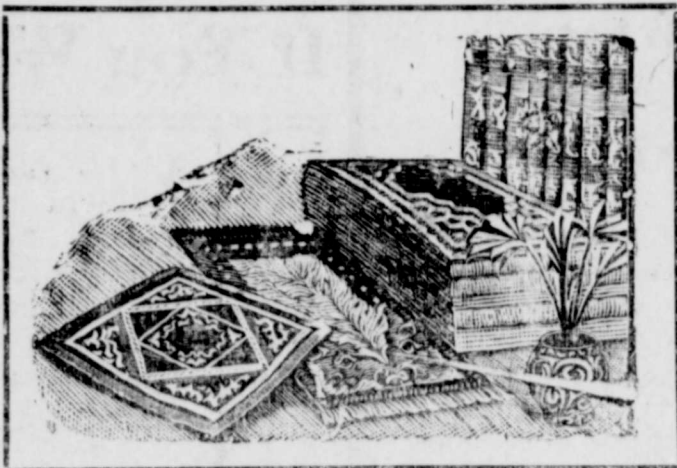


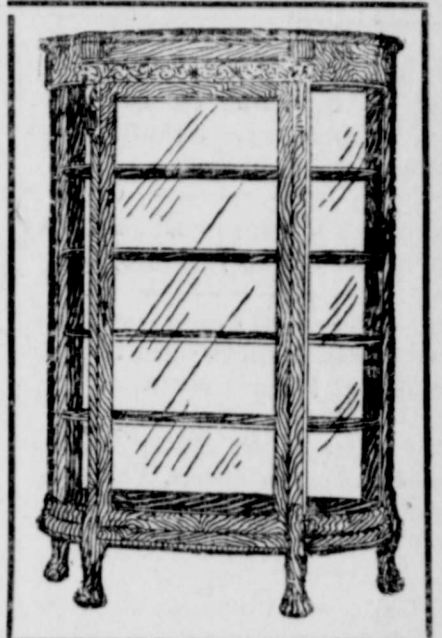
WE ARE "SQUIRMING" FOR ROOM TO DISPLAY OUR Splendid Line of Furniture

New Shipments are coming in each week. Don't fail to visit our store and take advantage of the exceptional bargains we are offering.

YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED



When You See Our Well Assorted line of
HOUSE FURNISHINGS



Blackard Brothers

Everything From Parlor to Kitchen

Southwest corner square

Snyder, Texas

Among The Merchants

H. G. Towle is remodeling the rear of the interior of his splendid jewelry store and will install another large iron safe.

J. R. Burdett & Son have treated the front of their wagon yard to a coat of blue paint.

R. M. Stokes, the undertaker and furniture dealer, has an attractive place of business with the front all newly painted and the interior brimming full of merchandise, creates an appearance of real city store.

The Snyder Ice & Electric Company have received and installed some of the new equipment and the lights are supplied with a stronger current of juice. This is the beginning of the many improvements to be made by this enterprising company.

City Marshal Wolfe has inaugurated a new rule demanding that automobiles be anchored twenty feet from the sidewalks, thus avoiding a congestion of traffic right in front of the stores. A good plan. Keep it in force Uncle Pack.

Cato-Dodson Dry Goods Company has announced a spring opening for Monday evening, March 22. See the announcement of this live establishment in a page advertisement.

Blackard Brothers announce the arrival of everything from parlor to kitchen in the furniture line. See the big ad in the Signal.

A reduced rate in business and residence telephone rentals has been asked by the city council. See first page article.

The Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company has fitted up a neat and commodious room for their immense stocks of paints, builders paper and other lines of hardware and stock which they carry.

The Easter spirit prevails in and about Snyder and the special window at the Arcade, R. W. Nelson, Prop. is attracting the eye of every little fellow as well as the grown ups. All hu-

manity wants to hunt the Easter Egg.

E. F. Renken is equipping the Snyder Ice & Electric Company's plant with modern machinery and he advised the Signal man that within thirty days he would be ready to supply the people with real, unadulterated, Snyder-made ice. He has both winter and summer manufacturing capacity, thus creating a way to supply home-made ice the year round. That sounds mighty good. Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

The Cozy Cafe is a remodeled eating house on the west side of the square. Green & Osbourn are the proprietors. See their "house" adv.

Denson & Smith are "tickling the eye of the youngsters with a dandy Easter Egg window.

What is 2503?

Missionary Auxiliary Program for March 22, at 3:30 p. m.

Open meeting with Mrs. E. E. Grimes, Helpers, Mesdames Olin Hardy, Jolly and Paxton.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the dinner last Wednesday. Also those who ate with us. We made a neat little sum. Thanks again.

The Women's Missionary Council M. E. C. S. will hold its fifth annual meeting in First Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 14th to 22nd, 1915. Supt. Publicity.

What is 2503?

S. J. Redman, until recently a newspaper man of Throckmorton was in Snyder this week. Mr. Redman sees wonderful promise of prosperity for West Texas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Helen Dawson to J. C. Dawson, part of Sec. 156 in block 3, H. & G. N., Gift.

A. A. Williamson and wife to Fred E. Parsons, west half of southwest quarter of Section 76 in Block 3, I & G. N., \$2400.

J. G. Landers and wife to C. B. Alexander and Thell Browning, north east quarter of Section 457 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$300 and assumption of certain indebtedness, aggregating \$1300.

T. N. Nunn to Joe Caton and W. S. Adamson, lot 6 in block 13, town of Snyder, \$2,000.

H. E. Rosser to J. M. Stephens, lot 5 an d6 in block 29, Gross sub. division of Scarborough addition, \$150.

George Wenninger and wife to J. A. Ramsey lot 1 and 2 in block 29 and lots 3 and 4 in block 27. Wenninger addition \$700.

J. Walter Turnbow to A. T. Albright, lot 1 in block 3, Lucas subdivision of Scarborough addition, \$300.

W. F. Glass and wife to R. D. Jones lots 13, to 23 inclusive, block 32, town of Pyron, \$15.

R. C. Huggins and wife to W. D. Moon and wife 1 1-4 acres out of the northeast quarter of Section 133, block 3, I & G. N. \$275.

W. W. Smith to Dennis Etheridge lot 3 in block 3, Provident Heights, \$65.

Helen A. Wills to G. H. Klotz, lot 24 in block 44, Hermleigh. \$100.

What is 2503?

W. H. Mitchell says he has the winter kind of peaches and if anybody is short on peach prospect, tell them he has a plenty.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas there have arisen sundry and divers complaints by the citizens of Snyder relative to the prevalence and wide spread abundance of the English Sparrow and various species of rats within the city boundaries; also complaints against various and sundry individuals and localities harboring such pests, be it hereby proclaimed:

That commencing Friday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1915, and continued for a period of 15 days, ending on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1915 the citizens of Snyder shall use their utmost diligence in exterminating and destroying the said pests, their young, their nests and harboring places and the City Marshal of Snyder is hereby directed to listen to all complaints received by him from the citizenship of Snyder relative to these pests and to use his utmost diligence to assist in the carrying out of this proclamation.

An whereas the success of Snyder's clean up day is not questioned, and that the good work is continuing and I am highly pleased with same, I ask all of our patriotic citizens to likewise give heed to the above proclamation and during the period of 15 days above enumerated use their best efforts to exterminate these nefarious pests, as they not only are a nuisance, filthy and a retardant to public enterprise, but carriers of the most malignant diseases.

J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor.

The Methodist ladies served a turkey dinner Wednesday. They had an abundance to eat and lots of people to eat it. The Baptist ladies will serve dinner next Thursday.

Death of Jep Mitchell
Mr. Jep Mitchell who came here a short time ago from Alabama, died suddenly Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boyd west of Snyder. He was a brother of Mrs. Boyd and came out with them when they visited the old home some time ago. He was in feeble health but the family had no thought of him passing away so soon. Death is attributed to an attack of heart trouble. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. H. Ellis.

"Bess" 3363 guaranteed to cure your cold. See your druggist. 40

Marriage Record
J. R. Smith and Miss Virginia Barfield.
James Fitzgerald and Miss Clara Wright.
L. Crowder and Miss Belle Gardner.
M. C. Burditt and Miss Jennie Bell Thompson.
A. F. Carvin and Miss Roberta Bass.

Notice to the Public
We have employed an A1 horse shoer and will appreciate your business in this line as well as general blacksmithing. 37-4t

W. T. BAZE & SON
Died at Camp Springs
Mr. James S. Knight died at his home near Camp Springs on the 11th and he was buried on the 12th. Mr. Knight was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. Eld. W. J. Hull of Snyder, conducted the funeral services.
The Signal and Lallas News, \$1.75.

COLORADO MAN SEES SNYDER AS SHE IS

H. W. McSpadden, of Colorado was here this week and had time to take a good view of the town. He said he had been coming occasionally for several years, but had always been in a hurry. This time he had more leisure and was surprised to find the town so well up in every line of business. The bright, well filled stores, the progressive spirit among the business men and he was especially pleased with the cordial bearing of the people.

Initial Stationery just received at Grayum Drug Company. See the large line.

The house movers are pulling the church house from the creek bank near the Faught street bridge to the new location on North Scarborough street. The Church of Christ people have chosen a splendid location there for their place of worship.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank. 4t

Eld. J. K. Walling preached last Sunday in the Court House.

M. E. Rosser H. M. Boyd
ROSSER & BOYD
Lawyers
Office in State Bank Building
Snyder, Texas.

EASTER GOODS

Eggs, Chicks, Rabbits, Baskets, Easter Crepe Paper, Dyes, Candies, Easter Booklets, Post Cards. Remember this is headquarters for these goods.

THE ARCADE, R. W. Nelson, Prop.
South Side Square

OPENING SPRING SEASON

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First Fashion Parade 8 p. m., Monday, March 22nd,
doors open 8:30 p. m. Brilliant, Splendid Array

Live Models or Manequins

Hundreds of garments will be shown in this manner. While the custom has prevailed largely in Eastern shopping centers, Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. is the first establishment to inaugurate the custom in this section of the country and it is done that the public may see the extreme beauty of every garment when actually worn.

The models will parade for the first time Monday night at 8:30, March 22nd, Tuesday afternoon 2 to 4, will see the parade of street dresses, Tailleur and Tailored Suits; Wednesday 2 to 4, then Wednesday night again at 8:30; Thursday 2 to 4 in the afternoon, then again Friday afternoon and night at the same hours; the last parade coming on Saturday, March 27th, 2 to 4 p. m. This will be the most beautiful fashion arrangement ever seen, such as is not often seen in a lifetime. Come join with us in this great revel of the Fashions.

Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.

Gorgeous, Spectacular, Beautiful

An occasion such as has never been seen before anywhere throughout the entire West, our entire establishment devoted to the displaying and sale of all that is new in the realm of Fashion
Monday, March 22nd to Saturday, March 27th

Spring Style Show and Fashion Parade

Never such a presentation of hundreds of the very best and finest garments, suits, skirts, Tailleur suits, dinner frocks, dancing and party frocks, evening gowns, a presentation extra ordinary, a scene of splendor and brilliancy, depicting the best efforts of the greatest designers of the world. We use the models to show every feature of these wonderful new garments, that range in price from \$12.50 to \$200.00, thus an extended description is made unnecessary for we feel that our efforts to show all that is the best in the realm of fashion will bring every woman to the store to see the very garment that she may like. We guarantee you the prices asked are far beneath the prices charged in the larger cities. A beautiful panoramic view of the most beautiful selections we have ever seen, changing and rechanging in kaleidoscopic regularity. We cannot express to you what all this means, we cannot convey the remotest idea of the gorgeousness of this vast assemblage, we want you to see it all, see and be with us in person.

Store Closed, Monday Afternoon 1 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.
Models in Windows at 8 p. m. Sharp. Join the Throngs.

"Every Woman" Please Notice

We desire to inform you to the fullest extent regarding the operation of this opening week. "Every Woman" has by nature a desire for the pretty and for the beautiful, that store that more nearly pleases her desires and fills to the nearest point her wants is the first in her thoughts where the purchase of any item is contemplated. Realizing this fact this opening week has been planned far ahead that by and through the medium hundreds of people may be impressed with the superiority of our store service and the moderateness of our prices, that no effort has been spared we leave to you to say. Our every energy has been pressed into service. Whether we have succeeded we leave to your judgment, we have done our best and are willing now that you should be the judge.

For the spring opening week, we are compelled to rearrange our counters and in some instances you may be slightly inconvenienced in getting from one department to another, but it is only temporary and was made necessary to get the proper display.

We wish to mention especially the facilities for fitting corsets—a well fitted corset is the best foundation for your dress.

We are showing 5 Models in evening gowns at \$100, and \$200. These gowns will be worn Monday night at 8:30 to 10. These beautiful gowns are special copies from the French.

Spring Things for Ladies Misses and Children

New dresses, new suits, new Tailleur suits, new hats, new styles in Oxfords, new under muslins, new hosiery, new dress goods, new hair ornaments, new skirts, new waists, new bags, belts, purses, new combs, new silks, new embroideries, new laces, new gingham, new white goods.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Every item shown is direct from the fashion centers. Remember there will be nothing sold Monday night. This night is only to display the lines that will be offered for sale beginning Tuesday a. m., at 9 o'clock sharp.

Men Take Notice "Spring Opening"

Showing all that is new for men and boys, a display beautiful, transformation is the word. Maybe you wont hardly know the store, but the policy will be the same, the men's side will be "Dressed Up" to keep pace with the ladies' side. Come on in any time.

For Spring

New suits, new hats, new shoes, new shirts, new neckwear, new underwear, new everything for men. We are proud of this side of the house this spring, never before have we shown such splendid values. Come bring the ladies.

Opening Spring Season 1915
Week March 22nd to 27th

Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.

SNYDER, - TEXAS

Opening Spring Season 1915
Week March 22nd to 27th

Greetings

**Opening
Spring Nineteen Fifteen**

Live Models

Music

Monday night Mar. 22 to Saturday night Mar. 27

First Parade of The Fashions

8:30 p. m. Monday, March Twenty-second

**Daily Exhibitions each day, also Wednesday night,
March 24th and Friday night, March 26th.**

This is an invitation for the Public to attend

**Witness the Gorgeous, Brilliant Array of the Newest
in Fashions, New Suits, New Dresses, Evening Gowns,
Dinner Frocks, \$12.50 to \$200.00**

**Millinery--Grand Spring Showing. Every department
showing all that is authentic in the new Spring Styles,
Footwear, Silks, Hosiery, Neckwear, Dress Materials and
all accessories.**

CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

**Written
March
1915**

**Comprehensive assortment of all that's
New for Men**

Spring 1915

Opening week, March 22nd to 27th

Spring Opening Sale

OF TAILOR MADE SUITS

\$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50 AND UP

Your unrestricted choice of hundreds of the Season's latest fabrics, the very latest from the world's best looms

7 Days Only, Friday, March 19th to Saturday, March 27th



Special display 500 novelty suit patterns. H. T. Armstrong, special representative from the house shall show you through---7 Days Only.

A genuine Beach Cloth Suit, \$6 to \$7 value with every Suit during this sale FREE, or an Extra pair of Pants (same value) FREE.

Don't Forget the Date

Complete line of gent's furnishings right from the centers of of fashion. New arrivals of late creations in Spring apparel.

Model Tailors are busy all the time. Speak ahead if you want to use the barrel.

Just received a new shipment of trunks, suit cases, men's underwear and low quarter shoes. Come early and get first choice.



MODEL TAILORS

Phone 16

C. R. FELLMY

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

Advertising rates on application. Four weeks constitute an advertising month.

Snyder, Texas, March 19, 1915

Press dispatches indicate that Caranza is anxious to make fair weather with Spain.

Now we have a law to say just how much rent we shall pay on corn and cotton land, but the owners of town property may go up or down at will.

Joe Larson, the Waxahachie negro convicted of murdering a white boy three weeks ago has been sentenced to be hanged on April 17.

United States officials say the late British proclamation regarding the blockade of Commerce is an impudent assumption.

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

POLITICIANS DISLIKE HARMONY.

Ex. Governor Campbell is reported to have said in Austin recently that there is too much harmony among the legislators and between the legislature and the governor he thinks that when there is such a condition of peace, the people are asleep. Col. Campbell has been at home and may not know that the people of Texas are reading about everything being done in Austin and are not backward about letting the representatives know what they want. They are coming nearer getting such laws as they want than they did during the eight preceding years when factions in the legislature were fighting each other and all fighting the Governor.

Politicians thrive on political discord. They find it to their interest to keep the country in a state of turbulence and factional strife, so that they may pose as a Moses to right the wrongs. When the people are sane and are studying affairs for themselves the politician has little chance to herd them this way. If Governor Campbell could get them stirred up to fighting over factional issues he might be able to impress enough people with his superior fitness to insure him a respectable vote for the United States Senate.

The House of Representatives adopted the Constitutional Amendment resolution to have text books printed in the state. Also one to exempt cotton and woolen mills from taxation. The resolution to make tenure of state officers four years and to regulate separation of office of sheriff and tax collector were killed. The Senate has had a prolonged fight over the pipe line bill.

Gov. Ferguson has signed the Compulsory Education bill. New we must plant less cotton or stand the risk of not getting it gathered.

One grassy plat and one flower bed wouldn't make a park, but no park would be complete without them.

A winsome smile on a pretty face will make a man come across when otherwise he wouldn't budge.

RESPECT FOR AMERICAN REASON

General Villa's branch of the Mexican turmoil has promised to make amends for the murder of an American by Zapata's men in the City of Mexico. General Carranza has agreed to make Obregon behave and keep the railroads open for the transportation of food to the people and Germany has declared a willingness to punish the sea pirate who destroyed the American freight vessel, W. P. Fry and pay for the cargo of wheat destroyed. Surely the Bryan-Wilson policy of neutrality is having effect, at least when backed up by a bristling note from Washington.

The case of Lubbock county vs. Hale county, suit on boundary line was called in district court at Gail Borden county, last week, but was continued and changed to Sweetwater, Nolan county, where it will come up for trial in the district court, April 28.—Plainview News.

Scurry county announces cotton picking will soon be over. That dear hemeseecker is a sample of our lavish climate and our perennial prosperity. You still have twenty minutes in which to catch the next train for Texas.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Upholstered carriages drawn by prancing horses await you at the railway stations in Snyder and the people are waiting to extend the glad hand. You can take all the time you want to look around. No trouble to show goods and answer questions.

Real estate has commenced to whirl in this section.—Now is the time to agitate a revival of the mineral and oil prospects in Scurry county.—Snyder Signal.

Why not establish a gas plant next door to the Signal office and utilize all that gas that is being wasted on the desert air?—Rescoe Times.

No empty buildings in Snyder, so Rescoe is the place—not "desert air" but hot.

Senator Bailey is hooked to visit Austin during the special session of the Legislature and it is expected that he will then announce his candidacy for the United States Senate.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The optimist knows a feeling that the pessimist cannot comprehend or even imagine.—Abilene Reporter.

If the pessimist should feel it coming over him he would turn loose abusing the government, the weather or his wife.

It isn't what you eat but what you digest that makes you strong. It isn't what you read, but what you comprehend that makes you wise. It isn't what you make, but what you save that makes you rich.—Gordon Weekly News.

It isn't what you hear or think, but what you know that a court will let you tell on the witness stand.

There is a great deal said about this salad and punch rot at Austin these days.—Samford Leader.

The funny thing about it is that booger hunters are afraid to investigate lest it be found that Governor's have been doing it all the time.

The Wichita Search Light says: "Spend your money at home." We can do that and not half try.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brady entertained at their country home Sunday.—Merkel Mail.

This paragraph may never, never apply in Snyder for lack of one of the factors.

Speaking of the winter conditions last week, the Merkel mail says: "We believe the worst has passed."

We want it understood that the Mail man hasn't been here long.

That man who has his wife get up and start the fire in the morning ought to at least provide a lot of kindling.

Several big packeries have merged their holding and it is said the combination is to get more favorable freight rates.

Harry K. Thaw was acquitted of the charge of unlawfully breaking jail.

Little Signals

It is high time the business men were organizing into a commercial body. Lets have an "Arkansas Treat" banquet—a dollar a plate.

If Snyder had a few more concrete trimmings no city in the state would compete with her when it comes to beauty about the square.

The leader of the Altrurian Club has developed into an expert show manager. At least she is a splendid financier.

Two R. S. & P. magnates were here this week.—Look out for the motor car.

Who is the "Queen's English" in Roscoe, anyway?

Gentle Annie, spring time is here.

Co-operation is the foundation of success in the construction of any kind of village, town or city.

Agitate progressive ideas and put them into action.

One is apt to become sluggish if the idea prevails that "its good enough as it is."

Snyder is becoming a real city and acting like city folk. A petition is being circulated to close the business houses at 6 p. m. thus giving the employes an opportunity to take a stroll in the park or a boat ride on the lakes. Push it along.

A new manufacturing concern, makers of canvas gloves, etc. is about to open in Snyder.

Beachy, the daring aviator who attracted attention last fall at the Dallas Fair has at last met the fate of his brazen defiance of danger and his love for popular applause. His machine fell 3000 feet with him at San Francisco into the Bay and killed him.

FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS.

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

Special price on Wall Paper. Warren Brothers.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Gasoline, any quantity. Warren Bros.

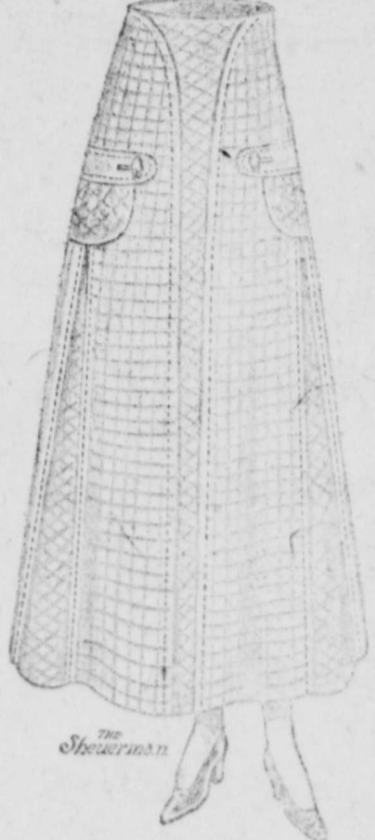
The Good Old Summer Time will Soon Be Here

And it's time right now to select that new Easter dress or the material for making one. We have received a lot of new silk dresses this week and are offering them for your inspection.

Just 15 Days Until Easter

You will want a new dress for this occasion, you will find all the new styles represented here, in silk faille, silkpoplin, crepe meteor, all are novel and new in the new shades of sand, putty, goblin blue, Labrador blue, amyteest, Delaware peach and black.

Price \$7.50 to \$18.50



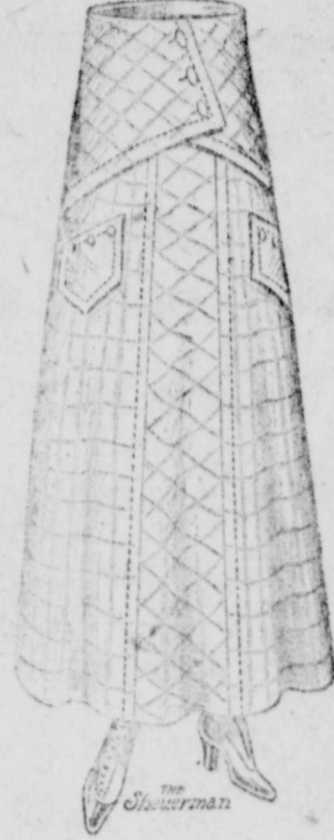
Separate Skirts Are The Vogue

If you want to be sure that you are right on style as well as price buy from us. A beautiful lot of new spring skirts, new colors, new styles.



All Sizes

Prices From \$2.00 Up



We carry every new and nifty style in

Shirt Waists

Crepe de chene, wash silk, rice cloth, dainty stripe lawn

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Middies, any style and size you want

50 cents to \$1.25

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & COMPANY

ON THE BUSY SIDE OF THE SQUARE

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

HERMLEIGH

Mrs. R. C. Herm came home last Wednesday after a visit to her daughter in Fort Worth.

Postmaster Leverett was called to Hillsboro Sunday night by a message announcing the death of his sister.

Miss Eupha Stacy came from Abilene Friday night for a visit with her folks.

Walter Gentry returned from Taylor on last Thursday morning.

Miss Blanche Rose Walker went to Roscoe last Saturday after a visit to her brother and family.

Burnice Anderson went to Tuscola last Saturday to visit his parents.

Cleve Patterson and Miss Blanche Ely were guests at the Pyron ranch last Sunday.

Med C. Mixon and family and Andrew Kemp and family went to Lorraine Sunday and made a part of the Maxwell parade between that city and Sweetwater.

Grandma Watkins, mother of Mrs. E. J. Ely has been real sick but is reported better at this writing.

M. Stacey was called to Pickton, Hopkins county last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

T. H. Bills is in San Antonio this week attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

Rev. Y. F. Walker went to Champion last week.

Mrs. Walter Gentry was shopping

in Snyder Saturday.

Grandma Kemp celebrated her 80th birthday and Grandma Thomas her 79th birthday on last Monday with a joint birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kemp.

Mrs. Myrt Higginbotham is spending the week with her mother Mrs. A. T. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blackburn had business in Snyder Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Gentry entertained a number of friends with a sumptuous dinner last Thursday in honor of her husband.

Love Higginbotham spent Sunday with her folks.

CAMP SPRINGS

Mrs. W. L. Butler returned last Sunday from Comanche Co where she has been visiting.

Prof. A. T. Finch went to Grady last Monday where he begins a singing school Monday. We predict for him a good school.

Walter Bayousett returned from New Mexico Tuesday where he has been looking for a home.

A number of our people are attending court at Snyder this week.

Born, Saturday, March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Holliss, a girl.

The Quarterly Conference of the Camp Springs Circuit meets Saturday at Grady.

Last Monday was mill and gin day at Camp Springs and they were busy all day.

CROWDER

We are having some mighty cold days for March out here.

Mr. Moore and family of Bethel visited Mr. Bentley's family Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Turner has been suffering for several days with a severe pain over her eyes but she is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. J. J. Pope of Snyder visited Mr. Crawford and family Sunday.

Farmers haven't begun planting yet, the ground is in fine condition but we need a little more sunshine.

A grandson of T. F. Oliver at Bethel has been sick with pneumonia.

S. D. Hays has been buying and selling mules.

Miss Floy Cordell and Lillian Lemons took dinner Sunday with Ola Busby.

Irene Crawford has been on the sick list the past week.

Presiding Elder Griswold was here a few days ago enroute to Sharon to hold Quarterly Conference.

Ress Pate of White Bluff and Robert and Miss Nellie Turner of Plainview attended the party at Mr. Cordell's.

TOP KNOT.

Special price on Wall Paper. Warren Brothers.

Down in East Texas the farmers are kicking because they have to pay \$23 a ton for maize heads which brought the Hale county farmers only \$15 to \$16 a ton f. o. b. Plainview. We don't blame them for kicking, for this is too wide a margin of profits for the middlemen.—Plainview News.

The railroads probably don't cause the margin for they say they are not making expenses. The middleman probably would say it is caused by the war in Europe.

See our line of wall paper before you buy. A. P. MORRIS

THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toil off the back of humanity.

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 - CORSICANA**—Meeting Praetorians. Tickets on sale April 26th, final limit May 2nd. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$12.55.
 - AUSTIN**—Scottish Rite Reunion. Tickets on sale April 14th final limit April 18th, fare from Snyder, round trip \$14.05.
 - FORT WORTH**—Convention, Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Tickets on sale April 18th, final limit April 23rd. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$9.60.
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- 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 training class.
 Deacon's Meeting and Conference each First Sunday.
M. T. TUCKER, Pastor.
- Methodist Church**
- Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. DeFebach, Supt. Everyone urged to be on time.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
 Everybody cordially invited to attend our services.
 Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening.
 We urge our people to be punctual and regular in Sabbath School, prayer meeting and church attendance. Remember the church cannot prosper as it should without every member in his or her place. We hope to have a live working church, every man a beam, everybody pull and pull together and all the time.
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 follows:
 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. Anderson, 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.

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 W. L. Taylor, Adamsville.

What is 2503?

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn were here Tuesday from Knapp and went home with a buggy full of plants and shrubbery with which to beautify the premises. Looked like Mrs. Wellborn had planned for Henry P. to do some digging about the flower beds.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jep Brown were in Monday from Dermott, buying supplies from our merchants. Like most all other good, intelligent people, they read the Signal and like it.

"Bass" 3333 is guaranteed to relieve neuralgia. Ask your druggist. 40

Attorney Jester of Corsicana has been here this week taking a hand in the case of Smith vs. Gross, et al. He represents the interests of the American Well and Prospecting Company.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Starts your liver without making you sick and cannot salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results" said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

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What is 2503?

Baby Died at Ira
 Friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hailey of the Ira country extend to them profound sympathy in the death of their seven months old baby boy, Royce, which occurred at their home last Saturday.

Attorney Scott W. Key, of Haskell attended District Court here this week.

B. L. Gibson, T. J. Shaw and J. W. Haney, of Route 3 were figuring around in town Monday.

MRS. T. J. LOUDERDALE DIED IN SNYDER SUNDAY.

Mrs. Martha Louderdale, wife of Mr. T. J. Louderdale, proprietor of the Maxwell hotel died last Sunday morning aged fifty eight years, three months and seventeen days. She had been sick about a week with pneumonia.

Besides the husband, she leaves a family of several sons and daughters all of whom were at her bedside when she passed away, except one son, who resides in Seattle, Washington. He was notified and wired back that he would start for Snyder last Friday night, but he failed to get here for the funeral.

The funeral services were held at the hotel Monday afternoon, attended by a number of friends.

RAISING FRUIT AND MELONS IN SCURRY

Mr. W. E. Sorrels was in Monday from his farm southeast of Ira and showed his Signal date up a year forward. Mr. Sorrels is making good in that deep sandy land. He makes money every year on melons and is going extensively into the fruit raising business. He has seventy plum trees and three hundred peach trees and up to now has abundant promise of a big fruit crop. He has sent to Georgia for a supply of select water melon seed and will plant several acres to melons.

That land is adapted to fruit and vegetables and in course of time it will be a noted vineyard region.

SANTA FE BRAKEMAN FINED FOR ASSAULT

Sheriff Merrell followed up the trail, the other day of A. L. McCain, the Santa Fe brakeman who was accused of stabbing a fellow brakeman named Kountze, on the Santa Fe road last Thursday night and secured his arrest at Slaton.

The man entered a plea of guilty to an assault charge, paid a fine and was released.

The affair cost him about forty dollars.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

FOREIGN WAR LEADS TO AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT

University Station, March 15—One effect of the European war may be the development of a potash industry in Texas which will amount to millions of dollars each year. Some indications of potash in commercial quantities were discovered in the deep well at Spur, in Dickens county, the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas has been hopeful that the lead thus discovered could be properly followed up, but the Bureau is hampered by lack of means. We ordinarily import ten million dollars worth of these salts from Germany each year, which supply, as Dr. Phillips points out is now cut off.

Dr. Phillips states further that experimentation in this field is very costly, it being necessary to have an expert at wells while boring is going on to select proper samples for analysis. Proper analyses, also, are tedious and expensive.

"This Bureau," he says, "has found much larger amounts of potash salts in deep wells in Texas than have been found anywhere in the country."

Dr. Phillips says further on this line: "If workable beds of Potash salts are to be located in Texas", says Dr. Phillips, "it will be only by deep drilling. We do not know enough about the matter yet to say whether such beds lie in horizontal planes or whether they may be more or less inclined, although it appears that the inclination, if it exists at all will be slight.

A number of wells will have to be drilled and careful records kept before this can be known with any certainty."

Died at Camp Springs.

Ora, the three year old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Boussett died last Saturday at the family home at Camp Springs.

The baby had been sick for several weeks. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends.

Sam Majors of Colorado was a Sunday visitor in Snyder.