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TWO INCH RAIN-FALL FOR SCURRY

A Cood Rain Visited Scurry County The Latter Parts of Last Week. Crop Prospects Good.

Scurry county, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights was visited with a very heavy rainfall, the precipitation for Snyder being 1.91 inches—that for Sunday night alone being 85-100 inches. The anual rainfall for Scurry county is only about 20 inches, the average probably not exceeding 15 inches. By our older citizens it is claimed that never in the life of the county has the prospect for a bountiful fall harvest been so promising, and if these hopes can only be realized, West Texas will again blossom forth in all her beauty, promising prosperity to all who will but become a resident of her extensive acres. The wheat acreage for this county is unusually great this season, some farmers having as high as 800 acres sown to this cereal. A splendid yield is already assured.

WEST POINT

As I have been silent for some time, will come again with some oft he West Point locals.

Our community was blest with a good rain Sunday night. Some of the farmers will have their crops to plant over.

We didn't have any Sunday school last Sunday on account of sic kness in the community.

Mr. Sherman Blakely went to the city of Snyder last Wednesday.

Arthur Turner made a trip to Bookout last Srnday.

Miss Josie Turner visited Mrs. Martin Sunday.

Sherman Blakely and wife visited home folks near Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Our community was made sad last Tuesday morning by the death of Grandpa Simpson, the father of Mrs. C. L. Williamson and Mrs. Jno. Holt. Mr. Simpson was 84 years old. His children were all with him when he breathed his last. They have our sympathy.

Mrs. Jim Turner and daughter Miss Josie were shopping in Snyder last Monday.

Mr. Jim Clinkenbeard of Sharon visited in our midst Sunday.

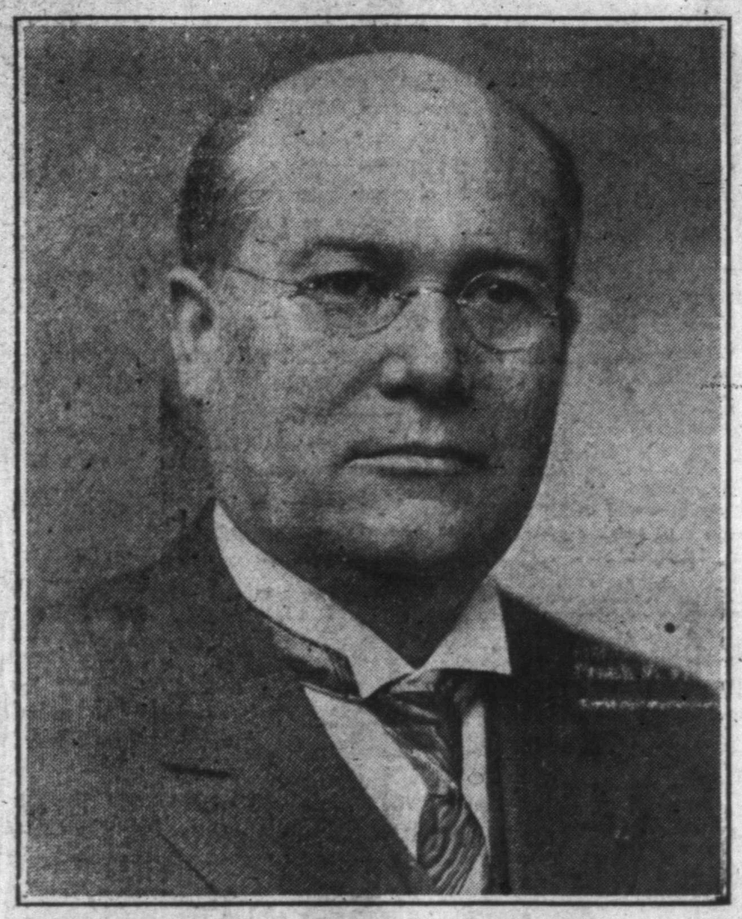
Miss Beatrice Turner attended church at Union Sunday.

Our prayer meeting was rained out last Saturday night, but there will be a meeting next Saturday night. Everybody come.

Dora.

"Albert Taylor has a new and exceptionally funny comedy in 'Lend Me Yout Baby'. I always enjoy Taylor."—Senator Hudspeth.

CONGRESSMAN 16th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



William Robert (Bob) Smith

The public career and, in a general way, the private life, of the gentleman whose features are above portrayed are both well known to the people of this Congressional District. The duties of a representative in Congress are national in their scope and character. He is elected to have a share for those he represents in shaping the course and working out the destiny of that vast domain know as the United States of America, and if he and his co-workers discharge their dutiesfaithfully and wisely it will be well with the nation, into whose destiny the welfare of his district is eternally merged. True, he has his local duties to discharge which affect more directly sometimes the people at home, but he might be ever so able to look after such matters and yet make no impression what ever in handling the larger and moro important affairs for which he is primarily elected. The "Jumbo" district has exercised good judgment in selecting for this important position for the past few years a man who not only has looked after the local interests of his constituents with great zeal and fidelity, but has also been recognize as a power, even during Republican administrations, in working out the great problems of our national life. Congress is often amused and entertained but seldom influenced or moved by speechmaking. Men who imagine themselves to be orators often make speeches to almost empty benches, for the sole purpurpose of sending those speeches, with the word applause plentifully sprinkled throughout by the speaker himself, to their constituents to impress them with the supposed importance of their representative. As a matter of stern and stubborn fact the work in Congress which results in legislation is done in committee room, and the prolific speakers are those whose mental calibre is not such as to fit them for the gruelling study and research necessary before any bill of importance is in shape for presentation to and passage by the house, and therefore they have nothing much to do but release in meaningless words the idle vaporings of superficial minds. Occasionally it becomes necessary for the thinkers in Congress to stand up before the country and give voice to the polices of their party with reference to whatever issue may then be uppermost in the minds of the people, and when such an occasion arises a speech is made which forms a part of the political history of the nation. Such was the speech of our representative in the tariff question. When it became necessary for Democracy to give to the world in concrete form the policy to be adhered to and the reasons for such adherence with regard to the all important question of the tariff, to whom did the leaders go for such an expression? They did not go to the East or the North with their populous states and great universities to find a man skilled enough in the intricacies of this most abstruse subject to handle it properly. They selected the representative from this district because during the years he had served in Congress he had shown himelf to be a man with a master mind and the student's cast of thought, and he justified the choice by giving to the world a masterpiece on the tarriff which will rank with the great orations of Webster and of Clay. This man, our representative, by reason of his constant study and research holds a position of power and influence on several of the most important committees in Congress. His years of service and of training make him one of the strongest standbys of the present, the first Democratic administration under which he has had the privilege of serving.

The town of Peacock, forty miles northeast of here, was destroyed by a cyclone last Sunday afternoon. It is reported that about twenty persons were seriously injured, but that no deaths resulted. Appeal for financial aid for the stricken town was made to P. Brady, of the First State Bank, Wednesday morning, and the people are liberally contributing for the relief of their neighboring town.

Plenty of both kinds of Oak wood for heater and cook stove Phone 154 Jim Dawson.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Prof. E. A. Watson, with the boys who were chosen to represent Snyder schools in the oratorical contest at the track meet in Austin this week left Wednesday afternoon prepared to win honors for themselves and the school they represent.

The following boys accompanied Prof. Watson:

Augustine Howell, Allen Parsons, Bennie Hull, Claude Lynn, Dan Gibson, Carney Popnoe, Graham Baker.

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SNYDER I. O. O. F. LODGE CELEBRATE

The Snyder I. O. O. F. Lodge Celebrated the Ninety-fifth Anniversary Tuesday Night.

Snyder Lodge I. O. O. F. celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Odd Fellows at their lodge hall last Tuesday night, Noble Grond L. G. Deffebach acting toast-master.

Speeches were made by Rev. M. T. Tucker, Prof. E. A. Watson, and J. W. Warren; Miss Ina Davis giving a well received reading "The Old Settler's Story."

Ice cream and cake were served. Visitors and members alike report a highly enjoyable time.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

For public weigher, precint No. 1, we are authorized to announce Mr. Zack Evans. Mr. Evans is a resident of Snyder, and to those who know him, he needs no introduction on our part, always being a progressive man, and strictly dependable in any position he has held. He previously had two years experience with the work of weigher, and promises, if elected, to give personal and courteous attention to all who may require his services.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Hon. Jas. P. Stinson, of Jones county is now using our announcement column in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 39th judicial district, in which district Scurry county is represented. Mr. Stinson has held this office for the past two years during which time he has been in close attendance to all business which came within his official limits, never going beyond, but always recomending leniency wherever he thought it deserving. He seeks re-election upen the merits of his past record and we feel confident that if you cast your vote for him you will be helping to give Scurry county a clean and efficient officer, and that the wisdom of your choice will be manifestly apparrent.

Mr. Stinson is a brother of J. C. Stinson of the First State Bank (Snyder), and is a son of James Stinson, commissioner of Ira precinnt.

FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP

Attorneys M. E. Rosser and H. M. Boyd have formed a partnership under the firm name of Rosser & Boyd for the practice of their profession, with offices in the First State Bank building. They have one of the best equipped offices to be found in this section of the state, a fact which adds to the efficiency of a firm of otherwise strong legal talent. They have attained commanding positions in their profession, both at home and abroad and by combining their resources will the better be enabled to serve the public with satisfaction.

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following subject to the action of the Democratic primary

FOR CONGRESS—16th district
W. R. Smith

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Jas. P. Stinson, (re.election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Walter Adamson

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
C. R. Buchanan

FOR COUNTY CLERK
W. T. Skinner

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Richard Webb
W. W. Weems

FOR TREASURER
C. R. Lockhart

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
W. M. Curry
D. Nation

FOR SHERIFF
J. B. Boles, (re-election)
W. A. Merrell

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE and Com. Pre. No. 1.
G. W. Brown

Commissioner Precinct No. 4. and Justice of the Peace
T. L. WINSTON.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER Precinct No. 1.
S. M. (Sam) Hull
Zack Evans

Judging by the way Mr. Wilson has handled the Mexico situation we conclude that he must have had experience as a baseball umpire.

Texas is the greatest state in union in the production of cotton, cattle, pecans and killed peaches.—Claude Callan in Star Telegram.

Ben F. Smith, editor and owner of the Lockney Beacon is spoken of as prospective candidate for the state senate. Mr. Smith formerly lived in Snyder and for many years was the publisher of the Western Light. He is a successful newspaper man and is thoroughly conversant with conditions in western Texas. Here's wishing you success, Ben, should you decide to enter the race.

GENERAL GEORGE BARNETT



General Barnett is the recently appointed commander of marines and to his men may fall the duty of seizing the customs houses at Tampico and Vera Cruz.

The following message is said to have been sent President Wilson by General Carranza: "Moreover, invasion of our territory, ihe permanency of your forces at Vera Cruza are a violation of the rights which constitute our existence as a free and independent state, would certainly drag us into an unequal but duitful war which we always desired to avoid." This attitude of Caranza is commented upon by British papers as being the only recourse that he (Caranza) could honorable take, and say that if our government was surprised by this ultimatum of Caranza's, the wisdom of our officials was certainly not very great.

A little newspaper advertising is a good thing. More of it is beter

TEXAS FACTS

MANUFACTURING.

Texas has 5,000 factories.

There are 300 new factories built per year in Texas.

The capital investment in Texas manufacturing enterprises is $216,876,000.

Texas factories employ 70,230 wage earners.

The annual production of the Texas factories is valued at $272,896,000.

One and six-tenths per cent of the population of Texas is engaged in manufacturing.

Texas ranks seventh in factory output and first in opportunity for new enterprises compared with other states.

The annual per capita factory creation of Texas is $25.00.

We have one manufacturing enterpriee to every 850 people.

Fifty per cent of the factories of Texas are owned by individuals, 30 per cent by corporations and 20 per cent by firms.

There are 3,000 steam and 802 gas engines in Texas factories. We also have 3,454 electric, 1 water motor and 31 water wheels supplying power.

Less than 2 per cent of the factory wage earners of Texas are under 16 years of age.

To operate Texas factories one year requires a million tons of coal, two hundred thousand cords of wood, three and one-half million barrels of oil and a hundred million cubic feet of gas.

Only 3,882 women work in the Texas factories.

The prevailing hours of labor in Texas factories are 54 per week.

TEXAS FACTS

MINERALS.

Practically every mineral known to the geological world is found in Texas.

Compared with other states, we rank twenty-third in mineral production.

We produce 19 minerals in commercial quantities.

Texas' available coal supply is valued at $10,000,000,000 more than all the farm property of the United States.

The first commercial mining in Texas was in 1882. Since then, the mines, wells and quarries of the state have yielded products valued at $227,000,000.

The Texas mines produce $20,000,000 annually.

Texas mine employes receive $5,000,000 annually in salaries and wages.

The mining industry of Texas represents a capital investment of $20,000,000.

Thirty-five thousand people are dependent on the Texas mining industry for a living.

NATURAL GAS.

The gas wells of Texas produce a million dollars a year.

There are 70 active gas wells in Texas that produce 5,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas annually.

We have 416 miles of gas mains which were constructed at a cost of $2,500,000.

Twenty-five Texas cities are furnished gas from the Texas fields.

Our natural gas area is one of the largest in the United States and covers 130 square miles of territory.

Texas ranks eighth with other states in natural gas production.

Our natural gas industry is yet in its infancy and many new fields are being discovered.

NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY



Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires in Mexico City, tried his best to show Huerta the serious results that would follow his refusal to order a salute to the American flag at Tampico, but failed.



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THE ARCADE

BOOKLET OF FROZEN DESERTS AND OTHER VALABULE RECEIPTS WITH FREEZER

Mr. Bayard Hale, who was President Wilson's personal representative, to study conditions in Mexico, describes Huerta, the usurper, as "an ape-like Indian, one-eyed, and subsisting on brandy." Evidently Mr. Hale doesn't think very much of the dictator of tamale-land.

WILL BE HERE MAY 5TH

T. Pryse Metcalfe of the Bureau of Animal Industry of Agricultural Department of the United States, will be in Snyder on Tuesday, May 5th nd awill address the people of our county at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. on that date.

Every one who is interested in livestock, is invited to be present. An especiai invitation is extended to those who are engaged in or contemplate engaging in cattle feeding. Also to those who are considering the matter of erecting silos.

Mr. Metcalfe has made a special study of these matters and is prepared to give to our people information that will be of great value to them.

F. I. Townsend,
Agricultural Agent.

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F. I. Townsend was in from Arah Wednesday.

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Fine Fishing In the Colorado

Those who think that Snyder hasn't a number of experienced anglers among her citizenship must now admit that there is no further reason for doubt on their part.

The following named gentle men were members of the fishing party Thursday:

Rev. M. T. Tucker, W. A. Jones, Rev. O. J. Hull, Sam Hull, Olney Hull, Sam Casstevens, R. M. Stokes, E. B. Barnes and Tom Casstevens.

These gentlemen report their catch as 215, and assert positively that this is no "fish tale."

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TEXAS FACTS

LIVESTOCK.

The annual per capita production of livestock and products in Texas is $24.54.

Texas is the leading livestock state and has 3.2 head per capita.

On January 1st, 1914, Texas had 12,877,000 head of livestock, valued at $393,471,000.

Texas has more cattle than any other state.

It costs $50,000,000 to feed Texas livestock one year.

HORSES AND MULES.

Texas has more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The total number is 753,000, valued at $82,077,000.

Texas has 17 per cent of the mules of the United States.

In selecting work animals for the United States army, Uncle Sam invariably prefers Texas horses and mules.

Texas leads the nation in asses and burros. We have 23,106 head, valued at $1,922,000.

The Texas mule was the predominating class of work animals used in the construction of the Panama Canal.

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For the Brain and the Heart will score higher
Than the Cut and the Cost of the dress,

And the Peacock go at a bargain,
And the Parrot be sold below cost,
The Monkeys and two-legged Donkeys
Encounter perpetual frost;

When a man will consider his brother,
And share all the good things in sight,
Just because he discovers the Secret,
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1910

May 20—Madero enters race for Presidency.

June 27—Porfiro Diaz re elected President.

Nov. 20—Rebels seiz Vera Cruz.

Nov. 25—Revolt ends. Madero estates seized.

Nov. 27—Five hundred rebels shot by order of Goverenment.

Dec. 1—Diaz Inaugurated.

Dec. 5—Government peace commission fails.

Dec. 17—Diaz army beaten at La Junta.

1911

Feb. 6—Mexicans troops flee Juarez when rebels surrounded town.

March 25—Diaz Cabinet quits.

March 28—New cabinet named

April 5—Madero issues ultimatum declaring Diaz must resign.

April 23—Armistice made.

May 25—City of Mexico in hands of mob.

May 26—Diaz resigns.

May 27—Diaz escapes.

Aug. 3—Vasquez-Gomez ousted from Cabinet.

Aug. 31—Madero elected President.

Dec. 7—Reyes starts new revolt.

1912

Feb. 12—Rebels name Vasquez-Gomez leader.

Oct. 17—Felix Diaz seizes Vera Cruez.

Oct. 24—Diaz captured and imprisoned.

1913

Jan. 15—Rebels fire on American troops at Fabens, Texas.

Jan. 26—Truce announced.

Feb. 9—Diaz followers seizes Mexico City arsenal.

Feb. 18—Madero thrown into prison bp General Huerta

Feb. 23—Madero shot by soldiers while trying to escape.

March 1—United States Government refuses to recognize Huerta's Government.

1914

April 2—Toreon taken by Villa after a week of fighting.

April 9—American marines arrested at Tampico. Their release ordered after protests by Rear Admiral Mayo.

Apr. 21—Rear Admiral Fletcher seizes Vera Cruz. Four Americans killed; twenty-one injured in street battle.

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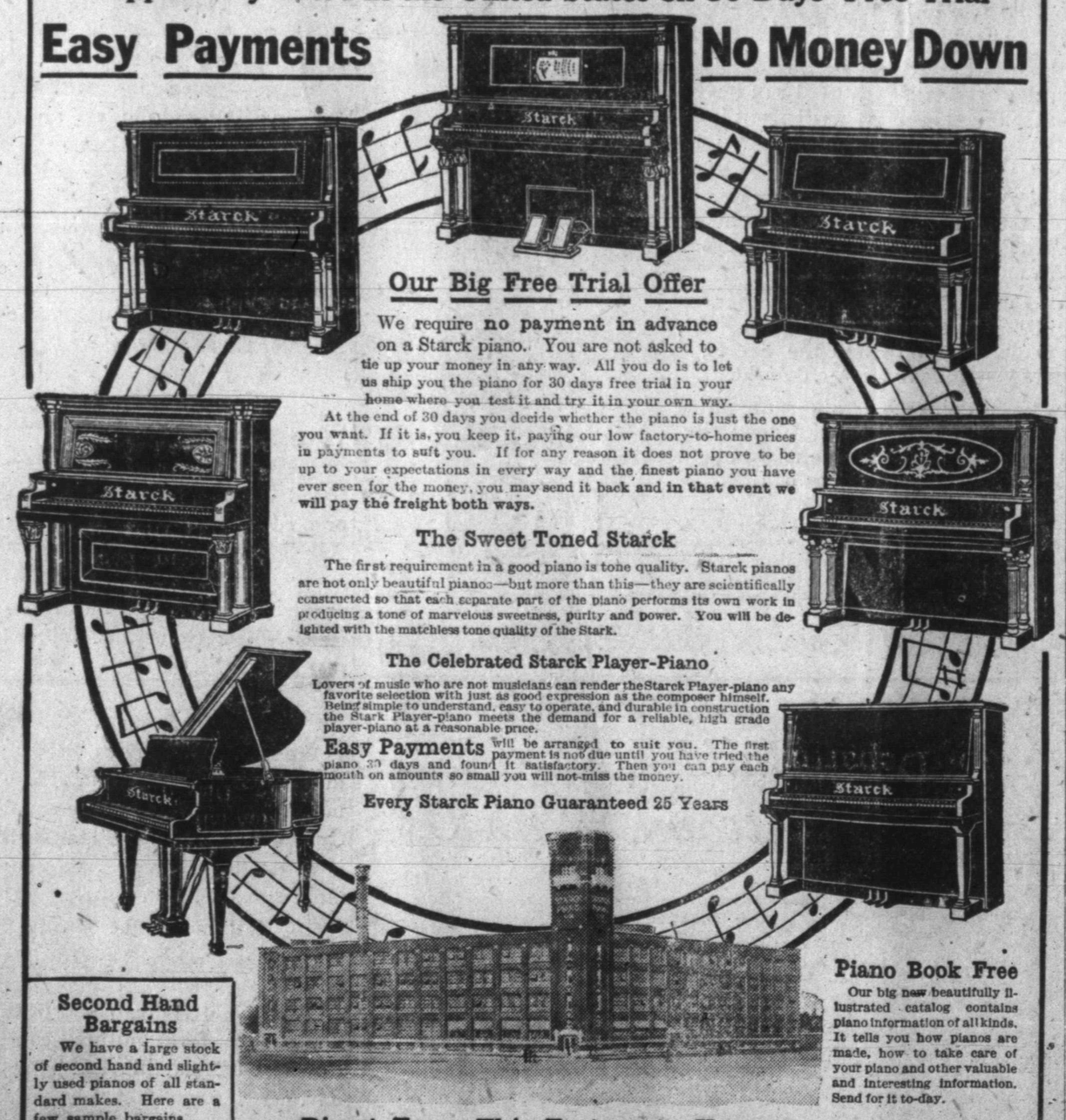
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Haste maketh waste.

The more haste the less speed.

Haste ever trips over its own heels.

The Koran ever goes farther. It says: "Haste is of the devil."

The hasty buyer is always wasteful. If you want to buy an automobile you don't rush in where angels tread, do you? No; you read up all the advertisements on cars you can. You get posted thoroughly on the subject. If your wife wants to provide a weeks supplies for the home she's not going to rush off and buy pellmell at the first place she happens to come to, is she? Not much. She's going to watch the papers regularly for specials and then she's going to make out a list of what she really wants and buy where she gets the most for the money.

Sensible and economical buyers always find it to their advantage to keep constantly posted by reading the ads in the paper. Make our advertising columns your director of economy.—Silverton Star.

You can fatten a hog on Golden Rod 1-3 cheaper than on any other feed, why so? Because it is sweet and pure. Ask you grocer. adv.

C. Nation & Son

Several interesting communications were received last week too late for publication. Please mail your letter in time for it to reach us by Wednesday morning.

To fatten steers, feed Golden Rod, 1-3 cheaper. Try a sack and be convinced. For saleby all dealers.—adv. C. Nation & Son.

Dick Billingsly of Dunn was in Snyder last Friday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs, L. T. Weathers of Greenville is visiting relatives near Ira.

See H. M. Boyd for complete abstracts. Office over First State Bank. 3-tf

J. F. Sanders from near Camp Springs was in town Saturday.

W. E. Callas was in from his farm on the divide Saturday.

Golden Rod is sweet and all stock dearly love it, Fatten and thrive on it; 1-3 cheaper. Try a sack and be convinced. For sale by all grocers.—

D. P. Clayton spent Saturday in town from his farm on the divide.

E. T. Pruitt, who recently returned from Roswell, was in town Saturday.

R. E. Curry was in town Satnrday. Mr. Curry is one of Scurry county's prosperous farmers.

Grand Father Garner is visiting his son. G. M. Garner, five miles west of town.

As a result of a washout on the T. & P. railroad, Snyder did not receive any mail Monday from the T. & P. ovor the west bound Santa Fe train.

Golden Rod is 100 per cent pure, 1-3 cheaper, why? It is green in color and sweet in flavor r sale by all dealers. adv.

Miss Lizzie Watkins, principal of the North Ward School, visited in Sweetwater, Sunday.

$25 reward for any impurity found in Golden Rod, why? Be cause the manufacturers have confidence in it like you will have if you will only try it. Ask your grocer to show you. Adv
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Miss Edna Kelsey spent Saturday in Sweetwater.

Plenty of both kinds of Oak wood for heater and cook stove Phone 154 Jim Dawson.

Walker McMullan was taken to the hot wells at Marlin last week for medical treatment.

"Albert Taylor has a new and exceptionally funny comedy in 'Lend Me Your Baby'. I always enjoy Taylor."—Senator Hudspeth.

Miss Ball, teacher in the Snyder schools, visited in Chillicothe, returning home Monday morning.

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C. Nation & Son. adv

Mrs. Grizzle and daughter of Afton, Texas, are here visiting Herman Huchabu, three miles west of town.

E. J. Lasurre, agent for the Albert Taylor Company, was here Tuesday arranging for the coming of his show here Thursday night, May 2nd.

P. L. McMullan has 800 acres in wheat on his farm on Ennis creek which is said to be looking very fine.

"Albert Taylor & Company are certainly immense in 'Lend Me Your Baby.' The funniest comedy I ever saw. The idea of the play is a new one and the construction good, Too much cannot be said of his comedies.—Mrs I. E. Nelson, President Ladies Club, El Paso.

H. Simpson, aged 86 years, died Tuesday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Holt near Durham, 15 miles west of Snyder. Interment at Durham.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen best to remove from our midst to that bright bright-home above, our sister, friend, and co-worker in the Master's vinyard, Sister Ola Shular, and,

Whereas; she was one of our most faithful members, faithful in her attendance on all the church services, faithful with her class in the Sunday School, and in every duty placed upon her, therefore,

Be it resolved by the members of Union Missionary Baptist church, of Scurry County, Texas and Sunday School of the same;

First, that we deeply mourn our loss, in the so early departure of her from our midst.

Second: Realizing our loss, that no one can take Ola's place, yet some of us must try to take up the work where she left it.

Be it resolved that more of us try to imitate her life, especially in attendance upon the Sunday School and all church services.

Be it further resolved, that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers, and sister, in their loss, loss of an obedient daughter, loving and affectionate sister, a place vacant in their hearts and home.

Also, Be in resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon on our minutes, one sent the family, and one furnished each of our county papers, the West Texas News and the Snyder Signal, for publication in same.

Respectfully submitted,
Frankie Wren
W. A. Eastman
Elmer Bently
Committee.

NOTICE OF LAW PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned, announce to the public that we have formed partnership to be known as Rosser & Boyd for the general practice of law. Our offices will continue to be upstairs in the First State Bank & Trust Company building on the northwest corner of the Snyder public square, where our friends and those desiring our services are invited to call.

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Hardy M. Boyd

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D. P. Strayhorn, Snyder, Texas

CALL MEETING

All precint Democratic chairmen are called to meet in Snyder at 2 o'clock p m. Monday, May 1, 1914, at court house to transact bnsiness of importance Every chairman in the county is urged to be present.

D. NATION, :-: CHAIRMAN
County Dem. Executive Com.

PIANO CONTEST

Did you see it start? Only 5 more days. The fight is on. It grows interesting. To the Victor belongs the spoils. Who will be the victor. There are seven premiums in all. Work for the number you are on. May 6th is the last day of the contest. Get your votes in by 8 o'clock p. m. May 6th.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS:

No. 5,836,805	"45 4,941,860	" 110, 4,030,270	" 197 3002390
" 20, 5,080,650	" 50, 3,896345	" 82, 4276365	" 161, 5001175
" 25, 3,439,030	" 55, 6,139,580	" 86, 3682580	" 162, 2806990
" 26, 2,371,145	" 64, 2977325	" 92, 3050705	" 185, 6513240
" 36 3,393,,585	" 72, 4117375	" 96, 3277180	" 195, 3272305

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CANYON

As I haven't seen any Canyon news in the paper for some time, will give a few local items.

We had a fine rain in this com. munity last Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence and Miss Pearl Adams attended the Odd Fellows supper, at Snyder last Tuesday night. They report a nice time.

Miss Alvie Adams is visiting in Snyder this week.

Cunyon has almost gone dead, as all the grand singers have gone to Ira.

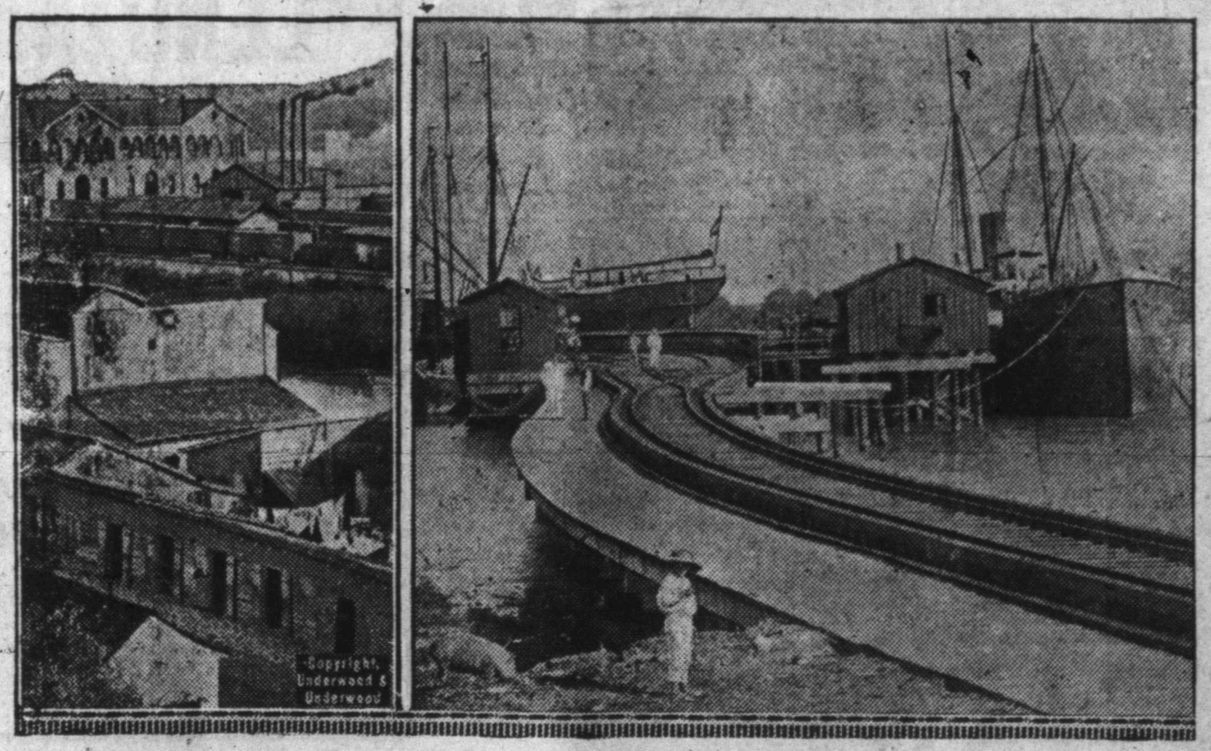
Mr Charlie Marr, who has had the smallpox, is rapidly recovering. No more new cases around here.

Our school is progressing nicely. Everyone thinks well of their teacher.

As news is scarce, will ring off.

Blue Eyes.

TAMPICO CUSTOM HOUSE AND DOCKS



View of the custom house at Tampico, and of the docks. Rear Admiral Badger was given orders to seize this custom house if he thought it advisable. It is the shipping point for most of the Mexican oil.

NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY



Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires in Mexico City, tried his best to show Huerta the serious results that would follow his refusal to order a salute to the American flag at Tampico, but failed.

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DISCOVERING MEXICAN TOWNS.

The federal government, in view of the fact that there is not a single map of the republic containing all the towns and ranches of the different districts, has decided on the creation of the Sociedad Geografica Exploradora, whose members are traveling throughout the republic drawing up plans of the different districts visited by them, says the Mexican Herald.

Very curious occurrences are reported. It is said that members of the commission when exploring woods and valleys have discovered towns of from 100 to 500 inhabitants the existence of which were unknown, these people living completely isolated from the rest of the world.

J. W. Templeton has just completed a fine modern residence in east Snyder.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider attended the Dentists Association at Fort Worth last week.

Miss Ball, teacher in the Snyder schools, visited in Chillicothe, returning home Monday morning.

When human brains become more enlightened then there might be a feed made to equal Golden Rod, why? Because it is what stock love. Ask your Grocer to show you a sack.

C. Nation & Son. adv

Dick Billingsly of Dunn was in Snyder last Friday.

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J. H. Waldrip was among those up from Ira Tuesday.

J. H. Byrd of Dunn spent Tuesday in Snyder.

TOO STEADY.

The irate old farmer entered the employment office.

"You sent me out a batch of farm hands, didn't you?" he blustered.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk, meekly.

"And when I asked you if they were swift workers you said they were regular engines?"

"I think so."

"Wal, by heck, they must be stationary engines then."

"Why so?"

"Because when they once get out on the barn fence they don't move until they hear the dinner horn."

Pat Kelsey of Post City vfsited in Snyder, Sunday.