The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR. | SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1916. | NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

NEW CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION

STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED —ACCOUNTS ALLOWED. OTHER ROUTINE MATTERS

The City Council met Monday night in regular session. The new officers had previously been inducted into office and the body came together ready for action and they began to tackle the various municipal problems like seasoned workers. Dr. Howell looks plumb comfortable in the big arm chair while he manipulates the Mayor's gavel with firmness and caution.

Mayor pro-tem Cox sits next to him and when the Mayor has to be absent, Mr. Cox gracefully slides in on the wool sack.

There were present at the Monday night meeting, Mayor R. L. Howell, Secretary A. Johnston, Marshal O. P. Wolfe and Aldermen Cox, Towle, Massey, Higginbotham, Fickas, and Burnett.

The following standing committees were appointed by Mayor Howell:

Finance: H. G. Towle, R. E. Cox, J. J. Burnett.

Streets and Bridges: J. W. Massey, H. G. Towle, J. J. Burnett.

Waterworks and Sewerage: E. H. Higginbotham, H. G. Towle, J. J. Burnett.

Public Buildings: S. R. Fickas, J. W. Massey, H. G. Towle.

Ordinance: J. J. Burnett, R. E. Cox, J. W. Massey.

Garbage Grounds: S. R. Fickas, E. H. Higginbotham, R. E. Cox.

Auditorium: E. H. Higginbotham, H. G. Towle, R. E. Cox.

The following accounts were allowed from the general fund:

Bennett Printing Co for election supplies	$7.50
T. L. Bentley street work	3.75
T. B. Brooks, street work	8.75
W. B. Abbott, street work	$19.30
O. P. Wolfe, stamps	3.00
D. Nation, holding election	8.00
T. J. Broxson, holding election	8.00
M. E. Rosser, holding election	8.00
Joe Ramsey, street work	13.48
Snyder Signal, printing tickets	3.75
J. W. Green, street work	56.80
Cash Grocery Co. oil and rope	3.85
W. T. Thompson digging ditch	35.00
Ed Thompson, painting signs	8.00
Wilkirson Lbr Co supplies	43.85

The following accounts were allowed from Water and Sewer account

Blackard Bro, work and supplies	2.75
City Garage, gas	.50
Western Windmill Co, supplies	.43

W. T. Thompson appeared before the council and made a proposition to furnish ground for sewerage and dumping free, provided the city would cut sewerage out of creek and allow him the use of the water on land.

The application of Geo. H. Brown for position as Traffic officer was read and referred to ordinance committee.

The matter of working the men on street who have failed to pay city street tax was referred to O. P. Wolfe City Marshal.

Mr. G. B. Clark, appeared before the Council regarding the payment of an account of the Wilkirson Lumber Company which had previously been refused for payment and after some discussion a payment from the city of $43.85 was agreed upon the Secretary was instructed to pay above amount, thus rescinding the former action of the council.

Adjournment was taken till Monday evening at 3 p. m.

A called meeting of the Council was held April 18th, Mayor R. L. Howell present and presiding. Present O. P. Wolfe, Marshal; A. Johnston, Secretary; Aldermen Massey, Cox and Higginbotham.

The Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting to be the appointment of a Board of Equalization for the current year. The following were selected: D. Nation, J. C. Maxwell and H. Winston.

No further business adjournment was taken.

ALUMNI OF THE SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL SINCE 1901

LIST OF GRADUATES OF SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL—RE-UNION IN NEAR FUTURE

Prof. Watson has furnished the Signal a list of former graduates of the Snyder High School which will be of interest. The alumni expect to hold their annual re-union soon and Mr. Watson insists if any names are left out, that they be supplied right away.

Class '16—Carney Popnoe, Louise Ellis, Vicie Mae Ellis, Lora Williams, Ruth Welch, Otho Welch, Perry May, Billie Harris, Lucille Galloway, Carlie Card, Ollie Chenoweth, Sadie Mae Jones, Edna Wilson, Mell Thompson, Avon Hicks.

Class '15—Loy Ramsour, Grady Whitmore, Charlotte Sturdivant, Fannie McMullan, Lou Vera Jones, Reba Smith, Cleo Stewart, Gladys Brown, Mary Isaacs, Clifton Doak, Ora Wilson, Burnice Brice, Leclaire Stokes, Winnifred Winston, Ilene Harpole, Robert Welch, Esther Perriman, Lucy Mae Hull Willie Mae Daniels, J. B. Curry, Lillie Wilson, Ora Farr, Jim McClinton, Velma Rogers, Pat Barton, Elvia Pierce, Alta Hull, Sims Palmer, Satira Norcross.

Class '14—Augustine Howell, Clyde Boren, J. N. Patterson, Eula Stimson, Dorcas Porter, Annie Williams, Marion Hairston, Francis Ely, Alma Thompson, Una Parsons, Lucretia Morrow, Margie West.

Class '13—E. Conway Taylor, Bessie P. Riley, Ola Bibbee, Nannie Martin, Gladys Elizabeth Clark, Lena Mae Coleman, W. T. R. Eubank, M. Edna Joe Henderson, Charles P. McDonald, H. Earle Hicks, Lucille Miller, Faye Lee Moore, Bessie Patterson, Olga Lee Perriman, Lena Virginia Ramsour, Ola Shuler, C. Wheeler Sturdivant, Robert Rankin Thompson, Homer E. Watkins, Jewelle Wilson, Kazilla Pearl Wilson.

Class '12—Kathleen Earle Morgan, Anne Yonge, Annie Elizabeth Hunter, Bessie Eunice Brice, Era Elala Smith, Imogene Vere Wilson, Veda Adelle Maxwell, Runa Ellen Brown, Lena D. Green, Zada Olive Maxwell, Lillian Gertrude Fondy, Maud Katrina Fryor, Blanche Collum, Jessie Florence Singletary, Della Louis Bynum, Beatrice Julia Sears, Zaza Chenoweth Neimon Kincanon, Richie Mercer, Zada Maurine Monroe.

Class '11—Ruth Kirkpatrick, Era Bynum, Charlie Winston, O. F. Davenport, Elmer Bibbee, James Curnutte.

Class '10 Hugh Taylor, Rob Strayhorn, Earnest Taylor, Dee Lee, Mattie Pearl Nelson, Ada Huffman, Ella Baze, Viola Ellis, Cora Sturdivant, Alice Grayum, Louisa Porter, Connie Noble, Nellie Wilson.

Class '09—Benjo Buchanan, Elmer Maxwell, Ralph Henderson, Walker McMullan, Lenora Bibbee, Martha Patterson, Belle Sterrett, Bess Moore, Birta Wilson, Alta Wasson.

Class '08—Belle York, Fannie Woody, Myrtle Lee McMullan, Pearl Rhea, Scott Stanfield, Bert Hudgins, John Richardson, Henry Taylor, Earl Brown, Cecil Skaggs.

Class '07—Tennie Patterson, Eula Thompson, Maude Williams, Homer Hughes, Della Hargrove, Lela Porter.

Class '06—Minnie McMillan, Effie Fickas, Ida Godley, Ella Grantham, Ethel Fickas, Richard Webb, Emma White, Walter Davis, Pearl Bynum.

Class '05—

Class '04—Gilbert Williamson, Bessie Buchanan, Viola Nation, Lois Gross, Claudia Curnutte, Lucy Wyche Mary McMillan, Ella Dodson, Exia Brumley, Mary Buchanan.

Class '03—L. C. Wasson, Willie Rascoe, Hettie Glasscock, May Fickas, Ada Stimson, Ethel Wasson, Vita Wasson.

Class '02—Ida Mae Nelson, Effie Fickas, Willie Strayhorn.

Class '01—Miss Jessie Mae Clark.

This is as complete a list as we are at this time able to get. We ask the aid of the former graduates to get the list complete. This list should be on file in the office of the Superintendent at all times for inspection and that the school records may be kept intact. It will be noted that we have no record of the 1905 class. I am sure there are several of them living in Snyder and I shall be glad to have them give me the names of all the members of the class.

Respectfully,

R. A. WATSON, Supt.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Wm. J. Bryan Will Speak Here Apr. 27

Loved and hated, admired and despised, feared and defied, fought and followed, as perhaps no other man in America, William Jennings Bryan persists as the great unsolved and unsolvable riddle in the minds of the seers. Stronger in defeat than in victory; breaking every rule of the political game he still remains the one great man for which elimination the foes of democracy and decency most ardently pray. While he lives and holds his power no vested interest, no exploiter of the people, no arch enemy of righteousness will rest in peace. For the people of the United States will listen to this private citizen, more readily than to almost any other public man. Despite cursings, despite well-laid plans to silence him, despite organized efforts to ignore him, whenever he speaks the American public turns a listening ear.

One cannot help but speculate on what history will say of this wonderful man, for his worst enemies will be the first to accord him that title. Will he be given to oblivion as one of the many who strove and struggled in vain, to defeat? Or will he be inscribed on the Scroll of Fame as "The Great Commoner," "The Prophet," who sounded his messages too soon to bring ought but persecution on himself; the valient fighter for the rights of the common people," or "The Great Apostle of Peace." We none of us can be sure, but of one thing there seems little doubt, he must be written down as a fine type of Christian gentleman. And is it not there that his power lies? If there could be found in his personal character one vulnerable point, how easily he would have been cast out long ago. But when everything has been said and done to injure him, he still stands in the dignity of his manhood, superior to scandal, sure of himself, and undaunted in his great faith in his own destiny, and closer than ever to the hearts of millions of his countrymen. Here is food for thought for the ambitious.

The Committee having charge of our Chautauqua are to be congratulated on bringing Mr. Bryan to our city as an extra attraction, in advance of the regular program. Regardless of political faith or prejudice our citizens should be glad to have him here as their guest, and with true Southern hospitality should give him a hearty welcome. It is characteristic of the Redpath-Horner people to add to their already excellent program a number so attractive. Nothing more should be needed to insure a successful Chautauqua for 1916, than the announcement that all season ticket holders will be admitted free of charge. The low charge of fifty cents will be made to others who attend. Be wise and get your season tickets early.

THE MUSIC RECITAL

SNYDER CHILDREN ENTERTAINED AUDIENCE OF HOME-PEOPLE

The musical recital given at the Methodist church last Monday night by little Misses Dorothy Chambless and Eva Strayhorn, pupils of Mrs. Edwin Bruce Barnes, was attended by a fairly large audience of men and women who appreciate music and mental culture.

The little ladies performed nicely and with marked ease and self composure. These girls manifest a splendid degree of musical talent and they have in Mrs. Barnes, the advantage of accurate and comprehensive training. Mrs. Barnes has sent out a number of finished musicians in Snyder and her pupils always take a high rank in the musical world. With the talent, the energy, the studiousness and aptness of Dorothy and Eva, we feel amply guaranteed in predicting that they will prove highly creditable to themselves and their teacher.

The audience really enjoyed the duetts and the numbers rendered individually by the girls.

The entertainment was fittingly spiced by a reading by Master Marshal Higgins and two appearings in reading by little Miss Thelma Wenninger.

These young elocutionists are pupils of Mrs. Hutcheson and show individual aptness in expression and that they are being well instructed and drilled in the art of naturalness in expression.

Base Ball Dope.

Messrs. Geo. Northcutt and Geo. Harris report that Abilene and Sweet water have fallen down on entering the Western Texas Ball League, but they have several other towns figuring on taking the places, among them is Brownwood, Coleman, Post and other places.

Mrs. Vineyard Died Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Vineyard aged 54 years died in north Snyder last Sunday and was buried in Snyder Cemetery Monday.

Her husband died early in last January. She leaves three children and two grand children whom she was raising.

FINAL SESSION OF RETIRING CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING, APRIL THIRD.

The City Council of the City of Snyder, met in regular session on Monday evening, April 3rd, Mayor J. Z. Noble, present and presiding.

The following were present: City Secretary E. J. Anderson, City Marshal, O. P. Wolfe, and Aldermen Monroe, Higginbotham, Cox, Towle and Fickas.

The following accounts were allowed from the general fund:

S. J. Casstevens	2.25
Baze & Son	5.00
Snyder Ice & Electric Co	46.50
Western Windmill Co	6.13
W. A. Jones	24.50
E. J. Anderson	.30
Baker, Grayum & Anderson	2.00
Higginbotham-Harris & Co	8.25
Snyder Transfer Co	12.00
C. O. Smith	1.50
G. W. Hagle	3.00
S. J. Casstevens	3.15
O. L. Wilkirson Lbr. Co	34.45
Snyder Signal	19.10
W. L. Shaw	24.85
Snyder Ice & Electric. Co	68.00
A. E. Pace	4.10
Snyder Signal	4.00

The following notice of parties within the city limits of Snyder, was read and approved, as published in the Snyder Signal under date of March 31, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners whose premises are situated within the limits of the provisions of the following ordinance, that on and after the first day of July, A. D. 1916, all sewer connections that have not been properly made on the new Faught and Spring street Extension, also, on the line running in a southeasterly direction from the Center of Snyder or any other locality, place or premises shall be amenable to the terms of this ordinance and failure to comply with same shall render them liable to the provisions hereof. The ordinance was published in the columns of the Snyder Signal officially a week or so ago.

Upon motion the bill of the Wilkirson Lumber Company, for material for culvert in front of said Wilkirson Lbr. Co to the amount of $59.80 was declined and refused payment by Aldermen Towle, Monroe, Fickas and Higginbotham, Alderman Cox not voting.

Upon motion the City Council elected E. J. Anderson to handle the water and sewer departments business until July 1st, 1916.

The water and sewer committee was instructed to co-operate with E. F. Renken in the purchase of necessary engine repairs for the pump house, in order that pumphouse engines might be in operating shape in case of necessity.

The treasurer was instructed to report at each regular meeting night of the condition and amount of money on hand in the general fund, said report to be made a part of the regular minutes of each meeting.

This being the final session of the old council, the Honorable Mayor addressed the body in this language:

"Gentlemen, on this night and the eve of my retirement as your chief executive, I feel constrained to express as nearly as possible in words, the thoughts that emanate from a knowledge that this body has done its duty in so far as we have been able.

"It is now three years since I assumed the duties of this office and in all that time, while there may have been some unpleasant instances to arise, still I believe we can truthfully say that tonight we part as friends on ever issue, and that every instance of contest has been for the welfare of our City as we individually best saw fit; that as we grasp a parting hand it is with a keen feeling of patriotism for our little City.

I am proud to know that as one representative of our citizenship, that I have had the good fortune to be connected with a City Council whose record and acts are written in permanent improvements. We have to our credit an auditorium, to which the City donated the lots; we have a new city hall, we have a public trading square; we have a sewer line extension and many other valuable assets, which will ever remain significant and commendatory to the efforts of our body.

"Gentlemen, in previous days fortune smiled on me, but at no former time have my efforts or has my interest waxed stronger in behalf of any enterprise than they have for the welfare of our city, and now in parting, I wish to extend to each and all of you the appreciation and express the grateful thanks of your cooperative servant."

At the close of the Mayor's impressive remarks, the retiring City Secretary, E. J. Anderson rose and in substance expressed a confirmation of the Mayor's statements, and on behalf of the City of Snyder, and of the Council, thanked him for the courtesies and kindnesses and continuous support that had been given to the welfare of the City of Snyder, and the belief that it was with deep regret that the community as a whole was losing a splendid executive.

No further business coming before the Council, the Council adjourned, subject to a call for 10:00 o'clock a. m. April 5th, 1916, to canvass the returns and administer the oaths of office to the officers elected in the election of April 4th.

GREAT MISSIONARY EVENT HELD HERE THURSDAY

ALL DAY SERVICE WITH LADIES AID SOCIETY OF SNYDER BAPTIST CHURCH

Special all day services were held in Snyder, April 20 with the Ladies Aid and Mission Society of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

The program is as follows:

MORNING SESION 9:30

Song—Blest be the tie that binds.

Devotional Service—Led by Mrs. I. D. Hull, Snyder.

Words of Greeting—Mrs. F. A. Grayum, Snyder.

We are Glad to be Here—Mrs. R. O. Anthony, Abilene.

Appointment of Committees:

(a) Enrollment—Misses Elizabeth Eubank, Beatrice Sears.

(b) Publicity—Mesdames Denson and Bibbee.

(c) Apportionment—Mrs. E. E. Brumley.

(d) Resolutions—

Introduction of Visitors.

Roll Call of Societies—Response in five minute talks by Presidents.

Sketch of the Year's Growth of the Baby Auxiliary: Mrs. I. D. Hull, President of Scurry County Associational Auxiliary.

Financial Report of Auxiliary—Mrs. E. E. Brumley.

Our Central West District—Mrs. O. H. Cooper, President

The Associational Auxiliary—Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton, President, of Sweetwater Associational Auxiliary.

Special Music.

Our B. W. M. W. Bible Scholarship—Mrs. A. J. Tolman, Abilene.

Prayer.

Announcements.

NOON HOUR

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song.

Prayer.

Devotional—Mrs. Spencer Smith, Fluvanna.

The local Society, the heart of our organized work—Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton of Abilene.

The Needs of our Central West District—Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Abilene.

Our Girls Industrial Home of Simmons College—Mrs. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene.

Special Music.

Our Girls! Are we training them in the best way for the service of the King?—Mrs. R. O. Anthony, Abilene.

Personal and Social Service—Mrs. Jesse Cope, Abilene.

Society Problems—Question Box —Led by Mrs. Burkett.

Reports of Committees.

B. W. M. W. Hymn.

Prayer—Adjournment.

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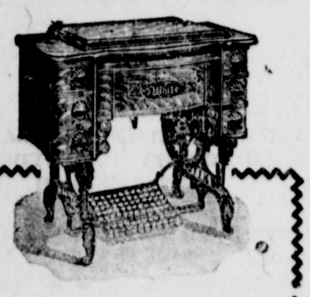

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Well the week has past with another good rain Thursday night which will be great help to those that have wheat sowed, as well as those who have feed already planted.

The health of the country is moderately good.

We are having some very cool weather since the rain.

I think that the wheat crop is looking well—plenty time for the wheat to make yet—don't get scared old farmers, Scurry county will get there yet, stay with her.

Mr. W. T. Rankin and wife made a visit to N. Mexico last week to see their children. Two of them have moved out there. They will return in a few days.

Mr. George Edmondson has bought a new Ford car. You ought to see George going down the road.

Brother Ellis made a visit through the country shaking hands with the good people of Dermott with that pleasant smile which is always there.

Uncle Jep Brown and wife have taken two orphan children with whom they are greatly pleased, a boy and a girl. This suits all round as Uncle Jep is getting feeble of late, but is still able to wriggle about.

I understand that Bro. L. S. Night will preach for us the next second Saturday and Sunday in next month. All come out and hear the oldest disciple that is in the field in this part of the country.

We wish the Snyder Signal the best of wishes. It is the best county paper and more newsy than any paper printed in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Burrough and family paid Uncle Jep Brown a visit Sunday.

Uncle Johnnie Ditmore got a fall the other evening that hurt the old gentleman. They called in a doctor and found that he wasn't seriously hurt and he is now getting along allright.

—Star of the West.

Don't worry about Cotton Seed Townsend-Oldham & Co. will supply you with all you want. They have the extra selected "Mebane" 43

BRYAN AT THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION

It was just before the final ballot which nominated Woodrow Wilson for President. "Boss" Murphy sat in his private room with his discouraged lieutenants about him. The door opened and one of his floor workers, perspiring and red rushed in and said, "Mr. Murphy, something must be done to stop that man Bryan. He is going to run away with the whole business." Mr. Murphy said "Well, I agree with you, I think you are right." But you must send someone in there who will stop him." "All right," said Mr. Murphy, "I'll send you. You go back and stop him. I can't think of anyone else who could do it better." In all the history of politics in America, probably no single achievement will stand out as more noteworthy than the domination of the Baltimore Convention by William Jennings Bryan. Almost single handed, with his personal following divided, he was able to enforce the nomination of the type of man for President, whom he thought was most in accord with the principles of democracy.

Mr. Bryan is due to speak in our City under the auspices of the Chautauqua committee, several weeks in advance of the regular Chautauqua. Nothing could have been done by the committee to have made more popular their enterprise than the bringing of this most noted of all American speakers as a special number, to which holders of season tickets will be admitted free of charge.

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CAPTURING THE WORLD FOR GOD.

By Charlton Bates Strayer in Leslie's.

The tragedy that lays waste the moral, material and social life of Europe throws down to true, spirit-it has ever had. What is the church ith has ever had. What is the church doing to meet it? Nothing, as yet, in an organized way. The most accomplished so far is a growing sense of the proportion of the task ot whose threshold the church now stands.

But the problem is not one simply for the churches of the United States or the neutral nations; it is one that demands the co-operation of every branch of the Christian church, Catholic and Protestant, throughout the world. If the Christian church will not act as a unit in this most compelling challenge of the centuries, when can unity of action be expected?

The war has sent its ramifications throughout the whole earth and has interrupted or hampered the cause of Christian missions in many lands. But when the nations lay down their arms, the appeal and opportunity to make Christianity world-wide will be the greatest in history. Mohammedanism has always been the greatest barrier to the spread of Christianity, but this new appeal and opportunity will be notable in the case of Mohommedan countries. Pan-Mohommedanism, a thing the Christian world used to dread, is dead. The war has proved the impossibility of arousing the followers of the crescent throughout the world in a holy war against the followers of the cross.

May not the recent Mohammedan persecutions of Armenian Christians, the most terrible in all the history of that martyr race, be the last gap of a Mohammedanism that feels that it is losing its grip on the world? For the last 500 years in particular the history of the Armenian race has been one of martyrdom. Bleeding Armenia is a challenge to the Christian church to see that the Mohammedian, at whose hand this ancient Christian people have suffered for centuries, shall no longer have the power to torture and destroy.

Besides the 221,000,000 Mohammedans there are 300,000,000 adherents of Confucianism and Taoism, 210,000,000 of Hindooism, 138,000,000 of Buddhism, 158,000,000 of Animism and 25,000,000 of Shintoism. Against a Christian population of more than 1,000,000,000.

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches represent 40,000,000 persons with 180,000 clergymen to officer the great army. Besides this there is within the church an army of 15,000,000 Sunday school scholars with 1,650,000 officers and teachers to inspire and lead them.

In this peaceful conflict as to what faith shall ultimately prevail through out the world, the odds in numbers are two to one against Christianity, but this need cause no dismay if the churches of all denominations with all their intelligence, wealth and consecration were united and organized Not alone has the church a task in the evangelization of the race, but in the reconstruction, period to follow the war it will need to do its utmost to see that the permanent possession of humanity, the standard of individual and national and international morality.

The press is preaching and the nations are talking preparedness. It is high time the church faced the challenge of the times which the great war has thrust to the front.

Typewriter Announcement.

Just received the latest Model No. 9, Oliver Typewriter, for which we are sole agents in Snyder. This type writer will be of great assistance to business farmers as well as mercantile men. Ask for a demonstration. You will then be permitted to take the machine for a limited trial, and we make a specialty of installment sales. Just think 17c per day will put one of them in your home.

Scurry County Abstract Co.
27tf Basement Court House,
Snyder, Texas.

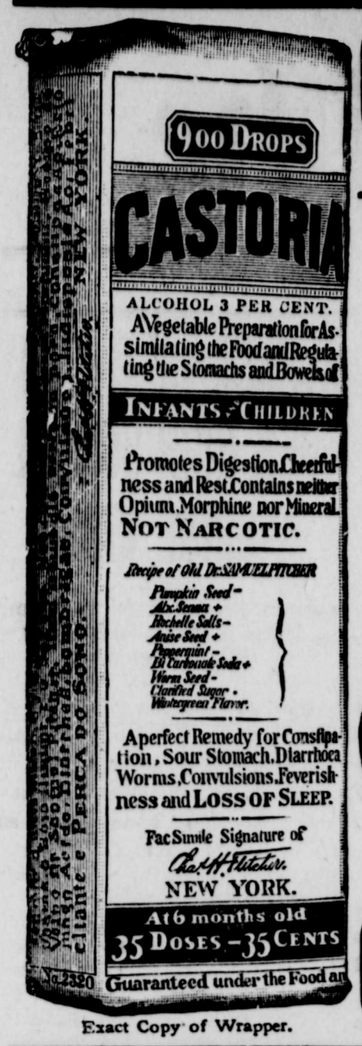
Messrs. W. P. Arnold and W. E. Doak are the first Snyder people who have the nerve to tackle the border. They left last Monday on an automobile trip of several days going via Big Springs, thence to Fort Stockton, Marathon, Alpine, Marfa, Shafter to Presidio. They expect to return via Fort Davis, Valentine, Siera Blanca and on down the T. & P right of way back to Snyder.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me for the year 1915, will please give same immediate attention as I am needing the money.
46-p. Dr. E. J. King, V. D. S.

Miss Annie Cross of Post was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie.

P. E. Pearson, of Route 2 was in town Saturday.



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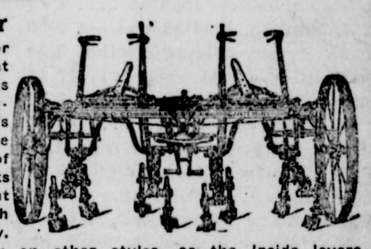
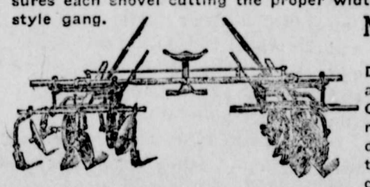


covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them". Frame as strong as a bridge. Axles of improved construction prevents wheel widening in front; make light draft. Fine depth adjustment; each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.



No. 27 2-Row Lister Cultivator

We make a complete line of DRY-FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted slidingly on a trussed spreader pipe. Turn table construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered.

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

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BULLS FOR SALE—21 or 22 head of high grade Hereford Bulls of the W. A. Johnson stock. Price $50 per head. Sims & Curnutte, Snyder, Texas. 45p

A BARGAIN—160 acres, some improvements 9½ miles southwest of Snyder have been offered $2250.00, but for the next 60 days will take $1500 cash, or $1600, $600 cash, balance three notes at 10 per cent. J. A. Caddell, owner, Melrose, New Mexico. 46p

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FOR RENT—The Corner Building of the Manhattan hotel. Apply to the First National Bank. 40tf

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WANTED—Your orders for all kinds of legal blanks at the Signal office. Retail or wholesale. Ask us for what you want. 35tf.

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TO LOAN.

$1,000.00 to loan on farm land for 2 or 3 years.
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Born, April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lusk, 12 miles Southeast of Snyder, a girl.

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DALLAS—Texas Master Bakers Association. Tickets on sale May 1st and 2nd. limit May 6th. One and one-third fare for round trip.
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SAN ANTONIO—State Saengerfest. Tickets on sale May 6th and 7th, final limit May 13th. One and one-fifth fare for round trip.
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DALLAS—Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Tickets on sale April 22nd and 23rd, limit April 30th, one and one-third fare for round trip.
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DALLAS—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, State Dental Association, Elks Association, Retail Jeweler's Association and State Suffragette Meeting. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th, final limit May 14th.

PHONE 188 **J. L. ROBINSON, Agent**

DUROC PIGS for sale. Extra good ones. See W. I. Hargis at Grayum Drug Company. 46

FOR SALE—Mebane and Rowden Cotton Seed for planting. See J. M. Louder or Telephone 162. 45

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—Best rental property in Snyder. Would take auto part payment. J. A. Lee ..48p

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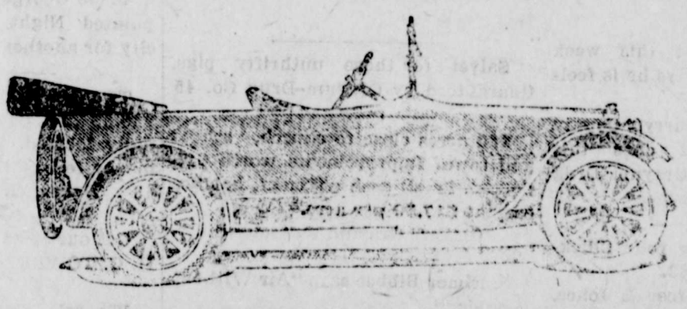
The money maker. Select plants for sale Yellow Yam, Pumpkin Yam, and Nancy Hall. Send orders promptly at $2.00 per thousand. Remit to I. A. Adams. Box 326, Snyder, Texas.

EGGS—See Oscar Smith at once if you want a setting of Indian Cornish Eggs. One dollar per setting. The table chicken. 45

FOR SALE—My home place one block from the Central School building. Consists of half block of land with good nine room house and good outbuildings. One of the best improved places in Snyder. I also want to sell my horse and surrey and a nice jersey heifer about four months old. All this property will be sold cheap for cash. Terms on the house and lot. See Me if you want a real bargain.—E. A. Watson. 44tf

FOR SALE—Four burner Clark Jewel Oil cooking stove, cheap for cash. Apply P. Benbenek. 45

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten and one-half acres of land, in cultivation, about one mile north of Snyder, also good Foard car Telephone 236 or apply at Signal office. 45



Why KNOWING Motorists Demand the BUICK

You buy an Automobile to get you where you want to go.
Finish, style, "lines," models---all these are secondary to the motor---the POWER plant that makes your automobile go.
MOTOR is the most important item in a motor car. POWER is the most essential thing in a motor.
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Buick Valve-in-Head principle of construction eliminates 15 to 20 per cent of this waste of heat in "valve pockets"—used in motors of faulty design—because the Buick method of putting the valve in the head of the motor eliminates "valve-pockets."

There you have briefly the REASON for the greater power developed by Buick Valve-in Head motors over other types of motors of the same size and fuel consumption.

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In a personal demonstration we can explain this great Valve-in-Head principle in detail.

Let us demonstrate.

The Snyder Garage

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CHAS. H. COOPER FOR DISTRICT CLERK

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. Chas. H. Cooper of Snyder as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Scurry, County subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Cooper has resided in Snyder for ten years, born and reared in West Texas. He holds a diploma in bookkeeping and shorthand from Tyler Commercial College and served a year as Stenographer for Judge J. L. Sheppard of Colorado.

The people of Scurry County know Charlie Cooper. He has been in commercial life here in past years.

He is careful, conscientious and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office and he solicits and will appreciate your support and influence.

Consider his claims.

KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Snyder Citizens.

A familiar burden in many homes.
The burden of a "bad back."
A lame, a weak or an aching back
Often tells you of kidney ills.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.
Here is Snyder testimony.

Mrs. N. A. Fowler, Snyder, Texas, says: "About a year ago I was troubled by my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and ached constantly felt tired and languid and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. Black spots also floated before my eyes and caused dizziness. Two others of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results that I got a box. They helped me so, I got more and was cured. I haven't had any trouble since."

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

Joe Lee lost his barn and automobile by fire Tuesday morning. No insurance.

MANY IN SNYDER TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many Snyder people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. The Grayum Drug Co.

W. A. Fuller returned this week from Hot Springs. He says he is feeling fine.

Selling goods to Scurry County people 27 years. What does this mean? You can trust Grayum Drug Company with your business. 45

See us before selling your Chickens and Eggs. Phone 383.
45 Mercer & Jones.

A POSITIVE STATEMENT BY A BIG BUSINESS MAN

"Neglect of Apparently Unimportant Conditions Wrecks Many a Healthy Growing Business"

W. S. ELKIN, JR.

a prominent druggist of Atlanta, Ga., is authority for the above positive statement. In explaining this statement he asked two questions and offered one suggestion.

If a growing healthy business turns and begins to run down hill, what is the condition of the owner's health? Almost always, unusually bad.

What was the first cause of his poor health? Constipation.

This constipation could have been avoided by taking Rexall Orderlies occasionally. They are a pleasant candy tablet laxative which can be used by men, women or children with the best results.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE

Missionary Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the church Monday April 16th.

In a short business session presided over by Mrs. Curnutte, delegates were elected to attend the district missionary conference at Colorado Mrs. Curnutte and Mrs. Stewart were the delegates and several ladies will go.

Mrs. Towle as leader read a lesson from Matthew.

Mrs. W. Curry led a discussion on Country churches and Mrs. Olin Hardy read a paper "Rural Cameos."

Supt. Publicity.

Graduation Gifts.

Conklin Fountain Pens.
Ansco Cameras.
Fine Perfumes,
and many other suitable gifts.

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The Rexall Store.

Epworth League Program

Leader—W. P. King.
Topic—The Changed Life. The Resurrection.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson John XXI:1; Col. III:1. Edna Jo Henderson.
Song.
Jesus Died and Was Buried—Miss Williams.
Jesus Rose from the Dead—Hallie Godley.
We live in Him—Ima Williams.
Song.
League Benediction.

Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic, an ideal spring tonic recommended by Grayum Drug Co.

Misionary Meeting

The Aid and Mission Society of the Baptist church held an interesting Missionary meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howell.

The attendance was good, thirty being present.

Mrs. Cunningham led the meeting choosing the twelfth chapter of Romans for the scripture lesson.

The program was interesting and well rendered.

After a short business session we were served delicious refreshments by Mesdames Howell, Taylor and Bell.

—Reporter.

Come to Townsend-Oldham & Co. store for Millet, Sudan Grass and Mebane seed. 43

We are prepared to give you service at Little Westbrook's Garage. Come and see us. We will appreciate your patronage.
45pd. Sanders & Woody.

Frank Broxson, of Sherman, Texas, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broxson, of Snyder, this week.

Salvet for those unthrifty pigs. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Co. 45

160 acres close to church, school and town. Improvements worth $1,600.00. Small cash payment, balance easy at $17.50 per acre.
48 **Baker, Grayum & Anderson.**

D. Elmer Bibbee says "Air Without Trouble."

Coal Oil 10½c per gallon by the barrel. Cash only Townsend-Oldham & Company. 45

POSTED

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby are now occupying the second floor of the H. G. Towle building, Mr. Stone and family having moved back to Dallas.

Rexall Goods are guaranteed and we stand back of the guarantee. Grayum Drug Company. 45

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Alto Vista Iec Cream—the pure, delicious cream sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Ice Cream and all kinds of cold drinks at Smith's Confectionery, next to postoffice. 44tf

Get our terms on Victor Victrolas. H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler and Optician.

Fancy Hose at $1.00 to $2.00.
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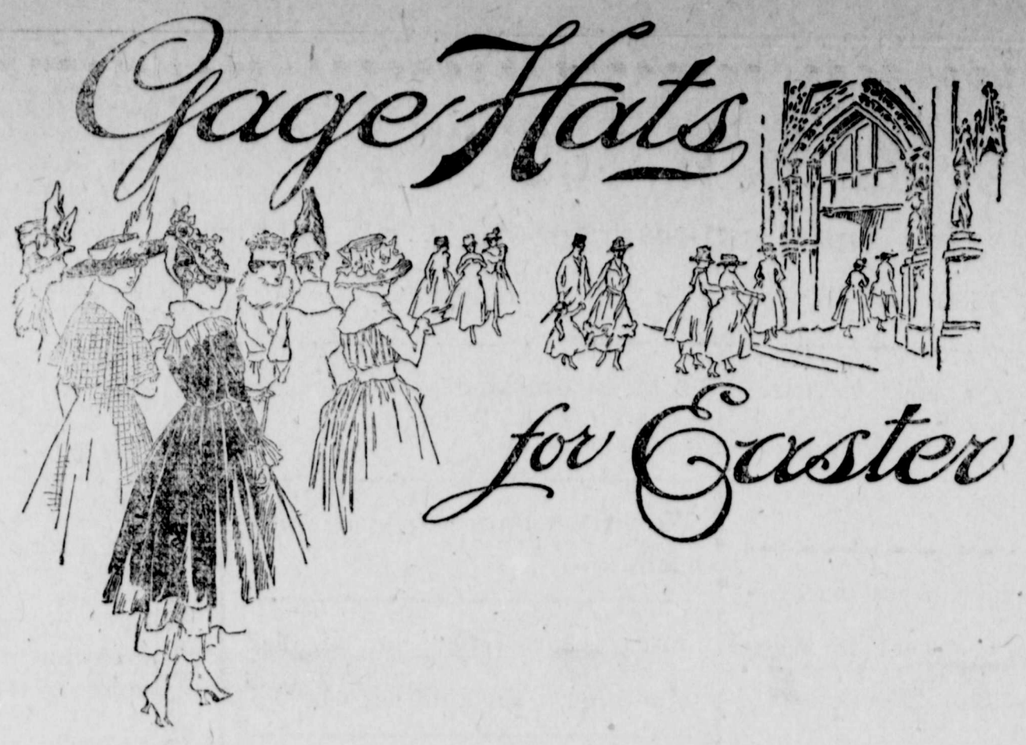
Good organs, at big bargains, A. P. Morris'. 44tf.



ARE YOU READY FOR EASTER?

This is your last week and if you have overlooked anything there is no need for you to worry, as we have it for you. Our stock is complete and it will be easy for you to find what you want. We have just received a big shipment of ladies' Pattern Hats. All the latest styles just out for Easter occasion.

Our line of Coat Suits and Silk Dresses are the latest in style, best in quality, and lowest in price. Come and let us show them to you and be convinced that we sell you

A New and Better Grade Goods for Less Money

MATTHEWS

"The Quality Shop"

If you use an automobile read The City Garage adv about the air they have.

Uncle George Eppley has been appointed Night Policeman for this city for another year.

Two big bargains improved land. $10.00 and $13.00 per acre. Splendidly located. Let us loan you the money to buy them.
48 **Baker, Grayum & Anderson.**

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Harvey Shuler states that the figures in the recent cotton warehouse report were correct but that the Signal got the years transposed.

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Everything in Shelf Hardware at
45 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Horace Holley and Joe Golden shipped a car each of cattle and hogs to the Ft. Worth Market Wednesday. Mr. Golden went along with the shipment.

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Good tents at A. P. Morris. 44tf

Mozart Music Club

The Mozart Music Club met April 15th with Ruth Belle Boren. The house was called to order. The roll called, minutes of last meeting read and approved. A program was rendered by Ruby Forrester, Ruth Rosser, Rosalie Clark, Cora Belle Grayum, Ruth Belle Boren, Lois Sears, Marilu Rosser, Pearl Forrester. Then several games were played which all enjoyed. Our hostess then served delightful refreshments. We then repeated a quotation of music and adjourned to meet May 20, 1916 with our teacher, Miss Wallace.

—Reporter

Palm Olive Soap 3 cakes for 25c.
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Western Commercial College

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If you are interested see any of the promoters for terms and methods of instruction.

Phone 147 : : : : : Snyder, Texas

Selected Articles of Interest to Farmers

(Compiled by O. P. T.)

Extract from speech of Hon. W. P. G. Harding, member of the Federal Reserve Board, discussing the present cotton situation in part as follows:

Some private letters that I have reseived state that there were perhaps 2,000,000 bales of cotton held on March 1 by southern farmers and local merchants. If all this cotton, or any large part of it, should be thrown upon the market at once, there would undoubtedly be a break in prices. But five months, or about 21 weeks, will elapse before any new cotton can come on the market. With the demand for export and from American spinners which seems assured, there is no reason to doubt the ability of the market to absorb much more than 100,000 bales per week. I refrain, however, as I have always done, from giving advice in particular cases. I believe that the policy of gradual and orderly marketing of the crop has been proved to be the correct one by the course of the market this season, and, while there are no doubt many holders of cotton who will regret that they did not sell when prices were higher, it is no doubt true that the higher prices last fall were obtainable by reason of the fact that there was no unseemly rush of cotton to the market; and, without regard to ownership, it is safe to assume that the cotton held back has contributed its part to the prices realized for cotton that has been sold. I wish that each individual farmer would remember, when the time comes for him to determine how much of his land he will put in cotton this spring, that we are living in unusual times and that it is impossible for any man or any group of men to forecast with certainty what the consumption of a staple like cotton will be. I believe in the gradual and orderly marketing of crops, but I believe just as firmly in the diversification of crops.....

I am told that there are farmers in Alabama, and perhaps in all Southern States, who have never grown a stalk of corn. Let the farmers realize, and I urge upon merchants and bankers the importance of persuading them, that an increased acreage in cotton will be looked upon as an argument in favor of lower prices for the remainder of the crop now being held, although it is by no means certain that a large acreage would yield a larger crop than a smaller and better cultivated area. Let us suppose things turn out this year as some optimists predict. Suppose peace should be restored and there springs up a greatly increased demand for cotton. Under such conditions a large crop would of course, sell for a great deal of money, but with the experience of 1910 and 1911 before us, is there any reason to doubt that a moderate crop would sell for still more? On the other hand, suppose the war continues; suppose, unhappily, this country should become involved—and remember that in times of stress, when it comes to a choice between something to eat and something to wear, food must be provided at any cost, while new clothes can wait. Then I ask, would we not be far better off with a moderate supply of cotton and an abundance of food supplies? Why plant a larger area than can be cultivated thoroughly? Why scatter high-priced fertilizer over a large field when it would be more effective concentrated on a smaller? These matters must be determined now. A month hence will be too late. Let the farmers, the merchants, and the bankers of the South take counsel together; and let the newspapers, and those published at the county seats particularly, advocate in every issue for the next six weeks, and with all their force and power, the doctrine of diversification, and let them point out the dangers of the one-crop system.

Remember, my friends, that if the war continues for six months longer, in all probability the purchasing power of Europe will be seriously impaired. The cost of munitions and supplies is enormous, and food prices in the warring countries are soaring. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, food, taken as a whole in the United States, costs 3 per cent more today than it did a year ago. Prices in Great Britain have increased about 44 per cent and in France about about 23 per cent. In other belligerent countries the advance has been 100 per cent. Remember that the cotton exchanges are not eleemosynary institutions, and that operators on cotton exchanges have no sentiment except a desire for gain. Market opinions vary as conditions change, and operators are not consistent bulls or bears, but shift their position without notice as new conditions arise. The fact is realized in all the cotton markets of the world that the course of prices depends primarily upon the supply, and for the next three months at least estimates of supply will be based upon the new crop acreage. What this acreage will be in America depends upon the farmers of the South. Should they decide during the next few weeks to produce their foodstuffs at home and to plant cotton as a money crop their position will be secure, but if, disregarding all the warnings and portents of the times, they decide upon a policy of all cotton, they will be taking a tremendous risk which no prudent business man would care to assume.

As a factor in the cotton market the Southern farmer is most powerful at planting time.

Men at some time are masters of their fates;
The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,
But in ourselves, that we are underlings.

Thrift Campaign Takes Definite Shape.

The slogan, "A Million New Savers in 1916," adopted by the American Bankers Association, has already spurred many onward towards the desired goal in the Centennial Thrift Campaign. Individual banks and the Chapters of the American Institute of Banking are doing splendid work in the promotion of thrift. But vastly greater results will accrue if the effort throughout the entire country is concentrated for a season on definite, concrete plans which are designed to reach every individual in the school, the home and the factory.

The prosperity of the nation is the sum of the prosperity of its individuals. The Centennial Thrift Campaign has been developed with the idea of going to the individual, where ever he may be found, with the message of the rewards of thrift. In order to imbue lasting ideals of thrift, the theme must be presented in its most attractive phases. People must be made to want to be thrifty. They must be encouraged, not only to make a start, but to keep right on until the act of saving money becomes automatic—a habit. The message must be taken to the individual, therefore the campaign employs the media by which the masses, and the classes as well, may be reached.

The Avenues of Approach:

Large numbers will be reached through the newspapers. The pupils in the school rooms will be supplied with lessons in thrift rarely found in the school curriculum. The parents in the home will be reached through the school children and through other avenues. The street cars, the great gathering place of thousands, many of whom do not read newspapers, will offer an important place of contact in reaching the people. The moving-picture houses, now the meeting place of countless thousands will also be utilized.

The factory, the store, the office are utilized to the fullest extent as places from which to distribute the vital message of the centennial year. The churches, the civic and other organizations are to be asked to do definite things and help bring this campaign to a successful and memorable conclusion.

The plan does not commit the error of inviting publiic co-operation and stopping there. It tells just how various agencies can co-operate, and puts in their hands material with which to work. The entire plan has this one object in view—to make thirft a habit with every individual in the community.

The American Bankers Association will furnish the plan to any community upon request. The literature, advertising copy, etc., will be supplied at cost. The cost of the campaign will depend largely on the size of the community in which it is operated, the number of factories and persons employed, the school population, etc. Newspaper rates, street car space rates and moving picture house charges will also enter into consideration. A form of budget will be furnished on which the committee can readily list the necessary supplies and costs, thus arriving quickly at the total expense of the campaign.

The plan is the result of long investigation, experience and discussion upon the part of persons particularly qualified for this work.

It is hoped that the Centennial Thrift Campaign will be inaugurated on a nation-wide scale. Then the slogan, "A Million more already savers in some degree, will be inspired to increase their savings steadily. The grand result of the campaign will be a more prosperous people, a better citizenship and a vastly larger per capita of savings.

See Townsend-Oldham & Co. Grocery department for the Celebrated Mebane Cotton Seed. 43.

S. J. Redman who recently sold the Hermleigh Enterprise was in Snyder Tuesday enjoying his freedom.

See us for recleaned Millet and Sudan Grass seed.
43 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

FOR HEAT WITHOUT SOOT GET CHANDLER

Buy Good COAL

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

CHANDLER-CANON Is Our Stand-by

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

Baze & Son

PHONE 262

THE LOYALTY OF MR. BRYAN'S NEIGHBORS

Did you ever run for office? Did you ever find out by this means who were your friends and who could not be counted on in their friendship? Do you realize what a strain running for such an office as President must be on a man and also on his family? Those who have been close to the family of a Presidential candidate are sure that no man should ask his family to undergo the strain and exation of such a period more than once.

During the three campaigns, which Wm. Jennings Bryan waged for the Presidency, he incurred the enmity of the most vicious fighters in politics. No stone was left unturned to keep him back and defeat him. Not content with the straight political fighting against his politics, his enemies strove to undermine the personal reputation of himself and his family. The story is current, of the days of the last campaign when a demurely dressed woman knocked at the back door of many of the homes in the vicinity of Fairview, Mr. Bryan's home near Lincoln, Nebraska, and asked not for the lady of the house, but for the maid and after some inconsequential talk, finally said, "Well, of course, you are acquainted with the Bryans and do you know the servants in their home? What kind of people are they? Are there any little things up there the people do not generally know and understand? I have understood that things were not all as they should be?" It is to the everlasting credit of even the servants in the homes of that neighborhood and an honor to Mr. Bryan and his family, that in every case, this interviewer was unceremoniously shown the door and asked not to return.

During these campaigns, Associated Press correspondents and reporters for all the large National Dailies were located at Fairview. Every little occurrence was made note of, the spot light of the Nation was turned on the life of the family as well as the candidate, and it is one of the striking things in the history of this man that although these reporters were frequently of a different political belief, their loyalty to him when the campaign was over was beyond question.

The morning after the election and his third defeat, one of the reporters of a New York paper which has stood solidly against Mr. Bryan through all the days, sat on the step of his front porch and with tears streaming down his face said, "If the people only knew him, this never would have occurred."

It should be a source of great satisfaction to the Chautauqua committee of this City that they are able to offer, even though several weeks in advance, an attraction on their program so great as an address by Mr. Bryan. The whole community will turn out to hear him and to do him honor.

PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

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

Hermleigh, Tex., Oct. 18, 1915.
Eld. M. M. Melton:
Dear Sir:

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

Respectfully,
23-tf. N. M. LESLIE.

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

Mexican Paper Makes Discovery

El Democrata, a Mexican newspaper published in Chihuahua City got out an extra last Sunday saying that a new war move was on the boards in which Texas, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and California are to declare independence of the United States and join the republic of Mexico. Of course the paper doesn't expect to be disturbed for it knows the States mentioned are loyal to their government. The story was sent out to further excite the Mexican people. They are apt to believe the stuff.

Mexico may as well understand now that Texas will rally thousands of strong men to maintain the honor of the United States and such statement as the Mexican paper carried is too absurd to be considered serious.

Spring Time is Here.

Also we are here equipped better than ever to do your house cleaning such as rugs, feather beds, quilts, curtains, etc. Phone 180.

Snyder Steam Laundry.

Tipperary Sundae—Smith's Confectionery. 45

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Snyder, Texas, April 21, 1916

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator, 28th. District—
C. R. BUCHANAN
For Representative 105th District:
FRITZ R. SMITH.
For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:
JOE C. RANDEL, of Hamlin.
For District Clerk—
GUY E. CASEY
OLIN F. HARDY
CHAS. H. COOPER
For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON
For Sheriff
W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election
For County Attorney:
W. W. WEEMS
For County Clerk:
W. T. SKINNER, (Re-Election.)
W. M. CURRY
O. L. HOWELL
For County Treasurer—
C. R. LOCKHART (Re-election)
D. EMMETT BANKS.
For Tax Assessor—
F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD
W. A. LOUDER,
J. B. HUDNALL
J. A. (Joe) MERRITT, ReElection.
O. L. MORROW
T. H. CROWDER
T. W. STIMSON
W. C. DAVIDSON.
For Tax Collector—
GEO. W. BROWN
W. R. WREN
B. F. PRYOR
S. T. (Tom) ELZA
J. J. HARRIS
O. A. SEWALT.
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—
B. D. BLACK
For Public Weigher:
ZACK EVANS
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
D. F. WILSON
J. Z. NOBLE
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
D. F. WILSON
J. Z. NOBLE
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
GEORGE EPPLY.
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—
B. F. DARGITZ
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—
B. F. DARGITZ
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
A. L. BARNETT.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3:
A. L. BARNETT.

Nolan county's new court house bonds are in demand at a substantial premium.

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The 35th legislature will know to a certaintly that we want an agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas and why we want it.

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C. H. Morris is using his friendship for the Robinson Insurance law to draw voters to him for Governor. Ferguson is known to favor the Gibson bill on that subject.

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The Los Angeles Courier says the public has a right to know what is being done in public affairs. It says many a thing is done that would not be if the public knew about it.

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People over in the crowded east ought to come to Scurry county and see for themselves. Just as long as their prejudice holds them it is useless to tell them. Seeing is believing.

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The most patriotic Republican statesmen have found the Wilson administration so sane and true that they have given it their support in many cases. Of course some are too narrow to know a good thing when they see it.

WHETHER VILLA IS DEAD OR NOT

If Villa is really dead, it is up to our troops to come out of Mexico. They have done what they started out to do. If the Mexican people can find a dead bandit and prove that it is Villa, then the American troops should come back home. If Villa should afterwards come alive, we can't help it, however it would be wise to hold a strong force along the border, for as sure as we live those Mexican people have no love for us.

Furthermore, if Villa is still admittedly alive, and our government should, after conference with Carranza decide to call off our manhunters, the United States ought to mobilize a big army along the border and give the Mexican government just 30 days to deliver Villa under penalty of a sure enough invasion, without the formality of consent.

The Austin Statesman has a bundle of proof to show that the Carranza soldiers have not tried to assist in the capture of Villa. Such double dealing deserves positive rebuke.

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MEXICO AND JAPAN

The Carranza government has sent an envoy to Japan on a secret mission. In so doing Carranza is violating a Pan-American agreement and Central and South America will almost certainly resent any step to draw Japan into the matter. Villa is credited with having said last January that he would invade the United States and force this country into war and that Germany and Japan would come to the aid of Mexico. That was probably a longer stretch of vision than any of us suspected, and since we are getting proofs of Mexican double dealing, the country is apt to suspect now that it was a preconcerted plan and that even Carranza's hands may not be clean.

It doesn't look just right for Americans who have business interests in Mexico to be trying to urge this country to make a hostile invasion of Mexican territory. We don't want a square foot of Mexico. We don't want to meddle in Mexico's affairs, but we do want those benighted people to settle down to social and industrial sanity and let us enjoy peaceable interchange of commerce. That is the American attitude toward Mexico, but in their frenzy and prejudice the Mexican people refuse to see it so.

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WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Ever start gome from the office of a real dark night and be gliding along, with your mind on just what you will do tomorrow, when ker-bang you go into a yard gate, left open by carelessness and standing out just right for you to bark your shins or other portions of the anatomy upon."—Richardson Echo.

Well, you quit thinking about what you are going to do tomorrow.

It has been believed all along, particularly since the Root dinner and, the Bacon luncheon, that if Roosevelt is to receive the nomination it will be only after he has pledged himself to the interests to do their bidding, or at least to in no way interfere with their incursions on the country, the people and the government in their mad desire for the accumulation of wealth.—Austin States man.

If that is all it is dead easy.

The Richardson Echo said 50,000 people in Dallas went to church in one day. The Echo does not know how it effected popular conduct during the following week.

If Dr. Barton has been called of God to preach the religion of Jesus Christ he has the grandest call on earth. If he can get the people to embrace that religion all the evils of the world will adjust themselves. But he is prostituting that high calling when he accepts the presidency of a political corporation and puts in his time trying to direct the political fortunes of men, and the governmental policies of his state.—Lott Tribune.

That solemn expression of regard for the sacredness of the ministry has been worn threadbare since the call of the old Roman at Waco thirty years ago to scourge back all preachers who fought for prohibition.

They are now teaching in the new school building, only five more weeks of school but we feel sure the pupils will take more interest. They are usually losing interest this time of the year and anxious for vacation.—Borden (Gail,) Citizen.

Even a new school building does not look as good as a fishing hole to a boy in the spring time.

It seems very fitting that the state Revolver Club should hold its contests in Dallas. There is so much to be learned in Dallas about shooting.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

They can learn all about it from the police force except who did it.

It will be hard for Samuel Gompers to convince the thousands of his followers, the men who work for a wage, that the cost of living has not increased in the United States 15 per cent during the past ten years, yet that is what he is reported to have stated before a congressional committee. Everytime a wage earner goes to a meat market or a grocery he will think Mr. Gompers is certainly mistaken. Mr. Gompers was eminently correct, though, when he said "in the last twelve years, wages, hours of employment and conditions of labor have improved in the United States beyond any other period of any people in the history of the world."—Austin American.

Still the Walking Delegates are not satisfied.

Houston negroes are waiting to see the biggest bar'l. They have endorsed both Roosevelt and Root for president. Negro politicians know how to play safe.

Evidently Carranza knows what his country needs and is trying to get the United States to administer it.—Star-Telegram.

But for danger of losing his whiskers he would probably want to help us give Villa what he needs.

District Judge Thomas, Attorney Stinson and Court Reporter Weich have returned from Clairemont, where district court closed Wednesday. Court convened there Monday morning. The grand jury was discharged Tuesday afternoon, after returning five felony indictments.—Anson Enterprise.

S. J. Redman, who established the Enterprise at Hermleigh a year ago has sold the paper to B. L. Blackburn and will go hence. Redman has been putting out a good newsy local paper. Mr. Blackburn has had business interests in Hermleigh for quite awhile and knows conditions there. We trust he will find his new line pleasant and profitable.

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TRAINING OR CITIZENSHIP

Farm & Ranch.

It is said that the government will encourage the colleges and the universities to offer courses designed especially to help immigrants who come to us, with a view of teaching them patriotism and other duties of citizenship. The European war has tested many of foreign birth and it is regretable to note that a few have been found who would aid the mother country to the injury of this country, which has given them a home free from military duty and the enormous expense of war.

But there are already courses in citizenship, economics, sociology, ethics, logic, etc., opened to immigrants, whether citizens of this country or not. Our problem is to reach the men and women of foreign birth who are not ready for college training. How are we to reach those who sincerely desire to learn more about our government and citizenship in this country?

There is no better way than through social center meetings at the schoolhouses, where men, women and children may meet, exchange ideas, discuss social, industrial and economic problems and where the American point of view may be had. Truly there is a great opportunity in these social center meetings. The extension lecturers may reach many through them and the people themselves may work out their own problems.

If properly conducted such meetings will do much for industry, frugality, sobriety and citizenship.

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There is money in ol' clos'. One hundred and three carloads of rags have been shipped from Waco to New York in three days. A Waco correspondent says dealers are offering fabulous prices for all kinds of cotton rags. Solicitors are making a house to house canvass. They also are visiting farm houses and all small villages. Housewives are getting rid of years of accumulation of old clothes of all kinds and are filling their purses. There is a demand for woolen rags and old magazines. A paper shortage is here. Manufacturers are in the market and a house cleaning of old clothes everywhere is a certainty. There is money in it.—Fort Worth Record.

The first sentence doesn't apply to us. There is no loose nickels even in our ol' clos.' We've looked in all the pockets three times.

LITTLE SIGNALS

The band stand looms up like an evening concert. Who'll donate an U. S. flag for the flag pole?

Come along with the drive to the right law.

Next Sunday is Easter.

The banks are celebrating with a legal holiday today.

Coming—William Jennings Bryan and the Chautauqua.

Mrs. J. Arch Strayhorn Farmer has a fine natatorium idea in her fertile mind. Ask her about it.

Mayor Howell says he will see that the laws of the city are enforced and if the people don't want them they'll have to rescind the act.

Now, really, don't we need a better fire-fighting equipment?

How's the merchants band uniform plan coming up?

Getting Sweet Girl Graduate time—Snyder will soon be full of 'em.

Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

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ENFORCEMENT OF THE OIL DECREE

Wshington, April, 15.—Officials of the department of justice announced this afternoon that they are considering bringing criminal action against John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and other Standard Oil officials and directors.

It was stated that the supreme court dissolution decree in the Standard Oil "trust" suit never was carried into effect.

It was pointed out that the action was entirely a civil one and because it was not obeyed, the department feels that it is justified in bringing criminal action against the Standard officials under the Sherman anti-trust law.

It was announced that criminal indictments are expected to follow an investigation now being conducted by the department of justice into the sensational raise in the price of gasoline and other oil products.

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THAT PARRAL SKIRMISH.

The attack of Mexicans on the Americans at Parral last week was unprovoked. The Americans rode into the little town to purchase provisions The Mexicans opened fire on them. The Americans retreated, because they were unarmed. A rescue force hurried from Maj Thompkins' camp and returned the fire. Forty Mexicans and two Americans were killed. This little flurry e xcited the natives and then came a demand from Carranza for the American expedition to be withdrawn. Carranza saw that his frenzied people could not be controlled.

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"President's Re-nomination Assured" as a headline is not very startling, since it but chronicles something that has been fairly obvious for a long time. But it happens that this particular headline appears in the Commoner, whose editor is the author of the single term plank of the Baltimore platform, and that circumstance makes remarkable what would otherwise be trite. What adds to the notableness of it is that Mr. Bryan writes this prophecy, not exactly in a dithyrambic strain, but in what may be called one of serene reconcilement with the inevitable. Mr. Bryan says no other name will be presented to the convention. As to the platform, it "will indorse his administration and the record made by the Democratic Congress."—Dallas News.

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Senator Underwood of Alabama is making a determined fight to get his brother senators to adopt his bill for the creation of a $15,000,000 nitrate plant for the manufacture of powder in war times and fertilizer in times of peace. Four years ago Senator Underwood was denounced by radical reformers as reactionary and "a tool of the money power." Now some of his defamers of four years ago are fighting the passage of the proposed measure which would bring about government ownership of nitrate and powder plants. A reformer is a queer bird.—Fort Worth Record.

Dr. Barton is scared because he thinks the liquor interests are going to try to control the San Antonio convention. This moves the Austin Statesman to say: "Barton can find more different kinds of supposed troubles and less excuses for the making of the discovery than any other man in Texas."

Senator Culberson doesn't want to be a delegate to the National Convention and some others would like to be but can't be.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham of near Hermleigh, together with Albert, Frederick and Bessie Ernestine, were in Snyder Saturday and joined the big Signal family. Prof. Graham teaches at German School and Mrs. Graham has the Old Pyron school. They report good attendance at both places and everything moving along nicely.

Chautauqua
Will Begin May 22nd.

This date is sufficiently near that the prudent man and the happy one will begin to make his plans NOW.

A little more joy---a little more happiness ---perhaps a bit of relief from worry's perplexity and doubt altogether will make the whole year more worth while.

There is plenty of joy and cheerfulness in the Chautauqua this year. There is nothing but what is decidedly worth while.

SEE
Mrs. Virginia Thornton
FOR
Everything
SMART
Easter Hats

FORD
The Universal Car
Now
Ready For Delivery

Come Get YOURS

MOLINE IMPLEMENTS

Sweet William, Dutchess, A1 and Double Dutchess.

PLANTERS

Dutch Tango Cultivators. Good Enough Gangs.

Drag Harrows and anything else in Farm Machinery can be had at

Joe Strayhorn's
Snyder, Texas

We have handled the Dutchess Planter for 12 years and have never had to order an extra.

—new conceptions of spring modes——

This store is in gala attire for pre-Easter week. We are showing attractive style creations for this week. More new Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists and dresses are ready.

To the close observer of fashion, the gathering of the garments in this store will immediately impress the fact that "authority" is not merely an assumption, one must look to the details of style as well as tailoring, and hence you will be quick to see pretty sleeves, interesting neck finishes, artistic trimmings, all of which will go to make an effective assemble.

Wonderful showing of suits for $20.00

We are presenting attractive styles for spring and summer values up to $35.00.

This offering will crowd our ready to wear department this week as, in this climate we have here in Snyder, a coat suit is good nearly every day until late summer. These we are showing are "samples," no two alike, styles in most all colors and plain tailored effects, newest and best materials.

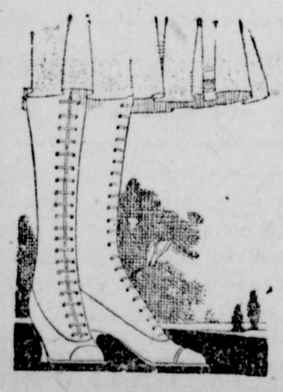
Extra Specials for Easter week in Taffeta's and wool fabrics. Don't fail to inspect our ready-to-wear department for wash and silk waists, dresses, skirts, petticoats and all other wearing apparel.

Easter Millinery

As on Easter Sunday everybody wants to be attired in one of the late creations in headwear, we invite you to visit our millinery department. With Miss Haley's skill and your description, she can produce the desired model for you.

We are showing these in Panamas, Leghorns, Hemps and Lace hand made hats. Everything priced very reasonably.

Latest Footwear For Easter



We are showing the new and always wanted white buck high laced long vamp, with Lewis heel

at $5.00

Also we have the same model in white canvass.

MEN---DRESS UP

This is dress up time in all the U. S. A. from Maine to California, and Texas is just as busy as other states in the union, and Snyder in Texas is leading, that is the indication in this store. The dressy man comes to this store naturally for he knows that he can find just what he wants here. The snappy styles in clothes of quality, clothes of natural reputation, such as

Sophomore Tailoring at $25.00,
Silk Lined

Spero Michael at $15.00

Langham High at $15.00
For Younger Young Men.

You will get big values here always. The right styles, the big assortment to choose from, the careful conscientious service, and if you are not completely satisfied afterward, your money back if you want it.

Sophomore Clothes

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & COMPANY

EVERYTHING and APPRECIATION

SPECIALS

For Saturday and Monday

Special for Monday the 24th, Calico at 5c. All colors and patterns.

At 10c a special lot of Nainsook in short pieces, a 12 1-2c and 15c quality for underwear.

At 50c, a large bottle of furniture oil, and with every bottle we will give free a 50c dust mop.

The Smartest Hosiery Display in Snyder

Our ladies hosiery is very attractive. We are showing fancy hose in black checked green, pink, blue and white, black and white and in fact any color desirable, we have it. Special per pair

$1.00 and Up

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Candy 10c lb. Candy 10c lb. Candy 10c lb.

GROWING?

Yes, Sir, There is a Reason

"I AM SELLING GOODS RIGHT"

7 in. porcelain plates	15c set
Cups and saucers to match	15c set
Screen enamel	10c cat
Furniture varnish	10c can
Aluminum paint	10c can
Gold paint	10c can
Varnish stains, all colors	10c can
Prepared paint, all colors	10c can
Enamel paint, all colors	10c can
Candy 10c lb. Candy	10c lb.
Children's dresses	50c
Men's under shirts	25c
Men's drawers	25c
Men's dress shirts	50c
Men's caps	30c
Boys' caps	30c
Men's belts	25c
Ladies' Unions	25c
Ladies' Unions	50c
Corset covers	25c
Corset covers	50c
Ladies' combination suit	50c
Ladies' gowns	50c
Ladies' silk hose	25c
Candy 10c lb. Candy	10c lb.
3 boxes matches	10c
Set 5S wrenches	40c
Alger books for boys	10c

Horse brushes	10c
Hair brushes	15c
Clothes brushes	15c
Candy 10c lb. Candy	10c lb.
Soda	5c lb
Baking powder	10c
2 1-2 ounce bottle extract	10c
Toilet soap, 2 cakes	5c
Light House cleanser	5c
4 oz bottle peroxide	10c
Menthaline	10c
Cucumber cream	10c
Almond cream	10c
Beauty cream	10c
Beauty cream	20c
Peroxide soap	5c
Candy 10c lb. Candy	10c lb.
2 bx. clothes pins	25c
10 inch flat files	10c
Hammers	15c
Rim lock	25c
Martice lock	50c
Large cake glycerine soap	5c
No. 2 lamp chimneys	5c
7 cakes Crystal white soap	25c
Mrs. Potts sad irons	90c set
Alger books for girls	10c

Sheets, pillow cases, towels, dimity quilts, hose, tin ware, glass ware, porcelain ware, gurnsey ware, enamel ware, galvanized ware, guaranteed steel ware.

Candy 10c lb. Come in We Take Pleasure in Showing You Candy 10c lb.

5 and 10c Store CRESS CARLISLE **5 and 10c Store**

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Will Barnes, on the J. P. Sims farm at Crowder was here Saturday he said his bedded land is wet to the bottom. He planted 25 acres of feed last week and is pushing his planters this week.

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Most Subscribers consider TODAY'S a genuine necessity because it actually helps to solve almost every problem of the wife, mother and homemaker.

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Forty H. P. Four — **$950. Delivered**

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Snyder - Texas

OUR WAY OUT.

Some peopue wonder why it is that the weekly newspapers all over the country are raising the price of the subscription. It is simply because materials used in the publication of newspapers have advanced in the past six months, to figures that are from forty to sixty per cent higher in most every instance and some times more than that. The daily papers have been forced to withdraw all special positions and raise the price of the papers sold on the streets. It is no wonder then that the weekly newspaper is forced to charge more for their paper.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Advices received this week announce another stiff advance in the price of all kinds of inks and all other printing materials, and even at the advanced prices, wholesale houses state that they cannot guarantee to fill orders, and may have to hold for filling. This is a most convincing reason why all newspapers and printing houses are compelled to advance prices, or go out of business.—Post City Post.

A number of weekly papers have raised their subscription price in order to meet the increased cost of material. The Signal has had the matter under consideration and has viewed it from every standpoint. It is hoped that the high prices will soon pass and that the market will settle back to normal. The people have become accustomed to paying a dollar a year for the paper and we dislike to establish a higher price. In order to avoid doing so, we are insisting that all subscribers keep paid up in advance. Your paid up date is printed each week on the margin of the paper and if the time is up, you will please come in and renew.

By this course we are hoping to be able to tide over the crisis, but no publisher can buy paper at present high prices and send it out to subscribers on a credit. In former years subscribers were permitted to get two or three years behind and we now have some of those old accounts on our books, ranging from 50c to $4.00.

Ordinarily the Signal has been disposed to divide time with subscribers, letting subscription be paid at some time during the current year, but if we are to meet our paper bills it is important that subscribers be paid in advance. The Signal has a large list, many are a few weeks or months in arrears and a dollar from each of these will help wonderfully. Positively the paper will not be sent to any who are a full year in arrears.

Two big bargains improved land. $10.00 and $13.00 per acre. Splendidly located. Let us loan you the money to buy them.
48 **Baker, Grayum & Anderson.**

Villa Doubles Back.

Presidio, Texas, April 12.—Reports that Villa had doubled back from the region south of Parral and is on his way northeast toward Ojinaga were circulated along this portion of the border today, but were not given much credence. The reports were based on information said to have been received by Colonel Rojas, commander of the Ojinaga garrison, from sources he considered reliable.

Villa's object in working into Northern Chihuahua again was said to be an attempt to stir up disaffection in the Carranza garrisons, whose commanders have been frequently reported as opposed to further progress of the American expedition into Mexico.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOUKNOW.

From Post City Post.

Mrs. J W. Stimson of Snyder is a patient at the Post Sanitarium. She will remain here for several days.

W. B. Stanfield was here from Snyder this week looking after his ranching business in the county and visiting his son and daughter in Post City.

Gilbert Elkins, who is at Marlin, Texas, taking the hot baths, is expected home next week,

E. K. Smith, one of Scurry county's pioneers, was a visitor in Post City this week.

Bob Warren went to Amarillo this week to confer with the committee at that place with reference to the matter of securing an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas.—Post City Post.

Snyder loaned Bab Warren to Post City a few years ago and the people there have put him at the head of their Chamber of Commerce and he is always on the job. He is putting that town on the map, and sometimes we feel tempted to call him back home.

Legal Holiday.

Friday, April 21st being San Jacinto day and a legal holiday, the undersigned banks will be closed. Patrons will kindly be governed accordingly.

First National Bank,
Snyder National Bank,
First State Bank & Trust Co.

REV. CLEMENTS TO PREACH AT POST

Rev. R. A. Clements who recently conducted a revival at the Methodist church will go to Post City on the fourth Sunday, April 23, and conduct a revival in that city. W. C. Hines was his guest last Friday and attended the meeting.

8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections: no delay, quick service.
Baker, Grayum & Anderson.
45 **Snyder, Texas.**

EVERYBODY HOPES SO.

Villa may not be dead. In fact there are very few people who will believe that he is until some reliable American sees the body and confirms the report, but we are bound to say if he is not, those Mexican officials and the newspaper correspondents over there are pastmasters in the art of fabricating a plausible story.

If the matter of proving that the bandit leader is dead is left to Mexicans it will be easy to prove it, and then the United States troops would come out, but this country will want reliable Americans to certify to the fact before our soldiers are withdrawn.

There are plenty of Americans who have known Villa intimately and the American government will want an expression from some of them. The bandit who first led to the discovery of Villa's grave did it to save himself from execution, so that his story cannot have much weight.

The American people hope the report is true, because they want to see the end of the trouble and the Mexican people hope it is true because they are all afraid of Villa.

A Letter to the People.

To the Voters of Scurry County:
Gentemen:

First and foremost, I want to tell you how thankful I feel for the splendid encouragement and the many expressions of confidence extended to me since I entered the race for Tax Assessor of Scurry county.

It is my intention to make a thorough canvass of the county and see all of you before the primaries, but you all know I am a farmer and have to make a crop. The planting time is now here and farmers must hit the ball at the proper time. When crops are planted I expect to put in awhile going about among the people Don't forget that I want to be your Tax Assessor and although I am in my field operating my planter I am running for Assessor just as hard as I know how.

I am trusting you to hold yourselves ready to vote for me and will see you personally as soon as I can and tell you about it.

FRANK BROWNFIELD.

Born, at Hermleigh, April 17 to E. M. Pinkerton and wife, a girl.

Quanah Pool Halls Quit.

News reached here Friday night that the Supreme Court had finally settled the Pool Hall squabble, and that in territory where the pool hall had been voted out they must go. As the result, the pool halls closed up, and have not been doing any more business.

A petition for another pool hall election is being circulated, we hear. Last Thursday it was two years ago since the prohibition of pool halls in Quanah went into effect.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

I have in stock the noted Fleichmans Yeast Cake. Phone your order.
43t.. J. W. Templeton, Grocer.

W. W. Simpson of Runnells county, enroute home from Tahoka stopped over in Snyder to see his old friend J. Z. Noble.

W. W. Weems Olin F. Hardy

Weems & Hardy
Attorneys at Law
Snyder, Texas.

Office County Attorney's Dep't.
Court House

This is the Season of the Year

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

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

BRYAN

Will Speak in **SNYDER** In advance of the CHAUTAUQUA on
"The War and the Lessons it Teaches Us"
THURSDAY, APRIL 27---1:00 P. M.
Admission 50c

CHAUTAUQUA SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ADMITTED FREE

Revival Meeting Closed

The revival meeting at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night after a run of two weeks. It was a good meeting. A number of conversions were reported and the church people were revived and strengthened.

The spacious auditorium was densely filled Sunday morning and night and Dr. Clements preached magnificent sermons at these hours.

An old time love feast and experience meeting was held Sunday afternoon.

The Snyder Ice & Electric Co. deposited with t his newspaper on March 15 a letter containing a ecrtain number, that letter was opened today and contained No. 9, the ninth customer obtained by them during those thirty days was Mr. Chas. Glen and he therefore receives the Electric Cleaner as a gift.

Coal Oil 10½c per gallon by the barrel. Cash only Townsend-Oldham & Company. 45

An Easter Egg Hunt.

The Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for an Easter Egg hunt. Bring any kind of eg:s you wish and we will find a place to hide them. Every child will find an egg.

Superintendent Primary Dept.
M. E. Sunday School

Everything in Shelf Hardware at
45 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

H. G. Towle, F. V. Clark, Lum Clark and Wm. Pearn went to Post City Tuesday in Mr. Towle's car. Mr. Clark says while Post is a thriving little city and much building is going on, including a nice brick by O. P. Thrane of Snyder and with 300 workman and a pay roll of $7,000 per month, Post needs a Pack Wolfe for City Marshal as the city has an unkept appearance.

Fancy Hose at $1.00 to $2.00.
45 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Get our terms on Victor Victrolas.
H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler and Optician.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chambless and Dorothy left over the Santa Fe Thursday morning for Amarillo to attend the meeting of the Pan Handle Press Association.

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Dr. W. A. Palmer was here Wednesday from Dunn.

Palm Olive Soap 3 cakes for 25c.
45 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

R. W. Higginbotham and Charlie Bartlett came in Thursday morning from Roscoe and in company with G. W. Harris they went to Post City.

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Cattle, Hogs and Horses

The people of Scurry County have begun to realize on the magnitude of the hog industry and this adds volume to the importance of the live stock interests.

Scurry county farmers have their smokehouses at home this year. Probably every farmer put up pork enough to run him for at least part of the year and the live stock shipped out from Snyder have brought lots of money in this section.

The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific has hauled 98 cars of livestock from Snyder since January 1, 1916.

Of these shipments there have been 64 cars of cattle, 24 cars of hogs and 10 cars of horses and mules.

These figures do not include shipments from Fluvanna and Hermleigh.

Vendor's Lien Notes Purchased.
48 **Baker, Grayum & Anderson.**

Pure Mebane Cotton Seed $1.75.
Townsend-Oldham & Co. 45

Miss Mary Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holden, of Camp Springs was taken to Abilene last Monday for an operation for appendicitis.

The Famous Hercules Buggies.
45 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

We sell Victor Victrolas on the installment plan.—Ask us about it.
H. G. TOWLE.

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

Presbyterian Endeavor

April 23, 1916.
Subject: Lessons of our Immortality.
Leader—Mrs. Mary Shell.
Scripture Lesson: Ro. 6:1-23.
Song No. 41.
Prayer.
Life a Pilgrimage—Ruth Bigbee.
Life a Preparation—Louella Walters.
Life, a Growth—Veranelle Grantham.
Life a Responsibility—Daniel Bigbee.
Death a Doorway—Rev. J. C. Bigbee.
Hope Breeds Patience—Glenn Andrews.
Song No. 21.
Character Making—E. F. Smith.
Reports—Business Meeting.
Closing Prayer.

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Col. Wilmeth has this week resumed work on his opera house building. He is now building the concrete foundation for the rear wall.

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Vendor's Lien Notes Purchased.
48 **Baker, Grayum & Anderson.**

AIR

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

WE CARRY IN STOCK

Michelin, Firestone and Congress Tires.

CITY GARAGE

S. W. Corner Square D. Elmer Bibbee

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas at its regular session, Monday, April 10th, 1916 upon the written petition of J. D. Letcher and more than fifty others who are resident freeholders of Scurry county, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to be held in said Scurry county to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Scurry county:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at all the voting boxes in said Scurry county on Saturday the 20th day of May A. D. 1916 for the purpose of determining wheth er or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Scurry County as provided in Chapter 5, Title 124 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911. The polls for said election shall be openel at the several voting boxes in said county and said election shall be held under the laws governing general elections, so far as same are applicable.

None, but qualified voters who are resident freeholders of said county shall be permitted to vote in said election.

Those desiring to prevent said animals from running at large shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the Stock Law" and those in favor of such animals running at large shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the Stock Law."

Witness my official signature and seal of office in Snyder, Texas, this April 12th, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) C. R. BUCHANAN,
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas.

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CYCLONE STIRRED UP A WHIRLWIND

Cyclone Davis is reported to have said he is not disturbed over what the old Confederate Veterans think about what he said about Jeff Davis. He expects to carry the matter into his campaign for re-election. He may not feel worried now, but he will find that the power of the old soldiers is something to be reckoned with. Confederate Camps all over the State are passing resolutions condemning his utterance and expressing in positive language their ideas of his utter unfitness to be in congress.

The Famous Hercules Buggies.
45 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

A young mule belonging to R. C. Bentley ran into a barbed wire here Tuesday and cut its throat and died in a short time.

Wall paper at A. P Morris'. 44tf.

MUSIC STORE

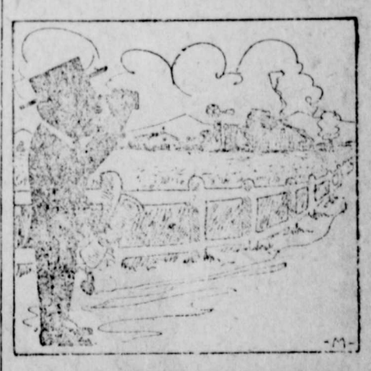
Popular songs, teaching pieces instruction books and everything in the string instrument line.

Agent

for the Lyon & Healy Pianos; come and see the new model K at $350.00 the best piano value in AMERICA.

J. D. BOYD

South of Post Office.



MR. INVESTOR

If you are looking for a farm city property, or investment of any kind, the officers of this bank are the logical people from which to get important information.

If we can assist you in any way do not hesitate to call and see us. We freely and willingly extend the Courtesies of Our INSTITUTION to all classes.

Snyder National Bank

SNYDER, TEXAS

April 29th to May 6th

On the above dates we, as well as thousands of other retailers all over the United States, will present for your consideration a splendid exposition of Marx Made High Grade Trousers. (See window display).

The tailoring is unusual—great care has been used in matching linings and pocketings with the color and pattern of the trouser. The stripes run even with the crease, the proportions in seat, thigh and stride are fashioned along lines which mean comfort to you. The "Wunder Waist-Band", used exclusively on Marx Made Trousers, is in itself a splendid innovation.

Your size is here now. We advise an early selection.

Concerning Other Goods

No matter what your needs in apparel for man or boy, you will find in our establishment a splendid assortment of recognized merit. Always up to the minute in style—and at prices which we are sure you will admit are reasonable.

Coates Mercantile Co.

Snyder, Texas

Dress Up for Easter

Preparedness

The slogan of the nation, sho uld be the slogan of Scurry county for the next few days on account of the approaching Eastertide. Just one or two more days for you to get ready for this occasion. If you have been delayed in making the new dress you have planned, we are able at this last moment to take care of you and see that youare well dressed. The snappy cut of our skirts and suits adds novelty to this department. Our shirt waists to go with these garments are unsurpassed. They range in price from 60c to $7 each. Our dresses are prettier than ever before. This week we received another new shipment. Be sure and see them.

For Men and Boys

Our stock of Men's High Art Suits is now complete. We have the best values in this department that we have ever shown. Come in and look them over. We have them in any color that you could wish, blues, greys, brown stripes and black stripes.

Prices From $12.50 to $25.

BOYS' SUITS PRICED FROM $2.50 TO $6.00

Easter Hats

For Men and Boys

We are showing the largest line of fancy straws and Panama hats, both for men and boys, by far than we have ever shown. Come in and select you one that will suit you.

Price 50c to $6.00

You are Invited

To come and inspect our Millinery Department. We have a nice line of new and up-to-date styles and shapes for ladies, misses and children.

Caton=Dodson D. G. Co.

"The Store That Sets the Price in Scurry County"

Pleasure Trip to Post City.

Misses Charlotte Sturdivant, Sarah Wallace, Jim McClinton, Ora Wilson, Mrs. Laura Nation and Messrs Lee Stinson, Rob Strayhorn, Porter King and Dock Echols motored over to Post City Sunday and spent a most enjoyable day. Mrs. Arthur Yonge, Jr, nee Miss Cora Sturdivant came home with them for a visit with the home folks.

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

Mercer & Jones pay cash for Chickens and Eggs. South of P. O. 45 Phone 383.

Born, April 10 to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Peterson, at Dermott, a boy.

The Famous Hercules Buggies.
45 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Born, in Snyder, April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, a girl.

Sears & Roebuck.

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

Editor B. L. Blackburn of the Hermleigh Enterprise was in Snyder Tuesday and paid the Signal a fraternal call.

Mercer & Jones pay cash for Chickens and Eggs. South of P. O. 45 Phone 383.

Miss Gladys Wilson is visiting for a week at Fluvanna.

160 acres close to church, school and town. Improvements worth $1,600.00. Small cash payment, balance easy at $17.50 per acre.
48 **Baker, Grayum & Anderson.**

Fancy Hose at $1.00 to $2.00.
45 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The City authorities have had a force of men repairing the Sewerage tank this week and Foreman Bill Jones says it is now in good condition.

Every farmer knows how good Mebane Cotton produces. We have some carefully selected seed.
43 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

See that Quick Meal Oil Stove. It uses less oil and makes a hotter fire.
45 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Best prices paid for Chickens, Eggs and Hides. Phone No. 383. Mercer & Jones Produce Co., South of Postoffice. 45

Mr. Scoggins who has been sick with appendicitis at the Maxwell hotel was taken to Post Sanitarium Sunday night for an operation.

Get our terms on Victor Victrolas. H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler and Optician.

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See us before selling your Chickens and Eggs. Phone 383.
45 Mercer & Jones

H. G. Towle is terracing his lawn this week and will curb and build sidewalks immediately. This is setting a good example which it is believed will be followed up by a large number of Snyder citizens.

Palm Olive Soap 3 cakes for 25c.
45 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The Texas Girl, Brown's celebrated candy at Smith's Confectionery, next door to the post office. 44tf

Suggestions for Useful Presents for the HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Bracelet watches, Lavelliers, fountain pens, wedgewood cameo brooches, rugs, diamonds and all the latest creations in jewely.

Visit our store, we will be pleased to show you through

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JEWELER and OPTICIAN
Snyder, Texas

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Nature's Mineral Ore

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

Address Postoffice Box P., Snyder, Texas

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

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

G. M. D. Garner left Monday for Mineral Wells to take a course of treatment for physical troubles.

THE PAN-AMERICAN TREATY.

President Wilson in his speech at Mobile, October 26, 1913, enunciated what has since been known in Latin America as the Wilson doctrine a Pan-American entente acknowledging the mutual interests of the twenty-nine American republics in the development and preservation of "true constitutional liberty," with a specific pledge that "the United States will never seek one additional foot of territory on the continent by conquest." The A. B. C. medation in the Mexican muddle was the first sequence. The isolation of America by the European War emphasized the interdependence of the American Republics. Later came the submission to fifteen of these nations of a draft of a general treaty prepared at Washington, the text of which has just been made public.

Article I. pledges a mutual guarantee of territorial integrity under republican forms of government. Article II promises adjustment of arbitration of boundry disputes. Article III stipulates that questions not settled by diplomacy shall, before hostilities begin, be submitted to a permanent international commission for investigation for one year and, if that fails, be left to arbitration, excepting only those issues which affect the honor, independence or vital interests of either country or a third. Article IV promises mutual protection against military or naval expeditions or shipment of arms or munitions to persons in insurrection or revolt against the other governments.

The smaller republics have welcomed the guarantee of protection, but in some of the others there has been hesitation through fear that changing administrations in the United States might interpret the treaty differently or that the clause referring to Republican forms of government might be construed as giving the others a right to pass on one nation's form of government. Evidently the old Latin suspicion of the United States is hard to eradicate. Then the A B C asssociation has aroused jealousies. Peru and Bolivia, fear some sort of domination of South America by the big three, although rumors that Argentina herself is disposed to doubt the wisdom of her concert with Brazil and Chili offsets that. Generally speaking the proposed treaty is not being opposed as a whole, but it is felt there should be changes in the phraseology more acceptable to Latin ears. This, it is understood, Secretary Lansing will concede.

But even if approved by Latin America there will remain to be obtained the approval of this country. So little has been said about the proposed treaty that there has been no detailed discussion of it. It will be asked, for instance, what will be expected from us in the way of guaranteeing the territorial integrity of our southern neighbors, whether we shall be expected to uphold it by force against outsiders or against each other? The clauses regarding arbitration and filibustering may pass, but light is needed on the tentative alliance, both as to what we are to give and to gain.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Tell your neighbor we have Mebane Cotton Seed, plenty for all the boys. 43 Townsend-Oidham & Co.

PUT ONLY 5 CENTS IN OUR BANK —INCREASE IT 5¢ WEEKLY; YOU WILL HAVE $63.75 NEXT CHRISTMAS IF YOU JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

YOU CAN ALSO BEGIN WITH 1 OR 2 CENTS THE FIRST WEEK OR 10 CENTS AND INCREASE YOUR DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK. YOU WILL THEN HAVE NEXT XMAS:

1-CENT CLUB PAYS	$ 12.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
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YOU CAN ALSO DEPOSIT EITHER 25 CENTS, 50 CENTS OR $1.00 EACH WEEK.

YOU WILL HAVE ALL THIS MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS.

COME IN—WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB BOOK RREE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

BRYAN'S FIRST VISIT TO ENGLAND

When W. J. Bryan made his first trip to Europe, he was not so sure of the kind of reception he would receive. He thought that perhaps his fame as the opponent of the Gold Standard would precede him and that European public sentiment might not be willing to accord him as high a place as he had gained at home. But he soon found that he was known as an American leader and a wonderfully gifted speaker.

His own attitude toward European was sometimes a matter of doubt. His patience was sorely tried at one time while attending a big banquet in London. As the guest of honor, he was asked to lead the way to the dining room with a well known Duchess on his arm. This elderly lady, wishing to make conversation said, "Mr. Bryan, do you not find English ladies far more attractive than American ladies?" Mr. Bryan knew that her eldest son had found it necessary to go to America to find a bride that suited his taste and a hot retort was on his lips, but with his usual kindliness, he overlooked the bad taste of his dinner partner and replied, that he had always found the women everywhere, good enough for the men.

Having heard of the density of the English minds regarding American jokes, he decided to try one on his first audience. He said that a question was once asked by a public speaker if anyone had ever heard of a perfect person. After a long pause, a demure little woman arose and answered that she had never heard of any, save her husband's first wife.

Mr. Bryan is authority for the statement that the joke is appreciated wherever the marriage relationship exists.

Although his lectures are always inspired by some great central motive that is far from the humorous, Mr. Bryan always manages to weave in enough of the humorous side to keep his hearers interested and in good humor. He does this, without appearing to drag it in, as so many public speakers do and it is only an indication of his real Americanism that the sense of humor seems always to be on tap in his own mind and therefore finds instant response with his audiences.

In his lecture which is to be given here under the auspices of the Chautauqua committee, his subject, "The War and the Lessons It Teaches Us" will surely not indicate a light or frivolous vein, but no one who has heard Mr. Bryan will fail to realize that wherever a situation arises that has the humorous element in it, he will not fail to give it expression.

Holders of Chautauqua season tickets are sure of a real treat on Thursday, April 27.

Summer School Announcement

I herewith announce that I will open a summer school in Snyder beginning Monday, May 9th and continue until June 9, one month. All patrons who desire to take advantage of this term will please notify me at the earliest possible time. Tuition $2.00. 42tf

Miss Lizzie L. Watkins

In Private Life.

The men who are willing to take their humble places in the ranks of the army, meet danger, suffer deprivation and sacrifice their business is just as honorable, just as necessary, just as deserving of great respect as the army commanders and the minor army officers. The man who is willing to follow those better qualified to lead than himself is magnanimous and deserves respect. He is willing to do his duty and does not envy his fellow-man who may receive greater honor than himself.

We need more people willing to follow. Too many who are not competent wish to lead and refuse to serve in any other capacity. All of us cannot hold office and receive commissions from the state or nation to do certain work. But we can take an interest in country life; we can render our assistance to the teachers of the school; we can support the country church; we can visit the sick and help out unfortunate neighbors.

As a citizen we need not make so great a sacrifice as run for office or seek political appointment, but we can take an interest in political, economic and social questions. We can render our taxes honorably and pay willignly. We can vote for men of honor and integrity; stand for clean citizenship. co-operate with our county and state officials and be proud of a Christian nation that fosters peace and good will.

Truly the citizen in private life has much to do and his influence is far-reaching. He may do more for his county, state and nation than many in public life.—Farm and Ranch.

Alto Vista is "The Pure Ice Cream."

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-de

TEXAS RANKS SECOND WITH 18,864 ACRES EARLY POTATOES

Texas ranks second in the 1916 early potato crop acreage of the eleven states east of the Rocky mountains prominently engaged in the production of early potatoes, according to a report compiled by the bureau of crop estimates of the United States agricultural department. The total acreage of the eleven states is estimated to be 171,188 acres for this year, as compared with 198,632 acres in 1915, a decrease of 27,444 acres, or 13.8 per cent.

For Texas the bureau estimates that the 1916 acreage will be 18,864 acres, as compared to 16,775 acres for 1915, an increase of 12.5 per cent The counties included in this estimate are Atascosa, Austin, Brazoria, Brooks, Cameron, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Guadalupe, Harris, Hidalgo, Kleberg, Lasalle, Matagorda, Parker, Refugio, San Patricio, Terry, Tyler, Waller, Washington and Wharton.

The report from truck crop reporters show the per cent of the early crop usually harvested in each month from January to July for Texas to be as follows: January 0.4; February, 1.1; March, 4; April, 16.8; May 26.6; June 33.9; July, 8. Total, 90.8.

Virginia leads in the estimated crop for 1916 with 95, 889 acres, a decrease of 20.3 per cent over 1915.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

All lands adjoining Deep Creek from the Russell bridge south of Snyder to Brook's lands, are posted. All tresspassers will be dealt with as the law demands. No hunting, fishing, picnicing, or bathing. This notice is to all regardness of size, age, color or sex. This includes the R. S. & P. lands which are under lease.

J. W. RUSSELL,
Z. F. SAMPLES,
H. E. ROSSER,
W. T. THOMPSON. 45

The Signal and Dallas News $1.75.

POSTED.

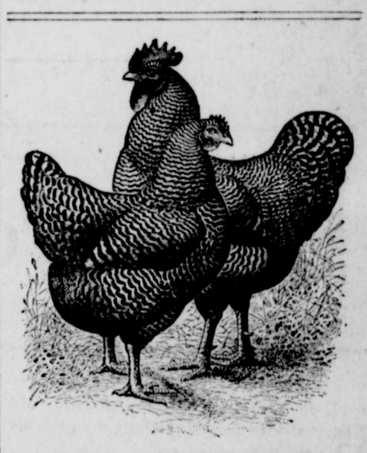
The Public is hereby advised that my ranch property one mile south of Dunn is posted and parties fishing or trespassing on same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
45. J.J. Ford, Dunn, Tex.

Our young freind Augustine Howell is making a fine record in Simmons College. In marking the grade reports the college uses A for 95 to 100, B for 80 to 95. Augustine has A in three of his studies and B in two. We knew Augie would make good. He can be relied on in anything he has a hand in.

$5.00 Saved in Two Hours

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

Guy Casey and Alex Barnett were telling the boys about it here last Saturday.



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

C. C. BRACKEEN
Snyder, Texas

NOTICE.

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

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Snyder, Texas

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We try, all the time, to improve our service to the average customer.

Give us your prescription, family receipt, and general drug business.

Free Delivery. Mail orders prepaid.

Our service satisfies.

OWL DRUG STORE

Whereas, the undersigned was on the 30th. day of March A. D. 1916 appointed receiver for the estate of J. M. and E. A. Temple, deceased. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are hereby directed to arrange for an immediate settlement of said indebtedness. All parties holding claims against said estate are hereby directed to file same with the undersigned.

April 7, 1916.

E. J. Anderson, Receiver.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brown and baby daughter visited at Hermleigh this week.

Carranza Men Fight Bandits.

Torreon, Mexico, April 11 (via El Paso Junction, April 12.)—Details of a five-hour battle between the Carranza garrison at Pasaje, Durango, and an attacking force composed of Contreras and Ceniceros bandits were brought here today.

The outlaws fled in disorder into the hills of the Nazas district after losing seventy killed, it is reported. The de facto troops had four dead.

The battle took place Sunday.

The county clerk's office issued a marriage license Tuesday for Mr. J. B. Morgan and Miss Della Patterson.

FOR SALE—FLUVANNA LOTS

Six lots in block No. 124, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Two lots in block No. 145, parts of Nos. 10, 11 and 12, each 50 by 100 f eet.

Make me an offer on any or all of the above as they will go to the first man who will pay a reasonable price.

Paul C. Keyes, Receiver of the Merchants & Farmers National Bank, Cisco, Texas. 46.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Davenport extended the freedom of their pleasant home, corner Elm and Spring streets Tuesday night to a company of young friends for a "500" party.

8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections: no delay, quick service.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

45 Snyder, Texas.

Mercer & Jones will call for poultry anywhere in the city. Phone 383. 46

Mrs. Arthur Yonge, Jr., of Post City is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lottie Sturdivant in North Snyder.

Which Do You Prefer?

It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Dr. Price's, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

The names of the ingredients printed on the label show whether the kind you are now using or *any brand, new or old, that may be offered* is a genuine cream of tartar powder, or merely a phosphate or alum compound.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections: no delay, quick service.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

45 Snyder, Texas.

Alex Barnett was in the city from Ira Tuesday.

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

Judge C. P. Woodruff of Sweetwater is a candidate for representative to the legislature.

Tipperary Sundae—Smith's Confectionery. 45

Dr. E. Brock and family of Hermleigh were shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

Tipperary Sundae—Smith's Confectionery. 45

Mr. L. Leach is visiting relatives at Big Springs.

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45 Snyder, Texas.

J. A. Cotton, of Route 4 dropped in Monday to read about the Mexico affair.

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

Miss Lillie Hagerman of Hermleigh has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Baker.

Tipperary Sundae—Smith's Confectionery. 45

Attorney T. P. Perkins was here this week from Palo Pinto.

Tipperary Sundae—Smith's Confectionery. 45

J. A. Guinn was here Saturday and said Camp Springs is still in line.

Does Food Distress You?

That feeling of discomfort in your stomach that is so distressing is the forerunner of more serious trouble unless you take immediate steps to strengthen your digestive organs. A few doses of

PENSLAR'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

will overcome the difficulty promptly. They cure all forms of indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. The cause of the trouble is that food lies in your stomach and ferments instead of going through the ordinary process of digestion. These tablets stimulate the weakened organs into healthy action.

You will notice a benefit right from the beginning. We guarantee this remedy. Price 50c.

Thompson Drug Company

L. T. Stinson, Mgr. "A Better Drug Store"

DOINGS IN THE COUNTY COURT THIS WEEK

County court has been doing business this week, but owing to this being a busy time there have been very few people about the court house except those who had to be there.

In the criminal department W. E. Atchley, charged with carrying a pistol was fined 30 days in jail and the cost of trial.

Walter Murphy was charged with throwing dice, but the case was dismissed by County Attorney.

In the civil department the case of P. N. Dawson vs. O. F. Bennett, suit for damages, occupied part of Tuesday, but the jury failed to agree and were discharged. This same case was again on trial Wednesday and there was a mistrial.

T. W. Tatum vs. Willie Tatum et. al. suit on account. Judgment rendered for plaintiff.

FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Remington typewrters at the Signal office. 35tf.

J. L. Belcher and W. E. Sorrels of the Ira country were here Monday looking glad and hopeful.

In the city election at Snyder Tuesday, Dr. R. L. Howell, brother of A. S. Howel of this place, was elected mayor, O. P. Wolfe, well known to a number of Anson people, was reelected city marshal. Dr. Howell entered the race only a few days before the election.—Anson Enterprise.

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OWL DRUG STORE

H. G. Towle **Get a Bryan Souvenir Spoon---$1.50 and up** **H. G. Towle**

The new mayor and council have settled down to business like old hands and we expect them to give us a good administration.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dawson have moved from the Walter Davis home to Spring street and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Renken have moved into the Davis place.

Subscriptions and Advertisements received here for the Dallas News, The Evening Journal and Semi-Weekly Farm News.

OWL DRUG STORE

The Dallas News Agency

Mrs. R. A. Irving arrived Wednesday from Fort Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. Guy Paxton.

THE NEW THEATRE

WILL OPEN

Monday, April 24th.

We are offering $5 for a name and the person whose suggestion is accepted for a name will receive $5 on the Opening night.

Here are the names suggested up to date.

Med-El.
Birtrellis
Lone Star
Happy Hour (2)
Dixie (2)
Great Titanic
Princess
Electric
Best Theatre
Isis Theatre
Only
Imperial
Dreamland
Washington
Eureka
Amusu
New Queen
Pleasure Garden
Glenmedine
Majestic
Mission (2)
Queen Palace
Medina
Hippodrome (2)
Klondyke
Garden
The REEL
Ellis
Maye Queen
Palace
The Dimegrabber
Bertaraye
Strand
Old Mill
Bijou (2)
Everybodys
Palatial Movie
Arch Light
Number One
Beach
Pearl
Funston-Villa
Western
Sevuoia
Vovelty Grand
Empress
Windermere
Gayety
Meridath
Crescent
Savoy
Vendome
Ruby
Cupid
Berta-Med
Cowboy
Aerial
Boh-Air
Perfection.

No suggestions will be considered after noon, April 24th. Each person limited to one suggestion.

CROWDER

We were blessed with another good rain Thursday night and farmers hope for another good crop, if we get a few more rains scattered along.

R. L. Higgins is painting his house this week.

Mrs. J. T. Ramsey and Mrs. R. L. Higgins made a flying trip to Snyder Wednesday evening.

Tom Hodge visited R. L. Higgins Friday.

Miss Elva Lemons was a visitor in the home of Miss Lola Ramsey, Friday.

Miss Lena McClenney visited Miss Lola Ramsey Sunday.

The young people had a home singing Sunday evening at Mr. W. B. Lemon's. It was well attended. All report a good time.

Mr. Jim Seabourn visited his father's home Sunday at Bethel community and attended Singing at Bethel Sunday.

Miss Eva Bentley visited Mrs. Lola Turner Sunday.

Miss Jewell Darrow has been on the sick list for the past week with pneumonia and at this writing she is some better.

Miss Edith Roberts visited Miss Lillian Lemons Sunday.

Mr. Grady Biggs visited Mr. Earl Bentley Sunday.

BLUE EYES

Subscriptions and Advertisements received here for the Dallas News, The Evening Journal and Semi-Weekly Farm News.

OWL DRUG STORE

The Dallas News Agency

The Signal and Dallas News $1.75.

WASHINGTON'S FINAL NOTE

Wilson Charges Germany In Sixty-Five Counts of Violated Pledges.

Washington, April 15.—President Wilson Saturday completed a preliminary draft of the new note to Germany. It was immediately sent to Secretary Lansing, who will put it in formal shape and submit it to the president Sunday morning. While writing the tentative text, President Wilson had before him all the evidence in the submarine cases.

It was said the president has discussed with Mr. Lansing his desire to throw upon Germany the responsibility for any untoward result of the note, should there be any, such as severing diplomatic relations and that the main difficulty in writing the note lay in the choice of words to accomplish this end.

The note is intended to be America's last work in the submarine controversy.

After Mr. Lansing has incorporated into it all the legal points and evidence that the president did not emphasize in his tentative draft, Mr. Wilson will revise it finally and then read it to his cabinet and to the chairman of the house and senate foreign committees. It is likely the note will be on its way not later than Monday.

Germany will be accused in sixty-five counts of violating the laws of humanity and pledges to the United States in the submarine war on commerce ships.

Wage and Date Making

The public can not strike yet in the pending controversy between all the American railways and their train service employes, the American public, the real first party in interest has no direct voice. There are immensities of Federal and state laws and regulations, controlling railroad rates for service; but none to regulate operating cost, wages included.

The following editorial from the New York Mail is to the point:

"It seems to us that the railroad wage controversy is another example of government inefficiency and overbalance in one direction and that the controversy is one-sided. When the railroads seek to increase their return for service in order to meet the higher cost of wages and materials, the Interstate Commerce Commission sits for months taking testimony, most of which is from shippers and against increase. The decision of the Commission is made after careful calculation and digestion of many angled evidence, concerning the ability of the economic consequences of taxing the man who pays the freight a little more in order that the transportation industry may thrive and the millions who live by it directly or indirectly, obtain steady work and fair wages.

"Why should not this sort of investigation obtain when wages are in dispute? There ought to be some scientific effort made in the one instance as in the other to arrive at a fair conclusion and one not based on political exigencies or the inevitable dissolution of a well defined program into a feeble and temporizing compromise."

The Staked Plains of Texas and New Mexico without railroads would still today be in grass, at best supporting fifty head of cattle to the square mile. Real development is just getting fairly under way. Every man, woman and child is directly interested in the welfare of the means of transportation and its influence on development. Shall this be hampered by higher rates or curtailed service? The public has a right to be heard.

A. M. HOVE.

Author "Pecks Bad Boy" Dies

Milwaukee, April 16.—George W. Peck, 75 years old, former governor of Wisconsin for two terms and at one time Mayor of Milwaukee died here today after a short illness.

Peck was one of three Democrats who since the admission of Wisconsin into the Union in 1848 held the position of governor.

Before his entry into public life Peck achieved national fame as a writer of humorous tales, his best known book being "Peck's Bad Boy." He was the publisher of Peck's Sun.

Mr. Peck was an enthusiastic fisherman and hunter and made annual winter fishing trips to Texas.

We still believe Carranza would have supported the United States in running down Villa had he not lost control over his people.

Carranza wants to say now that he didn't consent for the American troops to enter Mexico.

The Signal and Dallas News $1.75.

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If you attend the Chautauqua this year in Snyder you will have seen and heard the greatest program ever before given at any Chautauqua

Yau will have seen and heard more than seventy-five whose weekly salaries run away into the thousands. You will see and hear nine Great Companies headed by

AN ALL STAR CAST IN THE MELTING POT
SHILDKRET'S HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA.
THAVIU'S GREAT BAND AND GRAND OPERA SINGERS.
THE NOTED HAYDN CHORUS.

You will see and hear eight or ten Lecturers and entertainers, headed by

EX-GOV. R. B. GLENN.
EX-CONGRESSMAN J. ADAM BEDE.
DR. BENJAMIN S. HAYWOOD.
DR. M. D. HARDIN.

And then there are other features of interest

When you have seen and heard them all, you too will say it has been

The Greatest Chautauqua

LOONEY-ELLIS BUILDING BURNS

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night the Looney-Ellis building on the south side of the square caught fire and was totally distroyed.

The building was occupied by the Griffith barber shop and the Snyder Fruit Company, P. F. Davenport, proprietor.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

It was estimated that the total loss was from three to five thousand dollars with only partial insurance. The exact figures could not be obtained last night.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods company suffered considerable smoke damage, while the Manhattan hotel was also affected.

A large crowd witnessed the burning while the firemen did excellent and efficient work. The local fire department deserves much credit for conquering the flames, considering the equipment at hand.

Mr. Bryan honored the Signal with a social call while here yesterday and complimented its substantial equipment. He not only looked about the editorial department, but made himself at home with the boys in the composing rooms and showed himself to be a broad minded, plain man.

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

Republican Convention Call

A meeting is hereby called of all Republicans to meet at 3 p. m. May 9th, 1916 in the County Court room at Snyder for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention and 16th Congressional Convention. All Republicans from each precinct of the county will be regularly seated as delegates.

E. J. ANDERSON,
County Chairman.

Just received a new shipment of Nettleton Oxfords in all the latest shapes. 46

JOHNSON BROTHERS.

Superintendent Will Be Elected

Mr. Clark of Sweetwater was here Wednesday in conference with the Snyder School oBard regarding the position of Superintendent of our City School. The meeting adjourned to Saturday at which time it is expected a contract will be closed with hom.

It is supposed the matter of electing teachers will be taken up after the election of the Superintendent.

Best prices paid for Chickens, Eggs and Hides. Phone No. 383.
Mercer & Jones Produce Co., South of Postoffice. 45

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas at its regular session, Monday, April 10th, 1916 upon the written petition of J. D. Letcher and more than fifty others who are resident freeholders of Scurry county, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to be held in said Scurry county to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Scurry county:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at all the voting boxes in said Scurry county on Saturday the 20th day of May A. D. 1916 for the purpose of determining wheth er or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Scurry County as provided in Chapter 5, Title 124 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911. The polls for said election shall be openel at the several voting boxes in said county and said election shall be held under the laws governing general elections, so far as same are applicable.'

None, but qualified voters who are resident freeholders of said county shall be permitted to vote in said election.

Those desiring to prevent said animals from running at large shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the Stock Law" and those in favor of such animals running at large shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the Stock Law."

Witness my official signature and seal of office in Snyder, Texas, this April 12th, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) C. R. BUCHANAN,
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas.

SNYDER CONCERT BAND INITIATE NEW STAND

The Snyder Concert Band initiated the new band stand last night with an excellent program, and the music was greatly appreciated by a fair audience.

On account of the big crowd in town during the day and the damp night the attendance was not as good as is expected later as the regular concert is given in the future.

The ne wband stand has created considerable favorable comment and is very pretty. It is understood however that it cost $40 more than the amount raised, and the performers are expecting a move to be made to supply uniforms, then they will make a good showing.

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GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Snyder people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel. ONE SPOONFUL relieves most any case constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. The Grayum Drug Co.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The first program of the closing of the Snyder Public Schools will be given at the Baptist Church on Friday evening April 28 at 8:15. The program will consist of the following

Invocation—Rev. R. A. Stewart.
Music—Boyd's Orchestra.
A Pathetic Incident of the Cil War—Miss Willie Grace McDonald—Salutatorian.
Music—Boyd's Orchestra.
One Niche the Highest—Morris Watson—Valedictorian.
Class Address—Hon. E. B. Barnes.
Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent.
Benediction—Rev. Wm. Pearn.

The program of the Senior Class graduation is as follows:

Comemncement Sermon by Dr. R. S. Hyer, President of Southern Methodist University, of Dallas on Sunday at 11:00 at the M. E. Church, South. Appropriate music will accompany this exercise.

On Monday evening at 8:15 the regular graduation exercises will be held at the Methodist Church, as follows:

Invocation—Rev. J. C. Bigbee.
Music—Boyd's Orchestra.
The Spirit of Shakespeare—Avon Cair Hicks.—Salutatorian.
Grande Polka de Concert—Lucille Galloway.
The State's Higher Institutions of Learning—Billie Harris—Valedictorian.
Class Address—Hon. James L. Spiller.
Class Song.
Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent E. A. Watson.
Song by Class.
Benediction—Rev. R. A. Stewart.

These programis will all begin on time as announced and we request that all persons who come be on time and save us any annoyance. To come late means that you get a back seat and also that you disturb the young people who are on the program. The program at the Baptist church on Friday evening will begin promptly at 8:15 and no person will be admitted after the program begins. This is very essential as the participants are all young children and unaccustomed to speaking in public. A slight disturbance is calculated to spoil all the work of a month's **preparation.**

We offer all these programs free to all and hope to have the citizenship of Snyder present.

Respectfully,
E. A. WATSON, Supt.

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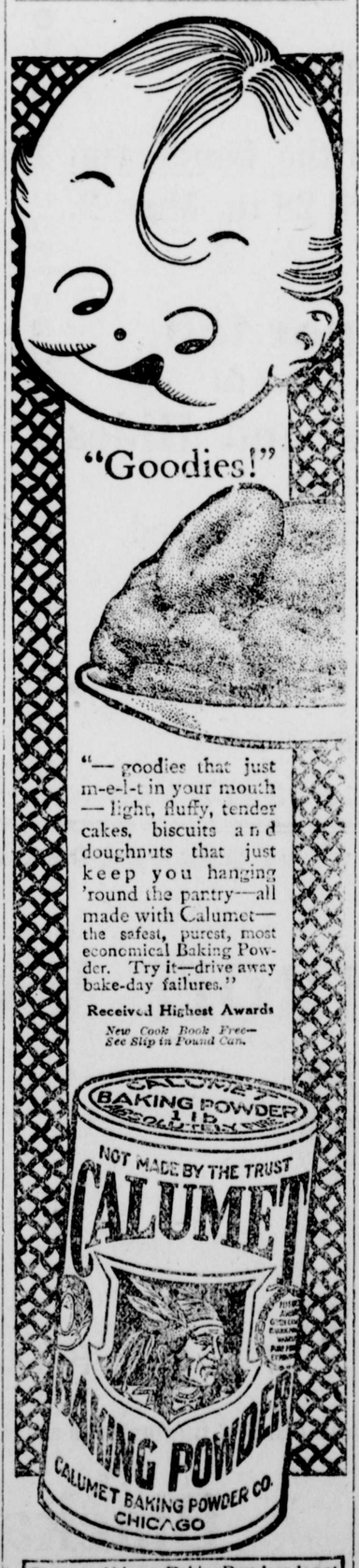

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CREDIT UNIONS IN TEXAS

F. C. Weinert
Texas State Warehouse Manager

The Texas Warehouse and Marketing Law is the outgrowth of the investigation of the American Commission which recently studied rural credits in Europe, as viewed by able Texans who were members of that commission and who, in conjunction with the Farmers' Union of Texas, were instrumental in having this law put on our statute books. Section 21 of the law covers every feature of the rural credit union system, which section reads as follows:

* * * "Corporations chartered hereunder shall have the right to loan money upon chattel mortgages, to their members only, for the purpose of enabling them to make and mature their crops."

The warehouse and marketing bulletin No. 22, of the department, dealing with the marketing and rural credits phases of the law, puts the ultimate intentions of the law in the following concrete and concise language:

"Yet the greatest feature of the law is the marketing system, and when once in operation it is conservatively estimated that the savings to the producers of this state will be many times greater than all other features of the law combined.

"In the provisions of this law there is the germ of the rural credit system. We wish to call the attention of all warehouses and of the people generally to the fact that the charter of every permanent warehouse makes of it not only a warehouse, but also a co-operative marketing system and a rural credit association. Every such warehouse has full power to conduct a co-operative selling agency in marketing any and all products. It also has power, if its members so desire, to extend credit to the producers on such terms as it finds practicable. The charter provisions of every such warehouse are broad enough that, with an adequate capital, each warehouse company can operate its own selling agency and can finance all produce stored with it, and make loans to its customers. And under the same charter developed in its broader usefulness each warehouse company may, and when provided with sufficient capital probably will, eventually be the connecting link between the farmer and the Federal Reserve banks in financing the cotton crops. With experience the usefulness of the warehouse companies, not only for warehousing, but also as marketing agencies and as genuine and practicable credit associations for aiding the producers, will be constantly widening. We do not yet realize the scope, the usefulness and greatness of the warehouse and marketing law.

"The farmer asks nothing but a sqaure deal, and he is willing to deal fairly with others, and the world is getting to understand that he is determined to offer only a standard product. To this end, and at his demand, we have already provided for an honest bale of cotton, which shall be what it appears to be and what the market takes it to be. From this will grow year by year through warehousing, marketing ,and co-operative efforts, an ever widening field of usefulness."

Lending money to the producers at a favorable and low rate of interest is the vital principle of the rural credit system, and the rural credit system is based on the true theory that helping the farmer helps the world. This can be accomplished by the organization of rural co-operative credit unions which can be organized and maintained under Section 21 of the Warehouse and Marketing Law.

The organization of these unions will be beneficial to the banker and merchant as well as to the farmer. For example: Suppose 10 men organize into a union with a given amount for a capital stock. This union goes to its local banker and borrows the money to carry its members through the year. The security is gilt-edged and the bank can afford to let them have it at a low rate of interest. The merchant gets cash for his goods through the year and in the fall he has no bad debts; the farmer pays cash for his supplies and does not have to pay a price to cover the bad debts of the merchant who sells on time.

The union borrows the money from the bank at a low rate of interest, getting it in large sums with ample security; in turn they let it out to the farmer at a correspondingly low rate. The borrower has to look to his fellow members and they in turn can co-operate with him and will know if he is properly working his crops. The drones will be weeded out and the calamity howler who knocks the banker and merchant will be out of a job, for his immediate neighbors will have the control of the money which he is using. The banker will have his money out on gilt-edged security; the merchant will not be harrassed to death with bad debts, and the farmer can pay cash for his supplies and save from 40 to 60 per cent. Suppose the farmer has to pay 10 per cent (he can get money for less under this system) for money to make his crop; he will be better able to do it than to pay the present rate which is on a sliding scale from 12 per cent upwards—and mostly upwards. This system will be one of the best methods the local merchants can adopt to fight the mail-order houses. When the farmer pays cash for his supplies and the home merchant has no bad debts to charge up to his prompt-paying patrons, the long-wished-for era will be a reality. The fact that these unions are formed with 60 per cent of their membership of the producing class, and 40 per cent among other avocations, is proof that the principle of this law is sound.

In the New England States according to facts milk has gone up to the consumer from 5 and 6 cents a quart to 9 and 10 cents, and the price of milk has gone down to the farmer from 4½ cents in 1910 to 2½ cents the present year. There either exists a milk trust in New England or the middleman operates there the same as he does in Texas.

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Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that *cuts out* bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

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Men who *think* they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette *can smoke* and *will smoke* if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

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Headquarters for Smart Spring Wear

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

We are a specialty house, therefore in a position to supply your needs much better than the general store. You will find here the largest assortment of new spring styles shown in West Texas, all in standard makes. If you are not one of our customers, a trip of inspection will make you one. A suit made to measure by us from A. E. Anderson or M. Bane & Co. will dress you up in an individual style you can well appreciate. We have in stock all sizes in our well known Justin boots. All the new styles in shoes and oxfords. New shirts selling up to $5.00 each. Our stock of neckwear is well known for quality, and quality new straw hats selling from $1.75 up to Panamas at $6.00 each. We have just secured the services of Mr. C. B. Falconer from the well known Fishburn plant of Fort Worth and Dallas to take charge of our cleaning and pressing department. Mr. Falconer comes well recommended. His services places us in a position to give you cleaning, pressing and altering superior to any in West Texas. A visit to our store will be very much appreciated.

Johnson Brothers

The only exclusive store in Scurry County for men and young men

Hon. Don H. Biggers came down from Lubbock this week to take further steps for encouragement of the warehouse and elevator enterprise.

Rexall Goods are guaranteed and we stand back of the guarantee. Graydum Drug Company. 45

Pat Kelsey and father were here from Sweetwater.

Your choice of any article in our show windows Saturday, April 29, for $1.00. Values as high as $5.00.
46 H. G. TOWLE

Good tents at A. P. Morris. 44tf

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J. K. Winston, of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night in Snyder, the guest of H. B. Winston and went to Fluvanna Wednesday.

Coal Oil 10½c per gallon by the barrel. Cash only Townsend-Oldham & Company. 45

Mrs. Oscar Lykes says she has joined the Gideon Bible Club and has placed the "good book" in every room in the Manhattan hotel.

Bones! Bones! Bones!

We will buy all of the bones you can get from April 28 to May 2, will pay

$10.00 per ton

always in the market for

Poultry, Eggs and Hides

also will buy

Dry Rags 65c per hundred

Higheet cash price paid for everything.

Snyder Produce Co.

West Bridge Street

AN ENJOYABLE DAY AT PLEASANT HILL

Last Sunday was a great day at Pleasant Hill, seven miles east of Snyder, in one of the most refined and progressive communities in Scurry county.

The County Singing Convention was in session there and it is estimated that there were a thousand people there. There were seventy automobiles and 120 other vehicles.

Snyder was there in great force. Hermleigh, Ira, Dunn, Plainview, Crowder, Bethel, Dermott, Pyron, Camp Springs and every other place and community were represented.

Pleasant Hill is noted for its many good singers and Camp Springs and Mt. Zion are there with the goods and Ira is above par in that line.

The several class leaders present took turns with the batton and the precinct resounded with song and hearts were lifted above the sordid things of life and the spirits of the people responded to the volumes of melody.

At the noon hour the people of the community spread a sumptuous dinner and called the immense crowd to partake and everybody was filled.

Pleasant Hill is one of the best communities in the country. Intelligent, refined, progressive people, with such citizens as the Werners, the Williams, the Berrys, the Teagues, the Daugherty's and others just as true.

The people there have recently built one of the most comfortable, substantial and well planned school houses to be seen in any community and Prof. and Mrs. Howell are just about to finish up a highly successful school term.

Among other features of the school Prof. Howell has been teaching a class of seven girls and one boy in scientific agriculture and he is gratified over the results. Let us hope that every rural community in the County may strive tothe highest mark in intellectual development and moral culture and civic betterment.

Notice our show windows Saturday April 29th, containing articles valued up to $5.00. Your choice for $1.00.
46 H. G. TOWLE

CROWDER ITEMS

We are having some beautiful weather now and the farmers are taking all the advantage of putting their feed and cotton in the ground.

The little children all enjoyed themselves once more in life. They met at Mr. R. L. Turner's and had an Easter Egg hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Busby visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Higgins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Bentley visited Miss Jewell Ramsey Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ramsey visited her father's home Wednesday at Bethel, Mr. W. B. Seaborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Glover of the West Point community visited Mrs. J. T. Ramsey's Sunday.

Preaching services were well attended Sunday.

S. D. Hays let the young people have a good time by giving them a musical entertainment last Saturday night and all enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. W. B. Seaburn and Mrs. J. E. Davis visited Mrs. R. L. Higgins Sunday from Bethel community.

Vendor's Lien Notes Purchased.
48 **Baker, Grayum & Anderson.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren of Post City are visiting in Snyder this week.

Just received a new shipment of Nettleton Oxfords in all the latest shapes. 46
JOHNSON BROTHERS.

Anyone caught stealing wood or tresspassing in the pasture known as the J. S. McCall land in Fisher county will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. 49
J. S. McCALL.

The Signal and The Semi-Weekly News $1.75.

Any article shown in our windows Saturday, April 29, guaranteed to be worth $1.00.
46 H. G. TOWLE

The Signal and Dallas News $1.75.

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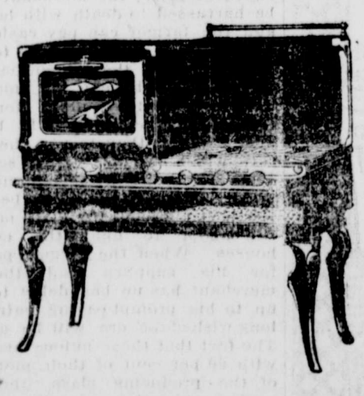
Wall paper at A. P. Morris'. 44tf.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

A SHIPMENT OF

DETROIT VAPOR STOVES JUST RECEIVED



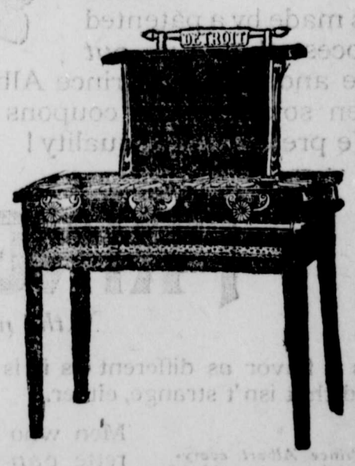
Detroit Vapor Stoves

Oil and Gasoline

Works like city gas

We also have a complete line of

HIGH-CLASS REFRIGERATORS



Also Farm and Garden Implements and a General Line of the Best grade of Furniture and Household goods.

Blackard Brothers, Snyder, Texas

Nature's Mineral Ore---

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FOR

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

Nature's Mineral Ore

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

Address Postoffice Box P., Snyder, Texas

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

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

Lynn Henderson of Route 2 paid the Signal a first class visit Monday.

Essary Boys Go Free

For several months the County Court docket has carried two cases charging theft of under $50. One of these cases was against J. H. Essary and the other against W. A. Essary.

On Monday of this week the case against J. H. Essary was called in the County Court. Both the Essarys were present and conducted their own defense.

The Court rendered judgment of acquittal. The case of W. A. Essary being a companion case was dismissed.

Get our terms on Victor Victrolas. H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler and Optician.

PUT ONLY 5 CENTS IN OUR BANK —INCREASE IT 5¢ WEEKLY; YOU WILL HAVE $63.75 NEXT CHRISTMAS IF YOU JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

YOU CAN ALSO BEGIN WITH 1 OR 2 CENTS THE FIRST WEEK OR 10 CENTS AND INCREASE YOUR DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK. YOU WILL THEN HAVE NEXT XMAS:

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 ALSO DEPOSIT EITHER 25 CENTS, 50 CENTS OR $1.00 EACH WEEK.

YOU WILL HAVE ALL THIS MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS.

COME IN—WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB BOOK FREE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
April 30, 7 p. m.

Subject: (Missionary) The Call of the World.

Leader—Homer E. Watkins.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—Rom. 10,11-15; Isa. 58: 1-14.
Psalm 72, to be read in concert.
Song.
Religious Census of the World—Leader.
Some Ways in Which the World is Calling—J. N. Patterson.
Facts about Southern Methodist Mission Fields:
China—Mrs. Homer E. Watkins.
Japan—Miss Hallie Godley,
Korea—Miss Maud Davenport,
Brazil—Miss Veda Maxwell,
Mexico—W. Porter King,
Cuba—Miss Annie Williams,
Africa—J. L. Glanville.
Special Music—Miss Ima Wilson.
What the League Should Do for Missions—J. L. Robinson.
Song.
Benediction.

Typewriter Announcement.

Just received the latest Model No. 9, Oliver Typewriter, for which we are sole agents in Snyder. This type writer will be of great assistance to business farmers as well as mercan tile men. Ask for a demonstration. You will then be permitted to take the machine for a limited trial, and we make a specialty of installment sales. Just think 17c per day will put one of them in your home.

Scurry County Abstract Co.
27tf Basement Court House,
Snyder, Texas.

Three Weddings at Post

Three couples were married at Post City last week: C. R. Brown and Miss Clara Porterfield.

C. B. Travis and Miss Georgia Glynn.

D. A. Murray and Mrs. Jennie Rogers.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me for the year 1915, will please give same immediate attention as I am needing the money.

46-p. Dr. E. J. King, V. D. S.

Alton Autry came in Tuesday from a business trip through the San Angelo country.

See us before selling your Chickens and Eggs. Phone 383.
45 Mercer & Jones

NOTICE.

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

J. S. CASH,
Post, Texas

VALUE OF STREET LIGHTING

(Communicated.)

To the Signal:

Permit me to occupy just a little of your valuable space to call attention to one of Snyder's most crying needs. It would be impossible to enumerate all those things which are needed to make Snyder the city it is destined to be, but there is one thing which should concern us most gravely. I refer to the matter of street lighting. Don't you think we could improve a little along this line? This thought is dropped here, not for the purpose of inducing more thought, for surely this matter has been given the thought of our best men. We have had thought a plenty and the hope which now inspires this letter is that some of our best thinkers will be stirred to action.

A story is told of a Confederate general who when about to make an attack on the enemy, gave instructions to a subordinate to charge with his force at a certain time and place. When the battle had begun to roar and this particular time had passed, the general noticed that there had been no response from the guns of the subordinate's troops. He immediately dispatched a courier to ascertain the trouble and when asked why he hadn't attacked the subordinate replied: "I was just thinking that it ought to be done." When this news reached the general he became indignant and sent the courier back with instructions to deliver this message. "We can never dislodge the enemy with thoughts, what we need is action. Please charge as soon as you have finished thinking."

We have been thinking of this and other important matters in Snyder for a long time, now let us make the charge. Let's improve and thoroughly modernize what town we have before we go in for more town. True, we are all interested in growth and development but it should not be abnormal. Man would be in a pretty plight if he should grow to full size within a year after birth and then try to develop the mental faculties later. The mind of the child must be trained and educated according to the growth of its body. So it is with cities. Let us see to it that we improve as we expand. One of the saddest sights in this world is a great big overgrown town with none of those things which make for the pleasure and comfort of its people.

Nothing could add more to the appearance of any town than well lighted streets, besides they are a great and lasting convenience.

Snyder is all right so far as her public square is concerned, but outside of this the town is almost in darkness. It would be safe to say that half the population of Snyder attends a public gathering of some kind at least one night in every week, and a large per cent of the people every night, yet they are compelled to return to their homes over uneven streets and sidewalks and some times through mud and water with no light to guide them.

Sometime ago this writer visited in the town of Colorado and through the courtesy of a friend and the friends automobile, I was treated to a ride over the entire town.

I had been in Colorado many times but it was my first tour of inspection of the residence portion. We covered all the ground four ways from the business district and as we went my friend called upon me to witness the fact that every street crossing in the city limits was supplied with an electric light. I looked and behold, it was so. My friend said to me: "You people of Snyder may have the advantage of us in some respects but we certainly excel in the matter of lights." He said: "We have named this the city of light, for with a light at every crossing it is never dark in Colorado." I do not know that these conditions exist there at this writing, but I do know that they existed then and inspite of Snyder's boasted progressiveness I was compelled to admit that we were far behind Colorado in this one respect.

People, let's wake up. Surely we are not going to allow our sister city to outstrip us in any way. I would not expect the city to do things beyond its ability, and I would not place upon it burdens which it would be unable to carry.

Perhaps we could not light the whole town at once on account of the large area covered by the incorporation, but we might at least light some of the principal streets. One of our trains from the east reaches Snyder late in the night and when the nights are dark it is very inconvenient if not absolutely dangerous for pedestrians as well as vehicles on Clairemont street. It will be argued that we could not light one or more streets to the exclusion of all others without showing partiality. This is the pessimistic view. If we cannot do the whole thing at once we must do it by piecemeal, and in order to do this there must be a place to begin. In every initiative move, in every act of legislation, the first consideration should be to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people. With this thought in mind I wish to say that a few well lighted streets would be worth more to Snyder now than a grain elevator or flour mill, or both. We seek to increase our population and I want to say to Chamber of Commerce members generally and to the City Council in particular, that a manifestation of willingness on your part to do something for the convenience and comfort of the people at home is the best thing you can do to induce others to come to Snyder.

This should not be taken as a letter of criticism for it is not. Snyder has perhaps done as much as angels could have done, and as a result hundreds of travelling men and tourists have placed upon her the stamp of excellence. This is written with the hope of keeping alive our spirit of civic pride and that that pride continue to be coupled with determination and action.

Yours truly,
J. SAMUELS.

Summer School Announcement

I herewith announce that I will open a summer school in Snyder beginning Monday, May 9th and continue until June 9, one month. All patrons who desire to take advantage of this term will please notify me at the earliest possible time. Tuition $2.00. 42tf

Miss Lizzie L. Watkins

Miss Maud Akers returned Tuesday from a visit of two weeks at Santa Anna and Coleman.

Mercer & Jones pay cash for Chickens and Eggs. South of P. O. 45
Phone 383.

It Always Helps

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

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today! J64

POSTED.

The Public is hereby advised that my ranch property one mile south of Dunn is posted and parties fishing or trespassing on same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
45. J.J. Ford, Dunn, Tex.

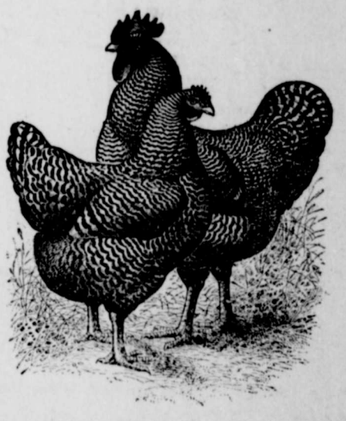
Miss Lucretia Morrow of Dunn spent Saturday and Sunday in Snyder the guest of the Hardy family.

$5.00 Saved in Two Hours

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

Mr. Jake W. Smith and family were in Saturday from their home east of Dunn. Mr. Smith brought in five bales of cotton which he had sold for twelve cents a pound.

Alto Vista is "The Pure Ice Cream."



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK
Eggs For Sale

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

C. C. BRACKEEN
Snyder, Texas

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2½ cents per line.

Snyder, Texas, April 28, 1916

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For Representative 105th District:
FRITZ R. SMITH.

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

For District Clerk—
GUY E. CASEY
OLIN F. HARDY
CHAS. H. COOPER

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff
W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election

For County Attorney:
W. W. WEEMS

For County Clerk:
W. T. SKINNER,
(Re-Election.)
W. M. CURRY
O. L. HOWELL
MRS WILLIE (Strayhorn) FARMER

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

For Tax Assessor—
F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD
W. A. LOUDER,
J. B. HUDNALL
J. A. (Joe) MERRITT,
ReElection.
O. L. MORROW
T. H. CROWDER
J. W. STIMSON
W. C. DAVIDSON.

For Tax Collector—
GEO. W. BROWN
W. R. WREN
B. F. PRYOR
S. T. (Tom) ELZA
J. J. HARRIS
O. A. SEWALT.

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

For Public Weigher:
ZACK EVANS

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

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

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
GEORGE EPPLY.

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

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

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

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

Republican Statesmen are using Colquitt charges to belittle the Wilson policies.

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No democrat who has made persistent fight on a democratic administration ought to ask favors of the party.

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W. J. Bryan was defeated for the position of delegate from Nebraska to the Democratic National Convention and his brother failed to get the democratic nomination for governor of that State.

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The American foreign policy, taken all the way through, is for the highest standards of humanity and justice and as a spirit of Christian virtue may exist in other nations, the American principle will prevail.

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The German newspapers have an idea that President Wilson is not supported by Congress in his contention with Germany and they refer to the "Wilson Note" instead of the "American Note." They refuse to note the fact that the Republicans and Democrats are with Mr. Wilson by a large majority.

TEACHING AMERICANISM TO FOREIGNERS.

The Signal reprints a good article from Farm and Ranch suggesting the importance of establishing community centers where foreigners coming here may be taught American customs, patriotism and duties of citizenship. Such a school would be a good proposition for our own people. We need such tuition ourselves. There is a fearful lack of real patriotism among our own folks and the indifference to the duties of citizenship is simply astounding. Our own men and women would profit by taking a thorough course of lectures along this line. It would be of interest to enlist the new coming foreigners in this plan, but let it be borne in mind that many of these foreigners will be ready talkers. They will show a fairly clear knowledge of these very points as they exist in their old home countries and will compare these facts with the worst features and practices here and it may dawn on our home students that they know more about our own affairs than we do— for the simple reason that we have neglected to study our own conditions, and before we know it the ready talkers will be about to convince our own people that customs and governments in those foreign countries are better than ours. When we start in to teach these foreigners we should be sure that we know them and that we are ready to stand firm and solid for the perpetuity and advancement of American laws, customs and institutions.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

Bryan came to Snyder.

The band stand is a peach.

The rain is just what we ordered.

Now for the bridge across the jail crossing of Deep Creek.

Scurry County is to be represented at the Dallas State Fair.

Spring time is here in all its glory. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

Split log drag the roads and lets have smoothe sailing.

Investigate the prizes offered by the State Fair for farm exhibits and pant with a view of winning them.

When will the drive-to-the-right posts be placed?

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WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Don't say anything about a man unless you can look him in the eye and tell him why you said it.—Roaring Springs Echo.

And be sure to size him up first.

Every day or so marks the disappearance of a front fence in our city and before long we expect our property owners to fall in line and make a general cleanup ont he useless front fence.—Big Springs Herald.

Why worry about the other fellow's fence if he is able to maintain it?

The difference between telephone people and newspaper people is, that telephone folks have time to think and newspaper folks think until they can't think.—Hermleigh Enterprise

The Enterprise Editor used to be a telephone man and had only to connect other folks up and let them do all the talking, but now since he has to talk, he may learn that he can think lots of thought that would n't do to go in print.

True fraternity among men is that mutual regard which leads individuals out of themselves into acts of usefulness for the good of others. To just the extent that this is manifest among the lodges and churches, are they worthy to be denominated real fraternal institutions. The world is hungry for true fraternalism found in or out of the churches and lodges. It has always characterized sincere persons and none other may exemplify it in their lives.—Amarillo News.

That man is not fit to have membership in the church nor any fraternal order who will wilfully defraud a brother or oppress him when under pressure of conditions that render him helpless to prevent it.

Farmers report that many fields of oats which were sowed in February have come up since the recent rains and are now looking fine and growing rapidly. The wheat is also very promising but of course it is too early to predict what the crop will be.—Roscoe Times.

Where else in all Texas will you find true material for a paragraph like that?

The Roby Banner says the Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of that town have all arrangements complete for the erection of a new lodge building.

Of course from some quarters, comes a lot of explaining but it will take a lot of explaining to make the common herd in the South understand why it is that everything they have to sell is cheap on account of the war and everything they have to buy is high for the same reason.—Sanger Courier.

Don't you know that no matter which way your lot fronts, it will be the wrong way when you go to sell it.

Here comes a franked speech from Cyclone Davis, of Texas. It makes us mad to think that the government collects internal revenue from us to make good the postal deficit caused by transmitting such rubbish as this.—Palo Pinto Star.

Don't fret too much over it. Cyclone will not have another opportunity soon.

Some years ago a Georgia Court sent a ten year old boy to the reformatory for stealing 2 cents worth of marbles and again the "goober state" has come to the front by sending another youth 9 years old to the reformatory for stealing a five cent bottle of soda pop.—Palo Pinto Star.

That might be termed peanut justice of the old time sort.

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IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY.

The Parisian Petite, a leading newspaper of Paris, France in commenting on President Wilson's address to Congress on German relations says:

"When the responsible and almost sovereign head of 100,000,000 free citizens mounts the rostrum in Congress to declare 'we are the spokesmen of the rights of humanity' he has performed an act of immense moral importance. This statesman, having behind him the country on which the whole world depends, declares before the world. "We will not tolerate injustice."In those words his whole message is summed up. It is a historical event, which is deserving of our admiration as one of the noblest acts in the memory of mankind."

The Carranza government would limit the number of American soldiers in Mexico to a thousand men. That number would be a nice early morning exercise for the combined forces of Carranza and Villa. Therefore Uncle Sam answers by putting more men into line.

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The United States authorities will return Von Igel's papers, but a photographic copy should be retained. This country should hold possession of all such evidence of treachery as are believed to be hidden away in those papers.

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South American states are reported to be standing pat for President Wilson in his Mexico policies.

WE ALL HAVE OUR TROUBLES.

We all have our troubles. The ordinary business man, the honest hod carrier, the daily toiler, in all lines, imagine sometimes that their lots are hardest, but the men of millions are not immune to trouble. The common folks are apt to think that rich railroad magnates have nothing to do but sit in their cozy offices and look with indifference on the men who run the trains and keep the track in order, but don't you forget that they are figuring late at night how they are going to meet their obligations.

For several months the conductors, enginemen and trainmen on more than 40 railroads have been demanding increased pay. They want the same wage for fewer hours and time and a half for overtime. The railroad owners find that this would increase their payroll to a figure far in excess of the income of the roads and that the roads would go broke. The orders demanding the increase threaten a general stike unless their demands are met. Such a strike would tie up all the railroads of the west and northwest and paralize business. Now, the railroads contend that the only thing that will make it possible to meet the increased expense and live is to increase freight rates. At this point we all come in for a share in the trouble.

The desire of a railroad man in Chicago for a little more pay for his day's labor comes on along the line and the humble farmer in Scurry county has to dig down in his pocket for it.

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The United States has tried in every possible way to occupy an attitude of impartiality as between the belligerent nations in Europe. Now, if it shall be necessary to dissolve friendly relations with Germany, it stands to reason that Germany would lose her standing of an equal American consideration with the allies and could not expect anything more than that if American money and munitions are to go to any it would be to the aliles. Germany ought to be able to see that point and at least concede to our contention for justice and humanity.

—oOo—

The Palo Pinton Star asserts that the public printer in Washington City has said that hundreds of thousands of government frank envelopes are issued to government employees who inturn supply them to companies and individuals in which to send out free of postage all sorts of dope that are of no concern to the government. If this charge is true every member of congress ought to find out about it and stop it.

—oOo—

Gens. Scott and Obregon are conferring over the situation in Mexico and it is believed that they can reach an agreement when both have fully explained. If Gen. Obregon is reasonable he can be made to see that the United States has no designs on Mexico, except border protection.

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Evidences are accumulating to prove that in our efforts to pacify Mexico we are having to meet the clandestine influences of Germany.

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Plant feed stuff and a little cotton.

—oOo—

West Texas is "IT."

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GERMANY DON'T KNOW.

The American Government has gone full length to keep out of trouble, but Germany has goaded just about to the limit of decency. Germany has felt that this nation would take any sort of mistreatment rather than go to war.

The Berlin Post in a braggadocio deliverance says:

"We have heard enough of silly reproaches levelled at us by America's sea-going citizens. If Washington gentlemen believe we have nothing more important to do than to investigate whether any cattle driver had a lock of his precious hair ruffled while crossing the ocean to Europe, then the people in the White House are terribly mistaken.

The eZitung of Berlin in no less a bombastic outburst declares:

"Germany never will yield to America because of Wilson's bluff. The attitude of the American press is in comical contrast to the really effective power of that country. The best methods of advertisement, of which Wilson is a master, wear thin in time.

"When the sword of Damocles remains too long suspended we can see it is only a wooden one."

The expressions prove that Germany has never yet understood the attitude of the American people. The administration is fully sustained by Congress and the public in its desire for peace and friendly relations, but if it comes to the worst the people will rally just as strong in war. The long suspended sword will prove to be burnished steel.

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That rain was great.

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

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On the above dates we, as well as thousands of other retailers all over the United States, will present for your consideration a splendid exposition of MarxMade High Grade Trousers. (See window display).

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Snyder, Texas

by Pupils of Mrs. Hutcheson

Attempted French Leave.

O. F. Page was tried in the county court last week on a charge of running a lottery. The charge was based on some sort of a "goodluck" wheel that was operated at a street carnival here last year. The jury adjudged the defendant guilty and assessed his fine at $100 and costs.

After the verdict was rendered and while the officers were figuring up the costs, the man quietly left the room and it looked for awhile like the court had drawn a "blank," but Sheriff Merrill found a hot trail and overtook Page at Dermott and brought him back to square the account and make the books balance.

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45 Mercer & Jones

W. A. Chapman came in the other day from his showing tour. He made several towns in Central Texas and got back to Fort Worth and the railroad people refused to check his menagerie through to Sweetwater. They wanted him to express his stuff over and he took another view of the matter. The result so far is that Uncle Bill is at home enjoying private life and the railroad folks have a Texas grown menagerie on their hands.

The Signal and Dallas News $1.75.

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Judge Hagins May Enter.

Judge A. J. Hagins states that he will probably enter the campaign for representative from this district, composed of the counties of Kent, Scurry, Stonewall, King and Dickens. Judge Hagins was elected to this office in 1912 and filled the place for one term. The only candidate now announced for the office is Judge Fritz R. Smith of Snyder. Judge Hagins has been solicited by number of citizens of this section of the district to enter the campaign. He stated to the writer Monday that it was very probable that he would soon announce his candidacy.—Girard Reporter.

Summer School Notice.

Miss Ball will open a Summer School at the Central school building, Monday morning, May 1st. Tuition will be $2.50 for any three subjects above 4th grade with 50 cents additional for each extra subject. $2.50 for all subjects below fourth grade. 46.

Precinct Conventions May 6

Remember—The precinct primary conventions are to be held May 6 to elect delegates tothe County Convention May 9th to elect delegates to the State presidential convention in San Antonio. Where no precinct chairman is present to act, the democrats are urged to meet and elect a Chairman and hold the convention. It is hoped that every precinct in the county will look after this matter.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

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Z. F. Samples left over the R. S. & P. Wednesday with a carload of hogs for the Fort Worth market.

W. A. Fuller returned this week from Hot Springs. He says he is feeling fine.

SNYDER MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The Snyder Athletic and Debating teams and declaimers were represented in the Sweetwater District Meet of the University Interscholastic League and made a creditable showing there. In declamation Garner Hutcheson won second honors in the Senior Boy's Contest and Ruth Buchanan third place in the Junior Girl's Contest.

The debating and tennis teams did not get into the finals but showed that they had worked hard in preparing for the meet. The star runner Ivey Biggs was ill on the day of the track events, but managed to get second place in the half mile by a display of grit and gameness.

The Girls Basket Ball team whose participation in the district meet was made possible by the generosity of the good citibens of Snyder acquitted themselves and lived up to the reputation which they have gained during the entire year. Four teams were represented in the finals at Sweetwater: Odessa, Big Spring, Tuscola and Snyder. In the drawing for preliminaries Snyder defeated Big Spring and Odessa easily subdued Tuscola. The finals were played in the afternoon and tho the Snyder girls were matched against a comparatively fresh team, Odesso having had no opposition to speak of in the morning game with Tuscola, they played well and hard, showing a gameness and never say die spirit which always characterizes the Snyder teams. The odds were too great however and they were defeated 16 to 9 and thus failed to win the District Championship. Competent observers, however, assured me that they were of the opinion that the Snyder team was much the better team and that if they had not been tired the score doubtless would have been different.

The greatest victory however, did not come in the success in the various events, but in the fact that the Snyder boys and girls acted as gentlemen and ladies wherever they were and in that way won more laurels for themselves than any victories on the field or stage. Such conduct cannot be too highly commended. —J. L. Glanville.

FORECAST OF SNYDER'S MUSICAL TALENT FOR NEXT WEEK

Piano Recital by Advanced Pupils of Mrs. Edwin Bruce Barnes, assisted by Mrs. R. G. Davenport, ~~Jewel Watts~~ and ~~Ruth Buchanan~~ at the Methodist church, May 2, 1916.

Wednesday night, May 3 at the Methodist church, the intermediate pupils.

Thursday, May 4th advanced pupils of Mrs. Hutcheson.

Saturday night intermediate pupils of Mrs. Hutcheson.

The Man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not mov'd with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, strategems and spoils,
The motives of his spirit are dull as night,
And his affections dark as Erebus:
Let no such man be trusted."
—Shakespeare.

PROGRAM
(Two Pianos)

Dance of the Demons (Ed Holst)
—Christine Morrow, Ruth Buchanan.
Lucille Strayhorn, Mrs. Barnes.
Scotch Dance ..... Ethel Rives
Tam O'Shanter ..... Warren
Nellie Higgins
Reading ..... Jewel Watts
Polish Dance ..... Scharwenka
Edna Wilson
Waltz (E flat) ..... Chopin
Mrs. Adrian Banks.
Reading ..... Ruth Buchanan
Gay Butterflies .....Lois Gregh
Francis Harris
Vocal Solo ..... Gay Butterfly
Mrs. Davenport
Ill Trovatore .. Air H. Alberti Op 20
(2 Pianos)
Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Barnes
Martha ..... E. Dorn
Ruth Buchanan
Fest—Polonaise—Jansen (2 pianos)
Misses Annie Willias, Mrs. Banks
Dimple Gross, Mrs. Barnes

Noted Minister Visits Snyder.

Rev. James Allen Crutchfield spent a few days in Snyder and preached last Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Brother Crutchfield used to belong in the Northwest Texas Conference, but has been superannuated for several years. He travels most of his time and finds occasion to do religious work everywhere he goes.

He was in Snyder two or three years ago and has many friends here. He is an author of considerable note and has written several volumes of poetry.

IRA ITEMS

The health of the community is good at present and farming is the order of the day.

The Ira W. O. W. are talking picnic on the sixth of June, dedication day, of which, more later.

Mr. J. D. Autry, brother of J. B., and G. L. Autry of this place, and Mr. Dan McGaha, brother in law of the Messrs. Autry arrived here Thursday evening from Guadaloupe county, the former locating over in the edge of Mitchell county, the latter visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Green, who has been sick for several months is not improving.

The Singers of our community attended the convention at Pleasant Hill Sunday and report an enjoyable time. We hope to have the singing public with us on the second Sunday in May for an all day singing. Bro. R. A. Scranton of Abilene will preach at 11 a. m., the rest of the day to be given over to the singers. Everyone is invited to come and bring well filled baskets and we will have dinner on the ground and an all round good time. We are expecting some of the best singing talent of this and Mitchell counties present on that occasion.

Mr. Horace Holley, of Ira shipped a car of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market last week. We are glad to note that Scurry county is coming to the front in hog shipments, thus finding the best possible market for the surplus feed her fertile lands are capable of producing.

Grandma Murphy, of Borden Co. returned Sunday to her home after spending several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Tomlinson and her son, J. E. Murphy, both of this place.

Mr. Lon Rea and family of northern Oklahoma arrived Sunday on a visit to Mr. Rea's sister, Mrs. T. B. Falls. Mr. Rea lives in the grain belt of Oklahoma, (Alfalfa county) and he states that grain prospects were never better.

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Messrs Beakley and Taylor of Dunn were seen on the streets of Ira last week.

L. E. Carlile is reported on the sick list this week.

Alex Murphy of Borden county was in our midst Saturday night and Sunday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

If Billy, the Goat, doesn't make a meal of this, we may come again.
—Anon

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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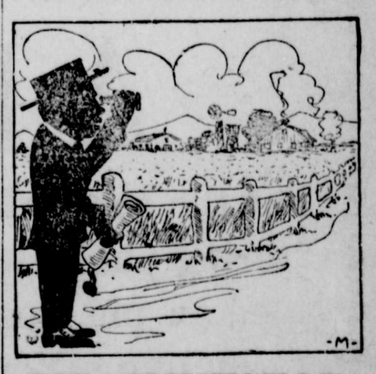

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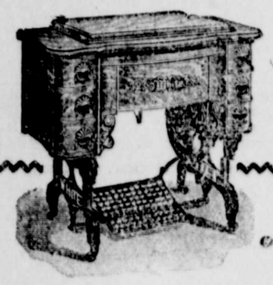

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SUSPICIOUS MANEUVERS IN MEXICO.

The Signal is not disposed to assume an attitude of alarmist in regard to the Mexico situation but the reports brought to us through the press last Wednesday indicate that conditions were growing worse. There was no further proof of the death of Villa and the impression had deepened that the bandit is still alive and in control of his faction. The war department believe that Maj. Thompkins was deliberately deceived at Parral by a show of friendliness on the part of the Carranza garrison The American people are growing more fully convinced that Mexico is a hot bed of treachery, and that all the factions are planning to join forces in making war on the United States.

Carranza soldiers are growing more bold in their attitude of emnity toward Americans. It has been made plain that they have failed to co-operate with our men for the capture of Villa.

We should not forget that as far back as last January Villa declared his purpose to invade American territory and for the United States to intervene and said then that he expected Japan and Germany to come to the assistance of Mexico.

Now comes the proof that Carranza may possibly have been in line with the Villa scheme. Just at the time when the Carranza soldiers are reported to be deflecting to the Villa cause, the de facto president sends an envoy to Japan on a secret mission. We are about to suspect that this mission is to solicit the support of Japan against the United States. It is further believed from recent developments in Chihuahua that the German Consul in Mexico has been active in inciting the Mexicans to oppose the American forces.

This conduct developing just at the moment when friendly relations between the United States and Germany may be at the breaking point, add a more ominous aspect to the situation and gives color to the suspicion that Villa's scheme may all the time have had at least tacit endorsement by Carranza and his advisers. The fact that the president has recently felt emboldened to move the seat of government back to Mexico City indicates that he may have been assured of safety.

MRS. FARMER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Scurry County:

Having been solicited by many of my friends, I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Scurry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22.

I have lived in this county continuously since December 27th, 1890. For three years, beginning in 1902 I taught in the Snyder School. During the latter part of 1905 and first of 1906, I took a business course from the Metropolitan Business College of Dallas and in 1906, I began office work in Snyder and have been in that work continuously since that time, so I feel sure that the experience that I have, fits me for attending thoroughly to the duties of this office to which I aspire.

For the benefit of those who have not given the subject any special thought, and before deciding to announce as a candidate for this office, I consulted one of the strongest law firms of West Texas as to whether or not a married woman could hold an office and I hold in my possession, their opinion which says that this is unquestionably legal..

There are several reasons why I desire to be elected by your vote to the office of County Clerk. One, of course is the financial part. And another is the pleasure of being the first woman to have been elected to an office in this County, which has held the center of my interest for the past 25 years.

Should you see fit to elect me, I shall appreciate it very much and shall show my appreciation by attending to the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Willie (Strayhorn) Farmer

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas at its regular session, Monday, April 10th, 1916 upon the written petition of J. D. Letcher and more than fifty others who are resident freeholders of Scurry county, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to be held in said Scurry county to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Scurry county:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at all the voting boxes in said Scurry county on Saturday the 20th day of May A. D. 1916 for the purpose of determining wheth er or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Scurry County as provided in Chapter 5, Title 124 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911. The polls for said election shall be openel at the several voting boxes in said county and said election shall be held under the laws governing general elections, so far as same are applicable.

None, but qualified voters who are resident freeholders of said county shall be permitted to vote in said election.

Those desiring to prevent said animals from running at large shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the Stock Law" and those in favor of such animals running at large shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the Stock Law."

Witness my official signature and seal of office in Snyder, Texas, this April 12th, A. D., 1916.

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John Webb and wife to J. C. Hood, lot 10 in block 30 Sturdivant sub-division of Lundy Park addition $550.

B. A. Eubank and wife to J. G. Lockhart lot 1 in block 26, Blankenship addition $125.

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Judge Buchanan can preside over a Court, can handle the varied phases of the school law, can give a succinct opinion on almost any part of the Terrell election law, and is prepared to successfully conduct a campaign for a State Senatorship, but when he turned cowboy the other day and pulled off a roping stunt with a yearling as his subject, he came out second best.

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Yours in sadness,
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Excursion Rates

Dallas, Texas—Account Texas Ginners Ass'n., April 20-21, 1916. Round trip tickets on sale April 19 and 20, good until April 23, at one and one-third fare.

Announcement has just been made by the Santa Fe that an order has been placed to equip one hundred or more Chair cars and coaches with electric fans and the equipment will be placed in service on all important trains during the Summer months. This is quite an innovation and will no doubt be appreciated by the traveling public.

Dallas, Texas—Account Grand Commandry of Texas Annual Conclave, Knights Templar, April 23-28. Round trip tickets on sale April 22-23, good until April 30, 1916 at fare and one third.

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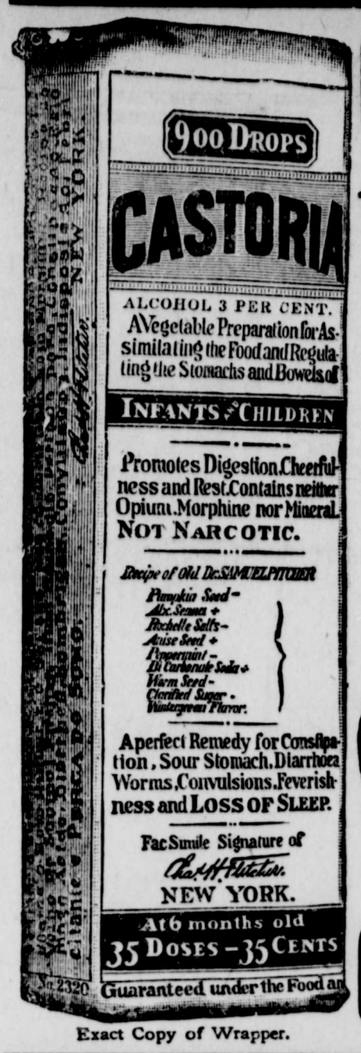

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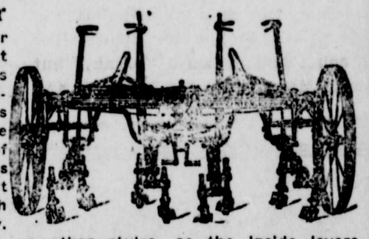

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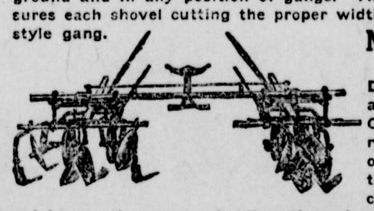

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DUROC PIGS for sale. Extra good ones. See W. I. Hargis at Grayum Drug Company. 46

FOR SALE—Mebane and Rowden Cotton Seed for planting. See J. M. Louder or Telephone 162. 45

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—Best rental property in Snyder. Would take auto part payment. J. A. Lee ..48p

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FOR SALE—My home place one block from the Central School building. Consists of half block of land with good nine room house and good outbuildings. One of the best improved places in Snyder. I also want to sell my horse and surrey and a nice jersey heifer about four months old. All this property will be sold cheap for cash. Terms on the house and lot. See Me if you want a real bargain.—E. A. Watson. 44tf

320 ACRES land for sale, lease or trade. Address P. W. Lemon at The Arcade. Snyder, Texas. 44tf

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

MEBANE Cotton Seed one year from Mebane Seed Farm. $1.25 per bushel. D. F. Ware, Arah, Texas. 45p

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

FOR SALE—145 good grade of Durham young cows and heifers, also about 40 white faces. Here near Snyder. Will sell worth the money. 43tf. J. W. Russell.

FOR SALE House and lot close in. See P. E. Davenport at Snyder Fruit Company. 45

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TURKEYEGGS—The real Bourbon Reds. $2.75 or 10. $5.25 for 20. Mrs. D. F. Ware, Fluvanna, Texas. 45p

BULLS FOR SALE—21 or 22 head of high grade Hereford Bulls of the W. A. Johnson stock. Price $50 per head. Sims & Curnutte, Snyder, Texas. 45p

A BARGAIN—160 acres, some improvements 9½ miles southwest of Snyder have been offered $2250.00, but for the next 60 days will take $1500 cash, or $1600, $600 cash, balance three notes at 10 per cent. J. A. Caddell, owner, Melrose, New Mexico. 46p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The Corner Building of the Manhattan hotel. Apply to the First National Bank. 40tf

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STATE WAREHOUSE MAN TO BE HERE MAY 13th.

Don H. Biggers, with the State Warehouse and Marketing Department, will speak in Snyder at 3 p. m., Saturday, May 13. There is nothing of more vital importance to the people generally, and particularly to the farmers, than the marketing problem. Mr. Biggers will not only discuss the marketing problem in general, but will especially discuss the possibilities and purpose of the warehouse and marketing law, the importance and necessity of co-operation, particularly in the matter of cotton warehouses and elevators. He will also discuss a new and novel plan for advertising and marketing kafir, maize and other feed crops particular to this section of the country.

Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic, an ideal spring tonic recommended by Grayum Drug Co.

NOTICE.

Mr. H. J. Brice will have charge of my abstract business, the Higgins-Curnutte Company, during my absence from the city. The business will continue over the First State Bank and any favors shown him will be greatly appreciated by both himself and me.

To my friends I will say that Snyder is still my home, although I expect to be away for sometime.

Respectfully,
46 H. M. BOYD.

Coal Oil 10½c per gallon by the barrel. Cash only Townsend-Oldham & Company. 45

El Feliz With Mrs. Towle.

On Good Friday, April 21, Mrs. H. G. Towle most graciously entertained the El Feliz Club with "42".

After a short business session presided over by the President, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, several games were enjoyed.

Peter Rabbit was most conspicuous heralding the coming Easter.

Scarlet carnations were the favors and a most delicious ice course was served the members and Mrs. Roland Irving.

Mrs. Com Ezell will be hostess for the club Friday, May 5.

We sell Victor Victrolas on the installment plan.—Ask us about it.
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Mr. R. B. Baird of the Hobbs community in Fisher county is reported seriously sick.

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Mr. R. L. McMullan and family left their car at San Angelo ond came home on the train Thursday morning.

Ice Cream and all kinds of cold drinks at Smith's Confectionery, next to postoffice. 44tf

Mr. F. J. Grayum returned Wednesday night from an extended trip in South Texas.

Alto Vista Ice Cream—the pure, delicious cream sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Mr. H. A. Goodwin has returned from Waco.

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Mesdames H. G. Towle, C. L. Ezell, W. C. Fullilove and J. S. Hardy went to Colorado by automobile this week to attend the Methodist Missionary District Conference. On account of the rain Wednesday they had to leave their car and come home by way of Sweetwater Thursday morning.

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Mr. Fred Keller, an experienced baker, recently from South Dakota has accepted a position with the Home Bakery in Snyder.

Good organs, at big bargains, A. P. Morris'. 44tf.

Vendor's Lien Notes Purchased.
48 **Baker, Grayum & Anderson.**

Brown's Herbs can be had at the Snyder Meat Market or Telephone 388. 46tf

Homer Miller was in from Route 3 Tuesday and shoved his Signal date up ahead.

Notice our show windows Saturday April 29th, containing articles valued up to $5.00. Your choice for $1.00.
46 H. G. TOWLE

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

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

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

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H. G. TOWLE.

Mr. H. M. Boyd who has been in the practice of law here for about 10 years, left Thursday for Memphis, Tennessee, where he will sojourn indefinitely. He says Snyder will still be his home and voting place, and while he didn't mention it, there is a very vague possibility that he may come back here to get married at some far away future date.

Come to Townsend-Oldham & Co. store for Millet, Sudan Grass and Mebane seed. 43

Born in Snyder, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pope, a girl.

Salvet for those unthrifty pigs. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Co. 45

The county Commissioners are in session this week, checking the Tax Collector's books.

Your choice of any article in our show windows Saturday, April 29, for $1.00. Values as high as $5.00.
46 H. G. TOWLE

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DALLAS—Texas Master Bakers Association. Tickets on sale May 1st and 2nd. limit May 6th. One and one-third fare for round trip.

HOUSTON—Texas Bakers Association. Tickets on sale May 1st and 2nd, limit May 6th. One and one-third fare for round trip.

AUSTIN—Texas Congress of Mothers. Tickets on sale May 2nd and 3rd, limit May 8th. One and one-third fare for round trip.

AUSTIN—University Interscholastic League. Tickets on sale May 4th, limit May 8th. One and one-third fare for round trip.

SAN ANTONIO—State Saengerfest. Tickets on sale May 6th and 7th, final limit May 13th. One and one-fifth fare for round trip.

HOUSTON—Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, limit May 13th Fare and one third round trip.

WACO—Texas Christian Missionary Board. Tickets on sale May 7th and 8th, limit May 13th. One and one-third fare for round trip.

GALVESTON—Texas Medical Association. Tickets on sale May 6th and 7th, limit May 14th. One and one third fare for round trip.

PORT ARTHUR—State Council of Carpenters. Tickets on sale, May 6th and 7th, final limit, May 14 One and one-third fare for round trip.

NEW BRAUNFELS—State Firemen's Association. Tickets on sale May 8th and 9th, limit May 13th. One and one third fare for round trip.

DALLAS—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, State Dental Association, Elks Association, Retail Jeweler's Association and State Suffragette Meeting. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th, final limit May 14th.

PHONE 188 **J. L. ROBINSON, Agent**

Notice our show windows Saturday April 29th, containing articles valued up to $5.00. Your choice for $1.00.
46 H. G. TOWLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Whitaker of Fluvanna were guests Tuesday at the Woodrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casstevens went to Post City this week where Mrs. Casstevens was subjected to special treatment at the Sanitarium.

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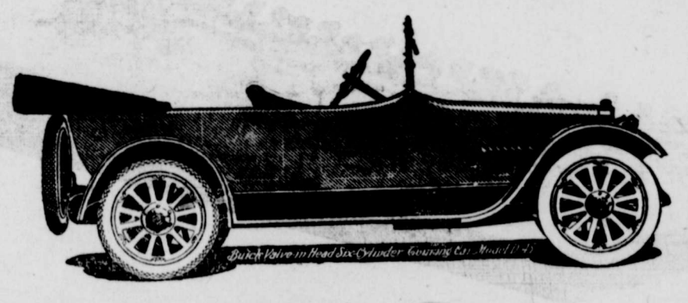

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CHAUTAUQUA ENTERS NEW PHASE

Permanence of Parent Institution of Chautauqua Movement Now Definitely Established.

Over Quarter Million Dollars Being Spent on Plant at Chautauqua, N. Y., This Year, Making Largest Single Year's Development in History of the Movement Since 1874—New Entrances, Public Buildings, and Residences, All of Permanent Construction.

City of Tents No Longer the Type to Represent the Chautauqua Idea.

NEW developments which are going on at Chautauqua, N. Y., in buildings, approaches and transportation facilities differ greatly from the prevailing notion of a chautauqua as a transitory thing. Brick paved highways, double track interurban car lines, entrances of brick and concrete in good architectural design, landscape treatment on a broad scale, educational buildings in comprehensive groups, hotel rooms with steam heat and other like conveniences, private residences costing a fortune to build do not grow up around an enterprise of fleeting character, yet all these things are taking shape this spring at Chautauqua. The fact is that the parent institution of the Chautauqua movement, on Chautauqua Lake, has within a decade passed into a wholly new phase, the "city of tents" giving way very fast to a city that "has foundations." Electric light and power plants, gas mains, water supply and sewage systems, paved sidewalks, year -round office buildings of fire proof or slow burning construction are among the things that one by one have supplanted the earlier makeshifts. Over a quarter of a million dollars is just now being expended to present the assembly to 1916 visitors in its new character as a permanent institution, definitely come to stay.

The Chautauqua assembly at Chautauqua, N. Y., will this summer offer to the visitor's view two important and striking improvements in two approaches—the water gate or pier, where will enter the visitor coming by steamboat from other points on Lake Chautauqua, and the land gate, where will enter the visitor coming by trolley from any direction or by motorcar over the excellent highway which connects with the great east and west thoroughfare at Westfield, N. Y.

Chautauqua's New Land Gate.

The general highway improvement is the most extensive enterprise now under way at Chautauqua, N. Y. This has been secured by generous co-operation with Chautauqua Institution on the part of the State of New York, the county of Chautauqua and the Chautauqua Traction Company operating the electric railroad from Jamestown to Westfield. It comprises a modern passenger station, double tracking of the trolley line, a new brick paved highway and important changes in the boundaries of the Assembly enclosure.

Plans were made in 1913 by the State for the improvement of the highway. A magnificent new state road is now open through Mayville to Westfield, connecting with the great roadway east and west, known to all automobilists. The line of the highway at Chautauqua was changed and straightened and paved with brick. This change has made possible the addition of a considerable acreage to the lot and park space of the institution. It involves also the double tracking of the trolley line, the laying of needed switches and the construction of a new and complete station. The plans for the station building are by Freeburg & Fidler, architects, of Jamestown, N. Y.

There will be a double track in front and a switch to the rear for freight, baggage and express. The building will be 56 by 225, built of red brick, stone and concrete. The design will harmonize with the present permanent Institution buildings, with red tile roof and wide, projecting eaves. The outside passenger platform will be 28 by 72, so arranged that outgoing and incoming traffic may be separated. On the inside will be the Institution ticket office with incoming and outgoing passes, the exchange office, news and candy stands and the rest room for ladies. Toilet rooms, inside and outside, will be provided for both sexes. Adjoining the traction ticket office will be the baggage department with checking and transfer offices, the freight department and the express department, all to have ample platform space for loading and unloading. Work has already been begun so as to assure completion before the season opens. The cost of the structure will be some $30,000 and incidental improvements by the Traction Company perhaps $10,000 additional.

The Institution has expended for land and buildings and for the improvements made over $40,000. The special piece of brick highway has cost the state and county $17,000, while the Traction Company expenditures, as just indicated, will aggregate at least $40,000.

For a quarter of a century the water gate was the principal and almost the only entrance to Chautauqua, and it will be remembered for its natural picturesque beauty by every one who has visited the assembly during the past forty-two years. More recently, since the development of the electric railway and since the automobile has become so important a factor, the roadgate has received the larger share of visitors, yet it has had nothing to suggest the real character of Chautauqua. It has been like the railroad approach to many a town, a back door entrance, crowded and comfortless, without character or convenience.

The change in the highway and trolley line has made available to the Institution a tract about 4,000 feet long, varying in width from 10 to 300 feet, or nearly thirteen acres, and brings the total area within the enclosure up to about 200 acres. The new section is laid out into eighty-eight lots and into parking. The lots thus made available for lease are somewhat larger than the older Chautauqua lots. Two of the new streets formed are named Harper and Massey avenues, to commemorate services to Chautauqua by Dr. William R. Harper of the University of Chicago and the Massey family of Toronto. In this extension about two acres have been added to the present playground park, and the natural beauty of a stream and ravine at that point will be enhanced by planting trees and shrubs. A plaza near the station has also been reserved for park use. The planning of this addition has been done by George Y. Skinner, a specialist connected with the New York firm of Samuel Parsons & Co., landscape architects.

The Chautauqua High School, the Institution Garage and car parking place, the excellent Chautauqua golf links and the industrial center comprising repair shops of various kinds are located west of the Chautauqua enclosure on the highway and trolley line.

Chautauqua's New Water Gate.

Second in importance to the improvements of the land gate at Chautauqua, now under way, is the construction of the new pier building, on the site of the old wooden structure, which was torn down last fall. The Miller Memorial Bell Tower, erected in memory of the late Lewis Miller of Akron, O., co-founder with Bishop John H. Vincent of Chautauqua Assembly, is an impressive enhancement of the natural charm of "the point." The new pier building, which will cost about $10,000, will be another added ornament.

The new pier building will be a two story structure of 40 by 100 feet, with concrete columns and red tile roofing. The first floor will contain the Institution ticket office, steamboat ticket office, waiting rooms, check room, baggage room and refreshment booth. The second floor will be entirely devoted to a covered promenade. A most attractive building is promised by Green & Wicks of Buffalo, the Institution architects.

For the past two years there has been a marked improvement in this entire section of Chautauqua, in ground, park and cottage betterments, to which the new boat landing and water entrance will give final emphasis.

Summer Schools Growing.

The growth of summer schools throughout the country is being largely shared by the pioneer summer schools at Chautauqua, N. Y. This year's addition to the Chautauqua Summer Schools on College Hill will be in the form of two sixty foot ends added to the sides of the rectangle already well defined. When completed all the classes, comprising 3,000 students, will be provided for in this building, with the open end of the quadrangle toward the lake and "the old chestnut tree" a venerable Chautauqua landmark in the center.

It is to be hoped that friends of popular education will come forward to make possible in the immediate future the completion of this unique group of buildings which will serve as classrooms, laboratories and dormitories.

The Chautauqua Summer Schools themselves are unique in having always been self supporting. They are the oldest summer schools in the country and serve as a place for study on broad lines at a small expense.

New Music Studio at Chautauqua.

The interest in orchestral and choral music at Chautauqua which has made the Chautauqua Music Week one of the annual music events of America affects also the Chautauqua Summer School of Music. Each year sees some improvement in the facilities for music study at Chautauqua, and this year a new practice studio will supply a greatly demanded addition to the plant of the music department.

The new building will occupy a position on the slope south of the Sherwood Memorial building, which all visitors remember, and will conform in style to the architecture of the College Hill group.

The Packard Estate at Chautauqua.

The first really pretentious country estate to be built on Chautauqua Lake has been laid out by Mr. William D. Packard of Warren, O., a member of the Packard Car Company, on a large tract adjoining the Institution grounds on the north. Landscape work has been under way all winter. Mr. Packard is the son of the late Warren D. Packard, one of the pioneer summer residents of Chautauqua Lake and one of those influential in the development of Lakewood several years ago.

The property which Mr. Packard has bought lies between the Chautauqua Traction Company's line and the lake and along the north boundary of the Chautauqua Institution enclosure. From this particular point there is an unexcelled view from Mayville on the north to Long Point on the south, and it is undoubtedly one of the most desirable residence sites of the entire lake region.

The house is to be three stories high, of brick, stone and steel construction, red tile roof, absolutely fireproof. It is set in a grove of elms, which surround it on all sides but one, that facing the lake.

Directly to the south of the residence gardens are planned, terminating in a wild growth of shrubbery, threaded with trails leading to the docks and boathouse, to an artificial waterfall, a lily pond, tennis courts and vegetable gardens.

A cottage for the gatekeeper and tenants is now under construction, and other buildings will adjoin this cottage.

The landscape work has been done under the direction of Mr. H. L. Avery of Cleveland. Eighty-four full grown trees, mostly elms, have been transplanted by Mr. Herbert L. Hyatt of Cleveland, forester, who has transformed an uninteresting, bare hillside into a well wooded slope. A great quantity of small planting is also being done.

The Packard residence when completed will probably represent an expenditure close to $175,000.

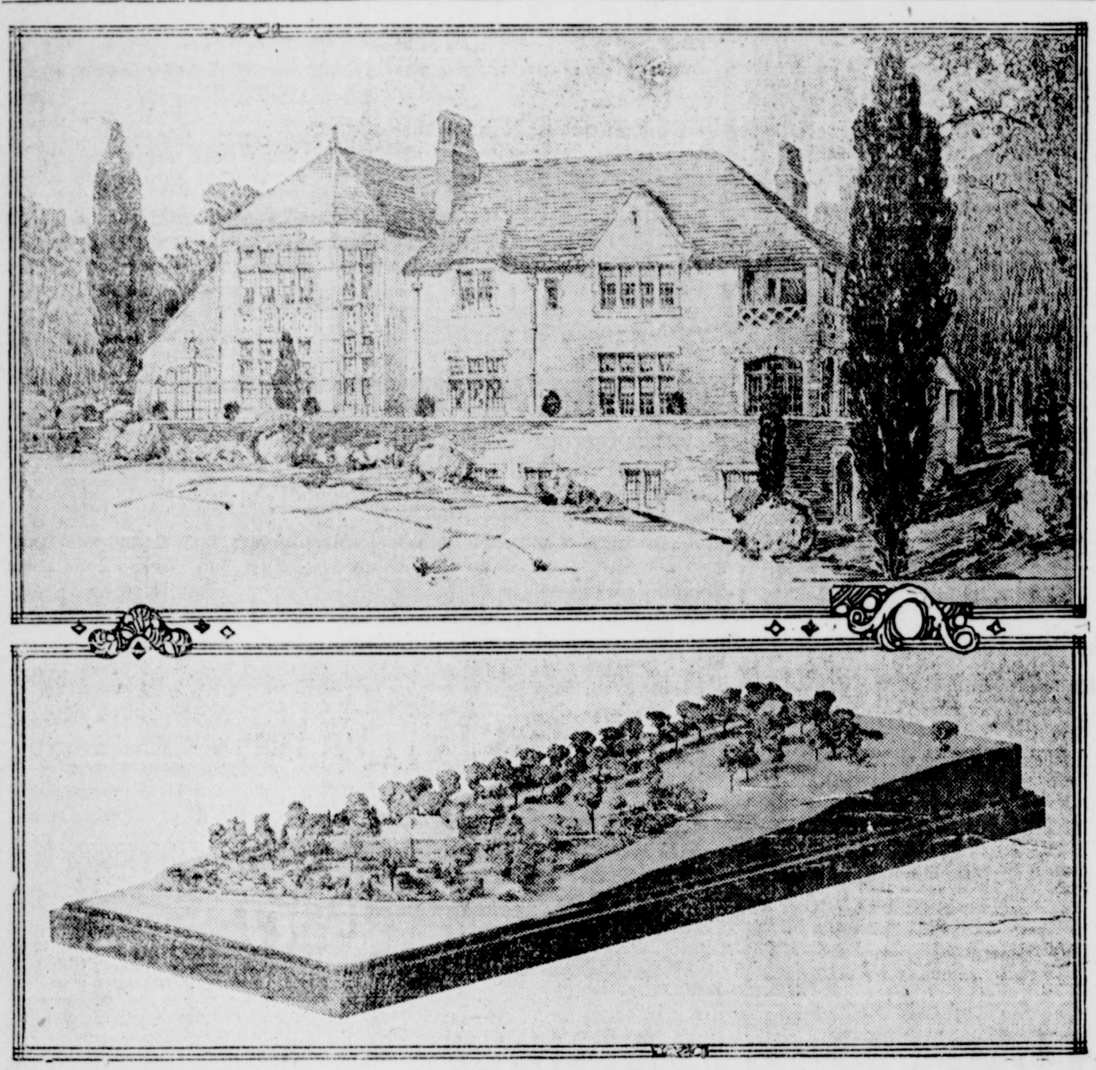
Larger Hotel Accommodations at Chautauqua.

Among the many excellent boarding houses at Chautauqua, that erected this winter by Mrs. A. J. Lewis and known as the St. Elmo will command attention. It is a handsome and commodious new structure and by its artistic blending into the general architectural scheme of the central plaza is a real ornament to the place. It will contain many steam heated rooms with private baths. Mrs. Lewis has shown very positive faith in the future of Chautauqua.

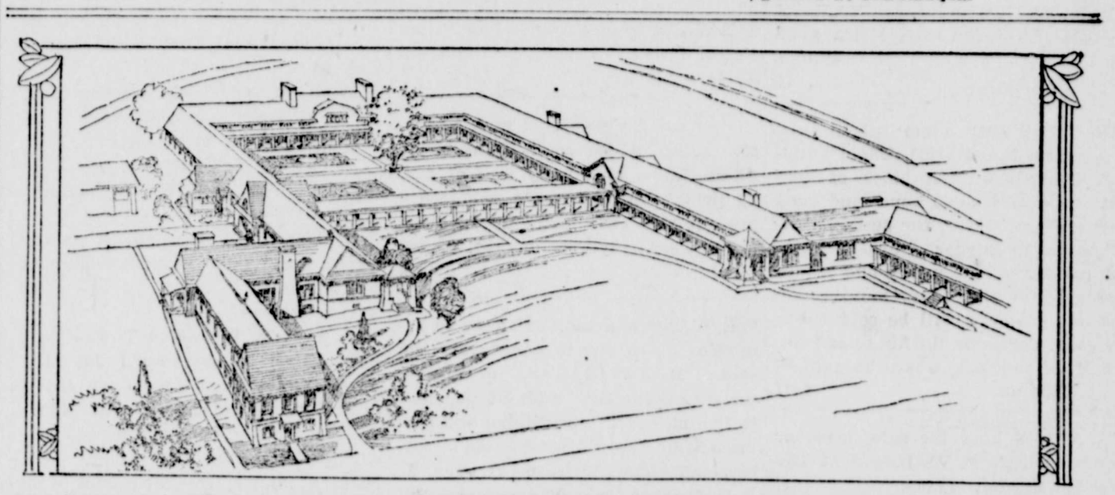
Hotel Athenaeum is building an addition to its service equipment. Several boarding houses and private cottages are being built or enlarged.

Fenton Home For Methodist Deaconesses.

In addition to projects already well under way at Chautauqua, N. Y., such as a new pier building, new traction station, new school buildings and boarding houses, there are expectations concerning a home for Methodist Deaconesses provided for in the will of the late James Fenton of Buffalo, N. Y. This his executor hopes to build this spring at an approximate cost of $25,000 to $30,000. The construction will be of brick and stone and will be a most desirable addition to the new Chautauqua buildings of permanent type. The year 1916 is clearly to go down as extraordinary for physical growth at Chautauqua.



PACKARD ESTATE ON CHAUTAUQUA LAKE, ADJOINING CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION GROUNDS. THIS PALATIAL NEW RESIDENCE WILL BE OCCUPIED BY ITS OWNERS THIS SUMMER. BOTTOM SECTION OF CUT SHOWS MODEL OF THE GROUNDS.



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF SUMMER SCHOOLS BUILDINGS OF CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., AS THEY WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED. ABOUT HALF OF THE GROUP WILL BE USED I. 1916 BY THE 3,000 STUDENTS OF THE SUMMER SCHOOLS AT CHAUTAUQUA.

CHAUTAUQUA A GREAT POPULAR EDUCATOR

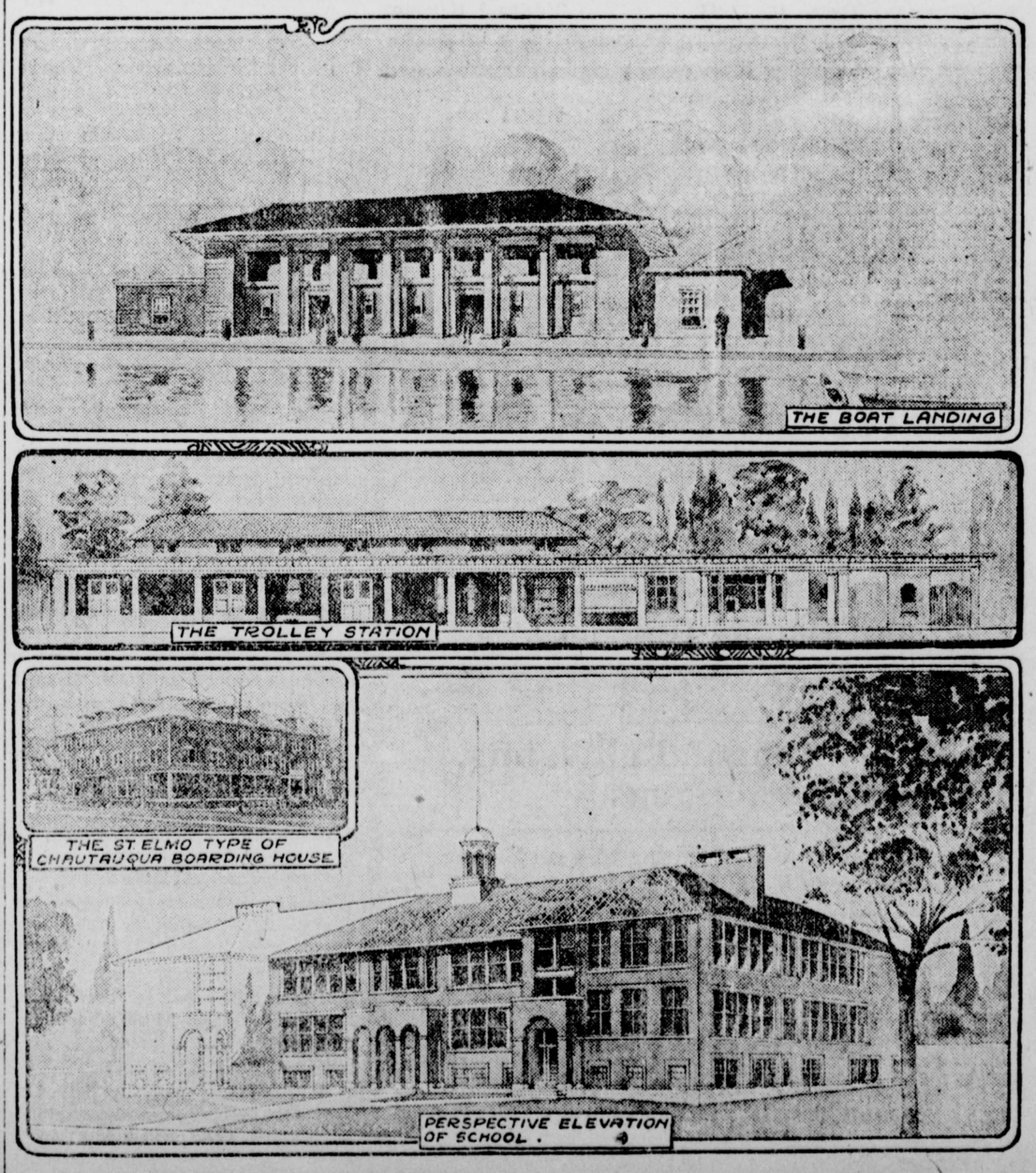
Impartial Discussion of Vital Subjects In World Crisis.

Chautauqua Institution, the pioneer in summer assemblies, summer schools and home reading courses, maintains its leadership in popular education by a rare combination of intellectual training, stimulating platform events and healthful recreation. Its public program again offers at a time of world crisis impartial discussion of vital subjects by authoritative leaders of public opinion.

More significant even than the individual addresses by notable men are the series of one week each on current political, social, economic and religious problems. Topics for such discussion are the defense of the nation, the Americanization of our foreign inhabitants, the church in its task of remaking a war cursed world, the elevation of American business to a profession, with professional breadth of training and professional loftiness of ethics; the messages of art and antiquity to modern practical life and taxation in the light of wisdom and justice. Each of the eight weeks from June 29 to Aug. 27 is devoted to some one major interest, that of Aug. 7-12 being music, with the well known Russian Symphony Orchestra engaged to supplement the regular musical resources of the Institution. The names of many educators and public men of the first rank appear in announcements just issued. Eight preachers of national reputation will give the eight Sunday morning sermons, and there are many other religious exercises.

The Chautauqua Summer Schools offer something over 200 courses in their catalog, just issued, and list over a hundred instructors, many of them prominently connected with great universities during the college months.

With its altitude of 1,400 feet, its twenty mile lake and the climate for which the region is famous, there has always been at Chautauqua the greatest variety of outdoor sports and recreations. The list now includes golf, motoring, tennis, roque, bowling, gymnastics, track athletics, sailing, rowing and fishing. Somewhat amusing to note, the prospectus for the year, just issued, indicates the pitching of horseshoes as one of the pastimes that arouse most enthusiasm among substantial business men and dignified members of the professions. It is only a step back to boyhood after all. Under almost ideal conditions for health, convenience and enjoyment, at a place like Chautauqua every member of the family finds a satisfying home for the summer.



NEW IMPROVEMENTS AT CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., THE FAMOUS "MOTHER CHAUTAUQUA."

BOTH SIDES OF QUESTION BETWEEN RAILROAD EMPLOYES AND COMPANIES.

During the past several weeks there has been a great deal of talking and writing, together with conferences relative to the proposed "Eight Hour Day" movement. March 29th the matter was presented to numerous railroad companies throughout the United States. Following is the letter conveying the proposition of the railroad employes and following that is the answer of the Railroad companies (Santa Fe System.)

Topeka, Kansas, March 29, 1916

Messrs C. W. Kouns, General Manager A. T. & S. F. Ry, Topeka, Kan.
F. C. Fox, Gen. Manager, A. T. & S. F. Ry, Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sirs—This is to advise that employes employed on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, have instructed the authorized committees of the Order of Railway Conductors; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to present to you the attached proposition (No. 35) as a revision of the schedules now in force and effective on our line governing employes in the classes of services indicated therein.

In accordance with the terms of our present agreements, kindly accept this as an official notice of our desire to revise the extent named, our present schedules or agreements.

We request that you join with other railway managements in the United States and enter into a collective movement for the purpose of handling this proposition at one and the same time through a joint committee representing all railroads concerned, and we are instructed to advise you that the organizations stand ready to do likewise.

This proposition is being presented to other roads in the territory upon the same date this request is made upon our line and it is desired that answer to our proposal be made in writing to the undersigned committee on or before April 29th, 1916.

In submitting this proposition we desire that it be understood that all rates, rules and conditions in our agreements, not specifically effected by these proposed amendments shall remain unchanged, subject to change in the future by negotiating with the proper officials and committees as has been the case in the past.

It is our request that all lines or divisions of railway operated or controlled by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad shall be included in these negotiations and that any agreement reached shall apply alike to all such lines of railway. It is to be understood that any settlement of these questions that may be agreed upon by this co-operative movement will not become effective on roads where agreements or arbitration awards exist until the expiration of the period named therein.

Very truly yours,

Signed:

W. W. HUTTON,
Chairman O. R. C.
J. A. McCALLUM,
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No. 35

Article 1. (a) In all road service 100 miles or less, 8 hours or less will constitute a day, except in Passenger service. Miles in excess of 100 will be paid for at the same rate per mile.

(b) On runs of 100 miles or less, overtime will begin at the expiration of 8 hours.

(c) On runs of over 100 miles, overtime will begin when the time on duty exceeds the miles run divided by 12½ miles per hour.

(d) All overtime to be computed on the minute basis and paid for at time and one half times the pro-rata rate.

(e) No one shall receive less for 8 hours of 100 miles than they now receive for a minimum day of 100 miles for the class of engine used or for service performed.

(f) Time will be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run.

Article 2 (a) Eight hours or less will constitute a day in all yard and switching service. The minimum days pay for 8 hour yards shall not be less than the present day's pay for ten hour yards. Provided that in yards having a minimum day of more than ten hours the present day's pay as in effect Jan. 1, 1916 will be continued with the eight hour day.

(b) Time to be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run. All over eight hours within any 24 hour period to be computed and paid for at the rate of time and one half time.

(c) All overtime shall be computed on the minute basis.

Article 3 (a) Eight hours or less at present ten hour pay will constitute a days work in the Hostling service.

(b) Time to be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run. All over any 8 hours within any 24 hour period to be computed and paid for at the rate of time and one half time.

(c) All overtime to be computed on the minute basis.

Article 4. Any rates of pay, including excess mileage or arbitrary differentials that are higher, or any rule or conditions of employment contained in individual schedules in effect January 1, 1916, that are more favorable to the employer shall not be modified nor affected by any settlement reached in connection with these proposals. The General Committee representing the employes on each railroad will determine which is preferable and advise the officers of their company. Nothing in the settlement that may be reached on the above submitted articles is to be construed to deprive the employes of any railroad from retaining their present rules and accepting any rates that may be agreed upon or retaining their present rates and accepting any rules that may be agreed upon.

Santa Fe's Reply

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Gentlemen: Your communication of March 29th, giving notice of your desire to revise present wage schedules and agreements according to certain proposals made a part of that notice, has this day been received.

Your proposition applies to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company and leased lines, Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company and Rio Grande, El Paso & Santa Fe Railroad Company.

The present standard of rates and working conditions have been very largely fixed by mediation and arbitration and these companies feel that they are adequate and even liberal to the employes. These companies have no desire to change either the existing rates of pay or the working rules, nor reduce the earning possibilities of the employes under their existing rules, but in as much as your proposals contemplate fundamental changes in operating methods and practices on which the schedules have been built up, these companies hereby give notice in conformity with the schedules now in effect that in connection with and as a part of the consideration and disposition of your proposal there shall be open for consideration and disposition those provisions in the schedules or practices thereunder governing compensation in the classes of service affected by your proposals or those in conflict with the following principles as they apply in such classes:

(a) No double compensation for the same time of service.

(b) The same classification for the purpose of compensation to be applied to all members of a train and engine crew.

(c) Two or more differently paid classes or service performed in the same day or trip to be paid proportionate rates according to the class of service with not less than a minimum day for the combined service.

As our present contracts do not relate to rates, rules and regulations governing the employment of hostlers your proposition cannot be considered by these Companies as applicable to that class of service.

As to joining other railway companies in the United States and entering into a collective movement as requested in the third paragraph of your letted wish to advise that this feature of your proposition will be taken under consideration and advice given later.

Yours truly,

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.
(Western Lines)
Signed: F. C. FOX
Its General Manager.
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Its vice president and Gen. Mgr.
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DALLAS

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

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. M. E. Rosser, Superintendent.

Teachers' and Officers Meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m..

Choir practice Friday at 8:00 p. m.

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

Methodist Episcopal Church South

R. A. Stewart, Pastor

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.

Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Choir Practice Friday night.

Everyone invited to all our services Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School in the morning at 9:45. C. R. Buchanan, Superintendent.

Preaching Service at 11:00 in the morning and again at 8:00 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.

Christian Endeavor one hour prior to evening worship.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

You are invited to worship with us.

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Communion Service at 11 a. m.

Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.

Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

Grace Episcopal Church

Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

E. J. Anderson, Supt.

You are cordially invited to be present and take part in all these services.

Primitive Baptist Church

Primitive Baptist Church services every Fourth Sunday and Saturday before at 1st Ward School.

Elder Hester, Pastor

Church of Christ

Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.

Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Communion every Sunday at the morning service.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

The Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody come.

PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

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

Hermleigh, Tex., Oct. 18, 1915.

Eld. M. M. Melton:

Dear Sir:

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

Respectfully,

23-tf. N. M. LESLIE.

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

Court Matters

J. H. Essary, theft under $50, acquitted.

W. A. Essary, theft under $50, dismissed.

W. E. Boss, simple assault, dismissed.

O. F. Page, conducting lottery, fined $100.

Dick Pitts, disturbing peace, fined $5.00.

Ralph Blount, disturbing peace, etc., fined $5.

E. F. Sears vs. J. M. Stephens, et al, continued.

160 acres close to church, school and town. Improvements worth $1,600.00. Small cash payment, balance easy at $17.50 per acre.
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And good Cold Soda that is pure, wholesome and healthful---has a gracious call back---is found in Snyder at The Owl.

Our Fountain Service:

We please our customers by careful, personal attention to their wants,---and courteous service at all times.

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Visit our modern Cream Parlor,---an exclusive feature at The Owl. You will find it a cool, convenient and pleasant place to bring your friends and enjoy the best pure Ice Cream and everything in Cold Soda.

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8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections: no delay, quick service.
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45 **Snyder, Texas.**

Attorney Clifton Perkins left on Tuesday evening for El Paso to attend court in a case of the First National Bank vs. W. H. Patterson. Clifton says he will not bother a single Mexican while there.

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45 **Snyder, Texas.**

Mrs. C. S. Busby returned Tuesday from Hermleigh bringing with her their two little Gibson grand children to spend awhile with them.

Don't fail to see "Salomy Jane" at the Opera House Saturday night 46

Rev. A. J. Leach came in Tuesday from Merkel where he preached last Sunday.

FOR SALE—FLUVANNA LOTS

Six lots in block No. 124, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Two lots in block No. 145, parts of Nos. 10, 11 and 12, each 50 by 100 f eet.

Make me an offer on any or all of the above as they will go to the first man who will pay a reasonable price.

Paul C. Keyes, Receiver of the Merchants & Farmers National Bank, Cisco, Texas. 46.

Special Fifth Sunday Services

We will have special services at the Church of Christ on Scarborough street next Sunday. I will preach at 11 a. m. and at night. Everybody cordially invited and will be kindly treated.

J. P. NALL, Minister

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Rural communities derive much en joyment from social singing events and the people in Snyder could do the same if they would cultivate their privileges in that line.

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SCURRY COUNTY'S FIRST WOMAN CANDIDATE

Readers of the Signal this week will note the announcement of Mrs. Willie (Strayhorn) Farmer as a candidate for the democratic nomination for County Clerk of Scurry County. Miss Willie, as we all know her is a woman of fine business ability and is faithful to every trust committed to her. You will note the evidences of her qualifications and her reasons for asking you for the office.

Give her a fair and square consideration when you come to make out your ticket.

160 acres close to church, school and town. Improvements worth $1,600.00. Small cash payment, balance easy at $17.50 per acre.
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Our Crop Outlook

Scurry County couldn't want a better crop outlook than now confronts us. The dry winter gave opportunity to farmers to plow their land and put it in tip top condition.

Then the rain came three weeks ago and it all soaked in.. Since then crop planting has been pushed and now the good rain of this week gives a first class season.

Crops will come up and as the weather warms up we may expect rapid growth.

Wheat is looking especially good now and a good yield is almost assured.

FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Remington typewrters at the Signal office. 35tf.

S. S. Daugherty of Route 2, the man who raises chickens has the thanks of the Signal for cash on subscr'ption.

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A number of cows have been dying in the surrounding country this spring. State Veterinarian Terrell was here last week to investigate the trouble and he says the disease is Oak blood poison, caused from feeding on shinnery.

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Sixty Years the Standard

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes.

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Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson is much gratified over the fact that three of h Expression pupils at Sweetwater were winners in the tryout contest for the District last week at Sweetwater. They were competing against Abilene, Big Springs and other towns in the district.

Any article shown in our windows Saturday, April 29, guaranteed to be worth $1.00.
46 H. G. TOWLE

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W. R. Parrish and wife of Crowell and Mrs. W. A. Walker of Rayland came in Sunday for a week's visit with Leslie McQuinn and family.

Tipperary Sundae—Smith's Confectionery. 45

W. W. Floyd and A. W. Floyd who reside a few miles out northeast of Snyder left Tuesday for Gustine, Comanche County to visit their father, S. O. Boyd, who is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mercer & Jones will call for poultry anywhere in the city. Phone 383. 46

J. L. Denton, one of Polar's mainstays was in Snyder Monday and made the Signal feel good.

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Baker, Grayum & Anderson.
45 **Snyder, Texas.**

Mr. A. E. Barksdale of Chico came in early this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kincannon.

Tipperary Sundae—Smith's Confectionery. 45

Mrs. A. S. Wilson and daughter of Henrietta were guests this week of the Curry families in and near Snyder.

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

W. D. Reynolds and Joe W. Garrard of Fort Worth have been here several days looking after Ranch interests, returning to their home this week.

Tipperary Sundae—Smith's Confectionery. 45

Mr. R. L. McMullan and family and Mrs. Alton Autry are visiting at San Angelo.

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

Does Food Distress You?

That feeling of discomfort in your stomach that is so distressing is the forerunner of more serious trouble unless you take immediate steps to strengthen your digestive organs. A few doses of

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will overcome the difficulty promptly. They cure all forms of indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. The cause of the trouble is that food lies in your stomach and ferments instead of going through the ordinary process of digestion. These tablets stimulate the weakened organs into healthy action.

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H. G. Towle

Any article, value up to $5.00, in our show window Saturday April 29, $1.00.

H. G. Towle

B. W. Davis of Denton county is here looking around and may locate in Scurry county.

Tipperary Sundae—Smith's Confectionery. 45

Don't fail to see "Salomy Jane" at the Opera House Saturday night 46

J. M. Marshall was here the other dayfrom Dunn and enrolled as a regular Signal reader.

Ben Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis on Ennis Creek is reported quite sick with pneumonia.

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33⅓% Discount

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To the Voters of Scurry County

Gentlemen:

First I want to thank you for the splendid encouragement and the many expressions of confidence extended to me since I entered the rcae for Tax Collector of Scurry County.

You remember when I announced in these columns, I told you that I was a farmer and as planting time is here I have to devote my time to planting my crop instead of canvassing, but when the planting is finished I expect to devote most of my time seeing the people and telling them how bad I want to be your next Tax Collector.

Thanking you in advance for any favors shown me, I promise to see you personally as soon as possible.

J. J. HARRIS

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County Clerk Skinner issued a marriage license last Friday for Mr. Earnest Werner and Miss Emma Parton.

We sell Victor Victrolas on the installment plan.—Ask us about it.
H. G. TOWLE.

Mrs. J. P. Nall is visiting this week at the Sturdivant ranch and Brother Nall has to do his own cooking. He says the hard part is she prescribed his bill of fare before she left.

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W. P. Thompson of the Ira precinct paid the Signal a pleasant visit Tuesday.

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PLEASANT HILL ITEMS

The Singing Convention at Pleasant Hill was reported just fine. Everybody had plenty of dinner and lots of it was carried back home for supper. There was a big crowd and we think if they have many more conventions they will have to have a bigger house.

Mr. Alvin Luallin who has pneumonia fever and who was thought to be improving was taken suddenly worse again Friday night. We all hope he may soon recover.

The little folks in Mrs. Howell's room had an easter hunt Friday evening. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. B. E. Whitehead of Bell community was visiting in this community this week.

A fine singing was reported at Bell School House Sunday night by some who attended singing from this community.

Mr. Eddie Patterson gave several of the little children of this community an Easter hunt Saturday evening and a good time was had.

Miss Bell Garoutte spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister at Snyder.

There will be an all day singing at Hermleigh Sunday the 30th. Everybody is invited.
—Mack and Mex.

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W. E. Sorrels says he sold about 800 bushels of peaches last season. This year his trees are not so full but he expects a better grade of fruit.

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Robt. Cantrell of Durham called around Wednesday and enrolled as a Signal reader.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Turner of Water Valley have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Williams.

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