

# The Snyder Signal

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### GARZA COUNTY IS LINED UP

Double U People Assure Secretary Anderson of Active Co-Operation.

The activities of the progressive citizenship of Scurry county headed by our enterprising Secretary, E. J. Anderson, in the Good Roads Movement are attracting favorable notice in adjoining counties.

The management of the famous Double U Ranch, in Garza county, have taken note of operations here and have guaranteed active co-operation.

The following letter written to our Mr. Anderson shows how favorably the movement is looked upon in Garza county. Mr. Anderson in handing the correspondence to the Signal says:

Mr. J. S. Hardy,  
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Herewith letter from Garza County showing attitude of their people toward the good roads movement.

Yours truly,

E. J. Anderson.  
Good Roads Movement.

Double U Ranch, Post City, 8-21-13  
Mr. E. J. Anderson,  
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your two kind favors of July 27th and August 15th regarding good roads.

We are certainly glad indeed to know that you are having such good success in your good roads movement. We think that your plan of having a branch of this western division of the Colorado to the Gulf road is a splendid good one. The good roads people from Amarillo on down to Lubbock have suggested the same thing to us. In this matter we are only acting as citizens and tax payers and we are bringing pressure to bear on the Commissioners' Court to do something along this line.

It seems that Garza County hasn't a road that can be traveled to the Scurry county line. The old road that did run toward Fluvanna up the hill is impassable on the hill for any kind of vehicles we are told, and therefore to get southeast it is necessary for the people to travel over privately owned property. Our local Commercial Club is busy on the proposition and the Commissioners' Court have agreed to open up a public road down through the valley from the Scurry county line to Justiceburg on a petition, and are highly in favor of improved roads. Of course this stretch of road is very expensive to it in shape and expensive to maintain.

We are going to start an advertising campaign through the local paper educating the people to a certain extent on good roads, as if necessary to obtain the necessary money by bonds, probably the voters would then be in accord. We haven't a public road from here to Lubbock and there are a good many gates. We feel that we are coming to a through road from the northwest to the southwest and at the same time a good one.

We want to assure you gentlemen that we appreciate the information you have furnished us, all of which is laid before the Commissioners' Court and which we feel will have the desired results. We will be glad to hear from you at any time with any information you may have or suggestions gained from your experience in Scurry county that might help us here.

With the assurance of all best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

DOUBLE U COMPANY,  
By S. M. M.

Meeting Closed at Crowder.  
Rev. G. H. Gattis closed a good revival meeting at Crowder last Sunday night. There were seventeen conversions and reclamations.

### INTERESTING SUIT IN COURT OVER A CALF

Justice Geo. W. Brown's Court was engaged for two whole days last week in the trial of a case in which J. G. Davis was suing T. F. Singletary to determine the rightful ownership of a yearling calf, valued at about \$25.

There were witnesses enough to locate an entire herd of cattle and the case excited so much interest that the county court room was crowded for the entire two days with onlookers.

Mr. Davis was represented by Wilmett and Boyd and M. E. Rosser, and Singletary was represented by Higgins & Hamilton.

The jury was composed of Joe Taylor, John Weller, Ned Murray, J. C. Mayo, W. T. Blakesley and J. R. Huckabee.

It was a hard fought battle and brought out many fine points of law in the pleadings.

The jury returned their verdict late Saturday evening in favor of Singletary. The plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

### Mrs. E. E. Grimes Entertained

The El Feliz Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. Grimes, at her hospitable home. There was a good attendance of the members and several guests, and they all passed away the time playing '42' talking and listening to music. The affair was concluded with serving delicious refreshments.

### PLENTY OF COTTON PICKING HERE AT HOME

The Signal is not disposed to butt into other people's business, but it does believe that people who are going away from here to other counties to pick cotton are making a mistake. There may be more bales of cotton made in some other counties than in this but those counties have vastly more pickers in proportion to the crop than are here. From what can be learned of the cotton crop in Scurry county there will be an abundant demand for pickers here at home and it will certainly be better for our people to stay here and pick our crop than to bear the expense of moving to other sections where the crop is no better and where they are over run with pickers. It is important that our Scurry county farmers save all they have raised and if the pickers leave, there is danger of losing some of it in the fields.

### Altruists Elect Officers.

The Altruist Club met in regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Fritz R. Smith hostess.

Fourteen members responded to roll call with quotations from Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

After all other business was dispensed with the officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. Whitmore, President; Mrs. Higgins, Vice President; Mrs. Wilsford, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Towle, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Howard, Treasurer; Mrs. Lockhart, Treasurer of Library.

Mrs. Olin Hardy conducted the lesson.

Mrs. Sam Shannon of Dallas was visitor for the afternoon.

The hostess served delicious cream and cake.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Towle, September seventeenth.

—REPORTER.

### Young Lady Gets Arm Hurt.

While undertaking to crank the automobile belonging to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Perkins, Miss Alice Grayum, sustained a serious sprained wrist, which came near being serious. Miss Alice is getting along nicely and the injured member will soon be itself again.

### Marriage Record.

Aug. 3, R. M. Tomlinson and Mrs. Mary Terry.

Sept. 1st, W. E. Tipton and Miss Leona Kerns.

### HORACE HOLLEY GETS THE AUTO

Great Automobile Trade Prize at the Snyder Grocery Company Goes To Ira Man.

The big automobile proposition which has been conducted by the Snyder Grocery Company for the past eight months came to a close last Monday. It was last January when Manager Gross of the enterprising company announced that they were going to give away an automobile.

In order to make their venture a success they have done the wise thing of liberally advertising their business in the Signal and by circulars and letters and it has proved a big success.

Every customer who bought a dollar's worth of goods was given a numbered ticket and when the closing day came it was found that thousands of these tickets had been given out to customers of the store and it is due the company to say that goods were never put up in price because of the prize being given. The case has been handled with absolute fairness.

The successful ticket was announced by Mr. Gross Monday—"33,333"—and people began to draw their tickets from their pockets and go through them. The bundles looked to contain 20, 50, 100 or more and each represented a dollar purchase, showing that the Company have sold thousands of dollar's worth of goods during the eight months.

Later in the day it was learned that Horace L. Holley of Ira held the lucky ticket and he will now ride in his new automobile.

### City Council Matters.

The city council met in regular session Monday night.

C. W. Wilks filed bond and was installed superintendent of water works and sewerage.

T. F. Baker filed bond and was installed as City Secretary and Treasurer.

The treasurer was instructed to pay one-third of the cost of street crossing at all corners of the square when the work shall have been completed and approved.

Bills allowed:

John Andrews	\$2.80
Harold Nunn	75c
W. T. Baze & Son	75c
J. W. Jones	\$4.90
Jesse Hollingsworth	\$2.00
Texas Company	\$1.80
Pierce Fordyce Co.	\$14.10
Snyder Garage	\$15.90

### From Earth to Heaven.

Mrs. A. J. Scarborough died at Dinuba, California, Aug. 18th, 1913, where she had recently gone to make her home with her daughters.

While advanced in years she had been enjoying good health for one of her age, until just prior to her death.

Mrs. Scarborough together with her husband, Captain A. J. Scarborough, and family were pioneer settlers in Snyder, coming here 31 years ago. Her father, Rev. J. S. Bledsoe, a Baptist minister organized the Baptist church here, of which Mrs. Scarborough and her husband were charter members.

Mrs. Scarborough was indeed a generous soul, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in sickness or distress. The writer and his family shall never forget her kindness to them. She has many friends in Snyder and surrounding country, who bear testimony to her true Christian character and life of good deeds.

She leaves three daughters to mourn her loss: Mrs. Tom Carlton, of Mount Selman, Texas; Mrs. Byron Jones and Mrs. Lee Boren, of Dinuba, California.

May our heavenly Father comfort the hearts of the dear bereaved ones.

F. J. G.

Judge Higgins went east Thursday

### WESTGARD PARTY DINE IN SNYDER

Secretary Anderson of Young Men's Business League Escorts Party to Snyder.

Secretary E. J. Anderson, accompanied by Newt Hargrove left here Tuesday afternoon for Tahoka to meet Mr. Westgard who is officially logging the Southern National Highway through West Texas.

The party reached Snyder Wednesday afternoon and registered at the Manhattan. The party consists of W. O. L. Westgard and C. A. Taylor of New York, C. A. Branston and Jack Graf of Cambridge, England.

The party are making an official survey of the entire route and we feel that the proposition is now sure.

This route will bring thousands of people through Snyder and they will all stop for awhile.

Our hotels, garages and mercantile houses will all reap financial benefit and we will all get benefits in a social way.

The building of the through route will stimulate improvement of other roads and very soon the county will be known everywhere for its system of good roads.

Mr. Westgard carries a complete engineering equipment and is compiling a minute log of the Highway and will very soon file his official report.

He doesn't talk much but shows to have formed a very favorable idea of this route.

An official report of this important trip says:

Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock the long looked for official loggers of the Southern National Highway arrived in Snyder, the party consisting of W. O. L. Westgard, Special Field Representative and C. A. Taylor, photographer of New York City; C. A. Branston, Engineer\* of Cambridge, England and Jack Graf, Pilot of Los Angeles, accompanied by E. J. Anderson and Newt Hargrove of Snyder.

The line logged through Texas is the line of the Southern National Highway and comes into Texas from Roswell at Bronco, passes through Brownfield, Tahoka, Gail, Snyder, Hermleigh, Roscoe and east through Sweetwater to Texarkana.

The party started from Los Angeles, passing through San Diego on the 6th of August and expect to arrive in New York City during the middle of October. Considerable delay has been caused by the failure of the State of Texas to get in readiness for the survey or the party would have been through somewhat earlier.

The car used in logging the road is a Pathfinder "40" which is now on its eighth transcontinental trip, having already covered over 32,000 miles and has never been overhauled.

The logging party act in the official capacity of special field representatives of the American Automobile Association and also as representatives of the United States government, giving them full and detailed reports of all roads travelled and their condition. The party expects to arrive in Dallas by Friday night.

### ASSESSOR MERRITT SENDS TAX ROLLS TO AUSTIN

Tax assessor J. A. Merritt has this week forwarded the complete tax rolls of Scurry county to Austin.

The complete rendition for 1913 for Scurry county is \$6,443,642. Total taxes levied, State, County and school, \$77,493. State poll tax, 1505 polls, \$2,257.50, county poll tax \$376.25.

### Moved Their Store.

Kincaon & Davis have moved their stock of Gents Furnishing goods this week from the Faught building to the new Harris building on Scarborough street and they have a pretty store and lots of goods.

### MEETING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLOSSES

Sunday afternoon closed our third special meeting for boys and girls. We kept a roll and called the names every day. More matriculated than in either of our former meetings; 74 in the first meeting, 66 in the next, 89 in this. We did not allow ourselves to become over anxious for "conversions," deciding to let decision for Christ come as naturally and originally as possible. They could tell me at roll call, and several did, that they had been saved during the meeting. I do not believe I have ever held one meeting in which there were no conversions, or decisions for Christ. I believe it is easily possible to make such meetings, or religious schools, the most potent of any other protracted efforts for soul saving. Indeed I think it is through this kind of religious exercises more than any other that practically all, if not all, the children in the Presbyterian homes old enough are now saved. I believe here is one of the shortest and best ways to save all the boys and girls of any community. The possibilities are great.

Then the after effects are fine. The boys and girls who attend this kind of meeting learn how to "take in a sermon till the sermons are more interesting to them and they stay for church. It is no discouragement to find the congregation sometimes more than half boys and girls, unless it be that the same interest is not found in the adults.

Aside from these good results it may be interesting to mention some further observations, for one learns something in such proximity to the young. The first meeting of this kind I held in Snyder the girls took greater interest than the boys. Next time the boys led and were very reluctant to let us close when we did. This time the girls were again more concerned than the boys.

In one respect this was the most difficult of any meeting of the kind I have ever held. Irreverence and hence disobedience on the part of some were unusually prominent. I do not suppose there was a real bad boy in attendance either. Some boys and a few girls out of our best homes, are losing reverence for things holy. Nor was it the smallest ones. It taxed my best efforts to keep good order with no whispering and talking and other things, while I opened the lessons to those anxious to hear.

A half dozen irreverent may cripple your message to a half gross who want to hear and learn. I have noticed in visiting our schools the same thing, teachers are taxed to their utmost to preserve order while they impart knowledge.

What is the cause? Is it because we have all our meetings, Sunday school, Young People, etc., in the room, where we preach? Because we send our children to Sunday school, etc., when we should go with them? Because they are not taught reverence and decorum at home? Family prayers and home instruction in the Bible not had? The teachers criticised in the homes? Parents taking the part of the child wanting in reverence and respect? Do teachers and Sunday school teachers try to go on unrestricted order? I notice in some children a change for the worse in these things since my last meeting two years ago.

Mention this because of its growing prominence in our town and because in several ways in recent months it has forced itself on me. From irreverence it is not far to things very bad. I trust every parent will join hands with every teacher, Sunday school teacher and preacher and together demand strict, courteous, discipline. Beware! of taking the part of the disciplined child against the teacher even when it really does look like the latter has been severe. I am on the side of the teacher, formerly oneetainmweita teacher.

Formerly one,  
U. C. HOWARD.

### REBELS ASK AID OF UNITED STATES

Rebels Ask United States to Send Arms to Protect American Residents.

Eagle Pass, Sept. 1.—For alleged protection of American interests, constitutionalists today requested the United States government, through American Vice Consul W. Block Piedras Negras, to import 1,000 rifle and several hundred thousand rounds of ammunition. The request pointed out that the Washington administration was reported to have authorized such an importation to Jaurez, to "enable the Huerta garrison to sufficiently strengthen itself to render an attack impossible, thus eliminating all danger to the inhabitants of the American city of El Paso."

The request then continued:

"With full confidence in the consistency that has ever distinguished the government of the United States, the undersigned (Jesus Carranza) now respectfully requests permission to export to Piedras Negras, Mexico, an identical number of rifles and a like quantity of ammunition in order to make this place in turn secure against attack from the Huerta forces now in the vicinity, doing away with all possible menace to the peaceful inhabitants of the neighboring American city of Eagle Pass."

### Ladies Aid Social Meeting.

The social committee of the Ladies Aid, entertained the members of the Aid with a social, Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6, at the home of Mrs. Adanson.

A shower came up just before 4, but the ladies armed with an umbrella didn't intend to be beat out of a party.

As each guest entered a slip of paper was pinned to her back and she was told not to tell what was on anybody's back. It was learned later that some of the ladies did not attend Sunday school very well, as those slips had printed on them the subjects for the past Sundays in 1913. There was a great babble as each one turned her back to her neighbor and got her to rectify some of the incidents in the lesson which was her subject.

Each guest was next provided with a cracker and at a given signal all began to see which could eat theirs first and then whistle a tune. An onlooker would have thought they had been in a desert without food from the way the crackers disappeared.

All had been told before they came to bring something in a bundle they didn't want but that somebody else might want. These bundles were given out and a circle formed. They passed them from one to another till a signal was given to stop then each turned her back and opened her pack.

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### Delicious Sherbet and Cake were served and the guests departed asking that the social committee surprise them again.

Mike L. Woods an employe in a bank in Fort Worth went away for a vacation and a shortage of over \$25,000 has been discovered and it is reflecting on him. He has held the confidence of the bank people and they are shocked and are not willing to believe him guilty of speculation. A man who has such friends ought to hurry back and relieve them.

Mrs. Sam Shannon was the appreciated guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Towle, this week.

# THE NEW DREAMLAND

West Texas Best Picture Theatre

The Cool, Clean and Comfortable Place

The Dreamland is now in the Wilmeth building on west side square, and is using the Mutual Program, known to be the best picture service that can be secured. Admission 10 cents.

## PEACHES AND MELONS

### BEAT COTTON CROP

W. E. Sorrels was here Monday with a load of melons for the market. He has done well this season in the fruit line. He sold 237 bushels of peaches at a dollar a bushel and has already sold \$110 worth of melons and his crop is still making and will make till frost.

Mr. Sorrels owns a farm in the deep sandy belt south of Ira where everything he plants makes good. That land will be worth big money some day. It is a deep sand under-aid with clay and is just such land is found in the famous fruit belt around Clyde.

## AMERICANS OBJECT TO

### DESERTING PROPERTY

Washington, Sept. —Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee today submitted to Secretary Bryan letters from a large sugar company in Vera Cruz, asking to whom its property should be intrusted if President Wilson's advice to all Americans to get out of Mexico were to be followed. The letter stated the company's plant cost \$1,500,000; that it had a growing crop valued at \$500,000, and that if those in charge left Mexico its property would be at the mercy of bandits.

Have you read the ads this week?

## Little Folks Enjoyment.

Two classes of little folks met on the creek by Christian church for an outing Tuesday evening, under the management of their teachers, Mrs. Nannie Chapman and Mrs. Ed Ward. Mr. and Mrs. John German and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb and son were visitors. All enjoyed it to the fullest and bade a farewell for home.

Rev. F. L. Hutcheson returned Wednesday from Palmer where he recently closed a successful evangelistic meeting. He reports the cotton crop in the black land country far from good.

It pays to read the Signal advertisements each week.

## Meeting Closed at Crowder.

Rev. G. H. Gattis closed a good revival meeting at Crowder last Sunday night. There were seventeen conversions and reclamations.

Rev. M. T. Tucker and family of Snyder were here Wednesday enroute to Lampasas for a visit.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. W. B. Dane and family of Fluvanna spent Sunday in Snyder and left on the evening train for Fort Worth.

Dr. Burkett, a prominent Baptist minister of Abilene was the guest this week of Mr. F. J. Grayum and other friends in Snyder.

## Mann-Lindsey.

The Post City Post gives the following report of the marriage last week of Miss Olive Lindsey of Snyder and Mr. W. T. Mann of Post City:

"On Monday, Aug. 26, at the home of the bride at Snyder, Mr. W. T. Mann, of Post City and Miss Olive Lindsey were quietly married, only the members of the immediate family being present.

The bride is a sister of Mr. J. H. Lindsey of our town and has a wide circle of friends in Garza and Scurry counties. She is the daughter of Mr. W. H. H. Lindsey, one of the pioneers of this part of the state.

Mr. Mann has lived in Post City since the founding of the town, and for five years has been postmaster here. He is one of our worthiest young men and is universally respected.

The Post extends its heartiest congratulations to the happy pair.

## What Inventors are Doing.

Reported by Spellman & Murray, patent attorneys.

William W. Alley, Alleyton, construction of railroad beds.

James A. Cooper, Grand Saline, fruit cutter and juice extractor.

Frank M. Bell, El Paso, flying machine.

Brooks Haynie, Austin, coin sorter.

Joseph D. Ingram, Panhandle, driving mechanism for tractors.

Peter B. Laid Low, El Paso, poultry house and pen.

John W. Clayton, Yantis, cotton chopper.

Louis K. Stephens, Dallas, cotton seed hull extractor.

Luman L. Goodrich, Jr., San Antonio, motor driven table.

Abbot S. Parker, Abernathy, cow yoke.

Earl W. Manley, Clint, wheel bearing.

Ezra A. Frantz, Weatherford, bale tie buckler.

## DON'T BE MISLED

Snyder Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and of ten fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested kidney remedy.

Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Used in kidney troubles 50 years. Recommended here and everywhere.

The following statement forms convincing proof:

L. H. Witt, Sweetwater, Texas, says, "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as they did a great deal of good to my kidneys. I had pains in my back and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box. They soon cured me. Since then on several occasions, I have taken this remedy with good results."

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.

11-2t.

Mrs. Edna Grayum Hargis of Dallas, arrived here a few days ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum.

## Remarkable Remedy for Skin Disease

While we were living in Montecriste, Texas, last winter and spring we had a severe breaking out on our hands and it was so severe at times it made us get up at night. We put on some of your "Hunt's Cure" and only had to rub it on a few times till we had it cured.—H. Mendenhall, Audobon, Iowa, Positively guaranteed. No cure no pay. Price 50c. All dealers. 12-4t.

Lonnie Greenhaw, 17 years old was shot and fatally wounded in a street fight at Kemp, Texas.

Joe Caton returned last Saturday from St. Louis.



## Farm Telephone Saved Child's Life

One of the Children fell into a water tank and was rescued unconscious and apparently lifeless.

The frantic mother telephoned to the doctor six miles away, and he started at once. In the meantime his assistant telephoned instructions and the mother restored the child to consciousness before the doctor arrived.

The telephone service saved the child's life.

THE SOUTHWESTERN Telephone and Telegraph Co.



## Save Money

this time on your Fall Suit or Overcoat. You get

"MORE POWER TO YOUR DOLLAR"

when you buy guaranteed perfect—all wool—

## NATIONAL TAILORING

Our GUARANTEE TAG attached every garment insures YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED. CALL TODAY ON

The Ideal Tailors

Basement First State Bank. Snyder, Texas

## Brother Died in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weathers were here Saturday from Borden county. Mr. Weathers had just received a message saying his brother R. S. Weathers had died in Montana to which state he moved seven years ago.

The Scurry County Abstract Company would be glad to abstract your land titles, and if needed, assist in perfecting same. 11-tf.

## Despondency.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers 12-4t.

We have just returned from the Eastern Markets and will not have time to write an ad, but only mention a few things. Our store was never so full of all the new nifty things as well as the staples. All the new weaves and novelty dress goods. The new Check and Plaids in Silk Trimmings, in fact a real city stock. Come in and let us show you.

We also have the largest stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing at prices never before named for new clothing. When we placed this order, things looked good and we have too many, so we are going to slash the price and let them go rather than return them. To show you what we mean by slash price, a

**Man's all wool Blue Serge Suit worth \$18.00 for \$10.00**

and every suit in the house in perportion.

A Big Lot of

## Girl's School Dresses

as cheap as you can buy the materials.

## OUR MILLINERY

is now on display at prices to meet the times. Will be glad to show you.

# J. H. Sears & Co.

# You Can Save

A checking account will not only help you to spend your money economically, but it will also aid you to save money systematically.

When you have a record of every cent you pay out (which you will have, if you pay by check) you will be more careful of your expenditures.

A checking account gives you a complete record of every cent you spend. You have safety for your funds and convenience for your business transactions.

## Snyder National Bank.

### WINTER FUEL

It would be a good idea to put in your supply of Winter Fuel now, while it is cheap. Get the benefit of the summer price. Phone 272

Jim Dawson

## Snyder Transfer Co.

JIM ELLIS Mgr.

### BUS MEETS ALL TRAINS

Special Attention given to baggage, Your business Solicited. Phone 164  
Phone in calls for the Santa Fe morning train the night before. Residence Phone 71

## Brice, Burnett & Co. Gin and Mill

We want to thank our customers and friends for the liberal patronage and many favors of past years and want you to

### Remember

That we have the machinery and experience in the Ginning Business to give you the Ginning service equal to the best. Five seasons' satisfactory work under the same policy and ownership is our recommendation.

If you have Cotton to Gin, think of Brice, Burnett & Co's. Gin and give us a trial. We guarantee our work in every instance.

One block north of Oil Mill. Phone 268  
SNYDER, TEXAS

#### Barbecue Picnic at Gail.

The big two days barbecue and picnic at Gail last Thursday and Friday was one of those great gatherings for which West Texas has long been famed.

People were there by hundreds and maybe, thousands, and various sources of amusement were in order.

There were races, ridings, and ropings. Homer Miller proved the winner of the prize in the goat roping contest.

There was an abundance of barbecue, besides chicken, ham, pies, cakes, Melons and everything else to round out a fine picnic dinner.

There was music and dancing for all who cared for it, and those who didn't care to dance had access to other amusements.

Quite a number of Snyder people were there and they report a fine affair. Gail did herself proud as entertainers.

E. P. DeLoach of the Irish country, came in Monday with a fine stalk of growing cotton from his farm, on which we counted 25 good healthy bolls and 20 blooms and squares. He has three acres like it. It is of the Jackson round boll variety and was planted on the 16th day of May.

If the Americans now in Mexico prefer to brave the dangers and ignore President Wilson's advice to get out, then they should be left to the consequences. This country is no longer under special obligation to take care of them.

#### Miss Myres Passes Away.

The daughter of Mr. D. L. Myres, aged 13 years and seven days died at the family home early Saturday morning. The funeral took place late Saturday evening. A large number of neighbors and friends followed the remains to the Snyder cemetery. The saddened family have the sympathies of many friends.

Gov. Colquitt startled the convention of Governors at Colorado Springs by declaring that he would favor sending the entire army into Mexico if necessary to protect Women and children. To use a Roosevelt expression, that sounds bully, but the Texas executive may have been joking.

The man who persists in gambling with the weather any more than is necessary, will eventually and inevitably go broke and his place will be taken by the man who has the intelligence and the energy to seize on every advantage, however small, to overcome the weather's uncertainties.

There is probably not a farm of 160 acres in Scurry county but has some sort of draw where a dam could be built to impound water enough to irrigate a few acres, and on that few acres could be grown as much stuff as on ten dry acres. Then, why not do it?

Mr. E. F. Walker visited Sunday at Dermott.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Miss Oxford Will Open Music Studio September 8th.

Miss Ina Oxford of Stephenville, director of Music in Snyder School will open her music studio, Monday, September 8th, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Wood, near the central school.

Among her former instructors in music, she numbers some of the most noted of the state, including among them those of Switzer's conservatory in Dallas. She has had one years experience in her line of professional work, such experience having been gained as music director in the Stephenville High School, which position she filled with credit. She comes with excellent recommendations for proficiency in teaching ability.

Music hours will conform to the program of work in the public schools. She solicits the patronage of the people of Snyder and the surrounding country.

#### Light Rains This Week.

There have been encouraging promises of rain almost every day for a week, but the precipitation has been light and partial. A good rain fell Sunday at Hermleigh and between Hermleigh and Dunn.

Light showers fell a few miles west of Snyder. Sprinkle at Ira. At Snyder there have been up to Wednesday two or three light sprinkles. Not enough to call a rain. All counted the registration showed about eighteen-one-hundredths of an inch. Rain may come yet before the equinoctial period passes.

Some farmers think a rain now would do more harm than good, but others think a good season would cause the cotton bolls to grow larger and the advantage to grass and late feed would more than make up for the damage to the open cotton. Most of us would like to risk it.

The public school is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The Snyder Signal and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for subscriptions at this office. Do the ordering and take all the risk. 8-1f.

A wagon came in from Dunn Wednesday with eight bales of cotton. The one and two bale loads are familiar sights now, several times a day and business is beginning to feel it.

To suffer from Skin Diseases (itch eczema, ringworm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure," is a positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial. 3f.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Threat of Kanawo, Okla., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Luallan, a the Plainview community. They say crop conditions are much better here than in Oklahoma.

Wanted—Bring me your subscription or renewal to The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$1.00 per year 44-6m  
OWL DRUG STORE.

### Hawthorne



...heavier than standard

One of the new and beautiful patterns in Rockford Silverware.

Made for the discriminating woman seeking a beautiful service for her table.

Desiring that her purchase should have great wearing qualities.

You should see this, the new Hawthorne pattern now in stock. You are very welcome.

H. G. TOWLE  
Jeweler and Optician Snyder, Tex.

#### MEXICAN REBELS WOULD RESENT INTERFERENCE

A report comes from over in Mexico that leaders of the Constitutionalist party have declared that if the United States should undertake armed intervention in that country that they will join forces with the federalists and seek to preserve the dignity of Mexico. It is always dangerous to butt into family affairs.

The fact is that a large percentage of the insurgent forces have but a poor conception of constitutional government. They only know that they are permitted a meagre liberty and most of them live in the lower ranks socially and have little or no idea of statesmanship. They have been harangued about ownership of land and have come to demand their rights as citizens in which contention they have the sympathies of the common people everywhere. In their ignorance, however, they imagine that the United States' actions would be directed against them, therefore they resent intervention.

They may be thus delaying their own salvation, but they don't know it. They would welcome the aid of this country if they could realize the American purpose and had an intelligent conception of the ideals and purposes of an enlightened Christian nation.

#### Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers 12-4t

#### "PRINCE OF PEACE" PRACTICALLY APPLIED

When Mr. Bryan was going about the country delivering his "Prince of Peace" lecture to admiring throngs, people were charmed with the lofty and sublime utterances, the beautiful diction, the eloquent periods and the exalted sentiment, but we were apt to consider it a very fine addition to the literature of the age. More as splendid theory than a practical solution of Modern activities.

In later years, and especially in the matter of dealing with conditions in Mexico, we see Mr. Bryan and President Wilson seeking unselfishly to apply the beautiful lessons of that superb lecture to the case in hand, to bring about a peaceful settlement in harmony with the principle of the common Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

#### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. 12-4t.

B. H. Singletary lost his pocket book the other day, and even before he had missed it, Theima Nation and Lena Turner found it and restored it to him. He tendered them genuine thanks and a dollar and a half each.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith all say that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops neuralgia, Rheumatism and other pains. Just try a 50c or 25c bottle from your druggist. 3tf

The Signal editor is in receipt of a season ticket to the Reeves county fair at Pecos and the Secretary, R. M. Harkey says: "The gates of Reeves county Fair will be thrown open to the public September the 16th, running four days, in which we expect to give to all Texas one of the greatest exhibits and stock shows ever held in the west.

#### Severe Rheumatism.

Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer. 25c and 50c bottles. All dealers. 12-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle of Snyder, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Towle of this city. Mr. Towle being a brother of our fellow townsman of the same name.—Lubbock Avalanche.



Mr. & Mrs. New-married:—

Begin your married life right. One of the most necessary things towards a good matrimonial beginning is an attractive home. We can supply you with handsome, well-made furniture that will make that new home as beautiful as your dreams. Also our furniture is SUBSTANTIAL, will wear well, and give you full value for the money you put in it. Our PRICES will not force you to quit buying before you have what you want.

## Blackard Bros. Hwde. Co.

Southwest Corner Square.

## Have You Tried a Sack

We are headquarters for first class groceries



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## Farmers' Union Store

## Higginbotham - Harris & Co.

Dealers in Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils, Screen Doors, Wire Cloth

Snyder, Texas

#### DON'T TAKE THE WRONG MEDICINE

If Your Liver Gets Lazy You Need a Liver Tonic, Not Merely a Laxative for the Bowels.

Many people take a simple laxative when their liver gets sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver. What is needed is a tonic that will liven up the liver without forcing you to stay at home and use a day from your business.

You have such a tonic in Dodson's Liver Tonic. Dodson's Liver Tonic must be all they claim for it because they guarantee it to take the place

of dangerous calomel and agree to hand back the money with a smile to any person who tries Dodson's Liver Tonic and is not satisfied with the relief it gives.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a harmless vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste and is a prompt and a reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness, sour stomach, and the other troubles that come from a torpid liver.

Grayum Drug Company give it their personal guarantee and if you will ask about this guarantee you will protect yourself against imitations that are not guaranteed. Large bottles of Dodson's Liver Tonic is 50 cents.

Only a dollar a year—The Signal.



# Fall Opening OF THE Palmer Garments

that you know so well. They are in the house hanging on the rack ready for your inspection. **LADIES---**they are prettier than ever and strictly up-to-date. Call in and see them, both Coat Suits and Coats. See our full line of Fall goods.

## Hunter Mercantile Company.

### DESIGNATION OF SCURRY COUNTY'S GOOD ROADS DAYS

To the Men and Boys of Scurry County:

In response to the request of the mass meeting of good roads advocates, held at Snyder, on Saturday, August 25 th, that I should do so.

I do hereby designate and set apart Thursday and Friday, October 2nd and 3rd, 1913, as good roads days for Scurry county, and do hereby request every able bodied man and boy, fifteen years old and older, to plan ahead for these days and when they come to put in these two days in working the road or roads that you want worked and that are the most important to you in getting to market, getting your mail, or going to church.

The four road supervisors of the county and each every road overseer are earnestly requested to take an active interest in this movement, work up an enthusiasm for improving our roads, plan for the work before hand and when time comes to do it, so direct it that it will be the most effective.

In addition to the supervisors and the road overseers the names of the following named citizens are suggested, and they are hereby requested to take an active part in getting their neighbors all to take an interest in the work and to respond to this proposed concert of action by all working together for the betterment of our roads, namely: J. V. Riley, A. N. Woodard, Van Sumruld, H. W. Harless, J. M. Bailey, S. J. Johnson, J. M. Appleton, Herman Schulze, J. H. Day, C. S. Smith, J. F. W. McFarland, G. L. Autry, A. J. Carnes, W. R. Minor, D. D. Daniels, M. W. Scribner, J. A. J. Jones, T. P. Martin, L. O. Kimbrough, Ed Thompson, W. J. Robinson, G. M. Maule, J. I. Chorn, J. F. Coston, J. W. Wenken, P. W. Cranfill, J. B. Jordan, Bernard Longbotham, J. D. Robison, R. T. Halley, W. B. Lemon, W. H. Shuler, W. T. Rankin, D. R. Bright, J. S. Hart, Cornelius Davis, A. M. Herren, J. C. Snuffer, J. J. Crenshaw, Z. T. Champion, W. H. Kimsey, R. C. Herm, T. J. Rhea, T. Y. Hammond, W. A. Doak, G. W. Lewis, B. E. Wagner, H. C. McCormick, B. F. Womack, Thell Browning, B. B. Conro, J. H. Fondy, Will Murphree, W. A. Pitts, J. A. Guinn, E. T. Pruitt, Haywood Patterson, S. J. D. Hallman, August Stahl, Sam Wilson, J. M. Cuthbertson, W. A. Brownfield, Ross Bishop, H. P. Wellborn, G. H. Barnhart, L. N. Periman, Fred Morris, D. A. Roberts.

Lack of space forbids any further discussion of good roads, but we all admit they mean so much.

Let each man and boy that can contribute this little of his time and labor and the aggregate of it all will be surprising.

Very respectfully,  
C. R. BUCHANAN,  
County Judge.

Look for Kincanon & Davis' ad this week. We have joined the new P. P. Club and will receive 1/2 dozen each week of the latest styles. Come and get you one.



about the excellent quality of our printing. We don't care what the job may be, we are equipped to turn it out to your satisfaction. If we can't, we'll tell you so frankly.

Let Us Convince You

Complaint is made of the condition of the roads on some of our rural routes. Lets improve the bad places in these.

Had you noticed in the papers that

the governor of Missouri recently designated good roads days in that state and the hearty response the people made? Two hundred and fifty thousand men and boys working the roads on those days. Can't we imitate their example in a small way? Many of the other counties of this state are planning this same means of improving their roads. Can't we be the first?

The citizens inside the city limits of Snyder are expected to respond heartily to this call. I suggest that we get outside the city limits and help the farmers and the other towns of the county to have better roads to the county seat. The following plan of work is suggested:

All in the north quarter of town put in their work on the Clairemont and Ennis roads. All in the east quarter on the Camp Springs, Roby, and Hermleigh roads. All in the south quarter on the Colorado and Deep Creek roads. All in the west quarter on the Ira, Knapp, Gail and Fluvanna roads.

Any men or boys in Snyder who cannot go in person should respond by sending a dollar in their places for each day, and you can do this by turning the dollars over to one of the following named persons who are appointed to receive same, and hire extra teams with the money turned in, and acknowledge receipt of the money turned in by publishing what each committee received, and a statement of what it was paid for.

For the North quarter of town, Joe Strayhorn and J. Monroe; for the east quarter of town Robt. Curnette and Will Richards; for the south quarter, W. T. Brice and Joe Caton; for the west quarter, P. Brady and W. W. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardin returned last week from a six weeks visit to different parts of the Panhandle country. Chas. has been sick ever since they left here and has had to be confined to his bed most of the time since their return but glad to state at this writing he is convalescent.

Mr. Akers an old time residenter of this part of the country came in last week for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Mary Parker left Monday of this week for Lubbock for a two month's visit.

Mr. C. C. Huckabee of Roscoe spent a few hours in our town Sunday on his return trip from California, where he has been the past month. He states that he had a good time while away on his vacation.

Mr. F. E. Pyeatt, Jinks and Monroe Sligh returned Saturday from New Mexico where they have been prospecting the past month. They seem better satisfied with Scurry than they were before they left.

Mr. L. B. Moss left last week for Mineral Wells to try the water there. Mr. Moss has been suffering a long time from stomach troubles. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery so that he can soon be back with his family and friends.

Mr. J. A. Staveley has been doing a great deal of repairing to his gin the past month and Tuesday had engine fired up and tested the machinery out before any cotton was brought in to be ginned. He has everything in fine shape for ginning this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dane left Sunday for the eastern markets.

Mr. J. J. Daily moved his family to town last Friday.

J. C. Dorward shipped a car of fat cattle to Fort Worth market Monday.

Mr. Dee Boren moved his family in this week to be ready for his children to enter school Monday the first day.

Good rain fell Sunday night over part of the country between here and Gail.

Several of our people attended the picnic at Gail last week. They report that everything was done up in first class shape there. Had more good

stuff to eat than you could shake a stick at.

Hollie Letcher left Saturday for Colorado for a few days visit.

School opens here Monday, Sept. 8th. prospects are for good attendance this year, and all are looking forward for a successful term, and with the co-operation of the patrons we will have one of the best schools in the county. Everybody is interested in school work here and all are working to make this the prize winner. The opening services will be held in the Presbyterian church. Everybody come and take part in this exercise.

The Domino Coal will give more heat than any other coal on the market. Phone 272.

8-11. JIM DAWSON.

Public Road Working.

Tarrant County citizens have set two days for public road work. Now, let everybody in Scurry county keep in mind October 2 and 3, and show what we can do. When people set about to do their own work, something is going to be done and we expect every able bodied man in Scurry county to put his personal energies into this movement.

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His Nephew Died.

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Everybody is busy picking cotton.

Mrs. J. N. Garrett returned home the first of the week from middle and southern Texas, where she has been visiting for several months.

Rev. Sam Lofton and family on their way to the Plains country rested a day or two with Mr. S. F. Smith and family. He reports several successful meetings this summer.

Miss Florence McAfee who taught our public school last year is visiting with us.

Mr. John Lewis of Sweetwater, Texas, paid his niece, Mrs. R. L. Dooley a pleasant visit this week.

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The Big Work of the World is Done in

HEADLIGHT OVERALLS (UNION MADE)

Made in the World's Greatest Overall Factories

Sixteen Years Supremacy— More than 1,650,000 men bought a pair of "Headlights" during the past 12 months—but— We will not be satisfied until we sell you a pair.

If we can induce you to buy one suit of "Headlights," you will never afterwards be satisfied with any other make.

A SMILE OF SATISFACTION WITH EVERY PAIR

Wear a Pair 30 Days Your Money Back if Not Satisfactory

To all overall wearers we make this offer: Come to our store, buy a suit of "Headlight" Overalls (price \$1.00 per garment). Wear them 30 days. If you do not find them the most comfortable, convenient and generally satisfactory overalls you have ever had on, bring them back and get your money. The manufacturers stand behind us in this guarantee.

Made by Larned, Carter & Co. Detroit, Mich. Port Huron, Mich. St. Louis, Mo. Sarnia, Ont.

Kincanon & Davis

Wider, adjustable suspenders

Improved safety watch and pencil pocket

Wider, longer sleeve

Higher, broader, keep-clean apron

Higher cut waist

Adjustable, dust-proof cuffs

Bigger pocket

More cloth in thigh and seat

Wider legs

Snug-fitting, adjustable collar

Higher, broader, keep-clean apron

Higher cut waist

Adjustable, dust-proof cuffs

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Wider legs

# Stimson Dry Goods and Grocery Co's Popular Contest Creates In

Our newly instituted contest is causing considerable comment and the gorgeous array of **Free Gifts** is attracting wide attention. It behooves every one to get to work for your favorite now and encourage them to put forth their best efforts.

A \$350.00 Piano, \$100.00 in Gold, \$100.00 in Dry Goods and \$50.00 Diamond Ring is the list of prizes. The piano will be on display at the store. You must see it. Watch this space from time to time for announcements.

# Stimson Dry Goods & Grocery Co.



Special excursions to Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco Calif., \$55.00, on sale Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29th, 1913. Final return limit October 22nd.

Round trip tickets on sale each Friday to Corpus Christi, Galveston and Rockport, limited ten days, one way fare plus one dollar for the round trip.

Tickets on sale daily to Brownsville, Marlin and Mineral Wells at reduced rates limited 90 days for return.

Watch this space for quotations of low one-way second class Colonist Fares to California and the Northwest, on sale September 25th to October 10th, inclusive.

For any information relative to tickets, fares, etc., call Santa Fe. F. E. JOLLY, Agent. Phone 253.

### Another Calf in Court.

Justice Brown's Court has been engaged this week in another trial of ownership of a calf, valued at about \$25. This case like the one tried last week grew out of a probable mixup of stock in the Grimes pasture. It seems that several people have been pasturing stock there and there was one certain calf claimed by J. J. Hunter and also by Tom and John Davis; hence the law suit. J. J. Hunter vs. J. G. Davis and T. C. Davis. This case was called Tuesday morning and for two days there was a continuous grill of witnesses and as in the Singletary Davis case it is surprising the number of people who know something about that particular yearling. The county court room has been crowded with people eager to hear all the testimony.

Mr. Hunter is represented by Perkins & Perkins and Higgins & Hamann. The Davis brothers are represented by Wilmet & Boyd and M. Bosser. The jury in the case are: C. C. d, Oscar Davis, Perry Morris, Linderson, T. J. Shaw and B. S.

The testimony was all in Wednesday afternoon and the jury took the case at 6:30 and wrestled with it for awhile and reported to the court that a verdict could not be reached. The jury was discharged and mistrial entered on the docket.

C. N. McLeroy of Oklahoma, visited Wil Richards and J. W. Stimson.

### Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

### Planning The Lesson.

The following paper was read by Miss Mae Durham before the Precinct Sunday School Convention at Dunn, last Sunday, Aug. 31. An excellent paper. Read it.

"Blessed is he who has found his work, let him ask no other blessedness."

"Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know." And the Sunday school teacher who plans the lessons well is forced to do his best. Truly the Sunday school is a place of work; a place for the development of the above mentioned virtues; a place for instruction in the Word of God in order to the conversion of the students, and the development and establishment of Christian character. The teacher must realize at the outset that he is a moulder of human souls. Here, as nowhere else, is being worked out on a colossal scale the quest of God by human hearts. The Sunday school is a melting pot, as it were, of not only Americans, but of aliens as well, from which will finally evolve a larger, stronger, and more efficient church than would otherwise be possible. It provides a center where shifting moral standards, and ideals can be raised. For these two assets are flexible and readjust themselves readily to changing conditions brought about by mingling with people and exchanging ideas.

The alert teacher will not be forever giving moral lectures, but will so develop the lesson as to instill into the minds of his students the much needed high ideals, that will make men anxious to serve; an ideal far enough above us to keep us looking up toward it and constantly struggling for the attainment of it to the end of life.

The ideal dominates the life, determines the character, fixes man's place among his co-laborers, and in a large measure seals his destiny. The highest ideal of human life was furnished us by the life of the Man of Galilee. These same highest ideals in moral and spiritual life are found in the teachings of Jesus Christ and God expects us to strive toward this goal and lead others Godward. This can be accomplished by properly studying and teaching the Scriptures, which will result in conviction of sin, faith in God, regeneration by the Holy Spirit, and service in the vineyard of our Lord. All this the teacher must have in mind when planning the lesson.

It requires much thought and reasoning to plan a lesson for the accomplishment of the most possible good. So it behooves a teacher to make a thorough preparation of the lesson; first be interested yourself; to take it in pieces; study. If he goes to class without knowing what he is to teach, his pupils will likely go away without knowing what he has taught. His work should be a part of his life. By questioning see that the pupils have studied the lesson at home. See that the contents of the lesson are fastened in the minds of the pupils in a topical arrangement, and send at least one practical truth home to the hearts of the class, and help them to make a practical application of it if they are unable to do so by themselves. Work with the spirit of prayer. A teacher must realize that his is a broadening field; a developing field.

Among other things the teacher must have an aim and impress the claim of personal religion on each member of the class. He must study how to reach this end; the accomplishment of which may be attained in part by preparing the minds of the students for the new knowledge. This may be done by getting hold of past experiences and old knowledge as the new is interpreted in terms of the old, by looking at the subject from the child's point of view and not trying to plaster things on. Have "reverence for the personality of others." Plan to handle wrong answers remembering—that learning is to be subordinated to the learner. So deliver that your personality is lost sight of then your message will be gripped.

Another factor to consider is the art of questioning. Have a broad comprehensive grasp of what you are going to ask, however, you must be careful to tell little in your question and make them definite and unmistakable. Otherwise there will be bewilderment, and answering at random. Arrange your questions so that they will be logical and so link them that every new question will arouse interest in what will come. The success of your teaching must ever be measured, not by the amount of information you have imparted, but by the degree in which you have strengthened the judgment and enlarged the capacity of your pupils, and imparted to them that searching and inquiring spirit which is a far surer basis for all future acquisition than any amount of information whatever. Thus a desire for a new life will come.

As a teacher, 1st, Be what you would make your scholars. 2nd, Know what and how to teach. 3rd, Bring the children to Christ. "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not."

"Go forth With patience, trust, and hope, The sufferings of a sin-sick earth Shall give thee ample scope."

**Mexican Officer Defiant.**  
Eagle Pass, Aug. 31.—Further details of the alleged execution of six Americans by federal soldiers in Torreon, were given today by Frank and Milton Chisum and Andrew Odel, who escaped from the besieged city and made their way overland to Piedras Negras, arriving yesterday.

Consular Agent George Carothers protested to General Bravo, commanding the federals, said the men, and was told that the affair was none of his business.

"Your government does not recognize the government of Mexico," Bravo is reported to have declared, "and I shall not recognize you. The affair is none of your concern and you have no right to interfere."

### PROGRAM SCHOOL OPENING

Snyder Public Schools Will Commence Monday, Sept. 8th.

The opening of the Snyder Public Schools will be at the Baptist Tabernacle on Monday morning, the eighth day of September. The people of Snyder are especially requested to be present. The program will be as follows:

Invocation, Rev. M. T. Tucker.  
Opening song by audience, led by Bro. Curry.

Address, Judge C. R. Buchanan.  
The Choosing of an Ideal, T. F. Baker.

The City's Interest, Mayor Noble.  
The City Schools, E. B. Barnes.  
General Announcements, Supt. E. A. Watson.

Song led by Bro. Curry.  
Benediction, Rev. J. W. Hunt.  
Let everybody come and join in this the annual opening of the greatest institution in the city.

My! but NORRIS CANDY beats them all. Just received fresh shipment Grayum Drug Company.

Card of Thanks.  
We appreciate to the depths of our conscience the kindness shown us by our friends at the time of our trouble of losing our daughter Mrs. W. P. Anderson of Houston.

May God's blessings rest on all.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, and Family.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES at Grayum Drug Company

Notice to Farmers.

I'm weighing cotton on the same yard I used last year. I'm better prepared for weighing your cotton this year than I've ever been, have a new pair of scales, the best made, and would like to weigh all of your cotton, will appreciate every bale I get and show my appreciation by good service.

You can store your cotton in my yard and get it insured for 20 cents per bale for 30 days.

I will grade it free of charge, help you to sell it or ship it. In fact I'm here to serve your best interest.

We have two buyers on the street who will tell you after they have bid in your cotton for you to carry it to the Union yard, this I claim is unfair. You should take it where you want it weighed. As I am public weigher you can have me weigh it and force them to take my weights, but they can't force you to go to their yard, for the reason I'm elected by the voters of this weighing precinct to weigh cotton so you can compete them or any one else to take my weights.

Hoping you will think this over and bring me your cotton to weigh, and I will treat you right.

Yours for business,  
T. E. Jenkins,  
Public Weigher.

### PROGRAM DREAMLAND

Friday September 5th and Saturday September 6th, 1913.

Friday Sept. 5th.  
Hearts and Horses—American.  
His Uncle's Heir.—Reliance.

An excellent society Drama by the world's famed Reliance stars.  
Mutual Weekly.—M. E. F.  
News of all the world in moving pictures, current events.  
See the Elks parade at Dallas, Texas.

Saturday, Sept. 6th.  
Beautiful Bismare.—Majestic.

By the new Majestic stars. A good live, interesting drama.  
Unwritten Law of the West.—American.

Words cannot express the true value of this production, is equal to any thing you have ever seen.  
The Dream House.—Reliance.  
A beautiful story.

Iron Clad.  
I will cheerfully refund the admission price to any one who is not pleased with my show if they make the fact known to me. I guarantee each and every picture to be moral and refined. No one need have any fear of attending the new dreamland.

W. H. WOOD, Mgr.

Kincanon & Davis are in their new quarters on the street to Post office. Don't fail to stop in and see us. We are receiving new goods every day now.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.  
Notice is hereby given that a stockholders meeting of the First State Bank and Trust Co., of Snyder, Texas, will be held on the 1st Tuesday in October, 1913, the same being the 7th day of October, to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Respectfully,  
12-3t C. L. Ezell, Cashier

Mr. C. P. Aker of Grandview is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Tyler.

Day current will be off September 10th. During this fall and winter will be on Wednesday and Friday morning.

Snyder Ice and Light Company.  
Let us fit you with Spectacles.  
Warren Brothers.

The public cotton yard and the Farmers' Union yard both have weighed long rows of bales and there were 40 bales ginned here Wednesday. Tom Jenkins says his yard is more than 300 bales short of what had been weighed at this date last year.

When you use SKEETER SKOOT, SLEEP IS SWEET. For sale by Grayum Drug Company.

### Special Notice.

The Dreamland Theatre, located first door north of Grayum Drug Co. will run a matinee every Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 p. m. and running until 5:30 p. m. 3 good reels of pictures will be shown. Building cool and comfortable. Remember 3 complete shows Every Saturday afternoon. Admission. 10c.

Grayum Drug Co.'s store will handle all SCHOOL BOOKS and SUPPLIES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Akers of Grandview are guests of their daughter, Mrs. V. M. Tyler.

HEAVY CASTOR MACHINE OIL best in town 40c per gallon. Grayum Drug Co.

L. W. Green, Esq., county attorney of Shackelford county was the guest this week of Rev. U. C. Howard.

TONIGHT.

At the opera house, Oscar Graham and Company will present, A Prince of His Race. Each gentleman buying a Reserved seat ticket before 6 o'clock this evening, will be given one FREE TICKET for one lady. Remember tomorrow night, "The Higher Law."

Snyder Opera House.

### LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

TIN SHOP AND PLUMBING  
Is a part of our Business.  
**MATERIAL**  
in Stock

**THE ARCADE**  
School Supplies, lunch baskets and boxes and tablets, pencils, etc.

The word VARIETY is no empty sounding word at THE ARCADE  
Come See

**PETER RADFORD PROVERBS**

(By Peter Radford, Farmers Union.)



The silo is the greatest economizer in modern farming.

The question of the hour is "where shall the market be?"

The greatness of life is never felt so much as on the farm.

Co-operation is to the farmer what fertilizer is to the soil.

The country school should be the community's social center.

It is almost as important to have a shelter for the machinery as for the family.

Agriculture is the world's greatest industry, and less system is used in its development than in any other business.

The intelligent farmer is in favor of the good road, silo and better cultural methods but he lacks the finance with which to purchase these necessities.

President Wilson has granted permission for the exportation of 2,000 rifles and 850,000 cartridges to the Huerta government. Why shouldn't the constitutionalists be granted equal privilege to buy arms and ammunitions in the markets of the world? The federal administration has refused to recognize the Huerta government. Then why should Huerta be granted a privilege denied to Carranza and his followers in the states of northern Mexico?—Fort Worth Record.

President Wilson has read his Mexico message to Congress. He says Mexico will yet see that our attitude is and has been friendly. Impatience on our part would be childish. As a great nation we can afford to wait. Both factions in Mexico will be denied any aid from the United States and they are notified that American interests must be protected.

Gov. Colquitt pretended to want the people of Texas to issue limitless bonds for the university and A. & M. College. The people refused to do it. The legislature sought to provide funds for immediate needs of those schools. The Governor vetoed it. Looks like he wanted to show the people who is boss, and yet, it is said that he aspires to the United States senate.

President Wilson should deny the privilege of purchasing munitions of war to the Mexican federalists or else give the constitutionalists the same rights. After the troubles there shall have been settled, the United States will look to the victors to make good the damages that have been wrought.

The laws of the country have made it the duty of constabulary to enforce the laws, but the legislature proposed to appropriate \$25,000 to be used by the comptroller in performing the functions of the sheriffs and the courts.

J. B. Pickle has sold the Roscoe Times to E. I. Hill and will probably engage in other pursuits. Pickle established the Times seven years ago and has published a good paper. Editor Hill gives promise of keeping the paper up to the standard.

The Roaring Springs Echo is the name of the new paper started at the new Motiey county town by A. A. Suits and J. L. Suits. The publishers formerly resided in Snyder. The Signal wishes them abundant success.

By virtue of being the son of his father, Will C. Hogg of Houston, has been given a good paying job at the State University.

Leo Frank, the lead pencil manufacturer has been convicted at Atlanta, Georgia, of the murder of Mary Phagan.

Col. Roosevelt says his party is responsible for the red hot energy being put into the suffragette movement.

Peter and Pete certainly started something when they engineered the building of that first concrete crossing.

Anyhow the threatening showers serve to mitigate the fervor of the sunshine for a little while each day.

**ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS.**

(By W. Holt Harris, Cham. Mer. Com., Commercial Secretaries' Assn.)



It costs money to do business. The average is between 18 and 30 per cent of the gross receipts, except in the rural district, where the cost is materially decreased. The expense must be taken care of before the merchant can declare dividends. There are two ways to do it; by charging high prices for merchandise or by selling at smaller prices and disposing of the goods more rapidly. The latter method is the more successful as the increased sales are sufficient to cover the cost of doing business and affords legitimate profit. Merchandise that is susceptible to advertising will yield more turn-overs for the reason that the customers have read about them and naturally take them by preference. This class of merchandise needs less persuasion to sell and the customer usually buys in larger quantities.

**Unstudied Irish Wit.**

A well known theatrical writer says a striking difference between Irish wit and Scotch humor is that the Scotchman makes you think before you laugh, while the Irishman's unexpected remark will make you laugh before you think and really he doesn't mean to be funny either.

As an example of unintentional wit: An uncouth Irishman had become wealthy and built a nice home. His sons and daughters had refined company and they were ashamed to have the old man in the parlor, so he never showed up in there when company was about. Finally he died and the casket was carried to the parlor. Friends of the family had gathered in and there was a show of lamentation, sincere on the part of the aged wife, who in deep grief as she stroked the marble brow said: "Poor Finigan, they've let you into the parlor at last."

Another pathetic example is going the rounds of the press:

Two Irishmen were crossing the ocean on the way to America. On the voyage over Pat died. Preparations were made for burial at sea, but the lead weights customarily used in such cases were lost and chunks of coal were substituted. Everything was finally ready for the last rites, and long and earnestly did Michael look at his friend. Finally he blurted out, sorrowfully:

"Well, Pat, I always knew ye were goin' there, but I'm hanged if I thought they'd make ye carry yer own coal!"—Tit-Bits.

To the esteemed Dallas Times Herald: We are still trying our dead level best to "have patience" while the hunt for the murderer of Miss Florence Brown goes on. As the entire force of police and detectives seem to be in a receptive mood so far as advice goes, we suggest that the two officers who were robbed with their pistols on recently be assigned to the case, with "carte blanche"—what ever that is. Meanwhile, let not a crap shooter or a "vag" escape the dragnet of outraged justice.—Plano Star Courier.

"The world's people are like a pie. What are known as the upper crust are fragile and unreliable. The lower part is soft and smutty, while the middle is where the goody is."—Rev. Geo. Stuart. Sounds like gospel to us. The immensely rich never made a nation; the distressingly poor can't make a nation, but the middle class is what takes the world along, and is the hope that God has left in the earth. Which class do you belong to?—Stamford Leader.

On a large proportion of the farms of this state there are creeks, ravines or gullies that could be dammed at comparatively small expense, thus forming lakes or pools to catch and hold in the aggregate a vast amount of flood water. The lakes already built could and should be greatly enlarged insuring an abundance of water for man and beast, in many cases enough to irrigate on a moderate scale, and also furnishing power to run the ordinary farm machinery.

Fort Worth had the biggest labor day parade ever seen in that city.

Gov. Colquitt was due in Austin Thursday from his Colorado trip.

A boiler explosion at an oil mill at Itasca killed four men.

**GOSPEL OF GOOD ROADS.**

(By Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.)



How to keep the boys on the farm — build good roads.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but a soft road turneth up wrath.

The fable of the hare and the tortoise would be a literal truth, if the hare was traveling on some of the Texas highways, and the tortoise upon one of the improved roads.

Bad roads are taxes upon all and they place an appalling limitation upon the business and social life of the people of the rural districts.

Good farms, efficient schools, well filled churches and correct social conditions are never found along a poor highway.

**FORT WORTH REMAINS AT FRONT OF STAGE**

There is nearly always something doing in Fort Worth. The most recent big sensation followed indictment of three men charged with arson in connection with the burning of the Baptist church. Some while ago the charge against Dr. Norris was dismissed. An attorney for the recently indicted men charged that a conspiracy had existed to get a grand jury that would indict innocent parties to clear Dr. Norris. The grand jury resented this accusation and the district judge held an investigation. The jury commissioners were grilled and town rumors were run down and on last Saturday the court held there was nothing in it. It is the same old Norris fight. After a funny sort of investigation the grand jury was exonerated. Men who testified flatly contradicted each other and of course the feud goes sullenly on.

**For Sale.**

Will sell the building off my lots one block east of the Central school, consisting of shed 12x25, \$16. Good for storing feed, one 2 room house \$75, one 8 room house, boxed and stripped, canvassed, papered throughout, will take \$800.00, cost \$1200. Reason for selling want to put up a small modern cottage more suitable for self and daughter.

Any farmer who contemplates building will do well to investigate. Call on Mrs. M. E. Hall, Snyder. 9-4t

**Catching a Big Fish.**

The Signal has been authorized to refer all persons desiring instruction in fishing to W. B. Stanfield and F. J. Grayum. These expert artists and others made a wonderful drag in the waters of Bull creek and when they had rounded up in a safe harbor they discovered a fine 20 pounder floundering in the tangled meshes of the seine. How to hold this mammoth specimen was the next question. The fishermen saw in imagination, how we fellows here in town would be astonished at so great a catch, and that Ed Warren, Bill Jones and J. O. Tatum would be relegated to the rear as fishermen. Bro. Grayum wrapped the net about the writhing monster and Bro. Stanfield, waist deep in the water, said: "Now Frank you hold your strings on him till I get a death grip on his body, and when I once get him cinched, he is mine till the cows come home." "Sure now, Bill," cautioned Frank, "take no chances." "Never fear," replied Stan, "this grip was never known to slip. Let 'er go." The cords loosened—great beads of sweat rolled from the brows of two boss fishermen. "Kerflip," and the iron grip was loosed and a massive fish went swimming away—and two expert fishers looked on in silent disgust, while Sheriff Boles impatiently waiting on the bank was heard to say: "You can't always tell, you think you have got a fugitive safe, but they sometimes have tricks you're not looking for."

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields; biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once used always. 3tf.

Both branches of the New York legislature have recognized Glynn as governor and Sulzer is down and out. It seems that New Yorkers consider a man guilty of a charge until his innocence is proved.

**CITY BUILDING NOTES**

(By L. M. Ward, President of Texas Commercial Executive Ass'n)



We are all able critics — of other people's work.

To be friendly is a virtue but to prove friendly is divine.

A commercial organization should be the city's architect.

To assure success at least three things are necessary, integrity, industry and intellect.

Creating a friendly feeling between the city and the farm will solve the trade extension problem.

Some men sit up too late awaiting the dawn of a great tomorrow and find that they are traveling the road of yesterday.

Dreaming of noble deeds will make you happy, but doing noble deeds will make the whole world rejoice.

It is chiefly through participation in development movements that we enjoy intercourse with our fellow men.

**CONSTABLE'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry,

By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Nolan county, on the 9th day of August, 1913, by W. T. Hightower, Justice of the Peace of said Court against O. B. Bass, for the sum of Forty-six and 55-100 (\$46.55.) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 68-B in said Court, styled The Hermligh Mercantile Company vs. O. B. Bass, and placed in my hands for service, I, O. L. Hooper as Constable of Precinct No. 4, Scurry County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of August 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot Number One, in Block Number Thirty-nine, in the town of Hermligh, Scurry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said O. B. Bass, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1913, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. B. Bass, by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

An in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of August, 1913.

O. L. HOOPER, Constable Precinct No. 4, Scurry County, Texas.

The entries into the speakership race for the Thirty-fourth Legislature consist at this time of such well known prohibitionists as Representatives R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton, W. A. Tarver of Navarro, Matt F. Allison of San Saba; Dwight L. Lewelling of Dallas and Edgar P. Hanley of Clay. All patriots and lovers of the common "peepul" and each of whom voted against the bonded warehouse proposition that would have saved the farmers of Texas through a better marketing system, approximately \$50,000,000 annually. Of course, their unselfish and patriotic interest in the farmers of Texas in voting against their real interests entitles them to all of the honors and emoluments that can come through election at their hands.—Denison Herald.

**Franco-American Hygiene**

A great many of our leading ladies of Snyder and surrounding cities are using Franco-American Hygienic toilet requisites and we want every lady in the country to do the same. We can please you. Call at A. D. Dodson's and Stimson Dry Goods & Grocery Co., for same. Everything pure and sweet, the best in the world Mrs. W. A. Watkins, Representative.

President Wilson's Mexico policy is absolute neutrality and none of us can go over to help either side, however there don't seem to be any rush from here there.

**Get our prices before you buy.**

- Good High patent Flour at per 100 pounds .....\$2.50
  - Extra High Patent Flour, Mountain Peak per 100 lb. . \$2.80
  - Cottolene per 10 lb. bucket ..... \$1.30
  - 25 pound sack sugar for ..... \$1.35
  - 3 lb can Kraut for ..... 10c
  - 3 lb can Hominy for ..... 10c
  - 3 lb can Pie Peaches per can ..... 10c
  - 3 lb can Pie Apples p-r can ..... 10c
  - 3 cans good corn for ..... 25c
  - 3 cans 2 lb. Tomatoes for ..... 25c
  - 3 lb can Tomatoes, per can ..... 10c
  - Tall can Pink salmon per can ..... 10c
  - 5 Gallons Good Oil for ..... 65c
- Come around and let us figure on your next bill of groceries. We have the goods, and we want to sell them, and always guarantee everything we sell to give satisfaction.

**Denson & Smith**



**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of SNYDER, TEXAS**

**BURTON LINGO CO**

Successors to Snyder Lumber Company  
A complete line of all kinds of building material carried. Fencing of all kinds a specialty  
AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. SEE US FOR ARCO-TUM, A SPECIAL PAINT FOR ROOFS AND CEMENT BUILDINGS.  
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WE GUARANTEE QUALITY, RIGHT PRICES, COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.  
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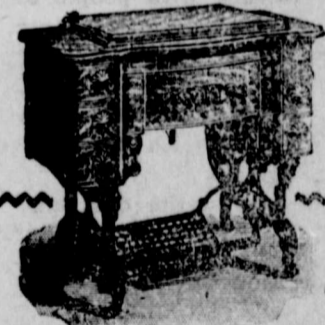
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BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS  
Have opened a new and well equipped shop in the Wilmet building. Stockmen's Boots a Specialty. Good Work guaranteed.  
REPAIR WORK PROMPTLY DONE

**The Sanitary BARBER SHOP**

Lockhart & King, Props.  
HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's



FINE MACHINES  
Needles, Oils, Belts and Repair of all kinds for any make of machine at  
J. D. BOYD'S  
Southwest Corner of Square Snyder, Texas

**Music Store**

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

**J. D. BOYD**

ARTHUR YONGE, Attorney-at-Law  
Vendors' Lien Notes Bought and sold.  
Snyder, Texas

Dr. HARRIS & HARKRIDER, Dentists  
Office up stairs in the Thomas Building.  
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Plumbing & Plumbing Supplies

LOCATED  
1st door east of Harpoles Grocery Store.

# Just Received

Percales, Calicoes,  
New line of Ginghams for school dresses, Madras Shirtings.

A shipment of the prettiest new ties that have ever been displayed.

New Dress Trimmings, Laces and Bands

"The Store Ahead"

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A MODERN SANITARIUM EQUIPPED ESPECIALLY FOR PATIENTS REQUIRING SURGICAL ATTENTION.

Stone building, two story and basement, twenty five rooms, equipped with all conveniences baths, etc. Hot and cold water, hot water heat and electric light. The latest model X-Ray and all electric appliances for diagnosis and treatment. A complete pathological laboratory.

Every convenience for the modern care of patients. Trained nurses constantly in attendance.

### Improved Train Service

Effective August 31st.

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Leave Sweetwater, . . . . . 9:00 a. m.  
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Dallas, Texas.

Judge Arthur Yonge made a business trip to Anson.

T. J. McIntyre, of the Ennis community went to Post City, Tuesday.

#### HERMLEIGH HAPPENINGS

We had a nice rain Sunday night which will help late feed some.

Several of our farmers are selling feed. R. C. Herm our grainman has shipped several cars last week. Prices paid range about 60 cents per hundred.

Miss Oco Echols is reported on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ocia Breeden returned from Fort Worth where she visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Reed.

The Christian church opened a revival meeting Saturday. Rev. J. A. Bradbury of Snyder is conducting the same.

Will Kimsey and family left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he has accepted a position. We wish him success in their new home.

Mrs. Sallie Bradford of Ovalo, Texas, is here visiting relatives.

Cotton is coming in nicely now. Several farmers have sold as high as 4 bales. The crop will be much better this year than last.

J. A. Sadler our druggist spent Sunday and Monday in Colorado.

A. W. Mobley bought the barber shop last week from A. B. Foster. Mr. Mobley is well known here as he has been in the barber business here for several years. We are glad to see him back at his trade.

Dr. L. E. Trigg reported the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham at Dunn Saturday.

J. O. Davis and wife moved to Roscoe Friday where he accepted a position as section boss on the R. S. & P. Ry.

W. W. Davis, the traveling freight agent for the R. S. & P. was on our streets Wednesday transacting business.

C. C. Huckabee stopped over here a day, Friday, enroute home from California, where he had been for a vacation. He said he would be ready to go to work again as soon as he got home to Roscoe.

John Adams, the merchant at Pyron was on our streets Monday.

Will Taylor, merchant, and Bay Dunn, of Dunn, were on our streets Friday.

Several of our people attended the Sunday school rally at Dunn Sunday. All reported a good time.

E. L. Moore returned from Oklahoma, where he intended to raise a crop but reports that Oklahoma is worse than Scurry and hence is well satisfied with old Scurry and will stay here.

Mrs. Richardson of Dunn has accepted a position here with the Hermleigh Mercantile Co., as saleslady.

—REPORTER.

#### Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers. 12-4t

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Anthony, parents of Mrs. J. W. Hunt, who have been here during the summer left Wednesday for their home at Dumas, Texas. Dr. Anthony came here almost bedridden with rheumatism but was very greatly improved and was able to get about very nicely when he left. They are a very pleasant old couple and it has been a pleasure to have them with us.

Not everybody can irrigate on a large scale, yet the saving of storm waters in tanks will help materially towards at least small irrigation plants, while in many parts of the State there are valleys where a sluice dam, rightly placed, would provide water for the irrigation of several thousand acres.

Mr. J. S. Curtis and family returned Saturday from Sylvester. Mr. Curtis has been on the sick list but comes home much improved.

#### BETHEL NEWS

Bethel is getting along nicely. Several of the farmers have gone to picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garnette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham of New Mexico are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard.

Miss Gertie Collier of Benjamin is visiting her grand father and grand mother, G. H. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dabncy of Crowder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson.

Quite a number of the people have been attending the meeting at Crowder. Fine sermons with fine attendance.

Mr. M. A. Carden hitched his team up Sunday morning and drove north we don't know where he went but he was all dyked up.

A good crowd was in Snyder First Monday taking in right of trade day.

Last Saturday the community was made sad on account of the death of little Zona Myers, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Myers. She had only been sick about four days and death came unexpectedly to almost every one. We all extend to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters our heart felt sympathy in this their greatest sorrow.

—HAPPY JACK.

Divide Confiscated Land. Matamoros, Mex., Aug. 28.—Division of lands confiscated by the Constitutionalists will begin Aug. 30, with Los Borregos, a ranch, formerly owned by Felix Diaz, nephew of the ex-President and special envoy to Japan. The land will be partitioned, according to the agrarian plan of San Luis Potosi, to insure cultivation and allow the poorer classes to become home owners.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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THE BEST SHORT ORDER HOUSE IN TOWN

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WEST SIDE SQUARE.

### Selling Colorado Coal

Is the way we made our reputation of "the best for the least money"—Quality considered

Blacksmith shop in connection.

### W. T. Baze & Sons

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When in Snyder go to

### D. P. STRAYHORN

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Breaking Plows,  
Harness, Saddles

All kinds of Leather Goods. Fine line of Buggy Whips and Lap Robes

East Side Square Successors to Stimson Bros.

### FOR SALE

540 acres land at Maryneal, Nolan county, 75 acres in cultivation Plenty Water, 3 room rent house, horse and cow sheds. Would take house and lot in Snyder as part pay if clear of debt. Also 350 acres fine farm land close to Snyder, at a bargain.

### J. H. HAMLETT

SNYDER, TEXAS

Prefer to deal with owners.

#### A Birthday Dinner.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, seven miles north east of Snyder, in Plainview community, last Sunday was given a birthday dinner in honor of their oldest son, Ethredge, who is now a man of his own, old enough to work the roads and vote.

The guests arrived about eleven o'clock. The dinner consisted of all kinds of vegetables, meats, salads, cakes and pies.

Three tables each holding twelve and five over were the number of guests of grown people, there were forty five in all.

After noon we enjoyed ourselves a good crowd of jolly, good natured people can. Then at five we were served watermelons, after which we sang 'till 10:30. We went home after thanking our hostage for such a good time and wishing our young man friend, Ethredge, many happy returns of the day.

—A GUEST.

#### Lumbago and Rheumatism.

A quick relief from lumbago and rheumatism is had by the application of Hunt's Lightning Oil, the quick acting liniment. A friend writes, "We have been using Hunt's Lightning Oil for 13 years and seem to abate all others."—Mrs. J. T. Nevels, Gordon, Texas, Route 2, Box 31. 25c and 50c bottles. All dealers. 12-4t.

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## OWL DRUG STORE

The Drug, Book and Stationery House

F. V. CLARK, Druggist

Prof. G. G. Hazel and Ernest Taylor took a buggy trip to Garza county.

Born, Friday, Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones, at Camp Springs, a boy.

Rob Strayhorn has gone back to Waxahachie for his finishing year in Trinity University.

Judge and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan attended the Sunday school convention at Dunn last Sunday.

For Sale—A three inch wagon good as new, also second hand Spalding hack. Will sell on fall time, good note. Apply to  
12-4t C. P. Shafer.

J. B. Jordan was in Wednesday from Dunn. He says his immediate community has had none of the passing rains.

### Lightning in the Winter.

Is a queer phenomenon, but there is nothing queer about the quick relief given to rheumatism by Hunt's Lightning Oil. John Coffman, Route 4, Shawnee, Okla., says: "My wife is over 66 years old and had rheumatism in her neck and the first application did the work, and we will keep it on hand always. 25c and 50c bottles. All dealers 12-4t.

Jim Horton at Waco was run over and killed by a wagon loaded with cement.

Would like to contract with some one to pick 100 acres of cotton located about 3 miles N. E. of Snyder.  
12-2tp J. H. Hamlett.

Some of the Snyder boys have adopted a new source of excitement. They get out at night in automobiles and shoot jack rabbits by the glare of the car lamps.

# Bouquet FLOUR

This flour stands the test.

## CURRY & TAYLOR

"THE HOME OF BOQUET"

W. J. Waldrip, public weigher at Ira was here Wednesday.

Jasper Burch went away up to Plainview this week.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-tf.

It does a fellow good to hear the gin whistles.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-tf.

W. J. F. McFarland of Dunn was a First Monday visitor in Snyder.

We are in the market for threshed maize and kaffir. 9-tf. C. Nation & Son.

A. M. Curry is here this week looking after his farm interests.

I am prepared to take orders for your winter coal any kind you want. 8-tf. Phone 272. JIM DAWSON.

Harry Galbraith, editor of the Terrell Register C. C. Bass, W. L. Clark and Fred Nell, of Abilene passed through Snyder, Tuesday on an automobile tour of the West.

For Waggon, Binders and Twine see J. J. BELEW, Fluvanna, Tex. 8-st

B. I. Boyd and A. W. Henry of Amarillo were registered at the Manhattan this week.

Forsale—A splendid hack, good condition, cheap. Apply to Tom Jennings at Public Cotton Yard. 11-4tc

Henry Enderley, J. W. Baird, J. S. Vaughan, J. L. Doss and M. C. Ratliff, of Colorado were registered at the Manhattan last Saturday.

This month is the time to prepare for your winter coal and wood. Phone 272. See 8-tf. JIM DAWSON.

Charlie Rainwater and Richie Mercer left Sunday for Fort Worth where they will attend a Commercial school.

This is to certify that you will find Beautigeline and Dermacura Soap at A. D. Dodson's and Stimson Bros. Dry Goods Stores, and also at my residence. MRS. WATKINS, Representative. 8-4t.

Mrs. Coates returned Saturday from the St. Louis dry goods market. She visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welch at Dukedom, Tennessee on her trip.

Watermelons! Watermelons! You will find my melons on sale at Ketner's Market. I have equipped my wagon with a good set of sprigns, therefore, no bruised melons. 9-4t W. E. SORRELS.

Mrs. Giles Connell of Gail and Mrs. E. M. Wallace of Fort Worth, were in Snyder Tuesday.



Learn to buy at Our Drug Store School Supplies

The sooner you learn to come to our drug store for everything you need in the drug line, the sooner you will come to the store that carries none but the purest, freshest drugs and choicest drug store articles. We want your drug business only because we give you reliable medicines and merchandise for your money.

Children's school supplies of all kinds.

COME TO OUR DRUG STORE.

## The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

Miss Tina Pruitt of Dermott was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. A. Stavely was here Saturday from Fluvanna.

C. W. Hutcheson was talking about the cotton crop here Saturday.

Ketner Bros. shipped a fine hog Saturday to Frank Lockwood at Lorenzo.

J. M. Doak shipped out a fine lot of grapes Saturday to towns along the Santa Fe.

W. S. Hart of Austin and C. F. Bass of Abilene were here Friday representing the Royal Typewriter.

W. W. Echols, cashier of the First State Bank at Hermleigh was transacting business in Snyder last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson and daughter, Miss Eula left Saturday to visit their son, R. M. Thompson and family at Wildorado.

J. M. Woodard of Route three was discussing crops here Saturday. The cotton is cut off quite materially but, he says, people will not starve by any means.

L. McQuinn rural carrier on Route One is taking his annual two weeks vacation and Mrs. Lyman Wren is carrying the mail to the people along that route.

W. M. Crow was here Monday from Ira taking in the First Monday sights.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith have gone to Corpus Christi to spend the winter.

W. J. Evans was here Monday from the Ira community with a load of melons.

Miss Willie Strayhorn returned several days ago from a summer visit to her sister at Alvarado.

Dr. Rankin is said to have assured W. P. Lane that he can keep Cullen Thomas out of the race for governor.

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

# Eastman Kodaks and Supplies . . . . . H. G. Towle

Cornelius Davis and Will Black of Ennis were factors of the big First Monday crowd.

Warren Scrivner was here Monday from Dermott to see what he could see.

The proposed post road from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells is about to fall down.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reep at Camp Springs had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken.

Miss Viola Ellis is visiting in Post City.

Dr. J. E. Dodson of California is here.

W. H. Stamps returned Thursday from Dallas.

Something new in Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.

H. J. Brice made a business trip to Weatherford.

Prof. E. A. Watson made a business trip to Hermleigh and Pyron.

If you need Wall Paper see, Warren Brothers.

Visitors in Snyder are favorably impressed with the new crossings.

L. C. Wasson went to Girard, Texas.

See our NEW LOCAL views in POST CARDS. Grayum Drug Co.

A. Rhodes of Ira returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Post Master Claud Wescott was here Wednesday from Dunn.

Something new in Wall Paper at, Warren Brothers.

Mrs. George Harris took her son to Post City Thursday to have him operated upon for adenoids.

Just received, our NEW POST CARDS with Snyder Scenes. Grayum Drug Co.

Miss Josie York and her brother, Joe York, left Thursday for Canyon where they will attend the Normal school.

Miss Emma Nation is visiting at Tahoka.

We will make a special price on Wall Paper for 10 days. Warren Brothers.

Misses Maud and Merle Pryor returned Wednesday from visiting at Hale Center.

Mrs. G. W. Brown is visiting at Post City.

It is said that Snyder is to have two new grocery stores, a new general merchandise store and two new garages.

We will make a special Price on Wall paper for 10 days. Warren Brothers.

Mrs. Mary Schell of Seminole arrived here Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

If you need Wall Paper See, Warren Brothers.

News papers have a rule to publish no communications unless they know who writes them, so if Joe and Dick will come across with their identity, their nice correspondence will receive attention.

M. E. Messimer has been away for some time at El Paso and Will McGlaun is filling the position of Express agent and doing it nicely. Walter Shivers from New Mexico is driving the wagon.

Let us fit you with Spectacles. Warren Brothers.

Prof. Howell is here from Fluvanna. His school will commence Monday.

### Attention Ladies.

Those wishing their hair combed made into hair switches see Mrs. H. C. Hayter, two blocks southeast of Central School building. 11-2tp

Mr. N. T. Smith went to Lubbock Thursday to see his aged father, who is critically ill. Tom has been farming this year in Mitchell county, but will get back to teaching school. He will teach the school at Cuthbert.

The Philathea Class of Baptist church will sell pies, cakes, chicken and home-made candy at Snyder Grocery Company, Saturday, September 6th, between 10 and 3 o'clock.

### Notice.

I will crush feed at my coal and wood yard next Thursday, September 11th, only. JIM DAWSON.

Miss Fannie Bass lost one Came LaVallere. Finder return to Telephone office and receive liberal reward.

HEAVY BINDER MACHINE 40c per gallon 10 cents per quart. Grayum Drug Co.

The examining board is in session and several applicants for teacher certificates will be here today and tomorrow.

## Are Your Children Attending School?



and have they the necessary Books, Pads, Pencils, Copy Books, Slates, Pencil Sharpeners School Straps Lunch Boxes, Pencil and Pen Tablets. If not you will find everything in the way of school books and supplies in general at this store, always at the lowest figures.

## GRAYUM DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Free Delivery

Phone 37

For Making Pure, Delicious Home-Baked Food.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

makes

Fine and Wholesome Biscuit, Delicious Cake and Pastry

No Alum No Lime Phosphate



# With the Opening of The Fall Season

Believing that our customers are entitled to every concession that is consistent with a well regulated market place, the management of the Snyder Grocery Company are here presenting a few prices on "dependable groceries," that should command your attention.

Our stock of groceries is known throughout Snyder and her trade territory to be "First Quality" and coupled with that fact, prices such as these certainly should be an inducement. We have decided on this course.

Remember--That the prices here quoted, are only a few of the many, many, bargains to be found at our store.

Cotton White Flour per sack . . . \$1.50	Pure Cane Syrup per bucket . . . 65c
Magnolia Ex. High Pat. Flour \$1.40	Royal Sorghum, gal . . . . . 40c
Pearl Meal, per sack . . . . . 75c	7 bars Lenox Soap . . . . . 25c
25 lb sack sugar . . . . . \$1.35	7 pkgs. Hypo Washing powder. . 25c
5 lbs bulk coffee . . . . . \$1.00	Star Brand Peaches, pears, grapes, plums, and apricots, per can. . 17c
Irish Pots, any quantity per lb. . 2 1/2c	Per dozen . . . . . \$2.00
5 gal Oil . . . . . 60c	No. 1 tub . . . . . 49c
5 lb. can Calumet Baking powder 80c	No. 2 Tub . . . . . 50c
3 cans corn . . . . . 25c	N. 3 Tub . . . . . 65c
2 two lb cans Tomatoes . . . . . 25c	

**These prices are for cash only.**

Bring us your Chickens, Eggs and Butter. We pay the highest market price. **Phones 11**

## SNYDER GROCERY CO.

Arkansas is having a Good Roads Day. Gvernor Hall of Louisiana, Hodges of Kansas and Majors of Missouri are supervising the work, and all hands are wielding the shovel from the presidents of banks down to the white wings of the streets. Within the past few years there has been a wonderful change sweeping over the country. The people are becoming more and more awake to the necessity of good roads. Texas has held up well in this matter. But if there are those who want to get out and work—all hands to the wheel—in this State as has been done in so many other States—we are more than willing. Too much work can not be done in the interest of good road building. Good roads and general prosperity go hand in hand.—Austin Statesman.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields; biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once used always. 3tf.

It pays to read the Signal advertisements each week.

**Gathered in Parental Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson had all their children with them during the past week, paying filial respect to the dear old mother, who has been sick for several weeks. The household consisted of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Fisher of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. G. A. Housley and son of Albany; Mrs. J. L. Jennings, of Canadian; G. Granville Johnson, of Lubbock; Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr, and J. B. Johnson, of Snyder.

Mother Johnson seemed much better Monday morning and Dr. Fisher and Granville Johnson left for their respective homes.

**For Sale.**  
Will sell the building off my lots one block east of the Central school, consisting of shed 12x25, \$16. Good for storing feed, one 2 room house \$75, one 8 room house, boxed and stripped, canvassed, papered throughout, will take \$800.00, cost \$1200. Reason for selling want to put up a small modern cottage more suitable for self and daughter.  
Any farmer who contemplates building will do well to investigate. Call on Mrs. M. E. Hall, Snyder. 9-4t

### CITY BUILDING NOTES

(By L. M. Ward, President of Texas Commercial Executive Ass'n)

To the builder belongs the spoils.

Healthy discontent is constructive.

Discontent on a commercial leprosy.

It's a weak wheel that has a broken cog.

Happiness is the natural reward of hard labor.

The tree of knowledge is fed from the stream of experience.

No city can be perfectly good, but it can be practically sanitary.

The good ship "Progress" makes little headway through the sea of discontent.

The farmers of Texas are no longer villagers but are cosmopolitan citizens.

Business men will profit immeasurably through the prosperity of the farmer.

Successful and systematic development of a business or community depends upon the united effort of the entire citizenship.

The condition of the city's streets, sidewalks, buildings and residences are always noticed by the visitor. If unkept, an unfavorable impression is left.

A heavy rain fell late Tuesday afternoon over a small scope of territory just west and northwest of town. It is said to have been a veritable down pour for a few minutes and caused a considerable rise of the creek.

### ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS.

(By W. Holt Harris, Cham. Mer. Com., Commercial Secretaries' Assn.)



Goods that are advertised are usually priced to give the merchant the percentage of profit that he deserves and also suit the customer's pocket-book.

Unadvertised goods, while of the same quality, have to be sold at a much larger price in order to overcome the higher cost of doing business.

When the merchant sells fewer goods he must make more profit on each sale and as a consequence, the buyer is sometimes charged an unfair price.

Advertised merchandise offers the merchant his best opportunity to make money and the customer also profits by lower prices and has the satisfaction of generally obtaining better quality.

### CONSTABLE'S SALE.

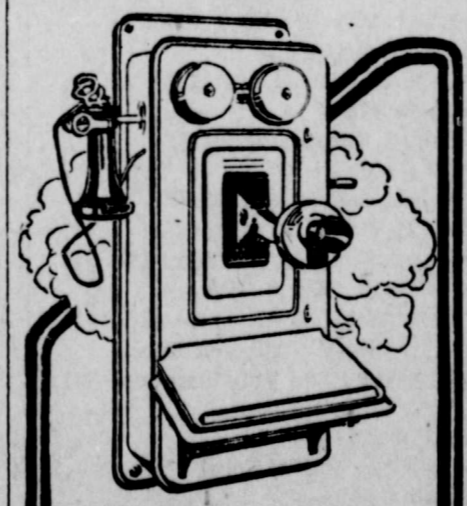
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Scurry,

By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Nolan county, on the 9th day of August, 1913, by W. T. Hightower, Justice of the Peace of said Court against O. B. Bass, for the sum of Forty-six and 55-100 (\$46.55.) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 68-B in said Court, styled The Hermligh Mercantile Company vs. O. B. Bass, and placed in my hands for service, I, O. L. Hooper as Constable of Precinct No. 4, Scurry County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of August 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot Number One, in Block Number Thirty-nine, in the town of Hermligh, Scurry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said O. B. Bass, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1913, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. B. Bass, by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

An in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of August, 1913.

O. L. HOOPER,  
Constable Precinct No. 4, Scurry County, Texas.



### THE MODERN WEATHER PROPHECY

Recollect last spring when that late frost struck your orchards and produce? You'd have given a mint to have had fair warnings.

A Rural Bell Telephone will summon help when frosts threaten, besides being profitable in countless other ways. Our nearest Manager will cheerfully furnish information or write to.

THE Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co.  
DALLAS, - TEXAS

### Get our prices before you buy.

Good High patent Flour at per 100 pounds . . . . . \$2.50
Extra High Patent Flour, Mountain Peak per 100 lb. . . \$2.80
Cottolene per 10 lb. bucket . . . . . \$1.30
25 pound sack sugar for . . . . . \$1.35
3 lb can Kraut for . . . . . 10c
3 lb can Hominy for . . . . . 10c
3 lb can Pie Peaches per can . . . . . 10c
3 lb can Pie Apples per can . . . . . 10c
3 cans good corn for . . . . . 25c
3 cans 2 lb. Tomatoes for . . . . . 25c
3 lb can Tomatoes, per can . . . . . 10c
Tall can Pink salmons per can . . . . . 10c
5 Gallons Good Oil for . . . . . 65c

Come around and let us figure on your next bill of groceries. We have the goods, and we want to sell them, and always guarantee everything we sell to give satisfaction.

## Denson & Smith



### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of SNYDER, TEXAS

### BURTON LINGO CO

Successors to Snyder Lumber Company  
A complete line of all kinds of building material carried. Fencing of all kinds a specialty  
AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. SEE US FOR ARBOTUM, A SPECIAL PAINT FOR ROOFS AND CEMENT BUILDINGS.  
AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS PITTSBURG ELECTRIC WELD WOVEN WIRE.  
WE GUARANTEE QUALITY, RIGHT PRICES, COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.  
LET US FIGURE WITH YOU

### 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

### The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

Lockhart & King, Props.  
HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION  
North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

### DARBY & SON

Plumbing & Plumbing Supplies  
LOCATED  
1st door east of Harpoles Grocery Store.



FINE MACHINES  
Needles, Oils, Belts and Repair of all kinds for any make of machine at  
J. D. BOYD'S  
Southwest Corner of Square Snyder, Texas

### 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

ARTHUR YONGE,  
Attorney-at-Law  
Vendors' Lien Notes Bought and sold.  
Snyder, Texas

DR. HARRIS & HARRIDER  
Dentists  
Office up stairs in the Thomas Building.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

## Brice, Burnett & Co. Gin and Mill

We want to thank our customers and friends for the liberal patronage and many favors of past years and want you to

### Remember

That we have the machinery and experience in the Ginning Business to give you the Ginning service equal to the best. Five season's satisfactory work under the same policy and ownership is our recommendation.

If you have Cotton to Gin, think of Brice, Burnett & Co's. Gin and give us a trial. We guarantee our work in every instance.

One block north of Oil Mill. **Phone 263**  
SNYDER, TEXAS

# Arriving Daily

New and beautiful Dress Goods and Trimmings such as Eponge, Brocade Silks, Matelasse, Broad Cloths, Serges, etc., too numerous to mention.

We wish to call especial attention to our window display of the famous American Lady Corsets A complete line just received

"The Store Ahead"

## Coates-Coleman Co.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

### POST SANITARIUM

POST, TEXAS

A MODERN SANITARIUM EQUIPPED ESPECIALLY FOR PATIENTS REQUIRING SURGICAL ATTENTION.

Stone building, two story and basement, twenty five rooms, equipped with all conveniences baths, etc. Hot and cold water, hot water heat and electric light. The latest model X-Ray and all electric appliances for diagnosis and treatment. A complete pathological laboratory.

Every convenience for the modern care of patients. Trained nurses constantly in attendance.

### Improved Train Service

Effective August 31st.  
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Leave Sweetwater, . . . . . 9:00 a. m.  
Arrive Fort Worth . . . . . 5:30 a. m.  
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Arrive Sweetwater . . . . . 5:00 p. m.

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Dallas, Texas.

#### UNION DOTS

As we have not written in two weeks will begin back Sept first.

Mr. Fred Garner who left us last May came home for a stay of 10 days returning Monday to Fort Worth.

Masters Wren and Cecil Moore who have been on a visit to their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wren, since July 4, and helped their uncles to gather the feed, returned to their home at Miles, Texas, last Friday.

Mr. Arthur Eastman who attended the Association at Fluvanna was at Sunday school Sunday and made us a short talk, telling what a great thing it was to be there, and to hear Miss Blanche Walker, one of our Missionaries to China, tell of some of her joys and trials as missionary.

Mr. Coy Watkins who was a visitor to our Sunday School also told us a little about the Association.

Messrs. Leon Wren and Elmer Bentley attended the Association.

The young people enjoyed a fine singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garner Sunday evening.

The Misses Seabourn of Bethel attended the singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wren and Miss Ethel Watts took supper at Mr. Wren's Sunday night. They were on their way to Snyder to hear Miss Walker at the Tabernacle that night. Miss Ethel is going to board at Mr. and Mrs. Wren's and attend school in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leach were ready to start for Snyder to hear Miss Walker, when their horse becoming frightened whirled, turned the buggy over throwing out Mrs. Leach and bruising her up considerably. Dr. Bannister was called at once and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Misses Winnie, Bessy and Eura Mae Garner went to Sweet water last Thursday to visit Misses Gainer.

Miss Belle Gardner left for Sterling City last Thursday. Her father accompanied her and returned Monday.

Mr. Byron Wren and Miss Rachel Berry attended the Sunday school convention at Canyon Sunday.

Mr. Editor, everyone who can drag a sack is in the cotton patch now. Can't you send us some pickers or come out and help us? Need not worry about a sack, think we can find you one.

—REVIE AND MARY.

(The proposition appeals to us, but to insure a good lot of work, had better send a good hand.—Ed.)

#### Why Was Jerome Arrested?

Attorney Jerome of New York is now in an international limelight. He went over into Canada to try to get Thaw extradited and while he waited he and a group of friends took a tilt at a game of poker in a public place and a friend of Thaw had the attorney arrested and lodged in jail. The district judge said he would see that he was punished—that an American lawyer shouldn't come over there and gamble before the Canadian boys: It is said that none other of the party were molested and from this, it seems probable that the arrest of Jerome was due to spite or malice on the part of Thaw's friends. Certainly, if Mr. Jerome has violated the law he ought to be punished, but why should the others go free. It is perhaps a scheme to discredit the American sentiment against Thaw.

Later—Jerome was cleared of the charge of gambling and the pudge apologized for the humiliation caused to the attorney.

#### Severe Rheumatism.

Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer. 25c and 50c bottles. All dealers. 12-4t.

Mr. R. N. Bass who has reached here for several months with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Payne and family left Tuesday for his old home at Terrell. He said before leaving that he has enjoyed his stay in Snyder and he knows there are no better people anywhere than these Snyder folks.

#### IRA INKLINGS.

(Written for last week.)  
Things look good in the land of plenty.

G. W. Angell continues to improve. Thinks he will soon be up again.

Cotton picking getting under a full head of steam.

A. L. Barnett left Friday on a business trip to Blossom, Texas.

Several bales of cotton have been turned out at the Ira gin.

Cotton fairly good.

Weather is too hot to write any more this time.

—HAPPY BOY.

#### SNYDER MAN'S LUCKY FIND

Will Interest Readers of The Signal.

Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains, or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by a Snyder man.

B. F. Davis, Snyder, Texas, says: "I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a world of good. Several years ago I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides. As Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended I got a supply and used them as directed. Two boxes were all I needed for a cure. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from weak kidneys."

If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Davis had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 13-2t.

L. E. Pyeatt has moved here this week from Fluvanna and is serving on the jury in county court.

## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-62

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Is the way we made our reputation of "the best for the least money"—Quality considered

Blacksmith shop in connection.

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Telephone 262 for Prompt Service

When in Snyder go to  
**D. P. STRAYHORN**

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**Breaking Plows,  
Harness, Saddles**

**All kinds of Leather Goods. Fine  
line of Buggy Whips and Lap  
Robes**

East Side Square

Successors to Stimson Bros.

### Snyder Transfer Co.

JIMELLIS Mgr.

**BUS MEETS ALL TRAINS**

Special Attention given to baggage, Your business Solicited. Phone 164  
Phone in calls for the Santa Fe morning train the night before. Residence Phone 71

### WINTER FUEL

It would be a good idea to put in your supply of Winter Fuel now, while it is cheap. Get the benefit of the summer price. Phone 272

Jim Dawson

### Higginbotham - Harris & Co.

Dealers in Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils,  
Screen Doors, Wire Cloth

Snyder,

Texas

# Millinery!

Our Millinery is now on Display

Miss Minnie Chapman is with us again. She will be glad for you to call and let her show you. Latest Styles and lowest prices, quality considered.

All sorts of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Coat Suits and Long Coats. The Palmer Garment is what we have to show you.

Looking for our Ladies Shoes on next train. Wait for them.

## Hunter Mercantile Company

### DESIGNATION OF SCURRY COUNTY'S GOOD ROADS DAYS

To the Men and Boys of Scurry County:

In response to the request of the mass meeting of good roads advocates, held at Snyder, on Saturday, August 25 th, that I should do so, I do hereby designate and set apart Thursday and Friday, October 2nd and 3rd, 1913, as good roads days for Scurry county, and do hereby request every able bodied man and boy, fifteen years old and older, to plan ahead for these days and when they come to put in these two days in working the road or roads that you want worked and that are the most important to you in getting to market, getting your mail, or going to church.

The four road supervisors of the county and each and every road overseer are earnestly requested to take an active interest in this movement, work up an enthusiasm for improving our roads, plan for the work before hand and when time comes to do it, so direct it that it will be the most effective.

In addition to the supervisors and the road overseers the names of the following named citizens are suggested, and they are hereby requested to take an active part in getting their neighbors all to take an interest in the work and to respond to this proposed concert of action by all working together for the betterment of our roads, namely: J. V. Riley, A. N. Woodard, Van Sumruld, H. W. Harless, J. M. Bailey, S. Y. Johnson, J. M. Appleton, Herman Schulze, J. H. Day, C. S. Smith, J. F. W. McFarland, G. L. Autry, A. J. Carnes, W. R. Minor, D. D. Daniels, M. W. Scribner, J. A. J. Jones, T. P. Martin, L. O. Kimbrough, Ed Thompson, W. J. Robinson, G. M. Mauls, J. I. Chorn, J. F. Coston, J. W. Wenken, P. W. Cranfill, J. B. Jordan, Bernard Longbotham, J. D. Robison, R. T. Halley, W. B. Lemon, W. H. Shuler, W. T. Rankin, D. R. Bright, J. S. Hart, Cornelius Davis, A. M. Herren, J. C. Snuffer, J. J. Crenshaw, Z. T. Champion, W. H. Kibsey, R. C. Herm, T. J. Rhea, T. Y. Hammond, W. A. Doak, G. W. Lewis, B. E. Wagner, H. C. McCormick, B. F. Womack, Thell Browning, B. B. Conro, J. H. Fondy, Will Murphree, W. A. Pitts, J. A. Guinn, E. T. Pruitt, Haywood Patterson, S. J. D. Hallman, August Stahl, Sam Wilson, J. M. Cuthbertson, W. A. Brownfield, Ross Bishop, H. P. Wellborn, G. H. Barnhart, L. N. Periman, Fred Morris, D. A. Roberts.

Lack of space forbids any further discussion of good roads, but we all admit they mean so much. Let each man and boy that can contribute this mite of his time and labor and the aggregate of it all will be surprising.

Very respectfully,  
C. R. BUCHANAN,  
County Judge.

Look for Kincanon & Davis' ad this week. We have joined the new P. P. Club and will receive 1/2 dozen each week of the latest styles. Come and get you one.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.  
Notice is hereby given that a stockholders meeting of the First State Bank and Trust Co., of Snyder, Texas, will be held on the 1st Tuesday in October, 1913, the same being the 7th day of October, to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Respectfully,  
12-3t C. L. Ezell, Cashier

Notice the date of expiration on your Signal.

The Signal agrees with Gov. Colquitt in opposition to the proposition for the state to pay the expenses of candidates for office. We have certainly wandered a long way from democratic moorings when we must look to the patronizing dictation of the state to say who may run for office, or how much money he may squander.

Wanted—Bring me your subscription or renewal to The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$1.00 per year 44-6m  
OWL DRUG STORE.



**We're Shouting**

about the excellent quality of our printing. We don't care what the job may be, we are equipped to turn it out to your satisfaction. If we can't, we'll tell you so frankly.

**Let Us Convince You**

### Perry Morris Advances Sound Ideas.

A few suggestions to the citizens of Scurry County:

It is clear to my mind, and no doubt to yours as well, that the time has come in West Texas that a change in our tactics is needful.

We are, no doubt, convinced that this is a drouthy country and that the "dry farming system," as practiced here is a failure.

The great question is what changes can we make that could be done with a limited outlay of capital and would be worth anything after they are made?

Well, first, let every farmer that is cultivating land that lies rolling terrace or throw up levies across such land at intervals which should be governed by the grade of the land, the steeper the grade the closer together and higher the levy and vice-versa, this will hold all the water on your land that falls on it instead of letting it run out into the branches then into the creeks, rivers and on to the gulf.

Kansas is arranging to dam every draw and place where water can be caught and held, working on the theory that moisture attracts moisture. They say that they believe they can overcome to a great extent the drouthy condition of the country by this method. I believe it, do you?

There are many places over this country that a dam could be placed so as to use the water for irrigation. Those that are acquainted with the W. T. Thompson farm, about two miles south of Snyder, and the project of irrigating which Mr. Thompson has done on his farm from such a dam this year, can get some appreciation of what it means to put forth efforts along this line.

Now, I offer these ideas for you to think on. I believe they are thoroughly practical and I'm sure that every thinking man will believe the same thing.

Now, if you do believe this get busy and show your faith by your works.

A. P. MORRIS.  
Cashier W. W. Echols of the Hermelegh Bank was in Snyder Thursday.

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### QUICK MAIL SERVICE AND ADVERTISING FOR HOME TRADE

The Signal has been trying for two years to get a direct mail service from Snyder to Dunn and Ira. There are abundant reasons why this should be and not one reason against it. The people at Dunn and Ira want it and are ready to sign a petition and do whatever else may be necessary to get it and they are now saying that the business men in Snyder could get this service if they would, but every fellow seems to be waiting for somebody else to do it.

In the meantime the people at those towns are getting their mail from Snyder two or three days late. Letter mail and the Signal must take up two days getting around to them, when they should get there on the day of mailing out. Besides this the citizens there must wait four days for answer to a letter that ought to come through in one day and get the answer back next morning.

Snyder merchants are losing valuable trade by this delay in the transmission of mails.

The country is being flooded with Sears-Robuck catalogs and people are apt to think if it takes as long to communicate with Snyder as with Dallas, they may as well send to Dallas; besides this the mail order houses are pushing their advertising matter into the country homes while the home merchants are waiting and halting at the cost of printers ink. The conditions are here and will have to be met. Get quick mail service and then send a story of goods and prices to the farm homes and the people will order from Snyder instead of from Dallas.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others. That I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. 12-4t.

### A Big Beet.

Mrs. G. K. Crawford of Route 1 brought to the Signal office this week a beet that weighs five pounds. This is surely a great vegetable country.

Let us fit you with Spectacles, Warren Brothers.

Instead of restoring the bat on the convict farms, Gov. Colquitt will receive applause of the people if he will rush the murderous guards and officers into the penitentiary for good long terms of service.

### NO SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no services Sunday at the Presbyterian church except the Sunday school.

Some weeks ago the pastor was invited to preach one or more sermons at Ennis and accepted preaching Sunday night; also Monday and Tuesday twice a day. After the morning service Tuesday twelve persons signified their desire to enter into the organization of a Presbyterian church and three of the number were elected as ruling elders in the congregation.

The second Sunday in September was then set as the time for completing the organization and to ordain and install the officers.

The church at Snyder readily consented for the pastor to give this time and the elders here will go with him and help in the installation.

Presbytery meets on the 26th instant and pastor Howard and his people rejoice in being able to make report of a new church organized. An Elder from the new church will be appointed to represent it and get membership in the Presbytery.

If you need Wall Paper See, Warren Brothers.

### Baptist Ladies Serve Dinner

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church will serve dinner at the Fought-Clark building, Wednesday, September 17. Price 35 cents. Every body is cordially invited.

### General Dam Building Crusade.

The Signal learns that a movement is started to launch a crusade in Scurry county for building dams on the farms to hold the storm water for future use. It is proposed to get as many farmers as will, to agree to build dams and the Commercial Club will bring a government engineer here to draw plans for the work.

All who will join in this matter are requested to leave their names with Miss Willie Strayhorn. A small dam may be made to hold enough water to irrigate a few acres and on these acres the farmer may grow more stuff than on all the rest of his field.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson is still critically ill. Granville came back from Lubbock Wednesday evening to be at her bedside.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NUT CLUB.

KIND OF NUT.....

NUMBER OF BATS IN BELFRY.....

ASYLUM ADDRESS.....

MARRIVING A WIDOW IS LIKE GOING TO A FIRE - YOU RUN TO IT AND WALK BACK - IF YOU ARE THE CHECKING WIDOW AND HER FAMILY, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE INSTANTLY ACCEPTED.

DO YOU LIKE THE LOOKS OF OUR TREASURER BROTHER DOUGH NUT? HE TAUGHT ROCKEFELLOW THE OIL BUSINESS.

### COAL NEAR SLATON.

From the Slatonite.— A coal mine yielding lignite which was worked 33 years ago near Slaton is to be opened up on a commercial basis it is hoped at an early date by Col. A. B. Robertson, owner of the famous V ranch on whose land the old mine is located.

The mine was worked 33 years ago by J. M. Campbell, now of Mineral Wells, Texas, and his two sons, C. R. and J. L., of near Tuttle, Oklahoma, who resided on the Robertson land for almost a year and got all their fuel from the "slope," taking out 5 or 6 tons in one winter for home use.

When they left the place they filled in the "slope," which had been dug back in the hill for a depth of over 20 feet and exposing a high grade vein of coal 18x30 inches thick, with the idea of some time returning and developing the mine, and since then the land has been passed over hundreds of times by cowboys and never once was the small outcroppings of coal near the surface recognized.

Several months ago the Campbells returned to the spot quietly and relocated the scene of operations and went back home without making their mission known. Some time later they communicated with Col. Robertson, telling him of the coal on his land, and arrangements were soon made whereby all interested parties should share an interest in the coal rights.

This week the Campbells came to Slaton and went out to the Robertson ranch where they took out some of the coal found near the surface and burned it in a cook stove to prove its qualities.

We have a nice tract of land to trade for merchandise, see us. 1tp Wilson & Pyeatt.

**"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"**

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing? Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Must everybody know my store, I don't have to advertise." Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to **ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER**

# Friends = Friends = Friends

"Are better than money."

Don't fail to have your friends call for their coupons, with every purchase

## STRONGER THAN THE LAW

The best known and largest selling work shoe in the world. You can't rip or tear this shoe. You can hardly wear it out. Many laws have been broken, but you can't break this shoe that is why we call it "Stronger Than the Law." It is the strongest and longest wearing shoe ever made. It has many imitators but its equal has never been made.

"Star Brand Shoes" are better.

### LIST OF CONTESTANTS.

MISS ZERA BRIDGEMAN	SNYDER
MISS ILVA ELLIS	SNYDER
MRS. C. R. LOCKHART	SNYDER
MISS GLADYS WATKINS	SNYDER
MRS. ETHEL IRVIN	SNYDER
MISS TRULA JENKINS	SNYDER
MISS UNA MIDDLETON	SNYDER
MISS ETA JONES	SNYDER
MISS BUNA TAYLOR	IRA
MISS OLLA BERRY	SNYDER
MISS LILLIAN ELKINS	POLAR
MISS EUNICE BARNETT	IRA

All votes must be deposited Saturday, September 13, for previous week and each Saturday thereafter.

## THESE ARE BUSY

### DAYS FOR US

You won't wonder that we are the busiest store in town, when you see the big assortment of MENS SUITS and OVERCOATS we are showing for Fall and Winter.

If you have ever had any difficulty in the fit of your close, you'll be surprised at the improvement of these COLLEGIAN MODELS and they cost no more than ordinary makes.

# Stimson Dry Goods & Grocery Co.



One way second class colonist excursion fares to destinations in Canada California, Colorado, Idaho and other points in North West, on sale daily September 25 to October 10th.

Round trip excursions to Fort Worth, Texas for merchants meeting at Fort Worth, Texas, September 13 to 22, inclusive on certificate plan. Call us for particulars.

Chattanooga, Tenn., account Annual Encampment Grand Army of Republic, Sept. 9th to 17th, limited until Sept. 27th. Round trip \$31.85.

Memphis, Texas, round trip on sale Sept 17th and 18th limited until Sept 23rd, \$10.30.

For any information relative to tickets, fares, etc., call Santa Fe. F. E. JOLLY, Agent. Phone 253.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. In Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Scurry county, Texas, Norvill-Shapleigh Hardware Company vs. R. L. Waldrop and A. E. Reed.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1913, in favor of the said Norvill-Shapleigh Hardware Co. against the said R. L. Waldrop and A. E. Reed, No. 1603, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 4th day of September A. D. 1913, at 8 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Scurry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said E. Read, to-wit: Lot no. (16) six in block No. Thirty six (36), lot No. three (3), in block No. y-three (53), all in the town of 'mleigh, Texas, as shown by map plat of said town of Hermleigh, Texas, of record in Deed Records of Scurry county, Texas, to satisfy a judgment in favor of plaintiff, Norvill-Shapleigh Hardware Company, a corporation, against the defendants, L. Waldrop and A. E. Reed, for a sum of Ninety-two dollars (92.65.) sixty-five cents with 10 per cent interest thereon from date of judgment, and all costs of suit; and on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday on 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 and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. E. Read in and to said property.

Dated at Snyder, Texas, this the 4th day of September, A. D., 1913. J. B. BOLES, Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas.

Miss Dannie Lee Sears left Saturday for Canyon City where she will attend the State Normal school.

Mrs. Arthur Keebler and Mrs. Grover Cleveland and little daughter Helen, of Mandan, North Dakota, were guests this week of the Singleary families in Snyder.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NUT CLUB

KIND OF NUT— AMT OF SHAVINGS— BACK OF FRONTAL BONE— ASTYLUM ADDRESS— (WRITE PLAINLY)

TWAS A TIRESOME DAY AT REHEARSALS— EVERY THING WENT WRONG— FINALLY THE SOUBRETTE STOLLED TOWARD THE STAGE MANAGER AND CHIEFED: DO YOU KNOW WHEN I LEFT HOME I PROMISED MOTHER NEVER TO BECOME AN ACTRESS! WHY WORRY? SAID THE STAGE MANAGER YOU SURE HAVE KEPT YOUR PROMISE!

OUR SEC. BROTHER NUT \*STAR\* HE'S IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF— ALL OTHER ACTORS ARE HAMS.

### CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Nolan county, on the 9th day of August, 1913, by W. T. Hightower, Justice of the Peace of said Court against O. B. Bass, for the sum of Forty-six and 55-100 (\$46.55.) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 68-B in said Court, styled The Hermleigh Mercantile Company vs. O. B. Bass, and placed in my hands for service, I, O. L. Hooper as Constable of Precinct No. 4, Scurry County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of August, 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot Number One, in Block Number Thirty-nine, in the town of Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said O. B. Bass, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1913, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. B. Bass, by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

An in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of August, 1913. O. L. HOOPER, Constable Precinct No. 4, Scurry County, Texas.

### TIN SHOP AND PLUMBING

Is a part of our Business.

## MATERIAL

in Stock

### DANTES INFERNO

—TWO REELS

Produced by the Radium Company of Europe at Dreamland Saturday, Sept. 20, 1913.

We wish to announce the booking of this, one of the greatest pictures ever produced which will be shown at Dreamland Theatre Matinee and night, Saturday, Sept. 20th.

This picture is ordered direct from New York City, and its fame has covered the entire civilized world. There is only one other picture similar to Dantes Inferna in existence.

It will make you think or see this feature production. This picture has been especially requested by many of my patrons, and will, more than please any one seeing it.

This feature comes at an extra expense and our price will be 10c for children and 15c for adults, at Dreamland Saturday Sept 20th, matinee starts at 2:30 p. m. runs until 5:30 p. m. Night show starts at 7:45 p. m. and runs until 10:30 p. m.

Remember the date, Sept. 20th. Matinee at Dreamland every Saturday afternoon 2:30 until 5:30 p. m. Admission 10c.

Remember—We have the most attractive stock of millinery at the most reasonable prices ever shown in Snyder. Miss Minnie Lindsey will assist Mrs. Sears in this department. J. H. Sears & Co.

The Domino Coal will give more heat than any other coal on the market. Phone 272. JIM DAWSON.

A fine rain fell late Wednesday evening in the Bethel country.

Eld. J. A. Bradbury has gone to Hilton to conduct a revival meeting.

Don't forget the matinee Saturday afternoon at Dreamland, The picture palace.

### PROGRAM—DREAMLAND

Friday September 12 and Saturday September 13th.

Friday, September 12th. A True Believer—Kay Bee. In two reels. A good moral story. Miss Mischief—Thanhouser. A good Drama and a pretty little story.

Saturday, September 13th. Failure of Success—Kay Bee. A story of an unthoughtful father towards his loved ones. Marine Law—An unscrupulous Major and an influential father combine their wits and influence to prevent an elopement—till cupid finds the one and only way.

C. P. Hilton and wife of Memphis, Texas, were guests at the Manhattan. They are on an automobile tour.

D. T. Fairley was here Thursday.

### A CHAPTER OF SHAME, A BLOT ON CIVILIZATION

Because twelve negro convicts on the Harlem farm in Fort Bend County failed to pick as much cotton as was demanded, they were charged with laziness and insubordination and were confined in a room 8 by 10 feet where they were left to breath poisoned air and eight of them died.

It is a horrible disgrace to the state. A black crime against law and decency, a shame on human civilization. It is worse than the barbarities in Mexico and surpasses the brutal practices of barbarian tribes. The officers and guards responsible for the heinous crime ought to be severely punished for deliberate murder.

A charge of negligent homicide is entirely too mild a term to use. Criminal carelessness is not strong enough. It was the work of human brutes, committed because the victims failed to produce as much value to the employers as they wanted. It was taking human life to compensate for loss of lucre and the men in charge ought to be given the extreme punishment.

Manse Wood of San Antonio was here Tuesday representing Clark & Courts.

### BETHEL NEWS

Everyone is busy picking cotton except when the showers come, then they go to the gin.

Grandpa Roberts from Springtown is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Seabourne.

Mrs. Paul Brunley and children from Hermleigh have been in our midst for a few days visiting the home folks.

Little Fay Nell Aucutt is visiting her Grandfather Aucutt in Kent county for a few weeks.

George Collier from Benjamin is here to see his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrix.

Have you read the ads this week?

Sale Bills If you intend to have a sale get our prices PRINTED

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

## BEST ONLY FOR FAIR PATRONS

Band Music of the Best to Feature Coliseum Programs.

### THAVIU WILL DIRECT

Famous Ballet in "Dances of All Nations—Very Best Acts in World of Vaudeville Secured.

Dallas, Texas—The State Fair of Texas is bending every effort toward making the Coliseum programs at the coming exposition, Saturday, October 18, to Sunday, November 2, of unusual interest. Already a ballet of America's best dancers has been secured. Under the leadership of a premier dancer who comes direct to America from Austria-Hungary, the ballet will be seen by Fair goers in the dances of all Nations.

Bandmaster Thaviu and his famous organization of musicians and instrumental soloists are well known to patrons of the State Fair and are exceptionally popular with those who love the best in band music. In a letter to the management Mr. Thaviu says: "Have already started arranging my programs for the Fair without an equal." As much attention will be given to popular airs as to classical music, and we will have a band that will please each and every visitor. My list of instrumental soloists is not yet completed, but will include the very best in the musical world. Have practically completed arrangements for securing vocal soloists of National reputation, whose singing will be one of the big features of the Fair.

Among the vaudeville acts of merit that will feature the Coliseum bill are: The Three Duttons, an equestrian act; the Tetsuware Japanese Troupe, the Six Castillians, Santuel. The Three Duttons consist of three people and two horses in "stunts" that will appeal. The Tetsuware Troupe is billed as the very best Japanese act in America, not only in their ability as performers but in stage settings and costumes. The Castillians contribute the very best acrobatic work on the vaudeville stage and their performance each day will be marked by marvelous feats. Santuel is an accordion player and his instrument is so constructed that he can play the most intricate of classic music as well as popular and ragtime airs.

### SILOS AT FAIR

Management Harvasts Twelve Acres of Sorghum for Demonstration Work.

Dallas, Texas: Along with its other many duties the management of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas is actively engaged in farming. Twelve acres in the race track infield were planted in sorghum this year and the yield averaged twenty tons to the acre. The crop will be used in silo demonstration work at the twenty-eighth annual exposition which begins Saturday, October 18 and closes Sunday, November 2. Silo demonstration work will be one of the big educational features at the coming exposition. The silos will be connected with the new livestock barns erected this year at a cost of \$40,000 and silage will be used in feeding exhibit cattle, horses, sheep and other stock.

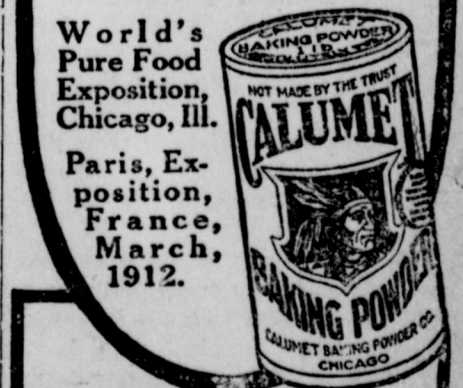
One mammoth silo at Fair Park alone holds 100 tons and there are several others that were used in taking care of the remainder of the crop. Experiments carried on by the bureau of animal husbandry of the state Agricultural and Mechanical College have shown that silage may be made from either corn, sorghum, Kaffir corn or milo maize and can be used profitably in beef production. Since the first silo was placed at Fair Park hundreds have been erected in various portions of the Southwest.



More Economical Both in Use and Cost CALUMET BAKING POWDER

—And it does better work. Simply follow your customary method of preparation—add a little less of Calumet than when using ordinary baking powder. Then watch the result. Light, fluffy, and evenly raised—the baking comes from the oven more tempting, tastier, more wholesome. Calumet insures the baking of an expert. Ask your grocer to-day.

### RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS



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.

Judge Ed. W. Smith is here from Sweetwater this week practicing law in the county court.

We will make a special Price on Wall paper for 10 days. Warren Brothers.

## THE ARCADE

School Supplies, lunch baskets and boxes and tablets, pencils, etc.

The word VARIETY is no empty sounding word at THE ARCADE Come See

# "We're Open For Business"

Do you know that you had better read this ad closely

It means **MONEY** to you

Do you care anything about money---If you do just come around and have a talk with us and look at our large stock consisting of a complete line, of both

## DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

We have just finished opening up several thousand dollars worth of strictly up-to-date Dry Goods, Notions, etc. and are now in a position to quote you prices that you have never heard of before.

Space here forbids us quoting prices on anything like all these classy goods, but for your benefit we will submit you a short list just to show you that we mean business.

### DRY GOODS

We have some of the nicest and most up-to-date Suits of Clothing for men and boys that can be shown anywhere. You will lose from 5 to 10 dollars on your suits if you buy elsewhere.

We sell work shirts that sell elsewhere for 50c for	40c	A good grade of Gingham at per yard	8 1/2c
Mens Overalls at	90c	Calico	4 1/2c
Boys' Overalls	35c	White Rock, bed sheeting 72 in. wide per yard	20c
Men's half hose per pair	5c		

### GROCERIES

100 lbs. Ex High Patent flour. Every sack guaranteed	\$2.80	18 lbs. good rice	\$1.00
Cheek & Neal's fine bulk coffee per pound	20c	15 lbs. Lima beans	\$1.00
Blankes very best bucket coffee per bucket	90c	20 lbs. White Soup Beans	\$1.00
10 lb. bucket Blue Ribbon Sorghum	40c	3 cans good corn	25c
		3 lb. can tomatoes	10c
		2 lb. can tomatoes 3 for	25c

Remember, you will be a welcome visitor whether you buy or not.

# W. C. Crowder Mercantile

At Arcade old stand on South Side Square.

SIGNAL PRINT

### PETER RADFORD PROVERBS

(By Peter Radford, Farmers Union.)



We can develop ourselves only by our own efforts.

Go to the farm and enjoy the blessings of freedom.

The farmer knows better than to exchange magic for common sense.

The problems of farming are as serious as the multiplication table.

The greatest factor behind all production is the creative faculty.

The farmer can only be helped through common sense and co-operation.

The men who till the soil and breed the herds are the chosen people of God.

In farming every man pulls according to his ability and no man rides on the load.

Get the difficulties out of the farmers way and the farmers' problems will solve themselves.

The increase in prices of farm products has not kept pace with the increased cost of living.

The farmer can produce without organization but to successfully market he must unite with his neighbor.

The value of farm crops is determined not only by the amount of labor necessary to produce them but by having them on the market when needed.

### Lumbago and Rheumatism.

A quick relief from lumbago and rheumatism is had by the application of Hunt's Lightning Oil, the quick acting liniment. A friend writes, "We have been using Hunt's Lightning Oil for 13 years and deem it above all others."—Mrs. J. T. Nevels, Gordon, Texas, Route 2, Box 31. 25c and 50c bottles. All dealers. 12-4t.

### GOSPEL OF GOOD ROADS.

(By Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.)



Improved high ways increase the size of the load, but it decreases everything else.

The question of public highways is one that affects the fire-side as well as the counting room.

I have not fully made up my mind as to what is meant by the unpardonable sin, but I am inclined to the idea that it is opposition to good roads.

A lie will make good headway over any kind of a road, but truth, if it goes to the mark, must have a straight and smooth road over which to travel.

The essence of false economy is to mire in the mud, when permanent roads can be joined, the high cost of living reduced and travel be rendered a pride and a joy forever.

The owner of an automobile enjoys a smooth and permanent road, but what is joy to him is a real saving to the man who markets his crop, and since wealth is an ambition of many, the man who hauls his products over good roads, will have joy as well as economy.

The Scurry County Abstract Company would be glad to abstract your land titles, and if needed, assist in perfecting same. 11-tf.

### At The Opera House.

The theatrical attractions at the opera house last Friday and Saturday nights are being spoken of every where in terms of compliment. They were both pronounced unusually good.

Manager Grantham is to be complimented on his successful and pleasing opening attractions.

Have you read the ads this week?

### HOME AND LOVED ONES.

(By Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chm Rural Homes and Schools, Farm Life Com.)



Home is the place where our thoughts return in the hour of loneliness. Its memory seems to cling to us more in the time of need than in the moments of pleasure. We look upon home as a shelter where we find safety in times of distress, as ship finds a calm sea behind the breakwater, when the waves roll high. Home is where we find a love worth while—a mother's love. Childhood days and the thoughts of home fill the hearts of the lowly as well as the lordly. We all love home but sometimes our thoughts are prone to roam to other things that for the moment command attention and seem more pressing. The awakening sometimes comes too late—after loved ones have departed or furious elements have done their work—but it is inevitable as life and death. Home is the natural haven of rest.

Remarkable Remedy for Skin Disease. While we were living in Montecriste, Texas, last winter and spring we had a severe breaking out on our hands and it was so severe at times it made us get up at night. We put on some of your "Hunt's Cure" and only had to rub it on a few times till we had it cured.—H. Mendenhall, Audobon, Iowa. Positively guaranteed. No cure no pay. Price 50c. All dealers. 12-4t.

Wanted—A good fresh milch cow. Must have her for trial. ltc Dr. H. E. Rosser.

### Moore New Crossings.

O. P. Trueblood and his force of concrete workers have put down crossings this week at the southeast corner of the square, and still the good work goes on. It will not be long now till we can go around the square and across to the court house without any mud trouble.

### RAINS THIS WEEK.

For just about a week there have been showers in some parts of Scurry County every day, and while the rains were light, the atmosphere has been cooled and relief from burning sunshine has been of some advantage to crops.

On Monday and Tuesday mornings rainbows were seen to the west about seven o'clock, and for a considerable part of the time, north or east winds have prevailed, giving a touch of enjoyable fall weather.

On Monday night there was a light rainfall in Snyder and a sprinkle of rain fell for several hours Tuesday. About one o'clock Tuesday afternoon there was a heavy rainfall east of town, over a portion of east Snyder and extending out several miles, over the adjacent country.

These showers will help cotton and cause the making of some feed.

### Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers. 12-4t

### New Rural Mail Schedule.

Since the train schedule on the T. & P. has been changed most of the mail for Snyder comes in by way of the Santa Fe and Post Master Barnes announces that the rural mail carriers here will leave Snyder at 9 a. m. and return at 3 p. m. This puts all mail from the rural routes here in time to go out on the afternoon trains. It will prove an advantage in the way of better mail facilities. Gradually but surely conditions are being made as favorable to the people in the country as in the town.

### Despondency.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers 12-4t

Attorney H. E. Jackson of San Angelo was here this week looking after the interests of the Orient Railroad in the trial of a damage suit.

Only a dollar a year—The Signal.



At The Sea Shore

Or At Home

## YOUR CLOTHES ARE RIGHT

when they are "National" made. They're guaranteed. And what's more—you get

"More Power to Your Dollar"

Call on our Local Dealer and let him show you—

## The Ideal Tailor

Basement First State Bank.

Snyder, Texas.

### To Post Office Patrons.

Effective Sept. 9, 1913, schedules of Rural Route carriers were changed, leaving Snyder at 9 o'clock, a. m. and returning at 3 o'clock p. m., thereby making connection with outgoing trains and giving route patrons better service.

E. B. Barnes, P. M.

### The awful penitentiary tragedy at

Harlem farm last Saturday night came as a shock to the sensibilities of the people. It is said that the dungeon has been adopted as the extreme punishment since the bat was abolished. Gov. Colquitt says that some people will now urge that the bat be restored, but it will not be done as long as he is governor.

## OUR ADVICE

TO EVERY WOMAN, IS

Pay out no money in the management of household affairs. Deposit your money in the Bank, subject to check. Issue a check for all obligations.

A checking account gives you safety and convenience—it puts system into business and furnishes a receipt from each party you pay.

We invite your account.

## Snyder National Bank.

### Cotton Crop Very Short.

All well informed cotton men are agreed that the crop is shorter this year than for several seasons. It is being estimated that the world crop will not exceed, much if any, 13,000,000 bales.

Two or three weeks ago some fell predicted that Texas would make 4,500,000, but that estimate has already been discounted. Mr. Avery Turner of Amarillo, one of the receivers of the Frisco railroad has made a close study of crop conditions and he says Texas will not make more than 3,500,000 bales. The spinners will need at least 15,000,000 and with crop shortage of 2,000,000, it is believed that the price ought to go to 15 or 18 cents per pound.

### Franco-American Hygiene

A great many of our leading ladies of Snyder and surrounding cities are using Franco-American Hygienic toilet requisites and we want every lady in the country to do the same. We can please you. Call at A. D. Dodson's and Stimson Dry Goods & Grocery Co., for same. Everything pure and sweet, the best in the world.

Mrs. W. A. Watkins,  
3.tf. Representative.

Lubbock will pull off a county fair on October 6, in connection with usual First Monday affair. A long premium list has been arranged for all kinds of farm products. That is the kind of Trades day program the Signal has been urging for Snyder.

### Return of School Teachers.

The approach of school time brought about new life in the town and during the closing days of last week the boys and girls could be seen going home with bundles of new books. There seemed a look on boy faces of reluctant resignation to fate and fish hooks and baseballs were stored for a season.

The teachers coming Friday and Saturday from vacation days at home were Miss Heath, from Pecos; Miss Ball, from Ladonia; Miss Klapproth, from Midland; Miss Brady, from Granbury; Miss Wilkins, from Waxahachie; Miss Davis, from Greenville; Miss Nevels, from Lubbock.

There was a teachers' meeting Saturday and every detail was looked after to be ready for the opening Monday morning.

To suffer from Skin Diseases (itch eczema, ringworm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure," is a positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

Miss Lee Taylor returned Saturday from a summer visit with relatives in Collin County. She says the people there are talking about a short cotton crop, but some of them say they always make more cotton of a dry year than it looks like they would.

## IDIOD DRAW

(Written for last week.)

We are still dry and as to crops the prospects are all we have so guess at the rest. A good many of our people attended trades day last Monday at the hub, and if there was any trading I didn't see it as I left town before the tournament and bronco busting began.

J. S. McDonald and W. D. Huffman attended the confederate meeting Monday at Snyder, and it is stated that the veterans are talking of building a monument to be erected in one corner of the court house yard to the memory of the Veterans of Scurry county and should they be able to build a monument, I guess this will be about all that they will ever get and I would be glad to see the movement under headway.

Brother Allen Leach of Snyder, closed the protracted meeting at White Bluff Sunday night after about four days and nights of hard honest labor for the unsaved people of this community. He is a very earnest intelligent preacher, and when he got through, he quit, and left the responsibility of saving souls where it properly belongs, with the hearts of the hearers.

Luther Edmondson, our Dermott Post Master has had quite a spell of typhoid fever of late, but he is reported to be on the mend, which will be glad news to his many friends.

Some of our people have left looking for something better. Irish Tom tells me that as stickers, the Irish beat the Dutch too bad, but he is mistaken, as Solomon of old said, and I am two to his one.

—K. LAMITY.

### Conductor Attends Court.

Conductor W. B. Johnson of the R. S. & P. was here this week as a witness in the county court in the damage suit of E. A. Birdwell vs. R. S. & P. Ry. Co., for alleged damages to cattle in transit.

S. B. Gordon had charge of the R. S. & P. train in Mr. Johnson's stead.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith all say that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops neuralgia. Rheumatism and other pains. Just try a 50c or 25c bottle from your druggist.

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## FLUZZANNA NEWS

Mr. L. E. Pyeatt and family moved to Snyder this week. We regret to lose these good people and wish them success in their new home.

Miss Mattie Sligh is visiting her brother Jinks, at Snyder, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dane returned home Sunday from Dallas where they had been the past week buying their fall and winter stock of goods. W. B. states he will be ready to compete price with any of the merchants in the county and asks those that doubt it to come in and see.

Cotton has begun to come in rapidly now.

Rev. Watson is conducting a revival at the First Christian church this week.

The weather still continues dry.

School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 58 with the prospect of 75 pupils before the close of the week. The opening services were conducted at the Presbyterian church with a large attendance of the parsons. Several good talks were made in outlining the work for this term. As there was no larger attendance at first only two teachers started. As the attendance grows more teachers will be added.

Mrs. M. J. Parker returned Monday from Comanche where she has been visiting her parents the past six weeks.

Mrs. Jossey, mother of Mrs. Jephtha Landrum, came in Monday for a few days visit.

Austin Bros. of Dallas had shipped in two cars of bridge lumber this week, for the new bridges to be erected in Borden county.

Rev. G. H. Gattis is engaged in a protracted meeting at Arah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewalt are enjoying the home coming of their children this week. Among the ones that have arrived are A. O. Sewalt and wife of Lometa. Mrs. H. M. Nesbett, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Math Sewalt of Knowles, N. M. Mrs. A. J. Wilson and Miss Mary Sewalt, city. Only one son, J. V., of Menard, Texas, that has not arrived yet but expected every day.

Mr. J. W. Chandler one of the leading merchants of Gail, came over Sunday with his daughter, who was on her way to Abilene to enter Simmons College this term.

Joe Wyche came in Sunday from New Mexico for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wyche. He reports heavy rains on the part of the plains he passed over.

Mr. T. C. Hoy moved his family in last week for the benefit of school.

Mr. John Parker, of Meadow, visited his mother, Mrs. M. J. Parker, Monday.

Masters Rayburn and Dewey Parker returned from an extended visit at Meadow, Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Howell returned Sunday from Plainview, where she has been visiting her parents the past month.

Prof. O. L. Howell spent a couple of days in the county capital last week.

Miss Maud White visited in Snyder a couple of days last week.

Miss Merlee Cook returned home Sunday from a month's visit with her uncle in Terry county.

Miss Blanche Walker who has spent seven years as a missionary in China, lectured Saturday night at the First Baptist church to a large and enthusiastic audience. She also exhibited a number of collections that she has gathered while in that country, which was a curiosity to the people here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks and children visited Mrs. Hicks parents at Hermleigh Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hoy returned Monday to her old position at W. B. Dane's store, after being absent for about three months.

The Scurry county Baptist Association closed here Saturday night and was declared by all who attended to



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The man who does the most talking doesn't necessarily have the most enthusiastic listeners. The business men who make the strongest claims are not necessarily the leaders in their line. We make strong claims but we back them up with the right kind of jewelry. It is easy to match our prices, but it's hard to match our quality.

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Our stock of fine jewelry affords a wide choice for beautiful remembrances such as good taste dictates. Rare conceptions out of the common—designs from art workers in gold and silver who have left the impress of a skill that stands for real merit. Gifts of pearls, diamonds, sapphires, rubies, opals. Gifts to be put to practical use. Gifts for the home beautiful.

If you want the very best in jewelry see us. And a good time to drop in is

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#### Glorious Gems

Full many a gem of purest ray serene may at our store be seen. If you wish Jewels that have sparkle and snap—Jewels that gladden the heart of every recipient—then see us. Whatever the purpose, bridal gift, engagement token or birthday present, we have the gems at reasonable prices.

#### Sparkling Silverware

Sterling table silver and plated wares of the highest standard in the greatest variety are now on display here. Our silverware stands for all that's good in quality, all that is rich in design, all that can be desired by the discriminating buyer. And the prices have been squeezed down to the most modest pocket book.

**H. G. TOWLE**  
Jeweler and Optician

Selling Agents for  
**South Bend Watches**

be one of the best ever held since its organization. There were many delegates and visitors present. The doors of the homes of the people here were thrown open to all that were sent as delegates and those that came as visitors. Able sermons were preached and the attendance good and every body greatly benefited spiritually.

Cotton picking is the order of the day in this part of the country. Most all the feed that is ready has been harvested.

#### Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers 12-4t

R. W. Barnhart and Mrs. Tennessee Pendleton, of Marion County Missouri have been here for two weeks visiting their brother, G. A. Barnhart west of town.

#### DRUGGISTS ENDORSE DODSON'S LIVER TONE

It is a guaranteed Harmless Vegetable Remedy that Regulates the Liver Without Stopping Your Work or Play.

A dose of calomel may knock you completely out for a day—sometimes two or three days. Dodson's Liver-Tone relieves attacks of constipation, biliousness and lazy liver headaches and you stay on your feet.

Grayum Drug Company sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it to give perfect satisfaction. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and do not find it the safest, most pleasant and successful liver remedy you ever took, this store will give you back the 50 cents you paid for it with out a question.

This guarantee that a trustworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver Tone is a safe and reliable as the medicine, and that is saying a lot.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Fisher, of Roswell, New Mexico, arrived here last Saturday to be with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Messrs. B. F. Davis, A. Nation and J. A. Bean, went to Pyron last Friday evening to attend a meeting of the Primitive Baptist church.

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# OWL DRUG STORE

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F. V. CLARK, Druggist

Frank Darby has gone to Spur to work.

Mrs. Etta Aucutt visited in Garza County.

Baile Smith went to the ranch Tuesday.

Miss Fay Moore is visiting at Sweetwater.

Bob Warren came down Sunday from Post.

Miss Viola Cox is visiting at Justiceburg.

Pete Brady made a business trip to Abilene.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-tf.

Jasper Burch was reported quite sick again this week.

A. J. McDowell left Saturday on a business trip to Louisiana.

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J. H. McClinton says all the country from about Fluvanna to Post City went wet Wednesday evening.

We are in the market for threshed maize and kaffir. 9-tf.

C. Nation & Son.

Bud Binion who has been visiting his mother near Knapp has returned to Tucson, Arizona.

T. F. Baker left Monday for a business trip to Sweetwater and Coleman.

Charlie Winston has gone to Fort Worth to put in another year at school.

For Waggon, Binders and Twine see J. J. BELEV, Fluvanna, Tex. 8-8t.

J. E. Bradbury of McCauley was the guest last week of his brother, J. A. Bradbury.

Miss Claudia Curnutte came down from Post City to spend Sunday with the home folks.

Forsale—A splendid hack, good condition, cheap. Apply to Tom Jennings at Public Cotton Yard. 11-4t.

Charlie Harless, Orville Dodson and Lon Graham went to Post City Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Deavours returned Saturday from a visit to her father at Sweetwater.

This month is the time to prepare for your winter coal and wood. Phone 272. See 8-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paxton and daughter went to Abilene Sunday to bring home a new Cadillac.

G. G. Johnson came down Saturday from Lubbock to be with his mother who is still seriously sick.

Mr. J. P. Higgins, of Kent County, was the guest this week of his son, Judge C. C. Higgins and family.

Mrs. L. V. Jones and Miss Melva Jones have returned to Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nichols.

For Sale—A three inch wagon good as new, also second hand Spalding hack. Will sell on fall time, good note. Apply to C. P. Shafer. 12-4t.

Mrs. D. C. Boatwright and Miss Ponder Hutcheson left Saturday for a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roland Wood returned Sunday from Post where she is making a wedding trousseau.

I am prepared to take orders for your winter coal any kind you want. Phone 272. 8-tf.

JIM DAWSON.

W. E. Sorrells from the deep sand district south of Ira brought in several heads of very fine kaffir. He says he has 18 acres like it.

Would like to contract with some one to pick 100 acres of cotton located about 3 miles N. E. of Snyder. 12-2tp J. H. Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Darby left Saturday evening for Afton, where O. F. will have charge of a business concern.

L. C. Wasson has contracted to teach at Girard, Texas. It is a two-teacher school. The people there have recently built a new brick school house.

Attention Ladies.

Those wishing their hair combings made into hair switches see Mrs. H. C. Hayter, two blocks southeast of Central School building. 12-2tp

# Bouquet FLOUR

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### Lightning in the Winter.

Is a queer phenomenon, but there is nothing queer about the quick relief given to rheumatism by Hunt's Lightning Oil. John Coffman, Route 4, Shawnee, Okla., says: "My wife is over 66 years old and had rheumatism in her neck and the first application did the work, and we will keep it on hand always. 25c and 50c bottles. All dealers 12-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson returned Friday from a summer visit in California. They report a delightful trip.

Mrs. Olin Hardy gave her Sunday school class a very delightful social afternoon Saturday at her home on Colonial Avenue.

J. H. Waldrip and family and W. R. Waldrip of Ira, Texas, spent Saturday in Reby with friends and relatives. They report their country in very good condition.—Roby Banner.

Misses Douglas Fox and Octavia Rowell who have been guests for several weeks of Miss Cora Sturdivant left Monday for their home at Dutch Hill, Mississippi. They made many friends among our young people and some of our young men are going about as if dreaming.

Mr. LaNott, manager of the Burnham Mercantile Company at Justiceburg, spent Sunday night in Snyder.

Judge Higgins returned Monday from a business trip to Kent County.

Mrs. Joe Cadell returned Monday to her home at Lubbock.

Miss Fay Hutcheson has gone to Weatherford to attend school.

G. W. Harris and Giles Connell returned Friday from a trip north.

Prof. Jessie Smith came in Saturday from Canyon on a business trip.

Masters Wren and Cecil Moore, who have spent the summer with their grandfather, Mr. W. R. Wren left Saturday for their home at Miles.



The sooner you learn to come to our drug store for everything you need in the drug line, the sooner you will come to the store that carries none but the purest, freshest drugs and choicest drug store articles. We want your drug business only because we give you reliable medicines and merchandise for your money. Children's school supplies of all kinds. COME TO OUR DRUG STORE.

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# Genuine Leather Music Rolls at . . . . H. G. Towle

Orville Dodson returned Friday from a business trip to Pecos.

Let us fit you with Spectacles. Warren Brothers.

Geo. W. Harris went to Dallas.

Conway Taylor went to Post City.

Miss Viola Ellis is visiting at Lubbock.

Dr. Burkett returned Saturday to Abilene.

Something new in Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.

Dr. N. C. Letcher has moved back to Plainview.

R. C. Dobbins of Roscoe attended court here this week.

If you need Wall Paper see, Warren Brothers.

Feed your face at the Baptist Ladies dinner next Wednesday.

J. B. Dobbins of San Angelo was registered at the Manhattan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson and Miss Eula returned Monday from Wildorado.

Something new in Wall Paper at, Warren Brothers.

Patronize the Baptist Ladies' Dinner at the Faught building next Wednesday.

The many showers of rain here in the past week will do good to cotton, sorghum and gardens.

Dr. Warren and C. L. Ezell were at Midland last Saturday night engaged in Masonic work. Dr. Warren says Mr. Ezell performed splendidly in Masonic work and when it came to the banquet feature he was there.

Save the good wife from cooking next Wednesday and eat with the Baptist Ladies.

Lost—A crochet baby cap. Finder return to D. Anderson or this office. It

Manager W. P. Duckett, of the S. W. Tel. & Tel. Co., made a business trip to Fort Worth.

Remember the Baptist Ladies dinner Wednesday at the Faught building.

Mrs. E. W. Clark and daughter, Mona, left a few days ago for Roanoke, Virginia, where Mona will attend school for the ensuing year.

Hot Springs, Ark., had a six million dollar fire last Saturday afternoon.

Secretary of State Weinert declined a fat penitentiary appointment rather than move to Huntsville. Who could blame him?

Just received a car of "Verabest" Extra High Patent Flour. Get my prices. Fine wheat and Rye. PERKINS' GRAIN STORE.

Elmo Curry was here Wednesday from his farm three miles east of town, looking for cotton pickers. He says his cotton is pretty good and he wants to save it all.

We have several nice tracts of Eastern land to trade. What have you to offer. Itp Wilson & Pyeatt.

Miss Fannie Bass has gone to Abilene to work a month in the Telephone Exchange in that city as a temporary transfer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lockhart have the thanks of the Signal for samples of fine pears grown at their home in East Snyder.

Mrs. M. T. Tucker and children returned Wednesday morning from a visit of two weeks at Lampasas.

W. A. Chapman writes from Gordon that the brick yards at Thurber have closed down and three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

The Scurry County Abstract Company would be glad to abstract your land titles, and if needed, assist in perfecting same. 11-tf.

Ed Kelley has been here this week in answer to a summons to do jury service. He says he thinks it will contribute considerably to the ends of justice to have more Kent county men on the juries.

Jess Wilson and L. E. Pyeatt, the chief pushers of the West Texas Realty Co. have moved from Fluvanna Snyder and are doing a thriving business in their line. We are glad to have these energetic young men with us and shall rejoice at their success.

We will make a special price Wall Paper for 10 days. Warren Brothers.

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Purity in food, lower cost of living—these are the demands of the day. Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food. The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry, when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients. Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such food should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet. But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.

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