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The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1916.

NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

COMMISSIONERS' COURT SESSION

Current Matters Considered, Election Officers for Various Boxes in County Appointed.

The Commissioners' Court was in session Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and part of Thursday.

Present: Judge C. R. Buchanan, County Clerk W. T. Skinner, Commissioners Geo. W. Brown, J. L. Autry, J. E. Thomas and B. F. Dargitz.

The court voted to advance Joe Merritt \$125 out of court house bond fund and \$25 out of jail bond fund for assessing taxes.

The resignation of O. S. Green as constable of Ira Precinct No. 3 was presented and accepted.

A certain part of Pyron street in the town of Hermleigh was declared vacated and abandoned as a public street.

The report of First State Bank & Trust Co., as depository of Snyder Independent school district funds was checked up and approved.

The Court made settlement for 942 rabbit scalps, 188 wolfe scalps and twelve cat scalps.

The matter of building a precinct jail at Fluvanna was up for discussion.

The Court appointed presiding and associate election judges for the several voting precincts in the county, to hold office for two years.

Snyder: L. D. Grantham, Presiding Judge, R. E. Cox, Lon Graham, H. C. Hayter, Associate judges.

Cotton Wood Flats: F. J. Helm, presiding, church, associate, J. E. Gibson, presiding, C. A. ... associate.

... J. A. Scrivner, presiding, Arthur McDermott, associate.

Fluvanna: J. D. Letcher, presiding, W. R. Craft, J. M. Hannicutt, Gene ... associate.

Conroy: George Raiston, presiding, J. S. Head, associate.

Bison: H. C. McCormick, presiding, W. K. Cowling, Associate.

Sharon: Emmett Trevey, presiding, Joe Thompson, Associate.

Ira: M. L. Hill, presiding, J. E. Murphy, G. B. Wright, T. B. Falls, associates.

Bethel: A. E. Dennis, presiding, A. M. McPherson, associate.

Dunn: J. H. Byrd, presiding, W. A. Taylor, W. H. Richardson, E. L. Crowder, associates.

Lone Wolfe: August Stahl, presiding, J. H. Day, associate

Pyron: G. F. Lightfoot, presiding, Tom J. Weaver, associate.

Hermleigh: J. R. Coker, presiding, J. H. Adams, A. J. Kemp, R. C. Horn, associates.

Camp Springs: A. J. Horton, presiding, J. S. Irwin, associate.

Canyon: V. L. Lawrence, presiding, W. H. Green, associate.

Loyd Mountain: R. H. Mitchell, presiding, Joe Rogonstein, associate.

This is the regular quarterly term of the Court and they have had a big volume of business on hand. They took up the matter Wednesday of appointing road overseers and assigning hands to the several sections of public roads in the county. That is always a big job. The court must arrange for a fair division of road territory and consider every man in the county subject to road duty. Each commissioner has a complete list of all the men in his precinct and from these the road lists are made.

1,500 Hens Net \$850.

Fluvanna, Scurry county, Texas, Feb. 12.—A poultry car has just been partially loaded and shipped from this place, carrying 1,500 hens which netted approximately \$850. The car will stop at Sweetwater for further loading. The car will go either to San Francisco or New York.

The little St. Clair girl who was struck down with an iron pinbar at Mingus at the time her mother and another woman were assassinated two weeks ago was taken to Dallas in the hope that she might recover, but it was reported a few days ago that meningitis had set up and the attendants were less hopeful. Officers have so far, been unsuccessful in fastening kilt on G. W. St. Clair and public feeling toward him is subsiding.

BROTHER TUCKER TO LEAVE SNYDER

Rev. M. T. Tucker has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church in Snyder and the church has voted to accept his resignation, effective, April 1st. Bro. Tucker states that owing to the continued ill health of his wife, it has become necessary for him to retire from pastoral work and that is why he has taken this step. The entire church and all the people of Snyder regret that circumstances have made this course necessary.

Bro. Tucker has been pastor of the church here for three years and has accomplished a good work. He has endeared himself to Snyder people so much that his departure from our midst will be deeply regretted. He is a devout Christian man and an interesting, forceful and helpful preacher. He is a careful, considerate sympathetic pastor and has gained the affections of his people through his humble service in times of need and distress. He will carry with him the very highest respect of all our people.

E. E. MATTHEWS ON THE FASHION SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews attended the Spring Fashion show in Chicago and were much impressed with the 1916 styles. Regarding the styles for the coming season, Mr. Matthews said to a Signal man:

The garment offerings for the coming season are replete with both beauty and utility, two qualities upon which the American Woman is most insistent.

Youthful is the keynote of the new models. The silhouette will be characterized by the lines that are full and free flowing.

The jackets of suits will be short. Waistline tendencies will be largely employed with ripple effect below the waist. Another style will be quite loose and full, and a shorter type, showing hip length will be known as the Cote.

Turn-over collars and set-in sleeves will be used on plainer models. Sleeves with bell or wide effect at the wrist will also be employed. Belts will be a feature of certain types of suits. Embroidery will add to the attractiveness of some designs.

The new styles will lend themselves to production in silk or combinations of silk and cloth. With dressy types, cape effects and standing soft flaring collar effects will be used.

The new coats are made on loose lines, with the fullness starting from the belt or from the shoulder. A number cover the dress, while others reach to the knees or slightly below. Much attention is being given to the collar and sleeves, which are in novel form.

Belts appear on many models and particularly on motor and sport coats and are placed at the raised, normal or slightly dropped waistline. Pockets of various kinds often give a smart finishing touch.

While a few high collars are being shown in coats, many of these are convertible, as the tendency is in favor of the low, flat collar, or a collar that is high in the back and sides, and opens at the throat. A few of the high collars button straight down the front in a continuous line with the bodice.

Cape collars are being featured to some extent and oblong collars, suggestive of the sailor, are also being shown in many of the new Spring garments. Variations of the shawl collar are looked upon with favor.

In separate skirts unusual opportunity is allowed for the execution of the designer's individuality. Much skill is necessary, however, to make the pleats in the extremely full models hang correctly and gracefully. Tailored suits are made with slightly narrower skirts than the dressier models, nearly always, though, they are considerably wider than they have been for many seasons.

Judge Smith's new home is beginning to look housey. Fritz is going to want a bridge built across the creek. Fritz is a deep water man, but doesn't like to walk up hill.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITY

Many Things for the Betterment of General Conditions of the Community Receive Attention.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce deserves considerable credit for the activity taken in assisting land owners in the destruction of the prairie dog pest. For two months they have been supplying the trade with poison at wholesale cost, through the courtesy of the commissioners' Court, who furnished the money, and thousands and thousands of dogs have been poisoned.

This, however, is only a part of the work that has been accomplished by the Chamber, and there has been more enthusiasm than usual since the splendid banquet and get-together meeting on January 6. Great numbers have congratulated the officials on the work done. Of course, there has been some criticism, but this comes from sources that are not aware of the good accomplished. Those who complain have not put a dollar in the treasury, and are not co-operative in the work.

The finances of the Chamber of Commerce are in good shape, and a complete report will be published at the expiration of the first six months which is early in April, at which time a portion of the Board of Governors are to be re-elected and a membership campaign inaugurated.

Our people should bear in mind that a live Chamber of Commerce is a great asset to any growing city.

Relic From Bull Run.

Mr. A. J. Newton is the possessor of a walking cane that has an interesting history. It is a cedar limb full of knots from end to end. Mr. Newton's father was in the first battle of Bull Run in Virginia on July 21, 1861, and next morning he and other Masons were on the battle field to do what they could for the killed and wounded. Mr. Newton found a cedar tree that had been cut down by a cannon ball and he cut the top out of it and made this cane. Later he loaned it to a friend who carried it into every state in the Union except two. It was the expressed desire of the owner that it be passed down the line to the eldest son in succession and thus it is in possession of A. J. Newton.

The initials of the elder Newton were cut in the top of the stick, but are now nearly worn off.

Sends Away Six Signals.

Our good friend T. J. Broxson wants people away from here to know about Scurry county, and being a practical man he knows the best way to get the information to them is through the county paper. He came in this week and paid a year's subscription to the Signal for six of his people away from here. He also showed us photographs of his granddaughter and her husband and baby—the only great-grand child of Mr. and Mrs. Broxson and it is a fine baby.

The parents are Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Renfro, now located at Electra, where Rev. Renfro is pastor of the First Baptist church.

The Signal editor knew Tom Broxson in Johnson county nearly forty years ago, and he was then as now every inch a man. He served there for a long time as a member of the Commissioners' court and he was a good one.

Scurry County Pays Cash.

People who had financial business with the Commissioners' Court this week were made to feel glad to live in Scurry county.

As stated in the Signal last week upon authority of County Treasurer Lockhart, Scurry county is now on a cash basis and ready to pay off warrants as soon as they are issued.

Instead of getting a warrant and rushing off to get it registered, he now takes it down to Charlie's den and gets a check for it cashable right now.

Great is Scurry County and her people.

The sewerage force are now digging laterals to hook the residences on along the line.

MRS. J. C. HARRIS PASSES AWAY

The Signal extends profound sympathy to Mr. J. C. Harris of Camp Springs, in this time of bereavement on account of the death of his wife, which occurred at the family home last Saturday. Her pastor has kindly furnished the Signal a report of the death of this good Christian woman together with a sketch of her life and a fitting tribute to her memory.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. J. C. Harris at 3:20 o'clock in the morning of February 12, 1916, and claimed as its victim Mrs. J. C. Harris. She was born Sept. 27, 1866 in Parker County, Texas, and passed away on the date above mentioned. Sister Harris professed religion in early childhood, and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church about the time of her conversion, and has lived a devoted Christian life, always happy and trying to make others happy. Her cheering smile has driven away dark clouds many times from others. It was the writer's pleasure to live a neighbor to her and to visit the home a great many times and she was always at her best. Spiritually, in her going away it leaves the home sad and lonely, the grave can not keep her, while the body remains in the grave the Spirit is with its Redeemer.

She was married to J. C. Harris, Feb. 14, 1886. To their union four children were born.

She was laid away to rest in the Camp Springs cemetery, February 13, 1916, the service being conducted by the writer. She leaves a broken hearted husband, four children, five grand children, one brother, a half sister, and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

May God comfort the broken hearted loved ones.

— E. S. DORSETT.

Three Links at Ira.

Last Saturday night was an interesting event in Odd Fellow activities at Ira. They have a wide-awake lodge there and at their request the Snyder team went over there Saturday night and put a candidate through the mysteries of initiation.

After the lodge work was done the crowd pushed up to just such a bountiful supper as the Ira boys know how to spread. The party from Snyder consisted of E. A. Watson, S. M. Hull, J. A. Farmer, Rob Strayhorn, Olin Hendryx, A. J. Newton, A. H. Smith, L. McQuinn, C. R. Burk C. W. Wilks and J. L. Spencer.

Commissioners Want To Change.

The Commissioners' Court was in session during the early part of this week looking after the welfare of the county. This court ranks up in personal appearance about at part with any other bunch of the same number of men and they are very careful to have their work done right, but from recent expressions it looks like they are not stuck on the job. Judge Buchanan has a fine prospect of going to the State senate and George Brown has entered full tilt in the running for Tax Collector. John Thomas and Jake Autry have stated that they expect to retire to private life and raise pigs and chickens.

Benjamin Franklin Dargitz says he has not fully made up his mind, though some of his constituents say if he doesn't come out voluntarily they'll petition him to make the race. The Fluvanna folks like him.

Marriage License Record.

Arthur Brooks and Miss Roxie Harvey.

Bumby Green and Miss Dora Turner.

W. H. Huddleston and Miss Lora Transom.

Mr. C. C. Prim late of the Sweetwater post office has accepted a position as assistant postmaster at the Snyder postoffice. He is a civil service man and has had considerable experience in the mail service. He is considered a valuable acquisition to the Snyder postoffice force.

Mr. T. A. Oldhouse was here Wednesday from his home near Dunn. He says he is ready to push his farming as soon as we get rain.

THE PASSING OF W. S. MORELAND

Mr. W. S. Moreland a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday at the home of Mr. J. H. McClinton, on South Scarborough street, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. He came back to this county from New Mexico with his wife and six children and they picked cotton in the country during the fall. Since then they have been in the McClinton home.

His brother, Rev. R. B. Moreland, pastor of the First Methodist church in Decatur, was here to attend the funeral.

These brothers are nephews of Mr. McClinton, and were principally reared in his home.

The funeral took place Sunday, conducted by Rev. R. A. Stewart.

The preacher brother has been away for several years and is a minister of prominence, having filled several pastoral appointments in the North Texas Conference.

He yielded to the request of his relatives and others here and preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night and left Monday afternoon for his home at Decatur.

U. C. V. Resolutions

To the Comander and Comrades of Bill Scurry Camp No. 1347 U.V.C.

Information having come to this Camp of the death of our esteemed Comrade M. D. Reep which occurred at his home at Camp Springs, Texas, Feb. 7th, 1916, your committee appointed to draft expressions of respect for deceased most respectfully submit the following:

Comrade Reep was a loyal supporter of the Confederate cause during the memorable four years of strife.

He was a regular enlisted soldier in Co. C, 2nd. Arkansas regiment, McLeans brigade, Clairborn's division

Since the war he located in Scurry County and had membership in this Camp and he was a good citizen, the same as he had been a good soldier always true to every trust and obligation to home and country.

Be it resolved by this Camp that we recognize in Comrade Reep's life a man of loyal purpose and true Southern manhood, a friend to humanity, a noble son of the South.

Resolved that in his death this Camp has lost an honest trustworthy member, his family a loving husband and father and the Community a good citizen.

Resolved that these resolutions be placed in the Camp records and a copy furnished the Snyder Signal for publication.

Respectively submitted

B. F. Davis

J. S. Hardy

J. W. Shaw

Committee.

In Memory of M. D. Reep.

Martus D. Reep was born in Lincoln County, N. C., June 15, 1839. Was married to Miss Nannie Cato, March 5, 1872, in Loneoak County, Ark. To this union were born two sons and one daughter, P. M., J. W. and Susie M. (now Mrs. Koonsman) They were all present when the end came. He was an ex-Confederate soldier, having passed through the war, being wounded three times, and was a member of Camp Bill Scurry, U. C. V. of Snyder.

He came to Texas in 1874, and to Scurry county in 1889, stopping near Camp Springs, where he died Feb. 7, 1916, surrounded by loved ones and friends, a loving husband, a faithful father, a true friend.

The remains were laid to rest in the Grady Cemetery, Rev. W. W. Werner, a long time friend conducting the service.

He is gone but not forgotten.

—A Friend.

Woman Drowned

Mrs. Sarah Edmondson, residing on the Homer Miller ranch, north of Snyder, fell in a creek Wednesday and drowned while in an epileptic condition. She is the mother-in-law of Mr. Murphy, who is employed on the ranch. L. N. Periman of that community advised the Signal that the remains were interred Thursday at Bookout cemetery.

SERVICES AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sketch of the New Rector Taken From the Cameron Herald, of Dec. 15, 1915.

Rev. Dr. R. M. Hardman the minister who succeeds Rev. E. Cecil Seaman as Minister of Grace, Episcopal Church, will preach his first sermon at Snyder, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, a. m., the 20th inst., all are respectfully invited to attend.

"The Rev. R. M. Hardman was born in Wilsonburg, Virginia, now West Va., in 1849. His boyhood days were spent in Clarksburg, West Va., where he received his preliminary education in a private school at that time in Virginia. He was bound apprentice for four years, under Major Cooper, Editor Clarksburg, "Conservative," to the "Art Preservative."

He came into Iowa in 1868; worked on the "Post" in Chicago in 1871 and also in Milwaukee, on the "Evening Wisconsin." Later published the "Dundee Enterprise," Dundee, Michigan. Was married to Sarah Adeline Blackburn in 1873. They removed to Nebraska in 1879, where he was editor and proprietor of the "Minden Gazette." Also published the second paper on Military Reservation, Newark, Kearney county, Nebraska. The Minden Gazette was the official paper of Kearney county. Was at this period in his life that he took Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal church and was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Talbot, D. D., LL. D., in 1898 and Priesthood by Bishop Leonard, in 1899, after which he spent ten years in the Missionary work in South Dakota. Came to All Saint's Church in Cameron in February 1915. Rev. Hardman graduated from the National University, Chicago, now Polytechnic School in 1886, receiving the degree of Lit. B. He received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, after four year's research work in History and Sociology, from the Oskaloosa, College, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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Snyder, Texas.

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THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

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Lockhart & King, Props.

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IN CONNECTION

Agents for Acme Steam Laundry, Ft. Worth

North side Square

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. W. Tatum and wife to W. A. Pitts, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 4, Wilmeth add. Also lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 4. Also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 5, Wilmeth addition \$787.50.

E. T. Pruitt and wife to D. E. Waiton southwest quarter of section 38 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$2450.

J. Z. Carruthers and wife to H. P. Wellborn 240 acres out of Section 119, block 97, H. & T. C. \$3600.

W. A. Doak and wife to F. W. Jones, north half of southeast quarter of section 157 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$900.

T. Y. Hammond and wife to J. H. Byrd, north half of northwest quarter and north half of northeast quarter of section 53 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$4,000.

T. Y. Hammond and wife to J. H. Byrd, part of survey 63 in block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$2,000.

Cited of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the good people of Ira who were so kind and faithful to us during the recent illness and death of the wife and mother. Our hearts go out in deepest gratitude to every one who in any way administered to the comfort of our departed loved one, and for every expression of sympathy in this hour of sadness. We would not forget the faithful physician, Dr. Parsons who did all that could be done which we appreciate more than we can express.

G. W. ANGEL, and CHILDREN.

Dr. Smith, Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the Scientific Adjustment of Glasses. Office over the Owl Drug Store.



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK Eggs For Sale

Packed and shipped, per setting \$1.00
Delivered in Snyder, per setting .75
At residence, per setting .50

C. C. BRACKEEN
Snyder, Texas

T. H. CROWDER FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Signal is authorized this week to publish the announcement of Mr. T. H. Crowder as a candidate before the democratic primaries for nomination for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county. Tom Crowder needs no introduction to the people who have been here a few years for they all know him and those who have come here recently may feel assured that they cannot find a line, a word or a breath derogatory to his character. He is a plain, honest square man in all his dealings. He has served the county for several years in the past as Tax Assessor and he is perfectly familiar with the duties of that important office. He knows the people and property of the county and is familiar with property values and knows how to assist in and insist upon a full and fair rendition, fair alike to the tax payers and to the state and county.

Tom Crowder is honest and capable. He knows the business and knows that he knows it and in all his past experience he has given satisfaction and his record at home and in Austin will bear the most rigid investigation. Give him case due consideration and he will appreciate your support and influence.

The small pox situation is no worse and indications are that it will soon be under control. All who have the malady seem to be getting along well while there is no reason for any becoming excited or scared yet it is wise for all to heed the warning of our City health officer and help stamp out the epidemic as soon as possible by being vaccinated at once if they cannot show a good scar.—Rotan Advance.

Lon Ritter was here a few days from Sweetwater.

Official Barber Notice

We, the undersigned barber shops of Snyder, Texas hereby agree to close our places of business week days at 6:30 o'clock p. m. and 11 o'clock Saturday nights, effective on Saturday, February 19th, 1916.

Owens & Comer,
W. L. Raborn,
Newby & Duncan,
W. W. Griffith,
Lockhart & King.
Snyder, Texas, Feb. 10, 1916. 36p

We have a good supply of stove and cord/wood—good seasoned wood. Phone 154. 34.

Jim Dawson.

Valentine Camp No. 544 W. O. W. held an election Monday night and elected W. A. Kincanon clerk of the camp for the unexpired term of C. W. Hutcheson, deceased. J. C. Maxwell was elected manager.

Jim Keimer shipped out a car of cattle Tuesday to Fort Worth.

PROFESSIONAL

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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
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Affliction of W. B. Hardin.

For several weeks Mr. W. B. Hardin has been in a serious state of health, and along with physical infirmity his mental faculties have been a cause of much anxiety to his family and friends. More recently his condition has been such as to require the constant attendance of watchful nurses. The physician and family decided a few days ago that the only hope for recover is at a sanitarium where there are attendants and equipments for treating patients thus afflicted, and in order to carry out this purpose application was made to the County Judge who organized a commission last Monday and made an official examination of the patient.

After considering the matter fully the commission reported their finding as follows.

"Adjudged insane caused by softening of the brain. Recommended that restrictions should be placed around him and that he be committed to the state Asylum."

Signed: A. O. Scarborough, M.D. Chairman.

J. T. Whitmore, M. D.,
H. E. Rosser, M. D.,
A. C. Leslie, M. D.,
John Parsons,
Frank Brownfield.

It is expected that Mr. Hardin will be conveyed to the Sanitarium in San Antonio as soon as possible in the hope that he may be benefited.

Mr. Hardin is one of Snyder's best men and the sympathies of many friends are extended to him and his family.

He is a man who loves his family and in return they always manifest for him the most beautiful feelings of filial concern.

New Citizen Starts Right.

Mr. B. F. Hurst and family arrived in Snyder a short time ago from Alabama and will reside in Snyder. They have bought the W. B. Ash home. Mr. Hurst visited the Signal office Monday and registered as a Signal subscriber. He knows how to start right. The Signal will keep him posted as to what is going on in Scurry county.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. A. Howell, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty ninth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1916, the same being the 20th day of March A. D., 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of June, A. D., 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1802, wherein Maude Howell is plaintiff, and S. A. Howell is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said State for twelve months and in Scurry County for at least six months next preceding filing of this suit; that on or about Oct. 15, 1901, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about April 27th, 1912, defendant abandoned plaintiff without just and legal cause, and has continued to reside away from her bed and board with intention with permanently abandoning her and since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and said defendant has contributed nothing towards her maintenance and support; that plaintiff and defendant were parents of three children, to-wit, Arthur Howell, a boy 13 years old, Lillian Howell, a girl 10 years old and Hazel Howell, a girl four years old; plaintiff prays for citation and that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that care, maintenance, custody and control of said minor children be awarded to plaintiff, and for costs of suit, general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) W. S. ADAMSON
Clerk, District Court, Scurry County

SKATING RINK

SNYDER'S NEW AMUSEMENT PLACE

Galyon & Norwood, Props.

The newest Steel Roller, Ball Bearing Skates - New Floor - insuring an enjoyable pastime for ladies and gentlemen.

Special Ladies Nights

Tuesday and Friday nights are set aside especially for ladies or couples. Ladies will be taught to skate in the mornings.

It is our desire to run a Skating Rink that will be a credit to Snyder and our rules of order are very strict. We solicit your patronage.

Admission 25 cents

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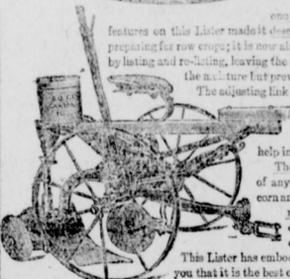
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This Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

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This Lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.



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Another large shipment of H. J. Justin's cowboy boots in all sizes and leathers

WE NOW HAVE on display our spring samples for special orders. Be sure and see them, they are beauties. A perfect fit guaranteed. Suits cleaned and pressed. Work called for and delivered. Call 16.

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Announcements of Services at the Various Churches of the City. The pastors are invited to use this column as they see fit.

First Baptist Church

Rev. M. T. Tucker, Pastor.
Preaching morning at 11 o'clock.
Preaching, evening at 7:00.
Teachers and Officers meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
Choir Practice Friday at 7:15 p. m.
Ladies' Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Mondays. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

Methodist Episcopal Church South
R. A. Stewart, Pastor
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.
Everyone invited to all our services
Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Rev. J. C. Bigbee, Pastor.
Preaching at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and again at 7:15 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.

You are invited to worship with us.

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.

Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

Grace Episcopal Church
Richard M. Bardman, Rector.
Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.
Holy Communion at 10 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

Church of Christ

Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Communion every Sunday at the morning service.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

The Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Everybody come.

FREE

FORTY FIVE MINUTES THIS AFTERNOON.

Mr. G. W. Land the second fastest calculator in the United States, will give a free demonstration at the city auditorium this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Land's work is endorsed by the leading colleges, schools, educators and lyceums in 29 states, where he has lectured.

The swiftness and accuracy of his work will amaze you. He guarantees to teach YOU the multiplication table to one hundred in just one minute by the watch. Bankers and bookkeepers invited especially to attend. He will tell you how to locate your errors in a trial balance, instantly. It is absolutely free. Nothing to sell. Don't fail to see "Wizard in Figures."

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Looks For Pro. Majority.

Gus Eulank and family came in Monday from Corpus Christi, to visit relatives and friends. Gus will aim to go back by March 10 to be ready for the prohibition election on that day for Nueces county. That county has a voting strength of 3,600 and the county is now dry except Corpus and Port Aransas. Heretofore the anti majority in the county has been overwhelming but Gus says the county will vote dry this time. There were 1080 names on the petition asking for the election.

Mrs. J. L. Harris who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. S. A. Duckett left Monday for her home at Merkel.

The Opera House Theatre is running full blast since the Comedy Companies have gone. Med had a full house last night.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Musicians Locate in Snyder

The Snyder Band has recently gained three valuable recruits to their aggregation and there is prospect that we will soon have the pleasure of some fine band music. P. B. Andersen of Mariowe, Oklahoma is located here and is a fine violinist. Mr. Grimsley of Kansas City and Mr. Snow a practical harness maker have come here to live. They are both good band men.

Mrs. J. N. Powers, Mrs. H. C. Power and Miss Winnie Cole of Post City were shopping in Snyder Thursday and registered at the Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurlock and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams of Dermott were shopping in Snyder Thursday.

Mr. A. E. Finley of Benjamin, Texas, a brother-in-law of Mr. Fred V. Clark, was a business visitor in Snyder this week.

NEXT TUESDAY

February 22nd

Is the Last Day of our Sale

Only about 5 more days for you to buy at this Sale

We want to sell a few more Ladies' Coat Suits, and as a last inducement to you, offer you choice of any coat suit in the house for \$6.95. Values up to \$30.00 included in this offer. Can you resist the temptation?

Any Ladies' Coat in the house \$8.95, values up to \$25.00.

Any Ladies' Skirt in the house for \$6.50, values up to \$10.00. Others for less in proportion to value.

Many hundreds of bargains too numerous to mention here. Come and see for yourself.

We thank you for your past patronage and ask you to continue the same

Hunter Mercantile Co.

THE BIG STORE

Monday only, February 21th, Men's, Ladies, Misses' and Children's Hose
 —25 per cent off—

On account of our early buy in anticipation of an advance in price, we have the largest and most complete line of Spring and Summer goods in Scurry County.

These goods are arriving every day and we are placing them before you at bargain prices.

Mrs. Caton and Mrs. Grimes are now in the Eastern Markets taking advantage of Season's latest offering and they are making some magnificent purchases.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company

"The Store That Sets the Price in Scurry Count."y

BAILEY MAY MAKE STATEMENT TODAY

Dallas, Feb. 15.—Intimation from former Senator Joseph W. Bailey himself that within a short time he will break his silence regarding the possibility of his candidacy for the United States senatorship during the coming campaign was made Tuesday evening.

"I probably shall make a statement tomorrow some time," said Bailey when he was pressed to answer several questions. "I haven't a thing to say today," he declared shortly after he had arrived in Dallas and registered at the Oriental hotel, where he met several of his friends.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75. We have in operation a maize and corn crusher at the rear of Joe Strayhorn's Implement house, and respectfully solicit your orders in this line. 36 Darby & Higginbotham

Mrs. A. T. Bridgeman and Mrs. Pete Bridgeman of Bethel precinct are visiting in Garza County.

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Excursion Rates

Albuquerque, New Mexico, account Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Convention, March 7 to 9. Going tickets on sale March 4, 5, 6 and 7, limit to March 13, round trip tickets \$21.80.

Amarillo, account Panhandle Convention of Live Stock Raisers and Sellers, March 1 and 2, round trip tickets on sale February 29 and March 1, return limit, March 4, one and one-third fare.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Account Scottish Rite Reunion, February 21-24, 1916, Scottish Rite Shrine, February 25, 1916. Round trip tickets on sale February 20, 21 and 24, 1916, good until February 27, at fare and one-third. J. M. RODGERS, Agent.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS HOLD GOOD MEETING

The Snyder Retail Merchants Association held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the Court House, and many subjects of importance were discussed.

Excellent talks were made by Secretary Willie Strayhorn Farmer, Messrs. Geo. Northcutt, J. P. Chambliss, Pat Johnston, Liv. Davis and Joe Stayhorn.

After the regular routine business the question of new members was brought up. It was voted that every merchant and business man in Snyder should belong. The chairman then appointed the following membership committee:

Geo. NORTHCUTT,
 PAT JOHNSTON,
 F. V. CLARK,
 J. K. BLACKARD.

This committee is called to meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the Owl Drug Store with a view of deciding upon a plan of soliciting new members.

No further business the Association adjourned.

Snyder Wins a Pair.

The boys and girls' basket ball teams of the Snyder High School journeyed to Gail last Saturday and played two games there. In both Snyder was victorious, the girls winning by a score of 15 to 4, and the boys 9 to 6. A high wind swept across the court and made playing difficult and kept the scores down.

The girls' team has not been defeated this year and bids fair to go through an undefeated season. It is undoubtedly one of the best teams in this section.

Notice to Patrons.

Washington's Birthday, Tuesday Feb. 22nd, 1916, and Texas Independence Day, Thursday, March 2nd, 1916, being legal holidays the following banks will be closed:

The First National Bank,
 The Snyder National Bank,
 The First State Bank and
 Trust Co.

Miss Almeda Harris of Merkel is visiting her sister Mrs. S. A. Duckett.

Valentine Tea

The Methodist Auxiliary ladies entertained their friends with a tea at the parsonage Monday, Feb. 14. The rooms were tastefully decorated in white and red. The dining room looked beautiful with red hearts and streamers festooned from ceiling to table where Mesdames Johnson, and Higgins poured coffee and tea. Mesdames Hamilton, McMillan, Paxton, Olin Hardy served sandwiches. Several ladies called during the afternoon and left silver offerings.

SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRAM stationery, wedding invitations, club year books and other classes of printing that requires typographical ability. The Signal.

Cameron Justice was here Thursday from Justiceburg to get dog "pizen."

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

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If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

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--start saving to-day and take your vacation trip at our expense by patronizing the merchants who's advertisements appear below. National Free Mileage Certificates are for railroad, street car, steamboat or cash.

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Our Store will be conducted on a profit sharing basis. A money saving basis to our customers.

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We give National Free Mileage certificates on all cash purchases without increase in price.

Redeemable in first class Railroad Transportation or Cash. Ask us about this plan and receive 10 miles free.

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HARDWARE

We invite your inspection of our complete line of furniture art squares linoleums, stoves, heaters and hardware. "OUR PRICES SELL OUR GOODS"

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no matter what you try on your coal. It grows less instead of greater all the time. Suppose you have us replenish your supply while this reminder is fresh in your memory. We won't magnify prices or skimp on the coal. You'll be satisfied with the coal the cost and the service.

JIM DAWSON

Holidays are Over

Come right on and have that Tank made.

Stock Troughs, Well Casing or anything you may call for in the tin line. Stoves, Piping, Gal. Piping, wind mills and Plumbing Supplies.

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2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
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TREATMENT FREE OF CHARGE IF WE DO NOT CURE YOU. WE ALSO DIAGNOSE YOUR CASE AND ADVISE YOU FREE. WRITE FOR BOOK AND FULL PARTICULARS TODAY.

Dr. W. J. McCrary Pellagra and Hook Worm Remedies, Incorporated.

Box 108, Carbon Hill, Alabama

LETTER FROM OUR COLLEGE GIRLS.

Denton, Tex. Feb. 8, 1916. The Snyder Signal, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Editor: Perhaps a few lines from Snyder high school graduates will be appreciated. There really are so many things to tell about our college that we are afraid to attempt it for fear we would leave out something we should have told.

The college of Industrial Arts is located in the outskirts of Denton. The college is only thirteen years old but during its short life it has done much for the betterment of the young women of Texas. The College offers both literary and industrial work, believing that a right combination of two kinds of training produces the soundest culture and highest possible efficiency.

The college campus of seventy three acres is considered the most beautiful in Texas. The college has ten buildings. One large building for study is now under completion; while another dormitory is to be completed by the beginning of next year. The college has the most completely furnished departments of domestic science, domestic art and applied arts in the southwest, the largest and best equipment for manual arts, a new auditorium with a seating capacity of about one thousand two hundred.

The course we are taking is the "Household Arts course." (This course is not taught in any other college in Texas.) In this we have several interesting studies. Domestic science which includes the study and preparation of food. Domestic Art includes needle work, design, pattern making, sewing and dressmaking, zoology includes the laboratory study of all animals from the lowest to the highest form of life. Besides these we study Woodworking, Household accounts, Textiles, Chemistry, English and History.

The social side of life is not forgotten. Student's Clubs and organizations are well represented in the college. Basket ball, tennis, hikes and other out door sports are enjoyed by all.

One of the most prominent characteristics is that no student comes to the College of Industrial Arts and is "lost in the mass." The college motto is, "We learn to do by doing." Every day more pleasure is added to college life and each and every girl feels proud that she is a student of the college of Industrial Arts, which will soon stand at the head of all the women's colleges in the United States.

Sincerely yours, HELENE HARPOLE and WINIFRED WINSTON.

Attention Housekeepers Mattresses made to order. Old mattresses renovated and made new. Feather beds made into folding feather mattresses. SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY Telephone 349

J. W. STIMSON FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Mr. J. W. Stimson of Snyder authorizes the Signal this week to say that he is a candidate before the democratic primaries for nomination for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county. Mr. Stimson comes from good old Collin county where he ranked among the best people of that splendid region. He has resided for sixteen years in Scurry county and in all respects has retained his honor and integrity to the highest standard.

He has devoted the past years to farming and stock raising and his record is clear as a bell in all his relations of life and activity. He is an honest, upright gentleman and amply competent to discharge the duties of tax assessor properly accurately and with promptness, fairness and satisfaction.

Mr. Stimson has an extensive acquaintance in all parts of the county and his honesty, integrity and intellectual qualifications are recognized and appreciated by all who have met him in business or social relations. Give his claims due consideration. He will appreciate your support and it will be his ambition to prove in every way worthy of your confidence.

TAKING OF SCHOOL CENSUS SCHEDULED TO START MARCH 1

Austin, Feb. 12.—Taking of the scholastic census in Texas will commence March 1, according to announcement made by W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, and it is expected that the scholastics in Texas will reach 2,200,000 which would make an increase of 1,070,000 over the present number, 1,129,152.

This abnormal increase is due to the passage of the Thirty-fourth legislature of the compulsory education

law and the extension of the age of scholastics in the state. Heretofore the taking of the scholastic census was not begun until May 1, but the last legislature changed the time.

Another important change was to the effect that the scholastic age shall hereafter be 7 to 17 inclusive, instead of 7 to 16 inclusive, as heretofore. The extension of the age limit will in no way increase the burden upon the school authorities, since all children 7 to 21 years are admitted free pupils to the public schools of the state.

The school census is made under the direction of the state department of education. The work of sending out supplies and instructions to county superintendents and to the presidents of school boards is just about completed; so that census trustees may begin their work promptly March 1st.

The census trustees in a common school district are appointed by the county superintendent, and independent district by the president of the school board. The work of taking the census of the state requires in all the services of 9,200 census trustees.

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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.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid, stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

MOTOR RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced an examination for the County of Scurry, Texas, to be held at Sweetwater, on March 11, 1916, to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Snyder and vacancies that may later occur on motor rural routes from post offices in the above mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory supplied with mail by a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Forms 2121 and 1977. Form 2121 may be seen posted at any post office in the county for which examination is held, and Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the office at which the vacancy exists and where the examination is to be held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. The appointee to this position will be required to furnish, maintain, and operate a modern motor with a carrying capacity of not less than 800 pounds and a cubic capacity of not less than 80 feet. Applicants must file with their application a statement of the equipment they will be able to provide in the event of appointment. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

Before you send your wife or daughter to the asylum come to Dr. McLarry at Snyder on Saturday and get medicine that cures—over five hundred cases cured. DR. MCLARRY.

Mrs. John G. McKay wife of Secretary of State McKay, died a few days ago in Austin.

\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one divided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We have installed a shoe shop in connection with the saddle business. A first class shoemaker in charge. We will appreciate your business. 37. M. A. BAIRD, Saddle and Harness Shop.

FORMULA OF DRINK FROM NORTH STATE HAS GENUINE "KICK"

Washington, January 22.—When it comes to concoctions used as a substitute for liquor by the inhabitants of many sections of the country where statutory prohibition prevails, officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau are not easily shocked. Today, however, there was genuine amazement over a drink recipe figuring in a North Carolina moonshine case. It appears that two moonshiners got into a quarrel with the result that one went into court and exposed the business secrets of the other. Here is the recipe for the latest North Carolina temperance tippie called white lightning: "One bushel corn meal, 100 pounds of sugar, two boxes of lye, four plugs of tobacco, 4 pounds of pokeroot berries, 2 pounds of soda. Water to measure and distill."

This recipe is for fourteen and one-half gallons of the "third rail lickah, suh," two drinks of which, the North Carolina informant said, "would make a rabbit spit in a bulldog's eye."

New Hotel. Hotel Snyder has been remodeled with new furniture, nice, fresh beds, etc. and is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Trueblood who are now serving meals, catering both to transient and regular boarders. R. D. English, the Masseur, is one of the regular boarders at the Hotel Snyder. 38p.

Birthday Party. On the afternoon of Feb. 12, Misses Isla Autry and Zada Miller, entertained a crowd of young people in honor of their birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Autry, Ira, Texas.

Isla and Zada received a number of nice presents. Music was enjoyed by all. At 6 o'clock they were invited into the dining room, where they served chocolate and cake. Games were played until 8:30, when all left for church, wishing them many happy birthdays.

Those present were as follows: Misses Mabel Ross of Dunn, Willie and Josie Erwin of Cuthbert, Veda Angel, Flora and Zada Miller, Linnie Taylor, Vida Holley, Grace Bishop, Irene Rhoades, Rosa Sorrels, Della Cox, Nora Condra and Isla Autry. Messrs Richard Hardee, William Falls, Guy Eiland, Floyd Fry, Buster Rhoades, Warnie Angel, Eugene Kruse and Edgar Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry and Mrs. Lawrence Price. —ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

The following expression, from a prominent Scurry County man, fully explains itself: Hermleigh, Tex., Oct. 18, 1915. Eld. M. M. Melton:

Dear Sir: I write this to let you know that I have been greatly benefited by the use of VITONA and can recommend it as being all that you claim for it. I am 86 years old and feel better than I have felt for several years. Respectfully,

23-14. N. M. LESLIE. Vitona can be had at the Signal office or address P. O. Box P., Snyder Texas.

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HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT. ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.

THE VOI It is the present NOW in which W Shakespeare wisely "Tomorrow never On any living m It is the printed most intimately and w est detail in the movement present. It is THE VOICE OF NO, proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the time in every theater of life. The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positive tones of what is going on at home and abroad. "Now is the time Now is the hour."

THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers Dallas, Texas

I take this means of expressing my appreciation to the Woodmen Circle, also to Grove No. 1269 of Snyder, Texas, for the prompt settlement of the amount due under the certificate held by my wife, the late Bettie McMath. Too much credit cannot be given the Order for the prompt attention given this claim. It E. A. McMATH.

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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.

Snyder, Texas, February 18, 1916

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor: J. MONROE.

For City Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Assessor and Collector: O. P. WOLFE. W. W. GROSS.

For City Secretary and Treasurer: E. J. ANDERSON. A. (Pat) JOHNSTON

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator, 28th. District: C. R. BUCHANAN

For District Clerk: ROB STRAYHORN

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff: W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election

For County Attorney: E. A. WATSON. W. W. WEEMS

For County Clerk: W. T. SKINNER, (Re-Election.)

W. M. CURRY. O. L. HOWELL

For County Treasurer: C. R. LOCKHART (Re-election)

D. EMMETT BANKS.

For Tax Assessor: F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD

W. A. LOUDER. J. B. HUDNALL

J. A. (Joe) MERRITT, Re-Election.

O. L. MORROW. T. H. CROWDER

J. W. STIMSON

For Tax Collector: GEO. W. BROWN

W. R. WREN. B. F. PRYOR

S. T. (Tom) ELZA. J. J. HARRIS

For Public Weigher: ZACK EVANS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: D. F. WILSON

J. Z. NOBLE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: D. F. WILSON

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President Wilson has consented for his name to be submitted for nomination for President.

Wouldn't you hate to be a prairie dog? Everybody seems to have it in for that festive little fellow.

Editor Hill of the Roscoe Times is being urged to enter the race for Representative in his district, but he hasn't yielded.

The tax assessor of Rannels county will insist upon assessing \$8,000 worth of cotton held in yards on January 1st. The attorney General has ruled that such cotton is taxable.

Cyclone Davis has another grievance. This time he considers it colossal extravagance for the President to pay more than \$2.00 a day at the hotels. Cyclone should enact a law requiring the President to sleep in a Pullman and prepare his meals himself. He is a champion of frugality, an exponent of thrift, an example of Democratic simplicity and very unpopular in union barber circles. If he is unable to procure the enactment of a law of this variety he should twist the tail of Wall street money devil and then let loose his oration on "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire." The sulphurous gas that will be produced by the explosion of this famous oration will saturate and then suffocate every little money devil on the banks of the Petomac river.—Fort Worth Record.

LAPSUS MEMORIE ET CALAMI.

The editors of the Signal have always enjoyed the writings of State Press—the human Cyclopaedia, who whittles his time in drawing philosophical word pictures of the mental and physical conditions of the newspaper offices in Texas. Sometimes the Signal's aggregation have concluded that State Press knows more than most men about the inner life of newspaperdom and has knowledge of the conditions, the surroundings, the personnel, the motives and the longings of every editor in the black land country and even as far west as Abilene. And we think yet that he knows thinks as far as his horizon extends, but we have believed for some while that either from ignorance of the west, or indifference as to consequences, he has habitually ignored Snyder and Scurry county and has thus passed up the best and most rapidly developing region in Texas and the most generally intelligent people of the State, but since reading his recent comment on a newspaper plaint in Kaufman county we are surprised at S. P.'s lack of knowledge of Geography. Here is the Kaufman item, and S. P.'s comment.

"SCURRY'S SIZE."

"Kaufman Post: The little town of Scurry, we understand, is to have a Commercial Club, and the county capital which goes by the name of Kaufman is to go begging in the commercial club line. Such a situation is unbelievable to a sane man, but 'hanged' if it doesn't look like it is going to come true.

"Little town of Scurry"—little town? Man, we would hate to be in your socks if Pop Hardy or Cheerful Chambless, whose postoffice address is Scurry, were in reach of your neck. Hardy & Chambless regard Scurry as a metropolis. They call it that in their newspaper, and as they are there, on the ground, they ought to know what Scurry is. It may be under pressure Chambless would exaggerate his town's size and importance a wee bit—but not Hardy. Pop Hardy wouldn't credit Scurry with a larger population or a greater aggregate of good things than Scurry is entitled to, for Pop Hardy was Ennis correspondent of the News for ten or fifteen years. And in that capacity he learned to state the facts and stick to them. Being connected with The News is a great schooling in veracity.

We appreciate his compliment as to our Journalistic honesty and are reminded of the oft repeated instruction from The News to "tell the truth," but the thought that so handsome and intelligent a man as State Press should not know of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, fills us with compassion, and furthermore to consign Hardy & Chambless to an East Texas village, instead of the bright bustling, busy city of Snyder, the metropolis of the Golden West, the gem city on the Southern National Highway. It's just too awful to think about. We love State Press and have begged him to visit Snyder and get a new vision of life and its beauties. We hope that some day he will come and see our rolling prairies, our magnificent hills, our purling brooklets, our fields of waving grain. Bask in the invigorating sunshine, enjoy the Western breeze and drink of the purest nectar that Jupiter sips—that he may meet the beautiful and refined feminine element of our people, see our magnificent buildings, spin over our delightful roadways, free from danger of holdups and malarial influence, enjoy Nature's freedom from restraint, touched in artistic deftness by man's ingenuity and skill, and see what the queen of Sheba saw—"The half has not been told." See all these things and then say why Hardy & Chambless are in Snyder, Scurry county, instead of chasing sand lizards in a Kaufman county hamlet.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Military training in high schools is becoming very popular throughout the United States. And why not? Military training enforces thorough discipline. It makes for the physical well being of the boy and makes them efficient to the highest degree.—Fort Worth Record.

According to the Bryan theory when we give our boys military training they will want to kick up a war with somebody.

Texas Congressmen are respectfully invited to cast their eyes over the returns from the preparedness election now being held by their constituents.—Dallas News.

They did.

The Paducah Post says Congressman Stephens is a great object of charity, for he has been drawing pay from the government for twenty

years, without doing anything.—Plainview News.

And John is not lonesome.

The Hereford Brand is building itself a modern brick printo shop 23 by 90 feet.

Guy Scott announces that the time has come when Bronte ought to have an eight-page news paper and he starts right now to furnish it and confidently expects the people of the town and county to rally to the support of the Enterprise.

The Roscoe Times is ten years old and claims a good appetite and healthy growth. What it needs is provender. Give it plenty of wholesome nourishment and it will do the rest. The Times is one of the cleanest papers any where, both mechanically and editorially.

W. E. Reid has sold the Knox City Journal to Fred N. Herndon.

Frank Ezzell who has controlled the destinies of the Ferris Wheel ever since the St. Louis Exposition and made it one of the good papers in Ellis county has sold the plant to S. W. Adams, late publisher of the Port Lavaca Wave. Frank may start a bank or establish a brick yard or a goose ranch.

Will Medlin of the Royce City Times has landed a post office job.

LITTLE SIGNALS

One of our business men recently called attention to a fact that we certainly feel should appeal to every individual, however, it pertains to rather a touchy subject, which must be handled on the "soft pedal."

In considering the matter of town-building we have to face problems that requires brains to figure out. Take Snyder, for instance, the tidings of prosperity for the past two years has been heard throughout the nation. This procedure is essential, in that its intent is for the purpose of attracting men of means and ability to locate in the territory, and it gets them. But, the plan also reaches the promoters of other localities, especially the larger cities, and smooth-tongued solicitors are employed by various institutions, educational, religious, protective, and otherwise, who are sent to the prosperous sections to raise money to build Dallas, Fort Worth, and other places. Of course, the cause is all right, but why not center your public-spiritedness right at home. Our churches need improvement money; we need a new Central School building, the court house lawn would be even more attractive if it was adorned with monuments, water fountains, etc.; we should have amusement parks, commercial schools, both day and night; we need more business and resident houses, and a thousand other things. How are these things to be obtained? With money? Do we go to Dallas or Fort Worth to get the money to do it with? No we put it up our dear little sleeves. Well, then why should we permit smooth-money getters to invade our territory to build other towns? This is merely a thought, so think about it—think hard. Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

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Some of the few little sheets within the range in and about Dallas of State Press' territory, appearing on the editorial page of that metropolitan publication, The Dallas Morning News, should get themselves a

first-grade school geography and study it at least about one minute a week and determine the difference between a wide place in the road, (Scurry, Kaufman county,) and Snyder and Scurry county—they're both on the map. The foregoing discussion reminds me of once upon a time Governor Will H. Mayes and I were traveling for our pleasure in Maryland, when seeing the sights of Baltimore, a member of the Baltimore Commercial Club took us out in an auto. We were bumping over the rough pavement when the man asked us where we lived? We proudly proclaimed TEXAS. The fellow said, musingly, Texas, Texas, TEXAS! Let me see, I have heard of that town, I shipped a car of stuff there once, it is getting to be quite a city now I guess? Of course Mayes and I decided to take up a collection and send our guest to a country school. So far as State Press—Joe Taylor—God love his old soul—swearing by Pop Hardy's reliability—that's the truth, but he can put the rest of it in his pipe and smoke it, that don't cut any ice.

Be game and work for Snyder and Scurry County, you'll be glad of it some day.

The band stand is coming up, says Mr. Anderson.

Let's take a stroll in the park. Alright, where is it?

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce



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Pave the streets, parks the square and build sidewalks. You might also attach your premises to the sewer main.

Clean your back yards and burn the rubbish, Spring is coming.

Soon be time for the blue bird—how's your garden?

WHY GARRISON QUIT CABINET.

Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison spent many months working on a plan for army and navy regulations including continued control of the Philippines and President Wilson seemed to endorse his work, but congress didn't take to it so readily. Garrison wanted the President to use the big stick on Congress and make them approve the plans, but President Wilson said it was not for him to dictate to Congress and Garrison handed in his resignation. Suppose the President had assumed the role of dictator. He would have met with a resentment that would have impaired his influence with Congress and would have lost out on that proposition and probably others. It will be easy enough to fill the vacancy in the cabinet.

FITNESS OF JUDGE BRANDIES

There has sprung up a very determined opposition to the confirmation of Louis D. Brandies as associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Lamar. It develops that the strongest opposition comes from the big interests. Brandies has proved a friend to labor and the champion of smaller people as against more unscrupulous.

He is on record as defending the rights of the employe. Mr. Thorne objects to him because when he was employed on a railroad commission matter he insisted upon justice for both sides. Thorne seems to think that since he was engaged to represent one side of the contention he should not grant any points to the other side. That very same characteristic proves his fitness for a judgeship.

Washington correspondents assure us that Senator Culberson is again in his seat in the Senate. This is the year he wants to be re-elected.

Farmers Notice

The Farmers Union Gin Co., will gin Friday Feb. 25. Plenty of storage room in the cotton house should you wish to empty your wagon before that date.

Farmers Union Gin Co.



WHO PAYS THE FIDDLER

You do, if you fail in the years of your productiveness to provide for the RAINY DAYS—the LEAN YEARS.

You will have nothing to regret if you start a BANK ACCOUNT with us now.

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

D. P. STRAYHORN Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment NORTH SIDE

F. J. Wilhelm made a business trip to Hermleigh Tuesday.

Mr. D. N. Price plunked two wheels into the Signal's cash till Monday

MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Exclusive and very distinctive is the line of Millinery and headwear accessories just installed in the rear of the interior of HUNTER MERCATILE COMPANY'S Store on the West Side of the Square.

Having spent considerable time in the fashion centers of the Millinery markets, I feel justified in advising that the selections made are quite beyond the average and take this method of extending to you

A Cordial Invitation

to visit my store and inspect the many new creations in this line for spring and summer wear.

First Showing Now on Exhibit

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Exclusive Milliner, Snyder, Texas

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Last October I announced to the Public that I was going to retire from business. I placed my entire stock of goods and fixtures on sale. I sold my stock of merchandise and fixtures down to \$7,000.00. I advertised in different papers my stock for sale or trade. Up to the present I have been unable to do either. If you owned this stock, what would you do? Would you lock your doors and continue to pay rent, taxes, insurance, etc, or would you re-stock with the season's new-est and sell at a very low margin of profit until you could make a deal? I believe you would do just as I have, protect your interest to the best of your ability, and re-stock in order to defray expenses and keep your sales up so that your stock and proposition would be more attractive to a prospective purchaser. You know my reputation for fair, square dealings and I wish to say to you as man to man that just as soon as I can make a deal without too great a loss that I am going to retire.

I have a beautiful line of ladies' ready-to-wear in the newest combinations on the road and if you want lovely merchandise at a low margin then price my goods before you buy.

I want to see all my old customers again and 500 new ones. Will you be one of the 500? More and complete information next week.

Yours for a prosperous 1916

A. D. DODSON

The Conduct of Traveling Shows
It has become a problem as to how to handle the many methods of business concerns, especially transient people. Take for instance, traveling show people. One concern will be contentions, short and disagreeable, while another will be courteous and go his part to the limit. Just here the Signal desires to commend Mr. Howard Foges, manager of the splendid company which presented "A Midnight Romance" in Snyder Tuesday night and "College Days" Wednesday night. He is a good Indian and cracks right down and handles his business with system. He knows right where he is at every minute. Nothing gets by him, and he looks to the

other fellow's interest as well as his own. Such conduct deserves due consideration from the show-going public.

Notice.

The sewer butlers have run their line to J. E. Chinn's home on Spring street and moved their works back to the town side of the creek Men-lay and have the line about connected with the main sewer.

Mrs. Charlie Cooper has been quite sick for several days. She was taken to Post City for consultation and it is learned an operation was recommended but she declined to submit to it and returned home.

"Bass" 3363 a specific for La Grippe 37

Bob Warren was here Tuesday from Post City.

John Spence a farmer near Ballinger fell in a well and his neck was broken.

Mrs. P. M. Bolin is reported sick this week.

CASH, CASH! To everyone after March 1st, at S. J. Casstevens.

Fresh supply of Gold Fish at Smith's Confectionery, 1st door south of Post office. 36 ff.

The Austin Statesman has a reporter just home from Washington with assurance that Senator Culberson is in the pink of good health and more vigorous in discussing national affairs than ever. Announcing for re-election to the Senate beats medicine and mountain air in restoring a politician to health and vigor.

The Mountain Goes to Mahomet.

Congressman Martin Dies of the Beaumont district declared he would resign rather than support Wilson's preparedness plan. His people assured him they were willing. Now he says the President has so far come around to his ideas that he is ready for more army and more navy.

Col. Goethals who has been for several years at the Panama Canal has told the United States senate that the land commission in the canal zone have recommended purchases by the government of lands there amounting to \$17,000,000 when it is worth not more than one million dollars. Of course we may infer that owners of the land don't get all of the rake off by a long shot.

Fred Britton got his right hand mangled in a gin at Hamlin last week.

Don't forget S. J. Casstevens will sell for cash only after March 1st. He will save you money. 36

Moore New Citizens.
Mr. C. B. Tims and family arrived here last week from Mansfield and will reside in Snyder. They are relatives of the Darby family. Mr. Tims is a son of E. D. L. Tims, a pioneer preacher of Tarrant and Johnson counties. The Signal extends to them the regulation western welcome.

Miss Mary Grayum returned this week from an extended visit with her sister at Kingsville. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Christelle Hodges.

Andrew Jackson Kemp was here Thursday from Hermleigh.

WE HAVE IT, WILL GET IT, OR IT ISN'T MADE. THE ARCADE

Mrs. B. A. Eubank and children of Corpus Christi are visiting friends and relatives in Snyder.

Olin Hardy is on the sick list since Thursday morning.

Card of Thanks.
Camp Springs, Tex. Feb. 12, '16.
To our many friends and relatives: We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their help, kindness and words of sympathy, during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. C. Harris.
J. C. HARRIS and CHILDREN.

Mrs. A. G. Person of Uvalde writes us to say "keep the paper coming to us. We enjoy every bit of it."

District Attorney James P. Stinson and family were here from Anson last week to visit the home folks near Ira. Judge Stinson says he is out of politics and after next November will devote himself to the practice of law. He doesn't want any office. Jim Stinson has served the district well as prosecuting attorney and is popular with everybody.

We have begun to discount our bill and can save you money on anything in our line.
36 S. J. Casstevens.

Sam Hardin of Oklahoma is here at the bedside of his afflicted father Mr. W. B. Hardin.

Mrs. Mattie B. Trimble, county treasurer of Gaines county has been visiting in Snyder for a few days and returned Monday to her home in Seminole. Mrs. Trimble is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan. Her husband was county treasurer there at the time of his death some years ago and Mrs. Trimble was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. She has been twice elected to the office since then and is now being strongly urged to stand for re-election.

The convention of County Commissioners at Waxahachie recommended that the state penitentiary at Rusk be converted into a lunatic asylum for negroes.

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You are advised to see the continued photo play in the theaters where it will be shown—to read the story as it runs every week, and then send in your suggestion. Contestants must confine their contributions for the sequel to 1,000 words or less. It is the idea that is wanted.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther, but demands that Hagar turn over to him the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the diamond from him. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur into custody, but he eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which a supposed New York belle, Vivian Marston, is the guest of honor, Arthur and Blair find the diamond on the visitor. She is an adventuress who has borrowed it.

Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond, and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. The diamond passes into a mail bag, picked up by Quabba, an orange grinder. Quabba monkey steels the diamond. Hagar takes Esther to Stanley hall.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes violence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy demented. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is taken by a tramp. The latter is murdered by Hung Li. It is stolen just as a slumming party enters Hung Li's den. Hagar is again with Esther, now a gypsy. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Luke is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Vivian deserts Blair, telling him he must regain the diamond for her. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society, protégée of Mrs. Stanley, who suspects her real name, and of Mrs. Randolph. Abe Bloom, gambler, who knows Blair's guilt, covets the diamond and calls it the price of his secrecy. Blair will not listen to Lovell, and Arthur also insists on his silence. Blair returns to Richmond and, instigated by his mother, pays unwelcome court to Esther. Mrs. Stanley asserting Vivian had been married before, the diamond is picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and has money left secretly in Esther's room. Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the square, but loses it in a fight on Santa Barbara bay, the gem sinking. At the auction Smythe buys a mounted deer head. Vivian, desiring aid to ensnare Arthur, sends for Blair. The latter is worsted in an attempt to take the Stanley document from Esther, defended by Blake and Quabba.

Esther and Quabba, also Blair, go to the California mines to seek Arthur. Blair to learn the whereabouts of the diamond for Vivian. Smythe is sent west by Blake. Lovell repairs the coach in which Esther and Smythe ride. Quabba catches a fish with the diamond in its gills, but a pelican bears off the gem.

CHAPTER XXIX. Desperate Chances.

THE rumble of the old mountain stage coach down the hillside came clearly to the ears of Blair and Luke. The coach had not gained a thousand yards from the mountain top blacksmith shop when the broken linchpin that Luke Lovell, at Blair's instigation, had replaced gave way. The tongue had snapped like a pipestem, and the driver, tangled in the reins, had been dragged by the frenzied horses along the road. His help lay as dead where the coach had toppled and plunged down the mountain side when the wheel came off.

Bounding like a boulder down the hillside, the coach rolled and tumbled, while its passengers, Esther and the eccentric English lawyer, Marmaduke Smythe, held as best they could to the straps and interior trappings of the old coach for a few brief seconds of mute horror.

Then the crash—and all was still. Luke and Blair, panting with exertion and excitement, paused not

gave any heed to the seeming dead man in the road nor the driver, bruised and dragged by the bolting, frenzied horses. They sped down the steep hillside to witness their work, nor stopped till they stood beside the shattered old coach body.

There, prone among the wreckage, lay Esther and Marmaduke Smythe. Esther's eyes were closed, but she had been thrown out providentially. It would seem, with a cushion from the coach that had saved her even from shock and bruise.

No longer a timid gypsy maiden, but a resolute young woman now, realizing she was a Stanley of the blood, Esther had become as wise as the serpent, though seemingly as mild as the dove. Was it love for Arthur or was it the old feudal courage of her forbears that prompted her to daring?

Like a flash, once the shock and danger of the accident had passed, Esther realized it was Blair Stanley speeding down the hillside and close beside him Luke Lovell. The wisdom of the ser-



Luke Picked Her Up as Though She Were a Child.

pent and the mildness of the dove Esther had turned at the approach of her enemies, stirring as one half unconscious and in pain, and had secreted the Stanley document under a stone, slipping it from her bosom and hiding it, even as she seemed to stir feebly, dazed and pain racked. She knew why Blair Stanley pursued and sought her. She realized the tragic accident to the coach was his work—his work and that of his accomplice, Luke Lovell.

Beside her the insensible English lawyer neither moaned nor stirred while Esther, her eyes closed again, feigned unconsciousness. She heard Luke Lovell roar angrily, like a sullen beast.

"Blast you, Blair Stanley! You knew Esther was in the coach. It wasn't the English lawyer who hired me to kill then! Though he lies dead enough to suit anybody there! You tricked me, you gentleman blackguard! I wouldn't have a hair of her head harmed! I'll have your life for this!"

"I swear I didn't see the girl. I was in the shop, you know, when the coach stopped," lied Blair glibly. "It was the English lawyer I was after. He is going to find Arthur Stanley. If Arthur Stanley goes back to Virginia I will swing for the murder of Dr. Lee."

"You lie, and you know you lie!" raged Luke. "The girl is dead. She would never look at me, but I have always loved her. I might have been a better man if she had cared for me."

"You forget that I am fond of Esther too," murmured Blair. "But if she is dead or if she is unconscious, if she lives she will have no thought of you and me," added Blair. "It is she who has the proof we seek to make our fortune, the proof Arthur Stanley will give all the millions he has made as John Powell to keep suppressed. As there has the Stanley document," and as he said this Blair stooped over the seemingly unconscious girl.

"Don't you touch her! Don't you lay a hand on her!" cried Luke. "I will carry her. She isn't dead, thank God!" Esther stirred and sat up and gazed resolutely at them both. Luke picked her up as though she were a child. "You bring her baggage," he said roughly to Blair, and he nodded his head indicating the dress suit case that had fallen from the crushed and shattered coach.

In this way Esther was borne to the blacksmith shop. She knew the document was safe from these evil hands under the rock by the coach, and but as she knew Luke Lovell was, she felt no great harm would befall her while he was by.

This proved to be the case, for when Esther declared to them that the Stanley document—and she professed to know nothing of such a document—was not upon her person Luke believed her, and Blair Stanley was constrained to do likewise.

"Look in her suit case, then," said Luke, and Blair, picking up a chisel, forced the lock. As desperate as was the situation, Esther could hardly restrain a smile when Blair, with an expression of disgust, brought forth from the suit case a pair of striped pajama flasks, some shirts and collars and other male belongings, more than evident

ly the property of the precise English lawyer, Marmaduke Smythe.

"We have got the wrong baggage," snarled Blair to Luke. "You go back to the coach and find hers, and I will guard her here."

"I would as soon trust her with a wolf," growled Luke. Then he turned to Esther and held his arms out to her. "You say the word, Esther," he said, "and I will kill this blackguard for you!"

But Esther shrank from the fierce, passionate gypsy. "I hate you as I hate him!" she said. "You will get no document, you will get nothing, and I do not fear either or both of you. Arthur Stanley will repay you well and fittingly for even daring to lay a hand upon me!"

"We'll tie you up then, missy," said Luke, shrugging his shoulders. "If I can't have the lady I will take the gold. Matt Harding, your dead father, if he was your father, made his fortune out of the Stanley secret, and I will make mine. As for Arthur Stanley, he can't help you. We know enough to disgrace him if we expose him here in California and show he is not John Powell, the millionaire, but Arthur Stanley, wanted for murder in Virginia!"

Esther scorned to answer. The two worthies, neither trusting the other, tied her securely and went together back to the wrecked coach to find her suit case and, as they hoped, the Stanley document. But at the coach, in their absence, Marmaduke Smythe had revived before the driver had secured his horses and, bruised and dazed, had recovered sufficiently to revive his comrade and then seek for his passengers. When the driver had limped down the hill to the wrecked coach and inquired of the recovering Smythe where the young woman passenger was, Smythe had replied, "I do not know where she is gone, but I jolly well know I am going myself!" And gathering up the suit case he thought was his, and taking his gun and the mounted deer head, the trophy that he prized beyond all his possessions, the English lawyer tottered off into the wilds in the direction of the Lady Veronica mines, as he thought.

When Luke and Blair arrived upon the scene they told the driver his young lady passenger was safe at the blacksmith shop and they had come for her belongings. None could be found, however, and Luke and Blair returned reviling each other.

Darkness was falling at the time the accident occurred. It was dark in the blacksmith shop, but Esther felt the braver at the absence of the two men. She struggled and freed herself from the ropes that had bound her and beat upon the great heavy door of the shop, crying for help.

Quabba, mourning his young mistress and bewailing his fate that he had so strangely found and so strangely lost the diamond from the sky again, had set out on foot for the mines to find Arthur, but especially to find Esther, his young mistress. It was just at nightfall that he reached the gorge, some three miles yet from the mines. It was locked, gloomy and deserted in the darkness. But from within he heard a voice he recognized, the voice of his young mistress appealingly crying for help. A sledge stood by the door. Quabba seized it and shattered down the door and soon he was shedding tears of joy as he clasped the hands of Esther.

There was no time for explanation now. A lock from Esther and the two sped off through the darkness, to be followed a few moments later by Blair and Luke returning to find their fair prisoner had been freed and was gone. Over the mountains, through the darkness went pursuers and pursued, while by a log near a marsh Lawyer Marmaduke Smythe gathered up some dry trash and lit his fire to camp for the night. He had lost his way, but philosophically he accepted the situation.

"I am a lucky beggar that I thought to bring a tin of biscuit and a flask of brandy in my luggage," he remarked, half aloud. And he opened the suit case he had borne so far together with his other impedimenta of gun and deer head. "My word, the wrong portman teau!" he exclaimed as in the fire light he brought forth a woman's dainty nightgown and boudoir cap. "Well, no matter," he added resignedly; "they will protect me from the drafts in this jungle. Now, if I only had a night light in case my fire goes out. I am used to having a night light, and if I had that and my portable bathtub I could stand the wilderness. But if the late Lord Cecil Stanley could only see me now!" he added fervently as he surveyed himself in his strange night attire. "By Jove, this is roughing it with a vengeance!"

The moon came up, and as if waiting for it as a signal the harsh, discordant chorus of croaking marsh frogs sounded on all sides.

"Indians! Savage Iroquois!" cried the alarmed lawyer, seizing his gun. "But no," he added to himself; "I will not shoot. Their warwhoops on every side show they surround me. I will scout off in the darkness like one of those badly astute western American prairie loopers, such as the subtle Arizona Alfred previous English travelers to these wilds have written about. But just now I write a book that will thrill Piccadilly when I get back unscathed—if I ever do!"

And softly dropping the marshmallows which he was toasting, a box of which he had found among Esther's effects, the frightened barrister stole softly away, but he was not so frightened as to leave his baggage behind. He bore with him the deer head, the suit case and the gun, and on higher land, out of earshot of the savage war cries of the greenskins, he camped quite uncomfortably, thank you, in the crotch of a large live oak tree.

CHAPTER XXX. Planning to Win a Millionaire.

DAY broke on the other side of the mountain at the Lady Veronica mines. The hoarse whistle at the power plant woke the echoes of the mountain gorge. The miners tumbled from their bunks and stormed the greasy cookhouse. In the boss' shack the telephone rang, and a sleepy assistant foreman took a message from John Powell, chief engineer at the workings on the other side, to which from the Lady Veronica mines a tunnel was driven four miles through the mountain. The message called for all hands to quit the job and come through to the new workings on the other side. The message is delivered to miners, outside men, the cookhouse help, even to the ore strippers who have just begun to load the ore carrying cable car that carries the ore from the hillside outcrop across the gorge to the tippie on the other side of the ravine.

The whistle woke Esther and Quabba from where they had fallen exhausted in their flight on the rugged mountain side a mile or more away. It roused to their evil purposes in their waking hours Luke Lovell and Blair Stanley as well.

"That is the mine whistle!" exclaimed Quabba. "If we can reach the mine we will find Arthur Stanley, and we will be safe."

Neither Quabba nor Esther knew, as Blair and Luke did, that Arthur had left the Lady Veronica mines and had crossed the mountain to his new workings. But Arthur Stanley, or John Powell, as California knew him, had now ridden away from the new workings in company with one of his foremen and was well on his journey across the great mountain range to distant Santa Barbara, where he had arranged to take over the palatial steam yacht that was to be delivered to him there.

Vivian Marston, in Los Angeles, had kept herself posted as regards Arthur's comings and goings.

Experienced and world wise, Vivian Marston laid her plans well. She knew how telling and effectual a romantic or dramatic first meeting with the youthful and high spirited type of young man always is. She had met Arthur, it is true. Twice she had seen him. The meeting had been but a passing introduction at Mrs. Randolph's ball in Richmond. In the excitement that followed so swiftly when the diamond had been torn from her own fair neck by an unseen hand, an excitement heightened by the further climax of Arthur's arrest on the charge of having murdered Dr. Lee and his desperate fight and flight, the passing introduction had left no impression other than perhaps the slightest upon Arthur, Vivian was sure.

After this she had briefly seen him at the tournament at Fairfax. But these brief contacts, Vivian realized, were as nothing. She felt that to impress Arthur she must throw herself in his way in some impressive manner, at a time when there would be no distraction to mitigate against the dramatic intensity of the meeting as she planned it.

The reckless daring of Arthur had interested her, but as a bankrupt young Virginia gentleman or as a fugitive from justice she had not deemed him worth exercising her siren spells upon, even had opportunity presented itself. But here in California it was a far cry from the situation as it had been in staid Virginia. The fugitive young prodigal of Virginia was John Pow-



Vivian Marston Plans to Ensnare Arthur.

ell, the multimillionaire, whose dazzling rise to riches through his oil investments had made him a marked man even in California, that wonder land where everything possible can happen.

Vivian had sedulously kept out of Arthur's way in Los Angeles, and now that she had brought on Blair to aid her later, had sent Blair away for the present that she might better work out her plan unhampered. Vivian Marston felt that the gods were kind, and

she resolved she would not fail. Every tie that bound Arthur Stanley to his old life in Virginia was broken, now that he was John Powell, California millionaire, flattered, sought after. Every tie was broken, save perhaps his affection for Esther. But youth and success and flattery lead to forgetfulness, as Vivian knew. Once could she cross his path impressively, as she planned, she felt sure she could hold him, and Esther would be but a memory, a faint influence no longer to be feared. She had taken care to avoid John Powell when that courted young magnate had arrived at the great hotel at Santa Barbara, a hostelry for tourists of wealth, to take command of



She Donned a Fetching Sailor Costume.

the palatial steam yacht that she had read in the papers would be delivered to him in the beautiful bay of Santa Barbara.

Her prospective prey had come on horseback and had met the yacht broker shortly before she had arrived at the same hotel. He had donned the expensive yachting attire that had been sent here for him and was on his way to the wharf as Vivian watched from the window of her room in the hotel and mused upon her plan of campaign.

"That is the new yacht the young millionaire, John Powell, has just bought, is it not?" she asked of the attentive hotel maid. The maid was quick to assent. "Have you seen Mr. Powell, ma'am?" the maid asked eagerly. "He is so handsome all the young ladies at the hotel are dying to meet him!"

"He is an old friend of mine," said Vivian, smiling. "Too bad he went to his yacht before I saw him. I know he would have taken me aboard." Then as though the idea had just occurred to her, she clasped her shapely and gem covered hands together and cried: "I know what I will do. I wired here before I came that a sailboat should be hired for me. The clerk told me the owner of the sailboat had it waiting for me anchored off the dock. If I hurry I can sail out to the yacht before Mr. Powell will be through looking it over and getting under way for the trial trip. Here, help me into these clothes." And with the hotel maid's assistance Vivian quickly attired herself in a fetching sailor costume, which helped to set off her rich beauty to advantage.

Calling a taxi, she drove to the wharf to find the sailboat owner waiting for her. Declaring she was a good sailor of pleasure craft and could handle a small boat as well as any man—which was true enough—Vivian Marston refused the assistance of the bewildered sailboat owner. She had him run up the sail for her and left him at the wharf and headed the pretty craft in the direction of the graceful yacht anchored far out. Already, with steam up and anchor weighed, the yacht was ready to start off on its first voyage under the command of its new owner John Powell.

Far away in the Sierras, in that wild region where lie the Lady Veronica mines, owned, like the great white yacht in Santa Barbara bay, by John Powell, another fair but younger woman seeks also this fortunate young man. Roused from the slumber of exhaustion, Esther and Quabba hastened along the mountain road toward the now deserted mine. By some unfortunate chance the evil pair who pursued and who had lost them in the flight in the night now sighted them again. Quabba was first to sense the renewed pursuit. "There is Blair Stanley and Luke Lovell!" he cried. Esther gathered up her skirts and ran like a young frightened fawn beside her faithful protector.

"The mine is not far away. We heard the whistle at daybreak quite plainly," Esther panted. "Arthur is there. Arthur will save us."

But she little knew there was none to save her at the place of refuge. Arthur was far away, and a designing and unscrupulous, beautiful woman was contemplating a desperate plan to ensnare him.

Nearer and nearer came the speeding Luke and Blair. Quabba seized Esther by the hand and turned sharply down the rocky hillside where the sheds at the mine mouth could be seen at the bottom of the wild gorge far below. Over rock and shrub, down the dizzy hillside, Quabba and Esther fled. But the more sturdy and agile Luke and Blair gained on them.

Suddenly Quabba held back himself and Esther with an effort. They had

reached the upper anchorage of the cable carrier across the gorge. Here the empty ore cradle hung upon the pulleys just as the ore strippers at the outcrop left it when summoned, with the other workmen, to proceed through the tunnel in the mountains to the new workings on the other side, four miles straight through the very heart of the hills.

"Quick!" gasped Quabba, clambering nimbly into the ore carrier and helping the almost equally active Esther up beside him.

Just as the hand of Luke Lovell clutched at the carrier Quabba lifted the catch, and the ore carrier started across the cable and darter with increasing momentum over the deep, wild gorge and the rocky, turbulent stream that roared beneath them. The cable sways, the wheels to the ore cradle hum as they spin. Over the sickening height, borne by the thin line of the cable, go the frightened girl and the devoted Quabba, while the desperate Blair and his gypsy accomplice curse each other and the flying fugitives on their swift and perilous flight down the mountain.

At the lower anchorage at the other side of the canyon the aerial tram stops with a sudden shock that almost precipitates its occupants to the ground beneath. Recovering, Quabba and Esther climb out and hasten around from the tippie tracks and back to the other side of the gorge to the mine mouth. This time they cross by a trestle built to carry the mine cars from the tunnel to the tippie. Luke and Blair meanwhile have plunged down from the upper anchorage of the aerial tramway to the river and forded their way across as best they can and reach the other side only to see their quarry is doubling back over the high trestle to the tunnel mouth.

Reaching the mine opening at the trestle end, one glance shows to Quabba and Esther that the workings here are deserted. There is no help. Not even a watchman or mine guard has been left behind in the exodus to the other workings through the mine tunnel under the mountain. Now, while they halt and hesitate, Luke and Blair have seen the helplessness of the fugitives.

"There is no one at the mine. A strike or an accident in the tunnel has called away every man," pants Blair. "We will have them yet, and this time we will not take the girl's word that she has not the Stanley document on her person." And Luke Lovell echoed, "We will have them yet!"

They are half across the trestle when Quabba, inspired by despair, notices the little electric engine by the mine mouth. He has not to speak to Esther as he seats himself in the driver's seat, for Esther climbs up and sits beside him. A turn of the controller proves the power is on, and the little, low, heavy motor glides off like a thing of life, grinding and showering sparks from the overhead feed wires into the narrow, dark depth of the tunnel. In they go, into the darkened heart of the hills.

After them, floundering and cursing over the ties and through the mud and water of the mine, panting and swearing, come their relentless pursuers, following the trolley's blue sparks far off, with a determination that will not be denied.

In Santa Barbara bay John Powell's yacht moves swiftly from its anchorage. The owner is at the wheel receiving his first instructions from his sailing master. The owner's boyish face is lit with a smile, and his dark eyes dance with excitement. Sudden-



And Luke Lovell Echoed, "We Will Have Them Yet!"

ly there is a wild cry forward. A small sailboat, with a woman at the helm, has laid a course directly across the sharp bow of the great new yacht. Whoever the fair sailor is, it is evident that she has lost her head and cannot change her course now, though seemingly she vainly tries.

Too late the veering of the sail, the turning of the helm. The little craft is right across the bow of the yacht and is struck and crushed and crumpled and on its side. The new owner sees the woman in the water and hurries himself head first into the bay to save her! Risking death for a diamond, Vivian smiles even in her perilous position in the water when she sees the reckless Arthur clear the rail in a bound.

But the diamond from the sky, that lately was the diamond in the sea, lies in an inland marsh in a frog pond, dropped by the pelican which took it from the fish that brought it from the depths!

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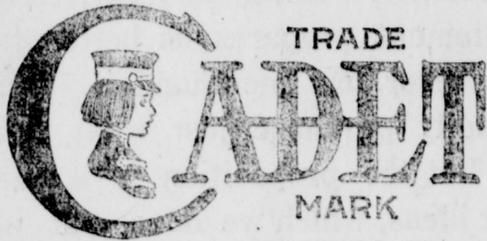
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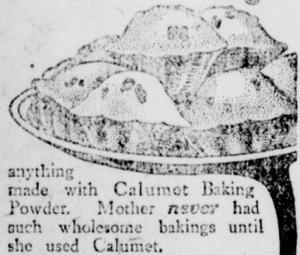
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Thursday was like the good old summer time, and wisecracks predicted a radical change.

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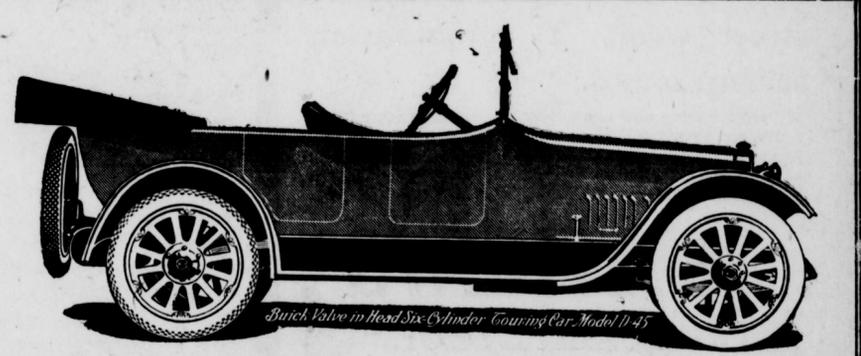
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MATTHEWS

THE QUALITY SHOP

The new home of Fritz R. Smith is nearing completion and he expects to move his family in next week.

County Judge C. E. Reeder and County Commissioner E. F. Wicker of Borden county were in Snyder Thursday in conference with the Commissioners' Court relative to adjustment of some tax matters along the border of the two counties.

The party who advertised in the Signal for lost shot gun shells may find them at the Signal office if he will come before some other fellow claims them.

Mr. P. W. Lemon of the Arcade is now at home in Snyder. His family arrived last week from Mineola and they occupy the Roland Wood home south of the Central School.

The County Attorney's office has been equipped with a splendid lawyers library. County Attorney Weems is in Hermleigh today on legal business and assistant Olin F. Hardy is effected with a touch of appendicitis.

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Miller Bros., owners of the 101 Ranch show, will direct the Big Round-Up, and they have promised dozens of unique and diverting features. Broncho busting and goat roping, two kinds of entertainment that always please and thrill, will be down on the program and experts from all of the big ranches from Canada to Southwest Texas will compete for the ample prizes that are offered.

The world's champion high-jumping horse, ridden by a woman sixty-five years of age, will be one of the special features. There will also be a troupe of trained ostriches, a sextet of educated mules and Miller Bros. famous high school horses. A herd of Buffalo also will be brought down for the night entertainment.

Miller Bros. now are actively engaged in lining up talent for the event that will supplant the regular Horse Show at Fort Worth. In changing the form of the entertainment, the management of the stock show felt that it should offer a show for everybody and expects that the Big Round-Up will draw a larger attendance throughout stock show week than has ever been enjoyed before.

But the Big Round-Up will be only one of the major features of a livestock exhibition that has never been equalled in this section of the country. A prize list of \$18,000 has been offered for the great day show which draws exhibits of the finest livestock in the Southwest. With the best breeders acting in perfect harmony with the management of the show, there is every prospect that the great exhibit halls in the rear of the Coliseum will hold a greater number and finer array of blooded livestock than ever before in history.

However, the show this spring will be more of an exposition than in the past. In other words, while a display of fine livestock will remain the central feature, there will be many other things to entertain. The management of the show has closed a contract for a big carnival company, which will place a large number of attractions on the Coliseum grounds. It also is negotiating for a splendid array of special free features to be held in the Coliseum arena to divert between the judging of the different classes of stock.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association will be held in the big poultry hall adjoining the Coliseum building. At least 5,000 of the finest birds in the Southwest are expected to be on hand to compete for the most generous offering of premiums yet made. The Fort Worth exhibition is always the largest in this section of the city and it will be larger than ever this spring.

Preparedness in PRICE Preparedness in QUALITY

DAILY our new merchandise is being opened up, New Fabrics, New Ready-to-Wear, New Notions. Every shipment prepares us better to supply your wants. Never has merchandise been so you could not readily purchase just what you wanted, at any time, but the proposition is a serious one today. Our ideas, which we have put in execution in this instance, is to "Prepare for War in Times of Peace." The dyestuff is the reason for these conditions. We prepared for your wants before this critical condition prevailed. We have the merchandise here for your inspection, our prices are very persuasive. Our ready-to-wear department is prepared, we are showing a very attractive line of late "up-to-the-minute" ladies' coats, dresses and skirts.

Additional arrivals of spring frocks for the little Miss in our children's department.

WE ARE MAKING special effort in the children's department this season to get the attention of mothers who have growing girls, and to that end, we have an extensive collection of spring dresses, in all sizes, beautiful French gingham, Galatia percale and Linen, in a variety of pretty colors, stripes, plaids, checks and weaves, prices range from 50c up. WHEN pulling off those good high top winter footwear preparing for spring, keep in mind, our pumps and oxfords are not lacking in one Point in Style and Quality. We are showing the most extensive line, in much greater variety than has ever been shown this early in the season. Prices are attractive, ranging from \$2.50 up to \$9.00.

OUR men's Furnishing department is strongly fortified, absolutely unequalled by any one, with several dozen of the most attractive weaves and colors in men's and young men's suits for spring, all hand tailored, full of style and durability. Why should you order your clothing when we have here in our cabinets a suit exactly your size? See our new hats, a block for every face in all the leading shades. Prices from \$3.00 up. Our line of Stetsons is large, plenty of different colors and blocks to select from. Prices from \$4.00 and up according to grade.

GET prepared early this season with all necessary articles before another advance in prices comes. "Preparedness is our Watch Word," we are always prepared to serve you.

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Everything and Ties

Mail Your wants "We Stay Prepared" Phone Your Orders

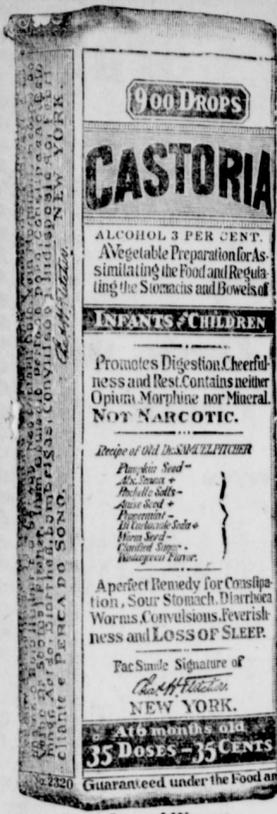
If You Want

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



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *J. C. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears have returned from St. Louis and other market points where they purchased a large and select line of merchandise for the local trade.

Mrs. Virginia Thornton has opened an exclusive millinery store at Hunter Mercantile Company. Notice her first announcement advertisement in today's issue of the Signal.

Mrs. Joe Caton and Mrs. M. A. Grimes are in the eastern markets making purchases for the ladies departments of Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co., the Big Store.

Waiter Smith of the Cotton Firm of Smith & Allen, has returned from an extended business trip to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews have returned from St. Louis and Chicago where they made heavy purchases of a better grade goods for the Quality Store for ladies. They attended the celebrated style show exhibits in Chicago, and Mr. Matthews says it was a grand sight. See his advertisement in the Signal.

Note the advertisement, a half page, of Townsend, Oldham & Co., in the Signal. Manager Northcutt, as usual, is making exceptional preparations to care for the extensive trade of this popular store.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of Coates Mercantile Company, which contains every week, some pleasing news for those in the market for modern spring goods at attractive prices.

Jack Middleton has added samples of ribbon cane syrup and seed for planting to the Chamber of Commerce agricultural and fruit exhibit. They are in the Signal show window.

Two special comedy companies appeared at the Snyder Opera House this week, adding pleasure to lovers of stage acting.

Hunter Mercantile Company present the last call on their special sale in today's Signal, which closes Tuesday, February 22.

Mr. Land, representing the Farmer Commercial College and Training Institute, was here this week working with the Snyder Chamber of Commerce to secure twenty students, thus guaranteeing the establishing of this noted school in Snyder. Messrs. Joe Strayhorn and J. M. Denson constitute the committee, who will no doubt be successful in getting the required number.

Three new members have been added to the Snyder Concert band, and it is understood a revival of the band spirit is the result. Let's hope we are soon to have the band stand.

The First National Bank is installing another modern adding machine which is quite an addition to that institution's equipment for accuracy and promptness. Messrs. Curutte, Grimes and Echels are proud of the new machine.

Mr. Henry Brice has accepted a position with Denson & Smith in the clerical department.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. I. Green, Tom or Thos Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Weaver, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, Irene Boren and Lee Boren and the heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown, and the heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, and in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial Dis-

trict, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Snyder, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1822, wherein Geo. W. Underwood is plaintiff, and J. I. Greene, Tom Carlton or Thos. Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. Wellborn or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Weaver, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Irene Boren, Lee Boren, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, and the heirs of any and all the foregoing persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown and also the unknown heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, deceased, C. W. Aucutt, Una Allace Aucutt, Mrs. Bettie Smith, Dixie Smith, Sidney Johnson, Ruth Johnson, P. Brady as administrator of the estate of W. W. Smith, deceased, W. L. Gross, J. E. Huffman and J. E. Spencer are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and made situate in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, and being a part of Section number one hundred eighty (180), in block no. three (3), of the Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co. surveys, described by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Sec. No. 180, Blk No. 3:

Thence East 2640 feet to the North east corner of the Northwest one-fourth of said Sec. No. 180;

Thence South along the East line of said N. E. 1-4 of said Sec. 180, 2172 feet to a point on the West bank of Deep Creek;

Thence East, 60 feet to a point on East Bank of Deep Creek;

Thence North 670 feet to a point 60 feet East of the S. W. Cor. of Gross Sub-Division of the Scarborough addition to the town of Snyder Texas.

Thence East along the south line of said Gross Sub-Division, 2217 feet to the N. E. Corner of Block 34 of the Scarborough Addition to Snyder, Texas.

Thence South along the East line of Blocks Nos. 34, 47, 50 and 62 of said Scarborough Addition, a distance of 1445 feet to the N. E. Corner of Blk 65, Scarborough Addition;

Thence West with the North line of Blocks Nos. 65, 66, 67, and 68, said Scarborough addition 1880 feet to center of Deep Creek;

Thence South about 11 degrees East with center of Deep Creek, about 175 feet to N. W. Corner of Blk. 72, Scarborough addition;

Thence South 114 feet to point in West line of said Block 72, Scarborough Addition.

Thence West 468 feet to point in West line Blk. No. 69, Scarborough Addition;

Thence North 233 feet to the N. E. Corner of Provident Heights Addition to Snyder, Texas;

Thence West 1780 feet to the N. W. Corner of said Provident Heights Addition;

Thence South 1416 feet to the S. W. Corner of said Provident Heights Addition;

Thence West 860 feet to point in West line of Sec. 180, Blk No. 3;

Thence North 4389 feet to the place of beginning, the premises herein described containing 289 acres of land.

In the foregoing description is included the following described blocks in the Scarborough Addition to Snyder Texas, viz: 24 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 67 68 and the North 1/2 of Block 69.

Plaintiff says that by reason of the fact that the hereinbefore named persons have at various times in the past owned said land, or a portion or portions thereof, or an interest therein, or have owned or do now own land adjoining same, and that numerous conveyances affecting said land and said adjoining lands are defectively executed or defectively acknowledged, or have defective descriptions of the land intended to be conveyed, or show conflicts between plaintiff's said land and such adjoining lands that plaintiff's title to said land is thereby clouded.

Plaintiff says that he is the owner in fee simple of said land and also pleads that he holds said land under three, five and ten years statutes of limitations of this State.

Plaintiff prays that all said parties, and all unknown heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, and that the unknown heirs of said A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, be required to appear in said cause and set up what if any claim against or interest in said land they may have, and that all such clouds be removed from his said title and that said title be quieted in him to said land, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as he may show himself entitled to, and for costs of suit.

Herein Fail Net, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Notice to the Public

Those desiring Scientific Optical work will profit by calling on **Dr. McGuire**, the well known optician, who has decided to remain in Snyder indefinitely at the

WARREN DRUG STORE

We Fix Glasses That Fit

E. F. Walker Shoe Shop

Located in New Wilmett Row South of Post Office

Hand Made Cowboy Boots a Specialty

Best material used. Best skill employed. Repairing done properly and promptly

In New Location, South of Postoffice, Snyder, Texas

The Snyder Nursery

General line of nursery stock. Home Grown.

Special price on all peach and plum trees for 60 days.

4 to 5 foot trees	10 cents
6 to 7 foot trees	15 cents

\$7.50 and \$10.00 per hundred
Phone 289

J. M. DOAK, Prop.

FORD

The Universal Car

Now Ready For **DELIVERY**

Come Get **YOURS**

Joe Strayhorn

Bridge Street
Snyder, Texas

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *J. C. H. Fletcher*



If I were a customer ordering Canon City coal they would have to show me.

Chandler Coal

Nothing "just as good" appeals to me, because I know what Chandler is.

All coal-no soot-less ash Most heat
Let Ed Darby do your horse shoeing.

Baze & Son
PHONE 262

NOTICE.

I am exclusive agent, of Scurry County, for the Post Home Farms and Ranches now being sold in Garza County, and I would like for all LIVE agents to get in touch with me at once. This land is selling very fast and any GOOD LIVE WIRE can make some nice business very easy. We have sold over 200 of these farms and the people are on them. Come up and let us show you what we have. There never was a proposition in Western Texas like this and probably never will be another. We want good people on this land and to do this we must have good agents. For farther particulars write or phone,

J. S. CASH,
Post, Texas

THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

"Issued Tuesdays and Fridays"
"The Farm Paper of Value"

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5c Per Word each insertion. No ad taken for less than 90c. All Semi-Weekly ads run in both Galveston and Dallas editions.

Give us any business you may have for The News.

OWL DRUG STORE

Circulation Agency the Dallas News

About the funniest news item of the day comes from Torreon, Mexico, where it is said a German consul has been ousted for extortion.

Just received a car of the famous Montevallo Coal for, which I am agent. Phone No. 154. 34. Jim Dawson.

Wesley H. Tebs, formerly a bank cashier at Cisco, was sentenced in the Federal Court at Dallas last week to five years imprisonment for diverting \$1000 of bank funds.

Rev. Atticus Webb, representing the Anti-Saloon League was a sojourner in Snyder last Sunday and preached at the Methodist church at the morning hour and at the Baptist church at night.

We have installed a shoe shop in connection with the saddle business. A first class shoemaker in charge. We will appreciate your business. 37. M. A. BAIRD, Saddle and Harness Shop.

C. A. Bell and Miss Constance Ottosen were married last week at Sweetwater.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.

Abilene is beautifying her court house lawn.

Mrs. J. W. Floyd and daughter were here Monday from Fluvanna and renewed for the Signal and Dallas News.

"Bass" Prairie Dog Poison has been used successfully for over 30 years. 37.

The young people enjoyed a delightful Valentine dance at the Round-Up Club rooms Monday night. Many participated in the "light fantastic" while others enjoyed games, conversation, etc. Delightful refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Mr. J. H. Sears, is home from the markets and says he has been wading in snow up to his knees.

A munitions plant at Schenectady, New York was ruined by fire last Monday. This war on munitions plants can hardly be attributed to accidents.

The City Garage

A Service Station for all Cars

We sell no Cars, we Repair Them

THE CITY GARAGE

"Repairs, That's us."

D. Elmer Bibbee

Snyder, - - - Texas

J. C. Crugen a horse dealer at Ballinger shot his wife last week and later committed suicide in jail.

A coal mine explosion at Indiana, Pa. resulted in death to eighteen miners and injury to 10 others.

Seth P. Mills a prominent citizen of Waco and his son-in-law Ben F. Gooch were killed a few days ago at Waco by a Katy freight engine. The men had gone to the railroad yards on an electioneering mission. They left their car and started to cross the track and were struck by a backing engine.

Marton Kort was killed with an axe at York town. A relative named Marshal Lenz has been detained.

On Oct. 2, 1915, W. J. Bryan made a peace speech at the fair grounds in Hillsboro. Just as the speech had closed and the immense crowd was beginning to scatter out, Mrs. Florence Kirkpatrick, drew a pistol and shot Dr. A. C. Sailor to death. Sailor had previously killed the husband of the woman. She was tried last week in Hillsboro. She claimed self defense. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

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

Special Sale on Iron beds, there has never been such prices made in Snyder before. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

The Federated Women's Clubs of the 6th district of Texas, will meet at Cisco, April 3 and 4.

We have a nice assortment of Iron beds that we are going to sell. Some one will get some bargains. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

Mr. S. B. Huff of Dallas and Mr. C. G. Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watkins, Sunday.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.

J. W. Green made a cash call at the Signal office Monday.

Sears & Roebuck. Have one live competitor in Snyder. Iron beds at almost wholesale cost. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

Bass Dog Poison does the work. Sold by Grayum Drug Co. 35

Sam Hardin lives in Oklahoma and is here with his father. He says his country has had an abundance of rain snow and sleet and wheat crops are fine.

Andrew Kemp and Editor Redman were here Monday from Hermleigh. Iron beds almost at wholesale cost at A. P. Morris'. 35tf.

Al Curry sends his check and expressions of good will. We would not sacrifice the confidence and friendship of our friends for twice as much money as we possess.

I will crate and store your furniture. Reasonable and ship to you any time. You don't have to bother about it. Phone 379. 30tf. F. N. GRAVES.

Elizabeth Watkins visited in Sweetwater, Saturday.

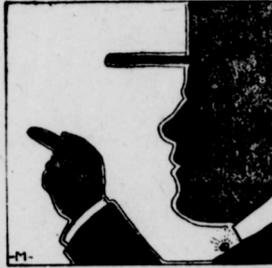
Have You Suffered From Grippe

We give special care to the quality of our drugs and the compounding of all prescriptions and exactly what your doctor orders.

We handle an exceptionally fine line of drugs, druggists' sundries and supplies.

SODA FOUNTAIN, CIGARS, CONFECTIONS

Thompson Drug Company



H. G. Towle

Fountain Pens at Jitney Prices
5 cents down and 5 cents a week

H. G. Towle

"Bass" 3363 relieves pain with no bad after effects. 37

Dr. Morrow was up Monday from Dunn.

"Bass" 3363 is guaranteed to do what we say or your money back. 37

Why buy on credit when you can get goods cheaper for cash. See S. J. Casstevens after March 1st.

Jay Wilson at Henretta has been arrested charged with killing James G. Wright, his school teacher.

We have begun to discount our bill and can save you money on anything in our line. 36 S. J. Casstevens.

Rev. J. B. Kerr returned last Friday from the Sunday school convention at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was gone about two weeks. He reports a pleasant trip and a profitable meeting.

Greenville, Texas, had seven burglaries in one night.

Notice!

I have sold my agency for Dodge Bros. Motor Cars in this territory to Messrs. Couch & Paxton, who will in the future give you the same fair treatment and service that I have tried to give you in the past.

They are well equipped to give you the best service possible and they will handle a full and complete line of parts for the Dodge Car.

I desire to thank you for the patronage which you have given me in the past and beg to assure you that this firm will always be ready to serve you as I have in the past. Yburs very truly, 37 FRED A. GRAYUM.

Nolan county will vote March 28 on a proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds to build a new court house. Some time ago a proposition for an issue of \$150,000 was defeated.

Begin to pay cash for your hardware March 1st and make your \$\$\$ go further. 36 S. J. Casstevens.

Lockett Adair has scored 231 conversions at Evansville, Indiana. He ought to make 600 at Terra Haute and a thousand at Indianapolis.

Wheeler Sturdivant, who is located at Seymour as operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company is here this week on a vacation visit to the home folks. Wheeler is one of our boys and is making good in his chosen line of work.

Citizens of Henrietta are subscribing to a \$12,000 bonus to induce the location there of a glass factory that will employ 100 men.

Warren Serivner represented Dermott here Monday.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

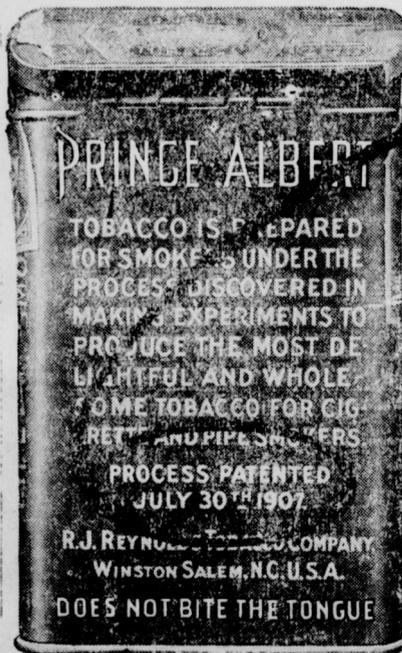
Mrs. A. L. Jones was a substantial visitor at the Signal sanctur Monday and placed renewal for the Signal and the Fort Worth Record.

When everything else fails try Bass Prairie Dog Poison. 3

LOANS

8 per cent money, on good land on long time. We are full ready for loans again. Ask our clients all over this territory who have been borrowing from us for years and years about our liberal terms and then see or write us for details. Quick work with us on loans.

Compere Bros.
Abilene, Texas



Why Prince Albert meets men's tastes all over the world!

The patented process makes Prince Albert so good in a pipe or rolled into a cigarette that its popularity is now universal! It satisfies all smoke desires! This patented process, which also removes bite and parch, is controlled by us. No other tobacco can be like

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

Listen:

It's easy to change the shape and color of unsalable brands to imitate the Prince Albert tided tin, but it is impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!

Men who have stowed away gentle old jimmy pipes for years, have brought them back to the tune of Prince Albert! Get yours out, for your confidence never will be abused! We tell you Prince Albert will set pipe free the tenderest tongue!

And smoked in a makin's cigarette, Prince Albert is so refreshing and delightful that it gives you a new idea of cigarette happiness. Any way you fire-up Prince Albert, it will win you quick as a flash—it's so good and so friendly!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Prince Albert can be bought everywhere tobacco is sold—in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome round and half-pound tin humidor and in that classy round crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition!

This is the Season of the Year

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

D. P. STRAYHORN
Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment
NORTH SIDE

A POSITIVE STATEMENT BY A BIG BUSINESS MAN

"Neglect of Apparently Unimportant Conditions Wrecks Many a Healthy Growing Business"



W. S. ELKIN, JR.

A prominent druggist of Atlanta, Ga. is authority for the above positive statement. In explaining this statement he asked two questions and offered one suggestion.

If a growing healthy business turns and begins to run down hill, what is the condition of the owner's health? Almost always, unusually bad.

What was the first cause of his poor health? Constipation.

This constipation could have been avoided by taking Rexall Orderlies occasionally. They are a pleasant candy tablet laxative which can be used by men, women or children with the best results.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE

Mrs. C. L. Ezell visited friends in Sweetwater Tuesday.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Mrs. Zula Coates of the Coates Mercantile Company has returned from market where she has spent some time studying the styles and making purchases for their extensive line of customers. This institution is doing a great volume of business at the same old stand on the (north) busy side of the public square.

Mr. Oscar Lykes, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel, is the proud possessor of "The Trial of Christ," which was presented to him by his former friend and preceptor, Walter M. Chandler, the author on January 27, 1915. Mr. Lykes says he certainly appreciates this remembrance, sent from the noted writer, but he is inclined to believe it is too deep for him.

Fred Wilhelm is now smiling behind the counters at J. W. Templeton's Grocery establishment, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends and customers in Snyder and Scurry county. Mr. Templeton is giving Free Mileage coupons.

The following bankers attended the district convention at Abilene Tuesday: W. A. Johnson, R. H. Curran, E. E. Grimes, W. W. Echols, O. P. Thrane, W. P. Ralston, W. H. Burch, O. F. Davenport, P. Brady, C. L. Ezell, Rankin Thompson, Hugh Boren, J. N. Patterson, all of Snyder, and S. P. Smith and J. A. Richardson, of Fluvanna.

Mr. Stone, who has been in the city for some time, has gone to Dallas and Fort Worth on a vacation.

F. V. Clark, druggist, at The Owl Drug Store, was called to Koss to attend the bedside of his mother who is quite ill.

Messrs. Geo. Northcutt, Pat Johnston and J. K. Blackard have done some effective Retail Merchants' Association missionary work during the past few days.

Mr. G. W. Land, the Commercial College man, is now busy with his school opening. See his announcement in the Signal.

The banks, postoffice and telegraph company celebrated Washing-

ton's birthday by observing holiday on February 22.

Attorney C. C. Higgins is in Fort Stockton on legal business this week.

Messrs Kincanon and Cox are busy with the organization of the Scurry County Mutual Life and Accident Association. Don't fail to read their advertisement in today's Signal.

S. J. Casstevens, the hardware man gives four reasons in a quarter page advertisement this week why you should pay cash. Read them.

Lester Small, one of the mechanics at the Snyder Garage was called to Dallas this week on account of the illness of his mother.

Special attention is called to the page of "THRIFT" in today's Signal. The financial stories are quite interesting.

Much interest is manifested in the proposition of the Snyder Ice & Electric Company to install twelve electric street lights on Santa Fe Street. It is understood that Mr. Renken will be able to interest both railroads in placing a light at the crossings. This is an enterprising move and should meet the approval of the entire citizenship.

H. G. Towie, Jeweler and Optician announces the latest fads in Green Gold and White Gold Jewelry this week in a big ad. Ask him to let you see them.

A. D. Dodson, comes forth with a half page advertisement in today's Signal bringing the promised information mentioned in last weeks ad. See it in the second section of this paper.

Attention is directed to the appeal to wire your homes with the view of installing electric lights. A special national campaign is on throughout the United States for the month of March. See Mr. Renken about it.

Townsend-Oldham & Company have completely renovated and re-arranged their millinery department and same is now being nicely decorated with the latest creations in ladies' headwear, which is under the direct management of Miss Haley, who recently returned from an extended stay in the eastern millinery markets and is now ready to greet her many friends and customers.

The Buckhorn Tailor Shop is giving Free Mileage coupons with each purchase.

Blackard Brothers present a half page adv. this week announcing the Free Mileage Coupon System. Don't fail to read it.

The Opera House Theatre are offering Free Mileage coupons with each admission fee.

Grayum Drug Co. are giving Free Mileage coupons with each cash purchase. Read their advertisements.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company The Big Store, is talking to Signal readers in a half page advertisement this week. They also give Free Mileage coupons. Ask about them.

Johnson Brothers have the floor with a quarter page—they sell to men and young men.

Matthews, the quality store for ladies, announces the arrival of new spring goods and the line of parasols are exquisite.

Col. A. C. Wilmett has erected slanting sidewalks in front of his buildings, south of the post office. The city might get an idea as to the convenience they are by viewing them and noticing how easy a baby buggy will roll up and down.

Messrs Biggers and Armstrong are in the city on official duties pertaining to a bonded warehouse and elevator.

E. Lee Brown, the Magnolia Petroleum Man of Lubbock was the guest this week of local agent, Chas. M. Ellis.

Ask the girl if Nunnally's isn't the best candy.

Mr. Z. P. Fowler left this week for Hood county where he will probably reside.

Nunnally's Fine Candy at Grayum Drug Company.

Mr. Taylor Cotton was here Wednesday from Dunn nursing a sore thumb. He said a mule bit him.

Attorney Philip Yonge made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

NOTICE ROAD OVERSEERS— LIST OF MEN APPOINTED

LIST OF ROAD OVERSEERS OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPOINTED AT FEBRUARY TERM OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT, A. D. 1916.

Dock Kelley, road Precinct No. 1.
W. J. Lay, Road Precinct No. 2.
T. J. Fuller, Road Precinct No. 3.
John Brownfield, Road Precinct 4.
S. H. Newman, Road Precinct No. 5.
D. L. Hutchinson, Road Precinct No. 6.
Roy Chapman, Road Precinct No. 7.
Ross Bishop, Road Precinct No. 8.
Ed Taylor, Road Precinct No. 9.
Rufus Austin, Road Precinct No. 10.
H. N. Hodge, Road Precinct No. 11.
Roy Crowder, Road Precinct, No. 12.
Louis Duke, Road Precinct No. 12 1/2.
Walker Huddleston, Road Prect No. 14.

Jim Ikard, Road Precinct No. 15.
H. S. VonRoeder, Road Precinct 16.
Ed Deere, Road Precinct No. 17.
G. W. Neal, Road Precinct No. 18.
J. A. J. Jones, Road Precinct No. 19.
Ed Boles, Road Precinct, No. 20.
C. W. Glover, Road Precinct No. 21.
John Jones, Road Precinct No. 23.
Joe Adams, Road Precinct No. 24.
Robert Bold, Road Precinct No. 25.
Theil Browning, Road Precinct No. 26.
W. T. Rankin, Road Precinct No 27 1/2.
Loy Edmondson, Road Precinct No. 28.

A. M. McPherson, Road Precinct 29.
Charley Roberts Road Precinct No.30
Tom Huffman, Road Precinct No. 31.
Coy Watkins, Road Precinct No. 32.
Lawrence Moore, Road Precinct No. 33.

A. E. Dennis Road Precinct No. 34.
J. F. Landess, Road Precinct No. 35.
J. W. Haney Road Precinct No. 36.
W. A. Johnson Road Precinct No. 37.
Hilson Huey Road Precinct No. 38.
Clyde Jones Road Precinct No. 39.
Roy Myers Road Precinct No. 40.
Gus Follard Road Precinct No. 41.
Ab. Perry Road Precinct No. 42.
Will Jones Road Precinct No. 42 1/2.
J. A. Morrison, Road Precinct No. 43.
John Berry, Road Precinct No. 44.
J. A. Guinn, Road Precinct No. 45.
Lee Tims, Road Precinct No. 46.
Ben Whitehead, Road Prec. No. 46 1/2.
Will Werner, Road Precinct No. 47.
John L. Webb, Road Prec. No. 47 1/2.
Woody Kirkland, Road Prec. No. 48.
Mit Cox, Road Precinct, No. 49.
Mark Bowen, Road Precinct No. 50.
J. L. Maye, Road Prec. No. 51.
A. R. Vernon, Road Prec. No. 51 1/2.
Walter Roberts, Road Precinct No 52.
Jess Bills, Road Prec. No. 53.
Clayton Teague, Road Prec. No. 54.
Anton White, Road Precinct No. 55.
Jee Drinkard, Road Prec. No. 56.
George Wenkin, Road Prec. No. 57.
Clarence Smith, Road Prec. No. 58.
T. J. Jones, Road Prec. No. 59.
Rufus Tomlinson, Road Prec. No. 60.
Zeb Gillum, Road Prec. No. 61.
Neal Farr, Road Prec. No. 64.
H. S. Adams, Road Prec. No. 65.
R. L. Sisson, Road Prec. No. 66.
J. J. Crenshaw, Road Prec. No. 67.
Sam Austin, Road Prec. No. 69.
A. P. Gannaway, Road Prec. No. 71.
J. R. Kincaid, Road Prec. No. 72.
Ed. Northcutt, Road Prec. No. 73.
J. G. Light, Road Prec. No. 74.
M. C. Glass, Road Prec. No. 75.
J. C. Blackwood, Road Prec. No. 76.
Tom Woodfin, Road Prec. No. 77.
Grover Erwin, Road Prec. No. 78.
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John Hanceck, Road Precinct No. 84.
T. Carl Davis, Road Prec. No. 85.
Jack Henderson, Road Prec. No. 86

Received the above commissions to Road Overseers, this 24th day of February, 1916.
SHERIFF, Scurry County, Texas

Please call at Sam Casstevens Hardware store and get yours.
W. A. MERRELL, Sheriff.

Ollie Morrow was here Wednesday, telling about what he wants at the primaries.

Born, February 22 to Mr. and Mrs. R. Early, three mile east of Snyder, a boy.

THE VOICE OF NOW!
It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet
On any living mortal rose or set."
It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American

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Now is the hour."
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Dallas, Texas



Announcements of Services at the Various Churches of the City. The pastors are invited to use this column as they see fit.

First Baptist Church
Rev. M. T. Tucker, Pastor.
Preaching morning at 11 o'clock.
Preaching, evening at 7:30.
Teachers and Officers meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Mondays. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

Methodist Episcopal Church South
R. A. Stewart, Pastor
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.

Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
Choir Practice Friday night.

Everyone invited to all our services. Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Rev. J. C. Bigbee, Pastor.
Preaching at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and again at 7:15 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.
You are invited to worship with us.

First Christian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

Grace Episcopal Church
Richard M. Bardman, Rector.
Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.
Holy Communion at 10 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

Church of Christ
Eld. J. P. Nail, Minister.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Communion every Sunday at the morning service.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

The Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody come.

Mr. and Mr. Billie Nelson were in town Tuesday evening from their ranch home.

Q. D. Hall of Dunn and Colorado, was here Wednesday after dog poison.

County Attorney W. W. Weems will go to G. H. for a day or two.

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SPORT LOVERS TO BE GIVEN INNING AT THE BIG SHOW

BASKET BALL CARNIVAL WILL BE MADE FEATURE AT FORT WORTH, MARCH 13-18.

BIG AUCTION SALES

Every Class of People Will Find Pleasure in Visit to National Feeders and Breeders Show.

A great sporting carnival, which will include a basket ball tournament between many high-class teams, will be one of the side amusement features of the big National Feeders and Breeders show, to be held at Fort Worth, March 13-18.

In an effort to provide a greater variety of amusement than in previous years, the management of the show struck upon the sporting feature and has secured the co-operation of the newspapers and dozens of Fort Worth people with whom athletics is a hobby. This carnival will be staged in the big arena of the Coliseum and it is expected to draw hundreds—perhaps thousands—of people who have never yet attended a stock show and might perhaps have little interest in the central feature—the exhibits of fine livestock.

The sporting carnival is but one of the many amusement features that the show is providing for the delectation of the crowds during the big spring event. A splendid carnival company has been secured and will have numerous attractions on the Coliseum grounds. A wide variety of special attractions will be staged in the arena of the Coliseum between the judging in the different livestock events. There will be something doing every minute during the day and night shows.

In providing side features of amusement, however, the management of the show has not neglected for a minute the stock show and its sister exhibition, the Horse Show. Around \$18,000 in prizes has been provided for the day show alone. Every class and type of livestock in which the breeders of the Southwest are interested has been granted in the premium list, which was distributed several weeks ago to the producers of this section of the country. Entries already are arriving and there is every indication that the exhibit space will be more crowded than ever before in history. The date of the show was changed back to spring at the earnest solicitation of a host of the most prominent breeders and the show, therefore, will receive their heartiest co-operation.

Three big auction sales for Hereford, Shorthorn and Jersey cattle will prove of exceptional interest to the visitors interested in fine cattle. A larger array of cattle for sale is sure to be on hand and buyers are expected to flock here during the show from every section of the Southwest.

It is already assured that the Big Round-Up, a splendid wild west exhibition, under the direction of Miller Bros., of 101 Ranch Show fame, will attract larger crowds to the show by night than have been enjoyed in the past.

For the lovers of fine poultry, a more attractive offering than ever before will be provided at the fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon show, recognized as the greatest exhibit of the kind in the Southwest, which will be held in connection with the stock show. Indications are that at least 5,000 blooded birds will be on hand for the exhibition.

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Exclusive Spring Fashions

THE ADVANCE OF SPRING is reflected in these new arrivals of smart new apparel of the season. Each day has added its quota in master creations, developed in exquisite new weaves---for home, for travel, for sport and for every occasion. The Big Store through its close connection with the leading designers and tailors presents the most comprehensive display it has ever been our privilege to show at this time of year. To appreciate this statement to its fullest extent you should see our magnificent spring showing yourself.

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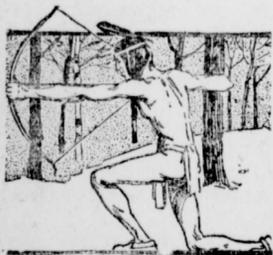
THE BIG STORE

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company
The Store That Sets the Price in Scurry County

WHAT THE PRAIRIE DOG CAMPAIGN HAS DONE FOR COUNTY

The question is often being asked: "What is the result of the Prairie Dog Poisoning in the County?" A few figures will help to settle in the average mind the result. Enough poison has been distributed to mix close on four hundred bushels of grain.

It is interesting to figure this out 12800 quarts of poisoned grain. A quart to fifty holes, 640,000 holes, with an average of at least two dogs to the hole. 1,280,000 dogs. Reports from all over the county tell of from 75 to 90 per cent killing on first putting out of poison, and the determination to get the rest. Think for a moment what this means. Some say that six dogs will eat and destroy as



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much grass as it takes to feed a range animal. If this is so then with the work already done enough grass will be saved to feed 211,000 head of stock. This sounds rather extravagant, but one can readily believe it when the barren pastures are seen where the dogs have full sway.

What has it all cost. The county commissioners have backed the purchase of poison. They loaned \$465.25. With this amount the first 500 ounces of Strychnine and saccharine were purchased. The second order was put in and arrived just as the last was exhausted, and a third order has been secured. Of this original investment \$250.00 has been paid back, leaving \$215.25 which is covered by a stock of poison value at \$266.00. This poison is going very rapidly and soon the whole amount will be returned to the Commissioners.

When it was decided to aid the farmers and land owners in poisoning the dogs the services of Mr. Pearn were secured to distribute the poison, but he soon found that if the campaign was to be successful it would be necessary to visit every part of the county and mix the poison. This task was undertaken and has been greatly appreciated by the farmers and ranch owners. He has mixed between three and four hundred bushels of grain during the thirty days of the campaign.

The work is by no means finished. It has just begun. By the end of March there should not be a man who rents or owns land who is guilty of neglecting to poison his dogs.

Much has been done. Much remains to be done. Line up, and rid Scurry county of its worst pest.

Before you send your wife or daughter to the asylum come to Dr. McLarry at Snyder on Saturday and get medicine that cures—over five hundred cases cured. 36p
DR. McLARRY.

Read the locals in this paper and see where you can get Flake Hominy

Attention Housekeepers
Mattresses made to order. Old mattresses renovated and made new.

Feather beds made into folding feather mattresses.

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Telephone 349

SNYDER IS TO HAVE A CHAUTAUQUA

A few weeks ago we called attention to the fact that there was a possibility of securing the Redpath Homer Chautauqua for this city in June, and the announcement created quite an excitement among those desirous of having a series of the highest class entertainments. The name Redpath stands for the best in Chautauqua circles, and the prospectus shows that the eighteen companies that are booked for this summer's circuit are the very pick of the nation's entertainers and lecturers.

The institutions of the city, schools, churches, clubs, give their endorsement to this movement, and there need be no hesitation on the part of anyone in signing for tickets.

Mr. Pearn is canvassing the city this week, and has to have \$1000.00 worth of tickets signed for before the end of this month. The prospects are good for that number of signers, but we would advise everybody in Snyder and Scurry county to put their names for tickets at once and thus help in bringing to the city one of the greatest series of entertainments and lectures that have ever been attempted for this part of the country.

Then aid in city park development—A Chautauqua Park—already the auditorium is built, with a lake, boating and a thousand other pleasures for the city's residents. Fritz Smith must have a road to his fine new home. Why not a combined dam and road which will back the creek and make the lake a great idea.

Let the city get busy.

Children's Dresses 2 to 14 years 50c to \$2.50. Townsend-Oldham & Co. 37.

Gas Explosion at Mexia.

What is supposed to have been a gas explosion in the opera house at Mexia last week resulted in demolishing several business houses and killing nine people. The school people were to have an art exhibit at the opera house and a few people had arrived.

The Superintendent of the school and his wife, and another teacher were killed.

Quite a number were injured. The explosion was followed by a destructive fire.

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Our exclusive Men's Store is being stocked with the highest class Men's Wear that we could buy and the new goods are coming in rapidly. We purchased an attractive assortment for the men of this community and invite you to come in and see them.

We have in our Tailoring Department a magnificent display of spring samples for special orders. We guarantee a fit. Suits cleaned and pressed. Work called for and delivered. Call 16.

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North Side Square.

THE SIGNAL AND ITS FRIENDS.

It is indeed gratifying to the Signal to see the general and spontaneous manifestations of confidence and loyalty of its great family of patrons. The promptness in paying up subscriptions and the many complimentary expressions on the make up and the literary and editorial tone of the paper, encourages the makers of the Signal to feel that their labors are not in vain.

Then the constant inflow of new subscribers is proof that the columns of the Signal are growing in popular favor. The people of Scurry county deserve the best of everything and they are willing to pay for it and it is the purpose and ambition of the publishers to produce the best weekly paper ever published in West Texas. In order to do this we earnestly crave the co-operation of the people. Let us hope that the correspondents in the several communities will be prompt to send in their letters so that every community in the county may be represented.

County Attorney W. W. Weems, went to Hermleigh Friday.

At a recent term of the Commissioners' Court of Borden County plans were made for building a concrete water tank on the court house square at Gail. The court further decided that all public work to cost as much as \$50 shall be let out by contract to the lowest bidder.

WANTED—The Snyder Bottling Works will pay 30 cents per pound for cream.

PROFIT BY THIS.

Don't Waste Another Day.

When you are worried by backache By lameness and urinary disorders—

Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Snyder people's example. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Snyder testimony.

Verify it if you wish: Mrs. O. P. Trueblood, 211 Faught St., Snyder, says: "Several years ago I was troubled by kidney complaint. My back was weak and ached and the kidney secretions were also irregular in passage.

It didn't take many of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Thompson Drug Co., to help me and they proved entirely satisfactory. I believe that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney medicine and gladly advise their use to anyone."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Trueblood had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

When everything else fails try Bass Prairie Dog Poison. 37

Hopkins county is issuing \$490,000 of road bonds. It seems Cyclone Davis left his people unhitched and they are about to run away while he is in Washington lambasting the money devils.

Dr. Smith, Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the Scientific adjustment of Glasses. Office over the Owl Drug Store. 37.

FLUVANNA.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith left Monday for Abiene where Mr. Smith will attend the Bankers Association which meets there this week.

Work has already begun on the brick business house of the Fluvanna Mercantile Co.

Mrs. W. B. Dane and Miss Jessie Letcher returned Friday from the Eastern market, purchasing the Spring and Summer dry goods for J. D. Letcher's dry goods store.

Mr. L. E. Wooten and J. Y. Everett, two of Gail's leading business men motored over Sunday and spent a few hours with us.

Rev. Heath has been called by the first Baptist church for one Sunday in each month.

Rev. S. I. Cherry is attending the pastors' Association at Trent this week.

Hermleigh and Fluvanna Basket Ball teams played one game here Saturday, the score stood 26 to 6 in favor of Hermleigh.

J. A. J. Jones and family motored over to Littlefield Saturday to visit one of Mrs. Jones brothers and family a few days.

Dr. Howell of Snyder was called here in consultation with Dr. Browning in giving medical aid to the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sorus Landrum, who is very low with scarlet fever, her case was pronounced very serious. The parents had Dr. Ponton of Pest late Sunday evening and they still enter-

tain but little hopes Monday morning they could see no change in her condition.

W. R. Craft left last week for different points east.

Prof. Watson, J. E. McConnell, E. H. Higginbotham and C. W. Wilks of Snyder attended the I. O. O. F. installation. The incoming officers were J. O. Lane, N. G.; J. A. J. Jones, V. G.; H. H. Haynes, Secretary, and J. J. Belew, Treasurer. The full list of appointive officers has not been announced. Some degree work was conferred and all report an enjoyable time was had and all wish to thank the Snyder boys for their assistance.

The Fluvanna school board are having new flues built in the public school building preparing to install a new heating system soon. They have already purchased a nice library for the school including charts and maps.

See the new waists, \$1.00 to \$8.50 Townsend-Oldham & Co. 37

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary. The meeting Monday was fine. Everyone seems to be taking hold with renewed vigor. Mrs. McMullan being absent Mrs. Couch conducted the Bible lesson, everyone present gave evidence of having studied it before.

Our Study Course book, "Rising Church in non-Christian lands is going to be one of the best we've had. Mrs. Walter Curry is teacher. Mrs. Stewart assistant. We will have our first lesson Monday. The first chapter. Come prepared to pay your dues for the first quarter.

—Supt. Publicity.

In the office, and again in 1914, which place he still fills to the satisfaction of the people of the county.

He aspires to go higher in the service of the people and we invite the voters of the 28th senatorial district to help us send him to the State Senate.

Judge Buchanan is not a licensed attorney but is well read in the law, so much so, that as trial judge, either in civil or criminal practice, he invariably writes the charges of the law to the jury, and has rarely, if ever been reversed by the higher courts, on appeal.

Judge Buchanan is a happy combination of the many elements necessary to constitute a representative man. Well educated, practically and theoretically, of judicious mind, broad vision, practical experience and conservatively progressive, a genuine democrat, safe and dependable. He is clear headed, and well versed in parliamentary proceedings, is acquainted with the rules of procedure in the Senate of the State having served as a clerk in the senate during the 32nd legislature.

Judge Buchanan is a man of the common people, knows much of their problems, and sympathizes with their needs. He believes that the government should protect not only the lives, liberty and property rights of the people but should protect their rights in the pursuit of happiness and of industrial prosperity, and give every reasonable aid in the attainment of these ends.

We commend the candidacy of Judge Buchanan to the democratic voters of the 28th senatorial district.

We have installed a shoe shop in connection with the saddle business. A first class shoemaker in charge. We will appreciate you business. 37.

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- Texaco
- Texaco Liquid Wax Dressing for floors
- Texaco Roofing and Many Others

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Announcement Extraordinary

As announced in last weeks issue of The Snyder Signal under the caption "What would You Do?" I told you that more information would follow in this week's issue. As long as I have been in the Dry Goods business in Snyder I have tried to treat every one square, as long as I remain in business I am going to continue to apply the Golden Rule to my business.

I want your trade and influence, I want to meet you in a more social way than previously, come in and price my goods and examine the quality and compare with others and if you are satisfied that you are serving your interest by trading with me then we both will be benefited. I am receiving daily the newest in both ready-to-wear and staple goods. My stock will be replete within a few days. I have the best lines of merchandise you can make

If you think of my business, come in and complete your Spring wardrobe. Watch for

to me or my wife and talk it over. Next few days,

A.

East Side Square

BENSON

Snyder, Texas.



SHARKS, who exist wherever money can be obtained, and as they conceive, cleverly hide the usurious transaction under the guise of commissions, bonuses and the like; these leeches fasten themselves to unfortunates and reap, from the misfortunes of others, huge profits.

I advocate a law which makes void the note, bond, or whatever may be called the instrument which evidences indebtedness, whenever the legal rate of interest is exceeded in the charges. This, in my opinion is the only way to stop the evil.

Texas is rich in resources and poor in capital. We need outside help and I am in favor of liberal treatment of foreign investors, most especially to those who are willing to loan their money, at low rate of interest, to those of our citizens who desire to purchase and improve small homes.

The West needs more railroads, and if the people desire them, and capital is willing to undertake the building, the state should rather encourage such legitimate enterprises than seek to cripple them.

There may be other issues which I might dwell upon, and which might be of interest to the people of West Texas, and should you see fit to elect me, I will be always found giving my earnest support to any measure of such nature.

It is my present intention to see every voter in the district before primary day, but should this be impossible of accomplishment, I earnestly request and solicit the support of each and all.

Respectfully,
FRITZ R. SMITH

A. Parker, Hermleigh,
J. A. Morgan, Camp Springs
A. L. Legg, Muleshoe,
J. T. Wright, Route 5,
A. Krop, Roscoe,
W. R. Krop, Lovington, N. M.,
Mrs. Fannie Popnoe, Snyder,
Miss Tina Pruitt, Peacock,
J. E. Ford, Polar,

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Miss Mary Whiteside was here early this week from Baird expecting to go to Spur to be with her brother who was reported seriously sick.

Don't fail to see the Jersey Cows at the Nunn barn. 37p

Mrs. Joe Caton and Mrs. M. A. Grimes of the "Bi Store" returned Wednesday from the markets.

Nunnally's Candy at Grayum Drug Company. 37

Born, February 24 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastman, four miles west of Snyder, a girl.

Carbon for the dogs at Grayum Drug Company. 37

Born, Feb. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman at Arah, a boy,

G. B. CLARK HAS THE REO AUTOMOBILE AGENCY

Mr. G. B. Clark has secured the agency of the Reo Automobile and will establish headquarters at the City Garage. Mr. E. W. Thompson, late of Alabama has charge of the salesmanship and is new on to his job. Elmer Bibbee is proprietor of the City Garage. See his adv. in the Signal.

Special Notice

I desire to express my appreciation of the liberal patronage accorded me while with Townsend-Oldham & Co., and take this method of advising the public that I am now with J. W. Templeton, Staple and Fancy Groceries, where I invite my friends to call and see me. 37

F. T. WILHELM

A message from Mr. Fred V. Clark now at Kosse, received here late on Wednesday evening said his mother was very low.

Notice

A car of Jersey Cows at the Nunn Barn. Going. Worth the money. 37p

Uncle Kin Elkins was here Wednesday from Polar.

See Oscar Smith or N. D. Benson for first class Jersey Milk Cows. 37p

Mr. T. J. Thompson has torn away his front yard fence and planted a privet hedge.

Col. Willmeth has finished up his concrete sidewalk along the east front of his block on Scarborough street.

LEARN SHORTHAND

It will pay you well. It is an assured means of good employment. It is more than that. It is an invaluable personal accomplishment—a time and labor saver throughout your life.

BENN PITMAN PHONOGRAPHY

is taught in reliable schools everywhere. Let us recommend one to you. Or we will advise you about self-instruction or lessons by mail. Write to

The Phonographic Institute.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Benn Pitman, Founder.
Jerome B. Howard, President.

CHICHESTER SPILLS

DIAMOND BRAND

Beware of Counterfeits. Reduce all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Day of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TESTED

The Snyder Signal

South Side of Public Square

HARDY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers

Snyder, Texas, February 25, 1916.

TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY AND THE 105TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

After careful consideration, and upon the advice and solicitation of friends, and incidentally to forward a personal ambition, I have decided to enter the race for the office of representative of the 105th district of the State of Texas, composed of the counties of Dickens, Kent, King, Scurry and Stonewall, and take this opportunity of announcing myself, believing that my residence of fifteen years in this county, my experience,

both as a county official in the offices of County Attorney, County Judge and ex-Officio Superintendent of Public Instruction, as well as the time devoted to the private practice of law, have acquainted me with the needs of Western Texas.

I enter this race with no sensational platform; making no extravagant promises.

My democracy has never been questioned, and my announcement is made, subject to the decision of the party at the July primaries.

I will urgently support and use every effort to procure the passage of a measure re-districting the State into new congressional districts, having no sympathy with certain legislators who have for several years prohibited this measure for personal reasons. According to the last census West Texas is entitled to the two additional congressmen and while it is not my intention to reflect upon or to criticize either Mr. Davis or Mr. Mc-Lemore, the interests of this ever

MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY AT THE THE ARCADE

Scurry County Mutual Life and Accident Ass'n. of Texas

A HOME COMPANY FOR HOME PEOPLE ONLY

This Association has been organized here for the purpose of furnishing the citizens of Snyder and Scurry County Life and Accident protection at actual cost, and when fully organized will save *Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars* to the people of Scurry County.

A Few Things the Scurry County Mutual Offers to Its Members

our Policies provide at death of a member that the Beneficiary shall receive \$1.00 for each member in good standing to the amount of \$1,000.

Also, if a member should become totally and permanently disabled by loss of any two limbs or both eyes, he shall receive \$1.00 from each member in good standing to the amount of \$1,000.

Also, if a member should lose an arm or leg or eye, he shall receive 50c for each member in good standing to the amount of \$500.

Also, if a member should break an arm or leg (both bones) he shall receive 10c for each member in good standing to the amount of \$100.

In case you were taken from your loved ones, would they be provided for as you are providing for them now? Would there be money on hand to pay necessary expenses to meet obligations already made and to keep the home together?

This Association writes a policy which not only provides for Death Benefits, but pays good Accident Benefits as well. We are doing a Safe, Reliable business and the expense of carrying a policy in this Association will be so little that you will never miss it, and at the same time you are helping some neighbor's family when you pay a claim in our Association. For full information call or write the

Scurry Co. Mutual Life & Accident Ass'n., Snyder, Texas

OFFICERS: W. T. Skinner, President; W. A. Kincanon, Vice President; R. R. Kincanon, Secretary; D. Hardie Cox, Treasurer.



Surprise Party for Mrs. Banks:

A few friends of Mrs. Mary Banks were the happy participants of a surprise party given in honor of her birthday on Wednesday afternoon. Those enjoying this occasion were seen going to the home of Mrs. Dr. Leslie with a bundle in hand, when all gathered they marched to Mrs. Banks home where these bundles were deposited, consisting of preserved fruits of all kinds. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation, interspersed with music.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests. Mesdames Barnes, Adamson, Curry, Blackard, Morgan, Kincanon, Rue Nation, D. Nation, Warren, Grayum, Lockhart, Ezell, Coleman, Stokes, M. E. Rosser, Dr. Rosser, Forrester, Maxwell, Harpole, Bibbee, C. Nation, Longbotham, E. Banks, Wilsford and Misses Huffman and Maxwell.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith Entertained:

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith was hostess last Friday night for an enjoyable social party in her home on South Spring street.

The occasion was given in honor of Miss Mary Stone who is visiting here from Lamesa.

Quite a number of young people were present and enjoyed the occasion to its fullest extent.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

The Junior Literary Society:

The Junior Literary Society met in its regular session February 22. After the roll call and a very interesting program, our regular routine of business was carried out. This society meets every Tuesday night at the High School auditorium. We would be very glad to have any of the schools to visit us there. The final tryout in debating and declaiming will be held March 17. The public is cordially invited to visit us then or at any other meeting night.

—Reporter.

Sunday School Class Party:

The Wesleyan Class of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a most delightful afternoon Thursday at the beautiful home of Mrs. Howard G. Towle on South Spring Street.

A large number of the class members were present and all report a good time. In a most interesting contest, Mrs. Guy E. Paxton won the honors.

At the conclusion of the entertainment delicious cream and cake were served.

Altruists Observe Texas State Day:

"We're a mighty happy people down in Texas,

Semehow we don't have to hunt up things to vex us

It may be the atmosphere

Keeps us happy all the year

Or just good old Texas cheer

Down in Texas."

Mrs. R. H. Curraute was hostess to the Altruist Club at her most hospitable suburban home in South

Snyder, Wednesday afternoon, February 16th.

Thirteen members responded to roll call with sketches of Famous Texans.

The Texas State Song was sung by the Club with piano accompaniment by Mrs. E. Bruce Barnes.

That the best interest of that portion of the State would be subserved by forming a new state in Western Texas" was the subject of a most interesting discussion by Mrs. J. T. Whitmore affirmative and Mesdames C. L. Ezell and C. R. Buchanan, negative. It was entirely original and informal and heartily enjoyed by all.

We were favored with two piano selections by Mrs. Barnes.

"Current Events" directed by Mrs. J. T. Whitmore was the last feature of the program.

Delicious refreshments were served to members and the following guests: Mesdames Warren, Fullilove, Hamilton, Couch, Paxton, Stewart and B. A. Eubank of Corpus Christi.

The Club adjourned to meet March 1st with Mrs. Olin Hardy.

—Reporter

The Altruist Club wishes to call the attention of its friends to the Public Library on the third floor of the Court House.

They have a neat little nucleus—most all the standard works, excellent reference and some splendid fiction—and with the co-operation of the reading public they could soon establish and maintain an up-to-date library.

They have employed Mrs. Ballard, a most cultured and pleasant little woman as Librarian. She will serve

you on each Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30.

At present the club has not the funds to keep open every day, but with the patronage they both desire and deserve they could soon not only enlarge and equip the library, but provide a more suitable and convenient location. Will not some public spirited citizen give them a lot upon which to build a modern structure?

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Epworth League Program Sunday, February 27th.

Topic: "Exterminate the Saloon" Why? How?

Leader—Mr. Oak Davenport.

1. Song.

2. Opening Prayer—Mr. Bowden.

3. Song.

4. Scripture Lesson. Psalm I:1-6.—Miss Henderson.

5. Mr. J. N. Patterson, "The Saloon Is a Lawless Institution."

6. Miss Veda Maxwell "The Saloon Destroys the Home."

7. Miss Godley "The Saloon Is an Economic Curse."

8. League Benediction.

COPPER HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED IN PRICE BUT OUR PRICES FOR WIRING WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS LONG AS OUR PRESENT SUPPLY OF WIRE LASTS. \$1.50 PER LIGHT. SNYDER ICE & ELECTRIC COMPANY. 37

Scurry County ought to furnish the State Senator and the Representative in the lower branch of the Legislature from these districts this year.

Alta Vista is the Perfect—Pure—Delicious Cream. Found at the same place. Grayum Drug Co. 37

Getting Back to Nature

Prof. Black and his class in agriculture are doing some practical work on the Central School grounds and they are doing it scientifically. They have laid out a plot of ground and are getting ready to plant. Their work is done by rules and each step in preparation of the soil is taken with special reference to analysis and test of soil and the effects of fertilization and the various chemical elements in soil and plant life. The school grounds could be made into a beauty spot in Snyder if everybody would co-operate with the school and plant and cultivate trees, plants and shrubbery.

School Trustees Notice

The school children of the county must be counted this year in the month of March. Supplies for all common districts are now ready at my office. Children are counted from the age of seven to eighteen years this year.

C. R. BUCHANAN, County Judge.

Regular meeting of Royal Arch Chapter, A. F. & A. M. Saturday night. Visitors invited and members specially urged to attend. Business of importance.

R. L. HOWELL, H. P.

Born, February 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley, 10 miles south of Snyder, a girl.

Alta Vista Ice Cream at Grayum Drug Company. 37

Born, February 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blakeley, two miles east of Snyder, a boy.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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FOR SALE—Spanish Pea nuts, suitable for planting. Makes a very prolific crop. Single bushel \$1.00, 10 bushels or more, 85c per bushel. Address, W. A. Brownfield, Route 4, Snyder Texas. 40p

WANTED—Man and wife without children, the woman to do housework, the man to do farm and ranch work. Apply to H. P. Wellborn, Knapp, Texas. 38.

A GOOD OVERCOAT has been found on the Gail road and left at the Signal office for the loser to claim.

FOR SALE—White Rabbits at \$1.00 per pair. Call at Higginbotham's Photo Studio, Snyder, Texas. . . 37

IRA.

Times are good down here. Weather dry.

Dog poisoning the order of the day.

W. W. Elland has his new building about completed. It is a beauty.

Claud Hays is back from New Mexico. He has bought him a home in that country.

John Anderson has installed a gasoline engine at his well and aims to do some irrigating.

News kinder scarce. I'll ring off right now.

—OLD TIMER.

The Beautiful Green and White Gold JEWELRY

In buying the newest things for this season we are offering to the people of this community a complete assortment of the highest quality-price considered-of latest designs and creations in Green and White Gold Jewellery. Solid Gold Green Gold Brooches, Green Gold Cuff Links, Green Gold Fobs, Green Gold Bracelets, Green Gold Waldemers, Green Gold Coat Chains, Green Gold Pocket Knives, Belt Fobs for men, Belt Buckles in Gold and Silver, Solid Gold and filled Pocket Knives. White Gold Diamond Ring Mountings the very latest designs in 14 carat Gold. The Ladies are especially invited to see this newest creation in Jewellery.

No Home Complete Without a Victor Victrola

Complete assortment of records. The "Tungs-Tone" Stylus Needle plays 200 records without change. As the factory has been overrun on the making of this needle, we have been unable to supply the demand, but are assured that shipment will be made by March 1st and we will be able to supply our demand by March 10th.

H. G. Towle

Jeweler and Optician, Snyder, Texas

Perpetual Satisfaction

Guaranteed in all your baking, if you use Flake White flour. Absolutely None Better.

WE DARE YOU; MAKE US PROVE IT.

Cash Grocery Co.

MISIONARY MEETING OF BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society had a very interesting and helpful Missionary meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Brumley, who was assisted by Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Forrester conducted the meeting in her splendid way. Everyone especially enjoyed the "Echos from the Convention" by Mrs. I. D. Hull. The attendance was unusually good and it was a real inspiration to be there. At the close of the program, the hostess served delicious sandwiches and coffee, while all present enjoyed mingling together socially for awhile.

Snyder's Band Boys.

The Snyder Band had a good meeting at the band room last Sunday. This band is now well lined up. They have a bunch of good musicians and when spring time comes they will be ready to furnish the people with many pleasant musical evening events.

PROSPERITY OF NATION SHOWN IN BANK REPORTS

Washington, Feb. 21.—Total resources of all the national banks in the United States which reported to the comptroller of the currency Dec. 31, 1915, aggregated \$13,467,887,223, and increase during the year of about \$2,110,000,000. There were 7,607 banks representing as compared with 7,581 in December, 1914. The increase over No. 10, 1915, amounted to \$231,000,000.

Deposits at the end of last year reached a total of \$10,379,000,000 an increase in the year of about \$2,163,000,000 and an increase over No. 10, 1915, of about 223,000,000. Loans and discounts in the year increased about \$1,010,000,000 and over November, 1915, about \$123,000,000.

Specie holding by the national banks increased in the twelve months \$154,000,000.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF C. R. LOCKHART.

County Treasurer of Scurry county, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said county.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT Scurry County, Texas. February Term, A. D., 1916.

We, the undersigned, commissioners of Scurry County, Texas, and C. R. Buchanan, County Judge of said Scurry County, constituting the commissioners' court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify upon our oaths, that on this, the 15 day of Feb. A. D., 1916, at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. R. Lockhart, Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Nov. A. D., 1915, and ending on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1916, and, upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry county stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by said Court which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county Treasurer since his last report to this court, and during the time covered by this report and the balance remaining in each fund on said 31st day of January, A. D., 1916, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867, Chapter 2, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, and each of us, further certify, upon our oaths, that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said Treasurer, belonging to Scurry county on this day and date, and found the same to be as follows, to wit: Total cash on hand belonging to Scurry County in the hands of said Treasurer, on deposit in First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, \$9559.61. Assets, in addition to the above amount of money, actually and fully

counted by us in possession of said County Treasurer:

14, \$50.00 bonds against school district 34	\$700.00
3, \$75.00 bonds against school dist. 38	\$225.00
6, \$200.00 bonds against school dist. 6	\$1200.00
6, \$500.00 bonds against Ira Ind. dist.	\$3000.00
8, \$100.00 bonds against school dist. 12	\$800.00
14, \$100.00 bonds against school dist. 22	\$1400.00
1, \$500.00 bond against C. H. and J. Bond fund	\$500.00
Total	\$7,825.00
Grand Total, Money and assets	\$17384.61

Witness our hands this 15th day of February, A. D., 1916,

C. R. BUCHANAN, County Judge.
GEO. W. BROWN, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
B. F. DARGITZ, Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
J. B. AUTRY, Commissioner Prec. No. 3.
J. E. THOMAS, Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by, C. R. Buchanan, county Judge, and Geo. W. Brown and B. F. Dargitz and J. B. Autry and J. E. Thomas, County Commissioners of said Scurry county, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of February, A. D., 1916.

W. T. SKINNER, Clerk, County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

Typewriter Announcement.

Just received the latest Model No. 9, Oliver Typewriter, for which we are sole agents in Snyder. This type writer will be of great assistance to business farmers as well as mercantile men. Ask for a demonstration. You will then be permitted to take the machine for a limited trial, and we make a specialty of installment sales. Just think 17c per day will put one of them in your home.

Scurry County Abstract Co. 27th Basement Court House, Snyder, Texas.

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

Union Gin Co's. Ginning Notice

The Farmers Union Gin Co., will gin Friday, Mar. 3. Plenty of storage room in the cotton house should you wish to empty your wagon before that date.

Farmers Union Gin Co.

CHURCH PEOPLE ORGANIZE FOR CO-OPERATIVE MEETING

A number of representative church people met last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church to start organization for a co-operative or union revival meeting to be held in Snyder during the coming summer. Representatives were on hand from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches.

Judge C. R. Buchanan was made chairman of the meeting and Olin F. Hardy, Secretary.

The matter of a union meeting was discussed along general lines and it was agreed that this is the time for the Presbyterian church to furnish the evangelist, and it is agreed to have the meeting in August, beginning somewhere near the first of the month.

It is learned that those in charge of the matter of securing a minister for the meeting have at least two strong, able revivalists under consideration. Snyder is ready for a big revival meeting, the big auditorium will seat vast crowds and it is hoped to have the co-operation of all the Snyder people when the time comes.

Don't overlook Uncle Pack's notice about paying street and dog taxes during March.

SENATOR LEWIS ANSWERS SPEECH OF ELIHU ROOT

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Lewis, Democrat of Illinois, in a speech in the Senate today on the "Hypocrisy of Statesmanship" assailed Elihu Root for his address before the New York State Republican Convention attacking the administration's foreign policies.

"Mr. Root says it is necessary in this international crisis to have a president who means something more than words," Senator Lewis said. "That we should follow words with action. What action? There can be but one other thing. That is war. If he means he wants war with Germany, why doesn't he say war. If Mr. Root, speaking for his party, expects to pledge the party to war, let him declare it with courage and the democratic party will meet the issue."

Roscoe Educators Here.

Messrs. E. J. Woodward Superintendent of schools at Roscoe, B. A. Garrett, principal of the high school and D. H. Donnell, a teacher were here from Roscoe Saturday with their basket ball team. These gentlemen paid the Signal a social visit.

Taylor Cotton was here Saturday from Dunn.

"Wire Your Home" Month March 15th to April 15th A National Event

CORPUS CHRISTI PUTS BAN ON SUNDAY SALES

Corpus Christi, Feb. 20.—For the first time in years Sunday laws were enforced in Corpus Christi today. The ban was placed upon the sale of tobacco, cold drinks, magazines, gasoline and everything else prohibited by statute. One motion picture show operated without charging admission.

Back to Old Home.

Mr. Will Rye and family left over the R. S. & P. Monday evening for Arkansas where they will reside. They have lived in Snyder about a year. Mr. Rye has been working at the electric Light plant, but has resigned to go back to their old home in Arkansas.



Excursion Rates

Albuquerque, New Mexico, account Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Convention, March 7 to 9. Going, tickets on sale March 4, 5, 6 and 7. Limit to March 13, round trip tickets \$21.80.

Amarillo, account Panhandle Convention of Live Stock Raisers and Sellers, March 1 and 2, round trip tickets on sale February 29 and March 1, return limit, March 4, one and one-third fare.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Account Scottish Rite Reunion, February 21-24, 1916, Scottish Rite Shrine, February 25, 1916. Round trip tickets on sale February 20, 21 and 24, 1916, good until February 27, at fare and one-third. J. M. RODGERS, Agent.

LANSING IN CLASH ON SUB ATTITUDE

Washington, Feb. 20.—Whatever the relations between the United States and Germany may be, it became clear Saturday night that personal relations between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff are at the breaking point. Unless there is an immediate change, Washington has reason to expect that Bernstorff's recall will be asked. The Teutonic diplomat, in the language of an angry official able to speak with authority, "will be shipped back home."

The situation has arisen out of what administration officials consider deliberate and unfair publicity methods of the ambassador. They hold the German embassy responsible for creating the impression that the United States has changed its attitude on submarine warfare. As the best evidence that the state department has not made such a change, it is intimated, the ambassador is likely to be declared persona non grata and his recall requested.

SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRAM stationery, wedding invitations, club year books and other classes of printing that requires typographical ability. The Signal.

Autos Collide.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Neill Gross and family were crossing Faught street bridge in one direction and Mr. G. B. Clark and family were coming the other way. In making the turn on the bridge they thought there was room to pass, but the cars collided and both cars slightly injured. It is understood that Mr. Clark's daughter was considerably hurt.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

TABULATED REPORT SEWER EXTENSION.

Since January the city council and the citizens of the west side have been busy with the matter of sewer extension, and the details were finally completed Tuesday, and following is the financial statement of the transactions as compiled by City Secretary E. J. Anderson.

FAUGHT AND SPRING STREETS EXTENSION:

Cash Received.	
Jan. 26, 1916.	
C. L. Ezell	\$100.00
I. D. Scoggin	200.00
E. J. Anderson	100.00
Guy E. Paxton	100.00
R. G. Davenport	100.00
H. G. Towle	100.00
A. C. Wilmeth	100.00
W. R. Johnson	100.00
Mrs. T. J. Faught	100.00
J. E. Chinn	100.00
	\$1100.00

Feb. 19th, 1916.	
44 feet 4 in tile sold	\$ 3.10
120 feet 6 in. Tile sold	12.50
Labor drawback from city	40.00
110 feet 8 in. Tile from city	19.80
Various material items	18.50
	\$1193.90

Feb. 22, 1916.	
Sale of warrants to county jail fund	857.50
	\$2051.40

Cash Expended

Jan. 31st to Feb. 17th, material used on line	\$415.13
Jan. 31st to Feb. 17th, labor on line	\$669.95
Feb. 22nd Sundry suspense items and material chargeable to city	38.30
Feb. 22nd Labor due from city	40.00
Feb. 22nd, material sold at	

cost and carriage 15.60

Pro-rata Return.	
Line Warrants Expense sold	
C. L. Ezell	\$1.36 \$ 85.75 \$ 87.11
I. D. Scoggin	2.71 171.50 174.21
E. J. Anderson	1.35 85.75 87.10
Guy E. Paxton	1.36 85.75 87.11
R. G. Davenport	1.36 85.75 87.11
H. G. Towle	1.35 85.75 87.10
A. C. Wilmeth	1.36 85.75 87.11
W. R. Johnson	1.35 85.75 87.10
Mrs. T. J. Faught	1.36 1.36
J. E. Chinn	1.35 85.75 87.11
	\$14.92\$857.50\$872.42
	\$2051.40

CORRECT—E. J. Anderson, Sec'y.

WE ARE STILL in the market for fat hogs. McAfee & Webb. 37tf

FRITZ R. SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The Signal has the pleasure this week to publish the announcement of Judge Fritz R. Smith of Snyder as a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative in the 35th Legislature from the 105th Representative district composed of Scurry, Kent, Dickens, King and Stonewall counties.

Judge Smith has been identified with West Texas for a number of years. He came to Scurry county several years ago as a young lawyer and has held a number of honorable positions. He was County Attorney and later served two years as County Judge and County School Superintendent. In these positions he was always active in the discharge of duty and gave the people his loyal and faithful service. He has given much careful thought to the needs of West Texas and will go to the Legislature filled with a well based determina-

tion to help the Western part of the State get what is justly ours.

Judge Smith is a hard worker and is forceful as a platform speaker. He is of a social disposition and makes friends everywhere he goes. In his early professional life he had the advantage of a close personal association with Col. S. W. T. Lanham, one of the most popular lawyers in West or Central Texas. He is also a close personal friend of Governor Ferguson. These facts can but give him a degree of prestige that will aid him

to the accomplishment of good work for his constituents.

If elected Fritz R. Smith will give his honest efforts for the benefit of West Texas in general and his own district in particular.

Read his open letter in the Signal and then give his case due consideration.

Dr. Morrow and R. E. D. Smith were here Wednesday from Dunn.

Mrs. E. E. Grimes returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City.

Twenty-Eight Years Experience

in the Saddle and Harness Business has taught me the best methods of making materials that are best for this section of Texas and I especially pride myself on supplying horse collars that are second to none on the market at prices that will save you money.

M. A. BAIRD

The Saddle and Harness Man

I make a specialty of all kinds of repair work.

A Showing of New Spring Goods

"Linweaves" The White Goods That Cannot be equaled

In beauty, fineness of texture and durability.
The largest stock, greatest variety and lowest
prices we have ever offered to choose from.

"Seeing is Believing"

Latest Showing In Red Seal and York GINGHAM

Now on display and for sale at

Coates Mercantile Co.

The colors are positively guaranteed on this
shipment but we cannot tell for future.

New Suits ^AND ^D Skirts Buy Your New Spring SUIT or SKIRT

While the stock is unbroken.

NEW SNAPPY STYLES

A change from the winter styles so distinct as to
be a positive relief.

Let Us Show You

Just received first shipment of the celebrated Cadet Hose. They are too well
advertised for us to say more. Can fill your wants in this line.

Exclusive agents Edwin Clapp Shoes complete line now in stock



Registered U. S. Pat. Office

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"The Price is the Thing"

"Store of Quality"

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FOR EACH INSERTION. NO AD
TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.**

FOR SALE OR TRADE

MEBANE COTTON SEED—One year
from Mebane Seed Farm. \$1.25 bush-
el. D. F. Ware, Arah, Texas. 39p

Fresh supply of Gold Fish at
Smith's Confectionery, 1st door south
of Post office. 36tf.

STOCKER HOGS for sale. See Mc-
Afee & Webb. 37

FOR SALE—Standard automatic
cream separator, has 1½ H. P. Gas-
oline engine, all on one stand, weight
of all 150 lbs., has high tension mag-
neto no batteries, been in use about
2 months, cost \$90. will take \$65.
This machine is good for 5 or 50
cows. T. W. Gabbert, Dunn, Tex. 37

CLARKS JEWEL gasoline range, 4
burners, warming closet, good as
new, used 12 months, cost \$33.00
will take \$15.00. will take red year-
lings or cow in exchange. Will give
or take money difference. 37
T. W. GABBERT, Dunn, Tex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4½ acres
city of Snyder, 2 business lots Roby,
4 residence lots Mineral Wells, 1 bus-
ness lot Uvalde to sell for cash or
trade for West Texas or Western Ok-
lahoma Farms. Box 310 Clinton Ok-
lahoma. 37.

FOR SALE—A limited number of
high bred Buff Orpington chickens,
all young; can mate them to suit
buyer. Late Spring chickens weigh 8
pounds. Cockerels \$3.00, Pullets
\$2.00. Satisfaction guaranteed, write
Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Dunn, Texas. 32tf

FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for
Oliver and Remington typewriters at
the Signal office. 35tf.

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FOR SALE—Both legal and letter
size carbon paper, best grade, at the
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FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all
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FOR SALE—Seeded ribbon cane
seed. Best syrup and stock cane
grown. Four cents a pound. See sam-
ple at the Signal office. Jack Middle-
ton Route 1, Box 10, Snyder, Texas.
38p.

I HAVE SIX WORK MULES and
some young mules for sale. J. S. Farr
Hermleigh, Texas. 39p.

Mrs. J. P. Chambliss has succeeded
Mrs. J. W. Warren as Spirella Corset-
iere. Ladies desiring a Spirella Cor-
set will telephone 339. 37tf

I HAVE 21 nice pigs, six weeks old
for sale. See me at once. Price \$3.00
to \$3.50. F. H. Taylor, Snyder. 38p

WE ARE STILL in the market for
fat hogs. McAfee & Webb. 37tf

FOR SALE—Horse and Buggy. This
is a bargain for cash. See J. S. Brad-
bury at R. S. & P. freight office. 38p

FOR SALE—Work mules, feed stuff,
good farm, cash or good notes.
Young mules to let to right party.
T. F. Kelly, Ira, Texas. 39p.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for mer-
chandise, 220 acres of land. Address
P. O. Box 663, Snyder, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in
good order at The Arcade.

FOR SALE—Black S. C. Manora
eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting of
fifteen. P. Benbenek. 34tf.

WANTED

WANTED—To do job of painting,
satisfaction guaranteed, either in
town or country in exchange for a
horse. Phone 102 or 152. L. L. Neely,
Snyder, Texas. 38p

WANTED—Your orders for all kinds
of legal blanks at the Signal office.
Retail or wholesale. Ask us for what
you want. 35tf.

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Retail or wholesale. Ask us for what
you want. 35tf.

HELLO FOLKS—The first farmer
that brings me an Iron Bed Saturday
I will re-enamel it free of charge,
any color.—F. N. Grave's Furniture
Store, Phone 379.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Long, brown kid glove be-
tween Maxwell Hotel and Austin Er-
win's house. Finder please notify
Mrs. Newt Hargrove. Telephone
121. 37

STRAYED—Two year old heifer,
deep red, marked swallow fork in
right ear and two small underbits in
same and swallow fork in left. Has
been gone three months. Dolly Dit-
more, Dermott. 40p

FOR RENT

WANTED TO RENT—For two or
three months, a good tent. Will take
good care of it and pay reasonable
price for same. Apply Brownie at Sig-
nal office.

LARGE LOWER ROOM—newly fit-
ted, close in, to let to roomers, Ap-
ply at Signal Office. 38

ROOM AND BOARD for couple of
young men. Reference required.
Phone No. 361. 37

SNYDER'S CLERICAL AND FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

A representative of the Snyder Sig-
nal had occasion one of the days dur-
ing the past week to be shown thru
the operation of the Secretary and
Treasurer's office and Water and
Sewer departments which are in
charge of E. J. Anderson. During Mr.
Baker's temporary absence at Aus-
tin until July 1st, 1915 Mr. Anderson
handled the Secretary-Treasurer's de-
partment until Mr. Baker's resig-
nation on the 1st of July when Mr. An-
dersen took hold of the office in ear-
nest.

As explained by Mr. Anderson, al-
though the City of Snyder is not in
a position to avail of the the City
Manager plan for conducting the af-
fairs of our town, still he has prac-
tically adopted this method of handling
his end of the city work, in other
words his idea is that a dollar of pub-
lic money is worth just as much as
any other and should buy just as
much. In order to accomplish this
it was necessary to cut out some of
the old red tape that the ordinary
small town has been in the habit of
hanging on it's public affairs and to
make the department as efficient as
possible but so simple that every citi-
zen can tell at a glance exactly what
is being done with the public's money.

For this purpose he has installed a
new voucher whereby the old warrant
system is done away with and one-
half the work in this respect cut
out. He has adopted a new receipting
form whereby every dollar taken in
shows where it came from. Also tax
collections are so reported that cur-
rent and back taxes are kept separ-
ate and a continuous balance is thus
maintained with the tax collector's of-
fice.

All collections and expenditures
are now tabulated under their various
heads and the net profit or cost from
each department of the city is kept
continuously in balance. By these
means it is possible to effect a specific
system of economy whereas ordinar-
ily when funds are running short ev-
ery department of the city work must
be held down because it is not pos-
sible to know definitely where the
excess expenditure is taking place.
Mr. Anderson has also instituted the
use of affidavits for all city accounts
rendered.

However, it is not in this depart-
ment where the actual welfare of the
City of Snyder is being taken care of
like it is in the Water and Sewer de-
partments. At this point Mr. Ander-
son called attention to the fact that
there is perhaps no business in the
country that receives more kicks and
more questions raised as to accuracy
of work than the water and sewer de-
partment of a city. It seems to be the
especial pleasure of many individuals
to take issue with the collector on
every pay day.

In September Mr. Anderson took
charge of the water and sewer depart-
ment with the following results. For

the nine quarters previous to this
time the Treasurer's books show a
quarterly average revenue of \$414.26
and a quarterly expense average of
\$392.29, or a net earning per quarter
of \$21.97.

Under the new system the first
quarter's collections totaled \$741.26
and so far to date in the second quar-
ter the collections total \$604.93 with
about \$50.00 still to be collected, an
average of \$673.08 actually paid for
in the two quarters. The expense for
this period amounts to \$370.11 with
an indicated total expenditure of
\$525.00 to the end of the two quar-
ters or a net earning per quarter dur-
ing the past two quarters of \$410.58.

The installation of electric pump-
ing has made a saving of about \$45
per month. Since the 1st of January
all revenue from the water and sewer
system is placed to the credit of the

"Water and Sewer Department" and
there is now on hand \$441.98 to the
credit of this account. Mr. Anderson
states that by the end of 1916 this
fund should amount to approximately
\$1500 and the present city govern-
ment has set this fund aside for the
purpose of extending the city water
and sewer lines of the city. This a-
mount should build from 10 to 11
blocks of ordinary sewer line or from
5 to 6 blocks of water main and in
the next few years the city of Snyder
should be practically everywhere sup-
plied with one or both of these facili-
ties. Another matter to which our at-
tention was called is the fact that
the average water and sewer rates
are lower than all the cities of Texas
according to the State report but re-
cently issued.

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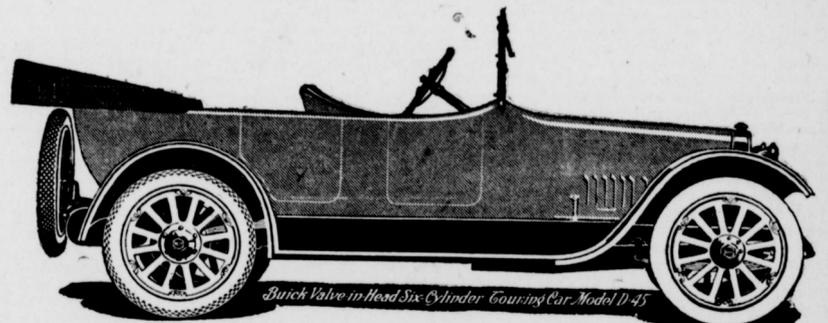
Mr. J. E. Ford was here Wednes-
day from Polar and moved his Signal
date up a notch. He says he fears
that the dry weather has already
knocked out the small grain crop.

Pure Sugar Cane Syrup in bulk,
65c a gallon at Denson & Smith's.

Rev. J. C. Templeton of Marshal,
Missouri, is traveling in Texas as
field representative of the Presby-
terian Church Board of Ministerial
Relief. He spent two days in Sny-
der in the interest of his mission.

The Signal feels safe in saying
there is not in all the 28th Senatorial
district a fitter or safer man for the
state Senate than Judge C. R. Buch-
anan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Jones were
here from Fluvanna Wednesday.



D-6-55 Buick D-6-55 Seven Passenger TOURING CAR

IN THIS seven-passenger, Six-cylinder, Valve-in-Head touring car every Buick
engineering and manufacturing principle is carried to the utmost. It has ac-
tual horsepower rating of 55, but on the test block the matchless motor of this
model has done 75 time and again.

This is the third season for this largest of
Buick models, and in that time it has estab-
lished itself as the ideal motor car for those
who want seven-passenger capacity.

One of these cars recently travelled from
Boston to San Francisco and back—a total
of upwards of sixteen thousand miles—on
an average fee h teen miles to the gallon of
gasoline.

This record is far and beyond any accom-
plishment for cars of this size, and in this
day of high fuel prices it is a record that
means something to the motorist. There
are scores of motor cars the
size of this Buick which will
not do better than ten or
twelve miles to the gallon.
The makers of some of these

cars actually boast of this twelve mile to the-
gallon mileage, hoping apparently, that
motor car buyers will not hear about the
wonderful performance of the Buick.

In finish and appointments this Buick is
equal to the costliest cars. The finish is
durable, and is baked on in what is perhaps
the largest and most complete enameling
plant in the whole motor car industry.

Equipped with the most powerful motor
built, beautiful in its design and finish,
strong and durable as only Buick building
methods can make a motor
car, this model of the Buick
appeals instantly to those
who want the utmost in mo-
toring.

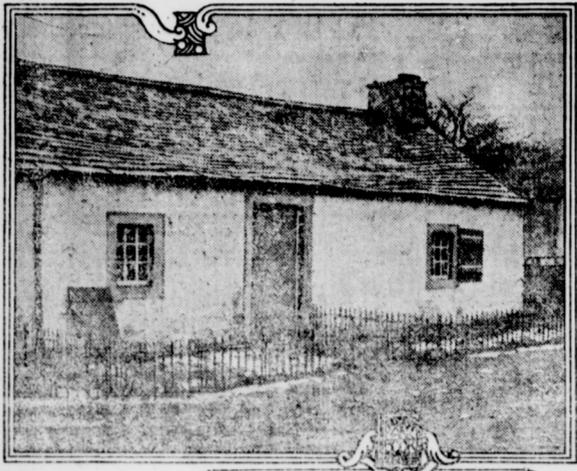
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F. O. B. Flint, Mich.

THE SNYDER GARAGE
Couch & Paxton, Props.

ST SAVINGS BANK ORGANIZED IN STONE COTTAGE IN SCOTLAND

idea Was Not Long In Crossing Atlantic and Taking Root
In Our Virgin Soil—Today Thrift Institutions
Prove the Backbone of Our Country.



THE FIRST SAVINGS BANK, ESTABLISHED A CENTURY AGO AT RUTHWELL, SCOTLAND.

In a little stone cottage in Ruthwell, Scotland, in 1810 the Rev. Henry Duncan established the first savings bank which was organized and operated on the recognized savings bank principle which is: that from the deposits received, the bank should, by judicious investment, earn enough to pay the expenses of management, pay interest to the depositors and establish a guaranty fund to protect them from losses incident to all business.

Dr. Duncan was by no means the first to see the need of a safe depository for the savings of the people, for several others as high minded, but not so practical, had theretofore attempted to establish savings banks, but in their zeal to make the proposition attractive, combined features that smacked of charity, and therefore failed as business ventures. As early as 1798 the "Wendover Bank" was instituted by the Rev. Joseph Smith, who with two rich parishioners agreed to receive sums on deposit and repay the same at Christmas with a bonus of one-third the amount deposited. It was in substance like our modern "Christmas Club." Priscilla Wakefield in 1799 organized a society to receive certain sums on deposit monthly, according to age and to pay the same as a pension after sixty years of age. In sickness a weekly benefit was allowed, and on death a funeral benefit. This was in substance like our modern "Sick and Aid Societies" so common among European nations. But Duncan's plan was the only one to prove adaptable to all peoples and to all times, and which would support itself. His bank would sustain itself on the earning power of money, rather than on the money earning power had accumulated. From the humble Scottish village the idea spread throughout England and Ireland and Scotland until there were over two hundred such banks in 1816.

As an outcome of Duncan's bank, grew the Edinburgh Savings Bank, which dates from 1814 and which is still in existence. It was in this bank that we find the same methods as are still in vogue, the modus operandi of the savings bank having changed but little in the century past. This bank issued pass books, the recognized form of savings bank evidence of indebtedness. It was managed by a body of trustees who gave their services gratis. It paid all depositors the same rate of interest. It had no stock and consequently no stockholders. It was a mutual institution. It sought safety first and profits afterward. It sought the highest forms of investment, namely government bonds.

Owing to the close association between the mother country and the colonies, it was but natural that any movement that succeeded there should be adopted here, and the idea was not long in crossing the Atlantic.

The new country had its problem of poverty no less than the old, and in the endeavor to ameliorate the condition of the lower classes numerous undertakings were begun, which were based on the sick and aid society idea. Even lotteries were legalized in the attempt to alleviate the current distress. Tammany Hall was originally instituted as a society to "afford relief to the indigent and distressed members, their widows and others." Fully forty such societies were organized for similar purposes before the advent of the savings bank.

Historians are in doubt as to whom is due the credit of bringing the idea over to America, but it is conceded that Patrick Colquhoun, a London Magistrate, wrote Thomas Eddy of New York a letter in 1816, outlining the plan then in successful operation in England. A similar pamphlet fell into the hands of James Savage of Boston in the same year, and the first public announcement of a savings bank in this country appeared in the Christian Disciple, a small religious paper, in December, 1816. This article stated that such institutions were in successful operation in England and Scotland and that such a bank was proposed for

BIG MEN ENLISTED IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN

More Than One Hundred Cities
Already Interested.

The American Bankers Association, which has a membership of more than fifteen thousand banks in the United States, is conducting a great nationwide campaign of education to promote thrift. Preachers and educators, business men and bankers, social workers and employees of labor are combining their efforts, supporting the work of advocating the cause of this important campaign carried on by a mighty association.

At the present time more than one hundred cities are, locally, conducting this thrift campaign. The work has been thoroughly organized by the American Bankers Association. Committees composed of bankers, educators, social workers, etc., have been formed in each one of these cities, and the campaign is being conducted under their direction.

Some of the foremost men of the country are members of a national commission which heads this campaign. Among them are:

Wm. Howard Taft, Gov. Charles S. Whitman of New York, John N. Willys of Toledo, O.; James K. Lynch, President of the A. B. A.; T. M. Dodson of Bethlehem, Pa.; Frank Trumbull, Chairman of Board Chesapeake & Ohio RR.; Hugh Chalmers of Detroit, R. V. Covington of Jacksonville, Thomas A. Edison, C. H. Ellis of New Orleans, John V. Farwell of Chicago, James B. Forgan of Chicago, Lewis R. Franklin of New York, Cardinal Gibbons, A. J. Henphill, A. Barton Heppburn, Myron T. Herrick, George S. Johns, William A. Scott, University of Wisconsin; E. C. Simmons of St. Louis, Mo.; William Sproule, President Southern Pacific Co.

The climax of the campaign will be in November of this year when an International Thrift Congress will be held in New York City.

One of the prime features of the campaign is the extension of school savings banks—funds established for the

TEACHING BOYS TO SAVE.

A certain father has devised a rather novel plan to develop resisting power in his boys. Knowing the value of self-control, especially in money matters, he gives each boy a weekly allowance, with the stipulation that it must be carried in the pocket during the week, and only half of it spent. One boy receives twenty cents each week. If he produces a dime at the week end, he gets another twenty cents; if he doesn't he gets only a dime. The other boy receives a dime and must produce a nickel to get another dime. There is thus a constant opportunity to spend, but a constant incentive to save—to resist. It may be that the reward spurs them on, but the fact remains that this father is developing resisting power in the boys that will stand them in good stead in after years.

purpose of receiving a small savings of school children and encouraging the habit of systematic accumulations. There is no greater field for the inculcation of habits of thrift in the minds of the people than these banks. The Jesuit Fathers used to say, "Give me the child until he is seven years old, then you can have him." If the child is taught in this practical way to save his money systematically there is no doubt that he will acquire valuable habits of living; he will become a better manager of his private affairs; he will be more economical and he will have greater foresight. Just recently one hundred and eighty-two school banks were organized in Detroit. In the campaign in New York City they are aiming to establish one hundred new school banks by the first of May. Through the "New York Mail" an attempt is being made to raise fifty thousand dimes for the school children; that is, a dime will be given to each child as soon as he accumulates his first twenty cents in the new banks. Under the system known as the "Brooklyn Plan" originated by A. N. Clark, who is the chairman of the Centennial Committee for the Extension of School Savings in New York City, the children operate the bank themselves under the supervision of one of the teachers who is also the treasurer of the bank. Each child in the eighth year class takes his turn at filling various positions in the bank from messenger to President. They have a Board of Directors composed of twenty-four children, who meet regularly and discuss the affairs of the bank. At the end of the school year and when these eighth year pupils graduate, in addition to the diploma of graduation they are given a certificate showing that they have filled the various positions in the school bank. The pupils use these certificates as recommendations to secure positions.

There is no doubt that this thrift campaign will create a new interest in thrift, a new understanding of the subject. There will not be as much extravagance and waste. The people will live within their incomes and not mortgage everything they own.

EASY TO PROVIDE FOR YOUR OLD AGE

Young Man Can Double Income by Middle Life.

FIVE DOLLARS EACH WEEK.

In Twenty-eight Years Principal Will Amount to \$17,779.22 and Income From This Sum Invested in Six Per Cent Mortgages Will Be Upwards of \$20 Weekly.

This is not a get-rich-quick scheme. It is simply a plain statement of how any industrious young man who sets about it early enough can double his income by middle life simply through \$5.00 weekly savings and wise investment of them from time to time.

Let us assume that you are in your twenties and that you are earning \$20 a week, \$1,040 a year.

In order to equal that income through 6 per cent investments you would need a capital of about \$17,500.

Here is how you can do it before you have passed your prime:

Suppose you open a savings account in a bank which pays 4 per cent interest on savings, compounded semi-annually.

Save and deposit in the bank \$5 every week.

Whenever your principal and interest equal or exceed \$1,000 draw out that sum and invest it in a first mortgage paying 6 per cent a year payable semi-annually. Likewise deposit your mortgage interest in your savings account, continue to withdraw and invest whenever your savings account reaches the \$1,000 mark.

In 28 years your principal will amount to \$17,779.22 and your income

DO NOT CARRY YOUR MONEY WITH YOU.

You can't spend what you do not have. Money in the pocket burns. It is easy to say "no" to some alluring window or appealing advertisement when you have no money with you, but when the purse is full, how hard to turn away! You can't go if you haven't the price of a ticket; but how much better to stay at home when you have a ticket with you! To carry money around and be able to say "no" to the many opportunities that appeal to you to spend is to develop character, resisting power, reserve and strength. It means that you know yourself and can conquer yourself. But until you are strong enough to say "no" and stick to it, you had better let the bank do the resisting for you, for this is what banks are for. You can't spend money while it is in a bank.

from this sum invested in good 6 per cent mortgages will be upwards of \$20 a week. This is how it figures out: \$5.00 per week deposited in bank at 4 per cent per annum compounded semi-annually will amount to \$1,123.89 in four years.

You take out \$1,000 and invest it in a first mortgage at 6 per cent. Balance on Savings Account, \$123.89.

In seven years the amount in the savings bank will be \$1,154.89. Another \$1,000 is taken out and invested leaving \$154.89 remaining.

At each period of nine and one half years, eleven and one half years, thirteen and one-half years, fifteen and one-half years, seventeen years, eighteen and one-half years, nineteen and one-half years, twenty-one years, and each year until the twenty-eighth year one thousand is invested. Seventeen thousand dollars will have been invested in mortgages, and a balance of \$779.09 will be remaining in the bank at the end of the twenty-eighth year.

This amount, at 6 per cent interest, yields \$1,066.92 a year, or \$20.51 a week.

The Saturday Evening Post a few years ago gave an interesting calculation that if a man whose income remains the same year after year will deposit one-third his income each month in a savings bank that pays four per cent, he will be able to retire at the end of thirty-five years, and thereafter he or his heirs will receive the full amount of his income.

If he will steadily deposit one-quarter of his income in the same way he will be able to retire on full pay at the end of forty-one years.

A fifth of his income saved and deposited in this way, will enable him to stop work on full income at the end of forty-six years, while a deposit of one-tenth of his income will retire him at the end of the sixty years.

To be able to retire on half income as a result of this kind of steady saving is easier. This can be achieved in twenty-four years by the deposit of one-third of the wages in a savings bank each month; in twenty-eight years by the deposit of one-fourth of the wages; in thirty-two years by the deposit of one-fifth of the income, and forty-five years by the steady saving of one-tenth of the wages.

The nationwide campaign which the American Bankers' Association is conducting encourages systematic saving and wise spending of money through the keeping of a budget of private expenses.

THIS COUNTRY SOON MUST FINANCE ITSELF

People Should Realize Thrift at Home Is Necessary.

One hundred years ago the first savings bank in the United States was established. The advent of this institution came with the era of commercial and industrial expansion. It came when the population of the United States was only 9,500,000, and there were but 246 banks in the country. By 1820 ten of these savings banks had been established with 8,635 depositors and aggregate deposits of \$1,138,576.

Prosperity came, the people saved and the deposits in these great reservoirs of capital, which now number 2,100, by leaps and bounds increased to enormous proportions. To-day, with our national wealth approximating \$187,000,000,000 and almost one hundred millions of people in the country, we have about \$4,700,000,000 in the savings banks belonging to ten and a half million depositors. This may seem an amazing sum of capital and number of depositors, but when a comparison is made with other countries and a balance is struck it is found the United States is near the end of the list in the percentage of savers to population.

The possibilities for the greater promotion of habits of thrift and saving among people are indeed extraordinary. With remarkable opportunities in the United States for increasing foreign trade; with bumper crops in every section of the country; with gold pouring into the coffers of the banks; with every appearance of unprecedented future prosperity, the fact is apt to be disregarded that the other great commercial nations of the world are involved in a war of frightful destruction and economic waste; that after the war these nations will need funds for reconstruction and the United States will be called upon to supply them; that for some time to come this country will not be able to secure capital, as in the past, from France and Great Britain, for the purpose of carrying on new enterprises. The United States must finance itself.

No fear need be had for the immediate future, but it is inevitable that the time is coming when this country must meet the test of financing practically the entire world. Preparations are being made for defense in the event of war; preparations should also be made for peace. Adequate credit machinery can be developed and perfected, but it will assuredly require a sufficient amount of capital to maintain properly and keep in good running condition this credit machinery.

How is this capital going to be secured? Through education; by calling the attention of the people to the lack of thrift in the country, and the beneficial results of practicing thrift; through a systematic nation-wide campaign to promote thrift and saving. It surely is to the interest of all citizens, whether banker or business man, editor or professional man, employer or employee, to be a party to such a movement.

This is the object of the nation-wide campaign instituted the first of the year by the American Bankers' Association.

DON'T BE EXTRAVAGANT.

"Live Within Your Income," Keynote of Nationwide Thrift Movement.

"Live within your income" is the keynote of the great nation wide thrift movement, and be not so wasteful.

The strength of Rome lay not in the time when Romans were extravagantly spending their millions in feasts and games; when people were flocking from the country to the city; when Romans were too lazy even to play their own games, but hired gladiators not only to play, but to die, for their amusement; it lay not in the time when the young Roman millionaires spent their time at the baths and in feeding on nightingales' tongues and on oysters brought in wet moss from the shores of Britain; when \$175,000 was paid for roses at a feast, and when her citizen soldiery was replaced by hirelings, but in the time when the Roman farmer was his citizen and statesman and depended not upon the hired others, but upon himself, for performing the duties of the family and the state.

The entire world at the beginning of the present war started to save money. It is a curious fact that such a destructive process as war sometimes is a benefit to a nation. It increases the total efficiency, and it increases the total saving. Let America be not too free to cast criticisms upon our foreign warring sister nations. It may be that the increased thrift and the increased efficiency and the increased strength of character brought about by this great crisis, so affecting the nations of Europe, will do for them as they did for us in our civil war—produce character and produce men and women that in the years following the war may offset the enormous waste and destruction brought about by it.

No amount of wealth will replace character. Wealth will never take the place of personal righteousness, but the characteristics of thrift and economy will do more than anything else to bring back the type of American that made New England, and that makes any nation, strong and great. And by what we save only can we measure our future wealth, whether as individuals or as a nation.

LAUNCH NATION WIDE SAVINGS CAMPAIGN.

Waste of Money Means Waste of Human Energy.

One hundred years ago there was no bank that encouraged the thrifty housewife who wanted some safer place for small sums than the top bureau drawer or an old sugar bowl, to deposit her little hoard and draw interest on it until she was ready to use it.

But in 1816 the first Savings Bank in the United States was started, and during 1916 the American Bankers Association will conduct a national Thrift Campaign through its Savings Bank Section.

Savings banks now number their women depositors by the thousand, but there are still many opportunities for thrift which women must be encouraged to use if the United States is to be the thriftiest instead of the most prodigal nation in the world. For national thrift has its basis in home thrift and waste of money in home management means waste of the human energy it takes to earn money.

So the bankers are urging the establishment of school savings banks for teaching girls, as well as boys, how to save their pennies and how to spend them wisely. They are urging parents to give their girls regular allowances and teach them how to keep simple accounts. To the Y. W. C. A. in its well-planned movement for thrift among girls and business women, the bankers are supplying speakers and helping with the distribution of the excellent personal account books which the Association has prepared. They are also cooperating with the National Housewives League, domestic science teachers, women's clubs and other agencies that have as their object the teaching of home economics, self-organization and development.

For thrift does not mean simply the saving of money. Genuine Home Thrift means managing the home so well that none of the Father-energy it takes to earn money, or none of the Mother-energy it takes to spend it, is wasted by foolish purchases, extravagant housekeeping or niggardly economy. It is not the thrifty housekeeper who scripps on the table, wears frumpy clothes or goes without wholesome pleasures for the mere sake of having a bank account. Real thrift should mean better-balanced and therefore more nourishing meals, the buying of better clothes because they last longer, and investing in labor-saving devices which leave the homemaker free for rest and recreation with her family. But in order to achieve these ends the housekeeper must learn how to take care of her savings, even the smallest ones, by business methods, how to balance her household budget, how to pay her bills by checks, and how to manage her bank account to the best advantage.

BIG CONCERNS WATCH WASTE OF MATERIAL.

Get Full Value Out of Labor Another Problem.

Your job depends upon two things: First, the profitability of the business; and second, your efficiency. If the business is not remunerative it cannot long exist, and the inefficient workman is soon eliminated by the processes of competition and supervision.

The principal cost in all business is the labor and material cost, and the problem of business is to get full value out of labor and out of all waste of material. The thrifless workman can waste as much as he produces, and do it so unconsciously that it may not be detected without expensive checking. A fifty-cent article can be wrapped so expensively that the profit disappears. Paper and twine is often used so thriftlessly by department store employees that when delivery is made the profit is cut in two. These are the little leaks that waterlog the business ship. The employee must realize the fact that he is one of a great number and if he allows little wastes in material, or "soldiers" just a few minutes each day, in the aggregate the loss is enormous.

A few years ago there was a wreck on a western railroad that cost the company \$250,000. The president sent word down the line that as a special favor to him he wanted each man in the company's employ to endeavor to save five cents' worth of material a day, or five cents' worth of work more a day than theretofore, and the loss would be made good in a year. The problem of all big concerns is to get the men in this frame of mind constantly—no loitering on the job and no waste in the job.

Big concerns everywhere are giving much thought to the elimination of the waste and utilization of all the by-products. Chicago is famous for using all the pig but the squeal. The Pennsylvania Railroad requires that every bolt and nut that can be retapped be used. You will find no waste iron around their yards. Even the cotton waste used in wiping engines is cleaned and used for packing journals. In the South the stumps of yellow pine, heretofore a nuisance and an embarrassment to the land, are now turned into resin, turpentine and other by-products.

Thrift in the Office.

Large employers of office help are confronted with the problem of keeping down the cost of office supplies. As a corrective, a new eraser is not given until the metal center of the old one is returned. The stump of the old pencil is an order for a new one. Ink is kept in nonevaporating wells.