



**NEWS AT HERMLEIGH**

**Last Week's Enterprise:**

Mr. Cranfill and McCarty of Lorraine have bought the Rayborn gin in Hermleigh and will begin next week overhauling and installing new machinery preparatory of doing a share of the ginning of cotton this season.

G. W. McCall began this week on a new residence on his property in the south part of town.

Dr. E. Brock returned Monday from Dallas where he accompanied Claud Lynn son of J. H. Lynn, of the Pyron country, to the Sanitarium and was operated on for appendicitis. The doctor says the operation was successfully done in a few hours after arrival at the Sanitarium.

Hermleigh and surrounding country was visited by the severest hail storm in its history late Wednesday afternoon. The cloud came up from the east and seemed to spread out in a wide sway reaching from about one mile north of town and extending southward to Lorraine. The hail damaged everything and in many cases absolutely destroyed the cotton and grain. The hail storm was followed by a severe wind and rain storm. The former doing considerable damage. The Methodist church was moved off its blocks and about three feet toward the west. The Christian church was moved about one foot but not quite of its foundation. Both the churches were considerably damaged. A part of the roof of the warehouse was blown off. The awning in front of the Sturdivant drug store was blown down also. Several other damages of minor character were reported such as telephone poles, windmills, etc. August Stahl, a prominent farmer south of town reports that his crop was a total loss. Bob Lee, who lives in the Pleasant Hill community, west of town reports considerable damage in his neighborhood. John Patterson from near Pyron says that small grain that was not cut and shocked was badly damaged.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of little McKie. We shall always remember the words of sympathy expressed by you and trust that such sorrow may not come to you soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. (Pat) Johnston

**BETHEL**

W. W. Davis and family made a two days visit with relatives in Hermleigh last week. He reported that hail had done severe damage to crops in the Hermleigh neighborhood.

Mr. Clay Braccon, S. Womack, B. McPherson and Bill and Clem Braccon spent a couple of happy hours Friday on Deep Creek.

Polar beat Bethel Friday evening on the latter's ground in a hard played game by the small margin of three scores. Bethel was out played in every phase of the game. Bethel will probably play the return game with Polar Saturday on the Polar ground.

Mrs. Mary Davis visited relatives in Snyder last week.

A large crowd attended services at Bethel last Sunday.

Clyde Dennis spent Sunday with Lewis Davis.

Crops are needing rain badly. The maize is heading out so plenty of moisture is needed to make the head well filled out.

Cotton is nearly all chopped out and some farmers are talking of laying it by soon.

Several Bethelites attended the negro ball game at Wolfe Park Saturday in which the Snyder negroes won 9 to 5.

Mr. Will Seabourn and family of Bison visited W. B. Seabourn and family Sunday.

Mr. I. E. Davis and family spent Sunday with W. B. Seabourn.

The Bethel musicians were invited to sing at White Bluff next Sunday. We can point with pride to a number of good singers in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard visited with Mr. Jim Hendrix Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Mary Huckabee visited with friends in this neighborhood last week.

Prof. Berry of Snyder attended singing services at Bethel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Abbott visited her folks Wednesday.

**MARK TWAIN**

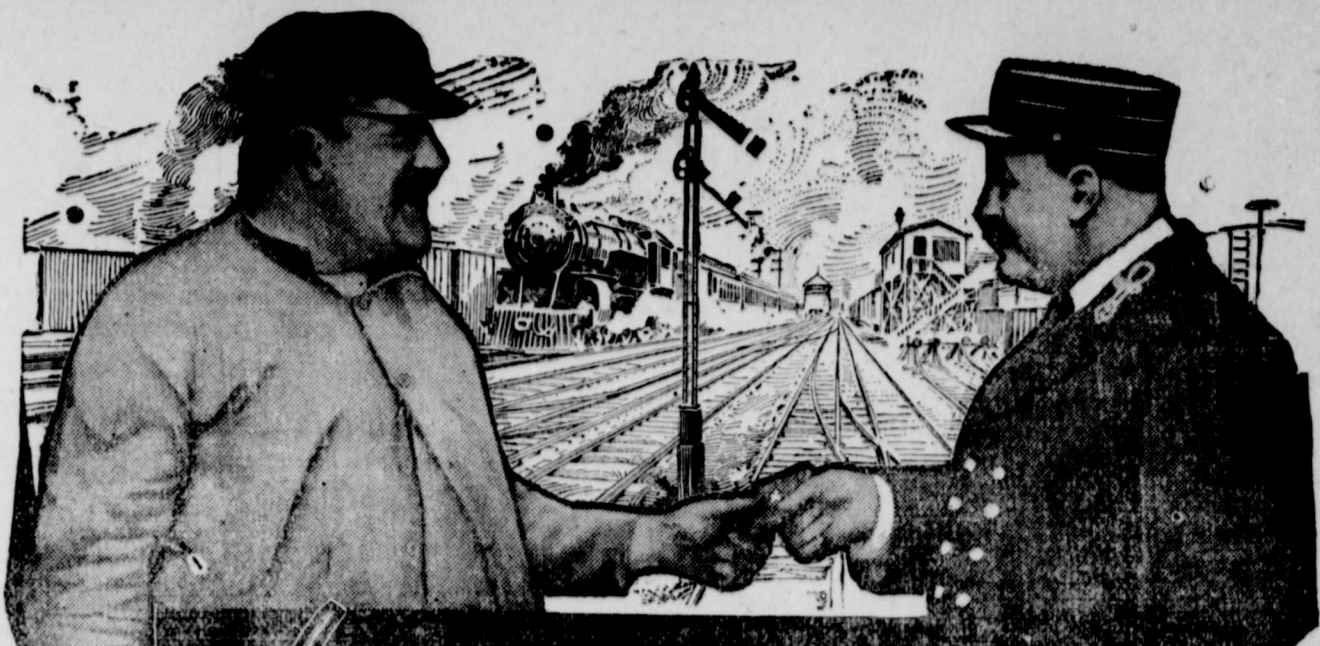
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**AMONG THE MERCHANTS**  
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The formal opening of Smith's Confectionery Monday night proved an overwhelming success. The store was brilliantly lighted, a string band furnished the music, the fixtures and walls were tastefully decorated with various pennants and other beauty hangers and the Smith boys were all smiles. Great throngs of visitors mingled in and out until a late hour, meanwhile customers were served with delicious ice drinks and other delicacies usually obtained in first class confectionery stores. The Signal congratulates the promoters of this essential enterprise.

Mrs. W. O. Moore and children of El Paso are visiting in Snyder, the guests of her father, W. R. Wren and family.

Rev. M. T. Tucker has returned from an auto trip of several days with his family in the San Angelo country.

Misses Lindsey and Nannie Harrison left Saturday for an auto trip to Post City and other points where



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Evangelist Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and others spent Monday afternoon recreating among the fish kingdom.

The Gem Theatre has made space for a barber shop in front of the show house on the south side of the square.

The Opera House theatre has changed the Million Dollar Mystery to Monday night. The attendance has been exceptionally good.

The Lyric Air Dome has reopened and is presenting some splendid attractions since the light and power plant commenced to supply the juice.

Mr. J. T. Brice of Bowie, is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brice.

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Rev. and Mrs. Earp of Brownwood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell. Rev. Earp is a State Missionary of the Baptist church and preached for the Baptist people in Snyder last Sunday at 11 o'clock.

See Ed. Baze for second hand windmill extras. Phone 217. 47tf  
Mrs. Edward Harris and son, Edward, Jr., of Benton, Arkansas are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rye and family.



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In the Matter of the Estate of J. B. Jordan Deceased. Administration Pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

All claims for money against the Estate of J. B. Jordan, deceased, must be presented to me for allowance at Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, it being my place of residence and post office address, within one year from the 14th day of May, 1915, the date of the letters of administration issued to me.

If not presented within the year,

as aforesaid, payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid. Witness my hand this 29th day of May, A. D., 1915.

J. F. JORDAN,

Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Jordan, Deceased.

Miss Cherry of Goldthwaite is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Elland at Ira.

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

Eld. J. A. Bradbury, of the Church of Christ returned on Tuesday from Polar where he had been conducting a series of meetings.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

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.

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## Playing Cards.

The origin of playing cards is uncertain, although it is probable that they appeared in Europe in 1350. It is asserted, however, that the Arabs, Saracens or Moors introduced them into Europe by way of Spain. They are said to have been brought from the country of the Saracens to Viterbo, in Italy, in 1379. The earliest known mention of European cards occurs in 1392. Early in the fifteenth century the use of playing cards spread all over Europe. A duty was first placed on playing cards in England in 1615. It is estimated that about 15,000,000 packs are annually manufactured in the United States.—Indianapolis News.

## Yawn For Your Health.

Dr. Naegeli, professor of medicine at Liege university, commends the practice of yawning as a physical reviver. A good yawn, the professor maintains, is excellent for the lungs and for all the breathing organs as well. But there is an art in yawning, he says, just as there is in breathing. Every yawn should be as deep as possible, so as to bring all the muscles of the throat and chest into action, and also to fill the lungs with a current of fresh air.

Dr. Naegeli has known of many cases in which a sore throat has been alleviated by persistent yawning, says the London Chronicle.

Mr. J. A. Hood and family of Hermleigh were here in their car last Friday evening.

Taylor Cotton was here last Friday from his farm east of Dunn and said the hail last week almost ruined his crop. He said about two inches of rain fell there in forty five minutes.

The Cowboys will be there and Villa will be so charmed by their methods that he is apt to order all his peons to join forces with them.

The Foard County News notes that 115 doctors recently sail for the war country in Europe and says it can't see why they should go, since the armies already have so much deadly war machinery.

The picture of Fort Worth and its one hundred thousand dwellers, having no water to drink, and a fire impending, is not pleasant to contemplate, yet it is one that is likely to be painted at any time unless the city commission gets busy on the proposition to place levees around the water plants.—Fort Worth Record.

It may do Fort Worth some spiritual good to see a picture of herself in a hot precinct and no water handy.

## Long Trip in Ford

I. W. Boren and family returned last Friday from a visit to Ennis, Texas. They made the trip in their Ford car and had no trouble whatever. Ike says the the Ford will go anywhere that he cares to go and is good enough for him. He says further that crop conditions were looking pretty good in Ellis county.

The papers are talking about the little Astor kid, whose mother can't raise him on \$20,000 a year, but you watch that kid. A boy with no wants unsatisfied, nothing to inspire ambition, no manly end to strive for. He is apt to develop into a character who would not be respected in a decent home.

## Baby Girl Died.

McXie Mae, the two year old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnston in West Snyder died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon after an illness of several days with bowel trouble.

The funeral took place from the family home at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, attended by a large company of sympathetic neighbors and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Wm. Pearn.

Alex Barnett was here Saturday walking around with a sort of dignified bearing. He used to be kinder chummy with the newspaper boys, but now he may be found usually walking along the West Side. He is riding now in a Buick.

## STATE INSTITUTIONS AND THE TAX RATE

Following out the work of the 34th Legislature, Governor Ferguson has signed the general and special appropriation bills—probably the largest budget ever submitted in Texas. The extra large appropriation for rural schools is an item heretofore unknown but it is in line with the Governor's pre-election promise and was demanded by the people. The large amount allowed for maintaining the State's educational institutions was allowed by the Governor on the proposition that these institutions should not be hampered for funds to the extent of crippling their efficiency.

The governor leaves it up to the managing board to exercise judgment in expenditures and if these boards are patriotic business men we may expect that a surplus will be left on hand.

Mr. Ferguson deals openly with the people and expects every other man in the public service to do the same and he feels that the managing boards will use economy and hold expenses down as much as possible.

He will get honest service because he has put the boards on honor. We are apt to hear some complaint because the tax board has put the state rate back up to 54 cents on each hundred dollars but people should not be awestricken at these figures.

During the Campbell administration the State wrung from an oil company a big fine and the money was placed in the current fund and the State tax rate was reduced to a nominal figure. Conservative people insisted then that this money should be used to meet outstanding obligations and to build improve and equip the schools and asylums. It was urged then that if the money should be paid out as current revenue and the tax rate reduced that it would soon be gone and the re-action would by long odds offset the temporary good that it would bring to the people.

Now, the time for reaction has come. The penitentiary system is in debt, our school facilities have run down and have been made to suffer because of inadequate funds. The asylums and other institutions have been handicapped and their full means of efficiency made impossible. The State has dragged along under embarrassing conditions and now Governor Ferguson has determined that such parsimony is not in line with progressive business principles. He wants the officials in charge of public affairs to be unfettered so that the departments in charge may turn out the best possible results. It is his purpose to relieve the penitentiary system of its burden of debt and to see whether or not it is worth the while.

He will know what is being done there and if we understand his intentions he will know if there is graft and every useless part of the handling of that institution will be cut out. Fifty four cents is a high tax rate but as a successful business man, Governor Ferguson believes it good economy to go to extra expense to provide what is needed rather than try to work along with cheap and inefficient machinery. The people are apt, in the outcome to appreciate the wisdom of his course.



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Mr. J. W. Shelor, of Dallas, Texas, who is the District Representative for Texas and Oklahoma for the Dodge Brothers Motor Car spent Wednesday afternoon with Fred A. Grayum, who is District Dealer for this territory, and this being Mr. Shelor's first visit to Snyder, he complimented our little city very much and expressed his idea that Snyder had a great future and that he was glad indeed that he had the privilege of visiting us and that he hoped to make several visits within the next year. We extend a hearty invitation to Mr. Shelor and hope that he will not wait but a little while to visit us again.





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**FLUVANNA**

Rev. A. C. Smith, representing the Social Service of the Methodist church delivered a strong, and interesting address in the Methodist church here last Sunday at eleven o'clock. His leading points were—The Lack of Properly Safeguarding our Girls in the Home and the Community. The Evils of the Dance and The White Slave Traffic. Brother Smith's admonitions should be heard and heeded in every community in the land.

Interesting services were held at both the Baptist and Methodist churches at the usual hours, and, as a result of the revival meeting recently held in the Baptist church, eight candidates were baptized, in the Noel tank by the pastor last Sunday afternoon.

John A. Staveley returned last week from Rochester, New York, where he attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church as a Commissioner from the Presbytery at Abilene. Mr. Staveley selected his routing via Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo to Rochester, returning via New York City, where he spent some three days, thence by water to Key West, Fla. Galveston and Fort Worth. The trip required four weeks—ten days of which were spent in Rochester attending the meetings of the Assembly. Bro. Staveley delivered an address before the Christian Endeavor Society, at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon in which he told of some of the interesting things which he saw and heard at the Assembly. He refuses to tell us how many things he saw and didn't understand. If this had been the first assembly ever attended by Brother Staveley, he doubtless would say, "I never saw it on this wise."

A goodly number of the citizens of the Fluvanna community assembled in the Presbyterian church on Monday night, June 21 to complete the organization of a Cemetery Association. Rev. Jas. H. Tate was made President; John A. Staveley, vice president and S. P. Smith, secretary and treasurer. A board of trustees was elected as follows: J. F. Dowdy, Louis Beavers, J. A. J. Jones, J. D. Letcher and J. E. Parks. This board of trustees will proceed at once to adjust the land titles and to have the Association incorporated.

On the 15th a heavy hail storm struck the north and northeast portions of this community doing great damage to crops, especially the small grain. Mr. Wyche's forty acre wheat crop was almost completely destroyed. Other farmers report similar damage. Harvesting is still in full swing. Some of the crops will make a comparatively heavy yield; others will be somewhat lighter.

Mr. J. W. Templeton went to Ft. Worth last Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, Judge C. M. Templeton.

**Of Special Interest to Housekeepers**

This is the first of a series of practical talks that will appear in this space every week. It will pay you to read them carefully. They will contain nothing that is not absolutely true, and will prove helpful to the housekeeper in the selection or use of a common, everyday food necessity.

No article used in such small quantities occupies a more important place in household economy than baking powder. On it depends not only the successful preparation but the healthfulness of the food.

Therefore, the character and quality of the baking powder she should use is one of the most important questions which confronts the housewife, and to help her solve it in a satisfactory manner is the purpose of these little articles.

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**WANTS BALM FOR INJURED FEELINGS**

Bennie McCumbe filed suit in the district court Friday against the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company alleging damages on account of the action of a telephone operator in the employ of that company. The petition alleges that his brother at Marietta, Texas called for him for the purpose of notifying him of the dangerous illness of his mother, but that the operator confused the towns of Marietta, Oklahoma and Marietta Texas. He claims that a call was left for him at his home, the operator stating that a party from an Oklahoma town wanted to talk to him and on calling that place was notified that nobody wanted him. As a result he failed to reach the bedside of his mother before she died.—Fort Worth Record.

This is probably a good basis for a damage suit, but if Bennie had really wanted to go to his mother's bedside and knew that his people were at the Texas town he could easily have connected with that place after finding nothing wanted in Oklahoma. Some folks seem to enjoy the opportunity to penalize corporations.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and Ellen Buice are visiting relatives at Tyler and other points in East Texas.

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A. T. Bridgeman of the Bethel country says his oats will make fifty bushels to the acre. He has hogs enough for his perk supply, plenty of maize from last year and more in the making. He says he is sure he can stay here another year anyhow.

Mrs. Miller, of the San Angelo country is the summer guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hood, at Hermligh.

**Primitive Baptist Services.**

At North Ward School House in Snyder, preaching on each second Sunday at 2 p. m. by Eld. W. J. Hull and on each fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. by Eld. Hester, the pastor. The public is invited to attend these services.

Olin Hardy, of the Snyder Signal was a pleasant caller at the Times office last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hardy was recently admitted to the bar to practice law, but he has not yet been able to get his consent to abandon the newspaper field for the legal profession. The printer's ink is hard to get rid of, once it gets on a fellow's fingers.—Roscoe Times. Editor Hill knows how it is.

Emmett Trevey, of the Ira country was an appreciated caller at the Signal office Monday and sent his date up a year ahead for the Signal and Dallas News. Emmett says he would be glad for his neighbors to get a good rain but as for him, he intends to wait till it comes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane were here Friday from Fluvanna.

**Killed the Worms**

Y. B. Hodnett was here Friday from Vincent. He says crops are doing fine, but early feed is beginning to need rain. Speaking of the woolly worms, he said he went over his field and saved his one hundred and forty acres of cotton from their ravages. His plan was to take a stick and knock the worms off and kill them.

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## A. & M. COLLEGE AND UNIVER- SITY DIVORCEMENT.

Pertinent Reasons Why Resolution 34  
Should be Adopted at the Election  
on July 24th.

(By Col. R. T. Milner.)

Each Democratic State Convention since 1910, both Republican Conventions in 1914, the Farmers' Congress, the Farmers' Union, the Cattlemen's Convention and the Bankers' Convention have adopted resolutions favoring an amendment separating the A. & M. College from the University. In compliance with those demands, the Legislature, at the regular session this year, submitted an amendment to the constitution, known as House joint resolution No. 34, to be voted on the 24th day of July, next, which provides for complete separation. This is a non-partisan question and should appeal to all the voters of Texas.

The A. & M. College, the State University, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and all the other schools in Texas, are the property of the people. The people, through their political conventions and industrial organizations, have for years demanded the separation of the A. & M. College from the University, because they believe it best for both of them. For the first time the Legislature has submitted to the voters an amendment in compliance with these demands. Let the people go to the polls on the 24th of July and forever settle this important question.

All classes of our citizens are in favor of education. The adoption of resolution No. 34 will be the longest step yet taken toward the establishment of a wise program of higher education. It will establish each of our State institutions of learning on a permanent basis, will remove all friction between them and fix their status in the constitution for all time to come. Our political parties, together with our industrial organizations, have acted wisely and patriotically in favor of this amendment.

As long as the A. & M. College is a branch of the University, it will be considered a secondary school, its great work will be handicapped and its growth and expansion will be minimized. The divorcement of these schools will be better for both, better for our great program of education in the greatest State in the Union. A great A. & M. College and a great University should be the slogan in this campaign.

The Hamilton meeting will continue at least till Sunday night. Up to Thursday noon there had been about 70 confessions and renewals. The crowds are large at night and day services are well attended.

### Missionary Bulletin

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary will meet June 28th with Mrs. C. L. Ezell in open meeting. The helpers are Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Mrs. McMullan and Mrs. Alexander. The Woman's Missionary Council has inaugurated a Churchwide campaign. The object of this campaign is an auxiliary in every church and every woman and child is a member. Supt. of Publicity.

This guarantee is on every sack of "Flake White" Flour: "This flour is made from the very choicest grade of soft wheat grown. Neither time nor money have been spared to make "Flake White" the most perfect flour on earth, in color, strength and uniform quality. If after you have used a half a sack you are not entirely satisfied return to your grocer and your money will be cheerfully refunded." For sale only by  
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### THEMISTOCLES

When Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that he could not play the fiddle, but that he could make a small town a great city. We have in this nation many politicians who are good "fiddlers," but they cannot make a small town a great city. We are overrun with orators who can play upon the passions of the people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need builders.

Let those who hunger and thirst for power understand that the highest glory of a statesman is to construct, and that it is better for a man that he should build a public highway than that he should become Governor of a state, and that he start a plow than that he become the author of a law. The true test of statesmanship is the plow and the hammer, so let those who would govern, first build.

# ROLLING!

We have a car of "Flake White" Flour on the road.  
**Wait for It!**  
Accept no other if you want the best.

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The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

### Advanced Announcement.

Mrs. Franklin L. Hutcheson advises that she will remain in Dallas for the summer months under the direction of reputable expression instructors and will return to Snyder in the fall to resume her school of expression, better prepared than ever to train students in this essential line. Former patrons and all others interested will do well to communicate with Mrs. Hutcheson upon her return.

### DARIUS

The neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who fast swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization.

Reports from Mexico are that Gen. Obregon has broken with Carranza and the latter has taken refuge in an old fort at Vera Cruz, fearing an uprising of his own soldiers. Four members of his cabinet have resigned. His attitude toward the United States seems unpopular.

The resignation of Walker Wilks as fire Marshall in Snyder opens the way for some other good man to take charge of the City's pumping plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nelsen and Baby Billie came in from their ranch Tuesday and spent the day shopping and meeting friends.

### POLITICAL PRAYER MEETINGS

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchistic, un-Christlike and dangerous to both church and state.

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay day.

### A Negro Picnic

The Scurry County negroes had a picnic at Wolfe's Park last Saturday to celebrate Emancipation. The Snyder Negro Ball Team defeated the Colorado team in a score of 8 to 4.

Up to last fall there were no negroes residing in Scurry county, and this was the first Juneteenth event ever held here.

Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines.  
**Catch the Drift?**  
Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

Let the voters of Texas go to the polls on the 24th of July and vote for House joint resolution No. 34, which provides for the complete divorcement of the A. & M. College from the State University. Every candidate for Governor since 1910, including all parties, has unequivocally advocated this amendment.

Joint resolution No. 34 is to be voted on the 24th of July. It has been demanded for years by the different political conventions and by all industrial organizations. No convention of any kind has ever opposed it. It should receive the unanimous vote of the people.

Joint resolution No. 34 is nonpartisan and nonpolitical. It is an educational question and has the endorsement of all political parties.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34.

Elsewhere the Review is publishing House joint resolution No. 34, which is an amendment to the constitution to be voted on July 24 with five other amendments. The Review feels so much interest in the success of this resolution that it is publishing it in full that its readers may fully understand it. It provides for the divorcement of the A. & M. College from the State University. The resolution will be discussed from time to time in these columns.

The Review believes the people are largely in favor of same. The prosperity if not the life of A. & M. depends upon the success of this resolution.—Athens Review.

The success of the Sackett resolution, the constitutional amendment divorcing the A. & M. College and the State University, to be voted upon on July 24, depends largely upon the people of Brazos County. Every man in the county without a single exception can aid in this campaign, and it is the duty of all to get to work at once. The great thing needed is for you to tell your friends in other parts of the State what the resolution is and what it means. They will do the rest.

House joint resolution No. 34, separating the A. & M. College from the University, does not provide for bonds in any shape, but it is merely a measure which will establish for all time to come the independence of the college and fix its permanent home at College Station, its present site.

## Saved Girl's Life

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

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

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# "THE BLACK BOX"

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The Author - E. Phillips Oppenheim

E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM is not only the greatest living writer of thrilling detective and mystery stories, but as the author of forty of the best selling novels in the world, his books are published and sold by the million, and are known to still more millions of readers throughout the world. One of the Universal's biggest achievements was the securing of Mr. Oppenheim's agreement to write the great serial, "The BLACK BOX"

The Producer - Otis Turner

OTIS TURNER was the logical man to put the wonderful mystery story of "The BLACK BOX" in scenario form, and produce it on a scale never before equalled in this or any other country. Those of you who have seen that marvelous photoplay "Damon and Pythias" know the remarkable ability of Mr. Turner.

The Leading Man - Herbert Rawlinson

HERBERT RAWLINSON, known wherever film plays are shown as a fine actor, popular with the movie fans throughout the world for his graceful stage presence, plays the lead in "The BLACK BOX." Mr. Rawlinson's tremendous personal success as Pythias in Otis Turner's great production of "Damon and Pythias," naturally led to his selection as leading man in "The BLACK BOX." Sanford Quest, greatest detective character ever written, whose exploits in the realm of the scientific detection of crime in "The BLACK BOX" is unique in Photoplays.

The Leading Woman - Anna Little

ANNA LITTLE. Lovely of face and graceful in every movement, Miss Little has won the hearts of millions of movie enthusiasts wherever Universal pictures have been shown. Miss Little was personally selected by Director Turner to play leads in the Universal "Special Features" company and has since carried on her work before the camera with the greatest distinction. Miss Little, who is but twenty two years old, has been a leading woman for four years, and those four years have been crowded with experiences. Miss Little was chosen to play opposite Herbert Rawlinson in "The BLACK BOX" in which she appears as Leonora, Sanford Quest's assistant, because she had previously appeared with him in many other greatly successful film dramas.

**OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY JULY 2**  
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**TESTING TEXAS ROAD MATERIALS, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS BUREAU OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGY**

Millions of dollars per year are voted for road building in Texas, and increasing millions will be voted as the state becomes wealthier and more populous. The proper spending of this money is an enormous problem. The University of Texas is contributing to the solution by training young men in engineering and the installation of a first-class roads material testing laboratory, where over a thousand samples of Texas roads material have been tested in the last few months and recommendations made concerning each sample.



Above is a scene in the roads testing laboratory, at the University of Texas, in Austin, where the Bureau of Economic Geology is testing various stones and gravels which are found in Texas, with a view to determining their suitability for road construction. The United States Office of Public Roads maintains such a laboratory in Washington, but the University laboratory is as complete an establishment of its kind as can be found in the country. The director of this laboratory hopes to be able to test, analyze, catalogue every material of use in road-building in the state, and publish results of all such investigations for free distribution. County road engineers, commissioners, owners of gravel pits or limestone quarries, or indeed, any one interested in having tests made of available road material can secure a report upon the same by sending samples to the University Bureau of Economic Geology.

**HAMILTON-SMITH**

On June 16, 1915 at 2 o'clock p. m. W. W. Hamilton, of Snyder, Texas, and Miss Addie Mae Smith of Miles, Texas, were married at the Methodist church in Miles, and left on the 3:14 Santa Fe for the Grand Canyon of Colorado, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, California on a bridal tour.

They expect to return to Snyder about July 1, 1915, after which date they will be at home to their many friends in their neat little residence in West Snyder.

They expect to return to Snyder by way of what is known as the northern route, through Utah and Kansas on the Santa Fe.

The bride is the youngest daughter

of John W. Smith, of Miles, Texas, and a sister of Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins, of Snyder, Texas and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances in Miles, where she has attended school and subsequently taught music for a number of years.

The groom is a young man of exemplary habits, and prominent in the legal profession in the town of Snyder, where he has been engaged for some years in the practice of law, as a member of the firm of Higgins & Hamilton. This paper extends its congratulations to this splendid couple and predicts for them much joy and happiness.

The citizens of Miles, turned out in mass to witness the ceremony performed by Rev. Hardin of the Methodist church of that place.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gray suit, the bridesmaids, Miss Maurine Loveless and Miss Marguerite Smith, were dressed in white, and Mrs. Carrie Littlefield, of Pendleton, Texas, matron of honor, was dressed in blue.

The groom and best man were attired in the conventional black.

At the sound of the wedding march played by Miss Marguerite Smith, appeared in the west door, of the church, four boy church ushers, each members of the brides Sunday school class, who marched forward and took the seat of honor on the right, then appeared the bride's maids from the west preceding the bride, who took their positions, one to the right and one to the left of the altar. Following them appeared the bride and her matron of honor, and simultaneously the bridegroom and his best man appeared in the east door and all marched to the front of the altar,

where the new ritualistic ceremony was performed in splendid style by Rev. Hardin. It was an occasion long to be remembered by the citizens of Miles, Texas and Snyder will be the happy recipient of the new couple as their new home.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends for the many kindnesses shown during the late sickness and death of our wife and mother.

P. H. Morris and children.

**Farmers Union Meeting**

The County Farmers Union meets with Bethel local on Thursday, July 1st, at 10 a. m. All members are urged to attend as important matters will come before us for consideration.

Respectfully,  
J. T. Biggs, President

**A VISTA FROM LAKE AUSTIN**



From University of Texas property, on south shore.

The completion of the gigantic dam across the Colorado River near Austin, supplies the one thing needed to make ideal the location of the State's greatest institution of learning, the University of Texas. The lake runs back winding among the evergreen hills of Edward's Plateau for 35 miles, offering students who are disposed to take their recreation out-of-doors, such wholesome sports as rowing, fishing, motor-boating, swimming, sailing and so on. A large part of the land bordering the lake near Austin is owned by the University, and the students have erected a boat-house at a convenient place where their canoes, rowing and motor-boats are kept at a nominal charge.

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

Judge C. M. Templeton, a prominent lawyer, of Fort Worth, aged 53 years died there last week, following an operation for appendicitis. He was a brother of Mr. J. W. Templeton of Snyder.

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## MUSIC STORE

Popular songs, teaching pieces instruction books and everything in the string instrument line.

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**J. D. BOYD**

South of Post Office.

J. B. Boies was circulating among his town friends Saturday. Since quitting town and surrounding himself with white face cows, Jersey red pigs and Plymouth Rock chickens, feasting on beans and squashes and real creamy milk and "yaller" butter, he is getting fat.

**A Liberal Offer**  
The undersigned druggist is authorized by the American Drug & Press Association, of which he is a member to guarantee Meritol Hair Tonic to give satisfaction or the purchaser's price will be refunded. This indicates the confidence they have in this preparation. Warren Brothers, local agency. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Mr. Fred A. Grayum, Representative for Dodge Brothers Motor Car for this district left Monday afternoon for Detroit, Michigan to spend two or three weeks in the factory better preparing himself for the 1916 business. We trust that his trip will be a pleasant and profitable one and that he will come back with a greater knowledge of automobiles and that the coming year will be a successful one for him.

Burlap Oat Sacks at Coates Mercantile Company. 1tf

Mrs. G. E. Phillip of Jackson county is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wagner in the west part of Scurry County.

## This is the Season of the Year

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

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Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment  
NORTH SIDE

Just received a car of genuine Demince Nut Coal, especially adapted to cook stoves. Phone 154. J. C. Dawson. 2

Mr. Robinett, of Arabi, was a business visitor in Snyder Saturday.

Will Williams and family were here Saturday from Polar in their car.

Rev. W. H. Phillips, a Nazarene minister was here Saturday, enroute to Crowder to preach last Sunday.

John Merrett was looking after business affairs in town Saturday.

Prof. E. A. Watson, who is teaching in the Normal at Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday at home. He says the Normal is doing fine work. The attendance is large. He feels especially proud of the standing and the work being done by the large bunch of Snyder people there.

**Nothing Excels**  
The high grade of fruit, canned goods and groceries now in stock. All lines are pure and fresh. No shelf worn or out of date merchandise offered as my store is new, my goods are new and it will make you feel like a new person to use the best the market affords. Remember, next door to the post office. 40tf  
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I have permanently located in Snyder. Office over the Owl Drug Store. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 42tf  
**I. E. SMITH, M. D.**

Miss Mertie Akers has returned from visiting at San Angelo.

Take your eggs and chickens to C. S. Perkins Grocery Company. 51

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze returned Sunday morning from Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Baze says the hot water baths there will surely cure rheumatism.

Cool Candies. We now have a candy refrigerator case and you can depend on our candies being cool and firm and quality as high as ever. Grayum Drug Co.

Two cars of Post City people were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

**Chasing a Jack Rabbit**  
H. P. Wellborn, M. E. Rosser, Cal Stewart and W. W. Echols went on a trip last week on the plains, extending their circulation into New Mexico. Out on the broad plains beyond Lubbock, the boys had become weary from prolonged rocking to and fro in the car, they were overcome by monotony. Just then a half grown Jack Rabbit hopped off a few feet from the trail and fixed his gaze on the travelers. Echols asked Mr. Wellborn to stop the car and he and Rosser and Stewart got out and gave chase, to the great amusement of Mr. Wellborn and fun for the rabbit. The agile animal played around the vicinity, keeping just out of the grasp of its tormentors and they proudly boasted that they could outrun the brute, but it beat them on the dodge.

Dr. W. A. Palmer and his son, were here last Monday from Dunn. Clark has recently graduated from A. & M. College and will engage in farming in Scurry county.

## Excursion Rates Via



Austin, Texas. Account Summer School University of Texas, June 13 to July 29, 1915, round trip tickets on sale June 5, 6, 7, 11 and 12, 1915. Limited until August first, 1915. \$13.15.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS and GALVESTON, TEXAS—Round trip tickets on sale June 4, 11, 18 and 25; Aug 6, 13, 20 and 27; Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24th. One fare plus one dollar for the round trip, limit 10 days in addition to date of sale.

J. M. RODGERS.  
June 18, 1915.

### A Strong Endorsement.

W. H. Holmes of the Decorah, Ia. Journal Says: "I have been a sufferer from Piles and Hemorrhoids for years. I got no relief until my druggist recommended Meritol Pile Remedy. Before I had taken half the package the distress was gone and I have had not trouble since. I would not take a thousand dollars and be back in my former condition."  
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O. L. Morrow was here Saturday.

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**THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.**  
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Jim Baze has gone to Mansfield to join his wife there in a summer visit with kinfolks.

Henry Brice returned last Thursday from an extended auto trip in central and north central, Texas.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and mother left Tuesday to visit at Hermleigh and Abilene and the former will visit in Dallas.

**Spirella Corsets.**  
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## Saturday and Monday Specials

All 10c and 12c Gingham at	.08 yd.
Ladies 50c white Silk Hose - special	.39
All Corsets \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50	.79 ea.

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Miss Maurine Stone of Dallas is visiting her mother, of the Coates Mercantile Company. Miss Stone is quite accomplished, especially in elocution and expression having recently been prominent in difficult plays presented in the city of Dallas.

Squire T. C. Stinson was here on Saturday enroute to visit his children in Coleman county.

**The Black Box?**

It is said that a fellow became very abusive at eleven other men because they refused to agree with him on a verdict.

Telephone me at my expense about an Argo car. They are for service.  
D. E. LANE.

O. F. Darby and E. H. Higginbotham went to Dallas this week and purchased a splendid new threshing machine and are ready to thresh grain for the Scurry county farmers.

New line of box candies at Smith's Confectionery.

Ben Lockhart and family were here a few days ago. They have been visiting on the Plains and were returning to Fort Worth where Ben is in the barber business.

**The Black Box?**

Miss Mary Whiteside has returned from Baird and is back at her post in the post office.

**To the Public**  
I have a complete line of Stafford's Type Writer Ribbons and Carbon paper and will sell them as cheap as anybody.

ED. A. WARREN  
Mgr. Warren's Print Shop.

Runnels county's wool clip amounted to 299,000 pounds and was sold at 20 to 22 5-8 cents a pound.

Children's "Black Box" Matinee Friday July 2nd at 3 p. m. Every child under 15 years of age who comes to "The Black Box" will receive a ticket and a package of candy for 5 cents. Friday July 2nd at 3 p. m. Fan will be running and the house made comfortable. 5 reels, 5 cents.

**The Black Box?**

Gus C. Cook was given a five year penitentiary sentence in Fort Worth last week for murder of his wife. He is yet to be tried for killing Grimes at the same time. Cook's wife and Grimes were together going home from a dance.

**The Black Box?**

Mrs. Dr. Wylie and two children are here from Throckmorton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baugh. They expect to move to South Texas. Dr. Wylie is there now investigating a proposed location.

Just received twelve pairs of Justin Boots. C. R. Fellmy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston have returned from an absence of several months. Mrs. Ralston visited her parents at Merkel and Mr. Ralston visited health resorts in South, Texas.

If you want bargains that you couldn't find at the cost sales, go to C. R. Fellmy's. He has 'em.

Mrs. R. L. Bell and Miss Vela came in Tuesday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell. They are accompanied by the other daughter, Mrs. Lena Derden and baby of Kaufman county.

Burlap Oat Sacks at Coates Mercantile Company. 1tf

Born, in Snyder, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunter, a boy.

Burlap Oat Sacks at Coates Mercantile Company. 1tf

Born, in Snyder, June 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ekins, a girl.

Dr. W. H. Morrow was here Tuesday from Dunn.

See Ed. Baze for second hand windmill extras. Phone 217. 47tf

A. M. Johnston was here Wednesday from Dunn. He says things are getting pretty dry in that region.

Mrs. Blake Hall of Waco, nee Miss Mabel Parkhouse is in Snyder the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Barnes.

For Robert Johnson-Rand Shoes see C. R. Fellmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum have gone for a business and pleasure visit to Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Grayum will spend about three weeks with the Dodge Automobile people looking over the factory and getting practical knowledge of the Dodge and other makes of autos.

**The Black Box?**

J. C. Dawson, wife and daughter have returned from an auto trip to Abilene, Coleman, Comanche, Fort Worth and Dallas, on a pleasure and business trip. They left Sunday and returned last Thursday.

Every farmer, merchant, well everybody needs an Argo car. Price \$350.00 delivered.

Born, at Arah, June 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, a girl.

I also have plenty of threshing coal on hand. Phone 154.

J. C. DAWSON

**The Black Box?**

Dr. W. C. Howell of Dothan, Ala., is the guest of his cousin, Dr. R. L. Howell.

Remember! We pay top prices for chickens and eggs. C. S. Perkins Grocery Company.

D. A. Jones and Dr. Lane were here Tuesday from Fluvanna. Mrs. Jones says they have had a good trip to harvest their wheat and oats and they have saved it all. He estimates 2000 acres of small grain in Fluvanna country and it is all good.

**The Black Box?**

The carpenters and brick layers have begun work on the Harris and Koonsman building on the West side of the square.

For Robert Johnson-Rand Shoes see C. R. Fellmy.

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Gen'l. Pass. Agent.  
A. D. BELL, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent

Mr. R. E. Bradbury, editor of the Mullin Enterprise was here over Sunday to visit his brothers J. S. and J. A. Bradbury. He paid the Signal a fraternal visit.

If you want bargains that you couldn't find at the cost sales, go to C. R. Fellmy. He has 'em.

Miss Penick of Stamford is visiting the family of Mr. F. J. Grayum.

We will rent or sell you a sewing machine cheap. A. P. Morris.

H. G. Towle has begun operations toward the building of a fine new home on his lot in West Snyder, corner of Spring street and Cornelia avenue. Several men are on the job. The garage is nearly completed and work of preparing for the foundation of the residence is under way.

Argo cars are cheaper than a horse & buggy. Price delivered \$350.00 this week.

County Candidates are beginning to materialize. At least four men have almost come out four square for tax assessor and they are all good men.

**You Needn't Climb  
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The City Equalization board were in final session this week to put the final valuation on the property in town.

Burlap Oat Sacks at Coates Mercantile Company. 1tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ryan are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bannister.

T. F. Kelly was here Wednesday from Ira.

The special session of the Legislature to be held in the fall will have some important matters to consider. The 105th District should select a good man to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Baker. Who wants the job?

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