

# The Snyder Signal

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Number Four

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENGAGES PASTOR

MEMBERSHIP OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENJOY GOOD DAY SUNDAY

Rev. T. J. Purvis of Russellville, Arkansas Accepts Pastorate in This City.

Rev. T. J. Purvis of Russellville, Arkansas preached for the First Christian church last Sunday and Sunday night. He came to Snyder upon invitation of the church and the congregation was pleased with him.

He is a minister of splendid address, logical, eloquent and forceful and a man of spiritual and intellectual force.

The congregation was so favorably impressed with him that negotiations were begun to engage him as permanent pastor of the church.

On Tuesday the officers of the church closed a contract with him to accept the pastorate for two years to begin on September 1st.

This church has been without a pastor for some time, but it is a live, wide-awake congregation. The membership includes many of our best people and they are faithful to every obligation of church duty and activity.

Brother Purvis comes well endorsed by the churches where he has labored, one of which place is Forney, Texas.

The Signal congratulates the Christian church and the preacher in thus coming together and shall most cordially welcome Brother Purvis and family to our little city.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Meeting Held Monday Night—Routine Business Transacted—Accounts Allowed.

The City Council met Monday night in regular session.

Present: Mayor Noble, Secretary Baker, City Marshal Wolfe, Aldermen Bolin, Monroe, Pickas, Curnutte and Maxwell.

The Mayor appointed R. H. Curnutte and P. M. Bolin to audit the books of the Secretary and treasurer up to end of the semi-annual period, June 30th, 1914.

Accounts and claims allowed:

B. F. Evans, drayage and hauling rock	\$2.75
W. K. Cowling, work on streets	\$7.50
G. N. Ledlow, work on streets	\$3.75
Ice Light and Power Co. June service	\$35.70
Snyder Garage, supplies for water works	\$5.25
W. A. Jones, cleaning streets	\$4.25
W. C. Fullilove, drag, hoe and file	\$20.75
J. T. Ramsey, grading and dragging	\$58.20
J. W. Green, grading and dragging	\$58.20
Pierce-Fordyce Co. oil	\$14.40
Texas Company, oil	\$19.44
Texas Company, Gasoline	\$1.30
Snyder Lumber Co., material for culverts	\$4.10
O. F. Darby, work on machinery	\$1.50
Blackard Bros., supplies	\$1.95
S. J. Castevens, lids for trash cans	\$22.60
Higginbotham-Harris Co. Culvert lumber	\$50.25
B. F. Evans, work on culverts	\$4.50

## Catching Flies and Roaches

A few weeks ago several business houses in town installed a number of wire fly traps and it is believed that millions of the dirty pests have been destroyed. One of these traps has been kept in the Signal office and a big swarm of these flies have been burned every day. When this campaign started the flies would swarm on the tables so thick that work could not be done in any degree of comfort. Now there are but few to pester since the fly nuisance has been abated to an extent.

It is noticed that hundreds of cockroaches have followed the bait into the traps and these troublesome insects are in a fair way to be exterminated.

## SWEETWATER PRESBYTERY MEET IN SCURRY COUNTY

Had Pleasant and Profitable Gathering at Bell School House Last Week.

The Sweetwater Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met with the Snyder congregation at Bell's School house from Thursday of last week till Sunday night. The attendance was not large, owing to the rush of farm work throughout the country, but it was an interesting and profitable session.

The Sweetwater Presbytery embraces a large scope of territory in West Texas. There are perhaps twenty-eight organized congregations and a great number of members remote from any Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The Presbytery keeps a missionary in the field who is rounding up the membership and organizing churches where he can find enough to justify an organization and they are gradually building up.

The opening sermon of the Presbytery was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. W. A. Clack of Caddo.

The business of the session was transacted in a spirit of love and fidelity to the cause.

Good preaching was interspersed with church work.

Rev. W. M. Bennett of Lorraine was elected moderator by acclamation for the ensuing year and preached a fine old fashioned gospel sermon Sunday morning.

Bro. King, who furnished the report to the Signal says the mission of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is and has always been to bring men and women to be saved and to promote the kingdom of God in the world.

## SMALL POX FATAL AT LATAN—SEVERAL DEATHS

Dr. George Martin of New Mexico, a brother of Mrs. W. L. Forrester, died at Iatan, Texas on June 28 with small pox, contracted while there nursing in the family of his brother-in-law.

It is said that sometime ago a sick Mexican came to Iatan and remained about there for two or three days before the ailment was diagnosed smallpox. In the mean time, it seems, several persons were exposed. Among them a little daughter of the station agent, and others. The Mexican and agent's daughter died with the ailment and Dr. Martin went from his home to nurse his brother-in-law. Three or four of this family have died and then Dr. Martin contracted the disease. He was under the impression that he had had smallpox and probably therefore neglected precaution that otherwise he would have observed.

Dr. Martin had recently located in New Mexico and was doing well in his profession.

## FARM EXHIBIT AND HOG SHOW PLANNED FOR AUGUST 3RD.

It is being planned to have a hog show and exhibit of agricultural products in Snyder August 3, and every hog raiser is urged to bring in his stock.

Messrs Broxson and Mitchell consent to let the people store their samples of farm products at their office in the Faught building, so that everybody may see the collection. These gentlemen have some good stuff there already and it is hoped that more will be brought in.

Their office is in a public place where strangers and prospectors may easily find it and a good collection there will prove a fine advertisement for Scurry county.

## AT THE SANCTUARIES.

Pastor Howard is back home and preached Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Pastor Stephens filled his pulpit at the usual hours.

Rev. J. T. Purvis of Russellville, Ark., preached morning and evening at the First Christian church.

Pastor Tucker was absent from the city engaged in revival work at visited at the other sanctuaries. San Angelo and his congregation visited at the other services.

## SNYDER HORSE WINS AT ROSCOE

FOURTH OF JULY EVENT AT ROSCOE ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE

Races Interesting—E. E. Brumley of Snyder Took Blue Ribbon—Time 1:12 and 1:12 1/2

Fourth of July was celebrated at Roscoe last Saturday with a rousing picnic at the Fair ground. It was a great social event for the citizenship. There was plenty of political speaking for the men and varied amusements for the women, children and young people.

An abundant dinner was served. There were races and games and general amusement.

The baseball game between Roscoe and Lorraine was won by the Lorraine team.

There was some gunning and running races on the fine half mile track and the harness races were especially good.

In these races there were four horses entered.

E. E. Brumley of Snyder was there with his horse and entries were made by Wallace, Jones and Neely, all of Nolan county.

In the first heat, the Wallace horse came out winner. Time 1:15. The Brumley horse won the next two heats, making two best out of three and carried off the blue ribbon. Time—1:12 and 1:12 1/2.

## GOOD RAINS CONTINUE IN SCURRY COUNTY

Two and One-Fifth Inches Fell Wednesday Making Total of 2:81 For This Month.

A big rain fell here Wednesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. For several minutes the rain fell in a regular torrent. The measurement showed 1.7 inches. Deep creek was put up in fine volume.

Again during Wednesday night there came more rain, accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning. The night rain measured one-half an inch. The rainfall for the day was therefore 2.20 inches. This added to .61 of an inch on July 3rd, makes 2.81 inches of rainfall for July.

W. T. Thompson says he had considerable rain at his farm a mile south of town, but Joe Merritt and W. T. Brooks, just south of him were not stopped from plowing.

Threshing was stopped for a short time on the Radford farm, but there was little, if any rain at Plainview school house.

Good rains are reported at Polar, Fluvanna, Justiceburg and northwest into Borden county.

The rain extended to within a few miles of Ira. G. A. Barnhart, five miles west of Snyder and Bro. Kelly, four miles east report light sprinkles.

Light sprinkle at Dunn. Heavy downpour west of Dunn and over the country about Round Top.

No rain at China Grove. Farmers there say they are better off without it.

Good rain Wednesday night—extended ten miles west of Snyder.

Good downpour reported from Ennis country. Shug McCullough said it was the biggest yet at his place.

About half the county is wet.

The rain reached just about to the Curry farm toward the east.

The rains of last week seemed to have been heavier most everywhere in the county than in Snyder.

The outlook for a big crop in this country has not been better for many years, perhaps never better at this time of year than now.

## SCURRY PRODUCES SOME FINE CORN

Ed. Nation came to the Signal office Tuesday with two stalks of corn from Emmett Bank's field that measured 10 1-2 feet and had two ears to the stalk, and later Dr. Leslie came along with a stalk from his patch that went Banks' corn a foot better and had three ears on it.

## HON. T. F. BAKER SPOKE IN SNYDER

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 105TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

Tells Why He Wants to Go to the Legislature and What He Will Do There.

T. F. Baker, candidate for representative of the 105th District in the 34th Legislature addressed a large crowd of home people in Snyder last Monday afternoon. He told of his personal life and outlined his ideas about public questions and his speech met with general approval.

He said there are questions that will come before the legislature that will need men of ability, men who can lay aside prejudice and work for the general good. He said the national honor is safe in the hands of Woodrow Wilson and that the lesser interests will be protected with Ball as governor, Cyclone Davis in Congress, Baker in the Legislature and Pack Wolfe as city marshal.

Born in Tennessee in 1883, was brought by his parents to Jack county, when 16 months old, grew to young manhood there and began to teach school at 19, taught his last school in Jackboro.

On public questions he favors a practical plan by which farmers may get cheaper money. He says no farmer can make ten per cent to pay debts and have a living left.

He says the last legislature passed a rural credit bill, but it was killed by a single clause. He says he hasn't so much to say about what his opponent has done as against the fact that he didn't do anything. He will favor a warehouse bill, backed up by the state.

He said he was one of the first men to ever stand behind a bank counter and advocate lending money to small farmers.

He wants the State university and the A. & M. college maintained separately and he wants them maintained liberally. Wants the penitentiary conducted so as to sustain itself. He favors one competent manager. Says no institution can prosper with two or three managers with equal authority.

Mr. Baker favors liberal support of all educational institutions and all asylums.

He wants to take from the Attorney General the authority to sue railroads and place such authority in the hands of the railroad commission.

He favors working all the convicts inside the penitentiary that can be done to profit and when there is a surplus of labor work short term men on the public roads.

Mr. Baker is a plain, practical, well educated, business man and he promises, if elected, that he will know he is doing something.

The crowd heard him attentively and showed by applause that they have faith in him.

He was introduced by Mayor Noble.

## 50 CENT INCREASE FOR SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR

Despite the Fact that we Have About 50,000 More Scholastics in the Lone Star State.

Austin, July 7.—Prospects are that the scholastic apportionment will be increased this year to \$7.50 per capita which is 50c more than given for each pupil when the last apportionment was made. Of this year's apportionment, all except 25 cents already has been allotted W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, estimates there will be an increase of about 50,000 scholastics this year. The known increase already is 35,000.

## IKE BOREN REPORTS CROPS GOOD IN KENT

Ike Boren was here early this week from his farm near Polar. He says conditions look awful good. He has maize and Feterita well headed and cotton blooming. He says Billie has been sick about a week with fever and he is afraid he is in for a spell.

## THE CUNNINGHAM-HUNT DEBATE WEDNESDAY

Interests of Ferguson and Ball Defended in Snyder by Strong Speakers.

Announcement was made here early this week that Judge Jim Cunningham of Abilene, would speak here on Wednesday afternoon in behalf of J. E. Ferguson for governor. The friends of Col. Ball got busy and secured an agreement to a joint discussion between Judge Cunningham and Rev. J. W. Hunt.

It is estimated that about two hundred and fifty men heard the discussion and judging by the volume of applause a large majority of the crowd was favorable to Ball.

Judge Fritz R. Smith introduced Judge Cunningham.

The speaker said that nearly all his life he had been a prohibitionist. He was so in 1887 and again in 1911 and voted for Judge Ramsey. Now he wants to leave prohibition out of the question and give attention to the upbuilding of the material interests of the State. He favors Ferguson because Ferguson would turn down all proposed legislation on the liquor question. He devoted a large part of his speech to criticism of Ball's connection with a Houston Club, trips to show that Ball is interested in the profits of the liquor sales. He defends the Ferguson plank to show that a law to fix rents would bring immediate relief. He contends that Ball's proposition to lend a million dollars of the school fund to home buyers would take too long to reach all the homeless people.

He defends the private character of Mr. Ferguson, saying that his course has been that of a straight, successful business man.

Dr. Hunt was introduced by Judge T. P. Perkins, who said the speaker had spent his life up to now fighting the hosts of evil and is still at it.

Dr. Hunt said there is no issue in the campaign but prohibition. He says the liquor forces are behind Ferguson's candidacy and that therein lies the whole proposition. He shows Ball's record as a clean, consistent prohibitionist and a man of a field in which Ferguson has never shown ability.

He contends that the saloon interests, with the riff-raff element always found with them, are fighting for their life and regrets to see so many good, honest, white men being led off with the crowd by the Ferguson promise to keep prohibition out of the legislature.

The speakers are both able men and made strong speeches and the applause by the respective sides showed the people are interested.

From these speeches the people are given to understand that if Ball is elected governor and the people of Texas vote statewide prohibition, he will use his powers to give it effect, and if statewide prohibition is defeated he will see that the strongest possible laws are enacted and enforced to regulate the liquor traffic and minimize its effects and it is promised if Ferguson is elected governor that he will use the powers of the office to let the liquor business alone, that he will veto any sort of a regulating measure that the legislature may seek to enact.

The Round-Up Club met in their Third Annual Session Saturday, July 4th and elected their new officers for the ensuing year.

Routine business was transacted and the club was found to be in a very prosperous condition.

The election of officers resulted in the following:

W. R. Johnson, President,  
T. P. Perkins, Vice President,  
H. M. Boyd, Secretary-Treasurer,  
G. S. Hardin and G. W. Harris were elected as two year term Directors.

W. P. Raiston is the retiring president and J. A. Eubank is the retiring secretary-treasurer.

The club starts off the new year with bright prospects.

## MEXICAN REBELS ARE NOW AGREED

CARRANZA IS RECOGNIZED AS FIRST CHIEF—VILLA CON-TROLS NORTH ZONE.

President Victoriana Huerta Gets Self Elected.—No Importance Attaches.

The Federal government of Mexico held a presidential election last Sunday. An election there is usually carried out on plans dictated by the head of the government. The President declares the result and he announces pretty much whatever suits him.

They had an election there last October and Gen. Huerta nullified it because the vote was too small. On this last occasion it was predicted that Huerta would declare a friend elected and would then slip away from his unhappy country, or nullify it or fight to a finish.

Announcement came Monday that Huerta himself, had been elected and probably would try to defend himself.

In the meantime the breach between Carranza and Villa has been treated. Carranza is recognized by the army as first chief and Villa has full control of the northern war zone.

The constitutionalists consider the election a farce and it is their purpose to move on Mexico City and finish their work.

It is reported that the vote in Mexico City amounted to nearly none. The people were indifferent. A judge at one town said he was instructed to prepare the ballots and see that the votes were recorded for Huerta and Blanquet, and that he refused, whereupon he was arrested for contempt, but escaped and fled to Vera Cruz.

Villa says that it is the duty of Mexicans to stand together for peace and he accepts generalship under Carranza. If the chief will give support Villa will move on Mexico City and it is believed the people there will welcome his coming.

## Good Base Ball Game.

A good game of base ball was played last Tuesday between S. L. I. P. P. (the Light Plant boys) and the Aristocrats (the Round-Up Club boys)

The game was called at 4:30 p. m. with Loftin and White and Terry and Fuller as the batteries.

It was a hotly contested game, the result being 6 to 5 in favor of the "Slipp" boys.

The attendance at the game was very small and the boys deserve a better patronage.

A number of good games are being played on the local diamond and the public is urged to attend them. Encourage this national sport and enjoy yourself.

## RETURNED FROM VISIT TO WEST VIRGINIA

P. Brady, president of the First State Bank, returned the first of this week from about a month's visit with relatives in West Virginia at his old home.

Mr. Brady reports the country there very dry at this time, in fact it is dry from Northern Oklahoma to West Virginia. He says crops there have suffered for want of rain but the fruit crop is good and wheat is fair. Business generally, he says, is at a standstill.

## Mr. Baker's Appointments

Hon. T. F. Baker, candidate for Representative will speak in the interest of his candidacy at Camp Springs Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon and at Dunn Saturday afternoon July 18, and at Ira, on Friday afternoon, July 24, day before the election.

He earnestly invites the farmers to come out and hear him.

Mrs. G. W. Boswell, who has been here for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hargrove left Tuesday evening for her home at Wills Point.

J. A. Staveley was here Tuesday from Fluvanna.

**FARMERS' SHORT COURSE  
OPEN TO ALL FARMERS**

Will Be Held at College Station on July 20 to 25.—Many Will Attend.

To all Demonstration Agents—  
I desire to call your attention to the Farmers' Short Course, which will be held at the A. & M. College, at College Station, July 20 to 25, and each of you will be authorized to attend. I want to impress on each of you the advantages to be obtained by attending and bringing with you, others to the great school of instruction.

It occurred to me that thousands of farmers and their families would like to attend this meeting and, would, I am sure, if they could realize how much benefit it would be to them, and the small cost as compared with the advantages to be gained.

The railroads have offered a low rate round trip price of 1c per mile each way. The cost of living and room at College is only \$1.25 per day. College incidental fee only \$2.50. So you can see the cost should not exceed ten or twelve dollars. Think of it, a short college course for so small a sum. To each farmer who attends and applies in the information gained, it should be worth thousands of dollars to him individually, and a like amount to the community and state. The following subjects will be given thorough attention.

Soils—Soil building, Conservation of Soils, Terracing a Hillside farm to prevent washing, Understanding the needs of the soil and applying the elements of plant food in which the soil is lacking.

A course to teachers in Agricultural education. The great problems of the teachers in our rural schools. Hundreds of teachers should come and get this important course. They will have to have it, so they had just as well come and get it now.

A very thorough course in Dairy Husbandry will be an important feature in these courses. The care of milk and butter on the farm. Live stock feeding, Livestock breeding, The value of Ensilage in the production of Dairy Products, etc. This most important course will be handled in a practical manner, giving demonstrations in filling silos and feeding the ensilage, milking the dairy cows with milking machines, a very successful operation.

Crop Rotation, Feed and Forage Crops, The Silo, Ensilage, Its value, The Cost and Profit and why the Texas farmer cannot afford to be without a silo in the future.

Poultry and egg production, Feeding for the best results. This important growing industry will be given special attention by Prof. J. E. Rice, the greatest poultry authority in the United States and it should be worth to everyone attending, the cost of the entire course.

The instructions in Horticulture

will be more thorough and as this important industry has been sadly neglected in Texas, it will be worth many times the cost and time of coming in order to understand this subject thoroughly. More fruit and less bacon for the Texas people. It promotes health and happiness, both needed in the average home.

A thorough course in Domestic science, good cooking, canning, canning, bread making and many other subjects are included in this most important course. This should be interesting and profitable to every man and woman who attends. Every mother and daughter should get this course. It will help to promote good living and contentment on the farm. Another important subject will be given in a popular lecture at night on Marketing of Farm Crops.

**Demonstrations:**

Demonstrations will be given daily on improved farm machinery, canning, domestic science, treating hogs for cholera and many other subjects of vital importance.

The meeting is one of education, pure and simple—is not confined to lecture alone, but to actual demonstrations, and I hope you will take great interest in placing this information before the people of your county and get as many farmers and their families to come with you as possible.

This character of education is of more importance to the work we are engaged in than any meeting that will be held in Texas this season, and I trust you will use your best efforts to impress all of our progressive demonstrators, other farmers, their wives, daughters and sons to come and get the benefits which are provided for them. It will mean a greater interest in farm life, more pleasure, more profit and a greater rural citizenship if hundreds of our good farmers will enlist in this forward movement.

Yours for a greater rural prosperity,  
**W. F. PROCTOR**  
State Agent for Texas.

**QUIT TAKING RISKY CALOMEL**

Here is a vegetable tonic that is far better for you to take than the dangerous drug and poison called calomel. You never can tell when calomel is going to "get you". That's the worst thing about taking so uncertain and dangerous drug for constipation and liver trouble. Calomel is liable to salivate you or "knock you out" for at least a day the very next time you try it.

Graym Drug Company have the mild vegetable remedy that successfully takes the place of calomel. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tonic, a very pleasant tasting liquid that gives quick, but gentle relief from constipation, torpid or "lazy" liver.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is fully guaranteed and if you buy a large bottle for fifty cents and it does not entirely satisfy you, the drug store where you bought it will promptly give you your money back with a smile.

Dodson's is fine for both children and grown people.

**PERKINS AND SMITH  
SPEAK AT FLUVANNA**

T. P. Perkins and Fritz R. Smith will address the people of Fluvanna Saturday afternoon on the political situation.

Mr. Perkins will speak in behalf of Tom Ball and Mr. Smith will speak for Jim Ferguson.

O. P. Thrane spent Wednesday night at Hermleigh. He said the big rain Wednesday afternoon extended only three or four miles east of Snyder and there was no rain at Hermleigh Wednesday night.

**COUNTY  
CORRESPONDENCE**

**FLUVANNA**

Rev. S. H. Young left Friday of last week for Tye, Texas to be present at the marriage of one of his brothers which took place Sunday.

On account of the absence of Rev. Young Sunday, Rev. Walter Leach preached for us Sunday.

Tuesday of last week was given to the Methodist church crop by several of its members and by members of other denominations.

A good dinner was served at the noon hour and ice cream and cake in the evening. All report a most enjoyable time. They finished chopping about 35 acres. There are only about 20 more to chop.

One of the finest rains fell over this part of the country Thursday evening and night, which insures the largest feed crop in the history of this county. Everybody is jubilant.

J. D. Squires transacted business in Snyder Saturday.

The young people of our town enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hardin, Saturday night.

Mr. Johnson of Roby, after spending a week with his daughter and family returned to his home last Thursday.

Two of Mr. J. A. Staveley's sisters from Austin came in last week for a month's visit with him and his family.

The Fourth of July here was observed as a sane Fourth. Only one big cracker was known to have been fired and it was supposed to have been touched off by some one on his way to the field.

Mr. Hunter of Merkel, father of our fellow townsman, J. M. Hunter, came in Saturday for a few days visit.

Mr. Malone of Abilene, our new gin man spent one day here last week looking over the situation and informed us that the machinery would be shipped in within the next few days and that the work would be rushed until it would be put in readiness for the fall season.

Mrs. Mike Spears and children of Burkburnett came in Monday for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson.

D. A. Snelling transacted business in Snyder Friday.

Mr. T. P. Cook and children moved back from Baird where they have been living since last November. T. P. says the west is still in the lead for him.

**HERMLEIGH**

Hermleigh is still on the map and we have the best prospects for an all round crop that we have had since the woods were burned. The best wheat crop, the best feed crop the best cotton crop and I believe the best weed crop I ever saw. Our people are still plowing, hoeing, mowing and baling. When they get through with this kind of work it will be feed cutting time and then a six months job of cotton picking—that's what we like. We have our pegs set for five thousand bales this season and watch us get it.

Our old time friend J. E. Greenfield and family spent the day in Hermleigh Wednesday and we were delighted to have them with us.

Several Hermleighites went to Snyder Wednesday to hear the debate between Hon. Jim Cunningham and Rev. J. W. Hunt. They report a good one.

W. H. Anderson and family are visiting in Taylor county this week. W. H. is sporting a new Ford.

Dr. L. E. Trigg, W. Gentry and L. M. Jordan went to Dunn Wednesday night.

Misses Roberta and Ruby Joyce were in town Wednesday.

O. P. Thrane was seen in Hermleigh Wednesday.

Wylie Aultman and J. H. Cregg

were here from Loraine this week.

Mrs. A. J. Kemp and boys and Mrs. Oco Echols left last week for Arkansas to visit their sister and grand parents.

Fred Brock of Fort Worth is here on a vacation.

The meeting at the First Baptist church is now in progress. Every body is invited to attend and take a part in the service.

**REPORTER**

**CAMP SPRINGS**

The rain that fell Friday night was certainly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris went to Snyder one day last week.

The ice cream supper given last Saturday night by Mr. Jim Simpson was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. R. T. Williams returned home last Sunday from Rotan where she has been visiting her daughter.

Homer Coppage and family from Hackberry visited at Mr. Finchers.

The Youngsters enjoyed seeing a pitching mule ridden Saturday afternoon.

J. F. Butler went to Rotan last Friday.

Grandpa and Grandma Guinn visited at J. D. Boone's Tuesday.

Noah Reed from Fisher county attended church here Sunday.

There was a good singing at J. D. Boone's Sunday night.

Mrs. Greenway was sick last week.

Bill Jones and family visited at Jim Green's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Simpson have moved to their new home.

John Irwin visited at Mr. Hawkins Sunday.

The Methodist meeting begun on Friday night. Bro. Gattis will do the preaching.

**J. H. Z. A.**

**High School Principal Elected.**  
The school board met Wednesday afternoon and elected Prof. R. A. Collins for principal of the High School for the coming year.

Mr. Collins comes to us highly recommended. He is a graduate of Simmons College, has been principal of a first class high school for two years, was re-elected to the same position and is now taking special work in science and mathematics, in the University of Texas.

Mr. Collins' high scholarship and experience assure us that he will help to raise our school to higher standards.

**Ladies' Aid Tea.**

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give a Tea on the Pastor's Lawn, Tuesday evening, July 14th from 6 to 9 p. m. Everybody come and bring someone. A free will offering will be taken.

**Notice.**

Those indebted to the Light plant for light service will please send same in as it is absolutely necessary that we have it if we continue to give service. Unless remittance is received by Monday you may be cut out.

**J. R. EVANS**

H. M. Boyd and M. E. Rosser were at Taheka last Saturday. Mr. Boyd spoke there for Col. Ball and Judge Rosser for Congressman Smith.

**BLOOD POISON**

is actually millions and millions of germs that grow from one or two that got under the skin and into the blood.

**DR. BELL'S Antiseptic Salve**

applied right away would have killed those few germs and kept these millions from being born. To have a 5c. box of this salve ready for emergencies, ask for Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. "Tell It By The Bell"

For sale by **SNYDER DRUG CO.**

**COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-63

**CITY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF T. F. BAKER, TREASURER OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1914.

**GENERAL FUND**

**Receipts**

To Balance on hand as per last report	\$ 617 81
Received from O. P. Wolfe, General Fund Taxes	2 736 63
Received from C. W. Wilks, water and sewer rent	569 16
Received of O. P. Wolfe, occupation taxes	30 75
Received from sale of brick out of old Court House	12 15
Received from O. P. Wolfe, dog license tax	3 00
Received of Snyder National Bank interest on balances	12 02
Received from street and bridge fund, transfer	500 00
Received for filing and approving plumbers bonds	3 00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$4 884 52</b>

**Disbursements**

Disbursed to Snyder National Bank, borrowed money	\$ 750 00
Disbursed to American La France Fire Engine Co.	300 00
Disbursed to American Fabric Fire Hose Co.	240 00
Disbursed to interest on outstanding warrants	131 61
Disbursed for maintenance of Water and Sewer System	454.43
Disbursed for street cleaning and sanitary work	149 15
Disbursed for printing and stationery	109 90
Disbursed for street lights (including warrants for 1913)	656 00
Disbursed for boarding city prisoners	17 50
Disbursed for recording fees to County Clerk	2 50
Disbursed to Snyder Volunteer Fire Department	7 50
Disbursed to H. E. Rosser, Acting City Health Officer	12 00
Disbursed for Postage	8 73
Disbursed to W. H. Wilson, refund of taxes assessed in error	1 00
Disbursed for holding City Election	24 00
Disbursed for Expense of Equalization Board	72 00
Disbursed to W. A. Merrill, services as night watchman	25 00
Disbursed as Salary of Mayor	29 00
Disbursed as salary of City Marshall	451 40
Disbursed as salary Superintendent of Water Works	360 00
Disbursed as salary Secretary-Treasurer	90 50
Disbursed as salary six aldermen	143 00
Disbursed for miscellaneous labor, drayage, etc.	37 10
By Balance on hand to June 30th, 1914	312 17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4 884 52</b>

**STREET AND BRIDGE FUND**

**Receipts**

Received from O. P. Wolfe, street and bridge taxes	\$1 631 47
Received from O. P. Wolfe, individual street taxes	570 00
Received from O. P. Wolfe, fines collected	28 75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2 230 22</b>

**Disbursements**

By amount overdrawn as per statement of Dec. 31, 1913	\$ 254 03
Disbursed to W. H. Wilson, taxes refunded	60
Disbursed to grading, dragging and repairing streets; building, repairing and lining up culverts, including materials and tools	988 21
Transferred to General Fund	500 00
By Balance on hand June 30th, 1914	487 38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2 230 22</b>

**WATER WORKS AND SEWER BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND**

**Receipts**

To amount on hand as per statement of December 31, 1913	\$4 152 61
To amount received of O. P. Wolfe, taxes, 1913	2 732 98
To amount received Snyder National Bank Int. on balances	75 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6 960 59</b>

**Disbursements**

By amount refunded to W. H. Wilson, assessed in error	1 00
By amount on hand, June 30th, 1914	6 959 59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6 960 59</b>
Warrants outstanding against the City—NONE	
Water Bonds outstanding	\$27 400 00
Sewer Bonds outstanding	\$17 000 00

Respectfully submitted  
**T. F. BAKER,**  
Treasurer, City of Snyder



Needles, Oils, Belts and Reels  
**FINE MACHINES**  
pair of all kinds for any make of machine at  
**J. D. BOYD'S**  
Southwest Corner of Square  
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**Order a sack Today**

Positively the best Flour that money can buy.

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**SHERMAN, TEXAS.**

**Transfers.**

All transfers from one school district to another must be made not later than August 1. Parties desiring to transfer should see the county judge at once. Children transferred to Snyder will be entitled to all the time their money will pay for the time counted from the date child entered school. Tuition will be collected for the balance of the time attended at the rate of \$1.50 per month in the primary department, \$2.00 per month in the intermediate department and \$2.50 per month in the High School department.

Respectfully,

E. A. WATSON,  
Superintendent Snyder Schools

**A Word from W. T. Thompson**

The offices of Justice of the Peace and Commissioner are entirely separate, but the law does permit one man to hold both offices. Lowe and Brown are the only persons who have held the offices together in this precinct in the past twelve years. The names of those running for the two offices will appear in separate places on the ballot. So you can elect one man Commissioner and another Justice of the Peace, if you so desire. A man might be qualified for one office and not be fitted for the other.

I did not want the office of Justice of the Peace so did not offer for this place. But if the people see fit to elect me Commissioner of this Precinct I will try my very best to see that they get full value for every dollar of their taxes I handle.

W. T. THOMPSON.  
(Advertisement.)

Riley Manry came in Thursday from Denton, to see how things look in his old home town.

**O. E. S. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**

The West Texas School of Instruction for the Order of Eastern Star met in all day session at Ira, Tuesday, July 7. Four Chapters were represented, Snyder, Dunn, Colorado and Ira.

Mary S. Brown, Special Deputy from Snyder Chapter was instructor. Part of the morning and most of the afternoon was taken up in the study of the work. Ira Chapter is one of our live Chapters.

At noon the sisters spread a feast which was equaled by none and Dr. Warren showed an excellent talent in that part of the exercises.

By special request Dr. J. W. Warren gave a talk on the origin and benefits of the O. E. S.

Many others gave short inspiring talks.

Before we left the brothers brought in a bucket of ice cold lemonade, which was appreciated very much.

Again Dr. Warren was in evidence. One of the good features of the occasion was the splendid talk by Dr. Warren on the origin, growth and Mission of the Eastern Star and the relation of this order to Masonry. His speech was appreciated by every member of the order.

REPORTER

Mrs. R. L. Bell and daughter, Miss Vela, of San Marcos arrived here last Saturday for a summer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell. Miss Vela has taught for two years in the San Marcos schools and has been re-elected for another year at an advanced salary.

Howard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander fell from a tree at home, one day last week and his arm was broken.

**THE HARVEST IS NEAR**

There Will be Demand for Labor to Save the Crop.

The time has come in Scurry County when the merchants, the farmers and men in all lines of activity are realizing that the country is ready for a general influx of laborers. The County is just now maturing the biggest crop of cotton and feed stuff ever grown in West Texas.

The former years of short crops here have caused the going away of a great many people and there is now no surplus labor to be found here. Practically every farmer has all he can do and as the harvest time comes on he will find himself overcrowded with work and in need of help.

Scurry county has 60,000 acres of cotton and 75,000 to 90,000 acres of feed crops and it promises an abundant yield and we must save it. The feed crop is practically made and a big cotton crop assured. We have no transient labor to fall back on without getting them in from other parts of the country and the time is up now to let laborers know of our needs and of the opportunities that await them here.

The harvesting of feed will begin now in a short time and each comes cotton picking and other farm work. Following this the county will soon be ready to enter upon a road building campaign and thus the labor market will go on and on.

It will be remembered that when this country has made big crops in former years the dearth of labor caused the loss of great quantities of cotton in the fields. We ought to take up the matter early this year and secure labor and save the fruits of our year's work.

It is suggested to everybody in writing your friends back east, to tell them about the need of laborers here in the richest, healthiest, and the most promising portion of the state.

Mr. J. H. Sears is still suffering with his foot considerably although it is much better. It is remembered that he stuck a nail in it a few days ago.

W. G. Ralston came down town Wednesday with some fine samples of corn, beans and Egyptian wheat from his field.

Scrap lumber for sale. See Rev. J. E. Stephens at Methodist parsonage or Joe Caton. 4t

Fred B. Massey came in Thursday from Wichita Falls for a visit of a few days with his parents. He is engaged in the grocery business in his town.

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Shop made Boots and Shoes.  
We have a first-class  
Boot maker and we know  
we can give you the best  
service.  
East Side Square, Snyder, Texas.



Plainview, Texas—Account Grand Lodge of Texas Masonic School. Date of sale July 13, 14 and 15, 1914. Final limit for return, July 22, 1914. Fare for round trip \$5.20.

Dallas, Texas—Account Texas Abstractors Association meeting. Dates of sale July 12, and 13, 1914 Final limit for return, July 19. Fare for Round Trip \$10.80.

Tulia, Texas—Account Water Carnival. Dates of sale July 15 and 16, 1914. Final limit for return July 19. Fare for round trip \$6.15.

Summer Tourist Tickets on sale daily.

For further information phone or write Santa Fe Ticket Agent. Phones 128 and 253.

J. M. RODGERS  
Agent Panhandle & Santa Fe

**EAGLE EYE SALVE**  
GOOD FOR THE EYES—AND EYES ONLY  
ARE YOUR EYES watery, watery, weak? Get a 25c. tube of EAGLE EYE SALVE. Use it and avoid granulated lids, growths, styes and other bad results that follow this sure sign of infected eyes. Eagle Eyes for everybody if they use EAGLE EYE Salve.  
For Sale by Snyder Drug Co.

**MODEL WOMAN—MODEL MAN**

An evangelist at Stamford asked the young men of the town to write him about a model young woman and the girls to describe a model young man, and the Stamford Leader says here is what they brought to him:

**A Model Young Woman**

I sat thinking last night of the woman  
Whom I'd choose as my model to-day,  
And my thoughts ran back for the moment

To the land of Yes-ter-day,  
And I choose from the countless thousands  
The one for whom I'd lay down my life,

A girl with old fashioned manners,  
That would stand life's battles and strife.

Not the girl all bedecked with fancies  
With whims, and slang of the day  
Whose ambition is one whirl of pleasure,

Of dress—and a life that is gay,  
Not the girl all bedecked with jewels,

With trappings of guild and gold,  
For jewels will do for a year or two,

But the jewel that lives is the soul.  
The girl that I'd choose for my model,

Is the one that is gentle and kind  
Not the girl that is loud in her manners,

But the girl that is modest and refined;  
Not the girl that finds all her pleasures,

With those she meets on the street,  
But the girl that shines like a brilliant

light  
In a home that is cosy and neat.  
The girl that I'd choose for my model,

With whom to see life's day through,  
Is the one with a heart that is honest,

With love that is kind and true  
With a life that is free from pretension

With a trust in the God up above  
The girl that I'd choose for my model,

Is the one with a motherly love

**Model Young Man**

My model young man is a man of resource and reliability. I have confidence in him.

He is masterful without being domineering, tender and sympathetic without being effeminate.

He gets on famously with children. They all love him.

He does not kick his dog nor beat his horse.

He may not be necessarily a brilliant person, nor even a "well read" one, but if he has a keen sense of humor and a big broad view of life he will never grow tiresome nor uninteresting.

He has butted up against the world and come out victorious.

He has a definite purpose in life. He is charitable toward his fellow men.

He does not speak slightly of women.

He may be jolly and flirt, but he does not gain the love of a good woman to cast it aside just for the love of conquest.

Is he good looking? Yes, for he is always well groomed.

He has faults, but he also has a conscience.

A little natural born cussedness, an active conscience, a mighty will-power and a mastery of self. Isn't that a great combination?

A man such as I have described is not extreme or even unusual. We meet him in all walks of life. He may be a millionaire or may be the man in the overalls. He is not a paragon of perfection, but he is the man who gives God himself, and the one woman who enters his life A SQUARE DEAL.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Scurry  
In Justice Court of Precinct No. One Scurry County, Texas,

D. W. Jackson vs. James Simpson.  
Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Scurry county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1913 in favor of the said D. W. Jackson and against the said James Simpson, No. 1648 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 7th. day of July, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the county of Scurry State of Texas and belonging to the said James Simpson, to-wit: The east one half (E 1/2) of the Northeast one-fourth (N. E. 1-4) of Section No. twenty-eight (28) Block No.

**EAT SNYDER MADE**  
**Ice Cream and Sherbet**  
We make a specialty of fruit flavors.  
Any Flavor "Made to Order."  
**Ladies, Attention!**  
We will deliver Cream in any quantity from quart packers up.  
Sunday orders must be made before 9 a. m.  
Why worry yourself these hot days making Ice Cream when we can sell it to you cheaper than you can make it.  
Mail orders given prompt attention  
"If Fowler made it, it's pure"  
Phone 119  
**Snyder Bottling Works**

three (3) H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey in Scurry county, Texas, by virtue of Cert. No. 44-5914, containing 80 acres of land; Also the west one-half (W 1/2) of the Northeast one-fourth (N. E. 1-4) of Section No. twenty-eight (28) Block No. three, (3), H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas, by virtue of Cert. No. 44-5914, containing 80 acres of land, all levied on as the property belonging to the defendant, James Simpson, to satisfy said judgment for \$231.00 with 10 per cent interest per annum thereon from date of judgment, and costs of suit; and on the 4th day of August A. D. 1914, being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said James Simpson in and to said property.  
Dated at Snyder, this the 8th day of July, A. D., 1914.

J. B. BOLES,  
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.

Messrs. Jolly and Loftin visited their mother last Sunday at Sylvester.



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

W. HEDGES  
Snyder, Texas

**Please Remember.**

We again call your attention to the fact that cards of thank's, 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.

**University of Texas  
Largest in the South**

Many people do not know that their own State University is larger than any other two educational institutions of the South. The enrollment for the session just closed was 2,532 students, not counting 1,000 persons taking work by correspondence and another thousand in the Summer School. In June more than 300 Texas boys and girls received degrees from the University, and there are now in Austin almost 1,200 students, nearly all Texas teachers, studying in the Summer School. That the University is democratic is illustrated by the fact that 1,000 students belong to the self-supporting class. As a part of the public school system, tuition in all departments of the University is free. Each Legislature makes direct appropriations for its support.

During the period of 1914 the University of Texas supplied commencement speakers to 62 high schools throughout the State.

Andrew Kemp was here Wednesday from Hermiegn and heard the Cunningham-Hunt debate.

Warren Bros. for Wall Paper.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; mine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh of the Eustachian Tube, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



**IT SOUNDS LIKE  
A FAIRY TALE**

**TEACH THE CHILD TO SAVE**

If only a small amount each week or month and soon you can scarcely believe to what extent it has grown. It's the constant adding that makes the big accounts.

**PREPARED FOR LIFE'S BATTLE**

The young man or woman who was taught money value in youth and taught to save is better prepared to start in life than the one who was never taught this most valuable lesson.

**Snyder National Bank**  
Snyder, Texas

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A MODERN SANITARIUM EQUIPPED ESPECIALLY FOR PATIENTS REQUIRING SURGICAL ATTENTION.

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

Every convenience for the modern care of patients

Trained nurses constantly in attendance.

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Free delivery service in Drugs was established in Snyder by the Owl Drug Store.

Remember it was our having instituted Free Delivery service in Drugs that you are today permitted to call up your druggist the same as your grocer, and have the goods sent up.

This was our idea of jam up good service to the customer.

We are always mindful of the best interests of the customer.

Keep in mind the serviceable, accommodating drug house, and favor us with your drug business.

## OWL DRUG STORE



For the next ten days I will sell a good No. 5 Oliver Typewriter for \$30. A great bargain. See C. R. Buchanan. 11

Misses Annie Black, Mabel Green, Agnes Teters, Irene Gaule, Ina Gaule and Pearl Smith constituted a happy coterie of pretty Snyder girls at the Post City picnic last Saturday.

Ed. Nation of Arlington is visiting the homefolks in Snyder for a few days.

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

JIM DAWSON

Judge Fritz R. Smith and family returned Saturday from an auto tour on the Plains. Mrs. Smith was visiting and Fritz was orating in behalf of Jim Ferguson.

Get your saddle blankets, collar pads, whips and all leather goods at Baird's harness house. (Adv.)

W. A. McCullough of Paris has been here this week on business. He says Central and North Texas conditions are good and he is glad to see West Texas coming back.

Warren Bros. for Wall Paper.

Gus Eubank came in Monday from Corpus Christi. He looks just like he wants to live in Scurry county again.

Miss Edna Kelsey returned Monday from a visit of several days at Big Springs.

See us for the latest designs in Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

P. E. Davenport returned Monday from visiting the old home at Ranger. His mother has been quite sick, but she is better now.

Don Bynum, who is with the Santa Fe bridge builders spent the Fourth with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bynum.

WANTED—Horses and cattle to pasture. Plenty of grass and water. C. R. FELLMY, at Denson & Smith's.

Ira Sturdivant and his son Lambert attended the picnic at Post City on the fourth.

Dr. Elmer Maxwell, who has been visiting the homefolks, left Saturday on his return to Nashville. He goes by way of Chicago.

Warren Bros. for Wall Paper.

Jim Ellis celebrated the anniversary of American Independence at Post City, Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Mable and children returned Saturday to her home at Justiceburg after a visit here of several days. Her little daughter was sick here last week.

J. M. Whitehead, one of Scurry county's successful young farmers was here Saturday and had the Signal sent to him.

See us for the latest designs in Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Bob Turner of Crowder reported a good rain last Thursday and Friday and Andrew Kemp said Hermleigh had a fine rain.

Henry Wellborn said that Knapp got an elegant season last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Rhea left Saturday for Tahoka.

Little Misses Lavina and Jessie Kelly visited at Pots City.

Mrs. W. B. Stanfield went to the ranch Saturday to visit Mr. Stanfield and Scott. They all came in Wednesday afternoon.

Warren Bros. for Wall Paper.

Porter King, our young barber friend left Sunday for Corpus Christi.

Ralph Noble has returned to Dallas.

Mrs. W. B. Hunter left Sunday to visit her parents at Quanah.

Postmaster D. S. Leverett and E. J. Ely were here Sunday from Hermleigh.

A. M. Curry of Miles was out a few days ago to see about his farm interests and he and Elmo visited the Signal Saturday. He is delighted with the crop outlook here this year.

Mrs. Oscar Smith visited Saturday at Post.

We can suit your taste in Wall Paper. Warren Brothers.

An auto party consisting of W. R. Walker and wife, Misses Marna Larlington and Elizabeth Smith, all of Dallas were visiting in Snyder the latter part of last week.

E. J. Anderson and O. P. Thrane went to Post Saturday to celebrate the breaking away of the American colonies from the dominion of Johnnie Bull.

## TROUBLE WITH FLOUR

At this time of the year everybody usually has trouble with Flour on account of the Mills having to grind New Wheat.

### To Avoid This Trouble

We have just unloaded Two cars of the Old Wheat Flour and are now prepared to give

### Perfect Satisfaction

to our Flour trade through the summer.

Our Brands: Blue Bonnet and Cotton White.

If you need any feed or June Corn, see us.

## Denson & Smith

We guarantee satisfaction in every way

On the Southwest Corner

Phone 34

A. L. Putnam and family of Sweetwater registered Friday night at the Manhattan.

Mother Meador attended the Fourth of July picnic and visited friends Saturday at Post City.

Dale Warren and Phillip Yonge took in the sights Saturday at Post City.

The cotton acreage in the United States is said to be 36,960,000 acres. This is nearly a half million acres less than the acreage last year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hutcheson of Pyron were registered this week at the Manhattan.

Dee Boren was here from Justiceburg Tuesday.

Conductor W. B. Johnson of the R. S. & P. is taking a lay off from duty, and Wilks Johnson is pulling the bell cord and punching tickets in his stead.

Eld. G. A. Lambert of Dunn left Monday evening for Newby to fill a preaching engagement.

Warren Bros. for Wall Paper.

J. F. Dowdy of Fluvanna was in Snyder Tuesday.

James Simpson was here Tuesday from Camp Springs. He says the rain last week was fine and conditions are plumb good.

D. A. Jones, J. A. Staveley, and J. A. J. Jones were here from Fluvanna Saturday night attending a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Miss Nell Wolfe and her brother Jerry Wolfe of Lampasas are visiting their uncle, Mr. O. P. Wolfe and family.

Mrs. Hodity of Abernathy is the guest of Mrs. John Parsons.

Grayum Baker returned Monday from the Plains.

R. Mitchell of Abilene was in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Garvin who has been here for six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston and her little granddaughter left Monday for her home at Haskell.

Marriage license were issued from the County Clerk's office last Friday for Mr. C. M. Adams and Miss Ethel Paul.

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

OWL DRUG STORE

## "SODALICIOUS"

That's what they all say about our soda and other fountain beverages. Our fountain is a popular point of interest these days. The soda which we serve is a marvel of purity and as delicious as it is pure. For ice cream sodas and sundaes a superior grade of ice cream is used—and with it we serve only luscious ripe fruits. Our menu consists of about seventy-five beverages—and each one a favorite of some of our trade.

Be sure to get your share. It's "Sodalicious."

## The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

# KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES - H. G. TOWLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin of Dallas are visiting J. B. Boles and family.



**RISEING STAR, Reg. No. 70010**  
Owned and bred by Alexander & Sons  
A few thoroughbred pigs for sale.  
Snyder, Texas.

George Root of Colorado was here Tuesday enroute to Lubbock.

Leroy Johnson was here this week from Sweetwater. Mr. Johnson travels all over West Texas and knows more people in more counties and towns than any other one man. He has been in touch with farmers, merchants and bankers for many years and he says prospects are by far more favorable and promising now than at any other time since 1906.

Mrs. N. J. Boles of Dallas is visiting her son, Sheriff Boles and family.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Arthur Yonge, Sr. to Arthur Yonge Jr., lot 12 in block 26, at Hermleigh, \$200.

W. A. Stewart and wife to Cleo Stewart, the east 320 acres of Section 337, block 97, H. & T. C., \$4,000.

H. D. Dixon to Mrs. Lillie Day, part of lots 2 and 3 in block 50, Grayum & Nelson Heights, addition, \$3,000.

W. T. Andrews and wife to J. J. Koonsman, the south half of section 221 in block 2, H. & T. C. survey, \$1,000.

Will E. Looney, of Dallas was the guest for two or three days of his brother Marma Looney. He is traveling for a Dallas stationery house. He says there is not much for him here for he finds the Signal prepared to print almost anything that can be printed.

Just what you will like in Wall Paper at Warren Bros.

Jeff Justice came down Tuesday to see his father who is sick at the hotel. He says they had a big rain at Justiceburg the latter part of last week and crops are humping.

Judge Cullen C. Higgins made a business trip to Post Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Hunt came over from Abilene Tuesday to meet old friends and round up some business and church affairs.

### Change of Meeting Date.

The County Farmers' Union which was to have met at Camp Springs on Friday and Saturday, July 2nd and 3rd, will be held at Camp Springs on July 17 and 18.

J. T. BIGGS, President,  
HENRY SHULER, Secretary.

S. J. D. Hallman and his son, W. A. Hallman were here Monday from Pyron. They report a fine rain there last Thursday and Friday.

Charlie Jones who has been working in the baggage and freight service here for the Santa Fe has moved to Post City to work in the cotton mills.

T. A. Milner and J. L. Andrews were here Tuesday from Abilene.

Just what you will like in Wall Paper at Warren Bros.

The town of Lyford in Cameron county marketed the first bale of 1914 cotton for Texas.

A. Rhoades of Ira was transacting business in Snyder Wednesday.

Warren Bros. for Wall Paper.

Mr. W. A. Fuller left Tuesday evening for Denver and other points in Colorado. He says the weather is too hot here for him. He expects to return in time to see the big cotton crop gathered in Scurry county.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

C. C. Anderson made a business trip to Roby this week.

Warren Scrivner was here Monday from Dermott.

Our friend Kalamity of Idiots Draw sent to us a few days ago for some late papers and we sent him a current number of the Dallas News. Since then, we have met him in town and he asked if we couldn't send him a paper that showed Ferguson ahead.

Mrs. Joe Caton is visiting her parents at Crowley.

J. B. Johnson has been out on the farm for two or three weeks making the dirt fly and slaughtering weeds, but he came in this week to rest up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stokes of Lometa are here this week to visit their son, R. M. Stokes and family.

Horace Holley was here Monday from Ira.

## SYRUPS, SYRUPS!

In our large and varied line of Syrups we can suit the taste of everyone. Something especially adapted to these hot summer days.

Everything a first-class Grocery would handle.

Eggs Wanted

**Wenninger & Son,**  
North Side Square, SNYDER, TEXAS.

## Flies Worry You?

Tanglefoot Fly Paper  
Poison Fly Paper  
Fly Swatters

## Flies Worry Stock?

Spray with Kreso Dip.

## Stock in Bad Shape?

Gall Remedies, Kreso Dip, Cresylic Ointment  
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We Have Them All and Others

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We Have what you want.

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Nyal Remedies

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Saturday  
July 11

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Saturday  
July 25

## BIG CLEARING SALE!

As this is our annual cleaning up time, we are going to do as we have always done—turn all of our spring and summer goods loose at some price, and we think best to turn them loose at the time of the year when the people are wanting this class of goods, and just at the season when the hot weather is right on us, and makes the demand for just this class of merchandise that we are slaughtering. This is not an event of making money, it is just simply turning merchandise into money. Merchandise is what the people need, and the money is what we need to pay our bills, and we realize that the quickest way to turn the goods into money, is to make the prices that will attract the people, and induce them to buy. This we propose to do, and it means a great saving to each and every one who avails themselves of this great opportunity.

### Dress Goods

We bought the largest stock of Dress Goods this spring, that we ever bought at this season of the year, and we feel proud to say we have had a good business in this department, and to make a clean-up, we are going to make some very attractive prices.

A good 6c lawn at . . . . . 4 1-2c  
All 10c figured lawns at . . . . . 8 1-2c  
All 12 1-2c and 15c figured lawns at . . . . . 9c

We have many attractions in Crepe, Ratine, Rice Cloth, and summer Silks, in fact if you want anything in dress goods don't fail to see our line.

### Ready-to-Wear Department

We can show anything you want in this line from a 50c cook apron to a \$15.00 dress. Kimona, house dresses, gingham black and colored petticoats, Waists, Skirts, Dresses and Auto Coats, in fact anything you want in this line. A pretty line of black blouses and dresses for Misses, and a full line of Muslin Underwear.

### Men's B. V. D. Underwear

We have a big line of Men's B. V. D. Underwear. Come and get your size at this low price, per garment . . . . . 39c  
A full assortment of Balbriggan Underwear, a fine value at 35c, our clearance price per garment . . . . . 21c

### Carpet Slippers

A big Assortment of Men's and Ladies' Carpet slippers, come and take your choice for . . . . . 25c

### Millinery

We have only a few hats left, while we have a few of our best numbers in pattern hats. Anything in this department at your own price for we mean to move them out in this clearing sale.

### Men's and Boys' Suits and Trousers

Our stock is yet complete in most lines and we will make a very liberal discount on anything in this department.

### Staple Department

Good Bleached Domestic, sale price . . . . . 5c  
Good Bleached Domestic, better grade, sale price . . . . . 7 1-2c  
As good grade as you ever saw . . . . . 10c  
Knights Cambric sale price . . . . . 10c  
Best Prints, sale price . . . . . 5c  
Good Dress Gingham . . . . . 7 1-2  
Better grade Gingham, sale price . . . . . 9c  
Good Cotton Check . . . . . 5c

### Ladies Shoes.

It is our custom to dispose of our stock in this department in order to make room for our fall shoes, and if you can use a pump or oxford at a great bargain, now is the time to purchase.

Ladies' 3.50 slippers now . . . . . 2.75  
Ladies' 3.00 slippers now . . . . . 2.35  
Ladies' 2.50 slippers now . . . . . 2.15  
Ladies' 2.00 slippers now . . . . . 1.45  
Ladies' 1.75 slippers now . . . . . 1.39  
Ladies' 1.50 slippers now . . . . . 1.29  
We are going to offer to the buying public, 100 pairs of Ladies' white Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, all sizes, 7 different styles to select from, come and take your choice of the lot at . . . . . 1.25

### Children's Shoes

We are showing great values in this department, come and see for yourself. Our styles are of the newest, but they must go in order to make room for our fall shoes.

Children's 2.50 slippers now . . . . . 1.75  
Children's 2.25 slippers now . . . . . 1.65  
Children's 2.00 slippers now . . . . . 1.55  
Children's 1.75 slippers now . . . . . 1.35  
Children's 1.50 slippers now . . . . . 1.25  
Children's 1.25 slippers now . . . . . 1.05  
Children's 1.00 slippers now . . . . . .89  
Children's 90c slippers now . . . . . .79  
Children's 75c slippers now . . . . . .69

### Men's Shoes

We are making great reductions on our men's Oxfords, and now is the time to take advantage of these low prices. Note the great values we offer.

Men's 4.00 Oxfords now . . . . . 2.95  
Men's 3.50 Oxfords now . . . . . 2.75  
Men's 3.00 Oxfords now . . . . . 2.45  
Men's 2.50 Oxfords now . . . . . 2.15

Don't fail to avail yourself of this great money saving event and don't forget the dates. Sale opens July 11th and closes July 25th.

# J. H. Sears & Co.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

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SNYDER, TEXAS

## The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

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

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2½c per line.

Snyder, Texas, July 10, 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  
ROB STRAYHORN

For County Judge—

C. R. BUCHANAN

For Sheriff—

W. A. MERRILL  
LON GRAHAM

For County Clerk:

W. T. SKINNER

For Tax Assessor—

JOE MERRITT

For Tax Collector:

W. M. CURRY  
D. NATION

For County Treasurer—

C. R. LOCKHART

For County Attorney—

R. W. WEBB  
W. W. WEEMS

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—

B. F. DAVIS

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)—

W. T. THOMPSON.

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

JAKE AUTRY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No 1—

ZACK EVANS  
SAM HULL

G. H. BARNHART  
J. F. PATE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—

Hermleigh—

G. W. McCALL

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4—

J. E. THOMAS

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4—

F. C. HAIRSTON

Mineral Wells had a big fire last Saturday, destroying six hotels and eleven dwellings. Loss \$85,000.

Banker Ferguson is reported as saying in one of his campaign speeches recently that he could not understand why God made insects, bugs, frogs, lizards and other geological specimens.

George Fred Williams, American Ministers to the Grecian Court elevated the rules of good diplomacy in his criticism of government in Albania, and President Wilson has promptly recalled him.

Jim Hogg would pull off his coat, drink out of a gourd, walk around with the boys and call them Bill and Tom and they rallied around him for it, but Jim Hogg never loaned to needy farmers at 40 per cent interest.

"Now the truth always matches the truth, and when I find a gentleman insisting that everything is going wrong when it is demonstrable that most things are going right, I wonder what they are trying to do. Are they trying to serve the country or are they trying to serve something smaller than the country.—Woodrow Wilson.



REV. B. W. DODSON

Presiding Elder of the Sweetwater District, who will Represent the M. E. Church, South in the Debate at Fluvanna, July 21 to 24.



ELDER C. R. NICHOL

Of Denton, Texas, who will Represent the Church of Christ in the Debate at Fluvanna, July 21 to 24.

### THE DEBATE AT FLUVANNA

There will be a religious debate at Fluvanna, beginning Tuesday at 10 a. m. July 21, and closing Friday night, July 24. There will be two sessions each day at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. and there may be three sessions on one of these days.

The subjects discussed will be: "The Operation of the Holy Spirit," "Justification by Faith Only," "The Mode of Baptism," and "Infant Baptism."

On Thursday the Mode of Baptism will be the theme, and on Friday Infant Baptism.

Elder C. R. Nichol of Denton will represent the Church of Christ and Rev. B. W. Dodson will represent the Methodist church.

These two debaters are strong men, well equipped representatives of their respective churches, and a great discussion will no doubt be enjoyed by those who attend. We understand that a large tabernacle will be ready for the holding of this debate. Each debator desires to give the people the pleasure of listening to a discussion conducted by two Christian men in a Christian manner. A clean, gentlemanly, religious discussion is what people have a right to expect from two such men as Elder Nichol and Rev. Dodson, and we believe that such a discussion will be held at Fluvanna, July 21 to 24.

—CONTRIBUTED.

### "HIGH-TONED TALKS."

Jim wound up by saying that when he got to be Governor, Tom Ball would go back to his old corporation law firm, get out the same old deck of cards, the same old bottle of whiskey and continue to raise hell in the future as in the past.—Part of Ferguson's Schulenberg speech.

We have an idea that Col. Ball's friends and neighbors in Houston will appreciate the above extract from Mr. Ferguson's Gollad speech. It is these "hightoned talks" that are "carrying the state" for Banker Jim.—Houston Post.

### PIE MELON POLITICS

The editor of the Jacksboro News is an agricultural expert and tells the people how to farm. Some of them don't always agree with him. Just now they are wrangling over his scientific assertion that water melons will degenerate into pie melons. He is not certain whether it is from Polarization or exposure of the seed. Anyhow the question has become so prominent that the people are demanding of candidates to tell how they stand on the pie melon question.

You can get the Signal and the Dallas News for a year for \$1.75.



# "The Caton-Dodson Way"

## "THE ONLY WAY"

We have enjoyed lots of fun with our button scheme and several of our patrons and friends have profited by it. We are always on the lookout for things that will be beneficial to our patrons and that is the reason that **Caton-Dodson Way Is the Only Way**

July is here in full blast and Mid-Summer bargains prevail. We have a magnificent array of Men's and Boys' furnishings and will save money for you if money can be saved.

## Our Dress Goods Department

Is always open to you and Mrs. Caton will gladly help the ladies in their selections.

**True Shape Hosiery**  
Is famous for wear, quality, style and Comfort  
**25c and 50c per pair**

# Caton-Dodson

## DRY GOODS CO.

### Civil Service Examination.

Wednesday was the appointed day for the civil service examination in Snyder for Fourth Class postmasters.

It had been expected that quite a

large number of persons would be here to take the examination, but when the time came there were only three postmasters showed up.

These were, Abner Rhoades of Ira, Luther Edmonson of Dermott, and

Lonnie A. Dunn of Polar.

Mrs. L. B. Allen of Sweetwater conducted the examination.

C. W. Hutheson of Ennis Creek was in town Monday.

Mr. T. J. Thompson left last Friday to visit his son in San Antonio. D. P. Lane has charge of the R. S. & P. pump station during Mr. Thompson's absence.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

### What We Handle

Pianos and sold at low prices and on easy terms, Dry Goods Notions, comprising Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Ladies Neckwear, Hosiery, Threads, etc., Household Articles of every kind, Aluminum Ware, Enamelware, Tinware, Queensware, Stoneware, Glassware, etc., Hardware in the most common articles, including Tools, Nails, Cutlery, Razors and many other things.

Our line knows no bounds so come to see us when in want of anything.

—The Arcade.

# HUNTER'S

## Mid-Summer Money Raising

# SALE

Starts Saturday Morning, July 11th at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

**T**HIS SALE is going to be one of the greatest money saving events of the season. As it is our custom to clean up all Summer goods each season, starting in the next with all new and seasonable goods. We have an over stock of Summer goods in almost every line. We must sell them, we need the Money that is tied up in them. A certain amount of money must be raised to meet our obligations and in order to clean up on all summer goods and make room for our fall stock and raise this certain amount of money we have inaugurated this sale of all sales, starting Saturday morning, July 11th, at 9 o'clock, continuing 3 weeks.

Don't confound this sale with other so called Sales that you have attended, for it will be so far ahead of anything you have seen this season in the way of a cut price sale, that you will never regret having attended it. Everything in the store goes in this sale, nothing reserved. Don't listen to anybody else, but come and see for yourself. Doors will be closed all day Friday, in order that we may have time to mark down the goods, arrange and decorate the house, so that we can wait on you to the best advantage. Plenty of extra help will be secured to wait on the crowds that are sure to come, and we want you to come too.

## This Mammoth Stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes

of the Hunter Mercantile Co., of Snyder, Texas, thrown on the market at the most astounding prices in order to convert them into cash at once, and in doing this everything will be marked in plain figures, so that you can see for yourself and be the judge as to whether it is a cut price sale or not. No attention is paid to profits and in many cases the whole profit is thrown away and cut deep down into the first cost of the article.

People who know the Hunter Mercantile Co., and know their mode of conducting a cut price sale, will come for miles around to attend this sale. It will pay you and it will be greatly to your interest to attend this sale the first day and as often as you can. **GENUINE BARGAINS---A few you will find on this page, and thousands of them on our tables and counters, not mentioned here.**

### STAPLE DEPARTMENT

All Calicoes cut to 4c per yard.  
All 12 1/2c Ginghams cut to 9c yd.  
All 10c Ginghams cut to 8c yd.  
25c White Lawn cut to 18c per yd.  
15c White Lawn cut to 12c per yd.  
10c Percale cut to 8c per yard.  
20c Feather Ticking cut to 14c yd.  
10c Bleached Domestic at 8c yd.  
10-4 Peppercell Wide Sheeting, brown 25 cents per yard.  
10-4 Peppercell Wide Sheeting, bleached at 27 1/2 cents per yard.  
Heavy Hickory Shirting at 8 cents per yard.  
12 1/2c Canton Flannel at 9c yd.  
10c Canton Flannel at 8c per yd.

### DRESS GOODS

25c Poplin at ..... 18c  
25c Ratine at ..... 18c  
40c Ratine in blue and tan at ... 25c  
40c silk stripe Ratine at ..... 25c  
12 1/2c Clover Linen at ..... 8c  
15c Merrimack Suiting at ..... 11c  
25c Tara Suiting at ..... 14c  
50c Crepe Novelty Stripe at ... 38c  
\$1.25 Novelty Ratine at ..... 75c  
\$1.00 Pink Crepe at ..... 75c  
Black and White Shepherd Checks suiting worth 50c yd. at .... 22c  
\$1.00 all wool Serge, deep red 65c yd  
\$1.00 all wool serge, brown at 65c yd  
65c Cream Serge at per yd. .... 45c  
25c Blouse Linen at ..... 18c  
15c Blouse Linen at ..... 11c  
25c Motor Linen at ..... 18c  
50c Heavy Motor Linen at .... 35c

### DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

\$1.25 yard wide Messaline at ... 95c  
\$1.00 Silk at ..... 65c  
50c Silk at ..... 25c

### SPECIAL SILK COUNTER

Made up of short lengths of different prices running up to \$1.00 per yard, Special price 18c per yard. White Table Damask, 58 inches wide, well worth 35c at per yard ... 25c  
50c Table Damask at ..... 42c  
75c Table Damask at ..... 45c

### LADIES' KNIT AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

25c Vest at ..... 18c  
15c Vest at ..... 11c  
10 cent Vest at ..... 7c  
50c Union Suits at ..... 38c  
65c White Muslin Skirts at ... 45c  
\$1.00 White Muslin Skirts at ... 75c  
\$1.25 White Muslin Skirts at ... 95c  
65c Gowns at ..... 45c  
\$1.00 Gowns at ..... 75c  
\$1.25 Gowns at ..... 95c  
\$1.25 Princess Slips at ..... 95c  
\$2.00 Princess Slips at ..... \$1.45

Special lot Ladies Crepe and Voile Waists, prettiest in town, some plain white others with fancy fronts of different colors. They went fast at \$2.00 Special cut price to close out at \$1.00

Ladies and Misses Dresses made of good quality Gingham and Linine, about two dozen in the lot.  
\$1.25 ones at cut price of .... 85c  
75c ones at cut price of ..... 45c  
65c ones at cut price of ..... 40c  
50c ones at cut price of ..... 35c  
25c one sat cut price of ..... 18c

### CHILDREN'S AND MISSES WHITE DRESSES

Nicely embroidered with bows of pink and blue ribbon.  
\$1.25 ones at the cut price of .. 85c  
\$1.50 ones at the cut price of \$1.15  
\$2.50 one at the cut price of ... \$1.65

### LADIES' SUITS AND SKIRTS

One only. Blue serge suit, this Spring style, the only one left. Was \$16.50, cut to ..... \$9.95  
25 Ladies' Skirts at half price, mostly this Spring's styles that run from \$4.00 to \$8.50. All cut one half in two.

Better come quick and get the pick of them for they won't last long at this price.

### LADIES' LONG KIMONAS

\$1.25 ones cut to ..... 85c  
\$2.50 ones cut to ..... \$1.65  
75c ones cut to ..... 55c

### MIDDY BLOUSES FOR THE MISSES

Middy blouses that were 50c ... 35c  
Big long sack apron 65c now ... 45c

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' ROMPERS

50c ones cut to ..... 35c

### VAL LACE

10,000 yards at from 1 to 2 1/2 cents per yard.

### MILLINERY

A small lot of Ladies Trimmed and untrimmed hats at very low prices. Here are a few of the prices:  
One fine pattern hat, beautiful lace trimmed with Feather. Was \$13.00. Cut price ..... \$4.95  
One fine pattern hat, small sailor shape, was \$10.00, cut price \$3.35  
One pattern hat was \$12.50, cut to ..... \$4.35  
All others very cheap. Prices from 95 cents on up.

### MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

50c Shirts or drawers at ..... 42c  
50c B. V. D. Shirts or Drawers 42c

### MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Read every item in this guide to economy, then act.

Men's Suits, a splendid assortment of Cassimeres, fancy worsteds and blue serges in broken lots and regular sizes. Suits we formerly sold for \$12.50, 15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50. Mid-summer cut sale price only ... \$9.95

Men's suits in gray, brown and blue that we formerly sold for \$10.00 \$12.50, and \$15.00, Mid-Summer Cut Sale price only ..... \$7.85

Men's Suits in gray and staple patterns, regularly \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 cut to the low price \$5.85

### MEN'S ODD PANTS

\$1.00 Odd Pants at ..... 75c  
\$1.25 Odd Pants at ..... 95c  
\$1.50 Odd Pants at ..... \$1.15  
\$2.00 Odd Pants at ..... \$1.45  
\$2.50 Odd Pants at ..... \$1.85  
\$3.00 Odd Pants at ..... \$2.25  
\$3.50 Odd Pants at ..... \$2.45

### BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER AND NORFOLK SUITS.

Boy's \$6.50 Suit cut to ..... \$4.95  
Boy's \$6.00 Suit cut to ..... \$4.45  
Boy's \$5.00 Suit cut to ..... \$3.85  
Boy's \$4.50 Suit cut to ..... \$3.25  
Boy's \$3.00 Suit, cut to ..... \$2.25  
Boy's \$2.50 Suit cut to ..... \$1.75

### MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS

\$3.50 Men's Hats at ..... \$2.25  
\$2.50 Men's Hats at ..... \$1.65  
\$1.50 Men's Hats at ..... \$1.25  
\$1.50 Boys' Hats at ..... \$1.15  
\$1.25 Boys' Hats at ..... 85c  
1-3 off on all straw hats.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

\$2.00 brown mule-skin work shoes at ..... \$1.45  
\$2.50 Storm Shoes, gun metal calf at ..... \$1.85  
\$4.00 Low Cut, English last .. \$2.85  
\$3.50 Low Cut, black and tan button at ..... \$2.45  
\$2.50 oLw Cut gun metal Blucher, cut to ..... \$1.75  
\$2.00 Men's White Canvas, rubber bottom, low cut ..... \$1.25  
\$1.50 White and tan blucher style low cut ..... 95c  
\$1.50 Boy's White Canvas, rubber bottom, low cut ..... 95c

### LADIES' AND MISSES LOW CUTS.

\$1.50 Ladies' white Mary Jane cut price ..... \$1.10  
\$1.25 Misses white Mary Jane, cut price ..... 85c  
\$1.00 Child's white Baby Doll cut price ..... 65c  
\$2.00 Ladies' white button, cut price ..... \$1.95  
\$3.00 Ladies' white canvas pump cut price ..... \$1.95  
\$3.50 Ladies tan Blucher cut to \$1.95  
\$2.50 Ladies' white Baby Doll cut to ..... \$1.85  
\$4.00 Ladies Pat. Colonial pump, cut to ..... \$2.95  
\$3.50 Ladies' Baby Doll pump \$2.95  
Every shoe in the house at a reduction, but space will not permit of any more prices.

### HOSIERY! HOSIERY!!

10c Men's half hose cut to .... 7c  
15 cent Men's half hose cut to ... 11c  
25c Men's half hose cut to .... 18c  
10c Ladies hose cut to ..... 7c  
15c Ladies' hose cut to ..... 11c  
25c Ladies' hose cut to ..... 18c  
50c Ladies hose cut to ..... 35c  
Special lot Ladies' white Lisle hose 25 cent sellers, cut to 15c.

This is not a sale of a lot of last year's merchandise, or a few stray lots from here and there. Not a garment, not a thing in this entire lot that has been in stock more than six months. This should make this great Mid-Summer Sale doubly interesting to men or women. A fresh new stock of merchandise to select from. Get busy today, the sale opens Saturday July 11th. Everything will be sold strictly for cash. We could not afford to charge goods at these prices, our regular prices are very low. And our Mid-Summer Sale prices are cut deep down into these already low prices. Satisfaction from start to finish. Your money back if you want it.

**The Hunter Mercantile Company**

# A Special Monday Night

A special Two Reel Keystone, one you should not miss. Keystones are always good. The best comedy produced in motion pictures. Bring the children out and see this, title

## "THE ADVENTURES OF SHORTY"

2 Reels 5c and 10c

A special every night next week, only 5c and 10c. The Place that shows absolutely the best

### PROGRAM



# Dreamland

## AIRDOME

We furnish the best program in West Texas, show nothing but the best. A feature every night

Friday night	Saturday night
The Adventures of Shorty..... Bronco In 2 parts, 2000 feet	Desert Gold..... KB 2 parts, 2000 feet.
The Coming of the Padres..... Reliance	Red, the Mediator..... Reliance

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

#### FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1914, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 10th. day of July, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts personal or collateral .....	110 014 35
Loans, real estate .....	7 500 00
Overdrafts .....	1 173 27
Real Estate, banking house) .....	15 600 00
Other real estate .....	2 550 00
Furniture & Fixtures .....	3 600 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net \$18,369.62	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 1,159.57	19 529 19
Cash Items 504.75	
Currency .. 2,739.00	
Specie .. 5,569.90	8 813 65
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund ..	1 091 86
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$169 872 32</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in\$	50 000 00
Surplus Fund .....	12 500 00
Undivided Profits, net	2 757 44
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net .....	142 65
Individual Deposits, subject to check ..	76 842 93
Time certificates of deposit .....	6 479 30
Demand Certificates of Deposit .....	1 150 00
Bills Payable and Discounts .....	20 000 00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$169 872 32</b>

#### STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry. We, P. Brady as President and C. L. Ezell, 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.

P. BRADY, President, C. L. EZELL, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1914  
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
(Seal) H. M. BOYD,  
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:  
I. D. SCOGGIN,  
P. M. BOLIN,  
W. W. SMITH,  
Directors.

**Presbyterian Church**  
We understand the services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening were more than usually interesting.  
Rev. U. C. Howard, the pastor, will preach here again next Sunday and Sunday week, after which he has a number of meetings to hold elsewhere.

Read the ads this week—t pays.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

#### THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts \$262 275 76	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .....	3 093 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .....	40 000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc	23 970 42
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .....	11 000 00
Other real estate owned .....	12 500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) .....	1 104 35
Due from approved Reserve Agents .....	69 123 30
Checks and other cash items .....	7 007 70
Notes of Other National Banks .....	1 340 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents .....	174 45
<b>Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:</b>	
Specie 10,643.60	
Lg-Tdr. Notes None	10 643 60
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation .....	2 000 00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$444 233 45</b>

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in \$100 000 00	
Surplus Fund .....	25 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid .....	17 494 65
National Bank Notes outstanding .....	40 000 00
Due to other National Banks .....	468 78
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers .....	603 41
Individual Deposits subject to check ..	128 938 06
Demand certificates of Deposit .....	18 587 55
Time Certificates of Deposit .....	37 130 00
Cashier's checks outstanding .....	1 101 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for borrowed money .....	75 000 00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$444 233 45</b>

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd. day of July, 1914.  
(Seal) E. J. ANDERSON,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
W. A. FULLER,  
P. L. FULLER,  
M. A. FULLER,  
G. W. CONNELL,  
Directors.

R. P. Duke, of Terry County, is here visiting his niece, Mrs. J. B. Pickie and family.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

#### FIRST STATE BANK

at Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1914, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral .....	36 670 66
Loans, real estate ..	4 455 00
Overdrafts .....	31 82
Real Estate, (banking house) .....	3 100 61
Furniture & Fixtures ..	1 978 40
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	6 275 86
Cash Items 249.12	
Currency .. 2,836.00	
Specie 1,456.60	4 541 72
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund ..	502 20
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$57 556 27</b>

#### 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th. day of July, A. D. 1914.  
(Seal) E. A. BOLES,  
Notary Public, Scurry Co., Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:  
D. A. JONES,  
FRED MORRIS,  
Directors.

If there was anything at all to Ferguson's Tenant plank it could only offer relief to a small part of the farming population of Texas and the proposition could only aid a man somewhat in tenantry, but what every landless farmer in Texas needs is a farm of his own and the man who offers by low interest rates and other methods, to enable a tenant to buy a home is the man with the real practical program and in this campaign it is Thos. H. Ball.

Sidney Johnson said he will make more maize this year than he has room to crib.

Mr. Fred V. Clark and Dr. A. N. Harkrider have both been on the sick list this week.

We were sorry, but owing to our "Mutual Girl" being billed to play Big Springs on Friday night we were unable to hold same over and hope we will not have to miss another.  
Dreamland Airdome

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Resources	
Loans and Discounts personal and collateral .....	22 712 85
Loans, real estate ..	2 730 00
Overdrafts .....	535 08
Real Estate (banking house) .....	3 000 00
Other real estate .....	400 00
Furniture & Fixtures ..	2 000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net ..	2 626 74
Currency 1,428.00	
Specie 686.33	2 114 33
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund ..	626 63
Assmts. Nos. 1 & 2 ..	45 52
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$36 791 15</b>

#### 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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1914.  
(Seal) J. R. COKER,  
Notary Public, Scurry Co., Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:  
T. A. OHLHOUSEN,  
WALTER GENTRY,  
B. Y. REA,  
Directors.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Scurry county on the 7th day of July 1914 by W. T. Skinner, Clerk of said Scurry County for the sum of one thousand, thirty-eight and 52-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment obtained in County Court January 13, 1914, in favor of J. K. Blackard in a certain cause in said Court, No. 536 and styled J. K. Blackard vs. W. A. McCullough and placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Boles, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 7th day of July, 1914, levy on certain real estate situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest one-fourth of Section 130, in block 97, H & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Scurry county, Texas and Lot No. 3, in Block 15, Lundy Park addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, and the South one-half (S½) of Lot 3, in Block 23, of the Lundy Park Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas. All of the above said property located in Scurry County, Texas and levied upon as the property of W. A. McCullough, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1914 the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry County in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell asid above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. McCullough.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. Witness my hand this 8th. day of July, 1914.  
J. B. BOLES,  
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.

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### CHURCHES

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Rosser, Superintendent.  
Morning service at 11 a. m.  
Evening service at 8:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings at 8:30.  
Royal Ambassadors Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m.  
M. T. TUCKER, Pastor.

**Methodist Episcopal Church, South.**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. Deffebach, Superintendent. Everyone urged to be on time.  
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject—The Scarlet Line.  
Subject at the Evening Service at 8:30—The Race to Death.  
Special music at both services.  
Our services are for all, especially the unsaved are invited. Come, bring your neighbors.  
J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. E. A. Watson, Superintendent.  
FRITZ R. SMITH,  
Chairman of Board.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. R. Buchanan, Superintendent.  
Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service at 8:30 p. m. except on 4th. Sunday.  
Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evenings.  
Ladies' Societies at 4 p. m. as follows:  
Ladies Aid on Monday after 1st. and 3rd. Sundays.  
Missionary, on Monday after 2nd. and 4th. Sundays.  
You are invited to be with us at any or all of these services.  
U. C. HOWARD, Pastor.

**Grace Episcopal Church.**  
Services every Second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.  
E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector.

**Church of Christ.**  
Eld. J. A. Bradberry, Pastor.  
Preaching service first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Boley Brown of Clairemont is the guest this week of Mrs. George Smith.  
Warren Bros. for Wall Paper.

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

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Come in and see them

## Ladies' Low Quarter Shoes

A special counter for a few days on ladies' Low Quarter Shoes. Come early before these bargains are picked over.

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We make a specialty of mail orders. If you haven't time to come to town, write your orders plainly and send them in. We will take special pains to fill them to your satisfaction.

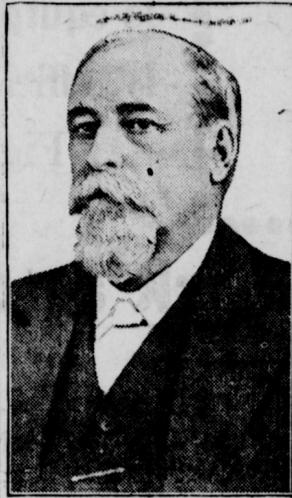
## Coates Mercantile Company

### SOUTHERN HISTORY FACTS TO BE KEPT

George W. Littlefield, Terry Ranger, Presents History Fund to University of Texas.

"Writing History the Wrong Way" is a charge that frequently has been made by the Southerner, reconstructed and otherwise, against the bulk of American history authors since the Civil war.

Geo. W. Littlefield, who served as one of Terry's Rangers during the war, and now President of the American National Bank of Austin, Texas, is one of those



Geo. W. Littlefield.

Southerners who believes that the South's side of the late unpleasantness has never been fairly presented, and he is backing his judgment to the extent of \$25,000.00, having recently given this amount of money for the purpose of securing maps, newspaper files, private manuscripts, letters, books, and other original sources bearing upon the part played by the South in the war between the States. This fund is invested so as to yield \$1,500 per year, and the interest is to be expended annually by a committee composed of the State Librarian, the librarian of the University of Texas, and Eugene C. Barker, professor of history of the University of Texas. The life of the fund is fifty years, and at the end of that term the committee feels confident that the State of Texas will have deposited in its University library such a collection of historical data as cannot be matched by any library in the country. The endowment is known as "The Littlefield Fund."

It is the hope of the donor that with this mass of original historical data available, a great stimulus will be given to the study of the history of that exciting period, and that a thoroughly impartial history, by competent historians, will result.

### Texas Farm Life Subject of Study

Facts of Actual Texas Conditions Shown in Special Maps.

At the last National Corn Exposition the Division of Public Welfare, in the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, had a display of maps of the State of Texas. On these maps was shown in color and by figures just where each county of the state stands so far as certain problems affecting agricultural life of the state are concerned. Among the subjects dealt with were those of tenancy and mortgages, the amount of different crops produced, or the number of live stock to be found, and other closely related subjects. The facts thus set forth permitted the people from any county to compare their standing at a glance with the standing of other counties on the same question. This material has since been used by local parties who want to make a further study of their own communities as related to other communities, or who desire to write an intelligent article upon the agricultural resources and possibilities of their respective counties. In this way the information compiled by the University has been given a wide area of usefulness and for work along all lines of community betterment it forms a basis founded, not on personal opinion, but upon actual evidence as furnished by the best authority.

A lot of people just merely join in a popular chorus.

### VICTIMS OF OWN DYNAMITE PLOT

New York, July 4—A large quantity of dynamite being made into a bomb exploded today and killed Arthur Caron and three other persons here. The south half of the three upper floors of the double tenement house were blown out and at least eight persons were injured under the falling walls.

Caron, an I. W. W. agitator had recently been prominent in free speech demonstrations and in I. W. W. and anarchist outbreaks.

A conference of anarchists in which John D. Rockefeller and John D. Jr. were discussed is said to have been attended by Caron on Friday night. It is believed that Caron was making the bomb for use on the Rockefeller Estate at Pocantico Hills.

Always in the market for chickens and eggs. C. NATION & SON, Grain and Hay Dealers.

**Primary Vote for Governor.**  
According to poll tax payments there were 571,961 voters in Texas in 1912. Of these Colquitt got 219,808, and Ramsey 179,857. This was about 70 per cent of the polls paid voting in the primaries in 1912.

There are this year approximately 700,000 qualified voters in the state and 70 per cent of this will be 490,000.

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### This is the Season of the Year

When a new buggy, new harness and new saddle will be in demand. Maybe your old harness needs to be overhauled. We can do it the Guaranteed Way.

### D. P. STRAYHORN

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment NORTH SIDE

In the thirty-one years of its existence the University of Texas has granted approximately 3600 degrees.

### AN IDEAL COUNTRY SCHOOL IN TEXAS

Pasadena, Harris County, School is a Model for Texas Communities.

An interesting side-light is thrown upon the connection between tenantry and popular education by observing the Pasadena school, ten miles southwest of Houston. Here is a school district with possibly the lowest percentage of tenantry of any school district in Texas, (out of the 83 farms 80 are farmed by owners) and it is more than a coincidence that this district has a model rural school. It is one of those bright spots which the University of Texas Extension Department found in making a survey of the rural schools of Harris county.

The school house is a modern brick building of five class rooms. There is a library of 400 volumes, an auditorium and piano, and excellent equipment. There are four teachers, two of whom are college graduates, and each of the other two have done three years of university work.

Mr. Glasgow, the principal, has taken the lead in industrial and civic affairs. He promoted, organized, and is president of the Pasadena Producers' Exchange, which is a co-operative plan of selling the truck farm products of the community. A sales agent and a bookkeeper are employed the year round. Sales last year amounted to \$90,000, which will probably be increased next year to \$150,000. A cannery is now being proposed. Five hundred thousand strawberry plants were recently bought for the 80 stockholders.

Once each month, Mr. Glasgow meets with the farmers at the school house, where they discuss informally questions that pertain to better farming and country life improvement. It is said of Mr. Glasgow that he has not missed a meeting in two years. He has also directed the social center activities of the community.

Compare this school with that of any district in which there are 80 tenants to three-land-owning farmers, and the connection between the tenant problem and the problem of rural education will emerge with appalling distinctness.

### Farm Bookkeeping Starts Co-operation

Bookkeeping is as Important to the Farmer as the Merchant.

Chas. B. Austin of the Extension Department of the State University, is an ardent advocate of accurate bookkeeping on the farm. He believes that bookkeeping is as important to the farmer as to the merchant. In the course of an address recently delivered before a large audience of farmers, he said:

"Cost of production, reckoned through a system of farm bookkeeping, is the beginning of co-operation among growers. I am not talking about your specialized men, but I am talking about your four hundred thousand average growers in Texas. The bookkeeping will show him in black and white what he can and cannot do effectively; and, even if he is in Texas and not from Missouri, he must be shown just the same. As a man said to me a few days ago, he objected to the purchase of a cream separator because it proved to him that he was keeping three cows at a loss.

"There is no marketing system possible unless you can prove that the selling price is greater than the cost, and at the present time nobody can prove that. It is the system of bookkeeping that will show whether the price should be raised or lowered. It is the system of bookkeeping that will demonstrate that specialization in cotton is a detriment and diversification is a benefit. You show me a lot of farmers engaged in diversification, and I will show you a class of farmers more prosperous than any class engaged in specialization. The farmer who is producing the greater percentage of what he consumes is the farmer who is the most prosperous."

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas offers scholarships annually to the winners of the chief prizes Southwestern Boys' and Girls' Hog Clubs and the Texas Industrial Congress.

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Certainly there must be a great rat killing in New Orleans. A case of bubonic plague has been discovered and by indirection at least this terrible malady is traceable to the presence of rats. It is said that the germs infest fleas that the fleas infest the rats and that in this left handed way the disease is carried from the flea to the rat and from the rat to the human being, etc.—Houston Chronicle O. rats! They ought to be killed anyhow.

A scientist of Chicago in discussing Eugenics says: If both parents have light hair, their children will have light hair; if both parents have dark hair of glossy variety, about one child out of four will have red hair. All we have to say is "Blessed is the peacemaker."

It seems but yesterday the country was swatting "tainted money." Now the big bequests and donations are accepted without challenge. It's all in the fad and fads come and go like ships in the night.—Star Telegram.

Ask twenty men what they think of any legislature you may designate and nineteen will pronounce it a failure.—Farm and Ranch.

Then ask another twenty men to tell you what laws were discussed and what of the proposed bill were passed and what effect the new laws will have on the welfare of the people and see how many of them can give you an intelligent answer.

The Roby Banner has taken its place in history and a new paper has been established at Roby by L. H. Guinn. It is to be called the Fisher County News. It is generally understood that the Banner died for the lack of patronage. A mule would die of starvation if it got nothing to live on.

When the Lever bill, which forbids gambling in cotton, was voted on in the House last Monday, 328 representatives were absent. The bill passed by a vote of 84 to 21. Why the many absentees? An echo answers: we don't know.—Amarillo News.

They were back at home preaching to the voters that faith in majority rule and advocating the majority rule in nominations.

I have two fine Jacks, 16 hands high, black with white points. Both registered and as good as the best. Bring your Jennets to me and raise the good kind. I have fine-grass. Price \$25.00 for Jack colt; \$15.00 for Jennet colt.

J. GILMER DAVIS  
Knapp, Texas

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.

Mrs. J. L. Harris has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Duckett of Snyder.—Merkel Mail.

### Registered Jersey BULL For Service

AT WILMETH BARN  
Only registered Bull in Snyder  
E. E. BRUMLEY, Owner

### 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  
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### ROSSER & BOYD Lawyers

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Snyder, Texas.

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YONGE & YONGE  
LAW, LANDS AND LOANS  
Snyder, Texas.

DRS. HARRIS & HARKRIDER  
Dentists  
Office up stairs in the Thomas building.  
Snyder, Texas

The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, one of the leading statesmen in England died last week. He was a member of the House of Commons for thirty-eight years. He was the leading champion of Protective tariff.

Always in the market for chickens and eggs. C. NATION & SON, Grain and Hay Dealers.

### We Point With Pride



To our list of satisfied customers. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement and we have plenty of advertising.

### Something to Remember

If you are not satisfied, we want to make it right. We are always glad to know if anything is wrong. Tell us.

### J. W. Templeton

SNYDER, TEXAS



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**The Snyder Signal**  
HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.  
Snyder, Texas, July 10, 1914.



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Your Dad,  
Your Grand-Dad,  
Your Great-Grand-Dad  
All used May-Apple  
Root to release the  
bile from the liver.  
It gripped those days—  
but in the PODOLAX  
formula the gripe has  
been taken out.  
Buy it and try it.

For Sale by **SNYDER DRUG CO.**

**FIRE PREVENTION**

By S. W. English, State Fire  
Marshal.



It has been declared that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of care. It is equally true that an ounce of fire prevention is worth ten pounds of fire fighting.

The man who is constantly on the alert to ward off fire has a faith that is far stronger than has the man who is careless with his property and who depends upon the zeal of fire fighting companies and the number of pounds of water pressure maintained by the waterworks.

Keep your premises free from filth. Keep them free from trash. Keep them insured against destruction by your care, rather than to trust solely to your insurance policy and to the powers of firemen and their fire fighting machinery.

A pall of smoke ascending from your property as it goes to feed the maw of the fire god can have no silver lining. It is a black cloud and in nine cases out of every ten leaves a black mark on your conscience.

Don't save all your energy to fight fires with; use some of it to prevent fires.

**Religious Meeting at Dunn.**

Eld. W. H. Shultze, a prominent and forceful minister of The Church of Christ will begin a meeting at Dunn on July 17th. The officers of the church extend a cordial invitation to all the people to attend the meetings.

J. W. Holden and two sons, George and Paul, were here Saturday from Camp Springs.

**THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE  
HOME CANNING, LESSON NO. 1**

By the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas, Austin

Fruits and vegetables add attractiveness, variety and nutritive value to the family meals. Because vegetable products are rich in mineral and tissue building materials, they should be freely used in the diet. Fruit juices maintain a healthy condition of blood, and both fruit and vegetables stimulate the intestinal movements. Experiments show that where a vegetable diet prevails a healthy skin is sure to follow. It is therefore important that a housewife have a good supply of fruit and vegetables at her command, and this can often be effected with little expense by canning at home the surplus yield of the garden and the orchard.

For home use, glass jars are recommended, since these can be used year after year. The only other utensil needed is already in the kitchen—a large kettle, supplied with a wire or wooden rack that covers the bottom and that will raise the jars as much as a quarter of an inch during the cooking process. If the housewife has a steam cooker, it may be used to good advantage; also the commercial canner is

inexpensive, and where much canning is done, soon pays for itself in the saving of time and fuel.

Fruits and vegetables for canning should be in prime condition—not too ripe nor too green. They should be carefully cleaned, picked over, washed and all over-ripe portions cut away.

Method No. 1 for canning (Cooking in the Jar) follows:

Fill the cold jars to the top with uncooked fruit and syrup—or in the case of vegetables with uncooked vegetables and water. Put rubber ring in place and put on the lid, but do not screw it down. Place the false bottom in the boiler and put the jars upon it, not allowing the jars to touch one another. Pour in sufficient water to make steam cover the boiler, bring to a boil and keep boiling for one hour. Remove cover to allow steam to escape and screw down the tops. On the second day loosen tops of jars, place in boiler, and bring to a boil, repeating this process on the third day, screwing down the tops firmly after each heating.

The Signal wishes to reiterate a statement made sometime ago that we are not running any man for office. We expect to espouse no man for office nor any cause in this campaign except where a principle of right or sound public policy is involved. We have no axe to grind politically or otherwise. If we did have we might be "tearing our shirts" figuratively speaking. We are here to serve all the people we can reach, to treat everybody fair and square as we know how to do, and if a kind Providence will permit, we expect to be doing business in Snyder when this campaign belongs to the history of the remote past.

Dear Voter, remember that the candidate who favors what you do is invariably honest, truthful and right, and the candidate who does not is just as invariably a conscienceless, unscrupulous crook.—Houston Chronicle.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.

**They're Not Scared.**  
Washington, July 2—During June twenty state banks applied to the comptroller of currency to become National Banks and twenty persons unconnected with banks applied to organize national banks. Twenty two applications were approved.

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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**R-S PACIFIC ROUTE** **ROSCOE, SNYDER & PACIFIC RY.** **R-S PACIFIC ROUTE**

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					

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Hon. W. J. Arrington, County Judge of Stonewall county and candidate for District Attorney, was here Monday from Aspermont and made a talk at the State Bank corner. A Dallas negro went down into Calvert country a few days ago and shot eight negroes. The Mexican leaders may want to engage him as chief executioner.