some especially attractive FURNITURE for her home and will make her happy as a girl. It won't take a big check to pa bill at our store.



Southwest Corner Square.



See our exhibit—ask for 10 days' trial.

that is rapid, full-size an infallible.

the largest metal-working shops.

It is an individual Adder, to be placed on one's desk, close to one's books and papers. To take the place of the central machine requiring skilled operators.

It is also intended for offices and stores where costly machines are a luxury.

The price is due to utter simplicity, and to our enormous output. Seven keys do all the work.

Each copied number is shown up for checking before the addition is made.

slight practice anyone can compute a hundred figures a minute and the machine never makes a mistake.

machines the highest class of service.

learn what this machine means to them.

TEN DAYS TEST.

any office one American Adder for ten days' test. There will be no obligation

and charges will be paid. Compare it with any nonlister-even the costliest. Let anyone use it. See if any machine can serve better than this.

Just send us this coupon and we'll send the machine.

Sold in Snyder By Grayum Drug Company.



FULL VALUE RENDITIONS

neral mountains that rise along the Dock Champion in and to the estate Eastern rim. The lowest level of this of J. M. (Jake) Champion, deceasvalley is 280 feet below sea level. ed, located in Scurry county, Texas, 'Tis said this valley has one supreme and being one-fifth of said estate, glory spread over it, the great sky composed of 320 acres of land, deat night, when darkness "draws\_her scribed as follows Abstract No. 26, veil across the face of desolation," Cert. No. 9-1761, survey No. fiftycountless stars in glorious splendor one (51), H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur., sparkling and twinkling in the deep in Block No. 3, containing 160 acres ue dome of heaven, shuts out the of awful visions of the day and pre- one fourth of said survey; also absents an atmosphere of Telescopic stract No. 1569, certificate No. 1772 clearness seen no where else in the survey No. Seventy-two (72), in world. There is a marvelous diversity block No. Three (3), H. & G. N. Ry. of California scenery presented in Co. survey in Scurry County, Texas, containing 160 acres and being the comparing this valley and Yosemite. The first a cursed land, a burned and north east one-fourth of said survey, twisted spectacle of disaster and desboth surveys being located in Scurry olation. The latter hardly needs decounty, Texas; and on the 3rd day of scription, for the world, by pen and March, A. D., 1914, being the first camera, has been made familiar with Tuesday of said month, between the its features. Abundant life is exhibithours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 c'clock p. m. on said day, at the ed in valley and summit, where trees and flowers wave in the breezes and court house door of said county, 1 the voice of waters breaks the silence will offer for sale and sell at public Storms that have recently visited the auction for cash, all the right title and interest of the said Dock Cham-Pacific coast have done considerable damage to San Francisco's drives pion in and to said property. And in compliance with the law, I give this and piers and damaging smaller notice by publication, in the English vessels and shipping interests. We language, once a week for three are expecting great things for Caliconsecutive weeks, immediately prefornia when the Panama Canal is ceding said day of sale in the Snyder opened for traffic and the Alaskan Signal, a newspaper regularly pubrailroad is built, but we are not bidlished in Scurry County, Texas. ding for more laborers, the army of Dated at Snyder, Texas, this 31st unemployed is too large already. We hope Scurry county will "bloom" day of January, A. D., 1914. with hog, hominy and cotton this J. B. BOLES, Sheriff of Scurry County, Tex year and with overflowing exchequers spend some of it in com-26-4t ing to see the sights in California D. P. Lane called in one day this in 1915. week and renewed for the Signal LEE BOREN. that goes to his brother in Frankfort Kentucky. He says his brother writes The list of Woodman officers re him that he enjoys reading it. ently installed at Ira are:



East Side Square

Successors to Stimson Bros.



DON'T SEND A BOY TO MILL If you want a man's work done, i san old saying. You can send anyone to our market for 🜑 meat, and your order will be filled just as well as if you came yourself. We keep nothing but the very choicest of meats, fat, prime, tender, and juicy, and we cut and trim your steaks, roasts, and other meats only as experts can for your table.

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Oldest Lumber Lumber Firm in West Texas. Burton Lingo Lumber Co.

Complete line of all kinds of Building material carried.

Agents for the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paints.

Agents for the famous Pittsburg Electric Weld Woven 'Wire.

Don't fail to get our prices on cedar posts. 

O. S. Green, C. C., W. W. Eiland, Adv. Lieut.; E. B. Smith, Clerk; A. G. Eiland, escort; Ed Trevy, sentry; Dr. R. L. Howell, Physician; M. L. Hill, manager; C. C. Marr and J. J. Moore are holdover managers.

# Moved Back to Scurry.

Mr. T. T. Allison, who formerly resided in Scurry County, but moved to the Dallas country a year or two ago, has come to realize that, after all, this is the better country and he moved back here last week. He will occupy a farm west of Dunn.

Dr. L. E. Trigg was here Monday from Hermleigh and moved his Signal date up a notch. Dr. Trigg is one of Scurry county's good physicians and doing a large and successful practice and he deserves it.

Dr. C. W. Merrell who ministers to the relief of the physical ailments of the Ira people was among the big ongregation of men here Monday. Drug Company



**Bigger Hatches** Eggs hatch better if the hens are in perfect

# Pratts, **Poultry Regulator**

condition.

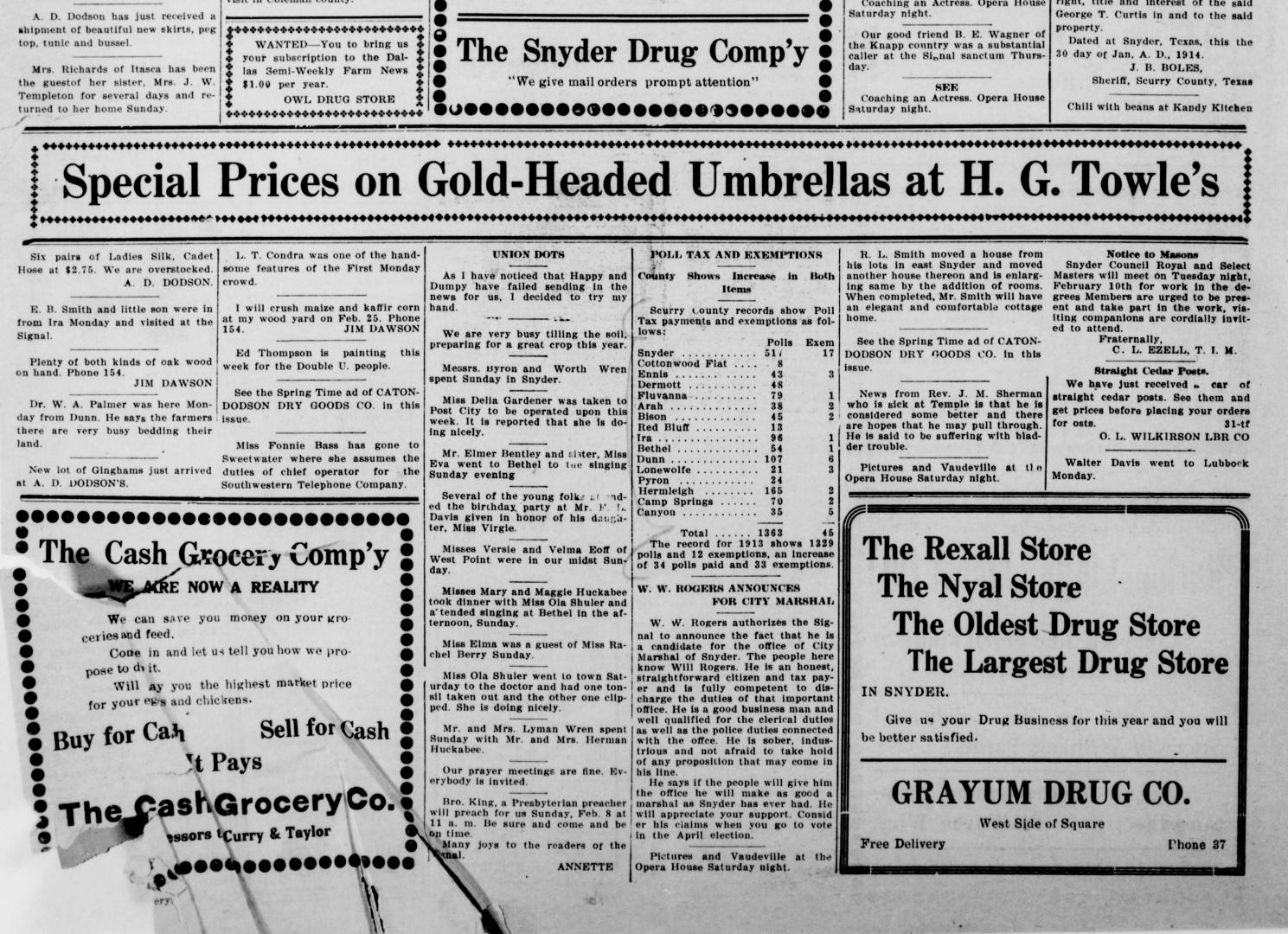
pays big the year 'round. It prevents disease, sharpens the appetite, improves digestion. You'll get more "live" eggs-more and stronger chicks. Packages 25c, 50c, \$1.00. 25 lb. pail, \$2.50.

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<ul> <li>I have car of Mexico Coal which I can sell for \$7.00 per ton on the week of his brother-in-law, F. E. J</li> </ul>	
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Rev. G. H. Gattis, now of Black- well passed through over the Santa Fe Wednesday morning enroute to been in the sanitarium there sin	aw loss
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See us for Sharpless-Tublar Cream Separators. Phone 181 C NATION & SON the balance of the winter or pay	for good time to begin
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# Notice of **Dissolution**

The firm of Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co. has dissolved partnership, J. B. Coleman withdrawing by mutual agreement, his entire interest in and to the business of Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co., such as merchandise, fixtures, chattels, notes and accounts.

The new firm assumes the indebtedness of Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co., as per contract of Jan. 31st, 1914, and all notes and accounts due above firm are due and payable to Coates Mercantile Co. except such notes as were endorsed to J. B. Coleman without recourse on Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co.



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The Clairemont Reporter, under ditional grounds for the City Ceme- on February 21, 1914. had. Cooper is putting Kent County not yet raised enough. on the map as it has never been done before.

This country is getting in good shape. The farmersare becoming more scientifc each year, are diversifying their crops and have discarded obsolete methods of cultivation. The happy-go-lucky method is fast becoming a thing of the past and the people are learning to make two blades grow where one formerly grew .---Roby Banner.

it is folly to grow two blades of grass where one grew before, unless you can find the market for the one.

Listen, now, for something to rop.-Anson Enterprise. Let'er drop-we can't wait long.

The Stamford Leader says the nicely paved streets there are complimented by all visitors. That is true of every town where streets are paved.

The Austin Statesman tells about woman who engaged in dancing while carrying her jewelry in her stocking. Her bank "busted" and she lost her valuables.

The Hamlin Herald says: "Onehing is certain-we will never have oetter roads unless we build them." That is how the old mother lark knew to move her nest of larklings. The old farmer quit depending on having the field mowed and said he would do it himself.

Knowing nothing of the technique f the present day mode of Women's Dresses, we have only to say that we believe that the twentieth century man can afford to pay for more cloth. Colorado Record.

Be careful young man.

Say a thousand nice things about man and then accidentally let some thing slip that can be construed as a 'thrust" and you get roasted .- Ennis News.

Compliment a fellow and he thinks he deserves it, and doesn't even call around to thank you but if even intimate that the you fellow is defective in some point, he calls for a reckoning.

Joe Strayhorn, B. F. Pryor, J. C. Maxwell and other interested citizens have been busy for some time soliciting funds with which to purchase ad-

OUR SACRED COMMON INTEREST | WILL PRO CONVENTION

he management of Will S. Cooper is tery, and it is learned that they have the best paper Clairemont has ever been fairly successful, but they have in opposition to the admission of

That is a matter that Snyder peo-

be for sale at very low prices and we ought to be in position to close the for sale. Arrangements would have able to attend in person. to be made with people who own lots

Your uncle Peter Radford says of the ground known as the paupers' distance from Ft. Worth and it is befield. This condition should not be suffered to stand for a single day. We never know who will be the next and | State. families that have no buriz! lot may

want them any day and the available PLOWING BEING RUSHED; territory should be ready at hand.

# Feterita Seed.

FOR SALE-Feterita Seed, 2 cts acres of maize and kaffir corn.

E. H. TEAGUE, Six miles east of Snyder. 1-30-2tp

To Reach Clairemont.

route now going out from Dermott for general rains within a few days. to Polar, might be extended to Claire mont. In that way Snyder and Clairemont would be brought at least oneday closer together.

Miss Zera Bridgeman returned Sunday from Post.

A fire at Italy destroyed a cotton compress, four thousand bales of cotton and fifteen box cars. Loss \$340,000.

Already the lines are being laid for a fight in the elimination convention to be held in Fort Worth Chairman Walker has set himself

proxy representation. Mr. Mayes who

REFUSE USE OF PROXIES

has agreed to submit to the will of ple can't afford to neglect. It is in- the prohibition democrats as expresstended that when the land shall have ed in county conventions, thinks been bought and platted, the lots will proxies should be recognized. The County conventions are to be held on the 14th., so the people over the matter up right away. The lots in state may express their preferences the original cemetery have about all to the Fort Worth convention. It is been sold and should other homes be highly probable that a great majority now bereft, there would se no lots of delegates to be chosen will not be

Mr. Mayes' friends will inor resort must be had to that section i sist on proxies. West Texas is a long lieved that a big element of his support is in the western part of the

GROUND IN FINE SHAPE

People from all over the county report the farmers rushing their per pound in the head. I gathered plows-breaking and bedding their more grain from ten acres of Feter- lands. The ground is in fine condiita last year than I did from fifty tion and when planting time comes there will be a general rush. Most of the land has been plowed since the December rains and therefore it will need a good wetting down by rain or Snow and we have hopes that it will The Clairemont Reporter wants a get it in due time. This country has mail route established between Claire had big rains in February for three mont and Polar and the suggestion successive years and the weather fore is good. It looks reasonable that a casts early this week were favorable

Shoats

I have for sale, five white shoats, weigh about seventy five pounds. W. E. Head. Dunn. Texas.

J. E. Pate of Knowles, New Mexico was the guest this week of Mr. J. H. Seward.

Born, at Hermleigh, Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Starns, a boy.



Money to loan on patented and unpatented lands from 8 per cent



Anything you need in Lumber, Sash, Builders' Material, Posts, Wire, Etc.

If you are going to build; figure with us.



Took Father Home Wth Them. Mr. W. E. Beggs of Winnsboro and Mrs. J. S. Richards of Itasca, visited their sister Mrs. J. W. Templeton and their father, Mr. I. A. Beggs went home with them The old gentleman is slowly recovering from the injury sustained several weeks ago when he fell and his leg was I broken

Oh Joy! I Have Found it at Last The toilet preparations that eradicate the worst of facial blemishes. Nothing like it on earth, fine for both ladies and gentlemen.

The Beautigiene, Eogiene, Cutigiene, Astrngiene, Balmagiene, Sham poogiene and Dermacura Soap are the best. Call at A. D. Dodson's or Stimpson Brothers Dry Goods stores for same.

MRS. W. A. WATKINS

Representative.

Read the ads this week-it pays.

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I Will sell you any one of these Standard makes of **Pianos on easy terms** Bush & Lane, Werner, Schiller, Concord, Crown These Pianos with the Werner Player-Piano, the Crown

Conbinola Player, to select from and a ten year guarantee is your absolute assurance of durability and satisfactory service which you may confidently expect of each instrument.

# GEO. BARNHART SNYDER, TEXAS

Matter What Ails You, Dodson's Liver Tone is Usually a Big Help in Getting Well. **Avoid Calomel** 

WHEN OUT OF SORTS START

YOUR LIVER WORKING

Nine times out of ten, when you are ill and out of sorts your liver is out of order and getting it in order again will make you feel better.

When your liver is sluggish and corpid and you are constipated and bilious it is impossible to feel well. There was a time when a number of people took calomel when so troubled, but this is not true today. It has become widely known that calomel often had bad after effects and is even dangerous to many. The use of Dodson's Liver Tone instead of Calomel has spread wonderfully because it has proved so beneficial

in so many households and Grayum Drug Company recommend and guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone instead

of Calomel and guarantee to refund purchase price (50c) to you instantly without question if you are not perfectly pleased with the way in which it relieves you from consti-

pation, sick headache, biliousness, etc. It "livens the liver" and is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, easy to take and causes no pain, no gripe, no bad results, no change from your regular duties and habits. To

test Dodson's Liver Tone is a sensible matter because you get your money back if you are not satisfied.

Our good old friend Dave Wilson used to go about town with a tired look until furrows had formed in his brow and complained of failing appetite and diminishing strength. His general feature had taken an effeminate fineness. Later he moved out to his farm and began to plow and hoe, and now he is robust and ruddy and looks as if he were ready for every meal time.

Hereafter when you go on the streets at night you should carry your lantern and a pocket full of matches

Immense line of French Frisbie Shirts; all spring patters and colhind the plow would hit it right this

ors. Colors guaranteed. From \$1.00 to \$1.75. time and straightway he went to A. D. DODSON farming.

PLEASANT HILL There was a literary society organized acre last Saturday night, A. S.

Our Sabbath school is progressing and very interesting.

Berry being elected president.

The prayer meeting will be held with Brother Sid Berry Wednesday night.

> The babe of Mr. Joe Merritt is quite sick.

Prof. A. S. Berry went to Little Sulphur last Sunday.

There was a fine attendance Sunday evening at the singing class which met with L. M. Berry.

J. W. Woody and wife took dinner with W. W. Werner and children.

Mr. Sam Wellborn of Canyon and Mr. Warren Sturgeon of Hermleigh were visitors in our midst Sunday.

The Misses Kelly attended singing here Sunday evening.

Mr. W. L. Stiles and wife returned from Post City where they had been to attend their son, who died there. They have our sympathies.

Brother Ellis will preach here next Sunday. Mr. Floyd Champion has moved back from Johnson county. He and wife brought back an immigrant.

Sunday.

the situation over on the first of the year and decided that the man be-

(Can't keep 'em away.) Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard were guests of Will Werner and family

PRIMUS

Mr. Jack Champion visited J. L. Webb's family Sunday.

Mr. T. D. McMillan says he viewed

evitable "ray day" and place the account w. the

Snycer National Bank.

to 10 per cent. No charges if we fail to obtain loan.

> Baker, **Grayum & Anderson**

Snyder, Texas. 

O. F. DARBY Plumbing, Windmills and Gas Engines

Don't give out your work until you figure with me on new work and repairing.

See me at Casstevens & Mitchell's Hardware or Phone No. 234.

Guaranteeing

Conservatism, liberality and every favor that consistent banking will permit, we kindly ask a share of your patronage

Put away som money for that in.

# Our Sale Continues!

Owing to the fine weather so suitable for farming, the farmers have not had a chance to visit our sale and we have decided to run it longer until further notice. We have had a nice trade right from the opening of this sale, but we still have a lot of winter goods that we do not want to carry over and invite you to come in and inpect them. Such values as we are giving in Ladies suits, ladies Skirts, Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Odd Pants, Boys' Odd Pants, Men's Underwear, Ladies Underwear, and a thousand things too numerous to mention, you cannot afford to miss and we insist on you coming to see us. Look for the big red sign in front of the store. It will point you to the place.

# HUNTER MERCANTILE COMPANY SNYDER, TEXAS

# The Suyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

Entered in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of progress in all lines of development, any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the edi- handy and valuable reference book, tor.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 21/2 c per line

Snyder, Texas, February 6, 1914 + + + + + + + + **NNOUNCEMENTS** 

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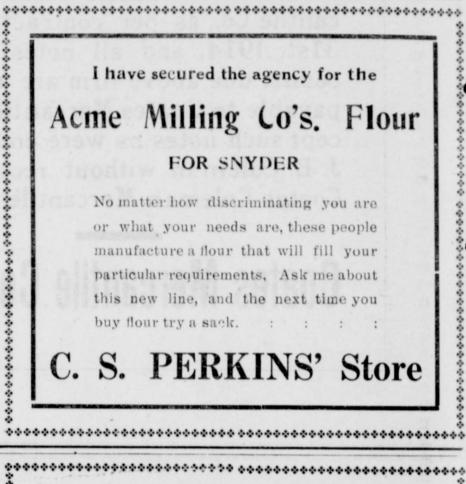
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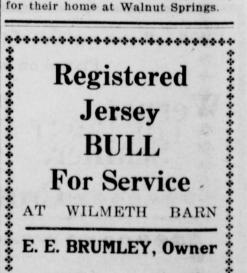
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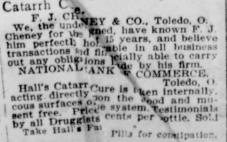
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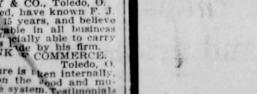


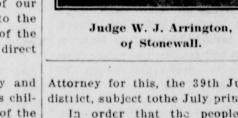
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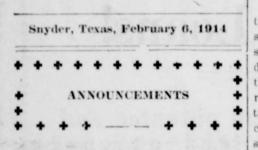
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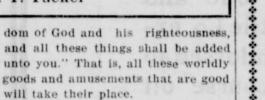
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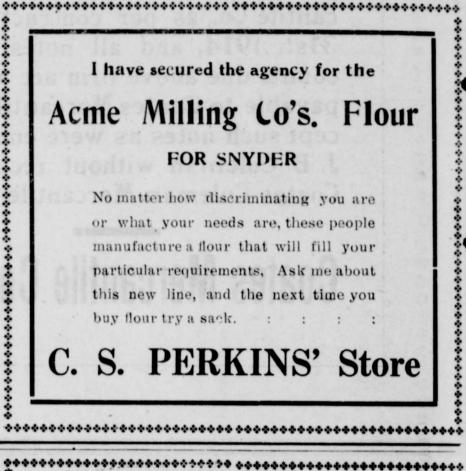
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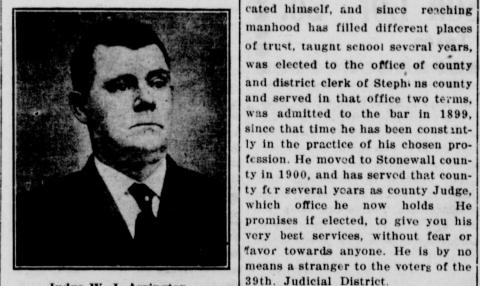
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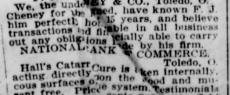
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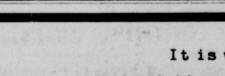
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# **Changeable Climate**

# IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE.

Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, discusses an important health topic. He says:

Yes, it is the climate, not the germs, that we have to fear in this country. The germs are present, to be sure, and are of some significance in Climate, a changeable diagnosis. climate, is the true cause of disease. The atmospheric pressure varies, the humidity of the atmosphere changes. Every day the temperature rises and falls. All this presents to the body very great trials to adjust to.

The area of high pressure forms in the northwest. Moves rapidly southeast, subjecting millions of our population to its influence. The result is, thousands upon thousands of people catch cold. A small per cent. of these thousands do not get well of their cold. It goes into pneumonia, or chronic catarrh, or bronchitis, or laryngitis, or pleurisy.

Now, what I am getting at is this. These climatic changes are inevitable. No one can prevent them. The very best we can do is to prepare for them, defend ourselves against them. Good health is the best preventive. The very best. Vigorous health, with excess vitality, this is Nature's own preventive and protection.

We do not all have this, however. Some of us must have assistance. The assistance that I use for myself, would recommend for my friends to use, my neighbors and my countrymen, is Pe-ru-na. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house.

If the children indicate they are catching cold, give them Pe-ru-na. If the parents, the grandfather or grandmother, present those symptoms that are so well known which precede a cold, a few doses of Pe-ru-na and the deed is done.

Some people are very subject to colds. Others who have weak lungs and are timid about our winter weather, take Pe-ru-na off and on during the whole winter season. The plan is a good one. The medicine is inexpensive. It does no possible harm to the system. It keeps the appetite regular and keen. It assists digestion and helps the user through the inclement weather of winter.

Ask Your Druggist For Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

# TWO YEAR OLD BOY SENT BY PARCEL POST

Wellington, Kan., Feb. 3-Mrs. E H. Staley today received by parcels post her two-year old nephew who had been visiting his grandmother at Stratford, Oklahoma. The postage on this valuable package was 18 cents. The boy arrived at his destination in good condition and was promptly delivered to the home with the other hail and packages.

I am representing THE HAYES makers of Cards, Panels, Hangers

# FLUVANNA

Mr. J. A. Staveley, D. A. Jones, J M. Hunter, J. M. Hunnicutt transact ed business in Snyder Monday.

Miss Pearl Clift visited her parents at Hermleigh Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Boren are both reported very sick at this writing.

Mr. D. A. Jones purchased an automobile last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weems returned Monday from Jayton where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. Rhea of Hermleigh visited in our town Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Odom came in Sunday from Cleburne and will make his home here

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes of Roscoe visited here Sunday.

Mr. Doris Snellings, who is teaching the Pleasant Hill school this winter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Snellings, Saturday until Sun-J. day

Mr. G. W. Hardin moved Monday from the Guy Paxton house to the Miss Ida Lane house.

Rev. Sam Young filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. T. P. Cook was received by her friends here last Wednesday. She had been in failing health here for some time and her husband moved with her to Baird last December. The direct cause of her death is not learned. The husband and children have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends., during these sad hours.

Mr. S. P. Smith transacted business in Fort Worth Friday until Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Parker returned Thursday of last week from Comanche where she had been to attend the funeral of her father.

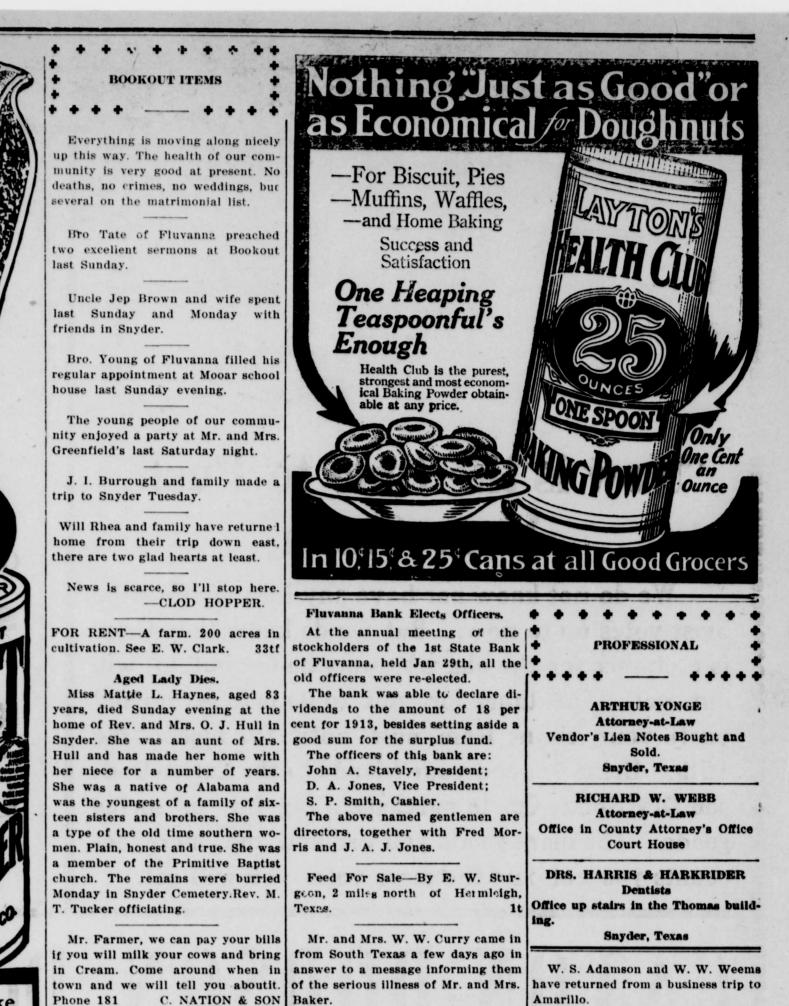
Miss May Parker returned Friday to Meadow, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Parker and family.

Mr. C. A. Arbuthnot, one of Colo-LITHOGRAPHING CO of Buffalo, N. rado's old time business men transacted business in our town a couple



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Pow-der than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer.

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Fans and FINE ART CALENDARS of days last week and would be glad for you to see the samples before placing your orders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham e moved into their Studio buildig down town. Their home in West Snyder will be occupied by Mr. and some dental work done. Mrs. J. D. McClannihan.

Mr. Farmer, we can pay your bills if you will milk your cows and bring in Cream. Come around when in town and we will tell you aboutit. Phone 181 C. NATION & SON



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FORT WORTH-account Baptist Layman's Convention, Sell Feb. 8 and 9, Rate \$9.60, limit Feb. 14. DALLAS-Account Merchants' Meet ing. Sale Feb. 15 and 24. Limit 10 days, one and one-third fare. Certificate plan.

MERCHANTS' MEETING, SAINT LOUIS, MO .- Feb. 14 to 22. Limit Feb. 16 to March 3rd. One and onethird fare.

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Mr. J. B. Pickle, business editor of OLIN HARDY at Signal Office the Snyder Signal was among the visitors to our town last week.

> Mr. L. F. Beaver spent part of two days in Snyder last week, having

Mrs. J. J. Daily left on Monday's train for Goldthwaite, Texas in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her father.

FOR SALE-A nice gentle, well bred ten months horse colt, worth \$65. Will take \$50.00 cash. See J. M. Denson.

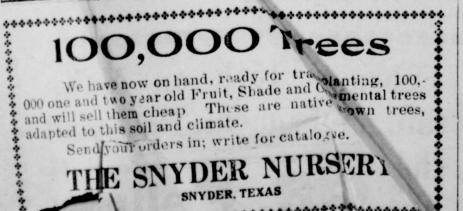
L. D. Grantham has moved his picture show from the Cpera house to the Wilmeth building west side of the public square. This will be more the condition that no bodily harm convenient for the people who want to go in and rest and see the movies.

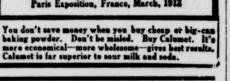
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SHERRIFF BOLES GOT THE MAN.

Some time ago it was stated in the Star-Telegram and other papers that W. F. Latham, husband of Mrs. Minnie Latham, who is charged with the killing of John Stewart in Snyder, Jan. 20th, was captured in San Angelo by sherriff Allen of Tom Green County and was brought by Allen to Snyder.

The facts are that Sheriff Boles of Scurry county went to San Angelo in search of W. F. Latham and while in there, Mr. Boles was met by Lathams friends who agreed to surrender Latham to Mr. Boles upon be done the prisoner. Mr. Boles agreed to give absolute protection to the prisoner, and upon that guarantee Latham was surrendered to the Scurry county sherriff. Upon the re- | quest of Mr. Boles, Sheriff Allen of

Tom Green county accompanied Mr. Boles and the prisoner overhad in Mr. Boles car to Snyder, where La-

tham has since been in jail. This explanatory statement is made in justice to Mr. Boles, who apprehended Latham, and who is responsible for the arrest.

Preacher Lost Overcoat. Lost-On Snyder and Ira road, one black overcoat, belonging to Rev. O. J. Hull, Reward for return of same to owner at Snyder.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rogers, Sr. returned from Poiar Monday after a week's visit to their son, N. N. Rogers, Jr. and family .-- Post City Post.



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