

## REVIVAL MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

EVANGELISTS GRAFTON AND MALLARD DRAWING LARGE CROWDS AT MEETING.

For several weeks the Christian people of Snyder have been talking and planning for a Union or co-operative, revival meeting.

It was decided to hold the meeting in the new Christian church.

The preacher, Rev. Nat F. Grafton, is a Presbyterian minister and comes to us under the auspices of that church, but it is a meeting for everybody and everybody is attending and taking part in the services.

Mr. Grafton held a meeting in Snyder eleven years ago and there are men and women in all our local churches, some of our purest and strongest Christian characters who were converted in that meeting.

Dr. Grafton and wife and his song evangelist, Mr. Lauris Mallard, arrived in Snyder last Saturday and have rooms at the Manhattan.

The meeting commenced Sunday and has been growing in interest all through the week.

Mr. Mallard is an exceptionally strong organizer and choir director and the singing is great.

Dr. Grafton is a forceful preacher and is strong in diction, in illustration and in development and application of his subjects.

He is a native of Denton county and knows the social, political and religious history of Texas.

On Sunday night he presented the proposition to Christian people that all are ambassadors for Christ and he proved the personal responsibility of each individual.

Monday night he showed that every man may know that his sins will find him out.

Tuesday night his text was Cain's answer to God concerning Abel. "I know not, am I my brother's keeper." These subjects were forcefully presented.

The congregations have been very large at night and the 10 a. m. services have been well attended.

There were three conversions at the Wednesday night service.

### IMMENSE VOLUME OF WORK FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

The Signal hopes to see the Commercial Club get busy now to get the Katy-Central extension to Snyder and also to secure the location of the West Texas A. & M. College.

These institutions will be built and the town that gets them will have to go after them.

When public concerns begin to look for a location they look for suitable conditions and at the same time they are governed by the spirit of the people. They are not apt to run over a community to get there. They watch public sentiment and if we fail to manifest a desire to have them they will listen to propositions from others.

Our business men ought to get together and formulate a proposition and go to the promoters and show them what we have and what we want to do. Snyder cannot afford to lay down on these things for in seeking to save a dollar we would likely lose a hundred. Our people want to get a move on right now.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY DINNER IN HONOR OF HUSBAND

Mrs. C. L. Ezell gave a most delightful dinner last Thursday evening in honor of her husband's 30th birthday. The dining room was appropriately and tastefully arranged and the service was perfect in every point.

There were numerous tokens of friendship presented and many expressions of congratulation.

The guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr., Mrs. Charlie Harless and Mr. Joe Stinson.

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION WILL DOUBLE ATTENDANCE



Jno. W. Woods

Hon. Jno. W. Woods, representing the 121st District in the Lower House, has introduced a bill providing for compulsory education of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years. The legislature is giving preferred attention to educational matters and some of the strongest members of the legislature are on the committees dealing with education subjects.

Many interesting statistics and instructive comparisons have been presented by Mr. Woods, who is authority on educational matters as well as an earnest friend of the children.

Only 65 percent of our scholastic population is enrolled in school, and the average schooling now received by each child in Texas is 55 days per annum. The bill provides one hundred and twenty days schooling per annum for each child, but school trustees are permitted to reduce the compulsory attendance to 72 days if they see proper. In California the average number of days schooling each child received is 97 and the expenditure per capita of average attendance is \$59.01 against \$18.55 in Texas.

The passage of the bill will result in practically doubling the school attendance in this State.

## LEGISLATURE OVERRIDES THE GOVERNOR'S VETO

Katy-Central Merger Bill Passed by Vote of More Than Two-Thirds.

West Texas Pleased

News was received here last Friday in the way of a telegram from Representative A. J. Hagins to Judge Buchanan that the House of Representatives at Austin had passed the Katy-Central consolidation bill over the veto of Gov. Colquitt, by a vote of 88 to 38. The bill then went to the Senate and on Monday of this week it was passed by that body by a vote of 22 to 6. The bill thus becomes effective without consent of the Governor. This bill was passed in response to a popular desire in all the country affected.

It has heretofore been understood that the extension of the Texas Central was stopped because the law did not permit a merging of the Central and the Katy interests and that the management have been waiting more than two years for a law to permit such merger.

These conditions have hindered railroad building and hampered development in West Texas. We now have ground upon which to base hopes for the early extension of the road from Rotan to Snyder. The passage of the bill in the legislature brings joy to the people of West Texas, and especially along the probable lines of extensions.

### HAS MOVED BACK TO MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

J. D. Guinn and family have moved to Memphis, Texas this week to reside. Mr. Guinn has gone back into the grocery business in that town. He tried that last year and sold out and came back to Snyder, but he thinks he wants to try it again.

R. L. Smith of the popular grocery house of Denison & Smith, has gone to Mineral Wells for his health.

## BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS A PASTOR

DR. M. T. TUCKER OF DUBLIN FOUND FAVOR WITH SNYDER CONGREGATION

The membership of the First Baptist church met at 3 o'clock Thursday and formally made a unanimous call to Rev. M. T. Tucker of Dublin to the pastorate of the church.

Dr. Tucker is now pastor of the First Baptist church at Dublin, Texas. He is said to be a very strong man. The church expects to hear from him within a few days.

Brother Tucker preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday and a good audience heard him.

### FRATERNAL RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions on the Death of T. J. Faught, Member of Snyder Chapter No. 286, R. A. Masons.

To the Most Excellent High Priest, Officers and Companions:

T. J. Faught was one of those noblemen of God, whom it was always a delight and pleasure to meet. He was a true Texan, a typical westerner, a patriotic God-fearing, man-loving citizen. He was a man of sterling qualities and noble impulses who made innumerable friends and always kept them. He may have appeared brusque sometimes, but at heart he was one of the truest men God ever made.

No man ever had occasion to accuse him of dishonesty, and his earnest manner impressed all who came in contact with him. He was in fact a most unusual man, and in his death the community and this chapter which he served with fidelity and distinction, have suffered an irreparable loss.

In death he has not and cannot be forgotten by those of us whose good fortune it was to know him intimately in life.

"What you are speaks so loud, we cannot hear what you say"

That saying of the wise philosopher would apply with great force and accuracy to the life of T. J. Faught.

We can readily recall many incidents connected with the life of our departed companion, and all of them tend to forcibly impress on the mind the greatness of the man, and let it be said now to the credit and honor of him who has passed into the great beyond, that he lived not to himself alone. No need to record the proof of this statement. It is known to all men, and this one generous trait in his character will outlive his faults and foibles.

No greater eulogy can be paid to any one than that he was a man worthy the confidence of his fellow man and that he contributed his talent to the betterment of mankind.

We cannot say, and we will not say, that he is dead—he is just away. With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand,

He has wandered into an unknown land, and left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be since he lingers there."

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Warren, W. W. Nelson, Joe Monroe, E. B. Barnes, Committee.

Snyder, Texas, March 1, 1913.

### The Apollo Club Meets.

The Apollo Club met in regular session Tuesday, March 4th, with Miss Burch, as hostess, at the home of Mrs. Allen Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver presided over the business session.

Mrs. Barnes rendered a piano solo. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Hattie Faught will be hostess to the club Tuesday, March 18, at her home on Spring street.

## KATY CONSOLIDATION ENJOINED

SUIT FILED TO TEST CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, March 4—As was forecast in previous dispatches, Attorney General Looney today filed suit against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to prevent it from exercising the right granted in the consolidation bill passed on yesterday over Governor Colquitt's veto and Judge Calhoun of the Fifty-third District Court granted a temporary injunction so restraining the company until a hearing may be had upon the merits of the case.

### SCURRY COUNTY MINERAL

Ore Found on E. F. Pryor's Land Bears Deposits of Copper.

The Signal had occasion last week to mention a mineral find by E. F. Pryor on his farm in the north part of the county. The specimen appeared to be rich in silver. It had been brought to the surface by prairie dogs. This discovery has led to extended investigation and other specimens of ore have been dug out.

Mr. Pryor states that further examination of the ore shows some traces of silver, but the predominant valuable element seems to be copper. It is expected that further tests will be made and it is believed that this find is apt to prove strong enough to justify working.

### WEST TEXAS WILL GET INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

The A. & M. College at Bryan has grown so large that it is unwieldy and the faculty and the student body have trouble every year. Then that school is so far away from West Texas that our boys are not so much inclined to go there.

It is hardly a practical school for West Texas any way, since the agricultural methods applicable there do not fit the west. For these reasons and many others there ought to be an agricultural college in west Texas and it is now believed there will be one.

It will be located somewhere and there is no more suitable place than Snyder. Here we have the soil, the climate, the transportation facilities without any of the drawbacks. The Plains country is too far north, the El Paso country is too far west.

Scurry county is admirably positioned for convenience to all of the west. The conditions here are equitable, so that the student trained here in agriculture will be equipped with knowledge easily applied anywhere in the west. We will have to see a concerted movement here to secure the school.

### Andersons at Roscoe.

J. L. Anderson has leased the brick hotel building near the depot and, we are informed, will take charge on March 11.

Mr. Anderson has been engaged in the hotel business in Sweetwater for more than a year and previous to that time was in the hotel business at Snyder. He has always run a popular house, and bears the reputation of being a first class hotel man.

The Times is glad to know that Mr. Anderson is to locate with us, and we see no reason why he should not build up a prosperous business in Roscoe.—Roscoe Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are good hotel people and will do a good business in their new place.

### MANY GOOD THINGS NOW COMING TO SNYDER

J. B. Pryor showed the Signal several pieces of rock from his farm, which are said to be very strong with copper. With a copper mine, an oil well, a third railroad and a transcontinental automobile highway, Snyder will soon take on new proportions.

## WOMEN DO NOT LOBBY; THEY "APPEAL TO REASON"



Mrs. Hortense Ward

Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston is asking the Legislature to pass a law giving married women contractual rights. The proposed measure has the endorsement of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Similar legislation has been placed on the statute books of many states. The Texas Homestead Law was the first of its kind in the world, and was enacted primarily to protect wives against the recklessness of husbands and the women now ask that the principle involved be expanded and extended to all property.

There are other important measures before the legislature of exclusive interest to women. A bill granting the right of suffrage to women has a favorable committee report in the House, and the struggle for the keys to the Alamo is always exclusively a ladies' affair.

The women do not lobby; they "appeal to reason," but they are much more successful in promoting legislation than men. This session of the legislature has witnessed more women appearing before committees than that of any assembly in the history of Texas law making.

## FAMOUS STEER IS KILLED AT BURNETT

Last of the Longhorns is Sacrificed To the Progressive Age

Burnett, Texas, February 17.—The famous Green steer was killed here last week for beef. This steer was owned by F. P. Green, president of the Burnett National Bank. The steer was twenty four year old and the most curious feature about him was that his horns measured seven and one-half feet from tip to tip.

Mr. Green has been offered fancy prices for these horns many times, but he has refused to sell them. The steer has for years run on Mr. Green's ranch in this and Llano counties.

Green is of the old school of ranch men and treasures the horns of the steer for the reason that they are reminders of a day that is gone, that of the old longhorn Texas steer, the steer that first made Texas famous in the cattle industry.

### HAL MERTON AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Hal Merton, lecturer, ventriloquist and magician, gave an entertainment at the opera house Monday night under the auspices of the Altruistic Club.

He is an artist in his line and while his audience was not large, those who heard him were well entertained. He was to have been here on Saturday night, but like other victims of our one-train-a-day railroad service, he got left and could not meet his engagement.

The meeting at the church was dismissed at 9 o'clock so that the people could go to the lecture and quite a number of them went.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. Lindsey and family want to thank the dear friends, who in the recent bereavement of wife and mother, found so many ways to be kind and helpful. They may be assured that they will be held in grateful remembrance.

## WOODROW WILSON IS NOW PRESIDENT

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IS NOW RESTORED TO THE PLAIN PEOPLE.

Wilson and Marshal were duly and constitutionally inaugurated last Tuesday as president and vice-president, or the United States. It was a great day in Washington. The ceremonies were more simple and more in harmony with the real democratic usage than some other inaugural events, yet there was enough of pomp and parade to give dignity to the occasion.

Chief Justice White administered the oath of office in the presence of thousands of people.

The country is now under a democratic administration for the first time in many years and The Signal believes that the party and the public servants will prove true to every campaign promise made.

W. J. Bryan, as secretary of state is almost a sure guaranty of a course of exalted statesmanship and a dignified National bearing upon all questions relating to our attitude toward other nations.

Congressman Burleson as Post Master General is the first Texan who has held a cabinet position since the immortal John H. Reagan held that portfolio as Post Master General, of the Confederate States of America.

This is a time for great democratic rejoicing, and let it not be forgotten that the Democratic party is now charged with great responsibility. It is up to every democrat to do his duty as an American citizen and see to it that no mistake has been made in restoring the government to the common people.

President Wilson has drawn about him a very strong cabinet as shown in this list:

- Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.
- Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.
- Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey.
- Post Master General—Albert S. Burleson of Texas.
- Secretary of Navy—Josephus F. Daniels of North Carolina.
- Secretary of Interior—Franklin K. Lane of California.
- Secretary of Agriculture—David F. Houston of Missouri.
- Secretary of Commerce—William C. Redfield of New York.
- Secretary of Labor—William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met Monday night in regular session with Mayor Robert H. Curnutt, presiding.

Present: Secretary C. L. Ezell, City Marshal O. P. Wolfe, Aldermen E. F. Baker, P. M. Bolin, J. Monroe.

Accounts were allowed as follows: Snyder Printing Company ... \$3.00 Gulf Refining Co, three bills

\$15.90 each, .....	\$47.70
W. E. Doak .....	\$30.40
W. T. Baze & Son .....	\$.75
Rewell Nunn .....	\$.50
W. A. Jones .....	\$29.00

The Council agreed to enter into contract with the Commissioners' Court for the furnishing of water and sewerage for the court house and yard. Two meters will be needed and each party is to furnish one meter.

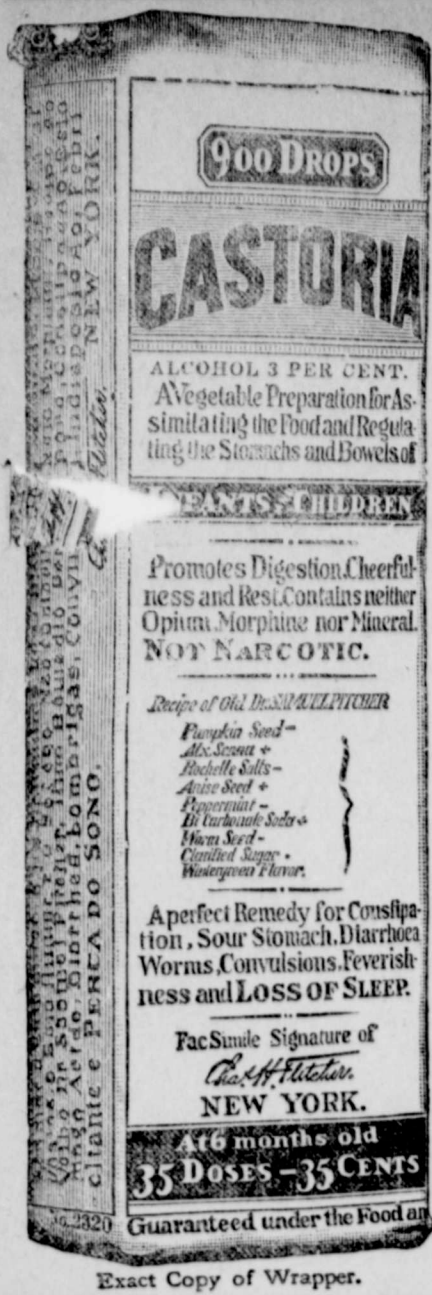
The city is to receive pay for toilet connections at the court house to amount of \$27.50 a year.

The city is to furnish water for the court house at one-half the residence rate, or 10 cents per 1000 gallons.

The city is to furnish water for the public troughs on the square free of cost to the county.

The council ordered an election to be held on the first Tuesday in April to elect one alderman in each of the three wards.

Sheriff J. B. Boles returned Wednesday from Baird with Bob Harper a young man accused of seduction. Mr. Boles found his man in Callahan county. Harper has been released on bond.



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**Statement of the Condition of The Snyder National Bank**

At the close of business, February 4, 1913.  
(Condensed from the Report Made to the Comptroller)

Resources	Liabilities
Loans, discounts and Warrants - \$281,244.79	Capital stock - \$100,000.00
Overdrafts - 463.19	Surplus (earned) - 25,000.00
U. S. Bonds (Par) - 40,000.00	Undivided profits - 17,701.00
Banking house, fixtures - 11,000.00	Circulation - 40,000.00
Other real estate - 9,500.00	Deposits - 243,259.66
Bills of Exchange - 2,813.26	
Cash and sight exchange - 80,939.42	
<b>Total - \$425,960.66</b>	<b>Total - \$425,960.66</b>

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Snyder, Texas

**ORATORICAL CONTEST, AU-SPICES COUNTY ASSOCIATION**

One of the most interesting public events of the season was the oratorical contest held at the court house last Friday night. This was the first tryout by members of the Scurry County Oratorical Association and was a great success and beautifully encouraged by the presence of a large congregation of interested listeners.

Snyder and Fluvanna were the only schools represented. These were by Willie Eubank and Homer Watkins of the Snyder school, and John A. Stavelly, Jr., and Wallace Jones of Fluvanna, and Prof. E. A. Watson of Snyder and Prof. O. L. Howell, of Fluvanna, had charge of the affair. While Judge C. R. Buchanan was master of ceremonies.

While the people gathered and awaited the opening of the engagement, the pupils of the Snyder school led by Miss Wilkins, entertained with enthusiastic class "yells" and everybody caught up in the spirit of enthusiasm and the school interest was everywhere manifest.

The oratory tryout was the beginning of a chain of oratory connected with the state association. From this contest a representative will be chosen for the district contest soon to be held at Sweetwater, where representatives from other schools in the district will compete for honors. From the district meet a representative will be chosen for the state contest to be held at Austin in May.

Our boys did remarkably well considering the short time of their training. The question for discussion was that women in Texas should have an equal right of suffrage with men. The Snyder team affirmed and the Fluvanna team denied. According to the report of seven judges, the Snyder boys won the honors of the occasion by a vote of 6 to 1.

The exercises of the evening were opened with a declamation by Grayum Baker, and he did his part well, eliciting generous rounds of applause and numerous private congratulations. Grayum has the voice and the manner of a real elocutionist and we feel that we are apt to see and hear more of him in coming years in platform effort.

Hon. W. W. Hamilton delivered a profound and entertaining address full of thought and research.

Prof. Cannon, of Silverton, an old school friend of Supt. Watson, was introduced and made a short talk stressing the beauty and value of co-operation in school matters.

The leaders in this county movement, Profs. Watson and Howell, are to be congratulated upon the success of this, their first meet.

The contests are apt to grow in popular favor and will result in the training of other young men for public speaking and in a few years we will have orators of our own for all public gatherings.

We hope to see the good work go forward until every school in the county shall become enlisted.

**Look to Your Plumbing.**

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

IRA INKLINGS.

Well Mr. Editor, I am here again since The Signal has gotten back into the old reliable hands. I wish you big success. Some of the boys were in town Monday for the big First. Nearly everybody is up with work and ready to plant crops. Guess I will give you the Ira news from now on.

—HAPPY BOY.

Prof. John W. Leftwich, principal of the school at Hermleigh, spent Saturday in Snyder. He and his associates have taught a good school there this year. That is one of the most intellectual communities in West Texas.

**For Rent Cheap.**

Good 5 room house irrigated garden, water in house and lot, close in See Will Rogers. 38-41

T. H. Green dropped in to see The Signal at work, Monday, and the mill was grinding along in the good old way. He said he was glad to see her still going.

S. E. Balch, the telephone man of Hermleigh, was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

**HUNGRY PRISONER HAVE FATAL FIGHT IN HOUSTON JAIL**

Two prisoners confined in jail at Houston, fought over division of the meagre rations passed to them by the jailer. The men were ravenously hungry and they saw that the scant supply was not enough to satisfy them and they fought over it and one killed the other. It is a burning shame for the authorities to starve helpless prisoners to a point that they become as brutes. Every county ought to provide prison keepers with enough pay to give prisoners plenty of wholesome food and then see that they do it. There are cruelties practiced on prisoners in some county jails as well as on convict farms. The treatment that led to the trouble in Houston is disgraceful to the county, and while the State authorities are doing so much for humanity on convict farms they might do well to look into the management of some county jails.

O. L. Wilkinson Lumber Company wants your lumber business.

**THE WHATLEY SCHOOL CLOSED MARCH 4th**

To The Signal:

We are sorry to report that our little school will close tomorrow, the 4th. Our little school has been conducted nicely and quietly by our teacher, Miss Minnie Bassinger, who is an able and efficient teacher. Miss Bassinger boards with us and we regret very much that her sojourn with us is so short. She will leave for her home at once on Matagorda Bay, her parents having moved from Scurry county there this winter.

Best of wishes to The Signal.  
D. L. McCarter.

The editor of the Jacksboro news is some gardener. He says he had mustard, lettuce and radishes up and growing in February. In another place he admits his farm looks more like a stone quarry than a farm.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. C. Moore, T. K. Moore and Roy Neblett, 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; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1913, the same being the 17th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1685, where in D. S. Hill is plaintiff, and E. C. Moore, T. K. Moore and Roy Neblett are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the East one-half of Sec. No. 305, blk. No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas; that E. C. Moore and wife Elmer Moore and T. K. Moore by their deed of writing recorded in Vol. 24 page 313, deed records of Scurry county, conveyed the above described property to W. R. Johnson, through whom and his vendees and sub-vendees by regular transfer plaintiff de-rains title to said land, and in said conveyance E. C. Moore and T. K. Moore reserved the vendor's lien to secure the payment of a part of the purchase money as evidenced by the following notes, to-wit: Note No. 1 for \$240.00 favor Roy Neblett, payable Jan. 1st, 1911; Note No. 2 for \$312.68 due Jan. 1, 1911, notes Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 due Jan. 1st, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915 respectively, the later notes being payable to order of E. C. Moore and T. K. Moore; plaintiff avers that all of said notes have been paid off and satisfied but defendants though often requested have failed and refused to release said notes and vendor's lien which constitutes a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff gives notice to defendants that she will file certified copies of deeds through which she de-rainged title for the purpose of evidence on the trial of said cause.

Plaintiff prays for judgment removing cloud from title.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1913.

W. S. ADAMSON,  
Clerk District Court Scurry County Texas. 35-41

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#### SNYDER PROOF.

##### Should convince every Snyder Reader

The frank statement of neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy, bids you pause and believe, The same endorsement By some stranger far away Commands no belief at all, Here's a Snyder case. A Snyder citizen testifies Read and be convinced. W. T. Brice, Snyder, Texas, says: "My kidneys were weak, obliging me to get up often at night and I also suffered from rheumatic twinges. As I had heard of the fine results other people had had from Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. In a short time after I began taking this remedy my kidneys were well and the rheumatic pains were removed. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from weak kidneys." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### DR. TUCKER OF DUBLIN VISITS SNYDER CHURCH

Rev. M. T. Tucker, pastor of the Baptist church at Dublin, Texas preached here Sunday at the First Baptist church. He had been invited by the church so the people might have opportunity to meet him and hear him. The church here are on the look out for a pastor and it is understood that Dr. Tucker is available. The congregation were well pleased with him and he may be formally called to this pastorate. He is 37 years old, a graduate of Baylor and also of the University at Fort Worth, and is said to be one of the strongest men in the Baptist pulpit in the west.

Get prices from O. L. Wilkison Lumber Company before placing your lumber orders.

John W. Jones paid the Signal a business call Saturday and moved his date up on the Signal and the Dallas News.

#### THE SIGNS INDICATE AN EARLY SPRING

The ground-hog put in a full day on February second and Easter is looked for March 23. These facts indicate that spring is coming early this year. Our farmers are well up with their work and there is a pretty good season in the ground but a number of people have said they will not be in too big a hurry to plant. There is a manifest hope in the minds of most people that we will get spring and summer rains and if we do that the rest of the world will sit up and see us progress.

For Choice Fruits, Cigars, Candles and Cold Drinks, go to

#### BE A UCHAMP'S CONFECTIONERY.

Our Motto: "The Best none too Good."

Senator Sheppard shared with Gov. Colquitt, the belief that the Texas-Mexico border was not sufficiently guarded against Mexican out rages, and while Gov. Colquitt ordered the State militia to go to Brownsville, Mr. Sheppard labored with the Secretary of War Stimson, in Washington, and got him to promise relief. As a result United States troops were hurried last week from interior posts to the Texas border and now we think we will hear no more about intervention.

Use Lincoln Climatic Paint on your houses if you want the best. O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co.

Gen. Reyes was killed in war. Madero and Suarez were brutally murdered by barbarians. If Huerta permits such barbarism to continue he should meet the condemnation of the civilized world.

If there are any more Maderos, they will probably be reported killed next week.

The editor of the Kansas City Star was sentenced to one day in jail because he criticised a local court. It may be right to leave the dignity of the judiciary unimpeached, yet society deserves to know it if a court commits a palpable wrong

George Long, who for a while published a paper at Hermleigh, was in Snyder Saturday.

Albert Bureson, of Texas, for post Master General, and W. J. Bryan for Secretary of State, make a pretty good start toward a Wilson Cabinet. Some people's ideas of ethics, and moral obligations are measured by their personal interest.

See Warren Bros. new wall paper.

A fire occurred in the machine shop at the penitentiary at Rusk, last Saturday morning. Loss is estimated at \$100,000.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all street tax payers of the city of Snyder, that your street tax of \$3.00 is now due and March 31st is the last day in which to pay same, all those not paying by March 31st, are subject to penalty.

Please pay same to C. R. Lockhart in treasurer's office and receive your receipt.

Respectfully,  
O. P. WOLFE,  
City Tax Collector.

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## R. M. STOKES

Furniture

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# The Snyder Signal

J. S. HARDY & SON, Publishers.

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Scurry County News - 1892  
The Coming West - 1910  
The Western Light - 1910

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

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Display space 12 1/2 c per column inch for page ads.  
Display space 15c per column inch for less than page in size.  
Locals 5c a line in light face type.  
Locals 10c a line for black face type.

Four Weeks Constitute a Month.

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

There is probably not a better all-around man than W. J. Bryan for the position of Secretary of State. He will serve his country as well there as he could have done as president.

It is now up to president Wilson to take care of the situation in bloody old Mexico. Taft managed to keep out of it and he did right. We believe Mr. Wilson will be equally wise and cautious.

The Democratic party is now in complete control of National affairs. It is up to us now to show the Republicans how to run a government in the interest of all the people.

The preacher called for a test of a fair sized congregation yesterday as to the age of conversion and at least three fourths of all who stood were converted before they were twenty years of age.

Of course the Texas and Pacific train was late yesterday and Snyder got a very small consignment of mail. That happens so often that the people are wondering why the great and wise

railroad commission have not taken the matter up.

The Signal hopes to see the Snyder Commercial Club come alive now and begin to lay plans to secure the location of the Central-Katy shops.

The Texas legislature is trying to fix our mining laws so that the rich mineral resources of Texas may be developed. It is confidently believed that there are millions dollars worth of oil, silver, copper, lead, chalk and other deposits in this section of Texas and the laws of the state ought to encourage the development.

More than two-thirds of the people of Texas want the consolidation of the Texas Central and the M. K. & T. railroad interests so that the State, especially West Texas may be developed, but a part of the official family at Austin seem determined that this big majority of the people shall not have what they want.

## PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN PAYS VISIT TO SNYDER

Assistant General Superintendent, W. S. James, of the R. S. & P. was a pleasant caller at The Signal office Wednesday. He says his railroad is doing a good freight business. They are shipping out this week twenty cars of cattle from Snyder. Mr. James says now since the legislature has passed the Central-Katy bill he expects to see the road brought on from Rotan to Snyder, at least a big obstruction block has been removed and he thinks the Katy system will want to penetrate this territory.

See Warren Bros. new wall paper.

## OLD FAMILY HORSE DIED LAST SUNDAY

Mr. Hardy:  
My faithful old horse, Dexter died Sunday, being 23 years old. Dexter was a native of Scurry and Kent counties and was one of the best. This is the last of my old stock of horses.

Thomas Fletcher.  
The Signal sympathizes with the Fletcher family in the loss of this faithful old horse.

## FLUVANNA NEWS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes February 28, a boy.

J. M. Cunningham, of Abilene, one of our old time citizens spent a few hours in our town Sunday.

Quite a number of our pupils attended the county public school meeting last Friday and Saturday. We are glad to state that three prizes were won by our student, such as high jumping, foot races and hammer throwing. They claim they had to labor under many odds in the oratory contest. The prize winners were: Wallace Jones, high jumping; Clarence Bly, two races and hammer throwing.

Prof. O. L. Howell, Wallace Jones, John Stavely, Jr., Clarence Bly, Walter Wills, Ed Smith and sister and Miss Mary Weems all attended the county public school oratory contest at Snyder Friday night.

L. F. Beaver left Saturday for Houston, where he goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., which will be in session there this week.

F. W. Parks, living a few miles west of town, put out one thousand grape vines last week. He now has near three acres in vineyard. From all indications if frost don't catch them, he will have a fine crop from the old vines, from which he expects to supply some of the home market.

W. J. Beaver made a business trip to Snyder last Saturday.

We had the pleasure of meeting the junior editor of the Signal, one day last week, who was in our town looking after the interests of his paper. We were glad to meet him and trust he can visit us oftener and stay longer.

J. A. J. Jones returned Saturday from Pylon where he had been looking after a bunch of cattle he expects to buy.

Mrs. Giles Connell came in Friday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting the last few weeks.

M. L. Long was in our town Sunday from his ranch in Borden county.

S. P. Smith made a business trip to Snyder Thursday.

Mrs. Howell of Clyde, is visiting her son, Prof. O. L. Howell, this week.

Clarence Hunter has accepted a position as clerk for W. B. Dane.

Rev. Hull, County Missionary for Scurry County, held a three days meeting in the first Baptist church this last week. Account of threatening weather the crowds were small most of the time. Mr. Hull is an able preacher and all who heard him enjoyed it.

Rev. G. H. Gattis filled his regular appointments at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at night at the First Methodist church.

Prof. O. L. Howell left Monday for Floydada, to attend court at that place.

# YOU SHOULD BEGIN RIGHT AWAY

To acquaint yourself with what is newest to wear this Spring, and what is best to buy.

Drop in here to-day, to-morrow or as soon as you can, and say you want to look at the New Goods. Our aim, at this time, is to show the women of this town the advantages in quality, service and price to be exclusively obtained at this store. Let us show you.

## Last but not Least

We wish to call attention to our Gents Furnishing Department. We have a complete and strictly up-to-date line of Ties, Silk and Silk Lisle Hose, Summer Knit Underwear, The Celebrated Edwin Clapp and W. L. Douglas Shoes, and do not forget we are sole agents for the old reliable Mark G. Harris Gold Medal Tailoring Co.

No trouble but a pleasure to show you through. Give us a chance,

"The Store Ahead"

# Coates-Coleman Mer. Co.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

## Roscoe Snyder Pacific Ry.

### SCHEDULES Texas & Pacific

READ DOWN

READ UP

West Bound.		East Bound.	
No. 3 Ar. Roscoe	6:56 p. m.	No. 6 Lv. Roscoe	10:08 p. m.
No. 7 Ar. Roscoe	6:10 p. m.	No. 8 Lv. Roscoe	6:00 a. m.
No. 5 Ar. Roscoe	7:55 a. m.	No. 4 Lv. Roscoe	9:40 a. m.

### R. S. & P. Ry.

Daily O. No. 3.	Sunday O. No. 1.	Daily O. No. 2.	Sunday O. No. 4.
8:45 a.	8:45 a.	5:30 p.	5:00 p.
9:30 a.	9:40 a.	4:05 p.	4:15 p.
10:00 a.	10:15 a.	4:00 p.	3:45 p.
10:50 a.	11:20 a.	1:45 p.	2:50 p.

Schedule Subject to Change Without Notice

**EXCURSION RATES--Ft. Worth Stock Show.**  
Tickets on sale March 6th. to 14th. \$8.65, limit March. 16th. Tickets on sale March 11th. and 12th. .80. Limit two days from date of sale.

### WEATHER CONDITION, WEEK ENDING MARCH 1st.

By J. Allen Weaver, Special Observer.  
Maximum temperature 71.  
Minimum temperature, 18.  
Mean daily temperature, 42.  
Days clear, 2.  
Days part cloudy, 3.  
Days cloudy, 2.  
North East wind, 2.  
Southwest wind, 2.  
North wind, 2.  
South wind, 1.  
Rainfall, 0.

### SNYDER FIRM RIGS UP FARM WITH NECESSARY TOOLS

Fulllove and Monroe sold a complete farming outfit this week to I. D. Scoggin to be used on his big plantation in Kent County. Mr. Scoggin expects to raise a bumper crop of cotton if the seasons come right.

### COLONIAL HILL SCHOOL PROGRESSING NICELY

Judge C. R. Buchanan conducted the chapel exercises at the West ward Monday morning, after which he visited for a short time the different rooms and inspected the work being done there.  
The fifth and sixth grades are highly elated over having received their forty two volume library, which is now in their room at the school.  
These boys and girls are to be highly commended for their efforts to secure the books.  
The Mothers' and Teachers' co-operative Club entertains at Mrs. W. C. Fulllove's from three to five this afternoon, (Thursday). The club is doing some good work, and is preparing to do more.  
All members are invited to be present at the meeting.  
Jesse Smith.

See Warren Bros. new wall paper.

Grandma Cole who resides with her daughter Mrs. Joe Huffman and family in the east part of town is reported quite sick this week. She is quite old and her friends are deeply solicitous for her.

You will not make any mistake if you buy Lincoln Climatic Paints. It stands this climate best.  
O. L. WILKIRSON LBR. CO.

Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines. Catch the Drift? Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

# New Goods --- New Goods

New Spring Goods coming in all the time: Just got in a shipment of new Spring Slippers, the

**QUEEN QUALITY BRAND.**

Ladies come and see them. We love to show them to you, whether you buy or not. New Dress Goods too.

Our Millinery is Exquisite. Miss Minnie Chapman will be glad to show you the Millinery; and gladder still to sell you that

**NEW EASTER BONNET**

So Give us a call we will appreciate it. West side the square.

# HUNTER MERCANTILE CO.

# READ THIS CLOSELY!

Our first week is drawing to a close and we thank all for their patronage. We trust all will be pleased with their work, if not let us know and we will cheerfully send and get it. Remember we strictly guarantee our Work to be first class and money will be refunded on all that is not.

Give us a trial and if we please you let your neighbors know about it.

## Brown & Baze, the New Managers of THE Snyder Steam Laundry

### A MEXICANS VIEWS ON MEXICAN AFFAIRS

To The Signal:

As I am leaving Snyder and have no time to talk to you personally, I will write you this few lines, and tell you that I consider Madero a martyr, I was one of his soldiers during the Madero revolution, 1910-1911, and as it is well known that he, Madero, did not fulfill his promises, but he could not do it. Madero was too soft hearted, and when he was put in power, instead of discarding all the Diaz men from office and putting in new men. He did not do it. He wanted to show them that he was a good man and that he knew how to forgive his enemies, as he did it with Gen. Navarro after the battle of Juarez. Madero did want to help his people but he could not do it because he had his enemies right there with him. When he wanted to pass a law for the benefit of the poor that law was blocked by the enemies in power and so that is why I regret his death. If Madero had discarded every one of the old regime, it would

have been different. About Gen. Huerta I consider him a traitor, judging by the way he treated his president. Huerta escorted Diaz when he was exiled and Diaz last words to Huerta was to stand by his constituted government, and the way he stood by it was to betray the confidence of Madero.

Peace. There will be no peace until the plan of San Louis is fulfilled. As for President the Mexican people's choice is any man that will fulfill the plan of San Louis, it doesn't matter who the man is, Gomez, De la Barra or any one else. As for young Diaz, I don't believe he will succeed, but he is very apt to make trouble if he is defeated at the polls.

Yours very truly  
ABEL BARRIENTES

The Brice-Burnett Gin Company put in a good run last Saturday. They ginned five bales of cotton and ground a big lot of corn.

2000 wire fence posts at a special price of 7 cents each for 10 days only.  
O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co.

### METHODIST HOME MISSION WORKERS

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met in business session Monday. Mrs. Ezell gave us another lesson in parliamentary usage, which is sure to be very beneficial.

The program for next meeting is a Bible study in the old Testament, conducted by Mrs. Tindell. Each member will answer roll call with some reason why we should study the Bible.

Such questions as what is the Pentateuch? and memorize the ten commandments, and many other similar questions will be asked.

Mrs. Manry will be hostess. We will conduct our market at the same place, southeast corner of the square, with Curry & Taylor, call and get your Sunday cake, and chickens, etc.

Red Rust Proof, recleaned seed oats. Just received a large consignment. FARMERS UNION STORE

### HERMLEIGH HAPPENINGS

Rev. H. Worth of Winters made his regular appointment here Sunday.

Smith Brock left Monday for Houston as delegate to the State I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge from here.

Mrs. J. W. Wempkin was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Cuck, at Lone Wolf Saturday.

Several families north of town are down with the measles.

E. J. Anderson passed through our town enroute to Fort Worth.

Jno. Sturdevant has bought the drug stock of W. W. Echols. Mr. Echols will now keep down his old position as cashier of the bank. We are glad to see him at his post again.

Ed. S. Balsch and Mr. McCarrien have closed their telephone deal and Mr. Balsch will soon be out of it. Mr. Balsch has so far not decided where he will locate.

Prof. Leftwich and wife paid the homefolks in Snyder a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Stephens and O. L. Hooper paid Colorado a business visit Saturday.

John Gallist who had a well drilled here found a flow of gas in the same at a depth of 190 feet. There seems to be quite a bit of gas here as this is the third well that has gas indications. One at the Snyder gin Company, one at the Higginbotham place, and the Gallist well. It would be perhaps a good idea to go deeper and see what could be found.

Rev. Lampkin, the Baptist preacher here, has moved to Roscoe, where he has accepted the care of the church. We are sorry to lose Bro. Lampkin from our midst, but wish him a happy home in Roscoe.

Jim Lofton of Tulla is here visiting friends and relatives.

W. A. Goebel left Sunday for Dallas where Arthur will have an operation performed for appendicitis. We hope he will soon get well.  
—REPORTER.

Mr. Brady Attends Inaugural.  
P. Brady, President of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Snyder, is in Washington City, to see the inauguration and the thousands of other sights of interest. We are all glad Pete went, for otherwise Woodrow might have been disappointed at meeting no representative of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas.

Windmill work promptly done.  
Phone 362. 35tf. W. E. BAZE

Bro. M. C. Bishop writes the Signal from Caldwell that he and his family like their new home and are getting along nicely, though for some unknown reason he has missed two copies of The Signal and he wants it every week. The paper is promptly mailed out to him every Friday. The fault is in the mail handling some, where along the line.

Use Lincoln Climatic Paint on your houses if you want the best.  
O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co.



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**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

**ECONOMY**—that's one thing you are looking for in these days of high living cost—Calumet insures a wonderful saving in your baking. But it does more. It insures wholesome food, tasty food—uniformly raised food. Calumet is made right—to sell right—to bake right. Ask one of the millions of women who use it—or ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS  
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1911.  
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 your milk and soda.

## Stimson Dry Goods and Grocery Co.

### WANTS YOUR TRADE

We assure you that we will handle your wants. Our prices are equal to the lowest and you and your children will receive courteous treatment at our store.

### New Arrivals This Week

Turnips with Green Tops, Green Onions, Mustard Greens, Radishes and Celery.

We have put on a delivery wagon and we are now prepared to serve you with any thing you want. Phone us your order, if we do not have it in stock we will get it.

# STIMSON

## Dry Goods and Grocery Co.

### WITH OLD SOUTHERN VETS OF SCURRY COUNTY

Bill Scurry Camp, United Confederate Veterans, met Monday afternoon with commander Geo. W. Johnson, presiding. The Camp endorsed San Antonio for the meeting place of the re-union in 1914.

Rev. D. H. Burt was elected chaplain of the camp.

The main business of the meeting was to make a list of the members and provide for forwarding the camp roster and the per capita tax to headquarters.

The following list of members are shown as paid up and are recognized as active members:  
G. C. Buchanan, J. W. Berry, T. Fletcher, F. M. German, J. P. Grantam, H. A. Goodwin, W. H. H. Lindsey, D. P. Lane, J. S. McDonald, E. Martin, Bill Martin, J. W. Shaw, W. A. Jones, L. Leach, A. Nation, B. F. Wilks, W. L. Gross, J. M. Champion, Kin Elkins, J. M. Johnston, Jep Brown, W. B. Adams, G. W. Angel, R. T. Halley, M. S. Teter, J. I. Green, T. D. McMillan, D. H. Burt, M. Mercer.

**Wanted Land for Cash.**  
Wanted a few good tracts of improved unincumbered farm lands at bed rock prices for cash. Give full description first letter. Address 36-tf. Box S Snyder, Texas.

W. A. Johnson, President of First National Bank is on a business trip to Hale Center and other points on the Plains.

### ANNUAL FAT STOCK AND HORSE SHOW

FORT WORTH  
March 8th to 15th.

CATTLE RAISERS CONVENTION  
EL PASO  
March 18, 19 and 20

For These Two Events



Will Sell Excursion Tickets at Very Low Rates.  
See Local Agent for Particulars

GEO. D. HUNTER,  
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Dallas, Texas.

## A Fresh Car Load of

# FLOUR

## MEAL AND FEED AT

# C. R. Felmy's

Come around and get prices, quality unexcelled

PERSONALS

H. P. Wellborn and family were here Monday from Knapp.

Let me take care of and oil your mill by the month. Phone 262. 35tf W. E. BAZE

J. H. Byrd was here Monday from Dunn.

Mrs. W. H. Shuler left Monday evening for Sterling City to visit a sick relative.

Buy your glass of O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company. They make a specialty of cutting glass to fit any size opening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gosnell left Monday evening for Dallas where they go to take a course in a commercial college.

Farm for Sale 320 acres, river valley farm, 1 1/2 miles Southwest of Ira. Part cash, balance in trade. J. C. MARTIN Ira, Texas 29-3m

W. W. Echols and Rud H. Stulking, of Hermligh, were transacting business in Snyder Monday.

H. S. Gist has returned to Ennis after several months stay at the Fuller ranch.

Gay McGlaun returned Monday evening from the plains.

COWS FOR SALE.—Fresh in milk. Phone T. F. Kelly, Ira, Texas 37-2t

Joe Wolfe returned Sunday from Kansas City, where he went to deliver three cars of beef cattle. He says he found a good market.

You will not make any mistake if you buy Lincoln Climatic Paint. It stands this climate best. O. L. WILKINSON LBR. CO.

See Warren Bros. new wall paper.

M. F. Cornelius is here this week from Thorp Springs. He talks like he may move back to Snyder in the spring. While here he shoved up his Signal date and said "keep it coming."

The Snyder Signal is again in the hands and under the management of the Hardys—father and son—Mm. Milkiff retiring last week. The Hardys understand the newspaper business in its every phase, and the people of Snyder can well felicitate themselves on having them return to the harness.—Colorado Record.

J. W. Russell has shipped out and sold 400 head of the beeves he has been feeding at the oil mill pens.

Sheriff J. B. Boles went south Monday evening on official business.

See Warren Bros. new wall paper.

W. B. Stanfield went to his Garza county ranch Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. Tate, of Fluvanna, has been attending the meeting here this week.

S. C. Porter made a prospecting trip to Fullerville Tuesday.

J. C. Williams was here Monday from Arah.

I. D. Scoggins and Banie Smith, left Monday morning for a business trip to Amarillo.

People are wanting land around Snyder, list with me if you have a good proposition. 32-1t R. P. Long, Zephyr, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton returned Saturday morning from the St. Louis dry goods markets. Joe says he bought more than a thousand things.

It's said that Orazco is now at the head of a band of federal warriors fighting for the present administration.

SNYDER AND FLUVANNA HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

There was quite an interesting track meet at Wolfe's park here last Friday, participated in by pupils from Snyder and Fluvanna schools. It was a great display of athletic skill and agility. There were contests in running, jumping and various races and games and much merriment was provoked.

The schools generally, and those of Scurry county especially are encouraging athletics, physical culture and manual training along with the highest possible order of class work, and thus the pupils are being developed physically as well as mentally and their education is being directed along practical lines. The official score was Snyder 84, Fluvanna 32.

C. E. Leach, of Hali county, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. C. Essary, of Crowder community.

See Warren Bros. new wall paper.

Episcopal Church Society.

Miss V. M. Webb, of Colorado has in Snyder early this week on church business. She is district president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church for this diocese and came to Snyder to organize the ladies of Grace Church.

See Warren Bros. new wall paper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WORK AT UNION

Mr. J. B. Kerr, Snyder, Texas.

Received your letter today in regard to the Sunday school convention of our district. Was sorry I could not get the report in sooner, but I didn't get the letter until this afternoon, the 2th.

Can say we sure had a splendid day at our convention at Union, the 16th. The temporary officers were elected.

Mr. F. J. Grayum was elected as chairman and Miss Viola Turner, secretary for the day. After which a splendid program was rendered. Some good talks were made by several of the men and ladies of the district.

After the program the convention went into a business session, the following officers were elected:

J. T. Biggs, President. Leon Wren, Vice President. Miss Viola Turner, Secretary and Treasurer.

Program committee, Lyman Wren, Miss Mattie Carden, John Merritt, Jim Turner, Mr. Martin, Mrs. W. B. Lemon and Mr. Huddleston.

J. T. Biggs was elected as delegate for the State Convention. We all feel sure of a great work in the Sunday school work this year, in our district.

Everybody is up and at work for a great progress in the Sunday school work.

Viola Turner, Secretary.

HELD REVIVAL MEETING AT FLUVANNA

Rev. O. J. Hull, county evangelist in Scurry county Baptist Association, spent most of last week in a meeting at Fluvanna. He reports quite a good meeting.

Buy your glass of O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company. They make a specialty of cutting glass to fit any size opening.

THE SANTA FE PEOPLE ARE BUILDING SPUR

The Santa Fe Railway Company have been busy this week building a spur just to the north of the main track at the station for the purpose of parking work trains while a big volume of construction is in progress.

See Warren Bros. new wall paper.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Our good old friend Taylor Cotton was in from Dunn Monday, and paid The Signal a visit.

# Implement Season is Here

We have a complete stock of two-row Cultivators and Planters. Also single-row Cultivators and Planters, Drag Harrows, GoDeviils and Georgia Stocks in the old reliable lines

## CANTON and STANDARD.

### Blackard-Johnson Hardware Co.

We appreciate your business.

South-west corner of Square.

#### Music Store

Southwest Corner Square You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine Strings and Supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty

J. D. BOYD

See O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company for all kinds of cedar posts. Special price of 7 cents on small wire posts for 10 days only.

#### GIVE ME A TRIAL ON ALL KINDS OF

Blacksmithing AND WOOD WORK HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY. 12 YEARS EXPERIENCE. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

W. J. Turner Snyder, Texas.

The Dewey hotel at Omaha, Neb., was destroyed by fire last Friday morning and several people perished in the flames.

If you need wall paper don't fail to see Warren Bros. New line.

#### PROTECT

The Health of Yourself and Family

Pope's Herb is prepared to provide a dependable household remedy, based upon the principle of purity of blood insuring freedom from disease. It is a medicine for maladies such as Rheumatism, Liver Complaints, Constipation, Fever and Ague, Female Disorders, Indigestion, Lumbago, Kidney Derangements, Catarrh, Sick and Nervous Headaches, loss of appetite and all ailments arising from inactivity of the Liver and Kidneys.

It's a purely herbs, bark and roots compound. I is put up in Chocolate coated Tablets, pleasing and easy to take (or can be dissolved in water.) Mrs. J. C. Mead of Hyattsville, Md., says:

"For years I have suffered with Backache, Headache, Neuralgia, and Nervousness and extreme Fatigue. I tried many remedies without relief. Four months ago a grateful friend induced me to write to Pope Medicine Company, Washington, D. C. for a box of Pope's Herb Compound Tablets. The very first dose of two tablets gave me relief. I used not quite a dollar box and I am entirely cured of the pain in my back and have no more headache."

Dr. J. V. Hennesey, a prominent Physician and Surgeon of Albany, New York, in part says:

"As a Blood Purifier, Liver, Kidney and System regulator I prescribe Pope Medicine Co's of Washington, D. C., Herb Compound, as I have done for the past twenty years, and I have found it to be a great remedy, which seldom, if ever fails. There are thousands of letters from users of Pope's Herbs, that have been benefited and cured by its proper use. Pope's Herb Compound Tablets are put up 200 in a box, "six months treatment", and will be sent post-

paid on receipt of \$1.00. Each box contains a printed guarantee binding us to refund the purchase price if the remedy fails to benefit, also full directions.

Guaranteed by the Pope Medicine Co., Inc., under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, No. 34956

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The Suffragette amy led by General Rosalee Jones arrived in Washington last Friday. They created as much excitement as did the arrival there of Coxe's army of unemployed in the 90s. One feature of the suffragette parade was a negro woman carrying a banner bearing the words, "Votes for colored women."

#### Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all Dealers.—Advertisement.

From reports coming from Mexico, it looks like hostilities are about to stop, and Huerto is getting a firmer grip on the situation. He is doing it by a course little short of cruel tyranny. The reason that Madero was not successful as a leader of his people, he was possessed of a humane feeling toward his countrymen that caused him to deal more gently with them than they were willing to bear.

J. L. Stevenson and family have recently moved from Silsbee to Sweetwater to reside. He is a locomotive engineer and will have a run out of Sweetwater. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador, of Snyder and Mr. Meador went over there Saturday to visit them. Mrs. Meador visited there last week.

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## SOUTHERN NATIONAL HIGHWAY

(By S. M. Johnson, Roswell, New Mexico.)

On Thursday, February 13, at Asheville, N. C., the Southern National Highway Association was formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a National Highway through the South from Washington, D. C., to San Diego, California. This association was formed by delegates commissioned by Southern Governors. The states included in the organization are Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California. The linking together of these states by a transcontinental highway has created a new south, or rather the newest South which extends from ocean to ocean.

The origin of this enterprise is traced to three groups of men, each group working by itself, and without knowledge of the efforts of the others until recently all three joined hands in the Asheville convention. One of these groups labored in the far south west establishing a highway eastward from San Diego, California, to El Paso, Texas. The leading spirit among them was Col. Del M. Potter, who is said to be the ablest advocate of good roads in America.

The second group identified with the enterprise consisted of North Carolina men, led by such men as Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Mr. H. B. Varner, president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, Col. B. Cameron, the Hon. Locke Craig, Governor of the state, Mr. E. C. Chambers and Dr. C. P. Ambler, of Asheville, and others whose labors have resulted in the building of the Central Highway of North Carolina, from Morehead City, on the Atlantic coast, to the Tennessee line. Colonel Cameron saw a highway stretching westward from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Col Potter saw a highway stretching eastward to meet it. Col. Cameron was helping to build a great Atlantic Coast highway from Quebec, Canada, to Miami, Fla., which would be finished in two years. Col. Potter had aided in securing the Pacific Coast Highway from Vancouver, B. C. to San Diego. Both of these colonels had conceived the idea of uniting these highways by a highway across the South. It was fitting therefore, that while Colonel Potter became president, Col. Benham Cameron, one of the ablest, best known, honored and trusted leaders of the South, would have been chosen general vice president.

**Roswell to El Paso.**  
Meanwhile a third group of men conceived the idea of a Southern transcontinental highway and had set about in genuine Western fashion to get it. This is the Roswell group, and as the story of the great highway becomes known, it will not be necessary to state that Roswell is in New Mexico. Roswell is a town of some 10,000 inhabitants, the leading town in the eastern half of the new state. Fifteen months ago the Commercial Club of Roswell opened and lodged a highway some 235 miles westward to El Paso, Texas. Last April the "Ad Club" of Roswell sent a delegation of 15 autos eastward to Dallas, Texas, to the National Ad Club Convention, a distance of over 500 miles, taking ladies with them, making the trip in comfort, winning the trophy, and logging the route stretches of road, and opened a highway of a highway from Dallas to El Paso, Texas, worked the only bad stretches of road, and opened a highway now in daily use by autos, a total of one-fourth the distance from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The next step was to open correspondence with Little Rock, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, and Savannah to secure their co-operation in establishing "The Savannah-San Diego Highway, the All Southern Route." Roswell was planning to start a scout car and party for Savannah when the call came for the Asheville convention. Roswell's message to the convention was in effect that there was a highway in daily use for transcontinental travel from Little Rock to San Diego, a distance of 2,200 miles; that a new bridge costing \$5,000,000 and free to team-traffic was under construction at Memphis; and that a Southern Transcontinental Highway might be secured by pushing to completion roads already begun from Memphis eastward to the sea. This was Roswell's contribution to the enterprise.

**The Route.**  
The Asheville convention designated the route from Washington, D. C., to San Diego as follows: Through Richmond and Petersburg, Virginia to Durham, North Carolina to the Tennessee line; across Tennessee through Knoxville and Nashville to Memphis; thence to Little Rock, Hot Springs, Texarkana, Dal-

las, Fort Worth, Roscoe, Snyder, Gail to Brownfield, Texas. From Brownfield to Roswell New Mexico, and through the beautiful White Mountain region destined to become a National park, to El Paso, Texas; thence by Clifton, and Phoenix, Arizona, to San Diego.

The association is already at work pushing for the early completion of the road across the gaps. The governors and legislatures of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Arkansas, and the good roads leaders are now planning to complete the road from Durham to Little Rock, so that it can be used by next summer if possible, and Congress will be asked to appropriate a sum sufficient to make a uniform highway, graded, surfaced, drained, and first-class from Washington to San Diego, and to finish it by May 1, 1915, in time for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

### For Whole Nation.

The Southern National Highway will be of the utmost benefit to the whole nation, to the North, to the South, and the States and localities through which it passes. The Nation will have a route far enough South to be an all year route, open when the more northerly routes are out of commission from cold and snow. The North, where the most people reside who can afford to tour a continent, will be vastly benefited by becoming acquainted with the South. The South will have a highway so centrally located as to be easily reached from either side by tributary North and South lines; the backbone of its entire road system.

### Benefit to the States.

The States traversed will, of course be in line for the largest benefit. By the close of the year 1915, the autos using the highway will probably number 10,000 a year. The average tourist will spend at least 40 days going from Washington to San Diego, and spend at least \$25.00 a day at the hotels, and garages alone of \$1,000 each between Washington and San Diego. That means a golden tide of \$10,000,000 a year cash poured into the towns, and cities en route, that would never have come to them had it not been for the highway.

### The Tourist Travel.

Colorado was wise enough to capitalize her scenery by building good roads so as to make her scenic wonders accessible; her reward is now a total of \$3,000,000 a year from tourists. New England, with one mountain as a drawing card, received \$75,000,000 last year from automobile tourists alone. Europe gets \$150,000,000 a year from tourists, much of it from American tourists. Within three years the Quebec-Miami Highway, Southern National Highway and the Pacific Coast Highway will be a boulevard, the greatest highway in America, the greatest highway in history, reaching the greatest battle fields, the finest scenery, the archeological wonder of our country; and it will be realized that the Asheville convention which convened on the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, always the South's best friend, gave to the land of Gen. Robert E. Lee the grandeur of beauty of whose character is recognized by the Nation, and by the English-speaking people as well, the greatest gift conferred upon her next to that of the freedom-loving spirit of the people themselves, the Southern National Highway.

For in its wake will come not merely the gleaming tide of tourist dollars, but also men with the vision to appreciate the vast undeveloped resources of the South, and the capital to aid in their development. In this particular Charlotte is in line for a full share of the benefit for tourists can see in Charlotte the center of one of the greatest hydro-electric developments in the world, the Southern Power Company. When informed that Charlotte is also the center of the Interurban system that unites the towns and cities from Durham to Atlanta, or that will soon do so; that it is also the center of the cotton factory development in the South; that it is one of the three cities of the Nation showing in the Myers Park Suburban Development, the highest type of the "City Beautiful," and when added to all this it is known that in its salubrious climate there are roses till Christmas and violets all the year; it will come to pass that tourists from Quebec, and Montreal, tourists from New England, tourists from the Pacific coast, and tourists from abroad will include Charlotte in their itinerary; and some of them will come to stay.

### Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee I. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## Sorghum Seed

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## The Farmers' Union Store

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SNYDER, TEXAS

### FUNERAL OF WIG GRAY.

#### INTERMENT AT COOPER

Undertaker R. M. Stokes, accompanied by a number of friends came in last Friday with the remains of the late Wig Gray, whose death was mentioned in The Signal last week.

The Odd Fellows of this city met in the afternoon and escorted the remains to the R. S. & P. station for shipment to Cooper for burial. Quite a number of friends of the family were at the station.

Mrs. Gray and two brothers of the deceased left with the body.

Ed Kelly and Riley Manry representatives of the Odd Fellows accompanied the funeral party to Sweetwater.

Mr. Gray and his brothers have been engaged in ranch business in Borden county and were very successful. They had many friends here.

#### No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always. 34-1m

#### NECESSITY FOR ADEQUATE PAY FOR OFFICERS

The peace and dignity of the state cannot be well preserved and protected without an active and adequately paid constabulary. While it is doubtless true that the fee system in Texas has opened the way for considerable graft and some officers have taken advantage of the opportunity, it has been asserted that any sheriff who properly polices his county is often forced to pay heavy expenses out of his private means. The welfare of the country calls for wide awake peace officers, but there are few men who are willing to pay their own expenses in running down criminals. In shaping the anti-fee law the legislature should be careful to guard against weakening the means for enforcement of law. Certainly an officer should not be permitted to charge full mileage each for serving a dozen processes on one and the same trip, but abuses like that may be easily avoided.

Where mileage is allowed, it would be easy to require a sheriff to make affidavit to the miles actually traveled. Abuses of the fee system in other offices could be easily hedged against so that officers would get pay for work actually performed. In that way the office would pay according to amount of work done, while on a salary basis some officers are apt to receive too much and others not enough.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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### SCURRY LODGE 706 A. F. & A. M.

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W. S. ADAMSON, W. M.  
ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Sec'y.

### SNYDER CHAPTER No. 286 R. A. M.

Meets on Saturday night on or before the new moon. Visiting companions invited.

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

### ARTHUR YONGE.

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Snyder, Texas

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Needles, Oils, Belts and Repair of all kinds for any make of machine at  
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There is one place in town where you can get your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired RIGHT.

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We will sell tickets to Amarillo, Texas and return for

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Selling dates March 2, 3 and 4. Return limit March 16th

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To our rural route patrons—Call us over the phone. We will give your orders our careful, personal attention and will see that the goods get out to you the same day ordered.

As a convenience for our customers in town, we request that you telephone us your drug orders. All orders over the telephone receive our special attention.

## Deliveries made Promptly OWL DRUG STORE

The Drug, Book and Stationery House  
F. V. CLARK, Druggist

See Warren Bros. new wall paper.

E. D. Cox went to Post Wednesday.

J. J. Belew of Fluvanna was here Monday.

L. E. Pyeatt of Fluvanna was here Monday.

S. W. Browning of Sweetwater was here Wednesday.

W. E. Cherry of Gomez was doing Snyder this week.

A little child of Sam Bradbury is reported quite sick.

Be sure and get a cake from the Methodist ladies Saturday.

Supt. W. S. James of the R. S. & P., was in Snyder Wednesday.

W. T. Mann of Post City was registered at the Manhattan this week.

J. W. Huddleston was transacting business affairs in town Tuesday.

J. J. Harris, of Camp Springs, was here Monday and bought a bran new surry.

Our barber friend J. D. Norris is vacationing this week at the Smith ranch.

Dr. J. M. Bannister is quite sick this week with a severe case of the measles.

We have 5 per cent money to loan on town property. Snyder Abstract Company.

Bob Warren is presiding this week at the prescription case in the drug store at Post City.

The big sprawling autograph of T. A. Miller was noticed on the Manhattan register Thursday.

We are making a special price on wall paper. Warren Bros., The Careful Druggists.

Rabbit hunting has become an industrial avocation since the bounty law became effective.

Chet Fisher, of Sherman, a printer with several years active experience has accepted a position on the Signal.

Miss Imogene Neely, of Roscoe, is in the city, the appreciated guest of Miss Mary Nation, and other friends.

Mrs. V. V. McAlister, who has been here for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham, left Wednesday morning for her home at Waynoka, Oklahoma.

# Now is the Time to Buy Your Planting Seed

We have Cane seed, Maize and Kaffir corn, Seed Irish Potatoes and Seed Sweet Potatoes.

Fresh stock of the Famous Texseed Brand Garden Seed on Hand.

Be sure to get our prices on Flour and Feed before you buy.

Just received 150 sacks Cotton Seed Meal

# DENSON & SMITH

See Warren Bros. new wall paper.

Mrs. J. H. Tinker returned Tuesday from Wichita, Kansas, where she has been spending the winter with her brother. She is accompanied by her manly little nephew, Ralph Fox, who will visit for awhile in Snyder.

For Sale, 40 acres of fine irrigated land in Rio Grande Valley, 2 miles of Harlingen, Texas. Will take half in good land unincumbered, bal 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent. This is a bargain. See us at once.  
38-2t B. A. Eubank & Co. Fought Building.

Joe Caton and wife, Nannie, have returned, after so long a time, and they are so full of life, energy, get up and get. They are in for all the trade they can get. They are proud of their purchases and Hallie is just wild with delight over the pretty goods. Come and see them. They just delight to show them to you.

One of the most beautiful expressions ever uttered by a defeated Standard bearer to his successor was that of Ex-President William Howard Taft at the invitation of President Wilson to "all honest, patriotic, forward-looking men" aid him, Mr. Taft said: "Mr. President: I wish you a successful administration and the carrying out of your aims; we will all be behind you."

**Farmers' Union Notice**  
The Scurry County Farmers Union will meet at Snyder, Texas at 10 a. m. on First Thursday in April.  
All members are urged to be present.

R. W. RAMAGE, Pres.  
B. F. WOMACK, Secretary.

## HERMLEIGH TELEPHONE EXCHANGE NEW MANAGEMENT

The Balch-McCaghen telephone law suit at Hermleigh, which has been in the court here for the past year has at last been settled on a basis of \$4,000 for the plant and it is learned that Mr. Blackburn of Tahoka has purchased the exchange and will henceforth be Hermleigh's telephone man.

There is not a nook or corner in Scurry County where the Signal is not read. Besides this it goes into Kent, Garza and Borden and Fisher counties to scores of people who trade in Snyder.

**For Rent at a Bargain.**  
320 acres land 8 miles east of Snyder, all good land, 200 acres in cultivation, 120 acres grass land, good 5 room farm house, good well and wind mill and plenty of water, all under fence, See,  
Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co.

## NOTICE.

To Members Woodmen Circle:  
The meetings of the Circle will be held on the First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and on the Third Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
LOTTIE STURDIVANT, Clerk.

**This is No Lie**  
We have the largest and Prettiest Line of Millinery Goods that we were able to purchase. We are proud of them and want you to see them. Miss Combs knew just what to purchase so as to please her customers.  
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## We Advise the Use of a Good Tonic

To renew or build up your energy, you need a good tonic. The nerve centers must be revitalized in a way that will overcome all forms of debility.

Our remedy is called

## Penlar Celery Compound

It increases appetite, induces refreshing sleep and builds a new mental, nervous and muscular energy.

It is supplied by us only and is sold under a guarantee. Results are very prompt, and an improvement will be noticed after the first few doses.

We give mail orders prompt attention.

## The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry county, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Scurry there, 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, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. J. Green, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Scurry at the Court house thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 534, wherein Andy Trevey is plaintiff and W. J. Green, I. E. Millhollan, J. I. Green and Sam McBride are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows, to-wit: Suit on promissory note, dated December 3rd, 1910, signed W. J. Green and I. E. Millhollan for the sum of \$275.00, due December 3rd, 1911, bearing 10 per cent interest and 10 per cent attorney's fees, said note bears the following credits: December, 1911, \$27.50, December 7th, 1912, \$80.00, February 3rd, 1913, \$27.50.

Plaintiff alleges that the said note was secured by a chattel mortgage of even date with said note on the following described property, to-wit: Two mules, three years old, one grey branded — on left thigh, one brown mule branded — on left thigh, which said chattel mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Scurry county, Tex.

as, and the defendants J. I. Green and Sam McBride have converted the said mules to their own use without the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$300.00 the value of said mules.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of his attorney for collection and has agreed to pay him the attorney's fees named therein, that plaintiff has also filed a certified copy of the chattel mortgage with this petition to be taken as a part of same.

The plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees as to defendants W. J. Green and E. I. Millhollan and costs of suit, and prays for judgment as to defendants J. I. Green and Sam McBride jointly and severally, for the amount of his debt including principal and interest and attorney's fees and cost of suit and for the conversion of said mules, etc.

Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this, the 26th day of February, A. D., 1913.

(LS) W. T. SKINNER  
Clerk County Court Scurry County, Texas.

**Marriage Record.**  
County clerk, W. T. Skinner has issued the following marriage licenses since last report:  
E. A. Morrow and Miss Bally Lockhart, W. C. White and Miss Maymie Hairston, Ollie Stimson and Miss Bethel Johnson.

Pastor Thomas N. Plunkett and wife of the First Christian church have moved this week into the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Welch, on Colonial Hill.

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As good as the best and better than the rest

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Snyder, Texas

## PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED LAST SUNDAY

The friends of Mr. Ollie Stimson and Miss Bethel Johnson were surprised Sunday when these popular young people were married by Judge C. R. Buchanan.

Miss Bethel is the accomplished daughter of Mr. S. L. Johnson who lives 6 miles east of Snyder.

Mr. Stimson is one of our most energetic business men, being connected with the Stimson Dry Goods and Grocery Company.

The Signal extends congratulations.

**One Thing Sure**  
We carry just what you want and we are going to get our part of the trade by selling it at close profits.  
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## 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 in 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 secondary 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 yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of doing your general business. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

Attest:  
C. L. Ezell,  
Secretary.

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**Telegraph Operator Attends Court.**  
Will Wilsford, our Western Union telegraph operator has been at Snyder City this week attending, as a witness in a damage suit which the telegraph company is defendant. The suit is for alleged delivery of a death message.

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# The Best Evidence

Are the facts established; and it is an established fact that the

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