

# OWL DRUG STORE

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—OWL DRUG STORE.

J. L. Harris and little grand son of Merkel, are guests of Mr. W. P. Duckett and family.

Judge G. D. Tarleton, of Hillsboro is here this week looking after his land interests in Scurry county.

See the Valentines in Vaudeville at the Opera House, Thursday and Friday, 5 and 10 cents.

Rev. I. D. Hull came in Wednesday from Sulphur where he is conducting a revival meeting.

W. I. Sumruld, of Route 5 paid the Signal a visit Wednesday and lined up for another year.

Mrs. W. W. Nelson who has been sick at the Nelson ranch has come to town to be with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ezell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Burnard Longbotham, Thursday July 22, a boy.

**His Father Died**  
Rev. J. C. Bigbee, pastor of the Presbyterian church was called to Springfield, Missouri the latter part of last week on account of the death of his father. He did not return until during this week.

Mrs. T. J. Faught is having an addition built to her residence.

Miss Elsie Davis of Sweetwater has been the guest this week of her cousin, Miss Ola Davis.

Mrs. W. E. Galyon and children of Commerce are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClinton.

Miss Nena Perkins of Sulphur Springs is the guest of Miss Jim McClinton.

W. R. Fickas and family, of Memphis, Texas and Mrs. A. M. McBurnett and children of Brownfield are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas.

Marvin Thompson and family of Wildorado, motored through country from their home to Snyder to spend a week or so with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

### FLUVANNA

W. J. Beaver and family left last week for Jonesboro in their auto, for a few days visit with Mrs. Beaver's parents.

J. M. Hunter and family returned Sunday from Midland where they have been visiting the past two weeks. J. M. reports crops in that part of the country as fine as could be asked for.

Mrs. S. H. Young has been seriously sick the past few days, but her condition is reported much improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. S. Collier is able to be out this week after a week's illness.

Miss Katie Tomlinson returned Thursday of last week from Gail where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Davidson, the past month.

A. M. Weems transacted business in Snyder Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Leach filled his regular

appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Walter Leach, of Abilene, spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Leach.

Good rains fell south and west of town Friday and Saturday night of last week.

E. L., J. V., and J. W. Sewalt and their families expect to start Tuesday for their new homes in New Mexico. These good people are among the oldest settlers of this part of the country. Their many friends regret to see them go, but as such may be, they have the best wishes of one and all for success and happiness in their new home.

O. S. Wills left Friday of last week for his home at Temple after spending a couple of weeks with his brother J. R. and family.

Mr. W. A. Sealey from near Gail was over Monday after a new piano he had purchased from the Hall

## Trade at Home!

If we spend our dollars out of Snyder and you spend your dollars out of Snyder, and all the people spend their dollars out of Snyder,

### What in the thunder will become of Snyder?

## THINK ABOUT IT!!

We will duplicate any goods the catalog houses carry and give you the same guarantee for all the goods we carry.

### Your money back if not satisfied.

## WENNINGER & SON

Music Company of Abilene, Mr. Hall went out with him to see that the instrument was as recommended.

Mr. J. E. Davidson of Gail was here one day last week.

Mr. A. G. Haynes of Big Spring came in Monday for a days visit with his son H. H. and family.

B. N. Green of Gail was over Monday after a load of oats.

**"A Fool There Was"**  
An attraction at the Airdome tonight is "A Fool There Was." This is one of the features Mr. Merrill is offering the movie fans.

S. C. Sellers has purchased the Blue Front Cafe from W. G. Perry and took charge Monday.

We repair most anything at A. P. Morris' and stand behind the job, if

Rev. G. W. Garrard, of Megargo, is visiting friends in Snyder.

Burlap wheat and oat sacks at Cates Mercantile Company.

Hon. C. E. Stallcop, vice president of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will deliver an address Wednesday evening July 28th at the Auditorium. Everybody invited. Subject "Fraternalism."

## Advertise

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Want a Cook  
Want a Clerk  
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Want to Sell a Piano  
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Advertise Long  
Advertise Well  
ADVERTISE  
At Once

## In This Paper

The Valentines in clean comedy at the Opera House Thursday and Friday, 5 and 10 cents.



## There's An Embrace

awaiting you if you take along one of those BIG BOXES of JACOBS' CHOCOLATES from off the ice at-

## THOMPSON DRUG CO.

Phone 33 A Better Drug Store North Side

# See Our New Line Of Autographic Kodaks. Put a record on H. G. TOWLE each picture, it's easy. Prices \$6.00 up.

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we have just received a full stock of Gossard corsets, and we are prepared to give you a special fitting which is very essential to get the best style and the most comfort.

If you wear a Gossard corset you will get more style combined with comfort and satisfaction.

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A Better Grade Goods For Less Money.

# MATTHEWS

"THE QUALITY SHOP"

## OPERA HOUSE!



**THE VALENTINES**  
In a comic Novelty Act. Positively guaranteed to be clean and first class. In connection with the regular picture program, Thursday and Friday, Opera House, 5 and 10 cents.

**Money Deposited**  
Rev. M. M. Melton was here yesterday and deposited guarantee money in the First National Bank, which will be used in reimbursing any dissatisfied users of Vitona, a blood and kidney remedy, which is now on display in the show window at the Signal office.

A good organ at a bargain, at 5 tf A. P. MORRIS.

**New Music Teacher**  
We are glad to have with us for the coming season, Miss Wallace, of Blooming Grove, Texas, who will teach music in the West and Central part of the city. Miss Wallace comes highly recommended as a well qualified teacher. Her ability and past experience in teaching, will always demand a large and attractive class. She will begin her class at once in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClannahan, whom she has known for many years. She will later also give lessons near the Central School building, after school starts.  
She informs us that she has already secured a nice class to begin teaching before the school season opens. We congratulate her on her success and welcome her to our city.

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**Vaudeville**  
The Opera House Theatre has a splendid Vaudeville which our people are enjoying this week. Don't miss it tonight.

**Methodist Missionary**  
July 26th at 5:00 p. m.  
Open meeting with Mrs. Stephens, Helpers, Mrs. W. C. Fullilove, Mrs. Caton and Mrs. Couch.  
—Supt. Publicity

Trade your old furniture off for new or have it repaired and made as good as new at A. P. MORRIS.

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# A FOOL THERE WAS

A Picturization of  
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great Burnes-Jones Painting,  
"The Vampire"



FRIDAY NIGHT  
July 23

AT

The LYRIC Airdome

Admission 10 and 20 cents

Nice Cushion Seats  
Have Been Installed.

Chas. Chaplin Tuesday

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Hermleigh Grain and  
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We are buying grain of all kinds all over  
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time and we will come.

Hermleigh Grain Co.  
Hermleigh, Texas

### WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Russia's wheat harvest is estimated to be 10 per cent greater than last year.—Fort Worth Record.  
Then we must conclude that the wheat bears have offset starvation stories.

For the first time in American history our emigration exceeds our immigration. In the six months ending with January, 18,000 more sailed from our ports than entered our domain.—Plainview News.

Now watch the course change during the next 12 months. The fellows who are left alive over there will want to come here.

An injunction granted against the city of Nashville has thrown 1000 men out of work and prevented the city from paying several thousand dollars due contractors.—Lynchburg, (Tenn.) Banner.

After the long season of looting as reported, one would think there was not money enough left to pay anything.

Be sure you are right and then sit down a while and think it over.—Mineral Wells Index.

And while you ponder, some smart guy will come along and prove you are wrong.

Censorship of the press is a great thing in the estimation of those in military authority.—Fort Worth Record.

And others who want their doings kept from the public.

Our state supreme court is far behind with its work and asks that two new judges be allowed in order that they may catch up. These judges put in eight or nine months a year, working perhaps an average of four hours per day, at the same time drawing big salaries, while the people who pay the salaries work every day and have no vacations. With two more judges they will probably be able to extend their vacation to six months.—Granbury News.

Instead of changing the State Constitution on that point we ought to elect Judges whose constitutions will enable them to put in full time at work.

J. A. Thomas, editor of the Mincola Monitor and post master at Mincola, died last week at his home with pneumonia.

Dr. Waters of the Kansas State Agricultural college has been abroad just enough to get wheels going in his head regarding the difference in American and foreign manners. He charges that in the far east the least cultured person to be found is the American and says it is costing us much foreign trade. If he thinks American business men should adopt the custom of truckling to royalty he has mistaken the American spirit, and the Panhandle weekly is moved to say:

"Maybe the American business man is 'rude' according to some standards, but there is undeniably as much or more sincerity in his abruptness than in the palaver of foreigners. And in the truest courtesy—helpfulness—he is there 'with the goods.'"

Governor Slaton should be told by his constituency that he is not the man Georgia wants to represent them in the halls of congress.—Amarilla News.

Don't worry. If Georgians continue in their present temper, they'll tell him alright.

The state law on automobile driving places the limit at 18 miles an hour and city ordinances regulate the speed if the limit is desired to be placed below that. Twelve miles an hour in the business blocks is fast enough.—The Slatonite.

We fellows who have to hoof it would be willing to see the auto scorchers held down to about a fox trot limit.

Don't hesitate to give your neighbor a compliment. He'll absorb it like a sponge takes water.—Hamlin Herald.

And we think you owe it to him.

Live every day just like you were going to be run over by an automobile the next minute.—Sanedron Times.

That is just about our way on the first of the month while bill collectors are circulating.

The office of the Boyd Index in Wise County was recently destroyed by fire.

A subscriber wrote to the local editor asking what to do for a case

of hay fever. The return mail brought his answer, "sneeze."

The European war has proven among other things, the strength of the tie that binds the United Kingdom and the perfect cohesiveness of the German Empire.—Colorado Record.

Not only that. It is now proving that a wise conservative administration, backed up by a peace-loving people whose every impulse is for fairness and right, give to the United States a supremacy that all the world will admire.

Contentment is a great thing. The News man believes in it and preaches it occasionally, in spite of the fact that he is not always able to practice his preachment.—Clarendon News.

Your people probably realize that your editorial preachments are intended for them.

Gov. Ferguson is not responsible for the increased tax rate so far as the necessary public expenses are concerned. His administration is really the most economical we have had for many years.—Granbury News.

Gov. Ferguson is tired of seeing the state drag along in debt and he proposes to settle up and start in with a clean slate.

About half the land owners have the idea that the State is willing to be held up whenever land must be purchased. They look upon the State as legitimate prey just as they look upon railroads and public service corporations or wealthy institutions in that light. They place fictitious values on their real estate and are terribly disappointed if the prices are not paid.—Austin Statesman.

They'll have to come down or lose the Institute for the blind. The goose that lays golden eggs has been so often killed that the strain is almost extinct, but the common silly goose still lives.

A Socialist paper published at Roby says socialism would give perfect title to 800,000 Texas people who now own homes, would lift 800,000 mortgages and give homes to 2,400,000 tenants, and the tenant farmers five times as much as they get now. That would be going some.

The only crop that has been smaller than usual in the United States this year is the crop of June brides and of course it is charged up to the war in Europe. Many young foreign-

ers have gone back to their native lands to become soldiers, and many of those in this country are sending all their surplus cash to Europe to assist in financing the war, hence haven't the funds to marry on.—Plainview News.

The war story doesn't apply here. The final clause in the above quotation may have something to do with it.

THEY ALL RELY ON WILSON.

The Anti-Saloon League has endorsed President Wilson in the strongest terms, I do not concur in the belief that Mr. Bryan will do other than support the President, both before the National Conven-

tion and before the people.—Dr. A. J. Barton.

Even Senator Cummins, who himself yearns for the prize, confesses that President Wilson is hard to beat—Dallas News.

These expressions show the trend of public thought regarding Mr. Wilson and no amount of pessimistic gable can shake the President so long as all the thoughtful people are supporting him. It is evident that Wilson has the full confidence of Mr. Bryan.

The Dallas News says that altho' Germany's note is directed to the President, it was evidently written to the people with a view to making sentiment.

## An OLD-FASHIONED REVIVAL MEETING

Will be held at Arah, Texas, fifteen miles west of Snyder beginning Saturday night August 7, at 8:30.

Services will be in charge of Rev. Wm. H. Phillips assisted by his wife Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips and Rev. S. R. Brannon leader of song.

These are able workers and they desire the co-operation of all believers and thus hope for a meeting that will bring rich blessing to every home and much lasting good to the entire community.

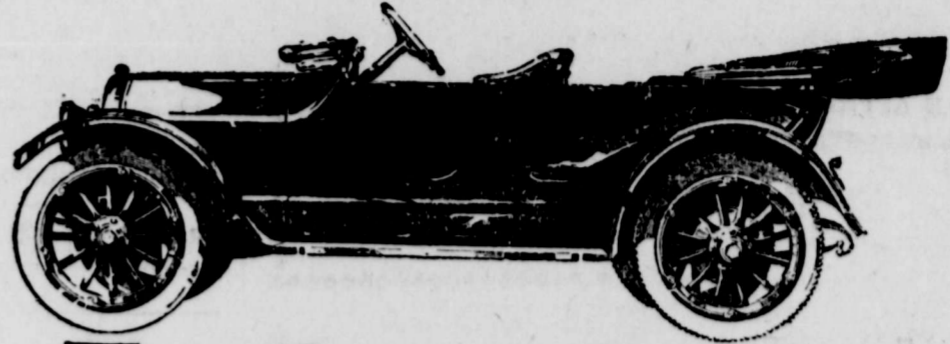
There will be good music. Come early for a seat.

Bible: IT IS APPOINTED UNTO MAN ONCE TO DIE AND AFTER THIS COMETH JUDGEMENT.

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Model 80 - 4-cylinder  
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This is the largest 4-cylinder Overland that will be produced this year



The Newest Overland  
\$325 Less Than Last Year

The 1916 Overland is essentially the same as the 1915 Overland—the famous Model 80 that sold for \$1075.

But the price is \$325 less.

The stream-line body is the same as the 1915 model of last season.

It has the same magnificent finish; that deep, rich tone of dark Brewster green

with fine hairline striping of clear ivory-white.

It has the same powerful, economical thirty-five horsepower, four-cylinder motor, but weighs less.

It has high-tension magneto ignition.

It has the same under-along rear springs. It has the convenient arrangement of electric control buttons on the steering column.

It has the same easy-working clutch which any woman can operate; the same "easy to handle" shifting levers; the same "easy to steer with" wheel; the same positive brakes.

It has 33" x 4" tires which is unusual on a car at this price.

In detail, finish, mechanical fitness, comforts and conveniences, this newest Overland gives you all there was in the

1915 Overland and even more power.

And it costs you but \$750—\$325 less than last season's large 35 horsepower Overland

Deliveries are being made now all over the country.

Every Overland dealer already has a waiting list.

Place your order immediately and you can be sure of a speedy delivery.

#### Specifications

35 horsepower motor  
High-tension magneto ignition  
4-bearing crankshaft  
Thermo-siphon cooling

Under-along rear springs  
33" x 4" tires; non-skid in rear  
Removable tires with one spare  
Electric starting and lighting system

Headlight dimmers  
Rain-scraper, ventilating top, built-in windshield  
Instrument board on novel dash

Left-hand drive, center control  
One-man top; top cover  
Magnetic speedometer

This Car is Now On Display Here

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The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio  
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# AT THE BIG STORE

## Shoes - Shoes Shoes!!!

We have just received a large shipment of Fall and Winter of 1915-16 shoes in all sizes, shapes and lasts. Some for the slim foot some for the medium foot; some for the broad short foot; in fact, we are better able to serve your wants in shoes than ever before. Shoes for father; shoes for mother; shoes for big brother; shoes for big sister; shoes for little brother; shoes for little sister, and shoes for baby too; in fact shoes for the whole family; work shoes and Sunday shoes too.

Come in and talk shoes to us, we are ready to serve you to the very best of our ability.

**The Library Contest  
votes must be in by  
Monday night, Aug.  
2, and the award  
will be made Tues.  
Aug. 3rd**

Voting tickets are going in by the score. Be sure and get your votes in Monday.

## Gingham and Percale

It will soon be time for school to open and right now is the time to buy gingham and percale for fall and winter dresses.

We have a new and complete line of ginghams and percale now on display at our store. Call and see us, we can suit you in prices and designs.

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TEXAS COAST AND MOUNTAIN RESORTS—Tickets on sale daily from June 1st to September 30th, limited to October 31st for return. One and one-third fare for round trip. Ask agent for full information.

Low rate excursions to various other points in Texas during the summer months. For full information call or write

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### LETTER FROM MRS. BARNES.

Boulder, Colorado, July 27  
The Snyder Signal:  
Dear Editors—Each Monday morning we enjoy to the fullest the "news from home" but hope ere this, rain has visited you.  
Since we hear from you through the Signal, perhaps some would be interested in this little city of Colorado.

Boulder is known far and wide for its University of Colorado and its Chautauqua, the greatest West of New York. Some might ask "What is a Chautauqua?"

A chautauqua means more than a tent, a big crowd, great excitement and an entertaining program each night. It stands for the rational idealism. It represents a principal of helpfulness and draws to itself, those people who want to do "worth while" things.

It adds to the sum total of the world's optimism, altruism, manhood and womanhood. It is an inspiration and an uplift to those who attend and fills their lives with a purpose to go forward and be more useful. It is a place for getting a reserve of strength for the problems and duties which lie ahead. It is a place where memories and traditions cluster and become dearer with the years.  
The ideal location of Boulder, here in the mountains added to the above makes her Chautauqua doubly rich in memories' store house.

My course in music is quite a pleasure. My tutor Miss Santer is a pupil of Bloomfield Zeisler of Chicago (a pupil of Leschitzky's.)

The Orchestra plays every night from 7 to 8 o'clock on the Ideal Campus, from which you can see several beautiful lakes in the valley and the mountain range also. At 8 o'clock the concert begins in the auditorium which holds some 2500 people. You may know I am feasting my soul on the grand music. I am also studying Shakespeare under a splendid teacher and lecturer and one who has visited Stratford on Avon. This also is quite a treat since school days are over.

Last, but not least the children are the uppermost thought at the Chautauqua grounds. They have a fine wading pool, sand pile, a chute the chute, twelve nice swings and sixteen teeter-totters. Besides these they We wish for so many of our

have the Companionship of a young lady who plays with them and who tells them stories two periods in the day.

The older children also have lectures during the day on "Nature" from fine lecturers from the University. They also have a "Frailers" Club and impressions of grand and noble thoughts are made.

Our trips to the mountains are ever thrilling and enjoyable. Our children have made some "big" climb to Royal Arch and also to Flag Staff, friends and know they would also enjoy these various treats and pleasures.

If only Mr. Barnes were with us we would be loathe to leave until September, but we are getting anxious now for the home coming.

When we arrive we hope to be able to take a boat ride on "Beautiful Lake Altrurian." That would be quite an asset to Snyder. When I get to writing I forget time and also that the fountain pen continues to drop ink.

With best wishes,  
Sincerely,  
MRS. E. B. BARNES

Church of Christ Revival  
A revival will begin at the City Park Auditorium in Snyder, Friday night, August 13th, under the auspices of the Church of Christ. Elder Chas. Watkins will do the preaching.

Miss Dorcas Porter is home from the Summer Normal at Abilene.

### Advertise

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Advertise Weekly in This Paper.  
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Advertise or Bust  
Advertise Long  
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At Once

### In This Paper

J. W. Davidson and son of Runnels county were passing through Snyder Thursday enroute to Post City. Mr. Davidson is prospecting in this country.



Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

C. S. PERKINS GROCERY CO.  
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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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has had ten years experience, or see him He anything in the way of pipe laying in the garden or yard. Tools, wagon and horse can be found at rear of Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co. telephone 271.

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Snyder, Texas

## 5,000 EXPECTED

The W. O. W. Picnic and Barbecue to be held at Girard on Friday and Saturday August 20-21, will be one of the most largely attended and successful occasions of this kind occurring in the West this year. The occasion is being extensively advertised throughout the country, and arrangements to entertain 5,000 visitors are being made. The Farmers Union will co-operate in the program for the two days. Camping grounds and water, etc., for campers, and plenty of water, shade, seats, and other conveniences free to everybody. Don't forget the date - Aug. 20-21, and begin now to arrange to come. Attractions wanted and privilege concessions granted. For further information, address,

M. A. DARDEN, Girard, Texas

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

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

Snyder, Texas, July 30, 1915.

President Wilson has about decided to load his gun while he watches and waits

Scurry County's small grain and feed crop exceeds anything that has been produced here in many years, both in quantity and quality.

Slaton is rejoicing over the fact that the Santa Fe railroad has donated the city ground to be used as a cemetery. That's going some.

Merely to make it even money the State tax rate was fixed at 55c. This makes the Scurry County, school, city and state tax rate \$2.20 per each \$100 rendition.

What has become of the old joker who spoke of a carpenter as a wood butcher?—Waxahachie Light.

He went like the ox of the store of the "House that Jack Built." The butcher killed him.

It is said that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," but we are going to say it anyway: We are getting sick and tired of hearing professional evangelists continually denouncing society and club women. The subject has long been worn threadbare and for the good this continual carping at them does, it would just as well be left unsaid. The average society and club woman measures up in goodness and goodly acts pretty well with other women. Then another thing: denouncing and ridiculing women's dress is talk thrown away. What right has a man to dictate what a woman shall or shall not wear?—Amarillo News.

Them's our sentiments too.—Crosbyton Review.

Did Sweetwater and Roscoe see this?

## LITTLE SIGNALS

Attend the mass meeting at the City Park Auditorium tonight. Band Concert and smoker.

Why not arrange an auto trade excursion to Gail?

A fall carnival and get-together meeting for the people of Scurry county would be a good stunt for Snyder to pull off during the interval between the Abilene and San Angelo fairs. Think about it.

Let every citizen of Snyder attend the smoker at the Auditorium tonight with a view of doing his part.

Keep in mind appropriate suggestions to offer at the mass meeting tonight and be on hand to express yourself.

Build bungalows—Post City will erect one hundred this fall, why not Snyder?

There's no reasonable excuse why the Western Union Telegraph Company should resent the possibility of locating the principal office up town. If the Santa Fe has an annual contract, the year will be up within a month or so, and then the people of Snyder should demand a change. Time and again important messages are withheld or delayed on account of not being able to file messages at the time desired. Few business men have the time to hustle up a messenger boy, or get the regular man over the telephone. This is one of the important duties of a Chamber of Commerce to remedy. Lets get organized effort tonight at the Auditorium.

Bonded methods of improving cities is a popular method all over Texas. Lets get busy in Snyder.

A shower now and then would "settle the dust" as well as some other matters.

## WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Roscoe has again got religion. The old town is getting on the right road again.—Roscoe Times.

Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

Kansas could have added \$20,546,764 to the value of her corn crop of last year by statewide use of silos, according to J. C. Moler, Secretary of the state board of agriculture. As it was the 1914 corn crop, 87,338,272 bushels on 5,279,552 acres was \$59,320,146.75. There were 7136 silos reported in 1914. At the rate the farmers have been putting them in there are now probably 10,000 in the state. It was Charles M. Sawyer, then state bank commissioner, who gave the silo in slogan form, during the drought of 1913. Silo spells Salvation declared Sawyer and Mohler's estimate that proper use of the silo would add \$20,000,000 to the value of the corn crop in a year apparently justifies Sawyer's expression. Without the silo much of the corn

crop goes to waste, while by turning the stalks and green corn into silage and adding other green forage crops, every bit of it is utilized.—Cappers Weekly.

Texas could easily do likewise and then some.

In spite of the P. O. D. deficit, New England railroads have gone into the U. S. court of claims with demands for more than \$10,000,000, that they say is due them for carrying the mails.—Amarillo Daily News.

This sounds as big as a war debt. Thank God, it isn't.

The navy is to have the benefit of regular suggestions from a board of sixteen leading scientists. Inasmuch as modern war has resolved itself into a scientific contest science is being accorded more respect than was granted it in the old days when wars were won by main strength and awkwardness.—Dallas Morning News.

The United States is "getting by" with the "absent treatment," or in other words, the Christian Science cure. No "awkwardness" at least, as yet.

There's no use acting crazy over the fact that Thaw has been declared sane.—Mineral Wells Index.

They are trying to do as the Romans, maybe.

English army officers are cool under fire. It is their business to stand up and be shot. Since the beginning of the war 3,865 have been killed, 7,602 wounded and 1,115 reported missing. War is a great leveler. Aristocrats and plebeians go down together. A gun is without eyes. When it belches it is no respecter of persons.—Fort Worth Record.

Fire or no fire, it isn't always cool in Western Texas.

Factories in New England manufacturing war munitions want thousands of men. Of course unemployed pistol toters are barred. Their training has not been along technical lines.—Star Telegram.

Any fool can tote a gun or light a dynamite fuse.

"There is a man in this community" says the Quenemo News, "who is 25 years old and who has never shot a gun or gone swimming in his life, who never took a chew of tobacco until after he was 21 years old." How the News has nerve to call that amiable s heap a man, is incomprehensible.—Austin American.

Colonel Roosevelt's remark that the title of his address on the Navy Department had just as well have been "Damn the Mollycoddles" shows an intimate knowledge of the subject in hand.—Austin American.

## AS TO THE NEW CONSTITUTION

An Austin correspondent to the press seems to expect that the recent wholesale rejection of Constitutional Amendments may prompt the legislature to call a constitutional convention to draft and submit a new constitution. Such a proposition will awaken a long line of hobbies and special interests and these will be so varied and presented with so much vigor and cunning that it will take it longer to materialize than it has taken to redistrict the state.

Possibly Texas people would like to have some changes in the present Constitution, but there will come in so many conflicting notions that even should a convention be provided for, there would be no end to the wrangling, then, if a draft should perchance get by the convention for submission to a popular vote, the people are apt to feel toward it like they did toward the recently submitted amendments and in order to defeat certain provisions would swat the entire draft.

There are many good tenants and many shabby ones. There are men settled on the lands of other men who take as good care or even better care of the property than the owners themselves would take. They observe every clause of their contracts conscientiously (even the Johnson grass clause) and do many things which they are in no wise bound to do. They are friends and not enemies of the men from whom they rent. Of course there are other kinds of tenants. There are improvident, indolent, dishonest and discontented. They are losing their foothold even as tenants and are rapidly coming to be more field hands, just as others have in many other states.—Dallas News.

There is human nature in all countries and among all people. Some tenants like some day laborers start in with a feeling of antagonism toward the land owner or the employer, and such people are seldom successful. Lack of mutual confidence is the bomb that wrecks the concern.

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## HIGHER OPPORTUNITY OPEN TO SELF RELIANT AMBITION

The Students Loan Fund proposition failed, but let us hope that, for every youth who thirsts after the founts of the higher education, an opportunity to drink therefrom will be granted.—Dallas Times Herald.

Texas youths can go ahead just as thousands of others have done and raise funds to gratify their thirsts after the fountains of higher learning instead of relying on a potential government to carry them over the hard places in life.

If the strong men and women who have honored this country had depended for education on a public nursing bottle, we would have fewer creditable characters. An ambition that must be supported by the hand of a government is apt to result in a community of weaklings.

The tremendous defeat of the Student Loan Fund amendment shows plainly that the people of Texas require a stronger spirit of self assertion than would be manifested in a class of youths who, after a free course through the high schools, must still be nurtured through college and university.

There are a number of reasons why the entire citizenship of Snyder should attend the mass meeting, band concert, smoker, and water melen feast at the City Park Auditorium to night. Don't ask why. Go and see for yourself.

Dallas is making a concerted effort to get the next democratic convention. Senator Gore says Texas, gave Woodrow Wilson his first nomination and it is in order for his second nomination to come to him in Texas.

The voice of the jelly maker is heard in the land and the preserve makers are not idle, for behold the fruit is very much ripe and the plums are overflowing with juice, ready to be jelled, so get ye up Madam Housekeeper and lay up for the dark days of winter when ye will seek and not find and your family will call on you for something besides "lasses."—Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

Money to Loan.  
We have plenty of money to loan on good real estate security and are in position to make quick payments on the same.  
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For an extensive assortment of the best grade of staple and fancy groceries at the very lowest possible price, go to  
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A letter from J. S. Hardy states that Central Texas is hot and dry and that typhoid fever is raging there. Come to the Golden West.

We will graduate your old violin and put a \$100 tone in it for a small price. Musical instruments in general repaired.  
A. P. MORRIS.

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See Oscar Smith for Pit Game Eggs. \$1.00 per setting. Snyder.

### WANTED

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

Bill Chapman meets all trains and will haul your baggage, day or night. Hello 209. 46tf.

WANTED—Work on farm or any honest work for man and family. Apply to J. C. Zigler at Townsend, Oldham's.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Chap Harless' farm and Pleasant Hill school house, a red folding pocket book, containing a ten dollar bill, a one dollar bill, fifty cents in silver and a dime, also two trunk keys. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to the Signal office or to J. W. Berry, Route 2, Snyder, Texas. 7p

## We are now

on our third month in business and we wish to thank our friends for their trade during the past two months. We invite the general public to see the goods at our store. We can please you.

## Boyd & Son

Phone 181

Snyder, Texas

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The stream-line body is the same as the 1915 model of last season.

It has the same magnificent finish; that deep, rich tone of dark firewater green

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It has the same powerful, economical thirty-five horsepower, four-cylinder motor, but weighs less.

It has high-tension magneto ignition.

It has the same underslung rear springs. It has the convenient arrangement of electric control buttons on the steering column.

It has the same easy-working clutch which any woman can operate; the same "easy to handle" shifting levers; the same "easy to steer with" wheel; the same positive brakes.

It has 33" x 4" tires which is unusual on a car at this price.

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## THE DAY OF REVELATION

Bro. Cruickshanks Thinks The Times Are Rounding Out.

Mr Editor:

In regard to this butchery going on in Europe. At first we thought it was a fight for commercial supremacy on land and sea. England wanting to rule the world commercially and it looks like the Pope is edging in to rule the world religiously and the United States according to W. J. Bryan is working to get into this great slaughter of humans. Of course she will join the Allies. If she does, watch the Japs where they will land. This nation claims to be a Christian Protestant Nation. That is one of the has beens. Is it not a fact that in 1912 in the city of Chicago, a religious convention was held with delegates from 32 different denominations representing about 17,000,000 of our population, also this convention was well represented by Catholics. And in that convention those delegates repudiated the word Protestant and adopted the word Catholic. I called Bro. Howard's attention to it and of course he said that means Universal. Now I predict the next great religious convention will add to the word Catholic, Roman, and make the Pope head of the Universal religious world. England and the Pope know their graft.

According to J. T. Taylor an Israelite, writing from England, England wants to take the Holy Land, Palestine, but it is in possession of the Turks upheld by Germany. The home of Protestantism, and by the way the Kaiser is a protestant. The Kaiser is the oldest living lineal descendant of King David, on his Father's side he is a pure Danite; by his mother he inherits the strain of Judah. Is he not one of the Kings who will sit on David's throne till Shiloh comes?

Not much wonder he has said: "God and I can whip the world." It looks very much like it. When I read that out of my paper I said God is not in that war. But after thoughtful study, its possible that Ephraim may have told lies on him. Again the history of the kings of Israel are good and bad. Oh for a great many preachers like Bro. Norris, who preached a literal revelation. A literal God, a literal Christ, and a literal kingdom, filled with literal subjects. All Spiritual truth has its basis on literal facts. The church has been asleep spiritually, but very much alive to pleasure, money and power, until the Roman Catholics have gotten the controlling power. Wake up preachers and Christians, for I believe the great day of trouble is here. The lake of fire and brimstone where beasts, dragons, false prophets and devils meet their end according to the Book of Revelation, is already in actual operation in Europe today.

JAMES CRUICKSHANK.

### 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.

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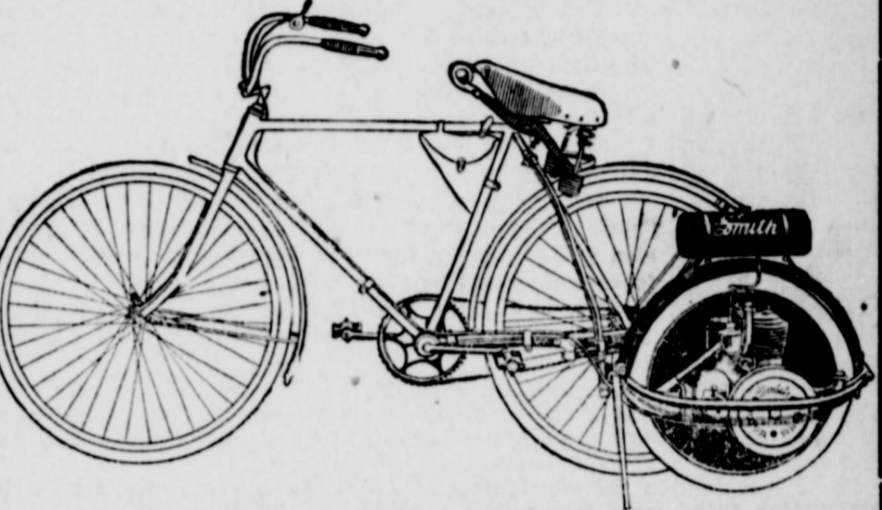
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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

No. 7135-A. McCullough Hardware Co. et al, v. Schneider-Davis Company.

In the District Court for the Fourteenth Judicial District of Texas, Dallas County, Texas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court for the Fourteenth Judicial District of Texas, being the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1915, in the case of McCullough Hardware Company et al, v. Schneider-Davis Company, No. 3135 A to me, a sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied on this 12th day of June, A. D. 1915 and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August, 1915 it being the 3rd day of said month at the Court house door of said Scurry county, in the City of Snyder, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. A. McCullough and McCullough Hardware Company or either of them had on the 28th day of November, 1910, on the following described property to-wit:

The north-west quarter of Section 214, block 97, as said section was surveyed for the common school fund for the State of Texas, by virtue of certificate No. 43-5609, issued to the Houston & Texas Central railroad Company, said premises containing 160 acres of land more or less and being situated in the county of Scurry, in the State of Texas, and being the same land conveyed to the said plaintiff, W. A. McCullough by deed from J. Q. Richardson and M. L. Richardson, of date, April 28th 1910 to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for more particular description. Such property being levied upon as the property of W. A. McCullough and McCullough Hardware Company to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$698.01 with \$12.40 costs of court in favor of Schneider-Davis Company, a corporation.

Witness my hand this 12th day of June, A. D. 1915.

W. A. MERRELL  
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

Dudley Kennedy, representing the West Cullom Paper Company of Dallas was here this week selling paper to the Signal.

**Manhattan Barber Shop**

We have opened the Manhattan Barber Shop on South Side of Square and will appreciate your patronage. Everything new and up to date.

**HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS.**

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Ladies and childrens work a Specialty.



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Make the most of your figure as well as giving you correct style, comfort and service—\$1.00 up.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

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The firm of Adams & Payne is discontinued. It is Payne & Barrett. Blackmen building, Bridge Street. 7

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One can buy 160 acres 10 to 15 miles from Post City, but near a school, at \$20 to \$22 an acre, plus the improvements mentioned above. We will sell you the land and improvements for a payment of \$2 per acre (\$320) down and \$1.75 an acre (280) per year at the unusually low rate of four per cent interest. Notes on or before. Payments cover both land and improvements.

Farms on the plains will be sold during 1915, to be occupied early in 1916, for \$2.00 an acre down and terms as above. Interest does not start until you go on the land. Next payment Jan. 1, 1917.

Also have just classified and put on the market the breaks, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year until paid out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of 640 acres and up.

Write or Phone  
**J. S. CASH**  
Exclusive agent this district      Post, Texas

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff  
On Railway Investments



President Wilson recently referring to our railroad problems said in part: "They are indispensable to our whole economic life and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions. . . . There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of the country, as this. No doubt, in the light of the new day, with its new understandings, the problem of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

When the first citizen of the land stresses the importance of understanding and dealing justly with the railroads, certainly the American plowman can venture upon a careful study of the problem. C. E. Schaff, president of the M. K. & T. railway company, when asked to outline the relation of the public to railroads investments, said in part:

"It may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance, because there have been a few so-called 'railroad magnates' whose names have figured prominently in finance, many people have come to believe that the railroads of the country are largely owned by a few rich men. As a matter of fact nothing could be further from the truth. Out of the colossal sum of twenty billion dollars of American railroad securities, less than five per cent is now, or ever has been, in the hands of these men who have figured prominently in the newspaper headlines—while the other 95 per cent is in the hands of over two million investors, large and small, who in many instances have put the modest savings of a life time into these securities in order that they might lay away a competency for old age. When, therefore, the value of these securities is depressed or perchance destroyed, the hardship is a hundred-fold greater upon thousands of every-day citizens, than upon the handful of millionaires, good or bad, who have figured prominently in railroad circles."

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the assets of our great life and fire insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, educational and fiduciary institutions are invested in railroad bonds—and the moment, therefore, that the soundness of these bonds is called into question the financial solidity of these myriad institutions—directly affecting the welfare of millions of policyholders and bank depositors—is gravely menaced. During the last several years, many millions of dollars representing depreciated values, have been charged off the books of concerns like those enumerated above. American railroads have become a vital part of the very woof and fabric of the nation. Their continued efficiency is absolutely essential to the smallest community in the land.

In blindly striking at the railroads our blows fall not merely upon thousands who have committed no wrong, but, in the last analysis, upon ourselves. We should remember how interdependent we have come to be in this mighty republic of ours—that each is in truth becoming more and more his brother's keeper, and that we need to act and think circumspectly, lest in our mistaken zeal we destroy those who, like ourselves, need whatever of this world's goods the toll and sweat of years has bequeathed to them."

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

E. P. Ripley  
On Relation of Railroads and People.



The industrial leaders of this nation are talking to the public face to face through the columns of this paper. The time was when if a corporation had anything to say to the people they sent a hired hand, whispered it through a lawyer or employed a lobbyist to explain it to the legislature, but the men who know and the men who do are now talking over the fence to the man who plows.

When the leading business men of this nation get "back to the soil" with their problems, strife and dissension will disappear, for when men look into each other's faces and smile there is a better day coming.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad,

when asked to give his views in reference to relations existing between the railroad and the public said in part:

"Frequently we hear statements to the effect that these relations are improving, that the era of railroad bailing has passed and that public sentiment now favors treating the railroads fairly. As yet this change in public sentiment, if any such there be, is not effective in results.

It is true that in the legislatures of the southwestern states during the past winter there were laws unreasonable and unreasoning laws passed that usual, but a consideration of the hostile bills introduced shows that there is still reason for much disquiet even though they were defeated by more or less of a majority.

Moreover, the idea that the railroads have been harshly treated does not seem to prevail in the offices of the State Railroad Commissions which seem to cherish a notion that their business is not to act as an arbitrator between the railroads and the people, but which proceed on the theory that the railroads are able to take care of themselves and that their duty is to act as attorney for the people even though in so doing they deny justice to the railroads. It requires no argument to demonstrate that the railroads are entitled to justice equally with other citizens and taxpayers. That they have not received it and are not receiving it is perfectly susceptible of proof. That they have practically no recourse in the courts has also been determined.

The situation therefore is that the people, through their representatives, must elect whether the services of the railroads shall be adequately compensated or not; and it requires no fortune teller or soothsayer to predict that in the long run the service will take the class that is paid for and no better.

The natural competition between the railroads and the natural desire to perform first-class service has heretofore resulted in giving the public much more than it was willing to pay for. Continuation of this will be impossible and no laws, however drastic, can long accomplish the impossible."

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Hon. Elihu Root  
On Woman's Sphere



The question of Woman Suffrage is an issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vote upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every voter to study carefully this subject. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this question before the Constitutional Convention of New York, recently said in part:

"I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the State, and to every man and every woman in the State. It would be useless to argue this if the right of suffrage were a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the heavens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it is that suffrage is not a natural right, but is simply a means of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone.

Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions.

Woman rules today by the sweet and noble influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons these great weapons which control the world, and she takes into her hands, feeble and nerveless for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield. Woman in strife becomes hard, harsh, unlovable, repulsive; as far removed from that gentle creature to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess submission, as the heaven is removed from the earth.

The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to part with the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the birthright of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nerveless hands of those designated by God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and women.

The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I believe it to be false philosophy; I believe that it is an attempt to turn backward upon the line of social development, and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, a nobler and a purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."

### AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Mrs. Zula Coates leaves Sunday afternoon for St. Louis, from thence to Dukedom, Tennessee to visit her daughter, Mrs. Welch. Later Mrs. Coates will return to St. Louis, then go to Chicago on an on to New York to buy fall and winter goods for the Coates Mercantile Company.

Federal Revenue Inspector Arch Wood is here from San Antonio inspecting the local drug stores, acts of physicians, etc. So far an excellent condition of affairs will be embodied in the report. He is an old friend of F. V. Clark, the druggist.

Blackard Brothers are making a specialty of Studebaker Buggies and Wagons. See their half page adv. in today's Signal.

Boyd & Son, groceries, are regular advertisers, and readers are asked to inspect their offerings.

Townsend Oldham & Co. are devoting considerable space this week to the Saxon car for which they are agents.

Weninger & Son are great believers in newspaper advertising. Notice their regular space in the Signal on the last page.

Mrs. Joe Caton is confined at home occasioned from a severe mosquito bite, by one of the animals she brought home with her in Joe's grip, on their return from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. T. J. Dantzer of Towle's jewelry store, spent the week in Dallas.

The Farmer's Union Mercantile Company are offering some special attractions in groceries. See their adv. in the Signal.

A trades day will be celebrated at Hermleigh tomorrow. That is a live bunch in that city.

LOST—Black Horse Mule, 14½ hands high, unbranded, weight about 800 lbs. May have some harness marks as he was broke. Reward for information or return of mule. E. H. Burditt. 7p

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Sr. left Thursday afternoon on a health seeking tour to Hot Springs and other points in Arkansas.

### Methodist Auxiliary

The Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Auxiliary enjoyed an open meeting last Monday July 26th with Mrs. J. E. Stephens.

After an hour of needlework and social chat, a delicious ice course was served.

The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Fullilove, Caton and Couch.

The program for Monday, August 2nd, is as follows:

Business.  
Parliamentary Drill.  
Scripture, Mrs. W. R. Johnson,  
The Virginia K. Johnson Home—  
Mrs. I. E. Smith.

The Appeal to the Missionary Society—Mrs. W. M. Curry.  
—Supt. of Publicity.



Almost Like a  
Face-to-Face  
Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

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For those who want a touring car, this five passenger six cylinder Saxon is truly an exceptional value. In size and specifications it is to be compared with cars selling at \$1350 or more. This Saxon Six at \$850 is the best value on the market.

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WHAT AXLE IS BETTER THAN A "FULL FLOATING."  
WHAT TOP IS BETTER THAN A MOHAIR ONE MAN TOP.  
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Do you know of a 'FOUR' or 'SIX' selling less than \$1200, that embodies more high class features than than the Saxon "SIX" at \$850.

Its 112 inch wheelbase is greater than on any other "SIX" below \$1200. Only one car below \$1200 has as generous inside width of tonneau seat—and none has more. Riding comfort—steadiness on the road—are further provided by its cantilever type springs. You owe it to yourself to see this wonderful car before placing an order. It contains many unexpected features, every one of them tried and proved. And the price, too, is unexpected—\$850.

Here is a high class, handsome car, with high class equipment throughout, such as found only on cars that range in price from \$1250 up.

The following telegram is an exact duplicate of the telegram received by the Saxon Motor Co., of Detroit, Mich., and is self explanatory:

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# Telegram

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Cp New York, July 10, 1915

Saxon Motor Co. of Detroit,

Detroit, Mich.

Saxon Six won hill climb at Stamford today. Hill seven eights mile long, fifteen to eighteen per cent grade. Saxon time one min. two and one fifth sec. Stanley steamer one min, four one tenth sec. Buick one min. ten three fifths sec. Mercer one min. six one fifth sec. Ford one min. twenty sec. Saxon raadster one min. thirteen sec. R, W. RODGERS

# Townsend-Oldham & Co.

On the busy side of the square  
SNYDER, TEXAS

### CAMP SPRINGS

#### SCHOOL TAX VOTE

A special election held at Camp Springs last Saturday asking for a decrease in the school tax to 30c was defeated and the rate remains the same according to the election returns which were 8 for the decrease and 10 votes against.

#### Trip to Galveston

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren, Misses Wilson, Rufus Mitchell, Orin Wilson, went in a body to Galveston last Saturday and returned home Tuesday. Jim Ellis says the battleships were all over the bay and he looked for war to break out any minute.

The court's decision is that Becker will die in the electric chair today unless either Governor Whitman or President Wilson intervenes.

### After spending ten days with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman, J. D. Notley and wife and two boys and L. H. Coleman and wife left Wednesday noon in their autos for their respective homes, Paris and Texarkana.

Miss Louise Darby of Abilene is the guest of Miss Dorcas Porter.

#### More Fine Peaches

County Attorney W. W. Weems yesterday brought to the Signal office a small limb of a peach tree containing fifteen well developed peaches assembled in a small cluster. They were grown in the Howell orchard and have been irrigated.

Mrs. L. J. Nichols of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. Wilks and Mrs. Dantzer.

Considerable rain fell in the South and West part of Scurry county yesterday afternoon and last night.

## Excursion Rates Via



Wichita Falls, Texas—Account Texas State Council of Carpenters, August 2nd to 6th, 1915. Round trip tickets on sale July 31 and Aug. 1st, 1915. Limit until August 8th for \$8.60.

Dallas, Texas—Account Merchants Meeting. Fall series certificate plan. August and September at one and one third fare. Open to all persons.

The Santa Fe will operate Standard Drawing Room Sleepers from Sweetwater to Los Angeles, July 8th, on train No. 921, with one day stop-over at Grand Canyon. Place your reservations with the Snyder agent. J. M. RODGERS, Agent.

# NOTICE.

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

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Van Teter of Post City was here last Friday and joined the Snyder Signal subscription family.

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If you feel bilious headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; be sides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. No 13

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson and children returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Central and East Texas.



## 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. 40ft RELIA WILMETH

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NORTH SIDE

## FLUVANNA.

Mr. Sam Dane and family came in last week enroute for Gail, where they will reside for a few months. Mr. Dane having the contract for the new school building which is now under construction at that place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Landrum on the 24th, a boy, all doing well.

Business with our merchants continues good. The Fluvanna Mercantile Co., shipped last Saturday 882 pounds of frying chickens, which was just the amount brought on that days run. This goes to show the interest our people in this part of the country are taking in that enterprise and also speaks well for our merchants, who are paying them the top price for their products.

The I. O. F. Lodge gave a supper Tuesday night at the hall. There were several visiting members from Snyder and Gail who attended. All report enjoyable time.

R. N. Miller is having some extensive improvements done to his residence on his ranch west of town.

J. M. Hunter made a business trip to Clyde last week.

The pretracted meeting at the Christian church is well under way. Elder Watkins is doing some able preaching.

W. J. Beaver and family returned Saturday from a ten days visit at Jonesboro.

Jess Wilson sold to his brother, William, the restaurant and has moved his stock of groceries across the street next to J. D. Letcher.

Mr. J. S. Collier is confined to his bed this week suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Chas. Hardin purchased himself a Ford this week and is thinking of using it for a service car for the public, something that has been badly needed for a long time.

Ed Lane sold his auto to Ed Davidson of Gail last week.

Mrs. D. E. Lane returned home Monday from Gorman where she has been visiting her parents the past two weeks.

## SHARON

Health is very good round about here.

Several from here attended the meeting at Ira Sunday.

Miss Gladys McSpaton of Colorado City, visited Mrs. M. E. Trevey last week and returned home Sunday.

We are needing rain in this section very badly.

Miss Jessie Minor visited Miss Gladys McSpaton last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Crowder visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Trevey is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stiles of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fairley and Mr.

and Mrs. J. A. Thompson returned Ralph, drove out to their ranch Saturday afternoon in their car.

—BLUE EYES.

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2.90 at 2.35; 2.50 at 1.95  
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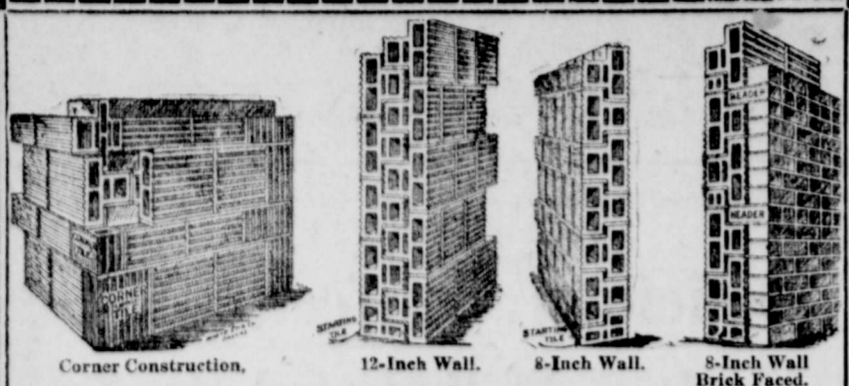
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**GLORIOUS COUNTRY TO THE NORTHWEST**

R. E. Bradbury, editor of the Mullin Enterprise visited in Snyder a few weeks ago. On his return to Mullin he published in his paper an article concerning his trip. As it is somewhat complimentary of this section we here reproduce it. Here is what he had to say regarding his vacation and visit.

On Friday, June 7th, at 7:07 p. m. we boarded a west bound train at Mullin not knowing exactly where we were going or when we would return. Our principal objects were to see and be seen, and perchance discover some uninhabited land that we might annex to Mills county and thus make room for our growing population.

In this life of reverses, its sunshine and shadow, one is never quite sure where or in what frame of mind the next hour will find him. Even we confess that our mind sometimes changes. We had several places in mind that we desired to visit but not having decided on any definite itinerary we answered the diligent inquiry of the throng which witnessed our departure from the station, by saying: "Where we are going or when we are coming back, would be hard to say; we don't know where we're going, but we're on our way."

After a ride of exactly seven hours we landed in Snyder, Scurry county, slightly disfigured but still in the ring. We spent the balance of the night in slumber—slumber disturbed only by dreams of home and set out in the early morning to explore the regions thereabout.

We found Snyder to be quite a little city with evidences of prosperity on every hand, three brick buildings under construction with more to follow. While business in all lines seemed to be active we found that section of the country suffering from drouth. Strong hot winds were blowing from the southwest and predic-

tions had already gone out that crops would be badly damaged if not entirely ruined in a very few days. Good rains have since fallen throughout that country and crops, though retarded by a late spring and June drouths, promise a fair yield if seasons are favorable from now on. The small grain was good. Wheat made about 25 bushels per acre, and oats 40 to 65. The fruit crop is excellent. People are happy in the thought of a rich harvest, but it certainly looked as if there would be a repetition of some of the scenes enacted in that unfortunate country during the seven successive years of drouth from 1906 to 1914. It will be remembered that the years 1906 and 1914 were years of plenty but the seven years which intervened were years of famine. We do not mean famine in its true sense; of course the country produced sufficient to sustain itself, but during each of those seven years there was more or less suffering from dry weather and short crops.

Last year (1914) was perhaps the most prosperous year that country has ever known. With more maize, Kaffir corn, feterita and other crops than the country could consume in a dozen years, the people found it necessary to ship hundreds of cars of these products to the less favored sections in East Texas. Scurry county produced near thirty thousand bales of cotton, which is a splendid record for a county which has never been classed as a big cotton county. We now rejoice with them in their prosperity as we sympathized with them in their adversity.

We spent an entire week at Snyder enjoying the hospitality of kindred and friends, and as water will seek its level, we naturally sought the print shop and enjoyed fraternal visits to the Snyder Signal and E. A. Warren's job plant.

Resuming our journey westward, we anchored again at Southland, a little town between Post and Slaton, on the plains. There we were royally entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crow. These good people are well known to many in this section, they having moved from Zephyr to that country several years ago. You can't keep a good man down and Lee Crow is well satisfied and doing well in his new home.

Southland is a thriving little town is a rich agricultural section which is a part of the estate of the late C. W. Post, the millionaire manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich. This land is now being cut into quarter-section tracts and sold to actual settlers only.

We spent four days in the cooling breezes of the plains, then returned to Snyder for two days more to make preparation to go to Coahoma which is a little station near Big Spring on the Texas & Pacific R. R.

There, as elsewhere, we were well cared for. We had the pleasure of visiting relatives there, some of whom we had not seen in eighteen years, and it was great and good to be with them. About the same conditions prevailed in the Big Spring country as elsewhere that we had visited. Crops late but promising; people scared but hopeful.

On the 8th day of this month we started for home, feeling that we had had a splendid outing. When one has been borne down by the cares which are natural and common in a printer's life for a number of years, how refreshing it is to be able to lay down the "stick", kick the belt off the pulley on the line shaft, tell the "devil" that he needn't come around for a couple of weeks, then walk from out the shadow of the shop and hie away to a place where there is nothing to do but eat, drink (ice water) and be merry.

The trip was somewhat expensive from a financial standpoint, but profitable in that we have gained in health and strength we hope, gained in knowledge of the country and its people. The little journey did not consume a great deal of time, but it was as long as we cared to stay. Sooner or later the footsteps of the wanderer will naturally turn toward home and he wants to go.

The writer likes the west—can't help it; its good people, thriving towns, broad prairies cooling breezes genial climate. But dear old home country—here's to you—your vine clad hills, winding streams, your fertile valleys, your wooded lands, your broadening fields your ripening harvests. You, with a glorious past and a brilliant future have never ceased to look good to me.

R. E. BRADBURY.

To those interested in a writing school will find it much to their interest to communicate with Prof. M. R. Crawford, Ira, Texas. He is now conducting a Normal Writing school and will be pleased to consult with anyone interested in knowing the art of writing.

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Jim Ellis, Prop.

J. W. White of Post City was here Saturday. He says about four hundred farms have recently been sold in that country and about 100 homes will be built in the resident portion of Post this fall. This is Mr. White's first visit to Snyder in seven years.

A good organ at a bargain, at 5 tf  
A. P. MORRIS.

**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.

**Money to Loan.**

We have plenty of money to loan on good real estate security and are in position to make quick payments on the same.

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Prof. G. G. Hazel authorizes the paper changed from Tahoka to Gail.



**The Three Blind Men and the Elephant**

They were taken to "see" the elephant. The first one touched the trunk and said that the elephant was like a snake. The second one grasped a leg and said, "How like a tree!" The third passed his hand along the side of the huge beast and said, "Just like a wall." As is frequently the case, they didn't combine their knowledge.

Take three engineers and their lubricating problems. One has achieved perfect valve lubrication. Another has reduced wear and trouble on his guides. The third knows how to make gears last longer.

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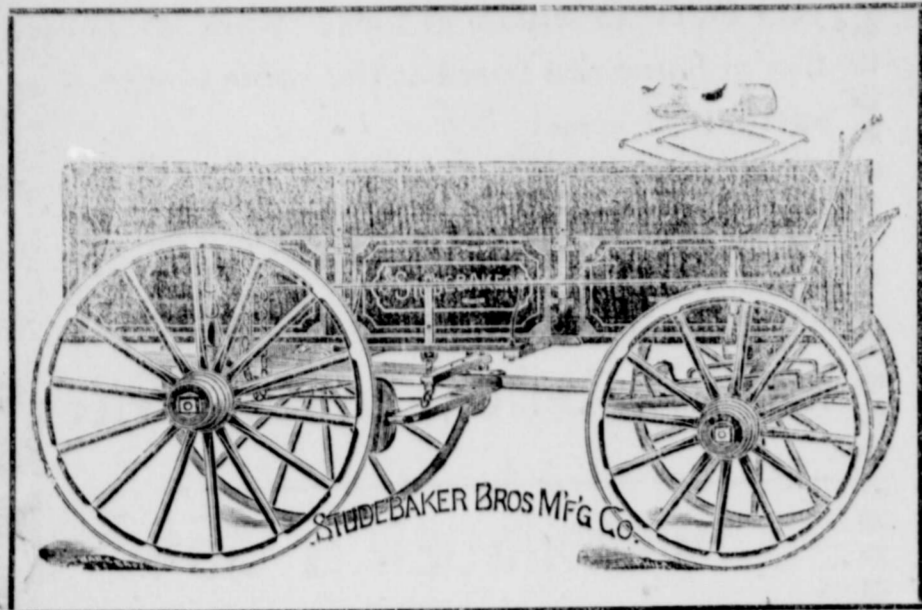
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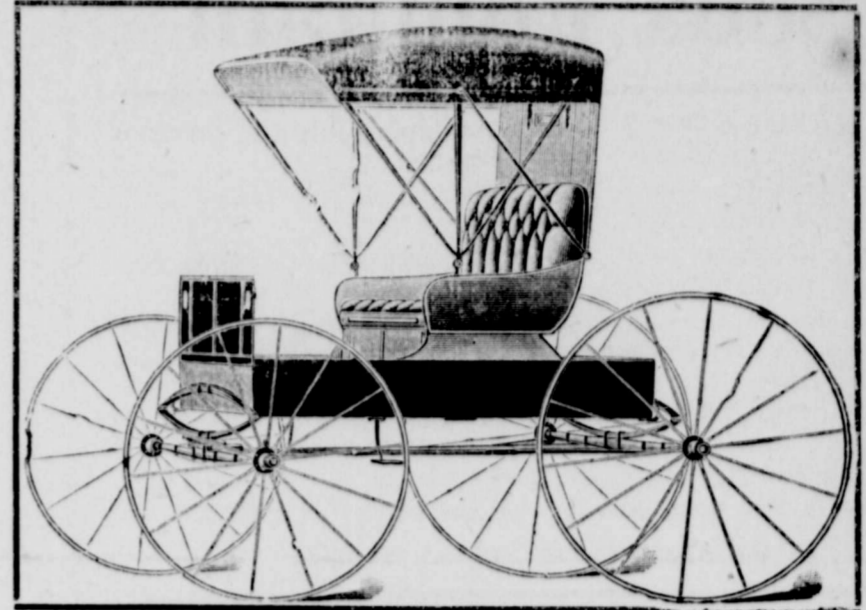
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#### CUPID FLINGS HER

##### DARTS IN SNYDER

Little dreamed Dan Cupid, as he drew back his bow and let fly his fatal shaft, of the dire and dreadful consequence which would follow in its wake. Bearing out his reputation as a never failing marksman at a double target, his barbed darts flew true to the aim and embedded themselves securely in the heart of Miss Mattie Duncan of Floydada, daughter of the County Judge of Floyd County and that of Mr. B. C. Blackmon of Waco. Yielding to the powerful influence of the winged messengers, bearing with them the fatal blow to a life of celibacy, "Benny" Blackmon slipped quietly out of Snyder on Friday evening, July 24th, wending his way mysteriously toward Floydada and leaving word at his place of residence that he would return on the following Tuesday.

Mr. Blackmon has been with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company for the past three

years and despite the fact that he has not yet reached his "minority" (used advisedly), he is one of the best linemen in the employ of the company today.

According to the ancient and honorable custom in vogue in the Northwest Texas Division, "Benny" came to town with the "bunch", anything but willingly and much to his chagrin and disgust, dressed in a "mother-hubbard" securely hand-cuffed, collared, and tethered and displaying upon his back in large green letters the inscription "Just Married: Never Again: Safety First."

Leaving the "bunch" in a great state of rage, he returned to be consoled by his sympathizing but smiling bride—only to be again intruded upon by the "bunch" who arrived some fifteen minutes later with a set of Rogers silverware which they presented to the young couple as a wedding present and token of the esteem and friendship of the crew.

Later in the evening as they entered the moving picture theatre, Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon were saluted by the whole Southwestern crew who rose from the front seats and bowed as the operator flashed upon the screen in large letters the startling information: "B. C. Blackmon: Just Married: Am Sorry: Tried to Fool the Bunch: Never Again: Safety First."

Today "Benny" is all smiles—but nevertheless "Benny's married." Ask anybody.

—Contributed

#### BETHEL.

Mr. Arthur Dennis is visiting his parents in Brownwood.

Mrs. Bessie Bridgeman is visiting in Arkansas.

Prof. Berry's singing school is in full swing these days. Nearly 50 pupils are attending. Pupils attend from Crowder and even below Snyder. Some have camped at the school house, so as to avoid going back and forth.

The coal dealers aren't doing much business in this neighborhood now, as nearly every farmer has bought himself an oil stove. The oil stoves are giving good satisfaction.

Bethel again beat Crowder Satur-

day, on Bethel ground, 12 to 4. Batteries for Bethel, Womack and Flippen.

There will be a picnic at Bethel Aug. 7. A ball game will take place in the evening between Bethel and some good team, Polar likely.

A fire broke out in the Grimes pasture Friday evening and a number of acres of good grass land was burned off. The grass is so dry it burns easily.

A small fire broke out in Mr. Will Abbott's pasture, but was soon put out.

Misses Virgie and Annie Davis shopped in Snyder Monday.

To attend the singing school in the day time and the revival at Union at night, is the order of the day now.

Mr. J. E. Davis and wife Sundayed with Mr. W. B. Seabourn.

Mr. Clay Brackeen mowed his millet last week. He will get some fine hay out of it. There was about two grass hoppers to every stalk in his field.

Mr. W. B. Seabourn and Mr. Jim Davis have cut their sudan grass. Mr. Davis baled 72 bales off of his first cutting. He had in something over 2 acres.

Cotton picking isn't far off, as grown bolls have been no rare sight here for two weeks.

The election Saturday passed off quietly here. Mr. Frank Womack, Bob. Wren and Uncle George Hendricks were election officials at Bethel.

Crops here need a rain badly at the time this is written.

Some few from here attended the party given by Mr. Will Hull Thursday night.

Miss Mamie Welborn visited Miss Stella Womack Friday and Saturday.

—Mark Twain

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## An OLD-FASHIONED REVIVAL MEETING

Will be held at Arah, Texas, fifteen miles west of Snyder beginning Saturday night August 7, at 8:30.

Services will be in charge of Rev. Wm. H. Phillips assisted by his wife Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips and Rev. S. R. Brannon leader of song.

These are able workers and they desire the co-operation of all believers and thus hope for a meeting that will bring rich blessing to every home and much lasting good to the entire community.

There will be good music. Come early for a seat.

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