

# The Snyder Signal

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## INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS CONVENED

The fifth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held at Dallas on December 13, when prizes for the best results in commercial crop production, aggregating \$100 in gold will be awarded; will be made up of officers and members of the Congress, delegates, contestants and visitors. The delegates will be appointed by County Judges, Mayors of towns and cities, commercial bodies, and State Associations whose work is connected with agricultural betterment or otherwise allied with the purposes of the Congress.

The general attendance of all contestants and their friends is desired for the reason that these conventions inspire such a feeling of mutual encouragement and determination among them as is of the utmost advantage in carrying forward the work of the Congress for better farming during the whole of the ensuing year. The convention has been limited to one day, and the program and prizes awards arranged accordingly. The railroads of the State have made a special low round-trip rate to Dallas for the occasion.

Scurry county has a number of contestants and it is hoped they will all attend the meeting and note the far reaching results of this better farming movement.

### Anderson's Ability Recognized.

Mr. E. J. Anderson of Snyder one of the vice presidents of the Automobile Association at Dallas, has recently been elected organizer for the Western Division of the Southern National Highway Association.

Mr. Anderson has been a faithful worker for the transcontinental highway and it is gratifying to note the mark of appreciation extended to him by the association.

### Pastor Hunt to Conference.

Rev. J. W. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church left Monday evening for Vernon to attend the annual meeting of the northwest Texas Conference. Dr Hunt has been pastor here for three years and they have constituted a busy period in his life.

His people are hopeful that the Conference will return him for a fourth year. He has taken the lead in the matter of building the new church and is familiar with all the details and will proceed to push the building to completion. He said before going away, that the church will be completed whether he comes back here, or not, but it is hoped that he may be here at the finishing.

### Here From California.

Dee Duke and wife formerly of Snyder and Roscoe, now of California, came home last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Duke's father, Mr. J. M. Champion, Dee was meeting old friends in Snyder Wednesday. Mrs. Champion will probably return with them.

### Blind Beggar Still in Jail.

Judge Buchanan was called to the bench Monday afternoon to hear a habeas corpus motion of W. I. Hunt, the blind beggar man who was fined in the Mayor's court here some time ago on a charge of vagrancy. The man has been in jail ever since his trial. He came before the court Monday by his attorney, W. S. Payne and made a motion for release from custody. He pleaded that the record shows his trial and commitment in the Mayor's Court instead of the corporation court. Hardy M. Boyd represented the state, and after argument the court overruled the motion and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the peace officer and was taken back to jail.

Judge Payne gave notice that he would proceed at once to carry the case up to the court of Criminal appeals at Austin.

### Editor Murray's Father Died.

The Signal extends sympathy to Editor H. B. Murray of the Post City Post on the recent death of his father, at Ralls, Texas.

R. L. Turner was in Monday from route one and went forward on his subscription.

## HUERTA DEFIED UNITED STATES

A special from the City of Mexico last Friday said in part:

"City of Mexico, Nov. 7.—Provisional President Huerta's formal negative reply to the United States demands, will set forth that the United States has no right, legally or otherwise, to demand General Huerta's resignation. He also Provisional President Huerta has today from one of the departments of the Mexican government.

The reply, it is said, will assert that General Huerta intends to no legal right to accede to the demands.

The informant says it was decided to incorporate in the reply a declaration of independence with Pres. Huerta. Increase the Mexican army to 500,000."

About the same time it was announced that Mr. John Lind had arrived in Mexico City from Vera Cruz and would probably have a personal conference with Huerta and his followers. It is not believed that the provisional president can equip 500,000 soldiers without money and the countries of Europe are not disposed to give aid.

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### Dr. King's Operating Table.

Dr. E. J. King, sometime ago built an operating table on which to operate on horses coming under his veterinary practice. His first patient was placed on the table last Monday. He owned a grey horse that had a serious growth in the belly.

The animal was strapped to the table standing and then laid over and firmly strapped so that he could do no more than writhe and groan. The growth was successfully removed, but the severity of the operation was so great a shock that the horse never recovered and died during the night.

This table has been approved by the Veterinary Association. It places the subject under better control than the old way of tying and the operator may take all the time necessary for perfect work.

### Presbyterian Church.

Unusual interest in the Presbyterian services lately. Bro. Howard is giving his congregation some sermons on topics of special interest.

Next Sunday he purposes to talk about the "Marching Orders of the church."

There will be services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and you are all invited.

### Missionary Meeting.

The Methodist Auxillary were glad to have the president with us Monday. Quite a little bit of business was transacted. Our week of prayer will come in the last week in November. It is important that we have a good attendance. The offering will go to our school.

We are to have with us on Nov. 29th, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin (Cyclone) Souther in costume recital Herr Frederick Holmes' masterpiece, "His Majesty, The Devil." We hope to have a big crowd out on that evening of pleasure and profit. Watch for announcement.

Next meeting, Nov. 17th. Lesson, China and City Missions. Leader, Mrs. Olin Hardy.

Supt. of Publicity.

Misses Alta and Velma Edmonson, of Dermott visited the family of M. A. Warren early this week.

## SCURRY COUNTY MAN SUCCESSFUL

Sheriff Boles was transacting official business in the east part of the county one day last week and had the good fortune to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Reed, near Camp Springs. He says Mrs. Reed served a sumptuous dinner and every bit of it was raised at home, except the salt, soda and things like that.

Mr. Reed owns 160 acres of fine land and has a home that tells at every point of industry, comfort and permanent independence. The buildings and fences are substantially built.

Mr. Boles said he saw a big lot of feed stuff stored away and 12 or 15 fat hogs were grunting in the pen. Several cows and calves were shown as reason why the family are never without milk and butter.

There were 8 or 10 good mules in the lot. A fine orchard on the place and a substantial concrete storm house filled with canned fruit, preserves and other good things including several gallons of honey, the product of 22 colonies of bees.

There are cabbages, a mountain of sweet potatoes, bushels of tomatoes, and two barrels and two sacks of peas. Lots of turkeys and chickens and 22 bales of cotton piled up in the yard. Mr. Reed is a man who works and all the family are helpers. They attend to their own affairs.

What Mr. Reed has done others can do. Scurry County furnishes abundant opportunities.

### To Our Esteemed Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents.

Your Sunday school is cordially invited to participate in the Sunday school Temperance Rally on World's Temperance Sunday (fourth Sunday in November.) Held under the auspices of the Sunday school Department of the W. C. T. U. The Christian Sunday school won the W. C. T. U. Temperance Banner last November. All will look forward with much interest and great pleasure to the programs to be given by the Sunday Schools. The contest method being used only to arouse schools to their efforts.

Every effort should be made to make it a significant event both from a Sunday school and a temperance point of view. It has been demonstrated that Sunday school Temperance rallies well planned and successfully carried out, will do much to unify the Sunday school forces and enlist them in temperance work in their respective schools.

Each school is requested to meet at their respective churches and march in a body to the Auditorium of the Rally, teachers marching at the head of their classes and the line of march of each school headed by the officers of the school. Banners and mottoes to be carried.

Pastors and Sunday school Superintendents will please meet and decide on place and hour, also appoint judges.

Cordially yours for service,  
W. C. T. U.

### Boothe Lowery at Opera House.

The people of Snyder who extended their presence and patronage to the Opera House Lyceum Lecture by Mr. Boothe Lowery Wednesday night enjoyed an intellectual treat.

The audience was small. Such an entertainment deserves a full house. Mr. Lowery has a nationwide reputation as a platform speaker. His subject, "Simon says Wig-Wag," was well developed. Tyrants require obedience to their demands. Public opinion is a tyrant. People everywhere must conform to popular opinion. Customs, conduct, dress, conversation, amusement. Mr. Lowery is apt in illustrating his expressions.

The opera house manager is to be congratulated on securing this lecture.

### May Recognize Constitutionals.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Nov. 12.—William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's personal representative, went into conference with Gen. Venustiano Carranza here just before noon today, together with Carranza's entire constitutional cabinet.

## WILSON REPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN

London, Nov. 10.—Walter H. Page United States ambassador, today presented to the British Foreign office another message from President Wilson, the general effect of which is that under no circumstances will the United States recognize Provisional President Huerta or any of his acts.

President Wilson's message is regarded here as in the nature of not calling for a reply.

Great Britain, therefore, awaits a more definite pronouncement from President Wilson, setting forth precisely the steps which he purposes to take to enforce his policy, before sending a formal reply.

British officials deny British money has been advanced to support Provisional President Huerta.

### AMERICAN COLORS FLOAT OVER SNYDER POST OFFICE

Postmaster Barnes has put a distinctive mark on Uncle Sam's headquarters in Snyder in the way of a United States flag which he had Mr. J. W. Massey to hoist over the post office this week. The very sight of the Stars and Stripes waving in the West Texas breezes makes us feel like we could sustain our quota of regional Banks, pay taxes on our incomes and clean up the entire Mexican population Agua Prieta to Vera Cruz and then some.

### Diaz Disregards Huerta.

Old Gen. Porfirio Diaz, the only man who has ever held Mexico down is still in Paris. He says he will not return to Mexico unless some foreign power invades his country. In a more recent interview he was asked if he had requested Huerta to resign and he said:

"I care nothing about Huerta, what I said on the Mexican situation a week ago I stand on now. I am taking no hand in the politics of my country. I shall return to Mexico only in event of foreign invasion or an imperative summons from my people."

### Cotton Movement.

The cotton market went off in New Orleans last Saturday about two dollars a bale. This week it has been up a little and down a little. Middling cotton was quoted Thursday at 13 cents. The ginners think if the weather remains good a few more days, regular running will be over. Ira has ginned more than 1000 bales and has weighed more than was ginned there.

The Snyder gins report.  
Brice-Burnett Gin ..... 1214  
Fuller's gin ..... 1094  
Farmers Union gin ..... 851  
Yard receipts at Snyder:  
Public cotton yard ..... 2730  
Farmers Union Yard ..... 2072  
Several wagon loads from Ira this week were loaded out for shipment.

### Altruistic Club.

The regular session of the Altruistic Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Olin Hardy, with Mrs. Whitmore, president, Mrs. E. E. Grimes, Secretary, and Mrs. Hutcheson leader. Other members present were Mesdames Higgins, Howard, Howell, Barnes, Curnutte, Cooper, Anderson, Hutcheson and Towle, with Miss Mimms of Ennis as guest. Lesson in Macbeth was continued through Scenes III. and IV. of Act 2, and Scene I. in Act III. Dainty refreshments were then served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Higgins, November 26th, 1918.

Judge S. P. Hardwick of Abilene has asked the question: "What permanent good will Attorney General Looney's suit against the Katy road accomplish?" The people of Texas are apt to still wonder where the benefits come to the public. It may result in benefit to Mr. Looney.

Our enterprising real estate firm, Baker, Grayum & Anderson, report the sale of 560 acres of the Foscoe estate near Hermleigh to P. Freytag, consideration all cash.

## DR. J. O. STEVENS KILLED THURSDAY

News was received here early last night that Dr. J. O. Stevens was shot to death at Camp Springs about sundown Thursday evening. Jim Brown an unmarried man about 35 or 36 years old is charged with the killing. Dr. Stevens was about 46 years old and leaves a wife and five or six children. It is said that only one shot was fired.

Information is meagre as to the cause of the tragedy, but it is said there was some trouble between them a year or so ago.

Dr. Stevens was a practicing physician at Camp Springs for two or three years. He moved from there to Eastland county last February and recently moved back to Hobbs in Fisher county. He was in Snyder during the day Thursday.

Brown has lived near Camp Springs with his father for about 15 years.

Sheriff Boles was notified of the tragedy by telephone and went out to the scene of the killing last night accompanied by Justice Geo. W. Brown and W. W. Weems.

The sad affair has cast a gloom over that quiet community.

It is understood that Brown surrendered and claims to have been justified in what he did.

### COURT SETS ASIDE HAYWOOD CONVICTION

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 10.—The state Supreme Court here today set aside the conviction of William Haywood, who with two others connected with the Industrial Workers of the World, was convicted on a charge of being disorderly persons in connection with the recent strike of the Patterson silk workers.

### Scurry County's Student Citizenship.

The country schools in Scurry county are now getting under way and in a few weeks all the children in the county will be taking on broader lines of intellectual development. Let us hope that every hindrance will be removed so that there may be unhindered advancement.

Our school houses have been well equipped and competent teachers employed. The common school course has been intelligently planned for an around educational foundation. After this general foundation every effort should be made by parents to give their sons and daughters advanced opportunities. Then comes the logical proposition of vocational training. By the time a boy gets through the high school it is easy to see the line of activity his powers and inclinations are tending and in this age of business, it is well to encourage the boy to take up a line of study according to natural bent. Texas is fairly well supplied with technical schools and while many people are getting the benefits of them, we ought to see a greater tendency in that direction.

We still need a college in West Texas where our young men may build up in knowledge of agriculture stock raising, engineering. Texas is too big to be content with only one school of the A. & M. class. West Texas needs such an institution and the day will yet come when the rights and interests of West Texas will get recognition, else we'll know why not.

Attorney General Looney contends that the more he has learned the management of the Katy railroad the more thoroughly he is convinced that the suit against it is justified. He says the Katy of Texas is controlled by the Katy of Kansas in violation of the Texas Constitution.

He says that consolidation of the Katy with other parallel and competing lines is violative of the constitution. He asserts that the charge that the suit has stopped further building in Texas is untrue and quotes the records to show that on account of money matters the president of the Katy put a stop to building and improving before the suit was brought. For these and other reasons he thinks the people generally do not know the facts in the case. It is rumored that an effort will be made to put the Katy in the hands of a receiver.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT AT WORK

The county commissioners' court is in regular quarterly session this week. They have been considering claims against the county, collecting rabbit scalps, looking after road matters and doing the many other things that have come up for consideration.

Secretary Anderson of the Young Men's Business League went before the court to get them to arrange to have a government engineer make a survey of the roads in the county and estimate the probable cost of putting them in first class condition. It is understood the court agreed to invite the engineer to come but it is expected that the expense will be met by the citizens of the county.

The court went over the accounts for bridge building and provided for settlement of same.

These items are as follows:  
Colorado river bridge .... \$3671.48  
Moore-Henderson bridge ... \$438.90  
Ira-Sharon bridge ..... \$547.50  
Additional on same ..... \$25.00  
Hauling material ..... \$25.60

Less deductions ..... \$48.30

Amounts payable to West Texas Bridge Co. \$1603.40 on February 15, 1914, 1915 and 1916. Interest 6 per cent.

The court ordered a correction in assessments of east half of section 540, block 95, making it \$3.00 an acre as rough grazing land.

The court contracted with a St. Louis house for Scurry county blank books, stationery and other supplies to be furnished. The house gives bond to insure satisfactory service.

The commissioners reserved the privilege of purchasing any or all stationery and other similar supplies that can be furnished by Scurry County citizens.

A committee of citizens went before the court Wednesday to secure final action on location of the Snyder-Dermott-Polar road. Geo. W. Brown was ordered to proceed to have this road opened.

J. L. Andrews was appointed court house janitor for the next year.

The commissioners court made final settlement with J. A. Merritt for assessing 1913 taxes. S. L. Brown and J. J. Hodnett trustees of Mitchell county line school district 26, applied for an order to sell the old Red Bluff school house site. Application rejected.

### Community Co-operation.

If people in any community in Scurry county want to build a church school house or anything of the kind for the public good they would come to the Snyder business people for help and they always get it. The Snyder business men do not mind "chipping in" for the public good but they are entitled to your trade, because they are your friends, helping always to pay taxes, support schools, churches and contributing to all public necessities and public enterprises. They will feel more like helping on these things and will be in better position to do so if they get all the trade to which they are entitled. The same is true of any local business man.

The Folger Coffee people and the Brown Cracker people conducted a demonstration of their goods Tuesday at J. W. Tompleton's grocery store and lots of people sampled these well known and reliable brands of goods. All users of coffee and crackers know the Folgers and the Browns, and the people of Scurry County know J. W. Tompleton.

### Gib Elkins Gets Embalmers License.

Gilbert Elkins has been studying embalming for the past year and for six weeks has been attending the college of Embalming in Dallas, where he has made good. He took the examination this week and telegraphed his father Thursday that he passed a successful examination and was granted license. He is now an authorized Undertaker and Embalmer. The Signal congratulates him.

J. M. Louder, of Roscoe, came up Wednesday. He is thinking seriously of casting his lot with us.

The weather this week has been almost ideal.



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COLE YOUNGER

At the Opera House Saturday, Nov. 15th.

This will probably be the last opportunity you will ever have to see and hear this much talked about man, relate to you some of the most exciting incidents of his career. He will tell you about the Northfield Bank robbery as it really occurred at Northfield, Minn., for which he served twenty-five years in a prison cell, he will relate to you the many incidents of his prison life and many other incidents as they really happened. Exciting, interesting, instructive, a lesson never to be forgotten, beneficial to every man, woman and child. Will positively appear for the last time in your city, at the Opera House, Nov. 15th. Admission prices 25c, 35c and 50c

Reserved seats on sale at Snyder Drug Company. 21-1t.

Huerta declared last Sunday morning that the election on October 26 was void and that he would retain his position as provisional president until he could bring on another election late in 1914. Meanwhile he will continue his work of pacification of Mexico. From the way he has been working his policies there will not be many of his enemies to pacify by that time. If he is not extremely cautious he is apt to, himself, get a full dose of his own brand of pacification.

For abstracts on short notice, at reasonable rates see H. H. Cotton. 21-1t.

E. E. Brumley returned Sunday from the San Angelo fair. He says it was a great fair and puts the Concho country in the limelight. He witnessed some fine sport in goat roping but the automobile roping contest was on paper.

Foss of Massachusetts didn't gain anything by changing his politics. He ran fourth in the race for governor.

Watch for the red wagons. For Coal and Wood phone 154. JIM DAWSON

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 6th day of November, 1913, in a certain cause wherein Dean Webb, Nannie Webb, Mary W. Simms and Jas. H. Simms, are plaintiffs, and C. H. Callis, John R. Smith, J. Y. Stewart and Will Stewart are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 30th day of September, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiffs, Dean Webb, Nannie Webb, Mary W. Simms and Jas. H. Simms, against said defendants, C. H. Callis, John R. Smith, J. Y. Stewart and Will Stewart for the sum of Twenty-eight hundred, sixty and 90-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1913, at the Court House door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. H. Callis, John R. Smith, J. Y. Stewart and Will Stewart, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of C. H. Callis, John R. Smith, J. Y. Stewart and Will Stewart to-wit:

The west one half of Section No. 61, block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me

to satisfy the above described judgment for Twenty-eight hundred, sixty and 90-100 Dollars, in favor of Dean Webb, Nannie Webb, Mary W. Simms and Jas. H. Simms, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof. J. B. BOLES, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas. Snyder, Texas, Nov. 6, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, on the 7th day of October, 1913, in a certain cause wherein The First National Bank of Galveston, a corporation, is plaintiff, and W. G. Hatcher, is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of September, 1913, in favor of said plaintiff, The First National Bank of Galveston, a corporation, against said defendant, W. G. Hatcher, for the sum of Eight Hundred, Twenty-six and 10-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1913, at the Court House door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. G. Hatcher in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the prop-

Indianapolis Strike Settled.

The strike of the employees of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company was settled last Friday through the efforts of Governor Samuel M. Ralston. The employees won their demand for arbitration, but nothing is said about recognition of the union or the terms of settlement.

Governor Ralston's new plan provides that outside labor leaders cease their activities; that all employees who have not engaged in acts of violence return to their old positions; that the operations of the system be resumed at once; that after thirty days the company will consider any grievance from its employees, that if no mutual adjustment can be made, it shall be referred to the Public Service Commission, whose decision would be final.

It was said that the traction officials had agreed to all except the first clause of the contract, which merely requests that the outside labor leaders cease activities.

The meddling of outside labor leaders is the cause of most of the labor troubles. They meddle at so much per cent and keep the laborers in turmoil. They are agitators for what they may get out of it.

WANTED—You to bring me your subscription or renewal to the Semi-Weekly Farm News. \$1.00 per year. 21-stet OWL DRUG STORE.

The Boy Across the Way.

There's a boy across the alley with a voice for calling swine, he is singing all the time. Its Casey when he awakens, its Casey until noon and when the sun is sinking he is howling like a loon. He sings it in soprano and he sings it in the bass, he howls it in shrill tenor and it spreads all over his face. He chants it in contralto and chirps it in different keys he runs it in the minor and makes the major sneeze. O that someone would get him and stuff his mouth with hay and lock him in a dungeon ten thousand miles away. Then perhaps we would forgive him, but perhaps his stifled moans would remind us of that engine that was run by Casey Jones.—Bill Byler, The Arkansas Poet.

Just received a car of dry, split stove wood. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON.

W. C. Champion of Dallas was here this week, having come to attend the funeral of his father Mr. J. M. Champion.

C. L. Norris, one of Ira's prominent merchants, was here Monday transacting business. Mr. Norris says the cotton crop is more than three fourths out in his neighborhood and that to take it all around the crops were pretty fair around Ira for a dry year. He thinks not less than 1500 bales will be ginned at Ira this season.

Working Public Roads.

It is gratifying to know that the general road working days were not utterly disregarded in Scurry county. While most of the people failed to work, because of the rain and mud, in some neighborhoods the men turned out and did some good work.

L. M. Deavours who carries the mail on Route three says the people there have worked the worst places except one and they'll work that as soon as it is dry.

The Bethel people have done some fine work. Frank Womack said some time ago that they would do it and Frank Womack always makes good, and he has a lot of neighbors just as true as he is.

Emmett Treavy was here Saturday from near Ira and said the people down there did a lot of good work and he was surprised to find that other communities had fallen down. He says there was no show of selfishness anywhere. Men too old for road duty hit the ball just the same as others and one man who is fixing to move from there to the Plainview community worked just the same as if he expected to stay there. It takes that sort of patriotism to keep a country to the front.

We need your poultry and egg business. You need our price. C. Nation & son. Phone 181.

Johnston Puts Chilton First.

Colonel R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post says in an interview in Dallas News that what he hopes to see is a big man, a broad gauged man elected Governor of Texas next year. In the test of suitable men he mentions, he places Hon. Horace Chilton at the top of the list.—Tyler Courier-Times.

That looks so much like a revolution that we are slow to see the point. Let us strive to recognize Col. Johnston's patriotism and believe that he has come around to the good. There is no purer man in Texas than Horace Chilton and if the Johnston element will stay by him, those of us who have always appreciated his worth will make him governor.

GET BUSY.

For each \$1.00 purchase from the following named merchants you will be given one 10 cent ticket free, good for one motion picture show at the Snyder Opera House any night we have motion pictures. Remember to call for your tickets, come and see as fine a picture show as you will see anywhere.

- Curry & Taylor, Groceries.
- Rogers & Casstevens, Hdwe.
- Owl Drug Store.
- D. P. Strayhorn.
- Warren Bros.
- Snyder Drug Co.
- Denson & Smith.
- J. H. Sears & Co.
- The Arcade. Stet.

Read the Ads this week. It pays.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. To those indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Mary Harkey, Deceased. The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the estate of Mary Harkey, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, and during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those, having claims against said estate to present to him, in Snyder, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 5th of November, 1913. O. P. Thrane, Executor of the Estate of Mary Harkey, deceased 21-4t

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At Snyder Saturday Nov. 22, 1:30 to 3:45 p. m.

At Hermleigh Saturday Nov. 22, 4:15 to 5:46 p. m.

At Dermott Saturday Nov. 22, 11:45 to 1:15.

Special Features—Domestic Cane, Poultry, Dairying, Silos a Better Farming.

Equipment—One coach for ladies meetings, equipped and handled by representatives of the extension Department Texas University, Austin, Texas. One car with dairy cows and dairy equipment. One car with poultry including chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. Three flat cars with model silos and silage machinery, one extra coach for meetings. Two additional cars. Making a train of nine cars.

Everything Free—Every man woman is invited. The train will come rain or shine.

Our stock of building material and fencing is complete. See us about that next bill. 1t

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Sunday School Convention  
Hermleigh District at Winston, Nov. 23, 1913.

1. Sunday School 10 a. m., Superintended by J. R. Coker.
2. Address of Welcome, H. L. Coles Response by J. B. Kerr.
3. The use of the Bible in the Sunday School, C. R. Buchanan.
4. Song.

DINNER.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Song Service, Ten minutes, Sid Berry.
2. Prayer.
3. Music in the Sunday School.—Ten minute talk each by Sid Berry and J. W. Hancock.
4. Song.
5. Ideal Teacher for Children, paper by Bonnie Sanders. Talk by W. W. Werner.
6. Song.
7. Is our Sunday School what it should be, and why? J. B. Kerr.
8. Song.
9. Five Minutes talk by each Superintendent on his method of conducting his Sunday school.
10. Song.
11. Question Box conducted by J. B. Kerr.
12. Song followed by benediction.

The committee cordially invites Bro. Sid Berry to conduct the music for the convention, assisted by Bro. J. M. Bruce, J. W. Hancock, J. M. Pagan, J. R. Handy.

—COMMITTEE.

Read the Ads this week. It pays.

erty of W. G. Hatcher, to wit:  
Situating in Scurry County, Texas, being block one of Hatcher's subdivision of block 8 of Cody addition to Snyder, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Eight Hundred, Twenty-six and 10-100 dollars, in favor of the First National Bank of Galveston, a Corporation, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof. J. B. BOLES, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas. Snyder, Texas, Nov. 5, 1913.

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

Fisher County people were hindered to some extent from road working last week but the Roby Banner says the sub-overseers will call out their forces in the near future and put all the roads in good fix.

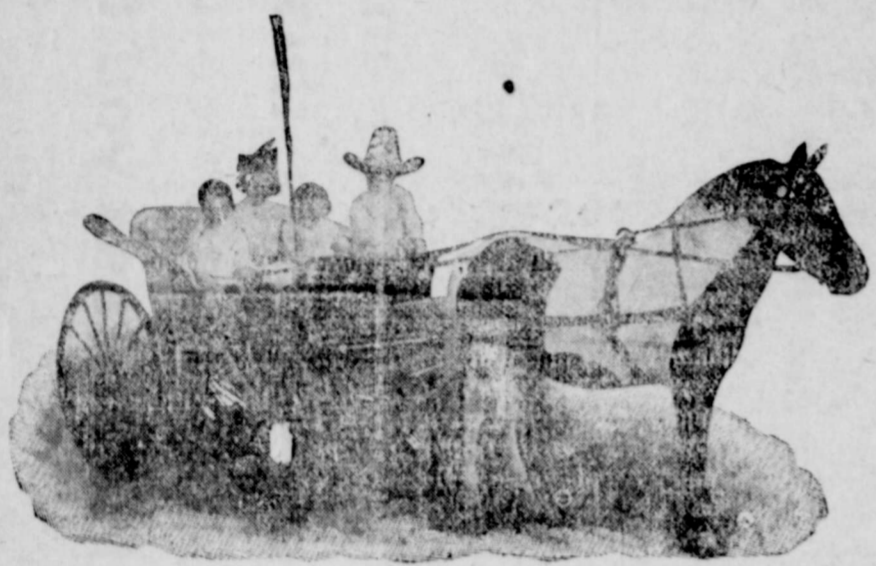
For trade—160 acres of good land in Hale county in irrigation belt to trade for good residence property in Snyder. Don't put up punk. Apply at Signal office.

Assassins followed Gen. Felix Diaz from Vera Cruz to Cuba and made a desperately murderous assault on him in a public street in Havana. He had refused to accept Huerta's invitation to go to Mexico City to be murdered, but they thought to get him anyhow.



# The DUNLAP PONY Contest

**A Shetland Pony, Vehicle and Harness**  
Given away to some boy or girl under 16 years of age.



## Given Away

To the child receiving the greatest number of votes  
**Don't Wait!**

**Get Busy!**



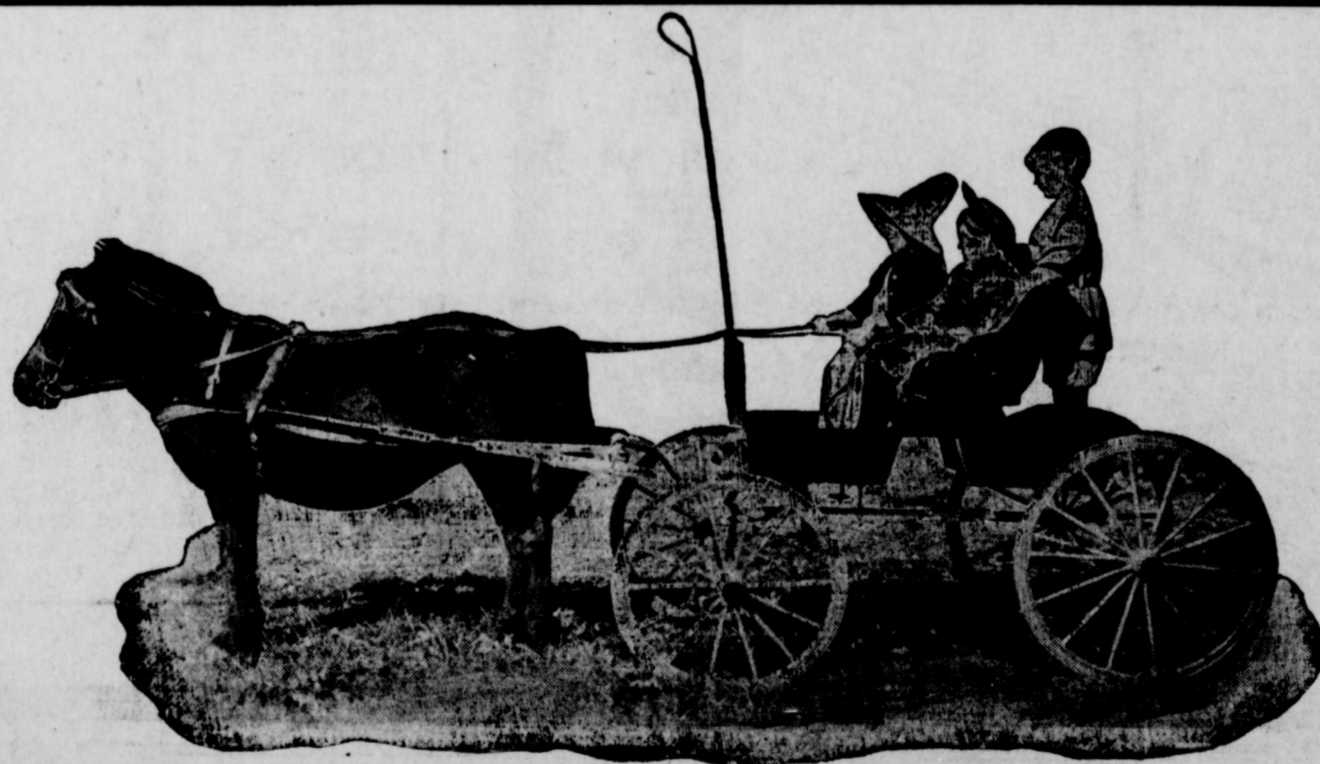
This Pony Contest is conducted by the following Snyder business houses:

Snyder Grocery Co.; Blackard Bros. Hardware, Furniture, Implements, Vehicles and Wagons; Jim Dawson, Coal and Wood, Phone 154; Snyder Drug Co., The Store Ahead, Penslar Family Remedies, phone 33; Dreamland Theatre, The Photo Play House Ahead, W. H. Wood, Mgr.; Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co., Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Millinery; Higginbotham Studio, Most up-to-date methods in making Modern Portraits.

These business men are going to give this pony and splendid outfit to some boy or girl receiving the highest number of votes. With every purchase of 5 cents or more, votes will be given for every cent of the purchase; that is 5c, 5 vote; 10c, 10 votes; 50c, 50 votes; \$1.00, 100 votes and so on.

**No votes will be given on wholesale bills.**

Enter your name at once for the Pony and ask your friends to trade with the above mentioned firms and save their votes for you. Don't put it off, you can get this pretty outfit by working for it.



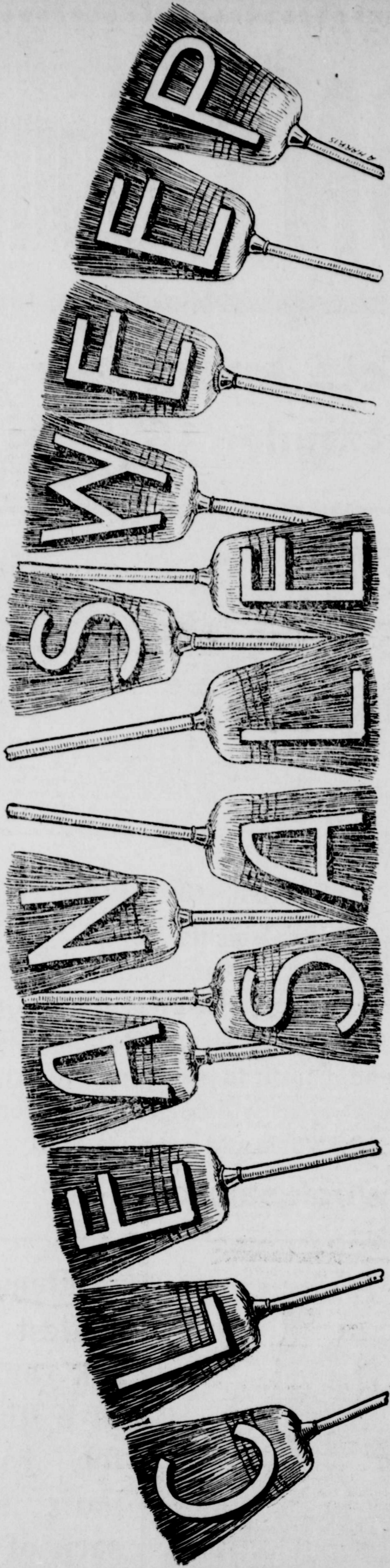
Remember the contest stores and ask your friends to save their tickets for you. Ballot box sealed with each of the above firms.

**Contest starts Nov. 15th, 1913 and closes Feb. 15th, 1914**

**Boys and Girls here is your chance! See one of the above firms and register your name at once if you desire to enter this contest.**



# STIMSON'S



## November 15th. to December 1st.

### Dry Goods

I have on hand at this time \$20,000.00 worth of high grade, seasonable merchandise, consisting of everything a person could possibly call for in this line, but I must have the money, so I call on my friends and their friends to come and see if I have not the best line of goods in town, marked down to prices which have never been made before in this country. Please don't take my word for it. Come and see for yourself.

### Extra Inducements

We are offering you extra inducements to buy here during this sale. We'll not take the time and trouble to tell you here but kindly ask you to call on us.

### Men's Suits

You will find in our men's clothing everything of the latest patterns and style shown for the coming winter. To close these high grade garments out we have grouped them in six different lots as follows:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| \$25.00 Suits | \$16.65 |
| \$22.50 Suits | \$15.00 |
| \$20.00 Suits | \$13.35 |
| \$17.50 Suits | \$11.65 |
| \$15.00 Suits | \$10.00 |
| \$13.50 Suits | \$9.00  |

Extra inducements offered on every suit sold.

### Ladies' Cloaks

Through our expectation of an extra large crop in west Texas, we have purchased too many ladies and misses cloaks. To close them out we will offer them at the first actual manufacturers cost. Tell your wife to come early for they won't last long at these prices.

### Hats and Pants

Hats and pants are complete

### Groceries

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Our famous Belle of Wichita Flour 100lb | \$2.75 |
| Extra High Patent Flour per 100         | \$2.55 |
| Irish Potatoes per sack                 | \$1.75 |
| Best Hominy, three 3lb cans             | 25c    |
| Best Kraut, three 3 lb cans, for        | 25c    |
| Best Corn, three cans for               | 25c    |
| Best Peas per can                       | 10c    |
| Best Tomatoes 3 lb can                  | 10c    |
| Best Tomatoes, three 2lb cans           | 25c    |
| Cottolene per bucket                    | \$1.20 |
| New Crop Prunes per pound               | 7½c    |
| New Crop Figs per pound                 | 7½c    |
| New Crop Peaches per pound              | 8c     |
| New Crop Pears per pound                | 9½c    |
| New Crop Raisins per pound              | 8c     |
| Green Valva Syrup per case              | \$3.20 |
| Bulk Coffee 6 lbs.                      | \$1.00 |
| Red Valva Syrup per case                | \$2.90 |
| P. B. Coffee, 5 lbs.                    | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 Bucket Coffee                    | 85c    |
| Laundry Soap, 7 bars                    | 25c    |
| Salmons, 3 cans                         | 25c    |
| Salmons, dozen cans                     | 90c    |

### The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1913.

#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank of Brownwood announces a fine son born to them about a week ago.

#### GOV. COLQUITT ISSUES THANKS DAY MANDATE

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—Governor Colquitt this evening issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation.

There should be and always is, a season of joy and thanksgiving. Most every human, during the course of life, experiences the agreeable sunshine of ease and abundance; it is equally true that most of us, at some period meet with calamity and disappointment.

We are now blessed with plenty—the Giver of All Gifts has been kind to the people of Texas. Let us, therefore with songs of thanksgiving feel as David did, that—

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

3. He restoreth my soul; He lead-

eth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

4. Yea, though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever."

Twenty-third Psalm.

While we are blessed with plenty and are returning our thanks therefore, let us not forget the importance of prudential living—let us not be wasteful and spend our bounty in "riotous living" "but conserve our surplus so that we may give freely of it, if a need be, to those less fortunate

than ourselves.

Now, therefore, in harmony with the proclamation of the president of the United States of America, and in accordance with custom, I, O. B. Colquitt, governor of Texas, do hereby designate and proclaim Thursday, November 27, 1913, as a day of Thanksgiving, singing and prayer, to the God of All Nations for His goodness and loving kindness to the people of our great commonwealth, and the due observation of same is requested in all places of public worship.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed hereto, at the city of Austin, Texas, this, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1913.

O. B. COLQUITT,

Governor of Texas

Secretary of State.

#### BOOKOUT ITEMS

Is Bookout dead yet? No not quite. Everything is moving along nicely in our neighborhood, people are most through picking cotton, some are already turning the soil preparing for another crop.

Boss Landes and wife of Snyder, spent part of last week with Uncle Jop Brown's family.

Bro. Leslie of Hermligh filed his regular appointment at Bookout last Sunday.

Little Warren Scrivner had the misfortune to get his arm broke last week, but glad to say he is doing

nicely.

J. I. Burrough and family had a trip to Snyder last Tuesday.

The health of our community is very good at present.

We have the apple peddler's with us about every week, then comes the Watkins man. Its enough to keep most people able to hustle.

News is scarce so I'll be going.

—CLOD HOPPER.

If you want stock or farming implements cheap see property listed by Champion estate elsewhere in Signal.

Mr. R. H. Thompson who has been here for several days looking after business affairs left Tuesday for home in Tennessee.

Brooms, Brooms, Brooms



Sweet Compound, 10 lb. packages, 31.10

EVERYTHING FOR FRUIT CAKES.

## Free, Free

During this sale we will give to every customer who purchases \$25.00 worth of Dry Goods or over, a gallon bucket of GREEN VELVA SYRUP. This is an absolute give away as an inspection of our goods will convince the most skeptical that we are selling everything in the House at a bargain.

for every house keeper in reach of Snyder. Brooms the kind you have been paying 40c for, at a mere fraction of their value and to advertise this sale we are going to sell them at 15c. Come early for they won't be here long. Only one to the family while they last.

## SHOES, SHOES, SHOES.

You will find in my \$5,000.00 stock of shoes everything found in the best of exclusive shoe stores. I have shoes to fit every man, woman and child in this county and I will sell them at from 15 to 50 per cent discount.

The ones coming first get the bargains, so don't delay.

East Side Square

Phone 296

# STIMSON'S

East Side Square

Snyder, Texas

## Churches

We have not overlooked the churches in putting on this sale for they will also benefit. On Tuesday, November 18th we will give 2 per cent of our gross sales to the Methodist church, on Wednesday to the Christian church, Thursday to the Baptist church and Friday to the Presbyterian church. Every one come and help for now is the time to get those new song books you have been wanting.

### ROOSEVELTS SAVE TWO YOUNG GIRLS

New York, Nov. 8.—Because Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt intervened in their behalf, two young American girls who sailed from New York last month for Rio Janeiro are back here safely tonight instead of being stranded in the Brazilian city, or possibly being lured to a den in Rio Janeiro by means of a contract they had signed under misapprehension before sailing.

The young women are Miss Gladys Waddell, 17 years old, of New York, and Miss Jean Shore, 19 years old of Chicago. They were fellow passengers with the Roosevelts on the Vandeyck when the Colonel started from New York on his long South American jaunt.

Mrs. Roosevelt became interested in the young women and when it was found they were under contract

to appear in a place of amusement in Rio Janeiro, Mrs. Roosevelt made such remarks about it which resulted in a decision by the young women to return from Rio Janeiro on the next ship after the arrival of the Vandeyck. The girls were embarrassed by lack of funds, but a subscription by Mrs. Roosevelt and others and backed by the Colonel, resulted in the passage money being quickly raised.

When the Vandeyck reached Rio Janeiro, October 20, it was decided to transfer Miss Waddell and Miss Shore to the steamer Vestris, without their landing on the Brazilian soil. The Brazilian police however intercepted the launch on which the young women were proceeding to the Vestris and they were taken ashore, haled before a magistrate and accused of violating a contract. Mrs. Roosevelt had given Miss Waddell a note to the American minister and an official investigation by the consu-

which the note brought about, ultimately resulted in a dismissal of the case.

The girls took passage on the Vestris on which they arrived here tonight.

The leading newspapers in England have warned Mexico that Great Britain will maintain a supporting attitude toward the United States and that whatever show of English recognition of the Huerta government is apt to be withdrawn at any moment.

Buy wood and coal from Floyd & Davenport. Good measure, prompt delivery 22-1f

George Haynes a ranchman in Kent county was accidentally killed by a pistol shot last Saturday at his ranch.

## Christmas

will be here before you know it—

So don't put off any longer, but come in today.

Search the gamut of human wants and you will find no gift as acceptable as jewelry. Good jewelry is a heritage handed down from generation to generation and is an enduring remembrance of the giver.

At every age jewelry holds an alluring charm—

A diminutive ring for baby— A locket and chain or ring for the boy and girl—

A diamond ring announces the engagement—

For the married woman silver ware for the table—

And for a man nothing is as suitable or pleasing as a high grade watch—A SOUTH BEND.

Before selecting your Christmas gift drop in and look over our fine stock of jewelry—you will find a wide range from which to choose at prices that will suit you.

If in doubt as to what to give consult us—we are experts at suggesting gifts that will please the recipient and will also fit your pocket-book. Come in and see.

### H. G. TOWLE

Selling Agents for SOUTH BEND WATCHES

### RELIC OF PONCE DE LEON

Illinois Man Has Recently Added It to His Already Extremely Valuable Collection.

A collection of relics, not related in any way, but each object of which is particularly interesting in itself, is that of Mr. Michael Robinson of Shawneetown, Ill., to whose treasures was recently added a piece of the coffin in which Ponce de Leon was buried in the old cathedral at San Juan, Porto Rico.

When the leaden casket of the explorer was examined before it was transferred from the old cathedral to the new one it was found to be in a very poor condition. So insecure did it appear that it was decided a new casket should be provided. The old one was then discarded and cut into pieces, which were given to persons of prominence who attended the cathedral ceremonies. Cardinal Farley, who was in charge of the celebration, gave one of these pieces to Capt. O. P. Townsend, who commanded the guard of honor for the body, and Captain Townsend gave the relic to Mr. Robinson to add to his already interesting collection.

From eons and eons farther back in the history of this continent comes another relic which Mr. Robinson treasures, a block of sandstone bearing the clear imprint of the human foot. It was taken from "The Rocks," a short distance from Shawneetown, but over the border line in Kentucky. It is believed in the neighborhood that the imprint is that of prehistoric man.

A third era of the continent's history, that which brings the collection down to the modern world, is represented by an old silk revolutionary flag.—New York Herald.

### EVERY MAN NEEDS A HOBBY

One of the Most Essential of the Things That Contribute to Happiness of Life.

If a man wants a hobby he has to go out and hustle for one. Woman finds one in her lap whenever she needs one. Her house, her children, her bridge and her club work are for her natural hobbies. She takes them as a matter of course.

But if a man feels the need of relaxation and a hobby, it requires a long process of selection, preparation, diplomacy and cunning before he is permitted to bring one into the house. And he usually has to go round to the back door to get in. But once in he generally manages to hold on to it. For a time it is as much of a household nuisance as the man who stays home during his vacation, getting in the way of his female flock—the nurse, the cook and the dress-makers—every time he leaves his own room. But it is usually to reduce the feeling of forlornness and uselessness which follows such experiences that he seeks refuge in a hobby. There are many other incentives. It is sometimes interesting to note how often it occurs that within the soul of the hard-fisted business man, the financier with the concrete exterior, there lurks something of the artistic which clamors for original expression.

Whenever we see a man in the enjoyment of a hobby, we invariably see a striking contrast between this hobby and the man's fixed vocation. It is in contrasts that man finds relaxation.

A. H. Justice of Justiceburg, spent Monday night in Snyder.

### DEVIL DANCERS OF CEYLON

They Are Called Into Requisition for Curing All Kinds of Sickness.

Despite the advance of medical knowledge throughout India, says a writer in the October Wide World Magazine, devil dancers are still called into requisition in many parts of Ceylon for curing all kinds of sickness. When a native is taken ill his relatives first apply medical treatment. If, after some days, this appears to be ineffective, it is concluded that the sickness is one incapable of cure in this manner, but is caused by some inimical influence, and must therefore be due to either a glance of the evil eye, the action of a demon, or some evil planetary action. The soothsayer is then sent for, and this worthy, after examining the patient, names the demon or spirit responsible for the malady. An offering is then made to the demon in the form of food, a coin, or a piece of cloth. Then follows the professional dance, carried out by the devil dancers. Two men clad in gorgeous garments and wearing strange head-dresses and masks go through a number of grotesque and extraordinary evolutions to the beating of the tom-toms, making weird noises the while. This is kept up for hours, sometimes all night, and is always performed within sight of the sick person. In the complete ceremonies of the demon called Samhi Yaka, who causes convulsions, severe toothache, headache, etc., no fewer than 32 different masks are worn in turn by the dancers. Curiously enough, observers state that these strange ceremonies usually have a favorable effect upon the patient's illness.

### HIS LIFE ONE OF HARDSHIP

Cuban Farmer's Lot May Be Said to Be Almost Hopeless at the Present Time.

The Cuban farmer works more and harder than any other countryman of the world. He makes of himself a beast of burden, and becomes bent under the weight of his toil. He is absolutely destitute of any preparation for his lifework.

He does not know how to read or write or count; he has no notion of anything, nor does he hear anything talked of; the nation preserves him in the crude. He doesn't read because he doesn't know how, for in this country there is nothing about agriculture of the least utility or profit published—in fact, there is no agricultural matter published at all. If an agricultural experiment station is established, it promptly becomes a purely bureaucratic center, absolutely useless, though absorbing an enormous amount of money without publishing a page.

The government announces branch experiment stations, but the public knows in advance that they will be centers, founded solely to furnish jobs for political friends and henchmen, in which no one will be found to know anything about anything, and where nobody will try to teach any one anything, and whither nobody will take the trouble to go in hope of learning anything.

### Pride of the Nation.

S. S. Shubert, the theatrical manager, was praising in a Broadway restaurant the American chorus girl.

"She is not only prettier," said Mr. Shubert, "than her English or French or Italian sister, but she is also brighter, gayer, wittier. It's a pleasure to hear her talk."

"Two chorus girls were lunching near me at Shery's the other day. Their skirts were slashed and they wore those smart, new-fangled shoes that fasten with ribbon—narrow ribbon running in criss-cross up their long, slim, silken ankles."

"I've got no use for your rab-rab college boys," said the first chorus girl, swinging her shapely foot in and out of her slashed skirt. "He reminds me of a china doll."

"Why?" asked the other girl. "Because he's so pink and pretty?"

"No," said the first chorus girl. "Because he gets broke so soon."

### Weird Story of Glasgow Ship.

A remarkable story of the sea has just come to light. It is stated that the survivors of a vessel wrecked off Cape Horn found the wrecked Glasgow ship Marlborough in a cove, with twenty skeletons near by.

The Marlborough left Lyttelton, New Zealand, in January, 1890, for London, and was not heard of again. It was supposed that she sank in a collision with an iceberg. Her captain was W. Aird.

Lloyd's Register shows that the Marlborough was an iron two-deck sailing vessel that has been missing from her port, Glasgow, since January, 1890. The owners are Messrs. J. Leslie & Co., Glasgow. She was built in 1876 by Messrs. R. Duncan & Co., and was placed in the special survey class of Lloyd's Register. She was 228 feet long, 35 feet wide, and 21 feet deep.

### "Made in England."

Orders are frequently sent for labels bearing fancy descriptions, constituting a false description of origin, for the South American trade. These makers are requested to execute orders for labels bearing such indications as Smith, Regent street; Brown, Piccadilly; Gabrielle or Suzanne, Rue de la Paix, Paris, when there is every reason to believe that the goods to which the labels are destined are neither English in the one case nor French in the other.

### IRA INKLINGS.

Ira is still in the swim. Cotton nearly all out. People all smiles cotton bringing good prices.

J. J. Anderson hauled a load of wood to Snyder for E. E. Grimes.

Bob Krop will start east this week with two cars of mules.

G. W. Angel is recuperating at the Wellborn farm this week.

The show at Ira failed to show. Guess they made enough at Bison.

Come down, Mr. Editor, and eat spareribs with us. They are fine. —OLD TIMER.

### DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it is time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy to use. It has acted effectively in many cases in this vicinity.

Can Snyder residents demand further proof than the following testimonial?

W. H. Moode, painter, Big Springs, Texas, says: "For several years my kidneys caused me much suffering and I could not lift without my back giving out. Black spots floated before my eyes. I tried several remedies without success until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes completely rid me of the trouble."

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.

### JUST SUPPOSE.

Just suppose that some enterprising man should put in a little pumping outfit anywhere in Scurry county in the numerous places where water can be had in sufficient quantities to irrigate say five acres and that this five acres were planted in grapes and the vineyard was bearing well. If a man from the east could be blind-folded and turned loose on the place and told it was Southern California he would be willing to pay from \$1000.00 to \$2,000.00 per acre for the "ranch."

The writer has seen just as fine grapes grown in west, Texas as come from Southern California, and yet some people prefer the \$2,000.00 an acre land to developing \$25 and \$30 an acre land. There must be something in a name.

On the first Friday and Saturday in December the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will hold a bazaar at some place to be decided upon later. Beautifully decorated booths for the different articles will be shown. Refreshments will be served both days.

Scurry County farmers are in better condition than for several years.

Scurry county roads need work. Some of them very badly. The question is what is the best plan for the people to pursue to get the work done. It is a live question that concerns every citizen in the county. Think the matter over.

Remember the coming of the Santa Fe demonstration train on the 22. Mr. Bainer sends a special invitation to the ladies of Scurry county to be present. There are two lady lecturers with the train and comfortable arrangements are carried for the benefit of ladies.

T. D. Wiman, of Roscoe, who has been here for several days with a fine Percheron stallion, sold a half interest in the horse Wednesday to J. L. Biggs, six miles west of Snyder, and the horse will be in the possession of Mr. Biggs.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-1f.

Denson & Smith have moved their big stock of groceries this week from the south side to the Sterrett building on the southwest corner, recently vacated by the Snyder Grocery Company. They have a first class stock and have it nicely arranged. Those boys are strictly up to date when it comes to leading things to eat.



## Saving is a Habit

Get into the habit and start a Bank Account with us. Add to it every little while and life with you will be a success

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

Oldest Lumber Firm in West Texas.

## Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

Complete line of all kinds of Building material carried.

Agents for the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paints.

Agents for the famous Pittsburg Electric Weld Woven Wire.

Don't fail to get our prices on Cedar posts.

## Nothing "Just as Good" or as Economical for Doughnuts

—For Biscuit, Pies  
—Muffins, Waffles,  
—and Home Baking  
Success and Satisfaction

**One Heaping Teaspoonful's Enough**

Health Club is the purest, strongest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.



In 10¢, 15¢ & 25¢ Cans at all Good Grocers

## Land Loans!

Money to loan on patented and unpatented lands from 8 per cent to 10 per cent. No charges if we fail to obtain loan.

**Baker,  
Grayum & Anderson**  
Snyder, Texas.

### FLUVANNA NEWS

Mrs. S. P. Smith and her mother, visited in Snyder a couple of days last week.

Mrs. T. C. Hoy visited in Snyder Thursday of last week.

W. B. Dane returned Tuesday from Dallas.

Mr. T. P. Cook sold his half section of land in Borden county last week to Mr. J. S. York. Consideration not known.

Several of our people attended the Gentry Bros. show Thursday at Snyder.

Mrs. J. R. Jenkins and children visited her sister, Mrs. Harpole at Snyder last week.

Rev. J. H. Tate filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. G. H. Gattis left Monday for Vernon, Texas, to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church. Brother Gattis has had a very successful year here and his many friends would be glad to see him returned here again.

Mr. Hunnicutt and wife left Sunday for their home at Dallas, after a weeks visit here with their son, J. M.

Mr. Clanton from over on the river, will leave this week for Marshall Ark., their new home. Their many friends regret to see them go. Mr. J. A. J. Jones, went through with their car of stock.

W. W. Weems of Snyder, visited home folks here Sunday.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough of Snyder was a pleasant caller in our town one day last week.

The school house in the Browning settlement is near completion now.

Mr. J. F. Dowdy has purchased an interest in the W. R. Croft Grocery store, and will enter again into business in our town. He extends an invitation to his old customers as well as new ones to call on him.

Mr. L. S. Munger of Fort Worth and a party of friends, spent last week on his ranch near Gall on a duck hunt.

Mr. Lee Lane transacted business in Snyder a couple of days last week.

Mr. Frank Hunter of Snyder, came up Sunday for a few days visit.

J. H. Berroth from the F. M. Long ranch near Gall, was in town Friday. He states the range is in the best shape for several years and that they expect to feed but little this winter.

Mr. L. E. Long of Fort Worth came in Friday for a few days visit with his brother, M. L., on the ranch near Gall.

Mr. C. D. Weems transacted business in Snyder, Monday.

Mr. W. B. McCanico has accepted a position in the First State Bank as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Park returned from a visit at Waco Tuesday.

Austin Bridge Company, of Dallas, finished their bridge contract in Borden County and shipped back to Ft. Worth, Tuesday.

The First Christian Church here has called Rev. Wadkins, of San Angelo to the pastoral charge here.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church here held their regular meeting at the parsonage Monday evening and all the business pertaining to their work was disposed of. Rev. J. H. Tate the pastor, delivered an instructive talk to those present, giving facts and figures as to the great work the ladies are doing through these societies. After the close of the business session refreshments were served and all report an enjoyable time and each member left more enthusiastic in the work.

Snyder Council Royal and Select Masters will meet on next Monday night, November 17th, for work in both degrees. All members urged to be present and assist in the work, visiting Companions cordially invited.

Fraternally,  
C. L. Ezell, T. I. Master.

# Procrastination is the Thief of Time

We are giving away a \$400.-00 Claxton Parlor Grand Piano to some one on May 6th, 1914. It might be you, lady, if you get into the race early and stay late.

One vote with every penny purchase or paid account. Ask for the when you trade with us and help some friend win this fine Piano.

## Do It Now!

# Hunter Mercantile Co.

Snyder, Texas

### For Sale.

Span of mules, span of horses, mare and colt, one jersey cow, one 2 year old Jersey heifer, one 1 year old jersey heifer, good brood sow and six pigs; also two farm wagons, three cultivators, two sulkey plows, cotton planter, Row binder, Stalk cutter, disc harrow, harness, etc., also lot of feed stuff.

Will sell cheap for cash or on credit for good note. Can be seen at the J. M. Champion farm 5 1/2 miles S. E. of Snyder. Phone 140 R. 22 or see D. M. Duke or Dock Champion.  
22-tf.

J. H. Shepperd, of Colorado, was here Tuesday. Mr. Shepperd is traveling in the interest of the Dunlap Pony contest and put on one of these advertising schemes for a number of Snyder business firms.

The Santa Fe pay car came down the line Wednesday.

Ben Whitfill of Lockney spent Wednesday night in Snyder and attended the Booth Lowery lecture at the opera houses.

Notice Snuday School Workers. District Sunday School convention program to be held at Bethel school house Nov. 16, 1913.

10 a. m. Devotional, W. A. Eastman.

10:15. The importance of the Sunday School. Hon F. I. Townsend.

10:45. Who should attend, W. H. Shuler.

11:00 What constitutes a well prepared lesson, R. L. Turner.

11:15. Teaching the lesson, A. E. Dennis.

11:30. The Sunday School as a factor in soul-winning, M. E. Rosser.

12:00 Dinner on the ground for all.

1:00 p. m. Song service, Charley Eastman.

1:30. Talk to children, Charley Dodson.

2:00 Duties and responsibilities of Superintendent, John Davis, and W. R. Wren.

2:50. The Young Ladies duty to her Sunday School, Ola Shuler.

2:45. The young man's duty to his Sunday School, Leon Wren.

3:00. General discussion, led by president.

Everyone invited.

### Rowden Cotton Seed.

I have for sale at 75 cents per bushel the seed of the Famous Rowden Bib Bell cotton. Sample of seed may be seen at the Farmers' Union Cotton yard, or at the Signal office. Most profitable. Best for dry weather. Bib Bell, therefore storm proof. Length and quality of staple superior to others. See B. F. Womack, at Farmers Union Cotton Yard.

J. W. Hendryx,

Polar, Texas.

Tammany has only itself to blame.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Randle of O'Donnell were here last week to visit their son east of town and left Monday morning for their home. Mr. Randle paid his annual visit to the Signal and had his subscription date moved up.

Texas had ginned up to November 1st, 2,245,000 bales of 1913 cotton.

The little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clark has had a serious threatening of croup this week.



### DON'T SEND A BOY TO MILL.

If you want a man's work done, i san old saying. You can send anyone to our market for meat, and your order will be filled just as well as if you came yourself. We keep nothing but the very choicest of meats, fat, prime, tender, and juicy, and we cut and trim your steaks, roasts, and other meats only as experts can for your table.

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Watkins & Glen, Prop.

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"Safety" is the password in transferring money—"convenience" is also of equal importance. You have both safety and convenience in money matters when you pay by check.

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# Something Special all the Time at Our Store

In fact we are all the time thinking of the wants and needs of our customers, and make our purchases so as to serve you best. We make the prices as close as consistent business will permit, but we do not sacrifice the quality.

Nice shipment of  
**Ladies Rain Coats**  
and they are cheap.

Winter underwear for everybody, comforts, blankets, dress-goods for the season, in fact what you need in stylish and serviceable wearing apparel for men, women and children can be found here.

We want a chance at that fall bill. We take pleasure in showing goods and quoting prices. Call on us.

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE

### Music Store

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

**J. D. BOYD**

The country has confidence in Woodrow Wilson, and so have foreign powers—all except Mexico and she will have some day.

## Special Prices for Limited Time Only:---

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Coffee, 6 lbs. for               | \$1.00 |
| Very Coffee 5 lbs. for           | 1.00   |
| Coffee, regular \$1 seller for   | .85    |
| Coffee regular \$1.25 seller for | 1.00   |
| Large Coffee, two for            | .45    |
| 25c size for                     | .20    |
| Cans Salmon for                  | .25    |
| Cans Salmon for                  | .90    |
| Packet Jelly, 65c seller for     | .45    |
| Packet Jelly, 35c seller for     | .25    |
| Unkenned Rice, 22 lbs. for       | 1.00   |
| Unkenned Head Rice 16 lbs. for   | 1.00   |
| Wheat and Owl Flour, per cwt.    | 2.75   |

We are long on these goods and others and will move them. Come early while they are in stock. These prices for Cash over the counter.

**Farmers' Union Store**

### It Looks Like War.

History is making so fast in Mexico that the doings of a day are ancient history by the next and it must be left to the historian to preserve a chronological record of events.

During last week it was reported that the United States had demanded immediate elimination of Huerta so that a decent regime might be established and we waited till Sunday morning to hear from Mexico. Then Huerta announced that he would stand firm and defy the Washington government. He said no foreign power had any right to meddle in Mexican affairs. He said he would have his congress declare the election void and would raise an army of 500,000 men to fight any outside interference.

It is said the United States has become tired of quibbling over the situation and the Mexican ports may be seized any time.

The Constitutionals ask only for arms and this concession may be granted this week.

A kinsman of Huerta said last Sunday in New Orleans:

"General Huerta is in his palace in the capital, where he intends to remain despite the order of Woodrow Wilson or the hint of William Jennings Bryan.

"General Huerta has maintained the dignity of the country of which he is chief executive.

"Since Don Porfirio Diaz ruled Mexico no greater man has arisen among the Mexican people than Victoriano Huerta. While General Huerta does not desire war with the United States, he and his army are quite ready for it if the powers at Washington desire it."

It matters little whether Huerta is or is not, the equal of Diaz, the fact remains that he cannot control his people, and that foreign people and interests are being outraged and ruined and the civilized nations are tired of it.

President Wilson has the power to order a military and naval advance and he may do so without waiting for congress to act.

### War With Mexico.

All the talk is war with Mexico, but I want to tell you that for every one dozen high grade Cabinet Photo-grams made at Williams' he will give 16x20 nice enlarged picture free.

This picture would cost you \$3.00 if ordered from an agent. See me up stairs over Coates-Coleman Co.'s north side.

21-2t Williams' Studio

### Corn Prices Rule Higher.

The price of 82 cents per bushel quoted by the United States Department of Agriculture for corn on October 1st is unusually high for Texas. The yearly average price during the past ten years has been 60 cents, although the maximum yearly price of 80 cents was reached in 1911, when the yield was only 50 per cent of the average crop. The minimum yearly price of 48 cents was paid for Texas product in 1903, when the production was 4,000,000 bushels above the average crop.

The first government statistics relating to corn in Texas were compiled in 1879 by the Census Bureau. Since that time, the production, as well as the acreage, has shown an uninterrupted and strikingly rapid increase, while consumption has more than kept pace with production.

These prices rule notwithstanding the new tariff bill puts corn on the free list and a cargo is now enroute from Argentine Republic to a milling firm at Wichita Falls, Texas.

### How About Santa Claus This Year?

Christmas comes but once a year, but by handing only \$1.75 to the publisher of The Snyder Signal you will get 156 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it? Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this:

The Signal \$1.00 a year.  
The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1 a year.

The two well worth \$2.00 a year.  
You get them both for \$1.75.

DO IT NOW.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy attendant upon the death of beloved husband, father and brother.

May heaven's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mrs. H. E. Champion and Children.

Z. T. Champion and Family.  
C. H. Kelly and family.

Mr. R. L. McMullan has been raising cotton and risking to luck to get it picked. This year he is trying a new plan. He is sowing 600 or 700 acres in wheat and the chances are that he will hit it just right.

## It Always Helps

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

I wish every suffering woman would give

# GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

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

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

Snyder, Texas

### An Agreement Reached.

An agreement has been reached between the officials of the T. & P. Ry. and the Order of Railway Telegraphers, whereby the latter were granted the scale of wages, and hours demanded. The agreement provides that the minimum monthly pay shall be \$79.50 for stations west of Big Springs, \$65 for stations on the main line east of Big Springs and on one branch in Louisiana, \$60 on two branches in Louisiana and \$55 on three of the Louisiana lines. This is the first agreement ever made be-

tween the road and the men, the first recognition of the union by the Texas and Pacific road.—Big Springs Herald.

Come and see our 10c mountain cedar post. 16-tf. Burton-Lingo Co.

The uniform respect accorded to the United States by all the powers in Europe should make us all feel proud that we are Americans; at the same time we must feel the weight of responsibility on us to act wisely and justly.



# The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

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

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

### His Error.

There came a young lady from Crockett, whose skirt was slit up to her locket; she went out to the fair, and the women out there did jointly and severally knock it. And then the young lady from Crockett drew a pistol from out of her pocket, she sobbed and she cried, and she tried and she tried, but was wholly unable to cock it. At last a cowboy from Knox City was moved by a masculine pity—with pretense to assist her, he upped and he kissed her, and called her his Itty-ca-zittie. At once her blue eyes began flashing and promptly her white teeth were gnashing—she said, "You low churl, I'm not that kind of a girl!" and had him arrested for mashing.—State Press.

### Horrible News from Arkansas.

The horrible news comes from Arkansas, that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack in the same place twice. The poor boy is living on nothing but raw corn and he has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs. The boy says he will jump for his life if they will agree to buy him a ticket to see Angell's Comedians and the Chicago Ladies Orchestra at the Opera House Monday, Nov. 17th. 21-1t

### Mrs. Brumbach Married.

John High and Mrs. Julia Brumbach both old citizens of Ennis, were married at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brumbach on North Main Street, Rev. L. Guy Ament officiating.

Only a few neighbors and intimate friends were present to witness the marriage. Both of the contracting parties are well known in Ennis and they have the best wishes of all. They will reside on North Kaufman street.—Ennis Daily News.

Mrs. Brumbach was a resident of Snyder a year or two ago. She is the mother of R. F. Brumbach formerly the electric light man in Snyder.

Don't forget when you want to pay your subscription to the Signal, or have job printing done, we are located in the Westbrook building, on Bridge Street, just a few steps west of the State Bank. The latchstring is on the outside. Push and come in.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Big Springs will be in Snyder, Nov. 24, 25 and 26. Treats all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also pays special attention to fitting Glasses. Office at Manhattan Hotel. 21-2t

The cotton movement has been slow this week because of the rain.

## We Have Moved

We have now moved into our new quarters in the Storrett building on the S. W. corner of square next to H. G. Towle's Jewelry Store. The building has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, repainted and generally fitted up for a first-class Grocery store in every respect, and we are in position to serve the public with one of the neatest most sanitary and up-to-date groceries in this part of the county.

Our prices will always be as low as possible and the quality of our goods is the best the market affords.

We invite all of our friends to come to see us. If you are already our customer, you will be glad to come to see us. If you have never traded with us it will pay you to come. Yours respectfully,

# Denson & Smith

### JUDGE YONGE WRITES OF TRIP TO NEW YORK

Snyder, Texas, November 5th, 1913  
Dear Mr. Hardy:

Since my return from New York, where I attended the General Convention of the Episcopal Church I have had so many to congratulate me on such a pleasant and important trip and having had so many ask as to what was done at the Convention, I ask space for this communication, knowing however, my inability to adequately express in words the impressions made on my mind or to do justice to the great institutions that I witnessed, or properly describe the General Convention.

On the morning of the 8th, the General Convention assembled in the Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, where the opening services were preached and Holy Communion was celebrated, there being present between 3000 and 4000 people, 2500 of whom found room within the church building and a thousand at least stood on the outside.

It was, indeed, a sublime moment, 115 bishops present, several hundred clerical and lay delegates from all portions of the United States, also from our domestic Missionary Districts, also from the foreign Missionary Districts, Cape Palmas, Cuba, Hankow, Mexico, Shanghai, Southern Brazil and Tokyo, and having heard addresses by these bishops and clergy men, who gave information of the works, hardships and accomplishments of those who labor under obstacles and suffering, notably interesting, was the address of Right Rev. Lucian L. Kinsolving, Bishop of Southern Brazil, who spoke on "The Church Under the Southern Cross" where he has made great progress in interesting the people of South America in the work of the church and said, while people are accustomed to think of Brazil as an intensely active Roman Country, that it is not the case, but it is only nominally Roman Catholic. But the people there are anxious to be taught the Protestant Episcopal Faith and the faith in Jesus Christ as this church has received the same, and while he has few clergymen to assist him in his work, yet he has a great territory to cover, for example he recently had occasion to send some Prayer Books up the Amazon, a little trip of 5,500 miles. We also had a very interesting address by Bishop Rowe of Alaska, who in opening his address referred to Archdeacon Stuck's ascension of Mount McKinley, said "That the Episcopal church had located the highest peak in Alaska and had staked it with Old Glory and the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ," (by the way, I had the pleasure of meeting Archdeacon Stuck, who is a very modest man and one whose appearance showed determination and a physical form, that is capable of great endurance), Bishop Rowe's account of the difficulty to reach the uneducated Eskimos, their hardships of that icy country was interesting and it demonstrated what determination and a mind bent on good work could accomplish.

We also had in the Convention, a bishop from Africa, who gave a good account of the church's work in Liberia and to demonstrate what had been done there among the negroes in their own native land, there was present at the convention a Clerical Deputy from Liberia, the Rev. F. A. Kawi-Himie Russell who asked permission at the close of the session to address the House. He was a native of Africa of the blackest possible type, but his sentiments, methods of expression and vocabulary were splendid. He said he was only one step from heathenism as his parents were

both heathens, but came to bear greetings from his people and to thank the church in America for what it had done for them, and among other things, he said that "He could not stand and plead as one of the bishops had, who was asking help from his own people, but I come with a strong plea, I come as one you have taken out of Heathenism and brought to the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ." This, indeed, was a splendid example of the success of the work being done by the church in a foreign land among heathens.

I want to give you a short account of some of the church structures, beginning with St. John, the Divine, which has cost up to the present time \$10,000,000 and is expected to cost \$40,000,000 when completed, at this time only a portion of the main building is complete, the sanctuary, the altar and reredos are, however finished and being on such beautiful and extensive proportions that it inspires one with feelings of awe as well as reverence for the cause for which it stands; this however is only one of our great church buildings in New York. Others being St. Thomas, which is just finished and is now a little short of the splendor and great proportions of the Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, as far as the latter is now completed. St. George's Church, and Grace Church on Broadway and Tenth street is also a model of architectural beauty, particularly on account of its graceful spires reaching seemingly to the skies, and its silvery chimes playing hymns which call to prayer. Trinity church is also very interesting on account of its age and the cemetery there where many of those early in the seventeenth century, marking the spot where many of those early settlers were buried who came across to settle this country. Among those I notice the graves of John Watts, Robert Fulton, Captain Lawrence and Alexander Hamilton, the latter was slain in a duel by Aaron Burr, and the Church of Transfiguration commonly known as "The Little Church Around the Corner." This is in great contrast with St. George's Church and St. Thomas Church, in this; it is most beautifully and extensively arranged and decorated in and about the sanctuary and altar and is noted as being the church that the actors and actresses who play in New York attend and on the evening that I was there the minister announced that on the following Tuesday there would be a memorial window put in, in memory of the actor Richard Mansfield. I have only spoken of a few of the Episcopal Churches in New York as I could not ask space from you to give all.

There were so many great institutions in New York that I can not now speak of them all, among them the Subway, Brooklyn Bridge, the Singer Building, sixty-three stories high, Ellis Island, the Aquarium, which was formerly Castle Garden, Libby Castle that was built by the English and occupied by Washington's soldiers during the Revolutionary War, Madison Square Garden, the Jumel Mansion, Goddess of Liberty and Grant's Tomb.

In conclusion I will say that from what I saw and from what I learned from those who were familiar with the facts, that the building of these great churches apart from the influence on the community in a moral way, that it had added many thousands of dollars to the value of the property in the neighborhood and from a money standpoint alone, those who had contributed their means to build these churches had received a financial benefit.

Asking pardon for having troubled you with this article, I will say in conclusion, that after seeing greater New York, I said, great indeed, is New York, but it only reminds me that the opportunities exist in Texas to-day to build those great institutions here, and there is a field open here for the enterprise and intellect, the brain and brawn of our people to occupy and enjoy the same great institutions that we find in New York, all they have to do is to assume their position and occupy it.

Very respectfully,  
ARTHUR YONGE.

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. 3tt.

Mrs. L. E. Hodges and children of Kingsville are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grayum.

See H. H. Cotton for abstracts, notary work, or real estate 21-1t

Gen Felix Diaz left Vera Cruz for Cuba for personal safety and was assaulted by would-be assassins in a public street in Havana. It is understood that his injuries were not serious, but he was arrested and if Huerta can now get him extradited he will have him "pacified" to his liking.

A newspaper reporter was fined \$10 in Dallas for eavesdropping on the grandjury:

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Clerk of the County court of Scurry county, on the 28th day of October, 1913, in a certain cause wherein W. A. Kincanon is plaintiff, and Katie Severin and Henry Severin and W. S. Payne are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 29th day of August, 1913, in favor of said plaintiff W. A. Kincanon, against said defendants Katie Severin, principal and Katie Severin and Henry Severin and W. S. Payne as endorser, for the sum of Two Hundred and fifty five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1913, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Katie Severin in and to the following described real estate, levied on as the property of defendant, Katie Severin, to-wit:

Situated in Scurry County, Texas, and being a part of the South 128 acres of the West one-half of Section Number 236, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey described by metes and bounds as follows, known as Tract Number 2 and beginning at the northwest corner of tract No. 1 of the South 128 acres of the West one-half of Section 236, Block 3, H. & T. C., at a point on the West line of said section 352 1-2 yards north of the Southwest corner of said section; thence 880 yards to northeast corner of said tract No. 1 for Southeast corner of this tract; thence north parallel with the west boundary line of said section, 352 1-2 yards to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract; thence west parallel with the south boundary line of said section 880 yards to the west boundary line of said section, for northwest corner of this tract; thence south with the west line of said section 352 1-2 yds to the place of beginning containing 64 acres of land, said premises more fully described in the report of the commissioners of petition and decree of the District Court, a certified copy of which appears of record. Vol. 33, Page 624, of the Scurry County Deeds Records, reference to which is made for a fuller description.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Two Hundred, fifty-five Dollars, in favor of W. A. Kincanon, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,  
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.  
Snyder, Texas, Nov. 6th, 1913.



### GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

The horse-thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he armed his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

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## Blackard Bros. Hwde. Co.

Southwest Corner Square.

The merchant who takes it for granted that everyone knows him because he has been established in business for many years and occasionally does a little advertising, is doing himself a grave injustice. We have outgrown the time when it was considered sufficient for a merchant to have his card in the paper now and then, and the successful merchant of today advertises regularly and seeks to build business rather than get business for today.



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## W. C. Crowder Mercantile

Watch for price list next week.

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**Wilkirson Lumber Company**

M. L. Wood of Fort Worth has been indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of embezzlement in the amount of \$165,000 in connection with the State National Bank of Fort Worth.

It is said that the engineers, engine men, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Southern Pacific have voted in favor of a strike.

Money to loan on well improved lands at 8 per cent, five and ten years time.

B. A. EUBANK & CO.,  
Office Williams Building. 21-2t

Joe Strayhorn is an enthusiast in the matter of the Tom Crowder plan of bringing prosperity to the country by the maintenance of a cat ranch. See Joe for particulars.

Letter From Lee Boren.  
Dinuba, Calif. Nov. 8, 1913.  
Editor Snyder Signal:

Thinking it might interest your readers and in compliance with promises made some of my friends in Scurry County, is my reason for imposing this upon you. How eagerly we look forward each week for that welcome visitor, Signal.

One year ago today, we landed at our destination, Tuacome County, Calif. I can hardly realize that we have been here so long. We came to Dinuba, April 5th last. We have done reasonably well here, but as in other places, we must have food, a little clothing and less shelter, and must earn these things as we did elsewhere. Labor is dignified and work is honorable, so everybody works here, though some of them work the other fellow.

California is a beautiful state, and the hand of the artist is busy sketching on paper and canvass her beautiful snow capped mountains, giant trees lifting their tops 500 feet above the earth and with a circumference so great I fear to give it. Beautiful valleys along the Sierra foothills are groves of ripening, yellow, luscious fruit, you can find it here. My advice to any one contemplating coming to California to make their home, do as I did, determine to be contented, expect to meet difficulties, but with strong purpose and unflinching courage overcome them. We should not be discouraged because we cannot wholly attain that for which we strive, for the ideal is only ideal because it is beyond our reach.

As I sit by my window today writing this, wagon after wagon loaded with tons of raisins are passing by on the way to the packing houses.

Others are passing loaded with fresh Malaga's, Emperors and Tokays to be packed in Redwood sawdust and shipped east. I have just been sampling a bunch and they are delicious.

Ah, who has not longed for a home in this favored land? And how many have cherished the wish only as a dream, not to be realized, except by the rich and the fortunate. But here "fortune favors the brave," nature is

kind and the harvest never fails—the climate makes it so. The opportunity is here, the field inviting, a climate that gives infinite variety and furnishes healing for many ills.

I would not fail to mention the excellent schools. Education is compulsory until the Grammar school course is completed. After the High School is completed, The University of California at Berkeley and Leland Stanford, Jr., bids ambitious young men and women to enter there. Every town of a few hundred inhabitants can boast of a fine school building, well equipped. Most every citizen, whether he be a native son, or new arrival becomes at once imbued with civic pride. His blue grass and clover lawn, his flower beds and shrubbery surrounding his California Bungalow speaks for itself. It seems to us, that to raise up a child amid such surroundings gives them a better conception of the beauties of life and inspires them to greater effort in reaching higher ideals.

If you live where the rigors of winter fill half the year with shuddering dread or sow with a fear there may be no harvest, and seek a land of balmy sunshine of flowers and fruits, you can find it here.

My advice to any one contemplating coming to California to make their home, do as I did, determine to be contented, expect to meet difficulties, but with strong purpose and unflinching courage overcome them. We should not be discouraged because we cannot wholly attain that for which we strive, for the ideal is only ideal because it is beyond our reach.

With best regards from self and family,

Yours truly,  
LEE BOREN.

I D. Scoggin sold 1600 calves to S. Singleton at \$24.50 apiece. Mr. Singleton will move them to his ranch in Lynn county.—Post City Post.

A. H. Justice of Justiceburg spent Monday night in Snyder.

### Vocational Education.

Within recent years the general sentiment of the entire nation has undergone a great change regarding the matter of education.

As might have been expected, the change has been in the direction of the practical. It has been born out of necessity created by new economic and industrial conditions.

The plan of education up to within the recent past was to give all children regardless of the financial ability of their parents, or the vocation they expected or were likely to follow for a livelihood, the same kind of education, as far as the length of time they remained at school made it possible and the result was that very many children, who could not stay at school beyond the time they reached from 13 to 16 years old, were utterly unfitted for practical life.

Even when children went to school for ten to sixteen years it took three or four years of apprenticeship to fit them for making their own living.

Vocational education is now in vogue, and boys and girls are trained to fit themselves for going into lines of work they have selected to follow as their fixed vocation.

A boy who means to be a farmer is taught practically along agricultural and business lines. The girls who must quit school at an early age are taught domestic efficiency. The natural tendency and gifts of the children, their bent, so to speak, is studied and they are taught accordingly, so when they leave school they are a help instead of a burden to their parents. Germany leads the world in the field of vocational education, and she is setting an example which every state in the United States can wisely follow.

A practical age like this demands a practical education for all those who expect to toil with their hands in the great battle of life. Their heads and their hands should be harmoniously educated.—Houston Chronicle.

Bro. Werner has the thanks of the Signal for cash on subscription.

### NATIONAL HIGHWAYS MEETING.

Dallas News.—

Delegates from the Texas division of the National Highway Association met in the directors room of the Chamber of Commerce recently and elected Edward H. McQuiston, Mayor of Paris, National Vice President; F. E. Keith of Dallas, organizer for east Texas, and R. B. Elmore of Sweetwater, organizer for West Texas and appointed Senator Morris Sheppard, Congressman-at-large Hutton W. Summers and Congressman Smith or Colorado a legislative committee.

Among those who attended the meeting were Col. Del M. Potter of Clifton, Ariz., National President; E. J. Anderson of Snyder, Texas; Hon. Ray Brownfield, County Judge of Terry County; Fred Burman, Secretary of Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce; M. J. Thornton, County Attorney of Borden County, and S. H. Boren and C. H. Verschoyle of Dallas.

The meeting ratified the action of the National Committee in approving the route through Texas, as logged by W. O. L. Westgard.

### Road Bonds and Road Taxes.

In counties where good roads have been built with bonds the people are pleased with the plan. They pay the small additional tax without being crippled. Where roads are built by special taxation it falls immediately on the tax payers in such weight that it is burdensome. A bond issue calls for only the interest and sinking fund distributed over a number of years and those who come in and get the benefits in after years are helping to pay for them. The man who is raising children pays his proportion as he lives and uses the roads, then as the children become tax payers they will help to pay for the advantages. The people of counties where good roads have been built would not be without them at all.

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