

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1915

Snyder

NUMBER NINE

Familiar Scene on Scurry County Farms

Courtesy of The Snyder Chamber of Commerce

ORS HOLD MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRO-TEST AGAINST TELEPHONE

BOARD OF GOVERN-

COMPANY'S OBSTRUCTIONS At a meeting of the board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce of

Snyder, Texas, the constitution and by-laws were approved, to be reported back to the regular membership meeting to be held at the City Park Auditorium on Monday night, September 6, at 8 o'clock, for final adoption. In order that the members and prospective members may be familiar with the contents the Signal publishes them in today's issue.

The finance committee made a report which was adopted, making the membership fee \$1.00 per month to be signed up in check form, cashable at the bank with which the member carries account.

The chair appointed a committee of three, Marshall Fuller, J. P. Chambless and E. J. Anderson to appear before the City Council next Monday night with a protest against the Telephone Company placing poles on the public square and in sidewalks, also to " quest that an effort be made the Southwestern Telegraph

Telephone Company to install a flash light system. The chairman of the committee was instructed to noti fy the Mayor today.

Other important committees were instructed to get busy at once on their respective duties. They are:

Finance: O. P. Thrane, P. Brady and Ernest E. Grimes.

Membership: Geo. W. Harris, Mar-The present revised Board of Gov- ed on the ground.

ernors are:

E. J. Anderson, F. J. Grayum, J. P. ton begins to roll in for shipment. Chambless, J. K. Blackard, J. M. Snyder can beast of having one Denson, George W. Harris, H. G. of the best and most modern cotton



SNYDERCOMPRESS A FEW FREIGHT NEARSCOMPLETION RATES INCREASED TO GO TO BORDER

BY THE COMING COTTON SEASON

The building and erection of the new cotten compressa t Snyder is rap idly being pushed to completion and decided the western freight rates American reinforcements will meet shall A. Fuller and Fritz R. Smith. most of the machinery has been plac-

It is believed that the plant will Gee. Northcutt, R. G. Davenport, be ready for service by the time cot-

WILL BE READY FOR OPERATION I. C. C. DENIES ADVANCE IN MOST FUNSTON NOW HAS SEVENTEEN NEW AND CONVENIENT PASSEN-. IMPORTANT CLASSES OF COMMODITIES

> Washington, Aug. 11-The Interstate Commerce Commission today case by allowing advances in certain the raids by guerilla Mexicans along commodities, but denying increase in the most important classes.

The decision affects all the territory west of the Mississippi, particularly the Southwest. The changes in the rates are re-



REINFORCEMENTS

Washington, Aug. 11-According New and convenient passengers conto reports from the War Department nections will be established at Roscoe via R. S. & P. and the T. & P. the borders of Texas. The department is only now waiting word from Gen. Funston who has 17,000 men available for any emergency.



FIVE THOUSAND PLEDGED TO REVOLT-REINFORCED BY CARRANZA TROOPS.

Brownsville, Aug. 11-Nearly every American in three counties is armed to repel an uprising of the overwhelming Mexican population in South Texas, who have been worked up to fever heat by agitators who are urging that they conquer the district for Mexico. A battalion of the Ninth cavalry has been ordered into the danger zone to reinforce the troops already there in case of an uprising. They leave Laredo tonight. The Hidalgo county rangers in pursuing the Mexican band which yesterday killed an American trooper, captured it Mexican flag bearing the legend: "The Army of Liberation for Mexicans in Texas."

Federal authorities, is is just learned, last winter nipped in the bud a revolt by arresting the Mexican leaders. They are accused of a plan to kill every American male on the border. over sixteen from Califernia to the Gulf of Mexico.

Major General Funston tonight stated that five thousand Mexican Americans are already pledged to revolt. Armed civilians are guarding the Rio Grande below Brownsville, where several hundred Mexicans are reported to be ready to cross tonight. A Hidalgo county ranchman has

appealed for help. He said that 80 armed Mexicans had arrived on his ranch and threatened to kill him if he disclosed their presence. Brownsville officers have received reports that 1,700 former Carranza soldiers There will be a change in schedule have crossed the river. After cossing on the Texas & Pacific railway at Ros they separated into small bands, acoe that will afford very convenient rousing the Mexicans in the isolated Secretary of War Garrison said to- connections for passengers to and districts to fight the American troops. Near Mercedes American cavalrymen have pushed the raiders so hard that several bands have been forced back into Mexico. They captured 35 horses from one band. Reports that the Mexican-American politicians encouraged the revolt has caused much resentment. Laredo refugees stated that thousands of Mexicans on that side of the river have been aroused to fury of stories of alleged harm done Mexico by the American refusal to recognize arranza. Americans declare that the arranza leaders connived at the invasion of Texas to force favorable United States action. American citizens have been forced to flee for their lives from the border towns on the Mexican side.

day, August 16, at 5 p. m.

stitution and by-laws:

ation shall be the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

ganization shall be the encourage-ment, development and furthering of all worthy projects for the betternent of Snyder, and Scurry county. Incorporation-This organization hall be incorporated without epi-

al stock under the laws of the state f Texas. Membership-Any person of good

loral character upon payment of ues to the organization may become member thereof.

Dues-Assessments- The dues nd assessments of tis organization nance Committee and approved by e Board of Governors.

Boand of Governors-The organiztion shall elect from it's membership a board of Gevernors consistwhom shall serve for one year. Their duties shall be the selection of all officers for the organization to Friday from Post City, the guests of be approved by the membership of W. B. Stanfield and family. While pervision of the organization and its Dodge car and drove home Sunday. officers, appointment of committees,

proval of expenditures. each to serve for the term of one ation. of the officers shall be the same as dent.

outlined by Robert's rules. tire organization to be held on the of Governors shall be filled and any other business that may come before constitution and bylaws-The consti-

E. F. Renken, Joe Strayhorn, tion shows the result of concerted ef- mission and are the result of an ex- night that if any Carranza troops from Snyder over the Roscoe, Sny E. E. Grimes and P. Brady. These fort on the part of the citizenship of tended hearing at Chicago where the were found on the American side they der & Pacific. members are requested to meet Mon- a town. In a little less than a half railroads claimed that they must have would be shot if they resisted arrest. day the bonus was secured for this increases to make their business bear Gen. Funsten reports his belief that Following are the proposed con- new enterprise. Let us keep our profit. eyes and minds on other big insti-

Name-The name of this organiz- tutions and secure them.



MEXICAN TROUBLE CAUSES THE ever the occasion was a great event PRESIDENT TO RUSH BACK TO WASHINGTON

On Board the President's Yacht, off New Haven, Aug. 11-The Pres- en by Dorothy Chambless and her ident is rushing to Washington as a fairy maid was little Helen Boren.

the Mexican people view with dis- were the stars of the evening. pleasure the attempt to frustrate the ing of 15 members for one year, ex- the Carranza protest. He also will date. serve for 6 months and seven of by the use of United States warships. of young people on their opening en-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith were here nouncements.

the organization, also the general su- in Snyder Mr. Smith purchased a new

designating their duties and ap- quorum. Call meetings may be held at any time upon the discretion of officers-The Board of Governors the President or a majority number shall elect a President, one Vice Pres- of the Board of Governors or of the ident, a secretary and a treasurer, majority members of of the organiz- ASK THAT NUMBER OF SOLDIERS were united in marriage at the home

year unless removed for cause by the Expenditures-Shall be authorized majority vote of the Board and ap- by the board of governors; drafts proval of the majority of the mem- therefor shall be signed by the Treasbers of the organization. The duties urer and countesigned by the Presi- nor Ferguson is becoming alarmed

Compensation __Compensation to Grande valley, where the Mexican many womanly traits and accomplish- lend charm to this delightful al fres-Meetings-There shall be two reg- oficers shall be determined by a maular semi-annual meetings of the en- jority vete of the board of governors. ranze has risen in rebellion. The gov- her. Dropping of Members-The board ernor wired President Wilson, asking meetings the vacancies in the board majority vote of said board for cause valley.

Amendments to these articles of The Board of Governors shall meet tion may be amended at any regular quest up to the present emergency,

and 5 members shall constitute a Recomended August 12, 1915.

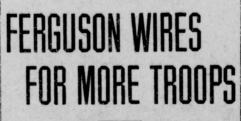
Home Talent Show

Mrs. Wm. Pearn. The youngsters spent more time iliar with their respective parts, howin the lives of the participants who appeared before the foot lights for their first time:

The part of "Queen Flora" was tak hall be such as are levied by the result of Carranza's note, saying that They both performed perfectly and

The Signal is requested to ansuccess of the Carranza forces. The nounce that the entire company is to President is determined to continue undergo a severe training and the his efforts to restore peace despite show will be reproduced at a later cept the first eight of whom shall protect the foreigners in Vera Cruz A large audience greeted this band

gagement. Watch for further an-



IN BORDER DISTRICT BE

Houston, Texas, Aug. 11-Gover- forming the ceremony.

population, supposedly aided by Car- ments and is loved by all who know.

first Monday Nights of the Months of Governors shall have full power to him to double the number of Federal Mrs. H. B. Winston, also of Snyder, white, was served. 'of September and March at which dismiss or suspend members by a troops new on duty in the Rio Grande and is one of Scurry county's coming The guests departed at seven

> The governor stated that he had considered this action before, but

the organization, shall be transacted. tution and bylaws of this "organiza- had purposely delayed making the re- Snyder. wice each month, on the first and meeting of the organization by a two hoping that the situation might clear in extending congratulations and best and Mrs. Sam A. Shannon of Dallas hird Friday nights of each menth thirds vote of the members present. up. Conditions new are perilous and grave, he said.

the main trouble has risen over a political feud in the border counties be-

tween the Mexican-Americans and "Queen Flora's Birthday" is the ti- those of Anglo Saxon decent. He says tle of a beautifully planned play that he believes the object of the which was presented by about thirty proposed rebellion is for the purpose young people at the Airdome last of annexing 21,514 square miles of Friday night under the direction of Texas country to Mexico.

arranging costumes than they did in practice hence only a few were fam-liar with their respective parts here. LEAVE HOSPITA

> VICTIMS OF TEMPLE TRAGEDY HAVE RECOVERED FROM MURDEROUS BLOWS

2 +19-Temple, Texas, Aug. 11-W. R. Grimes, one of the victims of the tragedy enacted in his home recent-lidence of Mrs. George Harris, Friday terday for the first time since re- club entertained in an attractive man-

weak from the effects of the terrible are visiting them.

Married Last Tuesday Night Winston and Miss Leclaire Stokes the delicious beverage.

of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs.

co party.

Mr. Winston is the son of Mr. and lice cream in club colors, purple and sey, Mrs. J. P. Chambless, Dorothy business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston will reside the most picturesque and beautiful on the ranch 161/2 miles north of affairs ever given in Snyder.

perous future.

TRAIN SCHEDULES

GER CONNECTIONS WILL

BE INAUGURATED

railroads. The new schedule will be

put in effect Sunday, August 15.

Signal

The Texas & Pacific east bound train No. 6 will leave Roscoe at 9:10 p. m., affording early connection with the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, south bound, leaving Snyder at 4 p. m. The full schedule of the Texas & Pacific trains at Roscoe will be as follows: East bound No. 4 will leave Roscoe at 9:55 a. m. and East bound No. 6 will leave at 9:10 p. m. West bound No. 3 will leave at 8:15 p. m. and West bound No. 5 will leave at 7:40 a. m. connecting with the Rescoe, Snyder and Pacific north bound , arriving at Snyder at 10:15 a.m.

The Texas & Pecific evening train and sleeping car, leaving Sweetwater at 9 p. m. will be discontinued as Texas & Pacific No. 6, arriving at

Roscoe at 9 p. m. will take its place. The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific will publish complete train and sleeper schedule in our next issue.

A Gauden Party. On the spacious lawn of the resly, was able to leave the hospital yes- afternoon, August 6th, the El Feliz SPECIAL TRAIN HITS LANDSLIDE ceiving his injuries. Although still ner their friends and the ladies who

shock sustained he is on the way to At five o'clock, the appointed hour, complete recovery and will soon be the velvet-like grounds were throng- A special train carrying President B. as well as ever. Mrs. Grimes has suf- ed with the fortunate guests, array- F. Bush of the Denver & Rio Grande ficiently improved to also leave the ed in lacy summer gowns and pic- railroad was wrecked four miles hospital and is now with relatives in ture hats. They were received by the south of here by a landslide. Enginthis city. It will be several weeks be-|gracious hostess, assisted by her eer O. M. Petter was fatally injured. fore she will be able to get around. house-guest, Mrs. Collier and several The private cars were undamaged by of the club members.

Each guest was first escorted to mountains. On last Tuesday, August 10, 1915, the punch bowl where two whiteat 9 o'clock p. m., Mr. Wade Walter aproned, white-coated waiters served

Small tables were scattered about attended the picnic at Fluvanna yesthe lawn. At these the ladies played terday, going through in their cars R. M. Stokes in West Snyder. Rev. five games of 42, while from the ver- in order to stay over for the dance Caperton, the Cuban Missionary, per- anda floated the soft, sweet music last night. Those who went on the of a Victrola, which mingled with the R. S. & P. report a big time and a Miss Stokes is a charming young fragrance of the flower-garden. Every good dinner. over the situation in the lower Rio lady of this city, possessted with thing available had been secured to

At the close of the game, cake with J. W. Templeton, Miss Minnie Lindo'clock after having enjoyed one of

The Signal joins their many friends Mrs. W. P. Ruddick of Colorado wishes for a long, happy and pros- are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle.

IN D. R. G. WRECK

IN MOUNTAINS OF COLO. RADO

Grand Junction, Colo. Aug. 11the avalanche of rocks from the

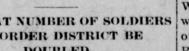
Picnic at Fluvanna

A large number of Snyder people

Among those who went by rail yere: W. W. Weems and wife Philip Yonge, Dr. O. A. Scarborough, Chambless, W. S. Adamson and others.

E. E. Matthews, of the Quality Store left Sunday for the Eastern markets to make his fall and winter purchases of a better grade goods for the splendid line of customers this store now enjoys. Mrs. Matthews will also go later.

DOUBLED



The Snyder Signal	* * * * * * * * * * * * *	liars. In writing of a cyclone out west, one of them said it turned a			
South Side of Public Square	LITTLE SIGNALS	well inside out, a cellar upside down moved a township line, blew the			
	* * * * * * * *	staves out of a whiskey barrel and			
HARDY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers	The Chamber of Commerce is a Live Wire.	left nothing but the bung hole, chang ed the day of the week, blew a mort-	Nature's	s Mineral Ore	
Entered in the postoffice at Sny- der, Texas, as second class mail mat- ter	The Movie Picture Shows are the	gage off a farm, blew all the cracks out o fa fence and knocked the wind out of a pelitician.—Exchange.		TON	
J. S. HARDY Editor J. P. CHAMBLESS - Bus. Mgr. OLIN F. HARDY Associate	Building to to so remotered, the	Last year's cotton crop of the Unit- ed States is placed at .15,108,011 bales. Southern consumption for the			
TELEPHONES	A man can't find the salt on the table when it isn't a yard from his	year was greater than ever known, being 3,163,388 bales.—Lockney Beacon.	Rheumatism, Gout, Kid	for Incy and Bladder Troubles, Indige	estion, Catarrh, Piles,
Any erroneous reflection upon the	nose, but he can see a hole in a lady's stocking clear across the street.— Claud Callen in Fort Worth Star-	An Oklahoma woman has applied to the secretary of the treasury for	Eczema, Diabetis, Infla	amed Sore Eyes, Blood Poison, C	
character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation,	Telegram.	\$1,000 of the recent \$10,000 sent to the conscience fund. Wherefore the		male Complaints, from childhood t diseases arising from impure or in	
which may appear in the columns of The Snyder Signal, will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of	The court house lawn is a great asset, but what else have we?	conscience fund may yet break into politics. Why not a bigger and better conscience fund urged by plank in	all Skin affections, try		
the editor.	Build houses and homes—Snyder is filling up rapidly.	party platforms? Of course the more active the fund by way of contribut-	NAT	URE'S MINERAL	ORE 🛱
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Obituaries and notices of chari-	The rain fixed the soil for produc-	tions the wider the distribution to the deserving in chunks of \$1,000			
	tive power. Keep the ball rolling— prosperity is in sight.	Fort Worth Star-Telegram.	ment and full instructi	with any of the foregoing, send \$1 ons.	.00 for a month's treat-
charged for at the rate of 2½ cents per line.	Be of good cheer—the bright side of life is more acceptable.	making preparations to live at home	Address	Postoffice Box P., Snyde	r, Texas.
Advertising rates on application. Four weeks constitute an advertising month.	The band stand and uniforms are comin' up. Listen for the music.	and board at the same place. They are taking care of the big fruit and vegetable crops. Thirty-three thou-	elon exhibit in Surder	patient is not fully satisfied with Signal Show Window	results. See the Miner
Snyder, Texas, August 13, 1915	Fruit has been an abundant lux- ury the past week. Watermelon time	san and five hundred three-pound tin cans, besides several car loads of glass jars, have been sold to the			
Boost your town to the limit.	is also at hand.	people of Mount Pleasant and trade territory this season. This large num-			
Join the Snyder Chamber of Com- merce.	Much interest is manifested in the get-together spirit in Snyder.	ber added to the amount of jars the people had on hand already will run the number up in the six figure line.	THREE YEARS MORE OF WAR.		
	Don't wait for the other fellow to do your part—crack down and do	Surely this is a land of plenty and should be the dwelling place of an	William E. Corey, former presi- dent of the steel trust, who has re-	A heilizzel?	verticomonte
population, gained only by steady growth.	it yourself.	independent people.—Mount Pleasant Journal.	turned from France, says the Euro- pean war is a war of chemistry and		
The report that Villa recognizes	Clean the yards, swat the flies and brighten up.	many reports from all sections of	mechanics and there is little chance for individual bravery. The allies, he	PHONE 88 RATES	ONE CENT PER WORD CH INSERTION, NO AD
defeat and the collapse of his rev- olution, is too good to be true.—Aus- tin American.	Merchants are humping themselves get the hen while she's fat.	section. The people are roused to a realization of the fact that the sur-	says, are looking and preparing for three years more of war and they are	TAKEN FOR LESS THA	CHINSERTION. NO AD N 25 CENTS.
He has not yet accepted defeat, that anybody has heard about for	"Yes, dear children, our poor	est way to get a living is first to make it and then to care for it. Food	ready to fight to a finish. Both France and England are dis-	FOR SALE OR TRADE	WANTED
sure000	street sweeper is dead and gone to heaven. Can any little boy tell me	is safer than money. Mexico has the richest gold mines in America, and	sia. Russia, they say, is now practic-	FOR SALE-Four hundred acres,	SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRA
Tom Love favors Tom Campbell for United States senator. Well, if	"I can teacher. He's a skyscraper.	the Mexicans are the hungriest peo- ple on earth, cutside of Belgium and Poland. Before the war Belgium was	about a year before she can take the	two miles east of Camp Springs, two hundred acres in cultivation, well im- proved and plenty of water. For	year books and other classes of pri
the Toms will all stick together the sage of Palestine will have a look in. Waxahachie Light.	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	the greatest manufacturing nation in the world, in proportion to its pop-	This former king of the steel trust	price and terms, see the owner. A. J. Ellerd, Route 5, Snyder, Tex. 9p	ity. The Signal.
Tom used to be a winner but the wires got tangled last year.	* * * * * * * *	their factories, were starving to	tinues there will be prosperous times in the United States because of the activity of munition factories and	FOR SALE-Pigs, shoats and bred	Bill Chapman meets all trains a will haul your baggage, day or nig Hello 209. 46tf.
From the Denton Record-Chron- icle we take the following, which con-	in this town and assists in defraying	death. Those who have ground need not starve. Those who have energy	Although a Republican, this steel	5tf Com Ezell.	WANTED—Three little girls
truth we pass it along: "There's news in advertising col-	ing his part toward building up your home. The mail order man pays no	an dgumption need not let the fruits of their ground go to waste.—Dallas News. Entropy	king says Woodrow Wilson will go down in history as one of the great est Presidents this country has ever had; that he has kept the country	the best grade of staple and fancy groceries at the very lowest possible	
cent instance proves it. A man who	taxes here and is doing more than his share toward destroying the com- munity. Who are you supporting?—	Scurry County's small grain and	out of war with honor and has more-	Townsend, Oldham & Co.	WANTED-To rent a 4 or 5 ro
into a store and hought two nair of	Hamlin Herald.	been produced here in many years, both in quantity and quality.—Sny-	cratic party, which is more than can	FOR SALE-25 Red Duroc Jer-	
been reading the advertising he	ual should consider three hundred	der Signal.	Of course this is the Corey sum-		-
would have known that another store only a short distance away was sell-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	This paragraph from Snyder is here inserted to match the one just	This multi-millionaire has no use	FOR SALE—On easy terms to re- sponsible party, the Goodwin and	\$5.00 Reward LOST—Black horse mule, 14
ing the same stuff at nearly 40c a	The Anson Siftings, a paper start- od at Anson four weeks ago, has	above, from Mount Pleasant—exhib- iting the fruitfulness of both East	for the man of peace at any price and less for the man who advocates	Martin homes half mile west of Court house, Snyder, Texas. If interested	hands high, unbranded, weight ab
made in the one deal would have al-	suspended publication according to	and West Texas. Scurry County got a	war at any cost.	see or write H. A. Goodwin, Snyder,	marks as he was broke. \$5.00 rewa
000	an announcement made by Siftings in the Western Enterprise of Anson	tempted agriculture there fifteen to	taking part in the European war. He		for information or return of mu E. H. Burditt, Route 2, Snyder, T
brought about the fall of man, but	two papers in a town the size of An-	twenty years ago. They tried to farm in Scurry as they did, in their eld	the Monroe doctrine and the western	pigs for sale by J. W. Russel. All	
Noah, according to a translation of	son. The Enterprise has weathered the storms of the west for over 30	fields whence they came. They plan:-			LOST-An Elgin Watch. A liberal
Pennsylvania museum. An announce-	vears and the people prefer to give	and scored failures. But the fault was	edness for such defense.	FOR SALE-Good house, four rooms	ward if returned to the Signal off
by a representative of the museum.	be moved to Sagerton where there	with the method, not with the land or the climate. Today Scurry county	If Great Britain is to be the mis-		with sweeps attached, owner can
According to the Sumerian theology founded on the tablet, which is said	is no newspaper published at this time and where the people feel the	farmers follow Scurry county expe- rience. They do not depend on Indian	tress of the Atlantic, the Kaiser the master of Europe and the mikado the	cash. C. L. Ezell.	same by calling and paying 25c this notice.
to have been written before the days of Abraham, and translated by Dr	need of a paperAbilene Reporter.	corn for their main feed crop. They grow grains adapted to the country.	ruler of the Orient and the dictator	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	FOR SERVICE-My Jersey Bull
Stephen Langdon, professor of Assy-	a growing city, otherwise "nit."	They do not plant and cultivate cot-	prepare for eventualities. He will be compelled to fight some day or ac-	subject to register. Cheap. H. M.	for service. Subject to register. Z.
riology in Oxford, England, Noah was ordered not to eat of the cassia tree	No one can deny the fact that we	tivated in the wet lands. They get the	cept the fate of China which is today		samples, Snyder, Texas.
in the garden of Paradise and when he disobeyed the curse fell upon him	have them? By voting for the bend	crop in early, push it hard, keep the ground stirred lightly to conserve the	the door mat of Japan. Corey has a level head.—Fert Worth Record.		•••••••
			0	and the second	
The curse was that he should have			The splendid rain Monday morn-		
The curse was that he should have ill health and an early death instead of living to be 50,000 years old like	vance.	the summer showers—and wind up with a fair yield. The fact that they	The splendid rain Monday morn- ing spread joy and prosperity		re now
The curse was that he should have ill health and an early death instead of living to be 50,000 years old like his ancestors.	You can run into debt on high gean but it takes mud chains, a towling	the summer showers-and wind up	The splendid rain Monday morn- ing spread joy and prosperity throughout this immediate section.		onth in business

and put a \$100 tone in it for a -Dallas News. small price. Musical instruments in general repaired.



Countersign to Success?"-Edison Mazda Signs

the Scurry farmers to succeed even Type Writer Ribbons and Carbon pa-A. P. MORRIS. Some newspaper men are terrible against admitted uncertainties as to per and will sell them as cheap as rainfall. Hustling beats a weather anybody. chart in making a crep anywhere.-

Dallas News.

ED. A. WARREN

J. W. Houston, of Ecter, Fannin An Editor is a millionaire without county, has returned home after a visit to his son, Paul Houston, on money, a congressman out of a job, a king without a throne. He conroute No. 4.

structs without a hammer or saw, builds a railroad without spikes or rails and farms without a plow. He runs a butcher shop in the journalis-

tic world and deals brains cheap for cash or credit. He loves those who advertise with him as he does a brother. The editor is a teacher, a lawyer, a preacher and he sends truths out to save souls and is condemned himself. He heals the wounded, cares for the dying and rescues the perishing and starves himself when a ham sandwich would jerk him from the jaws of death .--- Selected.

This partly applies to the old fashioned editor who took pumpkins on subscription. It takes the cash to satisfy the present day editor.

and we wish to thank our friends for their trade during the past two months. We invite the general public to see the goods at our store. We can please you.

Boyd & Son Snyder, Texas

Trade your old furniture off for Phone 181 new or have it repaired and made as good as new at A, P. MORRIS.

DON'T BUY Queensware, stone fruit jars, glassware, enamelware or ice cream freezers before pricing those at

THE ARCADE, R. W. Nelson, Prop.

South Side Square

Enthusiastic Response! The Response on Opening Day at A. D. DODSON'S STUPENDOUS SELLING EVENT! WAS BEYOND CONCEPTION It Is the Talk of the Entire Country Hundreds of Enthusiastic Shoppers Taking Advantage of the Truthful Values at this Genuine Profit Sharing Sale It is Setting the Greatest Pace in Value Giving that is Making the Populace of the Entire County Talk Everybody seems to recognize the greater advantages, the genuine savings this phenominal stock liquidation sale affords. The wise prudent shoppers are reaping in the greatest harvest at this great business stimulating sale, they appreciate truthful advertising and genuine bargains, they know what this sale means It is a genuine money saving sale without an equal. It is bigger, better than any sale that has preceded it in this store or by any truthful merchant. During this great event we will prove daily without doubt or question that for genuine money saving opportunities there is only one legitimate sale in Snyder and it is

NOW ON IN FULL BLAST At A. D. DODSON'S STORE

The sale that offers the greatest and most truthful values, backed up by a merchant who has a reputation to maintain, one who will live up to all his advertising and truthful statements at any cost. The entire stock of new fall and mid summer merchandise is on sale at prices so overlastingly low that a dollar here is worth double it's value.

Exact savings are plainly shown as the sale tags are marked in blue pencil attached to the original price tickets.

No fictitious comparative values are quoted in our advertisements This is positively the greatest and most legitimate selling event of the year.

Right here at A. D. Dodson's great profit sharing sale is the place where you positively have the real chance to make your dollars do double duty. What we advise you to do== and the only thing we ask is, if you are going to buy dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats or furnishings for yourself and family

Come here and see the wonderful bargains we offer during this fifteen days combination selling event before you spend your money.

Come bring your family, bring your friends and neighbors. "REST ROOM AND NURSERY"

We have inaugurated a rest room and nursery in charge of two competent maids, for the benefit of our friends and customers of Snyder and surrounding country in order to enable all those with children and babies, to do their shopping at ease. COME, BRING THE CHILDREN AND BABIES

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Is greatly increased and we shall spare no effort to extend prompt, satisfactory service to every patron of this sale.

Jii For Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears left Aug. 7th for an extended business trip to Chicago, to buy goods for the coming fall.

Every department of our store will be heavily stocked and with the newest styles in men's and ladies' dress wear. Our buyers will do their buying in the very style center of the United States.

If you desire the newest styles, we will always have them. Already our shoes are arriving, and also many other goods of interest. Watch our show windows and announcements later.

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per published in the nearest District that Houston Jones, Jane Clanton, to said 39th Judicial District to said Laura Black and Nancy White, Houston Jones, Jane Clanton, Laura whose ages and places of residence

Commissioner's Court. The Commissioner's Court is in

tional Amendemnts:

Texas Baptist Encampment.

Mrs. Hardy gave a Buckner Orphans' Lampasas, Texas, Aug. 8.-The hot Home program with the children. session this week and roustine work weather over the State and the at- This afternoon a royal service

Among the arrivals is Dr.

of the Baptist general convention of

retary of the Baptist Missionary

Workers, arrived yesterday.

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

Houston Jones, Jane Clanton, Laura holden at the Court house thereof dale County, Alabama, that the above Black and Nancy White (married in Snyder on the second Monday in named parties are all and the only again present name unknown to September A. D. 1915, the same be- lawful heirs of said estate. these your petitioners) by making ing the 13th day of September, A. D. publication of this citation once in 1915 then and there to answer a pe- court that the said Houston Jones, each week for four successive weeks tition filed in said court on the 12th Jane Clanton, Laura Black and previous to the return day hereof, in day of August 1915, in a suit num- Nancy White (married again present some newspaper published in your bered on the docket of said court No. name unknown to these petitioners) county, if there be a newspaper pub- 1805, wherein Alice White, Dave be cited by publication to appear at lished therein, but if not then in any White and Susie Wessen are plaintiffs the next regular term of this court, newspaper published in the said 39th and D. A. Jones, J. A. J. Jones, John and show cause why a partition and Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the said 39th Judicial District, then in a newspa-

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Maggie Dowdy, Houston Jones, Jane Clanton, Laura Black and Nancy heirs thereof. White are defendants; said petition

alleging that the said Alice White, Dave White and Susie Wesson are heirs of the estate of W. C. Jones, deceased, by reason of the fact that have executed the same. their mother Bettie White was the sister of W. C. Jones, deceased, that Court of Scurry County, their mother is dead, therefore they : as the children of said Bettie White, are entitled to the share of the estate that their mother, the said Bet- (Seal) tie White would have been entitled to | Clerk of the District Court of Scurry were she living; that the said W. C. Jones died intestate and without issue; that the father and mother of the said W. C. Jones are both dead, as is also his wife; that letters of administration by an order of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas were granted to D. A. Jones and J. A. J. Jones at the October term, A. D. 1913 on the estate of the said W. C. Jones, deceased, and said administration is still open and pending in that court; that there has been one term of said court after the expiration of twelve months from

the original grant of said letters of administration and the assets of the estate are now in the hands of the administrators, and are by a large amount, more than sufficient to pay all the debts and expenses of every kind which have been approved or established by judgment, and also the probable expense of administrabution; that D. A. Jones, and J. A. J. Jones, administrators of the estate, John Jenes, Tom Jones, Martha

Green and Maggie Dowdy are all more than twenty-one years of age, the state of the s

Black and Nancy White, to appear are unknown to these your petitionat the next regular term of the Dis- ers; that the above named petition-You are commanded to summon trict Court of Scurry county to be ers herein are residents of Lauderturns.

> Wherefore petitioners pray the Jones, Tom Jones, Martha Green, distribution of the residue of said estate should not be made among the

> > said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you

> > > Witness, Clerk of the District

Given under my hand and seal of said court, town of Snyder, this 12th day of August A. D. 1915.

W. S. ADAMSON,

County, Texas. By H. E. WATKINS, Deputy

Issued this 12th day of August, A. D. 1915. W. S. ADAMSON

Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

By H. E. WATKINS, Deputy

INVITATION

You are invited to call at the demonstration room in the Signal office and inspect The Pure Food White Metal Kitchen Cabinet, the most unique kitchen convenience ever placed before the public, and learn how one can be placed in your home without actual cost to you.

"The Black Box"

Manager Med C. Ellis of the Opera House Theatre states that he played the first episode of the "Black Box" tion; that the residue of said estate to the largest house of the season. is subject to partition and distri- This is a noted serial movie attraction and the people appreciate it at Snyder.

> Mrs. Stone left this week for a short visit and business trip in Dal-

ness transacted, except the canvas of the Texas Baptist encampment seem ladies. the recent Amendment Election re-, to be drawing the campers to Lam-New parties are arriving daily by

pasas this year, for there are more train and autos.

people camped in the park this year Following is the total vote of Scur- than there have been for a number Charles T. Bell of Fort Worth, Sec-

ry County as canvassed by the Com- of years past, and the large swim- retary of Student Volunteer movemissioners Court on the six Constitu- ming pools are enjoyed from early ment, Dr. J. B. Gambrell, secretary morning until dark. Dr. W. B. Riley arrived in time Texas, and Mrs. A. F. Bledsoe, sec-For franchise amendment 199 Against franchise amendment. . 233 for the Sunday morning service. Dr. Reid closed his work with a For Supreme Court increase.... 152

ms to cover the volume of busi- traction of the excellent program at

Against supreme court increase 259 sermon today and last night in the For road tax 147 nature of an evangelical appeal. These expository lectures are pro-Against road tax 275 For student loans 99 nounced very fine. Against student loans 306

For bonds 105 yesterday on "A Birdseye View of the their admiration for the way the Herein fail not, but have before Against bonds 296 Bible," using a chart of which he is Fluvanna people treated them. For separation 203 the author.

Against separation 217 The Rev. M. T. Tucker held a most F. J. Grayum was called to Stam- ing devotional hour, one of the best weighing about 12 pounds caught in

ford yesterday on account of the ill- had yet. ness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ledlow were picnic visitors to Fluvanna on Dr. H. Beauchamp gave an address Thursday and they are profuse in

Rural carrier McQuinn is the proud helpful and stimulating early morn- possessor of a fine Channel cat fish Bull creek and presented to him by Last night, instead of the story, Burl Lewis of Route 1.

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Come up and let us show you what we have. There never was a proposition in Western The case attracted a good deal of Texas like this and probably never will be another. We want good people on this land and attention and many witnesses and in-Served in Delightful Style terested parties were here from Zato do this we must have good agents. For further particulars write or phone, vala county. The judge found that ac-J. S. CASH, cording to the old Roman law which governed at the time the two Spanish grants of land of eleven leagues each We invite the public to visit Post, Texas in the Pryor pastures were made, that the boundaries called for the our parlors and enjoy an hour of high water mark on the Nueces river. pleasure. We serve the most de-These grants were made in 1834, before Texas was a republic. He also Wanted-Fifty pair of shoes to | EVER SALIVATED BY Nothing Excels licious cold drinks in the city, and found that the plaintiffs failed to The high grade of fruit, canned show where damage had been done. **CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!** half sole. Court house basement. P. Benbenek. carry a complete line of candies, goods and groceries now in stock. by the fishermen. Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like All lines are pure and fresh. No shelf cigars, magazines, etc. ************************* **Dynamite on Your Liver** worn or out of date merchandise of-**Bids Wanted** fered as my store is new, my goods Wanted-Bids on the deposits of Calomel loses you a day! You MUSIC STORE are new and it will make you feel the Public School Fund of the Dunn **Smith's Confectionery** like a new person to use the best the know what calomel is. It's mercury; Independent District of Scurry Counmarket affords. Remember, next ty for 1915-16. All bids must be in quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. 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This sale beginning promptly at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16th

is one of the biggest money saving opportunities of this great Rebuilding Sale. You have an opportunity of securing you a nice waist, dressing sack combing jacket or dress, at at least one-half of regalar cost.

The most wanted remnants will of course sell first. Those who have attend our sales in the past know the necessity of coming early. Come take your pick of this great assortment as long as they last, at

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9 a. m. to 10 a. m. SATURDAY, AUGUST, 14TH.

Emdroidery and Insertion, price up to 15c for one hour 2 1-2c From 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Aug. 17th 1915 Corsets! Corsets! Corsets!

We wish to offer you for just two hours, next Tuesday, August 17th, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. the following well known lines of Corsets:

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one hour l0c

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Rebuilding Sale on White Goods

In this second week of our great Rebuilding Sale we are going to place a price on all white goods, regardless of original cost, that will find our shelves empty when the time comes to move to the West Side. Read carefully the following list of white goods and then visit our White Goods counter.

> Flowered Batiste Striped Lawns Plain and Fancy Voiles Flowered Crepes Flowered Lace Cloth Rice Cloth

These goods are up to 35c values and we offer them to you at

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Spring and Summer Dress Goods

These goods are offered here for your inspection, and we believe you will say after seeing them; that they are the greatest bargains yet.

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45 in. Linen Crash, regular price \$1, Rebuilding Sale 82½ c
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Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's fancy two and three piece suits in light and dark colors. \$10.00 values go in this Rebuilding Sale 5.00 \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits same as above 10.00 \$18.50 Suits, same as above, Rebuilding Price. . 9.25 \$15.00 suits, same as above, Rebuilding Sale.... 7.50 12.50 suits, same as above Rebuilding Sale Price6.25 \$10.00 Men's new Miami Cloth in lihgt gray .. 8.50 \$10.00 Men's new Miami cloth in Tan 8.50 \$17.50 Men's all wool Blue Serge Suits 11.25 \$15.00 Men's all wool Blue Serge Suits 9.50 \$12.50 Men's all wool Blue Serge Suits 8.75 \$2.50 Boy's fancy Suits in dark colors 1.70 3.00 Boy's fancy Suits, dark colors 2.00 4.00 Boys' fancy suits, dark colors 2.90 \$5.00 Boys' fancy Suits, dark colers 3.95 \$5.00 Genuine Palm Beach in dark and light 3.95

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Ladles' drop skirts in all good colors priced up to 3.00 for one hour 55c



Rebuilding Sale on Notions

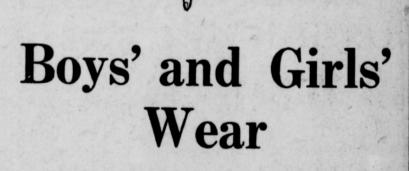
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\$3.50	Pat. Pump with White Kid Top	2.35
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\$2.50	Patent Leather, Mary Jane	1.90
\$2.50	Gun Metal Mary Jane	1.90
\$2.50	Dull Kid Mary Jane	1.90
\$1.25	Ladies Kid House Shoe in all colors	95c

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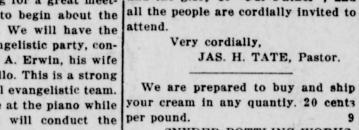
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9 p

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particulars address. M. R. CRAWFORD, Ira, Texas

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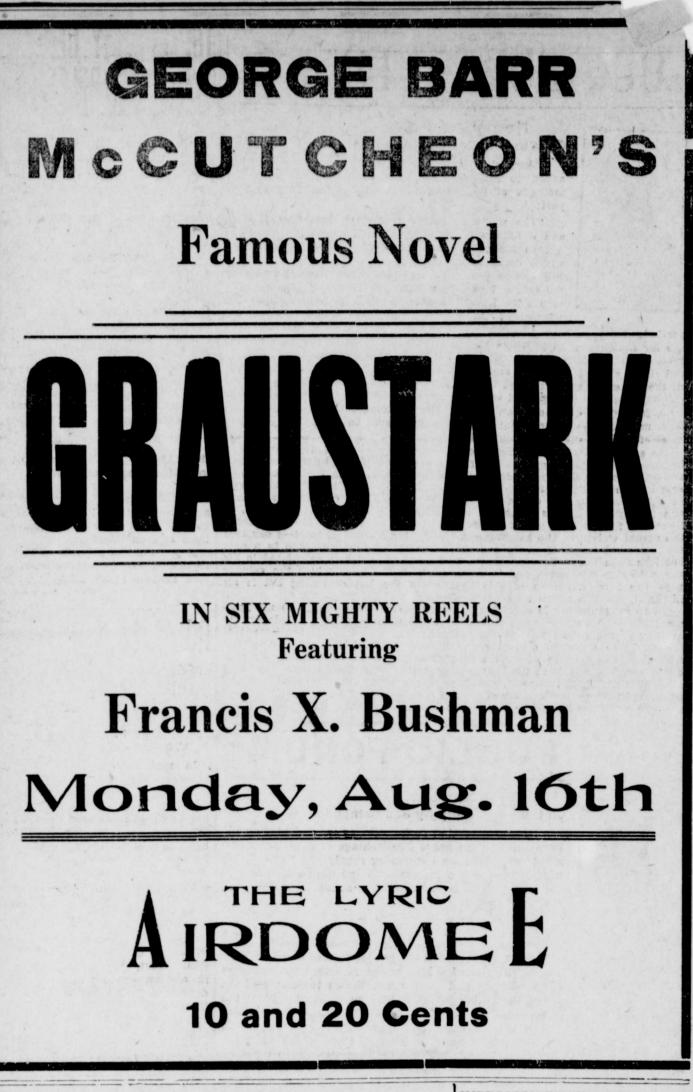
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IMPROVEMENTS IN LOCAL



Will deliver his interesting and IIlustrated lecture "Overcoming Diffi- this theory, he does just about anythe beginning of time? Why lay aside culties" in Snyder Friday night, Aug- thing that any other man can do and ust 20, benefit the local Boy Scouts. somethings that are difficult even for The Dallas News says: "Judge Corleyi s one of the do-or- ther particulars.

die kind. He maintains that being de prived of hands is not nearly so bad as some other things, and to prove a man with two hands. Watch for fur-

folds, tottering children have learned "IT'S A LIE," Shouts MacDougal, from dressing in that room that night, I made all sorts of excuses and told her the plumber was expectea most any moment to fix the pipe, which I had myself broken that afternoon in my effort to keep her from dressing in that room that night. But, she only smiled and said that the room was warm enough for her. And so, when I had exhausted every excuse I could offer, I knew the only thing I could do would be to await developments.

"Well, it did happen. That night my mistress was all dressed for dinner and I opened the small safe in the side of the wall, where she kept her jewels, and handed them to her. She stood examining them for a moment and then started to fasten them about her neck when a hand, holding a revolver, was pushed in through the curtains. In stantly a shot was fired, and then another. The body fell very close to the window and as soon as it reached the floor an arm extended and grabbed the necklace from my mistress's hands. Then a gust of wind blew the curtains aside and I saw this man." (Here

Just Before Court Sentences Him youth learned to reverence and reto Life Imprisonment. spect womanhood. Can man think of his mother without this consecrated **Court Room Crowded with Morbidly** Why this inordinate thirst for pow-Curious_Mak!'s Testimony Big er? Is not woman all powerful? Man Blow to Defense. cannot enter this world without her consent, he cannot remain in peace Justice was swiftly meted out to without her blessing and unless she Ian MacDougal, the man who was arsheds tears of regret over his departure, he has lived in vain. Why this red in connection with the murder longing for civic power when God has of Miss Ella Ashleigh, the English made her ruler over all? Why crave heiress, and he was found guilty of authority when man bows down and murder in the second degree last worships her? Man has given woman evening and sentenced to life impris-

The maid gave her testimony in a

The Maid's Story.

"The trouble all started," she said,

when Ian MacDougal was engaged

through the curtains as my mistress

three times afterwards, and then, fin-

rived from them with me. At first I

refused. But he kept dogging me day

in and day out, threatening to kill

me if I did not fall in with his plans.

prevent him, an any way, from get-

"Finally he heard that Miss Ella

ting the jewels.

his heart, his name and his money. onment. What more does she want? The court room was crowded with Can man find it in his heart to look with pride upon the statement that his the curious who had waited for an honorable mother-in-law was one of hour or two out in the main hall of the most powerful political bosses in the court-house, anxious to get a the country, that his distinguished glimpse of the butler who had shot grandmother was one of the ablest down the girl in the home of her flibusters in the Cenate or that his rich uncle while examining her jewmother was a noted warrior and her els. The police had their hands full name a terror to the enemy? Whither are we drifting and where will we in trying to keep the crowd in order. and as soon as the doors were opened the morbidly curious spectators God Save Us From a Hen-Pecked rushed into the court-room and in Nation. a few moments every seat was oc-

I follow the plow for a living and cupied.

my views may have in them the smell As MacDougal entered, in custody she pointed to the prisoner, who of the soil; my hair is turning white of an officer, he shot a quick glance under the frost of many winters and around the room. Then, when his perhaps I am a little old-fashioned, gaze fell upon Leonora, the dead but I believe there is more moral influence in the dress of woman than in girl's maid, his face became enwrapall the statute books of the land. As ped in hatred and he muttered somean agency for morality, I wouldn't thing half to himself as he studied give my good old mother's home- her closely for a few moments. The made gowns for all the suffragette's girl, who was seated by the side of constitutions and by-laws in the world. the detective who has been working As a power for purifying society, I on the case, met his gaze fully and wouldn't give one prayer of my saintly showed no outward signs of nervousmother for all the women's votes in ness Christendom. As an agency for good After the jury, which had been

Judge Quentin D. Corley

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RESTLESS?

DESTINY OF NATIONS DEPENDS UPON CONTENTED HOMES.

By W. D. Lewis.

President Texas Farmers' Union. Why is woman dissatisfied? Why does she grow restless under the crown of womanhood? Why is she weary of the God-given jewel of motherhood? Is it not a sufficient political achievement for woman that future rulers nurse at her breast, laugh in her arms and kneel at her feet? . Can ambition leap to more glorious heights than to sing lullabies to the world's greatest genuises, chant melodies to master minds and rock the cradle of

God pity our country when the handshake of the politician is more gratifying to woman's heart than the pat-

Woman is Ruler Over All.

Why does woman chafe under re-

straint of sex? Why revile the hand

of nature? Why discard the skirts

that civilization has clung to since

this hallowed garment that has wiped

the tears of sorrow from the face of

childhood? In its sacred embrace

every generation has hidden its face in shame; clinging to its motherly

Announcements will soon appear heralding the glad tidings that the very best high-class "Movie" attractions at the Lyric Airdome. These better productions are very expensive and owing to limited seating capacity it is likely that the admission will be 10c and 20c. This is the usual price in all high-grade attractions. Manager Merrell of the Airdome has decided to engage the best films obtainable, believing the people of Snyder will appreciate them to the extent that it will justify the movement and the Signal trusts the patronage will justify a permanent arrangement for the attractions as planned. Watch for the advanced programs of 45tf the splendid reels and take advantage of the appearance in Snyder of the very best shows offered by the world's most noted film ocmpanies. The people are to be the censors of

> At seven o'clock Thursday even ing, July 22 the Daughters of the King went in cars and buggies to the Hargrove tank where a few minutes later all were arrayed in bathing suits ready for a swim. After a great deal of fun with water fights, diving and swimming we spread our lunch on the lawn and old and young joined in the many sports that followed. Several guests were present. Everyone had a nice time and we decided to have another picnic soon.

the grade of shows in our city.

-Reporter

government, I wouldn't give the plea selected yesterday had arrived and of a mother's heart for righteousness for all the oaths of office in the land. taken their seats in the jury box, the * * * *

There is more power in the smile prosecutor arose and stated to the of woman than in an act of congress. court that the maid had made a full There are greater possibilities for good government in her family of ist and himself; that she was promlaughing children than in the cabinet of the president of the United ised immunity and was under the protection of the prosecutor's office. States.

The destiny of this nation lies in the home and not in the legislative clear round voice which could be halls. The hearthstone and the fam- heard all over the court-room. ily Bible will ever remain the source of our inspiration and the Acts of the Apostles will ever shine brighter than the acts of Congress.

as the butled of the household. I This country is law-mad. Why add to a statute book, already groaning never liked his looks from the first, the production of this photo-play, deunder its own weight, the hysterical for I believed he was there in some picting the gigantic counterfeiting ery of woman? If we never had a other capacity than butler. I was conchance to vote again in a lifetime and vinced of this soon afterwards when, is a 'household word' plays the prindid not pass another law in twentyfive years, we could survive the oring for dinner, I saw his face appear deal, but without home, civilization would wither and die.

was putting her pearl necklace God save these United States around her neck. from becoming a hen-pecked nation; help us keep sissies out of Congress and forbid that women become step- time, and he managed to get out of night. 5 and 10 cents. fathers to government, is the prayer sight before my mistress saw him. of the farmers of this country. But this same thing occurred two or

A DIVINE COVENANT.

God Almighty gave Eve to Adam if I would assist him in getting these night. with the pledge that she would be his jewels, he would share the money dehelpmeet and with this order of companionship, civilization has towered to its greatest heights. In this relationship, God has blessed woman and man has honored her and after four thousand years of progress, she now proposes to provoke God to decoy net to interfere with his plans, and man by asking for suffrage, thereby if he were caught in the act not to believes the "movie" loving public by amending an agreement to which she was not a party.

Woman, remember that the Israelite scorned a divine covenant, and as a result wandered forty years in the this particular evening, and that afwilderness without God. Likewise ternoon he came to me and said I man should remember that it is a was not to leave the window in her dangerous thing to debase woman by law. Rome tried lowering woman's room open that night and no matter standard and an outraged civilization what took place I was not to intertore the clothes off the backs of the human race and turned them out to my power to prevent my mistress roam in the world naked and upashamed

creuched in his seat, was grinning fiendishly at her.)

It's a lie!" shouted MacDougal as he straightened himselfup.

Episode No. 2, Black Box. See this great story Friday night at the Opera House. 5 and 10c.

. THE WEEK AT THE MOVIE THEATRES . - * * * **DETECTIVE Wm. J. BURNS** S. confession to the expert criminolog- Greatest Living Detective in the \$5.-000,000 Counterefiting Plot. A

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The New York World says editorially, regarding Wm. J. Burns in the \$5,000,000 counterfeiting plot:

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This great production will be presented at the Opera House, Saturday, "I did not say anything at the August 14th, matinee 3 p. m. and

The Lure

"The Lure" a world feature in five ally one day he met me outside and reels was presented to a capacity made a proposition to me, whereby house last Saturday, matinee and

> The management of the Opera House Theatre was complimented on every hand for securing pictures of this hight class.

Mr. Ellis states that it is his inten-Finally, fearing for my life, I agreed tion to run these world features, matinee and night every Saturday and ae will appreciate his efforts in getting these masterpieces.

Tuesday morning, Aug. 3 at 9 was going out to attend a dinner on o'clock the Daughters of the King met at Mrs. Towle's. An interesting discussion of our study was led by Mrs. Towle. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Misses Edna Henfere. I tried to do everything within derson and Mary Etta Longbotham. --- Reporter

5,000 EXPECTED

The W. O. W. Picnic and Barbecue to be held at Girard on Friday and Saturday August 20.21, will be one of the most largely attended and successful occasions of this kind occuring in the West this year. The occasion is being extensively advertised throughout the country, and arrangements to entertain 5.000 visitors are being made. The Farmers Union will co-operate in the program for the two days. Camping grounds and water, etc., for campers, and plenty of water, shade, seats, and other conveniences free to everybody. Don't forget the date - Aug. 20 21, and begin now to arrange to come. Attractions wanted and privilege concessions granted. For further information, address,

M. A. DARDEN, Girard, Texes

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED Picnic and Barbecue, at Fluvanna, Thursday, August 12.

The program as rendered:

BAND CONCERT 10:00 A. M.
by Snyder Band.
BOYS RACES 11:00 A. M.
First Race: Sack Race for boys 14 and under, winner \$1.00 knife. Second Race: Shoe race for boys 14 and under, winner \$1.00 watch. Third Race: 100 yard dash free for all, winner \$3.50 hat.
DINNER
TOURNEMENT RIDING 2:00 P. M.
Entrance fee \$1.00, 65 per cent to the winner, 35 per cent to second prize.
WILD WEST SHOW 3:00 P. M.
GOAT ROPING 3:45 P. M.
Entrance fee \$1.50, 33 1-3 per cent to owner of goats, 1st. prize 40 per cent
2nd prize 15 per cent. 3rd prize 10 per cent.
CIGAR RACE
50 yards and return. Entrance fee \$1.00 1st prize 65 per cent.

. Don't miss Episode No. 2 of the

'Black Box" Opera House tonight.

Jno. H. Adams

2nd. prize 35 per cent.

bunch of contractors and builders on to announce to her friends and pa- he will dedicate a Methodist church his new residence in the country. He is elated with the progress and class week in the interest of her music of work being done. class for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Feagan and their son and family stopped over in Snyder awhile with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ledlow, enroute to Dalhart and Pennington, New Mexico.

R. C. Herm

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75. their automobile.

FARMERS' UNION CONVEN-TION AT HOUSTON

J. T. Biggs, W. B. Lemons, B. F Womack, G. L. Hendryx, A. E. Dennis C. W. Hutcheson, Stone Carden and several others, whose names we did not learn have just returned from Houston, where the Farmers' Union held their Annual State Convention. These delegates are very much pleased with their trip and report that this convention was one of the largest attended and most enthusiastic in the history of the order.

The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Houston were very courteous to the convention, placing at their disposal of large and magnificient City auditorium for their meetings and also gave the delegates a free boat ride down the ship channel to the San Jacinto battle ground, where a sumptuous watermelon feast and . big barbecue dinner were in waiting. On Friday of convention week a special excursion of six coach loads of farmers went to Galveston to see the sights.

New state officers were elected and many questions of vital importance te the farmers were discussed and plans perfected to put them in operation. No doubt much and lasting good will result in consequence of this convention's work.

TO DEDICATE NEW

CHURCH ON PLAINS

Rev. J. W. Hunt, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church at Abilene expects to leave Tuesday or Wednesday H. G. Towle says he has the best Miss Flora Mae Scudder wishes us for Estacado, Cresby county, where Sunday. trons that she will be in Snyder next

This church is located on almost identically the same spot where the first church built west of Abilene stood. This was erected about 34 years ago by Quakers and was one of the very earliest, if not the first church built on the plains. Rev. George Northcut and George Hunts father built the third residence Brown left Wednesday for Dallas in ever erected in the great plains country near the present site of Estacade. There was quite a colony of Quakers there then, but they have since almost disappeared.

> Rev. Hunt will conduct a protracted meeting in the new church at Estacado and expects to be gone for several days. He was reared in that section and still has many friends there.--Abilene Reporter.

HERMLEIGH

From the Enterprise: '

Pennie Echols, Dock Echols and A. J. Kemmp made a flying trip to Snyder Thursday.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Henry N. Pope On Waste in Cotton Marketing

Henry N. Pope, lecturer Texas Farmers' Union, when asked to estimate the annual loss due to improper methods of marketing the Texas cotton crop said in part:

"The waste in cotton marketing begins at the gin and it follows the product through every step from the gin to the mill and it aggregates an enormous waste which could be prevented, amounting to not less than five dollars per bale. Samples taken from the bale by the cotton buyer amount in the United States annually to 100,000 bales, which is known to commerce as the 'city crop'. At normal prices, that cotton is worth \$60

total of \$6,000,000 per year. Experts calculate that storper bate making a age for cotton can be provided at a cost of \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bale for the permanent structure. This loss, amounting to \$6,000,000 occurs annually and the saving of this item alone within two or three years would provide all the cotton warehouses that the South can possibly use at the time of its greatest need for storage and with the largest crop that it can possibly produce, for cotton will move continually from September to March and at no time, nor under any circumstances, would there ever be more than one-third or ene-fourth of the total crop under shelter.

As a consequence of the cutting of the bale for the sample, the cotton must be repacked at the compress. The ragged condition caused by much sampling and exposure in the gin yards, or in the back yard, or in the cotton yards, or on the railroad platform, or elsewhere, from the gin to shipside, results in an accumulation of dirt and trash in 'pluckings' on compress platforms and in cotton yards in increased insurance, in damage from exposure, in increased fire hazards and the deduction for the tare which always exceeds the actual weight of the bagging and tles by ten pounds at least-I say that these several items of waste and graft amount in the aggregate to a sum not less than five dollars per bale, every cent of which is calculated in advance by the purchaser, and is deducted from the price which the spinner pays the farmer. None of this appears in the bill of lading but is all in the transaction and it all accrues to the loss of the producer.

The next process is official grading of the cotton sample. In my judgment the farmers are losing from fifty cents to one dollar per bale by the grading of the cotton buyer, who naturally will give himself the benefit of the doubt in order to protect his own business with the mill. A cotton buyer, uncertain as to whether a bale of cotton is strict, middling or middling fair, will buy it at the lower grade rather than the higher. We must allow that there are many dishonest men in the cotton trade, as in other vocations, and that a large number of them will take advantage of the farmers ignorance and possibly grade the cotton much lower than its actual grade."

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Clarence Ousley On the Law of Supply and Demand

I am amazed that so long the cotton industry should five days; in rural communities one have suffered the grave disadvantage of an entirely one. sided representation concerning supply and demand. Wa need not deceive ourselves with the notion that by any States the difference is much greater act of legislation or any concert of action we can suspend the trade law of supply and demand, but we cannot ascertain economic value without knowing demand as well school term is less than one hunas supply. When you plant your cotton in the spring the Federal Government counts your acres and publishes to the consuming world the precise figures of cotton acreage in the United States which furnishes two-thirds of the production and thereby constitutes two-thirds of the

productive influence upon the cotton market. The government reports the condition of the crop and continues month by month to report its condition until the crop is picked and then it begins in September to count and report the bales that are ginned and continues to count and report the bales every month until the ginning is concluded. So that from the time the crop is planted until the last bale is ginned the buying world knows by accurate official representation the acreage, the condition and output from month to month, and yet at no time does the producing world know the condition of the consumption of the product.

THE PENALTY OF **CARELESSNESS**

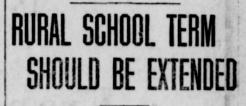
By S. W. Inglish, Fire Prevention Expert.

Every time you hear the cry of "Fire!" you can be almost absolutely safe in thinking that someone has been careless. Fires don't happen. They are the inevitable result of combinations of preventable things. When analyzed to the last equation it will be found that carelessness is the root whence spring nearly all fires.

What a penalty industry pays to carelessness! Fire is the great destroyer. The wealth of a generation can be wiped out in but a brief hour. Why not fight fires before they start? Why not so conduct your habits and so keep your premises that when the fire demon wants to offer your savings as a sacrifice he will pass you by, just as those of Egypt of old were passed over when the sign they had been told to place over their doors, were seen?

Too often when those who are responsible from fire cry out they are the victims of bad luck, they are but paying the natural penalty for their own carelessness.

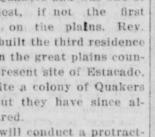
If you want to keep down your fire insurance rates, wage eternal warfare against those things that ever breed fires.



By P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

In most States school days for country children are fewer than for city children. The average length of school term in cities of the United States is one hundred and eightyhundred and thirty-eight days, a difference of forty-seven days. In some than this average. In many counties the average length of the rural dred days, and in some districts it is less. On the other hand, in the States of California, New York and Connecticut, the country schools are in session one hundred and eighty days in a year, and in several other States almost as long. The country schools of Rhode Island are in session one hundred and ninety days in a year.

If all children are to have an equal opportunity for education we must even up the school terms of the country and give to all country children at least as many days as are now given to city children. One hundred and eighty-five days of schooling a year for all children will not be too much. There are countries in which the schools, both for city and country, are in session from two hundred and twenty to two hundred and fifty days or more in the er country, and this applies to the



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Sheriff W. A. Merrili was in Hermleigh for a short while Thursday afternoon.

Worth Sunday on a weeks visit to his brothers and sisters here.

W. G. Mayo left Tuesday evening for a week's visit to friends in Coleman' County.

E. C. Adams is reported greatly improved and resting better after few weeks of intense suffering.

Cleve Patterson has just finished threshing his oats realizing 793 bu. off 20 acres.

Ely & Patterson have installed a new and very handsome account reg ister in their store.

W. J. Watson has added two concrete tanks to his already well improved farm north of town.

W. S. Read of Camp Springs was hauling lumber this week to be used in building a large reserveir on his farm.

W. H. Bloomer and family of Plainview, is visiting his brother and other relatives in Hermleigh for a few days.

Mr. J. R. Mize from China Grove community was among the visitors in Hermleigh Monday.

Joe Adams and family from Snyder visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adams the first of the week

Tom Coker spent Tuesday, and Wednesday in Snyder working in the interest of the Britton school at Cisco.

. Don't miss Episode No. 2 of the 'Black Box" Opera House tonight.

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Those of us who have been laboring in this field have made repeated efforts by formal communication and by personal interview with congressional and administrative officials at Washington but have been utterly unable to obtain the desired results.

I am compelled to state this blunt fact, not in any captious spirit but for the purpose of demonstrating to you that relief in this important particular J. P. Echols came in from Fort must come through the cotton states themselves.

We Democrats have talked so long about State sovereignty as a negative quality in resistance to the encroachments of the Federal Government and year. American children need as as a bulwark against the usurpation and the tyranny, actual or potential, much education as those of any othwhich follow from the concentration of political power in the hands of the Federal government, that we have forgotten the positive qualities of State rural as well as urban districts. sovereignty. We have lost sight of the fact that the State possesses all powers except in so far as it has conferred certain powers upon the Federal AN AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL Government and in so far as the sovereign people have reserved certain powers to themselves. Sovereignty in the political sense means state omnipotence within the limits of human endeavor. Except as to the limitations to which I have already referred, the sovereignty of the State is as complete and as boundless as the sovereignty of the monarch who assumes the divine right of kings. In an emergency of this kind, the State is warranted, and, indeed, under the very obligation of legislation, this body is commanded to conserve the public welfare by any device of legislation that does not palpably offend the Constitution.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

W. D. Lewis On Massion of the Farmers' Union

W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, of the problem of rural organization whose tenure of office expires by limitation in August, are strongly of the opinion that such has issued the following farewell statement to the Texas farmers

Texas today proud as a King; glorying in its achieve- ing of farm sproduce. There is no ments and boasting of its possibilities of rendering a service to the men who follow the plow. The Union sounds the bugle call of organization, summoning every yoeman to rally around its colors. In business it stands tal so as to increase the production for education and co-operation; in the home it stands. for Sally and the babies; in government it stands for

constructive statesmanship. At the moment it directs the attention of the hood would lay their heads together farmers to warehousing and financing the present cotton crop. Fellow farmers and talk over the situation and study arise and salute King Cotton, a sovereign in whose reign the prosperity of the opportunities for new investment, this State is involved and a ruler whose scepter turns the fleecy fibre into they would be less likely to make gold. A King at whose locm nature weaves, and an imperial potentate at whose shrine millions kneel and sing his praise. Strike for your home, your as separate individuals. family and your country by joining the Union and becoming a part of the great economic force that is uplifting this state and nation. The Farmers' Union is the plowmen's hope. Without organization he can neither help himself nor be helped by others, and through organization he is all powerful.

When the Texas Farmers' Union holds its annual convention in Houston. August 3rd, every farmer in Texas should pause and bow his head in honor of the men gathered there to render a patriotic and unselfish service to agriculture. This organization, born in the cotton fields of Texas, has grown until, geographically, it covers almost the whole of the United States, and economically, it deals with every question in which the welfare of the men fort to elevate woman but will assist who bare their backs to the summer sun are involved. It has battled for a in none to drag her down. The de better marketing system, rural credits, cheap money, diversification, scien-tific production, agricultural legislation and has carried on its work of edu-tragedy in civilization. As she sinks cation and co-operation in season and out.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas brings the question of organization squarely before every farmer in this state.

The farmers of the nation contribute more and get less from government than any other class of business. They have better securities and pay a higher rate of interest than any other line of industry. They market more products and have less to say in fixing the price than any other business, and they have had more political buncombe, and less constructive legislation. than any other class of people. The farmers can only acquire such influence in business, in government and economics as will enable them to share equitably the fruits of their labor through organization, and every farmer on Texas soil who desires to help himself and his fellow plowmen, should rally follow life." around the Union."

By T. N. Garver, Professor of Economics, Harvard University.

Every city has its chamber of commerce or its licard of Trade. The purpose of such an organization is to study economic and business opportunities of the city and promote enterprises which will help to build the city. Does any one know of a good and sufficient reason why every rural neighborhood ought not have a similar organization?

In Germany they already have such organizations. They are generally called the "landwirthschaftsrath" or agricultural council. Some students an agricultural council is necessary before much can be done for the bet-"The Farmers' Union stands before the public of tering of rural credit or the marketobject, for example, in having more capital in a farming neighborhood unless the farmers know without any mistakes than if they work secretly,

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Extract from article by W. D. Lewis president Texas Farmers' Union, opposing woman's suffrage:

"We are willing to join in every eftragedy in civilization. As she sinks she may, like the setting sun, tint the horizon with the rays of her departing glory. She may tenderly kiss the mountain tops of her achievement farewell; she may, like the sinking sun, allure the populace with her beauty as she disappears for the night but when she steps downward, the earth is as certain to tremble and plunge into darkness as death is to







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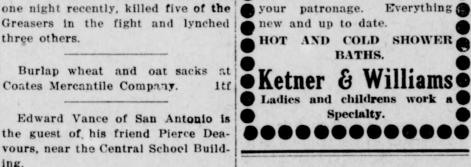
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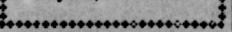
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Driven by Walter G. Collins, of Los Angeles, a Dodge Brothers' touring car recently established a new record on Mt. Tamalpais, one of California's highest peaks, by climbing eight and one-half miles over the railroad ties to the summit. The railway which scales the sides

of Tamalpais has earned the name of being the most crooked road in the world. There are scarcely 100 yards of straight track in the nine mile course, which meant constant watchfulness on the part of the driver.

Added to the uncertain route was the tremendous strain on the car, caused by bumping over the ties. probably no stiffer test was ever administered to the springs of a car. but Driver Collins came through with out a broken leaf in any of the four springs.

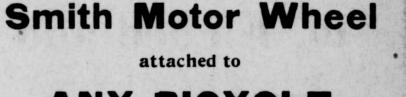
Starting from Mill Valley, at the foot of the mountain, Collins drove the Dodge Brothers' car on train schedule time to the summit, checking in at each station en route, in order to prevent colliding with any of the regular train service. Grades varying from 5 to 15 per cent were encountered at various stages, but it was never necessary to use first gear except in starting, the trip being made on intermediate and high. Fred A. Grayum sells this wonder ful car. 1

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Their sale is anonunced for 7 more big days and their big ad in this issue carries some good bargains.

Change in Business.

The public is hereby advised of the change in the firm of Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company's holdings. E. C. Dodson transferring his entire stock in the chartered institution to M. A. Grimes and the deal is effective at once. Mr. Grimes taking charge of the books in the place of Mr. Dodson, There will be no change in the firm name-it remaining as heretefore.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Notice.

Referring to the foregoing business announcement, I respectfully acknowledge same as being a fact, and take this opportunity of thanking the people of Snyder and Scurry county for their liberal patronage in the past and bespeake a continuance of same for my successors. Yours very kindly, E. C. DODSON. Snyder, Tex., Aug. 12, 1915.

Altrurian Library Notice. The books won in the Caton-Dodson contest will have been placed in the library and ready for distribution Thursday, Aug 19. Those desiring to read the books please take notice.

Fred A. Grayum is in receipt of a message that five new Dodge cars would leave Detroit the latter part of this week, also that a shipment of eight Ford cars will be in Snyder beween the fiftcenth and twentieth.

A. D. Dodson's Big Sale sale event and the store was throng- Dodge car.

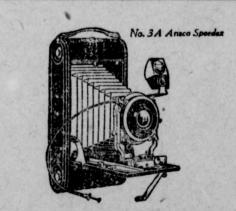
This event is being conducted by Mr. C. J. Halpern, who has been here for the past week or ten days getting the stock in readiness for the big crowds. Big four page circular advertising has been distributed in every available corner in Snyder's trade territory, carrying the news of the mighty reductions made on the goods.

The first day has proved a success from every standpoint notwithstanding the fact that a big picnic was in progress at Fluvanna.

Guy E. Morris came up from Thursday marked the opening day Sweetwater Friday night and returnof A. D. Dodson's big Money Saving ed Saturday morning in his new



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