

The Snyder Signal

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ELECTRIC PLANT TO BE IMPROVED

E. F. RENKEN ACQUIRES ICE AND LIGHT PLANT—EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

On January 6th occurred the sale of the Snyder Electric Light and Ice Plant, to E. F. Renkin, the sale dating back to January 1st.

Mr. Renken comes here from Iowa and is an expert electric light and ice man and has had considerable experience as a mechanical engineer.

The name of the company has been changed to the Snyder Ice and Electric Company, so as not to conflict with the company as re-organized at different times.

Mr. Renken will install as soon as possible a practically new plant, which will give the very best of service. However, we are informed that this will take from 4 to 5 months and that in the mean time he will do the best that can be done with the present equipment and asks that the people bear with him and not expect any radical changes in service until such time as the plant can be put in first class shape. A 250-horse power oil engine, of the very latest type and design has been purchased the contract calling for shipment in 120 days.

In the meantime and until about February 1st the rates and general system will remain the same, with the exception that all night service is already being given.

Sometime before this date Mr. Renken will have ready for publication a complete new schedule of rates and the new policies in regard to the conduct of the business.

Mr. Renken thoroughly knows his business and is in position to make the necessary improvement and when this is done we are assured of light and power service equal to the best. He is a young man of energy and will spare no effort to render the best possible service.

He and his family have come to our town as permanent residents and we extend to them a cordial welcome.

NEW MACHINE TO ACT AS PICKER AND GIN COMBINED

A week or two ago the Signal mentioned the installation of a new, improved bolly machine at the Fuller gin. This machine was put in by Mr. Malone who represents the Continental Gin people throughout this part of the state. The machine is a greatly improved output of the Hart bolly crusher and it comes as close to perfection as man's ingenuity has ever yet attained.

The Signal visited the gin again more recently and saw the hullers in operation.

In the gin yard there were wagon loads of cotton that had been grabbed from the stalks—altogether, bolls, burrs and lint.

This was taken up into the gin by the usual suction, conveyed to the crusher, where unopen bolls were broken up, tence to the ginstand where it was fed through in the ordinary way. There the separation of the burr and cotton takes place. A set of teeth are placed in front of the gin saws, which takes out the hulls and the cotton is caught by suction brushes and carried into the gin where the seed are taken out and carried off in a conveyor, while the line is automatically passed on to the presses. The burrs go to the fuel room with not as much cotton left in them as is usually left in the field from hand picking. This machine may be called a successful cotton picker and gin combined. One may readily see that by this process much of the tediousness of cotton picking is done away with and the cotton can be gathered much faster. Mr. Malone says he has a machine like this in his plant at Fluvanna and has placed several of them at other places in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Perkins returned last Friday from a holiday visit to the home folks at Fine Bluff, Arkansas.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FILES OUSTER

ANTI-TRUST PROCEEDINGS TAKEN AGAINST SEVEN TEXAS BREWING COMPANIES

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Jan. 9.—

Suits were filed in the District Court, of this, the Eighth Judicial District here today by the Attorney General against the Galveston Brewing Company of Galveston; American Brewing Association of Houston, The Houston Ice and Brewing Company of Houston, Lone Star Brewing Company of San Antonio, Dallas Brewery of Dallas, Texas Brewing Company of Fort Worth and San Antonio Brewing Association of San Antonio for penalties and forfeitures of charters.

Penalties asked for are \$50.00 for each day from February 26, 1902 to July 10, 1909 and for not less than \$50, nor more than \$1500 for each day from July 10, 1909 to date of judgment.

Attorney General B. F. Looney and Assistant Attorney General Clyde A. Swanton were present when the suits were filed. Attorney General Looney said:

"Each of the suits filed on behalf of the State today in the District Court of Hopkins county involves substantially the same issues. The State alleges various violations of the anti-trust laws, violation of the laws prohibiting corporations from using the means and assets for purposes other than to accomplish the objects for which they were chartered, and particularly the misuse of their means and assets in political affairs, and the elections of the State, covering a period of about twelve years." District Court will convene here on Jan. 25th.

The 1914 Cotton Crop.

The total number of bales of cotton ginned up to Jan. 1, according to the census bureau was 14,447,623. Of these Texas reported 3,959,299. The heaviest ginning record, after Jan. 1 was in 1911 when there were 1,236,071 ginned after New Years.

Even should the present new years ginning reach the high record it would show a crop of 15,683,694, but reports indicate that it will not be so much.

Little Elmer Hendryx Dead

The Signal extends profound sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendryx in the death of their little Elmer, which occurred at their home in north Snyder at 1:30 last Sunday afternoon.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. E. Stephens.

BANK OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

The two National Banks in Snyder elected directors and officers on Tuesday of this week as follows:

Snyder National—Directors W. A. Fuller, P. L. Fuller and G. W. Connell. Officers: W. A. Fuller, president; P. L. Fuller, vice president; O. P. Thrane, cashier; Geo. Ralston, assistant cashier; M. A. Fuller, assistant cashier.

First National—Directors: W. A. Johnson, W. D. Sims, J. Wright Moorar, N. N. Rodgers, D. A. Jones, and Robt. H. Curnutte. Officers: W. A. Johnson, president; W. D. Sims, vice president; Robt. H. Curnutte, cashier; E. E. Grimes, assistant cashier; Ethel Wasson, assistant cashier.

These banks are solid and well managed institutions and are ready at all times to extend to their customers every possible courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound banking.

C. I. Jaeggli and W. W. Echols, of Hermleigh State Bank were business visitors in Snyder Monday night. They reported the Hermleigh warehouse completed and ready to begin storing cotton there Tuesday.

L. T. Condra was here Monday from Ira and stayed over for the Woodman banquet at night.

The Lord's Prayer

The following beautiful composition was captured during the war at Charleston, S. C. It was printed on heavy satin, July 4, 1823. It was picked up by A. P. Green of Auburn, Ind., at Corinth, Miss., the morning the rebel forces evacuated it, May 30, 1862.

Thou to the mercy seat our souls doth gather,
To do our duty unto Thee **Our Father,**
To whom all praise, all honor should be given;
For thou art the great God . . . **Who art in Heaven.**
Thou by Thy wisdom, rul'st the world's whole frame;
Forever, therefore **Hallowed be thy name;**
Let nevermore delay divide us from
Thy glorious grace, but let **Thy Kingdom come;**
Let thy commands opposed by none
But Thy good pleasure and **Thy will be done,**
And let our promptness to obey, be even
The very same **On earth as 'Tis in Heaven,**
Then for our souls, O Lord, we also pray,
Thou would'st be pleased to **Give us this day,**
The food of life, wherewith our souls are fed
Sufficient raiment and **Our daily bread,**
With every needful thing do thou relieve us,
And of Thy mercy, pity **And forgive us**
All our misdeeds for Him whom Thou did'st please
To make an offering for **Our trespasses,**
And forasmuch, O Lord, as we believe
That thou wilt pardon us **As we forgive,**
Let that love teach, wherewith Thou dost acquaint us, to
Pardon all **Those who trespass against us**
And though sometimes thou find'st we have forgot,
This love for Thee yet help **And lead us not,**
Through soul or body's want to desperation,
Nor let earth's gain drive us **Into temptation**
Let not the soul of any true believer
Fall in the time of trial **But deliver,**
Yea, save them from the malice of the devil,
And both in life and death, keep **Us from evil**
Thus pray we, Lord for that of Thee, from whom
This world of Thy work, its wondrous story,
To Thee belongs **The power and the glory,**
And all thy wondrous works have ended never,
But will remain forever and **Forever,**
Thus we poor creatures would confess again,
And thus would say eternally **Amen.**

WEST TEXAS NORMAL LOOKING FOR LOCATION

MORE CENTRAL LOCATION IS DESIRED—SNYDER THE LOGICAL POINT—GET BUSY

Official announcement is to the effect that the West Texas Normal is in the market for a location. This institution was formerly located at Canyon City, and the structures were destroyed by fire. The insurance money is in the hands of the state and there is a strong contention for the institution to be placed in a more central point.

Snyder is the place. Any reasonable person can take the Texas map and figure the whole Western territory and simmer it down to a "gnats heel" and Snyder is the logical city in which the Normal should be placed.

Commencing January 31st, the Santa Fe will put on another passenger train, giving Snyder six or more regular passenger trains daily. Snyder has the best water in Texas. She has the best people on earth, three brick school buildings and her schools rank with the best in the United States with a faculty and Superintendent that would be a credit to a twenty thousand city.

Snyder meets the requirements in every detail, absolutely free of an open saloon element and is the most religiously inclined community in this country.

There is only one town that is a possible competitor and it is rumored that a local option campaign is soon to be launched with strong indications of victory for the "wets." The thing for Snyder to do is to get busy and go after the institution with a view of landing it.

The Y. M. B. L. should have a mass meeting of citizens called at once with a view of creating effective plans.

J. A. J. Jones was here from Fluvanna Monday night and attended the Woodman banquet.

A marriage license was issued on Monday for Mr. R. V. Crowder and Miss Nora Stevens.

SIGNAL EDITOR VISITED SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL

NEW PIANO RECENTLY INSTALLED—FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY IN HARMONY

Upon special invitation from Supt. Watson and Prof. Black, a Signal representative visited the High School to witness the installation of the new Jesse French piano just now placed there.

Several members of the school board were present and the entire school showed the appreciation of this new equipment.

The entire school joined Mr. Black in singing "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and other melodies and they sang well. Miss Jimmie McClinton was at the piano. The Mrs. E. B. Barnes treated the audience of several numbers.

Mr. Watson made a good sensible talk to the school, saying in part, that while good work is being done in the old building, even better work could be done in a more up-to-date and convenient building and with the present tide of people coming into West Texas, it will not be more than two years till a new and better building will be a necessity.

Mr. Johnston and Mr. Pryor, two of the trustees expressed assent to Mr. Watson's suggestion.

The Snyder schools are on high lines of excellence and a more faithful and devoted faculty could not be found.

The pupils are in deep earnest in their school work and are making good records.

Al Curry was here from Miles early this week to look after his farm interests and moved his Signal date up another year. He and the Signal editor used to puff around together in Ellis county, now Al owns land in about a half dozen West Texas counties and is prosperous. He farmed and raised stock and this editor has been running a newspaper.

W. H. Anderson, of Hermleigh, and J. V. Ammons, of Pyron came in Monday morning to do service as jurors in the county court.

THREE LINKERS IN JOINT MEETING

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING TERM

The Odd Fellows of Snyder Lodge No. 485 and the Rebekahs of Snyder Lodge, No. 26, held a joint meeting at I. O. O. F. hall last Monday night for installation of officers for the ensuing term.

There was a large crowd present, including several visiting Odd Fellows and members of Odd Fellow lodges.

Bro. E. B. Barnes presided at the affair and rendered appropriate music for the occasion.

The Rebekahs were first on the program. Mrs. Laura Strayhorn, District Deputy President acted as installing officer, with Mrs. J. S. Hardy as Grand Marshal. Mrs. Hull Grand Warden, Mrs. Warren Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Deffebach, Grand Secretary and Mrs. McConnell, Grand Treasurer.

The installation work was nicely done and following is list of the new officers:

Maude Pryor, Noble Grand; Jettie Bettis, Vice Grand; Willie S. Farmer, Secretary; R. M. Stokes, Treasurer; Ollie Chenoweth, Warden; Alta Hargrove, Conductor; Maggie Lee Hull, R. S. to N. G.; Bertie Wilks, L. S. to N. G.; Lila Glen, R. S. to V. G.; Zada Maxwell, L. S. to V. G.; Laura Strayhorn, I. G.; Veda Maxwell, O. G.; Vera Hull, Chaplain; Mattie McConnell, P. G.

After the women had concluded their beautiful ceremonies the floor was cleared for the installation of officers of the subordinate lodge.

District Deputy Grand Master, Will A. Johnston of Dunn was present in the capacity of installing officer. R. W. Ramage was installing Warden; T. J. Blackburn, Grand Secretary, Joe Strayhorn, Grand Treasurer; E. A. Watson, Grand Marshal.

The installation service was carried through according to the ritual and was quite well and impressively done.

The new officers are: E. H. Higinbotham, N. G.; Walker Wilks, V. G.; J. A. Farmer, Secretary; R. M. Stokes, Treasurer; A. L. Bettis, Warden; W. E. Baird, R. S. to N. G.; T. J. Blackburn, L. S. to N. G.; G. H. Leath, R. S. to V. G.; R. W. Ramage, Chaplain; Ben Perkins, I. G.; Joe Strayhorn, R. S. S.; T. G. Deffebach, L. S. S.; R. L. Howell, P. G.

After the ceremonies the company enjoyed a social season while coffee and cake were served to everybody.

SIGNAL REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN PERFECT PLANT

A Signal representative went out this week and was shown through the Brice-Burnett gin from start to finish. There is not a more perfect gin plant anywhere. Every feature is as near perfection as man's inventive talent has attained.

The gin yard was crowded with wagons loaded with grabbed cotton and the four 80-saw gins were running on full time.

The old style of carefully picking the cotton in the field has passed out. The pickers now grab the bolls and dump cotton and burr all in the wagon together and the gin does the picking.

The bolly cotton is taken up from the wagon by suction into a machine that tears the burr to pieces. It is then passed to the gin where a system of teeth take the pieces of burr out and the cotton is taken up by suction into the gin and the hulls are carried away in a conveyor to the engine room, the seed to the seed house and the lint goes to the press.

At every point where conversion takes place there is machinery to extract the dirt and trash and in the best merchantable condition. The hulls are clean of cotton and yet the

W.O.W. BANQUET MONDAY EVENING

VALENTINE CAMP INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AND SERVE SUMPTUOUS BANQUET.

The members of Valentine Camp Woodmen of the World, gave to themselves, their families and their friends, one of the happiest affairs of the season last Monday night.

It was the occasion of public installation of officers, a list of whom was printed in the Signal recently.

It was planned to spread the banquet in the Westbrook building on Bridge street and a great crowd of men, women and children were there.

The Woodmen assembled at their hall and marched to the banquet hall where a space had been reserved for the installation ceremonies.

Hardy M. Boyd was the the installing officer and the officers to be installed encircled the stump and took their respective obligations. After this the people were invited to gather about the long tables where the cake, fruit and coffee were disposed of in regulation style. It was a sumptuous feast and much enjoyed.

There was no set program to be rendered, just a free and easy social gathering of friends and neighbors.

The Woodmen have a strong Camp in Snyder, composed of good, substantial men and the courtesy extended to their friends will give them a warmer place in the esteem of the people.

ADELPHIANS MEET AT THE HOME OF MRS. G. W. BROWN

A delightful meeting of the Adelpheia Class of the First Christian church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown on Colonial Hill, January 7th.

Vice President Ed. Ward presided in the absence of President Mrs. Annie Webb.

Brother Pearn led in prayer and the business session followed.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. A. C. Wilmeth was elected President, A. Johnston, Vice President, Hattie Ward, Secretary-Treasurer.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of "good old pumpkin pie" cake, tea and cocoa.

The class adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston on January 28th.

Come, join our class. —Reporter

machine doesn't tear the burr fragments up.

The hulls are used for fuel and Engineer Morrison says he can keep just as good a head of steam with them as with coal. When they are ginning grabbed cotton he has enough hulls without using any coal. If they get a run of clean cotton he is apt to have to use coal, but never used the two together. The proprietors are practical gin men and are always there in person to see that everything comes square.

They have the Murray system and it has been built and is being operated exactly according to the plans prescribed by the manufacturers. They make their own electric light and operate a grist mill in connection.

They have a large storage house from which the cotton is drawn by suction when ever the wagon supply eases up.

It is wonderful to note the great advances that have been made in the ginning business. The old timer who 40 years ago fed the cotton into the gin by hand, rolled the lint into the press and pressed the bale by mule power, had no idea then of what would come about, but if he will visit the Brice-Burnett gin he will see. It looks perfect now, but if the inventors find any more new ideas, these people will put them to practical use.

This new hulling method now in use in at least three Scurry county gins, has gone far toward solving the cotton picking problem.

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FLUVANNA.

(Written for Last Week.)

Mr. Sam Wooten and Miss Ida Lane were quietly married Monday at 10 p. m., at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Tate. Only a few close friends of the contracting parties being present. These young people are well and favorably known here and each has a host of friends that extend their best wishes for success and happiness through life.

Mr. Robt. Dillard and mother arrived Sunday from Riovista to again make this their home. We gladly welcome these good people.

W. B. Dane made a trip to Dallas the latter part of last week returning Monday.

D. A. Jones shipped a car of cows and hogs to the Fort Worth market Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Landrum returned home Saturday from Dallas where they spent the holidays.

Wallace Jones, Henry Tate and J. A. Staveley, Jr., left Sunday for Waxahatchie, where they will again enter Trinity University, after spending the holidays with the home folks.

Rev. J. L. Dietz of Aspermont was called here to the bedside of his little daughter, who is reported very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Dietz having been here several days, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staveley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weems left Monday for their home at Snyder, after spending a few days with home folks here.

Mr. Buck Johnson, city marshal of Sweetwater, returned home Monday after spending a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Bley and family.

Mr. Clarence Bley and Ambrose Squyres left last week for Fort Worth where they will enter Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White returned Monday from Chandler, Texas, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. J. A. Squyres moved his family last week to their house in the south part of town.

Mr. Austin and family of Clyde moved in last week and will make this their home.

Oscar Spears, editor of Borden Citizen, spent Saturday night in our town.

Prof. R. D. Jackson and wife of Gail came in on Saturday's train enroute home from Sweetwater, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Groseclose, one of the teachers in the Gail school came in Saturday from her home at Abilene, where she spent the holidays.

At the Methodist parsonage, Sunday, December 27, Oscar Cole and Miss Steele were united in holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. S. H. Young officiating. Miss Steele is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Steele, one of our most substantial citizens, she having been principally raised in this community and has a host of friends to extend her their best wishes. Oscar has only resided here a few months, but has the esteem and confidence of many as being a high cultured and straight forward man, and we extend to him congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills returned Sunday from Cisco where they spent their holidays.

Miss May Parker came in Sunday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes of Snyder spent a few hours here Sunday.

Christmas passed off quietly. Santa was very good to a number of the children, none have been reported that he didn't visit.

There were two Christmas trees in town. One at the Presbyterian and the other at the Methodist Church. The crowds at each place were small on the account of the bad weather.

FOUND—A child's muff. Owner can get same by calling at the Signal office, describing property and paying 25c for this notice. It

Good Farm to Rent. Feed on Farms for sale. See Caton-Dodson.

DUNN.

We are having some fine weather which is greatly appreciated by all on account of so much cotton still in the fields.

Our school is progressing nicely under the principle, Mr. A. N. Epps and the assistants, Misses Lena Ramsour, Lucretia Morrow and Ida Ohlhausen. There has been a literary society organized which we hope will prove profitable and beneficial to the pupils and the pupils will be given credit for their work.

G. N. Richardson's family left us last week to move to Snyder. We are sorry to give up this most excellent family.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Narred will be with us again next year, as she has given up the idea of moving to Snyder.

There has been quite a good deal of moving and hauling in our little village for the last two weeks.

Bro. Wright is now bookkeeper for J. C. Beakley & Co.

T. A. Ohlhausen made a flying business trip to Hermleigh last week, also J. R. Billingsley and wife made another one of these flying trips.

Bryan Durham had the misfortune to get hurt pretty badly last week while playing football at school.

We were glad to see our old friend Jim Ellerd on the streets of Dunn last week.

Prof. O. L. Howell of Hermleigh was in Dunn Saturday.

Mr. Virgle Humphrey and Miss Myrtle Crowder went to Singing at Little Sulphur Sunday evening accompanied by several other couples.

Mr. J. P. Balding has moved his family into our little village and we welcome this noted family back again.

Misses Lucretia Morrow and Ida Ohlhausen carried their guns and went out hunting Monday evening but we noticed when they came back they had not killed any game.

Notice the Dunn news from week to week for Dunn has gotten to be a lively little place.

—SPRUCE.

FOR TRADE—One six room house in East Snyder and some cash to trade for a house closer in or a good small farm. See us at once. 30-2 Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

There were rumors of probable peace in Europe this week and prices stiffened in the New York stock market.

40 acres near Ira to trade for Snyder property. E. C. Dodson.

J. A. Scrivner was here Tuesday from Dermott and substantially remembered the Signal.

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Bell Connection Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Brown's all was cheery and bright.

Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone. Her husband smiled—for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

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QUICK PROFITS IN BEEF.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 9, 1915. "Quick profits raising beef" is the heading of the advertisement which the Santa Fe railway is carrying in a dozen leading farm and stock journals in the middle west, having a combined circulation of over a million and reaching a class of farmers growing and feeding stock.

The advertisement tells a Panhandle feeding story, condensed from the "Baby Beef" folder recently issued from the Amarillo office. It says: "To mature beef for market in 15 months from birth and have them weigh as much as ordinary cattle of twice that age, is the Texas Panhandle cattlemen's way of getting rich quick.

"Mr. Charles Keiser of Canyon, Randall Co., Texas, marketed a herd of 131 head at Kansas City. They were the product of native Panhandle cows and registered Hereford bulls. He got top prices for all. The best 26 animals averaged 965 pounds a piece, the rest 877 pounds.

"In the seven months from weaning to selling the 26 averaged a gain of 566 pounds. Where these Panhandle cattle raisers make their profit is in raising all their own feed at remarkable low cost. Mr. Keiser's cost average \$24.00 per head. The Texas Panhandle is more than a "cattle range." Stockmen there do the finish-feeding at home.

"The heavy yielding feed crops and the wonderful silo are making Texas Panhandle cattle raising an immensely profitable business. Let me send you the details of Mr. Keiser's performance and our free Panhandle folder telling of cheap lands and great opportunities. It is worth money to you. Write today. C. L. Seagraves, Gen. Col. Agent, Chicago.

Short crisp articles about the Panhandle will also be printed in these journals from time to time, this being in line with the development campaign J. Brinker, the general freight and passenger agent is carrying in his territory.

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Mr. White Appreciates Snyder. Snyder Signal:

In leaving Snyder I wish to express words of appreciation to the citizens of Snyder and surrounding country for the liberal patronage they gave me while in charge of the Maxwell Hotel. I wish to extend to all of them our best wishes for all the good they have done us in the past and may Snyder and her surrounding citizens still grow in her good citizenship of unity and prosperity for all time to come and still continue to be the banner county of West Texas, unsurpassed for her abiding faith in all that is good and true for the New Year 1915.

Very respectfully,
J. V. WHITE.

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IRA.

We had a fine day at Ira on the 2nd Sunday. There were large congregations and a very fine interest manifested. The work of the church is on the up grade and we feel that we shall have a glorious year's work. The interest and the support manifested by the young people cannot be excelled anywhere.

There is a splendid singing class organized with L. T. Condra as president of the class and they are doing a good work, which adds very much to the services of all the churches. The pastor who does not appreciate the cooperation of his young people has neglected one of his best sources for influence in his work.

An enthusiastic prayer meeting has been organized and the people seem to be pleased to add this to the spiritual forces of the community.

We had two additions Sunday and set our meeting for second Sunday in August. It is a great joy to serve where fellowship is as pure and sweet as we find it here.

R. A. Scranton, Pastor.

Mrs. N. H. Marr of Ira paid the Signal a visit Tuesday and placed her order for the Signal and the Dallas News.

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Snyder, Texas.

KALAMITY ATTENDED BANQUET

One day last week I received a cordial invitation from Dave Daniels to attend a dinner at his place, that he was giving to the ex-Confederate soldiers, and their wives on New Year's Day. So early in the New Year's morning, wife and I took the road that leads by the White Bluff school house to the Snyder and Gail road, there we took the Snyder end and soon were at the palatial home of Mr. Daniels and family, and as soon as I reported, Mr. Daniels told me that his possessions were turned over to the ex-Confederates for the day and for us to take possession as his doors and gates were standing wide open for us all, so after many hearty hand shakes and greetings, I took a stroll about the premises looking at the fine poultry of which are quite numerous and perhaps as fine as the county has. After passing the poultry department, my attention was riveted to some registered Hampshire hogs. The hogs are black with a white stripe or belt that passes around the body just behind the shoulders, and I am told by history that they are a very fine hog, but they are a strange looking critter, to me.

After leaving the hogs, I went to the lots, barns and stock pens. There were more fine stock, such as good horses and cattle with the barn bulging with the finest of feed, and there is no wonder that the stock show to be fine blooded.

Noticing people arriving in gangs I returned to the house and we were treated to the finest of music, both vocal and instrumental, which was highly appreciated by all.

At the proper time dinner was announced with Comrade L. S. Knight as master of ceremonies, and if you can beat Bro. Knight you will have something going. I think the two main tables each seated 24 persons. And they were classed off, the older ones at one table and the younger at the other, remember that the veterans were invited to the table first, their wives came to the table after the veterans had eaten. And now allow me to mention that the tables were artistically decorated and I have read of tables groaning with good things to eat. I did not notice that the tables did any groaning, but I should not be surprised that some of the vets did some real groaning that evening, for the tables were literally covered with the best things that money could procure, prepared by experienced ladies, to attempt to mention each good thing to eat would take up space and I will say that I can not suggest anything that would have improved the dinner in any way. It was a complete success.

After dinner it was proposed that we offer God our thanks for his protection and care of us in the past, and ask a continuance of the same in the future.

Then began speech making, several made very interesting, able talks connected with war reminiscences, and occasionally a big clear stream of tears would trickle down the cheeks of some of the old vets, at other times you could see the hats fly, and hear the rebel yell, when the band would strike up Dixie. I think I might call it a regular riotous time as Dixie is music to all the old rebs.

One thing I was delighted with, and that was that I did not see nor hear a thing that led me to believe that there was a drop of intoxicants used by anyone there, and the behavior was perfect, and Mr. Daniels and family are entitled to all the praise that ex-Confederates can bestow.

Mr. Higginbotham, the Snyder artist, took our pictures in a group and I hope that our friends may buy the pictures, as they will be about all that some of us will very soon leave for them to remember us by.

—K LAMITY.

Yes, I live here; this is my home.
M. M. Adams, Signs.

Gov. Colquitt made a trip to Oklahoma last week to attend a meeting of stockholders in a surety company at Shawnee, in which he is interested and went over to Oklahoma City to see about his interest in an ice cream factory there.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TERRELL WILL NOT OFFER NEW LIQUOR BILL

A few weeks ago Senator Terrell soon to be sworn into the office of Comptroller at Austin, stated that he intended to introduce a bill to reinstate the Allison liquor law. He proposed to do that before Gov. Colquitt went out of office so as to insure executive favor.

Since then he has changed his mind and will not introduce the measure. He says he wrote to prohibition representatives for their promises to support him in the matter, but they have not given him sufficient assurance to justify him in undertaking it.

He seems surprised at their indifference in the matter and intimates that if pros want to leave the way open for shipment of liquor into dry territory, he cannot help it. Conservative pros have probably read Judge Harper's opinion in the matter and a new vision of the rule of reason and respect for constitutional limitations has come over them. It may be that we are not soon to have such protection as had been promised under the Allison law, but even without it the peace officers can prevent abuses of such laws as we have.

Granted, that an individual may have liquor shipped to him for personal, honest, lawful uses, anybody knows that would not justify a quart or a gallon every week, and where so much comes to one individual any peace officer will know there is some thing wrong.

Besides this, the Davidson-Harper opinion leaves it still, unlawful, (so we are assured,) for dealers to solicit liquor trade in dry territory, either by agents, circulars, letters, price lists or any sort of newspaper advertising and the officers are expected to see that such soliciting is not done and Mr. Terrell can render the country a good service by doing everything in his power to have the officers and the courts enforce the law.

Yes, I live here; this is my home.
M. M. Adams, Signs.

A six year old son of Justice Longburro at Oklahoma City, fell down an elevator shaft, a distance of six stories, and yet may live.

NOTICE POULTRY RAISERS

Meeting Called For Saturday Night at Court House.

Several Snyder citizens are taking interest in poultry raising and there is vastly more of it over the country than in Snyder.

Poultry raising is a profitable enterprise and deserves to be encouraged.

In view of this a number of our people have decided to start something and the Signal is authorized to announce a poultry meeting to be held at the court house next Saturday night, January 16, at 7:30 o'clock to start the ball rolling.

Every man, woman and child interested in poultry is requested to attend this meeting.

It is desired to organize a poultry raisers' association so that we may profit by co-operation with poultry raisers and poultry handlers in other sections of the state. Be on hand to encourage this good movement.

The Signal learns that Mr. Ed Warren has leased the printing plant of the West Texas News and expects to devote himself to job printing and the publication of the Baptist Bulletin. We wish him abundant success.

FOUND—A brown glove, owner can get same at the Signal office, by paying 25c for this notice

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.

Do You Know

That we have equipped our Ginning Plant with the latest type of the Murray All Steel Double Ribbed Huller Gins and are prepared to handle any grade of Cotton, from the finest hand picked cotton to the gathered cotton, where the entire boll is pulled with the cotton. Sample and out turn unexcelled. We handle your seed and pay market price. Also we offer the service of our Corn Mill and try to keep a stock of Meal for exchange at all times. High grade feed made of any kind of threshed grain at reasonable prices.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Brice, Burnett & Co.
Independent Gin & Mill
Phone 268 R 2 Snyder, Texas

It Always Helps

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

I wish every suffering woman would give

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

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

Get a Bottle Today!

THE DAWN OF PROSPERITY.

West Texas has come back. The homes and the farms that were abandoned two or three years ago are now re-occupied and scores more are in demand. The crops of 1914 have shown people that with reasonably good seasons there is no section of Texas equal to our western country for the production of all kinds of crops.

The prospects now are even better here than they were twelve months ago and the people over east see it that way.

Our lands are just as fertile, our seasons more regular, our climate is superior, our society equally as progressive, cultured and refined, land four times cheaper than over east and the people over there are feeling it so.

Hundreds of good families are coming to the west and Scurry county is getting her share of the desirable immigration.

Now, if we would start out on a new epoch of prosperity we should begin to plan for material advancement. If anybody thinks he can sit still and see these new people pitch their money over into their waiting laps, they will be mistaken. These new comers have studied the situation. They know what they want and will buy property under fair and proper inducements, but they will want to see the older settlers moving out in business activities. They will want to see that we have faith in the country and when they see that, they will have courage to invest their own funds.

Mr. J. R. Williamson of Route 2 came in Monday morning to the gin and celebrated his 63rd birthday by moving his date a year ahead for the Signal and the Dallas News.

Our good friend T. J. Stewart of Hermleigh plunked a dollar to us Monday for the Signal. He is going to New Mexico before long to look about and if he likes it he may try it.

Arthur Yonge Jr., was down from Post last Sunday to visit the home folks.

The city council at Blooming Grove have decided to build a brick calaboose.

A vacant lot in Dallas, 50 by 100 feet was sold a few days ago for \$52,750.

Mr. G. B. Wood of Woosjaw, Canada, who is visiting J. H. Day and family at Hermleigh, was in Snyder Tuesday and called pleasantly at the Signal office.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson was called to Hermleigh Tuesday in a case of sickness.

W. J. Evans of the Ira country was here Monday night and took in the Woodman banquet.

J. C. Snuffer was here Tuesday from Camp Springs and moved his Signal date up a notch.

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

Joe Black went to Post City last Tuesday to see the cotton mill.

The Baptist ladies will conduct a regular market at Denson & Smiths store every Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. until further notice.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. W. Shaw and wife to W. T. Black 488 acres out of section 396, in block 97, H. & T. C. survey \$2,930.

I. C. Bloomer and wife to R. W. Higginbotham and John G. Harris lot 4 in block 27, Hermleigh, \$1.

J. A. W. Hanna and wife to A. W. Mobley lot 3 in block 28, Hermleigh, \$625.

E. W. Clark and W. A. Fuller to E. F. Renken part of block 16 of the T. N. Nunn addition to Snyder, also all electric light and power machinery, situated on said premises; also two mules, two wagons, one horse, an ice house at Hermleigh, all poles, wire and electric appliances in use by said parties for the production of light, ice and power and the franchise heretofore granted by the City of Snyder to E. W. Clark and his associates and all accessories to the business of manufacturing ice and the production of electric light and power now owned by the grantors as parts of said property. Consideration \$15,000.

Geo. W. Harris to Fred Walcott lot 7 and part of lot 8 in block 2 Cloyse subdivision of block 17, Cody Heights, \$900.

J. C. Samuels and wife to J. H. Sears, lot 1 in block 48, Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$330.

W. H. Morrow and wife to J. H. Sears, lot 1 and 2 in block No. 6, West Side Heights, \$3,000.

Barney Autry to R. A. Autry, lot 6 in block 9, Provident Heights, \$50.

Irl Crowder to W. A. Stewart fractional section 197, in block 97, containing 596.8 acres, \$4800.

Good Farm to rent. Feed on farms for sale. See Caton-Dodson.

PROFESSIONAL

R. W. WEBB, Law and Collections Collections Specialty Office in rear Owl Drug Store. Snyder, Texas

Arthur Yonge Phillip Yonge YONGE & YONGE Attorneys-at-Law Office North Side Square Snyder, Texas.

DR. SED A. HARRIS Dentist. Office up-stairs in Harris Building on north side of square Phone 21 SNYDER, TEXAS

N. C. LETCHER Dentist Office in Williams' Building Snyder, Texas

J. R. EVANS Mgr. Snyder Light, Ice, Power Plant Electrical and Mechanical Engineer Office with Snyder Signal South Side Square.

DR. A. N. HARRIDER Dentist. Office over Grayam Drug Store Office Phone 181 Res. Phone 202 SNYDER, TEXAS

THE OWL

This is the Drug House of good Service. Our experience serves to give you the better advantage when you buy Drugs here. We see to it that you get the best of everything in Drugs and Medicines. We request that rural route patrons call us over the Phone for their needs. The goods will come out by the next mail. The trade in town is again advised that we deliver anything in the Drug line—all purchases from 10c and up—anywhere in the city limits at the same price as if you bought it over the counter. Make our store your headquarters when in town. We appreciate your trade.

OWL DRUG STORE

40 acres near Ira to trade for Snyder property. E. C. Dodson.

Horace Holley and Dr. Merrell were registered Tuesday at the Manhattan.

The Baptist Ladies will have a regular Saturday market at Denson & Smith's, 2:30 to 5 p. m., every Saturday until further notice 30-3

Chap and Ben Harjess and Will Richards were shooting at game Tuesday in the Eppler vicinity.

A FARM FOR RENT—Three miles south of Snyder. Geo. W. Brown. 29tf

My 2068 1/2 ranch on Cat Fish River, 12 miles southwest from Spur for sale at a great bargain.—Cullen C. Higgins. 30-4t

J. L. Andrews was here Monday night to fill his regular appointment.

You bet your life, I am a citizen of Snyder, and am here for keeps. M. M. Adams, Signs.

Good Farm to Rent. Feed on farms for sale. See Caton-Dodson.

You bet your life, I am a citizen of Snyder, and am here for keeps. M. M. Adams, Signs.

Just received a car of genuine McAlester Coal, Telephone 154.

JIM DAWSON

W. B. Vaughan was a passenger to Sweetwater last Sunday.

You bet your life, I am a citizen of Snyder, and am here for keeps. M. M. Adams, Signs.

Garden plowing is now in order.

We will trade you new goods for your old.—A. P. Morris.

Notice to The Public.

We have just received eight cars of coal of the best quality McAlister, Colorado, Pearlless, Bell, Nap and Fancy Egg, get our prices before you buy. Floyd & Warren.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider and family returned last week from their holiday visit in Louisiana.

I am selling dressed hogs at 10c per pound. Phone me at once if interested. 29-2tp

JIM KETNER

Fresh Drugs

We are receiving New Goods almost Daily and our Stock is practically complete in every Department. Come to see us when in need of Drugs. We want an opportunity to prove that we are running "A Better Drug Store"

THOMPSON DRUG CO.

"A Better Drug Store"

'Phone 33 :: North-side

ANOTHER CAR PURE MISSOURI SOFT WHEAT

FLOUR

on the way, watch for it

See us for right prices on everything
IN GROCERIES

Wenninger & Son,
North Side Square, PHONE 179, SNYDER, TEXAS.

SEED OATS FOR SALE—Good and sound, free of Johnson grass. Per bushel 65 cents. Six miles west of town. 3tp

A. E. DENNIS

Born in Snyder, Jan. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White, a boy.

The Baptist Ladies will have a regular Saturday market at Denson & Smith's, 2:30 to 5 p. m., every Saturday until further notice 30-3

Mr. J. B. Jordan one of the good citizens of the Dunn community is reported sick this week.

BRED GILTS FOR SALE—See me at once. E. J. Anderson, Court House.

Mrs. E. W. Clark was sick this week at the Post sanitarium.

FOR RENT—A seven room house. Enquire at Signal office. 31-1f

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

OWL DRUG STORE

WATCH REPAIRING---H. G. TOWLE

Four work mules to trade for a small home in Snyder. Baker, Grayum and Anderson.

Born in Snyder, Jan. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Teter, a girl.

WANTED—To buy second hand survey and harness. Must be cheap. Box 437, Hermleigh, Texas. 29-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McFarland were here Thursday from Dunn.

I still have a number of extras, plow points, etc. on hand, at D. P. Strayhorn's saddle shop. 29-2t

Mrs. Willie Strayhorn Farmer

J. C. Beakley was here Wednesday from Dunn.

Bass' Prairie Dog Poison at the Thompson Drug Co.

The weather has been fine this week for cotton picking.

Bass' Prairie Dog Poison at the Thompson Drug Co.

LOST—A child's brown knit glove, finder please return to Signal office.

Mr. J. D. Letcher was here Thursday from Fluvanna and paid the Signal a business call.

FOR SALE—All my household goods. Apply at the home of Mrs. T. J. Faught, or Phone 80. Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson. 1t

Tillmon Perkins has been down town for two or three days and will soon be able to get down to work.

ONE OF THE BEST homes in Snyder to trade for \$4,500 worth of grass land. Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

W. P. Peterson is attending court here this week.

Bass' Prairie Dog Poison at the Thompson Drug Co.

Wheat prices went as high as \$1.40 in Chicago last week but Monday trading forced a decline of five cents.

FOR SALE—Nice 3-room cottage, with good barn, windmill and tank, within two blocks of the square. See J. M. Denson. 1t

Richard McFarland came in Thursday and moved his Signal date up and ordered the Dallas News. Richard and his good wife are starting out right by supplying themselves with the best county and state papers.

FOR SALE—Eight or ten gentle work mares. Address J. D. Letcher, Fluvanna, Texas. 31-3t

The people who left West Texas two or three years ago because of drouthy conditions are hurrying to get back before the newcomers get all the cheap fertile land out here.

FOR SALE—Owing to circumstances that will necessitate my being away from Snyder I am offering the Kandy Kitchen for sale. Apply John German. 31-1t

A. L. Elkins is visiting his son Gilbert in Abilene this week.

HE PROFITS MOST Who Serves Best

We are in a position to serve your every want in the Drug Line and will take pride in trying to please you.

We Handle Wall Paper and Window Glass

Warren Bros

Drugs and Wall Paper
Snyder, Texas

Card of Appreciation
To all those who have expressed their sympathy for us, in the loss of our child, we wish to express a deep felt gratitude.

Though the illness was too brief for much help prior to his death, many kind and sympathetic expressions have been received since we have passed through this trying ordeal. These manifestations of the spirit of Christ tend to make lighter the heavy burden.

J. W. HENDRYX,
LIZZIE HENDRYX.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the properties of the ice and light plant located in Snyder, Scurry county, and those indebted to the former owners will pay their accounts to them and the present owners are not assuming any responsibilities for any of the parties' indebtedness of any form or manner, if any existing.

31-5t E. F. RENKEN

Ike Boren has bought himself a new Ford and now he can go to his Kent county farm and back in one day.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75

PIGS FOR SALE—I have forty good pigs for sale. Com Ezell. 1tp

The Supreme Court of Texas has held the Blacklisting law inoperative and null.

MEN Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Dallas, Texas 2tp

A British ship sailed from Galveston Monday with 1000 horses to be used in France for war purposes.

FOR SALE—One horse and buggy and harness cheap for cash. Apply at Owl Drug Store. 1t

Mr. J. R. Wills of Fluvanna was here Thursday having just returned from a visit to his old home in Bell county. He was accompanied by his relative, J. I. Boen.

Bass' Prairie Dog Poison at the Thompson Drug Co.

The speakership fight in the house was the first test in legislative circles in Austin this week. Williams, Wood and Savage were the starters. Monday news said Savage was falling down and that Williams was about a nose and a half ahead of Woods of Fisher.

Remember the Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company, featuring Miss Alice De Lane, with 14 people, special scenery and their own orchestra will be the attraction at the Snyder Opera house, Jan. 21, 22 and 23.

GIVING

20 Per Cent Discount

on all Goods Bearing the Red Tag

Save 8 Cents

by buying a \$3.00 Hat for \$2.40

C. R. FELLMY

At His New Stand

On North-side Square,

Snyder, Texas.

The Cold Weather REMEDIES

The Famous "Rexall Remedies" will be found to be of especial aid in the cold months which are now at hand. Should any of the following Rexall Remedies not satisfy you, we will return its price.

CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP

A tried and true remedy for coughs, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

THROAT GARGLE

Good for your boy's or girl's sore throat, 25c.

WINE OF COD LIVER EXTRACT

A remedy of pure cod liver oil with other strength-giving ingredients, \$1.00.

BABY COUGH SYRUP

For the young one's cough—no opiates, 25c.

The "REXALL" Stores are the Word's Greatest Drug Stores

You can not lose by buying Rexall Goods—We stand behind them

Grayum Drug Comp'y

THE *Rexall* STORE

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY
SNYDER OPERA HOUSE, 3 NIGHTS, Jan. 21, 22 & 23

The Gilson-Bradfield Stock Co.

—WITH—
“Miss Alice DeLane”



Miss Alice DeLane, Leading Lady

**14
 People
 14**

**Special
 Scenery for
 each
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Positively the great
 est repertoire of plays
 ever produced by a
 traveling stock com-
 pany.

OPENING PLAY, THURSDAY NIGHT, JAN. 21st

**“Lavender
 and Old Lace”**



An Actual Scene from Act 2 in “Lavender and Old Lace.”

A Dramatization of Myrtle Reed's Most Famous Novel
A Play that Appeals to all Classes

**14
 People
 14**

**The Highest
 class stock com-
 pany en tour.**

**Change of
 Play
 each night**

**PRICES
 25c, 35c & 50c**

Seats on Sale Monday, January 18 at Grayum Drug Store

A Mile Ahead of Any Show You Will Have This Season

Bitten by Battler.
 A Mexican laborer in the employ
 of the Santa Fe saw a rabbit go into
 a prairie dog hole Wednesday and
 he figured that the opportunity had
 come for him to capture a nice juicy
 rabbit stew. He reached into the hole

but instead of finding the game his
 hand came in contact with a rattle
 snake and as he jerked his hand
 out, the snake, about four feet long
 was drawn out with his fangs bur-
 ied in the Mexican's hand.

A physician was called to see

injured man and remained with him
 for several hours before the fellow
 got relief. He was fearfully poison-
 ed and had convulsions during Wed-
 nesday. It is thought now that he
 will recover.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.



First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Ladies' Aid Monday 4 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30
 p. m.
 Choir practice following prayer
 meeting.

Teachers' Training Class Friday
 7:30 p. m.
 Teachers' Meeting following train-
 ing class.
 Deacon's Meeting and Conference
 each First Sunday.
 M. T. TUCKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G.
 Deffenbach, Supt. Everyone urged to
 be on time.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject:
 Christianity in its General and Indi-
 vidual Relationship.

Sunday Evening at 7:30. Subject:
 Repentance.
 Everybody cordially invited to at-
 tend our services.

It is the intention of the building
 committee of the Methodist church,
 by the assistance of the Woman's Mis-
 sionary Society to put the floor in
 the basement of the church next
 week.

Prayer meeting and choir practice
 Wednesday evening.
 J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. W.
 Leftwich, Superintendent.
 Pastor Pearn will preach at 11 a.
 m. and 7:15 p. m.

The public is invited to be present
 at all the services.

Midweek service, Wednesday at
 7:00 p. m.

Wm. PEARN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. R.
 Buchanan, Supt.

Usual interest in Sunday School
 Both the midweek services are in
 one and are held on Friday nights at
 8 o'clock at present.

Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.

Ladies Societies at 4 p. m. as fol-
 lows:

Ladies Aid on Monday after 1st
 and 3rd Sundays.
 Missionary on Monday after 2nd
 and 4th Sundays.

Grace Episcopal Church.

Services every second Sunday at
 11 o'clock a. m.
 Sunday School 10 a. m. E. J. An-
 derson, Superintendent.
 Holy Communion 10 a. m.
 Morning prayer and Sermon 11
 a. m.

E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector

Church of Christ.

Eld. A. B. Lawrence, Pastor.
 Preaching service 4th. Sunday in
 each month.

The Dodge Car is Here

Dodge Bros. cars have arrived.
 Hundreds of people have seen this
 new marvel of the automobile world
 on exhibit in Snyder for the past
 few days. Mr. Fred A. Grayum is
 the District Dealer for Dodge Brothers
 in Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and
 Fisher counties. More interest has
 been displayed in this car, perhaps
 than any other automobile on the
 market from the reason that it
 marks the advent of a machine made
 up of the very best materials possi-
 ble at an exceedingly low price. It
 has been termed the car of mystery
 from the fact that nothing was
 known of its makeup until it was
 ready for delivery.

It is an automobile complete in
 every detail and the confidence and
 desirability of this new machine is
 evidenced by the fact that 14,000
 dealers applied for local agencies be-
 fore any detail of specifications or
 price were given out from the fac-
 tory.

To the critical observer there is
 nothing about this car to call forth
 anything but admiration. A powerful
 35 horse power machine of 110 in
 wheel base, large wheels, ample
 room for five passengers, electrically
 lighted and electric started, one
 man top, clear vision rain shield, full
 floating rear axle, genuine leather
 upholstery and beautifully finished
 backed up by \$60,000,000.00 of as-
 sets and the world wide reputation
 of Dodge Brothers who have manu-
 factured the vital parts for more

than two-fifths of all the automobiles
 in use, makes this a car that com-
 petes with all machines up to a val-
 ue of \$2,000.00 and the most at-
 tractive bargain on the market.

Will Move Their Church

It is learned this week that the
 congregation of the Church of Christ
 will in a short time move their meet-
 ing house from the present location
 near the Faught street bridge to a
 lot on Scarborough street, east of
 Joe Strayhorn's home.

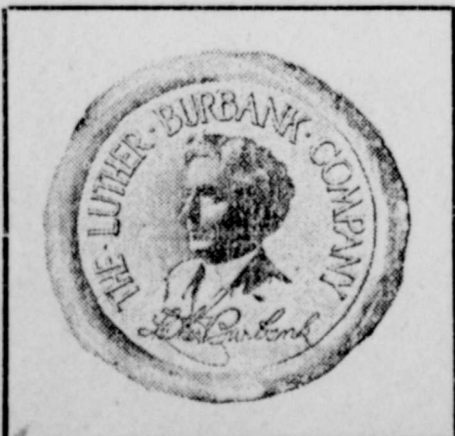
Mr. Geo. W. Johnson came around
 Thursday and created a ray of sun-
 shine in the print shop about the
 size of a dollar bill.

**You Can Now Buy Original
 Luther Burbank Seeds in Snyder**

We have secured the exclusive selling rights of
 Luther Burbank's original seeds for Snyder, having been
 appointed the special representatives of The Luther Burbank Company, San
 Francisco, Sole Distributer of Luther Burbank's Original Productions.

To tell you of the seeming miracles wrought by the hand and brain of Luther
 Burbank and their history would require many large sized books.

You now have the opportunity of diverting the great Burbank genius right
 into your own garden. It has always been his desire to share with the world
 the results of his years of creative effort and the opportunity is now offered
 you to enjoy the fruits of his labor—to grow extraordinary flowers and vege-
 tables that he has been years in creating to have a garden that will be unique
 beautiful and profitable. No other store in Snyder can sell you original Bur-
 bank seeds. The prices are moderate—no more than you would have to pay
 for average seeds of good quality.



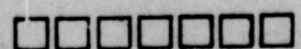
With every \$2.00 purchase of seeds we will pre-
 sent you with an interesting and instructive book
 in which Luther Burbank himself gives valuable
 directions on "The Culture of Flowers, Fruits and
 Vegetables."

**Denson & Smith
 Snyder, Texas**

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 ADVERTISING
 COLUMNS**

are read by the people
 because it gives them
 news of absorbing in-
 terest. 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 atten-
 tion of this community,
 our advertising columns

**Should
 Contain Your
 Ad**



Equipped

THE

Snyder Signal

IS

In New Quarters

In Center of the South Side Block

**and fully equipped to supply every demand in
anything that can be Printed**

**It is the desire of the Management to
please the users of Printers' Ink and
your Business is respectfully solicited**

THE

Snyder Signal

Farm Tools and Implements

WE ARE well supplied with farm tools and Implements and invite you to figure with us. Walking and riding Busters, Breaking Plows and Riding Sulkeys.

We will Trade Success Riding Sulkeys for Young Stock.

Blackard Brothers

The Signal and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for \$1.75.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An Open Letter To All The People

To every man, to every woman from Caton-Dodson:

It is with a certain amount of pride that we address this open communication to the public in general and it is written more as a card of thanks or a letter of appreciation than anything else and at the same time explains many things.

We are in the midst of the greatest special sale we have ever held in our store, geratest from the standpoint of values and the great amount of goods that have been purchased by the people. We feel that the unusual and tremendous selling has been caused by nothing other than the fact that the people have confidence in what we say to them—that fact we feel proud and here and now state that we will never place our name on any advertisement that will not be fulfilled to the letter, nor will we ever write an advertisement for any paper unless we have something of interest to tell you. We will never write an advertisement but that it will pay you to read. We have advertised this great sale broadcast, over a wide section and the response has been heavy. Thousands of dollars worth of goods have been sold. People have come from every section and while some have been disappointed in not getting a few items in lines that were sold out, in most cases however, we have been able to fill the wants of the buyers just as advertised.

Whether or not we have given

genuine bargains, we leave for you to decide.

The sale lasts up until Saturday night, Jan. 23rd and we would suggest to you that you come in any day and look at all the bargains. If there is anything in the house that is not a bargain we don't know where it is. Our aim is to cash as much of this stock as possible, then when we go to market we can take the cash and make great savings thereby. We then in turn pass the savings on to you. We merchandise on a very close margin and these savings you make in a year will amount to a good sum. We will keep faith with you and are trying to win your trade on a solid foundation of giving you the best that money will buy at the least possible price.

We thank you again and again and again—if we deserve your future business give it to us, if not, do not do so. Yours truly, CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS CO. P. S.—We have sold about \$6000.00 up to the time this was written. The reason is—BARGAINS.

Our good ex-Confederate friend Thomas Fletcher paid the Signal a social call Thursday evening. He says he believes Snyder is going to get a new improvement move on her now and with one more good crop things will begin to hum.

The Baptist Ladies will have a regular Saturday market at Denson & Smith's, 2:30 to 5 p. m., every Saturday until further notice 30-3

HERMLEIGH

Mrs. E. J. Ely entertained the Priscillas last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilsie Bralley went to Farmersville last Friday afternoon in response to a sick message.

A deal was made last week where by the firm of Ely and Leverett became Ely and Patterson, Cleve Patterson having bought Mr. Leverett's interest in the grocery business.

Mrs. Northcutt is reported very low.

Miss Altman visited homefolks at Loraine Saturday.

Miss Pearl Clift came from Fluvanna Friday to spend the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Copeland are the proud parents of a new boy.

B. G. Appleton took his basket ball boys to Loraine Saturday afternoon for their first match game. Altho' defeated the boys made fine play and are not discouraged. There are times when a defeat is worth more than a victory.

Conway and Bill Taylor were here Sunday.

Leo Northcutt came here from Ft. Worth Monday to be at the bedside of his sick mother.

Rev. Y. F. Walker and family are moving here from Merkel this week.

Prof. O. L. Howell had business in Snyder Saturday.

Miss Lottie Feaster of Buford came over Sunday to make her home

at Mr. Howell's for awhile and attend school here.

The Ladies Aid are preparing for a box supper Friday night.

The six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cross who has been so sick with Diphtheria is much improved.

Frank Childress of Ira, was here Friday attending the I. O. O. F. Association.

REPORTER

PLAINVIEW

Since last issue the school has donated enough to purchase cloth for a U. S. flag. Mrs. Dells, a good, interested patron made it for us and we have now one of the nicest "Our Country's Flags" that you'll find in any country school house.

On last Friday our school organized a society "The Lone Star Society" Jim Bowles was elected president; Paul Lewis, vice president; Clellie Howell, Secretary.

We will have a program every Friday afternoon and will be glad to have visitors any time.

These lovely days help each farmer to gather just a few more bolls of cotton.

It won't be long till we have a full school.

Mr. Whitefield moves from this community to Rotan.

Mr. Holden is preparing to move his family to Comanche county.

Mr. Huddelston on Mr. Bowles

place rents from Mrs. Jones this coming year.

Mr. Ditto has been very sick this week but is improving at this writing.

There will be preaching by Bro. Hull on next Saturday night, and Sunday night at Plainview. Would like for everybody in the community to be present.

The roads have been worked and several culverts have been put in the lanes between Plainview and Hermleigh. Overseers Howell has been doing some good work.

REPORTER

Altrurians Active

The Altrurian Club met with Mrs. C. L. Ezell Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance of ladies present.

The round table discuss'on being the "Needs of our Town" disclosed the fact that the ladies think this club is alive for opportunities in the interest of Snyder's future. Some splendid suggestions were made and with a hearty co-operation of the citizens something of benefit to our town may be accomplished as a result of this discussion.

The lesson on picturesque America was led by Mrs. C. R. Lockhart. Mrs. Curnutte read an able paper on Historic places in our land.

Mrs. Boren rendered a vocal solo. The hostess served a dainty course and the club was adjourned, each feeling the inspiration of the New Year.

The president's address was full of encouragement and cheer and was received with enthusiasm.

John L. Webb went to Post City Thursday suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

If You Want

RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

Special Sale

AT HUNTER MERCANTILE COMPANY

On Ladies' Coat Suits and Ladies' Coats for the next 2 weeks, also Men and Boys Suits

One-third off on all Ladies' Coat Suits, One-third off on all Ladies' fine Coats over \$10.00,

One-fourth off on all Ladies' Coats under \$10.00. Men's and Boys' clothing in abundance.

Boys' knee pant suits cheaper than anybody in town. Men's suits from \$5.00 on up.

Choice of any Man's Suit in the House for - - \$11.00

Ladies' odd skirts cheaper than anybody and many other items too numerous to mention. Choice of any man's hat in the house [except Stetson's] for \$2.35, any Stetson hat for \$4.00, don't buy until you have seen what we have to offer you. We appreciate your trade and thank you in advance. These prices mean CASH.

Yours to serve,

Hunter Mercantile Company

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE
FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY

at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1915.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	94,766.63
Loans, real estate	8,500.00
Overdrafts	611.89
Real Estate (banking house)	15,600.00
Other Real Estate	2,550.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,600.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$19,830.23
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check net	2,446.92
Cash Items	850.79
Currency	5,438.00
Specie	5,326.55
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,348.01
Total	\$160,878.42

Liabilities	
Capital Stock, paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,175.30
Individual Deposits subject to check	88,125.32
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,577.80
Demand Certificates of Deposits	5,000.00
Cashier's Checks	1,000.00
Total	\$160,878.42

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.
We, W. W. Smith, as Vice 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.
W. W. SMITH, Vice Pres.
C. L. EZELL, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1915.
M. E. ROSSER
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas

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

Postmaster Leverett of Hermleigh was in Snyder Wednesday. He said he has sold his grocery interest and is now living easy.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

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

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

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

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

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

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

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

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

FIRST STATE BANK

at Fluvanna, State of Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, published in the Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 15th day of January, 1915.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$43,434.68
Loans, real estate	4,425.00
Overdrafts	286.96
Real Estate (banking house)	3,100.61
Furniture and fixtures	2,038.40
Due from approved reserve agents, net	2,019.84
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	506.72
Cash Items	70.97
Currency	2,302.00
Specie	1,544.60
Int. in D. G. F.	601.13
Total	\$60,330.91

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,900.00
Undivided Profits, net	96.55
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	42,748.96
Time Certificates of Deposit	190.00
Cashier's Checks	1,395.40
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	4,000.00
Total	\$60,330.91

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.
We, John A. Stavelly, 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. STAVELY, President
S. P. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1915.
W. B. DANE,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas

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

SPEECH THAT WON THE GIRL
Really Marvelous Combination of
Words Left the More Humble
Suiter Simply Nowhere.

J. B. McGhee of Roswell, N. M., writes to tell of a negro girl who had two "cullud" suitors, says the Kansas City Star. One was a hard working negro who always had a job, but was a little short on style. The other never worked, but wore fine clothes and adorned the street corners, and was without money most of the time. Both wanted to marry the girl and she, although strongly in favor of style herself, had a strong hankering after the one with the steady job. So she decided she would invite them both to dinner, wait on them herself, and the one who had the best manners she would accept. Accordingly they came to dinner.

She first waited on Jim, the hard working negro, and said: "Have sugar and cream in your coffee, Mr. Jim?" "Cream only, if you please, ma'am," replied Jim.
Then to the stylish suitor. "Have sugar and cream in your coffee, Mr. Sambo?" "Both if you please, Miss Dinah," said Sambo, and he added: "Miss Dinah, you knows de homonah, rajikal, trajical, incomprehensible, compound extract of de root-a-toot-toot of de sugar, mixed wid de double distilled compound discomibilities ob de cream, makes de coffee obsequob."
He got the girl.

King Louis' Brief Triumph.
One hundred years ago Louis XVII, who with the overthrow of Napoleon had ended his long exile in England and had returned to France, made his formal entry into Paris to ascend the throne of his ancestors. The grandsons of Napoleon's old guard lined the streets of the French capital and shouts of joy greeted the royal procession as it made its way to Notre Dame. Beside the king, in the open carriage drawn by eight white horses, was seated the duchess of Angouleme, formerly the royal princess, who had been under her uncle's protection ever since those who were nearest and dearest to her had died on the guillotine during the reign of terror. On entering the palace of the Tuilleries, which she had last left when a child 22 years previously, the duchess fainted in the arms of her uncle, the king.

FIRST STATE BANK

At Hermleigh, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, state of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$18,504.93
Loans, real estate	3,065.00
Overdrafts	1,886.70
Real Estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	9,008.24
Cash Items:	
Currency	2,681.00
Specie	\$10.94
Int. in D. G. F.	701.77
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessments D. G. F.	77.20
Bills of Exchange	633.05
Suspense Acct.	15.40
Total	\$42,384.23

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,728.89
Individual Deposits subject to check, net	29,726.61
Cashier's Checks	928.73
Total	\$42,384.23

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.
We, B. Y. Rea, as Vice 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.
B. Y. REA, Vice President.
W. W. ECHOLS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1915.
J. R. COKER
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas

CORRECT—Attest:
W. GENTRY
W. H. KIMZEY,
Directors.

Scott Stanfield submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Post Sanitarium last Wednesday. His many Snyder friends are hopeful that he will soon be up and enjoying his usual health.

Dave Daniels sold a dressed hog here Thursday that weighed 420 pounds. The price was 10 cents a pound.

Signs of Spring.
"Most any life insurance will uphold my statement," said an insurance expert the other day in this city in discussing one of the sure signs of the approach of spring. "Of course at any time of the year there is a steady demand for loans by policyholders whose policies have been in force long enough to be worth something. It's in the spring, though, that the heaviest run comes on the city's insured. From March until June I've found the policyholders go heaviest on borrowing. The reason? Why, that's simple. They've got the suburban spirit and are either going to build or buy in the suburbs or do the same at seashore resort."

To prove his statement the insurance man turned to the records of 18 persons whose policies had been mortgaged. Out of these 12 had been secured in the spring of one year or other.

Varying Weights of Famous Brains.
The weight of the normal, average brain is 1,300 grams. Turgeneff, the famous Russian writer, had the heaviest brain on record—2,012 grams. Daniel Webster's brain weighed 1,518 grams. That of Doctor Spitzka, who died recently, weighed 1,400 grams, but it was understood that disease had reduced it from its normal weight. Bertillon, the famous French detective, slightly ranked Webster, with a weight of 1,525. Walt Whitman, the American poet of nature, forms a curious exception. His brain weighed only 1,282 grams—in other words, less than the average brain.

Church Primarily for Women.
The first women's church in England has just been opened at Wallasey, Cheshire. "The Church of the New Ideas," as it is called, originated in a discussion among a few women who felt that the present churches do not provide for their requirements in spiritual matters. The new church is offered entirely by women, and only women preachers will occupy the pulpit. The afternoon services will be limited to women, but the evening ones will be open to men.

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and discounts..	\$229,695.21
Overdrafts unsecured ..	3,256.55
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) ..	40,000
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value) ..	52,957.92
Bonds, securities etc on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same ..	42,701.28
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank ..	7,500.00
Less amount un paid ..	6,250.00
Banking House 7,900.00; furniture and fixtures 3,100.00 ..	11,000.00
Other real estate owned ..	12,500.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank ..	3,300.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities ..	11,337.36
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 23,458.28 ..	34,795.64
Due from Banks and Bankers, other than above ..	888.26
Outside checks and other cash items ..	625.00
Checks on Banks in the same city or town as reporting bank ..	2,824.64
Notes of other National Banks ..	2,940.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank: Specie ..	4,469.60
Lg. Tdr. Notes ..	175.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation) ..	3,862.47
Total ..	\$447,240.65

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund ..	25,000.00
Undivided profits ..	16,119.50
Circulating Notes ..	77,500.00
Due to Banks and Bankers (other than above) ..	1,865.20
Dividends unpaid ..	5,000.00
Demand Deposits: Individual Deposits, subject to check \$152,280.95 ..	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days ..	4,475.00
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days ..	156,775.95
Time Deposits: Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days ..	15,000.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed ..	50,000.00
Total ..	\$447,240.65

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 11th day of January, 1915.
E. J. ANDERSON,
Notary Public

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

Mission Meeting Notice
There will be the regular meeting of the Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church next Monday Parliamentary drill and Scripture Parliamentary drill and Scripture lesson.
It is hoped to have a large attendance.
Supt. of Publicity.

One among the best residences in town to trade for farm or unimproved land, Apply to Geo. W. Johnson, Snyder, Texas. 31-1f

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts..	\$114,855.92
Overdrafts unsecured ..	651.74
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 35,000.00 ..	
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value) ..	41,194.30
Bonds, securities, etc on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same ..	27,437.91
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank ..	6,000
Less amount paid ..	5,000
All other stocks including premium on same ..	500
Banking House \$8800 ..	12,100.00
Furniture and fixtures \$3300 ..	997.00
Other real estate owned ..	997.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank ..	1,950.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities ..	3,078.90
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities ..	12,507.80
Due from banks and bankers (other than above) ..	503.43
Outside checks and other cash items ..	109.50
Checks on Banks in the same city or town as reporting bank ..	608.15
Notes of other National Banks ..	745.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank: Specie ..	\$7,569
Lg. Tdr. Notes ..	415
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) ..	3,250.00
Total ..	\$264,473.65

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund ..	40,000.00
Undivided profits ..	7,132.55
Circulating Notes ..	65,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers (other than above) ..	951.86
Demand Deposits: Individual Deposits subject to check \$87,787.40 ..	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 200.00 ..	
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,274.59 ..	86,261.99
Time deposits ..	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days ..	2,127.25
Total ..	\$264,473.65

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, 1915.
W. W. HAMILTON,
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. JOHNSON,
W. D. SIMS,
E. E. GRIMES,
Directors.

Pat Johnston has resigned his position at the Farmers' Union and is working in the offices of Assessor Merritt and Collector Curry.

To the Public
I have bought the McGuire & Erwin Garage and will appreciate your patronage. All work guaranteed. I have had 12 years experience. Special attention given Magneto, Carburetor, Electric Starter and Generator.
Service Cars at all hours. Day phone 178, Night phone 197.
Give me a trial.
BRUTON GARAGE
O. A. Bruton, Prop.

Caruso Considers Remarks About Condition of His Throat Hurt His Reputation.

So much money has come to the great tenor Caruso, from the bird-like quality of his throat, that some touchiness about remarks made about that organ might not perhaps be wondered at. Many are the tussles he has had in courts of law regarding it. One of Signor Caruso's latest lawsuits is with Prof. Della Vedova of Milan, who in 1907 operated on him for throat trouble and restored the wonderful voice. The professor claimed a fee of \$10,000, which Caruso considered excessive. The singer threatened litigation and Vedova reduced his fee to \$6,000, which Caruso paid.
Three years later when it was rumored that Caruso's throat trouble had returned Prof. Della Vedova explained in an interview published in a Milan paper particulars of the operation he had performed.
Caruso was furious. He said that the professor had no right to divulge such particulars, which damaged the tenor's reputation and led to the belief that his voice was not perfect, owing to a weak throat. Caruso instituted proceedings against his doctor and claimed damages.
The case was decided in the professor's favor. Then Caruso appealed against the sentence and the case was heard again before the Milan court of appeals. In a few weeks' time the court will give its decision.
It is in fact rather a serious offense to pass remarks in any sense derogatory to this valuable throat.

CONDEMNNS GAME OF GOLF

English Writer Gives Many Reasons for His Denunciation of the Popular Pastime.
On the heels of the recent golf championships in England there broke out a fierce letter-to-the-press battle, which still rages, on the merits of the game. In the provocative article "Anti-golf" signed himself to a general denunciation of the game, both for boys and elders, but particularly branded it as altogether unfit for schoolboys. Under no circumstances should they be allowed to play it, he contended. It was a pastime, not a game, and lacked the discipline and spirit of team games.
He called it "the incarnation of slow-footed egotism, demanding a style of stroke which cramps and spoils the style demanded for real games." He concluded: "Lawn tennis is bad enough, but golf is entirely—there is no other word for it—damnable."
The arguments of the devotees of golf who flocked to the defense of their sport may easily be imagined, but "Anti-golf" had many to side with him. One wrote: "Chiefly by reason of the growth of national slackness, golf, with its indecent posturings among young women and heavy wagering among men, has crept upon the country like a destroying fungus."

In Our Last Conflict With Britain.

One hundred years ago three United States regiments marched from Plattsburg, N. Y., for the North. This was but one of the movements preliminary to the beginning of the final campaign along the Canadian border. During the week several troopships arrived at Quebec with hundreds of veteran soldiers who had fought under Wellington in the Peninsular war. As rapidly as possible these reinforcements were hurried forward to the frontier. At the same time a British squadron under Sir James Yeo was cruising about Lake Ontario on the lookout for a chance to strike a decisive blow. In the vicinity of Buffalo, Generals Scott and Ripley of the American army were gathering their forces preparatory to crossing the Niagara river for an attack on Fort Erie.

Saving the Babies.

The success achieved in the past by various societies organized for the prevention of infant mortality and disease has been so notable that the public generally is likely to regard the activities of baby week with more attention and more favor than are usually granted to similar spectacular movements. The record of work done attests not only the worth of the service but the right of the workers to ask further help, public or private. According to figures given out by the board of health, the infant death rate of the city in 1904 was 162 for every 1,000 within the first year after birth. Last year the rate was only 102. This represents the saving of the lives of upward of eight thousand babies within a single twelvemonth.—New York World.

Electricity and Vegetables.

At the recent session of the National Electric Light association in Philadelphia, T. C. Martin gave an interesting report on the electrical stimulation and plant growth. He announced that vegetables, such as radishes and lettuce, when subjected to electrical treatment, had shown a 75 per cent increase in growth over untreated vegetables.

Victims of Custom.

At a Polish wedding in New Jersey the guests enjoyed a 48-hour feast, at which a ton of oysters, seven calves, 12 dozen chickens and a "small mountain of sandwiches" were consumed. After the feast the bride, according to an old custom, danced with whoever would give her a quarter, and earned in this way about four dollars.

New Goods Just Arrived

We have just received a Big Shipment of Fresh, New Goods, a great deal of this lot was bought at extremely low prices and we are going to give our customers the benefit of our ability to buy High Grade Merchandise for Less Money.

As we pay the CASH for our goods and take all Discounts it is only reasonable that we can and will save you money on your purchases. Now is the time to join the Happy Band of Satisfied Customers and come to our Store and get your supply of Dry Goods and Groceries and save money.

Where QUALITY is kept up and PRICES kept down

Townsend-Oldham Company

On the Busy Side of the Square
Snyder, Texas

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Several Texas Editors took Christmas week off to straighten up their shops and New Year's found some straightening needed in the big chair.

It used to be perfectly moral for two people to drink water from the same dipper, but now they must carry individual cups.

Belligerent nations in Europe have ordered \$4,000,000 worth of barbed wire from American factories. Barbed wire put an end to free range in Texas and it may do the same for the battle fields over there.

Senator Root states that in four years Congress and the various state legislatures passed 62,014 new laws. It now keeps even a well meaning man busy to keep from getting into the Criminal class.

The Fort Worth Record says that some of the cheapest as well as the foulest politicians in Texas dwell in Dallas. Now Dallas papers may give a flare back.

The men who have planted wheat forecasts of future business and

prosperity have been coming out of Washington so thick and fast that the weather bureau can't get a prediction in edgewise.—Star Telegram.

Fall in line and talk about one thing at a time.

Gen. Carranza has placed an order in Dallas for ten thousand hats for his soldiers.

To insure a happy married life the girl should be a good cook and the man a good liar. As a general thing, a man is there with his—Claud Callan in Star-Telegram.

People who know Claud say his home surroundings are especially pleasant. Some of these people have sampled Mrs. Callan's cooking.

High priced labor has shown Big Springs cotton growers that there is nothing in it. Out here we are forced to pay almost twice as much as pickers are paid back east.—Big Springs Herald.

When a fellow dances he must pay the fiddler.

The men who have planted wheat are now smiling. Prospects for small

grain crops never looked better.—Big Springs Herald.

But the poor fellow who staked everything on cotton still looks blue.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Many a man who tied to get rich quick yesterday, is hunting a job today.—Abilene Reporter.

Some of them get jobs they don't want.

Claud Callan says one reason he don't want the United States to get into a foreign war, we'd be apt to capture some outlying islands, like we did the Philippines.

Governor elect, James E. Ferguson has authorized the announcement that he will give \$10 in cash to the first twin babies and \$50 to the first triplets born in Texas in 1915. Here's hoping that the money will be taken.—Lubbock Avalanche.

We don't want it at our house on terms like that.

The editor is indebted to his good friend, Oscar Nitschke, our popular baker, for a large pound cake like Grand-mother used to make.—Baird Star.

Shucks! Some editors are indebted to the groceryman for a whole month's grub bill.

We have had some complaints made to us about the Christmas mails having been congested and various packages delayed in reaching their destination. So far as we are able to inform our readers that condition still exists, at least our expectations have not yet arrived.—Merkel Mail.

Enquire at the express office. May be it is there.

In about six months these war taxes will cease automatically. And that will be the only good thing about them.—Fort Worth Record.

It is difficult to understand the equity of having to pay war tax when we are at peace. It is like paying a fine because some other fellow licked us.

There is a fine opening in Snyder for a private boarding house business.

Weatherford has voted prohibition against pool halls.

Thousands of pecan trees are being planted in the San Angelo Country.

Fort Worth policemen made more than 11,000 arrests during 1914, but most of the holdups got away.

It required 30,000 sheets of type written matter for the transcripts in the Texas-New Mexico boundary suit.

If the European war keeps going and the money over there holds out, every thing to eat and wear will bring big prices, therefore American farmers should raise anything but cotton.

The Fort Worth bankers say there have been no applications for loans from the \$135,000,000 pool. This shows that Texas people are not yet where they must grab a straw to keep from going under.

Comptroller Terrell wants the 34th to get down to work on liquor legislation, while Colquitt is yet there to approve their acts. "The Texas Joke" might not do it. His record is not significant that he would.

The Dallas Journal says the Socialists in Texas have shown up a voting strength which entitles them to recognition as a political party and that the Republicans and the progressives dropped back below the dead line.

Factories and other industrial concerns are being operated on full time and orders for products are piling up faster than they can be filled and yet there are American people complaining that times are growing worse.

George Enfield Frazel held a good position with the University of Illinois. He won the hand in marriage of a daughter of the President of the institution. The young man's resignation was called for. The old gentleman said no university president should allow a son-in-law to be a member of the faculty.

Some of the critics of the national administration seem to have expected that the passage of the currency law would put money in reach of everybody without any effort on their part. The fact of the matter is that any law, or any piece of machinery is merely placed in the hands of the people to be manipulated. The new law was designed to give the people an opportunity to get money easier, but it was never expected that money would be handed out to the people without sufficient collateral.

Here is another case of suspicion laid against politicians. A special from Washington says:

"Calling for investigation of alleged use of vast sums of money in the United States Senatorial primaries in Pennsylvania and Illinois, the annual meeting of the National Popular Government League met here today. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, President, presided.

Cotton has passed the 8-cent mark at New York, and sold in Houston at 7 7-8 cents Monday. With a hundred ships waiting for cotton cargoes at the various southern ports, the staple should be selling for 10 cents.—Fort Worth Record.

What do you think of the brand of religion of that man who thinks Sunday is the longest and dreariest day of all the seven in the week?—Post City Post.

He ought to get acquainted with his wife and children.

Berlin authorities express belief that the enemies of Germany will sue for peace before many months. France thinks peace will come by early fall and Petrograd believes the war will end before the close of 1915.

Those Mexican beseigers at Naco continue to shoot over on to United States territory and we have not fired back at them yet. They are evidently trying to aggravate is into starting something.

Cone Johnson has published a reply to Colquitt's arraignment of the democratic administration and now Colquitt will have to reload his gatling gun.

A hog lot beats a cotton patch.

President Gutierrez, of Mexico, advocates merciful treatment of foes.

Given two more such years as 1914 and everybody will want to live in West Texas.

J. M. Rogers, our Santa Fe agent has returned from visiting his home folks in Oklahoma.

The West Texas Normal School located at Snyder would bring thousands of people here.

The demand for a new central school building will grow as the scholastic population increases.

If your past year is filled with regrets, it is up to you to see that 1915 is an improvement.

Very few Scurry county farmers will have to buy imported meat this year. They raise their own hogs.

Gen Scott has reported to Washington that the Mexicans at Naco are disposed to continue shooting over the line and something drastic will have to be done.

Police Chief Montgomery, of Fort Worth turned out fifty city prisoners on Christmas day. Some were in the work house and others were in jail.

At a recent term of the district court of Wichita county 101 divorces were granted. Surely Wichita Falls is a town of oily tongues and slippery family affairs.

A ship load of Texas cotton left Galveston a few days ago going direct to German mills. This looks like the avenues of international trade have been re-established.

The Manufacturer's Association in Pennsylvania, composed largely of miners are urging the repeal of the Underwood tariff law. They charge that this law is responsible for business depression. Reports from the other states and other business industries are in direct opposition to the Pennsylvania declaration.

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2 doz. Ladies silk Headscarfs many different colors, full length, positively and absolutely worth 50c, 13 days Sale Price 25c
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- 35c silk boucler caps 25c
 - 75c bath Towels 48c
 - 25c bath Towels 11c
 - 15c bath Towels 9c
 - 75c Table Damack 48c
 - 25c Pillow Cases 14c
 - Ladies Hose 4c
 - Ladies 25c Hose 17c
 - 10c Bleached Domestic 8 1-3c
 - 10c Bleached Domestic 8 1-3c
 - 25c Tanguo hair pins 14c
 - Bleached Domestic 6c
 - Cheviot Shirting 8c
 - Thimbles each 2c
 - Collar Buttons, card 3c
 - Toilet soap, cake 3c
 - 10c Talcum Powder 4c
 - 1 pound can Eureka Talcum Powder at 8c
 - 10c Hair Nets each 3c
 - 12 dozen cards Rice Buttons 8c
 - 10c Red and Blue Handkerchiefs 3c
 - Men's 5c White Handkerchiefs 3c
 - 25c Men's Garters 14c
 - Men's Black and Tan Socks 4c
 - Men's 50c Ties 19c
 - Men's 25c Suspenders 14c
 - 75c Overhairs 38c
 - 50c Overhairs 38c
 - 75c Silks Head Scarfs 50c
 - 50c Silk Baby Caps 35c
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Men's, Women's and Childrens Sweaters and Sweater Coats, all goes, all sizes, positively the biggest and best line ever brought to this section, we purchased the entire line of Drummer's Samples and you may take your choice at exactly

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Don't lose an opportunity of boosting the golden west. Now's the time to do it.

"Faint heart never won fair lady"—do your best to regain the set back of the past seven years.

Eastern and central sections of the United States are full of energetic men who want to locate in a "coming country. Snyder and Scurry County are in position to entertain them. Come to Texas and—ON TO SNYDER.

Be optimistic and energetic.

Diversification of crops is essential.

Landlords are to be congratulated upon the liberal agreements offered tenants in diversification of crops. That's the secret of future prosperity.

Make it a point to do your duty even with more accuracy this year than you have ever done before. A thing that is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Gov. Blease of South Carolina has pardoned 1500 state convicts, leaving 125 in the penitentiary. In this way he has just about solved the penitentiary problem if they had one.

The Guetierrez-Villa branch of the Mexican misgovernment is about to issue a big batch of 5 per cent bonds, redeemable in 20 years. Just about the same time a report was sent out from Fort Worth and El Paso of a big shipment of money from the Morgans in New York to Gen Villa at Juarez.

The Servians must go down in history as one of the hardest little nations in Europe to conquer. Germany swept over the country leaving ruin everywhere. The towns and cities were shattered by shells and the people are said to be on starvation, yet Germany finds it necessary now to send 400,000 troops there to give the final crushout.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

THE ARCADE, R. W. Nelson, Prop.
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Tax Collections Fair.

Tax Collector W. M. Curry says his collections are coming in at the rate of about \$800 to \$1500 a day. He collected \$1300 last Wednesday. He urges the people to come in now and pay before the final rush starts.

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will be a storm from start to finish. The people will save as never before. Get in line Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Saturday, Jan. 9th, Monday, Jan. 11, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, Wednesday, Jan. 13th, Thursday, Jan. 14th, Friday, Jan. 15th, Saturday, Jan. 16th, Monday, Jan. 18th, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, Wednesday, Jan. 20th, Thursday, Jan. 21st, Friday, Jan. 22nd, Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 13 day 13 days, 13 days, Hundreds and Hundreds of bargains that we cannot list, we can only give you a few. Come and see the whole stock on display, Bargains Bargains, Bargains.

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Misses' black and tan ribbed hose, 10c kind at 7c
Misses' heavy ribbed, garter top, exceptional values 11c
Misses' best grade, lisle hose, black and tan at 21c
Misses' and children's fine ribbed hose, 25c values at 19c
Boys' extra heavy ribbed "Tear-proof" 25c values 21c

PUBLIC SALE.
 Ladies Black and Tan Hose, positively and absolutely worth 10c, Public Sale 4c

Hauled Water Twenty Years.
 A farmer once located on a tract of land opened a farm and raised a family. All of these years he hauled water for domestic use from a spring a mile away, and then after his children were about grown he had a well dug in his yard and found an abundance of water at a depth of 20 feet.
 What that man lacked was what lots of people lack. The grit to risk something.
 He was content to let things drift along. The individual, the town, the county, the state that fails to start is not apt to get anywhere.
 The Baptist Ladies will have a regular Saturday market at Denson & Smith's, 2:30 to 5 p. m., every Saturday until further notice 30-3

Excellent Attraction Coming
 Manager Eubank, of the Opera House has been very fortunate in securing the Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company for a three nights engagement starting next Thursday, Jan. 21. This company carries 14 people, special scenery for each production and their own orchestra, and is conceded by the best critics to be the strongest and highest class travelling Stock Company playing in the Southwest.
 The Brownwood Bulletin says: The Gilson-Bradfield Company is by far the best Stock Company that ever appeared in that city." The Wichita Falls Daily Times says: "Never before has Wichita Falls had such an excellent Stock Company as the Gilson-Bradfield company."
 They have selected as their opening play, on Thursday night "Lavender and Old Lace," a dramatization of Myrtle Reed's most famous novel. The other two plays to be presented will be "Barriers Burned Away" a dramatization of E. P. Roe's famous story and "Tempest and Sunshine."

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Two room house and barn, together with 10 acres of good farmland in east part of Snyder. See G. B. Clark. 291f

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States say that business conditions are reassuring. Many factories are resuming operations and are working people back on their jobs where decreased forces have been working.
 Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Look Men Look
 Men's Fine High Grade Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers 13 days Slaughter at, per Suit 66c

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MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, The People Will Save Thousands of Dollars in Money

The news of this Great Slaughter of Prices will flash from mouth to mouth from house to house and from town to town, people will gather daily from the four corners of the country. Everything will be in complete readiness for the greatest selling ever known in Scurry County. Hurry to get your share, no man or woman can afford to pass this opportunity. 13 days Jan. 9th at 9 A.M. sharp to Saturday night Jan. 23rd. A storm of Bargains every Day. The word has gone forth 89,000 Bargains Slaughtered.

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In Making Your PLANS FOR 1915
 Your Grocery Account is one of the MOST ESSENTIAL. I will make it to your interest to supply your every want in Staple and Fancy Groceries line.
Come in and Let's Talk About it
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 East-side Square, Snyder, Texas

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday morning the Report of the nominating committee presented by A. C. Wilmeth and unanimously adopted. As a result, the following were elected: Elders: A. D. Dodson, Geo. W. Brown, Tilmon P. Perkins, Pat Johnston, Fritz R. Smith, J. W. Lettwich, Clifton S. Perkins.
 Deacons: J. E. McConnell, J. J. Hunter, Ed Ward, R. W. Nelson, Hugh Boren, D. P. Lane, Earl Brown.
 Deaconesses: Mrs. J. D. Wasson, Mrs. Nannie Chapman, Miss Lizzie Smith.

Following the selection the officers were installed in office, and an address on the respective duties was given by the Pastor.

At the Board Meeting held the same afternoon, the official board officers were elected: President, Pat Johnston, Vice President, J. W. Lettwich; Clerk, Hugh Boren; Treasurer, Miss Ethel Wasson; Organist, Mrs. Hugh Boren.

Reports presented showed the various branches of the church were making satisfactory progress. All financial obligations were being met and members were being added to the church.

The church regrets the removal from town of Guy R. Scott and family. They go to Bronte, where Mr. Scott takes charge of a printing establishment.

On Tuesday night the Loyal Young Men's Class entertained the "Reliables" class at the home of the pastor. A delightful evening was spent and all felt that such social events were helpful to all concerned.

The school attendance last Sunday was 103.

Enthusiasm characterizes every department of the school and there is determination to grow.

The mid week services are increasing in attendance and interest. The question of Christian education was discussed at the last meeting.

The introducing of the Bible in the Public School should come into line in many of the leading schools of the country and give a regular period to the study of the Bible.

The Pastor's Sunday night sermons are attracting good congregations. He is preaching the position, plea and teaching of the Church. Last week the subject was "The Forms of Admission into the Church." Next Sunday night the subject will be "Does the Book Demand a Change of Heart? If so, What is the Heart and How is it changed?"

The public is invited to all the services of the church.

PASTOR.

Card of Thanks.
 We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy that was shown us during the illness and death of our little daughter Neely Felton.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stimson

MISS ROSE AINSWORTH

With the Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company at the Snyder Opera House, January 21, 22 and 23.

The Western Federation of Miners want Moyer removed from the head of their organization for alleged reason that he is a universally disliked man and that the Federation can never prosper with him in control.

If home seekers continue to come to Scurry county, there will have to be some more land put in cultivation.

"Lavender and Old Lace"
 The Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company, which is booked for a three nights engagement at the Opera House, Jan. 21, 22 and 23, have selected for their opening play on Thursday night "Lavender and Old Lace" a dramatization of Myrtle Reed's famous novel. The story of Lavender and Old Lace weils the romance of Carl Winfield and Ruth Thorne, newspaper reporters who happen to be spending their vacations in the same New England village. They come to know Miss Ainslee who lives in seclusion in the village, and who is a friend of Ruth's aunt, Jane Hathaway. There is a mystery in the life of Miss Ainslee and Carl is drawn into it in a strange fashion. Interesting New England types are introduced and the romance is unfolded prettily while the comedy interest flashes like the morning sun. David G. Fischer, the dramatist, has retained all the characters in Miss Reed's story.

The Gilson-Bradfield Company pay a big royalty for the right to produce this play, leasing it from the United Play Company. In fact they are the only stock company travelling in the United States that have the rights to produce it. The other two plays to be presented are "Barriers Burned Away" a dramatization of E. P. Roe's famous novel, another big royalty play and "Tempest and Sunshine."

At last we have a razor good enough to Guarantee for Life

Shumate's Tungsten \$2.75
 Sizes and shapes to fit any face and adapted to any beard.
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Austin, Texas, Account Inaugural Ball, Limit until Jan. 21, Round trip one and one-third fare.
 San Antonio, Texas, Account Synod of S. W. Province Protestant Episcopal church, Jan. 19, round trip tickets on sale Jan. 17 and 18. Limit to return Jan. 23, one and one-third fare.
 J. M. RODGERS, Agent.

Free to the Children

We will have two and one-half gross of Baloons Saturday to give to the children from the country. We gave many of these baloons last Saturday, but not all, so ordered two and one-half gross more, and as long as they last we will give one to each child. These baloons were given away to advertise our big 75 days sale. This has been the largest sale of our business career and we have tried to keep absolute faith with everyone, and we are glad to say that everyone seems well pleased with the bargains found.

The Sale will close Saturday Jan. 23rd. We will show Hundreds of New Bargains next week

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—
Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—
In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Men, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the surest medium of lifting your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

NOTICE.

Drs. Harris and Harkrider have by mutual consent this day dissolved partnership.

Dr. Harris will remain in the old office and Dr. Harkrider will occupy offices over the Grayum Drug Store. Very truly yours
29-3t Drs. Harris and Harkrider.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle returned Tuesday from a visit to their people in the north. They say the weather was sure cold.

Just received a car of Domino Nut Meal. Phone 154.
J. C. DAWSON.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and children visited in Snyder, enroute from Runnels county to Endee, New Mexico to join the husband in their new home in that country.

FOR RENT—Three farms in Snyder Trade Territory. Address Box "P" Snyder, Texas. 27t

Wheat prices have gone up to \$1.32 a bushel.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank. 1t

Mrs. B. Miller was here this week from the ranch near Fluvanna to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riley.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Little Signals

Consult your home merchant before making your mail order purchases, possibly he can help you.

Nature has supplied a splendid foundation for a city park on Deep Creek, just west of the city. Snyder needs a Scenic Civic Organization.

Curb the Court house square—and street paving will follow. Put a clock in the court house.

Lets begin a sidewalk campaign. They cost a great deal less than the value of service they'll render.

The West Texas Normal plant will be worth going after. Keep busy on the effort to get the plun.

Boost the Y. M. B. L.

Lay your "knocker" aside and pick up your saw and hammer. We need more homes in Snyder.

Wanted—A number of modern cottages in Snyder.

Be an "iser" and not a "waser."

Look in the future and let the past take care of itself.

Diversify your crops and be happy and prosperous.

New people are daily locating in Scurry county. Everybody extend the glad hand.

The Golden West is the coming country. Snyder is the center of attraction.

Let's join hands and build a metropolis—prosperity is prevalent throughout this section.

Snyder is in her infancy—let's bring her up in the way she should go—grant every essential improvement.

The eyes of the world are on Scurry county—let the latch string swing on the outside of the great door of progress.

Snyder needs some boarding houses and more tenant homes. Who will start the ball to rolling?

Scurry county can accommodate a few more farmers who will be as progressive as those already here.

A revival is needed in the Young Men's Business League and Ladies' Civic League. Let's get ready for the coming spring.

The "spell" is broken—prosperity reigns. Be optimistic and willingly do your part toward building for the future.

Yes, I live here; this is my home.
M. M. Adams, Signs.

Rev. R. A. Scranton filled his pastoral appointment at the Baptist church at Ira last Sunday and Rev. O. J. Hull at Union. Both these splendid young men are attending Simmons College at Abilene and they come over here once a month to preach for their people. They were pleasant callers at the Signal office Monday morning.

The Baptist Ladies will conduct a regular market at Denson & Smiths store every Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p. m., until further notice. 30-3t

There is still lots of cotton to pick in Scurry county, but a great many farmers are breaking their land for a bigger feed crop this year than usual.

WOODS WINS SPEAKERSHIP.

The 34th Texas Legislature met Tuesday in Austin. The first business was the election of a speaker of the House of Representatives.

The candidates were Savage, Williams and John W. Woods of Fisher county. The prohibition question showed up to some extent although nearly every man denied that he was specially influenced by it.

Some of the newspaper reporters had predicted a deadlock. It required 71 votes to elect. As the balloting drew to a close Tuesday it was seen that Woods had 72 votes, Williams 57 and Savage 10.

Williams withdrew before the vote was announced and Woods was declared elected on the first ballot.

Two Mexicans at Oakville charged with killing Deputy Sheriff Hinton, were saved from lynching upon promise of the District Judge that the men should have a speedy trial.

Dr. Scarborough went to Justiceburg Tuesday.

If American people can be patient we will see that the war in Europe will work to our commercial benefit. Of course it could not be expected in a day, but it is bound to come. Europe needs our stuff and we have it for them. They have lots of money, but have made no clothing nor food stuff.

Good Farm to Rent. Feed on farms for sale. See Caton-Dodson.

Property owners in Snyder would be safe in building several good tenant houses. This influx of people is going to be permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears and daughter have returned from visiting in Hill county.

Mr. R. M. Bailey and his sister, Miss Emily Bailey, of Camp Springs paid the Signal a pleasant visit a few days ago.

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Caton-Dodson Big Sale.

The big special sale event at the Big Store of Caton Dodson Dry Goods Company commenced on schedule time last Saturday morning. When 9 o'clock came there was a big crowd of men, women and children gathered at the two main entrances ready for the rush. When the doors were opened they went in. The lucky ones received the capital prizes and all the children were given souvenirs.

The stores were thronged with buyers all day. Sixty salespeople were employed and they were all busy. People were not merely looking, they were buying goods. Almost everybody carried away bundles of purchases and it is still going on this week.

The bargains offered could not fail to attract and the people gladly turned over their money for such goods as they wanted or might want in the near future, because they knew the goods were worth the money.

The legislature of Arkansas will probably abolish the State Railroad Commission and substitute the public utilities Commission, such as now exists in Missouri.

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DALLAS—Spring Meeting, Dallas Trade League, tickets on sale Jan. 31st to Feb. 9th, Feb. 14th to Feb. 23, Feb. 28th to March 9th, March 14th to 23, limit ten days from date of sale. One and one-third fare for round trip, on certificate plan.

FORT WORTH—Texas Horticultural Society, tickets on sale Jan. 11th and 12th, limit Jan. 18t fare from Snyder, round trip \$9.60

AUSTIN—Inaugural Ball, tickets on sale Jan. 17th and 18th, limit Jan. 22nd, fare from Snyder round trip \$14.05.

SAN ANTONIO—Synod Protestant Episcopal Church, tickets on sale Jan. 17th and 18th, limit Jan. 23rd. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$17.20.

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Texas Oil Products in the War Zone

Over in Europe in the zone where the fiercest fighting of this world war has occurred, and in adjacent countries The Texas Company has many stations, tanks and warehouses for the distribution of the Texas oil products to the European people.

The Antwerp station and other stations so situated are destroyed. In Antwerp the American Consul did his utmost to save the property, but in the exigencies of the bombardment much of this investment was lost.

Incidentally, of course, all the business which had been secured at those points is cut off. The stations will be rebuilt and new business undoubtedly secured as conditions return to normal.

Five ships carrying Texaco oil products to far distant points were on the ocean highways when war broke out. One cargo was seized and others delayed. Yet the business of The Texas Company goes on apace with increased rather than decreased volume. All the workers are enjoying their full measure of employment, factories are running full blast, supplies are being bought as usual.

Many a small business would have been ruined by a succession of interruptions and difficulties such as these, but the business built up by the reputation and character of The Texas Company's goods and manufactures, goes into so many corners of the earth and supplies so many millions of people that the unfortunate incidents in Europe have not materially affected the total business of the Company—cannot do so.

The same reputation that has built up this valuable business is behind the products for sale in your town. Look for the Red Star and Green T trade-mark, which identifies the products of The Texas Company the world over. It is the mark of oil quality.

The Texas Company
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