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Everything to begin your Spring Sewing--Spring Percale, Gingham, Imperial Chambray, Galetea, "Kiddie Kloth," Palm Beach Cloth, White Goods for spring skirts and middies, white goods of every description for summer underwear, Embroideries, Laces, Beading; in fact everything new for early use.

Ladies Spring Coat Suits and Skirts arriving daily. The Snappiest, most up-to-date line ever shown in Snyder. Our line will be complete and will appreciate your inspection before buying.

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FOR CHILDREN

JOE MONROE ANNOUNCES FOR MAYOR OF SNYDER

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. Joe Monroe as a candidate for Mayor of Snyder. Election in April.

Mr. Monroe is an old timer in Snyder. He has seen the town grow from a frontier hamlet to the estate of a

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Lawyers

Office State Bank Building
Snyder, Texas.

well built, substantial industrial and commercial city and he has helped to do it. He has been an active worker for the good of the city. He is careful, conservative, and honest in all his activities for the public good. He has served the city faithfully for several years as an alderman and he is thoroughly conversant with conditions. He understands the needs of the city as well as the financial standing in every department of the municipal affairs.

He is an honest and conscientious man and if elected Mayor his official actions will be controlled by what he thinks is right.

Consider his claims and qualifications.

Born, in Snyder, January 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Duckett, a baby daughter.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

NEW SKATING RINK OPENED THIS WEEK

Messrs Norwood and Gallion have opened a skating rink in the Nation building on North Scarborough street. They have installed the most improved skates on the market and have had the building refloored giving to the public a modern skating rink.

It is the purpose of these gentlemen to conduct their rink at all times so that ladies may attend and be assured that nothing will happen to offend them.

The lovers of roller skating are thus afforded an opportunity to spend many evenings of innocent pleasure.

The Signal wishes the promoters of this institution success in the venture and bespeaks for them a liberal support of the people.

Sam A. Wilson Dead.

Mr. Sam A. Wilson, aged 57 years died at 6:15 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of his brother, Mr. D. F. Wilson in the Ennis Creek community. He came here from Central Texas a short time ago to spend awhile with his brothers D. F. and

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Phone 21 SNYDER, TEXAS

N. C. LETCHER

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Snyder, Texas

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SNYDER MERCANTILE COLLECTION AGENCY.

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Snyder, Texas.

SNYDER REALTY & COMMISSION COMPANY

Composed of J. S. McAfee, J. L. Parsons and R. W. Webb.

If its land you want, see us; if a home in town find us. If you have farms, ranches or town property for sale, or exchange, list with us.

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Calls Answered day or night within fifty miles.
Snyder, Texas

W. H. Wilson in the hope of benefiting his health. His ailment was paralysis. He was a member of the Christian church.

He was buried Thursday afternoon in Snyder cemetery. Rev. J. C. Bigbee conducted the funeral services.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary

The Womans Missionary Auxiliary held their weekly meeting at the

YOUR LAND TITLES.

THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

Will be glad to abstract your land titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class work. See us in the Court House Basement.

church Monday Jan. 30th with Mrs. E. E. Grimes leading a bible discussion.

The third Wednesday in February will be the prayer day observed by all Missionary Auxiliaries.

The sixth annual meeting of the W. M. Council will be held at Atlanta, Ga.

It is very necessary that every member be present as often as possible, as this year will be a most important one and everyone is needed.
—Supt. of Public.

D. A. and J. A. J. Jones were here Monday from Fluvanna.

Mrs. Weldon Coats has returned from a visit of six weeks with home folks at Omaha, Texas.

El Feliz With Mrs. Boren
On Friday, January 28, Mrs. Hugh Boren received the members of the El Feliz Club.

After a business session gracefully presided over by Mrs. Fritz R.

Smith, president of the club, several games of forty two were played. Then a salad course was served by the charming hostess, assisted by her little daughter Helen, to the club members and Misses Shelby and Harris.

Mrs. Adamson will be the hostess for the club Friday, February 11 at her home in West Snyder.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

Lockhart & King, Props.

HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

Agents for Acme Steam Laundry, Ft. Worth

North side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

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The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister model deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and rolling, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West.

The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of way of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers.

This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

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P & O, Canton, Rock Island, Ledbetter, Avery and John Deere Planters, Busters, Cultivators, etc.
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Eclipse, Star and Standard Windmills, Pipe, Casing and Fittings and Plumbing Goods.
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Your business always appreciated and prompt attention given all orders.

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North Side Square Snyder, Texas

Prince Albert fits your taste!

Meets the fondest wishes of any man who likes to smoke because it has the *right flavor* and aroma and coolness. It's the most cheerful tobacco you ever did pack in a jimmy pipe or roll into a cigarette. And it's so good you just feel you never can get enough. The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

When you fire up your first smoke you'll decide that you never did taste tobacco that hits your fancy like

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

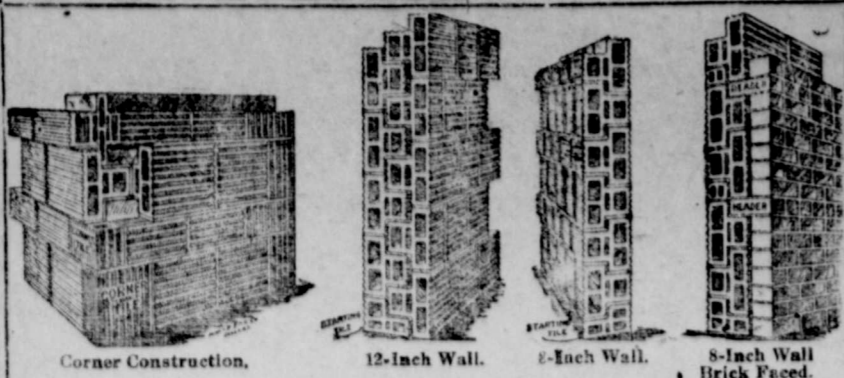
For it exceeds in goodness and satisfaction the kindest word we ever printed about it!

Men, we tell you this tobacco will be a revelation to you. So, take this information at 100%, get out the old jimmy pipe from its hiding place or locate the makin's papers—and fall-to!

Your wishes will be gratified at the nearest store that sells tobacco, for Prince Albert is in universal demand. It can be bought all over the states and all over the world! Tappy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such excellent trim.

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- STRENGTH** - Passed by United States Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. Passed by United States Army, Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts. Accepted as equal of brick or concrete, by leading Engineers and Architects everywhere.

See our other literature for full information.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

The next thing on tap now is taking the scholastic census in March. It is now expected that enough scholastics will be found in the county to call automatically for a County Superintendent. It is said that several gentlemen are ready to assume the arduous duties of that office.

"Bass" 3363 cures your cold. 37

Swetwater is always doing something. One night this week a car belonging to one of the citizens became disabled and was left a few miles out while the driver went to town for repair parts and some up-to-date criminal cut it and broke it to pieces.

G. H. Leath is helping Walter Curry round up the tax rolls.

Why Lose

time and drive your team to the Railroad when you can buy goods as cheap at home.

A complete line of Dry Goods Notions, Hardware, Tinware, Staple and Fancy Groceries, no old stuff, new goods arriving daily.

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NOTICE.

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

J. S. CASH,
Post, Texas

STOCK REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19, 1916.

—A summary of estimates of numbers and values of live stock on farms and ranges on January 1 for the State of Texas and for the United States, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Horses.

STATE: Number 1,180,000 compared with 1,191,000 a year ago and 1,147,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$78, compared with \$78 a year ago and \$80 five years ago.

UNITED STATES: Number, 21,200,000 compared with 21,195,000 a year ago and 20,277,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$101.60, compared with \$103.33 a year ago and \$111.46 five years ago.

Mules.

STATE: Number, 768,000, compared with 753,000 a year ago and 696,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$100, compared with \$100 a year ago and \$108 five years ago.

UNITED STATES: Number 4,560,000 compared with 4,479,000 a year ago and 4,323,000 five years ago. Value per head \$113.87, compared with \$112.36 a year ago and \$125.92 five years ago.

Milk Cows.

STATE: Number 1,120,000, compared with 1,086,000 a year ago and 1,034,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$51.00, compared with \$47.50 a year ago and \$34.00 five years ago.

UNITED STATES: Number 22,600,000, compared with 21,262,000 a year ago and \$20,823,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$53.90, compared with \$55.33 a year ago and \$39.97 five years ago.

Other Cattle.

STATE: Number 5,430,000 compared with 5,121,000 a year ago and 5,507,000 five years ago. Value per head \$33.10 compared with \$31.70 a year ago and \$16.70 five years ago.

UNITED STATES: Number 39,500,000 compared with 37,067,000 a year ago and 39,679,000 five years ago. Value per head \$33.49, compared with \$33.38 a year ago and \$26.54 five years ago.

Sheep.

STATE: Number 2,160,000 compared with 2,114,000 a year ago and 1,954,000 five years ago. Value per head \$3.70, compared with \$3.20 a year ago and \$2.83 five years ago.

UNITED STATES: Number, 49,200,000 compared with 49,956,000 a year ago and 53,633,000 five years ago. Value per head \$5.17 compared with \$4.50 a year ago and \$3.91 five years ago.

Swine.

STATE: Number 3,300,000 compared with 2,880,000 a year ago and 2,570,000 five years ago. Value per head \$7.70 compared with \$9.00 a year ago and \$7.70 five years ago.

UNITED STATES: Number 68,000,000 compared with 64,618,000 a year ago and 65,620,000 five years ago. Value per head \$8.40, compared with \$9.37 a year ago and \$9.37 five years ago.

We are still selling a 25 pound sack of Eagle Brand Sugar for \$1.65 Sugar is up. 34.

Denson & Smith.

This is the Season of the Year

When a new harness, new harness and new saddle will be in demand. Maybe your old harness needs to be overhauled. We can do it the Guaranteed Way.

D. P. STRAYHORN
Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment
NORTH SIDE

J. A. Wilson and wife to Frank E. McDonald, block 22 in T. N. Nunn addition to Snyder, \$600.

E. E. Guteh to H. G. Johnson and others of the American well and Prospecting Co., eight lots in Snyder Development Co., Subdivision in Section 153, block 3, H. & G. N. \$200.

B. F. Dargitz to H. C. Malone and sons, parts of two lots in Fluvanna, \$300.

Ira Kutch to H. G. Johnson et al 16 lots in Snyder Oil Development Co. tract \$400.

W. W. Nelson and wife to W. M. Richards, part of section 73, in block 2, H. & T. C. survey, \$100.

J. M. Roberts and wife to W. L. Williams, fifty feet off of lot 3 in block 24, Grayum & Nelson second addition \$100.

D. Nation to Janie Faucett 30 by 150 feet out of lot 3 in block 3, Snyder, \$1.00 etc.

J. R. Hillpold and wife to J. E. Rowland, et al., lot 1 in block 1, Grayum & Nelson subdivision of Cody Heights \$1.00 and cancellation of certain notes.

P. L. Fuller to W. A. Fuller, 600 acres of section 560 in block 97. H. & T. C., \$100 and other considerations.

R. L. Howell to M. A. Howell southwest quarter of section 121 in block 97, H. & T. C., survey \$1200.

W. M. Richards and wife to W. W. Nelson, east half of section 95 in block 2, H. & T. C. survey, \$1625.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM \$3.25

The Star-Telegram authorizes The Signal to take new subscriptions and renewals at \$3.25 for a whole year. This rate holds good till February 29. After that date there will be no more special rates offered probably till Fall.

Subscribers to that paper who have not renewed have this last opportunity extended.

New Subscribers on rural routes are offered the Star-Telegram for 100 days for \$1.00.

Two new market and finance reporters will send market news and Wall Street doings every day from Chicago and New York.

Place your order with the Signal now.

W. P. Lane is a candidate for Congressman-at-Large. It is immaterial with us whether he supplants Jeff McLemore or Cyclone Davis. It's a cinch the representation will be improved. Jeff hasn't done anything and Cyclone has done too much of his sort.

"Bass" Prairie Dog Poison has been used successfully for over 30 years. 37.

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of C... writing of her experience with C... tonic. She says further: "Before I took Cardui, my back and head would kill me. I thought the pain would kill me. I do any of my housework. After taking of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends who have been so kind and thoughtful of us, and for the assistance rendered during the illness of our late husband and father.

May He who is our refuge and strength in this sad hour, be yours when such sorrow befalls you.

Sincerely,

MRS C. W. HUTCHESON AND FAMILY.

The Snyder Mattress Factory is now in operation in its new building near the R. S. & P. station.

Just received a car of the famous Colorado Aztec coal. Phone 154. 34
Jim Adwson.

PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

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

Hermleigh, Tex., Oct. 18, 1915.

Eld. M. M. Melton:

Dear Sir:

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

Respectfully,

23-11. N. M. LESLIE.

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

Notice to the Public

Those desiring Scientific Optical work will profit by calling on Dr. McGuire, the well known optician, who has decided to remain in Snyder indefinitely at the

WARREN DRUG STORE

We Fix Glasses That Fit

To the Farmers of Scurry and adjoining Counties

If you have any rough Trashy Cotton to gin try THE FARMERS UNION GIN.

We have Boll Crusher, 2 Cleaners, Screener Feeders, Huller Brest and air cleaners to take bolls and trash out and will gin and wrap your bollies for 70c per hundred.

Farmers Union Gin Co.,
By J. P. WATTS, Manager

Spring Season's New Fabrics

We are daily opening up new merchandise and putting in our shelves for inspection. As we all know the shortage of dye stuffs makes it a proposition to get good fast colors at this date, but our experienced buyer, a man who sees far ahead in these matters has carefully selected from several of the highest class merchandise concerns and secured for us these beautiful fabrics which we have ready for your inspection.

Our business is only a "Common sense Proposition," we don't wish to excite your curiosity in order to get you in our place to see what we are showing you, we know our trade is of the highest class and understand that they exact and will not have anything that does not contain the highest quality and the latest style.

We appreciate their views, we strive to satisfy their wants, we are showing quite a quantity of the most beautiful colors in Tub Silks we have ever had the pleasure of presenting to you, goods that men as well as ladies will fancy for shirts, stripes prevail in all wash Silks this season and all this material is 36 inches wide worth 85c and \$1.00 per yard.

To those wishing evening gowns, we have now some of the most beautiful patterns in Crepe Meteor Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine in the most popular shades of flesh, light blue, navy and dark cream, 40 inches wide and priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard. Taffetas and Chiffon Taffetas never were so good in several seasons, our stock is complete throughout, we are showing a wide range of colors priced at \$1.50 per yard. For those who prefer ready made garments we have some very beautiful new gowns patterned after the latest models of the most skilled designers of both Paris and New York.

To convince you of what we say, is to show you what we possess. Our pattern stock is complete, we handle the popular line of Butterick Patterns, we wish to supply you with pattern also material and trimmings; and with your skilled ability in assembling these, we assure you a beautiful garment.

To our Customers and friends our store both Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware will close at 6:30 p. m. from now until Sept. 1.

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"Everything" and Overalls

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ROOSEVELT FOR PREPAREDNESS

Seeks to Blame Wilson for Foreign Wars. Shows What He would Do.

Ex-President Roosevelt made a speech last week in New York in which he scored the American government for failing to protect life and property in Mexico and for insults and outrages by Mexicans to go unpunished.

Then he calls upon all foreigners of American birth to be loyal to the United States and to stand out against their mother countries when they are wrong. He argues that under the laws of nations as adopted in the Hague Conference it was our duty to go to the aid of Belgium, at least diplomatically as soon as Germany pounced upon her.

Col. Roosevelt then takes up and advocates ample preparedness to insure protection of American rights in the event of war. He argues much along the same lines as does President Wilson. He holds that no nation can be great that is not prepared to successfully defend its rights and back up its demands.

He contends that preparedness doesn't necessarily mean, war, but it means ability and power should war come.

Some of Roosevelt's periods:

"Well meaning, foolish people tell us that preparedness brings on war. As a matter of fact preparedness brings on war just to the extent that fire insurance brings on fires. There are certain individuals who when they get their houses insured, set them on fire, but this does not mean that we ought to abandon fire insurance.

"I stand for ample preparedness in order to avert war and in order to avert disgrace and disaster if war should come.

"The professional German American who seeks to make us the tool of Germany against Belgium is not an American at all; and he is out of place in this country and should go back to the country to which in his heart he pays real allegiance. Above all, he should be repudiated by the real American of German descent, the American who is one of our very best and most valuable citizens.

"I ask that we stand for property rights, but that we put human rights ahead of property rights and finally that we show that we have it in us to dare to risk something to suffer some discomfort and some loss and if necessary some danger on behalf of a lofty ideal.

SILVER JINGLES

New Subscriptions and Renewals this Week.

H. B. Patterson, Uvalde.
J. T. Weller, Route 4.
F. S. Childress, Ira.
J. Wright Mear, Snyder.
S. H. Ditmore, Water Valley.
B. L. Gibson, Hermleigh.
Guy E. Casey, Ira.
W. B. Sanders, Polar.
J. R. Williamson, Route 2.
Rev. J. W. McGaha, Route 1.
T. H. Bills, Hermleigh.
C. W. Thompson, Corpus Christi.
L. E. Carlile, Route four.
John Gill, Hermleigh.
E. A. Birdwell, Route 1.
Com Ezell, Route 3.
Jim Bridgeman, Snyder.
W. G. White, Snyder.
Miss Esther Periman, Luzon.
Gay McGlaun, Snyder.
Luther Morrow, Route 5.
J. J. Burnett, Snyder.
W. J. Robinson, Snyder.
A. B. Weeks, Route 3.
J. S. Bradbury, Snyder.
J. T. Shows, Ira.
J. W. Hancock, Dunn.
W. H. Mitchell, Snyder.
M. S. Teter, Route 3.
W. T. Brown, Granbury.
Bill Giddens, Ira.
T. W. Gabbert, Dunn.

AN AGE OF LEGISLATION.

It is said over legislation is more hazardous to public welfare than not enough. When people reach that state of mental decay that they desire to sit at ease and depend upon legislation to take care of them they are ready to be fed from nursing bottles and are soon bereft of independent manhood. While people traveling in public conveyances were expected to provide for their individual comfort, there were fewer casualties and fewer damage suits than now, since legislation has demanded that transportation companies shall nurse and coddle the traveler with all the comforts required. In other days when the vendor of foods knew that his pecuniary success depended upon the purity, fulness of measure and the flavor of his goods to meet the approval of his individual customers there were fewer ruined stomachs and less dread of deadly germs and microbes and less tuberculosis and other ailments than now since legislation has adopt-

ed official inspection of everything marketed for food.

Legislation has provided for methods for the prevention of fire losses and has provided for local municipal officers who are supposed to watch after the welfare of their municipalities, but fearing lest the matters may not be cared for further legislation comes to provide for new officers to go about the country to inspect the conditions—and still the towns are burned.

Railroad companies are forced to keep inspectors at all division points to pass upon the worthiness of the rolling stock and still there are wreck almost every day.

Legislatures pass laws in response to a supposed demand which comes of agitation, and in a short time must legislate some more to make it effective, or maybe to modify it, and still the public finds its desires unsatisfied.

With all our laws, with all our modern conveniences, with all our accomplishments, with all our law made regulations people are less happy, less contented, less robust and less independent than were our forebears who depended upon themselves and carved out their own individual destinies with brain and brawn inured to hardships and privations.

THE DOG POISONING CAMPAIGN.

The work is progress rapidly. During the past week over ninety batches of grain have been mixed in different parts of the county for as many farmers and ranch owners.

Mr. Pearn has visited Fluvanna, Hermleigh, The Homer Miller ranch and Crowder and has spent several days in Snyder. At each place the people assembled in good numbers, bringing their grain and having it mixed under expert supervision which insures a better result when put out.

The poison is being purchased rapidly and the advice is that everybody get busy and secure what is required at once.

Mr. Pearn will be at the following places during the coming week:

Saturday, Feb. 5th, Snyder, all day.

Monday, February 7th., Snyder, all day.

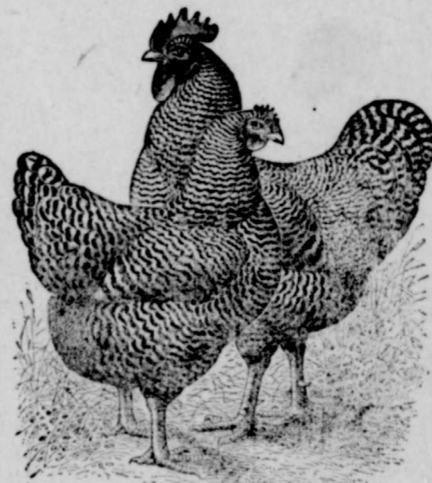
Tuesday, February 8th, Camp Springs, 10 a. m.

Wednesday, February 9th, Dermott 10 a. m.

Thursday, February 10, Pyron, at 10 a. m.

Friday, February 11, Arah 10 a. m.

Have the grain clean the same as for planting. Be on hand early. The strychnine and all ingredients will be brought by Mr. Pearn.



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK
Eggs For Sale

Packed and shipped, per setting \$1.00
Delivered in Snyder, per setting .75
At residence, per setting .50

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Snyder, Texas

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Hand Made Cowboy Boots a Specialty

Best material used. Best skill employed. Repairing done properly and promptly

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The Snyder Nursery

General line of nursery stock. Home Grown.
Special price on all peach and plum trees for 60 days.

4 to 5 foot trees 10 cents
6 to 7 foot trees 15 cents
\$7.50 and \$10.00 per hundred
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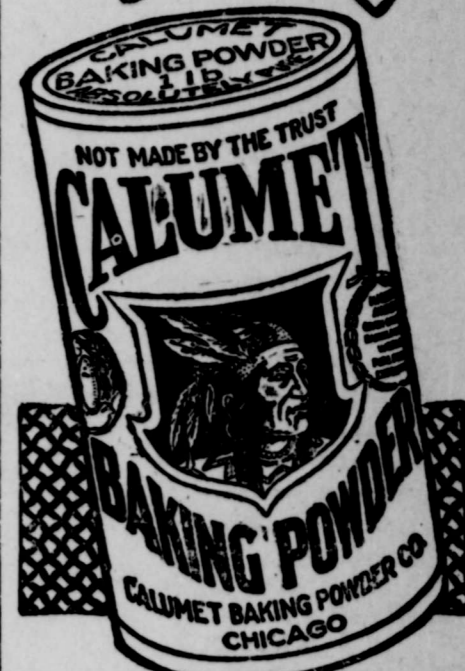
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"Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pies! I've never seen a bake-day failure with Calumet. Mother says it's the only Baking Powder that insures uniform results."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—See
Slip in Front
Can.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

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SOOT
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If I were a customer ordering Canon City coal they would have to show me.

Chandler
Coal

Nothing "just as good" appeals to me, because I know what Chandler is.

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Let Ed Darby do your horse shoeing.

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RABBITS = POSSUMS = COONS

Modnay and Tuesday, Feb. 7th and 8th

at the following prices for stock in good condition: Rabbits per pound 1c., Possums per pound 2 1-2c Coons per pound 2 1-2c. Considering the bounty of 60c. per dozen, your rabbits will bring you from \$1.20 to \$1.80 per dozen. Get rid of these pests while you can get big money for them.

Any 12 Year Old Boy can make big wages killing Rabbits at these prices. You need not wait for loading day to commence killing them. Commence 3 or 4 days ahead of time, dress and hang in a cool place.

How to Handle: Jack rabbits must be drawn (gutted) heads off, skin left on. Cotton Tails, Coons, Possums must be drawn (gutted) heads and skin left on.

Furs! Furs! Furs! Furs! We also buy all kinds of furs. Bring them in, we guarantee highest market price.

Dallas Rabbits Company

N. B. We will not disappoint you. Don't fail to kill all you can for these days. We guarantee to take all brought us that are in good condition. We refer you to well known firms in your locality: Wright-Herndon Co., Sweetwater, Texas; Herndon Produce Co., Temple, Texas.

FLUVANNA.

Mr. S. P. Smith transacted business in Fort Worth the first part of this week.

Mr. Chas. Freeman one of our old time citizens but lately of Knowles, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Freeman, west of town.

Mrs. J. M. Green visited her daughter Mrs. Joe Calhoun near Hermleigh last week.

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported at Mr. J. A. Stavelly's at this writing.

Mr. J. W. Squyres transacted business in Snyder Monday.

Our town is undergoing somewhat of a change these days. The Fluvanna Mercantile Co., having bought the Browning Drug Store and will run it in connection with their general merchandise, and Mr. J. B. Bley has purchased the City Drug Store and

will run the business at the same old stand.

Mr. Jess Wilson and Sooter transacted business in the county capitol Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Letcher left Monday for Midland where she will visit a few days.

Mr. J. J. Dodson of Gail was here Monday after a load of freight for the Gail merchants.

Mr. G. H. Witt made a business trip to Strawn last week.

Mr. Lee Lane has accepted a position with the Fluvanna Mercantile Co., and is now filling grocery orders.

Clarence Bley resigned his position with the Mercantile Co. to accept a position in his father's drug store.

Mrs. Robert Odom visited her parents at Snyder last week.

Prof. Claude Allen and wife of Gail were here Saturday.

J. H. Berboth visited in Sweetwater last week.

The weather for the past ten days has been very cold, but very little moisture has fallen which is very much needed for the small grain. Farming has just about been on a stand still account of the cold.

Miss Blanche Walker of Abilene came in Friday of last week enroute to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jenkins west of town. She expected to lecture on mission work in China Sunday at the Jenkins school house.

Our school is progressing nicely. Have one hundred and eighty four in regular attendance. Pupils are doing good work.

Edgar Cowan returned Sunday from Burkburnett, where he has been for the past month. We understand he will soon return to that

place, where he will work in the oil field.

Reg Wilson visited Snyder Monday.

We understand the Mercantile will soon erect a new business house on the two lots they have recently purchased just east of the bank.

We reported in last week's items that Mr. G. H. Witt would turn the hotel over to Mr. A. O. Sewalt, but we now understand that Mr. Witt will still remain in the hotel business here.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

Born, Jan 28, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Floyd, 13 miles northeast of Snyder, a boy.

J. T. Shows of Ira paid up for the Signal and Dallas News for another year.

Mrs. John M. Savage is at home from Fort Worth and has been sick for several days. She reports their daughter, Mrs. Joe Garrard improving.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits.
LADIES!
Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
MADE IN ENGLAND
WORTHY TESTED



The place to get

needles and repair parts for any make of machine, or a fine machine at a reasonable price.

I sell the Standard and White, two of the finest machines made.

J. D. BOYD
South of Post Office

Victrola IV Victrola XIV Victrola XI

The Victrola brings to you the pure and varied tones of any musical instrument and the beauty and individuality of the human voice - all absolutely true to life.

The Newest Records Always in Stock

The New Victrola Needle Plays 200 Records Without Change

See our Electrical Display of PARKER "LUCKY CURVE" Fountain Pens

H. G. TOWLE JEWELER and OPTICIAN

I Have Opened For Business

In the Westbrook building on Bridge Street
with a full line of

Moline Implements

Sweet William and Dutchess Planters, and Tango Cultivators

COME TO SEE ME

Joe Strayhorn

SNYDER, TEXAS

Holidays are Over

Come right on and have that
Tank made.

Stock Troughs, Well Casing or anything
you may call for in the tin line. Stoves,
Piping, Gal. Piping, wind mills and Plumbing
Supplies.

I can stop that leaky radiator

WADE'S TIN SHOP



What?
are you not
going to join our
**Christmas Banking
Club**
and have money next Christmas?

It costs nothing to join.

ASK THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED HOW GOOD IT MAKES
THEM FEEL TO BE SAVING MONEY.

THEN YOU WILL COME IN AND BRING IN YOUR BOY
OR GIRL AND JOIN.

IN 50 WEEKS:

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

WE ALSO HAVE CLUBS WHERE YOU PAY 25 OR 50 CENTS
OR \$1.00 OR MORE EACH WEEK.

COME IN—WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB BOOK
FREE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS

We Help Those Who Try to
Help Themselves

C. W. Post Home Farms

We are building up a community of actual home owners
and are anxious to interest good, dependable men in our
undertaking. We will sell raw land on which we will place
improvements and charge against the land. In other words
should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a
4 or 5 room dwelling (with water piped into the kitchen),
well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and
a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1500
to \$1700. We will not sell land unless it is to be farmed—no
speculation.

One can buy 160 acres 10 to 15 miles from Post City, but
near a school, at \$20 to \$22 an acre, plus the improvements
mentioned above. We will sell you the land and improve-
ments for a payment of \$2 per acre (\$320) down and \$1.75 an
acre (280) per year at the unusually low rate of four per cent
interest. Notes on or before. Payments cover both land
and improvements.

Farms on the plains will be sold during 1915, to be oc-
cupied early in 1916, for \$200 an acre down and terms as
above. Interest does not start until you go on the land.
Next payment Jan. 1, 1917.

Also have just classified and put on the market the
breaks, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6.00 to
\$12.00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year
until paid out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of
640 acres and up.

Write or Phone

J. S. CASH

Exclusive agent this district

Post, Texas

ADVANTAGES OF THE PLAINS.

A. M. Hove.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

M. A. Baird has added a shoe re-
pair department to his already well-
equipped saddle and harness shop
and is ready to serve the public in
that line. See his advertisement in
the Signal.

Angell's Comedians are holding
down the boards at the Opera House
this week, the performance following
the first show of Med Ellis' movie
program each night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews left
Wednesday for the eastern markets
to study the styles and make spring
and summer purchases for their
many customers. They will attend
the Spring Fashion Show in Chicago
given by the Chicago Garment Man-
ufacturers' Association on February
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. Mr. Mat-
thews has been represented with the
Quality store in the columns of the
Signal every issue since he opened
business and the returns have been
exceptionally pleasing.

Messrs. Cox and Kincaid are in
Snyder establishing the Scurry Coun-
ty Mutual Life and Accident Assoca-
tion. See the advertisement in the
Signal.

J. H. Sears and wife left Wednes-
day for St. Louis and other eastern
markets to purchase spring and sum-
mer goods for their extensive trade.
They expect to spend some time
studying the styles and making se-
lections, which they know will be
pleasing to their customers.

Hunter Mercantile Company's spe-
cial sale continues with unusual ac-
tivity. If you have not already taken
advantage of the special offerings
don't hesitate to do so at once. See
their advertisement in today's Signa-
l.

Mr. Fred A. Grayum, after recon-
sideration, has authorized the Signa-
l to withdraw his name from the
Mayor's race.

Mrs. Carpenter retains her posi-
tion with the Arcade and will be
found at her post of duty as usual.
Mr. Lemons is receiving new goods
every day and his stock is now about
complete.

Johnson Bros., successors to C. R.
Fellmy, are regular advertisers in
the Signal, and you can find most
anything at their store for men and
young men. See the adv. today.

Townsend, Oldham & Co., present
today announcement of the arrival
of Spring Goods. Read their adv.
and keep posted as to the "doings"
in fashion centers.
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co., are
on hand with special offerings which
can always be found at the Big Store.
See their advertisement.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you
sick and you lose a day's
work

Calomel salivates! It's mercury.
Calomel acts like dynamite on a
sluggish liver. When calomel comes
into contact with sour bile it crashes
into it, causing cramping and nau-
sea.

If you feel bilious headachy, consti-
pated and all knocked out, just go
to your druggist and get a 50c bottle
of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a
harmless vegetable substitute for
dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful
and if it doesn't start your liver and
straighten you up better and quicker
than nasty calomel and without mak-
ing you sick, you just go back and
get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll
be sick and nauseated tomorrow; be-
sides it may salivate you, while if you
take Dodson's Liver Tone you will
wake up feeling great, full of ambi-
tion and ready for work or play. It's
harmless, pleasant and safe to give
to children; they like it. No 13

The Signal has arranged a rural
delivery club list for subscribers
along the route to Camp Springs and
one leading to Arah so the carriers
may deliver the paper enroute. Sub-
scribers wishing to be served that
way will please notify this office.

Attention Housekeepers
Mattresses made to order. Old mat-
tresses renovated and made new.

Feather beds made into folding
feather mattresses.

SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY
Telephone 349

J. W. Hancock of Dunn sent finan-
cial instruction to move his date up
a notch.

The feeder, the stock farmer, and
stock grower in northwest Texas and
eastern New Mexico enjoy import-
ant advantages over the corn belt
farmers and feeders. This fact im-
pressed the writer very forcibly dur-
ing a recent visit to Minnesota.

Land in the middle west is high in
price, ranging from \$75 to \$200 an
acre. The crop season is short. It
takes careful husbandry to make
both ends meet in farming highpriced
land with a short growing season.
If the planting of a regular crop
fails for some reason in spring, there
is no chance to do it over the same
year.

Here land is cheap and the grow-
ing season long. The farmer does not
have to work under high pressure
to get his crops planted in the spring
or harvested before winter sets in.
Here feed may be grown cheaply and
abundantly, the forage grains yield-
ing heavily in grain and forage.

The climate is an important asset.
No expensive equipment is needed to
protect live stock in winter. It re-
quires but little feed to off-set what
little cold weather occurs here in
winter. The feed lot is usually dry.

As not enough live stock is grown
in the corn belt to consume all the
feed raised, feeders are shipped in,
the first cost of transportation being
an important item in the feed-
ing operation. Here live stock comes
to the feed lot without first cost of
transportation with proper care the
finished stuff goes to market with-
out excessive shrinkage.

This section has the advantage of
a mild climate, long growing season
and cheap lands well suited to the
heavy producing forage crops. The
corn belt is awakening to the fact
that it must produce cheaper feed
to compete with northwest Texas
and eastern New Mexico.

We have instated a shoe shop in
connection with the saddle business.
A first class shoemaker in charge. We
will appreciate your business. 37.

M. A. BAIRD,
Saddle and Harness Shop.

Revival Meeting Date Set.

Merkel, Texas, Jan 31, 1916.
Mr. O. L. Jones,

Dear Brother:
Yours to hand, will say that I will
make arrangements to begin your
meeting Saturday night before the
second Sunday in July. Let's hope
for a good meeting.

Your Brother,
W. G. CYPERT.

Mr. Jones asks the Signal to state
that arrangements have been made
with Secretary Anderson and the
City Council for use of the Taber-
nacle and the meeting will be held
there. Mr. Cypert is a strong preach-
er. The people will be invited to at-
tend the meeting.

WARD GROSS ANNOUNCES FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Signal is authorized this week
to announce Mr. W. W. Gross as a
candidate for the office of City
Marshal and Tax Collector of the
City of Snyder, election in April.

Everybody in Snyder knows Ward
Gross as a clean, honorable, intelli-
gent and enterprising gentleman.

He is a man of good business qual-
ifications and exemplary habits and
well qualified to discharge the du-
ties of the office for which he is
asking. If elected he will see that the
laws are enforced and will give all
due diligence to insuring observance
of law and order in the city.

As tax collector he promises to do
his full duty and his business train-
ing qualifies him to keep that de-
partment absolutely straight.

He will appreciate your support.
Consider his claims.

Roundup the Boys.

Deputy Sheriff T. H. Bills of
Hermleigh brought a man to Snyder
last Saturday to have him settle with
the court on a charge of carrying
brassknives and on Sunday he came
in with another man charged with
unlawfully carrying a pistol. Then
on Monday a man from Fluvanna en-
tered a plea of guilty to carrying a
pistol and contributed the usual fine
and trimmings to satisfy the majesty
of the law.

New stock of wall paper. We will
not be beaten on prices. A. P. Morris.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least one
dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
Cataarrh. Hall's Cataarrh Cure is the only
positive cure now known to the medical
fraternity. Cataarrh being a constitutional
disease, requires a constitutional treat-
ment. Hall's Cataarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system, there-
by destroying the foundation of the dis-
ease, and giving the patient strength by
building up the constitution and assisting
nature in doing its work. The proprietors
have so much faith in its curative pow-
ers that they offer One Hundred Dollars
for any case that it fails to cure. Send
for list of testimonials.
Address: P. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PELLAGRA AND HOOK WORM PERMANENTLY CURED

For eight years Dr. W. J. McCrary, a graduate practicing physici-
an, has had the most remarkable success in curing Pellagra and Hoo-
worm diseases in his practicing territory in Northern Alabama, an-
now these wonderful Remedies are being offered to sufferers over
the entire South. Cures have been effected in the very worst
stages of Pellagra and Hook Worm by Dr. McCrary's Remedies, and
the cure is permanent—not a temporary relief. Patients bed-ridden
and out of mind treated seven and eight years ago for Pellagra
were cured in a few weeks, and are in fine health today. Hundreds
of testimonials are gladly given by these patients of Dr. McCrary.
TREATMENT FREE OF CHARGE IF WE DO NOT CURE YOU.
WE ALSO DIAGNOSE YOUR CASE AND ADVISE YOU FREE.
WRITE FOR BOOK AND FULL PARTICULARS TODAY
Dr. W. J. McCrary Pellagra and Hook Worm Remedies, Incorporated.

Box 108, Carbon Hill, Alabama

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THE VOICE OF NOW!

It is the present, the today, the
NOW in which we are interested.

Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet

On any living mortal rose or set."

It is the printed page which deals
most intimately and with the great-
est detail in the movements of the
present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW
proclaiming to the world the things
that are happening today. The gov-
ernment of the United States is NOW
gravely concerned in certain aspects
of the war in Europe and has had
thrust on it several serious interna-
tional problems which are NOW in
process of solution. The American
farmer is NOW interested in this ti-
tanic struggle, for his interests are
being affected by it today and will
be tomorrow, and he wants to keep
it close touch with it NOW.

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

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

"Now is the time
Now is the hour."
THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS
A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers
Dallas, Texas

Mr. H. B. Winston shipped out one
car of wheat and 12000 bushels of
oats last week. He states that he
paid \$1.08 a bushel for the wheat and
40 cents for the oats.



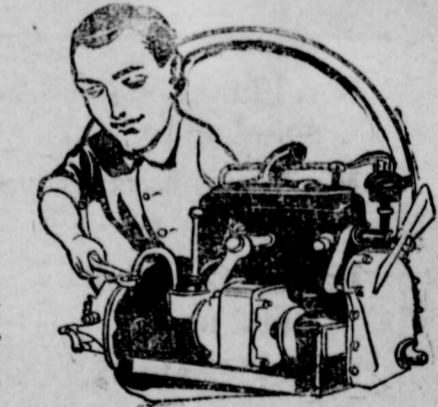
YOU CANNOT MAKE IT LOOK BIGGER

no matter what you try on your coal.
It grows less instead of greater all
the time. Suppose you have us re-
plenish your supply while this re-
minder is fresh in your memory. We
won't magnify prices or skimp on the
coal. You'll be satisfied with the coal
the cost and the service.

JIM DAWSON

TRIFLING TROUBLE

or a general breakdown are all
the same to us in our auto re-
pairing ability. It is our busi-
ness to put cars back in condi-
tion and we do it conscientiously.
We give just as good attention
to small jobs as we do larger
demands. Thoroughness in ev-
erything is our rule in repairing.



Bruton Garage

STUDEBAKER

"The Car Ahead"

Forty H. P. \$950.
Delivered

Four

Fifty H. P. \$1125.
Delivered

Six

W. C. FULLILOVE, Dealer,
Snyder - Texas

BY SPECIALIZING

On the needs of men and young men, it places us in a position to supply your wants better than a general store. Come and see us, we will convince you we have wearing apparel to your liking. We have just received 30 pair of H. J. Justin Shop-Made Boots, all sizes from 4 1-2 to 9, both calf and kangaroo. We have at all times a nice line of misfit and stock suits. This is the home of Florshiem, Roberts, Johnson & Rand good Shoes. It will be well worth while to visit our place before buying.

Johnson Bros. Successors to C. R. Fellmy

Snyder's Only Exclusive Store for Men and Young Men. North Side Square.

PRESIDENT GOES

TO THE PEOPLE

A Man of Peace, Recognizes Possible War, Would Provide For National Defense.

President Wilson has met with some outspoken opposition and some half hearted halting with his own party in congress to his plans for National defense. His ideas have been misrepresented and distorted by critics who ought to know better as to his attitude. No man in the American government has done more to keep this nation out of war than has President Wilson. Mr. Bryan, though less discreet, has not been a stronger advocate of peace, but Mr. Wilson is not blind to the fact that the time may come when the American people may be called to defend our own shores against foreign enemies. The very fact that by strenuous efforts we have maintained neutrality during the struggle in Europe, has made us an object of dislike with both factions. As is the case in most all human activities the fellow who tries to be the friends of both sides is misunderstood and misrepresented. He believes he knows the hearts of the American people and has faith in

American virtue and patriotism. He has gone straight to the people to state his policy. He doesn't expect a war now, but insists that no man knows what may come tomorrow. He understands the feeling of foreign powers toward this nation. Germany is a resourceful and a resentful nation and is apt to harbor a disposition to harass us for supposed discriminations, and as an excuse to abuse our rights. England is jealous of the growth of American commerce and is apt to contend against our rights at sea. There are apt to be many points of difference and unless the United States is prepared to take care of herself it would be absurd to assert our moral rights. The Wilson administration has tried moral suasion, has tried humane reasoning, but Europe is war mad and as with the good old farmer, if gentle words have no effect, we ought to be in position to make positive demands and to enforce them if we must.

Mr. Wilson's speeches everywhere are being enthusiastically endorsed by the business world. He doesn't want war, he merely wants the country to be ready to defend her rights. Here are some of his expressions. "America is not afraid of anybody."

"I know I reflect your feeling and

the feeling of all our citizens when I say the only thing I am afraid of is not being ready to perform my duty; I am afraid of the danger of shame; I am afraid of the danger of inadequacy; I am afraid of the danger of not being able to express the correct character of this country with tremendous might and effectiveness whenever we are called upon to act in the field of the world's affairs."

"Let me tell you very solemnly you can not postpone this thing." "I do not know what a single day may bring forth. I do not wish to leave you with the impression that I am thinking of some particular dangers. I merely wish to tell you that we are daily treading amidst intricate dangers. The dangers that we are treading amongst are not of our own making and not under our control. I think no man in the United States knows what a single week, a single day, a single hour may bring forth."

"As your responsible servant, I must tell you that dangers are in finite and constant. I must tell the people new circumstances have arisen which make it adequately necessary that this country prepare herself for war, not for anything that smacks of

aggression, but for adequate national defense."

"Let me tell you solemnly, you can not postpone this thing. We are treading amidst intricate dangers."

"No man in the United States knows what a single week, a single day, or a single hour may bring forth."

"Have you made yourselves ready to stand behind your government for the maintenance of the honor of the country?"

"When the world is on fire, how much time do you want to take to get ready?"

"We must train and equip at once a very considerable body of men."

"I know peace costs something. The only way in which you can enjoy peace is by thoroughly enjoying the respect of everybody with whom you deal."

"Men should dread war and know that everything on which the Nation depends must come from peace."

"America must play her part in keeping this conflagration from spreading on this side of the sea."

"The man who brings partisan feelings into these matters and seeks partisan advantage by means of them is unworthy of your confidence."

"This Nation will not be stalked

by ghosts and fancies."

"Americans were born into the world to do service, and no man is a true American who does not seek to serve mankind."

"When the world is running red with blood it is hard to keep the judgment cool."

When everything else fails try Bass Prairie Dog Poison. 37

W. A. Leuder was here from Hermligh Monday kinder seeing the boys.

Gainsville Firm Fails.
Gainsville, Tex., Jan. 29.—Val Peers and Company, Dry Goods firm, went into volunteer bankruptcy this afternoon. Liabilities are \$29,000, assets, including accounts, \$60,000. The store was thirty years old.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.

Hamby Short drew a life term sentence at Anson for killing A. D. Blackwell last February.

Farmers Notice

The Farmers Union Gin Co., will gin Friday Feb. 11. Plenty of storage room in the cotton house should you wish to empty your wagon before that date.

Farmers Union Gin Co.

OUR GRAND QUICK BUSINESS SALE

Opened up last Saturday with a rush and though the weather was extremely bad, we did more business than we anticipated. We had a house full of customers all day long and every day since we have had a fine trade, far beyond our expectations, considering that the weather has been bad all the time. The wonderful values that we are giving in this sale is proving satisfactory to those who have attended and brings new customers every day. We haven't time nor space to give prices on everything, but ask you to come inside, see the goods and get the prices and like all who have attended you will go away fully satisfied that we are holding a sale satisfactory to the trade. We will suggest only a few of the many hundreds and thousands of bargains we have in store for you.

Bed Blankets, good big ones \$.95 and up to , , , 2.00	Boys' knee Pant Suits in profusion. Get one while they last.	Ladies' Skirts, good ones at , , , \$1.95	See that yard wide Domestic at 5c a yard
Men's and boys Overcoats 1.65 and up to , , , 4.95	Choice of all knee pant Suits \$4.95 Some as cheap as , , , 2.25	Ladies' Skirts, better ones at , , , 2.95	See that new spring Gingham at 8c a yard
Ladies' Coat Suits 5.00 and up to , , , 13.95	Odd knee Pants at big reductions.	Ladies' Skirts, better ones at , , , 3.95	See that heavy Outing cloth at 7½c a yard
Ladies' Coats \$2.45 up to , , , 10.95		And choice of all we have for , , , 4.95	See that yard wide bleach Domestic 7½c a yard
Misses' Coats, long up to , , , 1.65 up to , , , 3.50			
Little children's Coats , , , 1.50			

That offer to men who buy \$50.00 worth of a suit free hasn't been taken advantage of yet. It is still open, but will close next Monday night. BETTER GET BUSY. That offer to ladies who bought \$50.00 worth of a suit free hasn't been taken up yet. It is still open to you, but will be closed next Monday night. So take notice accordingly.

Sale Continues Till February 22nd

We thank those who have patronized us and invite you one and all to come in from day to day and see what we have to offer you.

Respectfully,

Hunter Mercantile Co.

THE BIG STORE

Don't fail to see our special prices on Skirts. Monday, February 7th we will sell for one day only at 33 1-3 per cent off. Come and see them they are the new Spring 1916 Skirts.

Ladies' Department

Laces

Don't fail to see our 5c Lace Counter---both vals and Linen torchans.

White Goods

Ladies have you seen our special bargain in white goods? One special counter at one-half price.

Embroidery

We have a beautiful assortment of white goods and embroideries. We bought a beautiful line and have the new line in.

New Dresses

We now have in some new silk dresses and coat suits. Be sure to see them. New ones arriving all the time.

Men's Department

We have a big line of the famous "Steadfast Dress Shoe" that have just arrived

Price From \$6.00 to \$6.50

Don't fail to see them, they are in a class to themselves when it comes to dress and durability.

We have just received a large shipment of magnificent Blue Serge Suits. Style, workmanship and pattern unexcelled which we will close out at the astounding low price of \$12.50

We are showing a handsome line of Blue Serges of the "Best High Art" clothing, specially marked at the money-saving price of \$25.00

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company

"The Store That Sets the Price in Scurry County."

MAKING A LIVING ASIDE FROM COTTON

It is expected that the known profits from feeding cattle and hogs and also the fact that the people remember how it used to be when there was not enough feed made to

keep the farm stock, will cause farmers to plant feed crops and some cotton.

Of course if cotton could be sure to sell for 12 or 15 cents a pound, it would be easy to forget about the feed crop, but every body in Texas knows what to expect in the way of

cotton prices if an enormous crop should be grown.

Let us suppose a double cotton crop and a half feed crop. What would be the result?

Pay high prices for feed out of the low price received for the cotton. Wouldn't it be better to grow a surplus of feed and feed to hogs and cattle, and raise less cotton to sell for good prices and put the proceeds in the bank as the farmers have done during the past season?

West Texas has gotten back on her feet, for the very reason that the people have diversified their crops and the cotton brought good prices and they didn't have to spend the money for something to live on. They made the living aside from the cotton.

NO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

The Texas Legislature provided for holding a preferential primary election in the State for President. It has been figured that such a primary would cost about \$2,000,000 according to the Fort Worth Record and it stands to reason that a very small per centage of the people would take the trouble to vote. The Democratic executive committee met in Dallas last week and discussed the matter in full and decided to set aside the act of the Legislature and elect delegates to the National Convention in a state convention as heretofore. It was pointed out that there is no

contest in Texas, that nobody is being thought of for President except Wilson and the convention method is the easiest and cheapest way to do it. As to the question of legality the committee hopes for the courts to pass on he case and say whether or not mandamus shall be sustained. There seems to be some question as to whether or not our convention elected delegates will be seated in the National Convention and there is some fear that our electors may be barred from the college. For these reasons it is impotant to get an early rulling of our courts.

The Signal and The Semi-Weekly News \$1.75.

To the Voters

Upon solicitation of a few friends and to satisfy an individual ambition I announce for the office of Mayor of Snyder.

I have never asked anyone to vote for me for anything and do not expect to make any canvass now. This is simply a business proposition to the voters of Snyder. If you think I am competent and honest, vote for me, if not get someone else.

I have no favors to promise nor do I ask any. If elected will give all a square deal to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

J. MONROE.

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 3, 1916.

Twenty-Eight Years Experience

The Saddle and Harness Business has taught me the best methods of making materials that are best for this section of Texas and I especially pride myself on supplying horse collars that are second to none on the market at prices that will save you money.

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Dr. Smith, Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the Scientific adjustment of Glasses. Office over the Owl Drug Store.

Mr. J. H. Irvine of Johnson county, a nephew of Mr. T. J. Broxson is here and he seems to be quite favorably impressed with conditions.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.

W. A. Watkins was in Wednesday from his ranch. He said the cold weather is pretty tough on cattle but they are doing alright yet.

OUR MOTTO: Not the cheapest, but the Best for the money. That's what counts.

Mr. C. R. Fellmy is rounding up his affairs in Snyder and will move to Childress where he will engage in the clothing mercantile business.

Plenty of Money, quick service on Farm and ranch loans. Snyder Abstract Company.

The increase of 345 voters in Scurry county indicates an increase of something like 1500 in population since last year.

We are still in the market for good fat hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry have come back from Austin since the death of Mrs. McMath to stay with Mr. McMath and children. Mrs. Curry is a sister of Mr. McMath.

Strayed From Pasture Near Snyder. One red cow, branded X on right side, or V just behind right shoulder. Notify O. K. Wagen Yard or Ed Hicks.

It was reported this week that Carranza soldiers had Villa surrounded and were waiting for somebody brave enough to go in after him.

MONUMENTS. Direct from Factory, High Grade Material and Workmanship. FRED WALTER, Snyder, Texas.

Our good old friend M. S. Teter honored the Signal with his presence yesterday and renewed for the Signal an Dallas News for himself and keeps the Signal going to a friend.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.

J. T. Shows, a good citizen of Ira was a substantial caller this week and renewed for the Signal and Dallas news.

We are still in the market for good fat hogs.

A new norther of the regulation dry type came down on us Wednesday night.

W. H. Mitchell one of the most reliable real estate men in Texas, made his annual subscription payment this week He always does.

We have a good supply of stove and cord wood--good seasoned wood. Phone 154.

When J. S. Bradbury handed the Signal man a dollar the other day he said "That cinches another year of good reading"--and he was right.

We have installed a shoe shop in connection with the saddle business. A first class shoemaker in charge. We will appreciate you business.

M. A. BAIRD, Saddle and Harness Shop.

Mr. W. M. Crow who has been living at Ira for a long time has moved to a farm five miles out from Roscoe and has ordered his Signal changed to that place. He will engage in stock farming.

You had better get a box of those 75c peaches before they are all gone.

A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office Wednesday to Mr. Arthur C. Pember and Miss Gertrude Chambers.

"Bass" 3363 a specific for La Grippe

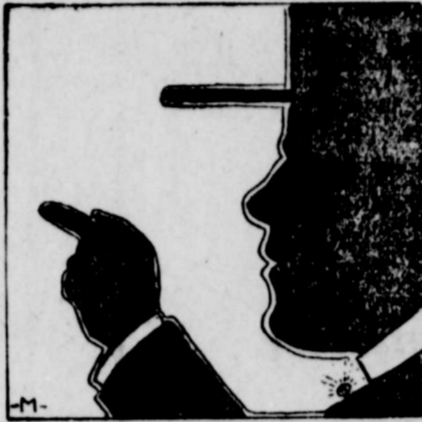
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Mrs. J. Arch Farmer

N. E. Corner Court House, Snyder, Texas.

To My Friends.

Following my announcement for Mayor of Snyder, the many duties of the office having been reviewed in all earnestness, and considering the fact that my Automobile business demands so much of my undivided attention, I have come to realize that it will be out of the question for me to devote the necessary time to make Snyder the mayor she deserves, I respectfully withdraw my name from the race. Thanking those who have taken the interest in my candidacy and the trust indicated in the solicitation, I am,

Yours sincerely, FRED A. GRAYUM. Snyder, Texas, Feb. 2, 1916.

The Arcade Variety Goods.

Don't pass on by because the interior has been remodeled and rearranged. Just come on in even if it's just to warm. We always have a good fire, so what's the use to freeze when it's just as free as the air we breathe.

You will notice everything is new, not even a paper of pins was left in the store by Mr. Nelson. Our stock is nearing completion everyday. Trade at the Arcade and get new goods at the right price.

Our motto low prices and fair dealings.

P. W. LEMONS.

Muscat Table Grapes only 10c a can at

Denson & Smith's.

Snyder Produce Co. will pay you 20 cents a dozen, cash, for fresh country eggs.

Certain interests seem disposed to belittle the efforts started some time ago to prevent bankers from collecting usurious rates of interest regardless of the teaching of the Scriptures against such sins.

Just received a car of the famous Montevillo Coal for which I am agent. Phone No. 154.

Johnnie Sturdivant, the polite and active messenger for the Western Union Telegraph office is wearing a new messenger cap and he looks spic. Johnnie is a manly little fellow.

Don't that Home Ground Meal taste good? Only 65c a sack.

"Bass" 3363 is guaranteed to do what we say or your money back.

Snyder Produce Company pays the highest price for fresh country eggs.

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H. G. Towle

Try some of those good mackerel W. B. Ash was here yesterday "Bass" 3363 relieves pain with no at Denson & Smith's 34. from Anson. bad after effects. 37

AGAIN IN THE SAME PLACE

NEW SPRING SILKS. We have just received a big shipment of spring Silks and dress goods comprising all the new things that are being shown in the larger cities in these lines, and you will find the particular pattern that you want here. Let us show them to you. They are a new and better grade goods for less money.

MATTHEWS "THE QUALITY SHOP"

Mr. Fearn was maxing up prairie dog "pizen" at Hermleigh Wednesday. The people of Scurry county are "into" a crusade against the prairie dog pest.

Mr. F. E. Walker has one of the coziest shoe shops in town. He is now in one of the Wilmeth rooms where anybody can find him. He has a nice line of hand made cowboy boots and they are good ones. Mr. Walker is a pastmaster at repairing and is always busy. Notice his ad in the Signal.

The recent death of Mr. C. W. Hutcheson made it necessary to engage another manager for the Farmers Union Store and the Signal learns that Pat Johnson has been engaged for the position and has already entered upon his duties.

Dr. I. E. Smith returned Thursday from a professional trip to Bronte and Rebert Lee.



SANTA FE EXCURSIONS.

WACO, TEXAS, Account Texas Retail Shoe Dealers Ass'n, Southwestern Shoe Travelers Ass'n. February 9, 1915. Tickets on sale February 7th, 1916 return trip limited until February 11th at fare and one third. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Account Red Men Convention. February 7th, 1916, Round trip tickets on sale February 6th good until February 9th, one and one third fare.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Account Scottish Rite Reunion, February 21-24, 1916, Scottish Rite Shrine, February 25, 1916. Round trip tickets on sale February 20, 21 and 24, 1916, good until February 27, at fare and one-third. J. M. RODGERS, Agent.

Mr. G. J. Mergan was hobbling about town on his cane yesterday for the first time since he got his right leg hurt a month ago.

T. W. Gabbert of Dunn handed in a plunk Thursday to keep the Signal going to him.

Mrs. Faught and Miss Hattie are here from Fort Worth.

I will crate and store your furniture. Reasonable and ship to you any time. You don't have to bother about it. Phone 379.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Sims and Miss Daphne Harper were in Wednesday from the Johnson home.

The gentlemen in charge of the prairie dog poisoning campaign have been busy this week. Lots of land owners have been here to get the dope.

Tomato Sauce, almost as good as Catsup, we are selling 3 cans for 25c this week.

Somebody claiming to represent the cattlemen of West Texas says the cow raisers want an invasion into Mexico and that they condemn the policy of the administration.

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

PRAIRIE DOG POISON

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

V. A. Collins
ON THE RELATION OF CAPITAL AND LABOR.



V. A. Collins, Chairman of the Labor Committee of the Texas Economic League and a recognized friend of organized labor, discussing the relations between employer and employe, says:

"Most of the friction between Capital and Labor is the result of misunderstanding between them. This lack of proper understanding often results from the fact that large investors do not, or cannot, follow up their investments, but are forced to operate through hired men, known as 'managers.' The capitalist or investor, possibly knows no laborer in the employment of the enterprise, and consequently knows nothing of his environment, his needs, his hopes, or aspirations—they are as widely separated as Dives and Lazarus. Their situation is not such as to create any sympathy one for another—the capitalist knows nothing of the trials and difficulties of the laborer, and the laborer cannot see that his employer may also have great difficulties to encounter in 'keeping the mill going.' Let the capitalist put himself in the place of the laborer and the laborer in the place of the capitalist and study each other's problems.

Be it said to the credit of many employers, they would like to make more favorable working conditions and pay better wages, but they have competitors in the same line of business who will make no change for the betterment of their labor and a man in business can scarcely make concessions which his competitors will not make, but when a change is demanded by labor, it cannot be convinced that the employer would be glad to make the change if his competitors would do likewise.

If the laborer hears of his employer at all, it is most probably through the press where he sees an account of his being abroad in company with Kings or princes, displaying his wealth that he may be admitted into royal society, or perhaps he sees where his employer has just given a million to the church or charities, while the wife and children of him whose calloused hands helped to produce that million are in the most dreful circumstances. It needs no argument to prove that this is not calculated to create a genuine sympathy on the part of employe for his employer. I am persuaded that it is more charitable for employers to distribute the earnings of their industries above a reasonable return on their money among the men who co-operate with the machine in producing his wealth than to contribute large sums to charity and sound the bugle that the gift might be noted in the press.

Employers visit your enterprises and your laborers and see the discomforts and even the misery they sometimes endure and your charity may be kindled towards them. Employers, make the success of your employer's business your chief object and then demand a just share of the success you have made for him. See the Christ ideal of love thy neighbor as thyself between capital and labor and the necessity for the militia to quell riots will never be known again and the race will grow wiser and better and the 'peace that passeth understanding' will prevail throughout the land."

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

E. G. Senter

ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.



Ex-Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas, who has perhaps given more careful study to the administration of Justice than any other citizen, when asked if reforms (which every thoughtful citizen must recognize as essential to preservation of government) could be brought about by the legal profession, of which he is a distinguished member, said in part:

"Seven years ago I told the lawyers in the State Senate, who blocked all efforts to improve court procedure, that they were hastening the coming of a time when the people would take this subject into their own hands. The plain English of it is that at heart they do not want any material change in the practice and the sooner the people find this out the quicker tangible results will be obtained. The real truth is that a large element among the lawyers consider that the privilege of delay is the most important feature of the law, and present conditions are perpetuated because they permit delay. It is unfortunate that the lawyers of this state take so little interest in the conditions which exist in the courts. Whatever interest they do take is wasted in mere complaints which do not seek and do not tend to produce results.

There is but one way to accomplish anything in bringing about the reform of court procedure and that is for the people of this state to tell the lawyers to get out of the way and let them take a try at it—to make plain to every candidate for the Legislature that if he does not assist in getting results upon this subject, he may expect to be beaten hereafter for every office to which he may aspire and particularly to hold to a rigid responsibility every member of the judiciary committees of the house and senate. The man who declares himself unable to suggest an improvement upon present conditions is unfit to be a member of the legislature and no excuse should be accepted which seeks to absolve any member of the legislature from this responsibility. The people could not do a better work next year than to defeat several gentlemen who will be candidates, who proclaimed their sympathy with this cause when it was presented to the legislature and who quietly got out their clubs and sandbagged every proposal which meant anything. When the politicians of this state learn that it means political outlawry to stand in the way of reform there will be no need for meetings of the bar association to get results. Every member of the legislature will get busy just as soon as it meets, and it requires no prophet to foresee that many of those who have been most active in the past in preventing court reform will be just as active in the future in assisting to procure reform.

It is up to the people to take control of this movement, if they want results. Lawyers can and should assist, but if they take charge of it nothing more will be accomplished in the next quarter of a century than has been accomplished by them in the past twenty-five years. The people have waited long enough upon them. The lawyers should take back seats now, and give the public a chance.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan
ON TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE.



In assisting in the organization of the Texas Economic League, my motive was to help form an association that could voice the sentiment and promote the interests of those engaged in producing and distributing the products of the earth. Having belonged to this class all my life and having occupied various positions in business from laborer to manager and owner, I have come in personal contact with most of the hardships encountered by those engaged in productive pursuits and I feel that much of the suffering we undergo is preventable and that improved conditions can be easily brought about through a more active and intelligent citizenship. I have resided in Texas for eighteen years and during that time have been actively identified with many lines of business, and in direct touch with industrial conditions of the state. It has been my aim to influence capital to Texas, to give employment to labor and to see Texas institutions spread over the globe.

I have faith in the people and in the future of the State and I want those who feel likewise and have a permanent interest in the State's welfare to join me in this work. The only qualification is that Citizenship, Federal, State and Community in the order named, be placed above class interest, and a more diligent study of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States be pursued.

The men engaged in productive pursuits should manage civilization. Much of the incompetency and inefficiency in our public affairs is the result of indifference and impatience of the producing classes in dealing with important public problems, leaving their solution to the non-producing classes, who should take orders from, and not give orders to, society. If business men, farmers, laborers and all factors in productive industry would discharge more fully the responsibilities of citizenship, many of the fundamental evils from which we suffer would automatically disappear, revealing a more capable and efficient commonwealth. I have unbounded faith in our system of government and believe that the serious difficulties which we encounter are due to incompetency and degeneracy of important branches of government and society over which the citizenship, as a whole, has neglected to exercise a proper supervision and has failed to demand a high order of efficiency and integrity.

We should look to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States for guidance and apply their principles to the problems of the day. As citizens we enter into a contract with government as the "party of the first part" and unless we perform the services agreed, we have no right to share the benefits of government and certainly no cause for complaint against organized society for evils which the performance of our duty as citizens would easily correct. We want to invite the people of Texas to study and discuss citizenship, determining our rights and privileges under government with a view of enjoying more fully the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness set forth in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

PREPAREDNESS.

The Snyder Signal:— Gentlemen: President Wilson has now returned to Washington from his tour of the middle west and the friends of his plan of preparedness are loud in their shouts of victory, claiming that all the people agree with the President, and in support of their claims cite the great and enthusiastic crowds that heard him everywhere he spoke. At Kansas City 16,000 people were reported as having heard him; Kansas City, Kan., has a population of 82,000, Kansas City Missouri a population of 282,000; these two towns are separated only by a river and it is as though it was one town of 364,000 and from this number 16,000 were present. So that in the town of Kansas City only one person out of every twenty-two heard the president, can we reach any conclusion of what the people of Kansas City think about his plan from the action of one person out of every twenty-two of its population? and what per cent of the total population of the United States heard the President on his tour, not more than one person out of every five hundred. If President Wilson should speak in Snyder, Texas, every man, woman and child would hear him that resides within the boundaries of Scurry County, if at all possible, and in the course of his speech on preparedness, each of us would hear something that would please us and we would loudly applaud, when as a matter of fact we might and possibly would disagree with him on the general question of preparedness.

The President in his speech at St. Louis stated that he favored this country having the largest navy of any nation in the world. Why? You can't answer that question and the President did not.

What would the people of this country think if the ruler of any of the great nations of the world should tour his country urging that he be given authority to build the greatest navy in all the world and that he be permitted to enlarge the army to two or three times its present size and strength? We would think they meant to wage an aggressive warfare. We know that such is not the purpose of the President, but if the people of this nation do allow the President's plan carried out, the people of the world will become filled with fear of this country because they will believe and have cause to believe that the people of the United States are planning a war of aggression.

A man armed with a pistol will some times slay another person for offering what was thought an insult to his honor, when no such thing was intended, and the slayer spend a life time of regret. A nation is as its people, you arm the United States to the teeth and it won't be long before it will feel that its honor has been impugned and war will be the result, when as a matter of fact the nation so offending this country was intending no offence. We must not judge the acts of the nations now at war too hastily for they are fighting for their very lives and existence as nations. If three or four of your neighbors were fighting in front of your house and not looking where they were going and stepped on your flower bed and you rush out and order them off your flower bed it is reasonable to suppose that in a moment of such passion they would answer you in tones other than friendly.

The friends of preparedness plan make the statement that we are only preparing ourselves so as to be able to defend our country in the event of invasion. Invasion by whom? All the great countries of the world with the possible exception of Japan now have all they can attend to in this fight, and after peace is declared all, with the exception of Japan will be as near bankrupt, both in men and money as it is possible for a nation to become without passing out of existence.

A general of our standing army testifying before the Military Committee, stated that no country could land at one time an army exceeding 50,000 upon the shores of this country, together with supplies to last them two or three months, and that it would take from five to ten weeks, depending upon what nation was landing the troops to get other men over to assist the first army landed. Upon being asked what would become of this first 50,000 while others were coming, he had to answer that they would be either destroyed or captured.

President Wilson has made us one of the best Presidents we have ever had, and no one admires him more than I, but there are millions of good democrats that are opposed to his plan of preparedness. Mr. Wilson himself has stated that the question of preparedness is not a party issue and it is a fact that a greater percentage of Republicans in Congress are supporting the President than

Democrats. Why? Because in the event his plan carries it will mean the expenditure of Hundreds of Millions of Dollars by the Government for munitions of war. Where will these munitions be manufactured and by whom? They will be manufactured in those states bordering on the Atlantic ocean from Virginia north, and the men who will reap the reward are constituents of the Republican members of Congress who favor the plan of the President.

There are millions of good democrats who favor the re-election of President Wilson, and who in most things are in concord with him, but upon this one particular question they know that his intentions are honest and true and they too from honest conviction cannot agree with him.

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Yours very truly,

E. F. SMITH.

FLUVANNA.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clanton, two miles south of town, Mr. W. J. Green and Miss Ora Clanton, Rev. Cherry officiating. These young people are well and favorably known in this part of the country and have a host of friends that extend to them their best wishes for success and happiness through life. They will leave this week for New Mexico, their future home, Mr. Green having gone there some three years ago and homesteaded him a place.

Mr. J. M. Green and family, Joe Calhoun and family left Monday for New Mexico in search of land. We regret to lose these good people and trust they will meet with success in their undertaking.

D. A. Jones shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market.

Prof. E. A. Bills, J. A. J. Jones, J. M. Hunnicutt and W. B. Dane transacted business in Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Park left Saturday for the eastern markets where they go to purchase the spring and summer dry goods for the Fluvanna Mercantile Company.

Wright-Herndon Company of Sweetwater loaded a car of live poultry here Tuesday.

Dr. Ponton of Post was called Sunday night to assist Dr. J. O. Lane in



AMUSEMENTS

The coming of the James P. Lee & Howard Fogg's Combined Musical Review to the Opera House will act as an added attraction to the theatregoers of this popular playhouse. James P. Lee and his dancing daisies will present one of New York's greatest successes entitled "A Midnight Romance." He has a company of twenty-five artists, such as Madeline Lee "the Prima Donna Supreme" who is considered the greatest singer on the American stage today and who recently closed her successful engagement with the Chicago Opera Company. Phillis Ettis, formerly affiliated with the Pink Lady, will look after the Soubrette part and has a voice that is hard to beat; Marie Barbier the ingenue will sing "Tipperary" assisted by the original Scotch Lassies, Jimmy Lee and Tommy Burns will furnish the comedy for the show

and these two comedians are known from coast to coast as the most original and eccentric comedians ever seen in this city. Nat Wentworth the original Matinee Idol will demonstrate to the public the art of wearing swell wardrobe. Inna Lee and Gabe Barbier will dance the original Tango, Argentine and Maxixe dances. Mr. Lee wishes to lay special stress to the fact that he has a chorus that cannot be beat, they are considered both by public and press as being the cleverest and youngest bunch of girls now traveling with any road show. "Baby Angeles" will also be seen with the big musical review; she is the youngest eccentric comedian in the world and will make the most critical sit up and take notice. Relative to the scenery, wardrobe and electrical effects, they alone are worth traveling a long way to see. All in all you can spend an enjoyable evening at the Opera House, Tuesday, February 15th.

operating on Lee Taylor for an abscess on his lungs, caused by pneumonia. The operation was successfully made and Dr. Ponton took him to the Sanitarium early Monday morning. At this writing he is reported doing nicely.

Everybody is busy killing the prairie dog these days.

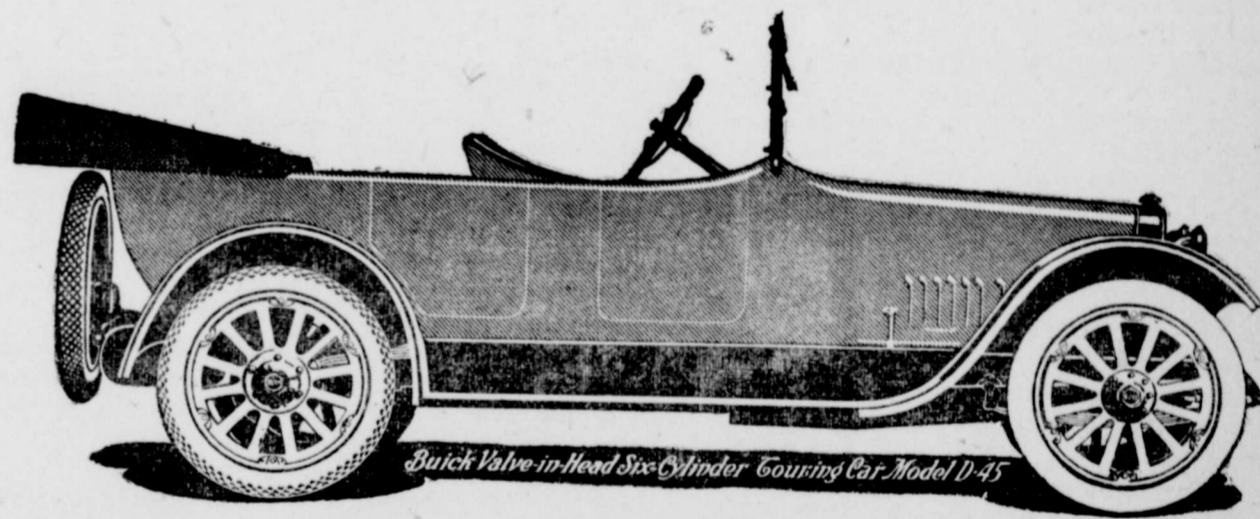
We are glad to report the three cases of scarlet fever at Mr. J. A. Staveley's fast recovering. No other cases have developed yet.

Jonse Roberts, one of Fluvanna's old time land marks, but for the past three years has been living at El Paso came in Tuesday on a visit to his brother and family, D. M. Roberts, south of town.

14 lbs Peaches for \$1.00 at
35 DENSON & SMITH

The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.



Some thoughts to take home with you about the Buick 1916 Six

Moore Nineteen-Sixteen Buick Valve-in-Head Sixes have been bought than any other six-cylinder car ever built—More people today are demanding this particular Buick model than ever demanded any single model in automobile history—in this car is found the development of the best thoughts and ideas of the leading American and foreign automobile engineers, extending over a period of almost a quarter of a century—Every sound theory of mechanics during this period has been investigated, and when consistent with Buick Valve-in-Head basic principles, has been adopted.

The lines of the latest Buick Model D-6-45 are so pleasing that they cannot help but satisfy the most exacting purchaser. Long, low-hung, following the best American and foreign style, the very appearance of this car is symbolic of power and speed.

Combined with the recognized excellence of the Buick chassis a 5-passenger body of exceptional grace, the Buick Six Touring Car offers a wonderful value.

It is a big car, yet not bulky. It is roomy and comfortable—beautiful to look at, elegantly finished and finely upholstered.

Equipped with the famous Buick Valve-in-Head Six Cylinder motor this car leaves nothing to be desired in dauntless power for hills or for speed in smoothness, quietness and flexibility.

Users of this car will enthusiastically tell you that we are not over presumptuous when we guarantee, regardless of the car you buy or the price you pay, nowhere can you get greater value than in this Six-Cylinder Buick Touring Car.

This car was not built to meet a price, but to satisfy the demand for the best.

THE SNYDER GARAGE
Couch & Paxton, Props.

S. HARDY - Editor
J. P. CHAMBLESS - Bus. Mgr.
OLIN F. HARDY - Associate

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Snyder Signal, will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 cents per line.

Snyder, Texas, February 11, 1916

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Mayor: J. MONROE.
For City Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Assessor and Collector: O. P. WOLFE.
For City Secretary and Treasurer: E. J. ANDERSON.
For State Senator, 28th District: C. R. BUCHANAN.
For District Clerk: ROB STRAYHORN.
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON.
For Sheriff: W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election.
For County Attorney: E. A. WATSON.
For County Clerk: W. T. SKINNER.
For County Treasurer: C. R. LOCKHART.
For Tax Assessor: F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD.
For Tax Collector: GEO. W. BROWN.
For Public Weigher: ZACK EVANS.
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: D. F. WILSON.
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: D. F. WILSON.

The Jones County Grand Jury spent 8 days in session and turned in 27 bills, 21 of which were for felonies.

Congressman Stephens who has stood off from the Wilson Defense Program is now getting letters from home.

A gentleman at Sweetwater named Robt. N. Gresham is said to be a candidate for Congress. We doubt not that he is a good man, but we have not the honor to know him.

If the assassin who murdered two women at Mingus last week had thought there was a man there with a gun they would not have gone there to commit the crime.

The editorial column of the West News last week was generally devoted to boost paragraphs and a suspicion loomed up that a new man was on the job. A look at the mast head proved it. An old hand has long since worked that theme to a frazzle.

President Wilson has done more than any other American citizen to keep the United States out of war. He has no desire to mix up in war. He knows the horrors of it and has no ambition for conquest. It seems strange that American people should doubt his sincerity along that line. If we understand his position, he doesn't expect any trouble now, but like a wise man, he wants to be ready so that ambitious nations will recognize American power.

TRAGEDY AS A POLITICAL ISSUE.

Austin American. In Congress and elsewhere there are a number of persons who have seized the opportunity to turn the Santa Ysabel massacre into a political issue for the express purpose of discounting President Wilson's administration and the Democratic party. The tragedy is one which stirred the emotions and passions of citizens to such a degree that in anger and resentment they welcome severe criticism of the administration charged with the responsibility of having made it possible through failure to adopt policies which they believe would have averted it.

These critics are far more concerned in turning the tragedy to political profit and advantage than in avenging the murder of their fellow citizens or securing the protection of Americans yet exposed to danger in Mexico. Those as well informed as they should be well know that the adoption of the policy of intervention in Mexico would be productive of a calamity little short of appalling in the loss of hundreds of lives of our citizens and soldiers. They know that between two evils the decision of the President was a wise adoption of the lesser—the only decision which could in good conscience have been made by a man of humane impulses who would refrain from unnecessarily subjecting troops to destruction.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES. The people of the United States are almost unanimous in their desire for some degree of preparedness, but preparedness for defense and not for conquest is the idea of the majority, and they differ only on just what degree is necessary to fill the bill.—Mertzon Star.

The Mertzon Weekly Star, published by the Kellis family in Irion county has come to this exchange table.

President Wilson is making "preparedness" speeches over the country, and the better the people become acquainted with his views the more they endorse them.—Clarendon News.

People who understand the proposition can see that National defense is all the President contends for.

Children have at least one thing to be happy about—the supply of castor beans is running low.—Austin Statesman.

That makes it worse. The economical mother now insists on making the child lick the spoon.

Just for the sake of variety, why couldn't we send a few genuine old time statesmen to congress as well as mere politicians.—Grape Vine Sun.

Few of Culberson's long-time friends in this part of the state ever expected him to become a candidate again and for this reason many are pledged to other candidates and cannot support him.—Baird Star.

Senator Culberson has placed his friends under embarrassment. Men who have heretofore supported him feel that the welfare of the state calls for his voluntary retirement.

Come to think of it times are little different to the good old days of twenty-five years ago, but even those days had their problems. Things can no more be run today as they were then than men will use the buggy instead of an automobile for making a trip.

Those of us who were then up against the real thing of making both ends meet had just as much to worry over as people have now. These of us

who didn't own buggies, went about in farm wagons. Calves were worth about \$4 a piece and ohgs brought what the buyer was willing to pay. There was just as much political unrest then as now.

When the field got full (and we have been looking for that sad condition to arise) Charlie Culberson comes out, like many said he would, and announces for the United States Senate again. Mr. Culberson lives at Dallas. He is a brainy man; he is a sick man, they say, and has not been able to take care of the affairs of the office in a right way for some time. Of course, we feel sorry for him in his illness. That ought not to fire any man from a job. But there are illnesses and "illnesses," so some argue that another man ought to relieve him and let him get well. His coming out seems to have put a quietude to the movement of Bailey for this year, so we look for him to come out in 1918. So, there you are.—Stamford Leader.

Where do the people come in?

The Germans would not be in the lead now if they had not been prepared; and that reminds us that the Allies might be in the lead, if they had only been prepared.—Stamford Leader.

ADVICE.—Don't quit because you chance to lose. Of course, it jars a fellow; But, just because you have the blues, Don't show a streak of yellow.

Brace up and let the fellows see That you can stand a whack; Because you're green with jealousy, Don't keep on locking black.

And grit your teeth and go ahead, Defying all your foes; Because the days are gray don't try To redden up your nose.

Look straight into the eyes of fate, And pull yourself together; Because the clouds are dun and slate Show nary a white feather.

And if perchance you run amuck And fall beneath the strain, Just buckle on a new found pluck And hit the game again.

Since Germany admits that a German gun caused the sinking of the Lusitania and agrees to pay damages why insist that the act be acknowledged as illegal. When a railroad train cripples or kills a person the officials regret it and proceed to pay damages but we never insist upon an admission of violation of law.

LITTLE SIGNALS. The Western Union Telegraph Company is putting on some style by installing right-up-to-the-minute office equipment.

Amarillo offers excellent entertainment for the Paphandle Press Association meet. Shall it be Snyder in 1817?

The building spirit is gaining prestige. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

Most every available piece of farming land in Scurry county is being tilled.

Again—we do want a bridge across Deep Creek on South Claremont street.

The high price of gasoline makes a fellow look around for a substitute. Press reports indicate its coming.

The Lawyers Banquet is in the brew.

Last First Monday was a "dinger."

The West Side is enjoying city sights—the new sewer system is being installed.

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company is rapidly installing the common battery system.

Snyder show windows are attaining a spring like appearance. See the pretty articles on display.

Be a whole-souled citizen every day

Guilty but not Criminal. Germany agreed to pay indemnity for American lives lost in the sinking of the Lusitania and inferentially admits that her guns did the work, but she refuses to admit that she did wrong. Von Jargow says to make such an admission it would serve to disrupt her plans of submarine operations. Whether she did right or wrong will be a question in the studies of posterity. It stands to reason that if she must pay for such cases she is apt to be more careful in her gun plays.

A report from El Paso Monday said Villa and 25 followers were reported trapped in a canyon near Santa Clara. Come on with your proof.



Bell Connection Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Brown's all was cheery and bright.

Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone. Her husband smiled—for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. logo and contact information.

It is said that W. J. Bryan wants to be temporary chairman of the National Democratic Convention.

Canada's parliament building was destroyed by fire last week, believed to have been caused by explosion of a bomb. Loss \$6,000,000. Five persons perished in the fire.

It is reported that President Wilson holds that Appam is a German war prize. England can't kick. She has kept everything she has caught, even to private American mail.

While we are talking about experiments why not get together and get the drill started again in the oil well? It is believed to be almost a certainty that oil would be found within a short distance.

The "Old Maids" at Hermleigh have organized an dit is up to the old bachelors to move for preparedness, for it is expected that the ladies will start a crusade to find out why the men have been so everlastingly backward all these years.

Goodrich advertised that his automobile tires are made of barefoot rubber. We have politicians who have been wearing shoesoles made of that material, now, so long that we can smell the trail everytime the race warms up.

Congressman Martin Dies of the Beaumont district has been petitioned by constituents to line up in support of President Wilson's national defense policies but he says he'll resign before he'll do it and some of his folks are ready for him to resign.

TWO MERRY TRAMPS.

Wood and Ward, two comedians, whose exceptional ability and versatility have made them widely popular, will appear at the Snyder Opera House next Monday night, February 14, in the jolly musical comedy, "Two Merry Tramps," in which they have immortalized those quaint and humorous Knights of the Road known as Artie and Clarence. They will be supported by a company of bright and clever comedians and will have an additional aid of a group of petite and pleasing girls in the many



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songs and dances incidental to the action of the comedy. The specialty features will be thoroughly up-to-date and the musical numbers will include many of the latest songs made popular in the famous "Reviews" and "Follies" of New York. Special scenery has been provided and the chorus costuming is new and attractive throughout. "Two Merry Tramps" is designed to provide a first class entertainment of fun, mirth and frivolity. It has no serious purpose but serves a useful end in driving dull care away for a few hours in these days of general stress and anxiety. It will act as a healing salve for the wounds of trouble and care and will brighten up the dullest and lighten up the gloomiest.

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CLOSING OF THE FIFTH MONTH OF SCHOOL

The fifth month of the Snyder Public schools closed last Friday. The teachers' reports show that the enrollment has reached 844 which is by odds the highest for the past four years. The attendance has been exceedingly regular except the first week of the month. The number of pupils actually in regular attendance was 709 and the average daily attendance for the month was 615.

This is 15 more than the previous month. There were 17 less tardies than the preceding month.

The work of the schools has been excellent this month. Both teachers and pupils have entered into the work with pleasure and profit. The general tendency of the grades is upward. With few exceptions the pupils are making good passing grades and are determined to succeed.

The Jefferson Literary Society composed of 23 young men meets every Tuesday night and engages in de-

bate and declamation. They are debating the question of whether the state should adopt a constitutional amendment providing for half mill tax for the support of the University and the State's other institutions of higher education and limit the support to that amount. Their first public debate will be next Friday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend. These boys under the leadership of Prof. J. L. Glanville are doing some excellent work. We look for much good to come from this Society. On one morning during the month Mr. Glanville led the boys in a parliamentary drill and the boys showed that they had proper training. Motions were made and disposed of with the dexterity of mature parliamentarians. The program proved quite interesting to the high school and many of the students have asked to have it repeated. We believe that the schools can serve the State in no better way than to educate the boys to take care of themselves in parliamentary proceedings. Surely a knowledge of these rules and practices in their application will fit these boys for taking their places in the deliberative bodies that determine the policies of the country.

The Erisophian Society composed of twenty one girls is doing excellent work under the leadership of Prof. S. L. Rives. They are studying the works of Charles Dickens who so revolutionized the social and industrial conditions of England by his writings that the world stood amazed while those who hated reform piled opprobrium upon the noble advocate of equal justice to all regardless of social position. The particular book they read is David Copperfield, Dickens' strongest work. The girls are beginning to render public programs at chapel and much interest is manifested in them.

We have had some excellent chapel exercises from people outside of the schools. Especially were we delighted to have Miss Hattie Faught on our rostrum in three splendid violin solos. Miss Faught was ably assisted by Mrs. E. B. Barnes. Miss Faught was a pupil of the Snyder Schools several years ago and was delighted to be with us again for a short time. Such programs as these are calculated to give us that spiritual uplift so essential in developing well rounded characters.

The Agriculture class under the

direction of Prof. B. D. Black is doing quite a lot of outside work. They are judging livestock, studying soils and soil preparation, and engaging somewhat in manual training. The boys have made a nice cabinet for the filing of magazines and keeping of the agricultural library. It is a creditable piece of work and as good as any mechanic in Snyder can do. One day recently they presented to the High School a music cabinet of their own manufacture. With this splendid case we now take good care of the fifty splendid song books contributed to the High School by the Snyder National Bank. We make this report to show the people that the schools are doing the practical things as well as the theoretical.

Below you will find the honor roll of the Primary and Grammar grades.

NORTH WARD BUILDING.
Miss Heath's Room: Fred Vehon 93, Harold Brown 92, James Helcomb 91, Albert Smith 91, Nancy Brown 92, Olive Porter 92, Laveda Looney 92, Dorothy Strayhorn 92, Tommie Jenkins 92, Warrena Smith 92, Thelma Parker 94.

Miss Porter's Room: John Honeycutt 92, Alfred McGlaun 91, Edward Warren 90, Lola Kinsey 90, Claude Fondy 90, Ivan Smith 92, Ralph Wolfe 94, Josie Wright 90.
COLONIAL HILL SCHOOL.

Miss Maxwell's Room: Ruby Stokes 95, Janice Pickle 94, Willie Furn Curry 92, James Galyon 90, Noel Banks 95, Ethel Lee 92, Herman Darby 92.

Miss Kelley's Room: Joe Tant Johnston 92, Norman Galyon 91, Jeanette Pickle 94, Eddyth Darby 94, Aubrey Stokes 90.
CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Miss Heath's Room: Bess Johnston 90, Raymond Cole 90, Ruth Bigbee 91, Ethel Watts 92, Virginia Thompson 92, Nell Higgins 92, Lois Sears 92, Vera Turner 93, Theresa Cotton 92, Lorce Stokes 94, Inez Baze 94, Reginald Forde 94, Willie Grace McDonald 95, Morris Watson 97.

Mrs. Ralston's Room: Lela Isaacs 92, G. B. Clark 92, Muri Pryor 90.
Miss Maxwell's Room: Erma Taylor 91, Lillian Green 91, Ethel Forde 90, Jewel Fowler 93.

Miss Hull's Room: Willie Marie Turner 92, Margie Louder 93, Arville Blackard 91, Daniel Bigbee 91, Louie Vaughan 91, Cecil Wade 92, Odell Head 92, Clyde Fowler 94.

Johnnie Cook 97, Edwena Barnes 97, Manie Carter 97, Mamie Carpenter 97, Mattie Ross Cunningham 97, Clara Maye Couch 95, Rubq Burditt 91, Byrdie Louise Dantzler 97, Alma Nell Morris 94, Edith Grantham 95.

Miss Clark's Room: Henry Cotten 94, Odell Blackard 92, John Gordon Moore 91, Avis Benton 94, Vera Blackard 95, Maurine Cunningham 94, Gladys Fowler 94, Fannie Glen 92, Hattie Glen 93, Vera Nelle Grantham 93, Mary Frances Hamlett 94, Gertrude Isaacs 94, Maxine Whitmore 93.

Miss Ball's Room: Ruby Nell Johnston 94, J. Wright Ligon 94, Fredda Clair Thornton 92.

The honor roll is shorter than usual on account of bad weather keeping some of the little folks at home. Doubtless it will be better in the lower grades this month.

The work of the month has been exceptionally good and we are looking forward to a still better month this month.

Thanking all the patrons for their unstinted support and cooperation

without which it would be impossible to have good schools, I am,
Yours to serve,
E. A. WATSON,
Supt. Snyder Public Schools.

The State of Texas is this year experimenting with some of its new election laws—especially the presidential preferential primary and the direct election of United States Senators by majority vote acts. The State Democratic Executive Committee, the only committee affected by the presidential preferential primary law, has already found it necessary to declare that act meaningless, to take action that is equivalent to ignoring the law, and to invite a friendly court contest that it may convince the people that its position is well taken and that he highest state courts will so agree.—Austin Statesman.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

H. N. Pope

ON OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Our educational system is more in need of intelligent consideration than any other public institution supported by the people. There has been much said and done about our penitentiary system and making good citizens out of criminals is a laudable undertaking, but children are more important and more numerous than convicts, and we should all go to school a part of the time and keep out of the penitentiary all the time. Our educational system has defects both natural and acquired which should be remedied. I will mention a few of them:



We have in Texas a half million children of scholastic age that do not attend school. The census enumerators found that 42 per cent of our children of school age were not enrolled in any kind of a school. The average annual attendance of those who do enter is 56 days, and we rank 42nd with other States in this respect. Seven per cent of our white and 25 per cent of our colored population that is ten years of age and over is unable to read and write, and if we do not overcome illiteracy more rapidly in the future than we have in the past decade, it will require three generations for all our people to become able to read and write. A comparison of our percentage of illiteracy with other states shows that we rank 36th and we have remained stationary in relative position during the past decade. This defect could, it seems, be best remedied by a compulsory educational law, and the Farmers' Union has always stood for such legislation. Texas is one of the six remaining states that has never adopted a compulsory educational law, and these states are at the bottom of the list in illiteracy.

Turning to the other extreme we will examine the finished product of our educational system regarding the State University as a basis. In looking over a recent bulletin issued by the University listing the occupations of nearly a thousand graduates after leaving the University we find that 53 per cent have been elected to office, and probably half the remainder were beaten in the race for office, making a total of 75 per cent politicians with, of course, an occasional statesman. Many of these boys soon after they graduate get into the legislature and sow their wild oats on the statute books. Thirty-five per cent of the University's male graduates are lawyers, and many times they take good plow hands and make poor lawyers out of them. Every time the University turns out a lawyer it thrusts upon society an expense of thousands of dollars, and it costs the people approximately \$300.00 to educate one, for the tax payers support the University. It must be said to the credit of the University, however, that it has among its graduates some of the most capable citizens of Texas.

The farmers of this state want the University and favor higher education, and we must have lawyers in reasonable quantities and statesmen are a necessity in government, but the educational system of Texas needs a general overhauling, and the farmers want to hear the subject discussed.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

John H. Kirby
ON BILL OF RIGHTS.

We should dedicate ourselves anew to the maintenance forever of the vital forces of the Bill of Rights. It was largely due to the wisdom of Jefferson and Madison that the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States were added; in fact they were adopted almost concurrently with the Constitution itself, and but for these amendments the Constitution would probably never have been ratified by a sufficient number of the states to put it into effect. These ten amendments are often referred to as the Bill of Rights, because they are a guarantee of the maintenance of human liberty and representative government under our federal system, as well as in some respects constraining the Constitution itself as to the character of government created under it and the principles to be maintained by it.



In them we have religious freedom and freedom of speech or of the press, and the right of petition; protection against unreasonable searches and seizures; no person to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; the enumeration of the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. This tenth amendment to the Constitution, which is one of the most vital things in all the Bill of Rights, so far as the maintenance of the autonomy and independence of State Government is concerned, has been the victim of more assaults by political quacks than all the other provisions of the Constitution combined.

From the beginning of the government there have been those of the type of Alexander Hamilton, aristocratic in their tendencies and without faith in the capacity of the people for self-government, who have advocated a strong central government, concentrating its powers at Washington City and controlling the liberties, properties, rights and habits of the people from this great central power house. And likewise there has been another school of political thought in this country holding the principles of Thomas Jefferson, who preached the doctrine of individualism, who held that all men were created free and equal, that all governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that the people were abundantly able to direct the energies of government in every department thereof and could be safely trusted to do so. Jefferson's theory of the separate independence and capacity of the citizen was likewise extended to the separate sovereignty and capacity of the states. He believed in local self-government; in the selection of the people of representatives to carry on the affairs of government, legislative, judicial and executive. He fought with all the power of his great brain the Hamiltonian idea of a centralized power to direct the affairs of the people, especially in local state matters, and believed earnestly in the efficiency and wisdom of both the ninth and tenth amendments to the Constitution.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan
ON CITIZENSHIP.



The Texas Economic League invites the people of Texas into a discussion of citizenship, but before we can intelligently study so important a subject we must first define it. What is citizenship? Who is the best American citizen? Search the statute books for a definition of citizenship and unless one is a member of the legal profession we immediately become entangled in a labyrinth of confusing and oftentimes contradictory laws seeking to promote or restrain most every form of human activity, much of them good, some of them bad and others indifferent. But laws come and go; the Constitution is permanent. The preamble of our Federal Constitution states that our government is organized to give its citizens liberty and happiness. Read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and one cannot escape the conclusion that the best American citizen is he who is most free, patriotic, just, happy and active and who hands down to posterity a civilization more capable than he found it. The spirit of our country is freedom and no man can become a true American citizen unless he is free.

Turning a moment from documents of State perhaps the best authority on citizenship, and one universally accepted by the public, is Webster's International Dictionary, which defines a citizen as "a member of a State; a person, native or naturalized, of either sex who owes allegiance to government and is entitled to reciprocal protection from it." Further, "A citizen as such is entitled to the protection of life, liberty and property at home and abroad."

We now have before us the authoritative definition of citizenship by both government and society and in order that the most humble citizen may feel perfectly free to enter into a study and discussion of this subject, I will briefly outline my conception of what citizenship involves, for the work of the Texas Economic League will be in vain if the most lowly citizen does not feel free to give serious thought and expression to his obligation to government and his responsibility to his fellow men.

Applied to able-bodied adult males, with which I take it we will have chiefly to do, a citizen's duty, in return for the rights, privilege and protection outlined above, would seem to be: First, to expend sufficient labor in production, or auxiliary occupations, viz., manufacture, transportation and distribution, to support himself and his family in comfort. Second, conform to all laws framed in the interest of society under the Constitution. Third, contribute his just proportion to the maintenance of government in personal time, payment of taxes or, if need be, bearing arms in the defense of the nation.

In reaching the above conclusions I have assumed that under our system of government citizens are owners in common and are entitled to the rights and benefits of government during the term of their natural lives and for such period only.

REPORT OF BAPTIST LADIES' ENROLLMENT DAY

It is with pleasure that we report the success of the efforts put forth for enrollment day. The sun gave cheerfulness on the outside and the house could not have been decorated with anything more pleasing to our president than the number of ladies who had assembled for the meeting. It was our pleasure to welcome fifty or more ladies, most of whom gave their names for enrollment. The meeting was opened by singing "Where He Leads Me."

The President in a few well chosen words told just how glad she was to greet each one.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. I. D. Hull, reading a part of the fourth chapter of Exodus. The comments were on the present day excuses for not doing our duty.

Brother Tucker gave a short address, his theme being "Woman's Work in the Church and Individual Responsibility."

A brief business session was held and it was decided for the present to take up the Bible study for the second and fourth Mondays, studying along the line of our Sunday School lessons.

The Missionary meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Brumley, February 21st. At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served. It was a joy to be in this gathering of ladies and we feel that each went away more determined to do efficient service for our Master.

—Reporter

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A Card of Thanks.

To our friends:

We want to express to you in this public way our sincere thanks for assistance rendered during the days of the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, which came as a pall to the home last Monday and we thank you for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us. Those who have not been called to experience such sorrow cannot know the soothing force of the sympathy of friends and neighbors. Whenever your home shall come to pass through the dark shadows, may you have friends to console you and may our heavenly father give you grace and strength to bear it.

Your saddened friends,

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Joe Reep,
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A CARD TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

Since my friends have inquired whether or not I shall be in the race this year for County Judge of Scurry County, I deem it proper to state that I have decided not to ask for re-election to this office.

I heartily appreciate the honors that the people of Scurry county have given me and thank them very much for the confidence that has been reposed in me. In all of the relations in which I have been your servant, and they have been several—from road overseer on up to County Judge—it has always been my aim to render efficient, honest, service and I trust my efforts in some measure, meet your approval.

I am by no means addressing this card to you as a farewell. I have lived in the county nearly twenty-three years, and have no intention of changing my residence, but I have a desire to ask further honors of the people of this county and not of this county alone, but of a large portion of Western Texas. I believe I can render you competent service in the legislative councils of our great state and I do hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination in the democratic primaries next July, for State Senator in this the 28th Senatorial district.

I most ardently ask for your support, and promise my very best efforts to serve the people of the district and of the state at large, should I be so fortunate as to receive the nomination and ultimate election.

Very respectfully,
C. R. BUCHANAN

Presbyterian Church

Church services each Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock. J. C. Bigbee, Pastor.

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45 o'clock. C. R. Buchanan, Superintendent.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings 7:30. Ladies Aid meets on the evening of the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

Special vesper or musical service Sunday evening, February 13th at 7:30.

Visitors are cordially invited.

A TWICE TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Snyder man has been confirmed after three years. B. F. Davis, retired farmer, Bridge Street, Snyder, says: "Several years ago I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides. As Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I got some and used them as directed. Two boxes was all I needed to make a cure."

The above statement was given on Jan. 17, 1912 and on November 9, 1915, Mr. Davis added: "I still have as much faith in Doan's Kidney Pills as ever and whenever I have need of them they always give good results."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Davis has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

Card of Thanks.

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 10, 1916
To our many friends and relatives: We extend our heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy and assistance extended to us in the recent death of our son Alvin, which occurred in the United States Navy.

May God's richest blessings be with you continually.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crowder.

Epworth League Organized.

Interested members of the Methodist church met Sunday evening and organized an Epworth League with the following officers:
J. L. Robinson, President,
W. P. King, Vice President,
Miss Zada Maxwell, Rec. Sec.
Miss Hallie Godley, Cor. Sec.
Miss Edna Henderson, Treasurer.

Notice to Patrons

Saturday the 12th, Lincoln's birthday and Tuesday the 22nd, Washington's birthday being legal holidays, the undersigned banks of Snyder will be closed.

Respectfully,
First National Bank,
Snyder National Bank,
First State Bank & Trust Co.
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Mr. Clyde Grimsley and sister, Miss Jessie Grimsley, of Stockton, Kansas, are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Edgar Taylor of Ira is attending a Commercial school at Lubbock.

COMING

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Lee & Foggs Big Musical Review Offering

"A MIDNIGHT ROMANCE"

25 People 90 percent GIRLS

18 Musical Numbers

SNYDER OPERA HOUSE

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary

The Missionary Auxiliary held its weekly meeting at the church Monday, February 7th.

Mrs. Curntutte conducted the meeting.

There was a report from all the officers which showed the years work well commenced.

A valentine tea was planned to be given Feb. 14 at the parsonage from 3:30 to 10 p. m. All are invited to attend with a free will offering.

Mrs. Fred Clark read the lesson from Acts.

On account of the tea there will be no Auxiliary meeting next Monday.

Poor Old Dog Nick.

Old Nick is dead and undertaker Uncle Bill Jones hauled him to the boneyard Wednesday and gave him such decent burial as befits the memory of a faithful, trustful bird dog.

Nick was the nominal canine possession of Banker Pete Thrane, but with a wag of joyful gratitude he was always ready to serve any of his human friends who went forth with hunting coat and gun. Uncle Bill says the only real mourners were Pete Thrane, Joe Caton, Jim Lockhart and the hotel porter, Andy. Others whom Nick has served failed to show up.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. Earl Brown invited a number of friends to participate in a surprise party, honoring Mrs. Moore's birthday.

The ladies had their needle work and all enjoyed their social chat. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. R. Lockhart assisted Mrs. Brown.

Born, at Ira, February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis, a boy.

Born at Polar, Feb. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Shafer, a boy.

Everybody likes those fine Mackereel. Try some before they are all gone.

35 DENSON & SMITH

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon S. A. Howell, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks

previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-ninth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1916, the same being the 20th day of March A. D., 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of June, A. D., 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1802, wherein Maude Howell is plaintiff, and S. A. Howell is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said State for twelve months and in Scurry County for at least six months next preceding filing of this suit; that on or about Oct. 15, 1901, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until, on or about April 27th, 1912, defendant abandoned plaintiff without just and legal cause, and has continued to reside away from her bed and board with intention with permanently abandoning her and since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and said defendant has contributed nothing towards her maintenance and support; that plaintiff and defendant were parents of three children, to-wit, Arthur Howell, a boy 13 years old, Lillian Howell, a girl 10 years old and Hazel Howell, a girl four years old; plaintiff prays for citation and that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that care, maintenance, custody and control of said minor children be awarded to plaintiff, and for costs of suit, general and special relief in law and in equity.

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

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1916.

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

Farmers Notice

The Farmers Union Gin Co., will gin Friday Feb. 18. Plenty of storage room in the cotton house should you wish to empty your wagon before that date.

Farmers Union Gin Co.

WHO'S WHO IN SUPPLYING THE WANT MEN and Young M.

Give us a call and it will be easy to convince you. We have just received a large shipment of up-to-date neck wear. A nice line of misfit and stock suits. We carry a large line of hats, both novelty and staples. We have in stock 30 pair H. J. Justin Shop Made Boots, all sizes up to 9, Calf and Kangaroo. Our Spring goods are now arriving. Be sure and see them before buying your outfit. Our new sample lines of clothing are now on display and show all the new fabrics and styles.

Everything in Better Dress and Work Shoes

If you have a suit and are particular about the way it is cleaned and pressed, send it to us for a trial. We guarantee to please you. Work called for and delivered. Call 16.

Johnson Bros. Successors to C. R. Fellmy

North Side Square.

NATIONAL SLOGAN SUGGESTED BY PROMINENT MEMPHIS DRUGGIST

Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Removing the Cause



T. D. BALLARD

A prominent druggist of Memphis says: "Much sickness could and would be prevented if the people would only remember that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan, 'Rexall Orderlies, the laxative tablet with the pleasant taste.' 'I suggest Rexall Orderlies as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or children.'"

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. **GRAYUM DRUG CO. THE REXALL STORE**

We have installed a shoe shop in connection with the saddle business. A first class shoemaker in charge. We will appreciate your business. 37. **M. A. BAIRD, Saddle and Harness Shop.**

TEXANS WANT SETTLEMENT OF BORDER LINE.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Lansing today promised Senator Shepard and Representative Burgess of Texas to consider the appointment of a United States member to the joint commission to settle the Mexican boundary dispute caused by the shifting of the Rio Grande.

Since the overthrow of the Madero government the American commissionership has been vacant. General Carranza has appointed a commissioner for Mexico, and the Texans wish the United States to appoint its member and have the question settled.

We have a good supply of stove and cord wood—good seasoned wood. Phone 154. 34. **Jim Dawson.**

Rural Improvements.

The people of the Union community four miles west of Snyder are a wide awake people. They are taking steps to plant trees on the church lot and otherwise beautify the grounds.

Civic improvement is not confined to urban communities, but may be carried out just as successfully in rural communities. When you find a rural people surrounding themselves with comforts and pleasure, you find a community of intelligent, dependable people.

With willing hands a few implements and a well and windmill it is easy enough to cultivate trees and get them to grow.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.



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

First Baptist Church

Rev. M. T. Tucker, Pastor. Preaching morning at 11 o'clock. Preaching, evening at 7:00. Teachers and Officers meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Choir Practice Friday at 7:15 p. m.

Ladies' Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Mondays. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

R. A. Stewart, Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Everyone invited to all our services. Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

Presbyterian Church

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

First Christian Church

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

Grace Episcopal Church

Richard M. Bardman, Rector. Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent. Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

Church of Christ

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

Marriage Record.

W. H. Cordell and Miss Addie Busby. W. J. Green and Miss Ora Clanton. J. A. Bell and Miss Constance Ottsen. F. E. Cox and Miss Ethel Mixon. J. W. Bevers and Mrs. Dora Musgraves.

"Bass" Prairie Dog Poison has been used successfully for over 30 years. 37.

MUNITIONS PLANT FIRE IN ONTARIO

Canadian Soldiers Called Out to Guard Shell Factory From Further Incendiarism.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—A fire today in the Jardine munitions factory at Hespeler, Waterloo county, Ontario, so alarmed the management and the village authorities that they applied to Ottawa to have ordered out an overseas regiment stationed in the neighborhood. The blaze, however, was got under control after it had destroyed the shell manufacturing building and damaged several other structures. Two Austrians and one German were arrested on suspicion. But for a quick response of the fire department the authorities said tonight the entire plant probably would have been destroyed.

The fire, which broke out in the machine shop, spread rapidly to the rest of the building. Company officials said there was no doubt that it was of incendiary origin.

Soon after the fire at Hespeler Mayor Edwards of Galt requested the militia divisional headquarters at London, Ont., to dispatch troops there to guard the munitions plants.

M. D. Reep Dead.

Mr. M. D. Reep an old and highly respected citizen of Scurry county died Monday morning at his home near Camp Springs. He had been in feeble health for a long time. The remains were buried Monday evening at Grady in Fisher county. Rev. W. W. Werner an old friend of many years standing conducted the funeral service.

Mr. Reep was an ex-Confederate

veteran, a member of Bill Scurry camp, U. C. V., of Snyder. He was a good man and had many friends in the county.

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

M. & N. W. SURVEY NOW FINISHED

A Few Corrections and Work of Grading May be Started by March 15th.

Midland Reporter.

Chief Engineer G. W. Thaxter, of the Midland & Northwestern, reports his preliminary survey for the new road finished into Seminole this week and the few corrections to be made will take only a few days. However there are still a good many details to be straightened out before the grading can be started, and it may be the first of March or even the 15th before these contracts will be let.

Mr. O'Donnell remarked to us this morning, just before leaving for Seminole: "You may tell your readers that everything is working like well oiled machinery. There is nothing in the way. A little time is needed only that when we do start work there may be no annoying delays occasioned by lack of preparation at the beginning."

"THE GIRL and the GAME."

The Snyder Odd Fellows degree team are doing some fine work. They will give a degree to four candidates tonight. They worked at Herneleigh Thursday night and will go to Ira Saturday night. They have been invited to exemplify the work at Post City. They are making a rep.

WAXAHACHIE NEGRO GETS THE DEATH PENALTY

In February 1915, Jack Jones, a young white man was murdered in a garage at Waxahachie. Later a negro named Joe Larkin was convicted and hanged for the crime. On the scaffold he implicated another negro named Johnny Johnson. Little credence was given to this statement at first, but the officers continued to hunt up evidence and Johnson was tried there last week and was given the death penalty.

When everything else fails try Bass Prairie Dog Poison. 37

Rev. C. H. Kelly is cultivating his wheat crop. He always plants it 15 inches apart and runs his cultivator through and he always makes wheat.

This is the Season of the Year

When a new buggy, new harness and new saddle will be in demand. Maybe your old harness needs to be overhauled. We can do it the Guaranteed Way.

D. P. STRAYHORN

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment NORTH SIDE

Same Horse—Same Road
Same Cart—Same Load
But what a difference when you use **TEXACO AXLE GREASE.**
It eases the running gear and keeps it easy.
It lightens the load for your team.
TEXACO AXLE GREASE stays where it is put—lasts a long time—and lubricates always.
Get TEXACO AXLE GREASE from our agent. It pays in the added life it gives to axles and the saving in horse power.
While you are at it, ask about the rest of the TEXACO FARM PRODUCTS. Some of them are:
TEXACO HARNESS OIL TEXACO HARVESTER OIL
TEXACO SEPARATOR OIL TEXACO ROOFING
and other products for home, farm, or power plant.
The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas

To the Farmers of Scurry and adjoining Counties

If you have any rough Trashy Cotton to gin try **THE FARMERS UNION GIN.**

We have Boll Crusher, 2 Cleaners, Screener Feeders, Huller Brest and air cleaners to take bolls and trash out and will gin and wrap your bollies for 70c per hundred.

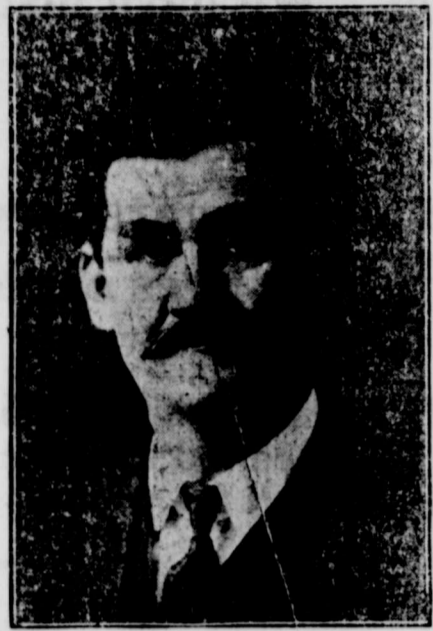
Farmers Union Gin Co.,

By J. P. WATTS, Manager

asfers.
and husband to
of Section 88
N. \$500.
and wife to L. W.
acres of lot 4 in
plat \$2000.
row and wife to R. L.
ell, 40 acres out of Section 121,
block 97, H. & T. C. \$3,800.
L. W. Houghtling and wife to S. H.
Newman, 320 acres out of Section
115, block 97, H. & T. C., \$2000.
Mary J. Sharp to W. T. Thompson,
part of Section 126, block 3 H. & G.
N. \$1567.
M. T. Smithers to R. L. Smithers
et. al, west half of Section 117, blk.
97, H. & T. C. one dollar and love
and affection.
J. H. Polk and wife to J. W. Echols
southeast quarter of Section 101,
block 3, H. & G. N. \$2500.
J. T. Kidd and wife to L. W. Camp-
bell, part of Section 135, block 3, H.
& G. N. \$300.
J. C. Arnold to O. C. Edwards, lot
4 in block 7, Chambers addition to
Snyder, one dollar, etc.
T. N. Nunn to Fritz R. Smith, part
of Section 154, block 3 H. & G. N.
\$120.
Geo. W. Harris to C. R. Fellmy,
east half of lot 2 in block 36, Blank-
enship addition, \$1450.
C. R. Fellmy to Fred A. Grayum,
east half of lot 2, block 36, Blank-
enship addition, \$1750.
Fred A. Grayum and wife to W.
W. Echols, lots 8 9 10 11 12 and 13
and 14 in block 16, Wilmeth addition
\$2,000.
H. E. Nation to Janie Faussett, a
part of lot 3 in block 3, town of Sny-
der, one dollar, etc.
L. J. Barnett and wife to J. W.
Hayslip, undivided half interest in
lot 2, block 67, Grayum & Nelson,
second addition \$50.
P. H. Partin and wife to J. W.
Hayslip and L. J. Barnett, lot 2 in

block 67, Grayum and Nelson second
addition to Snyder, \$300.
B. F. Person and wife to B. F.
Hanson, northwest fourth of section
62 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$2840.
J. C. Barnes and wife to F. E.
Harrison, lot 2 in block 1, Grayum &
Nelson Heights addition, \$44.50.
T. A. McGee and wife to O. L.
Howell, five acres out of survey 153
in block 3, H. & G. N., \$850.
J. W. Stimson to E. J. Anderson,
Section 284 in block 97, H. & G. N.
\$15,300.
H. P. Wellborn and wife to J. Z.
Carruthers, sections 102 and 103 in
block 97, H. & T. C., \$10,240.
H. P. Wellborn and wife to R. E.
Tomlinson, northwest fourth of west
half of southwest fourth of section
113, block 97, H. & T. C., \$2400.
Resolution of Respect.
Whereas, an allwise Providence
has seen fit to remove from our midst
Sister G. W. Angel, and
Whereas, in the death of Sister An-
gell, the husband, our brother, loses
a true and loyal companion, the chil-
dren a kind and loving mother, the
lodge a faithful member, and the
community a consistent Christiana
neighbor and friend, therefore be it
Resolved that the members of Ira
Chapter, Eastern Star, extend to the
bereaved family our heartfelt sym-
pathy and point them for comfort to
One who has said I will never leave
thee nor forsake thee, and further be it
Resolved that a copy of these reso-
lutions be sent the bereaved husband
and family, a copy be sent the Snyder
Signal for publication and a copy be
spread upon the minutes of this lodge.
Respectfully submitted,
O. S. Green,
Mrs. Lela Smith,
Mrs. Dora Taylor,
Committee.
Mrs. E. E. Grimes left here last
Monday for Oklahoma City to be
with her father who is sick. Her bro-
ther S. S. Purdom is seriously sick in
St. Louis and her mother had to go
there to nurse him and Mrs. Grimes
was needed at her father's bedside.
Another bother, M. L. Purdom is sick
in Omaha, Nebraska.

**ANTI SALOON LEAGUE
DAY HERE SUNDAY**
The pastors of the churches here
have arranged for next Sunday to be
Anti-Saloon League day in Snyder.
Rev. Atticus Webb, of Fort Worth,
one of the assistant superintendents
of the Anti Saloon League of Texas,
will be present and preach in the
Methodist Church at the morning
hour, and at the Baptist Church at
night. The Presbyterians will join
their congregation with the Baptists
in this service.
Rev. Atticus Webb is one of the
best known and most popular preach-
ers in Texas in this line of church
work, and his messages morning and
night will be sermons, not prohibi-
tion speeches. He is first of all a
minister of the Gospel and never a
politician. The League's fight against
the liquor traffic is always from the
stand point of morals. Mr. Webb
never indulges in abuse of those who
do not agree with him, but in clear
cut argument and cold logic and
warm facts. The Anti Saloon League
of Texas is hoping and planning to
try to put Texas in the "dry" column
while the present tidal wave of senti-
ment is sweeping our nation. Dr.
Barton, the new state superintendent
of the League is one of the ablest
in the nation, and has infused new
life in the movement in Texas. No
one in our city should miss hearing
one of the sermons here next Sun-
day.
"THE GIRL and the GAME."



GOOD TAX COLLECTIONS
Only Small Balance of Taxes Left
Unpaid.
Through the courtesy of Tax Col-
lector W. M. Curry, the Signal is en-
abled this week to report that the
total tax collection for state and
county up to January 31, 1916
amounted to \$88,599.71.
The total tax rolls showed \$91,-
681.87. This leaves \$2,473.86 un-
collected.
This is believed to be nearer a
complete collection of all the taxes,
levied than ever before, being only
about three per cent on the delin-
quent list.
Mr. Curry says he doubts if there
is another county in the State that
will come up to this record.
**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH.**
TOPIC: "The Consecration of In-
fluence."
LEADER: J. L. Robinson.
1. Song.
2. Opening Prayer by the Pastor.
3. Song.
4. Scripture Lesson. Heb. 10: 19-
25. J. N. Patterson.
5. Song.
6. Sentence Prayers.
7. "Why we should consecrate our
Influence"—Miss Klapproth.
8. "How to consecrate our In-
fluence"—Prof Linus Glanville.
9. Talk by the Leader.
10. League Benediction.
Service will commence promptly
on time 6:30 p. m.
Mrs. Kate Nelson, of Snyder, is
now one of the clerks in the Post Of-
fice here. Mrs. Nelson has many
friends in Post City who will be
pleased to have her with us.—Post
City Post.
Rhea McFarland has returned
from a prospecting trip into New
Mexico. He considers that an over-
rated country and has made up his
mind that he doesn't care to go there
to live.
Miss Maude Akers is now manip-
ulating the typewriter in the record-
ing department of the County Clerk's
office.
The sewer builders are now finish-
ing up to the Towle corner at Cernel-
ius Avenue.

Better Construction at Lower Cost
STUDY THESE CUTS

What Interlocking Tile Is
It is a general wall-building material, suitable for use in every
character of structure, from the cottage and small store to the
mansion and skyscraper.
In it are combined the "cooler in summer, warmer in winter,"
and lightness of weight features of the hollow wall, with the
strength of brick and concrete; in addition, it interlocks in the
wall, making the strongest and most rigid wall that can be built.
Every unit is a header.
Interlocking Tile is not to be confused with ordinary square tile,
which is only designed and intended for partition, and other
interior non-load-bearing walls.
WHAT INTERLOCKING TILE DOES FOR ITS USERS
It builds at amazingly low cost (little more than that of good
frame) walls that are non-conductive, light in weight, damp
proof, comfortable the year around, and more efficient in every
way. It increases the buying value of the building dollar.
Write for complete information, Government reports, etc.
FRASER BRICK COMPANY, Sole Manufacturers
DALLAS, TEXAS

IRA.
Cold weather here first of the week
and dry all the time.
Not much news going. Horace
Holley is shipping his cotton this
week.
J. A. Wilson went to Snyder Mon-
day.
Mr. Watkin swas here this week
buying cattle.
A. L. Barnett and wife visited in
the east part of the county.
If this squib misses the waste bas-
ket, I'll come again.
—OLD TIMER.
Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

A Pleasant Social Event.
Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson open-
ed their always hospitable home to
the young folks Tuesday February 8,
honoring their house guest, Miss
Mary Richardson of Winona.
Tables were arranged and several
games of "42" indulged in.
A most delicious salad course was
served.
You don't know what good flour
is if you haven't tried Cottonwhite.
35 DENSON & SMITH
Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson has returned
from a visit at Weatherford.
Miss Mary Stone of Lamesa is vis-
iting relatives and friends.
Seed Irish Potatoes.
35 DENSON & SMITH

Our Sale Continues Till February 22,

Take notice and get your share of the bargains, a few more winter goods left. Blankets for the cool winter nights, you need them. Boys Overcoats, Knee Pant Suits, Men's Suits and Odd Pants, Ladies Coat Suits, \$5.00 and up; Ladies and Misses Coats so cheap that you will buy one if you see them.

We want to sell just one-half a dozen Ladies Coat Suits next Saturday
If you will come and see them we will convince you.

We want to sell one-half Dozen Skirts, Let us Show you the New Ones
The new Spring styles. Remember the new Spring Gingham at 8c per yard.
Percales same price. Heavy cotton flannel 7c 1-2. Heavy winter outing cloth 7c

Come Saturday we will Look for You
Hunter Mercantile Co.

