

The Snyder Signal

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SIXTH MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

ATTENDANCE BEST IN HISTORY OF SCHOOLS.—INTEREST IS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY ON ROLL

Literary Societies Doing Good Work. Final Try-outs Under Way For Interscholastic Meet.

The Sixth month of the Snyder Schools closed Friday, March the third. The school was taught for 20 full days this month. Every teacher was present and working every day. The attendance has been the best in the history of the schools. The enrollment has reached the high water mark of 860. The number now in actual attendance is as follows: 140 in the High School department and 540 in the Grammar and Primary Departments. This makes a total in regular attendance of 682. The average daily attendance for the month was 630 per day.

The promptness of attendance has been materially increased, there being but 87 tardies in the entire school for the month. This is the first time it has been below a hundred for quite awhile. The interest has been fine, both on the part of the pupils and the teachers. The work has gone forward steadily and the spirit of work pervades the greater body of the students.

The Jefferson Literary Society is doing excellent work under the able direction of Prof. J. L. Glanville. The debates they have given before the High School shows that they are making preparation for their work and not attempting to present themselves until able to do so with credit. They are debating the subject of discussion by the Interscholastic League. This subject is resolved that the State should levy a constitutional tax of one mill for the State's Higher Educational Institutions which should be equitably apportioned among them and that the Legislature be prohibited from making further appropriations for such purposes. The local try-outs have been going on till now the finals are between four of our boys whose names will be announced in connection with a program of the finals of our school.

The Erischian Society under the direction of Prof. S. L. Rives is doing splendid work. Frequently they render an entire program and it is but justice to them to say these programs are most heartily enjoyed by the entire high school. This Society has a regular reading course and in addition they give readings and music and dialogs and other literary entertainment.

The honor roll for the month is as follows:

Seventh Grade, Miss Vera Heath, teacher: Merle Johnston 90, Fred Hodge 92, Raymond Cole 90, Sybil Ingram 90, Julia York 91, Reginald Ford 91, Darwin Whitmore 91, Nell Higgins 92, Virginia Thompson 92, Bess Johnston 92, Ethel Watts 92, Theresa Cotten 93, Loree Stokes 94, Inez Baze 94, Willie Grace McDonald 95, Vera Turner 95, Morris Watson 96.

Sixth Grade, Mrs. Ralston, teacher: Irla Curnutte 91, Lela Isaacs 90, Clarence Banks 91, H. V. Williams 92.

Fifth Grade, Miss Veda Maxwell, teacher: Frank Davis 90, Eva McDonald 93, Erma Taylor 90, Ethel Ford 90, Myra Higgins 93, Lillie Mae Atwood 90, Louella Walter 93, Mattie Jones 90.

Fourth Grade, Miss Hull, teacher: Erma Shankle 96, Floyd Norman 90, Mamie Carpenter 97, Manie Carter 97, Nellie Douglas 93, Ruby Burditt 93, Clara Mae Couch 95, Paul Grantham 94, Glynn Hutcheson 98, Albert Chapman 90, Daniel Bigbee 93, Thelma Wenninger 95, Ernest Beck 98, Ellen Pratt 96, Marguerite Riley 95, Edna Howell 90, Edna Smith 95, Maryland Pogue 90, Edith Grantham 95, Alma Nee Morris 95, Thelma Mauldin 96, Edwena Barnes 97, Nannie Douglas 96, Byrdie Louise Dantzier 98, Mattie Ross Cunningham 96, Willie Marie Turner 94, Ad-

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ISLAND OF BOA VIAGEM—RIO DE JANEIRO. This beautiful scene is typical of the harbors of Brazil. Photo loaned by Courtesy of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. Slowly the American Merchant is appreciating the former vast amount of Commerce between Europe and South America.

DUTCH JORDAN TAKEN TO PRISON

Sheriff Merrell took Dutch Jordan to Sweetwater Thursday evening to deliver him to the penitentiary agent to be taken to the penitentiary at Huntsville to enter upon his term of servitude. Jordan was convicted here of murder of his father, J. B. Jordan at Dunn in February 1915 and was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

MEETING CALLED AT SWEETWATER

Note the announcement of a meeting to be held at Sweetwater April 5th to lay plans to establish a West Texas A. & M. College. The Signal has contended for years that West Texas should have a school of that kind.

The College at Bryan is too far away. The climate, the soil, the population and other conditions there are so different from this part of the state that an agriculturist educated there has to almost learn over after coming back to apply his training here at home.

The fact that the school is so far away keeps hundreds of boys out of it who would attend an Agricultural College nearer home. Such a college in West Texas would stimulate our people in scientific farming and our home boys would rally to it. Such a school here at home would teach practical lessons which could be applied and give our boys first class literary education besides.

The Signal hopes to see a big delegation of Scurry County people at the Sweetwater meeting and that the plans may be formed to present to the Legislature that will win out. At one time, two years ago, this movement looked favorable and by persistent effort the trick can be turned.

AUTO COLLIDED WITH MAIL HACK

As Mrs. Davis, who carries the United States mail between Snyder and Arab was coming in Tuesday morning, an automobile occupied by Borden County men ran into her buggy and broke it up quite badly.

Fortunately Mrs. Davis was not hurt. The men stopped, gathered up the wreckage and brought her and the mail on into Snyder. It is also understood that they promised to pay all damage to the buggy.

Dr. A. R. Ponton of Post was here Wednesday enroute home from Fort Worth.

WILSON POLICY WAS SUSTAINED

In Senate 68 to 14.—In House 256 to 160.—How Texans Voted on Question.

Washington, March 7.—The house tonight by a vote of 276 to 143 tabled the McLemore resolution to warn Americans off armed merchant ships of European belligerents.

At the close of his address at 6.06 Representative Flood moved to lay the McLemore warning resolution on the table.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin moved the ayes and nays and the roll call was begun on the final vote.

In the first test vote in the house today on the armed ship question, the administration forces won 256 to 160.

Opportunity for amending the McLemore resolution to warn Americans off the armed ships of the European belligerents was removed and the house turned to debate on the resolution itself, with every indication that it would be tabled as President Wilson desires, as a demonstration to foreign nations that dissensions against his policy do not represent the majority of Congress.

The vote in the house shows 192 democrats, 63 republicans and one progressive voted to sustain the President, while votes opposing the President's policy were 21 democrats, 132 republicans, one independent and one socialist.

The Texas congressmen for sustaining it the President were: Burgess, Eagle, Hardy, Rayburn, Smith, Stephens, Sumners, Young, Total 8.

Against: Buchanan, Caloway, Davis, McLemore, Slayden, Total 5.

Not Voting: Dies, Garner, Henry, Black, Gregg, Total 5.

LITTLE GRACE SMITH DIED IN DALLAS

The Dallas News of last Saturday had this notice:

"Grace Smith, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elbert Smith, of German, Texas, died yesterday morning at the Baptist Sanitarium. Both parents were with her when death came. They took the body to Gorman last night and funeral services will be held at the home of the family there at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Smith is superintendent of the public schools at Gorman."

People of Snyder will sympathize with Prof. and Mrs. Smith in their great bereavement. Prof. Smith was superintendent of the schools here a few years ago and we remember their baby daughter as a bright, sunny, little girl—a pet of all the neighbors.

Rev. L. S. Knight returned Tuesday from the Gulf Coast country where he spent the winter. He says that region is in hard lines. Gardens and truck farms are doing no good. There is no grass and cattle are poor.

OLD SOLDIERS MET MONDAY EVENING

Camp Bill Scurry, U. C. V. had an interesting meeting Monday afternoon, Commander G. C. Buchanan, presiding.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Brother R. T. Hailey. Roll call was answered by twenty-four veterans.

These men are doing a good work to keep their organization intact and preserve the history and traditions of a noble cause.

They especially invite the sympathy and co-operation of all Confederate women and sons and daughters of the Confederacy. Several sons of Confederate Veterans have recently been elected to honorary membership in the camp.

A movement is under way to try to get up a big delegation to attend the Annual Re-union at Birmingham. The proposition stands open to any who may desire to go.

The Camp voted to accept an invitation from Dave Daniels to a dinner to be given at his home on July 4th.

The following resolution was adopted:

To the Commander and Members of Camp Bill Scurry, No. 1374, U. C. V.

Your committee to present resolutions on the death of Comrade M. D. Reep respectfully submit:

Comrade M. D. Reep died at his home at Camp Springs, February 7, 1916.

He was a good citizen and a loyal son of the South. He served in the war in Co. C. 2nd. Arkansas regiment and was a brave soldier giving faithful service to his country.

In times of peace he has been a true citizen of his country, faithful to every trust and loyal to the eternal principles of the Southern Confederacy.

Now, therefore, resolved that this Camp feels that in the death of Bro. Reep his family have lost a loving, noble father, this Camp an honorable member and the country a good citizen.

Resolved that these resolutions be entered in the records of the Camp, a copy furnished the family and a copy handed the Snyder Signal for publication.

B. F. DAVIS,
J. S. BARDY,
J. W. SHAW, Committee,
Adopted.

DR. AND MRS. SCARBOROUGH OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough left over the Santa Fe Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, California, where Dr. Scarborough will take a post graduate course in Medicine. Heretofore he has gone to New York and other colleges north and east. This time he goes to the extreme west for this special course. They expect to be away two months.

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

PUMPING CONTRACT WITH THE SNYDER ELECTRIC COMPANY APPROVED

CITY ELECTION IS ORDERED

Mayor, Three Aldermen, City Marshal and Secretary-Treasurer to be Elected.

The City Council of the City of Snyder met in regular session Monday evening, March 6 with Mayor Noble in the chair.

The following were present: City Secretary E. J. Anderson, City Marshal, O. P. Wolfe and Aldermen J. Monroe, E. H. Higginbotham, S. R. Fickas, H. G. Towle and R. E. Cox. Minutes of a regular meeting of February 4th were read and approved.

The following accounts were allowed from the general fund:

T. W. Tatum	\$15.00
John W. Jones	55.40
W. I. Hargis	150.00
Blackard Brothers	22.10
Snyder Signal	3.75
C. W. Davis	3.16
E. J. Thompson	15.00
B. F. Evans	11.00
T. L. Bentley	3.00
W. R. Johnson	6.00
J. R. G. Milner	.50
Floyd & Warren	2.40
Double U Company	17.25
E. J. Anderson	3.84
A. D. Johnson	8.75
Snyder Ice & Elec Co	45.35
O. L. Wilkerson Lbr Co	39.90

The following accounts were allowed from the water and sewer department:

W. L. Shaw	\$ 3.40
Snyder Signal	2.00
Snyder Ice & Elec Co	56.00

The bill of the Wilkerson Lumber Company for lumber and material furnished to build a culvert on Flaid street was referred to the Street and Bridge Committee for settlement.

The application of the Fuller Oil Company to change the drainage system on gin lot on the West side of the creek was referred to the Street and Bridge and Water and Sewer Committees.

After the reading of the proof contract covering the pumping of water by the Snyder Ice & Electric Company for the city, upon motion, said contract was approved by all parties at interest, and the Secretary was instructed to draw formal contract and said contract to cover a period of three years from date hereof.

After due consideration, the City Council ordered the committee consisting of H. G. Towle and E. H. Higginbotham to meet with Mr. E. F. Renken of the Snyder Ice & Electric Company and to order one Cook deep well pump complete, at a price of \$296.75 delivered in Snyder. Also to order any other necessary equipment for the complete installation of the pump and well.

On motion, an election was ordered as follows to fill the offices of retiring officials:

Election Notice
STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
Snyder, Texas, March 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the places hereinafter designated, in the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas on the first Tuesday in April, A. D., 1916, the same being the 4th day of the said month, for the purpose of electing a mayor, three aldermen, city marshal and secretary-treasurer.

The election in Ward No. 1 will be held in the Fullilove building in the J. B. Pickle office and D. Nation has been appointed as presiding officer of the said election in said Ward. The qualified voters of said Ward No. 1 will vote for Mayor, one alderman (to succeed J. Monroe, retiring alderman) City Marshal and Secretary-Treasurer.

The election in Ward No. 2 will be held in the City Hall building off the Southwest corner of the Public Square, and M. E. Rosser has been appointed as presiding officer of the election in said ward. The qualified voters in said Ward No. 2 will vote

J. F. BOSTICK WAS KILLED NEAR ROTAN

WAS IN BUGGY GOING TO ROTAN FROM HIS HOME IN KENT COUNTY

DAUGHTER WAS IN THE BUGGY

Miss Bostick it is Alleged Claims To Have Identified Man Who Did the Shooting as Raspberry

Anson, Texas, March 3.—J. F. Bostick, a man about 56 years of age, at the time of his death was shot and killed at 9 o'clock Friday morning six miles northwest of Rotan, Fisher county. Five rifle balls entered Bostick's body.

When shot Bostick was accompanied by his daughter and was in a buggy going from his home in Kent county to Rotan. Bostick's daughter, it is alleged claims she recognized the party who did the shooting as being Alfred Raspberry, a brother of Lee Raspberry who was shot to death at Rotan October 27, 1915. Another party was with the man who did the shooting, but was not recognized by Miss Bostick.

The trial of the deceased for the killing of Lee Raspberry was set for Monday, March 6th in the District Court at Roby, Texas.

OFFICERS HUNTING FOR BOSTICK'S SLAYERS

The sheriffs of Fisher and Jones counties were in Snyder Wednesday on a hunt for the slayers of J. F. Bostick who was killed last Friday near Rotan. It is said the two men were on horses and left after killing Bostick, going westward.

Bostick's daughter says Albert Raspberry did the shooting and the other man was near by with a gun. She says she remained in the spot some time hoping somebody would come along—then she placed her father's hat over his face and drove two miles to a house and told of the killing. The two sheriffs went west from here on their man hunt.

For Mayor, one Alderman (to succeed R. E. Cox retiring alderman) City Marshal and Secretary-Treasurer.

The election in Ward No. 3 will be held in the Avant building and T. J. Broxson has been appointed as presiding officer of the election in said Ward. The qualified voters in said Ward No. 3 will vote for Mayor, one Alderman (to succeed Fred A. Grayum, retiring officer,) City Marshal, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Each presiding officer shall appoint one Judge and two clerks to assist in holding the election, presided over by him and shall conduct the election as prescribed by statute governing City Elections.

All male persons who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Snyder, six months next preceding said election and are qualified voters for representatives in this State, are eligible to vote in said City Election.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 6th day of March, A. D., 1916.

J. Z. NOBLE,
Mayor City of Snyder
E. J. ANDERSON,
Sec-Treas. City of Snyder.

Cotton Market	
Thursday, March 9, 1916	
NEW YORK CLOSE:	
March	11.74-75
May	11.89-90
July	12.98-99
Oct.	12.23-24
Very Steady	
NEW ORLEANS CLOSE:	
March	11.55-56
May	11.68-69
July	11.92-93
October	12.03-04
New York Spots steady, Middling 11.90, Sales 200.	
New Orleans Spots firm, Middling 11.63, Sales 160.	
Galveston Spots, Middling 12.10, Sales 100.	

Union Gin Co's. Ginning Notice

The Farmers Union Gin Co., will gin Friday, Mar. 24 Plenty of storage room in the cotton house should you wish to empty your wagon before that date.

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Snyder, - - - Texas

BUYS 24,700 ACRE TEXAS RANCH

Springfield, Mo. March 4—J. W. Crow, an extensive land owner and oil and gas operator who owns the 400 acre tract a few miles from this city on which is the famous Percy's cave, has purchased from C. W. Roberts, of Los Angeles, Cal., a Texas ranch of 24,700 acres, located in Jim Hogg and Brooks counties, paying therefor \$655,900.

Crow says he purchased the property as an investment and probably will sell it in smaller ranch tracts.

PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

The following expression, from a prominent Scurry County man, fully explains itself:

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

Mr. H. M. Gould and Miss Isora May called on Miss Charlotte Sturdivant at the Clerk's office Monday and obtained a legal permit to get married and they straightway went to the office of County Judge Buchanan and that official cemented the bonds of matrimony for them and they went away as one.

Spirella Corset Agency.
I have been officially appointed the exclusive agent for Spirella Corsets, accessories and other garments, succeeding Mrs. J. W. Warren, My territory covers Snyder, Fluvanna, Hernleigh and Roscoe. Ladies desiring information regarding these high class necessities will please call telephone 339, or address Mrs. J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Texas.

E. P. DeLoach of Ira was here the other day and said to the Signal: "Don't ever let up about that grain elevator proposition for Snyder till we get it. That is one of the greatest industrial and economic needs of this country."

We have moved our fruit and produce business from the Nunn building to the south side of the square, next to the Manhattan Hotel. We invite our patrons to call and see us. P. E. DAVENPORT.

O. F. Darby, Frank Darby and Joe Evans have gone to Fort Worth to see the fat stock show and other sights.

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

Mrs. R. G. Davenport left Tuesday evening to visit in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

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 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
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CHURCHES

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
The Rev. Dr. Hardman, Priest in Charge.
Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon. Sunday School 10 a. m.
E. J. Anderson, Supt.

You are cordially invited to be present and take part in all these services.

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.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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Interscholastic League

During the first week in May will occur the largest interscholastic gathering in the south, when some 700 students and faculty representatives from the schools of Texas will meet at the state university for the annual contests of the University Interscholastic League. This league, organized by Dr. E. D. Shurter in 1910 and fostered by the Extension Department of the University holds annual county, district and state contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing and various athletic sports. Every school in Texas that is below collegiate rank may become a member of the league by sending an annual membership fee of one dollar to Chairman F. D. Shurter, University, Austin, Texas. This entitles the school not only to enter in the contests of the league, but to receive free, some special bulletins and loan libraries on debating and athletics.

This interscholastic organization is on a broader basis and embraces several features not found in other similar state organizations.

Its marked success is due, in the first place, to the founder's genius for organization. Several other states have modeled their organizations on that of Texas. But in addition to the machinery for the conduct of such a huge project, the schools of Texas have responded in fine style. These two factors, a highly perfected organization and the active interest of the schools have brought about such growth in membership that today Texas is looked upon as the leader among interscholastic organizations. Note the remarkable growth in membership.

The first series of county, district and State contests was held in the spring of 1911. That year 28 schools joined the League. In 1912 the membership increased to 128; in 1913 to 268; in 1914 to 503; in 1915 to 810; and this year over 1000 schools are participating in one or more of the various county contests in literary and athletic events. It is the earnest desire of those in charge that every county in Texas should hold an annual meeting for the various contests and that every school in Texas should be identified with the great League.

The county organizations are affected at the annual meetings of the Teacher's Institutes. The following officers were elected for Scurry county:

John W. Leftwich, Director General.
B. D. Black, Director of Athletics.
J. L. Glanville, Director of Debate and Declamation.
This committee arranges all details

for holding a final county meeting. The specified time for Scurry County meet is March 31, and April 1.

Suppose you, Reader, make yourself a committee of one to co-operate with as many other such committees as you can find, to the end, that Scurry County shall this year hold a great educational rally, March 31, and April 1.

Yours very truly,
J. W. LEFTWICH,
Director General.

Miss Grace Foster is visiting in Abilene. She said she was going now for the pleasure of meeting and hearing the famous Helen Keller.

* PROFESSIONAL *

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North Side Square

RUNNELS COUNTY VOTED DRY BY A MAJORITY OF 462

Ballinger, Texas, March 4—This, Runnels county, voted dry today by a majority of 462 in the largest vote ever cast in the county on one question. Ballinger city voted liquor out by a majority of only sixteen, the first time it has been dry. The county outside of Ballinger had been dry five years.

Notice

My book of accounts is at Grayum Drug Company. All patrons knowing themselves indebted to me will do me a great favor by calling there and settling as I will be away for awhile taking post graduate work.
42 A. O. SCARBOROUGH

R. T. Halley and W. R. Waldrip were here attending the meeting of the old soldiers.

Lubbock Business College is a splendid school in a good, clean town. Write today for particulars. 40

T. F. York, of Route No. 4 is another good citizen who will read the Snyder Signal.

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

A. L. Barnett, Butler Barnett, Dave Newman and W. W. Rogers left here Monday for an overland trip in New Mexico. They are prospecting.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have bought the Guarantee Tail or Shop in the rear of Lockhart & King's barber shop and respectfully solicit your tailoring business. We will equip the shop with modern steam press and fixtures to insure prompt and efficient service.
371f W. P. King
E. O. (Doc) Echols.

Mr. John A. Staveley, Miss Celia Staveley and Mrs. Boss Staveley spent several hours in Snyder last Saturday.

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 held 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 the 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.

New Hardwood Floor has been laid and Rink is in first class condition.

We will be closed on second and fourth Monday nights on account of W. O. W. lodge meetings.

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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.

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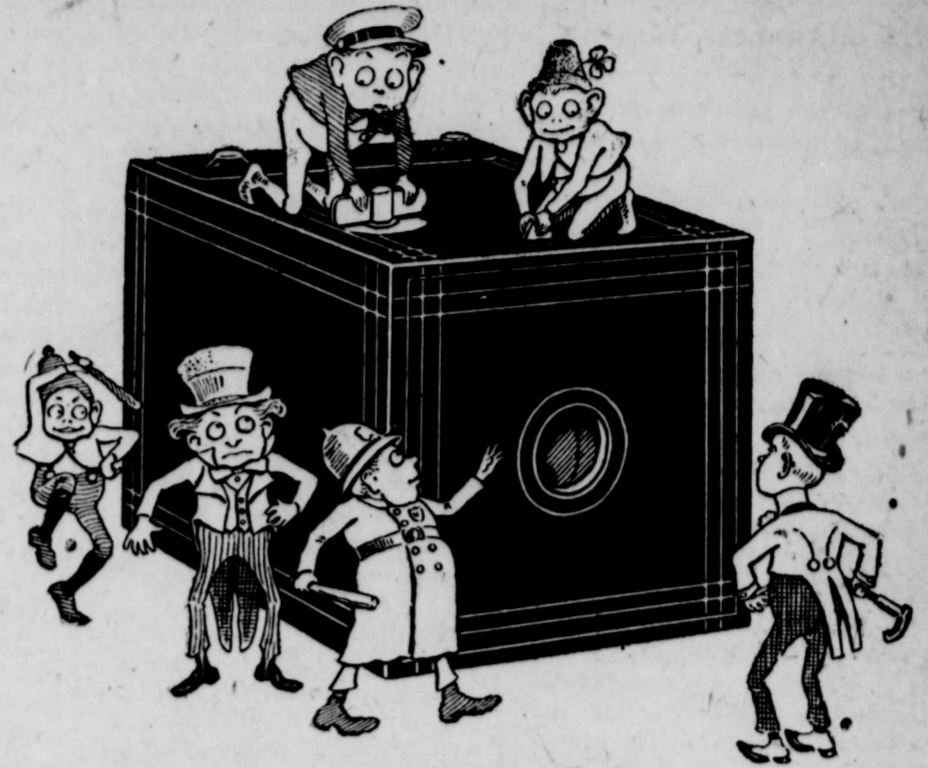


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E. B. Barnes returned Thursday from Tahoka.

Mrs. Clifton Perkins will leave today for a visit to her parents at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECLAMATION AND DEBATING CONTESTS

On Friday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium the city contests in declamation and debate will be held. There will be four contests in declamation and one in debate; declamation for Senior and Junior Girls and declamation for Senior and Junior Boys and Debate for boys.

The Declamations in the Senior contests must be on the subject of International Peace, a subject which is most opportune at the present time. The declamations in the Junior Contests are miscellaneous in character. The question in the debate is the following: Resolved that a constitutional tax of one mill, equitably apportioned should be levied for the support of the state institutions of higher education in Texas, and that supplementary appropriations by the legislature should be prohibited.

The reason for the discussion of this question, lies in the fact that the State University, A. & M. College and the Normal Schools are at present inadequately supported and the object of this discussion is to arouse interest in their welfare.

Let me urge that the people of Snyder encourage these boys and girls by being present at this time. An ability to appear well in public, to present one's ideas unabashed to his fellows is an accomplishment by no means to be despised and one that should be encouraged at every opportunity. Accordingly in behalf of the young men and women who are striving to prepare themselves for life, I ask your presence and co-operation at this time.

The winners in this contest will represent Snyder in the County Contest the last of March. The Senior declaimers for the boys are: Billie Harris, Garner Hutcheson, and Milton Merrell; for the girls, Jewell Watts. The Junior declaimers for the girls are: Ruth Buchanan, Florence Rose, Lucille Strayhorn and Willie Mae Wilks; for the boys, Marshall Higgins.

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Mr. Fred V. Clark, who recently spent several days in Central Texas, says: "I find present dry weather conditions general over the State, rather than local. No rains in Central or Southwest, Texas, for sometime past. This condition delays planting season there at this time."

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.

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Born, in Snyder, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holcomb, a girl.

Born, March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Palmer, 10 miles west of Snyder, a girl.

Born, in Snyder, March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuler, a boy.



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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, March 10, 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 Representative 105th District:
FRITZ R. SMITH.

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
W. C. DAVIDSON.

For Tax Collector—
GEO. W. BROWN
W. R. WREN
E. F. PRYOR

S. T. (Tom) ELZA
J. J. HARRIS
O. A. SEWALT.

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
J. Z. NOBLE

Vernon has adopted the Commission form of government by a vote of two to one.

Col. Bryan was in Washington this week exerting his influence against President Wilson.

Bank robbers blew a safe Friday night at Mounds, Oklahoma and got away with \$8,000.

A firm at Jackson, Mississippi, shipped a solid car of eggs to Chicago. All fresh, they said.

The Astoria, a Spanish passenger steamer went on the rocks in a dense fog Sunday morning off the coast of Brazil and sank in five minutes. Report says 424 lives were lost.

Iron and Steel manufacturers are so overwhelmed with orders from foreign countries that the material for ships needed in this country cannot be supplied for probably a year.

Jeff McLemore is a Texan. He lives within a few miles of Galveston and yet he has never offered a resolution in Congress or suggested such to a Texas Legislature, warning people to stay away from Galveston when destructive windstorms and tidal waves are sweeping over that city. Jeff ought to interest himself for his homefolks.

FOREIGN SENTIMENT EXAGGERATED.

Col. E. M. House of Texas, who has been in Europe for two months on a confidential mission for President Wilson has returned and what he has said for publication indicates that the countries of Europe are not antagonistic to the American government.

While in New York, he was asked if he noticed any change of attitude of Europeans toward this country he said:

"Reports of an unfavorable attitude toward the United States by the people of Europe are exaggerated. At least, I heard no criticism in any of the countries I visited. I will say also that we should remember that the people of the belligerent Nations are living with their nerves on edge, and we should make allowances accordingly."

Really, this country has done nothing to arouse foreign feeling against us. President Wilson has done everything a President could do to show his friendship for all the warring nations, and to maintain absolute neutrality.

He has suffered indignities at the hands of Germany and England in the way of sinking of American ships and the seizure of American mails and the hampering of American commerce. He has submitted to these indignities rather than to plunge his country into war and now when he insists that these nations shall not heap upon us further atrocities and shall respect the long established principles of international law, he is charged by American Senators and citizens with seeking to head this nation to war. Wilson's greatest troubles are inside his own household.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

There is hope that Colorado will have good base ball the coming season. An effort is being made to make up a League consisting of San Angelo, Ballinger, Sweetwater, Big Springs, Snyder and Colorado. Developments have not progressed sufficiently at this writing to give out anything definite, but those of the town who foster and support it believe there is a good outlook for professional ball in Colorado this summer.—Colorado Record.

It's coming.

The idea that preparedness makes people want to go to war, is tantamount to the idea that if a man insures his life, he wants to commit suicide; if he insures his house his next impulse is to burn it, and if he buys a gun, he wants to kill his neighbor with it.—Sterling City Record.

Or if he builds a storm house he wants a cyclone to sweep his residence away.

Every man pays for what he gets—either in coin or self respect.—Hermleigh Enterprise.

Sometimes he pays considerably more than the thing is worth.

When the editor of the Slatonite retires to the farm one of his hobbies will be to stock that farm with quail which he has domesticated.—Slatonite.

Then the Signal editor is going to try to get an invitation from the retired Slatonite editor to visit him at his quailery.

It's funny but honest that funny fellow Charlie Chaplin is to get \$670,000 for a single year's work—this year. Don't you wish you could be funny and make the other fellow think you were funny. That is the secret—the other fellow.—Abilene Reporter.

The funniest is that when you get people headed one way, you have the game won. Even a stale joke, is funny, if the leading people will laugh. An audience roared once when Sunshine Hawks dropped his glove and his jaw at the same time.

Speaking of the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Bench, the Panhandle Weekly of Amarillo says: "There is probably no man anywhere who looks at law, at government so understandingly from the standpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number; who is so intuitively a sure locator of essential justice."

J. Wright Moorar, rancher of Snyder who has been in Fort Worth for the last few days, returned to his home Saturday. Mr. Moorar claims title to being the only hunter to have shot a pure white buffalo, which feat he accomplished forty years ago along the banks of Deep Creek. This flows through his ranch.—Fort Worth Record.

Mr. Moorar is probably the only

man in all this region who maintains his own herd of antelope.

Senator Gore seems to think it pretty cute for a Democratic Senator to scheme for the embarrassment of a Democratic President.—Dallas News.

Gore may not know just how a Democratic Senator feels.

Governor Ferguson's advice to the people to treat Bryan coldly on his tour of the State does the Governor no credit. Bryan may be wrong in some of his policies, nevertheless he is unquestionably a great man and a good man, and therefore entitled to a respectful and considerate hearing.—Lott Tribune.

Correct—Mr. Bryan is inclined to be an intolerant fighter himself, but he fights straight from the shoulder. His trouble is he is an idealist more than he is practical.

The Baird Star, W. E. Gilliland's paper, is going on a cash basis. The editor of the Star says he has lost enough money on subscriptions to start a bank with ten thousand capital and two thousand surplus. Editor Gilliland has been laboring faithfully at the helm of the Star week in and week out for near thirty years, and unless he strikes oil or is remembered in his rich uncle's will, he will die poor.—Abilene Reporter.

That is the sensible, business view of it. The time was when newspapers carried delinquent subscribers from year to year in hopes that they would come in some time and pay up, and some men will, but not all. Now since the postal laws forbid carrying a subscriber for more than a year over due, publishers have to be more careful. Before this ruling took effect newspapers here and in every other town had subscriptions three or four years past due. This paper made a list of these delinquents and proceeded to eliminate, with a list of old dues ranging from one to five dollars and some of these have never been paid.

The greatest interest in the battle now progressing at Verdun appears to center in the New York Stock Exchange.—Austin American.

In the opinion of lots of people, were it not for the interests of the New York Stock Exchange and other big concerns in this country and in Europe, the war would have long ago been over.

The paramount issue now between the United States and Germany and England is, shall International Law be maintained as to the freedom of Commerce. The United States, rather President Wilson, is contending for this principle; Germany claims the right to sink vessels on which American freemen may be travelling and wants the United States to so far concede that right as to warn Americans to keep off. If the United States yields at this point she lowers her national dignity.

Some method should be adopted by which local producers could obtain a direct market for farm, garden and orchard products.

In order to take care of the surplus feed stuff and crop products of Scurry county, by assisting in finding a market for same, the Signal will be pleased to list all feed stuff you want to sell, for one issue, so if you have anything for sale, advise us of the quantity and give your name and address, notify the Signal and maybe we can help you. Do it now and get your list in by Wednesday of each week.

How about the West Texas base ball league, shall Snyder enter?

A meeting will be held in Sweetwater April 5 with a view of establishing a Western Texas A. & M. College. Let the Chamber of Commerce send a delegation.

Get busy on the city park plan—it will soon be good old summer time.

Build the dam-bridge across deep creek.

The holes and rough places in the city streets should be eliminated.

The marketing problem is being thrashed out. Don't hesitate to plant all kinds of farm products.

Peanuts do well in Scurry county—there's money in them—plant them at the same time you plant cotton.

Only eight more weeks of public school in Snyder.

Cotton prices advanced last week to a gain of 23 to 40 points, but the New York stock market remained unsettled because of the dispute in Congress over the question of permitting American fools and bigots from risking their worthless lives on armed belligerent ships.

Majority Leader Kitchin is developing monumental inaptitude as majority leader in the lower house of Congress. He seems to be built just right for opposing the plans of the party and making a mess of things.

To say the least of it, Congress has chosen a very inopportune time to kick up antagonism toward the Administration over so small a matter as telling fool Americans to keep off of European ships that are apt to be sent to the bottom of the sea by a belligerent submarine.

One reason of complaint against President Wilson is that he is not sidebound in partisanship to suit some politicians and the plainest objection to Justice Brandeis is that he wants to give justice to the poor laborers, the same as to the heads of big corporations.

Congressman Mann, republican leader in the lower house of Congress is opposed to bringing up the McLemore resolution for a vote. He says: "I have believed in letting the house attend to its constitutional duties and letting the President attend to his constitutional duties."

"I hope American citizens never will be put to the test of having to fight because some fool has involved us by entering upon a joyride."

There is more than that in the proposition. Whenever we consent that Germany may say how or where the American people may travel we surrender control of the high seas.

Following the usual custom "Washington's Farewell Address" was read before Congress on the great man's birthday. Either the document is getting a little stale, or the spirit of appreciation is running low, since it was necessary to invoke the rules three times in order to keep a quorum on the floor of the house. But George Washington was used to being snubbed in his life time, and a real estate dealer is reported to have told him that he "never would have a mounted to much anyway if he had not married a rich widow." So, if his spirit was hovering over the Capitol on the twenty-second, there likely was no feeling of resentment. Syndicate Print.

Statisticians tell us that the man who is trained receives more than twice the salary of the man who is not, and when the age of fifty years is reached, the trained brains and skilled hands receive its best salary while the untrained is a down and outer. Moral, go to Lubbock Business College and get your training. 40

Mrs. E. J. Foster is visiting this week in Hermleigh.

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Ginners to meet April 20 1916

DABNEY WHITE CALLS MEETING FOR DALLAS TO START THE WAREHOUSE FIGHT

Tyler, Texas, March 10—Dabney White, secretary of the Ginner's Association of Texas has issued a call for the ginners of Texas to meet in Dallas on April 20 and it is understood the primary purpose of this meeting is to perfect plans for submitting this question to the voters of the permanent warehouse law. Mr. White says that it will be an easy matter to get 50,000 farmers to petition the executive committee to submit this question to the voters of Texas in the July primaries.

The ginners will attempt to show that the regular warehouse law now effective is a better law than the permanent warehouse law that is in question. Smith county owns all the warehouses in the county and its commission, composed of bankers and farmers, are operating the county warehouses under the regular warehouse law.

Mr. White claims the permanent warehouse law will cost the ginners and farmers \$2,000,000 next year, and, so far, have been of no direct benefit to any one except to the numerous officeholders under this department. He claims that the permanent warehouse expenses are much more than the entire expenses of the Railroad Commission, also that the farmers of Texas are bitterly opposed to the requirements of the permanent warehouse law inasmuch as they do not accomplish any direct good to the producer.

The regular warehouse law, effective before the permanent warehouse

law was enacted, Mr. White claims is very simple and plain, providing that same shall be bonded and its receipts are as bankable as those issued by the permanent warehouse system, also that it does not cause any extra hardships or expenses to either the taxpayers or producers in its enforcement. This law, he believes can be shown, provides ample facilities for a warehousing system necessary for the handling of the Texas cotton crop. The primary purpose of the permanent warehouse law, he alleges, was to provide for a marketing corporation system, but the law has proven so unsatisfactory that so far no marketing bureau has been perfected under its plan, while only about sixty warehouse companies have been organized under this law, all others operating under the regular or better known old systems.

Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 38tf

The City Commissioners of Sweetwater were in Snyder a few days ago making a critical examination of our sewer system. Alderman Tewle went with them up and down the line and they went back home to build a system just like it.

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

T. F. Shelton and W. J. Ham of Clyde were here this week to sell a car of Sweet Potatoes.

Not the biggest, but among the best, Lubbock Business College. 40

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

T. V. Thomas and family have gone to Dallas where Mrs. Thomas will have her eyes treated.

Miss Birdie Alexander has returned from the Grogan Wells at Sweetwater where she spent a month under treatment. She is much improved and is highly pleased with the results of the famous Grogan Wells. The many friends of Miss Alexander will be pleased to know of her apparent permanent recovery.

Mr. Joe Caton of the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company, made a flying business trip to the plains this week.

Elmer Bibbee announces that the City Garage will hereafter be headquarters for the Overland and Studebaker cars, as well as the celebrated Reo.

Coates Mercantile Company carry two advertisements this week and the attention of Signal readers is directed to the offerings made by this enterprising firm.

A. D. Dodson is optimistic in his talk to you this week in the Signal. The beautiful pictures they are offering are attracting unusual attention.

Thompson Drug Company, under the management of Mr. Lee Stinson, uses the Signal as a medium of telling the people what they have to offer.

See their advertisement on the last page.

The Owl Drug Company are talking to you on the back page of the Signal today. Fred Clark always has an interesting story to tell.

C. C. Brackeen was in to see us Wednesday. See his chicken advertisement in the Signal.

C. K. Matthews of Wichita Falls is in the city the guest of his brother E. E. Matthews of the quality store for ladies.

E. F. Renken, proprietor of the Snyder Ice & Electric Co., is classed among the progressive men of our city. He is 'boosting the modern way of lights and has joined the national campaign for electric wiring from March 15 to April 15. Read his page announcement in today's Signal. It will explain the plan.

Matthews, the Quality Store for ladies, has an interesting story to the ladies on page seven of the Signal. Mr. Matthews is a live, wide awake merchant. He has had space in every issue of the Signal since he opened business about a year ago. Offerings for spring.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company, the big store, is one of the enterprising firms that never let an issue of the Signal go out without a flaming announcement of good tidings to the users of general merchandise. Returns on this conservative method of talking to the people of Snyder and Scurry county, are more than satisfactory. Read the advertisement of

this firm that sets the price in Scurry county.

Notice the advertisement of the Scurry County Mutual Life and Accident Association in this issue of the Signal.

Mr. Jake Matthews of Fort Worth was the guest of his brother, E. E. Matthews.

Grayum Drug Company as usual are at your service in the general drug business. Don't fail to note what they have to say.

The grocery merchants are planning to close at 6:30 p. m. during the summer. Watch for their announcement.

Johnson Brothers specify that their advertisement be run up-side-down this week. Don't fail to read it.

Mr. Perry Walker, who has been with the Cozy Cafe has accepted a position with the Palm Cafe, M. D. Looney, Proprietor.

Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 38tf

Albert Tinker is reported quite sick this week at his home in West Snyder.

Remember Rexall Goods are absolutely guaranteed. Grayum Drug Company. 39tf

Mrs. Billie Huddleston is reported seriously sick this week at her rooms in the Farmers Union Store building, east side square.

A MONUMENT TO HIS GRAND CHILDREN

Mayor J. Z. Noble is having some thrifty Elm trees planted in front of the new City Hall. This is a creditable move and they will supply shade for his successor as mayor as well as be a monument to his memory in after years to his grand children. Let the good work continue.

Complete line of high grade Commencement Program samples on exhibit at the Signal office. The Hardy & Chambless printing department is equipped to handle school orders for Engraved Programs, Invitations and cards, or we can print them to please you. See us before placing your order. 38tf

J. L. Abbott informs the Signal that he is now manufacturing coffins and is proposing to supply a neat, well trimmed casket at a very moderate cost. He states that he is located at the Santa Fe store and wants the people to see his output.

Lax-Fos for the ideal laxative. Sold by Grayum Drug Co. 39tf

Dr. J. C. Burkett - of Abilene preached last Sunday at the Baptist church. He is a strong preacher and is in great favor with Snyder people.

Ice Cream Friday and Saturday at Smith's Confectionery. 33

R. L. Smith made a business trip to Post City.

Wright's Condensed Smoke sold by Grayum Drug Company. 39tf

We are very optimistic over the prospects for a big Spring business and have made every preparation for serving our customers promptly and properly with the season's very newest and best offerings in, Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Ladies, Misses and Children's Ready-to-Wear. The season has opened with a rush. All visitors from different places have become fully convinced that Snyder is second-to-none in West Texas as a market. Buy early, take full advantage of the existing market condition, select your Spring Merchandise while my stock is full and complete and when you come to purchase visit the Most Progressive House in Snyder. Any suggestions as to how I can better my service will be appreciated.

A. D. DODSON, Snyder, Texas

If you don't trade with us we both lose money

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For an Idea For a Sequel to

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

The American Film Manufacturing Company's Picturized Romantic Novel in Chapters.

This contest is open to any man, woman or child who is not connected, directly or indirectly, with the Film Company or the newspapers publishing the continued story. No literary ability is necessary to qualify as a contestant.

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. 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.

Arthur Stanley 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 adventurer 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, organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals 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 silence 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 later stolen from a Chinese den. Hagar is again with Esther among the rhapsodes. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur 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 plain 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 retain the diamond for her. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Blair's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society, protegee 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 south, but loses it in a fight on Santa Barbara bay, the gem sinker. Vivian, desiring aid to ensnare Arthur, sends for Blair.

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 next 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.

The coach rolls down the mountain, but Esther and the lawyer escape unhurt. Meanwhile Quabba returns, and he and Esther elude Luke and Blair. Vivian Marston is rescued from drowning by John Powell, who falls in love with her. Marmaduke Smythe shoots a frog and finds the diamond.

Blair and Luke intercept the buckboard. The driver is shot. Esther and Quabba escape and are joined by Marmaduke Smythe, who gives Esther the diamond to deliver to Arthur. Blair and Luke go to the yacht in Arthur's absence and find Esther with the diamond. To escape them she jumps overboard.

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Charm Against Harm.

QUABBA, in the rowboat by the bottom of the yacht's companionway, heard the struggle upon the deck between Blair and Luke and the scream of Esther as, to escape them both, she plunged over the side. It seemed eternity to Quabba and a voyage to the gates of death to the strangling girl ere her head came to the surface. She instinctively clutched the rail of the rowboat, and Quabba drew her in. He headed the boat straight for the beach, for he saw the sailing master on the wharf stairs, bringing back the crew from their shore leave to the waiting launch. To Quabba all who are strangers are enemies, and he headed in a straight line for the beach and the breaking surf, a half mile away.

On the deck the struggle between

Blair and Luke is one of vicious ferocity, in which the clothing of both is torn. Both joy in the battle, and the few half drunken sailors aboard, tumbling out from the forecastle, are wild with excitement and delight at the splendid smashing scrap between the burly, heavy built Luke and the lithe and active Blair.

"Hey, Bill," cries one of the sailors, "it's two old friends with a grudge for sure!"

"I should worry. It ain't my floating palace they are musing up!" exclaims the other mariner. And he spoke truly in one sense, for like maddened beasts the two men tore at each other, and the snowy deck of the yacht was stained with blood, which flowed profusely from both combatants.

Against the paneled mahogany of the cabin side the fighters crashed, smashing and splintering glass and woodwork. And then, in sheer tearing rage, combining all their strength to dash each other to insensibility and death, they plunged from the smashed cabin side at the center to the stanchion rail. At the heavy impact of the two strong bodies flung against it the rail bent outward and the stanchions snapped like pipestems, and the two men, locked in death grips, went over the side and into the water, kicking, thrusting, cursing.

In the water, more active, Blair loosened hold and dived under. Coming to the surface, he waited for the gypsy's head to appear, and when Luke rose to the surface, bubbling and gasping for breath, Blair struck him a smashing blow between the eyes and swam to the companionway. Half stunned and half strangled, Luke screamed in inarticulate insanity of rage and hate. Then through his dull mind came a realization that Blair, as friend of the owner of the yacht and as "a gentleman," would have the aid and assistance of the sailors.

Leaving the matter for another day to settle, for Luke was of a nature that loved to nurse and cherish his enmity, the gypsy turned and swam strongly and doggedly to the shore. Blair, panting, water soaked and disheveled, leaned over the rope railing of the companionway and looked after Luke, also with that respect one good fighting man has for the other.

"Hurt, sir?" a sailor asked.

"Only a little scratched," said Blair, noting with some satisfaction that the cold sea water had checked the bleeding of his wounds.

"The poor fellow must have gone roaring mad," added Blair in explanation. "We had been lost in the woods for some days, and he must have got hold of some whisky and have gone clean crazy, for the first thing I knew he sprang upon me, fighting like a mad dog!"

It was this same explanation in extension that Blair made to the sailing master when the latter returned to the launch with the sailors from their shore leave, for the two sailors left in the forecastle had not seen or known of Esther's boarding the yacht in search of Arthur or her wild leap from it when faced by Blair and Luke. Nor had the sailing master, mustering his men at the end of the street leading to the wharf at the time of Esther's leap, known of her presence aboard the yacht. The sailing master had seen the rowboat with Quabba and Esther headed straight for the beach.



The Fight on the Yacht.

but the rowboat was too far away for even keen sailor eyes to note that the girl was wet and weak.

"I have heard of sailors getting homicidal d. l's," said the sailing master, "but I never knew a landsman to get 'em that quick."

The two sailors who had witnessed the titan combat grinned, for it had been a bout to delight the eye. But just then the sailing master gave a sudden cry. "Look at that fool! What is he going—trying to commit suicide?" And the master pointed to the beach, where the rowboat, with the third, unskilled hands of Quabba on the oars, was negotiating the surf.

"Shall we lower a boat, sir?" asked one of the sailors. "There was a woman spilled from the boat with that awkward landslubber!"

The sailing master shaded his eyes with his hand and then said: "By

George, the girl can swim, all right! He is even helping the landslubber. They're all right. See! The fellow with her is asking some one to save the boat. There is quite a little bunch of people on the beach now. And our crazy friend sees them, too, and evidently does not desire to be questioned, for he is striking off to land farther down the beach!" And he pointed to the bobbing head of the strongly swimming Luke, a mere speck above the water half-way to the shore.

"The people on the beach don't even see my late friend of the woods," remarked Blair, with a cynical smile. "Oh, well, let the poor fellow go. The cold water will bring him to his senses." And Blair turned and went



Esther and Quabba in Santa Barbara.

toward the cabin to make another change in his attire from Arthur's yachting wardrobe.

"He's a cool one," said the sailing master admiringly as he looked after Blair, who walked in his dripping clothes across the deck whistling. "I bet he is a Virginian, that lad. He says he is Mr. Powell's cousin, and Powell is another fighting daredevil just like him. They breed good men in the west, but there's nothing wrong with the fighting strain they raise in old Virginia."

Luke gained a deserted part of the beach unobserved, shook the water from him as a great dog might have done and strode off. Luke Lovell had no use for the town. Far away in the Sierras the Lady Veronica mines and other prosperous and busy diggings called him. By train and on foot he made his way, and by another day Santa Barbara was far behind him; but, though he went for work and to get away from his very hate of Blair Stanley, Luke Lovell had not deviated one iota from his set, sullen purpose.

He had seen the paper that Blair Stanley had pursued and persecuted Esther to obtain. Then, too, Luke Lovell had beheld the diamond from the sky. Luke clenched his hand and looked down, as though he had expected to see the great gem he had thrice grasped as his own only to lose still burning balefully in his bronzed and brawny grasp. But the diamond was gone, and he clutched at the empty air and fringed on, resolved that the purpose of his life would be to have it. But he would have no more of Blair Stanley; that he was resolved.

Esther, after being thrown upon the beach from the overturned boat with Quabba, thanked those who rushed up to assist her and her companion and assured them it had been just an accident of small consequence. Her spirits rose again in thankfulness, and, followed by poor Quabba, who half hysterically accused himself of every crime under the calendar in his humiliation at having imperiled his young mistress, Esther reached a quiet part of the beach and from there had Quabba summon a conveyance which took her to the quiet hotel on a side street, where she had secured quarters for herself and her servant.

Esther knew she was safe enough in Santa Barbara or any other city. She would fight Blair Stanley fearlessly along the lines the Stanleys had always fought in their feuds—among themselves. True, the Stanleys, even in their feuds, had seldom fought women. But Esther, knowing she had the protection of Arthur's love and having every confidence in the strength, wit and courage of this handsomest of all heroes in her eyes, felt as though Blair was overmatched when all was said and done. Had she met Blair in the streets of Santa Barbara she might even have bowed to him with a mocking smile.

She sent a message to John Powell, president of the Good Hope Oil company, Los Angeles. It read:

Came here to see you urgent. Wire instructions. ESTHER.

"You will probably have an answer in an hour or so," said the clerk, and Esther murmured her thanks and said she would be back and so went shopping in the interim, while Quabba lurked at a respectful distance.

In the woods and in the wilderness, on the dangerous waters, he could come close to cherish and protect his beloved young mistress. But in the built up town, where romance and devotion seem strange and out of place, convention required the pathetic yet faithful Quabba must keep aloof. Esther had not asked this, but she knew the proximity of the queer looking fellow who served her so faithfully would, in a town, bring upon her attention and questioning.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

In "Pete's Palace."

MEANWHILE at the south portal of the Lady Veronica mines there are excitement and alarm. Some ranchers from the valley below have borne back the wounded and half unconscious young miner who had driven Esther and Quabba, when they were attacked by Blair and Luke on the lonely mountain road, while being taken to the nearest railroad station, thirty miles away.

"I do not know what became of the young lady and the little Italian man with her," murmurs the young miner, and tears of weakness and vexation welled to his eyes. "I would have died gladly to save her! I did the best I could for her."

"Some of the boys seen the tracks of the buckboard turn off on the old road that ain't used no more," said one of the ranchmen. "Tom here rode back and found a camp, but the buckboard and horses and everybody was gone. Them two fellers stole horses from San Marcos ranch, and they must have caught the girl and the little Italian feller!"

The beauty and charm of Esther, the strange secrecy of her quest for the man she, too, called John Powell, in his hearing, had impressed the mine foreman. The cost of the long distance telephoning to Los Angeles was to his mind a prodigious thing, but well was his desperate extravagance—though charged to the company—rewarded by the broken, excited thanks which poured from the mouth of his millionaire employer.

"Yes, yes; you did right, McKenzie, to call me up and tell me. Oh, hang the expense, man! I'll give you \$10,000 if the young lady is all right! Stop all work, arm all the men and search everywhere till the girl is found! Don't stop to ask questions, and if the men are caught who molested her string them up or shoot them down—or both! I'm taking the fastest car, and I'm making dead straight for the mines!"

At his office in Los Angeles Arthur dashed like a madman from the tele-



The Wounded Miner Tells His Story.

phone, crying excitedly to his secretary as he went that a most urgent matter called him to the mines, and ran from the building to his waiting auto, followed by the bewildered office porter with the auto cap and coat, which were donned in hot haste.

He had hardly left before Esther's message from Santa Barbara arrived, and within the hour Esther received the following answer:

Los Angeles, 11 a. m.
To Miss Esther Harding, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Replying to your wire, Mr. Powell left for mines seeking you. No way of communicating with him, as he is en route in auto.
E. GRAY,
Secretary.

Since Hagar's sudden mental affliction, of which only Blair Stanley knew the cause, and guiltily, the wealth Esther's gypsy mother was supposed to possess seemed to have utterly disappeared, and Esther had been dependent on the generosity—a generosity as sudden as it was strange—of Blair's mother and the more friendly kindness of Mrs. Randolph in Richmond until she had received the \$1,000 that came so mysteriously.

With this money, which she correctly surmised was from Arthur, Esther, with Quabba, had come to California in search of him. Blake, the Richmond detective, having thought it advisable to hint to her that John Powell, the new millionaire oil and mining magnate, and Arthur were one and the same. Esther was still in sufficient funds therefore to continue her quest, which was now like a game of hide and seek, for Arthur. It was her one purpose in life, and no other interest held her except that she worried as to Hagar's condition and had wired to Detective Blake in Richmond, receiving the comforting reply that there was every indication of complete recovery in due time and that she was not to worry.

Esther and Quabba took a train to the nearest station to the mountain mine and, hiring horses, proceeded onward.

Blair found time lying heavily upon his hands aboard the yacht, and, deeming from his telegrams that he was in a chastened frame of mind, Vivian thought the time propitious to have Blair come to Los Angeles and meet with Durand, the king of diamonds,

and his accomplice, the dapper Count de Vaux, who had so strangely projected themselves out from Vivian's past, lured by the strange rumors that had reached the upper tennons of the crook world regarding the fabulous value of the diamond from the sky and its last appearance among men in the last train robbery.

If "everybody has a past" it behooves no one to ask awkward ques-



Durand and Count de Vaux.

tions. Blair, sullenly at times and again with some show of fellowship, accepted association with the debonaire and polished Durand and the dapper and cunning Count de Vaux. But along with Vivian, Blair made his muttered protests.

"These old friends of yours have their nerve," he growled. "To hear them talk you would think that once they got their hands upon the diamond it would be booty of the 'diamond pack,' to be sold abroad and the money divided. I like their impudence. Blast them, don't they know the diamond belongs to me lawfully, if Arthur Stanley dies, and that it will belong to me, and I will give it to you if I can ever get my hands upon it, whether he lives or dies?"

"Now, do keep your temper, my dear boy," coaxed Vivian. "We are in no position to let Durand and De Vaux suspect anything. Especially must they never suspect that the man they know or have heard of as John Powell is Arthur Stanley. They would blackmail him all for themselves. As it is now, we need the help of such a capable pair in getting all we can of the Powell millions, on a share and share alike arrangement. But the diamond—we'll fight for that when it is found. I fancy, Blair, my dear, you and I will be a match for our clever friends, Durand and De Vaux, when it comes to the question of who will get the diamond."

Blair grinned his appreciation of Vivian's subtle plan, and seemingly he worked hand in glove with "the pack" from that on.

It was pay day at Mammoth. Mammoth, as Peter Huff should say, was "some burg." Mr. Huff should have known; he was the proprietor of Pete's Palace, the one amusement and public accommodation enterprise at Mammoth. It was a dance hall and a bar-



In "Pete's Palace."

room and a restaurant combined. Money flowed like water at Mammoth, which was in the center of the newly opened mines in the mountains where John Powell and other magnates were putting in more money than perhaps they ever would get out, as is so often the case with mines.

But things were at a lull when Frank Durand arrived. He had received word from some underground source that several of the train robbers who had

escaped after the holdup in which the diamond from the sky was taken from a woman passenger—Vivian—consorted at Pete's Palace at Mammoth. A few signs in the underworld fraternal code and Pete and Durand were in conference. A few words overheard by a hulking gypsy fellow at the bar and a third person was party to the conversation. This person was Luke Lovell, who, retracing his steps in search of work, had encountered at Mammoth the wandering desert Indian. In him Luke had proof to substantiate to Durand his story of the diamond from the sky.

"It's at the bottom of the sea!" concluded Luke gruffly.

Mammoth would seem a magnet that draws together many concerned in this strange story. From two worn horses alight Esther and Quabba, tired and hungry, Pete's Palace is getting crowded now, but it is the only place in miles that offers refreshments for man and beast, and some of the men are beasts. One of these leans against the lunch counter and leans at the worn and exhausted girl who has entered with the foreign looking little hunchback.

Arthur, speeding through the wilderness in his high powered car, goes direct and leaves train systems far behind, has picked up a strange wanderer in the wilds—an exhausted English lawyer, carrying a deer head by a strap handle and too tired to talk.

Pete's Palace fills up; the dance is at its height. Arthur, who as John Powell has furnished, as an employer, most of the money that is being spent at Pete's Palace, arrives with the tired lawyer for refreshments ere speeding on in his feverish search for Esther. He has not raised his eyes at the door when there is an outbreak by the counter that attracts the attention of all. A man has grasped the shrinking Esther, saying, "Come on, kid, and dance!" As he clutches her the neck of Esther's blouse is loosened, and the diamond from the sky dangles, blaz-



Pandemonium Broke Loose in the "Palace."

ing in the fierce light of the great lamps overhead. Durand sees it. Luke Lovell, who has stepped aside at seeing Esther and Quabba, sees it.

There is wild uproar, and Peter, with his rufianly help, sides with Durand in the bold claim the latter makes for the diamond. It is torn from the neck of Esther, and in the grasp of Peter Huff some secret spring is touched, and the back of the locket opens, and a creased paper falls.

It is a woman known as Kansas Em who seizes and reads the paper, calling for silence, which falls in a great dramatic hush on all the company. She reads:

"Oh, child of my heart! Not a diamond, but a loving mother's prayer, is the true 'charm against harm.'"

Even a life of shame cannot starve out the feminine desire for decency and the womanly obsession to protect the innocent and the motherless. A quiver shakes Kansas Em. Two great tears streak the point upon her sallow cheeks. She turns in fury upon her boss and master.

"This is a mother's prayer—this locket is that poor girl's."

As though this were a signal at which all demonic passions were to break loose, the dance hall viragos, in a pathological outburst of emotion and frenzied anger, sprang upon the proprietor of the place and all his bullies, scolding, biting like valkyries. For one brief moment Arthur and Esther gazed into each other's eyes and for the first and, alas, for the last time for many bitter days were clasped in each other's arms. And then, as the chroniclers of the combat that followed will tell you, "trouble really broke loose."

Instinctively all took sides, the good element against the bad and even the better element of the bad against the worst. Esther and Arthur were torn apart; men and women fought like maniacs with hands and feet and teeth; every article that could be lifted and smashed was thrown or struck with. The lunch counter went over with a crash, the bar toppled and fell, and then the surge of the crowd, as a wave of the combat drove it to one side, tore out the west wall of the rickety frame building, and down smashed the roof, crushing all beneath it, and beneath it was Arthur Stanley, shattered to insensibility. But where was the diamond from the sky?

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good 5 passenger Studebaker Automobile in good running order. G. B. Clark the Reo Agent. 39tf

I HAVE ABOUT 200 bales of good bright millet I will sell or trade for maize. Ru'us Mitchell. 39

FOR SALE—Eggs from Ringlet Banded Plymouth Rocks. Fifteen Eggs \$1.00. D. E. Banks. 39

FOR SALE—Second hand surry. D. E. Banks. 39

PURE BRED Indian Cornish Eggs. \$1.50 per setting. C. O. Smith. 39

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

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

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

STOCKER HOGS for sale. See McAfee & Webb. 37

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds at the Signal office. 35tf

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

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—Both legal and letter size carbon paper, best grade, at the Signal Office. 35tf.

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

WANTED—A second hand incubator, from 150 to 200 eggs, must be good as new and at a bargain. Phone 5 R-24, T. W. Gabbert. 38p

WANTED—Position as Auto mechanic (not machinist); have had three years experience, willing to demonstrate my ability to do the work. For further particulars call Signal Office 39p.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Between the Manhattan hotel

and my home in East Snyder, a blue coat to a coat suit. Notify Mrs. W. A. Watkins. 39p

FOUND—A Philathea Class Pin. Owner can get same at Signal office by describing same and paying twenty five cents for this notice. 39

LOST—Pair nose glasses with spring button chain. Finder please notify Signal office or phone 399. 38tf

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 Dittmore, Dermott. 40p

STOLEN—From E. W. Sturgeon, two pairs buggy harness, 2 miles north of Hermleigh, Texas on the night of March 7th, 1916. One set breast harness, practically new. One set of old harness with collar, old but good one. One tug worn out at hame and tied with wire. One old wagon sheet. \$25 reward for the harness and the thief. E. W. Sturgeon, Route 2, Box 42, Snyder, Texas. 40p

FOR RENT
ROOM AND BOARD for couple of young men. Reference required. Phone No. 361. 38tf

FOR SERVICE
HAL—The W. D. Sims horse will make the season at my place 13 miles northeast of Snyder. \$10 to insure. Charlie Burke. 41p.

AFTER THREE YEARS
Snyder Testimony Remains Unshaken

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Snyder story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

W. T. Brice, Snyder, says: "My kidneys were weak, causing me to get up often at night. I also suffered from rheumatic pains. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in a short time my kidneys were strong and the rheumatic pains had left." (Statement given, Jan. 17, 1912.)

On November 10, 1915, Mr. Brice said: "Since I gave my former recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills, I had occasion to use them once and I got just as good results as ever."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same kind Mr. Brice has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

PROF. BLACK ONE OF SUMMER NORMAL FACULTY

The Sweetwater Summer Normal Faculty met last Saturday at Sweetwater and completed the plans for the Normal which will be held in that city beginning June 5th and continuing six weeks.

Prof. Bright, superintendent of the Sweetwater Public Schools was elected conductor.

All permanent, first and second grade subjects will be taught.

Prof. B. D. Black, of Snyder is a member of the faculty.

LADY MASTADON 67TH—SOW WITH A RECORD

of farrowing 46 pigs in 4 liters, has been purchased by C. B. Alexander from Dearborn, Mo. for the sum of \$110.15. This stock is from the fountain head of the Big Bone Poland China, prolific and easy feeding, the kind of hog that is profitable.



DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT:

On the evening of March 8, Mrs. Little Westbrook and Mrs. J. P. Nall, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Errol J. DeLanney entertained with a social at their home in east Snyder.

Music was rendered by Miss Vida Mercer.

A bon bon and nut course was served. Those present were:

Mrs. Walter Beauchamp, Mrs. Gay McGlaun, Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Terry, Mrs. Charley Jones, Mrs. Emmett Banks, Mrs. Isadore Baker, Mrs. J. P. Nall, Mrs. Errol J. DeLanney, Mrs. Little Westbrook.

Misses Marie Johnson and Vida Mercer.

The evening was much enjoyed by all those who participated.

MESDAMES PERKINS ENTERTAIN:

Mrs. Clifton Perkins and Mrs. Willie Perkins entertained with a reception at the home of the latter, on Wednesday afternoon, March 8th between 3 and 5 o'clock p. m.

An ice course was served and music was rendered by Mrs. Clifton Perkins.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were:

Mesdames A. L. Jones, Walter Beauchamp, McClellan, Gross, Emmett Banks, Little Westbrook, Alfred Ditto, O. P. Wolfe, J. P. Nall, Clements, Clifton Perkins, Willie Perkins, Gay McGlaun, Miss Winters of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Mrs. Errol J. DeLanney, of Houston, Texas.

METHODIST MISSIONARY AUXILIARY:

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary met Monday notwithstanding the wind and sand. We had a good attendance and I am sure we were amply paid for our trouble. The Parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. Higgins was highly appreciated. She is a good instructor and we need all she will give us. Out side of the drill the meeting was strictly business, receiving dues and various other things pertaining to our work. We decided to serve dinner one day during court week. Remember we are rearing the end of the first quarter. Bring your dues and lets make a good report. Supt. Publicity.

SCALE WORK CONTEST:

A contest in scale work was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Barnes. Ten of her Intermediate music pupils contested.

Misses Dorris Marshall, Dimple Gross and Francis Harris were the judges. Mary Strayhorn was winner of the first prize; Clara Mae Couch, second and Helen Boren third. The prizes were busts of Wagner. Refreshments were served.

BAPTIST LADIES AID MEETING:

Notwithstanding the sand blow on Monday afternoon the Baptist Ladies Aid and Mission Society held an interesting business meeting. The attendance was fine. One visitor present. Mrs. C. W. Wilks led the devotional service after which followed the business session. All committees gave in good reports. Special mention is made of the work being done by the personal service workers. Who

can estimate the good that will come from a service rendered for the love of Christ and humanity?

Four new names were added to the roll as honorary members.

Next Monday we will have our Bible lesson. Let us greet the teacher with a good attendance.

The Missionary meeting for this month will be at the home of Mrs. Dr. Howell who will be assisted by Mrs. Joe Taylor. —Reporter

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM:

Topic: "If church members are 'different' from others can they have a good time?"

Leader—J. N. Patterson.

Song.

Prayer.

Responsive Reading, Psalm 43.

Song.

How Does a Christian show that he is Different?—Mr. Robinson.

How Some Christians Fail—Emma Nation.

Special Music.

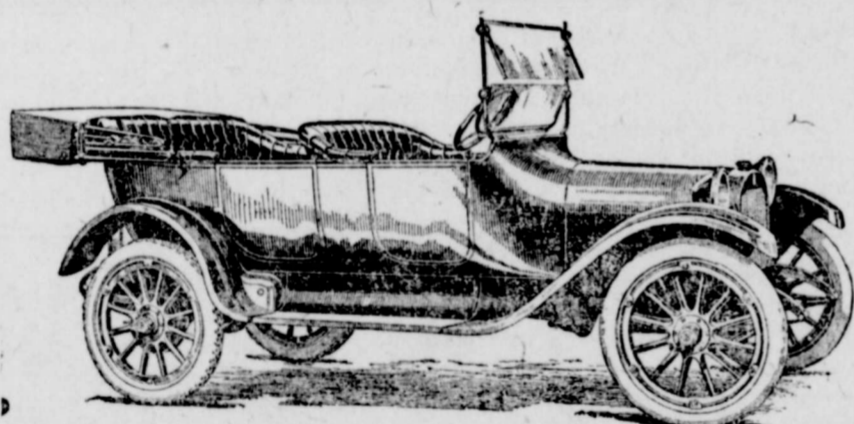
The Christian's Good Time.—Porter King.

Song.

League Benediction.

POSTED

My place south of Snyder is posted and I will allow no fishing or hunting thereon. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. 40 H. G. TOWLE.



We Desire to Announce to the Public That We Have Taken the Agency for

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and will keep these cars in stock and all parts and accessories for this make of car.

We especially invite the owners and users of the Dodge Car to make our Garage your headquarters, assuring you that we will render you the best service within our power.

Our machine shop is fitted with the most modern equipment and we are prepared to make your repairs and adjustments of the most delicate and substantial nature.

We also carry a complete line of accessories for The Famous Buick and Cadillac Automobiles and invite your business.

We have on hand a few used Cars that we will place at exceptional bargains for quick sale.

Again inviting the users of Dodge Cars to make The Snyder Garage YOUR GARAGE, we are yours for efficient service.

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WELT: Very elastic.

KNEE: Special weave. Very strong and durable. Very elastic Extra long—always in the right place.

INSTEP: Gusset of heel and edge of ribbed leg form a straight line over instep of stocking. Instep of wearer always in elastic ribbed part. No binding—easy off and on.

TOE: Hand-finished. Special weave. Very durable and strong.

Never binds leg.

Rip-proof. Rub-proof. Always comfortable. Always reaches and covers the knee of the wearer.

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No seam to touch any TENDER part of the toe. Rub-proof — stub-proof.

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All weights—All sizes. **AND UP**
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To serve you than ever before. We solicit and will appreciate your business in Drugs,

The basic principle with us is to fill your prescriptions and to see that your wants are properly and carefully supplied with only the best Quality to be had in the Drug line.

You will find here in addition to the A-1 quality of Drugs we sell, fair, courteous, prompt and discriminating service.

Give Us Your Drug Business

OWL DRUG STORE

at the center of the block - north side

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

Cashier S. P. Smith of the Fluvanna State Bank spent the fore part of the week in Snyder.

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

Joe Golden of Route 1 was here Saturday looking around.

Messrs. Tom and Bob Davis of Titus county were guests of C. S. Perkins Sunday. They were here prospecting and like Scurry county.

A. L. Barnett is being discussed over about Ira in connection with the campaign for Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner in that precinct. J. H. Byrd of Dunn is also mentioned in that connection. Neither of these men has yet decided to make the plunge.

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

Alex L. Barnett made a fraternal call on the Signal one day this week.

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.

Horace Holley of Ira was here this week.

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

C. E. White of Loyd Mountain precinct was here last Friday.

Call and see the latest in candies at Smith's confectionery. 38

George Massey of Sweetwater was here Sunday to see the home folks.

Special Announcement.
This is to advise the people of Snyder and surrounding country, that while I carry a full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries, I am the only grocery store that gives Free Mileage coupons on all cash purchases. This is a new plan of profit sharing nature, which has proven a great success all over the United States, and it will be to your interest to call and get the details of the proposition.

Thanking you for liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of same, I am yours truly,
J. W. TEMPLETON.

37.

Mr. Davis received a carload of good mules here Monday from Denton.

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

In looking about for a school that TRAINS its pupils for business and then puts them in a good position, don't overlook the Lubbock Business College, Lubbock, Texas. 40.

Mrs. J. E. DeLanney of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nall, of Snyder.

Mrs. R. A. Irving has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador came in Monday from Big Spring.

Mr. W. A. Johnson shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth a few days ago.

A Prairie fire near Hereford raged all Sunday afternoon burning over a large scope of country.

One farmer in Wise county reports seven hundred acres of wheat killed by cold weather.

Gus Eubank and family left Monday for their home in Corpus Christi after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Snyder.

Mrs. G. B. Clark returned Tuesday from visiting her daughter in Amarillo.

G. C. Mitchell aged 69 years died at Gail, February 29th with lagrippe and complications.

There is a Real Difference

Cream of tartar, derived from grapes, is used in Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder because it is the best and most healthful ingredient known for the purpose.

Phosphate and alum, which are derived from mineral sources, are used in some baking powders, instead of cream of tartar, because they are cheaper.

If you have been induced to use baking powders made from alum or phosphate, use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder instead. You will be pleased with the results and the difference in the quality of the food.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

MRS. J. E. SCRIVNER DIED IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. J. E. Scrivner, aged about 38 years died at her home in New Mexico and the remains were brought back to Dermott and buried Tuesday in the Bookout Cemetery.

Rev. J. H. Tate of Fluvanna conducted the funeral service. Mrs. Scrivner was a daughter of Mr. Johnny Ditmore of the Dermott community and lived in the Bookout Community until a few years ago when she moved with her husband to New Mexico, who is in the stock farming business in that country.

A Thrifty young man here got stuck sometime ago on a charge of gaming and eluded the officers until Wednesday of this week. Merrell and Wolfe never forget a case like that and by quietly watching around they located him and he dug up.

M. W. Scrivner was here Wednesday from Dermott and moved his Signal date up a notch and renewed for the Signal and Dallas News for each of his three "kids" in New Mexico. Any country that has no Warren Scrivner lacks at least that much of being fixed up right.

Mrs. F. L. Hutchison was a Santa Fe passenger Tuesday to Sweetwater.

J. E. McConnell was at Lubbock last week in a convention of Pierce-Fordyce oil agents.

E. E. House of Ira joins the ranks of Signal readers.

Albert Johnson of Erath county was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed. His wife was seriously hurt at the same time.

County Attorney W. W. Weems, of Snyder was a business visitor in Gail Saturday.—Borden Citizen.

Prof. Bills of Fluvanna was shaking hands with friends in Gail Saturday.—Borden Citizen.

Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 38tf

WANTED—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year.
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Don't Forget Your Street Tax

Uncle Pack Wolfe is in earnest about getting the folks to pay their street taxes and dog taxes during March. Unless these taxes are paid by April first penalties will be laid and Uncle Pack hopes nobody will have to pay penalties. If you are subject to street tax or if you own a taxable canine, you should see the collector right away.

He is ready to wait on you and issue receipts.

Little Brack Wants a New Law

C. C. Brackeen says one of his horses got scared the other day at a swinging bridge sign out west of town and ran away and got considerably cut on a barbed wire.

The very next day the same horse got scared at the very same sign and broke the shafts out of his buggy. He wants Fritz Smith to pass a law to prohibit swinging signs.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

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. 27tf
Basement Court House,
Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Davidson of Camp Springs left Wednesday for a visit to the home folks at Gail.



Excursion Rates

New Orleans, La.—Account MARDI GRAS, March 2nd to 7th, 1916, for particulars call phone 128 or 253.

Fort Worth, Texas—Account Merchant's Meeting, February-March, 1916, fare of one and one-third on the certificate plan. Open to all persons. Second Meeting Feb. 27th to March 7th inclusive.

Fort Worth, Texas—Account Fat Stock and Horse Show, March 13-18, 1916. Round Trip tickets on sale March 10th to 17th, inclusive, limited until March 29th, \$8.65.

Mineral Wells, Texas—Account Independent Order of Odd Fellows, March 20th-24th, 1916. Round Trip tickets on sale March 18, 19 and 20, 1916, limited until March 28, \$8.35. February 29, 1916.

Dallas, Texas—Account Spring Market Buying Season, January to March, 1916. For particulars, phone, write, or call on me.

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.

L. I. GARTON, Agent.

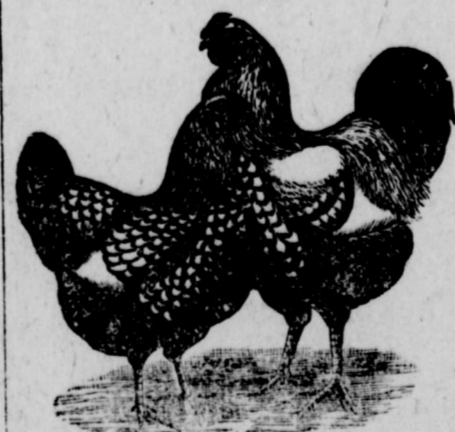
W. P. LANE DIED IN FORT WORTH MONDAY MORNING

W. P. Lane, of Fort Worth died Monday morning after a lingering illness of nearly eight months. He was a prominent Texas politician. He was at one time a member of the Texas legislature and served four years as Comptroller. He was recognized as a prohibition leader. A native of Virginia. Had been in Texas twenty-five years. Came from Sherman to Fort Worth 18 years ago and engaged as a furniture merchant. Two years ago he made a race for Congressman-at-Large and polled a respectable vote. It has been understood that he would be in that race again this year if he had lived.

Miss Erin Meone, from Ben Franklin, Texas is visiting relatives here, Mrs. E. J. Tindall and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and family.

The Signal congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter on the birth of a fine baby boy which made his arrival as a blessing to their home on March 7.

T. J. Rhea was here Monday from Hermleigh.



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK Eggs For Sale

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

C. C. BRÄCKEEN
Snyder, Texas

Notice of Partnership Dissolution

The law partnership of Higgins & Hamilton, composed of Cullen C. Higgins and W. W. Hamilton, dissolved February 1, 1916. Those indebted to or holding claims against said firm may call at their old firm office, over First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, where indebtedness due them will be received and debts due by them paid.

We join in our thanks to the public and our clients for their patronage and support of the past years, and if our services merit it, we thank you for such support as you see fit to give us severally.

CULLEN C. HIGGINS,
W. W. HAMILTON.

Mr. W. H. Madden of Hedley, Texas is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ramage are visiting for a few days in Sterling county.

Postmaster Claud Westcott of Dunn motored in on business last Friday.

Fresh supply of fine candies, Gold Fish, Cigars and Toilet Articles at Smith's Confectionery. 38

LOANS

8 per cent money, on good land on long time. We are fully 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.

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A new shipment of H. J. Justin Shop-Made Boots, all leathers including tan tops.

For the convenience of our customers who have to buy for the women folks, we have added to our stock of Men's wear a complete line of Ladies' Tennis Ox-fords.

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See the Goods in the
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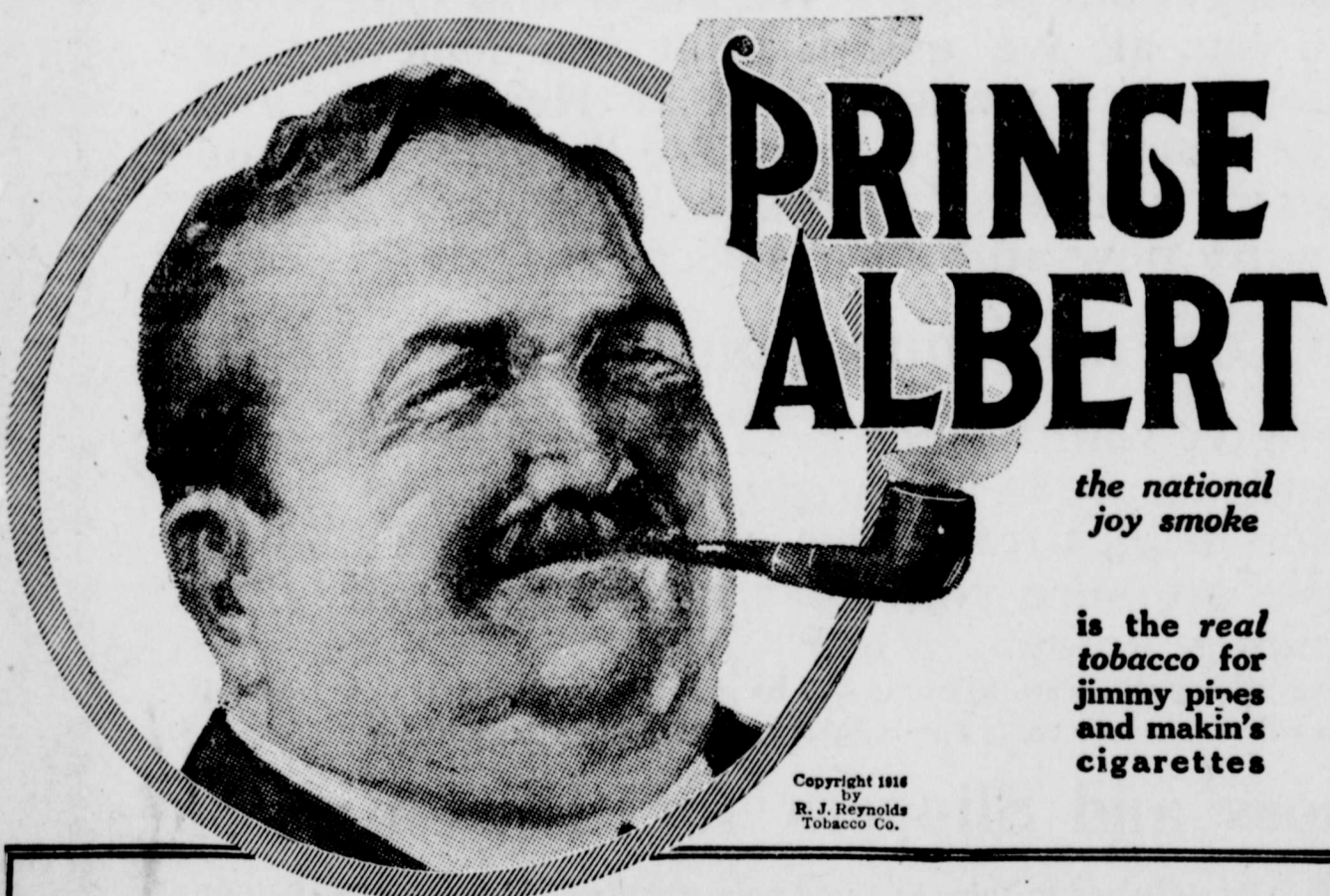
Office in Court House

A proposition is now under discussion as to the advisability of the United States buying five states in Northern Mexico. The purchase price suggested is \$200,000,000. That is a lot of money to pay for a scope of bandit infested mountains.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

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Forget you ever tried to smoke, for Prince Albert is so different, such a fine flavor, so cool and cheerful and friendly, you'll get a new idea of smoke joy! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

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Get the idea of smoking all you want without a comeback—that's P. A.!

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



On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 26th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

JUDGE JOE C. RANDELL FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Judge Joe C. Randel, of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, authorizes the Signal this week to state that he is a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District. He is a life long democrat and announces subject to the democratic primaries.

Judge Randel is a lawyer of experience and ability. He has resided in Jones county for 28 years. He served as county attorney four years and County Judge four years. He left the State University in 1905; has been in active practice of law for all these years.

The Western Enterprise published at Anson has a close personal acquaintance with Mr. Randel, and it says of him:

"After leaving the State University 12 years ago, Joe C. Randel was granted license to practice law and entered his chosen profession actively at once in Jones county. He was elected County Attorney and served with ability and credit two terms. For two terms he occupied the position of county judge of Jones county and in this capacity proved a wise and capable official."

This statement assures us that he is a capable man.

Mr. Randel expects to be in Snyder soon and wants to meet the people of Scurry county. He invites investigation as to his character and qualifications. Take his case under consideration. He will appreciate your support.

Epworth League Program

Topic: Learning to Pray.

Leader: Miss Edna Jo Henderson.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture: Matt VI 7-9; Phil IV: 6;

John V. 14-15. Miss Ruth Davenport.

Song.

What Makes us Want to Pray?—

Mr. P. M. Bowden.

What Makes it Difficult to Pray?—

Mrs. Nelly.

A Fixed Prayer Habit.—Mr. Oke

Davenport.

Song.

League Benediction.

Autos Made New.

I am prepared to refinish your automobile in a manner as to make it look brand new. I also make a specialty of repainting buggies, carriages, etc. as well as refinish pianos. If you have any delapidated vehicles or furniture of any kind, be sure and call on me. I will give estimates and can do the work on reasonable notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

F. N. GRAVES,

391f The Second Hand Man
Snyder, Texas

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

O. F. Davenport to Lee Byrd, part of lot 4 in block 31, Lundy Park Addition to Snyder, \$400.

H. G. Bargmann and wife to P. M. Chambers, part of lots 1 and 2 in block 49, Blankenship add. \$850.

Lee Byrd and wife to O. F. Davenport lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 37, Wilmeth addition to Snyder \$1750.

Jas. Humphrey and wife to R. M. Howell part of Section 133 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$15.

John Helms to J. C. Helms, 60 acres out of Section 632, block 97, H. & T. C. \$3500.

John Helms to W. T. Helms, west half of Section 636, block 97, H. & T. C.; also east half of northwest quarter of Section 633 block 97, H. & T. C., \$4000.

M. H. Grantham and wife to B. D. Smith east half of survey 7 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$175 and assumption of nine certain notes.

Ida Wooten and husband to T. C. Hoy, lot 5 in block 150 in Fluvanna \$500.

Horace Wilson to J. W. McGaha southwest quarter of section 157, block 97, H. & T. C. \$2470.

J. C. Hayes and wife to J. A. Hester, west half of southwest quarter and west half of northwest quarter of Section 106 in block 97 H. & T. C., \$2000.

Official Base Ball Call.

Every citizen interested in the organization of a league base ball team at Snyder is called to meet in Justice of the Peace Brown's office at the Court House this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Jno. L. Waskom Manager,
Austin Irvin, Secretary.
Snyder, Texas, March 17, 1916.

Ice Cream Friday and Saturday at Smith's Confectionery. 38

FOR BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonsful for 50 cents.

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as the below named druggists are selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just the same as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give satisfaction, or if not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 29 to 32 teaspoonsful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonsful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, Saint Paul, Minn. Guaranteed here by The Owl Drug Company.

INTERNATIONAL RECIPRO- CITY GRANTED

Everybody knows, as far as we can place confidence in Mexican character, that Carranza was afraid of the temper of his own people if he should consent for Americans to invade Mexico without reciprocal privileges.

Really, if our invasion is backed by an old treaty, Carranza had the same rights even without demanding them.

Anyway, if Mexicans shall prove faithful such reciprocity and co-operation will sooner settle the trouble there and the two countries will be ready for more friendly relations in coming years.

BIG AUTO PARADE IN SNYDER MOVIES

A chance to be in the movies. The camera man will take a motion picture of an auto parade, soon. Watch for dates—arrange to decorate your car. We want every business, lodge, city official, school and everybody to be in the Parade. Absolutely free. Ask about it. Make Snyder look prosperous and progressive. For further particulars see Camera man at the Snyder Opera House. +0

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.



Buy Good
COAL

Maybe you can beat our price a little other places, but what do you get? You do not get the best, and in the end you lose.

CHANDLER-CANON
Is Our Stand-by

See our Windmill man, also let Ed Darby do your Smithing and Shoeing.

Baze & Son
PHONE 262

SKATING RINK

SNYDER'S NEW AMUSEMENT PLACE

Galyon & Norwood, Props.

New Hardwood Floor has been laid and Rink is in first class condition.

We will be closed on second and fourth Monday nights on account of W. O. W. lodge meetings.

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

GALYON & NORWOOD
Nation Building

If It Isn't an EASTMAN, It Isn't a KODAK

Full line of the celebrated EASTMAN KODAKS now in stock from \$1.00 up



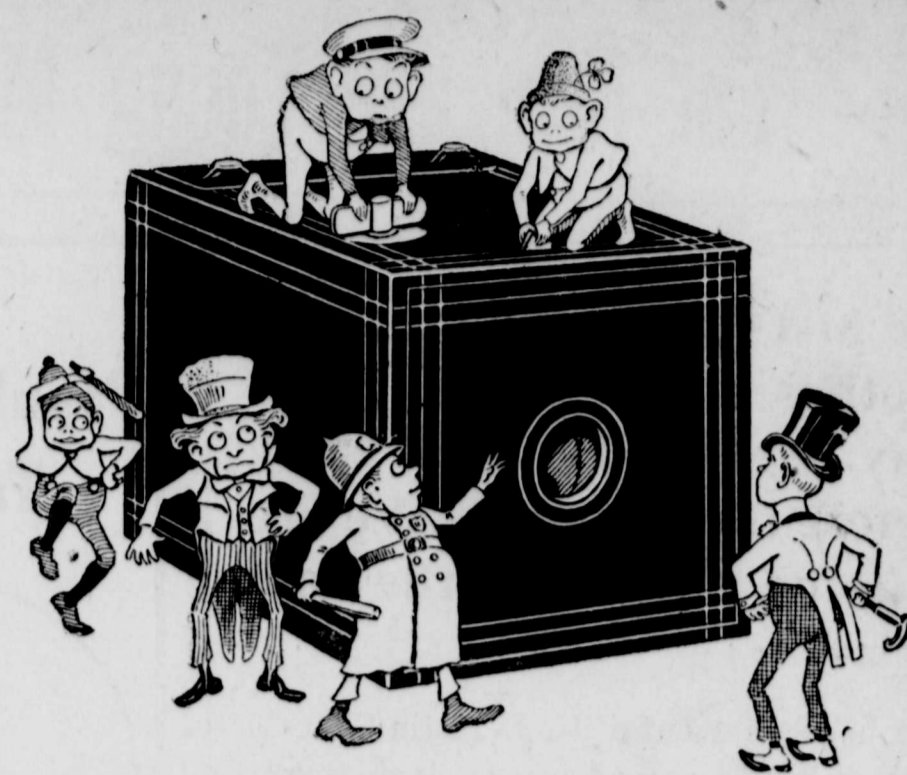
An assortment of Accessories

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We do repair work



Let the Children Kodak

H. G. Towle Jeweler and Optician Snyder, Tex.

Call for Sunday School Convention

Rev. J. B. Kerr, who travels extensively in West Texas as Sunday School Missionary has furnished the Signal with a lengthy article telling how and why Snyder should be made a great city—advocating material and moral effort to that end.

In this connection as president of the Sunday School Association of of Scurry county he has called for a mass convention of all Sunday School people to be held at the Baptist church in Snyder, March 30th at 8 o'clock p. m.

Keep this in mind and be there. Brother Kerr's article will appear in the Signal next week.



Home Mission Auxiliary

The Woman's Home Mission Auxiliary of the Methodist Church held their meeting Monday at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. H. Curnutte conducted a business session.

The ladies decided to have a dinner Monday, March 27 and to meet at 4 p. m. from now on.

Mrs. Bannister led a devotional service.

Mrs. Harris read a paper on "Our Hospitals."

Mrs. Manry led a discussion on "Why I believe in Home Missions."

Several ladies followed with good reasons for the much loved work.

The first quarter's work is nearly done—and the president especially urges that we get a good report.

Everyone is cordially urged to attend the meeting next Monday.

—Supt. of Publicity.

El Feliz Club.

Mrs. Joe Caton was hostess for the El Feliz Club at her hospitable home Friday, March 10th.

After a business session gracefully presided over by Mrs. Hugh Boren, a "St. Patrick Contest" was enjoyed.

Later several games of the ever enjoyable game of 42 were played.

The charming hostess, still honoring good old St. Patrick served a most artistic green and white luncheon to the Club members and Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr., and Miss Reita Harris of Comanche.

Mrs. Weldon Coats will be hostess for the Club Friday, March 24 at the home of Mrs. Dr. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Entertain

On Saturday evening, last the cozy little home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Grimes on Colonial Hill was opened to a few friends for a social evening. Progressive forty two, interspersed with delightful conversation whiled away several hours, at the conclusion of which a delicious refreshment was served. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes are truly, charming hosts and it is a pleasure to be in their home.

Again on Monday evening, several couples again enjoyed their never failing hospitality, 42 being the principal passtime of the evening. A delicious course was served.

Altrurian Activities

Mrs. Whitmore was hostess to the Altrurian Club March 15th. The roll call was responded to with quotations from "A Winter's Tale."

The Civic Committee reported that two hundred and ten trees had been placed on Clairemont street and a vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs W. L. Gross, Ward Gross and E. J. Anderson for their valuable services and interest in the work. A motion carried to assist in every way we can in securing the Chautauqua for Snyder.

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson tendered her resignation to the Club and Mrs. Hamilton was unanimously elected to fill her place.

After the regular business had

been attended to, the following program was carried out:

Paper: Character Study of Hermon—Mrs. T. L. Winston.

Music—Mrs. Wilsford.

A Winter's Tale, Act II, directed by Mrs. Grimes.

Round Table on Current Events, lead by Mrs. Whitmore.

The hostess served delicious cream and wafers to the club members and Mrs. Johnson.

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GOLDEN GLINTS

New Subscriptions and Renewals Last Week

- M. H. Stewart, Route 4
- E. B. Reneau, Route 5.
- T. A. Burns, Route 2.
- C. E. Burns, Celeste.
- F. C. Ainsworth, Arah.
- Thos L. Blanton, Abilene.
- M. M. Brock, Hermleigh.
- Joe Church, Hud.
- E. E. House, Ira
- D. Nation, Snyder.
- G. B. Wright, Route 4.
- E. P. DeLoach, Ira
- J. H. Thrillkill, Georgia.
- T. F. York, Route 4.
- Rev. R. T. Hailey, Route 1.
- M. L. Simpson, Route 5
- T. N. Rain, Humble.
- E. Gable, Snyder.
- E. F. Renken, Snyder
- T. B. Harris, Gallitin, Tenn.
- G. L. Armstrong, Hermeigh.
- Mrs. Emma Bibbee, Snyder.
- D. C. Arnett, Snyder.
- B. C. Taylor, Arah.
- H. L. Wren, Snyder.
- C. W. Davis, Snyder.
- H. E. Greenfield, Tatum, N. M.
- J. E. Scrivner, Tatum, N. M.
- W. E. Scrivner, Tatum, N. M.
- Mrs. W. A. Watkins, Snyder.
- M. W. Scrivner, Dermott.
- John Weller, Snyder.
- D. R. Bright, Ara.
- A. B. Jones, Abilene.
- E. E. Wolever, Jenkins, N. M.
- Rev. W. W. Werner, Snyder.
- R. E. D. Smith, Dunn.
- Horace Holley, Ira.
- C. R. Brown, Dunn.
- Elder J. P. Nall, Snyder.
- J. T. Eller, Abernathy.
- C. R. Fellmy, Childress.
- A. N. Woodard, Route 3
- I. W. Norris, Bluffdale.
- E. E. Davis, Snyder.
- W. R. When, Route 1.
- W. S. Clinkenbeard, Route 3.
- C. R. Bolding, Dunn.
- Haywood Patterson, Roscoe.
- R. G. Binnion, Knapp.
- C. C. Patterson, Snyder.
- J. R. Massey, Montana.
- L. S. Trevey, Ira.
- J. W. Jones, Snyder.
- W. H. Wilson, Cap Rock.
- W. P. Smith, Arah.
- E. B. Smith, Ira.
- H. C. Teague, Route 2.

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Don't fail to be in the Snyder Moving picture films, also big auto parade. FREE. 40

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A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas my tenure of office as Mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas will soon expire, and whereas it is my earnest desire to leave these pleasant duties with the knowledge that the sanitary conditions of our city will be as clean and wholesome as the legislative and financial conditions thereof, and whereas, under former proclamations of this kind, the people of the City of Snyder have responded most heartily thereto:

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in me as the Mayor of your city, I do hereby appoint, designate

and set apart the fourth Saturday of March, 1916, being the 25th day thereof, as the regular annual clean-up day for the City of Snyder, Texas.

And in order that this movement may be general throughout the City I most urgently appeal to all residents to enlist their own and the services of their children and commence at once to aid in the work and that all rubbish of every description be carried to the property line of all premises, where the city wagons will gather and remove same without cost to the residents.

Given under my hand and seal of

office this the 14th day of March, A. D., 1916 41

J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor.

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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.

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The President's Wedding Cake---

—an example of decorative art never equaled in the history of cake decorating—an example of deliciousness, lightness and wholesomeness that would be a pride to any housewife. It is

Another Testimonial for CALUMET BAKING POWDER

This world-famous Wilson Galt Wedding Cake was made by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both well known Domestic Science Experts. Calumet Baking Powder was used because both these experts use it exclusively in their work and know it is the purest, the safest, the most wholesome and economical to use.

So do millions of housewives who use it every bakeday—so will you if you try it on the things hardest to bake.

Send your name and address for free recipe and history of the Wedding Cake. Then bake one just like it yourself.

Received Highest Awards World's Pure Food Expositions, Chicago and Paris.

Calumet Baking Powder Company Chicago

New Goods! New Goods!

Our big stock is now at your disposal. We invite you to see the wonderful assortment and get our prices. We know and can prove to you, all we ask is that you look at our stock. You want to trade at Hermleigh and we know it, and now we have what you want and need. We ask you to see the many new and novel selections.

No Cost or Trouble has been Overlooked

to give you the best. You are entitled to it and we are going to give you the best selection to pick from ever shown in Hermleigh. We are sure you don't want to send your money away. Why? When we can sell you everything you want at home and by giving us your trade you make it possible for us to carry the biggest and best stock for you.

Shoes and Slippers for Every One

Give us a chance to show you and your family. We carry a \$4,000 stock of shoes and every pair is guaranteed by us to please you.

March 16th, 17th and 18th

Everybody is urged to see our store at this time. 3 big days. Everything on display and you are especially invited to come. Ladies' hats, dress goods, everything on display.

Remember the Days, the Store You can't Afford to Miss This Showing.

Hermleigh Dry Goods Co.

Our clothes-values are easy to see.



High Grade Suits Made to Your measure. Quality of material, workmanship and perfect fit guaranteed. High class cleaners and pressers. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 162.

GUARANTEE TAILORS
Echols & King, Props.

Rear Lockhart & King Barber Shop

Justin Boots are the best—try a pair and wear them always. 40
JOHNSON BROS., Men's Outfitters. The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27. 41
The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

FLUVANNA.

Mrs. E. A. Bills, returned Monday from Big Spring, where she was called last week to the bedside of her sister, Miss Lula Hubbard, who just recently underwent a serious operation. Her many friends will be glad to know she is doing nicely at last report.

Mr. J. R. Wills left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Cattle Convention. Many others will go from here this week.

Prof. E. A. Bills returned Wednesday of last week from Cisco where he was called to the bedside of his mother who has been seriously sick with pneumonia, but was improving when he left.

Mrs. C. A. Copeland returned to her home at Gomez, Texas, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Haynes.

Work is progressing nicely on the new brick building which is being erected by the Fluvanna Mercantile Company.

C. D. Hart of Fort Worth, one of Fluvanna's old time citizens, came in last week and will superintend the construction of the brick building being erected by the Mercantile Co.

Oras James is reported very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

The Baptist Sunday school gave a box supper Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dane, the proceeds to be used in buying new song books.

Mr. S. P. Smith and T. C. Hoy, shipped two cars of fat steers from

here Sunday to Fort Worth. Mr. S. C. Hutcheson shipped one car of bulls to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry visited at Hermleigh Friday until Monday.

Travis Beaver returned Saturday from the 49 ranch where he has been the past few months.

Quite a number of the three link boys attended lodge at Snyder Friday night of last week.

Death's angel again visited our town and took from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sarus Landrum their four year old daughter Francis. Everything that could be done by loving hands was done and God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to take her on Wednesday night, Feb. 9. She was laid to rest Thursday evening. The bereaved ones have the condolence of the entire neighborhood in these sad hours.

Grandma Favors of Jacksboro came in last week for a visit with her son, T. B. Favors and family.

Joe Stahl is doing some extensive improving about his shop, preparing to install a steam hammer which will be operated by a large gasoline engine. Other improvements and machinery for doing general automobile repairing will also be installed, which will enable him to do any and all kinds of work that may be wished done, which will be a great help to the people of our town.

Dr. A. W. Browning was called Sunday evening to see Mr. F. M. Cooker near Justiceburg, who is reported to be very sick with pneumonia.

Lee Taylor returned home last

week from the Post Sanitarium where he underwent an operation for abscess on his lungs some four weeks ago. He is fast gaining strength and will soon be himself again.

Edd Lane returned Monday from Slaton where he has been prospecting the past week.

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JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF RED FENCE. WILKIRSON LUMBER CO. 40

Born, March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Teague, 7 miles east of Snyder, a daughter.

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We make a specialty in assisting customers in making essential selections for wearing apparel for men and young men. Come in and let us talk it over with you.

JOHNSON BROTHERS
Exclusive Store for Men

A Progressive Class.

The Agriculture Class under the direction of Prof. Black has been inspired to aid nature in her work of beautifying "Mother Earth." So they naturally selected the place most dear to their hearts, "The school campus."

They fell upon the plan of selling sandwiches and other refreshments at the school building to make a little money with which to buy trees and flowers for the campus. They were successful in raising eight dollars with which they bought thirty-five trees and also some rose bushes, and this week they are busy putting the trees out, and we hope in a short time to have a lovely, shady playground, that will not only be a credit to this class, but to the town of Snyder.

This energetic class deserves the compliments of all.

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District Court visitors are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters. We carry everything for men. Johnson Bros 40 Headquarters for Men

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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 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

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

REDUCTION OF FIRE INSURANCE ON COTTON AT INTERIOR POINTS.

At a meeting of the General Fire Insurance Agents in Houston, on Feb. 24th, Messrs. Weinert and Radford, Managers of the Warehouse and Marketing Department, presented arguments and figures to the meeting in support of a reduction in fire insurance rates on small lots of cotton, which was readily accepted as a better risk than that on cotton in congested ports or assembling points. As a result, the Warehouse Managers received the promise of a reduction of 50 per cent on lots of cotton not to exceed 600 bales, located at interior points, including farms, compared to the amount heretofore charged. In addition to this reduction the fire insurance agents agree to give a further reduction of 15 per cent on all cotton stored in warehouses operating under the Warehouse and Marketing Law. This concession is in line with good, sound business principles, for the merchant who insures his stock of goods against loss by fire, is required under the law to keep books, including an invoice of his stock and produce same in case of fire to base his claim on. Under the Warehouse and Marketing Law, the manager of a warehouse is required, under his bond, to protect the product against exposure, and the receipt must give the weight and grade of each bale of cotton stored, basing the same on the samples taken by bonded and disinterested ginners. Books must be kept in a safe place, showing the full transactions of the association. The cotton under the same law is required to be carefully ginned and wrapped and the moral risk is materially lessened, especially as it is made the duty of the Warehouse and Marketing Department to see that all the requirements fixed by law are complied with by the Warehouse Association. The insurance companies appreciate these facts and, hence, have made the reduction of 50 per cent of its original amount on all warehouses of a maximum capacity of 600 bales, with the additional reduction of 15 per cent on all warehouses under the supervision of the State Warehouse Department.

To give an example of what the efforts of the Warehouse and Marketing Department will save for the interior warehouses, which ultimately comes out of the producers' pockets, suppose there are a million bales of cotton—one-fourth of the Texas crop in warehouses—the saving in insurance alone will be \$1,006,250.00, for 12 months. If cotton is held for only six months, of course, one-half of the above amount would be the amount saved. Can any unbiased mind say there is no virtue in co-operation? The above uncontroversial figures should be an object lesson and an argument that there is power in co-operation, and success to those who adopt the co-operative method of housing and marketing their farm products.

Co-operative Warehousing and Marketing Associations conducted under the laws of Texas will eliminate the following:

- Loss in weight.
- Loss in grade or classification.
- Loss in measures.
- Loss in weather damage.
- Loss in fire.
- Loss in sampling.
- Loss in insurance premiums.
- Loss in time.
- Loss in loans.
- Loss of middleman.

MAKING THE IDEAL REAL.

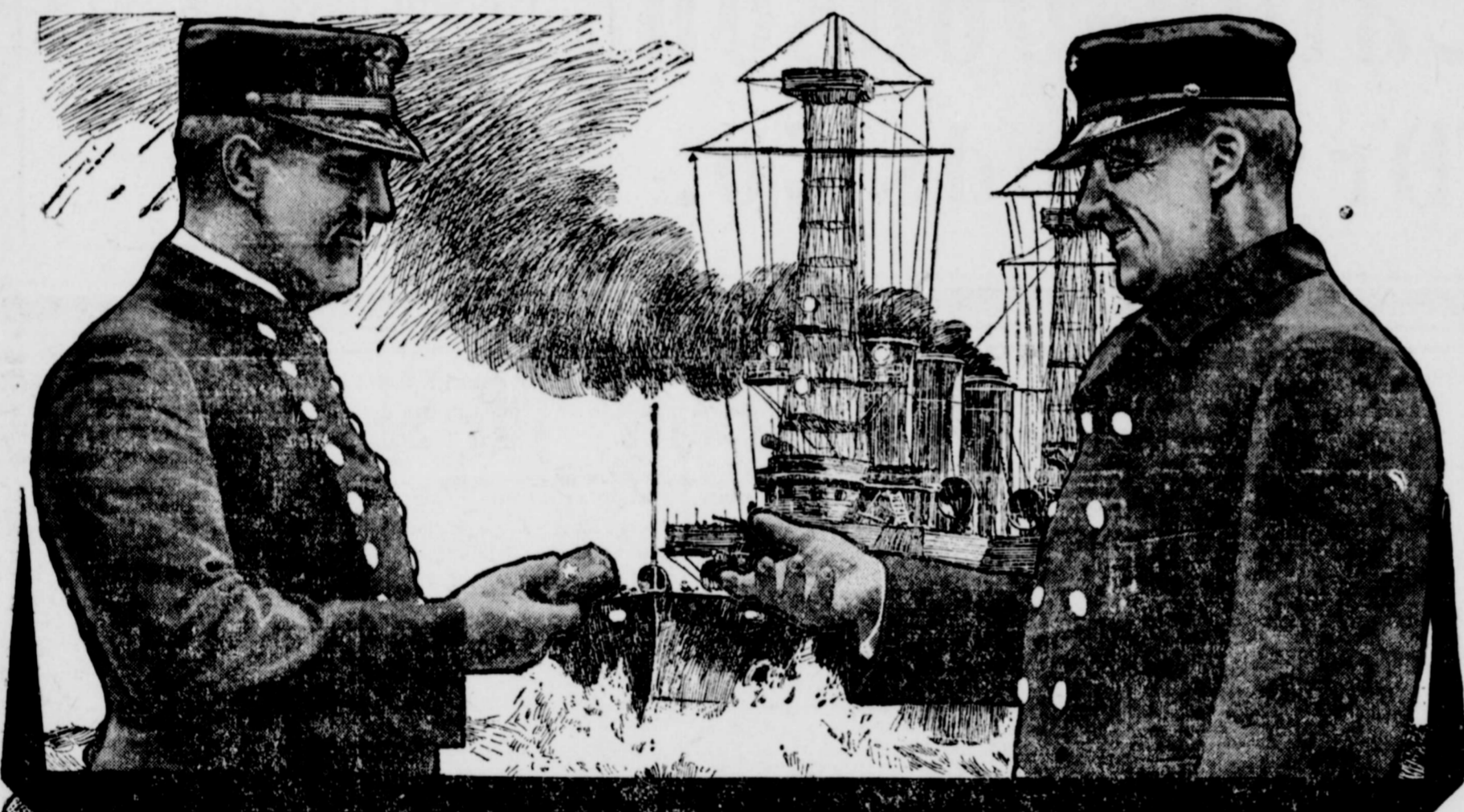
Our readers will recall that there has been a great fight made against the provisions of the Warehouse and Marketing Law in so far as they relate to the old methods of ginning and sampling cotton. However, the warehouse law has stood every test in the courts. The Banner presents in the picture above the contrast between the old method of wrapping and handling cotton and the method which the law seeks to put in force. It must be remembered that henceforth cotton must be wrapped completely to comply with the law. No exposed sides, no ragged ends. The Banner believes that when we have learned by one or more seasons' experience the value of this provision of the law, we will wonder that anybody ever had the "nerve" to oppose a change of these provisions.—The Troup Banner.

At a recent National Convention of Labor Unions held in California and presided over by President Gompers, it was disclosed that the annual production of farm, orchard and ranch products amounted to \$13,000,000,000, the producers receiving \$6,000,000,000 as their portion and the middleman reaping \$7,000,000,000 for his undeserved share. Realizing that the membership of labor unions constitutes the majority of consumers a resolution was offered and passed that the union join hands with the producers to the end that some relief might be obtained that would forever relieve them of the parasite who grows rich upon the difference paid by the consumer and the price the producer receives.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the Farmers' convention at Houston, Texas, November 9 and 10, 1915:

Resolved, That, after a trial of several months duration, we reaffirm our former endorsement of the State Warehouse and Marketing Law, and are much pleased to learn that a great majority of the ginners are complying with its requirements, and we hereby express our conviction that a more perfect understanding of its objects and of its requirements will fully vindicate the wisdom of its enactment.

The Governor of Georgia has called a special session of the legislature to enact a Warehouse and Marketing Law.



"STAR—The Pocket-Piece of Geniality"

Men Who Chew Are Men Who DO

THE men of the navy who "draw a defensive line of steel" along our coasts have ever, in peace and war, found enjoyment in tobacco.

And the best "navy" plug, STAR Chewing Tobacco, appeals alike to the "tar" and the officer.

And STAR is a capital G-O-O-D tobacco, fat with extra long, chewing leaf of the mellowest variety, with a taste that lasts. In each thick STAR plug there are 16 full, chewable ounces.

A pure food commission and a board of weights and measures couldn't improve on STAR'S unvarying standard of honest weight, quality and absolute cleanliness of preparation.

Here's what American men think of STAR:

The pound STAR plugs chewed in one year, if placed end to end, would stretch from Portland, Maine, clear over to Seattle, Washington, down to San Francisco, across to Key West and end at Atlantic City, N. J.

16 oz. Plugs

10c. Cuts

STAR
CHEWING TOBACCO
LEADING BRAND OF THE WORLD

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

COMING Thursday, March 23rd. 1916

Buster Brown

and his

Dog Tige

Boys and Girls:- Pigeon Hole this date in your Memory Cabinet, Thursday, March 23rd, 1916, we will have with us the only real live Buster Brown and his dog Tige. Buster Brown furnishes amusement for all Boys and Girls under 100 years of age. Therefore we take this method (and we want you to feel that it is intended for you) of inviting each and every person in the world to come and enjoy Buster Brown and Tige. To see Buster Brown and Tige is worth coming many miles. It is FREE. Come.

20 per cent discount on all
Buster Brown Shoes
on this date

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

We will have a special
Shoe Counter
Prices very low

Selected Articles of Interest to Farmers

(Clipped and compiled by O. P. T.)

When we speak of Canby in these parts of Minnesota we have in mind more than the restricted area that lies within the imaginary line known as the city limits. Canby, politically, only has a population of about 1800 people, but Canby, as conceived here goes out and takes in every man, woman and child within a radius of fifteen miles. The function of a small country town according to all classics is to serve as a trade center for farmers, but Canby with its larger horizon has conceived larger ideals of service. True, the main spring of Canby's activity is in its trade, but grouped around it there has sprung up the idea that the farmers and the town are interdependent, that they are one in purpose, ideals and ideas, that to make the best progress they must pull together.

Canby's farmers have combined into ten strong farmers' clubs. That is not a large phenomenon. Farmers elsewhere have done the same thing. What distinguishes the Canby Farmer's Clubs from the others is that while elsewhere the chief motive was to get the co-operation among farmers, for the purpose of making the farming population self sufficient, to eliminate the "man in town, so to speak, here the farmers' clubs were organized to co-operate with the man in town and to assist the farmers to utilize the many splendid advantages, commercial that the town provides.

No attempt is made by the farmers clubs to usurp the function of the merchant or in any way to displace him. Efforts here are chiefly directed to cooperate with the people of the town for better schools, churches social life and efficiency in markets, merchandising and agriculture. The clubs are largely used by the farmers and merchants to become better acquainted and to jointly discuss their problems. A club meeting is primarily a social function in which the women and children play as prominent a part as do the men. Instead of worshipping at the shrine of the mail order catalogue our farmers are asking their merchants to join with them for greater efficiency in credit, merchandising and farming.

And the people of the town of

Canby have responded to the call of the farmer. Every agency has been put to work to make this a greater Canby community. The public school curriculum was enlarged to better fit the children from the country, consolidation with the neighboring country schools was effected. The school board encouraged its teachers to visit and assist the country school and special effort was made to engineer corn, pig, alfalfa, tomato and canning equities. Two farmers' short courses each lasting one week were held at which the average attendance of farmers was 350 daily. The merchants of Canby acted as hosts on both of these occasions. The Bank of Canby made a special campaign by literature, example, persuasion and prizes to introduce alfalfa into the Canby soil. The result was that one year after the result was announced seventy five farmers reported as many 4-acre plots ready for inspection. Judge McCulloch pronounced these seventy-five alfalfa plots among the best he had ever seen. The movement has been gaining momentum from this initial impetus. Alfalfa is increasingly getting to be a familiar sight. Mr. G. W. Allen, of the Allen Land Company then started to display special interest in the farmer's friend "Mr. Porker." He offered \$100 in prizes to the boy that could raise the cheapest and largest amount of pork from a sow in one year. The educational value of this contest, involving as it did, cost account, study of breed, feed and care has been most commendable.

The County Fair, not to be left behind, continued to dangle before Canby farm youth the alluring prizes up to \$700 for the largest yield of crib dry corn per acre. The result was startling. The corn yield that has been hovering around 40 bushels per acre was suddenly shown to be capable of increase to 103 bushels without materially increasing the expense. The discussion, examination and overhauling of the Canby seed corn proposition has been invaluable to Canby. It would be interesting to tell here how the co-operation between town and country is working for better livestock markets, for a more thorough understanding of

breeding through the Breeder's association; how by special co-operation the silo is becoming a common farm ornament; how electricity is becoming a rural necessity; how joint mass meetings between town and country are enabling merchants to exert their personality and how the school has been made of service to both town and country in every relation. Suffice it to say this movement has proven of inestimable advantage to both the farm and town population. To promote it no dependence can be placed on any special organization or some able hireling. These will help, but primarily there must be developed the community spirit, a spirit that will bring every organization, every merchant, every banker, farmer and professional man behind the movement. Canby cannot offer any patent medicine that will duplicate Canby's result. Every banker, merchant and farmer here feels that it is incumbent upon him to support the movement of a bigger and better Canby.

Every developing community depends largely upon the banker for assistance, whether its industries be farming, stock growing, mining or manufacturing. Bankers should be as liberal as good business methods will permit, but they cannot do impossible or unbusiness like things. Some people may at times think the bankers are tight fisted and lacking in the milk of human kindness when in fact they are only taking reasonable business precautions to conserve their customers deposits. When I look into the past and review some of my experiences with many who were making their first start in life, or establishing themselves in new homes, I cannot escape the conviction that I must have had a lot of confidence in human nature.

The American Falls country, where I have been engaged in banking and farming for the past ten years was settled mostly by poor people, many having only sufficient means to pay their homestead filing fees. This calls to mind one instance where a family came to American Falls from Kansas. The husband and father's introduction to me was a request for a loan of \$42.80 with which to finish paying the freight on his car of household goods, machinery and a little livestock. He had a wife and six children, but no money. I asked him how on earth he expected to live in a country like this, where there was

no work to be had without means to see him through the winter. He replied that he had figured on having enough to land him on his homestead having paid his freight in advance, but an error had been made in the rate and he was confronted by the shortage above referred to. He told me that he had two tons of flour in the car and four barrels of cured meat. He was three years in paying off the note, but I have the satisfaction of knowing that today he has a well improved farm with a good home and is doing fairly well.

Another instance was the arrival of three husky German lads, who after filling on three homesteads, had about \$15 left between them. They could speak but little English, but notwithstanding this and the fact that they were without means, they were not discouraged. They worked for their neighbors, many of whom were without money themselves, but had teams and a few farming implements, exchanging labor for the use of the teams and implements on their own homesteads and in this way developed their own farms. Last year these boys harvested about 20,000 bushels of grain, and they are now considered first class risks.

The problem of financing such a community, where in one year more than 200,000 acres of land were taken as homesteads or state land leases, with a good sprinkling of people almost wholly without means, or who would be before their lands were productive, is no small item. Lumber for building, seed, implements, horses and sometimes even groceries have to be supplied with borrowed money. No country bank can supply more than a small part of the money needed. Losses and long deferred payments under such circumstances are inevitable. These factors make interest rates higher than they should be. But if a banker is to be of real service to such a community he must take a chance along with the rest. The co-operation of all classes, bankers, business men and farmers is essential to the fullest success.

In order to meet the demands of our locality a few years ago we shipped in 150 work horses and 150 good grade cows and sold them to the farmers on time. We have received our money for all the horses but are still carrying some of the paper on cows, our debtors' income being used for other purposes.

Several purchasers of cows tell me

that their cows reduced their grocery bills from one-third to one-half. I believe in helping the farmer to help himself.

Realizing several years ago that the tendency of our farmers was to adhere too closely to wheat, our bank adopted the policy of giving every farmer patron a good farm and livestock paper instead of the usual calendars. We have adhered to this policy ever since and have been pleased to note a steady tendency toward diversification and livestock growing.

As a basis of diversification we should encourage livestock growing. One of the most successful ways of doing this is my means of live stock shows.

I have great faith in hogs and have done all I can to introduce hogs to

every farmer in Power county. For several years past our bank has given a special prize of \$25 to the boy or girl under 16 who showed the best pig at our county fair. I believe in diversification, in growing hogs, cattle or sheep on every farm, or all of them if possible and the marketing of our crops through them. Such diversification will bring about a greater measure of permanency, stability and prosperity.—D. W. Davis, Chairman Committee on Agriculture, Idaho Bankers Association.

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We will offer you some of the most beautiful lace in vals, Mecklin, Shadow and Torchon, we have in our stock. Our trade knows we are famous for our beautiful lace.

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In our Ladies Skirts, Petticoats, Knit Underwear, Shirts, Hats, Corsets, Neckwear, Slippers, Tennis Shoes, Gloves, Hosiery.

We don't ask you to buy them, we ask you to come and see them. We'll take the same interest in showing goods to those who come to look as those who come to buy.

Coates Mercantile Co.
"Store of Quality"

10c SPECIAL 10c

Saturday and Monday

If you need anything in Ribbon, plain or fancy, call and inspect our table of SPECIAL RIBBON for these two days only. A select assortment and a great bargain.

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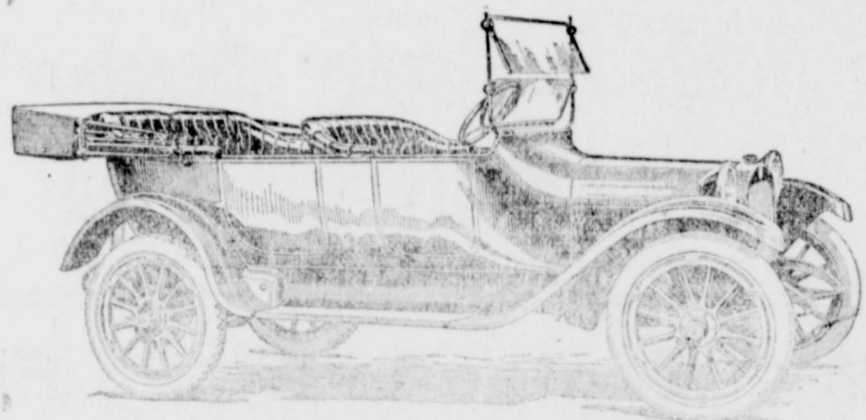
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FOR SALE—Extra good milch cow with young calf, apply to H. M. Blackard at Blackard Bros. Hardware store. 41.
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FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds at the Signal office. 35tf.
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WANTED
WANTED—Your orders for all kinds of legal blanks at the Signal office. Retail or wholesale. Ask us for what you want. 35tf.
AGENTS—Everywhere to sell WASH-CLEAN. Guaranteed to wash clothes without rubbing or injuring fabric. Steady business from repeat sales. Write for particulars and territory. Clarence C. Edwards Co., San Antonio. 40
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BUSINESS CHANCES
A CHANCE to buy a nice clean business. Inquire at this office. 40
LOST AND FOUND
LOST—3 cows, dehorned, branded half circle over U, V10, XS and 2H on left side; 2 steer calves, white faced, Tin blabs in nose. Any information will be appreciated by me. H. C. Teague, Snyder, Texas, Route 2, Phone 140-3 rings. 40p
LOST—Pocket book, containing a small finger ring and a thimble and between \$12.00 and \$18.00 in money. Finder please notify W. M. Davidson, Camp Springs. 40p
LOST—Small square watch charm with monogram "J. C. R." on back and wife and babies picture in side the locket. Crescent in front. Finder will please return to M. E. Resner. 40
LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One dunn mare mule about 15 hands high, medium flesh. Reward offered for information leading to its recovery. H. W. Harless. 41p
STRAY HORSES—I have taken up at my place 4 miles north of Snyder one gray horse, 14 hands high, branded T on left jaw, one bay horse 15 hands high, 4 years old, white feet no brand. Owner may prove property, pay expenses and get them. W. S. Clinkenbeard. 40p
LOST—Pair nose glasses with spring button chain. Finder please notify Signal office or phone 399. 38tf
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 Dittmore, Dermott. 40p
STOLEN—From E. W. Sturgeon, two pairs buggy harness, 2 miles north of Hermleigh, Texas on the night of March 7th, 1916. One set breast harness, practically new. One set of old harness with collar, old but good one. One tug worn out at home and tied with wire. One old wagon sheet. \$25 reward for the harness and the thief. E. W. Sturgeon, Route 2, Box 42, Snyder, Texas. 40p

size carbon paper, best grade, at the Signal Office. 35tf.
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—The Corner Building of the Manhattan hotel. Apply to the First National Bank. 40tf
ROOM AND BOARD for couple of young men. Reference required. Phone No. 361. 38tf
FOR SERVICE
HAL—The W. D. Sims horse will make the season at my place 13 miles northeast of Snyder. \$10 to insure. Charlie Burke. 41p.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith were here Wednesday from Ira. Mr. Smith is engaged in the drug business there. He called in and had his Signal date moved up a notch.
POSTED
My place south of Snyder is posted and I will allow no fishing or hunting thereon. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. 40
H. G. TOWLE.
G. D. Walker, a travelling newspaper man was here this week representing the Austin American.
LADY MASTADON 6TH—SOW WITH A RECORD
of farrowing 46 pigs in 4 litters, has been purchased by C. B. Alexander from Dearborn, Mo. for the sum of \$110.15. This stock is from the famous head of the Big Bone Poland China, prolific and easy feeding, the kind of hog that is profitable.
L. S. Trevey was here from Ira Tuesday and had his Signal date set up a year.
8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections; no delay, quick service.
Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas. 45
Mrs. T. L. Winston and children returned Thursday to Fluvanna.
Complete line of high-grade Commencement Program samples on exhibit at the Signal office. The Hardy & Chambliss printing department is equipped to handle school orders for Engraved Programs, Invitations and cards, or we can print them to please you. See us before placing your order. 38tf
W. P. Crockett of Lorensa is the guest of his daughter Mrs. G. N. Ludlow.
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.
The Presbyterian people at Merkel are building a \$6000 church.

SNYDER CONCERT BAND CARNIVAL
The Snyder Concert Band has made arrangements with the R. S. Van Sickle Carnival Company to come to this city, Monday, March 20, for a week's stay.
A place has been selected close to the public square for the holding of the Carnival and a continual round of pleasure will be in store for those who attend.
The Van Sickle Carnival Company comes highly recommended and is said to be one of the best and cleanest carnival companies in the State.
The Company is composed of nine different shows and about fifteen concessions. The company carries a good band and the following will be some of the attractions: Malonne Brothers Wild West Show; The Model arm—a mechanical marvel, depicting farm life; Bobbie, the Crawfish Boy; Spidora, with the head of a girl and the body of a spider, and others. The Athletic Shows; The Days of '49; The Motorceme Exhibition and the fun show of all fun shows—The Human Rolette Wheel are other entertaining features.
A liberal per cent from the shows and concession will be given the Band Boys and a gala week is looked forward to. Don't forget the date.
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Mr. W. A. Johnson and family are attending the cattlemen's event and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.
8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections; no delay, quick service.
Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas. 45
A hunting party near Merkel raided a rattlesnake den and killed 31 reptiles.
Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 38tf
Trained Nurse
I am located in Snyder and those desiring the services of a nurse with ability, have had actual experience and Hospital training, can call me at 170.
MISS JESSIE GRIMSLEY

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
DIAMOND BRAND
Relieve all Constipation. Revive 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. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-four cents regardless of cost. Always Reliable.
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and will keep these cars in stock and all parts and accessories for this make of car.

We especially invite the owners and users of the Dodge Car to make our Garage your headquarters, assuring you that we will render you the best service within our power.

Our machine shop is fitted with the most modern equipment and we are prepared to make your repairs and adjustments of the most delicate and substantial nature.

We also carry a complete line of accessories for The Famous Buick and Cadillac Automobiles and invite your business.

We have on hand a few used Cars that we will place at exceptional bargains for quick sale.

Again inviting the users of Dodge Cars to make The Snyder Garage YOUR GARAGE, we are yours for efficient service.

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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, March 17, 1916

Advertise

IF YOU
Want a Cook
Want a Clerk
Want a Partner
Want a Situation
Want a Servant Girl
Want to Sell a Piano
Want to Sell a Carriage
Want to Sell Town Property
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Want Customers for Anything
Advertise Weekly in This Paper.
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Advertise Long
Advertise Well
ADVERTISE
At Once

In This Paper

The Signal congratulates Grandfather W. W. Werner on his recent elevation to that honorable estate. Brother Werner has been an honor and comfort to this region in many ways, but now we must show him added reverence since he is now grandpa to a fine boy in the Wilburn home. Brother Werner was at once presented, by kind friends, with a broom-stick walking cane which he will use for quite awhile, with a view however, of amusing the spectators, for he is as spry as any of the young bucks.

Wanted.

10,000 pounds of Hens, will pay 10c per pound. Snyder Produce Co.

The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27. 41

Rebekah Official Report

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arch Farmer, Miss Maude Pryor and Miss Alta Hargrove went to Post Wednesday evening for the purpose of instituting a Rebekah Lodge. The institution work was done, the degree conferred on six new members, the officers elected and installed for the term.

They report very pleasant, profitable time and report that this lodge has an especially bright prospect before it which is largely due to the untiring effort of "Dad" Elkins in working up the interest in the organization. "Dad" also made himself especially popular after the work was finished by serving the crowd to an abundance of Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Cake.

Following is a summary of the year's work done by Mrs. Farmer as Special Deputy of the President, to be reported to the Assembly which meets in Mineral Wells March 20, 21 and 22. This report, she claims has been made possible only by the cooperation of others which she most heartily appreciates.

Other Lodges visited 11,
Attended Home Lodge 24,
Lodges Instituted, 2,
Lodges resuscitated 1,
Charters and Supplies take up 2,
Personal letters in the interest of I. O. O. F., 150,
Circular letters in the interest of I. O. O. F., 96,
Miles travelled by private conveyance 799,
Miles travelled by rail on visit to I. O. O. F. home 634.

\$5.00 Saved in Two Hours

by bringing your old mattress to the Snyder Mattress Factory and made new. New ones made to order. All work called for and delivered in the city. Phone 349. 38tf

The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27. 41

"Go to the Movies First" Monday March 20th. See "The Girl and The Game." Opera House 5c and 10c.

Baptist Ladies Aid Society will serve dinner Wednesday, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinker and Geo. W. Brown went to Sweetwater Thursday. Albert is in a serious condition of health and has gone to the Sanitarium in the hope of physical improvement.

"Go to the Movies First" Monday March 20th. See "The Girl and The Game." Opera House 5c and 10c.

Not the biggest, but among the best, Lubbock Business College. 40

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* Born, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilburn, at Pleasant Hill, a boy.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

At Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of March 1916, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 17th day of March 1916.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$152 466 07
Loans, real estate	6 000 00
Overdrafts	2 299 50
Real Estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other Real Estate	2 550 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 600 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	16 116 78
Cash Items	440.09
Currency	3,992.00
Species	5,676.30
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1 596 65
Other resources as follows:	
Bills of Exchange on Cotton	12 389 98
Total	\$222 727 37

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus Fund	25 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	2 136 70
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	242 47
Individual Deposits, subject to check	119 663 30
Time Certificates of Deposit	13 484 90
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2 200 00
Bills Payable and Discounts	10 000 00
Total	\$222 727 37

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
We, P. Brady, as president, and C. L. Ezell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
P. BRADY, President,
C. L. EZELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, A. D., 1916.
(Seal) H. M. BOYD,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. W. HARRIS,
P. M. BOLIN,
Directors

Baptist Ladies Aid Society will serve dinner Wednesday, March 22.

Kreso Dip for all kinds of parasites or live stock. Grayum Drug Company. 39tf

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Snyder people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel. ONE SPOONFUL relieves most any case constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. The Grayum Drug Co.

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The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27. 41

Notice
Snyder Produce Company will pay 10c per pound for your hens. 40
A Western Union Day or Night Letter keeps you a full stock.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF RED FENCE. WILKIRSON LUMBER CO. 40

The Methodist Ladies will serve dinner, Monday, March 27. 41

Don't fail to be in the Snyder Moving picture films, also big auto parade. FREE. 40

Born, March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ware in Snyder, a daughter.

All the latest fads in men's wear selected especially for the Western trade. Come in and see us.
40 JOHNSON BROTHERS
The only exclusive store in the Capitol for men.

A Western Union Day or Night Letter keeps you a full stock.

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Arrested Enroute.
The Sheriff's Office here received a call from Lamesa Wednesday to meet the Southbound Santa Fe train and detain a man named Allen, charged there with conduct contrary to law. Sheriff Merrell, Deputy Sheriff Sam Casstevens, City Marshal Wolfe and Mayor Noble were on hand when the train came in and found the man and his family aboard, bound for a southern climate. They took them off here and the Sheriff of Dawson county arrived in the afternoon and took them back to the starting place.

Lax-Fos for the ideal laxative. Sold by Grayum Drug Co. 39tf

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

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

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Must everybody know my store, I don't have to advertise." Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

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

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

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

Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Every DAY is Good Value DAY With Us

We have no Baitis except a 9-year record of fair dealing in Snyder.

A variety of good pure wool cloths made-to-order suits, \$15.00 and up.
Tailor made misfit Suits \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.
Tailor made misfit Pants at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Walk down the steps at the First State Bank Basement and **SAVE FIVE DOLLARS**

Phone 176

IDEAL TAILORS

THE UNION REVIVAL

Evangelists Coming From Kansas City in August.

As will be remembered the people of Snyder agreed recently to join forces in a union revival meeting to begin here on the first Sunday in August. It was also agreed that the Presbyterian church would furnish the evangelist.

Now, Pastor Bigbee of the Presbyterian Church informs the Signal that arrangements have been made for Rev. Steve Burks of Kansas City and Rev. Allen B. Hobbs of Kansas City, Kansas to conduct the meeting. They are both strong revival preachers and have had long experience.

They are men of deep religious character and we feel sure that their coming will be a blessing to the spiritual welfare of our town and country.

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Iron beds almost at wholesale cost at A. P. Morris'. 35tf.

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It's a Long Hard Pull

in the "Game of Life" and you should prepare for the years when your strength is almost spent and the line grows slack in your hand. It is never too late to SAVE—start a bank account today.

Snyder National Bank
SNYDER, TEXAS

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Needs for Every Member of a Family Sacrificed

We Wanted to Retire From Business But Can't

Every day there develops in your home needs for yourself or some member of your family; such is the case with all families. This accounts for the crowds that visit our store.

Shop here first; if we haven't what you need then go elsewhere and pay more

Many shop here FIRST every day, many find that which they need and take advantage of our money saving prices.

A. D. Dodson

A Sunny Disposition in the morning follows the use of **Rexall** Orderlies the night before

The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative



The Rexall Store

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE

FIRST 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 1816 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 therefore 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 evidences 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

Philadelphia. The plans for the Boston bank must have been well matured, for in December of 1816 the "Provident Institution for Savings in the Town of Boston" was chartered, being the first public act of legislation in the world which recognized the beneficial character of the savings bank. This bank in five years had deposits of \$600,000 and paid one per cent. quarterly.

Following the letter received from his English correspondent, Mr. Eddy and a group of public spirited men began an agitation that culminated in the Bank for Savings, now located at Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York, a hundred-million-dollar bank. In the meantime, Philadelphia had been busy, and organized the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society, which opened its doors on Monday, December 2, 1816, being the first bank of its kind to open for business on the Western Continent.

In spite of this early beginning, the savings bank, as a mutual institution has remained a New England institution, in that this type of bank has never become a financial factor in the West and South, there being less than fifty of these banks west of Buffalo and South of Baltimore.

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First learn to distinguish between luxuries and necessities. You do not need all you think you need, and certainly not all you buy. You want things because you see them—that is what shop windows are for. Second, learn to know good value. Learn where and when and how to buy. Learn to know good meat from bad, nourishing from the worthless. Learn to judge clothing and shoes, and buy good material—it pays in the end. Third, keep track of your expenses. Know how much it costs you to live, and how much you spend on various items of the household. Limit your "pleasure money" and choose wholesome pleasures. If you like the theater, learn where to see the good plays at reasonable prices, and go consistently.

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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.

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This amount, at 6 per cent interest, yields \$1,066.32 a year, or \$20.51 a week.

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If he 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.

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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 \$17,300.

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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 to hire, 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 characteristics 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.

Snyder's Spring Carnival

Under the Auspices of the Snyder Concert Band

The R. S. Van Sickle Carnival Company Will Entertain the World and its Mother for One Big, Hilarious and Glorious Week

BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 20th

ASIDE FROM THE GENERAL CARNIVAL FEATURES, THIS COMPANY PRESENTS

Eight High-Class Moral and Entertaining Attractions

No "catch-penny" clap trap, but legitimate entertainment.

No objectionable features will be allowed or tolerated,

Wherever the Van Sickle Carnival company has entertained heretofore only words of praise and commendation have followed it. MERIT is its trump card. There is no more laudable or meritorious organization in our community, or one that is so great and of immediate value for entertainment than our band. They receive no pay, but cheerfully give their services to entertain the public. They deserve most generous treatment, and in the promotion of these carnivals, offer opportunity for the public to show appreciation of their work. Tell all your friends about it, come and bring someone else.

HELEN NEWFIELD, THE GIRL WHO "SINGS TO BEAT THE BAND" WILL BE HEARD DAILY

Capt. R. S. Van Sickle himself will make a 93-ft high dive daily, depending on the strength of the wind. Daily Band Concerts by both bands will be a leading feature of this carnival.

REMEMBER THE DATE OF BEGINNING, MONDAY, MARCH 20TH.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Townsend-Oldham & Co., with a page in green is an indication of being right up to now, which not only applies to Mr. Northcutt's wide-awakeness, but is a symbol of the fact that the entire line of this firm's merchandise, including everything, is represented in progressive and modern articles. Don't fail to read the advertisement.

The Cash Grocery Company, Curry & Taylor, are regular advertisers in the Signal and they make it a point to keep in line with modern methods. Visitors to this up-to-date store will note the installation of a modern sample exhibit and storage counter, which will prove quite valuable in making up your mind as to the articles desired when buying groceries.

Notice the advertisement of the Street Carnival to begin next Monday. This is a benefit proposition for the Snyder Concert Band, following which the band manager advises that the band stand will immediately be erected, as about \$80 is yet needed to build the structure desired. Rush it along.

C. C. Brackeen's chickens got in the wrong coop in last week's Signal so notice they have been properly placed today. Read the advertisement.

The surplus dirt on the court house lawn was promiscuously scattered last Tuesday.

The Snyder Garage has installed some new show cases which is a wonderful help in displaying the different auto accessories for their extensive business. See their advertisement in the Signal.

H. G. Towle was called to the bedside of his father in York Nebraska who is critically ill. Mr. Towle left Wednesday night. Mrs. Towle was reported on the sick list this week. Mr. Shelby was in Roscoe and Mrs. Dantzer was conducting the store. Mrs. Towle was at the store yesterday and Mr. Shelby was also on duty.

O. P. Thrane of the Snyder National Bank, made a business trip to Dallas this week.

The Opera House Theatre is pulling off a local movie stunt this month that should attract the attention of all movie fans. The Girl and the Game begins Monday night. Everyone should see this picture. It is a feature worth going miles to see.

Weldon Coats, the ad writer for Townsend-Oldham & Co., made a flying trip to Fort Worth to see the stock show.

E. E. Matthews is now the possessor of a Dodge car and is using it in the interest of the Quality Shop for Ladies. See his advertisement in the Signal.

A. D. Dodson is talking to you in a quarter of a page and it is interesting to know what he has to say. Read his advertisement.

Johanson Brothers are live fellows and are offering the hospitality of their store to the District Court visitors. See their advertisement.

Buster Brown will be in Snyder on Thursday, March 23. Notice the large

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Dr. I. E. Smith returned yesterday from an extensive professional tour in adjoining counties.

The Manhattan Hotel front has been repainted and considerably brightened up, changing the appearance to some extent.

The business house at the Manhattan Hotel corner has been remodeled and now has quite a neat appearance.

G. W. Land, of the Snyder Commercial College has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth. He is now giving personal attention to his pupils.

Joe Strayhorn is pushing the Ford Car business, also the many lines of

farm implements carried in stock. See his advertisement.

See the Ideal Tailors ad in this week's Signal. They are offering some good things. Read their ad and save Five Dollars.

Note the advertisement of Galyon and Norwood, the Skating Ring proprietors.

Elmer Bibbee is making Post Office Alley famous with the City Garage. See his ad.

E. F. Walker has had some attractive signs placed on the show window of his shoe repairing store.

Read the Snyder Garage advertisement in the Signal. It appears on the Classified column page.

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

Preserving Longfellow's Birthplace.

Two or three weeks ago, the Signal was supplied with a leaflet sent to our Altruistic club by the Henry W. Longfellow Society of Portland, Me., telling that the old house in Portland in which the great poet was born is now the property of the Society—that it has been greatly improved and is to be held as a sacred memorial of Longfellow, but there is a mortgage against it and they are apt to lose it unless money can be raised to satisfy the debt.

At the request of our good literary women, the Signal proposed to accept any contributions from a nickel on up and turn it over to the Altruistic Club to be sent to the Longfellow Society. It occurred however, that we ought to know something of the value of the property, how much it is involved and how it came to be encumbered. The Signal addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Society embodying these questions and assuring her that while Texas people are generous they like to know why and who.

In reply the Secretary states that

the old building in question was for many years occupied by the poorest of people—later it became the property of a Hebrew tailor who later sold it to the International Longfellow Society of Portland. William R. Hearst gave the Society \$500 to make the initial deal, then such funds as could be raised were used to brighten up the place and restore it to its original condition and appearance.

They owe \$5000 on it now. The mortgage was foreclosed in February but may be satisfied and the old place redeemed within a year.

It is a three story building and was occupied by the parents of Longfellow during the year in which he was born.

The Society says that it has no means except through contributions hence they appeal to the literary clubs to send a dollar or any other amount they will to pay off the indebtedness and preserve the house as a mecca for literary people, to promote a love of Longfellow and other authors.

If anybody here would like to contribute to this fund, the Signal will

take pleasure in handing the offering over to our home women to gather with names of all contributors. Like the celebrated widow's mite, a nickel or a dime will be worth as much as a dollar, so far as sentiment goes in the case.

8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections; no delay, quick service.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson,
Snyder, Texas.

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

In the Annual Report of the Texas Railroad Commission for 1900, then presided over by that grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, after noticing the great increase in the amount that the Railroads of Texas had to pay in satisfaction of Jury verdicts and Court Judgments for personal injuries, the report says:

"While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase, we understand, in a general way, that it probably results in a large degree from the activities of regularly organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this Commission has in this question grows out of the fact that, as the amount of these payments are increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or, it might be, to cause an increase of them."

What Judge Reagan and his associates foresaw and warned against has actually happened. The Railroad Commission of Texas has increased freight rates. Not much yet; but it is hoped the increase will be sufficiently liberal to relieve the roads of their distressing necessities.

The Commission, after the most exhaustive,

patient, laborous and painstaking investigation ever before undertaken by a state rate-making body, in which hearing the Commission was assisted by able attorneys and experts, in no way connected with the railroads; and with the single purpose of learning the truth and doing their duty as sworn officials of your choosing, the commissioners have found that the railroads are entitled to earn more revenue to enable them to pay their operating expenses and a fair return upon the value of the property devoted to public use.

It would not be fair to charge the entire increase to personal injury payments. Such payments had, however, a considerable influence in the way of increased expenses; but there are many other ways of unnecessarily increasing the expenses of the railroads. The legislature can, and in the past has done so. And every expense imposed or forced on the railroads by the legislature must be considered in fixing freight rates paid by the people, and mostly by the producers of the wealth of the state.

The last legislature was importuned, by selfish interests, to pass wholly unnecessary and expensive laws, such as the so-called "full crew bill" and others, that would, had they been enacted, have increased the expenses of the railroads of the state about four million dollars per year. The legislature, however, refused to place this enormous ex-

pense on the shippers and producers of this state, and you justly owe your lawmakers a vote of thanks for thus protecting you. For if the legislature had passed these laws, the increased expense would have had to be taken into consideration by the Railroad Commission in fixing the advances allowed, or to be hereafter allowed.

The action of the legislature has saved the shippers and producers of this state a vast amount of money.

The financial condition of the railroads forced us to ask an increase in freight rates. We would have been glad, had the condition of the roads been such, that we would not have had to ask for such increase.

The way to protect yourself in the amount of freight rates is to assist the railroads in reducing expenses and in preventing their operating expenses from being further increased. Will you thus help yourself, your neighbors and your friends?

Your state and county officials publish statements of their public acts for the information of the people; while railroads are privately owned, they are operated for the benefit of the public, and the people are entitled to know how they are affected by railroad legislation and regulation.

General Managers Texas Railroads