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REV. J. E. STEPHENS CALLED TO TAKE NEW LINE OF WORK

The Signal is informed just before going to press this week that Rev. J. E. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church has tendered his resignation effective now to be financial agent for Stamford College. His congregation here will regret to see him go away. He has been pastor here since June 1914 and is held in high regard by all our people for his splendid rating as a minister and Christian gentleman. He expects to leave next week for his new field of labor.

The interests of Christian education call for our best qualified workers and Brother Stephens is well equipped for that important line of work.

A Word About Stamford College:

Stamford College was founded in 1906, being located at Stamford because of the location of Stamford in the middle west where the Methodists felt the need of a church school. There is no Methodist school nearer than the Texas Woman's College located at Fort Worth, which was the Polytechnic at that time. The school was launched on a large scale and considerable debt was incurred in the erection of the plant. The year was a prosperous one and the whole west was on a boom. But soon reverses came, dry years set in and it has been a hard struggle for the school. But she has never closed her doors and has opened this year with splendid prospects. Rev. J. G. Miller is the efficient president, now in charge. A word to our Methodist people. We should be loyal to our institutions and send our children to our own schools. Boys and girls of Methodist homes in this section of the State, not ready for the university, going off to college should go to Stamford. It is as good as any school in this section of the Junior College class. The faculty is first class and the students going out from Stamford college after completing the required course are admitted to the university with due credit for all the work done. The prospects are bright for the school.

A special campaign is to begin for the College to put it on a better financial basis and to command a greater patronage and a larger field of usefulness. As Methodists let us work and pray for a greater school. Its failure is our reproach and loss. Its success is our prosperity. We have there a plant worth \$150,000.00. We must maintain it as an absolute necessity to our continuing growth and development. Nobody should educate Methodist boys and girls but Methodist people, if we have just as good schools as others and we have without a doubt. Nobody will educate them to be Methodists, but Methodists. The school has called me for more than a year to take charge of the financial department. I have declined up to this time because I loved the pastorate better than any other kind of work. But feeling that the church in her call is to be regarded and that as they think I can do for the school a work it is standing very much in need of and that it will give me a larger field of usefulness; that of seeking students, looking after the financial interests of the school, I desire the prayers of all my friends and the church in general that God may use me to accomplish the largest possible success for the church.

J. E. STEPHENS

Honoring Dr. Maxwell.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan, of the West side, gave a delightful "42" party last Friday night in honor of Dr. E. S. Maxwell, of Nashville, Tenn. The parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns and geraniums and the company was composed of eight couples who spent a most enjoyable evening.

At the conclusion of the series of interesting games, refreshments were served consisting of a salad course with black coffee.



REV. J. E. STEPHENS
Retiring Pastor, Methodist Church.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Snyder met in regular session the sixth day of September 1915 with Mayor J. Z. Noble present and presiding.

There were present: City Secretary E. J. Anderson, City Marshal O. P. Wolfe, Aldermen Fickas, Monroe, Smith, Higginbotham, Towle and Grayum.

Minutes of a regular meeting of August 16th were read and approved. The following accounts were allowed: J. W. Templeton, oil, \$2.10; Snyder Ice & Electric Company, August lights \$38.04; R. A. White, work at pump house \$72.50; G. F. Dent, repairs at pump house \$1.75; Snyder Garage, supplies for pump house, \$7.00; Bruton's Garage, supplies for pump house, \$1.00; W. L. Shaw, labor at pump house, \$4.50; Gulf Refining Company, August oil for the pump house, \$61.90; A. C. Westberry street work, \$5.00; Clyde Leslie, bridge work, \$9.60; G. F. Dent, bridge work, \$19.00; Giles Grantham, bridge work, \$18.00; D. E. Banks, bridge work, \$9.60; Earnest Elkins, bridge work, \$13.00; Evans Brothers, hauling, \$4.00; Frank Evans, hauling \$1.00.

The bill of J. B. Gildart was returned for correction. The bills of Higginbotham, Harris & Company and O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company for lumber furnished was returned with the request that as the bridge material therein was to be divided equally between the county and city, that new bills for one-half of this material be rendered to the city whereupon they would at once be paid.

The city secretary was instructed to draw warrants in full for labor performed upon bridges and to rebill one half the amount paid against Scurry county as their proportion.

The city treasurer was authorized to submit form showing in detail receipts and disbursements as turned over to him from various sources.

The City Council instructed the water and sewer committee to advise the Snyder School Board that as the time had more than elapsed given, the board to install water and sewer connections at the Central building; that this matter be attended to at once; also the building Committee was advised to take up the matter

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SNYDER SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

The opening of the public schools will be next Monday the thirteenth day of September as announced. The pupils and teachers will be expected to be in their respective rooms at the usual hours for school. Pupils will be admitted to their rooms at 8:30. The teachers will be in their rooms at that time and will take charge of the pupils. Proper classification will be made as fast as possible. Work will begin at once and a regular day school work will be done Monday. The public opening will be held at 8 o'clock as announced below.

Pupils who know their grades should purchase their books and bring them to school Monday. Pupils who are in doubt about their grades should not buy books until they are classified and have book lists from their teachers.

The ward school boundaries remain as they were last year. Pupils living on the West side of Deep Creek and who are below the sixth grade should go to the Colonial Hill School. Pupils who live East of Deep Creek and North of a line running east and west on the north side of Judge Yonge's Home and who are below the sixth grade should go to the North Ward School. All others should go to the Central School building. If you are in doubt about where you belong call 237 and find out.

The attendance of the entire school Monday is very desirable. Pupils who enter school late are at a disadvantage and we hope parents will make necessary sacrifice to have them in school the very first day and the very first minute. This is of vital importance. Let us make this the best year by giving the children the best chance.

The public opening will be at the City Park Auditorium at 8:00 Monday evening. Every parent is urgently requested to be present and give his moral support to the school. The meeting was changed from the morning to the evening in order that the men of the City who are too busy to attend in day time could be present. We trust every man in Snyder whether he be parent or citizen shall be present. Some important announcements will be made which every one should hear. Snyder has the brightest prospects she has had for many

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CARRANZA'S SOLDIERS PARTICIPATE IN SATURDAY'S FIGHT

Mission, Texas, Sept. 5.—With the exception of occasional sniping between American soldiers, under command of Captain McCoy and Carranza soldiers across the Rio Grande south of this city at the site of yesterday's battle, calm prevails in the Mission section, while it is known that at least four or five Mexicans were killed today, with several wounded. There were no casualties on the American side. It is estimated that 500 shots were exchanged today. A careful count of the dead of yesterday's battle among the Mexicans by the use of a strong field glass revealed sixteen dead instead of seven, as reported yesterday, to say nothing of those that fell in the brush.

Early this morning American soldiers and civilians along the firing line distinctly heard bugle taps across the Rio Grande, which indicates that an organized army waged the battle of yesterday as well as today. Other evidence of this fact on good authority is that the commanding officer at Reynosa, Mexico, requested the Americans to cease firing until the Mexicans had time to bury their dead. Some of them, however, are still lying where they fell yesterday.

The sniping of today, as in the battle of yesterday, was forced by the Mexicans. That the Mexicans are desirous of revenge is conclusive by the fact that F. Y. Drew, a farmer living south of the city, in company with Charley Taylor and another party who were looking for some cattle in a pasture bordering on the Rio Grande, were fired upon several times early this morning. The return fire of the Drew party resulted in two Mexicans being killed and two others wounded.

Clash Averted Sunday.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 5.—A clash between American soldiers on American soil and an organized force of Carrancista soldiers on the Mexican side may have been averted today when Colonel Robert L. Bullard, commanding the lower border patrol, requested General E. P. Nafarrate, commander in Matamores, through the Carranza Consul, Jose Z. Garza of

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY ENACTED TUESDAY

The people of Snyder were shocked last Tuesday evening by the announcement that little Charles Alexander, the eleven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander had been shot and killed by his little playfellow, J. J. Hunter, Jr., the nine years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter. It is learned that several boys were on the croquet ground and that these two little boys had a childish scramble of some sort and it is supposed that little J. J. Jr., in a fit of childish anger fired the shot through the window with the fatal result.

The families are neighbors and friends and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are terribly cast down in grief over the sad affair and the people deeply sympathize with them and with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander in their deep sorrow.

Little Charles was buried Wednesday evening, the funeral services being conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. J. W. Hunt of Abilene.

The court authorities have taken the necessary cognizance of the case and have placed the little Hunter child under bond to await the action of the grand jury.

BRITISH LINER HESPERIAN TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

London, Sept. 5, 11 p. m.—The Allan line steamer Hesperian, 10,920 tons, with 350 passengers and a crew of 300 aboard, bound from Liverpool to Montreal, was attacked without warning by a German submarine off the Irish coast just as darkness was falling Saturday evening. Although the torpedo found its mark the vessel remained afloat and, according to a statement issued by the company tonight every soul aboard was saved.

No submarine was seen and probably it was too dark to observe the wake of the torpedo, but all the passengers and members of the crew who arrived at Queenstown in the rescue steamers today agreed that the attack was made by a German undersea boat basing their opinion on the force of the shock and the great volume of water thrown into the air. This dropped back on the deck, drenching the passengers who were taking an after dinner promenade, feeling quite safe in the belief that they had passed through the submarine danger zone.

The force of the explosion was tremendous and of the passengers landed at Queenstown many of them scantily clad, about twenty were injured. There were no American passengers aboard so far as the American Consul could learn tonight, but two members of the crew were American citizens and they were both saved.

About thirty Canadian soldiers who had been wounded in battle in Flanders were going home to recuperate.

Most of the other passengers were Canadians returning from a visit to England or English people on their way to Canada to settle.

The torpedo struck the Hesperian in the forward engine room and the ship immediately began to settle by the head. Captain Main ordered the passengers and crew into the boats but with his officers remained on the bridge, although at that time he must have felt sure that his ship would go down.

The discipline was perfect, but one of the boats capsized and those in her were thrown into the water. In the darkness confusion naturally pre-

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AMERICAN YEOMEN ACCEPT INVITATION

Foreman F. T. Wilhelm, of the local Yeomen lodge is in receipt of advices from National Headquarters of the B. of A. Y. order that the invitation submitted by the City of Snyder through the Chamber of Commerce to hold the next convention of the Western Division here, was accepted, but asked that the dates be placed for next spring as the order would not be ready until that time.

It is understood that the change in the dates will be mutual and Snyder stands ready to entertain them at the time indicated.

PLAYED THREE GAMES.

Sweetwater captured the best two out of the three games played with Snyder at the Water Show celebration this week.

The game between Snyder and Hermleigh last Monday was an entirely one-sided affair in favor of the home team.

Fritz R. Smith, Hardy Boyd, Walter Smith, Dick Eubank, Walter Adanson and many other Snyder people visited the water show at Sweetwater this week.

SNYDER'S FIRST BALE BROUGHT IN FRIDAY EVENING

Last Friday afternoon Snyder received her first two bales of 1915 cotton. One bale was raised by J. A. Leach of Ira, ginned by Brice's gin at Snyder and sold to Geo. Harris at 10c per pound. The other was raised by Mr. Davidson of Camp Springs ginned at Camp Springs and sold to Pete Brady at 10c per pound.

The following list of merchants readily responded to a premium call presented by Tom Jenkins and J. P. Chambless, the total of which is \$38.50. Two thirds of this amount was given to Mr. Leach and one-third to Mr. Davidson. Mr. Leach arriving here first by about 15 minutes.

Blackard Bros.	\$1.50
Snyder Signal	\$1.00
R. W. Nelson .....	.50
Cotton-Dodson	\$1.50
W. G. Smith .....	.50
Smiths' Confectionery .....	.50
Bruton's Garage .....	.50
Studebaker Dealers .....	.50
Snyder, Ice and Electric Co. ....	.50
Cash Grocery Co.	\$1.00
Dr. Davenport	\$1.00
A. D. Dodson	\$1.50
E. E. Matthews	\$1.00
A. P. Morris .....	.50
J. W. Templeton	\$1.00
Cozy Cafe .....	.50
F. U. Mercantile Co.	\$1.00
Townsend-Oldham & Co.	\$1.50
Snyder Cafe .....	.50
Baird & Moffett, .....	.50
O. L. Wilkerson-Lumber Co.	\$1.00
Snyder Produce Co. ....	.50
Curtis & Neely .....	.50
Joe Strayhorn .....	.50
Harpole & Wenninger .....	.50
J. H. Sears & Co. ....	.50
Grayum Drug Co. ....	.50
The Snyder National Bank	\$2.50
H. G. Towle .....	.75
Denson & Smith	\$1.00
J. D. Boyd .....	.50
E. E. Brumley .....	.50
Jim Ellis .....	.75
W. T. Baze & Son	\$1.00
W. T. Skinner .....	.25
W. M. Curry .....	.25
C. R. Buchanan .....	.25c
Snyder Fruit Co. ....	.25
Snyder Market .....	.50
S. J. Casstevens .....	.25
W. A. Merrell .....	.25
T. J. Broxson .....	.25
Wenninger & Son .....	.50
J. Monroe .....	.50
Owl Drug Store .....	.25
J. E. McConnell .....	.50
R. L. Howell .....	.50
J. B. Pickle .....	.25
Fred A. Grayum .....	.25
D. P. Strayhorn .....	.25
Thompson Drug Co. ....	.50
Dr. Johnson .....	.25
Coates Mercantile Co.	\$1.00
Owen & Comer .....	.50
First National Bank	\$1.00
Rogers & Co. ....	.25
Snyder Bottling Works .....	.25
Snyder Garage .....	.50
W. G. Perry .....	.25c
Bridge Street Wagon Yard .....	.25c

A Word from Bro. Stephens

Next Sunday is my last day with the church in Snyder as their pastor and I trust every member will be present. I have a message to them. I desire to express the appreciation of myself and family of the kindness shown us while we have lived among you. We love Snyder, the community is one of the finest we have ever lived in. We would like to make our home here if providential conditions should ever so direct. We wish we might have been more useful while among you. We pray heaven's richest blessings upon you everyone. In our hearts will be enshrined many memories of friends who have endeared themselves by many acts of love and appreciation. We trust we shall be remembered by you all, especially in your prayers.

J. E. STEPHENS and family.

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Brownsville, to withdraw the Mexicans from the bank of the river at Cavazos Crossing, where an engagement occurred yesterday between Mexicans and Americans. General Nafarrate issued the necessary order and four hours later Captain J. C. McCoy, commanding at Cavazos Crossing, reported that the Mexicans had left the river bank. Shortly after the departure of the Carranza soldiers from the banks of the river a band of Mexican bandits made their appearance on the river. They were identified as bandits by the fact that they were clothing stolen in a raid on Mexican ranches and stores on the American side last week. An American soldier making observations in a tree on the river bank was fired on once by the bandits. The Americans returned the fire and two of the gang were seen to drop, either dead or wounded, the balance making their escape into the brush.

The first intimation from the Mexican side that Carrancistas were participants in the border troubles occurred today when information regarded as official came that a Carranza officer was one of the men positively known to have been killed in yesterday's fighting at Cavazos Crossing. The second man reported from the Mexican side as killed was a Carrancista civilian supporter and resided in Matamoros.

Were Carrancistas.

The Carrancistas who were ordered from the banks of the river at the order of General Nafarrate today were those who last night were reported from Mission, Texas, near Cavazos Crossing, to have reached the river from a railroad train that Cavazos Crossing. Whether these engaged in the shooting across the river at 6:30 o'clock last night is not known. This morning Captain McCoy reported to Fort Brown that a band of Mexicans, unquestionably Carrancista soldiers, were occupying the Mexican bank of the river. He said military camp rules were being observed, with bugle calls and all. These soldiers, however, did not come from Matamoros, as was thought early last night, but from the Carranza garrison at Reynosa, about eight miles east of Cavazos Crossing. Through United States Consul J. H. Johnson of Matamoros General Nafarrate today reported to Colonel Bullard that a Carranza soldier had gone down to the river bank from Reynosa to water his horse and that he was fired upon and either wounded or killed. General Nafarrate said his men feared to go down to the river to get the body because of possible fire from the American side. He requested Colonel Bullard to notify the guard at old Hidalgo, Texas, which is opposite Reynosa, to see that the Carrancistas are not fired upon. Colonel Bullard said he would

issue the order.

Blocksom in Command.

A regiment of United States infantry broke camp at Fort Brown today and another went into quarters. The Fourth Infantry arrived this afternoon from Texas City, having been ordered to Fort Brown instead of Harlingen. The Twenty-Sixth Infantry, which arrived in Brownsville recently from Texas City left tonight for Harlingen, to which point the lower border patrol headquarters have been changed from Fort Brown. Colonel Robert L. Bullard will continue in command of the border patrol. Colonel Augustus P. Blocksom of the Third Cavalry, who patrol command to Colonel Bullard, becomes commander of all troops at Fort Brown, including the regiment of infantry, squadron of cavalry, two batteries of artillery and two sections of the First Aere Squadron. The Sixth Cavalry is expected to arrive at Harlingen about the middle of the week from Texas City.

Major Hay, chief of staff to Major General Funston, arrived in Brownsville tonight from Harlingen, where he inspected the camp for the troops now arrived and due to come.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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of violating the fire escape law at the various school buildings in Snyder and these requirements to be looked after at once.

The ordinance committee was instructed to draw proper ordinance for submission to the Council regulating the travel of automobiles and other vehicles, especially upon bridges within the city limits.

The council empowered the mayor and secretary to borrow \$1,000 for the credit of the City general fund and to draw warrant for same, payable February 15th, 1916 at the regular rate of interest.

Upon motion duly carried, the Council employed E. J. Anderson, at a salary of \$35.00 per month, to attend to the reading of all meters, the issuance of bills and the collection of all accounts, issuance of receipts and payments thereon formerly handled by the city superintendent; also to see that flushed tanks, water troughs and septic tanks were regularly and properly cleaned; also to take charge of the ordinary repairs to water and sewer lines; said arrangements with E. J. Anderson to be effective from the day of the installation and pumping of water by electric power, furnished by the Snyder Ice & Electric Company.

The Snyder National Bank's bid of 3 1/4 per cent on the daily balances of the City's general fund and water and sewer accounts were accepted and said bank instructed to make proper bond to cover deposit to September 1st., 1916.

Upon motion, duly carried council agreed to pay Mr. Geo. Epley the sum of \$10.00 per month, as the city's proportion of the night watch

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

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On Good Work of the Farmers' Union



For years the Farmers' Union has endeavored to bring about a cotton warehouse and marketing system. Their slogan has been co-operation and education. Those familiar with the work of that organization know that its members are in hearty accord with the movement to build warehouses. They have been building warehouses for years past. But they also know that it is going to take organization and persistent energetic effort to induce the people to hold cotton in the warehouses. It can only become a reality by showing the benefits to be derived. The farmer must be convinced that the expense of housing and holding his cotton plus the interest he is compelled to pay for money borrowed to tide him over, is not in excess of the probable increase in the price of cotton during the same period. The farmer cannot afford to speculate. He must play the safe game. His big brother in business must manifest a true spirit of co-operation; that is, he must do as he expects of the farmer. He must make some sacrifice when it comes to cotton. He must assist in building warehouses without expecting to make money from their operation. Then, too, he must assist in getting the lowest possible interest rate on cotton as collateral, if stored in these warehouses.

It would seem that a receipt issued under this law furnishes all the safeguards necessary. The banks have approved it, hence there are no objections except such as may be raised by the grower, the ginner and the warehouseman. I shall not attempt in this article to answer the objections which have been raised. I do not believe the three samples which must not exceed 5 1/3 ounces each, or a total of one pound, would exceed the amount taken out of the bale under the present sampling method, without taking into consideration the benefit which comes to the grower and buyer from being able to get a fair correct sample and having the cotton completely covered. Indeed, the three samples taken are not lost to the buyer. One of them must be preserved by the ginner and eventually sold for the credit of the owner and the other two samples are given to the owner, one of which he must deposit with the cotton if stored and the other to be used by him as he sees fit.

It may be admitted that some extra expense over present methods is occasioned by the better wrapping and the sampling but this should not exceed fifty cents per bale. It is worth fifty cents per bale for the grower to have a bonded sample if he never uses it except for street sales; because under present methods his cotton is not only cut and disfigured, causing some loss from bad order, but he is at the mercy of the man who takes the sample and declares the grade.

salary and also he was appointed Deputy Marshall, subject to the recommendations of City Marshall, O. P. Wolfe; said wages to start with the month of September.

The mayor was instructed to take up the matter of the City Hall with proper parties and advise what was delaying turning said property over to the city.

The closing of part of Scurry St. adjoining Santa Fe railroad on the South was turned over to the street and bridge committee.

Upon motion, duly carried, he petition of the residents of the southwest side for an extension of the city sewer line was favorably acted upon and said citizens were put on notice that the City of Snyder would commence the construction of an extension of the sewer line under the bridge and into the dirt on the west side of Deep Creek on Faught street as soon as an acceptable bond for \$1000 was placed in the hands of the City Council, guaranteeing the payment for this work.

Upon motion duly carried, the Mayor was instructed to see Mr. P. M. Bolin relative to the acceptance of the City for Marshalship, at a salary

of \$10.00 per month and to report at the next regular meeting. No further business coming before the council, adjourned.

SNYDER SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

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years from a commercial standpoint. Splendid citizens from other sections of Texas and elsewhere are locating in our midst. New business enterprises are coming and taking definite form in our city. Prospects for a large yield from the fields are everywhere apparent and prosperity seems to be in the very atmosphere.

Shall the school keep pace with the progress of the city and the community? If so it must have the unstinted support of the citizenship of Snyder and the moral support as well. The school can not live without these influences. You have stood by it nobly in the past and there is now no reason why you should falt-

er. Let us all get together Monday evening and resolve deep down in our very being that we will have the best school this year that Snyder has ever had. Let us get together and fully understand each other and the conditions which confront us so that we may meet them heroically.

The program will be as follows:

Invocation, Rev. M. T. Tucker.

Address, Hon. B. F. Pryor, President of School Board.

"The City," Hon. J. Z. Noble, Mayor of Snyder.

"The Function of the Schools," Judge C. C. Higgins.

"The relations of the Community to the Schools," Judge T. P. Perkins.

"The Schools Policies for this Year," Supt. E. A. Watson.

Others will be given an opportunity to speak and any patron who has any suggestion for the upbuilding of the schools will be welcomed.

Thanking the good people of Snyder for their unflinching loyalty during the past three years of my service and asking for the same in double portion for this coming year, I am,

Yours to serve,
E. A. WATSON.

BRITISH LINER HESPERIAN TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

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vailed, but all were picked up and with the other passengers and the crew were transferred to the rescue steamers which arrived in answer to wireless calls for assistance. The Hesperian was about 150 miles to the westward when struck.

The torpedo struck the Hesperian forward of the engine room, tearing away the forward part, so that water rushed into the forward compartments. The wireless operator instantly sent out a call for aid, while Captain Main ordered the boats over the side. A fleet of rescue steamers soon reached the scene and all the persons in the small boats were taken aboard. American Consul Frost at Queenstown reports that the Hesperian carried one 4.7 inch gun visible on the stern.



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Altrurians Entertained
In response to calls, the members of the Altrurian Club gathered at the home of Mrs. C. C. Higgins on Friday, September 3.
On entering the hostess served delicious punch.
After an hour of business, gracefully presided over by Mrs. E. E. Grimes, several games of "42" were played.
Miss Sewell, of Miles delighted the company with a splendid solo and

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton gave splendid piano selections.
A delicious ice course was served the club members and Mesdames J. Monroe, W. W. Hamilton, Jno. Parsons, Misses Una Parsons and Sewell.
To be a guest in the Higgins home is always a delight, this occasion being enjoyed by all to the fullest extent.
A good organ at a bargain, at 5 tf
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK
at Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of September, 1915, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 10th day of September, 1915.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	\$46 000 76
Loans, real estate	4 390 00
Overdrafts	107 26
Real Estate, (banking house)	3 100 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 038 00
serve agents, netetaoinetaoin	
Due from approved reserve agents net	5,177.98
Due from other Banks and banks, subject to check, net	587.54
Cash items	114.35
Currency	1,538.00
Specie	1,347.75
Int. in Dep. Gty Fund	599 30
Total	\$65 000 94

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Surplus Fund	2 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	570 68
Individual Deposits subject to check	42 329 76
Time Certificates of Deposit	90 50
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	10 000 00
Total	\$65 000 94

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.
We, John A. Stavelly as president, and S. P. Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief
JOHN A. STAVELY, President,
S. P. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 9th day of September A. D. 1915.
W. A. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT--Attest:
D. A. JONES,
J. E. JONES,
S. P. SMITH,
Directors.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.
I have permanently located in Snyder. Office over the Owl Drug Store. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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I. E. SMITH, M. D.

Miss Willie Sewell, of Miles is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Hamilton on South Spring street.

Swimming Party
The Philathea Class of the First Baptist church, with their teacher entertained last Tuesday evening with a swimming party in honor of Misses Parsons, Bass and Faught.
They gathered at the Class room at 5:30 and were driven out to the swimming pool in the transfer wagon, where they enjoyed a good swim, afterward a sumptuous spread. There were eighteen members present. Each extended a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum, who are such splendid chaperones.

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A. P. MORRIS.

Card of Thanks
We desire to extend heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our dear boy, Charles B. The tender touch of loving hands and warm words of condolence have been indelibly impressed upon our souls to the extent that words will not express our feeling of good will toward you. May God bless you all and spare you if it be His will, a like experience.
Sincerely,
C. B. ALEXANDER and family.
Snyder, Texas, Sept. 9, 1915.

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

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Joe Hirsch

On Bankers Helping the Farmers



It is a great thing to make two bales of cotton grow where one grew before, but a much greater achievement to make a bale of cotton worth twice what it was before. It is a great thing for a banker to lend money on property he never loaned on before, but a still greater achievement to lend a dollar at one-half the rate of interest and make a greater net profit than he did before. The Texas Bankers, in co-operating with the Farmers' Union, are bringing about these happy results.

When the State of Texas established a warehouse commission it gave the marketing side of agriculture recognition and when it based success of the law upon co-operation the legislature paid a tribute to the intelligence and patriotism of the farmers, bankers and business interests.

Mr. Joe Hirsch, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, when asked to define the position of the Texas Bankers on cotton warehousing and financing, said in part:

"As a result of the vigorous cotton warehouse campaign now being undertaken, the Texas Bankers' Association, backed up by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will endeavor to market the Texas cotton crop gradually and to obtain for the farmers of Texas a reasonable price above the cost of production.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is urging the bankers to assist in financing the Texas cotton crop and is offering to rediscount, for its members, notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts, giving preference to cotton stored in bonded warehouses. With this powerful backing for the first time in the financial history of the state, Texas bankers are prepared to finance our cotton crop, but the success or failure of this movement depends entirely upon the construction of adequate warehouse facilities, upon the willingness of farmers to store their cotton and upon the co-operation of country merchants and bankers agreeing to extend credit facilities upon cotton when warehoused.

A cotton warehouse can be constructed at a cost of not exceeding \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bale capacity. Plans for warehouses, prepared for the Texas Bankers' Association, may be obtained by writing Nathan Adams, Chairman Texas Bankers' Warehouse Committee, Dallas. It is suggested that communities build warehouses in units of 1000 bales each, situated not less than 100 feet from each other. This takes a low fire rate. Call a meeting of your local merchants and bankers. Procure a guarantee of enough money to build your warehouse. Apply for your charter and start work immediately.

The Texas Bankers' Association is composed of seven units, or groups, comprising seven sections of the state. A group chairman is actively in charge of the work in his own district. A banker chairman has been appointed in every county who reports direct to the group chairman. The campaign has been conducted vigorously and applications for charters are pouring into the State Warehouse Department daily and it is hoped that, as a result of the campaign now being waged, the warehouse capacity of the State will be largely increased."

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If you are afflicted with any of the foregoing, send \$1.00 for a month's treatment and full instructions.

Address Postoffice Box P., Snyder, Texas.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Snyder Signal, will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

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, September 10, 1915

The style show fever is raging in all sections. Live models are plentiful.

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It is predicted that Scurry county's cotton crop will exceed that of last year.

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The weather man's last East India storm did not materialize at Galveston.

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O. B. Colquitt has officially announced as a candidate for United States senator.

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It is strange why any citizen would want the United States to go to war, seeing that every warring nation is financially ruined.

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The decline of English money and a refusal of American financiers to make England a loan may serve to induce that proud nation to consider terms of peace.

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Public sentiment favors the county commissioners standing the expense of a curbing around the court house lawn. Taking everything into consideration, it is nothing but right that such should be the case. Think it over and agitate it as a public benefaction.

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Men of affairs should take more interest in the welfare of the community. We are all busy men—that's the only kind of men a growing city ought to have—but these "busy men" should arrange their affairs to turn loose and respond to the call of commercial meetings. Make it a point to be ready to act when occasion demands.

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The regular meeting of the main body of the chamber of Commerce is postponed until the membership committee gets its work completed.

Get ready for the Yeomen convention. This is not child's play.

The sixth grade room at the Central school building is to be equipped with single desks. No pupil does so well when they are "doubled up."

It will be necessary to cultivate a more "get-together" spirit in Snyder.

A few men can pull down more than a hundred good workers can build. Kill that jealous feeling and encourage substantial people to come to Texas and on to Snyder.

The irregularity of the "Juice" plant is becoming monotonous.

The book list and school announcement have been issued. See Prof. Watson.

Coming—a bumper cotton crop for Scurry county. Put the pickers to work.

Again, coming—the Yeomen Convention, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

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WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Navy orders and bulletins travel slowly. This official report from Honolulu: "The F-4 lies on her starboard side in the dry dock." Tut, tut, there is mutiny here. "Starboard and port" are obsolete. The secretary of the navy has said it shall be "right and left."—Star-Telegram.

German business men are reported to have offered 15 cents a pound for 1,000,000 bales of cotton delivered in any German harbor. While many Texas farmers are selling 12-cent cotton at the rise of 8 cents, the German offer isn't tempting enough.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Yuan Shi Kai, president of the republic of China, is out with an other pessimistic installment of the political psalm he is writing by way of preparing China for a limited monarchy. Why not make it short and grab the coveted crown?

ANOTHER BOOMERANG FROM BERLIN.

The effect of the German Foreign office to make it appear that the failure of the attempt to bring about an understanding with Great Britain in 1912 was due to the refusal of Great Britain to come to a fair agreement is made to appear ridiculous by the light which Sir Edward Grey throws on those negotiations. It is seen that the German case, like so many others that it has set up, is made up by ignoring all the facts and circumstances that are embarrassing to its thesis. Germany has put much stress on the third article of the treaty which it offered to Great Britain, and if there had been nothing else in the proposal to limit the operation of the third article, then the refusal of Great Britain might well be made to argue that it was even then meditating an attack on Germany. For this third article merely stipulated that if either of the parties should become "entangled in war with one or more Powers in which it can not be said to be the aggressor, the other party will at least observe toward the Power so entangled a benevolent neutrality, and will use its utmost endeavor for the localization of the conflict." If the whole intent and spirit of the proposal were expressed in that article, then the refusal of Great Britain to subscribe to it would indeed support the German contention that Great Britain had conceived aggressive policies which would be interfered with by that obligation.

But there were five other articles to this proposed engagement, and one of them, the fourth, deserved all the publicity that the German Foreign office gave to the third. But instead of giving it equal publicity, it gave it none at all, suppressing it in its entirety. This fourth article stipulated that "the duty of neutrality which arises out of the preceding article has no application in so far as it may not be reconcilable with existing agreements which the high contracting parties already have

made." The effect of that article will be understood at once when it is recalled that Germany, for many years, had been in a hard and fast offensive and defensive alliance with Austria, whereas Great Britain had no such engagement, nor any like it, except as to Japan and Portugal. How well contrived that proposal was to serve the needs of Germany for the present war will be seen on reflecting that it only had to stand in the background and allow Austria to stand forth as the provocator of war to give itself all the freedom to aid Austria while at the same time estopping Great Britain from aiding France. Indeed, the only freedom left to Great Britain would have been that of trying to dissuade France from discharging its treaty obligations to Russia. The German proposal was a spider's parlor, and in rejecting it Great Britain did nothing more heinous than evince a disinclination to play the part of the fabled fly.—Dallas News.

COTTON IN BLACKLAND BELT OF TEXAS.

The cotton in the blackland regions in Central Texas promises the poorest crop known in many years. Since the recent storm the foliage looks like it had been killed by frost. The leaves have dried up and the stalk has shed what few forms there were. For awhile it was thought the plant would put on a new growth, but that hope has vanished and now it is given up that the blackland crop will be far below normal.

The storm damage in South Texas has all the time been considered irreparable and weevils are taking what little top crop might have been. The matter of price this year is not a question of supply and demand. It will depend on access to foreign consumers and manipulation of the market.

Secretary McAdoo proposes to leave the bank without excuse in the matter of available money to handle the crop. His proposition is to put the money in reserve banks to be loaned to farmers at six percent on approved warehouse receipts. Some bankers seem shy about handling this reserve money on such terms, but other bankers are proposing to do it. Paris bankers will advance three fourths of value of cotton at six per cent.

Now, if the banks and the buyers in one town do this and in another town in contiguous territory they refuse to do it, it is easy enough to see which town will get the trade.

Farmers will haul their cotton to the town that extends the best accommodations and insures the best market.

The 1915 crop is short, the world's demand is greater than ever, and co-operation of banks, merchants and farmers is bound to result in unusually high prices for the cotton.

SETTLERS FOR WEST TEXAS.

Short crops and high priced land in central Texas are some of the influences now turning attention of the homeless people there to West Texas. Besides these the ending of the war in Europe will bring an unprecedented immigration to this country.

The heavy drain on the finances and resources of England, France and Serbia and Germany has made it sure that those people will be crushed for many years under the weight of taxation and those who can get away are apt to seek homes here. This will naturally increase the demand for land in West Texas.

Now, it is well for land merchants to heed the advice of Mr. Addison and not try to get rich too quickly. He says this country is sure for seven years of prosperity, but we should not try to rush it. Instead of putting prohibitive prices on land, we should keep it in mind that other sections of west Texas have land to sell and they want settlers the same as we do, and if we hold our land too high, the home seekers will go to the other parts of the west.

Now would be a good time for the Chamber of Commerce to compile a list of lands and flood the east with folders telling of inducements to be offered to the right class of home seekers.

Why should we not secure the co-operation of owners of ranch lands and pool these holdings and offer colonization propositions. The railroads would gladly provide a schedule of Homeseekers' rates and the inflow of settlers would soon bring to Scurry county a population of 50,000 and make Snyder a city of 10,000.

The Borden Citizen comes to us this week with the name of J. L. Carroll as editor and manager. Mr. Carroll is making the Citizen a newsy sheet and we wish him success.

To the Farmers of Scurry County:

The Farmers Union Gin Co. has just installed one of the most complete and up to date gins that money can buy. We have installed 5, 12 inch, 70 saw gins. The great invention of this age, THE BRUSHLESS, with screener, feeder and huller brest. Also have bole crusher and 2 cleaners. Are equipped to gin any rough bolly cotton that can be ginned. Have conveniently arranged cotton house, storage capacity 60 bales, equipped with unloading machinery to relieve you of the great task of unloading with your hands should you wish to store your cotton. More improvements will be added on yard for your accommodation as quickly as possible.

We are now ready for business and solicit your patronage. We will gin and wrap your cotton for 70 cents per hundred. We will also gin and wrap your bolly cotton for 70 cents per hundred.

Farmers Union Gin Co.,
By J. P. WATTS, Manager

Classified Advertisements

'PHONE 88 RATES ONE CENT PER WORD FOR EACH INSERTION. NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—120 acres out 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

WANTED—Trades for 158 acres Hunt county; 160 acres Young county; notes, town property and land Navarro county; 97 acres Rockwall county; have mules and horses for small ranch trades; 200 acres Freestone county; 147 acres Coleman county; fine farm Collin county; 100 acres Erath county; 4432 acres Valverde county; 50 acres highly improved near Clyde, Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas. 13

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A residence, close in, near Central School building. Address C. W. Aucutt, Snyder, Texas. 14.

BARGAINS—House and lot with small payment and balance by the month; stock farm at a bargain, drug store for clear land, two sections \$7.00 acre patented \$1.00 an acre down \$1.00 an acre year, 8 per cent; fine small ranch Gaines county \$6.00 acre bonus \$1.50 school land. Post land like paying rent. Many bargains in any kind of real estate. Will appreciate a call. J. B. Pickett, Snyder, Texas. 13

Munday's Dallas News under the caption of "Examples of Civic Attractiveness," contained the photograph of an ornamental lighting standard, a fac simile of the proposed cluster of lamps for the court house lawn in Snyder. They are beauties.

The Western-Enterprise, the newspaper at Anson, has this to say of the Snyder ball team, now champions of the Golden West:

"The people of Anson this week have been afforded the opportunity of witnessing a few of the best

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7 Passenger Franklin car. See Mrs. M. J. Thornton. 1t.

PIGS FOR SALE—Red Duroc pigs, two months old, subject to register, for sale cheap. For further information see Grayum Drug Co. 13.

FOR SALE—A 4 room house and three lots in suburbs of Snyder, at a special bargain. Apply at Santa Fe store. 13p

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

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WANTED—To trade a \$95.00 buggy and harness, practically new for a good milch cow with heifer calf. P. M. Chambers at Leckhart & King's barber shop. 13

games of baseball played in the state, and apparently they have been greatly appreciated. It has been a splendid exhibition of the National pastime, and the home team acquitted itself splendidly. The visitors, the Snyder team, are adepts in the game and have proven themselves while here an honorable set of clean ball players.

"LOLA"

with Clara Kimball Young. Opera house, Saturday Sept. 11. 5c and 10c.

WANTED

WANTED—Large, Clean, Cotton Rags at the Signal office. Will pay 2c per pound. 1t.

WANTED—A messenger boy. \$20.00 per month, to begin next Monday. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I manufacture a dope that is instant death to all chicken insects. Guaranteed \$1.50 a gallon. 25 cents on each gallon donated to Orphan Home. Many satisfied customers. You will be satisfied too. E. S. Walker, Route 2, Snyder, Texas. 13

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

FOR RENT

I have one or two rooms, 2 blocks from the square, across street from Baptist Church, for rent. Mrs. O. P. Trueblood.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on West side, for light house keeping. Phone 283 or see J. B. Gildart at Rogers Tin Shop.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD—See Mrs. P. E. Davenport at T. F. Baker place. 12tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—at Mrs. I. W. Wasson's, two blocks south of the Central School building. 12tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply Mrs. J. W. Templeton.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A L. E. Watterman fountain pen self filler with a square cut on top of cap. Finder please return to Olin Hardy at the Signal office.

School of Music

Mrs. Barnes' School of Music will open September 13. Tuition rates \$5.00 per calendar month. All former pupils who desire to continue the study of music, and prospectors who may desire to study with them, should make arrangements on or before the day of opening.

MRS. E. B. BARNES

Snyder Produce Co., wants your country produce. Highest market price paid in cash. 13.



"What's the Countersign to Success?"—
Edison Mazda Signs

GIRLS and BOYS

Get ready for the contest beginning on Sept. 4th. A 26 piece Silver Set will be given away on the opening day, Sept. 4th. Call for tickets. A Juvenile Automobile for the boys; A Diamond Ring for the girls. The mother of the successful boy and girl will each get a set of nice dishes without cost.

THE ARCADE, R. W. Nelson, Prop.
South Side Square

Look, Listen, Jump, Run! Don't Stop Until You Get To C. R. Fellmy's Store

\$2,500.00 Stock of Men's Goods Received This Week

SATURDAY SPECIALS

28 Misfit Suits \$12.48

24 Misfit Coats \$6.98

7 pair Misfit Pants \$3.98

6 suits, the best in town, \$20.00, for \$14.98

40 Suits from \$15 to \$25, new, the best and latest styles, Saturday only at \$13.98

Now bring your cash, as I am going to make the price that will bring you back again. Yours for quick sales and small profits. I will beat the mail order houses on prices. I am from Missouri.

C. R. Fellmy, the Gents Furnisher and Tailor, Snyder, Tex.

HOTEL REX

Meals 35 cents

J. V. White, Prop.

Roscoe, Texas

Excursion Rates

Via



Austin, Texas—Account Professional Photographers' Association of Texas, September 14 to 16th. Round trip tickets on sale September 13th. Final return limit, September 18, at one and one-third fare, \$14.05.

Abilene, 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.

Amarillo, Texas—Account Panhandle State Fair, September 21-25, 1915. Tickets on sale Sept 20 to 24. Good until Sept. 26th at one and one third fare. \$8.15.

Lubbock, Texas—Account Lubbock County Fair, Sept. 14-16. Round trip tickets on sale Sept. 13, 14 and 15 at one and one third fare for the round trip, good until Sept. 17th. \$3.25. Sept. 2, 1915.

J. M. RODGERS, Agent.

"LOLA"

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"I WILL DIE FOR HIM!"

CRIES GIRL SWEETHEART

Beautiful Girl, Who Police Believe Is Sweetheart of Accused Murderer, Gives Evidence of Her Great Faith in Him.

The police are endeavoring to learn the identity of the young woman who has been calling daily at the police station to see the detective who is now being held in connection with the double murder in the Ashleigh-Rheinholdt mystery.

This woman is a very attractive brunette and gives every evidence of refinement. She is of the type one sees duplicated on magazine covers and in modern art galleries, and there are many who declare that they "have seen her picture somewhere." However, the woman thus far has refused to discuss herself to anyone.

Her attentions to the man locked up in connection with double mystery are puzzling the police. She goes to the station every morning heavily veiled, and chats with the prisoner through the bars for a couple of hours. Sometimes she returns in the afternoon. On one or two occasions she has called at the jail three or four times in one day. She is always heavily veiled and only once or twice has the Lieutenant at the desk caught a glimpse of her face.

Says She is Educated.

In discussing the visits of this woman today, the Lieutenant said: "Just who this woman is, or what relation she is to the detective I cannot say. But, I do know she is one of the most beautiful women that has ever placed a dainty foot across the threshold of this station house.

"She's an educated and highly refined individual. Although I don't know much about women's paraphernalia, I should say that her clothes are of the very best. You know, crepe de shaine, and all that sort of stuff. Really, her clothes would make some of these swell ones

we've got in this yere town look like a fifty-third assistant scrub woman dressed up to attend a track tenders ball. She's great, I'm telling yer. I don't know just where this guy hooked up with her, but I want to tell yer he's got the best little lady caller that I've seen since I made up my mind there'd be a second section to my family.

"I feel sorry for the girl. She's just about that age when a girl begins ter think about crossing over the threshold into womanhood. You know the age I mean—anywhere in the stretch between sixteen and twenty-five. It's the time when most of her heart is somewhere in the direct vicinity of her neck, and somehow or other, she just can't seem to make it stay down where it belongs, and act normally. You know the kind I mean.

"Well, anyway, she's one of them kind. And I bet you a second-hand powder puff against a ten of beach pebbles that this yere girl knows more about this mystery we're handlin' than she's willin' to admit. Why say do you know she's as busy as a cross-eyed boy at a three ring circus. She comes hustling in her just like she was going right back and unlock the doors and march him right out with her. And say, do yer know she's got that sob stuff working overtime. She starts raining when she enters the station here and she keeps up a continual downpour 'till she closes the door on herself when she's outward bound. She's the greatest sobber that ever poured through them doors.

She Worships Him.

"And say, there ain't a guy this side of that place of super-tropical heat that could come within breathing distance of this girl, 'cepting that feller inside there. She's got way beyond that love stage, now, she just worships, adores and idolizes this geek.

"One day she came in here more fussed pu than I'd seen her before. She must have started crying before she left her place so that she'd be well into it before gettin' here. She pulled that sob stuff so strong that I was thinkin' of floatin' a house-boat right here in the station. And the way she talked about detectives was marveicus.

"I know he's innocent," she cried. "If you only knew him as I do you would believe what I'm tellin' you. I would willingly die for him," she said, as she wrung her hands in despair. And say, do you know, I believe every word of it. There was no swank, or false actin'.

"I feel sorry for this guy, but I feel d—— sight sorrier for this girl," the Lieutenant. And the reporters thought they noted a tremor in his voice as he said this.

Episode 6 of the Black Box, at the Opera House, Friday night September 10th, 1915.

J. P. Chambless and family visited Sweetwater.

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

Billie Johnson and family visited Sweetwater.

CRUSTO.

For shortening, Cake-making, Frying, etc. in place of butter or lard. Use a third less. Townsend, Oldham & Company sell it.

AN UNUSUAL LETTER

AS A REMEMBRANCE

A letter addressed to fifty-five local citizens was received this week in Snyder. The envelope contained the following names:

H. G. Towle, Fritz Smith, J. E. McConnell, Geo. W. Harris, Robt. Curran, Joe Caton, C. C. Higgins, D. P. Strayhorn, Joe Strayhorn, E. W. Turner, J. C. Mitchell, A. C. Wilmeth, Ed Ward, E. D. Curry, W. M. Curry, Mabel Stephens, Mrs. J. C. Hairston, Mrs. Clifton Perkins, J. W. Leftwich, Mrs. Hugh Boren, Miss Jim McClinton, C. L. Ezell, W. C. Fullilove, R. C. Grantham, Mrs. W. B. Stanfield, Mrs. Geo. W. Harris, C. R. Buchanan, B. D. Black, J. W. Couch, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mrs. S. T. Elza, Mrs. Ed Warren, Mrs. Towle, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mrs. J. A. Farmer, T. P. Perkins, O. P. Thrane, Joe

Stinson, T. C. Davis, Olin F. Hardy, Clifton, Perkins, C. B. Alexander, W. A. Kincanon, J. L. Andrews, Pat Johnson, Geo. W. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Mrs. I. W. Wasson, Mrs. C. L. Ezell, J. P. Chambless, Rev. Pearn, Rev. Stevens, Rev. Presbyterian Man. Snyder, Texas.

Heilo Everybody!
I have been through two month's vacation and am feeling fine. Arrived home from Snyder and went through about two weeks almost in a comotos state, but finally wakened.

Spent the whole time in our bungalow with the sweetest lady in the land.
Just starting our autumn work. Mrs. Hamilton and I are alone at Viila Heights Joplin for two weeks. Seventy two conversions and additions to date, the first seven days on the field.
Our singers join us at Anadarko, Oklahoma next week.

We remember kindly the good people of Snyder, and ask for your prayers in our behalf.

Yours in Him,
O. E. HAMILTON.

"LOLA"

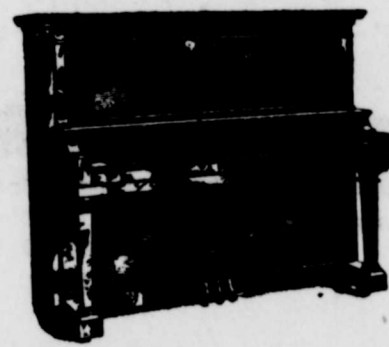
with Clara Kimball Young. Opera house, Saturday Sept. 11. 5c and 10c.

Miss Ethel Atwood of Big Spring who has been the guest of Mrs. N. J. Thornton left Wednesday for a visit at Cisco.

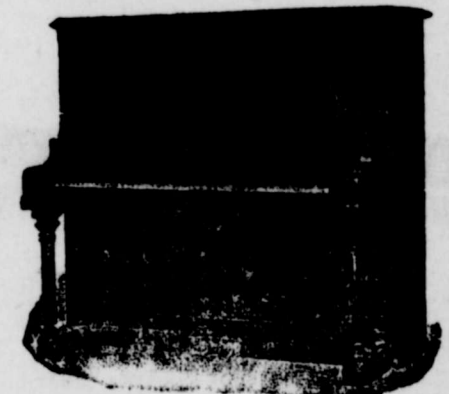
School Book Notice

We wish to call the parents attention to the fact that there is no longer a return privilege on old school books. According to the state law this exchange period ended Sept. 1st, 1915. Parents will render a service to both students and us by observing above.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.



Pianos!
Pianos!!



Have You Visited The Big Piano Sale?

Hundreds of people called this week and quite a number have taken advantage of the extremely low prices we are offering on high-class pianos and have bought.

If you ever expect to own a piano or player-piano now is the time to buy. Make the home pleasant for your children, otherwise they will seek pleasure elsewhere.

Don't let this grand opportunity pass, you may never have another chance like this to get a high class piano at such prices as we are now offering.

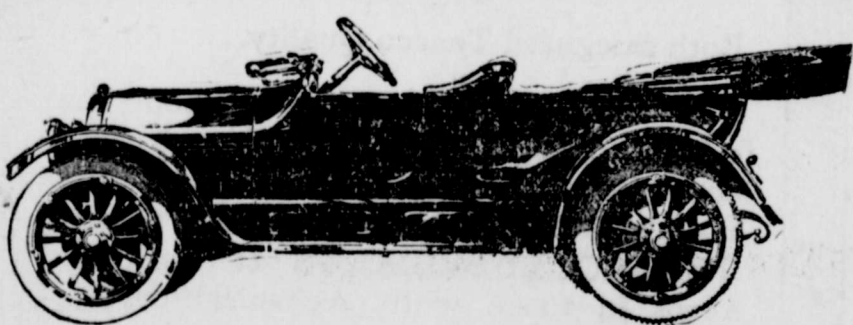
We are in a position to extend to you our easy pay plan.

A visit to our store will convince you

Hall Music Co.

NEXT DOOR TO ROGER'S TIN SHOP

SNYDER, TEXAS



Overland
83

\$750

Five-Passenger Touring
Touring Roadster \$725
Prices f.o.b. Toledo

High tension magneto ignition gives a livelier motor with faster getaway and more power at all speeds. All Overland cars have magneto ignition.

Call, telephone or write for demonstration

CHAS. C. WYATT, Agent,
Bruton's Garage, Snyder, Texas

Overland 83 Advantages

POWER—35 Horsepower Motor
COMFORT—Divan Upholstery; Long, Underhung Rear Springs and Large Tires
BEAUTY—Streamline Body Design
CONVENIENCE—Electric Control Buttons on Steering Column
MAGNETO IGNITION—Constant and Uniform
PRICE—No other car with these advantages and specifications can be had elsewhere at even considerably higher price

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

FOR EVERYTHING

A Word To The Mothers

Prepare at once, school time is here. Remember we have a complete line of Speiro Michael & Co. boy's school suits. We have them in Norforks with and without belts. These clothes are cut and made by skilled tailors who understand the rough treatment which a school boy gives them, and for this reason they put in each and every garment style first, and workmanship first, last and all the time.

New Fall Waists

We have an assortment of new waists, they are especially made up in colors to match the coat suits. We have chiffon, crepe-de-chine, lace and chiffon combined, taffeta, charmeuse, and in all colors. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$7.50

Boys and Girls, why do your shoes last so long and look so good? Is it because you are so easy on them? No! It is because each and every pair Townsend-Oldham & Co. sell you has workmanship, style, durability in them. We have a complete line of children's footwear that will stand the rough use that school children give them. We know this because these are not new lines to us, they have duplicated themselves in the past and will also in the future.

DON'T FAIL TO INSPECT BEFORE BUYING.

Ladies' HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

Each and every citizen of our good town and country delights in seeing his wife and daughter attired in a dressy new hat. We have them now on display in our store patterned after the late French models. With the skilled ability of our trimmer, Miss Haley, she can design and make any shape for you which she hasn't ready to show. We are always pleased to show you whether or not you are ready to purchase.



TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

FOR EVERYTHING

Honoring Miss Austin

Monday evening at 8:30 a number of Snyder young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman. They were met at the door where Misses Austin and Moore pinned pictures from magazines representing certain flowers on each guest. Here each gentleman showed special skill in botanical lines. Then each guest was presented with a number designating a certain animal to be drawn on a blackboard. Each guest displayed unusual skill as an artist, especially Mr. Strayhorn.

Some games of "42" and "Bunco" were then enjoyed, after which a delicious course of freeze and cake was served by the hostess. Each guest voted Mr. and Mrs. Coleman splendid host and hostess.

Those present were: Messrs. Boyd, Dunn, Stinson, Williams, Strayhorn, Stewart, King and Misses Eubank, Bass, Dorfman, Brice, Wallace, Leila,

Louisa and Dorcas Porter and Austin of Fort Worth.

Miss Daphne Harper, of Ennis, arrived here Thursday to take a position as private teacher in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Joe Stinson, and Paek Wolfe were Sweetwater visitors this week.

Sheriff Merrell and Deputy Sheriff Casstevens went to Sweetwater this week.

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.

J. C. Kelly, of Coleman county is visiting relatives here. He says the boll weevil has ruined the cotton in his country.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STAT BANK & TRUST CO.

at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of September, 1915, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 10th day of September, 1915.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	\$156 220 50
Loans, real estate	8 500 00
Overdrafts	49 69
Real Estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other real estate	2 550 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 600 00
Due from Approved proved Reserve Agents, net	18 574 05
Cash Items	1,192.14
Currency	4,955.00
Specie	4,901.20
Int. in Dep. Gty Fund	1 344 02
Total	\$217 486 60

Liabilities	
Capital Stock, paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus Fund	12 500 03
Undivided profits, net	8 467 23
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2 492 62
Individual Deposits, subject to check	113 523 95
Time Certificates of Deposit	9 490 50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1 012 30
Bills Payable and discounts	20 000 00
Total	\$217 486 60

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 8th day of September, A. D 1915.
(Seal) H. M. BOYD,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas

CORRECT—Attest:
I. D. SCOGGIN,
W. W. SMITH,
P. M. BOLIN,
Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy returned Thursday from a visit of seven weeks with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Brown and family at Ennis. Mr. Brown came home with them to spend a few days looking at the West.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

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

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

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever forgotten in the advertising world.

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

It's just business, that's all, to

ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

Scout and Sentinel

Both safeguard Texaco Quality.

The "Scout," equally at home in boots and oil skins inspecting the cables in a dripping coal mine, in overalls in an engine room testing a cylinder oil, or in a steel mill, watches TEXACO LUBRICANTS at work and keeps in touch with mechanical developments in all kinds of industries.

The "Sentinel," on guard at our various laboratories, keeps an alert eye on the outgoing goods. He is there to cry halt to any shipment which is not up to the Texaco Watchword—"Quality First."

The co-operation of "Scout" and "Sentinel"—the investigating and the manufacturing ends of our business—is reflected in the way in which Texaco Lubricants meet all working conditions.

Between them they have helped to solve lubricating problems for thousands of engineers and manufacturers. They are ready to help you when you say so.

The Texas Company
General Offices, Houston, Texas

R. C. Herm Jno. H. Adams
Hermleigh Grain and Coal Co.

We are buying grain of all kinds all over the county. Write or phone us at any time and we will come.

Hermleigh Grain Co.
Hermleigh, Texas

The Big Store

Send us Your Mail Orders

Come to Us

We sell Pictorial Review Patterns

For Fall Prices and Service

We have gone direct to the factories to purchase our fall merchandise, therefore it has enabled us to buy in larger quantities and at much cheaper prices.

OUR LADIES' HATS
ARE HERE

READ ON

We have just received 10
Cases of Domestic

Men's Clothing

If you are looking for the best tailored and smart stylish suit we have it for you in the latest plaids, greys, brown and blues, in fact in all the latest styles and models.

Prices from \$10 to \$25

Boys' Suits

We have the suits for the boys this fall in all the different prices, shades and styles.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Fall Footwear.

The newest things to fit the feet, comfort and comeliness combined. Maxine Elliot and White House Shoes for ladies dressy wear. prices \$3.50 to \$4.50

Buster Brown, the old reliable dress and school shoe for children.

Pretty, dressy shoes for the babies; red top, white top, patents, also the solid black both in patents and soft kid, prices from 75c to \$1.50

Dress Goods, Fall Suits

Wool goods now open in good range of prices and all the new colors; serge, gabardine, wool poplins, broad cloths and novel weaves.

Suitings for Early Wear

Fancy poplins, 40 inch coverts, 35c yd.

36 inch poplin 25c yd

New Skirts

A nice assortment made of the new shades in serges, gabardines, coverts, wool poplins, and novelty goods.

Prices \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Advance Showing of the New Fall Suits Awaiting Your Inspection.

They were never prettier or more becoming than they are this fall. Prices are reasonable, ranging from \$15.00 to \$30.00

Silks Silks Silks

We have never shown a handsomer line of silks than we now have ready for your inspection. New 42 inch chiffon taffetas, in all the new shades, pretty crepe de chene and crepe chiffons in the soft evening wear shades, rich plaids and orientals and Persian designs for combinations.

Millinery

Mrs. M. A. Grimes, who has been with the Caton-Dodson Millinery department for the past 9 seasons is in charge of that department again this year and we will have a handsome showing for the lovers of pretty millinery this season. The selections this year are very pretty and new shapes and designs will be added from day to day. The ladies are urged to come early and see the complete showing.

The fall season is at hand and we are delighted with the quantity, and quality of the goods we are offering and our ability to save you money on your necessities. Don't fail to come in and look over the new goods.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company



We're Shouting

about the excellent quality of our printing. We don't care what the job may be, we are equipped to turn it out to your satisfaction. If we can't, we'll tell you so frankly.

Let Us Convince You

Peace, the Way One Looks at It.

It all depends upon the point of view. Germany is credited with manifesting a desire to talk over peace terms. On the other hand Great Britain stands pat on Premier Asquith's declaration of last winter that peace is only possible on the basis of the restoration of Belgium, the guarantee of security of France against aggression, the right of existence for small nations and the overthrow of the Prussian military machine.

Germany can afford to consent to talk over terms of peace. Her point of view has the advantage of a vast area of territory conquered from Russia, the greater part of Belgium under German administration, the northern half of France, rich in manufacturing and coal deposits, held and administered by her military arm, success attending her arms at every point on the eastern front and able to hold at bay so far all the forces of the allies on the western front.

She can say: "All this I have won by the effectiveness of my military

machine. All this conquered territory is mine to do what I will with by all the laws of war. What have you to show for the year of war you have waged against me in continental Europe? Nothing but the record of your losses in men and your expenditure of money. True, I have lost certain colonial possessions, but these I will trade for on the basis of delivering a part of the conquered territory I now hold. I shall, moreover, require a guaranty of the freedom of the seas, that hereafter all blockades of ports must be maintained effectively at the ports themselves, and not by means of a cordon of vessels operating in the open sea. That the integrity of Poland shall be effected by a compact of the powers and that Turkey shall be permitted to hold her control of the Bosphorus and the sea of Marmora. All of the institutions of Germany shall remain undisturbed.

The point of view of the quadruple entente is that they are going to conquer Germany after awhile, and that when they have accomplished this, have driven Germany out of Belgium, out of France and out of Russia, and have taken possession of Constantinople, then they will talk of peace on the basis of Lord Asquith's speech in the Guild Hall, Nov. 9, of last year, and that they intend to hold all of the colonies wrested from Germany and compel her to pay all the expenses to which they have been put in waging war against her.

How far would peace negotiations proceed on such bases as these? It is all well enough to hint at peace, but there will be no real attempt to end this struggle until the allies have tried out the effectiveness of the great drive for which they have been preparing all summer. If that fails the "irreducible minimum" promulgated by Premier Asquith will be reduced greatly. If it succeeds Germany will be compelled to make peace on the best terms she can get.—Fort Worth Record.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas, H. P. Wellborn, plaintiff, against Bob Houchin and J. A. Miller defendants, No. 1313.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1913, in favor of said H. P. Wellborn and against the said Bob Houchin and J. A. Miller, No. 1313 on the Civil docket of said court, I, did, on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land lying and being situate in Scurry county, Texas, and belonging to the said J. A. Miller, one of the said defendants to-wit: The west 100 acres out of the south 300 acres of section No. 97 in blk. No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Cert. No. 44-5949, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the west line in said section 1009 3-8 varas S. 15 E. from the N. W. corner of this survey:

Thence S. 15 E. with said section line 890 5-8 varas to the Southwest Corner of said survey;

Thence N. 75 E. with south line of said survey 633 1-3 varas to a stake for corner;

Thence N. 15 W. parallel with the west line of this survey 890 5-8 varas to stake for corner;

Thence S. 75 W. parallel with south line of said survey 633 1-3 varas to place of beginning. Containing 100 acres less the land heretofore deeded out of this tract to the R. S. & P. Ry. Co.;

And on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, same being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all right, title and interest of the said J. A. Miller, or John A. Miller, in and to said property.

Dated at Snyder, this 7th day of September, A. D., 1915.
W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas

HESPERIAN SINKS OFF IRISH COAST; MISSING TOTAL 28.

Queenstown, Sept. 6.—Captain Main of the Hesperian made the statement today that the vessel was torpedoed and that no warning was given. Consul Frost said the total loss of life might reach twenty. The Hesperian went down at a point not far from the scene of the explosion, all those on board at the time being rescued.

London, Sept. 6.—The Allan line

steamer Hesperian, 10,920 ton, sank, at 6:45 o'clock this morning within a few miles of Queenstown after Captain Main and volunteer crew of twenty-five had made a fight to bring the crippled ship into port. Twenty-eight persons are unaccounted for.

During the night the Hesperian settled gradually by the head. Daylight showed the decks awash and the liner about to take the final plunge. The captain and crew were taken off by rescue boats and landed later in Queenstown by the steamer Empress.

The sinking of the Hesperian in deep water probably will prevent an investigation to determine whether the disaster resulted from a submarine's torpedo or from a mine. Passengers and crew assert positively that the vessel was struck by a torpedo, but thus far no statement had been obtained from anyone who saw a submarine or a torpedo.

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



"Bell" Connection Valuable to You

From seed time to harvest and all the year through, every farmer occasionally has business to transact in distant towns. Letters go slow and traveling is expensive. Why not let the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines carry your message? Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY. 12-R-14

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 to know about automobiles and the motor car world.

Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are yours truly,

THE SNYDER GARAGE
Couch & Paxton, Props.
Snyder, Texas

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

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

Hawk Brand Overalls UNION MADE

FULL CUT LONG WAIST BEST MATERIAL

Sown, Grown, Spun, Woven, Dyed, Cut, Made, and Worn, in "GRAND OLD TEXAS"

Bought, Sold and Warranted by

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

SNYDER, TEXAS

30th EXPOSITION STATE FAIR OF TEXAS DALLAS OCT. 16 TO 31

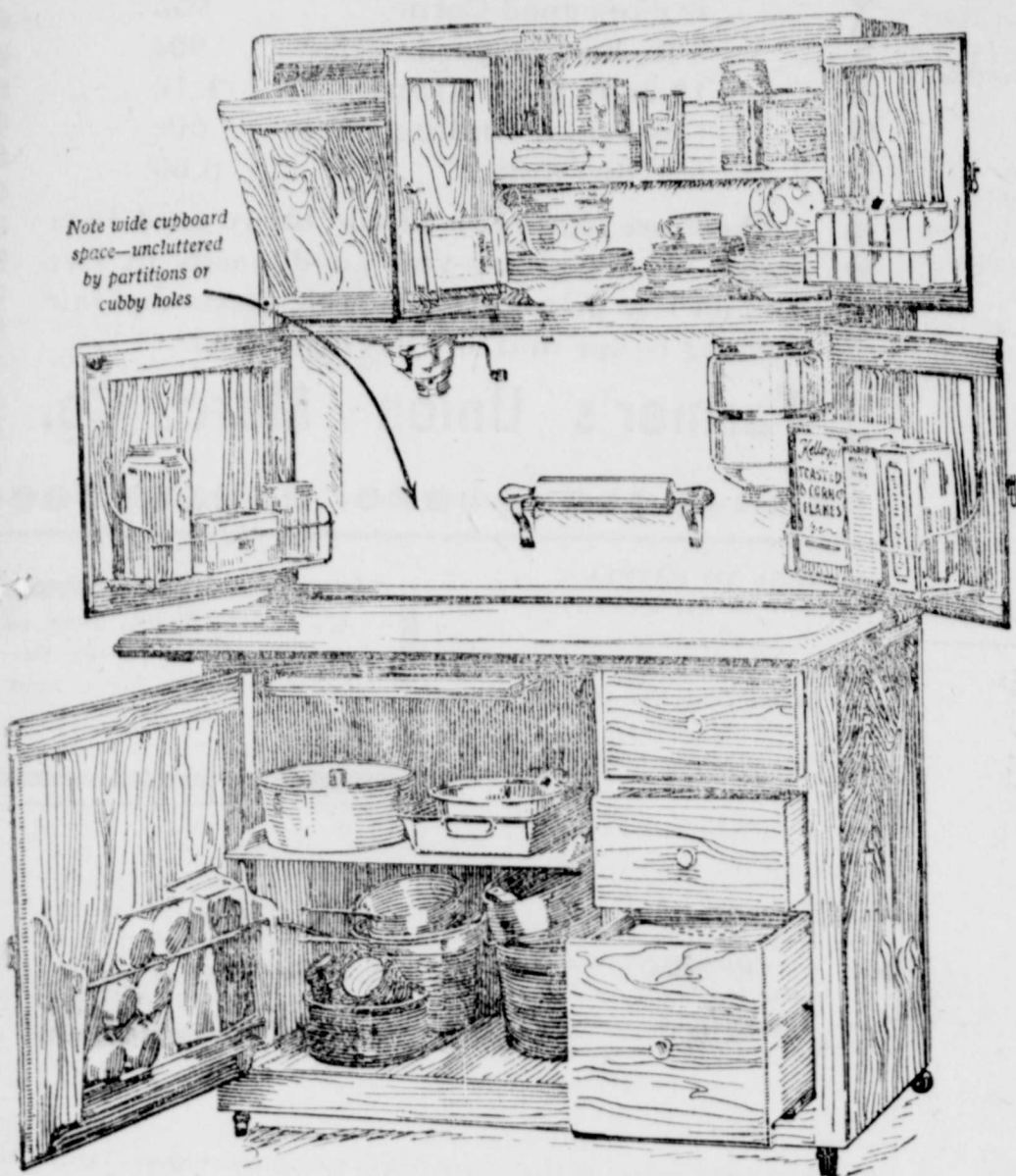
ATTRACTIONS & EXHIBITS UNPRECEDENTED

- A splendid array of exhibits mirroring the progress of Texas and the achievements of her people.
- Four bands and a brilliant galaxy of vocal and instrumental soloists.
- 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
POPULAR RAILROAD RATES



A New Kitchen Cabinet THE HOOSIER WONDER



This is the "HOOSIER WONDER"
\$9 Below Standard Price

At \$9. Less
Than Standard
Prices

The kitchen cabinet you have been waiting for is here!

Just out—years before people expected it.

A high grade labor saving cabinet at a price within reach of every woman.

HOOSIER wins a gain as it did when it gave to the world the first floor bin above the base.

There is truly no kitchen cabinet on earth like this new Hoosier wonder.

BUY IT NOW

Every woman in this land needs a Hoosier, and now is the opportunity you have been waiting for. Come at once and see what this cabinet will do for you. Come early tomorrow, 800,000 Hoosiers already have been sold. This small lot will go like hot cakes when women see the remarkable ways these new Hoosiers save labor, time and money. This sale ends when they are gone.

Your
choice of
5

Four other new Hoosier Cabinets are introduced in this sale—each a wonderful value. Compare them with the Hoosier Wonder and select your choice.

HOOSIER SPECIAL—

Midway between Hoosier Wonder and Hoosier Beauty in convenience—equal to Hoosier Beauty in size.

HOOSIER BEAUTY—

The National Step Saver; greatly improved; most practical kitchen cabinet in the world; outsells all others.

ROLL DOOR HOOSIER—

The only kitchen cabinet with sanitary, removable roll doors. No cubby holes or pockets to breed dirt.

HOOSIER DE LUXE—

This is a Hoosier Beauty, white enameled all over—a cabinet of remarkable beauty.

Some
Notable
Features

"Cleanliness" and "convenience" are Hoosier watchwords.

Note the improved sanitary end where no dust can lodge.

—The wide uncluttered cupboard space above the table.

—The deep roomy drawers.

—The pure aluminum table.

—The high-grade white enamel cupboards on all models.

—These and forty labor saving devices give the Hoosier unrivaled convenience.

The men who make Hoosier Cabinets take pride in the fact that no Hoosier yet has worn out—you can buy any Hoosier with assurance of lasting service.

Pay
Only
\$1

You now can afford one of these new Hoosiers at the present bargain price, no matter what your income.

Pick out the Hoosier you want and have it delivered at once, paying only \$1.00; the small balance is divided into weekly payments of \$1 each; not a penny extra for interest or fees.

The Hoosier Company insists that this introductory sale be at the new low fixed price—greatly reduced by factory savings through enormous sales.

You must remember though that every other thrifty woman will want one of these Hoosiers too, and you must act at once before this lot is gone.

R. M. STOKES FURNITURE SNYDER, TEXAS

REV. M. T. TUCKER OFFICIATES AT THREE WEDDINGS

Sunday, September 5th at the home of the bride's parents, 15 miles northeast of Snyder, Mr. John Brewer and Miss Mary White were united in matrimony, Rev. M. T. Tucker, officiating. These are fine young people and we wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Sunday afternoon September 5th at 3 p. m. Mr. P. R. Owen of Merkel, and Miss Linn Boles, of Snyder were united in marriage, Rev. M. T. Tucker, performing the ceremony. Mr.

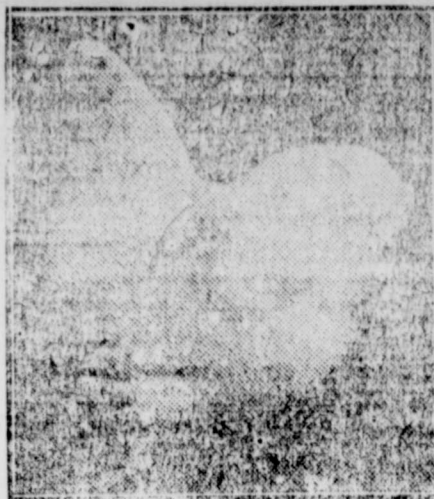
Owens is one of the prosperous young business men of his town while Miss Boles is the daughter of the former sheriff of this county and is one of our finest young ladies. We wish them a long and happy life.

On Tuesday, September 7th in Lamesa, Mr. E. F. Cox and Miss Ermine Della Crossett were married, Rev. M. T. Tucker performing the ceremony. It was a church wedding and very elaborate preparations had been made. The church was beautifully decorated and everything was carried out well.

Mr. Cox is a prosperous young business man of Lamesa. The bride

is a sister of Mrs. Bill Ralston of Snyder, but whose parents live near Lamesa. Immediately following the ceremony the couple started on their bridal tour which will include a trip to the world's fair. The parties attending the wedding from Snyder were: Rev. M. T. Tucker, Mrs. M. T. Tucker, Mrs. Bill Ralston, Misses Jaiesca Tucker, Alice and Mary Grayum. They drove through the country in a car. We join the large list of friends of both these young people in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Plenty of Coal and Wood now on hand. Phone 154. Jim Dawson. 124



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.

Eugene Thompson representing the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas was in the city yesterday selling paper to the Signal.

County Attorney W. W. Weems is home from a vacation.

WANTED—The care of children from 1 to 5 years of age. For terms apply to Mrs. C. E. Smith, near oil mill. 13

Auto Special Rates.

I will make special prices on long auto trips. For full particulars see G. N. Turner. Phone 156. Snyder, Texas. 14-p.



Are You on the Right Track to Success?

Or are you rushing madly thru life with no definite purpose in view?

Your CHECK BOOK is your PASS BOOK to future independence. A BANK ACCOUNT will put you on the RIGHT TRACK.

Snyder National Bank
SNYDER, TEXAS



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, the 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; loop-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.



A STATE FAIR PRIZE WINNER.

Dallas. "The Show Window of Texas Industries"—that's the 1915 State Fair of Texas in an nutshell. The State Fair begins Saturday, October 16, and closes Sunday, October 31.

All of the important activities of the State will be represented as never before—agriculture and kindred industries; livestock and the dairy interests; manufacturing—in fact, a splendid array of exhibits mirroring the progress of Texas and the achievements of her people.

The State Fair will furnish an education so practical and so broad as to appeal to all—and particularly does this apply to the splendid exhibits now being prepared by the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts; and other educational institutions of the state.

The girls and boys of the State are interested in judging contests and in the prizes offered for boys' and girls' club work; and in the splendid building housing the textile, culinary and fine arts departments there will be much to interest the women and girls of the State.

County exhibits filling to overflowing a mammoth building; three thousand head of registered stock; twenty-five hundred blue-blooded fowls; ten acres of machinery and implement exhibits; an automobile show of 1916 models; a fine art exhibit valued at more than \$100,000; an industrial arts exhibit that will interest the housewife; a superb showing of styles and fashions in women's wear, millinery, jewels; in fact, something to interest every man, woman and child in the state—this gives some idea of the 1915 Exposition.

Offerings in the livestock department are the richest of any in the country. This year approximately \$20,000 in premiums and specials will be awarded for exhibits of cattle, horses, sheep and swine. All of the big organizations in the country with livestock men as members are offering special premiums. Applications for stalls and pens received indicate that the display will be mammoth in proportion.

The dairy and creamery interests will be represented in three divisions—dairy cattle, dairy demonstration and dairy products departments. These three features are of special interest to dairymen and dairy cattle breeders; the awarding of the American Jersey Cattle Club's special premium for the best Jersey cow, get of sire, breeder's young herd, grand champion bull and grand champion female; the twelve days' competitive dairy test for butter fat; and educational displays and lectures dealing with the dairy and creamery business.

A staff of experts from the A. and M. College will spend their time at the Fair giving attention to helping Texas farmers with their home problems. The A. and M. exhibit for the coming Fair is being entirely reorganized.

CHAS. CHAPLIN

In a two-act feature "WORK" at the AIRDOME, Fri., Sept. 10

THE DRUGSTORE OF "PERSONAL" SERVICE.

At "THE OWL" you are served by experienced druggists who understand your needs and render you capable and economical SERVICE, the kind you should have when buying DRUGS.

WE INVITE YOUR DRUG BUSINESS

Favor us with your drug business: You will receive at our hands QUALITY, SERVICE, and a reasonable PRICE, at all times.

FREE DELIVERY

Anywhere in Town. Goods sent by Mail postpaid.

We Appreciate Your Business

OWL DRUG STORE

"At the center of the block - Northside"

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.

E. J. Anderson and family visited Sweetwater.

"LOLA"

with Clara Kimball Young. Opera house, Saturday Sept. 11. 5c and 10c.

If you want a good smoke buy your cigars at Smith's Confectionery.

J. K. Scoggin and family are moving this week to Wichita Falls, Texas, to reside.

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

Don't forget to buy your school supplies at Smith's Confectionery.

"LOLA" with Clara Kimball Young. Opera house, Saturday Sept. 11. 5c and 10c.

County Clerk W. T. Skinner and family visited the Water Show at Sweetwater.

EGGS WANTED—Bring your eggs to the Snyder Produce Co. for the highest market price. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lykes were visitors at the Sweetwater celebration.

"LOLA"

with Clara Kimball Young. Opera house, Saturday Sept. 11. 5c and 10c.

School Supplies, such as tablets, pens, pencils, ink, colored crayon, etc at Smith's Confectionery.

Drink Muscadine Punch at Smith's Confectionery. 12tf

Miss Mary Whiteside and mother are visiting in Abilene.

Travelling Cotton Inspector Geo. S. Pecot, of Dallas was here on business this week.

Just received a car of the noted McAlester Coal. Phone 154. Jim Dawson. 12tf

Judge C. C. Higgins and family are visiting relatives in Temple and Adamsville.

Am unloading a car of the celebrated Domino Coal. Phone 154. Jim Dawson. 12tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy returned yesterday from an extended summer visit in Central Texas. They were accompanied home by A. D. Brown, of Ennis, who will spend several days here on a business and pleasure trip.

Plenty of Coal and Wood now on hand. Phone 154. Jim Dawson. 12tf

We now handle the nicest line of Stationery in the City, also the latest Magazines. 10tf

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These are only 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.

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LAWYERS TO BATTLE OVER ELECTION CASE

Selection of Jury for Corpus Christi Trial May Be Delayed.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 5.—Several legal skirmishes are expected tomorrow preliminary to the selection of a jury to try forty-one residents of Nueces county, in the federal court here charged with alleged election irregularities in the November, 1914, election. Fifty veniremen have been summoned to appear in Judge Waller T. Burn's court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, from whom it is believed a jury can be selected.

It was practically admitted tonight in authoritative quarters the government will ask the court tomorrow to dismiss the present indictment but that within a few minutes thereafter if the dismissal is granted, another bill covering the same grounds as the dismissed indictment but correcting a minor error will be presented. The defense then will ask for a bill of particulars, it is understood, and present the usual motion to quash the entire indictment.

The federal grand jury tomorrow, it is understood will institute an inquiry into the same election in Duval county.

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Marma Looney has purchased Pat Brown's interest in the Palm Cafe. Mr. Brown will embark in the hog business.

Just received a car of the noted McAlester Coal. Phone 154. Jim Dawson. 12tf

C. R. Fellmy returned Thursday from Dallas and Forney.

The Maxwell Hotel, is it rumored has been sold by Mr. Louderdale to an experienced hotel man from Lancaster, Texas, who will take charge Jan. 1, 1916.

J. K. Blackard took his folks to Sweetwater in his car Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Bannister and children returned Wednesday night from Sweetwater.

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THE SWEETWATER EXHIBIT OF WATER

Tuesday and Wednesday were water Show days at Sweetwater, and a Signal man took advantage of the occasion and visited that thriving city during the celebration.

A very large crowd assembled for the show and a most enjoyable time was experienced.

The feature of the show was the splendid lake of water situated twelve miles south of the city on the Orient road. This lake is 300 feet above City elevation and supplies a sufficient pressure without pumping facilities. The body of water is exceptionally attractive on account of being located in a section that has been considered hopelessly void of an abundant supply of water.

Tuesday night an unusual attraction was made by an exhibition of fire works from the top of the county court house, with two large streams of water, produced by the fire department from Lake Trammel, following a vicious fire alarm. This was indeed a water show. During the performance, however voices could be heard exclaiming "Why in the H— don't they let 'er burn." Although the fire was a "fake" that does not detract from the fact that Nolan county needs a new court house.

We have a nice ice cream parlor and give good service. Smith's Confectionery.

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I have the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. accounts in my hands for collection. Those owing said company will please see me. 13 ALLEN WARREN.

The W. H. M. Auxiliary will serve a dinner September 20. Place to be named later. 12

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Teachers' Meeting

Supt. E. A. Watson announces the first regular teachers' meeting to be held at the Central School building, Saturday, September 11 at 9 o'clock, a. m. sharp. He has some important messages to impart. Let every teacher be on hand promptly.

Lon Smith has sold the Palace Market to John Ketner, who now has charge.

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AMERICAN FLAG FLIES OVER 2768 VESSELS

Washington, Sept. 5.—More ships are now flying the American flag in the foreign trade than at any other time since 1863, and the United States is pressing close upon France and Norway as a maritime nation.

For the year ended June 30, according to the figures made public at the department of Commerce today, there were registered in the foreign trade 2,768 ships, totaling 1,813,775 gross tons an increase of 363 ships and 737,623 tons for the year.

"This is about triple the increase in registered tonnage for any previous year in American History," said Acting Secretary Sweet today. "Our registered tonnage is now much greater than at any time since 1863, when we had 2,026,114 gross tons in foreign trade. It is many times more efficient, however, as the steam tonnage now amounts to 1,273,967 gross tons, while in 1863 it was but 133,215 tons."

"The increase from the ship registry act of August, 1914, to June 18, 1915, was so rapid that tonnage under the American flag now employed in foreign trade is nearly equal to such tonnage under the French and Norwegian flags; British tonnage of course is more than tenfold greater."

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IF ROOSEVELT WILL FIGHT, \$10,000 AWAITING HIM

New York, Sept. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt has a small fortune awaiting him if he joins the English Colors. George Gess, a real estate dealer living at 1640 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, will hand over a certified check for \$10,000 if T. R. will shoulder a musket and start for France. He made the offer last night and told a reporter that other German-Americans living in Brooklyn would double the sum.

"I voted for Roosevelt three times," he said. "When he ran for Governor of New York I supported him, and I even went so far as to leave the Republican party in his behalf. But he talks entirely too much for me. I want to see him back up some of his remarks. I want to see him start out like a real fighting man and if he does I have \$10,000 I shall hand him."

"Roosevelt denounces Germany, and even insults our president, our secretary of war and our whole administration. What we citizens should do is let Wilson alone."

Mr. Gess said that the men willing to offer the money were representative business men. He stipulated that Roosevelt should not get the money until he was actively on the firing line.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson have gone to Corpus Christi on a trip of two month's vacation.

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

Uncle Dock Taylor of Fluvanna was here Monday. He has been a Mason for 65 years, and is yet very active.

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The high grade of fruit, canned goods and groceries now in stock. All lines are pure and fresh. No shelf worn or out of date merchandise offered as my store is new, my goods are new and it will make you feel like a new person to use the best the market affords. Remember, next door to the post office. 40tf

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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

Married.

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. Clint Morfon and Miss Nora Turner.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of R. L. Turner, 4 miles east of Snyder, the groom is a young man of sterling character of Big Springs. They left Monday for their future home in Big Springs. The happy event took place at 3 p. m. in the presence of a company of young people of the Plainview community. Rev. J. E. Stephens, officiating.

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

O. P. Thrane, cashier of the Snyder National bank, left Sunday night for Cheona, Illinois, to visit his parents. He expects to be away about three weeks.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

Captain J. T. Lynn Visits Snyder.

Capt. J. T. Lynn, Manager of the Lynn Orphanage Work of Dallas was in Snyder this week in the interest of his work. Capt. Lynn says I am locating homes where children are wanted, so I may have them ready when children are offered for placing. Will be glad of information of homeless children or childless homes. Our work is non-sectarian, yet only Christian homes, financially able to give a child a chance in life need apply. Our work is strictly charity. we are never to make a charge for services. Will take children to homes of parties wanting children. Send good references including pastor of some church. Address The Lynn Orphanage Work, Box 325, Dallas, Texas.

Miss Grace Foster will begin her Art Class, Sept. 13. She will be glad to see those desiring to take lessons at once.

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COUNTY FAIR AND FAT STOCK SHOW

The Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Show will be held at Midland, Texas, September 21st to 25th inclusive. There will be Polo Games, Broncho Busting, Grand Fireworks Display every night, Big Race Program every day, with free amusement attractions in front of the Grand Stand. The T. B. R. Ranch, Wild West and Hippodrome Shows, with all kinds of amusement features will entertain the public throughout the week.

September 21st is Woodman Day, at which time U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, the well known orator and Woodman, will deliver an address. A general invitation is extended to all Woodmen Camps to be present.

September 22nd will be Frontier Day. There will be mammoth, free barbecue at noon. Among other attractions at night, will be a Camp Fire, around which the cowmen will gather to listen to short talks by "Old Timers." There will also be an Old Fiddlers' Contest, combined with an Old Fashioned Dance Contest. All old fiddlers and the boys who can still "shake their feet" are urged to come.

September 23rd will be Auction Day. On this day there will be a combination sale of fifty (50) registered Hereford cattle, offered by 11 of the best breeders in the Southwest. The sale Catalog is now ready to be sent.

September 24th will be Midland Derby Day, the big race day of the Fair.

September 25th will be School Children's Day, when all school children of Texas, accompanied by their parents, teacher or guardian, will be admitted free.

Midland has the largest and finest cattle and live stock show outside of the Fort Worth and Dallas shows. This Fair and Fat Stock Show is held in the interest of the development of all West Texas, and we recommend it to the interest of our readers.

My studio on the West Side is now open for the fall term. Special terms to beginners.

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121st Phone 202

Letter From A. J. Grantham,
Gregory, Tex. 9-3-1915

The Snyder Signal:
Snyder, Texas.

Gentlemen:
I herewith hand you \$1.00. Please move my subscription up one notch. Your paper is a welcome visitor in our home, we would not be without it for twice the amount it costs.

Yours truly,
A. J. GRANTHAM.

Mrs. P. M. Bolin is in Los Angeles for an extended visit to relatives.

Brother F. J. Grayum returned from Stamford Sunday morning. While there he passed through the sadness of the death and burial of his mother. The Lord has been very good to spare her so long and is just as good in calling her to the peaceful abode with Himself. Our deepest sympathies go out to him and the other relatives.—Baptist Bulletin.

J. L. Denton.

I received a letter a few days ago from Comrade J. L. Denton, who resides in Polar, Cass county, Texas. Mr. Denton was kind enough to say that he has long been a reader of the Record, and that the Johnny Reb sketches have afforded him much pleasure. Mr. Denton is a native of Georgia, and when the clouds began to lower upon our beloved Southland, like all true sons of the south, he was ready and willing to go forth to battle in defense of the principles which were and are so dear to every true southerner. When his native state had cast her lot with her sister states of the South and the call to arms came, young Denton 20 years of age, enlisted at Morganton, Ga., April 21, 1861, in Company E, Second Georgia Infantry, old Bob Tombs' brigade. This command proceeded at once to Virginia, reaching there in time to take part in the opening battle of the war, his command forming a part of Hood's division after that gallant gentleman had been promoted to the rank of major general. Mr. Denton was with his command in all the battles in Virginia in which Hood's division took part, and when Longstreet's corps was ordered to Tennessee to reinforce Bragg, the command to which Mr. Denton belonged was a part of that force, and took part in several of the battles of Tennessee, including that of Chickamauga. The command spent the following winter in Tennessee, but returned to Virginia in time to participate in the battle of the Wilderness. Mr. Denton's command also took part in what was known as the Maryland campaign, as well as the Pennsylvania campaign, which culminated in the battle of Gettysburg, and during all these stirring times and hard desperate fighting when the constantly thinning ranks of the Confederate army were performing the prodigies of valor, enduring privations and hardships never before endured by any army, and putting up such a fight as no other army has ever put up, especially when it is considered that the Confederate army had sprung into existence like a mushroom in a night; that 90 percent of the men in the ranks were wholly without military training, and had hitherto been engaged in peaceful pursuits, poorly armed and equipped, young Denton was in his place in the ranks depicting himself as became a true son of the brightest land that the sun shines on, and doing just as did thousands of his comrades without ever stopping to think that they were doing anything out of the ordinary, and never realizing that their deeds of valor and heroism would go sounding down the ages in song and story as long as the people of the world continue to admire true courage and devotion to duty.

Mr. Denton continued to do his duty to the South as long as there was a cause to fight for and when the remnant of Lee's battered legion stacked arms at Appomattox on that fatal April morning, he was still in his place in the ranks. Returning to his Georgia home, and seeing the ruin and desolation which Sherman and his bummers had visited upon that fair land in utter disregard of all laws of civilized warfare, and the young man having heard of a bright land further toward the setting sun, which needed men of brain and brawn to develop its natural, wonderful resources, he came to Texas in 1868. In 1872 he went to the Chickasaw nation, now a part of Oklahoma, where he married and a few years later he came to Texas. He is now living in Kent county engaged in the cattle business, and says he is able to ride horseback attending to his cattle every day. He has seven grown children, six of whom are married, but his wife died about two years ago.

Austin, Aug. 2, 1915.
—Fort Worth Record, Aug. 26, 1915

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Feather beds made into feather mattresses.

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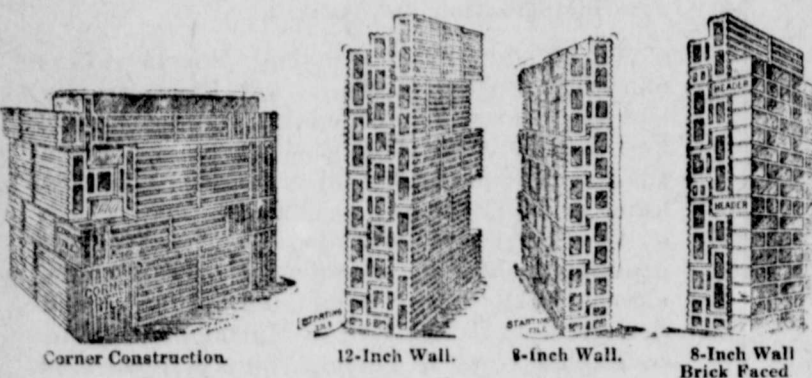
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SNYDER Friday September 17 Big Free Steet Parade
Band and Callope
Concert at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer made an extensive auto trip to Hamlin, Rotan, Aspermont, Hermleigh and other points last week. They report the country in fine condition, but were convinced that this section is in far better shape than another. Mrs. Farmer says she can truly say: "Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER."

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HERMLEIGH ITEMS.

From the Enterprise.
Miss Kate Louder spent a few days in Ira this week visiting friends.

Miss Jim Ida May Coleman is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Jordan, for a few days.

Judge Yonge of Snyder spent Monday in Hermleigh on business.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood is quite sick at their home in Southeast Hermleigh.

Mr. Jno. Maloney and son living six miles south of town were among the visitors to Hermleigh Thursday.

Miss Pearl Anderson spent a few days visiting friends in Snyder this week.

Miss Marie Sellars came in Wednesday from her home in Hico to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Carley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Billingsley of Dunn, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Moon.

Mr. G. W. Lewis of Ira, came in from Knox county Thursday and spent a couple of days, on his way home, with his friend O. L. Hewell.

Tom Coker, E. O. Echols, Miss Roberta Joyce and Miss Marie Kemsey left Friday for Cisco to enter the Britton training school at that place.

Supt. J. W. Leftwich spent a few days in Hermleigh this week arranging for a house to move into before school opens, October 4.

Geary Redman returned Wednesday from Abilene where he has been for two weeks visiting relatives.

John H. Adams received a large shipment of queensware, tinware, and notions this week which will be added to his stock of groceries.

E. C. Adams was on the streets Wednesday for the first time in several weeks. He says he is feeling much better but still a little weak from his spell of sickness.

Miss Janie Goodwin of Paducah and Mrs. C. E. Jameson of Rescoe are visiting for a few days the families of J. R. Coker and Mrs. W. A. Louder.

J. A. Sturdivant moved Wednesday, with his family to Snyder, where he will make his home. He will be associated with Fred Grayum in the automobile business.

W. H. Kirkland, living three miles West of Hermleigh, who recently returned from a three week's trip through Central West Texas, informs us that the recent rains in that part of the state have helped considerably and that a fair yield of both corn and cotton is promised.

Mr. R. G. Jones bought another lot from R. C. Herm adjoining his garage. He will use it in connection with his business and will enlarge his present building when it becomes necessary.

Mr. J. W. Hancock of Dunn, has bought the old store building belonging to Rev. I. N. Anderson and is now taking it down and will haul the lumber to Dunn to use in improving his place there.

Walter Gentry and family, with Mrs. Holiday left Wednesday for Ballinger and other points in that country. Mr. Gentry will visit friends in Ballinger and Mrs. Holiday is returning home after a few weeks visit in Hermleigh.

S. W. Altman and Wiley Thompson were in town Monday from their homes in Lorraine on business. Mr. Thompson will soon locate in Hermleigh and will be connected with the Mercantile Company here.

Mrs. M. D. Gardner and little son Connie returned Wednesday from Hot Springs where Mrs. Gardner has been for the last six weeks for her health. She thinks she has improved some from her trip.

Mr. W. M. Prescott who lived 3 miles south of town, died Wednesday night Sept. 1st, 1915. Mr. Prescott has been sick for several months with brights disease and his death was no surprise to his friends. He was buried Thursday afternoon at the Winston cemetery.

Rev. W. W. Werner of the Pleasant Valley community, was in town Tuesday and was a welcome visitor to the Enterprise office. Bro. Werner is always welcome at this office and we are glad to have him at any time.

Miss Tilly Wemken returned to Abilene this week to continue her local and instrumental music.

Mr. J. B. Ford and wife and son-in-law, Mr. C. I. Brewer from May, Texas, arrived in Hermleigh Wednesday to visit Mr. Ford's son and daughters who live here. They will be here for several days.

Warning

All pastures owned and controlled by me are posted according to law. Trespassing and fence breaking will be prosecuted. Take notice. 8tf
R. G. DAVENPORT

Presenting Petition.

C. W. Hickey was here this week presenting the following petition: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"This amount we give to bear the expense of fighting the great white slave traffic, and to ask the legislature to pass a law to protect our homes, mothers and daughters; and to make factories and mail order houses give living wages to working girls."

The foregoing petition was signed by thousands of people from all over the state. The petition will be presented to the next session of the Texas legislature.

A Reliable Tonic

Many of the people around here know a good deal about this splendid remedy; to those who do not we wish to say that Meritol Tonic Digestive is the greatest strength renewer, flesh builder, and nerve tonic we have ever seen. For people in poor health, weak, run down and played out, those not as strong and vigorous as they should be, we recommend this tonic. Price \$1.00. Warren Brothers, Sole Agents.

Episcopal Church Service Sunday.

Rev. E. C. Seaman will have service Sunday at Grace Episcopal church as follows:

Holy Communion and instruction 10 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, the sermon subject being "A Penny a Day, or Whatsoever is right."

All persons are cordially invited to attend.

OLD VIRGINIA MINSTREL SHOW IS GREETED BY BIG CROWD IN SPACIOUS TENT

Before a jolly big audience in a tent at the corner of N and Mariposa Streets last night, the Old Virginia Minstrelmen showed to a more than well pleased crowd. All through the show was sprinkled bits of vaudeville sketches and in connection with the show proper was a big success. Hi Henry in a fire-eating sketch captured the applause of the evening, although he was given a close race by the ragtime singers and dancers. The performers are all negroes, coming from the land of cotton.

The show was one big long laugh from start to finish and the minstrel men in "coon songs" and cakewalks made a big hit. The women members of the troupe took part in many of the dances and carried off several of the capers of the darbies down South. The appearance of the show in Fresno last night was the initial performance in this city. The Old Virginia Minstrelmen travel in two private cars and under the management of C. L. Erickson. The company consists of forty people.—Fresno Republican, Fresno, Calif.

REGARDING THE PROPER USE OF PARCELS POST

Effective September 1st, 1915, the Postal authorities have issued instruction that all parcel post packages must be securely wrapped, plainly addressed together with the sender's return address. Use strong blank paper and stout cord. All packages should be insured. These instructions must be complied with before presenting the packages; otherwise they cannot be accepted. Kindly give this matter your attention, thus insuring a more accurate service.

Yours truly,

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Fourth class mail cannot be registered.

J. A. Farmer was ailing last week and his substitute on the rural route.

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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 (250) 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.

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