

# CHAUTAUQUA EDITION

# The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1916.

NUMBER FORTY-NINE

## INTERESTING MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce was called to order by President E. J. Anderson at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday May 12.

Suspension of minutes of last meeting made, and matter of street paving side walk building and street lighting extension was brought up.

M. A. Fuller made extensive explanation of methods to pursue, and suggested the appointment of a committee to co-operate with the City Council to that end. Other talks were made by E. E. Grimes, E. F. Renken and O. P. Thrane.

On motion by Pete Brady, a committee was appointed to investigate the extent of Snyder's privilege on bond issues, and report back to the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Chair appointed the following: E. J. Anderson, E. F. Renken, J. L. Spiller, W. I. Hargis, Dr. R. G. Davenport and Geo. W. Harris.

Following members made short talks: E. J. Anderson, M. A. Fuller, P. Brady, J. P. Chambless, Geo. Northcutt, R. L. Shotwell, E. E. Matthews, E. E. Grimes, J. W. Couch, Guy E. Paxton, F. V. Clark, E. F. Renken, J. K. Blackard.

The chair appointed the following committee on sidewalks and paving: M. A. Fuller, F. V. Clark, Geo. W. Harris and Dr. R. G. Davenport.

Following were authorized to write neighboring towns regarding different methods of sidewalk building and street paving: O. P. Thrane, J. P. Chambless, Pete Brady, H. G. Towle, E. J. Anderson.

F. V. Clark made talk favoring placing a clock in the court house tower, also the matter of improvement of stock health in Scurry county. Chairman authorized to publish local veterinary's solution of recent causes of stock loss, occasioned by shinnery.

Chairman brought up subject of Western Texas A. & M. College organization. Many talks were made concerning methods to pursue, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the Chamber of Commerce bend every effort to the location of the proposed A. & M. school in West Texas.

Mr. Brady reported on some efficient road improvement.

### Telephone Men Here.

Western Commercial Manager, M. P. Caldwell, of Fort Worth and District Manager R. Hunter of Sweetwater, with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company were in Snyder this week, looking after the installation of the common battery equipment and this city will soon have the modern flash light system in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dawson and daughter, Miss Dura and Floyd Bruton have returned from an auto trip to Amarillo, arriving home Sunday.



SHILDKRET'S HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA—AUGMENTED FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

## CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

The City Council of the City of Snyder met in regular session on May 15th, Mayor Howell presiding.

The following city officials were present: O. P. Wolfe, City Marshal, A. Johnston, City Secretary, Aldermen Cox, Towle, Higginbotham, Massey, Burnett and Fiekas.

Balance on hand in checking fund \$474.98.

Accounts allowed:

P. M. Bolin	\$10.00
J. J. Burnett	3.00
R. L. Howell	7.00
H. G. Towle	3.00
R. E. Cox	3.00
A. Johnston	12.50
E. H. Higginbotham	3.00
J. W. Massey	3.00
S. R. Fiekas	3.00
W. A. Warren	1.00
J. W. Green	45.10
Snyder Record	1.50
H. J. Brice	20.00
Wm. J. Pearn	3.00
A. Johnston	1.80
Denson & Smith	.20
Higginbotham-Harris Co	308.15
Total disbursements	\$424.15
Balance on hand in checking fund	\$50.83.

The following accounts were allowed from the Water and Sewer fund:

E. J. Anderson	\$35.00
W. L. Shaw	\$26.25

Mr. Milner appeared before the Council and made a proposition to build concrete culverts in the city with proper re-inforcements for 20 cents per square foot. Referred to the Street and Bridge committee.

Letter from O. P. Thrane, Cashier of the Snyder National Bank, was read asking for the Grades and Elevations on the North West corner of the square adjoining the property of the Snyder National Bank in order that the said Bank might conform to the regulations governing the construction of side walks in the City. Secretary instructed to furnish such information as was available in the city records.

City Marshal was instructed to employ an assistant Traffic Man to cooperate with him in enforcing the Traffic Ordinance. Said assistant to receive not more than \$60.00 per month, for one month only.

The Official Bonds of City Tax Collector, O. P. Wolfe and City Treas. A. Johnston were approved.

The report of H. J. Brice, City Auditor, was read and approved. The application for a permit to build a spur from the R. S. & P. Ry. Co. track onto lot one in block fifteen in the original town of Snyder was presented to the Council by Judge C. C. Higgins and filed with the Secretary. Joe Strayhorn appeared in person and made protest against such action being taken for the reason that it would damage his property. After some discussion, the

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## PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED DURING CHAUTAUQUA WEEK AT CITY PARK AUDITORIUM, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

### First Day:

Afternoon—The Chautauqua opens in the right way with Schildkret's Hungarian Orchestra, followed by a lecture by George C. Aydelott. Admission 25 cents.

Evening—An unusual concert, classical, popular and attractive by Schildkret and his orchestra. Admission 35 cents.

### Second Day:

Afternoon—A double program by those very popular singers, Mario and Trevette and The Schubert Artists, followed by a humorous lecture by Ex-Congressman J. Adam Bede. Admission 35c.

Evening—More music by Mario and Trevette and The Schubert Artists. A big lecture, "Civilization at the Cross Roads," by Dr. M. D. Hardin. Admission 50c.

### Third Day:

An attractive novelty program by Bellino and a big spectacular lecture-entertainment by Julius Caesar Naylor. Admission 35c.

Afternoon—Bellino with his accordion, will furnish the prelude to a most interesting entertainment by Noah Beilharz. Admission 35c.

### Fourth Day:

The whole afternoon will be given

to Thaviu and His Band. Admission 50c.

Another concert by Thaviu's Band. At night the Grand Opera Singers, also. Admission 75c.

### Fifth Day:

Afternoon—Musical recital by Alfred Hiles Bergen, followed by Characterizations and impersonations by Ethel Hinton. Admission 35c.

Evening—A concert recital by Mr. Bergen, then a big inspiring lecture by that Southern Orator, Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina. Admission 50c.

### Sixth Day:

Estelle Gray, violiniste of inspiration and Mischa Lhevinne, the Russian pianist and a lecture full of heart interest by Dr. Benjamin S. Haywood. Admission 25c.

Evening—The Gray Company again and a big New York production of The Melting Pot. Admission 75c.

### Seventh Day:

The Haydn Chorus under the direction of Roland R. Witte and an address by Honorable W. I. Nolan. Admission 35c.

Evening—A concert of selections from oratorios and old familiar Hymns by the Haydn Chorus. Admission 50c.

### Will Invite Them to Snyder

The rural mail carriers here are in receipt of a letter from the Young Men's Business League of Big Spring extending an advance welcome to the R. F. D. visitors who are to be in convention in that town on May 30. Mr. McQuinn says they are hoping for the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in extending an invitation to the Association to come to Snyder, probably on July 4th.

## EX-GOV. COLQUITT SPEAKS IN SNYDER

Ex-Gov. O. B. Colquitt spoke at the court house in Snyder last Thursday night in support of his candidacy for the United States senate. He was heard by probably 300 men. Several ladies were present.

He was introduced by Judge Yonge.

Mr. Colquitt outlined and explained his opposition to National Prohibition and woman suffrage. Says if National prohibition were adopted it would take control of the liquor traffic away from the jurisdiction of state and local authorities and place it in the hands of federal agencies and officials. He favors county local option.

He spoke at length on his official record as Governor of the state, told about his having to work against the power and influence of antagonistic legislatures. He explained his feelings and actions relative to the conditions along the Mexico border when people there were appealing to him for protection and the administration at Washington refused to send relief, until he felt forced to call out the state militia. He said when he sent rangers to the border some people got excited with fear that he was about to invade Mexico with a dozen Texas Rangers. Mr. Colquitt explained his idea of the sort of a rural credits system needed and is not satisfied with the present system. He says he is in harmony with the powers at Washington now since they have come over to his way of thinking. The ex-Governor appeared to be tired or else felt the atmosphere. Altho he said he was standing his campaign quite well and expects to be elected. He was applauded twice during the speech while referring to the patriotism of the American people and the Commercial, moral and political power of the country.

## THE INDIAN MAID IN RECITAL FRIDAY

The pupils of Mrs. Barnes' school of music assisted by Miss Kerr and Miss Willie Mae Wilks, pupils of Mrs. Hutcheson's school of expression gave a delightful recital Friday night at the Methodist church. The program was a characterization of Indian sentiment and custom, and the numbers were well rendered.

Chorus.

Union Medley, Thelma Williams.

An Indian Camp, Chas Cadman, Lila Curnutte.

Reading.

Indian Love Song, Marie Crosby, Ethel Rives.

Indian Dance, Henriques, Ruth Buchanan.

Reading.

Indian Summer, Arthur Kellogg, Francis Harris.

From an Indian Lodge, Lois Curnutte.

La Zingara, G. Donizetti, Mrs. Davenport.

Dance of the Demons, Ed Holst, (2 pianos) Ruth Buchanan, Christine Morrow, Lucille Strayhorn, Mrs. Barnes.

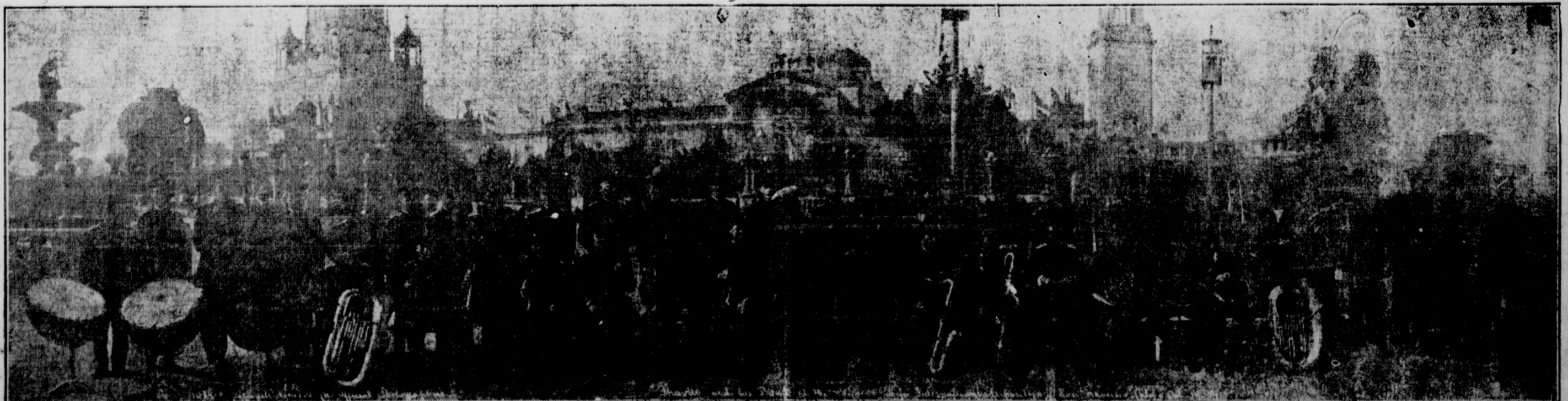
Adjusting Property Renditions

The closing work of the Commissioner's Court was going over the tax rendition to see whose valuations appear to need equalizing. They will sit again on May 25 and 26 to hear reasons why certain property should not be considered worth more. They have sent out 122 notices, mostly land and lots, a few for cattle, two or three for automobiles and two for diamonds.

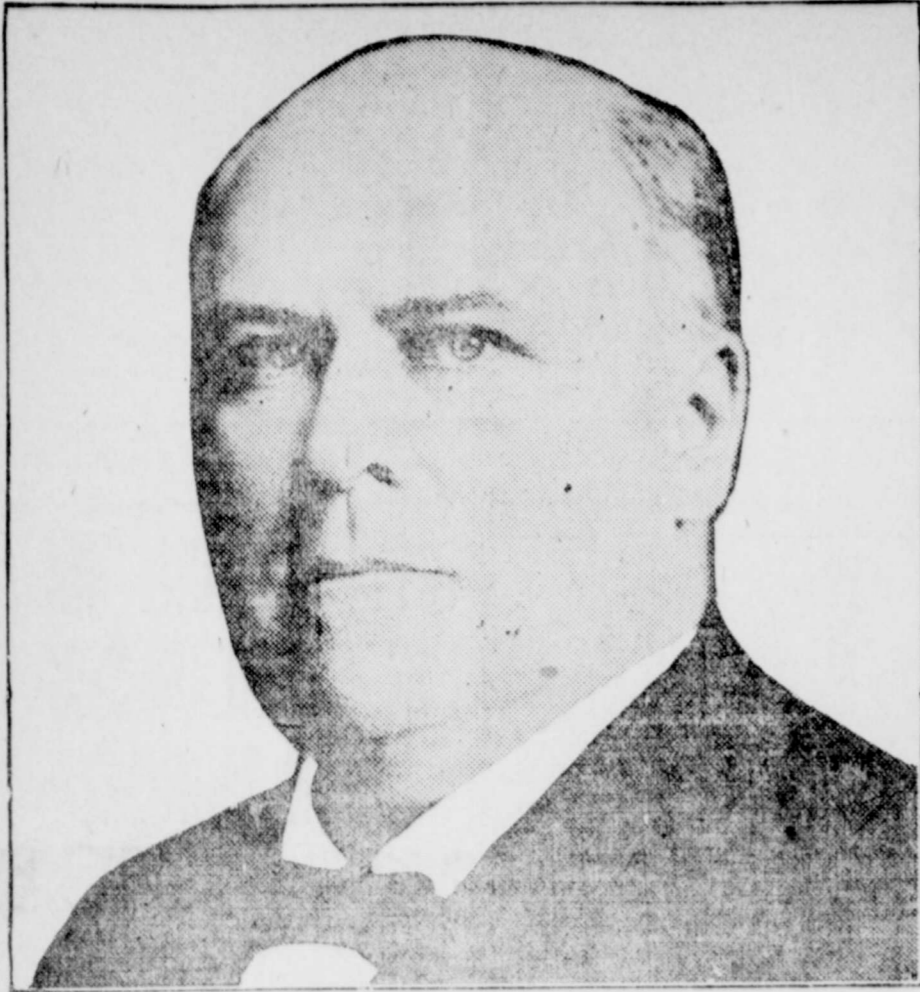
### Elected Vice-President

At the annual meeting of the City and County Health Officer's Association, recently in session at Galveston, Dr. W. R. Johnson of Snyder was elected one of the four vice-presidents for the ensuing year.

## THAVIU'S BIG BAND—NOT THE EXPOSITION BAND, BUT THE SAME BAND A YEAR OLDER, A YEAR BETTER



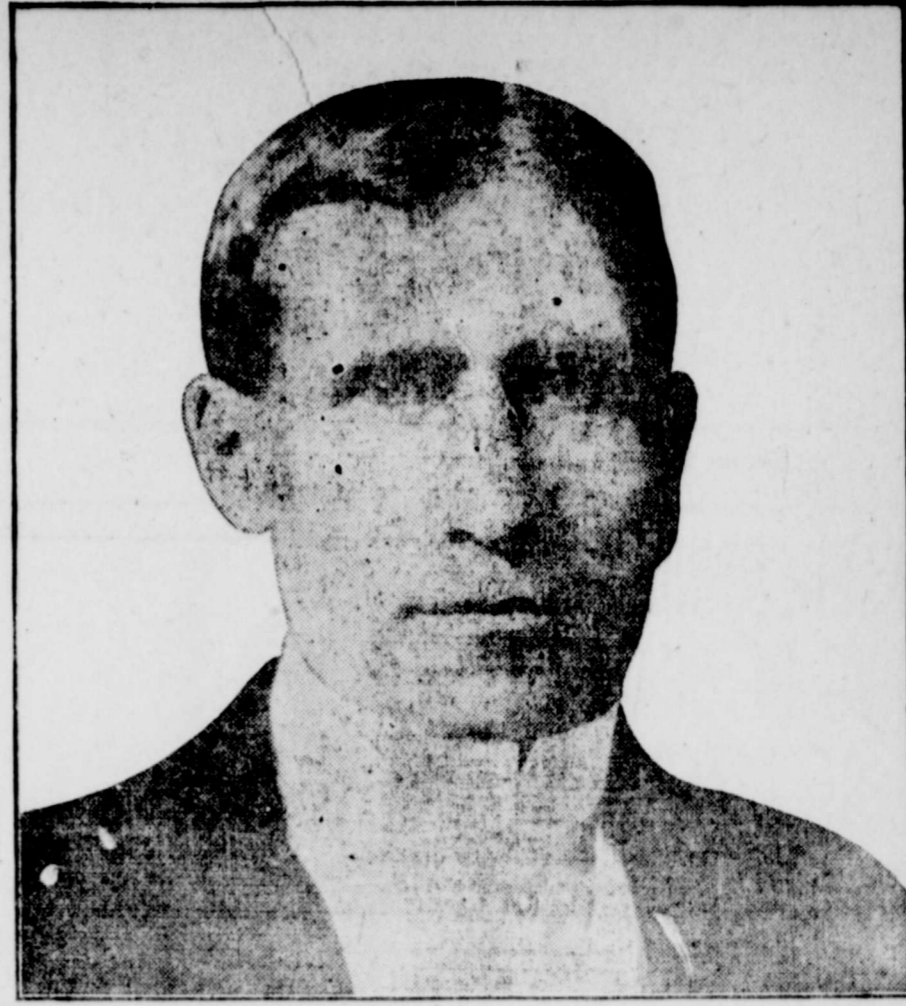
THE BAND THAT RECEIVED THE GREATEST HONORS AT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION, FILLING TWO ENGAGEMENTS THERE. WITH ALL THE MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS APPEARING AT THE BIG EXPOSITION ONLY TWO MEDALS WERE GIVEN BAND CONDUCTORS. THAVIU HAS ONE OF THEM.



GCV. R. B. GLENN.



DR. BENJAMIN S. HAYWOOD.



J. ADAM BEDE—NATION-WIDE HUMORIST.



DR. M. D. HARDIN.

## The Big Four in Lecturers

Four splendid types of vigorous manhood. Four of the country's best Orators. They are men whose services have formed an important part of American Affairs.

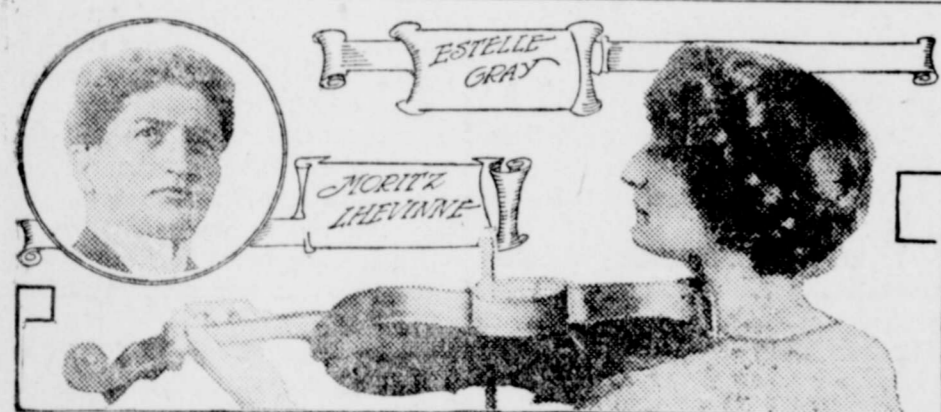
These, THE BIG FOUR among Lecturers, and THE BIG FOUR in Companies, together with many Lecturers and Entertainers, and several other Companies, form a great ensemble of talent of nearly 100 people, making the Chautauqua program at Snyder quite the most notable event of the season.

These, The BIG FOUR of Speakers, may be relied upon to bring abundant value to those who attend the Snyder Chautauqua, which begins May 22.

A great increase in program value, and no increase in cost to those who secure season tickets while they last.

## Snyder Chautauqua

Which Begins May 22nd



ESTELLE FRANKLIN GRAY, MISCHA LHEVINNE, ACCOMPANYING



ESTELLE FRANKLIN GRAY.

### ESTELLE GRAY RESCUED VIOLIN DURING EARTHQUAKE

All old violins are not of great worth; some German ones by famous makers are held at a high figure, but none equal to the old Italian Cremonas. Miss Estelle Gray who comes to Snyder during the Chautauqua, uses in her concerts one of the finest specimens of the old Cremona Company violins. It was made in 1715 and is in perfect condition.

Miss Gray has had tempting offers for it. Only last July, one of the world's big artists offered her, while in Berlin, ten thousand marks, \$2,500.00, but she would never part with this beautiful treasure.

At the time of the San Francisco earthquake and fire, she saved it at the risk of her own life. She had left it at the violin makers to be repaired.

As soon as the alarm spread that all San Francisco was burning, Miss Gray got an auto and rushed to the building. It was locked. The fire was only two blocks away; martial law had been declared and the soldiers had orders to shoot anyone entering any house, even his own.

Miss Gray broke the window, caught up the violin, and rushed back into the waiting car. She had saved her treasure—her violin.

### BURBANK'S NEW FLOWER THE "ESTELLE GRAY ROSE"

One of the latest productions of the Wizard of California—Mr. Burbank—is a beautiful cream-colored rose with a heart of gold. Mr. Burbank wanted to do something to show his appreciation of California's young violinist, Estelle Gray, and knowing that she was fond of roses named one of his creations the "Estelle Gray Rose."

Last summer Miss Gray was married to Mortiz Lhevinne, the Russian pianist. He had been playing the accompaniments for Miss Gray for a long time, but finally heart conquered art. He won! They spent their honey-moon in California where they might be near nature's music, and not far from her name sake—The Estelle Gray Rose.

Estelle Gray's coming to our Chautauqua is welcomed by all lovers of music.

### Thaviu's Band

Go to the country editor if you want to get just about the right idea of the value of a public performance. This opinion of a country editor who

had just heard Thaviu's band at the Chautauqua is remarkable in expressing the manner in which the band is being received. The Colorado editor says: "To musicians the playing of Thaviu's band was a treat par excellence and to those unskilled and uncultured in that art it was an event never to be forgotten. In the judgment of many people competent to form a critical opinion, the band is the equal, perhaps the superior in some respects, to the best known organizations of the kind in the country, not excepting the Marine Band at Washington, D. C., or Innes' Band so long popular over the United States. People were entranced with the music, both popular and classic. Mr. Thaviu considers some of the airs of American composers the most beautiful in the world and takes a particular and personal joy in playing them."

The band will surely be here with the Chautauqua this season and will play a full program both afternoon and evening together with singing by grand opera singers.

### Estelle Gray.

While in Berlin before the war, Miss Estelle Gray was given a unique honor, she was presented with a royal pass to attend all private concerts



MISS ETHEL HINTON.



Wm. Pearn, the man who signed the contract with the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua Company, and whose incessant labor in its behalf has made the Chautauqua possible for Snyder.

the rehearsals that were under the personal patronage of the German Kaiser. She keeps this as a souvenir. It has the official seal of the double headed eagle and is signed by several high authorities and countersigned with her own signature for identification.

### Dr. Geo. C. Aydelott.

It does not matter so much where man originated—in the tree tops of Central Asia or any other remote place—as the distance he has traveled during the centuries, according to George Aydelott who is one of the Chautauqua features this year. His lecture describes the sort of man that

is needed right today to do a share of the work of the world. A man of ideas. You will remember them.

### CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS ON SALE AT FOLLOWING PLACES

- Snyder National Bank.
- First State Bank.
- First National Bank.
- H. G. Towle, Jewelry Store.
- Grayum Drug Store.
- Warren Bros., Drug Store.
- Thompson's Drug Store.
- Owl Drug Store.
- J. E. Parks, Fluvanna.
- J. E. Sturdivant, Drug Store Herm-

leigh.

C. I. Jaeggli, Bank, Hermleigh. Adult tickets at \$2.50 if bought from these business places, but \$3.00 if bought at the Chautauqua gate. Child tickets at \$1.00. Tickets can also be secured from Wm. Pearn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith returned Friday from an outing of several days in Austin and San Antonio.

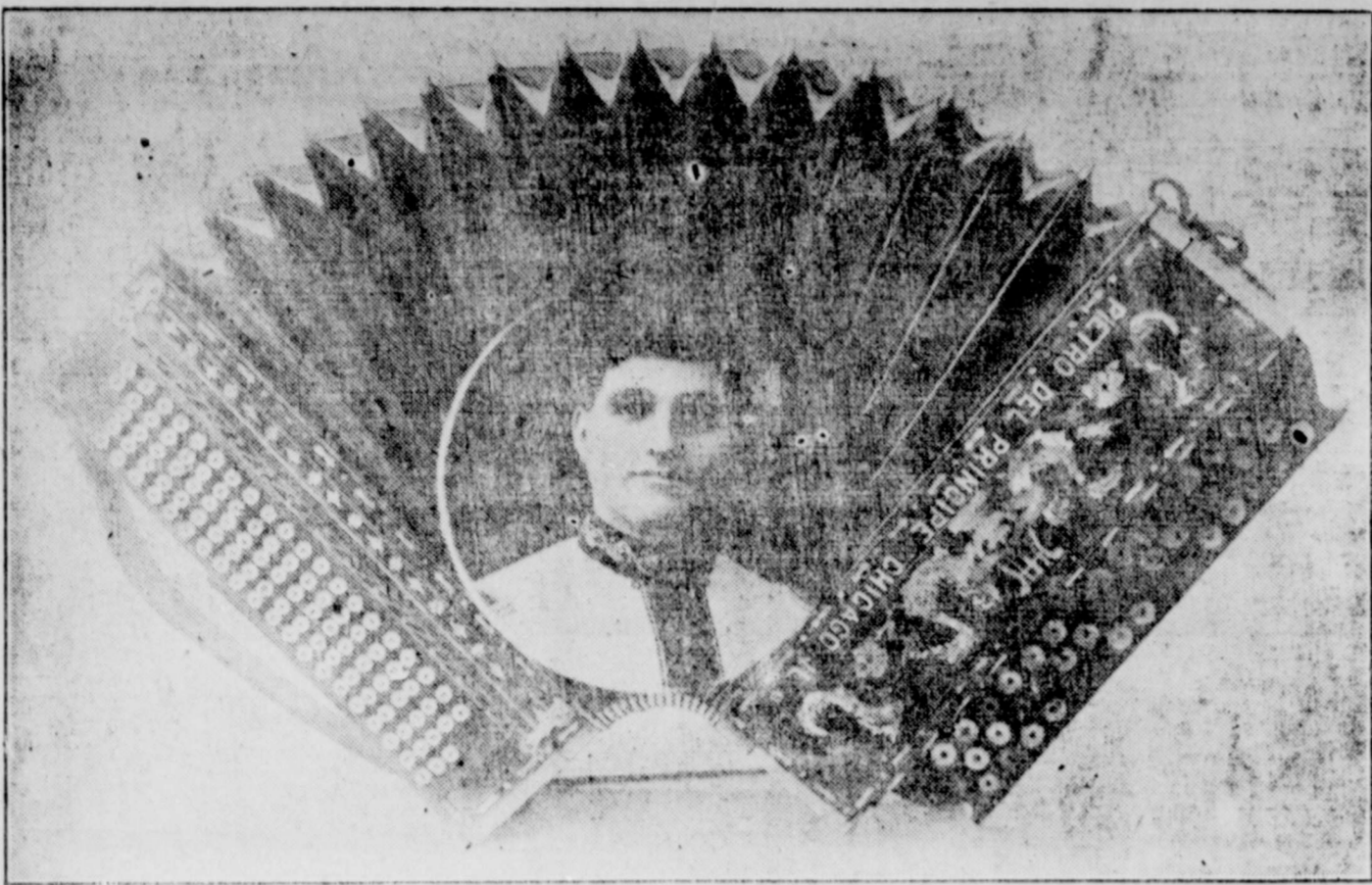
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JULIUS CAESAR NAYPHE.



REMEMBER MARIO AND TREVETTE.



MARIO AND TREVETTE—THE CHAUTAUQUA SONGBIRDS.



ALFRED HILES BERGEN.



ROLAND R. WITTE.



A GROUP FROM THE HAYDN CHORUS.



THE GRAND OPERA SINGERS.



THE MELTING POT—ISRAEL ZANGWILL'S GREAT PLAY—WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST.

# THE BIG STORE

We invite you to make our store

Headquarters when in town.

## Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.

### CANDIDATE SPEAKING DATES BEGIN JUNE 3RD.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the candidates several days ago to prepare a schedule of dates for speaking over the county have handed in the following dates and hour of meeting.

Camp Springs, Saturday, June 3, at 2 p. m.  
Lloyd Mountain, Saturday, June 3, at 8:30 p. m.  
Eulis, Tuesday, June 4 at 8:30 p. m.  
Ira, Saturday, June 10 at 2 p. m.  
Canyon, Saturday, June 10, at 8:30 p. m.  
Fluvanna, Saturday June 17 at 2 p. m.  
Conro, Saturday, June 17 at 8:30 p. m.  
Crowder, Tuesday June 20 at 8:30 p. m.  
Dermott, Saturday, June 24 at 2 p. m.  
Bethel, Saturday, June 24, at 8:30 p. m.  
Plainview, Tuesday, June 27 at 8:30 p. m.  
Dunn, Saturday, July 1st at 2 p. m.  
Pleasant Hill, Saturday July 1, at 8:30 p. m.  
Hermleigh, Saturday, July 8, at 2 p. m.  
Pyrro, Saturday, July 15 at 2 p. m.  
Lone Wolfe, Saturday, July 15 at 8:30 p. m.  
Snyder, Friday, July 21, at 8:30 p. m.  
The dates for Bison and Sharon will be announced later.  
No speaker will consume more than five minutes.

### A WAY OUT

A Resident of Snyder Shows the Way.

There's one effective way to relieve kidney backache.

Liniment and plasters may relieve it;

but they seldom reach the cause. Backache is caused to suspect the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

Snyder people back them up. Read a case of it.

T. F. York, Snyder, says: "I strained my back while lifting and it affected my kidneys, causing backache. When I stooped, a sharp pain caught me in the small of my back, which nearly doubled me up. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills with entire satisfaction."

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

### J. Adam Bede.

The vice-president is the only official nonentity in our system of government. He is elected for four years to loaf around the throne and wonder what is going to happen. Incidentally he presides over the senate when in session, if he feels like it, but is not a member of that body and has no speaking acquaintance with any subject before it. The senate makes its own rules and construes them, and the vice-president is presumed to commit this fact to memory. He has no patronage, no voice in public affairs, no seat at the council chamber—no push nor pull anywhere in the scheme of government—but is like a second hand husband agreed on in advance and held under suspicion, who as a matter of taste

must not obtrude himself upon the marriage feast nor the bridal tour. His business is to keep still. He is the great American clam and is held in escrow pending conditions which it is hoped will never occur to make him shuck himself and come out in the open.—J. Adam Bede.

Every time J. Adam Bede opens his mouth he says something that makes you laugh. And then after a time you laugh some more. There is no one in the world like him, no one quite right to fill the place he occupies in this season's Chautauqua the most pretentious yet brought here.

### IRA NEWS

It seems the weather man has got his wires crossed this week and is giving us another taste of January. With the thermometer in "forties" and overcoats considerably in evidence, one can hardly realize that it is May.

The all-day singing last Sunday was called off on account of the funeral of Mrs. D. Holcomb, who died at her home, three miles north of Ira last Saturday evening. Funeral services were held by her pastor, Bro. W. W. Werner, of Snyder. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Addie Knox Bowden, formerly of this place, lately of California, is visiting her father, M. E. Knox at this time.

Candidates were numerous in Ira last week.

G. W. Angel and Uncle Bob Waldrip left Saturday for Birmingham, Alabama to attend the Old Soldier's reunion.

Postmaster A. Rhoades is sporting a new Ford this week.

Mr. Shamberger, of Fisher County was a visitor in the Horace Holley home Sunday.

J. C. Hays is moving to Elda, New Mexico this week. Clyde is a good citizen and we hate to lose him.

E. D. Holdren returned last week from a trip to Coleman and Runnels counties.

John Adams, of Pyrox was seen on the streets of Ira Tuesday.

Prof. O. L. Howell was shaking hands with the "dear people" in Ira Saturday.

Ira will have a basket picnic on June 10th. There will be speaking, baseball, string band and other attractions. Everybody and the "candidates" are invited.

Dr. Howell, Olin Hardy, W. T. Skinner and others of Snyder were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Holcomb Sunday.

—Anon  
Born, in Snyder, May 16 to J. L. Sligh and wife, a boy.

Cotton White is the Best. Don't let anybody fool you. 49

W. C. Fullilove returned Tuesday from a visit to the old home in Louisiana. He came from Marsh and the T. & P. Sunshine Special which runs about 30 miles an hour, stopping at only the more important stations.

### TROOPS RESCUE

#### BANDITS' CAPTIVE

Marathon, Texas, May 17.—A truck driver arriving here today from Boquillas, said that it was reported on the border that Major Langhorne and two troops of cavalry had surrounded the Big Bend bandit raiders about 125 miles from the border, killing six and capturing seventy-five. Army officers here have made no announcement regarding such an engagement.

According to the truck driver's report the bandits were surrounded and did not put up a fight. The Americans ceased firing at once.

Marathon, Texas, May 17.—United States soldiers have rescued J. Deemer, American storekeeper, captured by Mexican raiders of Glen Springs, and Boquillas, Texas, according to man named Terry, who arrived this morning.

He said the soldiers entered a village 125 miles in Mexico and that the bandits rushed out, leaving Deemer and a captive negro named Monroe Payne.

Payne and Deemer are being brought back to the United States, Terry said.

In view of the previous reports from Major Langhorne's detachment had rescued J. Deemer, the kidnapped store keeper; a negro named Monroe Payne and a Mexican employed by Deemer as a clerk.

The cavalry horses and equipment captured by the bandits in their raid on Glenn Springs two weeks ago were recovered, it is reported.

A Mexican guide took the American troops to the spot where the bandits were encountered, the truck driver said.

### The Rain

A good rain fell here Wednesday. The gauge showed three fourths of an inch and clouds continued heavy with the wind from the East. Field crops, except wheat had not begun to need rain, but it will help everything grow when the weather warms up.

Wheat is just at a stage to need rain to make it stretch up and form good heads and it is believed now that the crop is safe.

Dave Jones says his wheat was about at the booting stage and he expects to make 12 or 15 bushels to the acre.

A. H. Trice of Camp Springs was smiling over what the rain will do for his community.

Joe Golden says it was nice over about Ira.

Q. D. Hall says he banks on Dunn coming across in good shape.

The cool weather for the past few days gave us an idea we would get rain and it seems to have been very general.

Another hard rain fell Wednesday night, accompanied by much lightning and thunder. The total rain fall for the 24 hours was about one inch. This puts crop conditions to the good all along the line. It was especially opportune for wheat and all later plantings of cotton and feed had begun to need rain.

D. A. Jones, of Fluvanna passed through Wednesday on the R. S. & P. with two cars of hogs and a car of sheep for the Fort Worth Market. He says he has Dick Webb and all other shippers bested now.

R. M. Stokes has returned from a meeting of the State Association of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. He reports a large attendance and a splendid meeting.

Snyder Homestead No. 4711  
The Brotherhood of American Yeomen met Wednesday night and had a large class adoption. Owing to the rain and cold, a large number were unable to attend.

Director W. R. Shirley of Muskogee, Oklahoma was present and gave an interesting talk on the history of the Society.

The Yeomen have had an interesting history, only 15 years old and stands fifth in size of all Fraternal insurance organizations. The largest in the world admitting both men and women on equal basis.

State Manager E. R. Somerville was also present and gave an interesting talk on the work done here in Texas.

The Yeomen here in Snyder enjoys a membership of nearly 200 due to the efficient work of W. R. Somerville who will have by the end of May at least 100 additional new members.

We handle block salt that won't melt when it rains. 49  
Denson & Smith.

Just Looking Around.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Dickson of Gordon, Palo Pinto county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnston at Dunn and the other Johnston kinfolks in Scurry county. They came to Snyder this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackard.

Mr. Dickson paid the Signal a visit while here. He has been in Palo Pinto 41 years and therefore may be called a pioneer. He likes Scurry county. Considers this a fine farming region. He expects to take a trip over some of the counties west and see how it looks to him over there.

Everybody knows O. V. B. Cutlery. We have an unusually large assortment. Hardware Dept. Townsend-Oldham & Co. 49

General Rain—Hail at Arah  
C. I. Jaeggli was here Thursday from Hermleigh and reports a fine rain and everything looking good.

A. N. Woodard four miles north of Snyder thinks there was more rain at his place than at Snyder.

H. C. Fenton came in Thursday from Coleman. Reports good rains all the way and learns it was the same on as far south as Temple.

A destructive hail fell in the Arah country Wednesday night. Cotton was ruined on the farms of E. J. Anderson, J. B. Taylor, E. F. Sears and others. It covered a wide scope of territory and probably all the farms in that region were seriously damaged.

Will Black says the rain was lighter at Dermott than Snyder, but enough to bring stuff up.

Sulphurized Rock Salt. The kind that stands the weather. At Denson & Smith's. 49

Miss Wilson Will Teach at Mear.  
Miss Ora Wilson who has been visiting in Fluvanna for the past month returned home last Tuesday. The trustees of the Mear school district, four miles south of Fluvanna have employed her to teach next term.

Miss Ora is one of Snyder's high school graduates and the patrons of of Mear school are to be congratulated on securing her services for next school year.

We furnish no barrels, but we will fill your empties with first class oil at 10c any amount. 49  
Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Lee Spindle and B. F. Chancellor of Gail, were here Tuesday and paid the Signal a substantial call. They were here to insist on our people to attend the three days picnic at Gail June 2, 3, and 4. Mr. Chancellor is a candidate for county and district clerk of Borden county and he'll make a good one.

Just received a large assortment of dishes—everything from cup and saucer up. 49  
Townsend-Oldham & Co.  
Hardware Department

E. S. Travey of Ira who has been attending the West Texas normal school at Canyon came home Tuesday for vacation.

Try a bottle of that Colonial Punch at Denson & Smith's. 49

Fluvanna Teachers Re-Elected.  
Prof. E. A. Bills has been re-elected principal of the school at Fluvanna for another year and Mrs. Bills was re-elected as one of the teachers. They are just now closing a successful year and their re-election shows that the people there appreciate them.

Carpenters—don't overlook our line of tools in Hardware Dept. 49  
Townsend-Oldham & Co.

C. C. Head left substantial proof of appreciation of the Signal this week.

Fruit Punch, already made. Get it at Denson & Smith's. 49

Born in Snyder, May 16, to L. E. McElrath and wife, a girl.

When you get ready to buy the best flour, try Cottonwhite.

### Real Estate Transfers

S. P. Smith and wife to the Fluvanna Mercantile Co., lot 11 in block 188 in town of Fluvanna, \$300.

J. A. Eubank to P. L. Fuller, S. V. quarter of Section 716 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$400.

Little Westbrook and wife to H. C. Wilson, lots 1 and 2 in block 2, Cody Heights addition to Snyder, \$3,000.

H. B. Winston to W. A. M. A. and P. L. Fuller, lot 3, block 3 Lundy Park addition \$275.

J. R. Huckabee and wife to Fuller Cotton Oil Co., lot 2 in block 3, Lundy Park addition \$275.

J. C. Olive and wife to Mrs. Cattle Nell, lots 3 and 4 in block 1, Castevens sub-division of Cody Heights add. \$450.

W. V. Jones and wife to T. S. Worley, South half of Southwest quarter of section 13 in block 3, H. & T. C., \$1750.

S. B. Kirkpatrick and wife to J. C. and F. L. Stewart, lots 11 and 12 in block 3, Castevens sub div of Cody Heights, add \$980.

W. M. Curry and wife to Little Westbrook, 9 acres of land out of Section 124, block 3, H. & G. N., \$525.

Do you like things sanitary? If so eat our groceries and vegetables. No dirt, no flies. Everything in glass cases. 49

Townsend-Oldham & Co.  
Grocery Department

## POULTRY

We want a car load of live poultry, Wednesday May 24th

Hens 12c per pound  
Turkeys 14c per pound  
Fryers 20c per pound  
Old Roosters 25c each  
Guineas 25c each

These are top prices. Please notify your neighbors and friends. Come to our car on Santa Fe track Wednesday, May 24th.

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Snyder, Texas

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

## Nature's Mineral Ore

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

Address Postoffice Box P., Snyder, Texas

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

### HIGH PRICES AND THE COST OF LABOR

Amarillo, Texas, May 15, 1916. "We have a feverish prosperity that may vanish overnight," says James J. Hill in a recent interview. Mr. Hill is a world figure in finance and railroading. He is recognized as the greatest colonizer of virgin country in the United States. Few men have the broad grasp of world commerce and industry.

"The great bulk of the business now taxing the capacities of our railroads arises from the war necessities of Europe. The money our people are getting in payment for their products is being provided on the forced credit of the combined nations of Europe. They are raising these hundreds of millions by piling up to enormous heights the debts of their government, thus building up a financial burden that must be borne by future generations.

"With the war over, we will no longer see the railroads blocked with merchandise bound for the seaboard or our harbors clogged with freight waiting for ships to carry it to Europe. How severe the reckoning the world must pay can only be conjectured, but we know it must be paid.

"With such a situation confronting us this can hardly be regarded as a happy moment for railroad employes, and especially those highly paid employes in the train service to ask for higher wages.

"American railroads today pay the highest wages in the world out of the lowest rates in the world, after having set down to capital account the lowest capitalization per mile of all the great countries of the world. No other occupation and no other employer of labor in the country can match this record. The pay rolls now absorb 45 per cent of the gross earnings of railways.

"But continually increased pay and decreased working hours for the employes means increased cost of transportation, and all the people must in the end pay the bill in higher rates, a point which they very often overlook.

"The greatest factor making high prices is the wage rate. Everybody knows that the labor cost is the principal item in all forms of industry. High wages and high prices work in a circle. Every rise of one is reflected in a rise of the other. But somebody has to pay these wages. In the end labor suffers when the business no longer pays a profit and the pay rolls cease entirely by the closing up of an industry no longer profitable.

"But the railroad must go on. Capital once invested in the business can not be taken out. The railroads need hundreds of millions of new capital every year. How is this capital to be obtained unless investors are convinced of the ability of carriers to earn a fair return?"

—A. M. HOVE.

### 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 benefited 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,

23-1f. N. M. LESLIE.  
Vitona can be had at the Signal office or address P. O. Box P., Snyder Texas.

Mrs. Clifton Perkins returned Sunday morning from a visit of several weeks with her parents at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Clifton met her at Sweetwater.

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

J. S. McCALL.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart and baby daughter, left Saturday for a visit of a month at her old home at Moultrie, Georgia.

**Snyder Astonished by Simple Mixture**  
Snyder people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, a few doses of ten relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Grayum Drug Co.

**It Always Helps**  
says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.  
I wish every suffering woman would give

# CARDUI

**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!**

G. L. Autry and J. D. Autry were here Monday enroute home from Sweetwater. They went over to see their brother Jake who is there under treatment for rheumatism. J. D. has been a news paper man in South Texas for many years, but has reformed and is now threatening to engage in farming in the Cuthbert country.

### DO YOU KNOW THAT

Today is always the best day to clean up?

Fresh air, food, rest—these three combat tuberculosis?

The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced typhoid fever 80 per cent in some communities?

Overeating, constipation, lack of exercise, foul air, eye strain, may produce headache?

Polluted drinking water causes many deaths?

An efficient health officer is a good community investment?

Bad teeth handicap children?

Insufficient sleep endangers health?

**UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK**

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel, and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back in the store and get your money. Take Calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless so give it to the children any time. It can't salivate you, so let them eat anything afterwards. (11)

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

Ben Smith was here Saturday from Lockney.

**POSTED**  
The public is hereby notified that the old Bush-Tiller Ranch, now the Reynolds ranch is posted and anyone violating the law by fishing, hauling wood or trespassing on said property will be prosecuted. 45-3mp Reynolds Ranch

Three men at Allenreed near Amarillo, who had been good friends went out last week on an automobile trip. They fell out and had a shooting duel and all three were killed. It is said they had been drinking heavily on their trip.

Good tents at A. P. Morris. 44tf

**CROWDER.**  
Singing Sunday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Tom Crosby and Miss Willie Turner visited Mrs. R. L. Higgins Thursday.

Mr. S. D. Hays and family visited Mrs. Tom Hodges Sunday.

Miss Edith Roberts visited Miss Lena McCleny Sunday.

Lester Biggs visited Clarence Ramsey, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Lemons visited Miss Georgia Turner Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Lemons and Mrs. R. L. Turner, visited Mrs. Tom Dukes Tuesday.

Ray and Hugh Corde.l from Dunn visited Mr. Biggs Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lola Ramsey visited Miss Eva Lemons Sunday.

Miss Lora Lemmons left Saturday for a few days visit in Fisher county visiting her friends.

Several of the young people here attended an entertainment at Mr. Will Turners Saturday night, north of Snyder.

J. C. Seabourn visited his father Sunday in the Bethel community. —BLUE EYES.

**\$5.00 Saved in Two Hours**  
by bringing your old mattress to the Snyder Mattress Factory and made new. New ones made to order. All work called for and delivered in the city. Phone 349. 38tf

Miss Nanie Boles returned home Sunday from Merkel where she has been visiting Miss Josie Smith and her sister Mrs. P. R. Owens.

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

Four young men at Plainview ran short of booze last week and for a substitute drank a bottle of hair tonic, one ingredient of which was denatured alcohol and they all died from poison.

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# AIR

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

**WE CARRY IN STOCK**  
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YOU CAN ALSO DEPOSIT EITHER 25 CENTS, 50 CENTS OR \$1.00 EACH WEEK. YOU WILL HAVE ALL THIS MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS. COME IN—WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT. COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB BOOK FREE.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
(SNYDER, TEXAS.)

## NOTICE.

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

**J. S. CASH,**  
Post, Texas

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## 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, Friday, May 19, 1916

## COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For Representative 105th District:  
FRITZ R. SMITH.

A. J. HAGINS

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

For District Clerk—  
GUY E. CASEY

OLIN F. HARDY  
CHAS. H. COOPER

For County Judge—  
W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff  
W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election

For County Attorney:  
W. W. WEEMS

For County Clerk:  
W. T. SKINNER,

(Re-Election.)  
W. M. CURRY

O. L. HOWELL

MRS WILLIE (Strayhorn) FARMER

For County Treasurer—  
C. R. LOCKHART (Re-election)

D. EMMETT BANKS.

For Tax Assessor—  
F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD

W. A. LOUDER,  
J. B. HUDNALL

J. A. (Joe) MERRITT,  
ReElection.

O. L. MORROW  
T. H. CROWD..R

J. W. STIMSON  
W. C. DAVIDSON.

For Tax Collector—  
GEO. W. BROWN

W. R. WREN  
B. F. PRYOR

S. T. (Tom) ELZA  
J. J. HARRIS

O. A. SEWALT.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
B. D. BLACK

For Public Weigher:  
ZACK EVANS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
D. F. WILSON

J. Z. NOBLE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
D. F. WILSON

J. Z. NOBLE

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
GEORGE EPPLY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—  
B. F. DARGITZ

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—  
B. F. DARGITZ

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
A. L. BARNETT.

J. M. CUTHBERTSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3:  
A. L. BARNETT.

J. M. CUTHBERTSON.

Now the American people are convinced that no confidence can be placed in the promises and pretensions of Mexicans, ignorant or educated. The better educated merely know how to keep honest people deceived longer.

The probability is growing into a practical certainty that the biggest fight to be in the San Antonio Convention will be over the naming of the Texas National Committeeman with Tom Love of Dallas and Jake Walters of Houston are the opposing candidates. It will be a measure of pro and anti strength.

Great Britain informs Secretary Lansing that she is trying to eliminate delays in the transmission of American mail but cannot relinquish the claim to holdup the mails which carry supplies or information to enemies. Great Britain is on slippery ground and may have to be forced to recognize the rights of neutrals.

## WITH OUR EXCHANGES

A letter from Tom Black who guides the destinies of the Irving News, states a young lady compositor has arrived at his home and Black is wondering whether he had best not buy some new equipment.—Richardson Echo.

Better let Mrs. Black do the buying. She knows more about what will be needed.

The summer time is here.—Amarillo News.

Don't you guess we know it. Of course the difference is not so marked elsewhere, as at Amarillo, but it is noticeable even where winters are less rigorous.

It makes no difference whether Mr. Bryan attends the next democratic national convention as a newspaper correspondent or not—he will not control its deliberations, and the result of last Saturday's primaries in Texas makes it certain that President Wilson will get forty votes from Texas.—Palo Pinto Star.

Why continue insinuations against Mr. Bryan? He says now he will use his influence in behalf of Wilson. Of course he sees which way the cat is going to jump and it would be foolishness for him to oppose.

D. S. Ligon, in Home and State, is opposed to all sorts of gambling racing and booze selling at the Dallas Fair. These things are objectionable to lots of people, but folks don't go to the Dallas fair to recite their Sunday school lessons.

It is not for this paper nor any other paper to oppose Mr. Bryan's theory, for it is beautiful, it is divine. But, can it be done—can his ideals be realized? Can any such high ideal as he preaches be realized on earth? If so why move to Heaven at all?—Clarendon News.

Mr. Bryan is an idealist. A conscientious Christian. His altruistic theories are beautiful, but when a haphazard aggregation of Mexican bandits come across the line and murder Americans and get away, we incline to the Gen. Scott theory: "The time for parley is passed, the time to do something is here."

The Austin American thinks the United States is asking too much of Germany.

The American says: "First, The United States accepts the German submarine concessions. "Second, That the United States rejects the suggestion that it obtain reciprocal concessions from Great Britain.

"Would it not have been well to stop at the first section of the answer and not make the second?"

"It can but open afresh what the country now looks upon as a closed incident. The president demanded that Germany's method of submarine warfare cease and Germany replied that it would. It stated further, however, that it felt, in justice, the United States should obtain reciprocal concessions from Great Britain."

The United States felt it necessary to cut the string that Germany still held on her promise.

## Carranza Comes to Terms

Gen. Carranza has agreed to Major Gen. Scott's informal understanding with General Obregon which provides that Carranza forces shall endeavor to show their ability to control the situation in the Northern Mexico while American troops remain for the time being.

Each side is to do its part, but the American troops will be disposed so as not to embarrass Mexican forces in carrying out their part of the compact. Now, if Carranza and Obregon will stand hitched their troubles may be adjusted.

It is highly probable that Scurry county may furnish a candidate for the office of District Attorney. There is no reason why this county should not have that honor. Scurry county has always been very modest about asking for favors. Usually we do the voting and let the offices go to others.

It is now reported that Villa is alive and well and is gathering an army around him. It is high time therefore, for Carranza to consent for United States troops to remain there to help handle the situation.

## POLITICS AND JUSTICE

The President of the Farmer's Union in Texas believes that no officer has a right to prostitute the interests of the State in the payment of political debts. He says:

"There have been many able suggestions advanced as a remedy for the injustice which we now endure, and as a farmer I want to give my views on this subject. I would suggest taking politics out of justice as a cure for injustice. When an official of the state, whether he be in the legislative, administrative, or judiciary department of government, takes an oath of office, he should then and there quit playing politics with the powers of his office.

"The man who takes an oath of office enters into a divine covenant with the people. He has no more right to use his authority in paying political debts than he has to sell the office furniture and pay his grocery bill. He has no more right to use the seal of the great state in advancing his political ambitions than he has to sell state bonds and appropriate the proceeds to his financial credit. An official who violates his oath of office ought to be prosecuted for perjury, and an official who undertakes to pry open the back door of fame with a lawsuit, ought to be arrested for burglary.

## LITTLE SIGNALS

Swat the fly.

Remember the Chamber of Commerce works while you sleep.

Be cautious about running over the drivet othe right posts.

The rain was just what we ordered.

Prosperity waves are densely assembling in Scurry county.

The court house lawn has been trimmed for Chautauqua week. Now to abolish the hitching posts.

Welcome to our city Chautauqua visitors.

Co-operate with the traffic cop.

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

Begin working your brain for suitable exhibits for the State Fair agricultural show.

Bring your products for state fair exhibit to the Signal office.

Agitate the Scurry county hospital.

Be ready at all times to do your part in locating institutions that will build a greater Snyder.

## DERMOTT.

Farmers are having favorable weather for finishing up their crops.

Wheat looks promising right now. We can't tell yet about the outcome for oats.

Grandpa Ditmore passed away last Thursday and was buried Friday. He was 87 years old. He got a fall some time ago and never got over the effects of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogart, Mrs. Harve Browning's sister, has a very sick baby.

Brother L. S. Knight preached Sunday at Dermott church, A large congregation attended.

The missionary Baptists had communion service Sunday. There was singing at the church Sunday evening.

You ought to see George Edmondson and his Ford. He is running a transfer from Dermott to Polar. They say Uncle Jep Brown is going to get him oae, but he is still going about on his stickhorse.

Every old farmer and the boys are in good spirits over prospects of another good crop. All we ever lack here is water. Some farmers are plowing their cotton and maize. A rain now would be acceptable.

Good luck to the Signal. I can't tell much difference in it and the Dallas News. It has news from everywhere, just the same. Get all about Mexico and Villa's bandits. I say our governor has taken the right course in regard to those desperate, blood thirsty outlaws.

The kid sends best wishes.

Taylor Cotton was here Monday from Dunn country and loaded out with grub.



# WELCOME CHAUTAUQUA VISITORS

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

As next week is Chautauqua week we feel that there are some who would like to take advantage of our price reductions on our beautiful assortment of voile, organdy and lawn dresses. Ones that would be suitable for evening as well as afternoon wear. It will be very interesting to see what offerings we are extending you.

---Also for those who are skilled with the machine, and prefer to do their own sewing. We want you to go through our piece goods department and see our voiles, lawns, both plain and flowered. Nothing nicer for wash dresses. Also white percale, tennis cloth, gallatea and many other cotton materials.

---Do you like the "awning stripes" for skirts? if so, you should see our silk department. also the striped crepe-de-chine for waists and men's shirts at \$1.00 to \$2.00 the yard. Never have you seen such an assortment of tub silks in stripes and plain colors at \$1.00 the yard. This assortment is appreciated by men as well as ladies for their shirts.

# SHOES GOOD AND CHEAP

As these warring countries have used such quantities of leather, and are still crying for more, anything containing it is sky high in price. The shoe problem for a man with family, whether one or many, is alarming. Now listen, take advantage of this opportunity. We have taken out of the shelves 100 pair of ladies' slippers ranging from 2 1/2 to 7 in pumps, strap slippers and oxfords ones that were formerly priced from \$2.00 to \$4.00. We have placed all on table and are offering your choice for one week, Saturday included, at \$1.50 the pair. At another table we did likewise and placed 100 pair of misses' slippers, ranging in size from 7 to 2, ones that were priced up to date at \$1.25 to \$3.00. This lot of 100 pair goes at your choice \$1.00 per pair. If you overlook this opportunity your fault not ours. Come early you will be easily fitted, as these will go at this sacrifice price. Again 100 pair ladies' slippers, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, at choice \$1.50. Also 100 pair misses' slippers, sizes 7 to 2 at choice \$1.00.

This store will be closed from 3:30 to 4:45 in the afternoon of each day next week except Saturday for Chautauqua entertainments.

# TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & COMPANY

"Everything" and Hats

SEE OUR POULTRY ADV. ELSEWHERE IN THE SIGNAL.

# A. D. & J. O. DODSON

## SNYDER, TEXAS

### To the Ladies:

#### To Chautauqua Visitors

You are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters during your stay in the city. We will be pleased to have you as our guests all next week and any other time you are in Snyder.

May we direct your attention to some very interesting announcements on the subject of men's clothes in the women's magazines, particularly the current numbers of Vogue and Vanity Fair.

It has long been our belief that men's clothes are better for the part women play in their selection. We are always glad to have the benefit of their discriminating judgment in picking out the right things for men folks, whether it be a suit, a topcoat, a hat or a new season cravat.

Those progressive and enterprising clothes-makers with whom we are associated—A. B. Kirchbaum Co.—are the first to give national recognition to women as an important factor in men's clothes buying.

Read what they say not only in women's magazines, but in such periodicals as Collier's, Saturday Evening Post and in the great metropolitan newspapers.

And keep in mind that you are always welcome here, whether you come to help some masculine member of the family to select a becoming and befitting Spring suit or to purchase any of the essentials of a well protided man's chiffonier.

Honest values, courteous service, an at-home atmosphere, these are the things that make shopping here pleasant and profitable for men and women folks alike.

Very truly yours,

A. D. DODSON,  
J. O. DODSON.

## CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SES- SION MONDAY

(Continued from page one.)

matter was deferred to some future time.

The following Ordinance was presented and after reading was passed by the council.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, AND TO CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT EXTEND AND MAINTAIN ITS POLES, WIRES, CABLES, DUCTS AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION AND APPURTENANCES, ALONG, ON, ABOVE AND UNDER THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, that for the term of twenty-five (25) years from the acceptance hereof, the right is hereby granted the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, reconstruct, extend and maintain its poles, wires, cables, ducts and the appurtenances thereto along, on, above and under all the streets and alleys and public grounds of the city of Snyder, Texas within the present limits of said city and as same may be hereafter extended.

Section 2. The rights herein granted are not exclusive, but the said council may grant similar rights to any other person or corporation at any time provided such grant shall not interfere with the exercise of the privileges herein granted.

Section 3. The location of all poles, stubs and guys used by the said grantee, its successors and assigns, in the construction and maintenance of its telephone system in the said city of Snyder, Texas, and the location of all conduits used and laid by the grantee, its successors and assigns, within the limits of the said city of Snyder, Texas, under this franchise shall be subject to the control and direction of the city council of said city, such control and direction to be reasonable. The surface of any street, ally, highway or public place disturbed by the grantee, its successors and assigns, in building, constructing or maintaining a tele-

phone exchange as hereunder authorized, shall be restored within a reasonable time, to as good condition as before commencement of the work, and no street, alley or public place shall be encumbered for a longer period than shall be necessary to execute the work. The said grantee, its successors and assigns shall hold the city of Snyder free from all damages that may be recovered against it by reason of any negligence on the part of the said grantee, its successors and assigns, in the construction, maintenance and operation of the said telephone exchange.

Section 5. The said Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company shall pay to the said city of Snyder, Texas, the sum of eighty (\$80.00) dollars per year during the life of this franchise, provided that when the subscribers reach 500 subscribers, exclusive of former subscribers, The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company agrees to pay said city twenty-five (\$25.00) per year in addition to the said eighty (\$80.00) dollars and twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars more per year for each additional 500 subscribers, exclusive of former subscribers, the same being payable on the first day of July of each year.

Section 5. Upon acceptance, this franchise shall supersede and annul all franchises now held by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from after its passage and the filing by said company of an unconditional written acceptance of the terms of this franchise in the office of the City Secretary of the said city.

This 15th day of May, 1916.

Alderman S. R. Fickas presented his resignation as alderman of Ward No. 3. Motion carried that same be accepted in as much as the condition of this family demanded his attention.

There being a vacancy existing in the above ward, caused by the resignation of Alderman Fickas an election was ordered held on Monday, the 29 day of May, 1916 to fill said vacancy and H. J. Brice was named as presiding judge and the said H. J. Brice was requested to select one judge and two clerks to assist in holding said election.

#### Big Reduction in Millinery

Saturday, May 20th and continuing until Saturday night, May 27th, beautiful Pattern Hats will be sold at cost.

MRS. VIRGINIA THORNTON

#### New Floor Laid

Messrs. Galyon and Norwood have just completed the laying of a new hardwood floor on the skating rink and it is in fine shape. They have recently added the newest make fibre roller skates and lovers of this sport are assured of an enjoyable evening.

**Mrs. D. Holcomb.**  
Mrs. D. Holcomb, aged 69 years died last Saturday at the family home near Ira and was buried in the Ira cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Werner of Snyder, assisted by Rev. R. T. Hailey

of Ira and Rev. R. A. Seranton of Abilene.  
Mrs. Holcomb came to Texas from Mississippi when a child. She professed religion in early life and her life has been a beautiful Christian light to all who have ever known her. Her pastor who has known her

will for many years says she was one of the noblest characters he has ever met. Her charities, her deeds of kindness, her manifest love for humanity her implicit faith in God, and the good influence she exerted among those with whom she mingled, all combine to make her life and ex-

ample a glorious monument to Christian womanhood.  
She was married to Mr. D. Holcomb, March 8, 1874 and is the mother of ten living children. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and her life was full of good works.

# HAIL INSURANCE

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#### OVER IN MEXICO.

Newspaper reports from Mexico last week indicated that a war with Mexico was inevitable. Gens Scott and Obregon had failed to reach an adjustment of international matters.

The Big Bend invasion by Mexican bandits came just when the two representatives were trying to arrange for border protection.

All circumstances combined to convince the American people that Mexico was insincere, and people who

have hoped to avoid war, were brought to a point where armed intervention was being favored. It is yet believed that Mexican leaders thought the United States would back down rather than resort to actual war.

Oregon insisted upon withdrawal of American troops, but Scott assured him that this would not be done. Then Obregon wanted to allow Mexicans to police his side of the line and the United States this side. That plan would have lined the Mexican side with great numbers of hostile Mexicans and would be more hazardous to peace than no policing at all.

The conference was reported a deadlock. Then the United States called out the National Guards. Monday it was reported that Gen Funston had 50,000 men ready for immediate service.

Meanwhile Gen. Pershing is concentrating his troops far over in Mexico and a force of cavalry crossed over from the Big Bend district and are trailing the bandits who assaulted Glen Springs and carried away two American citizens. It was reported that Villa with 1,100 followers was within 25 miles of the New Mexico border, but an investigation proved the report false.

Now, it seems the Americans show a readiness and activity has led Mex-

ican leaders to see that American patience is exhausted.

Monday's papers brought reports that a verbal agreement had been made for co-operation and that American forces could have use of Mexican railroads, and that Carranza's forces would aid in ridding north Mexico of bandits. Obregon explained that a written agreement would be more apt to resentment by Mexicans, and a verbal agreement would give him more liberty of action.

This course is the only hope of peace in Mexico. Should the United States leave Mexico to itself, their troubles would continue. If we are forced to armed intervention, it would not be like a civilized war. Rules of international warfare as recognized by enlightened nations could not govern a conflict there. The Mexicans would follow out a guerrilla course and American armies would be pitted against outlaws. Complete subjugation would be necessary, and in the windup the United States would have to establish a protectorate over Mexico as was done over Cuba and the Philippines, to hold until such time as Mexico may be deemed capable of self government. Mexico can do better than this. If she will recognize and accept the good offices of the United States, her bandit element can soon be subdued and

the better class of citizens can establish a stable government. Capital will flow in and industries will start up again and peace and prosperity will take the place of revolution, banditry, chaos, starvation, murder, hate and social and industrial ruin.

Will Mexico do it?  
Rexall goods are popular because they have the quality.

Mr. J. I. Green returned last week from Arizona where he has been sojourning for about a year.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

The Methodist District Conference for the Sweetwater district, will be held at Fluvanna, beginning May 24.

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MRS. VIRGINIA THORNTON

It is expected that Snyder will have a capable lawyer in the race for the office of District Attorney.

Nunnally's Candy will suit her. It is sold by Grayum Drug Co. 49

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**Binders, Mowers & Twine**  
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**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury**  
 as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
 Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. O. Kent has leased the Post City Post and will give the paper his energetic attention for awhile. Kent is a good hustler and will prove up to the mark if the people there will give him a chance. H. B. Murray, owner of the Post will devote himself to other lines of life.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grimes have gone from Los Angeles, California to Oklahoma. They instruct that the Signal be sent to them at Tulsa.

**CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE  
 METHODIST CHURCH**

Program begins 10:45 a. m.  
 Processional: "The Children's Hosanna."  
 Prayer by the Pastor.  
 Song: "How do you do?" by the children.  
 Announcement of program theme by Supt.  
 Greeting: "The King's Garden, Minnie Maude Harris.  
 Reading: Butterfly Flowers, Janice Pickle.  
 Reading: "The For-Get-Me-Not," Lila Curnutte.  
 How Birds and Flowers Pray, by four little girls.  
 Song: "R-I-G-H-T." by the children.  
 Our Cradle Rollers.  
 Presentation of Flowers, Mary Strayhorn.  
 Cradel Roll Lullaby, Voncile Paxton.  
 A story: Coming of the King, Dorothy Chambless.  
 My heart is God's Little Garden: by three little girls.  
 Reading: Everybody's Business, W. A. Ligon.  
 Reading: Weeds and Deeds, Howard Alexander.  
 Song: S-M-I-L-E, by the children.  
 Offering Speech, Dink Merrell.  
 Offering.  
 Helpers in the Garden, by six Juniors.  
 Reading: Teddy's Dilemma, Caroline Couch.  
 Reading: Mother Hearts in the Garden: Miss Edna Henderson, with musical accompaniment "Home, Sweet Home" Mrs. W. W. Hamilton.  
 Song: "Out Side the Garden, by children in costume.  
 Reading: No Children's Day, Eva Strayhorn.  
 Song: The World Children, by the children.

**J. M. CUTHBERTSON FOR COMMISSIONER AND JUSTICE PEACE**

The Signal is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Mr. J. M. Cuthbertson for County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3. This precinct includes Dunn and Ira and the territory of the south and southwest part of Scurry county.  
 Mr. Cuthbertson has lived in West Texas for 26 years, twelve years in Scurry county. He is a successful farmer and a good wide awake progressive citizen. His home is in the country between Dunn and Ira. He has an extensive acquaintance and has the respect and confidence of his neighbors.  
 He is a man of good business judgment and if elected will make a safe conscientious and reliable officer.  
 Consider his claims.  
 Read his personal note of announcement below:  
 To the Voters of Precinct No. 3:  
 I wish to announce that I am a candidate for commissioner and justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I have been living in the Dunn community for twelve years, most of all the old settlers know who I am. I am farming for a living and will be very busy during the crop season, but will try to get around to see you all before election day. Your support will be highly appreciated whether I get to see you or not.  
 Yours truly,  
 J. M. CUTHBERTSON.

**Wilson Has a Ford Joke.**  
 Finding three Fords and an automobile packed in front of the White House when he started out for a motor ride the other afternoon inspired President Wilson to tell this one:  
 "A man who owned a Ford was about to die. His last request was that the machine be buried with him. When asked to explain, he said:  
 "Well that little old car has pulled me out of many a deep hole and it may pull me out of this one." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wall paper, latest patterns, best prices at A. P. Morris'. 44tf

D. P. Lane, G. W. Angel, W. R. Waldrip, A. J. Horton, and S. S. Williams left last Saturday for Fort Worth, where they joined the ranks of ex-Confederates to go to the reunion at Birmingham, Alabama. Texas sent a large delegation to the reunion this year.

Dr. Bannister and family returned Saturday from Oglesby. The Doctor attended the Medical Association at Galveston.  
 Good organs, at big bargains, A. P. Morris'. 44tf.  
 Rev. A. J. Leach preached last Sunday at Red Bluff.

**VICTORY FOR AMERICANS.**

**Automobile Squad, Fired on by Bandit Snipers, Surrounds Ranch House, Killing Three in Fight.**  
 Lake Itasca, Mexico, May 15.—By Wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Three bandits, including Julio Cardenas, a Villa leader, were killed today in a skirmish with an American detachment near Rubio ranch, twenty miles east of here.  
 The Americans, twelve strong, under the command of Lieutenant George S. Patton, comprised an automobile detachment sent to purchase forage. The bandits fired on Lieutenant Patton and his guide after they had alighted from the machines and were approaching the ranch house.  
 The Americans deployed to prevent the escape of the snipers and Lieutenant Patton returned the fire wounding the bandits, who meanwhile, fled through the rear of the house. Over taken later the Mexicans engaged the Americans in a rifle fight in which the three Mexicans were killed.  
 There were no American casualties. The bodies of the Mexicans were brought here and buried. Papers in their pockets revealed their identity.  
 Brown's Herbs can be had at the Snyder Meat Market or Telephone 388. 46tf

**TO TAX INCOMES AND INHERITANCES**

It has been said that war profits the wealthy while poor men do the fighting, but a democratic congress is about to make a change. Financiers and manufacturers have already made fortunes out of the war in Europe and now the United States realizes the necessity of getting ready for emergencies.  
 Rapid progress is being made for preparedness and the Wilson administration believes that the people who are most able ought to pay the expenses. Note the following news special sent out from Washington.  
 "Washington, D. C., May 13.—Taxes on incomes, inheritances and war munitions will be depended upon to pay the expenses of the prepared-line and other articles, Kitchen said yesterday after a conference with Secretary McAdoo. He states that the plan had the President's support. Members of the ways and means committee will begin work as soon as possible.  
 None of the details of the plan are known. The plans for taxing manufactures of tobacco, liquor, beer, gaso line and other articles, Kitchen said have been definitely abandoned. He declared the plan was proposed to effect only those who were best able to pay.

**Regulating Town Travel.**

Since the "drive to right" signs have been placed on the public square it is noticed that pedestrians often amble across the square by the nearest beeline and in some instances they are met by vehicles going an opposite direction.  
 This fact suggests that some kind of a rule may have to be established to represent what in large cities is called "jay walking." There are concrete walks at the corners of the square and across to the court house and there is very little danger of getting run over on these crossings, but it would be a lot of trouble and consume a lot of valuable time to go around the side walks in going to a point straight across but saucer for the goose ought to be considered fit seasoning for the gander, and John Plowman said it was not right to make fish of one and fowl of another.

**POISONED WHISKEY CAUSE OF DEATH**

Childress, Texas, May 15.—Joe A. Ward is dead and L. C. Shubert is in a critical condition as a result, it is said, of swallowing whiskey which it is believed contained poison. An arrest has been made.

**Miss Era Moon who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughn left Sunday for her home at Ben Franklin.**

H. G. Towle and J. S. Hardy motored over to Post City last Saturday and Gilbert Elkins came back with them.

**E. F. SMITH  
 LAWYER  
 Office in Court House**

**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children.  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**  
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**We are Ready and Willing**  
 To give our figures on Tanks, Troughs, Vats, Milk Coolers and anything you want that is in our line.  
**Plumbing Goods at a Bargain Bought When Cheap**  
 I also keep galvanised pipe and fittings.  
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**THE WORLD'S TWO BEST TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS**  
**The P. O. Two-Row Cultivator** covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them". Frame as strong as a bridge. Axles of improved construction prevents wheel widening in front; make light draft. Fine depth adjustment; each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.  
**No. 27 2-Row Lister Cultivator**  
 We make a complete line of DRY-FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted slidingly on a trussed spreader pipe. Turn table construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered.  
 If your dealer will not supply you it ONLY TAKES A POSTAL to get our new 1916 catalog and special introductory prices.  
**Parlin & Orendorff Implement Co.**  
 DALLAS, TEXAS

**JOE MONROE**  
 Dealer In  
**Farm Implements, Eclipse and Standard Windmills**  
 Just received a car of Schuttler Wagons, expect a car of Deering and McCormick Harvesters, Mowers and Twine this week.

**SANDERS TRACTOR PLOWS**  
 Guaranteed to hitch and plow successfully behind ANY LIGHT TRACTOR  
 Don't Experiment with Your TRACTOR—it Costs Money!  
 There's only ONE Universal TRACTOR DISK PLOW—the SANDERS  
 Built in 2, 3, or 4-disk. Can be set to cut 8 or 10 inches per disk. Regularly built with 24-inch disks but 26 or 28-inch can be furnished at small added cost. Turns to right or left while plowing. Plows 7, 8 or 9 inches deep, depending on size of disks used. Trails your Light Tractor perfectly. Raises high. Good clearance. Shipped complete with chain ready to attach. Any one can attach the SANDERS. Requires no operator on the plow.  

Size	Power	Weight
2 Disk	5 H. P. Engine	1200
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 The New Fast Train to **St. Louis and Memphis**  
 Now famous for its fine Through Service **EXTENDED TO ELPASO**  
 Commencing May 7th VIA  
  
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**Save the Gears**  
 One of the troubles of operating heavy machinery is the rapidity with which gears wear out.  
 We have developed a lubricant which will protect the heaviest gears under the greatest pressure.  
 We call it  
**TEXACO CRATER COMPOUND**  
 It is a rich, heavy lubricant which cannot be squeezed out from between the teeth. The pinions run on this heavy film—cutting and wear are stopped.  
 "Crater" resists weather, water, heat, and dust. It is particularly adapted for gears on oil mills, cotton compresses, tractors—wherever large gears need protection.  
 It is one of the high grade lubricants made by  
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## THIS DAINTY Summer Frock

can be made for only  
**\$3.25**

This model is unusually effective, fashioned of our new voile or marguerite, with vest of lose net or chiffon, it is a dainty costume for any occasion.

To develop this smart summer dress as illustrated requires 6 1-2 yds. of 40 inch voile, 1 2 yard of 36 inch all-over lace and 7-8 yard of ribbon for girle.

Cut by McCall Pattern.

**Cadet Hose for Everybody**

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Remember Saturday is the last day of our

### Special Reduction on Waists

All new, all pretty, the last as good as the first

\$1.25 Organdie Waist at	98c
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2.25 Voile Waist at	1.69
2.50 Silk Waist at	1.85
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4.00 Crepe-de-chine Waist at	2.85
4.50 Crepe-de-chine Waist at	2.85
6.00 Lace and Georgette Waist at	4.25

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## Wash Goods in Novel Designs

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**FLOWERED VOILE AND MARQUESETTE**---36 and 40 in., woven in floral design with beautiful colorings of yellow, buff, pink, lavender rose and blue. priced 20 to 60c

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**PALM BEACH SUITING**---mohair mixtures, natural shades, weights for skirts, suits and coats; a popular fabric again this season. 25 to 60c.

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**FOR SALE**---Eight dozen baby chicks, ten cents each. Miss Dollie White, Snyder, Texas, Route 5; Henry Harless Farm. 49p.

**COMPLETE SET OF CARPENTERS TOOLS** and tool box for sale at a bargain. See Mrs. W. Garland Wright Snyder, Texas. 52p.

**FOR SALE**---160 acres land 8 miles Southwest of Snyder. Consideration \$2000. Address D. P. Strayhorn, Snyder, Texas. 49tf

**FOR SALE**---High Class ribbons for Oliver and Underwood typewriters at the Signal office. 35tf.

**HAVE FIVE RANCHES** of four sections each and one ranch of 9 sections, will exchange any or all of them for good farming land in Scurry or adjoining counties. Cunningham, Big Springs, Texas.

**FOR SALE**---Both legal and letter size carbon paper, best grade, at the Signal Office. 35tf.

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

### FOR RENT

**ROOMS FOR RENT**---To either local or transient parties. Phone 168. Mrs. J. W. Templeton. 49tf

**FOR RENT**---The Corner Building of the Manhattan hotel. Apply to the First National Bank. 49tf

**FOR RENT**---Furnished rooms with or without board. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Tinker. 1tp.

### WANTED

**WANTED**---All your poultry---heaps, fryers, turkeys, old roosters and guineas. See our advertisement in this issue for prices. Townsend-Oldham & Co. 49

**WANTED**---Jobs on farms for large boys, to start them at small wages. Emile Reck, Agent, Weatherford, Texas. 5p

**WANTED**---A job on farm or ranch. Apply to J. B. Weaver, Route 5, Box 65, Snyder, Texas. 49p

**WANTED**---You to notify your neighbors and friends to bring all their live poultry to our car Wednesday, May 24. See adv. in this paper. Townsend-Oldham & Co. 49

**NOTICE**---We want a carload of live poultry Wednesday, May 24. See advertisement in this issue of the Signal. Townsend-Oldham & Co. 49

**WE WANT** to buy your Vendors Lien Notes. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 46-1mo

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### TO LOAN.

\$1,000.00 to loan on farm land for 2 or 3 years. Cullen C. Higgins.

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**---A pair of brown kid gloves, 6 1/2 child's size. Finder please notify Signal office, Phone 88 or 399. 47

**Methodist Auxiliary Report**  
The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday, the 15th, with Mrs. Tom Davis as leader. We had a good program on the Japanese in America and in the Sunrise Kingdom.

Quite an interesting query "Do Foreigners make good American citizens" was entered into by all.

Three delegates were selected to attend the Northwest Texas Conference at Sweetwater beginning the 3rd day of June, namely, Mrs. Robt. H. Carnutte, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, who will respond to the welcome address, and Mrs. C. B. Alexander. We will meet Monday the 22, immediately after the Chautauque. Mrs. W. M. Curry will lead, the 2nd and 3rd Chapters of Rising Churches in Non Christian lands.

See our bargain counter for \$2.00 a pair slippers at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair. Townsend-Oldham & Co. 49

Renzi Yonge was run over by an automobile one evening last week, but was not seriously hurt.

### INSURANCE RATES ARE DISTURBED

Because of the very destructive fire at Paris and other heavy fire losses in other towns throughout the country, the fire insurance companies have been hard hit during the past few months and they claim that they are just where a raise in their rates will be necessary to permit them to do business.

It is understood the Insurance Commission are now making a thorough investigation to find whether or not the present insurance rates in Texas are adequate. In the meantime it is learned that Insurance Companies are disposed to make an increase in the rates pending the investigation.

There was a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association held in Snyder Monday evening at which a resolution was adopted asking the Insurance Commission to withhold any temporary raise of rates until the Board shall have gone over the matter and determined whether or not present rates are adequate.

This resolution has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Insurance at Austin.

### JOHN L. GREEN FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. John L. Green as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the July primaries.

We have known John L. Green for several years. His young manhood has been lived here and he is well and favorably known to all our people who have lived here all these years. He was always a steady, studious and deserving boy.

He went through the High School in Snyder and then attended the State Normal School at San Marcos.

He holds a permanent first grade certificate and has taught successfully six terms of school. He recently closed his school in East Texas, where he taught two years and the school was tendered him again.

He is a self educated young man, having worked his way through school to the acquirement of a good education.

His moral character is above reproach. He is honest, conscientious and capable.

He is 29 years old and has a family. He invites investigation of his character and qualifications. If elected he will bring to the office his years of experience and observation in the interest of educational affairs. Give his claims due consideration. He will appreciate your support.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Betty, Jr. of Temple, Oklahoma are the guests of their niece, Mrs. S. C. Porter.

**Amateurs With Mrs. Wilsford**  
Mrs. W. M. Wilsford was hostess for the Altrurian Club Wednesday May 17.

In spite of the inclement weather several ladies enjoyed a musical program.

Misses Willie Jo Sims and Dinah Gross rendered several selections.

A most delicious two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Adamson and little daughter, Misses Sims and Gross were appreciated guests.

Let us sell you one of these extra good Quick Meal Stoves. Bakes quicker with less fuel. 49 Townsend-Oldham & Co. Hardware Dept.

**Mrs. Nelson Entertains**  
As a courtesy to her guest, Mrs. C. D. Morrell of Post, Mrs. Kate Nelson entertained her friends with a most delightful Polly-Anns Party.

Tables were arranged and several games of 42 were played.

Punch and an ice course was served during the morning.

Bring your barrels. Get supplied with fuel for the summer. Coal Oil 10c a gallon. 49 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Some parties drove up in front of the Thompson Drug Co Thursday afternoon and could not stop the car until it had climbed up on the sidewalk and butted into the screen doors.

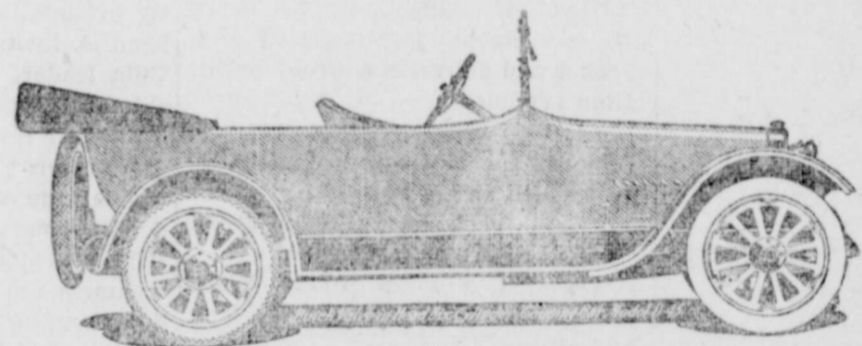
Coal Oil to everybody from 1 gallon to as many as you want at 10c a gallon. 49 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

**Mrs. Marvin Wood went to her father, Mr. A. T. Bridgeman as soon as she heard he was hurt. It was his old gentle mare Mandy that fell with him. He never regained consciousness after the accident. He was buried at Knox Thursday.**

Why are these biscuits so good? They are made out of American Beauty Flour from Townsend-Oldham & Co. Grocery Dept. 49

Mrs. Nell Gross returned Thursday from Post City.

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## How Many Miles are there in a gallon of Gasoline.

That depends on the type of motor in your car.

When you buy a BUICK six-cylinder Valve-in-Head motor car, you not only get the last word in comfort, style, power and speed, but we guarantee that you get an automobile which will give the highest gasoline mileage.

It is an admitted fact that the Valve-in-Head motor does give 5 per cent more power than any other type of gasoline motor, which means 15 per cent more mileage per gallon of gasoline.

This is not a theory, but a fixed principle resulting from the perfecting of the Buick Valve-in-Head motor.

Thousands of users of Buick Valve-in-Head six-cylinder cars give evidence daily that they are getting 20 miles or more per gallon of gasoline.

Remember---the cost of operation is part of the cost of your car.

With the price of gasoline going up, the proven economy of the Buick Valve-in-Head car should make it your preference.

# The Snyder Garage

Couch & Paxton, Props. Snyder, Texas

# The Store That Has The Snap

Keen styles for modern dressers, also patterns to please the conservative dresser. Our straw hat stock is complete, Panamas, Bangkoks, Sailors, Leghorns, in fact you will find here just the hat you are looking for.

## If You are having Feet Trouble Bring Them to Us

We are experts in fitting shoes that look good and feel right. You can find at all times here a new tie to your liking. Sox that wear and look too. Underwear that will keep you cool. Shirts in exclusive new patterns to be had of our store only. We have a very large line of work clothes very reasonably priced. H. J. Justin hand made boots in all sizes.

Have you seen our line of suits in blues, browns and grays. A suit to measure by us will please, fit and wear.

Suits cleaned and pressed. Phone 16.

# Johnson Brothers

THE STORE THAT HAS THE GOODS

### No. 5580 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

Resources.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$261 875 61
Overdrafts	251 35
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	35 000 00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	364 55
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank \$6,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	3 000 00
Value of banking house (if unincumbered)	8 800 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5 000 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	6 902 52
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago, St. Louis	\$7,696.48
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,092.77
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 11 or 12)	426 26
Other checks on banks in the same city or towns as reporting bank	1 649 88
Outside checks and other cash items	351.97
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	210.42
Notes of other National Banks	3 065 00
Coin and certificates	14 883 60
Legal-tender notes	1 245 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1 750 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$359 065 41</b>
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Undivided profits	16,937.30
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,274 25
Circulating notes outstanding	35 000 00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	22 733 95
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	198 41
Individual deposits subject to check	164 920 11
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	5 000 00

Cashier's checks outstanding	319 90
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	\$152,240.01
Certificates of deposit	6 730 00
Total of Time deposits Items 41, 42 and 43	6,730.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	31 500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$359 065 41</b>
State of Texas, county of Scurry, ss: I, E. E. GRIMES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
E. E. GRIMES, Cashier	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of May, 1916.	
H. E. WATKINS, Notary Public	
<b>CORRECT—Attest:</b>	
W. A. JOHNSON, W. D. SIMS, ROBT H. CURNUTTE, Directors.	
Mrs. Mary Armour, "The Cyclone" of Georgia delivered a prohibition speech at the Methodist church Wednesday night. Owing to inclement weather, the audience was not large. She is a strong, positive, emphatic, speaker and delivered a strong prohibition argument.	
See us for coal oil, any quantity, but furnish no barrels.	Townsend-Oldham & Co.
Mrs. J. G. Moss, of Mineral Wells Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Porter.	
Phone us for those fancy groceries. We carry Heinz line. Townsend-Oldham & Co, Grocery Dept.	



### Excursion Rates

Amarillo, Texas—Account Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers Association, May 22-24. Round trip tickets on sale May 21-23, limited until May 25th.

El Paso, Texas—Account Texas Press Association, June 6-8, round trip tickets on sale June 4-5, limited until June 12, \$15.60.

San Marcos, Texas—Acct. Summer School, state normal, June 2, August 4 1916. Round trip tickets on sale May 28-29-30-31 limited until Aug. 6th at fare and one third.

Sweetwater, Texas—Account annual state convention Texas Sunday School Association, all denominations, May 18-21, 1916, limited until May 22nd.

San Antonio, Texas—Account of State Democratic Convention, May 23, round trip tickets on sale, May 21st and 22nd, limited until May 27. Fare and one third.

Round trip summer tickets to points East and South, for full information phone 253.

Sixty day variable route summer Tourist Excursion fares to Boston, Mass, and New York, N. Y.

L. I. GARTON, Agent.  
P. & S. F. Ry. Co.  
May 16, 1916.

### NOTICE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All members of the First Baptist Church, at Snyder, Texas, are requested to be present at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday at the First Baptist church.

There will be preaching by Bro. Erp, Seminary Evangelist, and after the sermon the church will be asked to go into the election of a pastor.

Now if you are a member of this church and stay away we hope you will be kind enough not to criticize the action of the church at that time.

We are a democratic body and each member has a right equal to any other member but we do not believe a member has a right to shirk the responsibility of such work as the calling of a pastor and then if they fail to get their party say he is not their choice and wait to see what he is before co-operating. Every member will have the right to vote for whom they please in this election and we want you present to vote. Remember the time and place.

100 pairs Misses slippers, sizes 7 to 2 going at \$1.00 per pair for 1 week only.

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

### Snipers Attack Forage Buyers

Lake Itasca, Mexico, May 15—By wireless to Columbus N. M. Three bandits, including Julio Cardenas, a Villa leader, were killed today in a skirmish with an American detachment near Rubio ranch, twenty miles east of here.

The Americans, twelve strong, under the command of Lieut. George S. Patton, comprised an automobile detachment sent to purchase forage. The bandits fired on Lieut. Patton and his guide after they had alighted from the machines and were approaching the ranch house.

The Americans deployed to prevent the escape of the Snipers and Lieut. Patton and his guide returned the fire, wounding the bandits, who meanwhile fled through the rear of the house. Overtaken later, the Mexicans engaged the Americans in a rifle fight in which the three Mexicans were killed.

There were no American casualties. The bodies of the Mexicans were brought here and buried. Papers in their pockets revealed their identity.

Alta Vista Cream—the ice cream of all ice creams—is popular because of its quality.

### THE MANHATTAN BARBER SHOP OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Manhattan Barber Shop, Griffith and Hardin, Props., is now open for business in the Manhattan building, southeast corner of the square, where the very best service will be rendered. Everything new and up-to-date, with experienced tonsorial artists at your command. Full, hot and cold water bath equipment with tubs and shower attachment. A cordial invitation is extended the public to make our place headquarters.

Assuring you all the business courtesies possible, we are Yours very truly,  
THE MANHATTAN BARBER SHOP  
Griffith & Hardin, Props.

We want you to save yourself money during next week. Ladies slippers at \$1.50 choice.

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

### A. T. Bridgeman Dead

A message came here Tuesday night to Jim Bridgeman saying that his father, Mr. A. T. Bridgeman was seriously hurt Tuesday by his horse falling with him, at his home at Kress in Swisher county.

Jim Left Tuesday night and wired back to friends here Thursday saying his father died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

A. T. Bridgeman lived for many years in the Bethel community ten miles west of Snyder and was a successful farmer. He was an upright, honorable citizen and had many friends in Scurry county who are made sad over his tragic death.

He was a loyal citizen and his ambition was to live honorably and see that his family were properly cared for.

The Signal extends sympathy to the bereft family and relatives.

Mr. Bridgeman bought land and moved to Swisher county a few months ago.

### Notice.

I will keep my Red Poll Bull for service this season at the W. R. Sharp farm, a mile southeast of Snyder. Terms two dollars.

T. C. GRIGGS.

### Epworth League Program

Topic—The Blessings of Peace and how to get them. John XIV:27.  
Leader—Miss Veda Maxwell.  
Hymn No. 516.  
Prayer.  
Hymn No. 329.  
Contentment—Miss Williams.  
Joy—Mr. Watkins.  
Power—Mrs. Neely.  
Music Solo—Annie Williams.  
How are we to get the blessings of peace?—Mrs. O. F. Davenport.  
Hymn No. 508.  
League Benediction.

### Notice

We have sold the Reel Theatre to Mr. E. McElroy. We desire to thank the public for their very liberal patronage in the past and trust that they will favor Mr. McElroy with the same courteous treatment and liberal patronage in the future.

Respectfully,  
Mr. and Mrs. Med C. Ellis

Miss Rita Harris has returned to her home at Comanche after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harris in Snyder.

Don't be so saving with that oil. Townsend-Oldham will supply you at 10 cents a gallon.

J. B. Hudnall reports a good rain in the northeast part of the county and Isaiah Davis says it was a pretty good one on Ennis Creek.

200 pairs of Ladies and Misses Slippers, one week only at \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

W. W. Nelson is here from his farm near Camp Springs.

### Appointed Traffic Policeman

Geo. H. Brown advised the Signal yesterday that the City Council committee had notified him that he had been appointed Special Traffic Policeman to assist in enforcing the ordinance of driving to the right and he would enter upon his new duties today.

W. H. Mitchell says the rain comes in good time to make all the wheat we are going to make.

### AMONG THE MERCHANTS

The Manhattan Barber Shop is now open and ready for business. See the announcement.

The Buckhorn Tailors will occupy a part of the Avant building on the Southwest corner of the square.

Wilhelm & Dawson will open a new grocery store in the old Townsend-Oldham stand on the east side of the square.

E. E. Matthews of the Quality Store, visited in Sterling City this week.

Mrs. W. O. Wellborn is moving here from Baird. She resided here about five years ago.

The Snyder National Bank have had the ground broken and lines run for the erection of a new banking home on the northwest corner of the square. The details of the structure have not yet been fully determined, but it is understood that the best material will be used.

Johnson Brothers are progressive advertisers. Note their advertisement in the Signal.

Sunday is Children's day at the Methodist church. Notice the program in today's Signal.

The First National Bank has installed a mystery clock directly over the Cashier's window, which keeps accurate time. It has no works, wheels or any visible machinery. The instrument must be seen to be appreciated.

Townsend-Oldham & Co carry a half page advertisement this week and among other valuable offerings, announce the store will close during the rendition of the Chautauqua programs.

A. D. and J. O. Dodson extend a cordial invitation to Chautauqua visitors to make their store headquarters. Read their large advertisement in today's Signal.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson offer Hail Insurance this week. See adv. on page 7.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. invite the public to make their store headquarters when in Snyder. See their advertisement.

Shoe yourself at Townsend-Oldham Co's bargain tables.

G. N. Richardson was here Thursday from Dunn and said the rain was just right.

### New Grocery Store

R. O. Dawson and F. T. Wilhelm announce that on Tuesday, May 23, they will open a first class grocery store on the east side of the square, where they will handle a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, produce, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and inspect our new stock.

Let us be your grocerymen.  
DAWSON & WILHELM  
Telephone 396

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Fly Time is here—Conkey's Fly Kicker will drive them. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.



### Buy Good COAL

Maybe you can beat our price a little other places, but what do you get? You do not get the best, and in the end you lose.

### CHANDLER-CANON Is Our Stand-by

See our Windmill man, also let Ed Darby do your Smithing and Shoeing.

### Baze & Son PHONE 262



### TIMES CHANGE

and "old-fashioned" business methods are giving place to new. Ours is the age of growth, and men are just beginning to realize that scientific management and system are the true assets of a successful business career. Apply twentieth century methods—start a bank account today.

### Snyder National Bank SNYDER, TEXAS

Alto Vista is "The Pure Ice Cream."

Ben Smith of Lockney was in Snyder last Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Foy of Fluvanna was visiting friends and shopping in Snyder last Friday.

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

# STUDBEAKER

"The Car Ahead"

Forty H. P.	\$950.
Four	Delivered
Fifty H. P.	\$1125.
Six	Delivered

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Sweet William, Dutchess, A1 and Double Dutchess.

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Snyder, Texas

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

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Your Business Needs One  
Your Customers Will Enjoy Trading Under One

# SNYDER Ice & Electric Co.

### HERMLEIGH MATTERS.

The Enterprise.

The teachers of the Hermleigh school have been elected: J. W. Leftwich Superintendent, B. G. Appleton, principal, Miss May Ely fifth and sixth grades, Miss Josie Hilbern of Roby third and fourth, Mrs. Leftwich primary.

Miss Mary Whiteside of Snyder is now in charge of the Hermleigh post office. She has been engaged in the post office work for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keffer, Santa Fe agent, will be transferred to Miami next week. Mr. Keffer left Wednesday and Mrs. Keffer will leave Saturday. They have a host of friends here who regret very much their leaving. Mr. Hughes of Higgins will take Mr. Keffer's place.

The Southwestern Telephone Company has just finished a new circuit from Roscoe to Snyder. The Hermleigh exchange now has two circuits which will be a great help during the busy fall season. Roscoe checks all calls going South and Snyder all going North. This will also add more to the service for there will not be so much work on one operator.

### Posted.

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

### Pictures of Old Home Church.

Mr. J. W. Massey received last week from his nephew, Wm. R. Hawthorne of Georgia, a photograph of the old Primitive Baptist church in Grady county, Ga., where his father and mother held their church membership.

He says the old building is more than 75 years old and the memories of the old church and its sacred associations are very dear to him. Mr. Massey says the first time in his memory of attending church was in that old sanctuary. His uncle was the pastor and he heard him preach.

His parents and other relatives who were then leaders of the religious affairs of that community have long ago passed over to the other side, but he has relatives of younger generations yet residing thereabouts.

FOR SALE—High Class ribbons for Oliver and Remington typewriters at the Signal office. 35tf.

M. P. Caldwell of Fort Worth is here this week looking after the extension work on the Snyder telephone system. He says they'll soon be getting matters in shape to look like business.

E. L. Crowder was here Saturday from Dunn. He says he still reads Tom Watson's magazine.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry

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

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

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

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

### SENATE PASSES FARM LOAN BANK BILL.

Washington, May 15. The Glass rural credits bill providing for a federal farm loan board and a system of twelve land banks passed the house late today by a vote of 295 to 10.

A similar measure already has passed the senate and the differences probably will be worked out soon in conference.

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

### Mexican Plot is Frustrated.

Kingsville, May 15.—What is declared to have been a plot to blow up a Kingsville bank, and hardware store has been frustrated, officers say, by a number of arrests yesterday and today by Sheriff Scarborough and federal agents. The plan was discovered, it is alleged, in the arrest of Colonel Jose M. Morin, a former Villa officer, on a train south of San Antonio.

This plan, it is alleged, was to set a barn afire in the outskirts of the city to attract people's attention, and then to blow up the bank and store.

Fifteen Mexicans are in the Kingsville jail, and it is said other arrests are expected.

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

L. E. Hodges came in from Kingsville, a few days ago to visit Mr. F. J. Grayum and family and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Hodges and the children have been here for some weeks.

### The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

Lockhart & King, Props.

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Popular songs, teaching pieces instruction books and everything in the string instrument line.

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South of Post Office.



### 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.



### DANIEL E. GARRETT.

Hon. Daniel E. Garrett of Houston is a candidate for Congressman-at-Large, a position he held in the 63rd Congress with credit to himself and to Texas. He is in complete harmony with President Wilson and aided in shaping the important legislation accomplished by the Wilson Administration.

Here are two paragraphs in his platform:

"Regional Reserve Bank for Texas. I believe all impartial people will now concede that the banking and currency law enacted by the 63rd Congress is the greatest and most far reaching piece of constructive legislation had upon this subject in the last three generations.

This law takes the control of the money and credits of the country out of the hands of the money lenders and speculators of the East and places it in the hands of the people's government, where it properly belongs.

Under this new system our people's money need not be sent to New York City as heretofore, but may be kept among themselves, in their own National Reserve Bank, which is located at Dallas, Texas. I exerted all the influence at my command to secure one of the Regional Reserve banks for Texas.

### "Prohibition.

"My position upon this question is well known to the people of Texas. I have in times past, at my own expense, canvassed the State for submission and constitutional prohibition. The churches, schools and all-benevolent institutions, such as the Woodmen of the World, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and many others, have shut their doors in the face of the saloon. The farmers and merchants, railroad companies, bankers, life insurance companies, and industrial corporations of all kinds have declared they will not employ young men addicted to strong drink. If this be true, and it is, then I submit that the saloon has no proper place in our civilization, and the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor as a beverage should be prohibited."

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds at the Signal office. 35tf

The Arcade gave away a 42-piece dinner set last Saturday Miss Maude Williams held the lucky number.

### Sears & Roebuck.

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

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds at the Signal office. 35tf

W. O. Moore brought a bunch over to hear Hon. O. B. Colquitt speak Thursday and made a friendly call on the Signal advancing his paper a year.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas on the 10th day of May, 1916 by Geo. W. Brown, Justice of the Peace of said Justice's Court for the sum of twenty six and 52-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. in a certain cause in said Court No. 1943 and styled Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company vs. A. J. Ellard placed in my hands for service, I W. A. Merrell, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 10th day of May 1916 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

### CORRESPONDENCE COURSES IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

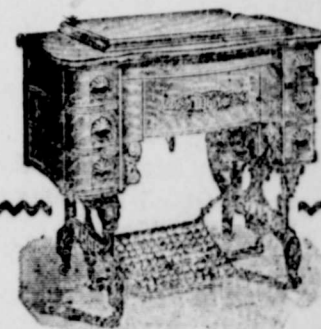
Teachers, lawyers, business men, students, home makers, and many others are profiting greatly by the courses now offered through the University Extension Department. High school graduates and applicants for State Teachers' certificates will find the University courses particularly helpful. In the new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

If you are interested in preparing yourself better to do your work in life, why not consider these courses, by means of which, in your spare time, you can accomplish so much toward bettering your condition? Fill out and mail the blank below, and full information will be sent you free. To the correspondence Division University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

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

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

---Phone 221

## OWL DRUG STORE,

---everything in Drugs

Guy Paxton, of the Snyder Garage, made a business trip in his car to Plainview, Texas, Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

**100 Pound Flour Given Away.**  
July 1, 1916, we will give away 100 pounds of Oriole Flour absolutely free. Contest beginning May 20, 1916.

C. S. Perkins Grocery Co.

Miss Ora Wilson, who has been visiting Mr. T. L. Winston and family at Fluvanna for the past several weeks returned Tuesday afternoon.

### Messenger Service.

I am prepared to give efficient service in the delivery of messages, packages, parcels, etc on short notice at reasonable rates. Phone Western Union Telegraph Co. 49

JOHN STURDIVANT

Dr. W. R. Johnson returned Tuesday morning from Galveston where he attended the state Medical Association and the State School of County and City Health officers.

Dr. Howell and Dr. Leslie returned about the last of the week from the meeting of the State Medical Association at Galveston.

T. W. Gabbert and family came over in their car Monday to purchase family supplies.

Mr. L. Teach returned Monday from visiting at Anson, Big Springs and Westbrook.

Will Barnes was here Tuesday from the J. P. Sims farm and said his first planting of maize sure looks good.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday gave us a spell of unusually cool weather for the middle of May.

F. V. Clark and Lee Stinson left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the State Association of Druggists.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson writes from San Antonio that she is attending the Ham-Ramsey meeting.

### Re-Elected Superintendent.

Prof. E. A. Bills has been re-elected superintendent of the Fluvanna Public Schools for the ensuing year, with Mrs. Bills as assistant.

Lon Graham and Pat Johnston rushed around town Tuesday and saw that business was extra quiet and like Peter, when he felt that his hopes and calculations had gone to the bad, decided to go fishing and they went Wednesday night, but we must make due allowance for the statements they make.

The Northern Methodists in General Conference have voted enthusiastically for consolidation with the Southern Methodists. It is now expected that the South Conference in 1918 will vote on the proposition and in 1920, the Union will be perfected. Separate conferences and Bishops will be arranged for negroes.

### Goes to Sanitarium.

Mrs. John Brown whose home is twelve miles west of Snyder was taken to a sanitarium at Dallas Monday for an operation and treatment. She has been seriously sick for some time. She was accompanied by her husband and her mother.

### Three People Killed.

Dallas, May 14.—Three persons were almost instantly killed and three other received minor injuries early today when an automobile turned partly over on a country road about six miles from here. The dead: Earnest Donaldson, aged 33; Miss Willie Jackson, aged 21. Miss Willie Walls, aged 20. Two of those killed were pinned under the car while the third was catapulted some distance into a ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson of Dunn were trading in Snyder Monday. Mr. Richardson says prospects are good in the Dunn country.

W. A. Taylor of Dunn was transacting business in Snyder Monday.

### More Live Stock Shipped.

Mr. Taylor shipped out two cars of cattle and Mr. Ketner one car of hogs Monday to the Fort Worth market. Snyder's live stock business is a big affair and getting bigger all the time.

E. A. Morrow of Route 5, has moved to Water Valley.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

## Do Your Feet Hurt ???

**PENSLARS Tread-Easy MAKES COMFORT OF MISERY**

If your feet are swollen, pinched and sore from excessive walking, Penslars Tread-Easy relieves them almost instantly.

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### AN INTERVIEW WITH THAVIU CHAUTAUQUA AUDIENCES BEST

"Why is it that people don't like the best music; why is it that we go to sleep at a classical concert, Mr. Thaviu?"

Ask this of the famous Russian Band-Master, and he will answer:

"Who said folks don't like the best music? Of course they do! The better the music the better they like it. I know. If an audience doesn't like the music the chances are nine out of ten that it is being poorly played. Play music well and folks will listen! Why they always stay and listen to my band!"

"But it isn't true," you query, "that the average audience doesn't appreciate classic music?"

"Most emphatically not!" Thaviu replies, "the reason they don't like it is because there is something wrong with the players. Oh! I know how it is, when a company can't play and the people find it out, the would be musicians always say: 'these folks don't appreciate classical music.'"

"But I find that audiences always like the classical music my boys play. We make them like it! That's our business."

Then you ask, "Do you think a Chautauqua audience is an average crowd?"

"Indeed, not!" replies Thaviu, "it is far above the crowds we get other places! I and my boys like to play to them better than any others we know. Just watch the people in the tent tonight and you will see what I have told you is true. I must call the boys together now, good bye."

Mrs. W. I. Hargis gave a picnic on the creek Monday evening for her Sunday School Class.

Our old friend, Lon Smith sends the stuff to keep his Signal going to him in Oakallo. He says he just has to have it. He says prospects are good there—plenty of rain and he is hoping for Scurry County to come thru good and strong this year.

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It has been suggested that all business houses in the city will probably close up for the afternoons during the Chautauqua week. It is understood that some have already announced a purpose to do so.

Another good rain Wednesday puts a new feeling of security into the people.

J. A. Cotton of Route 4 got caught by the rain here Wednesday.

H. B. Winston made a trip to the Brownfield country this week. He saw J. R. Huckabee up there. Bob has a good place and is busy improving it. He seems to be building up in health.

**More Teachers Elected**  
The Snyder School Board had a meeting a few days ago and elected the following additional teachers. Miss Vita Wasson, grade teacher. S. E. Brogdon, of Hamlin, principal of Colonial Hill School. L. C. Wasson, of Snyder, principal North Ward School.

Lawson Wasson, who has been elected as principal of the North Ward is a Snyder educated boy and has made good in his chosen profession, having taught some of the best schools in this section and the Board is to be congratulated on securing his services. He was one of the first graduates of the Snyder High School.

Jesse Washington, a young negro in McLennan county was arrested last week for criminal assault and murder of Mrs. Lucy Fry, wife of a farmer for whom he was working. He was tried Monday in Waco. He confessed to the crime and the jury assessed the death penalty. As soon as the verdict was announced, a mob rushed in the Court House and dragged the negro to the public square and burned him to a crisp. It is said the burning was witnessed by 15,000 people.

Of course a frenzied mob, incited by a brutal murder is for the time deaf to reason, yet the mob at Waco who burned the Washington negro, last Monday are entirely without the support of the ordinary excuses for mob violence. It has been said that court delays encourage mobs, but in the Waco case, the court did its best and hurried the case through to a verdict, so that in just a few days after the awful crime a death penalty was assessed and the negro would have been executed in thirty days.

It is understood that there are to be three picnics in the County Saturday. At Fluvanna, Bison and China Grove. There will be lots of people at all of them and no one candidate can see all of them in one day.

### TRIED TO DESTROY FORT AT EL PASO

El Paso, May 14.—Fort Bliss was set on fire twice last night. The first fire was discovered in a storehouse filled with ammunition and machine guns. The second fire was in a storehouse on the opposite side of the post and was under big headway before discovery. This was a forage storehouse and cavalry stable. The fires broke out more than an hour apart.

It is certain that neither was accidental.

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Earle Elkins was here Friday from Post.

Lynn County has sold her old court house for \$750 and will build a new one.

Mr. T. A. Johnson, of Merkel was the guest this week of Mr. Geo. Northcutt.

### Visiting Baptist Preachers

Rev. J. S. Weaver, of Fort Worth preached last Sunday at the Baptist church.

Rev. W. R. Erp, of Brownwood is here visiting his brother-in-law, W. H. Mitchell and will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday.

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