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Small Boy Discredits Value of Ticket But Shows Manly Independence.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

Folded up tightly into a little wad just the size for chewing up into a spit ball and probably reserved for that purpose, Mrs. Wright, travellers aid at the union station found the ticket of a brave youngster, eight years old, who had told her that he had no transportation with which to continue his journey to Snyder, Texas to visit his sister.

"I've got lots of money to buy a ticket with, though" he said proudly and dug up a small fist full of nickels and dimes from the pocket of his brief linen trousers, coins which he had no doubt earned himself by sweeping the yard and carrying in wood and taken from his savings on the mantle just before leaving his home in a small Oklahoma town.

When Mrs. Wright counted the small hoard, she found that he had a few cents less than half the \$3.75 necessary for the purchase of the ticket. She immediately went to the telephone booth and started to interest a number of charitably inclined citizens in the little chap and had just succeeded in raising the requisite amount when the tiny mass of crumpled paper between the fingers of the boy arrested her attention. She examined it and found it to be a ticket to his destination.

"That's nothing but the old ticket the conductor gave me back coming to Fort Worth" he said in explanation. "He tore some of it off you see and it can't be good any longer.

Clyde Sims is the boy's name. He stopped in Ft Worth between trains Tuesday on his way to visit his sister Miss Beulah Simms in Snyder, Texas.

To the Teachers

The merriest event of the season was last night when Mrs. V. A. McCullough and the Misses Burch and Heath tendered their fellow teachers and a few friends an apron party.

All the guests in their aprons and hair done up "a la at home."

The absence of all members of the sterner sex was the feature of the evening.

Several games of 42, a contest and music besides 15 year old antics were in evidence until a late hour.

The charming hostesses served ice cream and cake to Mesdames Allan Weaver, Dr. Johnson, Olin Hardy and McConnell; Misses Brady, Ina Davis, Schoeff, Minadel Davis, Kelly, Yows, Henderson, Hooper, Mary Stone, Tress Stone, McCormick, Faught, Moore, Porter, Williams, Buchanan and Watkins.

Every one present enjoyed themselves heartily and regretted the thoughts of the near departure of most of the school teachers who will probably go to their homes in differ-

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ent parts of the state upon the closing of our schools.

The charming hostesses are most excellent entertainers and made things interesting during the entire evening.

Will List Unsold Land

To the Signal:

Towards the last of this month I expect to have ready for distribution the 23rd semi-annual list of public free school lands. This list will include all unsold school land except a small quantity that is leased and some other scattering sections that are in conflict with other surveys.

While the larger part will be for sale to actual settlers only, yet there will be some that may be purchased without settlement. These lists are free. It is my desire that everyone of you readers who want information concerning our public lands should have it. I will send a list free to every one who writes to me for it.

Will you kindly get this information to your readers.

Yours very truly,
JAMES T. ROBISON
Commissioner General Land Office.

Expression Recital

Miss Daisy Brady and her class in Expression will give a public recital at the Opera House on Monday, May 20, at 8:30 p. m. as a benefit for the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department. Admission 25 cents, children 15c. Strictly a high class literary entertainment by home talent for a home enterprise.

Alex Barnett stated here Wednesday that one of his horses got tangled in the lines a few days ago and fell on an overturned harrow and several of the teeth penetrated the animals body—one tooth pierced through to the hollow. Mr. Barnett thinks that the horse may die yet.

The newspaper men of Sweetwater thought that town wanted a daily newspaper and they furnished it for nineteen days and had to quit. Probably those people would like the pleasure of reading a daily, but they are not willing to put up the jits to keep it going.

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For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

TAKE THE CARDUI Woman's Tonic

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 54

MOTHERS' DAY IN SNYDER

Immense Crowds Gather to pay Tribute to Motherhood in Union Service.

A great congregation of Snyder people assembled last Sunday morning for a union Mothers' Day Service.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian Congregations all met with the Baptist people for this service.

A great choir sang.

"There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Imanuel's veins, etc"

After Dr. Bishop had read the 31 division of Proverbs describing the wisdom of strength and the value of a virtuous woman, the choir sang

"What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to Him in prayer."

The people engaged in singing the familiar, soul stirring hymns which our mothers sang in the long ago.

Those dear old gospel songs that expressed the sentiment of the Christian hearts and quieted the tired labors at eventide.

"Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me:
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Dr. Bishop took his text from Gen 2-18 "And the Lord, God, said: It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an helpmeet for him."

Passages of verse might be quoted in great volume to extol woman, but her strength is not in poetry, but in merit, in her virtue, in her wit, in her devotion and faithfulness of heart.

Man ponders over the weightier problems of business, while woman is busy with the duties of her house hold and when he lays his problem out before her she is quick to suggest a solution.

The observance of Mothers' Day was not suggested by a man, but by a woman who believed that such a service could be made a monument to motherhood, more impressive than marble.

Ancient countries and heathen barbarians relegate woman to a place of inferiority, but God placed her the equal of man and the enlightened Christian world now recognize her as equal with man.

Woman possesses aptness for refinement and easy grace. A boy may be awkward in bearing and in conversation while his sister, tho untrained in the art of entertaining is at ease in manner and expression.

We honor woman for her purity of life and because of her influence in the home and in society. She has her rights there and we respect them but when she comes down from that position as a suffragette and demands the right to vote and mix in the turmoil of politics, she forfeits the homage which men have delighted to pay to her.

She then discourages marriage and thus pulls down her sex to a lower realm of social existence. She is out of her sphere and has repudiated the finer characteristics of her sex.

The mother heart draws her children to her. There is no influence so sweet, no touch so soft, no hand so gentle and soothing, no voice so musical to the confiding child as that of mother. She kisses away the tears of childish sorrow and patiently listens to a recital of plans and ambitions of youth which if she approves will encourage, but if she disapproves, may gently set at naught without offending or discouraging her boy or girl.

When a mother is untrue to her child she is abnormal. She has lost the sacred spark or germ of love. When he fails to put herself in sympathetic touch or rashly promises a reward or punishment and fails she lose her grip. Mother is a mediator between her child and everything else. Mother never goes back on us.

The opportunity of motherhood is a great boon that should not lightly be put aside.

There has been but three rulers in France who loved the people and who were loved by them—these three were reared by their mothers, the others by nurses. History shows that most all vicious rulers either had vicious mothers or were reared away from maternal influence.

The lives of many noted people—including the Wesleys, the American Statesmen and Queen Victoria were cited to prove the power of Christ in motherhood.

The Jews, who have given to the World, many of our strongest men have never separated their religion from their home and their children are loyal to their mother and their religious training.

On Sunday night, the audience filled the big tabernacle. Music was furnished by a large choir.

Brother Grantham was master of ceremonies.

Brother Bishop read a scripture lesson and Brother Howard prayed.

Addresses were delivered by Judges Fritz R. Smith, C. R. Buchanan and C. C. Higgins.

Miss Lizzie Watkins rendered an appropriate solo and Brother Gattis offered the closing prayer.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Teachers Examinations

Notice is hereby given that there will be an examination held at the Court House in the City of Snyder in Scurry County Texas for teachers certificates on the 6, 7 and 8th of June, 1912 in accordance with the requirements of law. I have the assurance from State Superintendent Bralley that the papers of the June examinations will be graded and passed before the beginning of the first series of the summer normal examinations. Those holding a second grade state certificate may take the June examinations building on their second grade, to a first six additional studies on the raise, we have the best teachers certificate law that we have ever had. Should you desire to build on your second grade you may take the examination on say all six or as many of them as you so desire and the one you pass on you will be given credit and so on until you have passed on all six, thereby securing a first grade certificate. However the June examination is a general examination for all, but please remember that the third grade certificate has been abolished, a second grade certificate is the lowest that can be issued.

Those desiring to take the examination will please be on hand at 9 o'clock a. m. on June 6, at the District court room and all will please equip themselves with the regular standard examination paper, as required by law which can be found at any of the drug stores.

FRITZ R. SMITH
County Judge

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected parts with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

An Opportunity to Win a Prize.
Holland's Magazine is offering a number of cash prizes for the cleanest towns and cities in Texas. For cities of more than 2000 and less than 4000 population the prize is \$300 in cash. This is the class in which Snyder comes. Why not get in the contest and win the prize?

The ladies of the Altrurian Club have made application to enter Snyder in the contest. Our city officers are in hearty sympathy with the movement. Let us all get interested and help them.

To stimulate individual interest in the matter the ladies of the Altrurian Club request us to say that they are offering prizes for the best kept premises—\$10 for the first and \$5 for the second best and these ladies request that we all get busy in the matter at once. Clean up, clean up, plant flowers, burn trash, and haul off the tin cans and all other unsightly objects. Somebody will win the individual prizes and Snyder stands a good chance to win the city prize if we will sure enough try.

The contest closes August 15 and the above named magazine will furnish the expert inspectors to visit the different cities that enter the contest.

Our efforts will be well repaid for the clean up work we do whether we get the city prize or not. Cleanliness is next to Godliness says the old proverb and we are sure cleanliness is an absolute necessity and the most important condition in producing healthfulness and the happiness of our people. Swat the fly and remove the condition of uncleanness that makes him thrive and multiply.

More information in this matter will be given as the contest progresses.

ICE.

We have started wagons in the residence part of town. Have your refrigerators ready early. Get your coupon books while they last. Ice strictly cash.

Darby & Son.

Protest Against New Rates.

Much interest is felt among shippers and merchants in West Texas in the proposition of the Southern railroad lines to prevail upon the interstate commerce Commissioner to check the new freight schedule moving the common point shipping limit to a line 100 miles east of the present location.

This would put a vast scope of West Texas to the disadvantage of a higher freight rate and would cost the shippers a great amount of money.

A petition has been prepared here protesting against the proposed move. Sweetwater has filed a protest and the following Washington special shows the attitude of Congressman Smith:

Washington, May 11—Representative Smith of Texas today lodged a protest with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the proposal of the Southwestern lines to move the common point territory 100 miles eastward. Mr. Smith found that the proposed tariff has not yet been filed with the commission, but he will keep tab on the situation. He has urged his constituents in the affected territory to file a formal protest.

J. D. Manly, the Guardsman of Dallas, who ran a bayonet through Louis Richinstein at the Dallas Fair three years ago—the day of President Taft's visit there, was tried last week in Waxahachie and the jury gave him a term of forty years in the penitentiary.

The Welcome Rain.

After three or four days of unusually cool weather for the time of year with the wind blowing from the north and from the east, a glorious rain has come.

The welcome rain fell for several hours Monday night and continued during Tuesday giving us about an inch of rain. It came slow and the land took it all up so that the crops get the full benefit.

It is a general rain giving a good season just at a time when it was needed.

Oats had reached the stage when the rain was important and now a good oats crop is expected.

Maize and cotton will take a new start and garden truck will take on new life.

This seasonable rainfall will almost insure a new lease of prosperous times.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

OUR CITIZENS DEMAND.

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There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Snyder people than the statement published below. In the first place, it is from a citizen of Snyder and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place, it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully.

W. T. Brice, Snyder, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them very beneficial. My kidneys were weak, obliging me to get up often at night and I suffered from rheumatism twinges. As I had heard of the excellent results of the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and in a short time after I began taking this remedy, my kidneys were well and my rheumatism pains removed. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from weak kidneys."

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Mr. John Savage, Proprietor of the Snyder Bottling Works says he is getting fine trade in ice cream. He says he has advertised in the Signal for trade and got it. He makes good cream and people who use his product will tell you so.

Mr. Ches. Kid and Dr. L. E. Trigg were here Monday from Dunn.

When you feel Lax, Stretchy, Half Sick, Blue and Out of Sorts, look to the Liver; it is Torpid.

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Subscribers failing to receive their papers regularly will confer a favor upon the management by reporting same to this office.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to our attention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney 39th Judicial District:
JAMES P. STINSON
- For District Clerk—
WALTER S. ADAMSON
- For County Judge—
FRITZ R. SMITH
C. R. BUCHANAN
- For County Clerk—
WILL SKINNER
LEE BOREN
LAWSON WASSON
OSCAR JACKSON
- For Tax Assessor—
JOE MERRITT
D. E. BANKS
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- For Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
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L. J. NICHOLS
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T. C. STINSON
W. L. RHOADES
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—
S. J. D. HALLMAN
- For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4:
SMITH BROCK (re-election)
- For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2—
JOHN BROWNING

CONTENDING FOR FAIR PLAY.

Snyder People Send Representative to San Angelo to Plead for Rights in Freight Matters.

Mr. Thos. F. Owen, Secretary Commercial Club, San Angelo, Texas: Dear Sir: This will introduce to you Mr. J. Monroe, acting for Snyder and Scurry County in protest to the proposed differential amendment to freight rates into this territory. The conditions in this county are such as to allow a careful estimate to be made of railroad operation and while it is true that we do a larger volume of business than the average for Western counties, still the figures in Mr. Monroe's possession I trust will meet with your careful consideration from a normal business standpoint and will be of service at least to delay rate application until a more detailed statement can be arrived at.

Yours very truly,
E. J. ANDERSON
Secretary

Mr. J. Monroe, Special Representative, San Angelo, Texas: Dear Sir:

Attached hereto I beg to hand you a statement relative to the purposes for which tomorrows meeting in San Angelo is called.

The conditions in this county are such that we are able to obtain with out guesswork what a railroad is doing as the R. S. & P. is essentially a Scurry County railroad and the amount of revenue earned outside of the confines of Scurry county being confined to trackage from Roscoe to the county line and so small that it should not be considered.

Especially do I commend for your consideration total freight and passenger earnings less expenses for operation for that period which amounts to \$54,367.58 or an average of 1800.43 per mile of road then under operation. Based on a total valuation of \$455,900.00 as reported to the commission of Texas this line earned a little less than 12 per cent for 12 months.

Further I wish to call your attention to the fact that Scurry county has contributed in round figures two hundred thousand dollars to the construction of the 78 miles of line now under operation or a little more than \$2500 per mile.

In view of these facts, it seems absurd that this territory should be compelled to submit to the unjust differential now proposed by the trunk lines.

Yours very truly,
E. J. ANDERSON
Secretary

Snyder and the towns of Scurry County now enjoying a common point rate wishes to make these statements in her behalf as to why we deem it unjust and unfair to deprive us of the common point privilege which has prevailed ever since Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Springs and other towns in this section have been common points.

Before Snyder had a railroad we of course received the benefit of rates then accorded under common point tariffs applying to Colorado, Roscoe and Loralne from which places the major part of our freighting was done. However, as soon as the R. S. & P. Ry was completed thru the country some of the granger trunk lines immediately instituted pressure to place all stations on the R. S. and P. Ry. in differential territory, but it was only after a hard fight, upheld by the promoters of this railroad that we retained the benefit of a common point rate and on the basis that it was necessary to the further development of a new country since that time, however the business into this country has been steadily increasing even though the past several years have not been as productive as generally.

The last complete and authentic statistics are from the railroad commissioners report of the year ending

In 1909 but this statement will necessarily be considerably below the following years as since that time new railroads have been constructed through the county, our resources and population have increased and been developed.

Period of Twelve Months:
Tons of freight moved in and out 54 485
Gross freight earnings \$69 251 00
Total freight paid by our shippers 415 506 00

(Total freight is based on the very liberal estimate that the R. S. & P. earned 16 2-3 per cent of all freight hauled over the line)

Scurry County's population 1910 10 924
Snyder population 1910... 2 514
Territory served in county sq miles 821

Territory served outside county 1 500
Scurry county has more people on farms and more land in cultivation than any other county in West Texas.

Total bonus given to railroads for building through Scurry county \$200,000.00.

Total mileage in Scurry county 78 miles.
Bonus per mile \$2500.00.

Strictly Feminine Party

Mrs. I. H. Nelson opened her elegant home on Monday night to a large party of ladies in honor of the wives of the Snyder band men who had just returned from Macon, Ga.

It was an evening of supreme feminine pleasure with none of the horrid men folks about to hinder them or mar the exuberance of spirit. Various rounds of amusement were indulged in and refreshments added, delicatessen to the event.

The receiving line was maintained by Mesdames W. H. Stamps, Will Doak, V. M. Tyler and Miss Myrtle Childress.

The guests were Mesdames: T. L. McMillan, E. B. Barnes, F. V. Clark, A. P. Morris, D. Anderson, Monte Bowron, Emma Bibbee

W. T. Manry, D. P. Strayhorn, John Doak, J. Monroe, C. B. Alexander, J. O. Nelson, Z. F. Samples, Birdie Dantzier, J. T. Yeargin, Misses Lenora Bibbee, and Jessie Boles.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Chance for Snyder People to Build up Great City.

While Noah was building the ark he warned the people that a great flood was coming, but they refused to heed him and the consequences were most direful.

It is probable that when the prophet, carpenter, mariner saw his people perishing in the water he felt a sympathy for them, but his conscience was clear.

Now a note of warning is going the rounds among the people of Snyder that the opportunity for Snyder to prosper and become a great city is now here in the way of oil development, but if we fail to take advantage of this opportunity, we may drag along and leave the great blessing of developments for other generations to enjoy.

Expert Oil men are convinced that the Snyder well is now within 500 feet of an abundant oil deposit and a modest investment by the people would most likely return immense dividends.

The boring of the well to its present depth has exhausted the available resources and the Signal understands that the Development Company have decided to amend their charter increasing the capital stock to \$20,000. It is proposed to sell enough of this stock to raise sufficient funds to drill at least 500 feet deeper and if this is successful it will mean the building of Snyder of the greatest city in the West.

Shall we do it? Other towns in West Texas are putting up for propositions more uncertain and of far shorter material value, but by reason of their loyalty and enterprise they are making the things happen and attracting people and money.

If we refuse to budge, we will see our opportunities pass and our glory depart from us.

Now let us hope that when this new oil stock is offered that men of means who would see a new era of prosperity, will take up enough of it to insure the further progress of the oil well.

Will we give this matter encour-

New Arrivals At OUR STORE

We have received and have in our shelves for your approval, one of the most complete and well selected lines of Retine bands, Cluny laces, Net flouncings, Embroidered Voile flouncing.

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Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co.

The Dependon Store
Snyder, - - Texas

If You Eat You Need Digestit The New Relief For Indigestion

It has been stated that more than eighty million people in the United States are victims of some form of indigestion. The American people do not take time enough to eat. The result is stomach distress, belching, indigestion and dyspepsia. Digestit is the new relief—it has been found a certain, quick and permanent remedy. Thousands of people have found relief from its use. Their own statements on file in our

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AN ERROR.

Occurred in the report of the democratic County Convention in saying the Minority report offered by Scott and Billingsley was for delegates to be "uninstructed." That word did not appear in the original draft.

Orozco had to retreat before the destructive fire of the federals but he flanked the lines of his pursuers and captured the town of Mapima. This gave him courage and he has started the slogan "On to Torreon."

Puts End to Bad Habit

Things never look bright to one with "the blues" Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with billious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues" Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25 cents at all druggists.

Three days only In which to Buy a Hat!

In order to have the room in my home, I will sacrifice the remainder of my millinery stock of goods at cost. FLOWERS, RIBBONS, VEILS, LACES, HATS, etc. All go at once. COME WHILE THEY LAST. Mrs. Myrtle Ledlow, 1100 E. Bridge Street.

ICE

Will be delivered To you at your Residence this Summer by Darby & Son. Phone 64 Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED TO BRING RELIEF OR MONEY REFUNDED.

DRESS MAKING

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Hunter Mercantile Company's Dress Making Parlor

is going on just the same as though Mrs. Wood was here. Competent designers and still more competent cutters will make your clothes fit and insure satisfaction, just the same as though Mrs. Wood was here. That is what we do when she is here and what we do while she is gone to Macon, Georgia. What more could you ask, so call and have your work done under a positive guarantee by Mrs. Z. F. Samples as Foreman.

Respectfully,

Hunter Mercantile Comp'y

Socialist Resolution

The Socialists local of Snyder Texas assembled on the fourth day of May 1912, do hereby adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, being convinced that the department of justice has in the past and at present is doing all in its power to discredit and destroy the power of the Appeal to Reason, the great Socialist paper of Girard, Kansas and

Whereas, we believe the said Appeal to Reason is pursuing the right course in exposing the corruptness of our federal government including the legislative, executive and judicial departments, and

Whereas, the federal government is seeking by unfair means to railroad men to prison whose only offense has been to educate the people

as to the real conditions that now exist, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the Socialists of Snyder offer our moral and financial support to the editors of the Appeal to Reason in condemning and exposing the rottenness that exists in our government and be it further resolved, that we warn the Federal government that we, the Socialists of Snyder shall by all means in our power do all we possibly can to increase the circulation of the Appeal to Reason and all the papers that are now published in the interest of the working class and

Be it further resolved, that we extend to Comrades Warren, Wayland and Phifer our hands in solemn clasp and shall eye to it that if the ruling class carry their threats to their logical conclusion that we the

Socialists in conjunction with the rest of the Socialists of the United States shall agree to agitate and organize with that spirit which only will result to the detriment of the class that now controls the government to the detriment of the producing class.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Snyder Signal, the Dallas News, The Rebel and the Appeal to Reason for publication.

J. W. CARNES,
JAMES CRUICKSHANKS
G. C. PRUITT,
J. W. GLADSON,
Committee.

Call No. 18 for your ice cream and Soda Water. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city.

BOOKOUT ITEMS

Everything is lovely out this way and the farmers are all smiles again. Every thing moved about lively last Saturday and Friday. Real estate flew high.

Brother May of Fluvanna filled his regular appointment at Bookout last Sunday.

Little Emmett Clagg of Plainview spent last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lindley.

Bessie Brown who has been visiting friends and relatives at Justiceburg for the past two weeks returned home last Saturday.

Ernest Dorsett and family of Plainview visited friends in our community last Sunday.

Boaz Scrivner entertained the Bookout youngsters with a singing last Sunday night.

Sheriff Boles of Snyder will make a talk at Bookout next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Everybody come. Guess some will soon be feasting on turnip greens and pot licker.

SIMPLE SIMON

Study of Mexico

Program for Missionary Society for Monday, May 20 at 4 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage.

Subject—Mexico
Motto: How shall we live today remembering that heaven's gate is open wide enough for us to bring others in."

Scripture: Matt 25 31-46.

Prayer—For Ways of presenting the gospel to Mexico.

Song.
Political situation in Mexico—Mrs. Morrow.

Some things being done for Mexicans:

- 1—At Laredo, Texas—Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.
 2. Saltillo—Mrs. O. C. Wyatt
 3. San Luis Potosi—Mrs. V. M. Tslar.
 4. Guadalajara—Mrs. Ed. Curry.
 5. Mexico City—Mrs. O. Hardy.
- Song.
Womans Work in Mexico—Mrs. W. T. Farmer.
Leader—Mrs. McMullan.
Hostess—Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

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New Furniture, Matting, Rugs, Art Squares
NEW GOODS EXCHANGED FOR OLD. STOVES AND OLD FURNITURE REPAIRED and REPAINTED
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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution, issued by the clerk of the district court of Gains county on the 15th day of April 1912, in a certain cause wherein A. J. Stephenson is plaintiff and F. S. Brownlee and D. T. Davis are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 24th day of October, 1911 in favor of the said plaintiff, A. J. Stephenson, against said defendants F. S. Brownlee and D. T. Davis for the sum of eight hundred, sixty eight dollars and forty-five cents with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in June 1912 it being the 4th day of said month, at Snyder within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of F. S. Brownlee and D. T. Davis in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of F. S. Brownlee and D. T. Davis, to-wit: Two hundred and fifty-five acres (255) of land being the South 255 acres of section No. 4 in Block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 9-4737 and said land being in Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$868.45 in favor of A. J. Stephenson, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES

Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 24, 1912.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued by the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Scurry County on the 15th day of May, 1912 in a certain cause wherein F. M. Chinoweth is plaintiff and Fred Wenner and H. T. Brooks are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 28th day of June 1909 in favor of the said plaintiff F. M. Chinoweth against said defendants Fred Wenner and H. T. Brooks for the sum of \$37.75 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied

Your Druggist Stops That Itch

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend as highly as this, a mild wash of Oil of Wintergreen Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema and it will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can.

A 25c trial bottle will prove it. Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big-profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—if you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE it costs you not a cent.

upon and will on the first Tuesday in June 1912 it being 4th day of said month at the Court House door in the town of Snyder, Texas within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Fred Wenner and H. T. Brooks in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Fred Wenner, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in block No. 32 of the T. N. Nunn addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty seven and 75-100 dollars in favor of F. M. Chinoweth together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, May 15, 1912.

A GREAT SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.
Opportunity Open to Every Housewife to Obtain Elegant Dinner Set.—Signal in Every Scurry Co. Home

While the paper goes into intelligent homes in every section of the county there are yet many families in the county who do not get it.

The publishers are anxious to put the Signal into every home in the County and even in adjoining counties whose people do their trading in Snyder.

In order to do this before the year shall close we have arranged to open a great prize offer that cannot fail to prove an attractive proposition.

By a fortunate arrangement we have secured a large consignment of valuable and handsome dinner sets of different designs which will be used for the purpose of securing subscribers to the Signal.

The basis of the subscription campaign offer will be as follows:
The Weekly Signal one year and

a 31-piece dinner set of these elegant dishes for \$3.50 cash.

The Weekly Signal one year and a 42-piece dinner set of our elegant dishes for \$5.00 cash.

The Weekly Signal one year and a 7-piece game set of dishes for \$2.75 cash.

These dishes are worth three times as much as the prices here given and will be a delight in the home of every lady who will accept this liberal offer.

In order to encourage ladies and others to assist us in building up the Signal's list and putting the paper in every home in Snyder's trade territory, we make the following premium offer to solicitors:

For a club of six new subscribers or renewals, accompanied by six dollars in cash, one of these 31-piece

dinner sets will be given free.

For every club of nine new subscribers to the Weekly Signal or renewals, accompanied by nine dollars in cash we will give one of these elegant 42-piece dinner sets free.

For every club of 4 new subscribers or renewals to the Weekly Signal accompanied by four dollars in cash we will give one of the handsome 7-piece game sets free.

All clubs must be accompanied by the cash.

Subscription \$1.00 per year. Now is your opportunity to supply your china closet with dishes at a very little expense.

Any lady or school girl may easily get up a club during spare hours and secure one of these sets of handsome dishes.
Samples may be seen in our show

window so you may know just the sort of a prize you are working for,

Plenty of Money to loan at 8 per cent on good improved land.
B. A. Eubank.

Electric Bitters

Made A New Man Of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

1500 Bonus Votes Free

WEDNESDAY

1500 VOTES

On Wednesday, May 22, we will give 1,500 Bonus votes on each 25c purchase of Pearl Buttons

If you are not a candidate yourself, now is the time to buy your Spring supply of Buttons and help a friend win the beautiful \$400 Piano which we are going to give away.

A. D. Dodson, Snyder

A Genuine Hair Restorer.

Did you ever know of any hair preparation which would really grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair?

There are many preparations highly advertised to do the work, but it is probably your experience that none of them will really meet the claims of their manufacturers.

There are many so-called Hair Restorers which are nothing more than harmful chemical dyes, which do not grow any hair, the only result being that they only dyed the hair, having no permanency and often causing a streaky appearance.

It has been the aim of the chemists for years to discover a preparation which would really grow hair, and restore the color to gray or faded hair, but heretofore they have met with no success.

Prof. Rembler now claims to have discovered a combination of harmless vegetable composition which is a genuine hair restorer and will grow hair and does not contain any dye of any kind, but will positively restore the natural color and brilliancy to gray and faded hair.

This is a very strong statement to make and if any chemist without the recognized ability and national reputation of Prof. Rembler were to make this claim, we would be inclined to be skeptical as to its truth. It will be remembered by readers that are familiar with scientific discoveries that Prof. Rembler was the inventor of the one fire process for gilding glass and also the Rembler wireless Coherer. Any statement made by Prof. Rembler is entitled to consideration as he would not make any statements which were not true and would injure his established reputation.

The Siloron Mfg. Co. of Pueblo, Colo., have purchased the exclusive American rights to manufacture Sagine, as they have named Prof. Rembler's invention, after having made a six months test of Sagine and thoroughly demonstrating that it would positively do the work. The Siloron Mfg. Co. have authorized us to make the following remarkable offer to all who need a genuine Hair Restorer.

They will send a written agreement with every bottle of Sagine to the effect that if one bottle of Sagine conscientiously used according to the directions does not give entire satisfaction to the purchaser; if Sagine does not actually grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair, remove dandruff and make the hair healthy and glossy, that they will pay the sum of \$5.00 to any dissatisfied purchaser.

This is the strongest offer ever made by any manufacturer and one they could not possibly make, if they did not know positively from experiment that it would do exactly what they claim for it. No one takes any chance in buying Sagine as it is certainly worth one dollar to use a Genuine Hair Restorer, that will really grow hair, and if it does not give satisfaction they will pay you the \$5 as agreed. Send a \$1.00 bill to the Siloron Mfg. Co, Pueblo, Colo., stating that you wish to purchase a bottle of Sagine with the written agreement to grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair or pay you the sum of \$5 and it will be sent to you by express in plain wrapper.

The Siloron Mfg. Co. is incorporated under the Laws of the State of Colorado and refer you to the mercantile agencies or any Pueblo Banks as to their ability to fulfill any agreement they make.

THE SILORON MFG. CO., Pueblo, Colo.

An Open Letter to Thinking People.

Snyder Texas, May 11—There comes a time in the history of all small towns when the iron hand of determination must be exercised; when the continued disruption and foment augmented by a few has reached a point where honest endeavor to assist one another has been so misconstrued, perverted and misused that it seems that the efforts of some of our best citizenship are turned against what they know is right having been bolstered up by these same few to think that they have been treated shamefully.

This ridiculous state of affairs now exists in Snyder because you are a Methodist or Baptist, Republican or Democrat or Socialist, pro or anti, do business at one bank or another bank; progressive or non progressive and a hundred other propositions which in no way should affect our local conditions the slightest.

There are some among us who are trying to destroy the valued order of things with no other purpose than to gloat over having had their own way at the expense of others; who are resorting to the filth and nastiness of the sewers to further their argument and who are opposing everything because some one whom they dislike is supporting it.

Good people of our town, you who wish to see us progress in a steady untrammelled way, unhindered by little prejudices; those of you who are broad and liberal enough to understand that there are rights of others to be respected and that the whole world would not cease its tireless upward progress if you should pass out of existence; those of you who will help when it costs you nothing and those of you who will not knock when the other fellow pays for it, from you I ask your hearty support to bring Snyder into her own again. What greater time of need has Snyder for co-operation than today.

E. J. ANDERSON, Sec. Young Men's Business League.

When your food does not digest well and you feel blue, tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Smith Brock Announces

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Hon. Smith Brock of Hermleigh as a candidate for reelection as County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4—the Hermleigh precinct.

Mr. Brock is now serving his first term in that capacity and he has made a good record.

He is careful, studious, painstaking and honest in the discharge of his official duties and keeps careful watch over the affairs of the county, looks jealously after the financial welfare and figures closely on all items of expense and seeks to know exactly what every dollar of public money is doing.

He is a safe, sane and conservative officer and if re-elected he will continue to give honest service. Consider his claims.

Ramsey Club Meeting.

The Scurry County Ramsey Club met in regular session in the district Court Room last Saturday with quite a number of members and visitors present.

Pastor Mills of the Christian church and W. W. Hamilton made speeches that were enthusiastically received.

It was decided to meet again next Thursday afternoon, May 16th, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. U. C. Howard and H. M. Boyd were invited to make speeches.

A good list of new names were added to the list of membership.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

His Father Died

Mr. E. N. Ezell, aged about 60 years, father of Mr. C. L. Ezell, cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Snyder died early Sunday morning at his home at Beville, Alabama.

The Signal tenders sympathy to the bereft.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea from colds, and wind colic, McGEES' BABY ELIXIR a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered stomach. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The Merry Maids and Matrons

Miss Elizabeth Eubank was hostess to the Merry Maids and Matrons Friday afternoon May 10th.

The president being absent Mrs. A. N. Harkrider presided gracefully in the chair.

Five tables were arranged and twelve games of forty two were played Miss Ruby Henderson proving herself the champion of the evening.

Delicious punch was served during the afternoon.

The charming hostess served iced cream and cake to the club members and Mesdames Chas. Lockhart and Johnson of Colorado and Misses Brady, Davis, Harper, Henderson, Porter Stone and Nora Grantham.

Miss Eubank was assisted in entertaining by Miss Lois Grantham and her brothers.

The next meeting will be with Miss Belle Sterrett May 24.

All members are urged to be present. Election of officers.

Will Meet in Snyder

The advisory committee of the Nazarene church have decided to hold their district convention in Snyder and the Superintendent has written Secretary Anderson as follows:

Hamlin, Texas, May 13,—Dear Sir—The district advisory board have voted to hold our next District Assembly in Snyder. Thanking you for all favors, I am

Yours very truly,

I. M. ELLIS

There will be two hundred and fifty or three hundred preachers and delegates here at this meeting and Snyder wants to take care of the visitors in the proper manner.

Commissioners in Session.

County Commissioners Court is in regular session this week. Their first work was passing on current accounts and then they took up the equalization of tax renditions which is the big part of the work of this term.

Mrs. I. H. Neslon entertained Monday night.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County on the 13th day of May, 1912 in a certain cause wherein, W. A. McCullough is plaintiff and H. C. Jordan is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the first day of April 1912 in favor of said plaintiff W. A. McCullough against said defendant H. C. Jordan for the sum of \$288.10 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1912 it being the fourth day of said month, at the court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of the said H. C. Jordan in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of H. C. Jordan, to-wit:

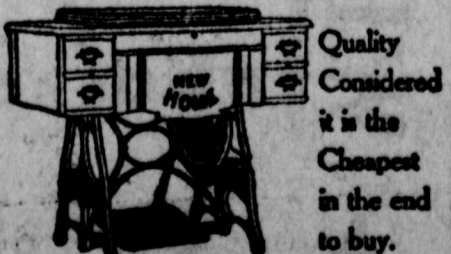
All of lot No. 3 in block No. 46 of the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for two hundred eighty-eight and 10-100 dollars (\$288.10) in favor of W. A. McCullough, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas. Snyder, May 13, 1912.

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These Are the Best Beans I've Ever Tasted

I have been identified, one way or another, for a good many years with the pure food question. I suppose there are few canned goods I have not tasted and tested—I know there are no canned beans I've not tried; because I'm fond of good beans. The best I've ever eaten (and I'd not lend my name to this if I were not convinced) are

White Swan

PORK AND BEANS WITH TOMATO SAUCE

I want you to take my advice and try these beans—the entire clean, careful process of preparation has been explained to me and I can recommend them heartily.

Served hot or cold—for home use or for picnics, outings or Chautauquas there can be nothing so delicious or served with less trouble.

Our Word

You get the real "home-cooked" flavor in White Swan Pork and Beans—you get the delicate pork flavor—just a touch; the rich, spicy tomato sauce cooked with the beans—easily distributed; and the beans themselves—all hand picked and of uniform size, and so delightfully cooked that they fairly melt in your mouth leaving not a hull or a husk behind. In every way belonging to the single high standard maintained in all the White Swan Food Products and single Canned Goods—"Better than the law requires."

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If he has not yet put them in stock or if he is sold out he will be glad to get them for you.

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OUR TRIP TO MACON, GEORGIA

The Cow Boy Band returned from Macon, Georgia, last Monday morning, where it had been in attendance upon the Confederate reunion.

The Junior editor of the Signal accompanied the band and as many of our readers will doubtless be glad to read of the floods and general conditions in the old states, I will make a short sketch of our trip.

Our special car was attached to the east bound Texas and Pacific train at Roscoe Friday night, May 3rd, and our long journey to the hills of Georgia was begun. We started out with the expectation of having to swim when we got down into Louisiana and was not looking for much rain or water until we reached the state line, but to our surprise it began raining on us at Abilene and did not let up until we reached Macon, Ga. We did not see the sun but one time from Friday to Tuesday evening.

At Fort Worth, our car was attached to the Van Zandt special which was scheduled to leave at 8:30 Saturday night. The train was in two sections and at first we were very much disappointed when we learned that we were on the second section. The following Monday, however, we were thankful that we were not on the first section.

We crossed the Texas-Louisiana state line about 10 o'clock Sunday and it was not long before we got our first glimpse of the lakes and the swamps. The excessive rains had long since filled them to overflowing and in many places the fields and plantations were under water. We were routed over the Texas and Pacific to New Orleans, but at Dryden, La. the news

came around by Jackson and Meridian Mississippi. We did not get to see any of the wreckage until on our return. The wreck occurred just as the train was approaching a small trestle over a ravine. An eye witness states that he was watching the train, when suddenly the engine seemed to rise or hump up and then stagger and topple over, roll down the embankment and land bottom side up in a ditch. The baggage car also landed bottom side up; the two chair cars telescoped each other and then rolled down the embankment.

The engineer and fireman were both caught under the engine and crushed to death and it is a wonder that every one in the coaches was not killed or injured. No one seems to know the exact cause of the wreck. An experienced locomotive engineer, at Hattiesburg, while talking to me about the disaster stated that he believed the unfortunate engineer pulled the throttle open too wide and the sudden turning on of the steam caused the engine to buck up and the small trucks were lifted clear of the track. He stated that he had a similar experience once and was confident that that was what happened in this instance. This second detour or change of routes threw us still further behind and we did not get to Macon until Tuesday evening about four o'clock, just a little over 24 hours late and too late to witness or take part in the opening ceremonies of the reunion.

All through Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia the crop conditions were pretty much like that of Louisiana. On the hill sides some fields of corn and cotton were noted but the weeds and crab grass were so prolific that it is doubtful if the ground dries out in time for the farmer to get in to the field with his plow or hoe and save anything at all. In talking to some of the growers

most popular organization at the reunion.

Thursday was the big day at the reunion. It was parade day. Fully 15,000 people were in the line of march, several hundred automobiles and other vehicles. An enormous host of men, women and children and almost the entire population of Macon thronged every street traversed by the parade and cheered themselves hoarse at the inspiring spectacle of the gray haired veterans who suffered for them marching manfully abreast to the martial chords of two score of bands, escorted by great and brilliant contingents of beauty and manhood of the South. The procession was estimated as being four miles in length and a little over two hours passing any given point.

The Cow Boy Band was placed at the head of the Texas division and judging from the way the people along the route yelled "Texas" our division must have carried off first honors. The kodak fiend was present in all his glory and all along the line of march some one was continually in front of us taking a picture of the cow boys to carry home with them as a souvenir of the reunion. The moving picture firms also were on the ground and made several films of the entire parade.

The literature carried with us was not hard to dispose of. Everyone seemed anxious to get one of the little booklets. In the course of time we feel confident that this bread cast upon the waters will return to us twofold.

The return trip was made over the same route with the exception that we came direct from Meridian to Hattiesburg and New Orleans. We left Macon Thursday night 7:30. Nothing of

con. I heard many nice compliments passed on them while there. I believe that results from this trip will prove very beneficial to your section of the country. The band won the respect of everyone present. They were a nice, gentlemanly, well behaved lot of men.

Yours truly,

C. F. WOODS

Gen. Travelling Pas. Agent. Queen & Crescent R. R.

Our entire party feels very grateful and appreciates the treatment accorded them by the railroad officials. Mr. J. A. Chilton, travelling passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, and Mr. C. F. Woods, travelling passenger agent of the Queen & Crescent went with our train and exercised every precaution and all diligence to see that we had a safe and pleasant trip.

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A classy oxford for women. Fit like made-to-order because they're patterned on an actual foot not a designer's dream of what the human foot should be.

Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes

Cost only \$3.00 and \$3.50 for women and \$1.00 for men, but they equal any \$5.00 or \$6.00 shoe made. Fine leather, expert workmanship.

Ten Years

Close application to the Retail Drug Business In the best store's in the state have qualified us Well to be your druggist.

We know from experience, that best teacher, how best to serve you as your druggist.

We protect both your health and pocket book; Hedge on prices when possible and work always in the interest of our customers. Your business invited and appreciated.

Owl Drug Store

"THE BUSY PLACE"
F. V. CLARK, Druggist.

Born in Snyder, May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, a boy.

Mr. Farmer—You can get Mebane cotton seed at C. Nation and Son's. 40tf

Monte Bowron and his mother came in Wednesday from Graham.

Money to loan at 8 per cent on good improved land in Scurry county. B. A. Eubank

John Wood went to Lubbock where he is helping to build a hotel.

I am prepared to give public automobile service. Head Caton Dodson's Dry Goods store. J. W. COUCH

G. M. Elkins and wife are visiting in Kent county.

For Sale Cheap. Ceiling Fan. Been used part of season. Will sell at Bargain. The Arcade.

G. B. Clark and E. J. Anderson are attending the Republican Congressional Convention.

Cool Weather Clothes at Hot prices.—Davis and Nation.

Rev. F. L. Hutchison is conducting a great meeting at Graham.

If you want a loan on your land see me. I can make you a loan at 8 per cent. B. A. Eubank.

Press dispatches report ten inches of snow at Denver this week.

FOR SALE—Two row canton cultivator. See W. H. Stamps. 2t

Uncle Alf Sloan is here this week under the care of his physician. He has been suffering with a rising on his face and had to have it lanced.

Nothing nicer to wear than those white flannel trousers with a blue serge coat. You will find the very thing you want at prices which will surprise you at DAVIS & NATION.

Scurry county people are feeling good over the seasonable showers that have been coming this month. Crop prospects are now exceptional—good.

Why He Was Late.
"What made you so late?"
"I met Chamberlain."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

The Rebekah lodge had a most enjoyable meeting Monday night. A good crowd of the membership were present. One initiation and delicious refreshments were served.

I have two good little farms to sell on easy terms, will take first payment in good trade. See me for a home. B. A. Eubank.

J. Lanslow Suits who has been with the Signal for the past eight or 9 months left Saturday for Midland, Texas where he goes to take a position as Linotype operator for the Midland Reporter.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

J. W. Massey and son George who have been working in Fort Worth have come home and Mrs. Massey who has been visiting her daughter in Abilene came in with them.

Ask Mr. J. H. Fondy the Gin Man about Mebane cotton seed. 40tf C. Nation and Son.

Editor Ben F. Smith of the Lockney Beacon of Lockney Texas, accompanied by his family came over a few days ago in their new automobile to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Fairbanks of Post City was in Snyder Sunday and Monday and was quite favorably impressed with our city. He is a general superintendent of the cotton mill construction at Post.

Wouldn't you like to see Scarborough street macadamized from the public square to the Santa Fe depot? Nothing would serve better to keep travelling men from grumbling about the distance.

Program Rendered Last Week

Following is the program of the W. C. T. U. rendered at the Baptist church last week.

Subject—Mother.
Scripture—116 Psalm.
Prayer—Mrs. Morrow.
Poem: "Wear a White Flower for Mother" Mrs. McMullen.
"Mothers Prayers" Mrs. Deffenbach
"A Thought for Today" Mrs. Keegan.
Song—"Some Glad Day."
Address—Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
The Best Mother—One's own—Mrs. Morgan.
W. C. T. U. Benediction.
Next Meeting May 23 at 4 p. m. at Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Seamon preached a special sermon Sunday at Grace church in honor of the Masonic brotherhood. There was a good congregation present and the sermon was interesting and instructive. Mr. Seamon is a talented young minister and presented his subject in a plain practical way.

George Ralston and Pete Brady returned Sunday from the Bankers Association at San Antonio.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz. Mrs. F. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

The weather for three days has been unusually cool for May. First a decided norther prevailed and then the wind came up from the east causing people to seek more bed clothing and heavier duds.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Cowboy band we desire to thank the Young Men's Business League and the people of Snyder in general for assistance rendered and courtesies shown us in arranging for the Macon, Ga., trip. We believe that our town and county will in time reap good returns from the trip to Georgia and we assure you that the band is ready and willing at any time in the future to contribute its services for the public benefit and upbuilding of our little city. SED A. HARRIS, R. S. JACKSON.

Waxeline

Waxeline is the West Disinfecting Company's high grade and justly popular sweeping compound. It contains the strongest disinfectant that can be secured. It is guaranteed not to dry out.

You will have no dust when you scrub with Waxeline. For sale by Grayum Drug Co.

A. C. Wilmeth for Representative.

Our official tenure is so arranged by statute that the people of Texas have the privilege of saying once every two years whom they will have to represent them in the legislature.

The law further provides that the State shall be redistricted once in every ten years for representative purpose.

The last legislature performed that duty and in doing so created the 105th representative district, composed of the counties of Scurry, Kent King, Stonewall and Dickens.

This is a splendid district which any gentleman might well feel proud to represent and Col. A. C. Wilmeth of Snyder authorizes the Signal to announce him as a democratic candidate for representative of this 105th district in the 33rd legislature.

Col. Wilmeth has lived in Snyder for more than twenty years and is thoroughly conversant with all the interests and needs of this rapidly developing country.

He is a lawyer and possesses a wide range of information relative

to every social, commercial and material welfare of this country.

He represented this country in the legislature a few years ago and has valuable, practical experience along that line. He understands the constitution and laws of the state and is familiar with the rules and workings of the law making body. He has an extensive acquaintance with the men of Texas who are prominent in politics and his experience in line of committee work gives him a knowledge of conditions which he will have to meet.

He is an honest common citizen. He believes in the people and is committed to the advocacy of such measures as will benefit the common citizenship of his district. He is getting out a circular setting forth his views on the leading issues now under consideration by the people of Texas.

\$500,000 to loan on ranch properties in Central and West Texas. FRED E. HAYNES, 305 Wilson Bldg., Dallas, Texas

You Get the Real "Home Cooked" FLAVOR

In White Swan Pork and Beans For Sale at Our Store The Snyder Grocery Company

Miss Jackson of Brownwood arrived Thursday to have charge of the dress-making department for the Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co.

Come and see us about Mebane Cotton Seed. 40tf C. Nation and Son.

J. T. Studeville and wife left Thursday for Amarillo.

DR. P'POOL, Office in Wilmeth Building South west corner of square. Until the Light Company resumes the all day electric service I can treat patients with the X-ray and electricity only in the forenoon of each Wednesday and Friday and every evening of the week after 6:45 p. m. Other treatment every day and at all hours.

WAR WITH MEXICO SURE. Would be some expense but buying your furnishings here is not. The store ahead for men.—Davis & Nation.

The Mississippi flood crest has passed New Orleans, but the engineers are agreed that the danger will not all be over for two weeks yet.

STRUCK OIL IN SNYDER would cause no more surprise than we are giving them when they come to buy our men's furnishings. DAVIS & NATION.

Dr. Scarborough was called to Billie Johnson's ranch Wednesday morning to minister to Elias Morrow, an employee of the ranch who had gotten his right arm broken by falling from a horse.

WANTED To trade a good quarter section for residence on north or west side of Snyder. What have you? BROWN & WILSON.

Ben F. Smith and family left on Thursday for their home at Lockney. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fritz Smith and baby boy who will visit there. Miss Mary Stone left with them returning to her home at Lamasa.

Mebane cotton seed can't be beat for turn out. You can get them at C. Nation and Son's. 40tf

C. B. Randall's speech at Sweetwater was heard by a large and enthusiastic audience. The Reporter says he talked good old Democratic doctrine.

Tomato Plants. At Mrs. L. J. Nicols at 10 cents per dozen 48 tf.

Dr. Kirkpatrick's son Bedford who has been attending a Medical College the past three years, has secured a position in a Santa Fe hospital in La Junta, Colorado.

Attention Ladies All wishing hair combings made up into curls or switches, call on MRS. H. C. HAYTER

Mollie Bailey's show cars came in Tuesday morning and pitched their tents on the cotton yard block but the rainy weather came about the same time and dampened the prospect. We all like Mollie's show, tho' just now we like this fine rain better.

PUBLIC NOTICE During my absence, Mr. W. H. Stamps will have active charge and management of all my business, also the affairs of the McCullough Hardware Company with authority to act for each of us in any capacity. W. A. McCULLOUGH

A macadamized street from the public square to the Santa Fe depot would be a great civic attraction. Then all the home owners along the street would build sidewalks and cultivate shade trees. It would soon be as pretty street as the thoroughfare in Nashville leading to Vanderbilt University.

The Adelpia Class of the First Christian church met at the home

of Mr and Mrs J. E. McConnell on Thursday May 9.

Business attended, afterward all enjoyed fees and cake. It was decided to meet at the same home some time soon.

The dollar a day pension bill has passed in both houses and the American people will have to pay an increasing pension bill although the men who fought in the war are nearly all dead.

McClinton & Hern Boot and Shoe Makers

Have opened a new and well equipped shop in the Wilmeth building. Stockmen's Boots a specialty. Good work guaranteed.

DR. LEE T. STINSON
Veterinary
Treats all curable diseases of live stock. Office at Warren Bros. Drug Store. Residence phone 8-3 rings. Of fice phone 41.

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When a doctor endorses a preparation it means more than an ordinary testimonial. His opinion is always that of the professional man devoted to the welfare of the people.
Rev. J. J. Boyd, Covington, Tenn. says: "I feel it my duty to write this for the benefit of those suffering from dandruff. In the average case a few applications of Newbro's Herpicide will remove all dandruff. It is advisable to continue its use for several weeks."
The words of J. B. Thompson, M.D., No. 2 Burroughs Place, Co. Hills St., Boston, Mass., are not less enthusiastic: "I can only speak in praise of Newbro's Herpicide. It is all that is claimed and perhaps more. Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp but brightens the hair, gives it life and makes it soft."
Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy to kill the dandruff germ and stop falling hair. The terrible itching which goes with dandruff is allayed almost at once.
We positively guarantee the one dollar size bottle.
OWL DRUG STORE, F.V. Clark, Mgr


Cut Out This Coupon

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