

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1915.

NUMBER ELEVEN

89,000 ONE-HALF GALLON FRUIT JARS SOLD BY SNYDER MERCHANTS THIS SEASON

JUDGE CORLEY OF DALLAS LECTURED IN SNYDER

A full house greeted Judge Quentin D. Corley at the Airdome last Friday night. His lecture on "Overcoming Difficulties" was well received, especially by the Boy Scouts, under whose auspices he came to Snyder. Rev. J. E. Stephens introduced the speaker, and President Anderson of the Chamber of Commerce, who presented Judge Corley to the audience.

The local Bar Association arranged a watermelon feast on the court house lawn in honor of Judge Corley's arrival Friday afternoon.

Mon. Pete Brady, in company with W. S. Adamson and J. P. Chambliss took the judge an auto ride over the city Saturday morning.

Judge Corley and his estimable wife were pleasant visitors at the Signal office about noon Saturday. They were liberal in their praise of Snyder and the Golden West.

Judge and Mrs. Corley left Saturday afternoon in their car for Post City.

LETTER FROM LEO FRANK TO HIS CHIEF COUNSEL

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—L. Z. Rosser who was leading counsel for Leo Frank in his court fight, had no statement to make Tuesday in reference to the lynching of Frank, but said he desired to make public the last letter received by him from Frank. The letter speaks for itself. It follows:

State Farm
Milledgeville, Ga., July 1, 1915
Dear Mr. Rosser, Atlanta, Ga.
I know pardon my not having written to you sooner. Letters which I had written to others of counsel were meant for you to share.

At this writing my health is much better my cold having nearly left me. I am sleeping fine and my appetite is good.

The warden and his staff are very kind and solicitous.
Will you please send me J. M. Slaton's present mail address. I would like to write to him. I would also like to have the present address of Col. M. J. Yoemans.

I have been given some "chores" in and about the prison building commensurate with my present physical condition. I go to bed at 8:30 and arise about 4 a. m. My consumes about 5.7 hours a course I must be ready to other work beside the routine call. Even at that I have hours a day for reading, writing and other reasonable form of diversion. The sunshine atmosphere here are great. I am plenty of opportunity to view life and my field of observation practically limitless.

Still "stripes" and the environments of a penal institution, while interesting in their way, pall upon the vision of an innocent man. Physically I am a part of it, spiritually, totally foreign. Yet as the old saw has it "ad astra per aspera," I cannot last for always even though for the present I am designated as a "lifer."

I want to assure you how deep is my respect for you as a man and attorney. I am not in this predicament because of anything you did, or did not do. My misfortune is the result of a "system" coupled with ignorance and chicanery.

Went you kindly remember me to all inquiring friends and with every good wish, I am,
Cordially yours,
LEO M. FRANK.

P. S.—My dear mother delivered our message to me. "Sapienter sat."

P. Smith, cashier of the First State Bank at Fluvanna was in the city last night.

BAPTIST PEOPLE TO ERECT \$35,000 PLANT IN SNYDER

The Signal learns, through parties who are in position to know, that the Baptist congregation will begin at an early date to establish a \$35,000 building fund for the purpose of erecting an adequate church edifice on the splendid lot adjoining on the south of their present place of worship. This is a worthy undertaking and will meet the approval of the membership.

The present building is to be retained for Sunday school purposes, and will be arranged in a manner to be connected with the main auditorium when occasion demands.

Snyder vs. Colorado
The Snyder base ball team took two straight games from Colorado last week. The first game, August 19 resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Snyder, game running 12 innings. Batteries: for Colorado Taylor and McCommen; for Snyder, Gressett, Watson and Palmer. Umpires Erwin and Farmer.

The second game was 7 to 6 in favor of Snyder. Battery: Colorado, Stewart and McCommen; Snyder, Muns and Palmer.

Pastor Resigns
The Signal is unofficially advised that Rev. Wm. Pearn has resigned as pastor of the First Christian church in Snyder, effective November 1st. Mrs. Pearn and the boys have already gone to Paducah where the family expect to reside.

A Request
The Chamber of Commerce wants your samples of fruit, grain and all kinds of agricultural products. Bring them to the Signal office. The samples should be in a preserved state and will be properly labeled and cared for by the organization.

HUGH SCARBOROUGH HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Dr. A. O. Scarborough is in receipt of a message from his son, Hugh, who resides in Houston, announcing the fact that his hotel was destroyed in the recent storm and he escaped with his life, but lost everything else. One arm was badly bruised by falling timber. Dr. Scarborough sent for him to come home.

LITTLE WESTBROOK IN ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT

Last Sunday night on the north side of the square Little Westbrook was taking a car ride following the Santa Fe accident, when the car collided with another automobile, both cars having several passengers. Fortunately no one was injured.

Snyder vs. Sweetwater.
In the three-game series of Snyder vs. Sweetwater, at Sweetwater, Snyder took the first game yesterday in a score of 4 to 6. This is 27 games captured by Snyder out of 31 played this season.

Dr. R. G. Davenport and family expect to occupy their new home in west Snyder this week.

Misses Maude Akers and Lee Taylor are expected home today from an extended visit to the Exposition and many points of interest in California and other states.

F. J. Grayum was called to Stamford again on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. George Ralston has purchased a ranch near Snyder and will soon move on to it.

Dr. Elmer Maxwell, of Nashville, Tennessee is the guest of his parents J. C. Maxwell and family.

Great Volume of Fruit Canned This Season in Snyder and Scurry Co.

The Signal was impressed with the heavy demand for fruit jars in Snyder and proceeded to visit all fruit jar dealers to determine the quantity handled here during the present season. The following firms were visited and they readily looked up the invoices, giving an accurate account of the jars bought and sold: C. S. Perkins Grocery Company, The Arcade, Denson & Smith, Blackard Bros., Harpole & Weninger, Boyd & Son, Weninger & Sort, S. J. Castevens, Snyder Fruit Company, Townsend-Oldham & Co. Grocery Department, Farmers Union Grocery Co., J. W. Templeton and the Cash Grocery Co.

The figures obtained represent new jars at Snyder only, not counting the jars already in hands of the fruit growers, and are as follows: 617 gross, making 7404 dozen, or 88,848 jars.

This represents about 33,400 bushels of fruit for Snyder alone. On a basis of 75c per bushel, represents about \$25,000.00.

These figures are up to Thursday morning. There is still quite a demand for immediate use, besides the fall crop of fruit yet to ripen. Indications point to a heavy increase in the number during the remainder of the season.

There are only a few jars on the market just now and they are hard to get. Many merchants have outstanding orders and there will be plenty of them later.

THE SNYDER BOY SCOUTS OFF FOR 25 MILE HIKE

Mr. Porter King took the Snyder Boy Scouts on a hike to the Waskom Ranch about 25 miles northwest of the City last Monday. There is quite a bunch of the boys and reports came in that they are having a great time.

Rev. J. E. Stephens left Thursday morning for the scene of action to relieve Mr. King, who returned home last night. The company expects to return home Saturday night.

STUDEBAKER DEMONSTRATION PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

Stewart & Stinson, representatives of the Studebaker Automobile, have received another shipment of new cars, and Thursday night a party of friends assembled at Thompson Drug Store, where delightful refreshments were enjoyed with compliments of the Studebaker agents, then they gave a demonstration drive over Snyder and vicinity to the following:

Messrs. Joe Stinson, Lee Stinson, Nelson Dunn, Rob. Strayhorn, Richard Webb, Bannie Smith, Roy Stewart, Calvin Stewart, H. W. Stinson, J. D. McClanahan, Oran Wilson. Misses Sarah Wallace, Eula Stinson, Cecil McCullough, Birta Wilson, Fannie Bass, Fay Moore, Perkins; Mesdames Laura Nation, Myrtle Leslie, J. D. McClanahan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last published report.

Lewis Parsons and Hettie Blount. R. W. Ramage and Mrs. Lela Cantwell.

J. W. Smith and Clara Goebel. R. M. White and Mrs. Lizzie Stone. V. W. Vaughan and Eva Eastman. J. W. Browning and Mary Weems. W. W. Winston and Leclair Stokes.

G. J. Huggins and Eula Maude Lee. Neil Smith and Fannie Armstrong. F. D. Galligher and Mary Ramsey.

Married Wednesday.

Mr. R. W. Ramage and Mrs. Lela Cantwell were married in Snyder last Wednesday, Justice of the Peace Geo. W. Brown officiated.

Watermelon Time

The Signal acknowledges with delight the receipt of a dandy watermelon presented by Mr. Tom Condon of Ira last Tuesday. Thanks old fellow, come again.

SCURRY COUNTY GETS ANOTHER GOOD SOAKING

Another heavy rain fell in Scurry county Monday night. The rain gauge registered 1.45 inches in Snyder.

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO'S. STORE FORCE PICNIC

The management of Townsend-Oldham & Co. complimented the entire store force with a picnic and Natatorium swim Wednesday night, honoring the new employes.

The party in automobiles, went to the Doak park east of town and took a plunge and a basket supper, supplied by the ladies of the party. The manner in which they participated in this part of the program indicated that it had been a long long way to Tipperary since they had had a meal.

Following the lunch, before returning home, the bunch enjoyed a watermelon feast furnished by the management of the store. This was followed by a musicale, vocal and instrumental, initiating Mr. Doak's new piano, with Mrs. Fish as pianist.

They returned by the light of the moon in the wee sma' hours of the night with well passified appetite.

Those in the party were: Geo. Northcutt and family, Liv Davis and family, Earl Fish and family, W. H. Coats and family, Oliver McClinton and family, Geo. Ludlow and family, Fred Wilhelm and family, Jim Bridgeman and family, Misses Fannie Bass and Mae McClinton; Miss Addie Haley and Mr. Jno. L. Waskom.

QUESTION OF OBTAINING SUPPLY OF SEED WHEAT

There has been considerable discussion regarding the manner and method of obtaining seed wheat for Scurry county farmers for fall planting, which begins about the middle of September.

H. B. Winston, local grain dealer suggests that the Chamber of Commerce arrange some method of obtaining the necessary quantity for Snyder.

Quotations indicate that Turkey Red cleaned wheat can be obtained for about 20 cents per bushel more than the regular stock wheat prices. Mr. Winston is willing to order the wheat either through the Chamber of Commerce or individually and supply it to the farmer at actual cost. He would also consider an exchange of the cleaned wheat for Scurry county raised wheat. Let's consider this matter. Farmers desiring to use cleaned wheat will do well to apply for some.

THE METHODIST CHURCH TO COMPLETE BUILDING

At a meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church Monday afternoon, the building committee was authorized to install a modern and adequate heating system in the church building. The matter of placing the pews has been under advisement for some time and the board agreed on quartered sawed, golden oak finish.

The matter of building side-walks and curbing the church lot was also discussed. The ladies are considering the floor covering.

All of these improvements will be handled in the course of a short time, thus making one of the most complete Methodist church plants in the Golden West. The total amount necessary to complete the work, including undue subscriptions and the church extension account, is estimated at something less than \$10,000.00

IMPROVEMENTS.

The H. G. Towle home is nearing completion.

The remodeling of the Central School building is progressing nicely.

Dr. Warren's new home is nearly ready for occupancy.

The Compress will be ready for the reception of Scurry county's great cotton crop.

Work is progressing rapidly on Dr. Davenport's newly acquired home on South Spring street.

The handsome home of Mrs. T. J. Faught on S. Spring St., has been remodeled and presents an imposing appearance.

Lex Wilmeth is making good progress on his new concrete bungalow on West Faught street.

Work on the new Harris Koonsman brick building on the West side of the square is being rushed to completion.

The new city hall on East Plaza street is ready for occupancy.

Baird's harness shop will be moved to his new building just being erected on East Plaid street.

Dr. H. E. Rosser, on South Lake street is having the roof of his residence painted green.

A Pleasant Afternoon.
Mrs. J. W. Templeton entertained Thursday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. Richards, of Itasca.

R. B. Baird, of Rotan was a visitor in Snyder Thursday and paid the Signal a visit. He is here arranging to enter his son in the Snyder Public Schools.

Judge and Mrs. E. J. Hamlin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Haycox all of Sweetwater, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Halpern at the Manhattan Hotel.

Misses Alice and Mary Grayum returned Thursday from Stamford where they have been for the past six weeks visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. V. Colbert and son and daughter, Mr. Whitfield Tolbert and Miss Tenia Belle Colbert. The visitors will be here for a week or so.

C. E. Alexander shipped a bunch of Flame Tokay grapes to a relative yesterday which weighed 3 1-4 lbs. They were grown at his home.

TORPEDO GUNS ARE SUSPECTED BY GUN EXPERTS

After the Lusitania had been struck by the German torpedo there followed a second explosion. It was suggested by many authorities at the time that this was due to the use of a gun torpedo by the German submarines.

There is no doubt that the Germans are using this new kind of torpedo, for several British ships which have been sunk would have kept afloat after the efforts of an ordinary explosive. In the Russo-Japanese war quite a number of warships, struck by torpedos got safely into harbor. That was before the invention of the new torpedo.

Inside the torpedo is a steel tube containing a six inch shell, the fuse of which is timed to explode after the torpedo has penetrated the interior of the vessel fired at.

This shell is really designed to explode the magazine of the ship and so complete the destruction caused by the torpedo. Even if it fails to explode the magazine, it tears such a huge hole in the bottom of the vessel that it is doomed, for nothing can stop the terrific rush of water.

Notice

The Scurry County Baptist Association will meet with the Ira Baptist church on Thursday morning at 11 a. m. before the second Sunday in September, 1915.

The church is making plans for a great meeting of the Association. Let everyone come who can at all do so. Those coming by rail will be taken out to Ira Thursday and returned Monday.

It is the earnest desire of the church and pastor that every church in the county will have messengers there at the very first service and continue throughout the meeting.

R. H. SCRANTON, Pastor.

Sending Out An Appeal.

President J. W. Massey and Secretary C. R. Lockhart of the Snyder Cemetery Association are sending out an appeal for funds to improve the cemetery. All interested parties should respond liberally.

Water Melon Feast

Brother Stephens class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained their husbands with a watermelon feast at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fullilove on Colonial Hill.

The attendance was very light on account of the inclemency of the weather, but those present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

After the watermelon feast a most delightful hour was spent in conversation.

The Fullilove home is a beautiful place and everyone present felt better for having been there.

Mrs. R. L. Bell and Miss Vela of San Marcos, and Mrs. T. W. Darden and daughter, of Seagoville, Texas, who have spent several weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell, have returned to their homes.

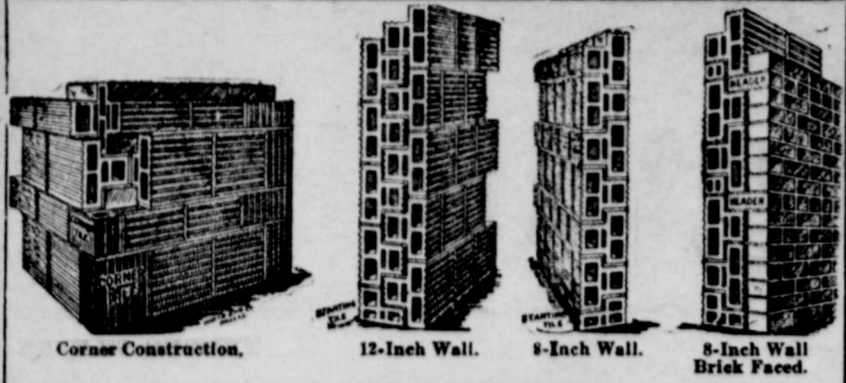
W. D. Sims has returned from Fisher county where he has been water bound.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes and children have returned from an extended visit at Boulder, Colorado.

Born, Sunday, Aug. 23, to Judge and Mrs. M. E. Rosser, a bouncing boy.

Miss Gertie Green of Texas is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Rosser, of Snyder.

Miss Mary Hill of Snyder was in the city today.



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Ablene, Texas—Account West Texas I. O. O. F. Association, September 19-21st. Tickets on sale September 19th. Final return limit September 23rd at one and one-third fare for the round trip \$3.20.

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

Sweetwater, Texas—Account Farmer's short course, August 12-14. Tickets on sale, August 11, 12 and 13th, good until August 15th at one and one-third fare for the round trip. **J. M. RODGERS, Agent.**



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Materials which were formerly regarded as waste are utilized for making many things of importance to the people of this country.

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SIGNAL ABROAD

A representative of the Snyder Signal had occasion last week to walk through the corridors of the Dallas News office, the first time since the interior of that news factory building was remodeled. It is a busier place than the dock yards at Galveston or the Snyder High School room during examination week.

About fifty clerks, book keepers, reporters, editors, messenger boys and roustabouts were hard at work earning their salaries to say nothing of the printers, linos, sterytypers and pressmen doing the real work in other parts of the building. No body had time to be sociable and I thought I'd find State Press, the man who doesn't have to work and who knows all the newspaper people in the State except in West Texas, but he had instructed the bell boy to say he was away on a vacation. Then I thought to meet my ante-diluvian friend Luther Clark who writes the heavy editorials for the News, dealing in obtruse theories and metaphysical dissertation which causes the ordinary country editor to run to the dictionary, but he too was away on vacation, then I chanced to remember that it was on that line that I stood with these dignitaries. I was on vacation.

They are making a great paper for the South and to those of us who remember the modest plant from which the first copies of the Dallas News was sent out about 26 years ago, the growth of the News is a wonderful demonstration of what capital, opportunity, brains and energy can do.

When I came to Ennis a month ago I found the black land crops swiveling up from a drouth which threatened the cotton. There had been no rain since early in June. Corn was made, a fairly good crop, and a fair hay crop. The people say that they have made more feed stuff than for several years, but their cotton promised not more than a fourth of a bale an acre—that looks hard for \$125.00 land.

Then came the East India storm and a flood of rain fell here for two days. It is a question yet whether the rain will benefit cotton more than it was damaged. A large percentage of the crop had quit growing and the fields were almost white with open bolls. This of course was badly beaten out and much of it lost. The plant is unusually small for this country.

Some of the old residents are still boosting but more people than ever before are turning their eyes to West Texas and right now our Chamber of Commerce can do a splendid missionary work. A delegation of farmers and business men from Snyder, by a whirlwind tour through this country could impress hundreds of homeseekers to go to our part of the State and they would make good citizens.

There is considerable improvement going on here. Several residences are being built, a Federal building going up, a city hall nearing completion and a new school building started. They have more school children than Snyder, but are not nearly so well fixed in school buildings.

Ennis owes her prosperity largely to the presence of the railroad shops and she doesn't know yet if she will be permitted to keep them.

I have watched the material progress of Ellis county for twenty-five years and it has been slow as compared with the advancement of our Western country. With our superior climate, our fertile soil and our intelligent and progressive citizenship, and with access to outside capital for the promotion of industrial enterprises, Snyder will build faster and more substantially than have any of the Central Texas towns.

J. S. HARDY

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

Prof. C. E. Wade, who was in Austin last year, is in the city for a week or so. He will teach at Aransas Pass next term.

Bids for City Funds

As ordered by the city council, sealed bids are hereby requested on the deposits of the general and water and sewer bond funds of the City of Snyder for the period ending July 1st, 1916.

Please have bids in hands of secretary not later than 3 p. m. Sept. 26th, 1915.

E. J. ANDERSON,
City Secretary

HERMLEIGH ITEMS.

From the Enterprise.
Mr. E. C. Adams is reported much improved and is able to be up for a little while at a time.

Mrs. B. B. Thomas mother of Mrs. L. C. Darby, left last week to visit another daughter who lives in Clifton, Oklahoma.

Howard Leslie from Arnett, Oklahoma, is here visiting for a few days with his brother, Rev. C. E. Leslie.

Everything is being made ready for trades day. A big crowd is expected and a good time assured everybody.

J. R. Coker's new home is nearing completion and will be, when finished one of Hermleigh's most desirable places.

J. C. Miller, produce merchant of Snyder, was in town Tuesday on business. Mr. Miller was returning from a trip to Loraine looking over conditions there but says he finds Hermleigh far ahead of any place he visited.

Mr. M. Stacy has sold his home in Hermleigh to Mr. B. L. Gibson living on Ennis creek in the Northern part of the country. Mr. Stacy will move his family to his old home place six miles southwest of town. In the deal he got a farm on Ennis and Mr. Gibson will probably move here and occupy his new home.

Trades day will be here on Saturday the 28th. Don't forget it.

A bale of cotton per acre is claimed for this country this fall.

Another good shower of rain fell in this territory Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Chorn of Fort Worth is visiting her son, Mr. J. I. Chorn.

Mrs. S. J. Shettsworth and children of Tylor, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adams.

More new houses are needed in Hermleigh to take care of the strangers coming to town and those who would come if they could get houses to move into.

Mrs. A. E. Gentry and children came in this week from their home at Bront on a few days visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry.

E. H. Chorn and wife of Mansfield, Texas came in this week for a few days visit to their brother J. I. Chorn and family who live six miles North of Hermleigh.

Alvarado, Texas

To Whom it May Concern:
This is to certify that I have been associated with Dr. A. Heffner in this practice for the past fourteen months, and do not hesitate to say that this is a scientific method of treatment and has cured many cases which medicine absolutely would not benefit and I do not hesitate to recommend this treatment to all suffering humanity.

Yours respectfully,
W. J. CUMMINGS, M. D.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I had been in bad health for five years with stomach, liver and bowel trouble, had been treated by several different physicians and spent three weeks at Mineral Wells and got no relief. I went to Dr. Heffner at Sweetwater and began taking his treatment. I improved from the first treatment. Everything that I eat digests and does me good. My bowels are regular, liver acts well and gained in strength several pounds, rest well at night, feel like a new man in every respect and I heartily recommend Dr. Heffner to all who are suffering with any disease. Go and take treatment and be strong and hearty again. Respectfully

J. D. ISAACS,
Snyder, Texas.

Notice

I have leased the building recently vacated by The Snyder Garage which is located just one block west of the Post Office where I will keep a service station for DODGE BROS. and FORD AUTOS.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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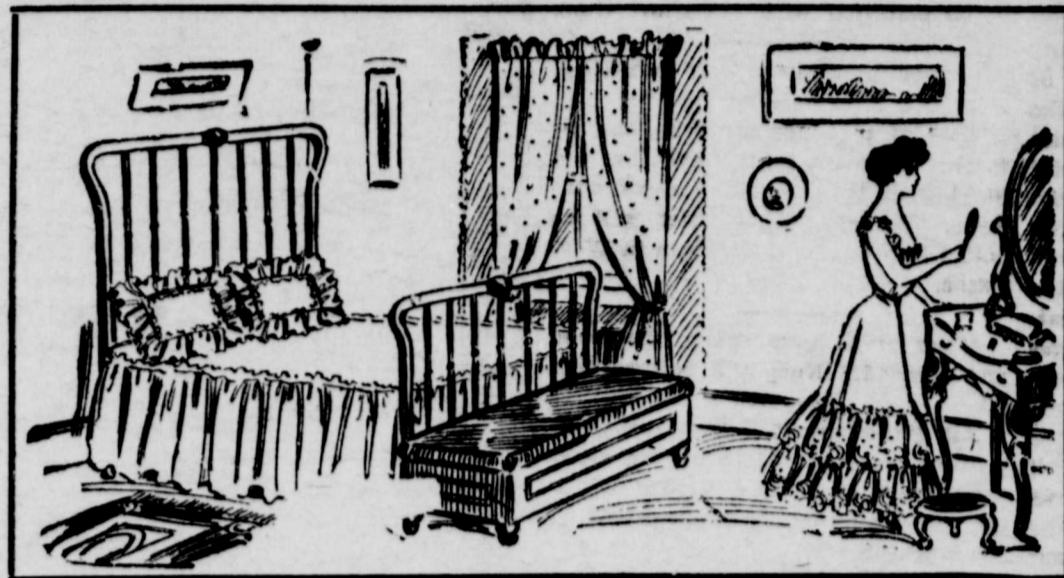
271 acres in Comanche county two miles South of Gustine, well improved land 65 acres in cultivation, orchard, etc., will trade for Scurry county land. Also two 160 acre improved farms in Eastland county, ten miles south of Cisco for Scurry county land. For further particulars see

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Blackard Brothers Snyder, Texas

Magazine Section

The Snyder Signal Monthly Magazine Section will be issued Friday, September 3rd. Following are the contents:

The Sweet Singer—A song that Touched the Heart.

Buy it Made in Texas—by John R. Lunsford, Secretary Buy It Made in Texas Association.

Life on the Texas Border—by H. H. McConnell, Sergeant 6th U. S. Texas Cavalry.

Indian Raids in Texas—by E. L. Deaton, an Old Texas Pioneer.

Grove of a Thousand Horrors—LaBasse Woodland, where lie 5000 unburied French, English and German Soldiers.

Kaffir, Milo and Feterita—Their great Feeding Value, by W. N. Beard.

Cast Upon Galveston Island—

Miss Minnie Florea Floated 40 hours at Sea in Gulf Coast Hurricane.

Auto Hints—On the care of tires.

Texas Farm News—General Farm News from over the State.

Stories for Boys and Girls—"Naked Man" etc.

Woman's Department—Late Patterns and September Fashion Letter.

Nature's Mineral Ore for Impure blood. See adv. in this paper. Call at Signal office. 5tf.

C. B. Alexander of Coates Mercantile Co., has presented to the fruit collection a large glass jar containing samples of extra fine Home-raised Elberta peaches. They are in the show window at the Signal office.

Miss Vea McGlaun is now regular assistant at the Snyder Postoffice.

BETHEL.

Mr. Ike Butler is taking in the singing school at Ira, Texas.

Mr. Lewis Davis is working for Mr. Hugh Davis of Snyder this week.

Mr. Babe Bridgeman spent a portion of Saturday with Mr. Charlie Webb.

Mr. Edgar Shuler visited with Mr. Eron Cumbie of Polar Saturday.

Mr. A. Bridgeman marketed over 1500 bushels of oats at 35cts per bushel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Womack gave a party to the young people of Bethel Friday night which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bridgeman shopped in Snyder Saturday.

Clyde Dennis is visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Cotton and late feed will be a little short of last year's crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis visited in Snyder Saturday.

Ace Moseley is working for Mr. J. Williamson of Hermleigh this week.

Prof. Berry's singing school which has been in progress in Ira for ten days closes tomorrow night with a concert.

Miss Virgie Davis Sundayed with Miss Ruth Seabourn.

A nice rain visited here Monday night. It will benefit cotton and late feed greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bridgeman Sundayed with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bridgeman.

By invitation the Bethel musicians held staging at West Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Minyard and little son Lloyd of Snyder, spent a portion of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Davis.

STATE FIRE INSPECTOR

VISITS SNYDER

Mr. Ben F. Smith, Special Fire Inspector for the State Fire Insurance Commission, was in Snyder last week for the purpose of locating and reporting to the Commission at Austin all conditions that can be corrected or removed which experience has shown to be the most frequent causes of fire.

The State Fire Insurance Commission is now, and has been for some time, engaged in making a rigid inspection of practically every city and town in the State and, after the inspection of the city or town is completed, is taking up with its city officials the question of eliminating or correcting the hazardous conditions found. Many dangerous fire hazards exist in almost every city or town of the state and, in many instances, they are due to lack of a proper conception of the latent danger that lurks in such conditions. For example, the careless and improper handling of volatile oils has been, and is now, almost daily the source of very destructive fires. Poor electrical wiring, improper installed gasoline lighting systems, gas engines and gas heating devices; the accumulation of rubbish, paper trash empty boxes, barrels, etc., each and all create a hazard that may, at any moment, break out in a serious fire or even a conflagration.

The Commission believes that, if it can have the enthusiastic support and co-operation of the various cities and towns, manifested by the adoption and enforcement of the proper fire prevention ordinances and the carrying out of the instructions of the Commission, which is also making a close investigation of every suspicious fire brought to its attention, that the annual fire waste in this state can be very substantially reduced.

The commission will be very gratified if fire waste can be reduced and kept to a point where a general reduction in rates to the insuring public will be justified; however, the commission must be governed by the scientific fact that whatever the fire waste is, so must be the rate. If the waste is high, the rate must be high; if the waste is low, then the rate can be low. The average loss ratio for all companies reporting to the Commission for the year 1914 was

\$1.6 per cent; when we add to this the expense of doing business, the agreed average of which is 35 per cent, we readily see that there was an average underwriting loss to the companies doing business in Texas in 1914 of more than 16 per cent. If this kind of showing is repeated for 1915, a raise in rates will be the inevitable result. Therefore, it is to make such a showing as will preclude such a contingency arising that the Commission is now directing its energies, and to which end

the support of all city officials, the insuring public and the citizenship in general is desired.

While in the City Fire Inspector Smith asked for the co-operation of a City Fire Marshal and the City Council appointed J. P. Chambliss to the position.

Miss Lela and Louisa Porter have returned from a visit to Seminole.

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

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Advertising rates on application.
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Unless cotton brings a better price this year than last it will not take much urging to induce farmers to reduce the acreage.

People who have studied the effects of the recent storm think the rain will make more cotton than it destroyed in North Texas, but the Central and South Texas crops were too far advanced to be benefited.

THE PEOPLE AND THE SUPREME COURT

Since the people defeated the amendment to increase the number of Supreme Judges in Texas, men in legal lines are trying to think out some way to lighten the work of the Supreme court and enable them to work off the docket, which is said to be now two years behind.

A Dallas lawyer suggests that a slight change in the method of practice would help matters. He says that in cases carried up from a court of Civil Appeals, the Supreme Court cannot go behind the finding of facts of the lower court, but has the power only to see whether or not the Court of Appeals has correctly applied the law. The Dallas jurist says that the Supreme Court should be relieved from wading through long briefs and should only examine the application of the law to a stated fact and in that way the judges could dispose of twice as much business. All the lawyers are agreed that there ought to be more judges, but it seems that the people didn't think so. Now, it is this way—many people are ready to object to any proposition that means the payment of more salaries, but when a public necessity is presented the people are not disposed to be unreasonable. Generally the Texas people are slow to

committees to bring the R. S. & P. in on time.
Building residences and business houses would strike a popular chord.
Snyder is to have three or four new business places within a short time. Verily we do grow.
Twenty-five more awning lights are to be installed at once. Hurrah for the "great white way."
Several new Electric Signs are to be installed within a short time.
Snyder is truly a city beautiful.
Lots of pleasure is to be had by coming to town in the evening and looking at the attractive show windows. The business district will be better lighted than any town in West Texas.
Many alleys have been "cleaned and pressed." Keep the ball rolling.
All Chamber of Commerce Committees are expected to have a glowing report ready for Friday afternoon, September 3. Many of them are working.
Small boys and new auto drivers should not be permitted to drive automobiles. Don't go about the water until you learn to swim.
There are many careless youngsters who should not be trusted to drive a car alone.

Speeding in the city limits is limited to 12 miles an hour. This ordinance will be enforced.

Snyder is somewhat more of a city than she was a few years ago and the traffic regulations should be enforced.

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What is Life to You:

To the preacher life's a sermon.
To the joker it's a jest
To the miser, life is money.
To the loafer, life is rest.
To the lawyer life's a trial
To the poet life's a song;
To the doctor, life's a patient
That needs treatment right along.
To the soldier life's a battle,
To the teacher life's a school
Life's a good thing to the grafter,
It's a failure to the fool.
To the man upon the engine
Life's a long and heavy grade.
It's a gamble to the gambler;
To the merchant life is trade.
Life's a picture to the artist.
To the rascal life's a fraud;
Life perhaps is but a burden
To the man beneath the hed.
Life is lovely to the lover
To the player life's a play
Life may be a load of trouble
To the man upon the dray
Life is but a long vacation
To the man who loves work;
Life's an everlasting effort,
To shun duty, to the shirk.
To the earnest Christian worker
Life's a story ever new;
Life is what we try to make it—
Comrade, what is life to you?
—Unknown Poet.

JURIES

McKinney Examiner: A new wrinkle on the horn of the law has been made. The jury that found Mrs. Latham guilty of murder recommended a suspended sentence. Mrs. Latham must be guilty of the crime, as this was the second time she was convicted. A suspended sentence in a case of this kind goes a little too far—the jury, while acting within its rights, given it by this law, has set a precedent that is likely to encourage crime of the nature for which Mrs. Latham was convicted.—Brownwood Bulletin.

No. It will not encourage crime of a similar nature, for the reason that the people will not long tolerate such a law when it is prostituted to such an extent as is evidenced by the above idiotic decision. If the woman is guilty of murder then it looks as if she ought to have been compelled to take her punishment. The governor could have pardoned her later. "The suspended sentence" law is a good law. What we need is more sensible jurymen to handle it. The law ought not to be repealed. It may have to be amended so the judge can furnish a supply of backbone and brains when the jury fails.—McKinney Examiner.

Alfred the Great made a good many discoveries that were of benefit to mankind, but he never intended them to be used after they were worn out and ready for the dump pile. When he introduced the jury system there was no such thing as a newspaper or any means of rapid communication and consequently it was possible to pick out twelve men who were honest, reputable, intelligent and fair-minded. But times have changed. It is almost impossible to impanel an intelligent jury nowadays. An intellectual and up-to-date man keeps up with the times, and keeps informed of what is going on around him. He may be the leading citizen of the town, universally respected and honestly capable of rendering an unprejudiced decision. But this matters not; he has

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read of the case; he is not admit to the jury. The consummate however is an excellently qualified jurymen, and in his merciful has laid the fate of the prisoner the bar. It is enough to discourage an ambitious criminal.—Da News.

It has become a serious conviction that a qualified man can qualify as a juror from the fact that he keeps himself posted on matters that interest the public as a whole. This will have a tendency to cause the people to feel it a duty to investigate a law that will permit intelligent and well posted citizens to serve on juries and dish out justice. In the case referred to in the foregoing editorial paragraphs, it might be well to note that this case was first affirmed and then reversed because the trial court refused to let one witness answer a question which was in substance: "What in your opinion was the deceased trying to do?" The state objected because he could testify to what the deceased did do, but not as to what his opinion of what deceased was trying to do. The case was reversed at a cost of something like \$2000 to the state, and the witness on the second trial was again asked the same question, and he replied, that in his opinion deceased was trying to draw a pistol to defend himself with. This appears to be an enormous, useless expense, besides taking up the time of efficient lawyers. What are the people going to do about it?

The Houston Post said the other day that the surface in Galveston is lower than before the storm. If that is true it will mean that popular faith in Galveston will grow weaker and of course Houston is playing short stop in the game.

With plenty of grain and sorghum in West Texas and hogs to make fat on it, and the packeries paying eight cents a pound for fat hogs, why should we worry about contraband, confiscated or cornered low priced cotton?

Should Germany win this fight she will want to dispute commercial world power with the United States. We may as well arm up for the occasion.

Germany may not intend to insult the United States, but if all the submarine outrages are due to unmanageable gunners, then the Kaiser has criminally little influence over his men.

C. M. Davidson, of Camp Springs was here Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the Signal. He says they will begin picking cotton in that community next week.

good red sandy land, unimproved, \$7.00 per acre; \$5 State debt, 3 per cent interest, to be assumed, balance \$2.00; will take in Snyder property. See H. H. Cotten. 11p

FOR SALE—Pigs, shoats and bred sows. 5tf Com Ezell.

160 ACRES about 9 miles East of Snyder, 60 acres tillable, balance good grass land, fenced on three sides. \$8.00 per acre, terms \$1.00 per acre cash, balance 10 equal payments 8 per cent interest. See H. H. Cotten. 11p

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire pigs for sale by J. W. Pussell. All marked, true to colors. 50tf

332 ACRES about 8 miles east of Snyder, about 125 acres fine black land, balance good grass land, fenced, well and wind mill 40 acres cultivated \$10.00 per acre, \$1000 cash balance 10 annual payments, 8 per cent interest. See H. H. Cotten. 11p

FOR SALE—Good house, four rooms and bath, half block land, two blocks Central school building. Barn, windmill, tank and dug out. Cheap for cash. C. L. Ezell.

3 ROOM HOUSE with galleries well located, very good sheds, water piped in house. \$500; 1/2 cash, balance 12 months. See H. H. Cotten. 11p

FOR SALE—120 acres cut of the S. E. corner section 184 in the name of H. B. Patterson, three miles south of Snyder on public road. Write us for the price and terms. J. R. Eanes Comanche, Texas 13

STORE BUILDING and lot on the Square, well located for \$3000. \$600 cash, balance 5 annual payments, 8 per cent interest. Rents will bring 15 per cent on the investment. See H. H. Cotten. 11p

Don't anybody depend too confidently on England's promise to protect the American cotton grower. Better store the cotton and tell England that no contraband shall leave the Southern warehouse. If

2 room house, well and mill. Price \$2,000. About \$800 cash time on balance. See H. H. Cotten.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Dexter National, wood and coal cook stove, slightly used. Value when new \$25.00 Apply to Owl Drug Store.

120 ACRES in Tarrant County, well improved, clear of encumbrance, to trade for improved farm in Scurry County. See H. H. Cotten. 11p

FOR SALE—A good incubator for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Oliver, east Snyder 11-p

WANTED

WANTED—Permanent home for good healthy boy, eight years old. Parties must be of good character and able to school boy. Apply to J. W. Burris or Z. F. Sample. 1

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TO LOAN—Money on first mortgage real estate or will buy at a bargain, property in or near Snyder. Address P. O. Box 262.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—An Elgin Watch. A liberal reward if returned to the Signal office.

The European soldiers can fight without clothes let them do it. Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter of Clairmont were Signal visitors on Friday.

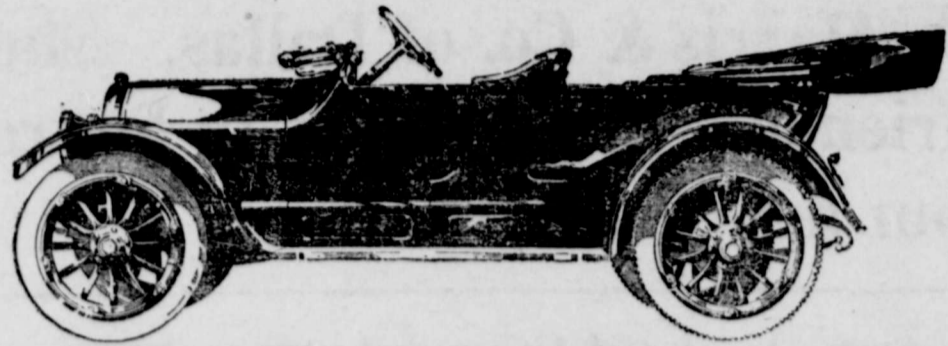
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WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The wingless Normal is no more. The special session of the last legislature granted necessary appropriation for the W. T. S. N. Carry the news to Editor Chambliss of the Snyder Signal.—Glazier Review.

Don't judge a man by his clothes, says an exchange, God made one and the tailor made the other. Don't judge a man by his family, for Cain was of good family. Don't judge a man by his failures in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed. Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for the lizard and the rat often inhabit the grander structure. When a man dies they who survive ask what property he has left behind, the angels that bend over the dying man ask what good deeds he has set before him.—Granbury News.

Frank, have you taken to the pulpit? There is a great sermon in the foregoing.

Russia has an idea that the war is to last for some time yet. Reports from four great provinces which comprise the choicest wheat raising portions of the empire, are to the effect that wheat harvest is going on therein with feverish activity, but that no attempt is being made to sow any portion of the great fields for another crop.—Ft. Worth Record.

A great many people at this time are receiving great catalogues from a big mail order house. Each catalogue costs 7 cents to send it through the mail and it is as big as a family Bible, filled with tempting illustrations and catchy prices. Just as long as these catalogues go to people, and service is promptly given, and home people do not issue some kind of an invitation to these people to trade with them, making it just as easy to do so, just so long will a lot of money go to the mail order houses. One of the best ways to meet such competition is to build and maintain good roads, and then advertise constantly.—Cleburne Enterprise.

About Dodge Cars.

The following letter has just been received by the LaGrange dealer from one of his recent purchasers of a Dodge Brothers Motor Car.

"I arrived at home alright, but had a terrible experience. About two miles out of Shiner I met the water and mud coming down these hills from rains that had just fallen. We plowed through it, sometimes going into second. This continued for about six or seven miles, then we got to where little rain had fallen, arriving at Wied store, I stopped fifteen minutes and phoned you as you remember. As we left Wied store, a small claud was approaching from the South which developed into a heavy rain, a real water spout, almost. I have not been in such a heavy rain in many years. It rained so hard I had to stop the car twice. I couldn't see to drive, could not see the road, water was over axle in places, and ravines and small branches had to be crossed where you could not see whether culverts were there or not. We plowed right along through this, up hills and down slants, narrow roads, slippery and sliding, al-

most going into the ditch several times and finally rounded up at home safe and sound but Mrs. Long and the children were scared to death all the time—as for me, I knew I could stop the car if it started in the ditch and if I couldn't get home I could stay somewhere on the road. We washed the car immediately and it now shines as if new. It is a Puller believe me, and I believe if any "Doubtful Thomases" had been along they would have been convinced. I think more of my car now than ever. It has proven itself."
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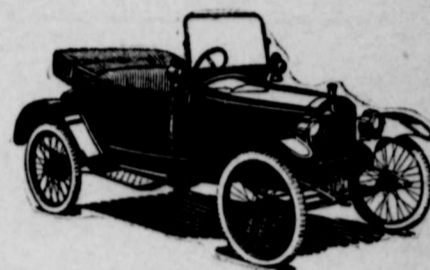
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CARRANZA ELIMINATES HIMSELF

Mexican factions are given to understand that the Conference of Countries would eliminate from consideration any of the factions that should refuse to join in a peace conference. Now it is said that Villa and his followers are ready to consider terms, but Carranza announced that nothing short of recognition of his faction with him as provisional president will satisfy. According to the original plan he has eliminated himself. Of course the recognition of some other faction would precipitate a fight with him, but suppose after Villa has agreed to the peace conference, international recognition should be extended to Carranza. Gen. Villa would have cause to feel that the other nations had not kept faith with him and he would lead a more determined revolution than ever.

In making appropriations for the State University the legislature said so much for that purpose and so much for that, specifying all the different departments. Now comes President Battle of the University, supported by the Attorney General and wants to consider these several appropriations as a lump sum to be drawn on for any one or more expenditures as his discretion may suggest. Comptroller Terrell says the plan is not according to law and he refuses to suffer it. Gov. Ferguson says Prof. Battle is wrong and moreover that he is not a suitable person to be at the head of the State University and he is to be removed and some other to be named in his stead. J. M. Blackburn of Ellis County was here last week on business. He ordered the Signal sent to him on route 4, Ennis, Texas.

Bids Wanted

Wanted—Bids on the deposits of the Public School Fund of the Dunn Independent District of Scurry County for 1915-16. All bids must be in by September 1, 1915. Address
 J. P. BILLINGSLEY,
 President School Board
 Dunn, Texas

Lee York, Virgil Lock and W. A. Richardson of Mineral Wells spent Friday night in Snyder. They were passing through in auto.

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

J. B. Patterson and M. T. Valliant of Roby were in the city the first of the week.

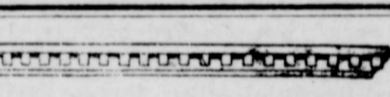
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The Farmers Union of Texas have so educated its members until the crop mortgage is almost a thing of the past, among its active membership. The good this order is doing can hardly be estimated.—Roaring Springs Echo.

Editors as a rule are kind hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left fourteen year's subscription unpaid. The editor appeared as the lid of the coffin was being screwed down and put in a linen duster, a thermometer a palm leaf fan and a recipe for making ice.—Ex.

Some people are so considerate they forget to tell the editor of news concerning their family and then kick worse than an army mule because he doesn't publish something he knows nothing about. We just naturally love such people.—Stanton Reporter.

While returning home from church James Colville of Floyada was held up and robbed of three dollars. If Colville had put the three dollars instead of a nickel in the contribution plate he would now be ahead \$2.95.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Money is coming into this country so fast from Europe they've gone to estimating it in tons. Seventy-five tons of gold is reported as arriving in New York recently. It will take several tons of it to pay for the large onnage of feed and grain raised in Texas this year, to say nothing of the cotton crop.—Mineral Wells Index.

An 11-cent stamp has been authorized by the post master general. Why not a 7-cent stamp also? Don't break up that rattling good team, 7-11.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

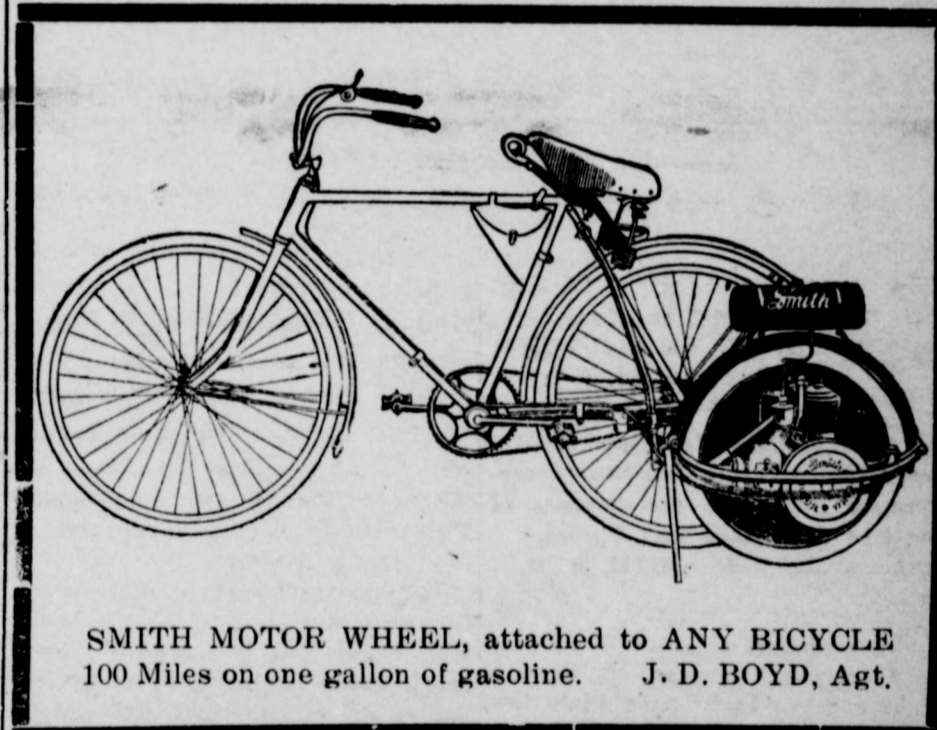
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We are building up a community of actual home owners and are anxious to interest good, dependable men in our undertaking. We will sell raw land on which we will place improvements and charge against the land. In other words should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a 4 or 5 room dwelling (with water piped into the kitchen), well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1500 to \$1700. We will not sell land unless it is to be farmed—no speculation.

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

---THE LADIES OF SNYDER will be glad to learn about the two new departments we have added to our store---MILLINERY and DRESS MAKING.

Our millinery department will be in charge of Miss Addie Haley, who has had 15 years experience and is an expert in her line. In our dress making department, you will find Mrs. Stone, who was connected with A. Harris & Co. of Dallas. She has been here several months and has made many friends. She will sew in her rooms over H. G. Towle's Jewelry store until we move in our new quarters.

Now that the new authoritative Fall Apparel is arriving, this store is about the most interesting spot in the city of Snyder. All the fashionable dressed women are finding this to be true.

THE NEW SUITS, Never were they prettier. The new graceful lines of the tailored models, the striking effects of the military styles, makes selections easy for the most discriminating woman. The materials and colors are new. We are now showing styles at \$12.50 to \$35.00.

The Advance Display of Fall Millinery

Will be of interest to the ladies of Snyder and the surrounding country. Dame Fashion is not very dictatorial this fall. She gives you a wide latitude and Milady will have no difficulty in securing the style that is most becoming to her. If the small Turbin looks good wear it, and you will be right in style. If the large flop Hats or the new large Polk Hats with a fetching kink produce the dash you most desire, you may wear it with the confidence that it is correct. These hats are made of Velvet, also Satin and Velvet combinations, trimmed with fancy jet Motifs, wings and coque feathers.

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

FOR EVERYTHING

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the floral offerings, kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent bereavement of our husband and father.
Mrs. W. Garland Wright and daughters.

I have permanently located in Snyder. Office over the Owl Drug Store. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
I. E. SMITH, M. D.

Frank Hassel and family of Waco, stopped over in the city Sunday night enroute home from Plainview where they had been visiting Mrs. Hassel's parents.

THE PARAMOUNT PROBLEM IS MARKETING

All the U. S. Department demonstration workers, the A. & M. Agricultural instructors, the railroad farmers and everybody else trying to help the "shore enough" farmers grow stuff which they cannot sell. In other words, they are coming to see that the market problem, with relation to the 20th century agriculture, is paramount.

In my press-work, I have tried to be helpful in solving this problem, endeavoring to bring to bear considerable opportunity for observation, as well as some small experience as a grower and shipper.

Regarding the relative merits of truck and consignment sales, I have endeavored to show that the latter are preferable, if assured honest handling at the market end, because the shipper would receive the margin, naturally a large one, of which the trackbuyer gives himself the benefit, and for which nobody blames him.

Along this line, I am in receipt of the following letter from a St. Louis produce commission dealer, one of the straightest in the trade, to whom I shipped car-load stuff, covering a period of ten years:

"My attention has been called to a letter of yours in the Houston Daily Chronicle, which is interesting throughout, and which makes one statement that every commission dealer should appreciate, and to which the shipper never refers in print. But as a shipper and distributor you are familiar with all the facts in the case, and I am certainly very glad you presented the matter so nicely, as it will be read by everybody in the trade with more than passing interest.

The important point you make is when the market breaks down and the speculator sees no money in buying, then the producer consigns and if prices are not in line with what he sold at when the market was high, he denounces the whole fraternity of commission men and declares he will never consign another car. In a word they expect the same returns from the commission man that they get from the speculators when prices are high, and if he don't get something in line with these figures, he denounces the com-

mission merchant—every one of them—going to show how much money is lost by consignment."

R. R. CLARIDGE,
Agricultural Agent, T. & P.Ry. Co.
Longview, Texas.

Why waste your time, and tax your patience greasing your vehicles with the ordinary Axle Grease when one application of our thirty day grease is guaranteed to last thirty days or your money back. 11
CASH GROCERY COMPANY

John Syanto and family of Plainview passed through Snyder the first of the week enroute to Waco. They were making the trip in auto.

We are paying 10 cents per dozen for fresh country eggs.
Snyder Produce Co.

A Resolution.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Scurry Lodge No. 706 A. F. & A. M.:

Your committee on Resolutions begs leave to submit the following: Whereas, the Supreme Grand Master in His providence has removed to "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns", our beloved brother, John Osborne Nelson, taking him from this terrestrial lodge thereby relieving his sufferings and ushering him into that celestial body above where there is naught of sickness nor pain and where he in joyful service may worship the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe throughout eternity;

Brother John Osborne Nelson was born in Samuels County, Kentucky January 27th, 1861, where he was reared to manhood, coming to Snyder in 1890. He was married by Rev.

L. P. Speakman, to Miss Kate Webb, August 1st, 1894; was made a Master Mason in Snyder Lodge and was a faithful member thereof until his death, June 24th, 1915. He was laid to rest with Masonic honors in Snyder Cemetery, June 25th, 1915.

Although a sufferer for many years, he bore his infirmities with the fortitude of a good soldier. The end while not unexpected came as a shock to the entire community.

Once more a true Mason's chair is vacant in our midst and he who so many times has answered the earthly roll call now responds to the gavel in that Supreme Lodge above.

Grieving with us is a wife who for many years, in love, has ministered to his physical infirmities and to whom we now in true Masonic spirit extend our deepest sympathy.

The light that once held among

its earthly brothers Now casts its beam in hope with all those many others, Who went before, to light the way across God's checkered pavement

That we in turn may reach all Masons true attainment.

Respectfully submitted,
O. P. THRANE,
E. J. ANDERSON,
JNO. A. STAVELY,
Committee.

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**Come, Hurry! Don't
 Hesitate!**

Remember that Saturday is positively the last
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 to all those who attend the last day of this great bar-
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**Come, Bring your Family, Bring Your
 Friends and Neighbors**

It will pay you well even if you have to come 50
 miles.

A. D. Dodson

Snyder, Texas, C. J. Halpern, Sales Mgr.



EIGHT FORGET-ME-NOTS—COLISEUM FEATURE.

Dallas: Those who enjoy high-class musical, song and vaudeville entertainment have much in store for them at this year's State Fair of Texas. All offerings of this nature presented in the great Coliseum in the past will be surpassed in every way.

First in consideration comes the famous Scotch Highlander Band, the idol of Canadian music lovers. The splendid musicianship of this great organization, under the direction of its tireless and capable leader, Prof. Roy B. Smith, is now recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The Scotch Highlander Band is the prize organization of Canada, having won that title in two great contests. It will come to Dallas prepared to give audiences just what they want in music—from the classic right down to the ragtime—and will give it in such a way to make them sit up and applaud and encore and ask for more of the same.

Another popular musical organiza-

tion booked for this year is Ewing's Zouave Band, whose excellent musicianship and superb drill presentations made it very popular last year.

The vaudeville bill as arranged for the State Fair Coliseum is all-star throughout. The morning, afternoon and evening programs, as planned, call for six vaudeville acts, a continuous band program, instrumental and vocal soloists of national fame.

Among the vaudeville acts that deserve special praise are the Eight Forget-Me-Nots, the Marco Twins, Nick Kaufman's Skating Girls, and Cora Youngblood Corson's Instrumentalists.

Thirty-two good looking girls and two lonesome men—the Marco twins. That's the present Coliseum offering. However, the management is now negotiating for three more acts that will equalize the bill.

The vaudeville program arranged for this year will be a combination of song, dance and musical acts, and high class acrobatic features.

FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR.

Dallas: The 1915 State Fair of Texas will be the occasion of a great football season. There will be as many as eight games, four of which have already been booked. The schedule so far decided is: Saturday, October 16, Trinity University vs. Baylor College; Tuesday, October 19, Texas Christian University vs. Austin College; Saturday, October 23, University of Texas vs. Oklahoma; Saturday, October 30, A. and M. College of Texas vs. Haskell Indians.

WRITE FOR PREMIUM LISTS.

Dallas: The State Fair premium list and catalogue is now ready for distribution. The premium list is a handsome book printed in two colors which covers in detail all departments of the State Fair; all prizes and premiums; all rules and regulations; how to enter exhibits; how to ship them to the State Fair and numerous other details. For a premium list write Secretary W. H. Stratton, Dallas.



GREAT POULTRY SHOW.

Dallas: The poultry exhibit at the State Fair of Texas this fall will in every way be indicative of the importance of this thriving industry. The big building at Fair Park which houses the poultry division has been thoroughly overhauled. New coops have been installed, especially the coops large enough to take care of "flocks"—a new classification this year. A flock will consist of one male and eight females. The usual generous premiums are offered for individual birds and for pens. The Texas Barred Rock Club offers a special prize of \$25 this year for the best dark and light Barred Rock exhibited.

MADE-IN-TEXAS EXHIBIT.

Dallas: A new feature for the State Fair of Texas this year is the Made-in-Texas exhibit. Displays of Texas manufactured products covering more than 40,000 square feet of floor space will be a big boost for home industry. In several of the exhibits machinery will be in actual operation making the products on exhibition. Texas factory products are equal in quality, price, desirability and usefulness to those made outside the State. The Made-in-Texas exhibit was decided on to impress visitors with this fact.

POLO TOURNAMENT ASSURED.

Dallas: This city will be the Mecca of polo enthusiasts during the run of the 1915 State Fair of Texas. Assisted by Captain A. J. Edmonds, the "father of American polo," the State Fair management has arranged for a series of games to be played the first and second weeks. Crack teams from civil life and from the United States Army have already entered—some of the best players in America are assured. Polo will be played on the big athletic field at Fair Park.

Polo is a popular game with all lovers of outdoor sport. It requires courage, keen and active thought, and expert horsemanship. It is now a part of the curriculum in the mounted service of the United States Army.



WORLD'S GREATEST AVIATOR TO FLY AT STATE FAIR.

Dallas, Art Smith, the most daring aviator of all time, has been engaged to make flights each day and on six nights during the run of the 1915 State Fair of Texas. This "comet of the air" has recently out-Beached Beachey in every phase of flying at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

At the State Fair of Texas Smith guarantees to put on all his hair-raising thrillers. In his contract he promises, among other sensations, to fly from an altitude of about 2500 feet; roll-over loops, finishing within 300 feet following. Ten straight up and over loop-the-loops in absolute succession of the ground—causing the machine to roll over side-ways, wing over wing until upside-down, and finishing by diving and leveling to right-side-up; vertical drop from about 2000 feet down to landing; wing slide in which the machine is rolled sideways until the wings point up and down, machine then falling sideways, tail slide, in which the machine is rolled sideways until the wings point up and down, machine is flown straight up until it "stalls," then falling backward tail first; looping-the-loop at 1000 feet with hands off the steering wheel and arms outstretched; and flying upside down with hands off wheel and arms outstretched.

Smith's night flights are especially sensational when he loops-the-loop not less than a dozen times, his machine all ablaze with brilliant fireworks.

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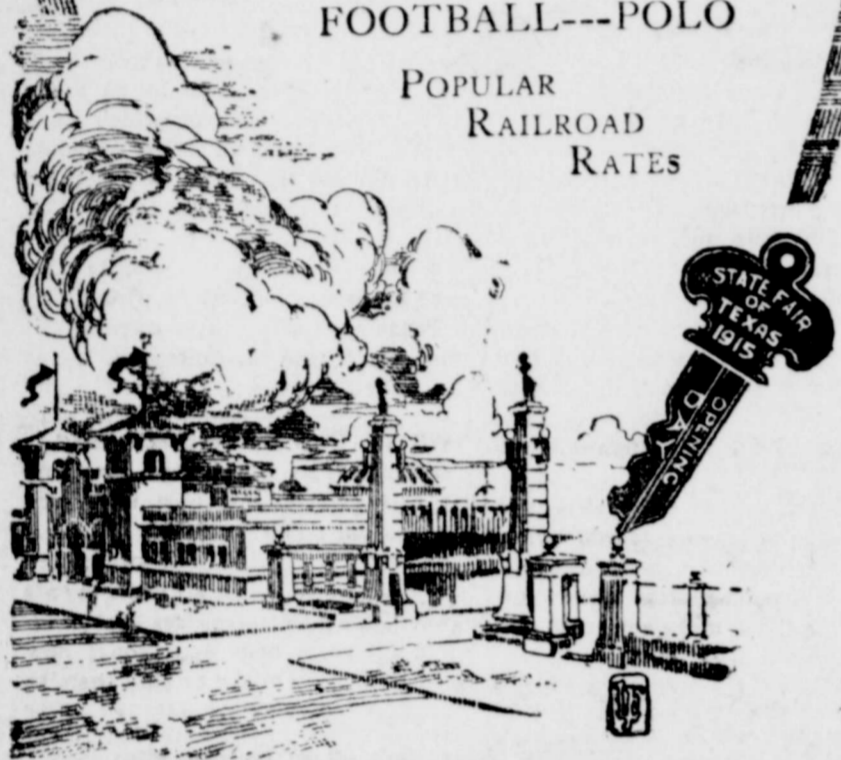
--Art Smith, wonderful aviator, in day and night flights--the latter to the accompaniment of fireworks.

--Superb Coliseum Program---an unusual offering of dance and acrobatic features, comedy and mirth.

--Amusement Park a wonderland of clean and wholesome amusement.

FOOTBALL---POLO

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Change in Business.

The public is hereby advised of the change in the firm of Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company's holdings. E. C. Dodson transferring his entire stock in the chartered institution to M. A. Grimes and the deal is effective at once. Mr. Grimes taking charge of the books in the place of Mr. Dodson. There will be no change in the firm name--it remaining as heretofore.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Notice.

Referring to the foregoing business announcement, I respectfully ac-

knowledge same as being a fact, and take this opportunity of thanking the people of Snyder and Scurry county for their liberal patronage in the past and bespeake a continuance of same for my successors.

Yours very kindly,

E. C. DODSON.

Snyder, Tex., Aug. 12, 1915.

E. W. Clark of Fort Worth arrived in the city Monday on a business visit.

J. L. Denton of Polar was here Friday and extended his date on the Signal.

"YOU'VE DONE HIM!" SHOUTED THUG AS HIS COMPANION SHOTS OPERATOR

Operator at Lonely Signal Tower Attacked and Killed by Thugs Who Compel Him to Leave Post as Train is Due

The police have no case for complaining of inaction in connection with the great Ashleigh-Rheinholdt Anthropoid Ape mystery, for during the past twenty-four hours every hour has brought forth some new development until the police are simply at a loss to know just where to start and solve the triple affair.

The day started with the news that MacDougal, the butler who was charged, found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Miss Ella Ashleigh, had leaped from the train on which he was being conveyed to State's prison. The sheriff, who had him in charge said that the criminal complained of the handcuffs being too tight and asked him to loosen them abit to ease the pain. The sheriff took out the key and had just inserted it in the cuff when MacDougal overpowered him, turned the key, slipped off the bracelet and made one leap from the fast moving passenger train.

The expert criminologist on being notified of MacDougal's escape, started for the scene, after leaving word that he would return in time to see Mrs. Rheinholdt, whose jewels had been mysteriously returned and who was to visit the detective's study to identify them.

Upon arriving at the spot where MacDougal jumped from the train which is located near a lonely section house the detective found the dead body of the murderer. His fall and the exposure had been too much for the criminal and the coroner, after examination, said that the man had been dead for some time and probably had not lived an hour after he made the great leap from the fast moving passenger train.

The detective, leaving his assistant in charge of the body of MacDougal, jumped in his car and started back for the city. He had not gone far however, when a shot from the road side punctured one of his tires. Upon leaping from his car the detective was held up by two thugs disarmed and dragged to the section house. The thugs started in search of oil and waste to burn the house. While they were gone, the detective escaped and made his way to a Signal tower near by where he endeavored to have the operator stop a freight train which was due.

The thugs saw the detective make his way to the tower and followed. They succeeded in entering the tower and covered the operator as they forced him from the Signal room. The detective succeeded in kicking the gun from one of the thugs and slamming the man in the face, the two thugs and the operator went rolling down the steep stairs of the tower house in a wild tangle of legs and arms.

The detective then ran to the signal lever to stop the oncoming freight, but he was too late, for the engine had already passed the win-

dow. Without a moment's hesitation he swung from the window on to the Signal arm and dropped to the last car.

At the foot of the tower the operator tackled the two men who were fighting him and with sharp blows managed to down them both and started to run for aid. But he did not get very far. For one of them pulled out his gun and the operator dropped with a bullet in his side.

"You've done him!" shouted one of them as he pulled himself up and assisted his companion to his feet. "Now let's slide."

Although a persistent search has been made by the police for the two men, up until a late hour last night they had not been found.

Episode No. 4 of the Black Box at the Opera House, Friday night.

Latest Magazines and all kinds of writing material at Smith's Confectionery.

AUTOMOBILE GARAGE AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Snyder is in position to boast of its ability to care for automobile ailments. The Snyder Garage is the largest establishment of its kind in Western Texas where expert repair men are continually at the command of the public.

Messrs. J. W. Couch and Guy Paxton, the genial proprietors of the Garage have just contracted with an expert Automobile mechanic and he is now at work, thus enabling them to handle a larger range of work.

The Snyder Garage is sole agent for the celebrated Cadillac and Buick cars and have just accepted a proposition to handle the Saxon Car for Townsend-Oldham & Company and public demonstrations will be made of this machine to all interested in its qualifications.

Automobile supplies and accessories are also a specialty at this well-equipped garage.

The public is cordially invited to visit our place of business, make our demonstration department your headquarters and we will take pleasure in telling you anything you want

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FARMERS' SHORT COURSE AT SWEETWATER, TEXAS

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Beginning on the 12th day of August and continuing through the 14 there was held in Sweetwater a Farmer's Short Course which contained much that was of interest to farmers and their wives.

The program was something as follows: First Day (for men) Registration, Horse and Mule Judging, Crop Rotation, Composition of Soil. (For Women) Registration, Canning Fruits and Vegetables in glass and in tin, Jelly-Making and Poultry raising.

Second Day: (Men's Work.) Seed selection, preparation of the land, and Judging Dairy Cattle. (Women's work.) Food lecture and Demonstration, Dairy Equipment, Churns Butter Workers, and Butter Judging.

Third Day: (Men's Work) Farm Marketing, Hog and Sheep Raising, The Home Orchard, Budding, and Grafting Pecans. (Women's work.) Milk and Milk Testing, Food Lecture, and the Home Orchard.

The lectures to the men were given in the County Court House while those to the ladies were given in the High School Building where use was had of the apparatus belonging to the department of Domestic Science in actual demonstration work.

Nature's Mineral Ore for Impure blood. See adv. in this paper Call at Signal office. 5tf.

D. A. Jones and son, W. H. of Pluvanna, were visitors at the Signal office Friday. W. H. is home from Trinity University at Waxahachie for the summer vacation. He expects to return and assume his school duties on September 22.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

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SNYDER IN AUTO RACE COURSE.

W. W. Gibson of the Southern Highway Garage, Guy E. Morris of the Morris Hardware Co., and Hamp Snell of the First National Bank, Sweetwater were here Saturday arranging for the automobile race from Sweetwater to Roscoe, on to Loraine through Snyder back to Sweetwater on September 8, during the big Water Show.

These gentlemen were empowered by the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce to appoint arrangement committees in all the cities concerned to lead the work of final race plans. Mr. Gibson announced the following committee to work in connection with the matter: J. P. Chambliss, Fred A. Grayum, Walter G. Smith and Dr. R. G. Davenport.

The Sweetwater Committee will return soon to begin the subscription for prize money and enlist contestants.

Concerning the matter the Sweetwater Reporter says:

"What will doubtless prove one of the most interesting parts of the program that is being arranged for the big water celebration to be held here September 7th and 8th, will be a grand automobile race which has been staged for September the 8th.

"W. W. Gibson is chairman of the committee that has this part of the program in charge. In speaking of the event this morning to a reporter for this paper he said great interest was being taken in the race. Many letters from autoists in all parts of the state are being received and many entries made.

"It is proposed to have the race track extend from Sweetwater to Roscoe, Colorado, thence to Snyder and back to Roscoe and Sweetwater. Just before reaching Sweetwater on the return the track will double back to Roscoe which will not only extend the length of the track but will afford Roscoe and Sweetwater people a better advantage to watch the race.

"Mr. Gibson is very enthusiastic over this part of the program and with his committee is determined to make it a great success in every way. Splendid prizes have been offered for the winners."

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In gingham and percal, fancy plaids, stripes, plain and checks, everything pretty for a new school dress. New cheviots for boys' school waists, in all grades and colors.

A Great Line of New and Snappy Novelties

Feather Collars, black, white, and mixed colors. Creton and Organdie Collars, hand embroidered, in white and colors. Collar and Cuff Sets, with the new inlaid stripes, new purses, hair ornaments of all kinds including an extensive variety of the Eternal Question (?).

PEGGY, TAMS, AND SPORT HATS

WE ARE READY TO SHOW YOU THE NEW GOODS. - - COME IN.


COATES MERCANTILE COMPANY

North side of square

"Store of Quality"

Phone 161

IF YOU WANT TO BE YOUR OWN BOSS, YOU MUST PILE UP MONEY



IT'S SAFE IN THE BANK

Put Your Money in
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS

THE OWL

---Drugs---

THE OWL is always awake in the interests of its customers.

Our location is the best. At the CENTER OF THE BLOCK, north side. We are convenient to our customers and the buying public.

And once they learn of "The Owl" Service, courtesy and fair dealing they return again.

We render you exceptional service, supply you the highest QUALITY of drug merchandise in every department of our store, and give you a square deal in all transactions.

Call to see us. Whether you buy or not we are always pleased to see you at our store and to place at your disposal our every convenience at all times.

We Appreciate Your Business

OWL DRUG STORE

"At the center of the block - Northside"

We are also proud to state that "Flake White" Flour continues to be a "Joy Forever" to every housewife who uses it.

CASH GROCERY CO.

We now handle the nicest line of Stationery in the City, also the latest Magazines.

SMITH'S CONFECTIONERY

SERVICE STATION

For Dodge Brothers and Ford Cars.

All parts and accessories kept in stock for these cars.

Just one block west of the Post Office in building recently vacated by the Snyder Garage. Free Air and Filling Station in connection with Service Station.

FRED A. GRAYUM, Prop.

Don't miss Episode No. 4 of the "Black Box." Opera House tonight.

Denson & Smith have just received a car of Trico.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Mrs. Zulu Coates of the Coates Mercantile Company has returned from an extended trip in the eastern markets. She is much elated over the excellent selections made while there for the splendid line of customers this establishment enjoys.

Doc Lykes is in receipt of a box of very excellent grapes from Mrs. Eastland, of Roscoe.

Another bunch of Studebakers have been received by Stewart & Stimson, the local agents.

Geo. Northcutt has returned from an extended business trip to Dallas and other points.

The enterprising firm of Gough & Paxton, proprietors of the Snyder Garage, have installed a most attractive "white way sign" for their establishment, containing something

We are not advertising any big sale but are just giving you sa me everyday bargains.

12 cans two lb. Tomatoes	90c
12 cans good Corn	95c
4 lb. bucket good Coffee	90c
12 cans good Kraut	1.10
1 ball Gial binding twine	60c
100 lbs. Sugar	6.60

These are onl a few of our many good bargains. We are giving you good goods at live and let live prices. Dependable goods and fair dealing is our motto. Give us a trial.

Farmer's Union Merc. Co.

like 132 strong candlepower lights. This is progress.

CAMP SPRINGS

The Camp Springs country received a good rain last night (Monday night) which was welcomed by some but others did not welcome it.

Feed harvesting and fruit canning is coming along as usual.

Camp Springs school house is getting a new room added to it on the north side and we will have three teachers this year instead of two as before.

Ye scribe was down in Fisher county last week and found feed harvest about over and cotton opening right along.

Mrs. E. S. Dorsett has been real sick for several days.

We learn that Mrs. W. L. Butler and daughter Carrie, are sick but we have no particulars.

Camp Springs singing class will give an all day singing the fifth Sunday with the view of organizing a permanent 5th Sunday Singing Convention. Come help us.

Feed your cow on Trico. Get it at Denson & Smith's

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears have returned from the eastern markets where they made select and extensive purchases of fall and winter merchandise. Mr. Sears reports heavy rains at St. Louis and Chicago, he also states that no country is in as prosperous condition as Western Texas.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews of the Matthews Quality Store, has returned from a visit to the eastern Millinery markets. She is pleased with the selections made to supply the demand in Snyder and Scurry county.

Now is the time to order a sack of Trico. We have it. DENSON & SMITH

B. W. Hudgins, of Dallas was in Snyder this week.

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Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.



A TIP FROM THE M. D.

To ACCURATELY COMPOUND a prescription is as essential as to PROPERLY PRESCRIBE.

The relation of the DOCTOR to the patient is VITAL. The dependence of the DOCTOR on the DRUG-GIST is VITAL.

THINK IT OVER. Ask your Doctor about US.

THOMPSON DRUG CO.

Phone 33 A Better Drug Store North Side

Mrs. J. E. McConnell and children have returned from an extended summer visit.

Notice to the Public

We have put in a pair of 22 ft. roller bearing scales that will weigh wagon and team. We are prepared to give you the best of service. We are lined up with the best coals that are mined. Get our prices before you buy. Remember we can assure you the best of weights

FLOYD & WARREN

Misses Hallie and Ida Godely have returned from an extended visit in California and the exposition.

Wanted Your property to trade for A-1 Eastern Property. Also want the listing of good farms and ranches at once.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. N. B. Moore is a new Signal and Dallas News subscriber.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject at the morning hour: "Jesus, the Light of the World." Subject at the evening hour: "The man without the wedding garment on."

Everybody invited. There will be special music at both the morning and evening services.

Choir practice Friday night. Every Wednesday evening Prayer meeting service. Every member should be there.

—Pastor

Bids Wanted

Bids on the deposits for the funds of the Snyder Independent School District for the year 1915-16. File bids with the Secretary of the Board by September 1, 1915.

B. F. PRYOR, President of Board.

Major Malone of thresher and gin machinery fame is a guest at the Manhattan Hotel.

Cut, Etched and Engraved Glass

H. G. TOWLE

Advance Styles

---FOR EARLY FALL---

OF

Coats, Coat Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Shirt Waists, and Sport Coats.

Our Early Fall goods are coming in every day, and words are inadequate to express their BEAUTY, STYLE and QUALITY. It will require your inspection to fully appreciate the distinctiveness, originality and rareness of the many beautiful styles that are to be found here.

These goods were personally selected with the utmost care from living models so as to know how each and every one would look when tried on with the view of pleasing the most fastidious tastes, and every garment distinctively different from the others. In fact the most strikingly beautiful line of Ready to Wear ever shown in Snyder. The prices are in keeping with our policy—

A BETTER GRADE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY.

You are cordially invited to come in and inspect our goods. A pleasure to show them.

MATTHEWS

"THE QUALITY SHOP"

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

THE VOICE OF NOW!

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

"Tomorrow never yet On any living mortal rose or set." It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The government of the United States is NOW

gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the time in every theater of life.

The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positive tones of what is going on at home and abroad.

"Now is the time Now is the hour."

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

\$1.00 a Year, 50c for Six Months The Signal and The Semi-Weekly News \$1.75.

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Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

Winona Mills Goods

Will be in your town about September 1st. with a full line of Winona Mills Hosiery, Underwear and Sweater Goods for men, women and children for Fall and Winter. I will appreciate your patronage.

K. NELSON, Representative

If you can think of anything that can improve our Fountain service we would appreciate your suggestion. We now have the best of everything we can think of.

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The Rexall Store