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MISS MARY WHITESIDE TAKES THE LEAD THIS WEEK

Big Changes in the Lineup This Week With Even Larger Ones Expected Next.

This count shows Miss Mary Whiteside first, with one of the largest increases of votes made during the contest for one week's work. She takes first place, jumping up from fourth of last week, while Miss Tina Pruitt who, last week was first, this time drops to second place and Mrs. Ruth Johnson drops back one place also taking third place in this count.

Another contestant, who made a dandy increase is Miss Marie Kerr, who last week was just nominated and had not yet started working, but this count shows her with a total of 2,500 votes which is a mighty good increase considering the fact that she is just starting.

Judging from the way several contestants are doing it is probable that next week's count will show some remarkable changes in the lineup as the contest is now beginning to get fast and furious, as votes are piling in every hour of the day for the different contestants.

Ford Touring Car on Exhibition

The big Ford 1913 Model, Five Passenger Touring Car arrived Monday afternoon and was immediately

placed on exhibition in "The Signal" office where throngs of people of Snyder and vicinity have called to inspect the Car and try the horn.

Contest Closes February 5th at 7:30 Sharp

Now remember, this contest will not run very long as it positively closes Wednesday evening, February 5th at 7:30 o'clock sharp. A few minutes after that hour, the judges who will be selected from the leading citizens of Snyder will count the votes and announce the winners.

Ballot Box all of the Last Week

All during the last week of the contest there will be placed on exhibition at "The Signal" office a ballot box same as is used for the local elections and the key to this box will be in the hands of the judges. All contestants must place their last report of the last week in an envelope and placing the cash necessary to balance such report will deposit same in the ballot box BEFORE the closing hour as the minute the contest is supposed to close it is going to do so and to get their last report counted it is imperative that the contestants get it deposited before the judges announce the contest closed.

The judges will announce the contest closed before they open the ballot box and after the contest is announced closed it will be too late to make any additions to the last reports.

SNYDER SUNDAY SCHOOLS GIVE RE-CAPITULATION OF LAST YEAR'S WORK

STATISTICS SHOW HEALTHY NORMAL CONDITIONS WITH REFERENCE TO ATTENDANCE AS WELL AS FINANCE—EXCELLENT SHOWING FOR SNYDER.

ENROLLMENT SHOWS A GRATIFYING AND HOPEFUL INCREASE

New Year's Work Opens Under Most Favorable Auspices and Teachers and Pupils Alike Are Optimistic of the Future Outlook.—Great Enthusiasm is Manifested.

The Presbyterian Sunday School

We will have to plead guilty of forgetfulness and beg pardon that the Presbyterian Sunday School has not been more thoroughly written up for this issue of your paper.

We have many good features in our Sunday School. Besides the regular school we have the home and cradle roll departments each headed by a good Christian superintendent. In this way, we reach many parents through their little ones and create an expectancy and desire on the part of the infants as they grow up for Sunday School and Church and things good, besides carrying the advantages of the school to the "shut-ins" who, because of decrepitude or home cares are kept away from the regular school body.

The order at our school is growing better all the time, our great desire being for our children to grow up with profound reverence for the House of God and things holy. Tardiness has been and is yet one of our hardest hindrances to overcome, or greatest weakness, but we are improving in promptness and look forward to complete recovery here. It is doubtless true that no boys and girls in town are better in church attendance than ours. Perhaps from 75 per cent to 90 per cent of them remain for the morning service after the Sunday School closes. In fact nearly all but the little ones whose parents may not be with them.

They do not fail to come because of bad weather. The day rarely ever comes so bad but you may find a goodly number of boys and girls at our church on time for Sunday School. Then in spite of the cold weather they stay for church, sometimes on real bad days, making up 75 per cent of the audience. On such days the pastor makes his sermon conform to the occasion and gives a brief discourse on the lesson for the next Sabbath, awakening their aspirations for it and giving an early start in its mastery. On such bad days all are through and off for home sermon and all being done, about 11:30 or 11:40.

The past year has been very trying on our Sunday school. So many of our members and scholars have moved away. We have lost Sunday School officers, teachers, and many boys and girls from the classes. Two whole classes have been nearly lost in this way, but the few remaining ones kept trying and now they are rebuilding, one of them nearly as full as formerly.

Our teachers give close attention to the great questions of temperance and missions in the regular work and we have boys and girls who, if called upon, make pretty good speeches on these themes. It would surprise you, Mr. Editor, to see what they know of the missionary movements now in progress in such countries as China and Africa. Some time had passed after one teacher had given them some interesting data on Turkey, when a man engaged in a philanthropic work in the Ottoman empire, visited Snyder. One of the boys in the above mentioned class saw him and immediately went to tell his teacher. Coming into her presence, almost out of breath he said: "There's a Turkey man in town! There's a Turkey man here!"

A question—why will some men and women lie up at home all day Sunday doing nothing or reading secular papers, or worse, when such external work may be done and such good character formed as is possible in our Sunday Schools? "Search the Scriptures," He said;

"The entrance of thy word giveth light"; Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed"; "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is"; "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

SUPERINTENDENT,
Pro Tempore

The Christian Bible School

While the year 1912 did not bring the material prosperity for which so many of us hoped at its beginning, yet the officers and members of our Bible School feel that on the whole, it has been a good year.

One year ago, we were without a church home, our new building being in process of construction, and we were meeting in Perkin's Hall, at present occupied by the Round-Up Club, not getting into our new church until in April.

During the first half of the year, our attendance ranged from eighty to ninety, but the last six months we have swollen our numbers to an average of about one hundred and ten. We feel gratified at this increase, because we have lost some of our most useful members through removals.

Our teaching force has also steadily grown in strength and efficiency. We have introduced the graded lessons into our primary department and our primary teachers are enthusiastic over the change. Miss Mae McClinton, Mrs. Thos. N. Plunkett, and Mrs. Nannie Chapman are in charge our primary departments.

Our cradle roll department under its new superintendent, Miss Gladys Brown, has been reorganized and enlarged.

Our intermediate department consists of a fine class of boys under the devoted tutelage of Sister Geo. Harris and a large class of girls, taught by Mrs. Fritz Smith. One of our very strongest classes is our senior girls, "The Reliabilities" taught by Miss Lizzie Watkins. The class presented the school at Christmas time with a beautiful oil painting, representing Christ stilling the tempest, painted by Miss Watkins. This is a gift that we shall always prize most highly.

In the adult department, our class for young married folks under the masterful leadership of G. W. Brown has been for some years a source of great strength to our school, but Brother Watson's class of young people is pressing close upon them now, and a most delightful rivalry has sprung up of late, between these two classes, that bids fair to result in further growth and enlarged usefulness to both of them.

Brother A. D. Dodson's Bible class don't always bring their bibles but, inspired by the example of the members of the primary department they are making progress along this line. We expect during 1913 to see our Bible class one of the very strongest in the school.

We set out a year ago to make our school more distinctly a "Bible School" where love for the book and knowledge of its beautiful and inspiring truths should be radiated as light and warmth from the sun.

We have received inspiration and strength from two special meetings that have been held in our church during the past year. First the meeting of Bro. Arthur Jones, in September, during which a good number of boys and girls made the good decision and took membership in our church. And then later, we enjoyed the great district convention

led by W. N. Wiggins and his able corps of experts.

We have enjoyed the fellowship with the other schools and churches of the town as we have met with them in these and other meetings and rejoice with them in their progress and success.

And as we enter the new year, we feel that God is with us and all the more so that we have called to our assistance, as our pastor, Brother Thos. N. Plunkett, who comes to us well trained for the important work we have undertaken. Brother Plunkett is a graduate of Johnson Bible College of Tennessee and has had several year's experience in pastoral work.

While much remains to be done, we feel encouraged by the progress of the past year to press on to new victories. January 26th, we have set as a rally day at which time we want 150 in actual attendance at the Bible School service, beginning promptly at 9:45. If you are not already a member of some school come and meet with us and we will try to make you feel that it is good to "dwell in the house of the Lord."

PRESS COR.

The Baptist Sunday School

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church is doing nicely under the Superintendency of M. E. Rosser. There are about 275 enrolled with an average attendance of 198.

There being the full 53 Sundays counted.

There are eighteen classes with five organized classes. The school is closely graded. Has teachers' meetings each Friday evening. The school gives each first Sunday's offering to Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas. Last year there was raised \$278.00 and expended by the school.

The School has the Home Department; also the Cradle Roll.

PRESS REPORTER

The Methodist Sunday School

Two years ago the Rev. R. B. Bonner, Sunday School expert, and the Sunday School Secretary for the Northwest Texas Conference, came to Snyder and delivered a series of Sunday School addresses, and reorganized the Methodist Sunday School along modern lines, classifying and grading the entire school. The attendance doubled in a short time and the school began a grade of work and efficiency it has never known before. The need of room in the church building was a serious handicap and after the old building had been torn down and the new one the court building, where it had much better quarters and better class room facilities than in the old church building and has been enabled to systematize its work and carry on a grade of work that won the warm commendation of the Sunday school experts who recently visited us, viz: State Secretary Wiggins and his touring party. For over a year we have had the graded studies, and now use the entire course. Up to September 1st, the average attendance was a little more than two hundred, but since that the severe losses, in the removal of many members from the town, has cut the average considerably. We have all departments except the home department, which has suspended temporarily, for want of a teacher. This will be reorganized, as soon as it is at all feasible to do so. In November, our Superintendent, A. J. Grantham, who had been with the school for twenty-one years removed to the coast. Such a valuable man and his fine family were a serious loss and

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ORATORICAL CONTEST FOR SCURRY COUNTY

Preparatory Contest to Determine What Two Will Represent This County at Sweetwater.

One of the most important contests that the coming generation of Scurry County has had an opportunity to engage in, will see its inception here on the night of Friday, February 28, the County Debating and Declamation League having decided to hold a county contest here that night. All the school boys of the entire county are urged to enter this competition and enable the league to select the best talent of the county to enter the District contest at Sweetwater, where the two best orators of the district will be selected to go to Austin, where they will enter the contest for the State championship.

The executive committee for this county consists of County Judge C. R. Buchanan, chairman; G. G. Hazel of Snyder, and O. L. Howell, of Fluvanna.

This committee will have charge of the general arrangements and all contestants who desire to enter should communicate with the chairman as early as possible.

This contest is to be confined to the students in our public schools and no one else will be permitted to enter the competition. The date for the contest at Sweetwater will be announced later in this paper. The prize to be awarded the winning team at Austin, is a beautiful loving cup and, in addition to this, several large publishing houses have generously donated to the winners many handsomely bound and valuable books.

From each of the sixteen districts in the state there will be two contestants, or thirty-two in all. During the recent county institute this county agreed to enter this competition and now it remains for the youths of our country to go in with the vim and energy of Demosthenes and win these trophies that, from a standpoint of intrinsic value alone, are well worth the winning, to say nothing of the honors that will accrue to our county, if our champions prove victors in the forensic arena.

Remember, young men, that the value of the ability to hold an audience spellbound beneath the witchery of irresistible eloquence cannot possibly be overestimated. Since it is a fact that the affairs of county, state, —aye the entire Union—must one day rest upon your shoulders, it behooves you to lose no opportunity that presents, but availing yourselves thereof, "thoroughly equip yourselves unto all good works." Remember the almost unsurmountable obstacles that Demosthenes overcame. He was not only a stammerer, but his voice was weak and effeminate. He was awkward and ungainly in all his movements and, in spite of all these great impediments, he became so accomplished in the art of oratory that he has been pronounced by the ancients, who heard his addresses, as well as by those of modern times, who have only read them, the greatest orator that the world has ever produced.

With this great example before you, remembering that "history repeats itself" and that "what man has done, man may do," what is to hinder you from entering this oratorical contest and bearing away the honors?

J. D. Norris returned Monday from a business trip to Lubbock.

GENIAL BILL CHAPMAN

Wins the five dollars worth of merchandise offered last week, to the party finding the misspelled word in an advertisement in The Signal.

THE HUNTER MERCANTILE CO., had the advertisement and the word was "FAIR" spelled "FARE."

Try this week and see if you can get to the merchant with the paper showing the misspelled word. Remember EVERY WEEK some merchant will have misspelled word in their advertisement and EVERY W who ever gets there first will receive \$5.00 worth of merchandise free, but DON'T PHONE THE SIGNAL, call at the that has the advertisement with the misspelled word and show the advertisement to the merchant. HAVE FOUND IT TRY! LOOK AGAIN, IT IS THERE.

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF CONTESTANTS NOMINATED TO DATE, AND THEIR STANDING.

Miss Mary Whiteside, Snyder	61,000
Miss Tina Pruitt, Dermott	58,000
Mrs. Sidney Ruth Johnson, Snyder	50,500
Miss Rosie Chapman, Snyder	30,500
Miss Marie Kerr, Snyder	27,500
Miss Agnes Yasson, Snyder	24,500
Miss Ota Duncan, Dunn	14,000
Miss Alice Dalley, Ira	6,000
Mrs. W. D. Cullledge, R. P. D. 4	6,000
Miss Bernard Greenhill, Knapp	5,000
Miss Jennie Hagers, Clairemont	5,000
Mrs. Myrtle Flake, Snyder	5,000

COLQUITT CALLS CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.



GOV. O. B. COLQUITT.

Austin, Texas, January 17—Governor O. B. Colquitt has called a State Conference of Charities and Corrections to meet at Austin Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28 and 29 to consider measures which will have been submitted to the Legislature up to that time, and other measures which in the opinion of the Conference should be submitted. The delegates will be requested to present suggestions of legislation along the following lines:

1. State and County institutions, public and private eleemosynary and reformatory.
2. Public health and sanitation.
3. Welfare of Children.
4. Industrial Welfare of Women.
5. Labor legislation (social aspects.)
6. General and miscellaneous subjects.

The Governor has invited a full and free discussion of the above subjects by the conference and will incorporate in a message to the legislature such views as meet with his approval. The movement comprehends the

betterment of the social welfare of all the people, and the governor is seeking the counsel of organizations engaged in promoting public welfare.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The members of Snyder Rebekah Lodge No. 26 had an interesting meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall on Monday night. The Rebekah gree was conferred on Jasper Burch, a member of Snyder subordinate lodge.

The degree officers performed nicely and the work was done in an impressive manner. Three applications for membership were voted on favorably.

Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Willie Strayhorn was elected as representative to the State Assembly and Mrs. Phoebe Mason was elected as alternate.

JUDGE TAYLOR HAS MOVED TO DALLAS

Judge Mac Taylor and family have been busy this week packing up and left Wednesday for Dallas where they will reside. The Judge and his accomplished wife have many friends in Snyder where they will be missed. Mr. Taylor has formed a partnership in Dallas with Hon. T. B. Love, for the practice of law.

R. C. Herm was here Monday from Hermleigh and said one of his tenants has his land all broken, another has 75 acres to break and the third one has just begun.

R. W. Ramage, J. D. Boone, J. W. Berry, F. L. Davis and J. M. Hendryx left Monday evening for Ft. Worth as delegates to the State meeting of the Farmers' Union.

Prof. O. L. Howell, of Fluvanna, transacted business in Snyder Thursday.

ONLY 2 DAYS MORE

The Biggest Clearance Sale in the History of Snyder
Closes Saturday Evening, January 18th, 1913

This stupendous sale is a success from every point of view and every customer we have had during it is mighty well pleased with what they have purchased.

If you have not yet had an opportunity to buy the best goods at the unheard of before cheap prices, remember, you have but until Saturday evening to take advantage of this sacrificial cut in prices.

To satisfy yourself as to the cut in prices of this wonderful sale drop in and let us quote a few prices to you.

The Store That Always Does as it Advertises. See
Our Advertisement in Either Circular or
Newspaper and Rely on Them.

THE BIG STORE

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company

STOCK REDUCING SALE

Commencing Jan. 15, Ending Saturday Night Jan. 25.

TEN DAYS ONLY

As space will not permit we are only quoting you a few prices. You will find everything in our stock priced in proportion, come and see.

At the prices that are going to prevail during these 10 days you cannot afford to miss buying, as these prices are sacrifice prices.

Sacrifice! Sacrifice!

We have a very large stock of

Queensware

in broken lots, such as plates, cup and saucers, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, butter dishes, water pitchers, shaving mugs, etc., that we are going to offer in this Big Sale at exceptionally low prices, in fact we are going to offer them for less than wholesale cost. Come and see us. We will do just as we advertise.

17 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
10 pound pail Swift Cottoquet	\$1.19
10 pound pail Planto	\$1.19
1 Can Wesson's Snow Drift Cooking Oil	\$1.17
Large Size Krisco	90 cents
Small Size Krisco	50 cents
TUBS, BUCKETS, ETC.	
No. 1 Tub	37 cents
No. 2 Tub	43 cents
No. 3 Tub	51 cents
10 pt. Bucket	17 cents
12 qt. Bucket	23 cents
Clothes Lines	15 cents
3 dozen Holdfast Clothes Pins	10 cents
TOBACCO	
1 lb Scatton Dillon, 16 oz. Natural Leaf Tobacco	51 cents
1 lb Stratters Natural Leaf Tobacco	50 cents
1 lb Peachy Plug Tobacco	46 cents
1 lb Battle Axe Tobacco	27 cents
1 lb Brown Mule Tobacco	36 cents
Four Roses Smoking Tobacco, per can	7 cents
Garrett Snuff, per bottle	23 cents
Peach Snuff, per bottle	19 cents
Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, per sack	4 cents
3 cans Extra Corn	25 cents
3 lb Can Tomatoes	11 cents
Club House Pork and Beans (small) per doz.	87 cents
Club House Pork and Beans (Medium) per dozen	\$1.23
3 lb can Pie Peaches	9 cents
3 lb Can Hominy	10 cents
3 lb can Pumpkin	9 cents
Fancy Cut String Beans, 2 lb can	11 cents
5 cent Washing Powder, 7 pkgs for	24 cents
6 pkgs Argo Starch	25 cents
Laundry Soap, any kind, 7 bars for	25 cents
C. Co. Long Bar Soap	7 cents
2 lb pkgs Mothers or National Oats	8 cents
5 lb pkg. Mothers or National Oats	23 cents
1 gallon can Royal Sorghum	43 cents
1 gallon can Farmer Jones Sorghum	49 cents
1 gallon can Mary Jane Sorghum	50 cents
1 gallon can Pure Cane Syrup	66 cents
1 lb box Axle Grease	7 cents
Our Famous Cotton White Flour, per 100 lbs	\$3.00
Blue Bonnet Flour, one of the best sold anywhere, per 100 pounds	\$2.70
CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS	
Our Star Brand, any variety, per can	17 cents
White Swan Brand, the fanciest that is packed, any variety, per can	26 cents

SPECIAL PRIZES

At 4 p. m. the afternoon of the last day of the big sale there will be awarded the customer with the most duplicates showing that they have made the most purchases at our store, one Rogers set of Silver Knives and Forks. Also every dollar's worth purchased will carry with it one ticket for the automobile just as formerly.

See that you get a duplicate with every purchase.

Buying groceries at these prices is like buying Government Bonds. You can borrow the money at the banks for the purpose of buying groceries at these prices.

The Snyder Grocery Company

SOCIAL WELFARE

CONFERENCE CALLED

Will Meet at Austin January 28 and 29 to Discuss Legislation for Public Weal.

A call for a Conference on Social Welfare has been issued by the State Conference of Charities and Corrections. The Conference is to meet in Austin on the 28th and 29th to discuss pending legislation which may later be introduced.

The Conference will be a get-together meeting and it is hoped by its promoters that it will result in united effort to secure the passage of important measures for social betterment. The call is issued by President C. S. Potts, Chairman of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, and is as follows:

State Capitol, Austin

Jan. 5, 1913

The program adopted probably contains as much of vital importance to the welfare of the people of this State as any platform ever adopted. The program is distinctly social in nature and that platform may

be mentioned the creation of a central board to control all the State's charitable institutions, the protection of the public health, civil service reform, compensation to injured workmen, punishment of family desertion and non-support, and adequate facilities for the care of the insane. In addition to these subjects it is known that bills are being prepared on compulsory education, child labor, the juvenile court, the creation of county hospitals, seats for female employees, limitation of the hours of women's work and the property rights of married women. Many other measures of great social importance are certain to be proposed.

In his public utterances Governor Colquitt has declared himself in favor of many of these measures and a great many members of the Legislature will support them. The greatest danger seems likely to be too great a scattering and consequent weakening of the forces of social reform. A great multiplicity of measures can only result in an undue consumption of the time of the Legislature which is short enough as it is. The most important measures will fail to come to a vote. If the friends of social re-

form can get together and give their united support to a few of the most important measures, it is easily possible that the coming session of the Legislature will prove to be one of epoch making importance.

Therefore with the approval of the members of the Executive Committee, I am calling a special session of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, to be known as the Social Welfare Conference to be held at the State Capitol at Austin on January 28 and 29. To this conference, all organizations interested in social betterment are invited to send their special committees appointed for the purpose. In addition to these representatives, all members of the State Conference are urged to attend and all interested citizens are urged to attend.

There will be no formal program of set addresses, with the possible exception of the evening program, the object being to make the Conference for discussion and deliberation.

C. S. POTTS

President State Conference of Charities and Corrections.

C. S. YOAKUM, Secretary.

Spectacles to fit anybody's eyes. WARREN BROS. The Careful Druggists

PREACHER IS POUNDED

BY MEMBERS OF FLOCK

Adelphia Class of Christian Sunday School and Others Meet and Welcome New Pastor

Under the auspices of the Adelphia Class of the Christian Sunday School, the new pastor of the Christian church, Elder Thomas N. Plunkett and his estimable wife were the recipients of a heavy pounding on Thursday night of last week. Unknown to their pastor, the members of the Adelphia Class had been busily engaged for some time in making active preparations for this little surprise party and to say that the surprise was as complete as it was welcome, would be a superfluous waste of the English language.

At an early hour the people began gathering, each laden with a mysterious looking package which was turned over to the wondering pastor and wife, and as the number of these parcels of edibles grew, apace in number, the wonder grew also, not as to their contents, but as to whether or not it would be advisable to call in a carpenter to enlarge the capacity of the pantry.

It is safe to remark, in passing,

that there is at least one minister in Snyder who will not know the pangs of hunger for a long time.

There were eight visitors from other classes to the Christian Sunday School:

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Miss Lizzie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warren and son, Edgar.

Mrs. Joe Monroe and Miss Zada Monroe.

The following old members of the Adelphia Class answered to the roll call:

Mesdames C. W. Erown, J. E. McConnell, Pat Johnston, Hugh Boren, J. A. Harlan, Orville Dodson and Ed. Ward; Messrs. T. G. Deffebach, G. W. Brown, J. E. McConnell, Pat Johnston, Hugh Boren, Ed. Ward and J. A. Harlan.

In addition to these, the following new members were enrolled: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Plunkett, and Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Midkiff.

As part of the object of the meeting was for the purpose of electing officers for the current year, the following officers were duly installed:

President, Dr. J. A. Harlan, Vice President, Hugh Boren, Sec-Treas., Mrs. Ed. Ward.

G. W. Brown was unanimously re-elected teacher for the ensuing year.

During intervals of this enjoyable occasion, Mrs. Plunkett favored us with some sweetly rendered vocal selections, with Mrs. Harlan as accompanist at the piano. As a fitting close to the evening of enjoyment, delicious refreshments were served. The motion, that the class meet next with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown on the evening of February 13, 1913, having unanimously carried, the meeting stood adjourned, each departing guest carrying away pleasant memories of the evening just gone by.

A hearty welcome will be accorded to all who desire to join or visit our class.

MRS. ED. WARD
Sec-Treas.

We want your lumber trade for this year and can furnish you all kinds of building material at the lowest prices. See us before buying.

O. L. WILKINSON, LBR. CO.

Farmers, when making up your ear of feed don't fail to see us. We can save you money.

C. NATION & SON

New crop Ribbon Cane Syrup in
Jackets 2 1-2 gallons **\$1.50**
New crop Ribbon Cane Syrup in
Jackets 4 1-2 gallons **\$2.60**

24 lbs. Fresh Graham Flour 90 cents
ROYAL SORGHUM 45 cents Gal.

Bewley's Best Flour
Always Leads

To Get Full Value For Your Cash Call On
Ely & Leverett
Phone 285

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
summon G. L. Brockman by making
publication of this citation once in
each week for four successive weeks
previous to the return day hereof, in
suit numbered on the Docket of said
next regular term of the Justice's
Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry County,
to be holden at Snyder in said
Scurry County, on the 27th day of
January 1913, then and there to answer
a petition filed in said Court on the
30th day of December 1912 in a
some newspaper published in your
County, if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the 39th Judicial
District; but if there be no
newspaper published in said Judicial
District, then in a newspaper published
in the nearest District to said 39th
Judicial District, to appear at the
Court No. 1557, wherein T. L. McMillan
& Co. a firm composed of T. L.
McMillan and Will Richards, plaintiff,
and G. L. Brockman, defendant,
and said petition alleging that the
said G. L. Brockman executed his
certain promissory note, dated Jan.
1st, 1909 due and payable Nov. 1st,
1909 after date, executed by the said
G. L. Brockman payable to the order
of T. L. McMillan & Co said note
for the sum of \$11.04 with interest
at the rate of ten per cent from
date until paid, and providing if this
note is placed in the hands of an
attorney for collection to pay ten per
cent additional as attorney's fees for
collection. Plaintiff says that said
note is past due and unpaid and the
defendant, though often requested,
has failed and refused and still fails
and refuses to pay the same or any
part thereof to plaintiff damage in
the sum of \$121.04 together with the
sum of ten per cent interest from

date of said note, with 10 per cent
additional as attorney's fees besides
cost of this suit, plaintiff says that
the said G. L. Brockman is the maker
of said note and that same is a
valid note at this date, plaintiff sues
for their debt, interests, attorneys
fees and all costs of suit.

Herein Fail Not, to have you before
said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ, with your return
thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

WITNESS, Geo. W. Brown, Justice
of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Scurry
County.

Given under my official signature,
at office in Snyder, Texas, this the
30th day of December, A. D. 1912.

GEO. W. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. One, Scurry Co., Texas

High Cost of Living Solved by Democrats.

One of the greatest questions that
have for the past few years confronted
the American people is the question
of high cost of living. The fight
between the poor working class and
the capitalists of Snyder has been
solved; in fact the Snyder Grocery
Company have completely knocked
out the high cost of all commodities
that sustain life.

If it is to be had in a grocery store,
we have it. If it is prices you are
looking for we have them; i. e. for
the next ten days there will prevail
at our store, prices never before
heard of.

If you will do away with the custom
of living out of paper sacks and
come down and let us figure with
you and buy enough groceries to
last you the balance of 1912, we
will guarantee to save you lots of
dollars.

SNYDER GROCERY CO.
The Sanitary Store

**SCURRY COUNTY I. O. O. F.
ASSOCIATION AT IRA**

Members of "The Chain Gang" Royally
Received by Hospitable
People of Ira

At 10 o'clock Friday morning,
January 10th, 1913, we started for
Ira, Texas, and arrived at 11:40
o'clock, where we were met by several
of the "chain gang" and escorted
to the hall, where there was a
good warm fire, but you could not
get close enough to the stove to get
good warm, for the many boxes and
baskets full of the most delicious
eatables you ever had occasion to partake
of.

At high noon the house was called
to order by the president of the
Association, after which all joined in
prayer with the Chaplain. After the
Association was opened, Brother Fee,
a worthy Odd Fellow, made it known
that he was to deliver the welcome
address, in the place of Brother
Rhodes, who said it was impossible
for him to respond, as it was during
his busiest business hour and from
sickness, both, which was a reasonable
excuse. Brother Fee, in a few
well chosen remarks advocated co-
operation with the subordinate
lodges if success was ours in the as-
sociational work that has been under
reconstruction in this part of West
Texas. He made all present feel wel-
come, and we knew that we were
welcome. He also spoke along the
lines of progressiveness in Odd Fel-
lowship, which was well received and
heartily applauded. Bro. Horace Hol-
ley, the up-to-date merchant and a
good Odd Fellow also, gave the boys
the key to the situation and bade
them enjoy themselves. He told of
the good work that was being done
in our Odd Fellow's Widow and Orphan
Home, and requested all that
could to visit same and see what was
being done along the lines of educa-
tion with the orphans. After his
speech, Bro. Johnson of the Dunn
lodge gave us a good talk and told
us of the many good things that
were in store for him who lived up
to the teachings of the worthy order
of Odd Fellowship.

After his talk, Hon. R. W. Webb,
our worthy county attorney, who was
an invited guest of the Association,
to be present when it was so he could,
also made a good talk on what he
thought of the order and what he
could understand was its aim, also
he let the Ira people know that he
thought that Ira was second to none
of all the communities in Scurry
County.

After the address of welcome and
other speeches had been made, the
good ladies of that community spread
out of the finest dinners that your
humble servant ever had occasion
to attend, and were it not that I am
not yet able to write as one should
properly describe the bountiful repast
that was spread before us, I
would show you in words as I did in
action, what was really there. All had
plenty and we felt the table groaning
under its heavy burden, after all had
withdrawn with his or her own con-
sent.

After the dinner hour the Associa-
tion went into executive session, the
business of the Association was at-
tended to and Fluvanna, Texas was
selected as the next place of meeting,
where we will again be treated royally.

After 5:40 o'clock p. m., the Associa-
tion adjourned until 7 p. m.,
when there was some contestants
for prizes in the unwritten and the
charges in the different degrees in
Odd Fellowship. C. N. Smithers won
the first prize for delivering the Venerable
Warden's charge, the best;
Ray McFarland won the prize for deliv-
ering the Conductor's the best; W.
J. Waldrip won the prize for the best
 rendition of the unwritten work in
the first degree and the other two
prizes were won by W. A. Johnson, of
the Dunn Lodge, for the best rendition
of the Past Grand's charge and
Secret Work, both in the Initiatory.
Then came the contest for the First
Degree.

The contestants were Snyder Lodge
No. 485 and Dunn Lodge No. 567.
Snyder won the Banner and has it
for keeps if the boys don't get very
busy and run the steam roller over
some of us, for we want to assist
them in getting the work down. We
finished all business at 2:10 o'clock
on the morning of the 11th of Janu-
ary and again went to face another
supper which was enough for a
thousand hungry soldiers, but we had
to fall back and leave the tables still
groaning under their heavy burdens.
We also were conducted to Brother
Kelly's, who lives in Ira and his es-
timable family served us with a four
course supper that has first place in
any supper we have ever had the
pleasure to partake of, because we

were permitted to sit at the table and
the different good things were passed
to and fro until we had to refrain
from further partaking, because we
were "afraid that if we did we would
have to be took."

As the clock struck five we arrived
on the public square in Snyder, glad
that we were Odd Fellows.

All right old boys, come to Snyder.
We have something good for any of
you. I will say nothing further, as
you will all know who put the chick-
en bone in Payne's overcoat pocket,
anyway.

Commencing with Thursday evening
of next week, January 23rd,
The Character Comedian, John
Thompson will play three nights,
closing Saturday evening. The regular
good motion pictures will be
shown commencing with Monday
evening Jan. 20th, continuing until
Thursday evening when Mr. Thompson
will appear.

Mrs. J. O. Tatom has been quite
sick this week with the grippe but is
improving rapidly.

Spectacles, Jewelry, Wall Paper,
Drugs and Drug Sundries, everything
complete.

WARREN BROS.
The Careful Druggists

Notice
If you can't pay say so, and come
in and settle by note.

Dr. Johnson & Whitmore
Fifteen bales of cotton rolled in
from Ira yesterday morning.

Telephone us your wants. No
trouble to answer questions. A pair
of spectacles for you. Come and see.

WARREN BROS.
The Careful Druggists

Wall Paper, Spectacles and Jewel-
ry.

WARREN BROS.
The Careful Druggists

The chief executioner of death in
the winter and spring is months is
pneumonia. Its advance agents are
colds and grip. In any attack by
one of these maniaes no time should
be lost in taking the best medicine
obtainable to drive it off. Countless
thousands have found this to be Dr.
King's New Discovery. "My husband
believes it has kept him from hav-
ing pneumonia three or four times,"
writes Mrs. George W. Place, Raw-
sonville, Va., "and for coughs and
croup we have never found its
equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial
affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial
bottle free. At all druggists.

A. M. McBurnett, of Brownfield,
is visiting the family of S. R. Fick-
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If you don't sleep well at night,
are nervous and low spirited you
need a system purifier. HERBINE is
a powerful liver stimulant and cleans
ing medicine. It quiets the nerves,
promotes energy and cheerfulness.
Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Friday night at the Opera House
see Angell's Comedians in Lena Riv-
ers. Saturday Matinee "St. Elmo"
and Saturday evening, the farce com-
edy: "Are You Crazy."

**We're Opposed
to
Mail Order Concerns
Because—**

They have never contributed
a cent to furthering the interests
of our town—
Every cent received by them
from this community is a direct
loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their
prices can be met right here,
without delay's receiving goods
and the possibility of mistakes
in filling orders.

But—
The natural human trait is to
buy where goods are cheapest.
Local pride is usually second-
ary in the game of life as
played today.

Therefore
Mr. Merchant and Business
Man, meet your competitors
with their own weapons—
advertising.

Advertise!
The local field is yours. All
you need do is to avail your-
self of the opportunities offered.
An advertisement in this paper
will carry your message into
hundreds of homes in this com-
munity. It is the surest medium
of killing your greatest com-
petitor. A space this size
won't cost much. Come in
and see us about it.

OUR CITIZEN'S DEMAND
Fully Complied With.—A Snyder
Resident Furnished It.

There are few items which appear
in this paper more important to Snyder
people than the statement pub-
lished 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 found Doan's Kidney Pills very
beneficial. My kidneys were obliging
me to get up often at night and I
also suffered from rheumatic twinges.
As I had heard of Doan's Kidney
Pills, I got a box and in a short time
after I began taking them, my kid-
neys were normal and the rheumatic
pains were removed. I can highly re-
commend Doan's Kidney Pills to
anyone suffering from weak kid-
neys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New
York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

J. D. Stagner and family left Mon-
day for New Mexico, where they will
reside in the future.

How to Bankrupt the Doctor.
C. B. Murphree, of Plainview was
here on business yesterday.

Pneumonia and Pleurisy
For over thirty years Hunt's Light-
ning Oil has been acknowledged to be
a very quick relief when rubbed well
on the chest. Many hundred letters
testify to the benefit it has given
others. Why not try it? All druggists
25c and 50c bottles.

Will Clanton of Polar, was a busi-
ness visitor in Snyder Thursday.

Calomel is Bad
But Simmons' Liver Purifier is deli-
ghtfully pleasant and its action is
thorough. Constipation yields, bil-
iousness goes. A trial convinces. (In
Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once,
used always.

**In District Court of Scurry County,
Texas**

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder,
Plaintiff;
Vs.
T. D. McMillan and Oz Smith, De-
fendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execu-
tion issued out of the District Court
of Scurry County, Texas, on a judg-
ment rendered in said Court on the
20th day of September, A. D. 1912,
in favor of the said First State Bank
& Trust Company of Snyder against
the said T. D. McMillan and Oz
Smith, No. 1547 on the docket of
said court, I did on the 10th day of
December, A. D. 1912 at 5:30
o'clock p. m. levy upon the following
described tract and parcel of land
situate in the County of Scurry,
State of Texas, and belonging to the
said T. D. McMillan, to-wit: Being all
of Block No. 52 of the Warren sub-
division of Block 52 of the Cody
Heights addition to the town of Snyder,
as a map or plat of said Warren
subdivision appears of Record in Vol-
20, Page 35, Scurry county deed re-
cords and as a map or plat of said
Cody Heights addition appears of
record in Vol. 19, page 86 of Scurry
County Deed Records, reference to
which is hereby made for further
description of same, and on the 4th
day of February, A. D. 1913, being
the first Tuesday in said month,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a.
m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day,
at the court house door of said county,
I will offer for sale at public auction,
for cash, all the right, title and in-
terest of the said T. D. McMillan in
and to said property.

Dated at Snyder, Texas, this the
7th day of January, A. D. 1913.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas 30-4t

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Spectacles. We guarantee satisfac-
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plies of all kinds. Piano Tuning
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**Fish and Oysters Every Tuesday
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ELKINS & SON
WEST SIDE SQUARE.

Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to
women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For
nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides.
I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally,
our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so
thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am
never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in
fine health at 52 years."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

We have thousands of such letters, and more are
arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who
have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegeta-
ble, tonic medicine, for women.
Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak
women up to health and strength. If you are a woman,
give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a mil-
lion others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredi-
ents, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs.
It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.,
for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. 30

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SNYDER, TEXAS

LAND FORFEITURES FOR SCURRY COUNTY

The following self-explanatory letter from Commissioner Robison has been handed us by the County Clerk with the request that same be given publicity. It is to be hoped that the owners of this school land will at once attend to the important matter of paying the interest thereon and in order to give them due warning The Signal publishes the letter and list of land that follows:

Austin, January 2, 1913
County Clerk, Scurry County,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a list of lands in your county appearing to be subject to forfeiture for non-payment of interest due, Nov. 1, 1911.

It is probable that the owners of some of these sections have overlooked making the necessary payments and some owners may be under the impression that the payments have been made. It is doubtless true also, that some of the lands have been paid upon, but owing to the rush of 1912, remittances received in the office, all the 1911 payments were not caught in time to keep the lands from the list.

The department would like to have your assistance in reaching the

owners of the lands to give them notice of the impending forfeiture. Probably your county papers would publish the list. Many people fail to substitute themselves on our records and for that reason we are unable in all cases to communicate with the present owners.

The department will make an effort to ascertain who have back payments in the office, but owing to the great number of remittances to be worked up to obtain this information we may miss some, and should the land be forfeited and the 1912 interest not also be paid, in such case the forfeiture would be valid and the present owner would lose his land. Those who have paid the interest on lands advertised in the list should communicate at once with the department, giving date and amount of remittance, and their lands will be checked off.

Very truly yours,

J. T. ROBISON,
Commissioner

List

N. 1/2 187, 97, 43-5596, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 320, \$3.00, Agr.
S. E. 1-4 200, 97, 43-5652, H. T. C. Ry. Co., 160, \$4.00, Agr.
S. 1-4, 457, 97, 43-5731, H. & T. C. Ry., 160, \$4.00, Agr.
59, S. F. 3548, Chas. G. Bruce, 160 \$3.00, Agr.

INTENSIVE FARMING GIVES GOOD RESULTS

Self-Explanatory Letter to Commercial Secretary, Shows the Great Advantage

Mr. A. C. Green,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir—

I have been given permission to give out for publicity after January 1st, any results of club work the past season. From our reports, as I have intimated before, Earl and Oran Davis of Palestine have made the two best records, and Sterling C. Wood of Bess May, third. According to Earl Davis' report his corn was planted on three and one half foot rows on deep alluvial soil, about three feet deep and eighteen inches apart in the drill. Yield one hundred twenty two and one half bushels. Yield on similar nearby cultivated under ordinary methods, fifty bushels. Cost of growing one acre, \$11.50. Value \$91.87. Total gain \$87.50.

Oran Davis' corn was planted on similar land, rows same distance apart and corn same distance in drill. Yield 116 2-3 bushels. Total cost \$11.50. Value \$87.50. Gain \$76.00.

The third best record was made by Sterling Wood. Distance apart of rows five feet. Distance apart of corn in drill eight inches. Planted on creek bottom sandy loam. Yield 111 bushels. Total cost \$38.00. Value \$111.00. Gain \$73.00. Mr. Wood used 700 pounds of cotton seed meal as fertilizer.

There were other good records made but all were under one hundred bushels. I have sent out statements to the press in regard to the above. I suggest that you give as much publicity as possible to Anderson County's record. Any way I can be of any assistance to you I will be glad to do so.

Yours truly,

H. H. WILLIAMS

Assistant in Charge of Club Work.

The foregoing letter, written to the Secretary of the Commercial Club at Palestine, reflects placidly enough the difference between the fates of those who believe in "getting up and getting" and that of those who believe in "setting down and sitting."

Palestine has a commercial club that is a real "live wire" and when they want anything, they get up and go after it. On the other hand, Snyder, with all her natural resources and advantages, surrounded by agricultural lands that are rich in fertility and but needing intelligence and capital for exploitation, Snyder, growing despite the indifference of her inhabitants and the absence of a commercial club, lies in a lethargic slumber, awaiting a Moses to come and awaken her to the boundless possibilities that lie within her grasp and lead her into her natural inheritance—a veritable "land of milk and honey."

MARY'S LAMB

Mary had a little lamb,
As everybody knew,
But Mary's lamb as lambskins will,
Into a sheep soon grew.

And when at 16 Mary wed,
A man almost unknown,
Her sheep into a goodly flock
Of woolly sheep had grown.

And Mary kept her flock of sheep,
As our good law allows;
But all subsequent lambskins,
She must share with her spouse.

And of all the wool and mutton
It was his right to dispose,
As property in community,
As everybody knows.

And as the life of a dear sheep
Is but a span,
Her husband soon owned all the flock
Under the law's wise plan.

"What makes the law treat Mary so?"
The startled women cry;
"Twas men who made the law, you
know,"
The wise guy did reply.

And when the husband took the cash
And fled to lands remote,
Poor Mary cried: "He's got my lamb,
And also got my goat."

AUGUSTINE HOWELL HAS HIS ARM BROKEN

While practicing on roller skates one day last week, Augustine Howell, son of Dr. Howell of this city, was so unfortunate as to fall heavily, breaking his right forearm. Surgical attention was at once received, the broken member was properly set and, at the present writing, he is on the road to rapid recovery.

Money Saved--Money Made

Oats, Hay, Corn
Trico, Seed hulls
Carload lots a
Specialty. Save
money buying
this way.

Buyers of all
Kinds Poultry,
Hides. Don't
fail to see us,
we are in the
market all the
Time.

Bring us your Furs

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INTERESTING MEETING OF THE EL FELIZ CLUB

El Feliz Club met with Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr., Friday, January 10th. This being the first meeting since the holiday season, it proved to be a most interesting one.

Mrs. Com Ezell, Mrs. George Ralston, Mrs. E. J. Anderson and Miss Alice Grayum were made members of the club.

The hostess served a delightful salad course.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Jan. 24, 1913

REPORTER

LOST—Between the public square and the R. S. & P. team track, a brown overcoat with velvet collar. Finder please return to H. W. Stimson and receive liberal reward. 30tf

See H. V. Williams, The Photographer, for nice office rooms to rent.

OKLAHOMA CITIZEN WILL MOVE TO SNYDER

L. McQuinn, is here from Cold Springs, where he has charge of a rural mail route. Mr. McQuinn is making active preparations for his removal to Snyder, which is sufficient evidence of the fact that he knows a good thing when he sees it. If further evidence is needed to prove his progressiveness, you have it in the fact that Mr. McQuinn subscribed for The Signal.

For Sale

Sewing machine, Oil Cook Stove, Ice Box, Dining Table, Safe, Cabinet, Cot, Bedstead. Might take some trade. J. A. Farmer, Rural carrier. Rt. 2 1tp.

Varnalac makes old furniture look new.

WARREN BROS.

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What Kind of Shoes Are You Wearing This Weather

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We Always Have The Best
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Summon W. H. Piper by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Scurry County, to be holden at Snyder in said Scurry County, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th, day of December, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1555, wherein D. P. Strayhorn is Plaintiff, and W. H. Piper is defendant.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being, suit on promissory note for the sum of \$125.00, dated Dec. 23, 1907, due May 1st, 1908 bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from January 1st, 1908, and providing for ten per cent additional amount due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is brought on same; said note signed by W. H. Piper and payable to the order of Robert Caldwell, and is indorsed on the back thereof as follows: "Robert Caldwell... interest paid to 5-22-08. Plaintiff alleges that said note is long past due and unpaid, except as above set out, and defendant, though often requested has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof except as above stated; and that plaintiff purchased said note from said Robt. Caldwell for a valuable consideration before maturity thereof Plaintiff prays judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees as provided in said note, and cost of suit.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Geo. W. Brown, Justice

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Fine line of Buggy Whips and Lap Robes

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of the Peace for Precinct No. One, Scurry county.

Given under my official signature, at office in Snyder, this the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912.

GEO. W. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One, Scurry County, Texas.

NEW OIL COMPANY

HAS INVADDED SNYDER

Another oil company has opened offices in Snyder, making three different companies now operating in this city. The latest addition is the Gulf Refining Company. B. L. Autrey is their representative, having arrived last week from Houston and has actively entered into the discharge of his duties. He has established his headquarters at the B. C. Davenport hardware store.

Cured of Liver Complaint.
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

SHIPPED OUT CAR OF HOME RAISED HORSES

During the latter part of last week J. W. Stimson shipped out to market at Rockwall, a carload, consisting of twenty-nine three, four and five year old horses, all of his own raising.

These horses are beauties and the man who is so fortunate as to buy them can well afford to feel proud of his acquisition.

Money to Lend

We have considerable money to loan at from 5 per cent to 10 per cent on farms and ranches.

Will also have some money to loan on good unpatented ranches after January 1st.

Vendors Lien Notes bought and extended.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson,
Snyder, Tex.

Miss Imogene Neely of Roscoe, returned to her home, after spending a week visiting Miss Nation Snyder.

Sunday Dinner

The best dinner in the country for half
what it would cost you to cook it yourself

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FORECASTER FOR 1913 PREDICTS BUMPER CROPS

Weather Prophet of Over Forty Years Experience, Outlines Prospects Future for Us.

T. P. Cole, the well known Texas hatter and weather prognosticator, spent several days in Snyder this week and while here was interviewed by The Signal's weather clerk. Mr. Cole has been prophesying weather for Texas during the past forty years or better and has the reputation of being accurate. His prognostications follow:

This will be the earliest spring since the year 1900. There will be fifteen cold, blustery days in January, but the precipitation for this month will be light.

February.

This month will be dry in the main with westerly winds prevalent.

March.

From the fifteenth to the end of March the rains will be copious and general all over Texas. Crops will spring up and grow rapidly.

April

This month will be remembered on account of the storms and cyclones that will sweep over various portions of our country.

May

This month will witness good local rains over the state.

June

June will not differ materially from the preceding month except in the matter of increasing warmth of temperature.

July

On or about the fourth of July the whole country will, with few exceptions, be visited by heavy rains.

August.

From the first to the tenth of August there will be general rains, varying in their intensity, but heavy enough everywhere to be of great benefit.

September.

As will be the case with spring, fall will start in early. September will be an ideal month for crop gathering, the weather will be delightful and the farmers should use all possible diligence in housing their crops.

October

From the twentieth to the thirtieth of this month heavy snows will fall in the north and will reach as far south as Amarillo.

November

November will be noted for general rains and cooler weather will prevail everywhere.

We Are in the Wood and Coal Business

Our fuel business so far this winter has been beyond our expectations. It has been our aim to give you the BEST for the money, and this, combined with our uniform courtesy, prompt service and full weight has won for us many friends and patrons.

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C. L. EZELL, H. P.
G. W. BROWN, Sec'y.

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Lawyers
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SNYDER, TEXAS

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FAREWELL TO GOATS OUR PANTS AND COATS WHEN WOMAN VOTES

WHEN women vote there'll be an end of trouble, vice, grief and tears will all be done away; success and joy will then be trotting double, we'll drop our work and all run out and play. Ah, then, my friends, there'll be an end of sighing in all of the world, there'll be no hint of woe, while overhead the pigs are deftly flying, and roosters cluck, and hens rear up and crow. When women vote the tillers and the tillers will no more will be the slaves of plutocrats; the social scheme will find them its chief pillars—the cats will live in peace with mice and rats. No winter storms or cold will be permitted, our lives will then be cast in pleasant June; and they'll campaign who lately sat and knitted, and wives will wear the husband's pantaloons. When women vote the crooks will leave their perches, there'll be no drink more fierce than lemonade; we'll all set forth, a-building schools and churches where late the Rum Holes cast their baleful shade.

WALT MASON.

J. C. Pinkerton of Route two, was in Snyder Saturday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS WEEK ENDING JANUARY 5

Maximum temperature 76,
Minimum 3,
Mean maximum 41,
Mean minimum 12,
Mean daily temperature 26,
Precipitation 00.12,
Days cloudy 2,
Days partly cloudy 1,
Days clear 4,
Days north wind 4,
Days southwest wind 2,
Days south wind 1

The prevalent weather during the past week was much colder than usual. The greatest drop in temperature for the winter occurred in the fall from 76 degrees on Saturday to 19 degrees on Sunday morning. The temperature continued to drop until it reached the minimum temperature for the winter, 3 degrees, which was recorded Wednesday morning.

J. ALLEN WEAVER,
Special Observer

Pure Rowden cotton seed, also pure Mebane cotton seed for sale. Can be seen at the Perkin's feed store, on the north side of the square. Price 85 cents per bushel. Get in your orders early as the supply is limited.

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FORT WORTH BUYER SHIPS OUT ANIMALS

A. L. Jones the well known horse and mule buyer, of Fort Worth, was here last week to lay in a supply of the choice animals for which Snyder is justly so famous. Despite the cold weather that prevailed during his sojourn among us, he bought up and shipped out to Fort Worth, a car of good mules and polo ponies.

Accord to all a uniform courtesy and liberality and always endeavor to make each day in the year a bargain day to our constantly increasing army of happy, satisfied customers. With our increased facilities for handling the immense volume of trade that our persistent efforts has built up, we are in a position to render you better and more prompt service than ever before.

Yours for fair and courteous treatment.

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R. A. Perry, merchant of Miles, and sister, Mrs. S. R. Young, are here this week at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. E. A. Pace.

O. L. Wilkison Lumber Company is headquarters for 8, 10, and 12 foot corral posts.

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Several have asked me in the past if I made plow points. I am now prepared to make points of any kind. Buster or turning shares. I have already made quite a number and they say they are well pleased.



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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLUVANNA NEWS

Chas. Isley, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Stephenson, returned to his home at Sweetwater, where he is in the employ of the Santa Fe Railroad So.

Glen Stephenson left for Snyder Sunday where he will spend a few days.

Mr. N. Beaver shipped out two immigrant cars for Lyford, Thursday.

W. G. Baird and family will leave Wednesday for Rockport, Texas, where they will make their future home. Their many friends regret to see them go.

J. S. Lane has moved his family to W. G. Baird's residence.

Grandpa Robinson after a few days visit with his son W. O., returned to his home at Comanche, Thursday.

J. T. Shows and family returned home Saturday from Montgomery, Alabama, where they spent the holidays.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at the Long Ranch Friday night. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Beach and wife came in Monday from Longview where they visited during the holidays.

Mr. Nation, of the firm of C. Nation and Son of Snyder, was transacting business in our town, Saturday.

J. J. Parker left Thursday for Lyford on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. F. E. Pyeatt and her sister, Miss Mattie Sligh, left Saturday for Snyder, where they will visit their brother and family, Jenks Sligh, for a few days.

Lee Spindle made a trip to Andrews county last week, delivering some horses for Ira Ainsworth.

W. E. Sherman, the presiding Elder of the M. E. Church held first quarterly conference here on the first of this month.

Mr. Browning shipped two cars for Fort Worth Tuesday.

D. A. Jones and T. B. Favors went to Snyder Sunday, to do jury service.

Mrs. E. A. Boles visited Snyder on last Friday.

There have been 1405 rabbits shipped from here in the past two weeks to the different markets east and west. The buyers have been paying eight cents apiece for them.

Fred Morris and family moved out last week to their farm recently purchased from N. Beaver. Fred says he likes farming for several reasons and one is that he gets two suppers in one day. We all wish him success in his new enterprise.

The farmers in this part of the country have commenced breaking their lands and from the outlook there will be a good acreage put in this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee, on the 13th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Duvall and their little month old baby are all three reported very sick at their home east of town. Mr. Duvall has been down for the past six weeks with fever.

See The Signal next week for write up from the Fluvanna school and see how they are progressing. We are all proud of our school here

IDIOT DRAW

Here is hoping that the present owner of The Signal may have a prosperous new year and give us a newspaper up-to-now; and we hope the former owners a successful undertaking in any line of business that they may undertake.

Mr. Boss Landers of your town and Miss Besie Brown of Bookout were married Sunday at Fluvanna and their many friends would be glad to know that their paths will be lined with the choicest of roses.

Some of our best farmers are spiking up the gravel preparing for a bumper crop.

Sunday school still continues at Bookout.

Our literary school at White Bluff keeps on with a full attendance during the cold weather, with Miss Lena Perriman as teacher.

We have had lots of snow and bad weather of late, but I don't suppose that will be news to anyone.

Tom P. Martin and his other half were visiting at L. N. Perriman's Sunday and I guess Tom is a good cake maker, but I do not think he ought to be so very high for his cake receipts.

I was sorry to note in The Signal the death of Uncle Dock Bynum, an honorable old timer, upright citizen and ex-confederate soldier. This is another reminder that our ranks are thinning fast. Soon we will be only a matter of history.

Our merchants, Smith and Lambert of Dermott are moving their stock of goods to Dunn this week.

For want of something of interest I will close.

K. LAMITY

Many thanks for your good wishes, K. Lamity. Come often.—Ed.

HERMLEIGH

Mr. R. H. Drennon is busy moving the Lee brock house to his farm, about 3 miles west of Hermleigh.

Arrived at the home of A. J. Jones on Route One, a girl, Thursday.

W. A. Lanham and wife have returned from Coleman after an extended visit to kinfolks.

Mr. R. C. Herm made a business trip to Snyder, Monday.

Mr. John Thomas and family are visiting in Snyder this week.

Walter Petty, the Loraine Automobile man was on our streets Monday.

W. T. Mixon has sold out his farming implements to Darby and Mayo. Mr. Mixon intends to move back east.

W. H. Anderson, manager of the Hermleigh Mercantile Co. is up again after a few days sickness with the lagrippe.

J. M. Appleton paid a business visit to Snyder Tuesday.

Miss Eula Campbell who has been visiting in the home of W. A. Louder, returned to her home in Colorado.

C. W. Bartlett of Roscoe, the general manager for the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co., was here in the interest of their yard.

It is with sorrow that we have to report the death of the youngest child of D. Moon. It died last night at their home about two miles southeast of town. The death was very unexpected as the child had not been seriously sick. Mr. Wood was away in Fisher county getting wood, and has not returned. Our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

There is a change made in the mail service from Fort Worth. Instead of the mail coming over the Santa Fe it will hereafter come over the R. S. & P. This change gives us a better service as the connections before were often late and would miss all

together, which would leave us without mail.

Geo. Stephens, our mule buyer returned from Roysie City where he sold a car of mules. He expects to ship another car in a few days.

—REPORTER

IRA NEWS NOTES

The Scurry County I. O. O. F. Association was a success at Ira. The following brothers attended from Snyder:

- R. M. Stokes,
- W. S. Payne,
- W. B. Thrasb,
- J. M. Moore,
- B. F. Darby,
- D. E. Banks,
- E. B. Barnes,
- J. B. Johnson,
- E. J. Ely,
- Pete Brady,
- Adrian Banks,
- L. S. Wasson,
- E. H. Higginbotham,
- J. E. McConnell,
- E. A. Watson,

The following brothers were in attendance from Dunn:

- A. R. McFarland,
- W. R. McFarland,
- R. G. McFarland,
- W. A. Johnston,
- C. H. Wescott,
- W. J. Lay,
- C. M. Ellis,
- J. C. Roland,
- W. W. West,
- J. M. Marshall,
- R. V. Ramsauer,

All present had a magnificent time. Pete Brady, R. V. Ramsauer and J. A. Wilson were the judges for the banner. They rendered their verdict in favor of Snyder. W. A. Johnston won two prizes.

Pete Brady thinks the Association ought to meet once a week. Me too Pete.

Well she is cold down here but we still fire up and keep warm.

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J. R. Massingill, of the Polar neighborhood, transacted business in our city Thursday.

Farm for Sale

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J. C. MARTIN
Ira, Texas

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25 lbs. Sugar	1.45
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10 lbs. Cottosuet	1.20
Sorghum and Corn Syrup	.45 per gal
Best Corn	2.25 per case
Standard Corn	2.00 per case
3 lbs. Tomatoes	2.50 per case

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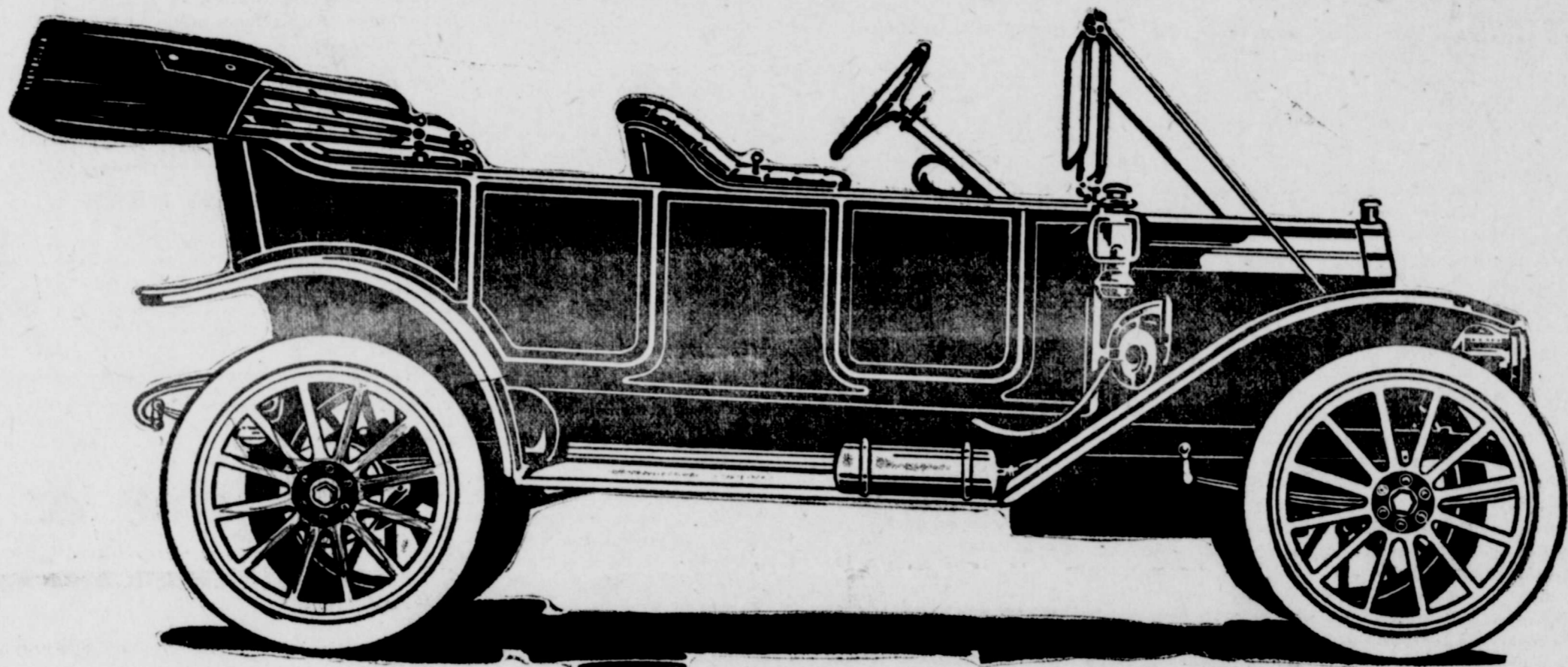
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Contest Closes February 5th, 1913, at 7:30 Sharp

**THIRTY-THIRD BUSINESS
MEN'S LEGISLATURE**

**Unusual Names and Absence
of Lawyers in Personnel of
New Legislature**

That the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas, when it convened on Tuesday, January 14th differed in many respects from any previous legislative body that the state has ever known, is disclosed by a pamphlet, containing a roster of the members of the Legislature, State officials and members of Congress just issued by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association. The absence of lawyers from the personnel of the assembly and the large number of farmers and business men who have taken up the legislative burden is a striking feature of the body and marks a departure from established custom. In fact, there are scarcely enough lawyers in the legislature to give the necessary legal advice in framing the bills that will be introduced. After thirty-two sessions of this august body with law-

yers usually in the majority, the Thirty-third starts life as a strictly business man's legislature and from the material selected to make our laws during the coming session will be found the man who can wield the hammer and guide the plow, as well as those proficient in legal lore. Many newspaper men are also shown on the list of members, several prominent editors representing their districts in both houses. Several commercial secretaries are to be found among the members, Galveston, Uvalde, Grand Saline and several other towns having sent their local secretaries to represent them in the Legislature.

A glance at the list of names comprising the Upper and Lower houses, members of Congress and State officials shows a variety of peculiar names and that the common cognomen of Jones, Smith and Brown is conspicuous by its absence. Should the daffydil craze strike Austin this winter again, the daffydil enthusiast will find a verdant field in the legislative halls. For instance if Martin Dies Young, would L. A. Colquitt or if Hudepeta likes Lattimore than Paulus, what would Willacy? Birds of the air, flowers of the field, and

beasts of the jungle are represented in the names to be found on the list attested by the Eagle, Robin, Dove, Hawk-ins, the Oleander and the Savage shown thereon, while a Harp and a Horn-by lend a musical tone to the list. A group of contrasting names include Sam J. Hunter and George Herder; J. B. Furrh and M. C. Fields, Pat F. Dunn and D. B. Householder, A. S. Crisp and James Greenwood, R. T. Burn and J. F. Coffey, Hunter Lane and J. B. Long Harp and Harper, B. P. Looney and Ed. R. Kone.

In a class to themselves in the way of peculiar names are: Real, Schwegmann, Wahrmund, Bierschwale, Burmeister, Boehmer, Llewelling, Grindstaff, Heilig, Ridgell, Ralden, Haxthausen, Rickerson. In the entire list only two Smiths and one Brown are shown while the Joneses forgot to put their names on the roster.

**Keep out the cold and dust by using
Locked Metallic Weather Strip on
windows and doors.**

O. I. WILKERSON LBR. CO.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. W. Massey is seriously ill with pneumonia.

**SENATE CONVICTS
JUDGE ARCHBALD**

Was Accused of Using Power and Influence as Judge, for His Own Personal Gain

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce Court, was today found guilty on five of the 13 impeachment articles against him, by vote of the senate.

He was convicted on the first, third, fourth, fifth and thirteenth charges.

The effect of condition is to remove him from office.

After conviction, the Senate, in executive session decided to impose the full penalty of disbarment from ever again holding a position of honor or profit for the United States, then in open session the disqualification penalty was adopted by a vote of 39 to 35.

After the vote was taken on the last charge, Senator O'Gorman offered a resolution that Archbald be removed from the bench and be forever

ineligible to public office. Senator Root moved the doors to be closed.

The result was as given above.

Charges against the jurist included various accusations of using his position and power as a judge for personal gain.

The first article on which the first conviction was voted, accused him of using his position as Judge to persuade the Erie Railroad to give him and E. J. Williams an option on a coal dump at thirty-thousand dollars less than its value.

At his trial Archbald admitted practically all the facts charged but protested that none were wrong or corrupt.

While the vote was being taken today, Judge Archbald waited in an ante-room to hear the verdict.—Amarrillo Daily News.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly, it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 35c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE.

Depository County Funds.
Depository County School Funds.
Bids are hereby requested for depository of funds of Scurry county, and also for depository of the school funds of said county as required by law.

Such bids will be opened and considered by the Commissioners Court of said county at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday February 11th., 1913.

Sealed bids should be filed with the County Clerk before said hour and must be accompanied by a cashier's check of \$200.00 on each bid submitted as an earnest of good faith. The depositories selected will be for a period of two years.

C. R. BUCHANAN
County Judge

To prevent pneumonia, a cold, or influenza, the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a HERRICK RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER on the chest and take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP internally a winning combination. Buy the large size Horehound Syrup; you get porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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THE TEXAS INSURANCE LAWS

The people of Texas will remember that when the 31st legislature was about to pass the Robertson Life Insurance bill, there was a great deal said and written in opposition to the proposed law. The law provides that all out-of-the-State Life Insurance Companies, doing business in Texas, are required to invest at least 75 percent of their reserve arising from Texas premiums, in Texas securities.

Before this time, the old line companies domiciled in eastern States, would collect hundreds of thousands of dollars from Texas policy holders and these profits were sent to eastern cities and invested there, thus draining the money from Texas and piling it up in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and other far-away States.

Mr. Robertson, John H. Kirby and others in Texas, conceived the idea that a plan could be formed to keep the greater part of this money in Texas. The result of their deliberations was that in 1907 a bill was introduced in the 31st legislature and became a law providing for Texas investments. Texas men of affairs had become tired of seeing hundreds of thousands of dollars paid out for insurance in Texas carried east to provide cheap money there to be loaned back in Texas at high rates of interest.

A number of outside companies were quick to give out the scare that they would have to withdraw from Texas and do no more business in the state. The cry was sent along the line that the Texas law would damage the business welfare of the State and drive capital out. The cry however, did not frighten the thinking men of Texas. Progressive business men proceeded at once to organize life insurance companies in the State and now we have companies enough chartered in Texas with sufficient capital to handle all the insurance business needed. Their plans are just as good and the policies just as liberal and secure as any in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, or elsewhere. The invested reserves in Texas are far in excess of what the old companies had ever placed here and the effect upon the financial condition of the county is abundantly satisfactory.

Some of the old companies have come back and doubtless, others would like to do so, but insurance buyers in Texas are manifesting such a decided preference for the home companies that the outsiders are not

apt to reap the great profits of former years.

From a recent statement published by Commissioner Gill it is seen that thousands of dollars have been invested here which otherwise would have gone to swell the volume of wealth in the eastern cities.

Let us all heed the lesson and learn to prosper, by patronizing home industries.

"GIVE AND TAKE" PEACE TERMS

The Balkan allies demand: The immediate surrender of the Turkish forces of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina, to the garrisons of which full military honors will be granted.

The evacuation of Eastern Turkey as far east as Tebatatja and along a line to be delimited on the spot.

The cession to Greece of all the Aegean islands.

The annexation of Crete to Greece.

The payment by Turkey of a war indemnity and of the expenses incurred by the allies on account of the Turkish prisoners.

The allies in return are prepared to grant:

Complete amnesty to the Mussulman population in the territories they annex for any acts of hostility during the war.

The return of all prisoners.

The recognition of the spiritual sovereignty of the sultan over Ottomans becoming subjects of the Balkan states.

The free administration by the Mussulmans of their pious foundations in the Balkans.—New York Sun.

In view of the unexpected liberality of these terms offered by the Balkan allies, we are this day advising His Majesty, the Sultan of Turkey that it would be best for him to promptly accept these terms before the hungry allies call for another slice of Turkey. The Sultan has not yet acknowledged receipt of our message but we are momentarily expecting said acknowledgment.

CORRUPT OFFICIALS

The Houston Chronicle, in the Sunday number, is printing a story by Jack Rose, a New York gambler, telling of the system of grafting among the police force of that city. Rose was in the employ of Police Lieutenant Becker, the high up official convicted of causing the murder of Herman Rosenthal, who was killed because he exposed police grafting.

Rose tells in these article how the police levy tribute on the criminals, as guarantee of protection from prosecution. Rose says he has worked at both ends of the line and he knows all about the game. He has run gambling houses and been forced to pay the police for protection and he has worked under the direction of Becker, as graft collector. He says protection sums will foot up \$16,000,000.00 a year.

The police divide the city into districts and sell immunity privileges to gamblers, thieves pickpockets, and other criminals and these purchasers are never molested as long as they pay.

No effort is made to suppress crime. The police don't want it prevented for without these criminals their sources of revenue would be

destroyed. Rose now proposes to render every possible service to the prosecuting attorney to break up so much high handed rascality.

IS THERE ROOM IN HEAVEN?

We have heard so many people wondering and worrying as to whether there would be room for them in heaven. The Signal statistical reporter, after reading Revelation 21:13, where it states that the heavenly city is 1200 furlongs in length and that the breadth, length and height are equal spent half day in computing the number of rooms, each 16x16x16 feet that such a city could contain. The result shows that the area of heaven is 3,375,000,000 cubic miles and is capable of being divided into 12,863,813,476,562,500 rooms of the dimensions already mentioned. In other words, if all who have walked the earth, from Adam to the present generation, together with the multitudinous throng that now inhabits it, were turned loose in heaven, and allowed to scatter, they would soon need telephone service to communicate.

Then worry no longer about the size of heaven and whether its capacity is sufficient to insure you a comfortable home, but rather brush the dust from your Bible and form the habit of reading it and The Signal and you will become so thoroughly equipped with knowledge of the way of life that you will be able to find abundant entrance when you cease to be a citizen of this mundane sphere.

SHEPPARD OBJECTS.

The announcement by Senator-elect Morris Sheppard that he will vigorously oppose the confirmation, by the Texas Legislature, of Governor Colquitt's appointment of Col. R. M. Johnson to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joe W. Bailey, is arousing great interest. Mr. Sheppard is fully aware of the advantage that will accrue to him by an early assumption of the duties to which the Democracy of Texas has by an overwhelming vote elected him and, like General Grant says emphatically, that he is "going to fight it out."

In view of the fact that many members of the present legislature have expressed their intentions to vote for Sheppard as the proper man to fill the unexpired term, the outcome will be awaited with great interest.

Definite proposals for peace have been formally made by the Red Flaggers of Mexico. Since they find it impossible to oust Madero, they offer to let him retain his presidential chair, provided he will select a new vice president, and remodel his cabinet, bringing it down to date. Bet take them up Mr. Madero. It's a sight easier to select a new vice president and cabinet in toto, than to select a new country that will allow you to occupy the office of president.

Please sit up and take notice of our new head dress this week. We intend to wear this sky piece spring, summer, fall and winter, and in days to come, the people, big, little, old and young, from the greyhaired veterans to the towheaded toddlers, who cannot read a word, will recognize the familiar headlines and rush from the postoffice to their homes, shouting "Eureka! Eureka! Here's The Signal!"

A special dispatch from Washington states that on Monday the electors of forty-eight states cast their vote for Woodrow Wilson for President and Thomas R. Marshall for Vice-President. Utah and Vermont cast four votes each for Taft for President and Nicholas Murray Butler for vice president. Where, oh where, did the Bull Elkers come in?

It has been said that the people of West Texas live largely on hopes and it may be true, to a certain extent. Just now there is a general feeling in the hearts of the people that this year, 1913, is going to be a year of abundant crops. Renowned weather forecasters promise us seasonable rains and our people have the courage to do their part.

President-elect Wilson is adopting the Davy Crockett policy of "Be sure you are right and then go ahead," in selecting his cabinet. That's all right Woodrow, but remember in your final deliberations that Texas has some fine political timber that has never been used.

Have you paid your poll tax? Better wake up and do it before you are too late. Remember the first of February will soon arrive and for the love of Mike, do not let it find you disfranchised.

THE TROUBLE WITH TAFT

President William Howard Taft sang his swan song and presided at his own political wake at the Republican reorganization dinner in New York City Saturday night, and his speech was of the character that is familiar to the public generally. The great trouble with Taft is that he takes himself too seriously. He labors under the delusion that he is one of the few really great men this country has ever produced, when as a matter of fact, there is but one element of greatness in his entire make up and that is his size.

There is no valid or satisfactory reason why William Howard Taft should have ever been president of these United States, except the mere fact that he was once the friend of Theodore Roosevelt and was selected as the most tractable material out of which a stool pigeon could be constructed to carry on the Roosevelt policies until such time as the colonel could come back. There was nothing in the career of William Howard Taft up to the time he was brought into the limelight by Theodore Roosevelt to indicate presidential calibre. It is true that in the discharge of the duties devolving upon him in the minor positions he occupied he was faithful and true to the interests of the American people. But when called upon to hold down the Presidential job until the return of Col. Roosevelt, he elected to place his duty to the interests in control of the Republican party over and above his duties to the American people. His administration has proven but a repetition of gross blunders and his universal unpopularity is attested by the fact that in a contest with Roosevelt and Wilson in the recent presidential election he was unable to carry but two of the smallest states in the American union.

To see William Howard Taft as the recipient of the electoral vote of two states stand up before an intelligent American audience and prate of the good things accomplished by his administration and the mistake the American people have made in booting his party out on the common-sense sufficient to give one that tired feeling in the most aggravated form. His prediction that the Teddyites will come back is only equalled in gall by his prediction that thousands of Democrats will ally themselves with his party, for one contingency is just about as improbable as the other.

Taft's belief in his own greatness has caused him to shut his eyes continually to the demands of the people. So inflated was he with the belief that he was the entire American government with the Philippines and Porto Rico thrown in, that he could never get his ear close enough to the ground to hear the rumblings of popular discontent. He took from the people the right of having the tariff revised, and the people in return retaliated by taking his political scalp. That he now has the assurance to stand up and descant upon his own greatness and the mistake made by the American people in driving him from his place of honor, is perhaps a fitting finale to the screaming farce enacted for the past four years under the guise of the Taft administration.

President Taft will pass out from political life on March 4, and it is best for the American nation that it is so.—El Paso Times.

"Lord, by this time he stinketh; for he hath been dead four days." While this language was originally applied to the condition of Lazarus, we cannot refrain from thinking how applicable it is to the present condition of the Snyder Commercial Club. We are told that there is a Commercial Club in existence here, but it is showing about as much signs of life as did Lazarus within the tomb. The question naturally arises Why does this condition of affairs exist? Is it to our advantage that such state of affairs should exist? Echo answers "No!" Well, what are we going to do about it? Are we going to sit on the stool of do-nothing and say "Come breath, go breath, we are too lazy to draw you?"

The most pessimistic knocker in Snyder and vicinity is forced to admit that for natural resources and advantages Snyder is almost without a peer. If we but will it so, there is no earthly reason why we cannot put Snyder on the map as a manufacturing and business center, second to none of its size and opportunities in Texas. Again we ask, What are we going to do about it?

Hardy & Jackson have sold the Snyder Signal to Will M. Midkiff, late of Midland and C. B. Gordon, late of El Paso. The purchasers have taken active charge of that nice piece of property, The Signal, and are proceeding in a lively and effective manner to make go d.—State Press, in Dallas News.

SMALL Accounts Appreciated?

—Why, of course!

They are the backbone of any bank's business, and the small depositor may be assured he will get the same uniform courteous treatment as our largest accounts.

The Snyder National Bank

The diabolical, dusky descendant of Ham, Jack Johnson, is giving the Chicago officials lots of trouble to keep him from jumping his bond. We offer as a suggestion that they send him on a trip to Texas. We will guarantee a deposit for safe keeping.

O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company carry a complete stock of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Glass.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and daughter, Miss Grace have returned from a three week's visit in Abilene.

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.

Repair work promptly done.



Fine Machine

Needles, Oils, Belts and Repairs of all kinds for any make of machine at

J. D. BOYD,

South-west Corner Sqr. Snyder, Texas.

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North Side Square

We have in stock a full line of pipe, pipe fitting and water supply goods; Eclipse, Favorite, U. S. and Sampson windmills; John Deere Implements; all kinds of buster points; McCormick and Deering Binders, mowers, rakes, twine and extras.

To arrive at once, car of Moon and Ames buggies and car of Peter Schuttler wagons.

We want your trade if you want to pay cash or secure us so we can get it when it comes due.

We don't want any wild cat business.

We handle the best brand of goods in our line and our prices are right.

Respectfully,

FULLILOVE & MONROE.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

HALF PRICE

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We do not want to carry over one single winter garment. We have a few ladies' skirts that are made of the latest materials. We will not take space to tell you all about them; there is about 2 dozen of them. We propose to sell them at just one-half the original price. 15 ladies' coat suits the Palmer make---no better made, they too, go at just one half price. 15 ladies' long coats at just one-half price.

You get a \$10.00 Skirt for	\$5.00
You get a \$7.50 Skirt for	\$3.75
You get a \$5.00 Skirt for	\$2.50
You get a lady's \$25.00 Suit for	\$12.50
You get a lady's \$20.00 Suit for	\$10.00
You get a lady's \$15.00 Suit for	\$7.50

**HONEST, FAIR, SQUARE DEAL
NOTHING MARKED UP**

You get a lady's \$25.00 Long Coat for	\$12.50
You get a lady's \$22.50 Long Coat for	\$11.25
You get a lady's \$12.50 Long Coat for	\$6.25
You get a lady's \$5.50 Long Coat for	\$2.75
You get a miss' \$5.00 Long Coat for	\$2.50
You get a miss' \$3.50 Long Coat for	\$1.65
You get a miss' \$2.50 Long Coat for	\$1.25
You get a miss' \$1.50 Long Coat for	\$.75

A certain lot of mens' and ladies' sweaters at just one-half price, other sweaters at reduced prices. Now this lot of goods is not old and out of date, but new and up-to-date stuff. We simply mean to clean it up if the price will do it. Better come quick while you can get your size. Our loss is your gain.

Hunter Mercantile Comp'y

West Side the Square

ANGELL'S COMEDIANS ARE MAKING GOOD

Angell's Comedians, after a two week's engagement at Abilene, are the center of attraction this week at the Snyder Opera House. The fact that their every performance has awakened an increasing interest, is a sufficient indication that they are making good and then some. Mr. Harris, their leading star, is already a general favorite and his fame is still in the ascendant.

Every member of the company fits well into his or her sphere of action and their pianist has few equals in her profession.

Tonight they will render that popular melodrama, "Lena Rivers," while tomorrow afternoon they will put on a special matinee. The closing of their week's engagement will occur tomorrow night. We bespeak for Angell's Comedians a cordial reception wherever they may play.

MISS HUNTER RECEIVES A PAINFUL INJURY

On last Wednesday morning Miss Anne Hunter was the victim of a painful and unusual injury. She was using a pair of scissors, when they slipped and fell, striking point first on the instep of her right foot, penetrating her shoe and inflicting a wound from which the blood flowed profusely.

The wound was promptly attended and at the present writing she is suffering little pain from the accident.

O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company carry a complete stock of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Glass.

Marriage license was issued this week to S. E. Landers and Miss Bessie Lee Brown.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The First National Bank of Snyder held its annual election on Tuesday and the following is its staff of officers for the ensuing year:

Directors:

- W. A. Johnson,
- W. D. Sims,
- N. N. Rogers,
- D. A. Jones,
- H. B. Hud,
- Robert H. Curnutte.

Officers:

- W. A. Johnson, President.
- W. D. Sims, Vice President.
- Robert H. Curnutte, Cashier.
- E. E. Grimes, Assistant Cashier.
- Miss Ethel Wasson, Asst. Cashier.

ARM IS BROKEN BY AUTOMOBILE CRANK.

Henry Brice, while attempting to crank an automobile last Tuesday morning, had the serious misfortune to break his right forearm. The wounded member was at once attended by Dr. Howell and we are glad to state that Mr. Brice is getting along all right.

Feed for Sale.

Car of feed now on R. S. & P. track. Will have a car there for the next 20 days.

31-2tp W. T. THOMPSON

Mrs. M. D. Akers has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. Collin George at Stephenville.

WANTED—Good, clean, cotton rags. Will pay 2 1/2 cents per pound. If you have a surplus, call up this office. Phone 88. 30-1f

W. R. Wren, of the Bethel vicinity, was here on business yesterday.

APOLLO CLUB HAS AN INTERESTING SESSION

The Apollo Club met in a call meeting with Mrs. J. O. Dodson to fill the regular meeting of January 7th.

Quite a number of members were present. After the usual transaction of business, a short program was rendered. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess. Our next meeting to be held with Mrs. Dr. Johnson, January 21, 1913.

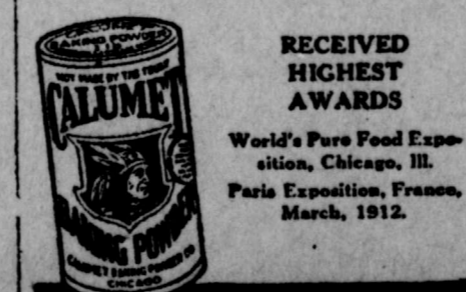
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World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

GOING TO ARIZONA TO MAKE FUTURE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jackson left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth for a visit with relatives before leaving for their future home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Jackson has been connected with The Signal for the past year and a half, besides having had other newspaper connections here for the previous five or six years.

He has worked faithfully for the welfare of Snyder and Scurry county and has many good friends here.

Mrs. Jackson has been a popular saleslady in some of the leading mercantile establishments of Snyder and is a lady of splendid character, commanding the most profound regard of all who know her.

The Signal wishes for them abundant success in their new, faraway home.

PROGRAM FOR METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

January 20, 1913.
Leader—Mrs. Hutcheson.
Subject: Missions among Mormons.
Scripture Reading—Ezek. 34:24-31.

Crusade n Utah; its methods and spirit. Should the movement be social, political or religious?—Mrs. Harris.

Paper—What work is your denomination doing in Utah?—Location of churches, schools and names of workers—Mrs. Pope Strayhorn.

Discussion by members—What is your personal responsibility in the Christian work in Utah?

Paper—What would Jesus do and say, if He were to pass through Utah today.—Mrs. E. E. Grimes.

Young People's Work in California.—Mrs. Bolin.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services at First Christian Church next Lord's day.

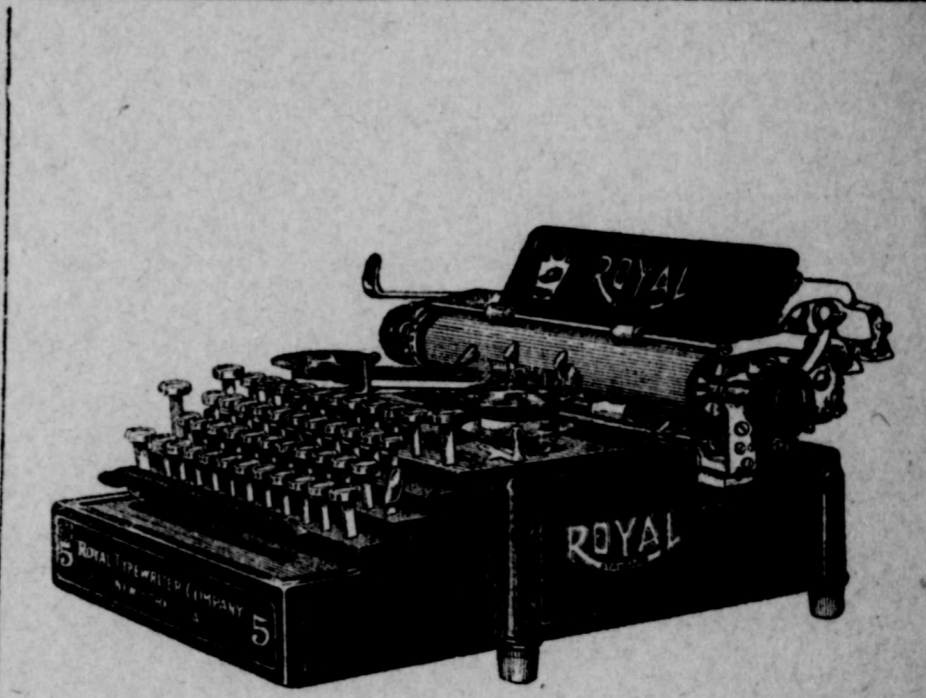
Thomas N. Plunkett, Pastor.
T. G. Deffebach, Bible School Superintendent.

Services as follows:
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Communion 12 m.
Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.
Training class meets at 4:00 p. m.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesdays at 7:00 p. m.
Choir practice every Friday, at 7:00 p. m.

You are invited and heartily welcome to attend any or all of the above services.

Don't forget the prayer and praise service.

February 1st is the last day on which to pay your county road tax. The payment of \$3.00 on that date will exempt you from road duty.



Have You Seen the Royal

Will M. Midkiff, Agent
at The Signal Office

To Trade



Scurry County Land for 20 acres, all irrigated, ditch on two sides, 4 room house, main road from Harlingen, two miles. No better land in the Rio Grande Valley.

521 acres on the Rio Grande; 500 acres under irrigation and in high state of cultivation. For ranch property.

306 acres Scurry County land to trade; will pay some cash difference.

Plenty of Money to Loan at 8 cent. No Delays.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson

Oldest and Best

Transact your business through the oldest and best bank in Snyder. We have every facility for furnishing our customers with the best possible accommodations that banks can supply.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of SNYDER, TEXAS

THE PUBLIC SERVICE Features of our Drug Store

- 1st. Our prescription case is under the personal supervision of a registered, experienced and capable drug man.
- 2nd. We carry a complete and unexcelled stock of drugs.
- 3rd. A square deal based on conscientious service to our customers is the policy of this drug store.
- 4th. We carry all the school books.
- 5th. We are the agency for the Dallas News

MEET YOUR FRIENDS HERE AND MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN TOWN

Your friends,
OWL DRUG STORE
"The Drug, Book and Stationery House"
F. V. CLARK, Druggist

Prof. W. W. Weems, principal of Sharon school, was here the latter part of last week.

John A. Stavely, president of the Fluvanna State Bank was among our visitors Tuesday.

S. B. Davidson and family have moved to Cooper where they will make their future home.

J. J. Head and wife were in shopping Saturday, from their farm, ten miles south of Snyder.

We want your lumber trade for this year and can furnish you all kinds of building material at the lowest prices. See us before buying.
O. L. WILKIRSON LBR. CO.

R. W. Ramage and daughter, of Ennis Creek, were shopping in Snyder last Saturday.

J. S. Hart was in from his farm north of Snyder and while here paid The Signal an appreciated call.

"Little" Bob Byrd and wife of Alzada, Montana, are visiting relatives and friends in Snyder.

Sam Yeargin, of Sweetwater, has returned to that city after a visit to relatives and friends in Snyder.

Tax Collector Curry is keeping pretty busy these days handing out tax receipts, but if Scurry county is going to maintain her usual voting strength the poll tax receipts will have to go faster than they have so far.

H. C. Fenton was in Monday from his farm eight miles west of Snyder. While in the city, Mr. Fenton called and renewed his subscription to The Signal. He also informed us that the farmers in his vicinity were busy preparing for their crops. May this prove the banner crop year in the history of Scurry county.

Lincoln Climatic Paints are made especially for West Texas climate. None better.

O. L. WILKIRSON LBR. CO.

Spectacles. We can fit you up.
WARREN BROTHERS
30-2t The Careful Druggists

Sewing Machines at Sacrifice. During the month of September, I will offer for sale one half dozen White Sewing Machines at less than cost.

If you want one of the finest machines made, at an extremely low price, don't miss this chance.

J. D. BOYD,
S. W. Cor Sq.

Experienced Cooks can tell good Flour almost as soon as they put their hands into it.

BOUQUET

—has gained favor with the very best cooks. Have you tried it? If you have not allow us to suggest that you give it a trial today.

FOR SALE BY

CURRY & TAYLOR
Snyder, Texas

the citizens of Snyder, this automobile road could be brought through our city. The query is: Do we want it bad enough to go out after it? If we do, let's get busy while time and opportunity serve. No use to sit around and wait like the proverbial man who, when he was offered a bushel of corn, inquired "Is it shelled?"

FOR SALE—Good sound cord wood at \$2.25 per cord. Wood is located ten miles northeast of Snyder. Sidney Johnson. 31-2tp

California Woman Seriously Alarmed
"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Ewettville, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company is headquarters for 8, 10 and 12 ft corral posts.

Grippe Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out

The symptoms of grippe and similar ailments come after the disease has begun to develop, so a remedy should be used at once to prevent further development. Our

LAXATIVE COLD CURE

if promptly used, will stop grippe and colds in the start. This remedy should be kept on hand for use when needed.

**Snyder Drug
Company**
The Store Ahead

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Your
Orders



Mrs. G. B. Clark, Miss Charabel, and G. B., Jr., are suffering this week from an attack of the lagrippe.

WANTED—17 men to sell Rawleigh Remedies. If interested, write or call on W. B. Thrash for particulars. 1tp

Keep out the cold and dust by using Locked Metallic Weather Strip on windows and doors.
O. L. WILKIRSON LBR. CO.

George Massey who is with the Wells Fargo & Company, Express at Sweetwater is here on a two weeks visit to his parents.

Floyd D. Sears, after a visit of three weeks with relatives in this city, left Sunday afternoon for his home in Fort Worth.

Eight bars Lenox soap for 25 cents at FARMERS UNION STORE.

COLORADO TO GULF AUTOMOBILE HIGHWAY

Automobile Road from Colorado Springs Through Texas is Planned.

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 12—A proposition has been submitted to the Chamber of Commerce here to aid in the construction of a proposed automobile road from Colorado Springs Colorado, to the Gulf of Mexico in Texas. Secretary Thomas Owen of the local commercial organization has been actively at work on the proposition for some little time. As it is planned now, the road will enter Texas at Amarillo and pass through Big Springs, Sterling City, San Angelo, Eden, Menard, Mertzon, Kerrville, San Antonio and on to the gulf.—Dallas News.

With a little effort on the part of

the best possible, under embarrassing circumstances. We are going right ahead doing things. Are you in line, or are you crippling us to whom you belong as a member, by your indifference? Come over and help us.

Our statistical report for the year follows. A recent revision of the roll will send us into the new year considerably reduced in numbers but we hope to find enough to recruit our ranks and more.

Statistics:
Number enrolled during year on Baby Roll 67
Number enrolled during year in classes 341
Total 408
Amount raised by Sunday School
For missions \$46.45
For other purposes 205.36

Total \$251.81
F. L. HUTCHESON

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

J. S. Littlepage, of Ira, was here after supplies last Saturday.

W. H. Huckabee, of Route One, was here on business last Saturday.

Eight bars Lenox soap for 25 cents at FARMERS UNION STORE.

J. C. Davis of Sharon, was among our business visitors last Saturday.

C. B. Palmer, druggist of Dunn, transacted business in Snyder last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Garrard, of Hillsboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Savage.

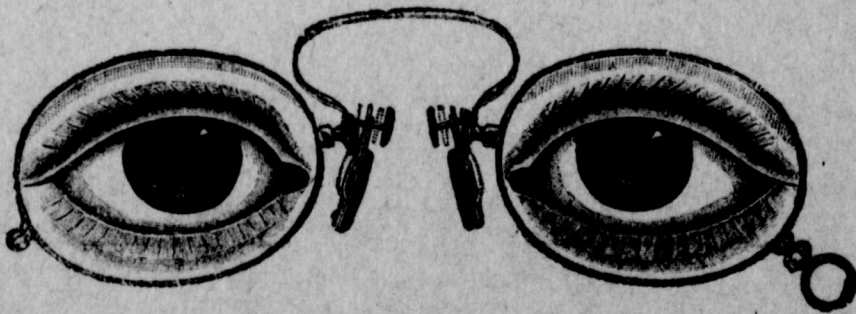
Jake W. Smith of Herneleigh, was a business visitor the latter part of the past week.

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for a while the school was rather demoralized, but the pastor succeeded in placing O. C. Wyatt at the head of the school, and if ever a wise selection was made, this deserves to rank among the wisest, for the ground lost has already been largely recovered and many improvements made. We have a fine teachers meeting with thirty in attendance at the last session. A teachers' training class of ten members now recites at the Sunday school hour and several are reading the teachers' training course beside. The Grace record system was introduced a year ago and is proving to be a very fine method of recording all school data. Our attendance report shows only those who are present at 10 o'clock, and all arriving after 9:30 are marked tardy. This makes our average of attendance a little lower in the report than the number actually present at the close, but it has been a great incentive to being on time and we have improved greatly in that respect since adopting it.

With the inspiration the building of an adequate church building would bring, we feel we should easily take rank as one of the leading schools of the Western part of the State. We are praying that our leaders may see the necessity of building for the sake of the children, who are worth a thousand times more than bonds and lands and cattle on a thousand hills, and we feel that if some of these men would take the trouble to make themselves as conversant with the work as they should be, they would not let the cry of hard times stand in the way of a great building. If they could just have their vision opened and look down the years a little way and see in immortal values what such a movement would mean in the lives of the children, nothing could keep them from going forward. In the meantime, we feel that every officer and teacher of the school is doing

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We really save you money on everything in the Optical line. Get our prices and be convinced. We carry a very large stock of Hyperopic, Presbyopic and Myopic lenses and can fit them up while you wait. Our stock of frames and eyeglass mountings is complete and REMEMBER we guarantee satisfaction and test your eyes absolutely free. Thanking you for a call.

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Snyder, Texas

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