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WITNESS REVEALS STARTLING STORY OF LYONS MURDER MYSTERY

W. G. CLARK, ABILENE CATTLEMAN, INFORMS THE OFFICERS SLAYER OF THE SILVER CITY RANCHMAN GAVE DETAILS AS TO HOW BRUTAL CRIME WAS COMMITTED; TWO ARRESTS MADE.—SNYDER MAN INTENDED VICTIM.

El Paso Morning Times, June 5: ...

A subponae was served on W. G. Clark, a cattleman of Abilene, Texas, in San Antonio Monday night as a witness in the mystery surrounding the killing of Thomas Lyons, wealthy Silver City ranchman on May 17 in El Paso. It is upon Mr. Clark's testimony that the State hopes to bring the murderers of the New Mexico ranchman to justice.

R. M. Brown, alias Felix Jones, who was arrested in Beaumont, Texas, and brought to El Paso Monday, was identified by eight men as the man who visited the Lyons home near Silver City and talked about purchasing land and cattle. Thomas J. Coggin, a wealthy El Paso cattleman, also was arrested early Monday morning in connection with the case. It is reported he had telegrams in his possession which had been received from Brown, alias Jones. Complaint charging murder has been filed in the justice court against both men.

Strong Circumstantial Evidence

According to W. H. Fryer, county attorney, the chain of circumstantial evidence is linked to the story which Clark is reported to have told regarding the crime. Clark, it is reported, was approached by a man in Abilene, and asked to assist in the killing of Will Johnson, a banker at Snyder, Texas, and the sheriff at that place. The compensation was to have been $4,000 and the crime was scheduled for last Monday. When Clark pretended to be impressed with the idea to lead the man on, manifested some doubt ab ut the other's ability to commit the deed, he was informed that he had just succeeded in committing the Lyons murder.

Feigned Engine Trouble

The slayer of Lyons according the story he is alleged to have told, met the Silver City cattleman at the Union depot in El Paso on the night of May 17 and invited him to get into the waiting automobile. After riding a short distance, supposedly on Overland street which is darker and less frequented, the slayer turned out the lights of the car and stopped the engine on the pretext that something was wrong with the fan. He stepped from the car, got a hammer and raised the radiator hood, and started to tamper with the engine.

"Come here Mr. Lyons, and hold a light" the slayer said.

Mr. Lyons held the light. As soon as the light went out, the slayer struck the cattleman a heavy blow on the head, and followed it up with several more, then he threw the body in the back of the car and drove to Martinez street and Altura Boulevard, where the body was found, about 11 o'clock on the morning of May 18.

Jones, who was known in Silver City and El Paso as R. M. Brown was traced from El Paso to Colorado City, Texas, following the death of Lyons. Later, T. B. Cunningham of El Paso, Sheriff Herbert J. McGrath, of Silver City, Deputy Sheriff, James K. Blair, former sheriff of Grant county, now of Santa Rita; and the sheriff who was told about the clues afterward followed Jones to Fort Worth, then to Houston and arrested him in Beaumont, Texas, after five day's search. He was brought to El Paso Sunday. Accordingto Mr. Cunningham, Jones was in the office of a physician Friday afternoon when the arrest was made and had two pistols in his pockets.

Then follows the story of Brown going to the Gila ranch to try to buy cattle from Lyon and of their later meeting in El Paso—and of the murder of Lyon and the finding of the dead body in a ravine.

The known circumstances accord well with the information given by the witness as he says were told to him by the man Brown.

It is believed here that Brown's visit to Colorado has a touch of special significance.

REGISTRATION DAY TUESDAY JUNE 5

SCURRY COUNTY PATRIOTS ARE READY TO ANSWER OUR COUNTRY'S CALL

Last Tuesday was registration day throughout the United States of all men between theages of 21 and 31 years. This was the government's first step in the selective draft movement to raise a formidable army to fight for American rights and world justice. For several weeks there has bobbed up here and there signs of disloyalty and in some quarters a manifest disposition to resist the order of the government. Pre cautions have been taken to head off all attempts at treason or sedition and quite a number of accused men have been arrested.

If there were any slackers in Scurry county Tuesday they kept themselves well under cover. The registration in this county was stronger than had been expected. The work at Snyder was done in the county court room by L. D. Grantham and all the bankers and bank clerks of the city.

By eight o'clock the young men began to crowd about the booths and it was encouraging to see so many vigorous young men lining up for war duty.

C. F. Rowden, the Santa Fe agent was the first man to register. There was one young man who was recently arraigned for alleged connection with F. & L. P. A. movement there anxious to register for patriotic duty and is said that he was the seventh man to go on record.

A committee of ladies of the city were there throughout the day to pin the red badge of honor on each man as he turned away from the booth. These ladies were Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Mrs. W. M. Curry, Mrs. P. H. Caldwell, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mrs. C. H. Cooper, Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Mrs. L. D. Grantham, Mrs. Joe Caton, Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Jr. Miss Goldwater and others.

The returns came in from all the precincts Wednesday showing the total number registered in the county 913.

Snyder, 361; Hermleigh, 88; Ennis 26; Bison 19; Dunn 77; Fluvanna 50; Dermott 32; Canyon 39; Cottonwood 5; Bethel 28; Lonewolf 24; Lloyd Mountain 19; Ira 46; Camp Springs 34; Pyron 22; Conroe 21; Sharon 22.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the following patriotic citizens of Scurry county who rendered such efficient service as registrars gratuitously:

J. D. Robison, J. C. Ezell, T. J. Shaw, Max J. Gallistl, T. J. DeShazo, W. P. Sims, T. L. Winston, C. R. Burk, F. J. Helms, J. B. Hudnall, L. C. Wasson, Jim Merket, P. M. Ragsdale, H. C. McCormick, H. P. Wellborn, Emmett Trevey, W. A. Bowen, J. L. Patterson, L. D. Grantham, Hugh Boren, Clyde Funk, W. H. Burch, Robt. H. Curnutte, Rankin Thompson, W. W. Echols, H. J. Brice, A. D. Erwin, O. F. Davenport, J. C. Stinson, O. P. Thrane and E. E. Grimes.

County Board of Registration.

F. V. Clark Goes to Memphis

Mr. Fred V. Clark who has been manager and owner of the Owl Drug store for several years has boxed up his stock of drugs and is moving to Memphis, where he will be associated with W. R. Fickas, formerly of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are splendid people and we regret to lose them from our city, but wish them success in their new home.

Dr. Brock and Andrew Kemp were here Thursday from Hermleigh.

A. & M. COMMITTEE LEAVES CAPITAL

LOCATING PARTY WILL BE IN SNYDER THE LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK

Following up a most strenuous campaign of the local committee, extending for period of several months on the West Texas A. & M. College pre-locating arrangement plans, the goal is almost in sight and enthusiasm is now running high in the veins of every individual in Scurry and adjoining counties.

A meeting at the court house on Wednesday afternoon demonstrated that our people have awakened to the fact that the occasion is becoming eminently foremost in the mind of every citizen. Plans were discussed at this meeting to perfect final arrangements for the reception of the locating committee, which is composed of Governor James E. Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor Wm. P. Hobby, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Doughty, Speaker of the House Fuller, and Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis.

According tothe following telegram the locating party will be in Snyder the latter part of next week:

"The itinerary committee leaving Austin Thursday afternoon; Uvalde, Kerrville, Angelo, Sterling City, Miles, Ballinger, Abilene, Stamford, Haskell, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Big Springs, Snyder, Post, Lubbock, Ralls, Crosbyton, Spur, Floydada, Plainview, Canyon, Amarillo, Good night, Clarendon. Be at Snyder last of next week will notify later be at Angelo Sunday.

Committees appointed to handle the situation on the day the A. & M. College locating Committee is in Snyder, are as follows:

Marshall of the day—Joe Strayhorn.

School Children—Messrs Black Clarkand Leftwich.

School Children Banners—D. A. Clark, E. B. Barnes.

Town Decoration—Geo. Northcutt E. E. Matthews, R. L. Shotwell.

Local Entertainment—E. F. Renken, P. Brady and O. P. Thrane.

City Clean Up Committee—Joe Caton, O. P. Wolfe, and Dr. W. R. Johnson.

County Inspection Committee—M. A. Fuller, chairman.

Music Committee—Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Mr. E. D. Curry, D. Anderson and J. M. Denson.

PROCLAMATION

The exact date is not yet known but some time within the next two weeks it is thought that the locating committee for the West Texas A. & M. College will be in Snyder; and

Whereas, it is a self-evident fact that it will mean a great deal to Snyder and surrounding country to secure this great educational institution; and

Whereas, the celan-up committee, duly appointed by our local A. & M. College Committee have requested that the mayor of Snyder make proclamation declaring that on a certain day and date, that the people of Snyder make a united effort to place their own premises and the streets and alleys on which their premises are located in a clean and neat condition; and

Whereas, knowing as I do the willingness of the citizens of Snyder to put forth every effort in order to make a good impression on this locating committee, I, E. F. Smith, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law as Mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas, do hereby declare Monday, June 11, 1917, a general clean up day for Snyder and do request that all citizens respond by placing their resident and business places in as nice conditions as circumstaces will permit.

Done at Snyder, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D., 1917.

E. F. SMITH,
Mayor of Snyder.

Mrs. D. F. Wilson was called to Hico last Monday to the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. B. Cook, who was reported quite sick. Mrs Wilson writes back that the lady is very low. She is the widow of the late Rev. G. B. Cook, who died in Snyder during last year.

THE CHAUTAUQUA SEASON CLOSED

SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY—NEXT YEAR'S SEASON WILL BE STRONGER THAN EVER

Interest in the Snyder Chautauqua kept up to the standard till the curtain dropped on the final engagement Saturday night. It was a week of solid pleasure to Scurry County people. The Chautauqua brought to us a line of social, moral and intellectual pleasure that mosto f us have not access to without visiting the larger cities.

The musicaland literary numbers were refined and cultured and had an uplifting influence. The series of lectures gave to us messages, pointing to higher and nobler lines of living.

Ex-Gov. M. R. Patterson of Tennessee brought us a message on Friday night that must perforce lead us into a fuller appreciation of loyal citizenship. He is a man of practical thought and marks plainly the interlocking dependence of Government and people. Gov. Patterson was in former years opposed to the principles of prohibition but observation and bitter experience have caused a change in his views. He now endorses the proposed statutory prohibition for war times and if good in war, why not good in times of peace.

The closing engagement came in the way of an opera engagement by the Pinafore Company. These people are from New York and have played for critical audiences in the Nation's metropolis and they presented here the same story with the same talent that has pleased New York theatre goers. This was a rare opportunity for us western people. The largeaudience fully enjoyed the presentation. This is a strong company, the stage settings are attractive and the orchestra furnished accent and force to the actors and altogether it was a pleasing affair.

The Redpath-Horner people produce the very best and pass it along to the people.

Snyder is a good Chautauqua town. The Redpath-Horner people say so. They like to come here. Our people all over the county appreciate theadvantages. We have an intelligent refined, progressive people and we support the Chautauqua movement with our means and our presence.

It is learned that more than two-thirds of the amount called for to insure return has been subscribed and the local association of 51 people will stand behind the return contract and it is now an assured fact that our Chautauqua for next year will be better and stronger than ever.

HENDRICKS-PRYOR

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED TUESDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK

Mr. Olin R. Hendricks of Lamesa and Miss Maud Katrina Pryor of Snyder, were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. F. Pryor in West Snyder. Rev. W. H. Sims was the officiating minister. The wedding was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the Odd Fellows hall where the ladies of the Rebekah lodge had planned an elegant social reception for the bride and groom.

There were about a hundred friends in attendance. After congratulations and a season of social enjoyment the company were entertained by speeches by Mary and David Strayhorn and a drill by the Rebekah degree team. Then came a feast of cream and cake.

Mr. Hendricks formerly resided in Snyder and has many friends and relatives here. For a year or more he has been in business at Lamesa.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. B. F. Pryor of Snyder and is honored and loved by a large circle of friends. They will reside at Lamesa.

The Signal extends congratulations.

PRETTY WEDDING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE HAPPILY MARRIED AT GRACE CHURCH

Sunday afternoon at Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. W. A. Williams, officiating, the rites of matrimony were solemnized, and Mr. J. Dalton Moore claimed for his own, Miss Anne Yonge, one of Snyder's accomplished young ladies and celebrated beauties.

Promptly at two o'clock a select number of friends of thetwo families assembled at the church and found it tastily decorated in ferns and evergreens. The curtains were drawn and arches of candles were lighted a miniature world of stars, sending cheery rays of light in every direction.

The Rev. Dr. Williams entered from the rear and approached the altar, simultaneous with the entrance of Mrs. Barnes from the front who took her place at the organ. The playing of the wedding march was the signal for the entrance of the bridal party. The bride, radiant, upon the arm of her father, Judge Arthur Yonge, was ushered to the altar where she was met by the groom. Rev. Dr. Williams in a very impressive manner read the marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church. There is quite a bit of sentiment about the Episcopal marriage service, which touches the hearts of all who remember the marriage occasion in their own lives, as well as of those who dream of a like future; the father gave his daughter in marriage; the two plight their troth; the wedding ring, thes ign and seal of marriage, is placed upon the rightful finger; this leads to the grand finale, the pronouncement which changes the course of two human lives, blends them into one stronger current with but a single destiny.

After the ceremony the guests were received in the vestibule of the church, and all were profuse in their congratulations for the wedded pair. Later, all repaired to the home of Judge Arthur Yonge and enjoyed a short season of merry-making, admiring the splendid array of gifts which evidenced the esteem in which these young people were regarded.

The bride was never more beautiful than on her wedding day. She was dressed in silver gray taffeta with becoming white hat, and carried a boquet of roses.

The groom is well known in Snyder, though having lived here for only a couple of years, yet his connection with the compress company of Snyder, as its manager, has given him prominence, and Snyder proudly claims him as her own.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are now spending a short honeymoon in Stamford. Mr. Moore's former home. We shall be glad to welcome them back to Snyder to live.

Mrs. J. O. Moore, Miss Ruth Moore, and Mr. Preston Moore, mother, sister and brother of the bride-groom were here from Stamford to attend the wedding. Also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yonge, Jr., and baby daughter, of Post City attended the wedding.

In District Court

During the closing days of last week and Monday and Tuesday of this week there was not much doing in District Court. The grand jury has been grinding along but we can only sit back and wonder what they are talking about.

The case of J. W. Russell vs. Snyder for damages, was set for trial Wednesday.

The caseof Mrs. Mildred Sims vs. W. A. Johnson, et al, for damages, was continued by agreement without prejudice and plaintiff granted leave to make parties.

Other cases considered: J. H. and G. J. Brumley vs. W. S. Reed, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. J. Gray vs. J. H. Patterson, et al, for specific performance of contract. Judgment for defendants. Injunction perpetuated.

Lucie Adams vs. M. M. Adams, suit for divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

FINAL REPORT OF GRAND JURY FILED

EIGHT BILLS OF INDICTMENT RETURNED—SIX FELONIES TWO MISDEMEANORS

To the Hon. Warren Beall, Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas:

We, the Grand Jury, empaneled by you for this term of the District Court of Scurry County, beg to submit the following as our final report:

We have diligently inquired into all violations of the law, that have come to our knowledge, and after mature deliberation have presented eight bills of indictment: Misdemeanors two and Felonies, six.

Our investigations have disclosed the fact that there have been but few crimes committed in our county, and it is very gratifying to us to report that our local option laws are being obeyed, there having been only one case of selling intoxicants brought to our attention.

We have thoroughly investigated the activities of the members of the Farmers & Laborers Protective Association of America in our county and find that quite a number of good men have been inveigled into this organization, who have no thought or intention of violating the law, or of doing anything improper.

Our investigation also discloses the further fact that this organization also had in it a large element, who were its dominating spirits, and who were possessed by an utter disregard for law and were enemies of good government, or for that enemies to Government, in any form. These men, while concealing as best they could, their evil designs from those who were free from any improper intentions, were continually conspiring together and planning to resist the officers of the State and National Governments in the discharge of their duties, and bound together by an oath, the penalty for violating said oath being death, these men were even conspiring together and did plan to take the lives of some of our citizens, who had divulged to the officers the facts with reference to the evil purposes of their organization. We are convinced that a number of those who are in full sympathy with the evil purposes of this organization are still at large and are in our midst. It is a source of regret to us that we have been unable to procure the evidence that would warrant us in bringing to justice a number of men who are at large, who are not only guilty of conspiring with those who have been apprehended, but are even yet secretly engaged in their nefarious work. The officers and some of those who have divulged the secrets of the organization have received, and are receiving, threatening letters. We find that this organization is an enemy to our government and a menace to the lives of all good citizens.

We wish to tender our thanks to the Court, the State and County Attorneys, the Sheriff and his officers, and the Grand Jury Bailiffs for the valuable assistance rendered us during our labor and having no further business to transact, respectfully ask that we be discharged.

HORACE HOLLEY,
Foreman Grand Jury

The Court will please discharge Matthews and J. W. Addington, each being held on charge of felonies to await the action of the grand jury, no bill being found against either.

Foreman.

A barn belonging to R. W. Cunningham in East Snyder was destroyed by fire Moday night. A valuable store of feed and harness was lost.

If your courage seems to lag,
Whistle
If perchance you strike a snag
Whistle
Wilting down before a blast
Leaves one stranded hard and
fast
Buoyant Courage wins at last
Whistle

Your Mirror Will Reflect Your Figure Perfectly Corseted

If you let us fit you in the right model from our new 1917 line of

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Front Laced Corset

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because of their perfection of design makes it possible for hundreds of thousands of women to protect and preserve their naturally good figures and beauty lines and yet give them that ease of movement and gentle support that is conductive to good health. Ask to see our line of corsets $1.25 to $5.00

Organdie and Voile Waists

Plain, tucked and many trimmed with lawn and embroidery. New deep color set. These attractive values at $1 to $2.50

Crepe de chine & Georgette Crepe Waists

We offer you a choice selection in all colors----the very best values at the price $3.50 to $6.50.

Assortment of Tub Dresses and Aprons Now at their very best

Ladies better grade Gingham and Percale Dresses, neat and pretty, suitable for neighborhood and house wear. Strong line of aprons made in the unusual styles. Prices reasonable.

Gingham Dresses for Misses, Girls and Little Tots

These are shown in a big range of styles. Mother will find the prices of the ready-to-put-on dresses at lesser price than they could buy the material & make them-investigate.

Misses and Ladies Middies

The new open front coat style and slip-overs with belt white and colored collars, pockets and cuffs of green, rose, copper, navy red and pink.

SALE OF SILK REMNANTS ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Can you use remnants from one to four yards? Then come these two days for you will have a chance to select some choice silks at One Fourth to a Half Under Regular Price.

Millinery
25 to 50 per ct. discount

Coates Mercantile Company

Bargain Slippers
Ask to see them

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There is no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating Calomel when 50c buys a large bottle of Dodson's Livertone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesnt make you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty Calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue, or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible Calomel your money is waiting for you. 12

Lester Stimson went north on the Santa Fe Wednesday.

WEST POINT

Our Literary Friday night was well attended by a large crowd.

Bro. L. S. Knight is visiting at Mr. James Turner's.

Maud Turner Sundayed with Miss Stella Fenton.

Pettus Fenton left Saturday morning for the normal at Canyon City.

Mr. D. T. Fairley and wife passed through here enroute to Sharon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lois Thompson.

Mr. Norman Cochran was visiting in our community Sunday.

Sturgeon Turner visited Nova Clinkenbeard Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Clinkenbeard and her brother, Joe visited Mr. Turner's Sunday evening.

Tommie Lightfoot visited at Mr. Fenton's Sunday.

Following is our program for July 6th:

Music.
Reading by Howard Jones.
Dialogue by six young people—Tinnie Luther and Jodie Bynum, George Berry, Lela Eoff and Ruby Light.
Music.
Reading by Elv and Vera Upton.
Reading by Lela Eoff.
Reading by Valree Bynum.
Music.
Dialogue by Lucille Eoff and Ruby Turner. Uneeda Jones,
Reading by Beulah Fenton.
Reading by Unice Jones.
Dialogue by Clint Head and Joe Eicke.
Reading by Lucille Berry.
Dialogue by Maud Turner and Myrtle and Kleber Head.
Dialogue by Fred and Kleber Eoff.

—Blue Eyes.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clearand whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons, and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three uonces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into your face, neck, arms and hands, each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. 97

Henry Wellborn says 19 young men at Knapp registered for service and everyone is ready to go to the front, whenever the country calls for them.

MRS. F. L. HUTCHESON'S MUSIC RECITAL

Expression Recital by the pupils of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson, assisted by Willie Joe Sims and Dorothy Chambless, piano pupils of Mrs. E. B. Barnes, at the Methodist church, June 7, 1917.

Buying a Feller—Anon ..... Audrey Morris
The Keeper of the Light House—Henry VanDyke. . Miss Vita Wasson
(a) The McSwatts Swear Off ....
(b) Kentucky Mountain Courtship ..... Marietta Longbotham
The Ninety and Nine ..... Ruth Buchanan
L'Argentine—Ketterer ..... Willie Joe Sims
Gardeners Both ..... Willie Mae Wilks
(a) On the Judgment Day ....
(b) Everybody's Lonesome .... Mrs. Hattie Jobe
The Usual Way ..... Jessie Lee Ligon
Mrs. Newlywed's First Call on the Butcher ..... Jewel Watts
The Musicians ..... Clairebel Brown
(Musical Accompaniment—Willie Joe Sims.)
Mrs. Malaprop on Education—Richard Sheridan ..... Lora Williams
Texas Undivided and Indivisible—Joseph W. Bailey . . Wraymond Sims
Tarantelle—Heller ..... Dorothy Chambless
Vanquished Spinster—Myrtle Reed ..... Lois Sears
(Cutting from Spinner in the Sun)
Salute to the Colors ..... Lora Williams
(Musical Accompaniment—Thelma Williams)

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY BUYS $1,000 LIBERTY BONDS

Aspermont, Texas, June 1—At the recent session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference, the organization voted to purchase $1000 Liberty Bond. The treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Camp was instructed to purchase same at once.

Believing this to be the first religious body that has done this, we want it published in the Dallas News, hoping that it will encourage others to do likewise.

MRS. NAT G. ROLLINS,
Conference Secretary.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers

Snyder Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F. elected officers last Friday as follows:

C. R. Burk, N. G.,
Rob Strayhorn, V. G.,
C. W. Wilks, Secretary,
M. P. White, Asst. Secretary,

The Rebekah lodge will elect officers next Monday night.

Notice Farmers

A meeting of the Scurry County Farmers' Institute is hereby called to be held in the Court House in Snyder at 3 p. m. Saturday, June 8, 1917 for the transaction of such business as may properly come before meeting.

C. H. KELLY, President,
J. C. MAXWELL, Secretary.

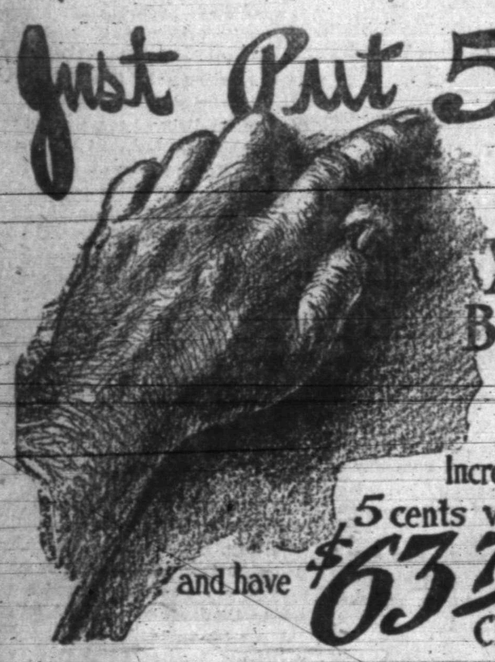
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stinson have moved into town from their farm near Ira. T. C. says he don't know how he will like it. He is trying to get used to town ways, but he doesn't like to sleep till sun up and have to close the blinds everytime he goes to dress and undress.

Phone your wash day troubles to 180.

Mr. M. J. Gallistl was here Monday from Hermleigh and substantially remembered the Signal. Mr. Gallistl is one of the solid, progressive town builders at Hermleigh.

Notice to Ginners.

Teh Snyder Signal has ship tags and receipts for fall of 1917. Let us save you money by placing your orders early. Phone 88.



Just Put 5¢ in our Xmas Banking Club

Increase it 5 cents weekly and have $63.75 next Christmas.

You can also begin with 1 or 2 cents or 10 cents the first week and increase your deposit the same amount each week.

In 50 weeks:

1-cent club pays $ 12.75
2-cent club pays $ 25.50
5-cent club pays $ 63.75
10-cent club pays $ 127.50

You can put in $1.00 or $2.00 or $5.00 each week and in 50 weeks have $50 or $100 or $2.50.

You can start TODAY---START.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SNYDER, TEXAS

A thousand door-bells, buzzers, signals—each responding like a flash to the button's touch! The life of the city runs smoothly, just so long as its summoning and its warning signals lie ready for instant use. To make your signalling system trustworthy—to run your auto, engine, phone or bell dependably—wire in a set of Columbias, the battery built with 28 years of know-how.

For Sale By

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Snyder, Texas

JOHNSON BROS.

WANT YOUR BUSINESS

In order to get it we offer courteous treatment, pleasant adjustments, and the best merchandise obtainable at prices you pay for other grades. It will be a pleasure to have you look at our special offering of summer weight suits, hats, slippers and furnishing goods. If you are not a customer we want you for one and we will get you if you see our wonderful values. Every shoe in our house is a special value. We have a beautiful line of boys summer suits very reasonably priced. Suits made to measure by Ed V. Price, M. Born & A. E. Anderson. Suits cleaned and pressed--call 16

Johnson Bros. Clothing Store

"The Store That Satisfies"

Excursion Rates

Santa Fe

CANYON, TEXAS, account Summer session State Normal School, June-July-August 1917. Round trip tickets on sale June 1 to 8, inc., Final limit, Aug. 28th, $7.50.

TEN DAY SUMMER EXCURSIONS to Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios, Port Lavaca, Port O'Connor, Rockport, Seabrook and Sylvan Beach, Texas and po ints east. Also round trip Summer Tourist tickets on sale daily, May 15 to Sept. 30, Final limit, October 31st, 1917.

C. F. ROWDEN, P. & S. F.

We buy and sell vegetables. Shuler & Wilhelm.

Will close Saturday at noon

We, the undersigned will close our lumber yard each Saturday at noon, beginning June 23 and continuing until September 1, 1917.

52tf Higgibotham-Harris & Co.

Will close Saturday at noon

We, the undersigned will close our yard on Saturdays at noon from June 23rd to Sept. 1st, 1917. 52p

O. L. Wilkirson Lbr. Co.

This is the month for you to buy your groceries, feed, etc from C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co. Phone 179.

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A BEVERAGE

—the home drink

Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, *Bevo* has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

As a suggestion for Sunday supper—Sweet red or green peppers stuffed with cream cheese and chopped nuts or olives, served on lettuce leaves. French dressing. Cold meat. Toasted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious.

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NOTICE

The Ladies Committee of the United Charities, of Snyder, respectfully request that the town co-operate with them in securing employment and otherwise providing for the comfort of the unfortunate women and children of our town who need assistance.

Anyone having any kind of work to be done that is contemplated could be done by the above named class of people will kindly telephone or call on Mrs. Joe Caton, who is in charge of this department. Mrs. Caton can be found at Telephone num ber 198 or 132. Also any persons of the above description, who have failed to find employment, may by communicating with Mrs. Caton, receive assistance in obtaining work.

Anyone having clothing that is not needed in their household will please collect same in packages ready for removal, and telephone Mrs. W. T. Manry at telephone No. 72. These packages will be called for not later than Friday, the 15th instant and taken tothe home of Mrs. Manry for distribution.

Any needy persons may call at the home of Mrs. Manry and obtain a limited supply of such clothing free of charge.

Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

Scurry Lodge No. 706, A. F. & A. M., elected officers last Saturday night.

Joe Strayhorn, W. M.,
R. L. Howell, S. W.
E. B. Baugh, J. W.
O. P. Thrane, Treasurer,
W. W. Gross, Secretary,
J. A. Farmer, Tiler.

Since the regular installation day June 24 comes on Sunday, the lodge set 3 p. m. June 25 as the date for installing the new officers.

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 Hon. Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Jones county, Texas, the 7th day of May, 1917 by F. M. Knox, Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No. 1, for the sum of one hundred seventeen and 5-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Ashley and Lawrance, in a certain cause in said Court No. 1745 and styled Ashley & Lawrence vs. M. F. Hurst, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the second day of June, 1917 levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, towit:

Lots No. 1 and 4 in block No. 20 in the T. N. Nunn addition tothe City of Snyder, Texas, and levied upon as the property of M. F. Hurst and B. F. Hurst and that on the first Tuesday in July, the same being the 3rd 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 M. F. Hurst and B. F. Hurst.

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 newspape published in Scurry County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of June 1917.

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

$50,000 Owners' Contest to Follow Maxwell's Economy Triumph of May 23rd

Hundreds of Maxwells on May 23rd made good our claim that a Maxwell will go further on a gallon of gasoline than any other 5-passenger car—now, from June 16th to 30th, we expect 40,000 Maxwells to make as good or a better showing than was made on historic May 23rd

May 23d was Maxwell Gasoline Economy Contest Day all over the United States and Canada.

Fifty Maxwell cars went a total of 1,983.6 miles on a total of 50 gallons of gasoline.

The average gallon mileage of those cars was 39.67. And these were privately owned Maxwells—in actual daily use.

Those 892 cars averaged 27.47 miles per gallon of gasoline. More wonderful records are being received daily.

We could rest our laurels on this great triumph—but we don't intend to do that.

$50,000 In U. S. Liberty Bonds To Be Given Away Next Time

Now we're offering $25,000 in U. S. Liberty Bonds as prizes to the 500 Maxwell owners who make the best mileage on one gallon of gasoline. Every Maxwell owner has an even chance to win a bond.

The other half of the $50,000 in Liberty Bonds is to go to dealers for helping us with this stupendous undertaking.

If you own a Maxwell your chance to win a Liberty Bond is as good as anybody's.

The contest is open to women as well as men Maxwell owners.

See us at once for details of the contest.

Enter this history-making competition now. Win a Liberty Bond.

Fullilove Garage

SUMMER GOODS FOR SUMMER GIRLS

Now that the month of roses, sweet girl graduates and brides, is here, we invite you to inspect our good. If you desire to buy everything you need ready-to-wear and save your time, you can. If you want "Materials" we have them.

"Tone" is one thing this store stands for. We wish for those who scrutinize, to carefully examine our good; they will bear inspection for both quality and price.

For weddings and graduates, our "present" goods are at full tide.

A. D. Dodson

UN-INCORPORATED

East Side Square DRY GOODS Snyder, Texas

TWICE PROVEN

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice told testimony —It's Snyder evidence—doubly proven.

B. F. Davis, retired farmer, Bridge street, Snyder, says: "Several years ago, I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides. As Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I got some and used them as directed. Two boxes were all I needed to make a cure."

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

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

Fruits, berries and vegetables in season. C. R. Lockhart Grocery Co. Phone 179.

Col. Avery Turner of the Santa Fe was here Tuesday from Amarillo and registered at the Manhattan.

PROFESSIONAL

DR. J. E. MEADOR
Dentist
Office over Thompson Drug Co.
'Phone 14.

DR. SED A. HARRIS
Dentist.
Office up-stairs in Harris Building on north side of square
Phone 21 SNYDER, TEXAS

N. C. LETCHER
Dentist
Office in Williams' Building
Snyder, Texas

C. R. BULLOCK, M. D.
Medicine and Surgery
Office at Thompson Drug Store
Residence Alamo Hotel
Snyder, Texas.
Phone 364.

Methodist Church

Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. We will dismiss night services and all services during the week for the Baptist Revival. Will dismiss both morning and night services on the second Sunday of the Revival.

J. W. MAYNE, Pastor.

The Snyder Signal

HARDY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers

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

Snyder, Texas, June 8, 1917

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.
(Depot sixteen blocks north of public square on Scarborough St.)

West Bound—
No. 905 leaves .... 11:15 a. m.
No. 921 leaves .... 2:09 a. m.

East Bound—
No. 906 leaves .... 6:08 a. m.
No. 922 leaves..... 2:35 p. m.

Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific
(Depot one block east of public square.)

North Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 5 arrives ..... 10:15 a. m.
South Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 6 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.
North Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 7 arrives ..... 10:55 a. m.
South Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 8 departs ..... 3.00 p. m.

Our people are patriotic when they come to realize that the country needs them.

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A German doctor at Crowell was the first man in that town to subscribe for a Liberty Loan Bond.

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The government has decided to increase the number of men by the selective draft from 500,000 to 625,000.

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Officers and rangers at Rotan disarmed a hundred Mexicans last Monday. A wagon load of guns and ammunition was interned.

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Federal and State officers have had a hard time keeping Mexicans from going across the border line to escape registration.

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If there were any slackers around Snyder last Monday they kept themselves well hidden out. There are more eligible soldiers here than had been thought.

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Whenever a man thinks he is boss of the home, let him drive up a nail on which to hang his hat, and then note how many other things madam will find to hang on that same nail.

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Miss Zella Faulk of Fort Worth was murdered in the outskirts of that city last Sunday. Her assassin is not known, but officers haveevidence that will bring the criminal to justice.

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The children's parade last Saturday was one of the interesting features of the Chautauqua. Miss Smith had charge of the little folks and there were about forty of them in the parade.

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Speculators who would withhold food from hungry people in order to boost prices are no better defenders of American honor and liberty than the man who refuses to fight the Country's battles.

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The United States has abundant financial strength for the war and when our boys are all counted, Germany will see that the Red Blood of American Manhood is ready to back up the money.

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There was a rush to the registration booths here Tuesday morning and if all the nation shows up as big a proportion of young men, Bill Kaiser will find that he has some force against him.

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Save the University and restore its management to the policies and plans of the original purpose—that is make it an institution of higher learning for all young men and women, without purchasable privileges for anybody.

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It shows consideration for the welfare of child life to fill all the front seats at a public gathering with children, but ushers would do well to consider whether the entertainment of the hour is such as will interest and benefit the kiddies.

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Claud Callan, who for four years has been "cracking at the crowd of readers of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram has resigned to become a staff writer for the Kansas City Star. Claud has written some good things for the Star-Telegram and then some more. We regret to lose him from our daily routine of mental anguish, but since we have always had to look for certain brands of assafoetida and Kansas, we take consolation in knowing that they will have to put up for awhile with Callan's foolishness.

Mexican bandits raided a ranch near Roscoe Sunday night and killed the owner, named Garcia. His daughters were assaulted, his wife fearfully abused and $500 were taken. Garcia had received the money the previous day for the sale of the cattle.

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Three men at Amarillo armed themselves with rifles and ammunition and barricaded themselves in the Palo Duro Canyon where they expected to resist local officers who might seek to compel them to register for war duty, but they miscalculated. Instead of the local constabulary coming for them, a bunch of federal agents surrounded their den and they promptly surrendered.

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T. A. Hickey, editor of the Socialist Rebel at Hallettsville says he was kidnapped by Federal agents and rushed off to jail like a common criminal. He tries to argue that Socialists are not responsible for the seditious activities ascribed to the F. L. P. A. He says that order does not urge treason and that there is nothing in their constitution or obligation against government and then he says he is not a member of the order and has not attended their meetings—then we wonder how he knows what they teach or do not teach.

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From Tolar, Cisco, Dunn, Haskell, Abilene and many other towns we read about the good, honest patriotic citizens who were beguiled into affiliation with the Farmers & Laborers Protective Association, coming in and turning over to officers the papers and information pertaining to their lodges and pledging loyalty to the United States Government. It has developed that the promulgation of sedition was found in a third degree and that probably the insurrectionists were careful as to the men initiated into that degree.

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The Katy officials are talking of extending the line to Snyder. The Roby Northern is also contemplating building into the Scurry county metropolis. It is no trouble to build railroads on paper.—Rotan Advance.

Keep up the prodding and these enterprises will come to the ground after awhile.

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DEMAND FOR INTERNATIONL LANGUAGE

When we shall have gone through with the war, it may reasonably be expected that there will be a general world readjustment—politically, socially and commercially. No man knows what will be the political geography of Europe, but it is now almost certain that our country will be more closely allied to France and other peoples of Europe than heretofore. There will be a more farreaching intercourse between countries. Also our Asosciation in business and religious lines with Mexico, are apt to be more intimate. In view of these probabilities it would be judicious and wise for our schools to give more attention than heretofore to teaching the languages of France, Russia and Mexico to the children of the United States. It is well to teach Latin as the root of our language, but for immediate and urgent reasons our children ought to know the Spanish language to enable them to intelligently meet the Social and Commercial intercourse with Mexico and the countries of Central and South America.

The present war is opening to our nation wider trade relations and we ought to be prepared to follow up the advantages opening to us and we can do so to better account by being familiar with the language of those countries.

Besides the business features we ought to be active in carrying to those people our ideals of fairness, justice and religious devotion.

To do these things we must be able to intelligently use their medium of thought—their language.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

Watch for date of arrival of the locating committee of the West Texas A. & M. College which will be in Snyder next week. Snyder wants 20,000 people here onthat day.

Don't hold back on doing your duty—respond when called upon.

Keep up your spirits—Snyder is on the map.

Clean up.

Be patriotic.

Agitate great things.

Put on your glad rags and come to Snyder next week. Watch for the date day.

The West Texas A. & M. College will soon helocated in West Texas. The contest is a warm one. Snyder seems to have the best of the situation. It is centrally located, has the natural advantages, the climate, soil, railroad facilities, etc. The town that beats Snyder will know that it has won a victory.—Lockney Beacon.

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The Times editor made a business trip to Snyder Monday in his faithful tin Henry. While there it was our pleasure to call at the office of the Snyder Signal where we found Olin Hardy of that splendid publication up to his eyes in business and the hustling editor, J. P. Chambless gathering good reading matter for the paper and looking after the Chautauqua between acts. We found Snyder to be a beautiful and business like little city despite the dry weather with bright prospects for growth and improvement in the future. More rain has fallen in the Hermleigh country than at Roscoe and crops are coming up nicely and grass is green. It's a great country from Roscoe to Snyder.—Roscoe Times.

Judge Hill is always a welcome visitor to the Signal office. Aside from being the editor of one of the best county papers in West Texas, he isthe efficient county attorney of Nolan county.

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Mrs. M. J. Neely, who has been here with the Stimson family, ever since the death of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stimson, left Thursday for her home at Lavon, Texas.

Malone Stell, nine years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stell, died last Sunday at the family home east of Snyder. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of many friends.

Those wishing Pure Mebane Cotton Seed come to Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Billie Harris returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where he has been attending the T. C. U.

Miss Bettie Dawson, of Graham, Texas has been visiting Miss Minnie Lindsey.

Those wishing Pure Mebane Cotton Seed come to Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Comel Feed, at this store, assures you of the right feed at right prices. —Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

M. Stacey says where two or three are agreed in prayer, as touching any one thing, they can get it and he suggests a un'ted petition for rain.

Garden hose and sprinklers at your command at
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Miss Francis Norton has returned home from Waxahachie, Texas where she has been attending Trinity University for the past year. She was accompanied home by her grandfather, Mr. E. P. Killebrew, of Waxahachie who will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Norton and family through the summer.

Officers went up to Dermott Wednesday and found three Mexicans, or Spanish Americans subject to registration who had not registered for war service. They didn't understand the proposition and willingly came to town Wednesday and were properly registered.

Anything in shelf hardware. Come to the best assortment in Scurry Co.
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Andy Trevey was here Thursday from Knapp and said he has 40 acres of feed stuff up to a stand, but his cotton is a sorry looking prospect.

J. M. Denton was here Thursday from Polar and called at the Signal printery.

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For Rent

A good 4-room house, good garden, wind mill, barn, lots, car house, near north ward to right party. Address Box 273, Snyder. I will see you. 52

Murder Cases Transferred

The case of the State vs. Sidney Ibhnson has been transferred on motion of the court to Baird and the case of Mrs. Gladys Hamer, to Lamesa.

It is supposed thesecases will come up for trial in September.

HAPPY HUNDREDS OF YOUNG GUESTS

One Encampment Will Be Held for Boys and Another for the Girls.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS FEATURES

Five Farm Youths to Be Selected From Each County and Four Farm Girls, and There Will Be Premiums and Prizes.

Dallas, Texas.—Five hundred boys and two hundred and fifty girls will be guests of the State Fair of Texas during two annual encampments held under the supervision of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

The encampment for boys will be held October 15 to 20, inclusive.

The encampment for girls will be held October 22 to 27, inclusive.

For the boys' encampment all farm boys of Texas who are members of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas are eligible to compete for scholarships. Five delegates will be selected from each county until the five hundred boys are secured. Scholarships to these delegates will be awarded on a competitive basis and shall be given to those making the best record in club work in their respective counties in 1917. The contest in each county shall be under the direction of the County Agricultural Agent or County Club leader.

The supervisor of the county contests shall furnish the superintendent of the encampment, H. H. Williamson, College Station, positive information as to their county being represented at the encampment at the earliest possible date and positively not later than September 15. They shall also furnish Superintendent Williamosn with the names and addresses of successful contestants on or before October 1, at which time he will furnish each boy with proper credentials and detailed instructions.

All boys receiving scholarships must be of good moral character and willing to co-operate in every way to make the encampment a success. Strict discipline will be enforced and any boy not conforming to the rules and regulations of the encampment will be asked to return to his home at once.

Comfortable quarters, good wholesome meals, cots, mattresses, pillows and towels will be furnished free by the State Fair of Texas, but each boy should bring the following articles: Blankets, sheets and pillow slips, brush, comb and other toilet articles, necessary clothing to last a week and sufficient money for personal incidental expenses.

Boys who will enter the encampment should plan their trip to reach Dallas Monday, October 15. A special committee will meet all boys at the Union Station and take them to Fair Park, where they will register and be duly enrolled in the encampment.

For the purpose of seeing the Fair, studying the exhibits in a systematic and intelligent manner and receiving practical instruction, the boys will be divided into small groups each day in charge of a competent instructor furnished by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Special opportunity will be given them to make a careful study of live stock, agriculture, horticulture, dairying, machinery, good roads, etc., all of which will be of greatest educational value to the boys.

Special hours will be devoted each day to athletics and wholesome recration, as well as to allow the boys to attend various entertainments arranged especially for their benefit.

The encampment will end Saturday afternoon, October 20, so that the boys may leave for home Saturday night.

Arrangements for the girls' encampment, October 22-27, are practically identical with arrangements for the boys' encampment. All farm girls of Texas who are members of the girls' clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the A. & M. College of Texas, are eligible to compete for scholarships. Four girls will be selected from each county where there is an organized club until a total of two hundred and fifty girls have been chosen.

Miss Jessie Harris, State Agent in charge of Home Demonstration Work for the United States Government, will be superintendent in charge of the girls' encampment, who will be assisted by Miss Kate Lee Henley, Assistant State Agent.

Several hundred dollars in premiums and special prizes will be awarded boys and girls on agricultural products and in the canning contests.

THRILLING AUTO RACES.

Dallas, Texas.—Automobile races will be a big feature of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. The races last year proved to be one of the greatest attractions offered at the Fair and the management is arranging to have even a more thrilling program in 1917 than last year. The speedway at the State Fair Grounds is recognized among automobile drivers of the professional class to be the greatest dirt track in the entire Southwest and many of the speed demons are anxious for a chance to try their skill over this course. Purses which will be offered at the meet during October will be of sufficient size to attract the fastest drivers in the world today. Secretary W. H. Stratton, in discussing this feature of the Fair program, declared that he expects to see a congregation of automobile drivers here that has ever been brought together in the South. Fred Horey, star of last year's meet, has already signified his intention of being on hand with his fastest car and others of the topnotchers intend to enter the contests.

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Marriage License Record

John Dalton Moore and Miss Anne Yonge.

James O'Casey and Miss Ruth Jordan.

Olin R. Hendricks and Miss Maud Katrina Pryor.

Bro. Werner Will Preach

The Signal is requested to announce that Rev. W. W. Werner will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the morning hour.

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Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms nearer our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE.

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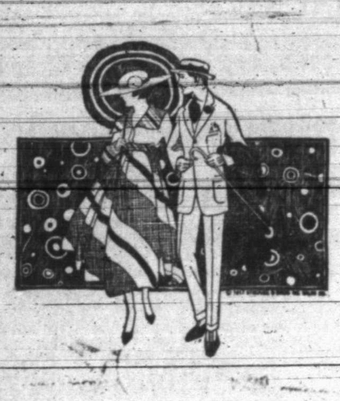

THE genuine Palm Beach Cloth has merit—that is an established fact — but the first essential to satisfaction in clothes made of this feather-weight mid-summer cloth, is tailoring.

Palm Beach suits bearing the "High Art" label are tailored with a view to making this otherwise rather delicate fabric, service-giving and shape-retaining and since there is hardly anything cooler than a Palm Beach suit, one who would enjoy mid summer comfort, should buy a

"High Art Palm Beach"

We have all sizes and models including sport backs. Cast off that woolen suit and know what real hot-weather comfort is.

Summer is here and with it comes the call for cool clothes.

We have just what you want in high class hand tailored fabrics such as:

Goff clothes in a prtty still gray $10

Cool cloth and Palm Beach in all the colors from $5 to $10
Silk Mohair and Parpella Flannels from $12.50 to $17.50

We have all shades in all wool Tropical Worsted, 3 piece suits from $15 to $30

In our Boys Clothing we have some pretty patterns in wash cloth and Palm Beach. Sizes from 6 to 17 for $2.50

Cool cloth and light weight Tropical worsteds in all sizes for $5.00

The Big Store

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY EVENING JUNE FOURTH

The City Council of the City of Snyder met onthe evening of the above date with Mayor E. F. Smith presiding. O. P. Wolfe, Marshall, A. Johnston, Sec. and Aldermen R. E. Cox, T. J. Blackburn, J. W. Massey, J. J. Burnett and Joe Caton were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The minutes showed a balance of $123.40.

Receipts as follows:

Snyder National Bank, interest on deposits 70 cents; Jesse Koonsman, auto permit $1.00; Lucille Strayhorn, auto permit $1.00; O. P. Wolfe, collections $28.32; Snyder National Bank, loan $1000. Total $1154.42.

The following accounts were allowed and authorized paid:

O. P. Wolfe, marshall ..	$100.00
Geo. Eppley, night watch	50.00
P. M. Bolin, fire marshall	10.00
E. F. Smith, mayor	3.00
R. E. Cox, alderman	3.00
T. J. Blackburn, alderman..	3.00
J. W. Massey, alderman ..	3.00
J. J. Burnett, alderman	3.00
A. Johnston, Sec.	12.50
Snyder I. & E. Co, lights	78.20
J. J. Pope, haulingtrash ..	5.50
Snyder Printing Co. printing..	3.00
J. W. Jones, street work ..	4.20
W. J. Moffett, street work	4.20
J. Monroe, piping, etc ...	48.29
W. T. Baze, work.....	12.41
J. W. Green, building dump	74.50
W. O. Wellborn, bridge work	14.00
L. E. Robinson, bridge work	12.00
J. W. Westbrook, bridge w	14.00
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.	2.25
Lon Pierce, hauling	6.00
Palm Cafe, feeding prisoners	1.75
A. Johnston, postal cards ..	1.65
Total disbursements	[illegible]
Balance on hand	$684.97

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

J. J. Pope, Supt. Septic tank	10.00
E. H. Higginbotham, Supt. Water and Sewer	50.00
Snyder I. & El. Co. pumping	99.00

The bids for the purchase of the eleven acres of land known as the City Dumping Grounds were opened and the bid of R. W. Webb of $35 per acres being the highest bid, a motion was made and carried that same be accepted and the Mayor and Secretary sign a deed conveying the said grounds tothe said R. W. Webb.

The resignation of F. V. Clark as alderman of Ward No. 2 was read and accepted by unanimous vote of the Council.

There being a vacancy in Ward No. 2 of the City of Snyder caused by the resignation of F. V. Clark, an election was authorized called to be held in the above ward on the 18th day of June, 1917 to elect one alderman to fill the vacancy. J. Z. Noble was duly appointed to hold said election.

O. P. Wolfe filed his monthly report of collections and same was approved by the Finance Committee.

Jessie Koonsman and Lucille Strayhorn were granted permits to drive motor vehicles within the City of Snyder.

It appearing to the Council that the special water and sewer warrants issued to I. W. Boren on April 24th, 1917 had been lost, the Secretary and Mayor were instructed to issue duplicate warrants.

Motion carried that the special water and sewer wararnts issued to H. E. Rosser on Dec. 1, 1916 be canceled, as same had not been sold.

By motion duly carried the Building Committee was instructed to investigate the cost of moving the "light post" from the corner of the court house lawn to the intersecting streets on the corners of the Square and take such action as they deem proper.

There will be no 15 cent road tax election in Scurry county for awhile.

Baker Boy and American Beauty flour, we feature. Higginbotham Bros & Co.

Mr. A. M. Johnston, of Dunn, drop[illegible] Thursday to see the editor he said "I just now saw the Sheriff take about a dozen more men to the jail." "Were they slackers," asked the reporter. "No" he replied, "the grand jury."

Attorney T. Vard Woodruff was here Thursday from Sweetwater.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday June 10, 1917.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor.

C. E. Society meets at 7:30 p. m.

No preaching at night on account of Baptist Revival services at the Tabernacle.

L. A. & M. S. meets Monday at 4 o'clock at the church. The lesson is the first part of Chapter 5, study course. Answer roll call with names of Missionary in Latin-America.

Teacher Training Class, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of our services.

—Reporter

Notice to School Trustees

The county board will meet next Monday morning at ten o'clock and all trustees who want the classification of their schools changed are urged to meet with the Board or have their wants made known in writing to the County Superintendent. Do not put off this important business. See to it at once.

Sincerely,

B. D. BLACK,
County Superintendent

First Baptist Church

Sunday School at our church at 9:45.

Preaching Service at City Tabernacle at 11:00 and 8:30.

Morning Subject: Spiritual Child Bearing.

Evening subject: Certain Great Doings that are to Occur at the Second Coming of Christ.

The morning message opens the revival campaign and all Christian people are urged to hear it.

The evening message is the third of a series now being delivered on the prophecies and the end of the world.

Get everything planned so as to attend these services, and also the services for the following week.

PASTOR

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church on Monday afternoon for a bible lesson conducted by the pastor.

The Ladies are planning for a dinner one day next week. The time and place to be announced later.

—Reporter.

IN CLASS OF OWN STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Secretary W. H. Stratton Believes It Will Be Greatest Ever Held.

MUCH MONEY FOR AMUSEMENTS

Automobile Display Will Include the Latest and Best in Cars and Be Exhibited in Former Vehicle Building.

Dallas, Texas.—Thirty-two years' development of a single idea will be culminated Saturday, Oct. 13, when the gates of the State Fair of Texas are thrown open upon the exposition which will continue through Oct. 28. For thirty-two years the management of this great institution has been working with a single idea in mind—to create a fair without an equal.

"When the gates of the State Fair of Texas are thrown open Oct. 13 we will be ready for the verdict of the people," Secretary W. H. Stratton said. "We believe we will offer this year the greatest fair that has ever been held. We have worked hard, labored conscientiously and the management has no fear but that the public will put its stamp of approval upon our efforts."

"Additions to the many established departments, improvements in others and the creation of new and important divisions will make the 1917 fair the peer of any which have been heretofore catalogued. Premium lists than which none have been more liberal in the past, have been generously increased, extensive arrangements have been made to better facilities for every exhibit and the scope of the en-

W. H. STRATTON, Sec.
State Fair of Texas.

tire exposition materially widened to admit a greater value throughout along educational and entertaining lines."

The amusement features of the 1917 Fair will represent the greatest expenditures that have ever been made for similar attractions. Headed by Singers Midgets, an aggregation of Lilliputian artists who have found favor in all of the largest cities, the program embraces scores of performers of world-wide prominence. The most thrilling feats of the dare-devils, the daintiest offerings of grace and beauty, the most pretentious efforts of artists of international fame have been brought together to afford patrons of the 1917 Fair a program of amusements that with all truth may be designated the most delightful entertainment possible to secure.

Automobile races, which last year proved one of the greatest attractions on hand, will be held this year on even a larger plane than last season. Famous drivers from every part of the globe will be found among the entrants and the speediest cars possible of manufacture will be listed.

Automobile dealers in Dallas and from other cities of the State believe that the automobile show will surpass any event of the kind held in the South. This exhibit will be moved from the Automobile Building to the Vehicle Building in order that greater space may be secured. The building formerly given over to the automobile show will be used for exhibits of farm implements and machinery.

NEW FIREPROOF BARNS.

Dallas, Tex.—At a cost of $40,000 there has been erected at the State Fair of Texas commodious horse and sheep barns which will be ready for the annual exposition to be held this year from Oct. 13-28, inclusive. The barn is of concrete construction for the greater part and is fireproof throughout. Facilities in practically every department of the big exposition have been improved for the coming Fair.

FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR.

Dallas, Texas.—The football schedule for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see the stars of the game in action. The big event on the athletic field will be the meeting of University of Texas and Oklahoma State University. Keen rivalry between these two elevens assures a game worth going miles to see. A number of other games of equal importance will be scheduled. Each year the football games at the State Fair increase in interest and this feature has become one of the biggest of the fair. Additional seating space will be provided this season so that all may have plenty of room to witness the game.

PRIZES TO HERDSMEN.

Dallas, Texas.—That suitable recognition may be given herdsmen, upon whose skill and [illegible] preparing animals in his care largely depend the honors won in the show ring, the State Fair of Texas will offer eight prices to herdsmen this year. This will be an innovation in the way of premiums and one that is sure to find favor in the eyes of all exhibitors

Classified Advertisements

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—All kinds of legal blanks at Martin prices at Signal office.

FOR SALE—A practically new No. 5 Oliver Typewriter at an exceptional bargain. See County Clerk.

FOR SALE—My residence in East Snyder, near Central School building. For further information address C. B. Alexander, Dermott, Texas. 52

FOR SALE—Half section good land four miles of Snyder. $25 per acre. 100 acres in cultivation, three room house, plenty water, etc. Address Snyder Signal for further information. 41tf

FOR SALE—Lizzie Watkins house and 14 lots in east Snyder. $1,000 cash and balance $2,000 on terms to suit purchaser. Apply at Signal office or address Lizzie Watkins, 112 N. Lancaster, Dallas. 42tf

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—Apply Mrs. J. W. Templeton. 51

FOR RENT—One large east room, furnished to desirable person or persons. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—A gold open-face watch with Trenton works, and Hyatt Roller Bearing fob. Finder return to Signal office for reward. 47

WANTED.

WANTED—A ticket seller at the Cozy Theatre. Apply at window.

WANTED—A man and woman to do general work and cooking. Apply to Emmett Johnson. 52

WANT TO RENT—Or will buy a good home of five or six rooms in Snyder. Asa Chappell, Roscoe, Texas. 52p

HIGHEST cash price paid for chickens, eggs and hides. Cash Produce Company. Next to Hollingsworth's Blacksmith Shop, Snyder, Texas 1p

FOR SERVICE

FOR SERVICE—Duroc Jersey Boar. Registered. Woodrow Wilson, R. W. Webb, owner. 34tf

FOR SERVICE—Black Jack, Holley, just purchased from R. R. Kincanon, will stand on the Ed Smith farm in East part of Snyder. Terms to insure $15.00. Phone 9013F13. J. D. Farrar, Snyder, Texas.

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It Saves You Money, and It's Mighty Convenient

YOU have oil when you need it, in a leak-proof, dust-proof container.

No cans to spill, no oil wasted and you get a quantity price—that's a real saving.

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Get this 15-gallon drum from The Texas Company agent in your town, or write our nearest office.

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No. 52

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The simplicity of McCall Patterns for these smart little Summer frocks appeals to

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McCall Patterns For June Now on Sale

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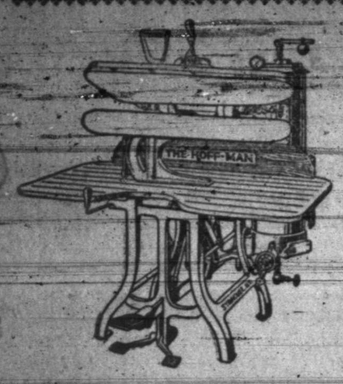
Snyder, Texas



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Quality and Service, is my key note. For 8 years the people of Scurry Co. have appreciated this fact and have given their patronage to me. I wish to merit the continuation of this confidence and suggest that you call upon me when you are in the market for anything in the way of cemetary memoriol work. Material and workmanship the best.

No agents—Therefore agents commission go to customer.

D. ANDERSON, Prop.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

King & Norris, Props.

HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

Agents for Acme Steam Laundry, Ft. Worth.

North Side Square

The new carpet in the Methodist church helps wonderfuly in the general appearance and the new pews will give the place a plumb swell look Mr. Johnson is notified that the pews will be shipped out from the factory on June 7.

Try that Diamond Double A Coffee, this month and be happy. We are exclusive distributors in Snyder.
C. R. LOCKHART GRO. CO.

Quite a nice list of new subscribers have enrolled for the Signal during the past week. Fact is, the Signal is delivering the goods in the way of localand general news and the people don't want to be without it.

We appreciate your business.
Snyder Laundry

Try that Diamond Double A Coffee, this month and be happy. We are exclusive distributors in Snyder.
C. R. LOCKHART GRO. CO.

Students of physical geography and meteorology are respectfully invited to explain why it is that excessive rains prevail in Central and North Texas, while sections of the State 200 miles further west remain parched and dry.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"I will cheerfully say that the Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty four years' drug store service" writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Alamo Smith of California, and Mrs. Ada Street of Dallas, Texas, stopped over in Snyder last Sunday and Monday to visit their brother Mr. E. K. Smith. Mrs. Street has been with her sister in California for the past year and they came through here enroute to Dallas.

We wash anything from a silk handkerchief to a floor carpet.
Snyder Laundry.

We pay cash for Eggs and Butter.
Shuler & Wilhelm.

One man who was among those arrested here recently on charge of sedition was among the first to register here Tuesday morning for military service. It is said that quite a number of of Scurry county men who had affiliated with F. & L. P. A. have gone back on it and are as loyal as anybody to their country.

We pay cash for Eggs and Butter.
Shuler & Wilhelm.

J. A. Morrison returned Monday night from a trip through Sterling Tom Green and Runnels counties and reports considerable rain scattered along at intervals in that part of the state.

This is the month for you to buy your groceries, feed, etc from C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co. Phone 179.

J. W. Russell was over in Coke county a few days ago and says he got his shoe soles wet in sureenough rainwater.

Fruits, berries and vegetables in season at C. R. Lockhart Grocery Co. Phone 179.

J. M. Chappell and grand son Harrold Chappell, of Roscoe were in Snyder Wednesday on business. His son, Asa, will be connected with the Higginbotham, Harris Lumber Company.

We want to buy your chickens and eggs. Shuler & Wilhelm.

Last Monday and Tuesday were baseball days in Snyder. On Monday Ira defeated Snyder good and strong and on Tuesday Snyder defeated Ira in a fast game.

The summer sun discolors the skin and makes the pores coarse and prominent. For treatment, call on Mrs. D. Anderson, Phone 336.

We want to buy your chickens and eggs. Shuler & Wilhelm.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus is loosened and can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time. 63

Roscoe's public schools closed on Monday night. Prof. J. L. Glanville, a former principal there and later at Snyder, delivered the graduating address. There were nine graduates: Claud Whorton, Grady Norris, Otis Parker, Beulah Absher, Ruth Goforth, Lena Vanderford, Bessie Copeland, Pearl Coleman and Lelia Hastings.

This is the month for you to buy your groceries, feed, etc from C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co. Phone 179.

Mr. James Turner and daughter, Miss Beatrice of West Point paid the Signal a pleasant visit Monday.

To the Public

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Aspermont has invested $1000 in Liberty Bonds.

When we came to Snyder there was about seventy five dollars worth of laundry work being shipped out of Snyder each week, and now there is about fifteen dollars a week going out. We want to thank the people that have helped us decrease the amount of work that was being shipped out, and we hope before long there will be none going out.
Snyder Laundry Co.,
By S. A. Larue.

Sanger Brothers of Dallas have baught $100,000 worth of Liberty bonds.

Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often times saves them a big expense. Here is an instatnce: E. W. Archer, of Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Lee Boren arrived here last Sunday from Fresno, California to visit relatives and old friends. He will go on to Ennis to visit his mother. Lee lived here for twenty years and still feels like Snyder is home.

You don't have to send your laundry any particular day to get it done in Snyder. We gather up Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, till 9 o'clock a. m.
Snyder Laundry

W. W. Nelson and son, of Snyder, this week bought through W. H. Mitchell, three sections of land from C. T. Napier. They also bought the lease on 8 sections. Mr. Nelson has returned to Snyder to move his cattle here, and expects to be back by the 15th of this month.—Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. J. C. Zeigler was in Monday from the Davenport ranch and reported that conditions are not so dry and unpromising there as they are about Snyder. He has a good stand of feed and cotton.

Beauty is largely of individual taste or choice and it only takes a little art to transform a plain girl into a beauty. Phone 336. Mrs. D. Anderson.

We buy and sell vegetables. Shuler & Wilhelm.

We are here to serve the people Let us know your wants.
Snyder Laundry.

LETS all rally around the colors when the A. & M. locating committe comes Don't stand back and criticise the other fellow. Each one of us should get full of the untiring determination to get this grand institution located in and near our homes. The time is here, strike and strike hard as this opportunity comes once in your life time---Do your bit.

All Accessories of a Successful vacation provided specially at This Store.

Picture your summer vacation apparel as you would have it to the most minor accessory. Set your own expenditure limit and come to the big store and we believe your every desire will be satisfactorily met.

Sport clothes are the FEATURE for the wardrobe these days.

First in the vacation trunk goes sport suits, sport coats, sport skirts. We have so many styles---blouses so pretty and attractive, a pleasure to select. Sport shoes, high and low, for every out door pastime.

Sport bath suits---a number of such beautiful styles from 65c to $7.50.

Sport hats, ideal headwear for all out door needs, men and women's at 50c

Shoes for Sports

or with charming sport costumes seen this season, the high canvas boot is a sensible selection, since it is as comfortable as good looking.

Higginbotham's sport shoes for women includes so many pretty models:

A French kid black and white Oxford white ivory sole, lace, at $4.50

Plain black sport kid, white stitched, white sole lace at $4.00

Beautiful chocolate and white sport oxford, lace, white ivory welt sole $4.50

White canvas, sport model, medium heel, lace, very pretty at $3.50

This big shoe stock of ours assures you of a comfortable fit at a comfortable price. With every pair you can have absolute assurance in their authenticity of style.

These White Goods Prices You Can't Afford to Overlook

Bed spreads, full and extra sizes, from	$1.75 to 4.50
Marseille's counterpanes, scalloped and hemmed	$3 to $7.50
Bleached hemmed Turkish towels from	15 to 50c
Mercerized damask table cloths	$1.50 to $4.50
Hemmed mercerized table napkins from	$1 to $3 per set
Huck toweling per yard, from	12 1-2 to 25c
81x90 bleached, heavy quality, sheets, at	$1.25
42x36 bleached pepperel pillow cases, at	25c
Sheer white organdy and voiles, per yard	50c, 75c and $1.00
Flowered organdy, extra grade, at per yard	$1.50 to $2.50
Linweaves in all grades, from	15 to 45c
Fine Japanese nainsook, per yard	35c
Extra fine Colonial long cloth voiles, per yard	20c
Torshon cotton lace, so dainty, at	12 1-2c
French voile lace, very delicate and pretty, at	10 to 25c
White Georgette crepe, an exquisite quality	$1.50
White Taffeta chiffon finish, yard wide	$1.50 and $2.00
White ap silk, a reliable fabric, per yard	50c
White crepe de chine, heavy grade,	$1.50 and $1.75
White duck skirting, 36 inches wide, per yard	50c
Bleached domestic, yard wide at	11c
Garza 10 quarters bleached sheeting at	45c
Plenty of O. N. T. sewing thread	
Crochet threads in practically all colors and kinds.	

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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cloths and collar pads is responsible for the condition of your horse's back and neck. He cannot do his best if the harness chokes. We specialize in harness to fit the horse for which it is bought.

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Judge C. R. Buchanan will now have personal charge of the business and will be glad to help you correct any defects.

OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

A woman should look her best, and this can be accomplished by taking proper care of her health, complexion, skin and hair. Phone 336. Mrs. D. Anderson.

Two newly arrived Germans in Waco last Sunday were found taking notes in cypher of what they saw and heard and officers proceded to arrest them.

Revival Meeting

A Revival Meeting conducted by the First Baptist church will begin Sunday; June 10 and continue for a series of days.

The work is to be done altogether by home forces, the pastor doing the preaching and Bro. Denson leading the music. The services will be held at the City Tabernacle.

Next Sunday Service will be held at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p .m. The time of week day service will be announced Sunday.

The meeting is to be conducted along distinctive bible lines and in keeping with the ancient plans, rather than certain modern ones.

A cordial invitation is given to all to attend and to help in every possible way.

You May Expect

In the meeting which begins Sunday certain things of ancient origin and which have been the greatest inspiration to this old world's heart forthe last nineteen hundred years.

1. The pure gospel without any mixture of modernism, is to be proclaimed.

2. Salvation is to be freely offered to all and its acceptance especially urged.

3. The music is to be the very best to be found. You may find more voices but not better music. It is to be full of the gospel, using mostly the old songs our mothers sang. It is to be worshipful and not full of fun and frolic. God deliver us from a form of music that savors more of a vaudeville than of a revival.

4. Well trained workers are to urge upon their friends and loved ones the acceptance of the Savior who died to save.

5. The fervent prayers of God's people areto ascend from many a secret place, and that by day and by night.

6. Absolute dependence upon the power of God will be our motto. We have long since learned that we can do nothing without him. We may of course create some excitement and have a great stir, but cannot do a lost soul any eternal good.

7. We shall be absolutely honest with every seeking soul. It shall not be our effort to see how many we can count, but how many we can really lead to Christ. The expert evangelist (so-called) must count great numbers and publish it to the world, for that helps him to get another meeting, but God helping us, we shall be absolutely honest.

Revival Plank

In the revival meeting which begins Sunday the fundamentals will be stressed. We do not believe at all in saying the things or doing the things which would, in any sense compromise the Holy Book. But we do believe in holding up the blood-stained banner" and declaring nothing but "Christ crucified" as man's only hope of salvation. We believe that nothing stands in the way of grace and that nothing stands in the way of earth's greatest sinner except his own wicked heart of unbelief.

All about us then are those who mourn, whose hearts are full of sorrow; whose hopes are shattered and lie in wreckage at their feet; whose conscience is pricking them as a scorpion sting; whose lives are full of sin and whose existence is a burden to themselves. But to all such the Master says, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

If you are weary with your daily toil, if your lack of assurance brings constant sorrow,if by your sins you are heavy laden, "Come and ye shall find rest for your soul."

In the meeting no man will be respected for his wealth or clothes, nor rejected because of hispoverty, but it will make much ofthe fact that the soul of one man is just as valuable as that of any other, for in the sight of Him that made us that has ever been true.

We urge every man, woman and child to attend and attend every service. There may be those who are anxious to attend but cannot for lack of conveyance. If so the pastor shall be glad to know of it and to provide conveyance for them. Be sure to be present Sunday and get all announcements.

PASTOR.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Judge M. E. Rosser made a professional trip to Lubbock this week.

More for Your Eggs

This is a year in which we must eliminate waste and we certainly can find no better place to start than in our own egg busines. Hot weather will soon be here and I want to urge you in the interestof the egg business to get rid of roosters, pen them or sell.

You can get from five to tencents more for your eggs, The market is high we can not pay straight prices unless your eggs are candle or infertile.

We will pay you for the next ten days for your old Roosters 35 cent each.

Bring us your poultry, eggs hides. Always pay higest price.

Snyder Produce Co.
W. Bridge St. Snyder

VICE PRESIDENT OF BANK PLEASED

Experience With Dr. Tinkle's Antiseptic Healing Oil Very Satisfactory.

"Some time ago my horse had a very bad barbed wire cut" So states Mr. Jim Rogers, Vice President of the First National Bank of Winters, Texas. "The wound became inflamed and itched so badly, I had to keep the horse tied to keep him from biting the sore.

"After several different kinds of remedies were tried, to no avail, I was induced to try a bottle of Dr. Tinkle's Antiseptic Healing Oil. The first application stopped the itching and before using one bottle my horse was well.

"I recommend it to anyone needing medicine of this kind."

Hundreds of testimonials are on file in our office for most all skin troubles of man as well as wire, cuts, sores, warts, sore backs, etc., on animals. Dr. Tinkle's Antiseptic Healing Oil should be kept in every home for immediate use when needed. Price 50c.

Ask for Dr. Tinkle's Remedies, consisting of Liver-eze, Healing Oil, Baby Bowel Remedy, Stomach Remedy, Dusting Powder and Screw Worm Killer, if you want the best. They are sold by Thompson Drug Co. Snyder, Luther Edmondson, Dermott, Texas, Chas. B. Palmer, Dunn, Texas, City Drug Store, Fluvanna, Texas, D. Dorwood, Fluvanna, Texas, E. B. Smith, Ira, Texas.

Mr. T. W. Ballinger and wife of New Mexico are here this week to visit relatives. He formerly lived in Johnson County and was a deacon in the Presbyterian church at Green Brier when Brother Werner was the pastor there about thirty years ago.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

L. O. Kimbrough and R. G. Jones were here Monday from Ennis Creek just waiting for rain.

Many a man who turns to look at an attractive woman, little realizes the careful attention she has given her oemplexion, skin and hair, thru the use of pure, wholesome toilet preparations. For these call on Mrs. D. Anderson, Phone 336.

Card of Thanks

We thank our friends and acquaintances for their kindness in the illness and death of our darling son and brother.

MR. and MRS. B. M. STELL and Children.

SHARON

Health is very good at this writing.

We are needing some rain down around here.

Most everybody is busy fighting the weeds.

Mr. Lee Grant and family of Durham were last Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ikard also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Minor were there.

The Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Misses Nannie and Bettie and Bro. Luther Campbell came in last Sunday from Haskell, where they have been attending school.

The Singing was enjoyed by all last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trevey on Sunday.

Next Sunday, the second is Rev. C. C. Tyler's day at this place. There will betwo sermons. One in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fairley are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of this place. They are from Dalhart.

Mr. Ralph Hicks and sister, Miss Avon are attending the Chautauqua at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson were Sunday visitors of Mr. W. R. Minor and family last Sunday.

SANDY.

Altrurian Women Enlist

Whereas, our country is now facing a crisis unequaled in the annals of its history, and

Whereas, our husbands, brothers, and sons are nobly responding to the call, "To Arms", and

Whereas, the wives, sisters, and mothers of our land feel the swelling tide of patriotism within their breasts, and

Whereas, we realize that the opportunities for service are manifold; and that there are three great divisions of the army that must go forth; to battle for our beloved country and for the cause of humanity, viz: The army in the trenches, the army in furrows and the army in the homes; the latter being the army which the women belong as the food conservers.

Therefor, Be it resolved by the Altrurian Club of Snyder, Texas, that we enlist heartily in this army of food conservers; that we tender our services to be used as seemeth best to our county rhrough our county judge and to our state through our district chairman of emergency committee.

Read and adopted by the Altrurian Club, of Snyder Texas, this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1917.

MRS. C. R. BUCHANAN, Pres.
MRS. JOE CATON, Cor. Sec.

Try that Diamond Double A Coffee, this month and be happy. We are exclusive distributors in Snyder.

C. R. LOCKHART GRO. CO.

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

Try Cardui

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KILL YOUR PRAIRIE DOGS with our safety gas ball; simple to use and cheaper than poisons; largest percentage of kills.

One gross $3.00; six gross $13.50; One case (1728 exterminators) $25.50. In five case lots at $30.50 per case.

JOHN BUNT, Pres.
California Chemical Co., 340 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

In busy cities or the country road, the Ford is a favor over the whole motor field. There are strong reasons why half the buyers of America demand Ford cars. They have proved their worth under the most trying conditions in all parts of the world. People buy Ford cars because they know what they have done and will do. They have become one of the everyday necessities. Touring Car $360, Runabout $345, Couplet $505, Town car $595, Sedan $645, all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

JOE STRAYHORN, Agent
Snyder, Texas

REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY

Owl Confectionery

NEELY & HARKRIDER, proprietors

North Side Public Square

Having acquired the building formerly occupied by Owl Drug store, we have established a general confectionery business.

Saturday, June 9, will be our formal opening day and the public is cordially invited to visit us.

Notice

All parties having Texas Company cans or barrels will confer a favor by returning themto Snyder at once. 49tf Gay McGlaun, Agent.

J. A. Adams and family, after a pleasant visit of a week in Snyder left Thursday for their home at Harlingen. Jim said he would like to stay longer, but his cabbage patch needs him.

Two good big work mules, values to some one at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

F. V. Clark, owner of the Owl Drug Store will move his business consisting of drug stock, etc to Memphis, Texas, thereto merge same with the Fickas Drug Co. The latter company owns and operates two stores at Memphis, under the management of W. R. Fickas, with whom Mr. Clark will be identified int he future.

Comel Feed, at this store, assures you of the right feed at right prices. —Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

A new business under the firm name of Owl Confectionery Co will be opened in the building vacated by the Owl Drug Store. This firm will be composed of A. N. Harkrider, F. V. Clark and E. C. Neely, and will be under the management of Mr. Neely.

WANTED—A ticket seller at the Cozy Theatre. Apply at window.

Heinza nd Beechnut Varieties for good things to eat at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

W. P. Thompson came in from near Ira Wednesday and said his section has had rain, but needs more.

Miss Clara Bannister, who spent the past year in Snyder attending school has returned to her home in Coryell county.

Cotton chopping hoes, the best that can be bought at
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Dr. Bannister visited this week at Sweetwater.

Mr. G. B. Clark and fimily left a few days ago in their car for a visit of two months in Tennessee.

Heinza nd Beechnut Varieties for good things to eat at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Miss Annie Hunter, of Dallas is visiting friends in Snyder.

Born, in Snyder, May 25 to Mr. and Mrs. E. S Robinson, a girl.

Big Reduction on Ready to Wear

Extended One More Week

We are going to give a reduction of 25 per cent on all ready-to-wear for one week. Coat-suits, Coats Dresses, Skirts and Shirt Waists. This means a big saving to you. Now is the time to stock up on this class of goods. Our stock is complete and we can fit you in the kind of garment you want at great saving in price.

Our line of dress goods for summer is the largest and best we have ever had. Bright new patterns in voiles organdies, lawns, shirtings and sport goods of all kinds. Don't fail to see our dress goods.

Our millinery department will be open all summer and you can get all the latest in millinery as they come from the fashion center or have the one you have trimmed over and touched up to suit your wearing apparel.

Remember that we sell a new and better grade hose for less money,

ONE PRICE **MATTHEWS** ONE PRICE

The Quality Shop

Norris CANDIES

Jacobs Made Last Night

Your Drug Trade

We would like to have your drug trade. With our complete stock and superior service we can supply your every want in the line of drug store goods.

Ours is a dependable drug store. And your purchases will always be just as represented.

THOMPSON DRUG COMPANY

Be Prepared THE JUNE BRIDE THE YOUNG GRADUATE THE DEPARTING SOLDIER Will all need something to be found amongst goods we sell... **H. G. Towle** Jeweler & Optician

Do Your Bit

Currency For Payrolls

Our Federal Reserve bank always keeps on hand an immense supply of currency and we can always get what we need for our depositors by turning over to it, if necessary, the notes on which our merchants, farmers and business customers have borrowed money from us.

Every business man with payrolls to meet will understand what this means.

You can assure yourself of this important safeguard by becoming one of our depositors.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

SNYDER, TEXAS

Miss Winnie Winston who is a student in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, is at home for vacation.

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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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Born in Snyder, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Glosup, a girl.

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At a regular meeting of the City Council Monday night, Fred V. Clark resigned his place as Alderman in Ward No. 2 and an election was ordered to fill the vacancy. Mr. Clark is moving to Memphis, Texas, where he will be associated with Will Fickas in the drug business.

Postmaster L. A. Dunn was here Thursday from Polar. He reports 21 patriotic registrations at his town. The Polar country is dry. Cotton is up to about two-thirds of a stand and maize is doing its best.

Forrest Sears who has been a student for the past year in Baylor University at Waco returned home Wednesday for a vacation.

Garden hose and sprinklers at your command at
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. T. C. Stinson was out to his farm Wednesday. He reports a good stand of cotton, on 150 acres and season enough to bring up the later planting.

Baker Boy and American Beauty flour, we feature. Higginbotham Bros & Co.

Rev. J. C. Bigbee and family expect to leave next week for Quanah to reside. Bro. Bigbee will be pastor of the Presbyterian church in that town.

Baker Boy and American Beauty flour, we feature. Higginbotham Bros & Co.

Those wishing Pure Mebane Cotton Seed come to Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

There will be an election in Ward 2 on June 18, to elect an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman F. V. Clark.

THE

COOLEST PLACE

In town is in our store where

Agency Alta Vista Ice Cream

is served. Also our drinks are pure and delicious. When hot and thirsty remember the

Coolest Place

in town is at

Grayum Drug Co. ESTABLISHED 1890 The Rexall Store