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Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, Friday, February 13, 1914

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SCURRY COUNTY

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Hermleigh-Miss Bonnie Sanders. Camp Springs-Miss Nealy Squy-

Plainview-Miss Anne Yonge, Ennis-Mrs. J. C. Ezell, Bethel-Miss Ima Wilson, West Point-Miss Della Bynum, Crowder-Mrs. May Lemons, Miss Mamie Young resigned at

W. C. T. U. PROGRAM METHODIST PARSONAGE FEBRUARY NINETEENTH

1	Memorial Week.
1	Music-Mrs. Hunt.
	Scripture-Genesis 23: 1-20.
	Prayer.
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	Talk or Paper-The Effect
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J. Z. NOBLE, County Chairman for Mass Meeting

NEW PRODUCE FIRM LOCATING IN SNYDER

Jolly and Loftin are establishing a produce and commission business in Snyder. They are now located with the Stimson Dry Goods and Grocery Company and are open for business. They are both energetic, hustling young men and we predict for them a good business.

MRS MARY CRENSHAW

Mrs. Mary Crenshaw, aged 63 years and six months died last Sunday at the family home in the Crenshaw school house neighborhood in the east part of the county.

DIED LAST SUNDAY

The funeral on Monday was attended by a large crowd of friends of the family. She was the mother of a large and prominent family. Two sons, John and Allen Crenshaw were here from Collin county to attend the funeral. They left for their home Wednesday evening.

COMMISSIONERS CLASSI-FYING WOLF PELTS

The County Commissioners have had to perform this week as experts in Natural History.

Hunters have been coming in with wolf pelts, Coyotes, Loboes and Timber wolves. The bounty for a Coyote banks were closed, but other people is \$1.00 and for a lobo or timber five GRANDMA WILSON DIED dollars.

almost out of their class.

MRS. HELEN DAWSON DIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Helen Dawson, aged 68 years and twenty-seven days died at four o'clock Thursday afternoon at the

home of her son, Jim Dawson in North Snyder, after an illness of twelve hours.

years to attacks of paralysis and at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, she suffered a more violent attack than usual, from which she died twelve hours later. She was born at Caldwell, Texas in January 1846. She came with her children to Snyder twelve years ago.

She was a devoted and consistent member of the Christian church and her pleasure was in doing good and serving her God. She was a close reader of the Bible and in later years she lived in prayerful and humble obedience to her Lord. She leaves four sons and two

daughters, who will ever hold in reverence the Godly life she has lived before them.

The children are: Will Dawson of Mission, Texas, Phillip Dawson of Victoria, Texas, Bob Dawson of Alpine, Texas, Jim Dawson, Mrs. Ed. Ward and Mrs. Ed. Baze of Snyder. The absent sons have been notified and are on the way here. The funeral announcements will be made after they arrive.

The funeral will probably take place Saturday. The Signal extends sympathy to

the bereft family.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L D. Grantham and has hosts of friends here, where she has always lived. The Signal hopes they may be prosperous and happy.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

The Commissioners Court is in egular session this week. They have been attending to roads, accounts, school district lines, etc. They have settled for several hundred wolf scalps, but not as many rabbit scalps as usual.

An election was confirmed by which Loyd Mountain School District votes to issue \$225 in special district

The deed from Clark and Harris to the Mallet Land & Cattle Co. was filed and reviewed by the court. This is the deed to the four leagues (17,-712 acres) of School land in Hockley and Cochran counties. The deed recites a consideration of \$10,000 in cash and two notes for \$15,000 each payable to Clark and Harris, and the further consideration that the Mallet Land & Cattle Co. execute a note payable to Scurry County for \$116,-000 according to the original sale of land to Grayum, Clark and Harris. The Company executed the note 1914 was paid and the court accept- inds of \$1,000 now are noted at

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DER ON THE INCREASE interesting in Snyder now. Almost every day or two the R. S. & P. has to make an extra run on account of rush in freight traffic and we can see trains running on the Santa Fe

most anytime of day and night. Duras short stay around the Santa Fe station one evening this week, the Signal man saw two long freight trains come thundering in from the north and they were side tracked to open the way for another long train from the South. It is a fact, Snyder is getting to be a live railroad town.

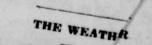
K. C. M. & O. RAILROAD WILL BE DISPOSED OF

KANSAS CITY, MO .--- The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad is now in the hands of receivers will be sold for ten million dollars, if Federal Judge John C. Pollock bases his order for its sale on an agreement of attorneys here. Judge Pollock says he thinks the figure a fair one.

The bonded indebtedness of the road is twenty-five million dollars. The railroad probably will be purchased by a committee of bond holders who plan to reorganize it on a \$50,000,000basis. The money derived from its ale will' be used to pay off receiver certificates and notes, salaries che the receivers and the claims, construction

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at Thirty Thousand Dollars. Appeal Taken.

. Two men were found crushed to death under an overturned autoabout two o'clock last Friday after noon at a point on the Colorado road about three miles south of Permleigh.

The unfortunate men were J. O. Howell, a resident of Loraine and J. G. Norrell, a stock farmer of Mitch ell county, living between Loraine and the Lonewolf community.

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Aaronic Benediction.

Thursday was a legal holiday, in honor of Lincoln's birthday. The banks were closed, but other people is \$1.00 and for a lobo or timber five went about their work. The next dollars, event will be the George Washington anniversary and the people will dress up and maybe attend church. It will be Sunday, the 22nd.

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ing better all the time and pupils 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Feb. 14, and patrons are taking interest in 1914, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Ft. Worth general mass meeting on the 21st inst. which | Walnut Springs to Snyder. We ought small school in Borden county and as general mass meeting has been called a matter of economy and greater ef- for the purpose of concentrating the ficiency, the entire school was trans- prohibition forces on a candidate for governor. The basis for representahe was shipped from the Dunlap teacher were consolidated with the tion is one delegate for every ten votes cast for Statewide constitutional amendment in 1911. Let us have

J. Z. NOBLE,

County Chairman for Mass Meeting

NEW PRODUCE FIRM LOCATING IN SNYDER

Jolly and Loftin are establishing a produce and commission business in Snyder. They are now located with the Stimson Dry Goods and Grocery Company and are open for business. They are both energetic, hustling young men and we predict for them a good business.

MRS MARY CRENSHAW

Mrs. Mary Crenshaw, aged 63 years and six months died last Sunday at the family home in the Crenshaw school house neighborhood in the east part of the county.

DIED LAST SUNDAY

The funeral on Monday was attended by a large crowd of friends of the family. She was the mother of a large and prominent family. Two sons, John and Allen Crenshaw were here "rom Collin county to attend the funeral. They left for their home Wednesday evening.

COMMISSIONERS CLASSI-FYING WOLF PELTS

The County Commissioners have had to perform this week as experts in Natural History.

Hunters have been coming in with wolf pelts, Coyotes, Loboes and Timber wolves. The bounty for a Coyote

Smith Brock says he doesn't know a lobo from a timber and Judge almost out of their class.

pect the line to come here. In study ing the line it is reasonable to think that the distance from Smithville to Walnut Springs is the same as from now to have our town fully organized so as to make a concerted bid and pull for the road to come to Snyder and to establish division headquarters here.

MRS. HELEN DAWSON DIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Helen Dawson, aged 68 years and twenty-seven days died at four o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Jim Dawson in North Snyder, after an illness of twelve hours.

She has been subject for some years to attacks of paralysis and at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, she suffered a more violent attack than usual, from which she died twelve hours later. She was born at Caldwell, Texas in January 1846. She came with her children to Snyder twelve years ago.

She was a devoted and consistent member of the Christian church and her pleasure was in doing good and serving her God. She was a close reader of the Bible and in later

humble obedience to her Lord. She leaves four sons and two reverence the Godly life she has lived before them.

The children are: Will Dawson of after they arrive.

The funeral will probably take place Saturday. The Signal extends sympathy to

the bereft family.

GRANDMA WILSON DIED SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Grandma Wilson, aged 85 years, White is barely alignminute. Buchanan says a large Coyote is apt died February 7 at the family home unconscious for fight have to be mistaken for a timber. The near Ira. She was truly a mother to the end may cathy Court can easily classify a bob cat or all who came under the touch of Mrs. R. M. Stokes visited at Der- a jack rabbitt, but the wolf family is her personality and her life has been the profound a blessing in that community.

posed they have gone to New Mexi-

for many years and hasetaoinnunu Mr. Ellis has lived about Snyder for many years, for the past two years has been promoting home talent theatricals and recently has been assisting in the picture show here. He is quiet and steady and well liked by many friends.

The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L D. Grantham and has hosts of friends here, where she has always lived. The Signal hopes they may be prosperous and happy.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

The Commissioners Court is in regular session this week. They have been attending to roads, accounts, school district lines, etc. They have settled for several hundred wolf scalps, but not as many rabbit scalps as usual.

An election was confirmed by which Loyd Mountain School District votes to issue \$225 in special district bonds.

The deed from Clark and Harris to the Mallet Land & Cattle Co. was filed and reviewed by the court. This years she lived in prayerful and is the deed to the four leagues (17,-712 acres) of School land in Hockley and Cochran counties. The deed redaughters, who will ever hold in cites a consideration of \$10,000 in cash and two notes for \$15,000 each payable to Clark and Harris, and the further consideration that the Mal-The children are, will be used to pay the formation of th ine, Texas, Jim Dawson, and Mrs. Ed. Baze of Snyder. of land to Grayum, Clark and Har-The absent sons have been noti-The absent sons have been The due in 1952, interest payable an-that there will romanies been have been hav 1914 was paid and the court accept-nds of \$1,000 now are noted at 200.

MRS. WHITE VERY SICK A HER HOME IN EAST,

B As the Signal goes to been day it is learned thes many Brother W friends.

RAILROAD BUSINESS IN SNY-DER ON THE INCREASE

Railroad business is getting to be interesting in Snyder now. Almost every day or two the R. S. & P. has to make an extra run on account of rush in freight traffic and we can see trains running on the Santa Fe most anytime of day and night. During a short stay around the Santa Fe station one evening this week, the Signal man saw two long freight trains come thundering in from the north and they were side tracked to open the way for another long train from the South. It is a fact, Snyder is getting to be a live railroad town.

K. C. M. & O. RAILROAD WILL BE DISPOSED OF

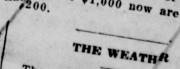
KANSAS CITY, MO .--- The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad is now in the hands of receivers will be sold for ten million dollars, if Federal Judge John C. Pollock bases his order for its sale on an agreement of attorneys here. Judge Pollock says he thinks the figure a fair one.

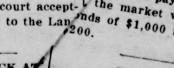
The bonded indebtedness of the road is twenty-five million dollars. The railroad probably will be purchased by a committee of bond holders who plan to reorganize it on a \$50,000,000basis. The money deriv-

Ward and Mrs. Ed. Date been noti-The absent sons have been noti-fied and are on the way here. The fied and are on the way here. The nully in advance. The interest for the interest for the way it is esti-mfunds to pay present heat will remain suffidue in 1952, interest payable and "funds to pay present bord hold." nually in advance. The interest for the market value of the bond hold. 1914 was paid and the court accept- the market value of the bonds.



The wind and sandrevailing all last Wednesday gaveepple a rather bluesh feeling but a light and shower of rain felvednesday night caused a feeling ! restfulne. awhile. Then c.e clear w Thursday, topp ever with





We are going to quit Business in Snyder

We have decided to go out of business in Snyder and have \$10,000.00 worth of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats. Notions Etc., that we are going to sell at

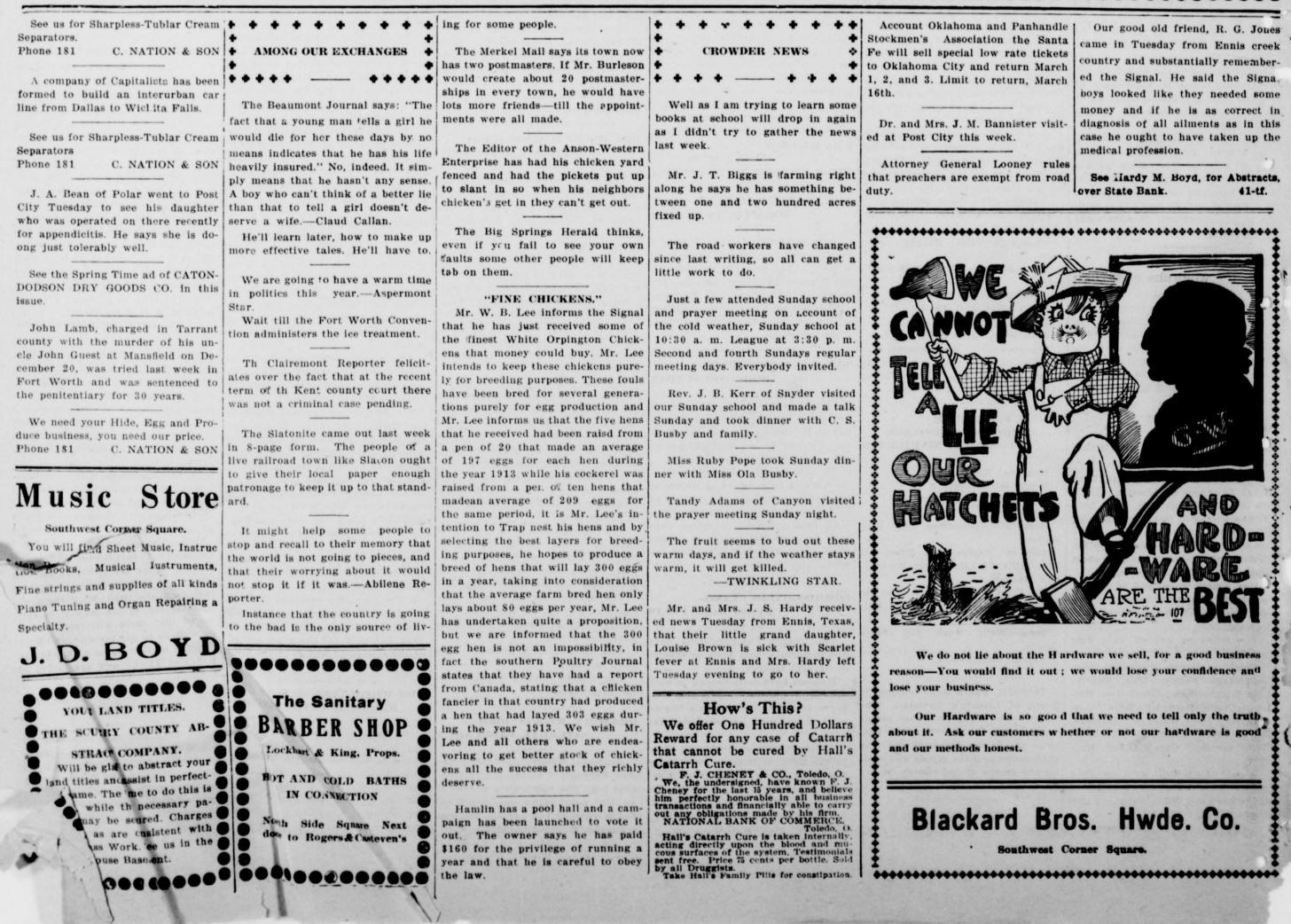
ACTUAL COST!

We had rather our customers would have the benefit of the low prices than to give the reduction to some one concern. To this end we are going to inaugurate a

Great Quit Business Sale BEGINNING SATURDAY, FEB. 7th

and continuing until all the goods are gone. Come early before the stock is picked over.

RICHARDS-McMILLAN



PLAIN TALK

From Two Prosperous Housewives, About Peruna.



runa. Co., Columbus, Ohio: "Before I commenced to take Peruna I could not do any hard work without suffering great pain. I took Pe-

runa and Man-Mrs. E. T. Gaddis alin, and can say

with pleasure they have done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken. Now I am as well as ever. I do all my own work and it never hurts me at all. I think Peruna is a great medicine for womankind."

Mrs. Sarah Frye, No. 105 Sylvan Ave., Asbury Park, N. J., writes: "I have no words to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure that Peruna has done for me. It is a godsend to all suffering women. Peruna has done wonderful work for me.

"I was sick over half of my life with systemic catarrh. I want this letter published far and wide, as I was a great sufferer, but to-day I feel as well as anybody can feel.

"Nearly all my life I have spent nearly all I could rake and scrape for doctors, but none of them did me any good. But since I started on your Peruna one year ago I have at last found relief in your wonderful Peruna. I had begun to think that I was not going to get well, but thank God I am well to-day.

"I hope and pray you may live long to help others as you have helped me. Instead of being a walking drug store I am growing fat and doing well. I will never be without Peruna."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

The Snyder Signal HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

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

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, Jones 20,690 which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.

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SUMMARY OF SETTLEMENT OF KATY RAILROAD CASE

Complete separation of Texas and Kansas Companies; an entire reor-Mrs. E. T. Gadganization of the Texas companies. dis. of Marion, North Carolina, Attorney General to agree on writes to the Peboard of directors, once selected to

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name its successors.

Auditors required to close accounts between two companies. All traffic and operating agreements with corporations to be submitted to the railroad commission. Attorney General to have visitor-

ial and inquisitorial powers in the company affairs. Company to produce all books

and papers demanded by Attorney General

Validating law consolidating the eight Texas Katy lines.

Provides for prosecution if any unlawful consolidation occurs.

Must spend six million dollars in six years for betterments and extensions.

Holding as valid the consolidation act of 1891.

No penalties to be paid. Shops to be retained at Walnut Springs.

Shops and terminals to be retained at Smithville, unless removal authorized by Railroad Commission.

Katy to pay all costs of suit, including salaries of auditors to be appointed and special State counsel-

N. A. Stedman. Court retains jurisdiction in case in order to enforce all terms of the seitlement.

All Texas repair work to be done in Texas shops.

I am representing THE HAYES LITHOGRAPHING CO of Buffalo, N. Y. makers of Cards, Panels, Hangers, Fans and FINE ART CALENDARS and would be glad for you to see the

WEST TEXAS COTTON CROP

OLIN HARDY at Signal Office

The cotton report for eight adjacent West Texas counties is as follows 1913 County 1912 Fisher 13,720 Taylor 14,159 Nolan 7,281

Mitchell 11,975

Scurry 9.031



LAND PREPARATION

Amarillo, Texas, January 30-On account of the drouth and failure of many row crops in 1913, much land is in extra good condition for this spring's row crops. Land that was plowed or listed deeply last spring, and was well cultivated during the summer, on which little or no crop was produced, has been practically the same as "Summer Tilled", and can in many instances, be put in good condition for crops this spring by double discing immediately and listing in the crop later. Land subject to blowing is usually handled more safely by single listing now, rather than double discing, relistng at planting time.

The Santa Fe Agricultural Department prefers that demonstration crops be planted on land that was deeply plowed in the fall, or on deep fall listing, but will co-operate with samples before placing your orders. farmers whose land is described in the first paragraph of this letter, pro-

vided that the farmer co-operating agrees to handle the crop under demonstration, right thereafter, in accordance with an understanding between himself and a representative of the Santa Fe Agricultural Department who visits him.

9,959 PLOWING: For all demonstration 34,429 crops we prefer planting on land that was plowed deep last fall, before the 24,826 8,414 November and December rains. We prefer shallow plowing (4 to 5 in.)" 8.885 7,887 to deep plowing, if done between 2,956 February 1 and March 1, unless the 4,978 deep plowing can be packed imme diately with a subsurface packer or disc, set straight. Ordinarily, deep your bills and bring fall plowing should be left rough ovwhen in er winter, as it prevents blowing and aboutit. assists in holding snows on the V & SON field. We recommend that all row crops be planted in furrows. If these crops are planted on plowed land, IT \$7.65 the furrows can be made with lister, sweeps on cultivator, or by the use of exas was good furrow openers on corn plantattle run ght in 42 | er. weighing LISTING: Best results nearly al ways come from listing sandy lands, \$7.65. rather than plowing. Deep fall listram. ing is usually better than deep fall plowing, especially on loose soils. our bills Our first choice of soil preparation nd bring is deep fall plowing, deep fall listing when in being second choice. Land as describ town and we will tell you aboutit. ed in the first paragraph of this let-C. NATION & SON ter, should be double disced between January 1st and February 20th, and then single listed at planting time. Single listing done between the dates mentioned, should be medium deep, the relisting at planting time being somewhat shallower. Land fall listed or listed in the spring, should be harrowed occasionally, or as oten as crusts form or as weeds appear until planting time. We recommend that all listing be from east to west unless the direction of the slope prevents. In listing a field on which row crops were produced last year, make the first furrow where the old row stood, then when the field is relisted, the new row will come half way between the old rows, thus giving the plants a chance to draw plant food from a new place. We do not recommend single listing unless it be on land well cultivated last year, and which has been or will be double disced very soon. Yours very truly, H. M. BAINER

Try It on the Most Difficult Things You Ever Bake Some People Only Half Alive; Dod. son's Liver Tone Cleans You Out and Wakes You Up When constipation is having its evil effects on your body and brain, Nature's doing her best to offset them and overcome the cause itself. But usually nature cannot do this unaided. In the past, many sufferers at such a time used to turn to dangerous to many. If you have ever, some people calomel does appear to give a temporary benefit, but as a matter of fact it is a poison that proves to be injurious and even dangerou sto many. If you have ever taken calomel you probably have suffered from evil conditions following its use. But nowadays great numbers of people have learned how to feel bet-FOR ROW CROPS ter, brighter and healthier by taking Dodson's Liver Tone instead of calomel. Indeed this harmless vegetable liquid is recommended and guaranteed by Grayum Drug Company who will refund the purchase price to you without question if you are not completely satisfied with it. Get a bottleof Dodson's Liver Tone for only 50c and learn for yourself how easily and naturally it assists

BY CONSTIPATION

BRAINS DULLED

nature in getting rid of and correcting constipation and biliousness, how it clears away the sick headache and coated tongue and gets you right without ache or gripe, without any interference with your regular habits. Fine for the children. They like to take it.

We need your Hide, Egg and Produce business, you need our price. C. NATION & SON Phone 181



Your Way for Blacksmithing and all kinds of repair work, located back of Grayum Drug Company.

> W. HEDGES Snyder, Texas



Snyder, Texas

Mr. C. H. Hayter is just now recov ering from a severe attack of bron-

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W. R. Mitchell and wife to W. W

Rogers, southwest quarter of section

16 in block 3, H. & T. C., \$2,000.

	Vont 9,001
Obituaries and notices of chari- ole or church entertainments, ere admission is charged, will be arged for at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ c per e.	Kent 3,729 Stonewall 6,258 Mr. Farmer, we can pay y if you will milk your cows a in Cream. Come around town and we will tell you
Snyder, Texas, February 6, 1914	Phone 181 C. NATION
POLL TAX PAYMENTS	TEXAS STEERS BROUGH
Below is shown the poll tax pay- nts for 1913-14 in some of the ding West Texas counties:	P. L. Fuller of Snyder, To represented in the light ca here today. Mr. Fuller broug head of shortfed steers of
Scurry county 1,363 Taylor county 3,323 Fisher county 1,389	953 pounds, that sold for Kansas City Drovers Telegr
Jones county 1,380 Jones county 3,048 Kent county 484 Nolan county 1,432	Mr. Farmer, we can pay y if you will milk your cows a in Cream. Come around

Please Sign.

Persons sending communications of any character whatever to the Signal must remember to sign them. We cannot afford to print unsigned communications and we want to say here and now, once for all, that you may not expect to see your communication, which you failed to sign, printed in the Snyder Sgnal. THE SIGNAL. 32-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodloe who been here since the holidays have Rev. and Mrs. U. C. Howard nday evening for their home Springs



THE LAST CALL

The Dunlap Pony, Buggy and Vehicle has arrived and the contest closes next Monday. All votes must be deposited in the ballot boxes before 7 o'clock p. m., Mon., Feb. 16

> Get your Votes in before this hour, if you want them counted, the voting will positively close at that hour.

The value of this outfit in gold is \$300.00

and is given free to the customers of the following stores getting the most votes on purchases or payment of account.

J. W.	Templet	ton,	Caton-Dodson Co.,			1.	Snyder Drug Co.,			
	Blackard Brothers, Hardware and Furniture								1	•
Hi	gginbot	ham's s	Studio		Jim Da	awso	n, W	ood an	d Co	al
		An	ticipate y	our w	vants for S	Spring	and			
Make :	your pu	rchases	before	the	closing	date	and	secure	the	votes.



I have secured the agency for the Acme Milling Co's. Flour FOR SNYDER

Phone 181

No matter how discriminating you are or what your needs are, these people manufacture a flour that will fill your particular requirements, Ask me about this new line, and the next time you buy flour try a sack. : :

S. PERKINS' Store

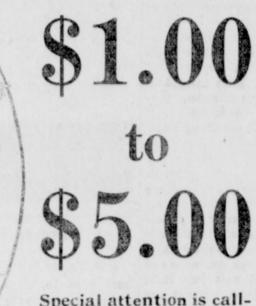
DOO Trees 00 ave now hand, ready for transplanting, 100.two years Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees '

Sthem che These are native grown trees, s soil an limate. prorder; write for catalogue. **ER NURSER**

R. TEXAS

American Lady Corsets

Give the modish figure and combine comfort with style. We sell them at



Special attention is called to our front lace corsets.

we will be glad to show you



THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm-The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence that Must be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford.

A broad campaign of publicity on ies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the postage on newspapers. glitter of the package ofttimes ob- The daily paper can use the exfarmers will reveal many inherent and monthly cannot. defects in our economic system that views on this subject. His newspapower of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and Farm. the school are a trinity of powerful position in public affairs. These gi- der, Texas. gantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and co-operation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces, working for the best interests of their respective communi-ties. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in Texas should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other ublications as he may find profitale, but he should, by all means, subcribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is a part of the community life and the editor understands the ress that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the counapers munic the city ess by

CHEAP NEWSPAPERS

About all the farmers get cheap is ewspapers.

The publisher pays the postage, and for a cent a copy the farmer gets his political newspaper, his religious newspaper, his magazine and his farm newspaper.

It is now proposed to double the postage on newspapers. Congress reduced the price thirty-

the subject of rural life is needed five years ago to encourage the disin Texas today to bring the problems semination of cheap literature, to of the farmers to the forefront. The to keep the whole population informscatter information on all topics, and city problems are blazoned upon the ed as to current events. It has acfront pages of the metropolitan dail- complished more than was expected, because following cheap postage, came cheap paper, type setting machines and cheap presses.

Now it is proposed to double the

secures the substance. A searching press companies at half postal rates, investigation into the needs of the but the weekly papers, semi-weekly

Write to your congressman your can be easily remedied when proper- per is the cheapest thing the farmer ly understood and illuminated by the has and he doesn't want it taken from him .--- Louisville Home &

influences that the farmer must FOR RENT-A farm, 256 acres in utilize to their fullest capacity be- cultivation. Will rent for \$256.00 a fore he can occupy a commanding year. See Perkins & Perkins, Sny-35tf

> F. Aucutt returned Saturday from San Angelo.

Wall Paper at Warron Brothers.

FULLILOVE & MONROE IMPLEMENT DEALERS

Ames and Moon Bros. Buggies. Peter Schuttler Wagons, Buggy and Wagon Harness, McCormick and Deering Harvesters, Windmills, Pipe and pipe fittings, Plumbing Goods, Gasoline engines.

JUST RECEIVED CAR of JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS SNYDER, TEXAS

Land Loans!

EXPERIMENTAL FARMING **GROWS IN FAVOR**

Mr. F. I. Townsend, agricultural demonstrator for Scurry county stated that he is getting even more encouragement and co-operation than he had anticipated. Quite a number of farmers are planning to go actively into experimental work and will conduct their farms along scientific

Great progress has been made here already in getting forage crops adapted to conditions and the more we understand these things, the more profits will be realized.

Mrs. J. R. Kelly paid the Signal an appreciated call Saturday and had her date set a year forward.

Judge C. C. Higgins is recuperatng at Marlin.

Registered

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For Service

AT WILMETH BARN

E. E. BRUMLEY, Owner

From Mansion to Hovel!

Anything you need in Lumber, Sash, Builders'

Material, Posts, Wire, Etc.

If you are going to build; figure with us.

0. L. Wilkirson Lbr. Co.

Snyder, Texas

Dr. King attended the State convention of Veterinary surgeons at Gainesville last week.

Have received a car of Domino Nut Coal, just the thing for cook stoves. JIM DAWSON 1-

J. F. Ellis who has been visiting Stimpson Brothers Dry Goods stores W. T. Baze and family for several for same weeks left Tuesday for Roswell, New Mexico.

Oh Joy! I Have Found it at Last The toilet preparations that eradicate the worst of facial blemishes.

Nothing like it on earth, fine for both ladies and gentlemen. The Beautigiene, Eogiene, Cutigiene, Astrngiene, Balmagiene, Sham poogiene and Dermacura Soap are the best. Call at A. D. Dodson's or

MRS. W. A. WATKINS Representative.

How much do you earn? How much do you save?

Put some of your earnings in the Bank. It will come in HANDY some day Let our Bank Be your Bank.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS

AND PICTURE SHOW HAS CHANGED HANDS

W. W. Wilsford and Lloyd G. Hairston have leased the Dreamland heatre, formerly run by L. D. Granwill conduct the Picture Show on high class business princi-They are using the famous Mutual film service and promise to give the patrons of Snyder a good, clean and interesting place of amusement this season.

We are informed that they have secured the "Mutual Girl" serial picure and will announce the date of he first reel later. This picture is highly recommended, showing the atest fashions of the large centers and scenes from the big shops in New York and other large cities and s closely interwoven in story.

These gentlemen are deserving young men and we hope they will succeed in the business

I will crush maize and kaffir corn at my wood yard on Feb. 25. Phone JIM DAWSON 154.

Mrs. Minnie E. Bond is suing Sencountry ought to protect those women who hang around Washington, if they are not able to escape the rude attentions of a blind man.

See the Spring Time ad of CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS CO. in this issue.

Our old friend, J. R. Higgins sends us good U. S. collateral all the way from Yuma, Arizona to set his Signal date forward and to have the want to keep in touch with Snyder and the great state of Texas.

Pure Clean Home-made Candies at the Kandy Kitchen.

Mrs. Z. E. Coates of the Coates Mercantile Company left last Friday evening for St. Louis to purchase a stock of spring and summer goods for their store. She is a careful buyer and always makes her purchases with a view of meeting the wants of her trade..

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

giving prominence to scandals, acidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the mishaps and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories of city life which lure our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve) the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. ator T. P. Gore in Oklahoma City It has to deal with the fundamental for \$50,000 damage to her feeling, problems of civilization at their alleging improper conduct toward fountain head. Its mission is to diher in a hotel in Washington. The rect growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making Fort Worth Record sent to him. No their imprint upon the lives of our matter where people go they always people. There are ten pianos in the homes of Texas where there is one bath tub; automobiles are more pop-) ular than telephones, and more homes are supplied with patent medicine than with screen doors. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

> The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art. science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment thronghout the umus of the caral press.

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



Put away some money for t'in evitable "rainy day" and pt theaccount with the

Snyder Nation Bar

Now is the time to Push Your Claim

We do not know nor have any idea who has the most votes up to now. But we do know that there is a chance for the the who may be behind to win out yet. The thing for you to do is to get up and push your claim from now until the night of the 16th. Bring or send your friends to the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co., to purchase a big bill of spring goods. The more goods you get and the more accounts you get paid the more votes you will get.

CATON=DODSON

Spring Time Goods!

5,000 yards Red Seal Gingham 5,000 yards - Utility Gingham 1,200 yards - Percales Rice Cloth Embroideries New Crepe Embroideries

In fact the largest line of Spring Goods from which to select in the West.

Spring Low quarter Shoes and Pumps and the Kabo Live Model Corset

COME NOW AND SEE US

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Dry Goods Company

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

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night Mass Meeting, given over to PROGRAM OR SUNDAY

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Saturday, February 21st

Will be the last day of our sale. If you have not attended it we invite you to do so, before the close and see for yourself the wonderful values we are giving and we are going to offer you still further reductions in the following ready to wear goods, for as we have stated before, we do not want to carry any winter goods over till next fall.

One ladies' blue serge coat suit, which is a carried over,	was \$20.00, now \$6.8	One ladies' coat suit all wool, brown mixed. this season's
was \$15.00 now \$5.00		r. goods was \$17.50. now \$7.75
One ladies' black and white all wool basket weave, was \$27.50, now \$7.50	was \$17.50 now 30.5	out one large she have a state in the state of the state
\$27.50, now	Palmer garments. all these, and would make fine scho	all wool, was \$20.00 now \$10.00
One ladies coat suit, brown mixed, all wool goods, Astra-	Palmer garments, all these, and would make fine scho	Ladies all wool S weaters were \$2.50, now \$1.25
kan trimmed collar, was \$25.60, now \$8.25	suits for girls.	1
One ladies' coat suit. carried over, wine color, all wool,	This seasons goods was \$22 50, now\$11 :	Ladies all wool Sweaters were \$1.50, now \$.55

Many, Many other articles too numerous to mention also reduced in price. Be sure to come before sale closes which will be Saturday, February 21st, 1914. New Spring goods arriving all the time. We will look for you

HUNTER MERCANTILE COMPANY SNYDER, TEXAS

The Snyder Signal

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Snyder, Texas, February 13, 1914

it is up to the victims to defend them selves. The tenant-house problem is grow

managers can't put a stop to hazing

ing in importance as can be seen from the fact that the number of rented farms increased by more than 324,000 during the last decade. Today little more than half the farms owners .--- Report of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Brownwood won out the second time as being the cleanest town in Texas in Class "C" and Brownwood has profited in many ways by this second cleanest town in Texas victory. Snyder ought to get in the next contest. There is everything to gain and nothing to lose by such a contest. The square is now neatly and nicely kept, but there is lots of refuse and rubbish within the corporate limits of Snyder that would show up much better for the town outside. Our people did nicely last year and came near winning. Now, in the next contest we should do a little better.

THE METHODIST EXHORTER (J. Winford Hunt, Editor)

He Yet Speaketh

The death of Bro. Jas. M. Sherman, was so unexpected that we are yet dazed by the loss and scarcely know what to say or think. In apparently robust health he went to Temple for a simple little operation in this country are operated by the to relieve him of some annoyance and inconvenience, and the supposedly simple operation has cost him his life. A great man has fallen amongst us and we feel his loss so keenly that all words seem weak and vain.

To this pastor in particular his death comes as a blow that is harder to bear than that of any man since the death of his father. To the district, the loss is one that will be impossible to replace. No man, however sincere or able can come in and take up the work and carry it on as Bro. Sherman would have carried it on had he lived.

As a man and as a preacher he takes first rank. The church had honored him at the last annual conference with the very great distinction of being elected to represent us in the next general conference, the

his life were honesty, courage and

was sufficient in the hour of death.

Thank God for this added testimony

Calendars!

I represent the

Hayes Lithographing Co.

one of the largest and best of its kind in America. They are makers of Cards, Panels, Hangers, Fans and and it is in a second of the

Subject to the action of the Demoeratic Party in July.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative (105th. Representative District) T. F. BAKER of Scurry Co. A. J. HAGINS of Kent Co.

For District Attorney (39th District)-JAS. P. STINSON of Jones Co

For District Clerk-WALTER S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff-W. A. MERRILL

For County Clerk: W. T. SKINNER

For Tax Assessor-JOE MERRITT

For Tax Collector: W. M. CURRY

For County Treasurer-C. R. LOCKHART

For County Attorney-R. W. WEBB W. W. WEEMS

For County Commissioner (Precinct

No. 1)-B. F. DAVIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No 3-JAKE AUTRY

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Election in April)

For City Marshal-O. P WOLFE W. W. ROGERS

Mayes ie strong for proxies in the pro convention and Lane is opport ed.

A bunch of ssniors in Stamford C flege stared to the room of a timid freshman for the purpose of hazing the newequer. He picked up a pistol, fired though the door and shot one of the ormenters. If school | B. Lee,

President Wilso nhas raised the great law making body of our church embargo on arms and ammunition which meets every four years and in Mexico and the Constitutionalists will hold its next session at Oklahowill be permitted to buy all they can ma City in May. On this district he pay for. It is said that Huerta had given new life and interest to all thinks it will not make much diflines of church work and his visits ference, while Villa thinks he can were looked forward to as an event. very soon bring the war to a close. His capacity for affairs was marked President Wilson says there is no and the moment he spoke, those hear organized government in Mexico and ing knew they were listening to a he has decided to leave the factions man who knew what he was talking to settle their own troubles. about. He preached with power and no man ever heard him but that he

Great Britain approves the course realized he was hearing the truth pursued by President Wilson in spoken in utter sincerity of heart dealing with conditions in Mexico. It and there was before him a life and is something unusual, but nonethecharacter that in the highest degree less true that Wilson's conduct of epitomized the truth spoken. Great public affairs has met the approval in heart, great in life, great in purof the civilized world. Even the warposeand accomplishment, we mourn ring factions in Mexico have been his sudden demise as an irreparable forced to admit that the United loss. States' treatment has been sane, just The three great characteristics of

fidelity. His word was as good as his Charles W. Elliott, former presibond. You could die by what he told dent of Harvard says labor unions you. It required no witnesses. Fearmake members unhappy. Not only less as the bravest, he never failed the members, but their families. The in the hour of trial or duty. Lion reason is that so many members are hearted in the hour of danger he antagonistis to their employers and evinced an utter disregard of his own to the industrial system. They talk personal interests that is only too their troubles among the members common in this self seeking world and in their family circles, with a When he differed with you on a proposition you knew it and he was voice of suspicion against their employers and in whispered threats to | frank and uncompromising with force increase of wages, fomentation | what he considered wrong. His fidelof strikes, murmurs of hard luck ity was beautiful. No man was ever a truer friend than was James M and oppression. These things are constant themes and cannot help but Sherman. God never had a more create feelings of discontent and unwhole hearted and dependable follower. He had left all for Christ and

NuCut Glass ondisplay no higher priced than Common Glass

J. C. Beakley, a prominent merchant of Dunn, was in Snyder Thursday and was a pleasant caller at the Signal office. Mr. Beakley says that farmers are very busy in his comnunity, preparing their land for the 14 crop and that on an average,

and fair

happiness.

land is morethan one half ready dear. to wint. Many farmers are through putting land, he says

LOST me bay horse. Phone W.

rial, but ou rprayers and tears mingle with those who loved him best when he came to die he fell on sleep and we feel our utmost service to as peacefully as a child on its mothhim is to faithfully stand by the er's breast. He was happy and perstuff and see that the enterprises so fectly resigned. The faith he had so dear to his heart shall be pushed to powerfully preached while he lived

completion and success. To the grief stricken family we to the efficacy of the Christ we hold extend our deepest sympathy and enter with them into the vail of sorrow

His sorrowing family and some of and distress. But O, what a life he the preachers were about him when | lived and what an inspiration it is he went. We, afar on the border did to all. Tho' being dead he yet speaks not know in time to be with him in He is of that delectable company that final trial, nor to attend his bu- whose works shall praise them and

THE ARCADE

rial, but our prayers and tears min- whose labors and lives remain as a The roof is on and the walls are up. source of cheer and helpfulness to others

Sunday Services

Fine crowds Sunday. Come again next Sunday. The pastor will preach morningand night and there will be special music. Everybody invited.

A Great Disappointment

The films for the Yellowstone Park lectures failed to get here. Our people at Hamlin and San Angelo were also disappointed. We have and lay this stone with proper cerewritten the company and if the pictures can be secured will give the lectures later. All off now.

Enclosed

When the windows get here our church will be enclosed. The outside work, with the exception of a very little on the dome is complete.

Good weather till Saturday night will see the completion of the dome. We need money to wire the building before the plastering is done. We need some more on art glass. Come on now and lets put the business through with a rush. We must be in it by District Conference.

Laying of Memorial Tablet

The big, beautiful slab of marble for the great memorial tablet over the doorway of the church is here and Mr. Anderson is carving the necessary names upon it. We shall bring a leader of our church in soon monies.

Our young friend Nelson Dunn has decided to quit the road as a commercial traveler and has come back to Snyder o stay. He is egain with the Grayum Drug Company.

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.

Fine Art Calendars

I have a large and select line of samples at the Signal office and want to figure with every business man in Scurry county, who contemplates buying

Novelties for 1915

Don't place your order until you have seen my line of samples.

OLIN F. HARDY

"O may I triumph so When all my warfare's past"



What? 8¹c 3 Yes!

For Utility and Amoskeag Ginghams Saturday and Monday, Feb. 14 and 16th

Over bought and now offering Spring Ginghams—late patterns and colors—best quality for 8 1-3c. Regular 10c and 12 1 2c sellers. Your attention also called to our other departments. Remember to come early as it can't last long at 8 1-3c.



Snyder, Texas

endance. Brethren, don't disappoint us.

A. J. LEACH, Pastor.

A letter was received this week from Crowder, with no name signed to it and for this reason the letter is not printed. We must insist that every person writing to the Signal sign their real name, not for publication, but for verification. No newspaper can afford to adopt a policy of printing unsigned communi-

icy of printing unsigned communications, for the Lord only knows what serious trouble might result from such a policy. It won't be much trouble to put your name to what you write for the Signal and we must insist upon it.

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.



SANTA FE EXCURSIONS.

Account sixth National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Texas—Sell February 9th to 23rd, inclusive. Rate \$9.80 round trip. Limit for return Feb. 26, 1914.

Account Merchant's Meeting at St. Louis, Mo., Sell Feb. 14 to 22nd. inclusive. Fare and one third, on certificate plan, Final return limit February 16 to March 3rd, 1914 inclusive.

Account Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., sell March 1st, 2nd.and 3rd. fare for round trip \$12.85. Limit for return, March 26, 1914. It is the present intention, if business warrants, to operate a special train leaving Amarilio 7 p. m. March 1st. arriving Oklahoma City March 2nd. via. Kiowa. This schedule is quicker than the service of our competitors and there of course can be no comparison of the service.

The Pullman berth fare from Amarillo will be approximately \$2.00 lower and \$1.60 upper.

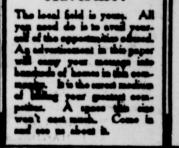
Account Annual State Convention Y. M. C. A. Association. Waxahachie, Texas. Sell 18th and 19th, 1914. Fare \$11.25 round trip. Final return limit, Feb. 24, 1914.

For further particulars call or PHONE write Santa Fe ticket Agent. J. M. RODGERS,

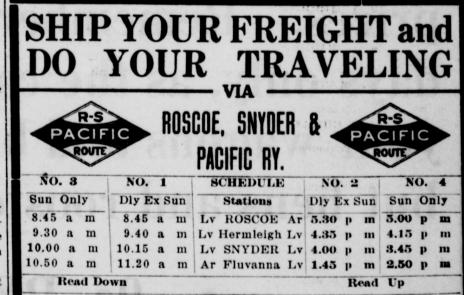
Agent P. 2 N. T

Many towns have lost valuable opportunities by waiting for the good things to come to them. Snyder should keep in touch with the Katy people and be ready for the coming of the extension from Rotan.

Borden County has a per capita of available school fund of about forty two dollars.



of try day night. The ladies are getting their team work down pretty good.



Schedule subject to change without notice.

EXCURSIONS:

DALLAS: Spring Merchants Meet. Fig. Tickets on sale Feb. 1 to 10th On certificate plan, good for 10 dat to return. Purchaser must take receipt when buying going taket, and must have certificate from Meeting to obtain reduced

from Meeting to obtain reduced don. Tickets sold Feb. 9th to 23rd DALLAS—National Corn Ex a Feb 23d. Fare from Snyder \$9.80. inclusive. Limited to leave ' oc ratic Prohibition Ccavention, Feb. 21. Tickets on sale Feb from Snyder, \$9.60. to midnight Feb. 22.

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from Snyder, Texas Y. M. C. A. Conventon. Tickets sold Feb. WAXAHAC clusive. Limited to leave Wxahachie, Feb. 23rd. 18th to 2 der \$11.25. Fare frile Convention

fraist TIKETS; at reduced rates, n sale daily to Brownsville lege Port. Corpus Christi, Hubbard, Marlin, Mine Walls,

G. S. HAL



We want to buy a car load of fat hens. Will pay you in **CASH--9 cents per pound for fat hens**

Don't miss this opportunity to sell your hens at fancy prices. Remember the dates, February 18 and 19, two days only, as the car has only two days here. Load up your wagons and bring them in. Don't bring in anything but hens and roosters.

> 9c PER POUND FOR HENS 3c PER POUND FOR ROOSTERS

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SNYDER, TEXAS

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		leading cotton planters and a promi-		FOR FIVE YEAR
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Adding		who has for several years been stud-	Mrs. D. Boren fast improving from their serious illness.	
Adding		ying marketing methods employed	their serious miness.	Majority of Friends Thought Mr. taking other medicines. I decided
nuumg		by Texas farmers, unearthed some	Mr. E. L. Sewalt and J. M. Hun-	and and a second s
	Service Register Programmer IIR MO	mammoth inequalities in our system	ter visited Snyder Saturday.	Hughes Would Die, But take his advice, although I did not h
Monhing (Dittanen Bin He B - and	of selling cotton, our leading farm commodity. Last July when Mr.		any confidence in it.
		Cates marketed his first bale of 1913	Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Odom	
nuonno	AMERICAN	cotton, it brought 11 cents and he	on Feb. 6th., a boy. All doing well.	Recovery. for three months, and it has cured m
THE LATEST ADDER	Supression Statement	enclosed a note inside the bagging,	Miss Edith Clift of Hermleigh,	
Costs but \$35		requesting that the spinner write him	came in Saturday and will remain	
ee our exhibit-ask		fully regarding the final disposition	here until after the end of school.	Pomeroyton, KyIn interesting ad- I am so thankful for what Bla
for 10 days' trial.		of the staple. Yesterday Mr. Cates re- ceived a letter from August Tetruce,		sizes from this sizes. Mr. A. I. Husban, Desucht has done forme th
	a competent Adder. On a machine	wher of the largest cotton mill in	Mrs. J. L. Hughes is reported on the sick list this week.	writes as follows: "I was down with Thedford's Black-Draught has b
hat is rapid, full-size an infa		Schweizerth, Saxony, stating that the	the ster list this week.	
	built by men who know, in one of	cotton was purchased by that con-	Mr. Wilbur Sewalt returned from	stomach trouble for five (5) years, and found a very valuable medicine for
he largest metal-working she It is an individual Adde	er, to be placed on one's desk, close	cern at 19½ cents per pound, that it would be manufactured into yarn,	New Mexico last week.	would have sick headache so bad, at rangements of the stomach and liver.
	take the place of the central ma-	• weaved into hose and sold back to		times, that I thought surely I would die. is composed of pure, vegetable her
thine requiring skilled operat	ors.	Texas and other American trade at	Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Browning re- turned from Park Springs where	I tried different treatments, but they contains no dangerous ingredients,
	fices and stores where costly ma-	a price to the ultimate consumer	they were called to the bedside of	1 1 1 - I - I - I - I - I - I - I - I -
hines are a luxury.	simplicity and to our enormous	many times in excess of the original	the Doctor's mother, some three	
output. Seven keys do all the	simplicity, and to our enormous	price of 11 cents. The letter also re-	weeks ago. We are very corry to state	
	shown up for checking before the	quests information regarding the number of cotton mills in Texas and	the sad news of the death of the doc-	
addition is made.		asks for data pertaining to a loca-	tor's mother which occurred the first of last week. They have the sympathy	
	subtract and multiply. With very	tion for a mill in this state.	of their many friends.	Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit Only a quarter.
	npute a hundred figures a minute	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		***************************************
and the machine never makes	a mistake. ad small, are getting from these	SHERIFF'S SALE.	Mrs. C. A. Jones of the Jenkins	* *
machines the highest class of		STATE OF TEXAS,	neighborhood has been in attendance	
	r so that offices everywhere may	County of Scurry.	upon the illnesss of her sister, Mrs.	
learn what this machine mean	ns to them.	In Justice Court, Precinct No. One,	D. Boren.	JIM DOAK Mgr.
TEN DAYS TEST.		County, Texas.	Mr. J. D. Letcher transacted busi-	BUS MEETS ALL TRAINS
We will gladly place in any office one American Ad-		COATES-COLEMAN MERCANTILE	ness in Snyder Monday.	Special Attention given to baggage, Your business
ler for ten days' test.	Please send us an American Adding Machine for ten days'	COMPANY vs.		I Solicited. Dhone 164
There will be no obligation	free trial.	DOCK CHAMPION, No. 958	Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunnicutt left	Dhone in calls for the Santa Famouning taking it
nd charges will be paid.	Los tes processos de la compacta de	Whereas, by virtue of an (alias)	Sunday for Dallas for a few days vis it with their home folks.	night before. Residence Phone 71
Compare it with any non-	Name	execution issued out of the Justice		
ister—even the costliest. .et anyone use it. See if any	Street Address	Court of Precinct No. One, Scurry	Mr. W. W. Weems of Snyder is	s
achine can serve better	City	County, Texas on January 24, A. D.,	spending a few days with his parents	
han this.	the second second and the second s	 1914, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of August, A. 	Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weems this week	
Just send us this coupon	State	D., 1910 in favor of said Coates-	Mr. S. P. Smith visited in Sryder	Higginbotham - Harris & Co.
and we'll send the machine.		Coleman Mercantile Company, and	MIL B. F. SHITCH VISICEU III SI YUCI	ingginounam - narris & CO.
Manufactured	and Guaranteed by	against the said Dock Champion, No.		
	COMPANY, CHICAGO	958 on the docket of said court, I	Mr. D. T. Whatley one of Fluvan-	
Sold in Snyder By Grayum	Drug Company.	 did on the 27th day of January A. D., 1914, at 3:50 o'clock p. m. levy 	na's old time citizens, but of late	V Dedicto in Luniber, White, Forth, Faints and this
		upon the following described tracts	I moved to Electra is back for a few	
		and parcels of land situated in the	days visit this week.	Screen Doors, Wire Cloth
		County of Scurry, state of Texas, and		f
		belonging to the said Dock Champion	Hermleigh visited their sons J. T	
D. P. S	TRAYHORN	to-wit: All the undivided interest of Dock Champion in and to the estate	I and W. A. a lew days last week.	Snyder, Texas
		of J. M. (Jake) Champion, deceas-	The protracted meeting at the	
All kinds of Le		ed, located in Scurry county, Texas,	Methodist church now in progress is	
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