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BENEFIT CANTATA FOR CEMETERY

Mrs. Barnes and Pupils Render an Excellent Musical and Literary Program.

On last Friday night at the opera house the people of Snyder were treated to a most elegant, entertaining, high class event in the way of a Cantata given by Mrs. Edwin Bruce Barnes and her music pupils, assisted by Miss Lillie Weathers, pianist and Mr. Fullerton, violinist.

The Cantata was given for the benefit of the Cemetery enterprise and it is learned that it was a splendid success financially, as well as artistically.

The participants were well drilled under the skillful leadership of Mrs. Barnes and they all performed their parts nicely.

Following is the program:

Vocal Solo—Characters—Miss Zee Bridgeman.

Grandma—in Song—Miss Laura Hunter.

Flossy—The Queen—Willie May Wilkes.

Madge—in Song—Merle Moore.

Nora—in Recitation—Francis Thomas.

Dolly—in Recitation—Thelma Nation.

James—in Recitation—Charles Alexander.

Maude—in Recitation—Nannie Wilson.

Ida—in Recitation—Dimple Gross.

ENTER

Frank Turner Baker

Sam Edwin McMath

Joe Larence Dantzier

PLANETS

Venus—Francis Harris, Moon—

Bulah Johnson, Earth—Flossie Kerr,

Uranus—Lorena Kelsey, Jupiter—

Dick Merrill, Neptune—Jim Temple-

ton, Saturn—George Johnson, Mer-

cury—Joe German, Mars—Morris

Watson, Comet—Hugh Nation.

VOCAL TRIO.

Lottie Ruth Buchanan

May Jessie Lee Ligon

Madge Merle Moore

THE STORM

(Full Chorus)

Miss Audie Marrow, Mr. and Mrs.

T. F. Baker, Mr. Fred Grayum, Mr.

Deavours, Miss Mary Nation, Mr.

and Mrs. Denson, Miss Charlotte

Sturdivant, Jimmie McClinton, Dar-

cus Porter, Una Parsons, Annie Wil-

liams, Ora Wilson, Lillie Weathers.

Piano Duet—Miss Hairston and

Mrs. Barnes.

ACT II.

BACK TO THE WOODS

PICNICERS—Birdie Dantzier, An-

nie Beck, Bulah Hull, Ella Pearl Bak-

er, Edna Yonge, Ruth Warren, Bu-

lah Davis.

IN CONVERSATION

Lila Curnutte Elsie Davis

Edwena Barnes

Gipsy Girl Lois Curnutte

Vocal Solo Mrs. Denson

SLEEPING CHILDREN

Doris Elza, Lurleny Ellis, T. L. Wins-

ton, Carroll Denson.

ENTER FRANK IN SOLO AND

BOYS' CHORUS

Ralph Baker, L. D. Grantham, Thom-

as Monroe, Marshal Higgins,

Larence Dantzier

DIALOGUE SONG

(Girls and Boys and Gypsy Girl)

Lottie—in Song—Ruth Buchanan

Echo Song—Children and Chorus.

Reading Juanita McConnell

Goodnight Song Full Chorus

MELTON WOODARD

SHOT IN THE ARM

Mr. A. N. Woodard of Route 3,

boarded the Santa Fe here Wednes-

day morning to go to his son, Mel-

ton Woodard in Garza county in re-

sponse to a message saying that Mel-

ton had accidentally been shot in the

arm.

Particulars of the accident and

how it occurred were not given.

Miss Alice Grayum was hostess for

the Just Sew Club Friday, March 13.

Mesdames F. A. Grayum and W. S.

Adamson were guests.

Born, Tuesday morning to Mr. and

Mrs. Lit Chapman a fine girl.

Mrs. Giles Connell has returned

to her home at Gall.

TOM BALL CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Meeting Endorsed Wilson's Policies and Sheppard's Speech on Mexican Affairs

In response to a call issued by Chairman J. Z. Noble, a meeting of citizens was held in the District Court room last Saturday afternoon to organize a Scurry County Tom Ball club. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Noble who made an enthusiastic speech appropriate to the cause.

The club list numbers 120 Ball supporters. H. M. Boyd was elected president of the Club and M. E. Rosser, secretary.

Several short talks were made urging systematic organization and a campaign of education along the lines of democratic principles with an earnest presentation of the importance of saving the State from the hands of the liquor interests. The speakers stress the fact that the pros believe not only in prohibition, but in the material, intellectual and moral upbuild of the State along all lines.

A motion carried instructing the president of the club to appoint a committee of five to act with the president and secretary in preparing an address to be published.

Col. A. C. Wilmet made a motion which was unanimously adopted endorsing the policy of the Wilson administration in dealing with the conditions in Mexico and also endorsing the recent speech in the United States Senate by Morris Sheppard relative to the conditions and policies existing toward Mexico and along the border.

BOY SCOUTS MADE RUN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Scout Commissioner E. J. Anderson and Scout Master Hardy Boyd had the three patrols of Boy Scouts out for a run Saturday afternoon.

The Scouts ran from the Santa Fe depot to the square and made the distance in good time. Wayne Boren finished first in the Bob White Patrol. Willie Grayum first in the Lynx Patrol and Ivan Deck first in the Owl Patrol.

Prizes were donated by Blackard Bros., Caton Dodson Dry Goods Co., Grayum Drug Company, E. J. Anderson and the Dreamland Theatre.

Mr. Oglesby, expert accountant going over the county affairs, is Scout Master in Dallas, and addressed a meeting of the Scouts on Friday afternoon.

The Annual Encampment of the State Scouts will be held near Sterling City this year and our Scouts are looking forward to the hike with eagerness.

The work of the Scout movement is the kind that makes good men and parents should be glad of the opportunity for our boys to have this local organization to join.

MRS. L. CATON DIED TUESDAY AT MEDINA

A message was received here Tuesday, March 17, that Mrs. L. Caton, mother of Joe and Pierce Caton of this county had just died at the family home at Medina, Texas. Joe and Pierce left at once to be with their father in his deep sorrow and to pay the last act of love and respect to their departed mother.

Mrs. Caton was about 55 years old. She professed religion in early childhood and has lived a consistent devout Christian life. She leaves a husband and ten sons and daughters to mourn her passing away. She is survived by four brothers and a sister. W. F. Dodson, Phoenix Ariz., J. E. Dodson, South Pasadena, Calif., A. D. and E. C. Dodson, Snyder, Texas, Mrs. Jim Robnett, Riverside Tenn.

Neil Gross, Manager of the Snyder Drug Company is assisting himself around this week with a walking stick on account of a sprained ankle.

W. L. Butler of Camp Springs was here Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Echols of Hermleigh visited here last week.

MEMORIAL TABLET LAID THURSDAY

Large Crowd Witnessed These Impressive Ceremonies.—Elaborate Spread After Service

About four hundred were present last Thursday evening to witness the ceremonies of placing the Memorial Tablet over the front entrance of the new Methodist church building.

The services were opened with a song and Rev. W. P. Garvin of Haskell led in a fervent and appropriate prayer.

Hon. T. F. Baker was introduced and delivered a splendid address showing the civilizing and uplifting influence of the church in all ages and countries.

Presiding Elder B. W. Dodson was the next speaker. He congratulated Pastor Hunt and the congregation on the work of the past three years in bringing this splendid brick church so well along toward completion. He then ransacked the past ages of the world and showed from history that in all cases where a people forgot God, they went into decay and ruin. Dr. Dodson is a man of extensive learning and is a forceful speaker.

After the speeches the Elder, assisted by Bro. Garvin proceeded to perform the ceremonies of placing the tablet.

Pastor Hunt came forward with a bundle of articles which he placed in the corner stone to be sealed up and preserved for future years, if this receptacle shall ever be opened.

Among these articles: Nashville Christian Advocate, Texas Christian Advocate, Snyder Signal, Methodist Exhorter, list of official board of the Church, list of all pastors who have served this church since its organization, Bible, a hymn book, now in use in the church services, and a copy of the Methodist Discipline.

After the services the people were invited to partake of a splendid supper being served in the basement by the ladies of the Mission auxiliary. This part of the program was well patronized and it was a good, substantial supper. It is understood that the ladies took in about \$75 at the supper.

PLANNING RAID ON TORREON OF JACK RABBITS

John W. Woody reports a successful rabbit killing by a big squad of men Tuesday in the country down Deep Creek. He says a big hunt is planned for next Saturday. The whole country and town are invited to bring guns and ammunition and dinner and put in the day killing Jack rabbits.

BROTHER HOWARD'S YEAR OUT APRIL 1ST

Rev. U. C. Howard, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, will close his fourth year's work at Snyder on April 1st and the Signal is informed that Bro. Howard's people have called him for the fifth year. He has the matter of acceptance under advisement and will remain at least until a satisfactory man can be selected in his place.

The Signal hopes that Bro. Howard will remain in Snyder to serve his congregation, for he is a good pastor and splendid citizen. He says he never served a more loyal people, and that his work has been as satisfactory in a material way as he could have expected, under the conditions that have prevailed. It will be remembered that Bro. Howard and the drought struck Snyder about the same time.

Mrs. R. H. Curnutte was hostess for the Altrurian Club Wednesday, March 11th. After the business session a discussion "What is the Matter with Mexico" was led by Mrs. H. G. Towle. Mrs. Whitmore conducted the lesson on Prison Reform. A delicious ice course was served to the members and Mrs. J. W. Couch, Mrs. Dantzier will be hostess for the Club Wednesday, March 25.

W. B. Dane, prominent merchant of Fluvanna was a pleasant caller at the Signal office Thursday afternoon.

RURAL ROUTE NUMBER FIVE

New Rural Mail Route Out of Snyder, Effective June 1st—Will Serve 103 Families.

The Signal is pleased to learn from official sources that Snyder has secured another mail route. This route has been laid out and designated as Route No. 5, and will serve a large section of Scurry county northeast of Snyder where the people have had to come twelve or fifteen miles for their mail.

Congressman Smith in writing to Post Master Barnes, informing him of the establishment of this much needed route says:

March 11th, 1914.

Mr. E. B. Barnes, Postmaster, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barnes:

By persistent effort I have at last secured favorable action on the part of the Post Office Department in the matter of the establishment of rural route No. 5 from Snyder. Have just received notice that it has been approved and will be assigned for establishment, effective June 1, 1914.

We are fortunate in this for the reason that there are a great many petitions on file at the Department for establishment of rural routes throughout the country, many of which routes cannot be established for several months to come because of a present lack of necessary funds.

Yours very truly,

W. R. SMITH.

The order providing this convenience defines the route as follows: Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, Route No. 5, established effective—, starting at the post office, the carrier will go, thence, east, north and east to Plainview school house, 6 miles northwest to Myres' corner and northeast to Strayhorn school house, 4 miles, northwest to Sturdivant corner, 4 miles, southeast, retracing to Rodman corner, and southwest alternately, passing Rodman, Pitts and Paulk corner to Gill corner, 5.7 miles west and south, alternately, passing two Morton Corners to Snyder post office, 7.2 miles.

Length of route 26.9 miles.

The Signal learns that 86 boxes have already been pledged and upon actual count there are 103 families can be served.

The territory traversed is well settled up by farmers.

There is another rural route or two in contemplation in the county and when these are established mail facilities here will be well high perfect and the Signal will go to nine-tenths of the people of the county on the same day of publication.

CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

Order Passed to Install and Maintain Street Lights—Date Set For Clean-Up Day.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J. W. Massey50

Grayum Drug Co1.55

B. J. Evans6.60

J. W. Green3.00

W. J. W. Moffett5.50

Ed. Dewey1.50

B. O. Moffett5.00

Higginbotham-Harris Co10.75

The City Council set apart Saturday, March 28 as Clean-Up day.

The Secretary was instructed to buy a minute book and a loose leaf ledger.

A petition was presented to the Council urging a system of electric lights for the streets and after some discussion and consideration, the Council voted to reconsider a former action of the Council on that proposition and then a motion carried to authorize the City to contract with J. R. Evans for twenty 80-candle power lights at \$500 per year. Right reserved on the part of the City and of Evans to discontinue at any time.

Born, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Angell, at Ira, a girl.

Miss Viola Ellis has accepted a position with the Telephone Company at Lubbock.

DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Grand Jury Empaneled—Civil Docket Called Monday.—Several Cases Disposed Of.

District Court met Monday for the regular March term. Judge John B. Thomas, District Attorney Jas. P. Stinson and Stenographer Jas. A. Hankerson arrived Monday morning over the Santa Fe and at 10 o'clock Sheriff Boles announced court in session.

The first work was the empanelling of a grand jury, and of the sixteen men summoned the following twelve were sworn in:

W. T. Black, C. L. Ezell, T. Y. Hammond, Horace Holley, J. A. J. Jones, L. O. Kimbrough, B. Longbotham, T. P. Martin, Joe Monroe, B. F. Pryor, J. V. Riley, J. R. Williamson.

B. F. Davis was sworn in as door bailiff, W. E. Bently and W. F. Johnson as riding bailiffs.

The court charged the grand jury to diligently enquire into all violations that they might hear of and to look after the catalogue of crimes usually probable here, but to be cautious about returning bills without reasonable certainty of the evidence being sufficient to convict.

The first case on the calendar was a damage suit of Teague vs. Telephone Company.

The civil docket was called Monday and the following cases have been disposed of up to Thursday noon:

Ella V. Cooper vs. C. H. Peters, suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

W. B. Dane vs. W. H. Hamilton, suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

M. F. Cornelius vs. J. B. Cloyes, suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

The First State Bank of Hermleigh vs. F. A. Raybon, et al. Judgment for Plaintiff for possession of block 94 and foreclosure of chattel mortgage, etc.

S. W. Grimes vs. C. F. Reid, suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

C. A. O'Keefe vs. L. E. Culwell and L. H. Reese. Judgment for plaintiff.

Henry James vs. W. P. Woodfin et al. Suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Dismissed.

S. C. Hale vs. I. S. Traweck, et al. Suit on promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff.

R. E. Davis, vs. H. H. Copeland et al., suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

Norvelle Kerby vs. Floyd Kerby, divorce granted, plaintiff to pay costs and parties not to marry within a year from date of judgment.

M. F. Cornelius vs. W. B. Crockett, suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

Exparte L. O. Smith, suit to remove cloud from title. Judgment for plaintiff.

R. E. Edmonson vs. W. H. Neely suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Henry James vs. D. O. Smith, suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. A. J. Hooten vs. C. M. Hunt, et al. Suit to try title and damages. Dismissed.

J. C. Harris vs. W. D. Gulledege, suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Dismissed.

Exparte L. O. Smith, application to remove disabilities as a minor. Disabilities of minority removed and Fritz R. Smith appointed guardian.

R. W. Ramage vs. Emely Ramage, suit for divorce and partition of property. Divorce granted and division of property allowed as agreed upon between parties.

H. C. Teague vs. Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, suit for \$2500 damage on alleged failure to answer telephone call. Verdict for \$600 for plaintiff.

The case of Minnie Latham is set for Thursday, March 26, and the case of Jim Brown, charged with the killing of Dr. J. O. Stephens is set for Tuesday, March 31. A special venire of seventy-two jurymen will be summoned for these cases.

INCH RAIN FELL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

General Rain Falls in Scurry County.—Sufficient to do Much Good.

Wednesday night about ten o'clock a heavy rain began falling and continued for several hours, very heavy at first, but getting considerably lighter and winding up with a light snow, not however in sufficient quantities to cover the ground. The total fall in Snyder amounted to one inch by the Government measurement and as far as the Signal could hear up to noon Thursday the rain was general throughout the county.

The rain extended to Amarillo covering the plains country, but at Sweetwater and Roscoe, was very light. We are informed that Fluvanna got about an inch and a good rain fell at Dunn, Ira, Hermleigh and Camp Springs.

The rain followed a very high south wind, which blew all day Wednesday and well up into Wednesday night. There have been several days of high, dry winds recently that have dried the ground rapidly and the rain of Wednesday night came at an opportune time. Wheat and oats had begun to need rain very much and the present moisture will push these crops along for awhile. Most of the land that will be cultivated this year had been prepared and this land will be left in fine shape.

The weather turned off very cool Thursday morning and continued so throughout the day. Early Thursday morning the temperature was 29.

The cool wave will probably make further inroads on the fruit crop which has already been badly damaged by cold spells.

SWEETWATER VOTED BONDS TO SECURE WATER

Last Saturday the voters of Sweetwater voted for bonds in the sum of \$320,000.00, the proceeds of which are to secure an adequate water supply, and to install a system of water works.

The plan Sweetwater will adopt to secure water is to go southwest of the town about eight miles and build a mammoth reservoir on the Sweetwater creek. The contemplated reservoir will impound about one and a quarter million gallons of water.

CITY ELECTION, APRIL 7TH.

All parties wishing to have their names placed on the ballot will please hand their name to either of the following persons, not later than 12 o'clock m. April 4th: S. R. Fickas, P. M. Bolin or J. C. Maxwell.

SUIT AGAINST SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE CO.

A damage suit, styled H. C. Teague vs. The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company was tried in the District Court here Wednesday and Thursday. The suit was for \$2,500 damage on the alleged failure of the defendant company to answer a telephone call last July to summon a physician to attend the bedside of the plaintiff's sick child.

The jury in this case rendered a verdict giving plaintiff \$600.00

Preached There 21 Years.

Bro. W. W. Werner was here Monday. He says he preached Sunday at Pleasant Hill to a good audience, celebrating the 21st anniversary of his ministerial work at that place. He came to Scurry county as a preacher 24 years ago and three years later began preaching at Pleasant Hill.

Bro. Werner is proud of his neighbors out there. There is lots of musical talent there. Some of the song leaders of the county and they keep up a live singing class all the time.

Warren Scrivner of the Dermott country was here Thursday and stated that he tried an experiment last fall in sowing his wheat. He planted some 8 or 9 acres in rows from 18 to 20 inches apart, and he believes the wheat has stood the winter and dry weather better than wheat that was sown broadcast.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The finance report as recently compiled by County Clerk Darden shows an expenditure of over eleven thousand dollars for road improvement purposes during the fiscal year ending January 31. The Commissioners in session this week recommended that other improvements be made and it is very probable that the good work will continue.—Clairemont Reporter.

Kent county has a progressive citizenship and with wide awake officers backed up by the people and with the oil interests about to come to the front Kent is going to come to the front.

Big Springs Herald says 25 counties in Texas have voted on local option since January 1st. Of these 19 voted dry and six wet.

The Aspermont Star heads a heavy editorial: "We need Cheap Money." Most editors need money, whether cheap or not.

The people of Hurley are said to have put into use a new way for getting trains to stop at that village. The nearest depot is at Muleshoe, but Hurley wants one of its own. They haven't been able to get one so far, but when somebody wants to board the train at that place they manage to get some tallow on the rails. This stops the train.—The Stantonite.

An old lady in Tennessee used the soap method to get pay for a mule and she got it.

Ida Tarbell intimates that marriage is woman's proper sphere. At least better than writing tedious books.—Amarillo News.

Ida is doing like other theorists, she is just guessing.

The Terry County Herald says, now since Mayes is out of the race, it has no candidate for governor. All those fellows that met in Dallas are in the same fix, but they are going to adopt one.

Obviously, cattlemen didn't feel it just proper and wise to go on record as anarchists against their government and its president.—Whichita Tribune.

The cattle men of Texas are business men. They are not running for office.

The Graham Leader says Ex-President Taft predicts the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. So say we all.

In East Texas they save money for a rainy day. In West Texas they save money for a dry day.—Stamford Leader.

That is what you might call "working with Nature."

The Stamford Leader wishes it could get rich publishing campaign dope free for state candidates, but since it takes money to print, the only thing to do is to pass it up.

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ORIGIN OF BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT IN AMERICA

The following statement will be explanatory of the origin and aim of the Boy Scout movement:

"Some what more than four years ago a Chicago man found himself lost in the streets of London one night, says the New York Sun.

He was going to dine with a private family in a quiet neighborhood and when a thick fog settled down he became confused, wandered this way and that and finally stood still on the pavement wondering what to do next. Then he saw someone coming toward him with a lantern. Nearer and nearer came the light and then the Chicago man saw that it was borne by a lad wearing a uniform, who stopped, saluted and said:

"I beg your pardon sir, but can I be of service to you?"

"Indeed you can," the Chicago man exclaimed and quickly explained his plight.

"That's all right sir, if you will step this way, I will show you where you want to go. It's only a short distance.

The American thanked his young guide heartily and arriving at his destination tried to pay him for the trouble he had taken. But the lad declined.

"Much obliged, sir," the lad said, "but I can't take money for doing a good turn. That's what I am out for this foggy evening."

"How do you mean?" asked the Chicagoan instantly interested and forgetful of idiom.

"Why" the little fellow replied, "it's one of my duties—all boy scouts have to do a good turn to somebody

every day. If they don't they fail to keep the Scout's oath and have to quit."

The Chicago man forgot his dinner and all else for the next few minutes, for at once he grasped something of the possibilities latent to the idea of bringing up thousands of boys to perform some good turn, day after day, during their most impressionable years. What might logically happen as a result of this cumulative habit on the part of forty or fifty thousand lads in one country almost stunned him.

He fired question after question at the little lad in uniform, who stood there, lantern in hand, that drizzling, foggy night. He learned that a Scout's first duty is forgetfulness of self and service to others, especially in time of danger. He learned that the cornerstone was truth and loyalty to God, to family, country and all placed in authority; that a Scout learns how to drive out evil thoughts and desires by systematic exercise which hardens his muscles by cool baths, by proper food and clothing and especially by keeping his mind occupied by doing things that are interesting as well as being what older folks call worth while.

And finally the Chicago man learned that at the head of this wonderful organization of English boys was Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

The American went in to dinner; his young guide saluted and went on his way. Next day the American sought Gen. Baden-Powell and before long had so absorbed the spirit of the Scout movement that he hastened home full of the idea of organizing a corresponding movement for American lads. And that is how

the Boy Scouts of America have grown by leaps and bounds. Today there are more than three hundred thousand Scouts in the whole country, but only seven thousand Scout Masters, and the need of more men to help develop and guide boy life is growing keener, month by month.

\$25.00 reward for any impurities found in Golden Rod. Why is this offered? Because the manufacturers have confidence in it, like you will have if you will only try it. Ask your grocer to show you. 38-tf

Killed 115 Rabbits.

A crowd of 28 or 30 gunmen made a raid on the rabbits on the Sims ranch near Camp Springs last Saturday and took 115 scalps. The Morrow boys captained the squads. They work hard but failed to reach the score of the Saturday preceding. The land is rougher where they drove Saturday and the rabbits had better chances to hide out.

Buy your groceries from the Farmers' Union Grocery Co. "Where you get the Most, of the Best, for the Least." 37-tf

Ed Sims and wife were here, Sunday from their ranch.

J. J. Burnett and Henry Brice are visiting in North Texas.

R. L. Gray of Gall was here Saturday enroute to the Grand Lodge at Fort Worth.

H. W. Harless and H. F. Wright have gone to Georgetown and other South Texas points on a fishing trip.

THE CREED OF THE COUNTRY.

Rural life is coming into its own and country life is beginning to be appreciated again after several decades of disfavor and neglect. The following creed being adopted as the slogan of various boys and girls clubs throughout the rural sections of Texas and other states, shows that the thought life of the country is being directed into its natural channels:

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever I find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not only upon what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself—not only upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do, not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work and playing when you play and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

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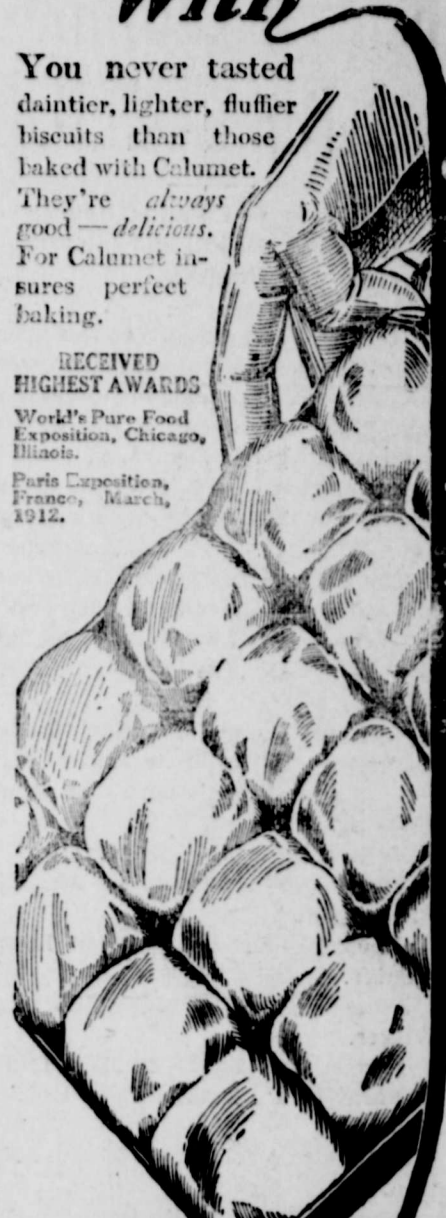
Born last Sunday week to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trevey at Ira, a girl. George Conroe was an appreciated caller at the Signal sanetum Monday.

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 Paris Exposition, France, 1889, 1912.



Babies! Babies!

The names of the following babies have been turned in up to the present, and have a credit of one dollar set to their account and will get 3 per cent on every cash dollar's worth traded at the Big Store, brought here by the influence of the babies' friends.

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| Rex Berry, born, Mar. 14, 1914. | Elsie Alleto Meyers, born Feb. 12. |
| J. P. Baugh, born Jan. 6, 1914. | Sallie Vivian Cooper, born Feb. 26. |
| J. P. Abbott, born Jan. 26, 1914. | Maxine Shuler, born, Feb. 27. |
| Lit Chapman baby, Born Mar. 17, 1914. | |

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SNYDER, - TEXAS

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

City Marshal Wolfe gives notice that dog taxes must be paid and cites the following law:

Art. 1. There is hereby levied upon every dog within the corporate limits of the city of Snyder an annual tax of \$1.00, and upon every bitch an annual tax of \$2.00, which tax shall be due upon the first day of September each year, and collected from the owners of said animals in like manner as occupation taxes are collected. It is hereby made the duty of any owner of said animals to pay over to the city marshal on the first day of September each year the said tax and to obtain from said marshal a tag, and any person failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance and Art. 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 3, appertaining to the manner of enforcing this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$2, nor more than \$5.

Call at office of C. R. Lockhart and pay up to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers

TEXAS STOCKERS SELL HIGH

J. J. Koonsman Markets 100 Head at Month's Best Price.

A tidy bunch of Panhandle stockers, steers and heifers, was marketed here today by J. J. Koonsman of Snyder, Texas. There was just an even-100 head in the consignment. They were well marked with the Hereford colors, weighed 427 lbs. and sold early at \$8.40. They were the 8-months-old class, and high grade. This is the highest price paid for stockers this month.—Kansas City Drovers' Telegram.

Liberal Commission and salary to look after our business in your community. Interesting, dignified healthy work. 39-2t
 International Magazine Co.
 119 W. 41st Street, New York City.

Appreciated Public Service.

Mr. J. R. Evans, owner of the Snyder Light & Power plant has recently contributed to the comfort and convenience of the public by installing a 60-candle electric light in the post office lobby.

TWO DIAMETRICAL VIEWS

Two weeks ago the Signal printed a news item saying that at a recent convention held in New York, speakers said the cry of shortage of work was without foundation. This item causes our good friend A. T. Finch of Camp Springs to send the Signal a copy of the "Appeal to Reason," liberally marked to show numerous cases where industrial concerns have been shut down and laborers forced to idleness. Now, the Signal, in these reports doesn't claim to speak from personal knowledge. It merely tells what men have said who claim to be posted on industrial conditions. The delegates in the New York convention said manufacturers couldn't get all the labor they wanted. The Socialist organ asserts that thousands of laborers want work but can't get it. It seems to be a question of veracity or at least of survey of conditions. The Socialist paper points specifically to the closed mills and the number of people out of work and the other fellows will probably specify just what mills needed laborers and how many.

Read the ads this week—it pays.

Bud Cos of Howard county and Bell Burleson of Lynn county were here a few days ago to buy yearlings.



Pratt's Prevent Loss
 Baby Chick Food
 White Diarrhea Remedy

Without these two guaranteed protectives you cannot succeed with poultry. No other preparation is as good the first three weeks as Pratt's Baby Chick Food—25c, 50c and \$1.00—the only safe ration. Insures lusty growth.

To prevent intestinal troubles the one sure specific is Pratt's White Diarrhea Remedy—25c and 50c. After they pass the early critical period they mature quickly into profit paying members of your flock.

Refuse substitutes; insist on Pratt's. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back. Get Pratt's 160 page Poultry Book.

Sold and Guaranteed by Grayson Drug Company 3498

If those who persistently try to promote war with Mexico were sure they would have to go to the front and do their share of the fighting should they succeed in bringing about a war, they would quickly cease their grand stand plays and jingoism. If they fully understand that in case of war they would be the first to be sent into the field to do the fighting and bear the hardships and expense, their senseless drivel about our national honor and other prejudice-promoting talk would cease. War means grief and waste, peace means happiness and prosperity.—Farm and Ranch.

J. L. Butler came in Sunday from Teague.

A. J. McDermott was in town on Tuesday from his Dermott home.

A good religious Mexican in Dallas sent Villa a Bible and with it, this message: "This book made the United States and England great, and this book will save Mexico." The faith of that pious Dallas Mexican is beautiful, but if he will read it again he may find that he is not following the word, where it says cast not your pearls before swine.

20 per cent for one year
ALL CUSTOMERS
 buying goods of us after March the 21st will save 20 per cent. on the dollar by the use of our New Profit Sharing Plan. Ask to see our Special Novelty Department when you call.
CRAFT GROCERY CO.,
 Fluvanna, Texas.

Ladies' Furnishings

Our Millinery and Dress Goods Departments are receiving re-inforcements daily and we are now showing the strongest line of Ladies' Furnishings ever displayed in Snyder.

We Are Anxious that You Inspect Our Lines

Look through, compare and be convinced that you are getting the best. It costs nothing to look, and it is a pleasure to have the privilege of showing you. "Make our store your store."

Received Today

A full line of the celebrated M. W. Hodkins California Buckskin Gloves. Men's, Ladies', and Boys.

Coates Mercantile Company

From Mansion to Hovel!

Anything you need in Lumber, Sash, Builders' Material, Posts, Wire, Etc.
If you are going to build; figure with us.

O. L. Wilkirson Lbr. Co.

Snyder, Texas

FOR RENT—A farm, 256 acres in cultivation. Will rent for \$256.00 a year. See Perkins & Perkins, Snyder, Texas. 35tf

Presiding Elder B. W. Dodson preached for the Methodist church here Sunday night.

Golden Rod is 100 per cent pure. One third cheaper. Why? Because it is green in color, sweet in flavor. For sale by all dealers. 38tf

A special session of the legislature now would cost about \$40,000 and open the way for a season of the most tormenting political turmoil ever known in Texas.

\$25,000 to lend on improved land in Scurry County. J. A. EUBANK & COMPANY.

It looks now like Kent County may rival Beaumont and Electra as an oil field.

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

A GIFT FOR YOU

To those living within a reasonable distance of our line, we offer to install one electric light, absolutely free. The only requirement is that you agree to use the light at least two months, payment for service to be in advance. By this means, your house is wired free of cost and you are equipped with the Perfect Light. Call or write SNYDER LIGHT, ICE, POWER PLANT, J. R. Evans, Mgr.

Matinee.

Saturday afternoon at 2:45 at DREAMLAND.

Richard McFarland and B. G. Glenn were in Monday from Dunn and paid the Signal a social visit. They report an interesting series of lectures in progress at Dunn by Mr. Campbell.

Let us fit you with spectacles.

WARREN BROTHERS

The United States will build a railroad in Alaska. Texas already has one in Anderson county. Mr. Wilson ought to have asked Austin how a government owned railroad is, as an investment.

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

A. J. Kemp was here Monday from Hermleigh. He stated that his mother who has been quite sick with pneumonia is recovering.

We sell only "meal fed" beef and "grain fed" pork at 37-tf / WATKINS & GLEN

Rev. J. C. Burkett of Abilene was the guest Tuesday of Mr. F. J. Grayum and family.



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

DIDN'T READ ALL THE SIGNS

Amateur Sleuth Should Have Noticed That His Victim Was a Man of Quick Temper.

The one was a young man with the light of ambition in his eyes; the other a middle-aged man, who was reading a newspaper.

"Great man, wasn't he?" queried the young man at last.

"Who?" asked the other as he looked up.

"Sherlock Holmes."

"So I've heard."

"But there are others," continued the young man as a smile of self-satisfaction lighted up his face.

"Yes."

"For instance, you are a bookkeeper. I can tell by the ink stain on your fingers. You are a careless man in money matters, as that dollar peeping out of your change pocket clearly proves."

"Anything more?" asked the man with the paper.

"You were brought up in the country, as your bow legs tell at a glance. You are something of a sport, as I assured myself when I saw you reading that article about Corbett. From the way you cock your eye I should be willing to bet that you are fond of the ballet and always have a front seat."

"Is that all?"

"That's about all, and I'd like to know if I have hit you off?"

"If that is all, then let me tell you something. You are an acrobat."

"Acrobat!—ha! ha! ha! What makes you think that?"

"Because," said the other, as he seized him by the neck and knee and carried him out to the platform; "because you take such a beautiful tumble to yourself."

And he lifted him up and gave him a heave which landed him in the mud and left him sprawling over half a block.

ONE USE FOR THE PYRAMIDS

Colonel of Artillery Looked at Them From an Altogether Professional Point of View.

The appointment of Gen. Sir Beauchamp Duff to the important post of commander-in-chief in India has caused a good deal of talk in England, because most people seem to think it foreshadows an even more important appointment. The general was chief of staff under Lord Kitchener while the latter was commander-in-chief in India, and for that and other reasons it is supposed that Lord Kitchener will be the next viceroy of India.

Many good stories are told by Sir Beauchamp. Once while he was staying in Cairo he rode out with a party of friends, including a colonel in the Horse Gunners, to see the Pyramids.

When they arrived at their destination everybody except the colonel got quite excited at the wonderful sight. The colonel, on the other hand, stood looking at them stolidly without speaking.

Presently a young and enthusiastic lieutenant went up to him. "What are you thinking about, sir?" asked the lieutenant. "Of the marvelous race of people who could erect them?"

"No, not exactly," replied the old soldier; "I was thinking what a ripping good target they would make for my guns!"

Pigeon Makes 700-Mile Trip.

Thirteen-year-old Marion Oram of Goldfield, Nev., is in her new San Francisco home today, and so is Dizzy, according to a dispatch to the New York Sun.

Dizzy is not a homer, but for an ordinary pigeon it has an acute traveling sense. It followed its little mistress all the 700 miles by train from Goldfield to San Francisco, and then to her home here. Marion kissed Dizzy good-by at Goldfield and then wept. She looked out of the car window—and there was Dizzy. She took it in, kissed it again and tossed it out once more.

But the pigeon wouldn't go back. When the Orams got on the ferry at Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, Dizzy alighted on the girl's arm.

African Natives Hard to Kill.

African natives, on whose behalf Sir Almroth Wright is seeking a cure for pneumonia, treat this dread disease with extraordinary levity. On a big trek in central Africa, writes a correspondent, one of the carrier "boys" fell ill, and a doctor who was of the party diagnosed it as double pneumonia. The Europeans did what they could for him—medicine, a flannel shirt, blankets, and the like. "Before turning in that night," says the traveler, "I went across the camp with the doctor to see how he was getting on. He lay quietly sleeping alongside a fire clad only in his customary loincloth, having rolled up both the shirt and blanket we had given him to act as a pillow! Yet he pulled through all right."

Methods of Brother Sly.

"Brother Philander," said I to our head deacon the other morning as we were walking home from services, "I notice that Brother Sly is talking a good deal of late about church members giving a tenth of all they make to the Lord. Do you really think Sly intends to do it?" "Yes," replied Philander with a tired grunt, "Sly always talks that way when he has had an unusually lean year. (This is one of them.) Philander doesn't like Sly a little bit and one day told me that when he (Sly) gave \$20 on the preacher's salary he expected two-thirds of it to be taken out in prayer.—Kansas City Star.

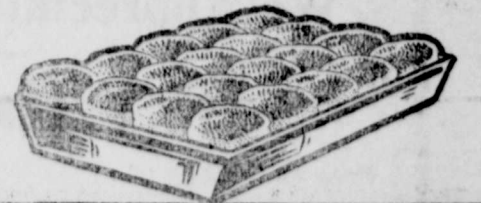
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Or anything else that is generally difficult to bake with economy and success—you'll find one heaping teaspoonful of

HEALTH CLUB

more efficient, purer and easier to use than any other Baking Power obtainable at any price.



In 10, 15 & 25 Cans At all Good Grocers

A POSITION WELL STATED

There is a great underlying truth in the statement made by Dr. E. P. Schoch, in his recent address to the Austin alumni of the University of Texas, relative to the large number of shacks erected on the campus to meet the immediate needs of that rapidly growing institution. It is that an institution of learning should not be judged primarily by the character of the buildings that adorn its campus, but rather by the quality of its out-put—the character of its graduates.

Dr. Schoch holds to the truth of the statement that an old log with Mark Hopkins on one end with an earnest student beside him, would be more fitting as a place of study than an elegantly equipped room in a massive building with a small-bore teacher in charge. It is the character of the teacher that counts far more than physical surroundings. While we need to add adequate buildings to those already on the campus, the need is greater for the addition of great teachers and investigators to the present faculty. While it already ranks high and is composed of eminent scholars, there is room for enlargement, for expansion, for growth. Texas needs and deserves the best obtainable.—Austin Statesman.

It seems that the free toll idea for American vessels through the canal was brought about through the gumshoe work of American ship owners, but Congress caught the vision and it looks like they may show up graft.

When human brains become more enlightened, then there might be a feed made to equal Golden Rod. Why? Because it is what sto k like. Ask your grocer to show you a sack.

J. E. Wills of Abilene was here Tuesday.

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

JIM DAWSON

Mrs. C. C. Higgins returned Tuesday morning from Marlin.

PROFESSIONAL

ARTHUR YONGE

Attorney-at-Law
Vendor's Lien Notes Bought and Sold.
Snyder, Texas

RICHARD W. WEBB

Attorney-at-Law
Office in County Attorney's Office Court House

DRS. HARRIS & HARKRIDER

Dentists
Office up stairs in the Thomas building.
Snyder, Texas

Registered Jersey BULL For Service

AT WILMETH BARN

E. E. BRUMLEY, Owner

If your old family horse is out and down, put him on his feet with Golden Rod. 1-3 cheaper. Why? Because it is appetizing and 100 per cent pure. Tell your dealer to send you a sack. 38tf

H. C. Hughes, formerly of Sweetwater, but now located in Galveston, was looking after legal business in district court here this week.

If you want to fatten your stock feed Golden Rod. Why? Because it is green and 100 per cent pure. Just try a sack and be convinced. 38tf

Exit, Chilton as an anti possibility. Enter Ousley as a willing sacrifice.

O. F. DARBY

Plumbing, Windmills and Gas Engines

Don't give out your work until you figure with me on new work and repairing.

See me at Casstevens & Mitchell's Hardware or Phone No. 234.

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.

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"At the center of the block—north side."

Shop With Us by Telephone

No Order Too Small or Too Large to receive Our Careful and Prompt attention—, and the Goods delivered to Your home anywhere in The Town.

Shop with us by Parcels Post

We are sending Goods Over the Different Rural routes with entire Satisfaction to Our patrons.

No order too small or too large to receive our Careful and Prompt attention, and the Goods go out to You By your Next Postman.

We Appreciate Your Business

F. V. Clark, Druggist

Free Delivery

Phone 221

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers

J. S. Golden shipped out a car of cattle Friday to the Kansas City market.

Don't fail to see the Beautiful Snyder Scenes post cards at Grayum Drug Company, 20 cents per dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Echols of Hermleigh were visiting in Snyder last Saturday.

Your flour troubles are settled when you get Seymour's Best. Try a sack. 37-1f

Farmers Union Merc Co.

Rev. W. L. Leach preached Sunday at Ennis Creek and returned to Abilene Sunday evening.

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers

J. R. Miller and wife of Tahoka were registered at the Manhattan last Sunday.

The Bradley divorce case was on trial Thursday afternoon.

Beautiful line of Snyder Scenes, post cards, 20 cents per dozen at Grayum Drug Company. 1f

Mrs. J. I. Burrough and children, of Dermott were guests of Mrs. Jess Wilson.

Miss Claudia Curnutte was here from Post.

DINNER.

At the Fought Building, Thursday March 26, 1914, by the Ladies of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. C. R. Fellmy left Sunday evening for a visit at Lampasas.

Golden Rod is to stock like a tonic to a person. Tho' it is a feed it contains more nutriment than any other feed. You can be shown. For sale by all dealers. 38tf

J. F. W. McFarland of Dunn was transacting business in Snyder Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor of Ennis visited here.

Try a sack, 100 pounds or 1000 pounds of

"Cottonwhite"

It's the same all the time.

Denson & Smith

On the Southwest Corner

Phone 34

INTERSCHOLASTIC

LEAGUE MEET

The county contests in the University Interscholastic league will be held next Saturday, March 21. The Athletic contests will be held at the Wolfe Park at 2:00 p. m. The schools entering this contest will be Hermleigh, Fluvanna and Snyder and probably Ennis. The winners in these contests will represent the county in the State Contests at Austin in May. There will be hurdle races, vaulting, jumping and running, discus throwing and hammer and shot. The program promises to be an interesting one and will furnish wholesome amusement for all who like such sports.

The debating and declamation contests will be held Saturday night at 8:00 and will consist of declamations by young men from Snyder and Fluvanna and debate between the same schools. This promises to be an interesting program and all who enjoy such and who feel kindly interest in the boys in the schools should avail themselves of the opportunity. The program for Saturday night will consist of both the debate and declamation and also a fine picture show. Let everybody come out to these events and encourage the boys.

G. G. HAZEL,
County Director

The price of admission to the Athletic contests will be 25c for adults and 15c for school children and Saturday night 20 cents for all over 12 years and 10 cents for unders.

Miss Lizzie Watkins visited over Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater.

FACTS ABOUT THE

BOND PROPOSITION

Some argument against the road bond issue has been started, stating that while it is true there will be no raise in taxes, still the valuations will be raised, thereby increasing the tax. If a man will just stop and consider a moment, he will see that such a proposition is not true. Why? Simply because the road and bridge fund will not need it. Under the bond issue the county road and bridge fund will be out of debt and after interest and sinking fund is paid on the bonds there will be something over \$5000.00 per year left to take care of the roads. This is more money to expend on roads each year than we have ever had.

Now another argument is to the effect that this money will all be spent on the Southern National Highway. This is also untrue. The road bond money will be evenly proportioned over all sections of our county on a plan submitted by Government Road Engineer Bilger and the road system will reach each community in the county.

E. J. ANDERSON.

Our meats are the best that meal and grain can produce. 37-1f

WATKINS & GLEN

Mrs. C. C. Higgins is home from Marlin.

WANTED—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year.

OWL DRUG STORE



Bring us your prescriptions because we know how to fill them right—we don't use poor or old drugs.

One drug store is better than another drug store because it has a better druggist and better drugs. Our prescriptions are filled only by an experienced registered pharmacist; the drugs we use are the highest quality that can be got, and they are always fresh.

No matter who your doctor is, bring your prescriptions to us and know you will get them filled right.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

THIS STOMACH REMEDY

HELPS YOUR FRIENDS

Almost every day some grateful person comes into our store and tells us of benefits received from the use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Knowing how much good they have done others and knowing what they are made of, we feel sure they will help you. So great is our faith in them that we urge you to try them entirely at our risk, with our personal promise that if they don't do all you expect them to do and make your stomach comfortable and healthy and your digestion easy, we'll hand back your money.

We couldn't endorse anything any more strongly than we do Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Containing Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science they soothe the stomach, check heartburn and distress, promote a natural flow of gastric juice, and help regulate the bowels. Remember, if they don't make your digestion so easy and comfortable that you can eat whatever you like whenever you like, we want you to come back and tell us and get your money. Sold only at the more than 7000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Grayum Drug Company, Snyder.

Jake Autrey was in Monday from Ira. Jake is rapidly learning the regulation handshake. Uncle Lee Eubank was seen showing him how.

DINNER.

At the Fought Building, Thursday March 26, 1914, by the Ladies of the First Christian Church.

NOTED DOCTORS O. K.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE

Best Medical Skill Employed to Insure Correctness of Formula. All Agree Dodson's is Reliable and Safe.

Seven of the most successful physicians in United States, selected for their experience and ability were paid heavy fees to study and test the formula of Dodson's Liver Tone and all agreed that it was a fine and reliable remedy for family use. Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of Calomel. This is exactly what it is made for and has been made for ever since the first bottle was put up and sold.

There are imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone for which extravagant claims are made, but the public knows how to judge between loud boasts and the plain truth. And then the merits of Dodson's Liver Tone are too widely known for anyone to hesitate.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold and guaranteed by Grayum Drug Co. who will refund purchase price (50c) instantly and with a smile if you are in any way dissatisfied with the remedy.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable liquid and its action is easy and natural, with no gripe, no pain and no bad after effects. After effects are often disagreeable after taking calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone does not interfere in any way with your regular duties, habits and diet, and it builds and strengthens you so that you feel brighter, better and happier. If you feel headachy and constipated you will be delighted with Dodson's Liver Tone.

Moving Picture Glasses Only 50 cents for Glasses and Case

Moving Picture Glasses exclude a large per cent of the ultra violet rays of light, that are irritating to the eyes and an excess of them causes various pathological conditions. These glasses protect the eyes from the injurious rays and yet leave the vision clear.

H. G. Towle

J. J. Koonsman returned Friday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mr. J. H. Waldrip of Ira visited last week in Crosby County.

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Merrill of Ira, returned Friday from Post City.

Mrs. L. E. Bingham of Tahoka is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Cowling.

Notice to Street Tax Payers

All parties between the ages of 21 and 45 are notified that city street taxes are due and payable the last day of March, 1914.

O. P. WOLFE,
City Tax Collector

Miss Claudia Curnutte of Post spent Sunday with the home folks in Snyder.

Miss Emma Nation of Lamesa is visiting relatives here.

Notice!

Ranchmen and Farmers

We want your Hides, dry or green,
Also Poultry and Eggs.

We Pay Highest Market Prices

See us on Bridge Street

Snyder Produce Co.

Phone 155

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSITION OF DEAD ANIMALS ON THE CITY DUMPING GROUNDS:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to deposit on the Dumping ground now set apart and used or any dumping ground that may hereafter be set apart and used by the City of Snyder, Texas, any dead animal, unless same shall be placed in

a pit or ditch and covered to a depth of not less than eighteen inches with earth.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Done by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas in regular session, March 16th, 1914.

J. Z. NOBLE,

Attest: Mayor
T. F. BAKER, City Secretary.

Conveyance Will be Furnished

Editor Signal:

Allow me to say through your paper that there will be conveyance furnished from Snyder to Ira for all who desire it, to attend Baptist 5th. Sunday meeting. Those who wish conveyance furnished will write to T. F. Kelly, Ira, Texas.

A. J. LEACH

Rev. J. R. Hairfield of Plainview was a guest last Friday night of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Mergan.

Dinner by Presbyterian Ladies

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve luncheon Saturday at the Fought building, at 12 o'clock. All you can eat for only 25 cents.

MENU
Pressed Chicken, Ham, Cream Potatoes, Deviled Eggs, Slaw, Pickles, Light Bread, Cake, Coffee.

J. S. Harris was here Tuesday from Camp Springs.

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers

Sick Room Conveniences---



in great variety are here to help the invalid to recovery. There are hot water bags, fountain syringes, atomizers, sprayers and innumerable other things. As with our drugs and medicines our sick room appliances are selected for their high quality. They have the approval of all physicians.

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Economy

We can show you how to practice real practical economy by paying cash for your groceries.

It pays you fully as well as it pays us to

PAY SPOT CASH

for what you eat

Let us Show you

The Cash Grocery Co.

Successors to Curry & Taylor

NEW ARRIVALS!

SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU! Something new! The season's newest, choicest, niftiest merchandise now is on display in our store. We take much pride in the fact that the people of this town depend on us to do their buying. They have learned that we buy intelligently, because we know what they want. We really think, though, we made unusually happy selections this time. Come in and look things over. The PRICES ARE ATTRACTIVE—much lower than you would expect for merchandise of that grade.

WHILE THE GOODS LAST YOU CAN BUY THEM AT THESE PRICES, BUT SOME OF THEM WILL SELL OUT FAST, SO IT IS ADVISABLE TO BUY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR
Athletic underwear is becoming more and more popular. We have a splendid showing in the sleeveless knee length union suits, made from best mairsock. Special at **\$1.00**



MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR
Light weight balbriggan shirts and drawers. Long and short sleeves. Big moneysworth. Per garment... **25c Up**



WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS
Light weight, shaped neck and armholes. Some with lace neck. At this price it will pay you to buy half a dozen. Each... **1 1/2c Up**



WOMEN'S UNION SUITS
Every woman should see our showing in this line. All high grade undergarments made from satisfactory yarns and made to fit. Many have taped neck and armholes, several styles show deep lace yoke and all styles have wide lace knee. A special lot during this sale at..... **25c Up**



NECKWEAR
A large assortment of men's good quality scarfs. Many styles and materials in various popular colors and weaves. While they last..... **25 to 40c**



WOMEN'S STOCKINGS
A big lot to choose from. Popular styles and colors. Every pair excellent value. You cannot afford to overlook this opportunity. Take them while they last at, pair..... **10-1.50**



MISSES' STOCKINGS
Real quality hose, light weight. Made from fine yarns, specially knit to wear well. Choice of colors, now.... **10 to 25c**



MEN'S HOSIERY
A special lot of men's half hose including various styles and colors. Rare values at the price. Per pair... **10 to 25c**



WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Some superior values in women's plain and fancy hdkfs. Your choice.... **5 to 25c**



MEN'S FURNISHINGS



Come in and Look Over Our Stock of Quality Goods.


WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES
12 and 16 button, both black and white. All sizes. A decided bargain at..... **\$1.00**



MEN'S CLOTH GLOVES
Bleached canton flannel gloves. Big value at..... **10c**



BRASSIERES
Made of good muslin, correctly stayed and neatly trimmed. Every regular size. One lot of splendid values on sale. Your choice **50c to \$1**



SALE OF MEN'S SUMMER SUITS




To create a favorable impression you must be well dressed. Come to our store and pick out a suit that is distinctive in style and make. You will find a lot of high grade, well made clothes in many of the latest imported and domestic weaves on display. All the newest models for summer wear that are bound to give satisfactory service. A special lot has been placed on sale which are big values at... **\$5-\$20**

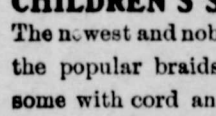
WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS
Well made of good material and attractively trimmed. A number of styles to choose from. Splendid values. Sale price..... **50-2.50**



FANCY PARASOLS
Some silk taffeta, some pongee. All the plain colors and many pleasing combinations. A splendid lot to pick from, at..... **50-2.50**



CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS
The newest and nobbyest shapes in all the popular braids. Some colored; some with cord and tassel. Many to choose from. Fine values at **25 to 50c**




HOSE SUPPORTERS
Women's, misses' and children's hose supporters. Elastic web top, non-elastic bottom, rubber post button. In black and colors. Pair..... **10c**




SALE OF BABY BONNETS
We have placed on sale a splendid assortment of dainty baby caps in many pretty styles. Your pick of any in this lot... **25c to \$1**




CLARK'S SPOOL COTTON
200 yds., any color or number. Spool **6 for 25c**



CORTICELLI SILK
50 yds, all shades and numbers. Spool. **5c**



BROWNIE OVERALLS
One lot of children's well made denim overalls on sale. Sizes 4 to 14 yrs. Pair **25c**



SHOES FOR THE BABY
Attractive values in a number of pleasing styles. Just what you want. On sale at..... **25 & 50c**



CHILDREN'S SANDALS
A good showing of well made goods. All sizes. Sale per pair... **50c to \$1**



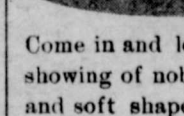
CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS
A fine selection of popular styles in many shapes. Trimmed and untrimmed. Sale..... **25 to 50c**



DRESSY STRAW HATS
Come in and look over our splendid showing of nobby styles in both stiff and soft shapes. We have one lot on sale, at each..... **1.50-2.50**



BOYS' CAPS
Good quality. On sale at... **25c**



MEN'S CLOTH CAPS
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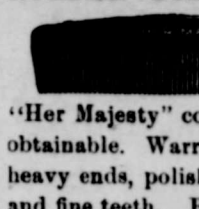
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THE METHODIST EXHORTER

(By Rev. J. W. Hunt)

Outgrowing the Catholics:

As astonishing as it may seem, the latest church census figures, given out by the Federal Council of Churches show the gains of the Methodist church to exceed those of the Catholics in this country by 8,000, for 1913. In other words, the Methodist church received 220,000 members in 1913, and the Roman Catholic church 212,000. And the remarkable part of it is that the Methodists did this on a basis of 7,000,000 members and the Catholics had a basis of 13,000,000. Besides this, the Catholics reaped a great harvest from the immigration from Catholic countries, and we, scarcely a member. Again the Catholics count all their baptized infants and we do not. Our gains are bona fide accessions from our Sunday Schools, revival meetings and young people's organizations. Our 7,000,000 members represent those who have voluntarily assumed the vows of the church. Our infant roll is kept separate and does not figure in this total at all, as our church records and annual conference reports will easily demonstrate to any one who will examine them. Again it is a well known fact that the Methodist church furnishes the statistician an accurate account and has frequently been complimented by the government for its painstaking accuracy, whereas the Catholics and some others, even among the Protestant churches, give scarcely more than an estimate.

These figures ought to be a source of consolation to those who fear the domination of Rome in our affairs over here. If one Protestant denomination alone can outgrow the Catholics, there is yet hope for America, for the grand total of all the Protestant gains for the year leaves the Catholics far in the rear.

Sunday Services—The New Presiding Elder:

The Sunday School opened the services for Sunday with an increased attendance, and the eleven o'clock preaching service was attended by an audience that filled the auditorium.

The announcement that Bro. Dodson would preach at the evening service, brought a fine audience, quite unusual for an evening service here. The eloquent pulpit orator and great preacher did not disappoint his hearers. The sermon was worthy a place among the best pulpit deliverances any time, anywhere. The theme "The Magnetism of Jesus," furnished this prince of preachers a subject to which his natural gifts are particularly adapted, and for an hour he held his hearers spellbound. A profound impression was made upon all. Having frequently had the opportunity to hear Bro. Dodson in other days we knew the great things in store for this district when his appointment was made.

He is a great doctrinal preacher also, and being a Vanderbilt University man is thoroughly equipped in scholarship and training to present our tenets to the public. During the year he will preach a series of doctrinal sermons over the district. He will be a great factor in the establishment of the church throughout this country.

Laying the Memorial Tablet:

For sometime the building committee has had in contemplation the laying of the big marble memorial tablet over the front doorway of the church, but had not been able to get all things shaped up for it. When it was learned that the district again had a presiding elder, the plans for the ceremonies went forward with a rush. Bro. Dodson consented to be present and superintend the laying of the stone and to deliver an address.

Thursday afternoon, Mar. 12, 5 o'clock, was set as the time and all was made ready. Messrs. Gabel, Trueblood, Turner and Baugh had charge of the mechanical department. At 5 o'clock, 300 or 400 people were on the ground, the merchants having very generously closed their stores for the event. The short notice and considerable sickness in the town prevented a larger attendance.

Promptly at the time specified, the workmen, the official board, Rev. M. T. Tucker of the Baptist church, Rev. U. C. Howard of the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. P. Garvin, of Haskell, former pastor of the Methodist church here, Rev. B. W. Dodson, presiding elder of the Sweetwater District, Hon. T. F. Baker, our next representative in the legislature, from this district, and the pastor of the Snyder Methodist church, appeared on the wall over the big double front entrance. The building committee, Judge C. C. Higgins, Joe Caton and Mrs. H. G. Towle, occupied a place at the front of the audience. Bro. E. D. Curry, our chorister led the congrega-

tion in singing hymn No. 663, and Bro. Garvin led in the opening prayer. It was an earnest, eloquent and appropriate petition and thanksgiving for the blessings of Almighty God, not only upon the occasion and upon the church, but upon the sister churches of the town as well as upon all Christendom.

Hon. T. F. Baker followed with a ten minute address upon the "Church Building as a Public Enterprise." His time was limited, but his words were to the point and couched in the eloquent phraseology for which he has become locally and we believe will become widely famous. We wish every business man in Snyder had been present to hear this address, as we have felt and still feel that our building enterprise has not yet received the financial recognition it deserves at the hands of the towns leading financiers. For their own name's sake, our men of money ought to come forward and help as the enterprise deserves in some measure at least.

Following this address, Bro. Dodson delivered one of the greatest addresses to which we have ever listened, on "The Perils of the Church, and God in History." It is useless to try to describe this speech in detail. It was great in every essential to a great speech, or sermon. Thought, diction, learning, delivery, rose to a standard equaled by few.

At the conclusion of the address he led in prayer of the ritual of the church, Bro. Garvin read the scripture references, and the pastor placed the following articles in the wall: Holy Bible, Methodist Discipline, Church Hymnal, copy of the Christian Advocate, general church organ, the Texas Christian Advocate, Conference church organ, copy of the Northwest Texas Conference Journal for 1913, Methodist Exhorter, copy of the Snyder Signal, with account of dirt breaking for the church, copy of The Signal a year later and the one published on the day of the stone laying, a list of the pastors of Snyder church since 1883, and of presiding elders since 1902, a list of the official board and the names of all contributors to the church building.

Bros. Bolin, Price and Blackburn then assisted Bro. Dodson in the laying of the stone, thus representing the official board in this solemn ceremonial. With the benediction the crowd repaired to the basement of the church where a delicious supper was served by the ladies of the Mission Auxiliary. Many pronounced the repast far superior to the usual meal on such an occasion, which is a compliment indeed as Church women have an enviable reputation out here in that matter. The price was very reasonable being only 35c. The floor had been freshly graveled. Mr. Evans had elegant lights, the long tables were crowded and the laughter and conversation reflected the joy of all in the consummation of this historic event in the progress of Snyder and Scurry County toward better things, as well as in the enjoyment of the excellent cuisine. The women realized over \$70 and could have had no more than those who came. It was a complete success from all points of view.

So passed into history the most significant event in the town's life.

The building of a great church enterprise takes precedence over all others in importance, and will be followed by other church buildings of like rank in days to come.

OKLAHOMA FIRM FILES OIL LEASE ON PROSPECTIVE FIELD

Messrs. Maddox, Maize and Maddox, of Oklahoma, this week secured oil leases on several tracts of land along the eastern border of Kent county. The contracts specify the sinking of prospective wells on the properties effected. The leases were made on a per cent basis for a term of two years, the lessors to receive one-ninth of the products of the field should oil in paying quantities be found.

The lessors in the contracts as filed this week in the County Clerk's office are J. R. Bilberry, M. L. Matthews, R. L. Cathey, W. D. Lang, T. E. Murdock, W. K. Moreland and others.

We understand that arrangements are now being made for sinking prospective wells, and as oil indications in that section are good it is probable that the field will develop into a profitable find.—Clairemont Reporter.

The sorghum feterita, (Andropogon sorghum var.) was first introduced in the United States from near Alexandria, Egypt, November, 1906, and was later secured from Sudan, where it was commonly grown under the name of "feterita." As it is a member of the group of sorghums called durra, the name "Sudan durra" has been also applied to it.—Farm and Ranch.

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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.

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FLUVANNA

Several of our public school boys expect to accompany Prof. O. L. Howell to Snyder next Saturday and take part in the contests in the County public school meet.

Mrs. N. F. Smith is visiting friends in Temple this week.

The protracted meeting now in progress at the First Baptist Church is being conducted by Rev. Tucker of Snyder, assisted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Leach. The attendance is good and the interest is growing at each service.

Rev. A. Bradbury of Snyder conducted services at the First Christian church last Thursday night.

W. S. James, Assistant, Gen. Manager of the R. S. & P. was a visitor in our town one day last week.

Miss Pearl Clift visited her parents at Hermleigh Saturday and Sunday.

Aubrey Hunter and sister, Miss Birta Lee visited friends in Snyder Sunday.

D. A. and J. A. J. Jones are doing jury work this week.

Miss Jessie Letcher of Post visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Letcher, Friday until Sunday.

Dr. J. O. Lane assisted Dr. Ponton in operating on Mrs. Mirt Wilson for appendicitis Monday at the Post sanitarium. Glad to state that her condition is as well as could be expected.

L. F. Beaver is attending the I. O. O. F. grand lodge at Fort Worth this week.

Jessie Beaver of Lyford came in Monday for a few days visit.

Grandpa Leach, father of our fellow townsman, Rev. A. J. Leach came up last week for a few days visit with his son and family. He returned to his home at Snyder Monday.

E. M. Smith attended quarterly conference at Bethel Saturday.

S. P. Foster expects to move with his family to Texhoma, Okla., in the next few days.

Mrs. J. F. Clawson returned Sunday from a week's visit at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. L. E. Long and children returned Sunday from Sweetwater, after a week's visit.

J. H. Berrath returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the stock convention.

W. B. Dane returned last week from Galveston and Houston. He al-

so visited at Durant, Oklahoma while away.

Mr. J. A. Weems has started a hack line between here and Gail.

Miss Myrtle Crunk visited her mother near Ira, Saturday.

The farmers are all about up with their work now, until planting time and from the looks of things, that is not far off. Some have lost their oats by the recent freezes, but others are not so unfortunate. Wheat and rye are looking good, considering that they are still pasturing them and will continue so until the first unless we have rain before then. Quite a number have already planted corn and some are planting. Prospects look good now and with a little rain, with the deep season we now have in the ground, we can't keep from producing a bumper crop this year.

W. H. Shuler was here Monday and dropped in the Signal office for a pleasant word. Mr. Shuler says he has thirty-five acres of rye that still looks well and that has already been worth a great deal to him for pasturage, and is grazing 26 head of stock on it. Mr. Shuler says that small grain in his neighborhood is needing rain but is still growing.

W. M. Caruthers was here Monday from his farm near Ira and went out with a load of lumber and shingles. He said he was going to build a new gallery to his residence so he can shade in hot weather without going into the house. W. M. is so built that hot summer weather makes him sweat and pant and he is going to mitigate that line of inconvenience.

Ed Warren had a disturbance Monday morning with his buggy horse and from appearances after it was all over, Ed came out second best. While unhitching at a blacksmith shop, the horse became excited and against a shrdleutainaej m,oiapDk knocked Mr. Warren against a cultivator and a severe gash was cut on his head. The horse then proceeded to run away with the buggy.



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Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Snyder, Texas, March 20, 1914

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in July.

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
W. J. ARINGTON, Stonewall County.

For District Clerk—
WALTER S. ADAMSON

For County Judge—
C. R. BUCHANAN

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 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—
B. F. DAVIS

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)—
B. F. DAVIS

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3—
JAKE AUTRY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No 1—
ZACK EVANS
SAM HULL

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Election in April)

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

The Washington Government is sending several companies of soldiers to Texas to patrol the Mexican border, but even this doesn't satisfy Gov. Colquitt. He wants a hundred rangers.

In another column of the Signal is a proclamation from the Mayor of Snyder designating Saturday, March 28, as clean-up day. It is an appropriate time for such a day and the authorities ought to have the earnest co-operation of all the people in helping to put Snyder in the best possible condition as to cleanliness. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Let's clean up—and then keep clean.

In favoring the road bond issue the Signal is not attempting to dictate to anyone how they vote on the proposition, but we wish we could persuade every voter in the county to vote for the issue. It is a meritorious proposition from every standpoint and its adoption will forward the best interests of all. The proposition ought to doubly appeal to the voters and tax payers, because with its adoption, a system of good roads can be established that will put all the county closer together at no extra cost. The roads of this county will never be in better condition than they are right now until we break away from the old order and now is the accepted time to turn over a new leaf in our public road policy.

Gov. Colquitt favors a special session to provide for a majority nomination so as to prevent a split in the democratic party. There is no occasion for a split. The pros got together

and agreed to support one candidate in the July primaries. The antis are moving like they intend to do the same way. The pros will stand by the primary nomination and if the antis intend to do so we will all get together in the general election and make a governor out of whatever timber the primaries may choose. That has been done all these years and the party has remained solid. It will be done again if the antis will do as the pros will do. A majority law would probably result in no nomination, then both sides would be in the general scramble and the Hogg-Clark campaign was not a circumstance to what Texans would see in the way of a distracted country.

Readers of the daily newspapers are familiar with the facts concerning the great number of unemployed in California at this time. It seems that every city in California has a very large number of unemployed, and the problem of handling them a big one; and is causing the authorities no end of trouble. The railroads leading into California and real estate "boosters" of that glorious clime, have been sowing the country down with the most enticing literature, descriptive of California's climate, resources and opportunities for

To the Men Who Love Their Wives

A Special Invitation

Do you remember how careful you were of your personal appearance in those glorious days when you were courting the Missus?

==how you paid her the delightful compliment of always looking your best when you came into her presence?

You wouldn't think of taking her out then, if you had on a seedy, out of date suit. You wanted her to be able to show the world that "her man" was strictly up to the minute, a genuine live-wire, for whom only the best tailoring was good enough.

You're just as good a man today as you were then, and the Missus is every bit as entitled to the respect you used to pay her.

It isn't fair boys, just because the little woman at home has Mrs. before her name, to drop all those little attentions and homages of the courting days. If you want her to keep young, don't slouch around looking like a premature grandpa. Show her that you are still a Live-One by keeping up with the styles.

What's that? The Missus says "Ish-ka-Bibble!" so long as she gets her own Easter Bonnett and Harem Skirt? Tut' tut, fellows! Can that ancient calumny. It isn't true. She's as proud of your looks as she ever was.

Just try sprucing up this spring in a real rejuvenating Royal Tailored-to-order Spring Suit, one of those trim and slim English cut sacks with the narrow shoulders and the soft roll lapels, and the snug fitting youthful trousers. You'll see how proud she'll be of you.

Easter Sunday Comes on April 12th

Married Men Order Today
and Attend Easter Services With Your Wife

Now let us drop this final tip, fellow Benedicts. If you please your wife with your looks, if you stack up O. K. before that most impartial, that wisest and best of critics, the Missus, you can be pretty darn sure that you will please the whole world

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At Fluvanna, State of Texas at the
close of business on the 4th day of
March, 1914, published in the Signal, a
newspaper, printed and published at
Snyder, State of Texas, on the 20th
day of March, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts personal and Collateral	\$42 065 98
Loans, real estate	3 066 00
Overdrafts	1 267 89
Real Estate (Banking house)	3 125 36
Furniture and fixtures	1 978 40
Due from approved reserve agents, net	6 021 09
and bankers, subject to check, net	
Cash Items	200.92
Currency	3,697.00
Specie	1,495.95
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	502 20
Total	\$63 360 79

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Surplus Fund	1 800 00
Undivided profits, net	174 71
Individual Deposits, subject to check	43 276 51
Time certificates of deposit	50 00
Cashier's checks	59 57
Bills Payable and rediscounts	8 000 00
Total	\$63 360 79

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry
We, John A. Staveley, as president
and S. P. Smith, as cashier of said
bank, each of us, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. STAVELEY, President,
S. P. SMITH, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 13th day of March, A. D.
nineteen hundred and fourteen. WIT-
NESS my hand and notarial seal on
the date last aforesaid.

W. B. DANE, Notary Public
Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

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FRED MORRIS,
Directors.

HOWARD COUNTY

VOTED DRY MONDAY

The people of Howard County voted
last Monday on saloons or no saloons
and the result was a victory for the
pros by a majority of about 90
votes.

Howard county had been dry for
several years. It is understood that
the city of Big Springs gave a small
majority against prohibition.

NO SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Colquitt Has Decided Not
to Call the Legislature To-
gether Now.

Austin, Texas, March 17—No special
of the legislature will be called
at this time by Governor Colquitt.

This was the decision of the Govern-
or today, after having considered
the matter for several days.

It is stated that a session might be
called during the summer, but that
no session will be called now.

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FIVE REEL FEATURE AT THE DREAMLAND

Manager Wilsford of the Dream-
land presented a five reel feature pic-
ture "Checkers" to a fairly good
crowd Wednesday night at Dream-
land Theatre.

The picture was interesting and
thrilling and every one present ex-
pressed satisfaction.

The weather was threatening just
at show time, and the people gener-
ally were unable to attend.

After the feature picture was over
and the crowd emptied, the terrific
downpour set in and kept the people
from going home. Mr. Wilsford an-
nounced that he would put on his
regular three reel program, free of
charge, thus entertaining the water
bound crowd until the rain ceased.
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Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat Specialist of Big Springs,
will be in Snyder again on March 23
and 24. Office at Manhattan Hotel.

No. 5580. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the state of Texas, at
the close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$142 767 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	78 72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35 000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc. Accepted Cotton drafts	\$25 646 68
Warrants	61 00
Banking House, Furniture, and fixtures	12 100 00
Other reale estate owned	297 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	182 49
Due from approved reserve agents	2 332 84
Checks and other cash items	548 78
Notes of other National banks	885 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	129 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$11 571 75
Legan-tender notes	65 00
Red-emption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1 750 00
Total	\$233 416 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$60 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3 497 30
National bank notes outstanding	35 000 00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	2 609 30
Individual deposits subject to check	61 105 94
Time certificates of deposit	2 260 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	444 45
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	28 500 00
Total	\$233 416 99

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:
I, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of
the above named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of March, 1914.
W. W. Hamilton, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. A. Johnson,
E. E. Grimes,
W. D. Sims,
Director.

J. J. Koonsman made a business
trip to Baird.

Several big loads of wood have
been hauled through this week from
Fisher county.

Rod Grantham was here last Sat-
urday from the Yellow House ranch.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

At Hermleigh, State of Texas, at
the close of business on the 4th
day of March, 1914, published in the
Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed
and published at Snyder, State of
Texas, on the 20th day of March,
1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$14 829 71
Loans, real estate	2 730 00
Overdrafts	579 75
Real estate (banking house)	3 000 00
Other Real Estate	400 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2 000 00
Due from Approved reserve agents net	4 381 09
4 381 09	
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	
Currency	\$2 022 00
Specie	569 08
2 591 08	
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	626 63
Other resources as follows: Bills of Exchange	8 606 83
Ass'ts. Nos. 1 and 2	45 52
Total	\$39 790 61

RESOURCES

Capital stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Undivided profits, net	1 166 18
Individual Deposits subject to check	23 612 43
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	5 000 00
Other Liabilities as follows: Suspense account	12 00
Total	\$39 790 61

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry
We, J. P. Billingsley, as president,
and W. W. Echols, as cashier
of said bank, each of us, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of our knowledge
and belief.

J. P. BILLINGSLEY, President
W. W. ECHOLS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 12th day of March, A.D. nine-
teen hundred and fourteen. WIT-
NESS my hand and notarial seal on
the date last aforesaid.

J. R. COKER, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

T. A. OHLHOUSEN,
B. Y. REA,
WALTER GENTRY
Directors.

The good rain this week makes
things look promising for Scurry
County. It looks like we are coming
back into our own.

Your flour troubles are settled
when you get Seymour's Best. Try a
sack. 37-tf
Farmers Union Merc. Co.

Miss Mary Whiteside visited at
Post this week.

We want your egg business.
C. NATION & SON

Editor J. S. Hardy, of the Signal
left Wednesday afternoon for Ennis,
Texas to visit his daughter Mrs. A.
D. Brown and family.



We are Royal Ambassadors

You see us as boys now. You will
see us later as farmers, ranchmen,
smiths, mechanics, doctors, lawyers,
teachers, judges, clerks, merchants,
statesmen, foreign ministers, mission-
aries, and preachers. Yes, if we live
for the principles we are taught we
will soon be men of power and influ-
ence, for good. We stand for the
Fatherhood of God and the brother-
hood of boys, for the advice of Solo-
mon to his son to become a Christian
early in life, Eccl. 12:1, then to heed
the advice of Paul to Timothy: To
live such a pure life that no man will
despise our youth, but to be an ex-

ample of the believer in word, con-
versation, charity, spirit, faith and
purity. We favor the highest stan-
dard of Christian citizenship. We
stand for all that is noble and frown
upon all that is ignoble. We protest
against the red blood of our mothers
that courses through our veins ever
being carried into any place that
would cause our cheeks to mantle
with the blush of shame. Will you
help us to live this pure life by never,
in word or deed, doing anything
that is wrong in our presence.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS,
Snyder, Texas.

Dr. W. R. Johnson has returned
from a professional trip to Fort
Worth.

Plenty of both kinds of oak wood
on hand. Phone 154.
JIM DAWSON

The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs.
It will help sell your
goods—talk to the
people you want to
reach. An advertise-
ment in this paper
is a reference guide
to those whose wants
are worth supplying.

We buy cow hides, dry or green.
C. NATION & SON.

Please Remember.

We again call your attention to the
fact that cards of thanks, notices of
church and charitable entertainments
where admission is charged, where
profit is to be made, will be charged
for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

In the state of Oklahoma the coun-
ties of Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, and
Harper, and in the State of Texas the
counties of Hansford, Lipscomb,
Hutchinson, Hemphill, Carson, Gray,
Armstrong, Donley, Briscoe, Hall,
Hale, Floyd, Lubbock, Lynn, Garza,
Andrews, Nueces and Cameron and
all of Roberts county south of the
Canadian river have been released
from quarantine by order of acting
Secretary of Agriculture in Wash-
ington, effective March 16.

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers

SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING

VIA



ROSCOE, SNYDER &
PACIFIC RY.



NO. 3	NO. 1	SCHEDULE	NO. 2	NO. 4
Sun Only	Dly Ex Sun	Stations	Dly Ex Sun	Sun Only
8.45 a m	8.45 a m	Lv ROSCOE Ar	5.30 p m	5.00 p m
9.30 a m	9.40 a m	Lv Hermleigh Lv	4.35 p m	4.15 p m
10.00 a m	10.15 a m	Lv SNYDER Lv	4.00 p m	3.45 p m
10.50 a m	11.20 a m	Ar Fluvanna Lv	1.45 p m	2.50 p m

Read Down

Read Up

Schedule subject to change without notice.

EXCURSIONS:

DALLAS: Spring Merchants Meeting. Tickets on sale February
28th to March 10th, and March 14th to 24th on certificate
plan, good for 10 days to return. Purchaser must take
receipt when buying going ticket, and must have certificate
from Meeting to obtain reduced fare returning.

HOUSTON Annual Conclave, Loyal Order of Moose. Tickets on sale
March 19th, and 20th. Limited to leave Houston March 22nd. Fare
from Snyder, round trip, \$15.85.

TOURIST TICKETS; at reduced rates, on sale daily to Brownsville,
College Port, Corpus Christi, Hubbard, Marlin, Mineral Wells, Pal-
acios, Port O'Connor and Rockport.

PHONE 188.

G. S. HARDIN, Agent.

We the undersigned take this method of an-
nouncing to the general public that we have sold
our entire stock of Dry Goods and Groceries to Mr.
E. F. Sears. We also wish to thank you, one and
all, for the liberal patronage you have given us
during our stay in business here, and ask a con-
tinuance of same for our successor who is an old
resident of this county, having lived for several
years in the Arah community, west of Snyder.

Very respectfully,

Stimson Dry Goods and Grocery Co.

Sixty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made from Grapes
NO ALUM

What Puzzled Her.

A suffrage meeting was drawing to a close. The speeches had all been made, and the meeting was thrown open to the audience.

Said the presiding officer: "Now is there any woman here who would like to ask a question? Don't hesitate to ask any question you'd like to any question at all, about any phase of the woman question."

For a few moments there was silence. Then a woman arose and asked: "May I ask any question at all?"

"Certainly," said the speaker persuasively. "What question would you like to ask?"

"Well," said the woman, "I'd like to know how you got that smooth effect over your hips?"—Ladies Home Journal.

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

YOUR LAND TITLES.

THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY. Will be glad to abstract your land titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class work. See us in the Court House Basement.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

Lockhart & King, Props.

HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

C. NATION & SON.

TO THE MAN WITH COWS!

Get busy and do as others are doing

BUY A

SHARPLES

Tubular Cream Separator and sell us your cream

IT MEANS TO YOU—Cash in pocket once a week all the year round. You can do a cash business with your merchant and eliminate indebtedness. It means that you will have an independent income, wholly independent of the most irresponsible person—the Weather man.

Remember, we are the highest market for Poultry and Eggs. SEE

C. NATION & SON PHONE 181 GRAIN DEALERS

C. NATION & SON.

SENATOR SENTER OP-

POSES SPECIAL SESSION

Col. E. G. Senter of Dallas was in Snyder Monday on insurance business. Mr. Senter has served his people faithfully and well in the State Legislature and though now, giving his time to fire insurance, he is still interested in state politics. He is opposed to a special session of the legislature at this time. He says it will cost \$30,000 to \$50,000 and in his opinion will not accomplish the object set out as wanted. There was plenty of time at the regular session to have provided for majority nominations and will be plenty of time at the next. To spring the question now, while candidates are already in the field is unfair. If the purpose is to have one primary, then should no candidate get a majority, there would be no nomination.

In order then to insure a party nomination, there would have to be a second primary. That would have to be paid for by somebody, and Mr. Senter thinks if it should come to some persons or interests putting up the money, we might as well put the office up for sale at auction. He is in favor of going on with the regular primary and let the plurality man have the nomination.

Barred Rock eggs, pure strain, 50c per setting of 15.

C. C. BRACKEEN

Five and one-half miles northwest of Snyder. 39-4t

Mrs. Latham Indicted.

The Scurry County grand jury got down to work Monday afternoon and before night had returned a bill of indictment against Mrs. Minnie Latham on charge of murder in connection with the killing of John Y. Stewart in Snyder on January 20.

The accused woman was arraigned and her trial set for March 26. She was placed under a new bond in the sum of \$10,000. Her attorney, Judge Wright was present as was also her local attorney, W. S. Payne. Judge Cunningham another of her attorneys sent a request to have the trial set for a later date, because of some other appointment he had, but Judge Thomas said he was not shaping his court solely to conform to other district courts.

It seems to be a current opinion that the woman's attorney will seek to obtain a change of venue for their client. The state will be represented by district attorney, J. P. Stinson, county attorney, R. W. Webb, and Higgins & Hamilton. It is a strong array of legal talent on both sides and it will be a court fight worth seeing.

We want your egg business.

C. NATION & SON

The rebel government in Mexico has refused to honor the requisition from Gov. Colquitt for return of stock stolen by Mexicans on this side and also to surrender the murderers of Vergara.

Let us fit you with spectacles.

WARREN BROTHERS

J. Wright Moorar was in Monday from his ranch and paid the Signal a substantial call.

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers

Fifteen Texas rangers have been sent to the Texas-Mexico border to protect the lives and property of the people there.

NOT IN ALL THINGS GROSS

Mechanical the Age May Be, But It Has the Best of the Spirit of the Past.

Ours, says a veteran theater manager gloomily, is a mechanical age, in which less and less is left to the human factor, to originality, individuality and the spirit. Ours is, indeed, a mechanical age, but it is not an age that dispenses with charm, beauty and the things of the spirit. To the broader vision—like that of Wells—a mechanical age is an age "set free," an age that has more time for study, contemplation and right living. There is no reason why vulgarity and gross materialism should capture the wonderful mechanical devices of the age; and there is plenty of evidence that "the spirit" is busy trying to utilize the same devices. Automatic players have brought music—and good music, too—into tens of thousands of homes in small towns and rural districts. The movies are doing wonders. They will soon become an adjunct of every school, museum and cultural agency. They will democratize science. They will make "dry" studies attractive. They will steadily elevate the standards of popular entertainment, annexing the spheres of romance, adventure and beauty. Our mechanical age enables polar explorers to take music along with them, but has it killed the spirit of polar explorations? Our age has given us aeroplanes, but has it destroyed the spirit of the airman? Is our age deficient in courage, benevolence, appreciation of natural wonders and the finer achievements of man? Knowledge and invention shall make us freer, and freedom from too monotonous, grinding toil will make us more truly human, more truly social and civilized.

FOUND PACE TOO STRENUOUS

Father Had to Have Rest if He Was to Continue His Companionship With Son.

"Could you spare me?" As the father spoke, his once handsome figure leaned forward slightly toward the boy who sat before him, while his hands trembled nervously. "My boy," he continued, "about a month ago you introduced me to the 'like-father-like-son' idea, which is now spreading over this country, and which, formulated by eminent educators, simply means that all fathers shall make companions of their sons, so that an intimate relationship shall ensue. Have I done this with you?" "You certainly have," replied the boy, twirling a semblance of a mustache. "And now I ask that you spare me for a time."

The boy smiled. "But, my dear comrade," he replied, reproachfully, "we are just beginning to understand each other. The whole idea of the 'like-father-like-son' movement is that it be continuous. I must say, however, that you have been a dead game sport. What do you want to quit for?" In reply the kind father, summoning all his control, said, gently: "Believe me, I don't want to quit, but the fact is that since you and I have been thrown together I have smoked so many cigarettes, played so much poker, danced so many new-fangled dances, raced over the country in so many autos that I thought if you didn't mind I would take a couple of weeks off in some good sanitarium until I can gather strength enough to go on with the growing friendship between us."—Life.

Tobacco Fools Bears.

As a safeguard against attacks from angry bears, a veteran trapper recommends tobacco in the pockets. He ran into a big cinnamon, coming down the trail at full speed. The bear struck him in the pit of the stomach with his head, hurling him into the underbrush and sinking his teeth into his thigh. The bear's teeth were setting deeper, and he had about given up when the bear suddenly let go, sat up on his haunches and began to strangle, much like a dog with a bone in his throat. He continued the performance for a few seconds, then rose to his feet and started up the mountain as fast as he could travel. The trapper discovered a plug of chewing tobacco in his pocket had been ground to a pulp and wet with the animal's saliva. The tobacco had evidently made him so sick that he was glad to let go.

Order for Hose.

A large engineering firm recently received an order from Russia, and, although the receiver of it had a fair knowledge of the language, there were two words he was unable to translate. Somewhere in the works, however, a real Russian was employed. They brought him along and he read the letter carefully, but was still puzzled by these two words. Literally, he explained, their meaning was "hot stockings," which seemed absurd, but was presently seen to be the nearest known Russian synonym for "fire hose."

Forged Antiques.

Arabic enameled glassware is prized as one of the finest productions of the glassmaker's art. Damascus is the principal point for the discovery of Arabic antiques, and undoubtedly much of it was made in that city in ancient times; but United States Consul John D. Whiting at Jerusalem has discovered that the business of manufacturing forgeries of the genuine article has assumed large proportions in Damascus.

SOME APPRECIATED EX-PRESSIONS FROM FRIENDS

Our good friend John Weller called around at the Signal shop Monday and shoyed his date forward another year.

Mr. W. B. Hardin called around Monday with the coin of the realm and had us start him the Signal again.

G. M. Garner, who can sample a paper with as much certainty as he can sample cotton, says the Signal is the best newspaper that has ever been published in Snyder.

Charlie Lockhart says his wife wrote him from St. Louis to say that the Snyder Signal is the best paper she ever knew published in Snyder, or else she appreciates it more since she is away from home. The Signal appreciates such a compliment coming from a lady of Mrs. Lockhart's literary attainments. She knows a good readable, dependable newspaper when she sees it.

A card from Jim Chinn who is ranching at Marfa, Texas, right down close to the Mexican border says he has missed the Signal for two weeks and there is apt to be trouble about it. The paper has been mailed out regularly and we don't know why it has failed to reach Jim. Maybe some of those Mexican thieves got hold of it. We'll look the matter up. If Wilson and Burleson can't get the mail properly delivered we'll get Gov. Colquitt to take the matter in hand.

For full blood White Plymouth Rock Eggs, see Allen Warren. \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. 37-4t

LINTERS NO LONGER COUNTED

Washington, D. C.—Director William J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce, announces a change in the method of publishing the statistics of cotton.

The annual reports on the quantity of cotton ginned have heretofore included the quantity of linters obtained by the oil mills. Formerly there was only a comparatively small quantity of linters obtained and they were of such a grade as could be used, to some extent, for the same purposes as were the lower grades of cotton. Many of the oil mills have now installed machinery for the closer delinting of seed. This has resulted in a large increase in the total quantity of linters produced each year and, at the same time in lowering the average quality of the fiber, so that now only a small part if any, is used as a substitute for lint cotton.

It, therefore, appears advisable not to include the quantity of linters in the total production of cotton for the crop and, accordingly, the totals in the report to be issued on March 20th will relate only to lint cotton and will not include linters. Information as to the production of linters, however, will be given in a footnote so that comparative figures may be computed on the basis of the reports issued in previous years.

Domino Nut Coal, especially adapted for cooking. Try it. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON

T. D. McMillan, an old timer who is farming out in the country near Snyder was here Monday. He says the other day he ran across a wolf's foot in a steel trap, something he had not seen before. It is said that a wolf will sometimes gnaw off a foot when caught in a trap.

If you want the choicest meal and grain fed meats, patronize the new market on the northeast corner. 37-4t WATKINS & GLEN

The Signal regrets to have to report Mrs. T. J. Thompson quite seriously sick this week.

What is Golden Rod? It is 30 pounds ground corn, 20 pounds rich bran. 20 pounds molasses, properly mixed. 1-3 cheaper. Why? Because it is nutritious. For sale by your grocer. 38tf

Mrs. W. A. Watkins made a business trip to Post Monday.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CATARRH OF THE ? Is Liable to Produce Catarrhal

CLARENCE BOWMAN.



A Case of Catarrhal Deafness.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman, R. F. D. 1, Coon Rapids, Iowa, writes:

"Some time ago I wrote you about my little boy, Clarence, five years of age. He was troubled with his ears. They were very sensitive to the touch, and he was quite deaf at times. He seemed to be worse after catching cold. I had taken him to doctors, but they did not seem to be able to relieve him, and I was very much afraid he would lose his hearing entirely. He was getting more deaf every day."

"I wrote to you for advice, and you prescribed Peruna. I began giving it to him, and can now say that he is entirely cured. He is now well and hearty and can hear perfectly."

Catarrh Causes Many Diseases.

Many diseases are caused by taking cold. A cold is very likely to settle in the nose, causing nasal catarrh. It may settle in the upper part of the throat, called the nasal pharyngeal space. In this space are two little tubes called eustachian tubes, that lead to the middle ear.

If the catarrh settles in the pharyngeal space it may follow the mucous membrane through the eustachian tubes into the middle ear. If it does it will cause noises in the ear, and later on be sure to cause deafness. Catarrh of the throat may follow the eustachian tubes up into the middle ear without causing much concern on the part of the patient. The par-

tial loss of hearing is looked. A person is hearing before he knows.

For instance, suppose he hears his watch four feet away. If he loses his hearing to that he can only hear the tick watch two feet from the ear he may not suspect it at all. His hearing is good enough for ordinary purposes. He goes on without the slightest suspicion that he is losing his hearing. He may have ringing in the ear, or cracking and snapping sounds in the ear, or a feeling of pressure in the ear, but he is not aware that he is losing his hearing.

Testing the Hearing.

It is a good thing to test your hearing with a watch. First hold the watch against your ear, then move it gradually away from the ear and see how far away from the watch you can actually hear it tick. Try it on the other side and see if both ears are alike. If you find that you are unable to hear the watch on both sides alike and at a distance of four feet from the ear, you may know that your deafness has already begun. You should begin taking Peruna at once. Gargle the throat with cold, strong salt water, as directed in the "Tills of Life," sent free by Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Persist in this treatment until a cure is effected.

The Best Way to Gargle.

Sometimes catarrh of the nasal pharyngeal space will cause an accumulation of secretions in the throat, that completely fill the space. Unless these secretions are promptly removed by frequent gargling polypl may be formed. Once formed the polypl or adenoids, as they are sometimes called, will require a long time with the gargling to remove. Gargling according to the proper method will sometimes remove polypl or adenoids, and no surgical operation is required.

In order to understand exactly what is meant by proper gargling send for a free copy of the "Tills of Life."

During the whole course of gargling Peruna must be taken according to directions on the bottle.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Wall Paper at Warren Brothers

The Blackwell Bulletin is a sprightly new paper recently launched at Blackwell in Nolan county. Stanley T. Switzer is the ramrod and the first production shows up quite creditably. The Bulletin starts out as a West Texas booster.

You can fatten a hog on Golden Rod 1-3 cheaper than any other feed. Why so? Because it is sweet and pure. Ask your grocer. 38tf

If you want your cow to give more milk and butter, feed her Golden Rod. 1-3 cheaper. Why so. Because it is green and sweet. Your grocer or feed dealer has it. 38tf

Born, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McConico, 10 miles west of Snyder, a girl.

Buy your groceries from the Farmers' Union Grocery Co. "Where you get the Most of the Best, for the Least." 37-4t

SELLING COLORADO COAL

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

Blacksmith Shop in Connection.

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You will use or rent that new building you are going to put up. If you use it you don't want to be bothered with bum locks and hinges; if you are renting you don't want to be annoyed by repairing it often.

Buy your Builders' Hardware from us and save yourself lots of trouble, and know that our price will be just.

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