

# The Snyder Signal

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## BONDED ELEVATOR AND WAREHOUSE

SNYDER SHOULD HAVE BOTH THESE BADLY NEEDED ENTERPRISES

REPRESENTATIVES WERE HERE

Will Return at Later Date to Discuss Proposition—Of Vital Interest to the Farmers

A bonded elevator and a bonded warehouse are two things not only badly needed, but absolutely necessary in Snyder.

The farmers of this section have sustained losses on grain to the extent of thousands of dollars this season by reason of not having an elevator, and we need an elevator of sufficient capacity to accommodate or rather care for, the enormous grain crop of this section. Take the maize, kaffirs corn and feterita crops alone and estimate, if you can the loss farmers have sustained on account of no elevator being here this season.

The farmer threshes his grain and must either sack it or store it in granaries. Sacks cost money and rats proceed to gnaw holes in these sacks, resulting in great waste and loss. It takes a very large and expensive quantity of care for any considerable quantity of grain and grain stored in any considerable quantity is nearly sure to heat and ruin. In addition to the rat pests and the heat damage, along comes the weevil. These troubles and a greater part of the expense is eliminated by the elevator.

In many respects the bonded warehouse law is one of the most revolutionary and constructive pieces of legislation that has ever been placed on the statutes of Texas. With a bonded elevator the farmers could not only hold and handle their grain crop to better advantage, but they could put their own salesmen in the field. Just the other day a gentleman from the Plains, chanced to be in Daingerfield, in Morris county. While there three cars of Plains maize were unloaded and sold to farmers. This was maize in the head and the price paid was \$16 per ton. The maize was bought by the farmers from a local dealer in Daingerfield. At that time maize was being sold here at around nine dollars per ton and the freight from the point where this particular maize was bought to Daingerfield was \$3.20 per ton. The Daingerfield farmers were paying seven dollars per ton more for maize than the Plains farmers were getting. Three dollars and twenty cents per ton went to the railroads and three dollars and eighty cents to speculators and dealers. Most assuredly the farmers could afford to put their own selling agent in the field with enormous saving to themselves under conditions of this kind, and with a bonded elevator company this could easily be done.

With an elevator grains of all kind can be treated and properly cared for. No rats, no heating, no weevils, no waste. And a greater advantage is yet to be considered. With a bonded elevator receipt the farmer can go to the bank and borrow liberally on his grain. Grain stored in a granary, put away in sacks or standing in the shocks in the field is not collateral and the farmer can borrow nothing on it. The farmer must sell, regardless of the market price or hold regardless of consequences in the matter of rats, rot and weevils. The price of maize always goes up late in the season. The farmer that can hold his stuff is nearly certain to get a good price. The farmer that must sell must sacrifice and few farmers can afford to hold when they can not properly care for their stuff nor borrow money on it.

A bonded elevator means thousands of dollars for the farmers of this section, and that means thousands of dollars for the farmers of entire community.

Of equal importance is a bonded cotton warehouse. Indications point to an enormous cotton crop in Scurry county this year. The same holds good regarding the entire cotton growing portion of the United States. This condition probably, in fact, nearly certainly, means low prices. In that event, farmers will want to borrow money on their cotton. They will have

"I would be just as much ashamed to be rash as I would to be a coward. Valor is self-respecting. Valor is circumstance. Valor strikes only when it is right to strike. Valor withholds itself from all small implications and entanglements and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as it carried the light of heaven upon its blade.—WOODROW WILSON.

## OPPOSE F. D. CONSOLIDATION

A great number of people on route two are opposed to having their rural mail delivery disturbed by consolidating that route with Route No. 5 to be handled by motor carrier.

Brother C. H. Keller is in town Monday with a petition to be sent to the Post Office department asking that the consolidation be made. The petition was quite generally signed by business men of Snyder. Of course it is by no means certain of having any effect on the department, but the right of petition is an inalienable American privilege and it is almost certain that a fellow citizen will not get anything but meagre similar things without asking.

Mr. R. W. Ramage says who was in Alabama last year the people were poisoning English sparrows with nuxvomica. The drug is with bread crumbs and placed in the birds can get it and it does work. Mr. Ramage said it don't chickens if they get it. He is to use the stuff at his place.

Andrew Kemp represented here Saturday.

to do this or sell at ruinous prices. To get the use and benefit of the cent money through the national reserve banks cotton must be stored in a bonded warehouse. Further the cotton should be stored and prepared for in order to cut out the heavy penalty now fixed against the spinners of the world. The penalty amounts to four and eight dollars per bale. Every July the spinners of the world meet and they upon the condition in which the crop reached the foreign port a penalty is imposed to cover the age in weights resulting from cotton taken out in bale they have been cut and ripped. This waste, known as the "city," amounts to 100,000 bales because cotton allowed to stay in weather, and because of cancer is the result of cut bales, and filling with water and the cottoning as far as the water penalty. This penalty is an absolute gain against cotton producers and dwindle until cotton is properly prepared for and to this end storage is necessary. Storage is the safe, and proper way to handle cotton.

The bonded elevator and the bonded warehouse stand between the producer and the manipulator. The necessary agencies to bring about operative marketing, both in the matter of buying and selling.

Snyder now has a cotton warehouse and present indications are that it will soon come under the bonded warehouse law. Two representatives of the State Warehouse Marketing department have spent greater part of last week in Snyder and Scurry county endeavoring to interest our people in these important matters. We have the cotton house and by bringing it under the bonded warehouse law, an enterprise can be incorporated in the matter, thus bringing both under management, which would result in very great economy in matter of operating expenses.

At a later date a representative of the department will return to Snyder and again take these matters up with our people and in the meantime certainly well for our people these important matters serious consideration.



Photo copyright International News Service: A WONDERFUL HORSE JUMPING FEAT. Remarkable photograph shows Mr. Ralph Coffin, a prominent Washington, D. C. horseman on "RABBIT" jumping over an automobile.

## ODD FELLOWS GO TO POST MONDAY

Mr. J. M. Rodgers, who has been Santa Fe station agent here for about three years has been transferred to the Santa Fe station at Floydada. Ms. Rodgers was checked out here Tuesday and left with his family on Thursday morning for his new location. He is succeeded here by Mr. L. I. Garton late of Post City. Mr. Rodgers is a good man, courteous and accommodating to the public and has made many friends here. Mr. Garton comes in as a very capable railroad man and we extend to him a cordial welcome to our city. Mr. Welcott remains here as operator and ticket seller, a place he fills to the satisfaction of the people. Mr. Shivers also remains in the company service here.

## ANONYMOUS WRITER WANTS PRAIRIE DOGS BURNED

Judge Buchanan got a letter this week from Hermleigh without a signature, suggesting that the prairie dogs that are being killed be burned to avoid an epidemic of sickness caused by the decay of the carcasses. Reports from over the county have been that nearly all the dogs go in their holes and die there and that very few are found dead on the outside. If they thus bury themselves, there is nothing left for the people to do. If the weather keeps dry the little carcasses will dry up or be destroyed. Of course, if anybody wants to burn them, it will get them away quicker, but it is not probable that anything serious will result from the decay of the few that die on the surface.

## Lady Hurt By Fall

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ingram of route 2, were shopping in town last Saturday, and as Mrs. Ingram was going along the sidewalk on the east side near the Cozy Cafe a little boy ran up against her in such a way that she was tripped and fell on the hard cement and was quite badly hurt. At first she thought her hip was fractured and she was unable to rise for awhile, until Mr. Ingram and friends reached her and assisted her to the wagon.

## Some Hen Fruit

Mr. Frank Taylor told a Signal man the other day that he gathered up 28 hen eggs at his place in one day. Mrs. L. O. Kimbrough who has the creek bottom at the Kimbrough home alive with chickens says that was not like 52 in one day. The Signal thought she was entitled to the prize till Monday of this week when C. C. Brackeen, a fancier and propagator of Barred Plymouth Rocks said he gathered eight dozen eggs at his place last Sunday.

"I would a good deal rather know what the men on the trains and by the wayside and in the shops and on the farms are thinking about and yearning for than hear any of the vociferous proclamations of policy which it is so easy to hear and so easy to read by picking up any scrap of printed paper.—WOODROW WILSON.

## WILL BEAUTIFY THOROUGHFARE

Through the activities of the Altrurian Club, the foundation is being laid for a beautiful thoroughfare from the court house square to the Santa Fe depot. For several days workmen have been digging holes along both sides of Scarborough street and this week the shade trees are being set out.

A Signal reporter called on Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, a prominent member of the Altrurian Club and asked her who was bearing the expense of this improvement. She answered: "The Altrurian Club are paying the entire bill. We are putting out there 208 shade trees and expect within a few years to have one of the prettiest shade drive ways in West Texas. We have had this in mind for a long time and now we are doing."

What arrangements have been made for irrigating the trees, was asked of Mrs. Buchanan: "That of course, was a matter of first consideration," she replied. "And Mr. E. J. Anderson has assured us that even if the city doesn't see its way clear to provide facilities for watering the trees, he pledges that he will personally see that the trees are properly watered and we feel easy on that point, for we know Mr. Anderson will make his pledge good and that the trees will be cared for."

## KATY ST. CLAIR DIED AT BAPTIST SANITARIUM

Little Katy St. Clair three years old, died Saturday night at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas. She was struck on the head with an iron bar at Mingus on the night of February 4th by an assassin who at the same time murdered her mother and another lady in the St. Clair home. G. W. St. Clair, the child's father was detained on suspicion, but later released.

The body was taken to the Dallas Sanitarium and had every possible attention, but was never conscious and the attendants have never had hope of recovery.

## YOUNG WOMAN KILLED WILLIAM R. WARREN

Several weeks ago a hotel man of Fort Worth named William R. Warren was found dead by the side of an unfrequented road ten miles west of Fort Worth.

His murder was a dark mystery. W. G. Wiggins was arrested and held in jail in default of a \$5000 bond.

A few days ago Mrs. Katherine Harrison confessed that she killed Warren. Her husband Charlie Harrison, 20 years old was present.

Mrs. Harrison says that in the latter part 1914, Warren locked her in a room and forcibly assaulted her. On December the 22nd, she and her husband were on a certain street in Fort Worth when Warren came by. A feeling came over her to get him off and kill him. She invited him to ride. The three went west and at a suitable place she induced Warren to get out and examine the tires, and then there she shot him to death.

Harrison and his wife have been released under bond of \$2500 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harris left Saturday for Comanche to see Mr. Harris' mother who is sick.

Mrs. C. M. Mitchell came over with some friends from Post City last Saturday to do some shopping.

## COURT DECIDES FOR DIRECT PRIMARY

CASE ARGUED IN FIFTY-SIXTH DISTRICT COURT BEFORE JUDGE R. G. STREET

## WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT

Mandamus is Ordered Issued Against The Texas Democratic Committee.

Galveston Texas, Feb. 26.—Up-holding the constitutionality, as well as the practicability of the act passed by the Texas State Legislature and known as Article 3175a of the Revised Civil Statutes, an opinion was issued today by Judge Robert G. Street, of the Fifty-sixth District Court, sitting with Judge Clay S. Briggs, of the tenth District court who concurred, ordering that a writ of mandamus issue in favor of E. K. Marrast and against Paul Waples, et al, requiring that the Democratic State Executive Committee proceed with the holding of a direct presidential primary for the election of party presidential electors and party delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

The case known as E. K. Marrast vs. Paul Waples et al, petition for Mandamus was argued in the Fifty-sixth district court here on the 17th of February and taken under advisement by the Court. The suit was filed as the result of action taken by the Democratic Executive Committee, which at a conference held in Dallas January 28th, announced a decision to select presidential electors and party delegates to the National Convention this year by the old convention system instead of the preferential primary, as provided for in the revised State statutes on account of alleged imperfections and impracticalities of the law and because of the questionable constitutionality of its provisions. The object of the suit is to secure an opinion in the Supreme Court to the end that the Democratic delegates may be named in a manner not open to legal questionability, and the opinion of the district court just issued is the first step in this final adjudication aimed at. Notice of appeal will be filed at once by the defendants, through their attorney, James B. Stubbs.

It is considered as possible if not probable that the case will be certified to the Supreme Court by the Court of Appeals, thus expediting to a large extent the final adjudication intended. If this is done, it is considered as certain that the case will go to the Supreme Court within two or three weeks at most and a final opinion be obtained by April 1 or shortly thereafter, in which case, if the law is held to be valid by the Supreme Court, the Democratic Executive Committee will have ample time in which to proceed with arrangements for the holding of the primary on the fourth Tuesday in May, as specified by the act.

Bud Rodgers and J. F. Luallin were among the bunch here Saturday.

F. W. Hardee of Ira was a business visitor in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. M. Stacy was here Saturday from Hermleigh.

## Cotton Market

March 2, 1916	
New Orleans Spots Steady.	
Middling 11:13.	
Sales, 2,050.	
New York Spots Quiet.	
Middling 11.55.	
Sales None.	
NEW YORK CLOSE:	
March	11.40-42
May	11.55-56
July	11.74-75
October	11.90-91
NEW ORLEANS CLOSE:	
March	11.11-13
May	11.29-29
July	11.55-56
October	11.70-71
Galveston Spots—Held	



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Snyder, Texas.

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Will be glad to abstract your land titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class work. See us in the Court House Basement.

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Snyder, Texas

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### TRADE AND INDUSTRY MOVING FORWARD.

New York.—Trade as well as industry still moves at a brisk pace, prices continue to advance, deliveries of raw and finished materials are complained of as slow, railway traffic is congested, supplies of money are plethoric, collections are good and buyers of some lines, fearing insufficient supplies or still higher prices, have put out orders for fall delivery. In brief, most producing units of the country are choked with orders and instead of seeking business for far off shipments, the tendency is to move more slowly in this respect. There is however, a disposition in parts of the country to proceed with caution, to ask if prices are not soaring too rapidly and to question the ability of purveyors to obtain normal profits on final selling prices. But this recurring note of doubtfulness must be considered in conjunction with the fact that consumption continues at an insatiable rate, that incomes from profit sharing investments keep on rising, that wages as well as employment are good and that the consuming power of the public has been greatly increased. Weekly bank clearings \$3,956,241,000.

Review the common school branches. Snyder Business College.

### NEW SCHOOL BOOKS WILL BE REQUIRED

The war in Europe will close some time and there will have to be a readjustment of political conditions. The Geography of Europe will have to be made over and there has been and will be history enough made to fill several volumes. The writing and printing of new text books for the school will be a big proposition. Already the American Federation of Labor has looked into the future and a movement has been started to have the new text books printed by Union Labor.

Let us train you for a high salaried position. Snyder Business College.

Shannon and Moore shipped out a car of cattle Monday to Fort Worth from Dermott and M. A. Fuller shipped two cars from Snyder.

Ask for reasons why you should attend Snyder Business College.

Oscar Davis butchered a hog the other day that was eight months old and weighed two hundred and forty pounds.

The school you read so much about Snyder Business College.

F. I. Townsend made a business trip to Sweetwater.

Earn while you learn by entering in the night school of Snyder business College.

### NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Theodore Henderson Westbrook, Bankrupt, No. 473, in Bankruptcy.

**OFFICE OF REFEREE**  
Abilene, Texas, Feb. 25, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Theodore Henderson Westbrook of the County of Scurry, and district aforesaid, did, on the 24th day of February, 1916, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1899 that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 27th day of March, 1916, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

### WHY NOT BRIGHTEN THE COURT HOUSE

While Snyder is tidying up for spring time, it might be a good idea to have the wood work about the court house repainted and polished up before District Court time.

The doors are locking rusty and weather worn and some of the metal paint on the dome is coming off and that needs retouching. A coat of paint on the dome and on the doors and window casings and a spread of varnish on the stair ways and inside woodwork would add greatly to the general appearance of our temple of Justice.

Bookkeeping taught by the actual business method. Snyder Business College.

### Died in Arkansas.

Mr. P. J. Ellis, a brother of Rev. J. H. Ellis of near Snyder died last week at his home in Hope Arkansas, aged 59 years. He had suffered for the past four years with Bright's disease.

Bro. Ellis visited him last summer and realized then that he could not hope to live long.

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### GENERAL WOOD'S VISION.

Fort Worth Record.

Major General Leonard Wood bobbed up in Chicago at the Harvard club and predicted that in a few years the United States would be in war for existence, and would go into action like a cripple hopping on two crutches. General Wood was created by Theodore Roosevelt when Theodore Roosevelt was President of the United States, Roosevelt is for a mighty navy and a gigantic army, and then a forward movement across the ocean to avenge the wrongs of Belgium.

He was President when the little South African republics were blotted out, and although he claims to be one-fifth Dutch, he never murmured or lifted his voice in protest against the annihilation of the Boers by the so-called mother of Christian nations.

When the great rough warrior takes snuff it is the duty, painful or otherwise, of General Wood to sneeze.

In the wars of long ago the United States was not a cripple hopping on crutches. In the war between the states there were no cripples until the roaring cannon made cripples. Uncle Sam isn't a weakling; he isn't a coward, and he isn't too proud to fight.

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

Jim Dawson.

Will Barnes was here from the J. P. Sims farm near Cgwdwer Saturday. He said he has his land ready to plant and is ready for rain. He flat broke his ground and then bedded it and has it in fine condition.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have bought the Guarantee Tail or Shop in the rear of Lockhart & King's barber shop and respectfully solicit your tailoring business. We will equip the shop with modern steam press and fixtures to insure prompt and efficient service.

W. P. King  
E. O. (Doc) Echols

# SKATING RINK

## SNYDER'S NEW AMUSEMENT PLACE

### Galyon & Norwood, Props.

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

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

The newest Steel Roller, Ball Bearing Skates - New Floor - insuring an enjoyable pastime for ladies and gentlemen.

## Special Ladies Nights

Tuesday and Friday nights are set aside especially for ladies or couples. Ladies will be taught to skate in the mornings.

It is our desire to run a Skating Rink that will be a credit to Snyder and our rules of order are very strict. We solicit your patronage.

### Admission 25 cents

## GALYON & NORWOOD

Nation Building

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**P. & O. No. 111 Lister**

This Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer, in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West.

The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers.

This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

**The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister**

This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

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Your business always appreciated and prompt attention given all orders.

## JOE MONROE

North Side Square Snyder, Texas

# Union Gin Co's. Ginning Notice

The Farmers Union Gin Co., will gin Friday, Mar. 10. Plenty of storage room in the cotton house should you wish to empty your wagon before that date.

Farmers Union Gin Co.

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### DIVERSIFICATION DID IT.

During the fall of 1915 our sympathies were extended to the people of Erath and contiguous counties because of the reports that boll weevils had destroyed the cotton crop over there. In our deep solicitude for those people we felt afraid they would suffer for the comforts of life.

Now read what a leading citizen of Stephenville says:

"Stephenville, Texas, Feb. 25.—This section raised less cotton last year than it did before—considerably less—but the banks have more money on deposit, and obligations have been met more freely. This is explained by diversification, local bankers say.

"We haven't shipped this money in," said J. J. Barnett, president of the First National and Mayor of the town. "We didn't print this money here, being law abiding citizens. But the money is here, and it didn't come from cotton. Where did it come from? There is only one answer—diversification."

For the last ten years," he said, "this county has kept its smokehouse in Kansas City and Texas packing centers. Now the farmers here are bringing their smokehouses right to their own back yards. Last year we shipped hogs to the packers in appreciable quantities for the first time, and today very few farmers in this county are without hogs. They are selling to the city smokehouse, and they have raised their own feed and don't have to ship that in. That's why there is money here."

There is the story in small space. The country doesn't want much cotton. The world can't use so much. Let Texas first feed herself and then sell a little cotton.

### CAUTION:

With a shortage of ships to move our cotton to foreign shores; with no indication of the end of the war; with the Nation stirred over preparedness for eventualities; with the buying power of the entire world gradually lessening day by day, it becomes our duty to issue this formal warning as the time of planting cotton is at hand.

Let everyone encourage the farmer to be on the safe side by raising plenty of feed and food for the community as well as for himself, his family, and his live stock. (A calf, a pig, chicken, and a garden often means the difference between want and money ahead.) Economical and safe living for all as well as "safe farming" must be the rule if prosperity is to bide with us.

Six-cent cotton this fall would spell disaster in the cotton States. Low price follows over-supply as certainly as the night the day. High prices and prosperity over the South this year prove what voluntary reduction of cotton acreage does. Any marked increase in acreage over last year is going to result in a great loss to Southern cotton producers, merchants and bankers, and will similarly affect all allied business and professions.

### Conference of Cotton States Bankers.

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

Mr. G. N. Richardson who has resided in Snyder for the past year to send his children to school, while he has gone back and forth to his farm at Dunn has decided that he has had enough of City life and has moved back to his farm.

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

Frank B. Guinn of Rusk agrees with the Association of County Judges that Rusk is an ideal location for a lunatic asylum and would favor converting the penitentiary property into an asylum but not for negroes.

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

Hermleigh, Tex., Oct. 18, 1915. Eld. M. M. Melton:

Dear Sir: I write this to let you know that I have been greatly benefitted by the use of VITONA and can recommend it as being all that you claim for it. I am 86 years old and feel better than I have felt for several years.

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

Rhea McFarland and family are moving back to Dunn this week. Rhea tried farming near Snyder last year and threatened to move to New Mexico, but after due consideration he remembered that the country around Dunn never makes a crop failure and that is good enough for him.

### Windmill Outfit.

Tank, tour, piping and rod. Sell at a bargain. H. O. WADE 37.

W. R. McFarland and E. L. Crowder were here Monday from Dunn and Roy came in and showed his Signal date up a notch. E. L. was already there. There are two citizens you can safely bet on.

I will see you as soon as possible. I have been at work since Jan. 1st, but can't see all in a few days.

M. T. COUNCIL, The Rawleigh Man,

### UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel, and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back in the store and get your money. Take Colomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless so give it to the children any time. It can't salivate you, so let them eat anything afterwards. (11)

### THE VOICE OF NOW!

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says: "Tomorrow never yet"

On any living mortal rose or set." It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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

Snyder, Texas, March 3, 1916.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor:

J. MONROE.

For City Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Assessor and Collector:

O. P. WOLFE.

W. W. GROSS.

For City Secretary and Treasurer—

E. J. ANDERSON

A. (Pat) JOHNSTON

### COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator, 28th. District—

C. R. BUCHANAN

For Representative 105th District:

FRITZ R. SMITH.

For District Clerk.

ROB STRAYHORN

For County Judge—

W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff

W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election

For County Attorney:

E. A. WATSON

W. W. WEEMS

For County Clerk:

W. T. SKINNER,

(Re-Election.)

W. M. CURRY

O. L. HOWELL

For County Treasurer—

C. R. LOCKHART (Re-election)

D. EMMETT BANKS.

For Tax Assessor—

F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD

W. A. LOUDER,

J. B. HUDNALL

J. A. (Joe) MERRITT,

Re-Election.

O. L. MORROW

T. H. CROWDER

J. W. STIMSON

W. C. DAVIDSON.

For Tax Collector—

GEO. W. BROWN

W. R. WREN

E. F. PRYOR

S. T. (Tom) ELZA

J. J. HARRIS

O. A. SEWALT.

For Public Weigher:

ZACK EVANS

For County Commissioner, Precinct

No. 1:

D. F. WILSON

J. Z. NOBLE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct

No. 1:

D. F. WILSON

J. Z. NOBLE

Whether or not the policy of the Wilson administration for preparedness shall ultimately prove to be right or wrong it is feared that the attitude of opposing congressmen, just at this time is unfortunate. Germany has watched the movements of this country with peculiar interest. The great desire of President Wilson to keep the United States out of war and to maintain friendly relations with the warring nations has probably been misconstrued by Germany as a fixed American purpose to avoid war at any cost. In this presumption Germany has been haughty and at times insulting, until the American Government has found it necessary to make positive assertion of her rights. The administration has made reasonable progress in diplomacy and Germany has been made to see that it was love of Justice and peace and not any lack of backbone, that has prompted Mr. Wilson in his course. Now just at the crucial point when American diplomats are contending for a sound principle of international conduct, with a fair prospect that Germany would yield to the American demand. There comes an apparent opposition in congress to the President's plans. A yielding to German suggestion and Germany sees the prospect of success of her scheme. It may be true that those congressmen have agreed to wait,

but there has been mischief already done. The McLemore resolution in the House and the Gore resolution in the Senate have been read in Berlin and the advocates of these resolutions have been numbered and Germany has concluded that President Wilson is not supported by congress and naturally her attitude toward the United States is apt to be more stiff and austere. Mr. Bryan's course is calculated to give Germany the idea that she may do what she pleases without danger of American resentment and that adds weight to the President's burden.

When Germany suggested to this government to warn Americans to keep off of belligerent vessels, under penalty of non-protection, she sought an advantage that this nation could not grant. Surely Germany would be glad to be thus absolved from responsibility for destruction of people of neutral countries.

As to individual Americans who take passage on belligerent ships and place their government under additional strain and embarrassment, are not loyal Americans and they deserve no protection, but it would be a violation of an American principle for this government to assume to say where or how the people shall travel.

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### WITH OUR EXCHANGES

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There are two things a wise man never does but once—twist the cat's tail and tread on his wife's corn.—Grapevine Sun.

—or tell his wife his mother could beat her cooking.

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Seymour, Baylor County, Texas, Feb. 25.—Editor O. C. Harrison has recently erected a new home for his paper at Seymour, the Baylor County Banner, at a cost of \$3,500. The building is of hollow tile gray face brick on the front and red face on the sides. It is planned especially as a newspaper office, has light on all sides from fourteen windows and three doors. The inside arrangement is the best that could be planned. The building is practically fireproof.

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It may interest Mr. Bryan to know that the country is about 16 to 1 in favor of preparedness.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Possibly the associated idea appeals to his reverent mind.

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Heller of Dallas, if we get the name right, is the last to offer himself for immolation upon the altar of his country in the contest for United States senator.—West News.

Well, we are agin him, if Cyclone Davis gets back in the lower house, for one of that kind is enough.

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Bob Gresham of the Temple Mirror says: "You never see many baby rattlers at a suffragette convention." It is doubtful if Bob ever attended one of these gatherings, but he is probably correct in his guess, for women who are dutifully mothering babies have no time to monkey with politics.

The new speed limit for autos in Lubbock—just as fast as your car will run.—Lubbock Avalanche.

If a pedestrian is in the way, honk at him and speed on.

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Vernon will vote soon to adopt or reject the Commission form of government. The Vernon Record is fighting for the new order while the Call wants to remain as an aldermanic town.

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### LITTLE SIGNALS

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The market square is soon to be in actual service.

The Aitriurian Club is doing the Civic act by planting trees on Santa Fe street.

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Every city and county official, including road overseers should drive a car over the streets and roads of Snyder and Scurry county for about five hours each day at the speed of 40 to 60 miles an hour. The result would be "better highways."

Spring time is coming, Gentle Annie.

Snyder is apt to furnish the next District Attorney.

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There has been some favorable talk about establishing a Carnegie Library in Snyder.

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It has been suggested that the proposed Fritz Smith bridge across Deep creek should be converted into a combination bridge and dam. This would give Snyder an ever running lake, purified by continuous fresh water. Not-

withstanding the long intervals between rains Deep Creek has never been dry.

Getting time for the band stand. Let's have it right away. Why not erect it on wheels? It can then be located at various places.

The Chamber of Commerce dog poisoning campaign was a howling success.

Begin now to beautify the park at the City Park Auditorium and lets make it a "beauty spot."

Rent cottages are still in demand.—Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER and invest your money.

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### WOULD ABOLISH THE COTTON EXCHANGE

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The Cotton Exchange at Hope, Arkansas, have sent a communication to Arkansas's Senators and representatives asking them to urge abolition of New York Cotton Exchange. They say the methods of the New York Exchange are causing financial loss to the people in the South.

In their telegram to Senator Clark they say:

"We respectfully urge that you and the entire Arkansas delegation in Congress use your influence to have the New York Cotton Exchange abolished.

"As the Cotton Exchange is now conducted, selling cotton below the price being paid in the markets of the South, it is causing a serious financial loss and is very injurious to the South."

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A woman lecturer at South Bend, Indiana, advised women to wear silk stockings. She says if the women would wear silk stockings and fancy clothes and perk up generally there would be fewer divorces. All husbands like them. She judges probably from the way husbands smile at other women in fancy dresses and silk hosiery.

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Seminole is about to get a railroad and the old nestors over there are getting new blood in their veins. The Midland Reporter says if new comers fail to show up to keep business booming the resident people get out and trade amongst themselves and thus keep up a show of progress.

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### HANDLING YOUTHFUL DELINQUENTS

Juvenile courts and boards for handling recalcitrant boys and girls have found that the practice of placing young offenders in jails with hardened criminals is worse for the culprits and for society than if they were not arraigned at all.

When a youthful offender is convicted for an offense great or small he loses self respect and the mental and moral ego is darkened. When such are exposed to the viler environments they are apt to conclude that they too, are as bad as the worst, and they are almost sure to assume the shade of the surroundings.

The management of such cases is a problem that calls for vastly more sober thought than the management of penitentiaries.

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There is no doubt but that an increase in the acreage of cotton this year will result in lower prices for the staple next fall. The Texas Bankers' Association sent out this statement.

"With cotton now hovering around eleven and one half cents up-state, despite the eleven million bale crop of 1915, with practically no ships to move our cotton crop to foreign shores, with no present indication of the end of the war and with the buying power of the world being gradually lessened day by day, it seems almost idle to point out that any marked increase in acreage over last year is going to result in great disaster to Southern cotton producers and Southern merchants and bankers."

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Another cause of high gasoline is the rapidly increased use of it due to the demand of those who ride only for pleasure. If automobiles were used in moderation, the machines would last longer and the price of gasoline would not fly so high.—Houston Post.

The fever will cool down when the time comes that owning an automobile is no longer a distinction, or when a few more people go broke.

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It was reported last week that Col. Cecil Lyon called a meeting of the Progressive executive committee to be held in Fort Worth and that he failed to show up. Lyon says now that he didn't call such a meeting and knows nothing about it.

### The Palo Pinto Star came to this exchange table this week with an X marked on the wrapper. Of course the Signal will exchange, but let the Star remember that we had interchange relations with it two or three years ago and it quit.

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The Dupont de Nemours Powder Company has profited by the war in Europe. The earnings of that one company during 1915, amounted to \$57,840,750. Such people as that are interested in having the foreign war continue as long as possible.

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Colorado has passed a minimum wage law for school teachers. Texas don't need to pass such a law. Country teachers and grade teachers in the towns are already on the minimum wage scale.

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Safe Blowers at Dunn

The safe in J. J. Ford's store at Dunn, twelve miles south of Snyder was blown open by yeggmen about 3 o'clock last Saturday morning and about \$67.00 in money was taken. No clue has been found up to now to the robbers or their trail.

It is said that a lot of salt and flour had been piled on the safe, evidently to deaden the sound. The noise was heard by some people who supposed it was a gun. The safe was badly torn up. It is said that earlier in the night an automobile was seen coming from toward Colorado and the rear light was out or covered up.

Later on, after the robbery is supposed to have been committed, a car without the rear light was seen speeding toward Snyder.

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Rapid Calculation, that is rapid. Snyder Business College.

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W. W. Ditto, of Plainview district has had his Signal sent to Lovington, New Mexico.

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Made last night.—Jacobs Chocolates. Thompson Drug Co. 38

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Bay Dunn and W. A. Taylor were here Tuesday from Dunn.

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Judge and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith are moving into their new home this week.

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The new Bank at Roby is erecting a new banking house.

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Private instruction. Snyder Business College.

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Joe Smith of Garza County was in Snyder this week nursing a sore foot. A wagon ran over his foot some time ago and broke the ankle joint and several bones. Mr. Smith lived here several years ago. Speaking of dry weather he says he has seen times here when there was no grass at all. Prairie dogs starved to death and Jack Rabbits were so weakened that bull dogs could out run them.

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Ranging in price from \$1.50, 2.00, 3.50, 5.00 and up.

## New Season's Silk

In view of the scarcity of dye stuffs and raw silks, this advance showing of spring and summer fabric is, we think, well worthy to be called as "an event" for a variety, attractiveness of designs. You will not find a more complete display in any town twice the size of Snyder. As spring is here, this should prove very appealing. Our line composes Taffetas, wash silks, crepe-de-chines, crepe-meteors, georgette crepe, and prices from \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$3.50 per yard.

## Charming Showing of Hats For Spring

The moment you enter our Millinery shop you will feel the spirit of spring time, for every case is filled with smart, chic, distinctive models, some embodying the newest of colorings and trims, breathes forth its own individual spirit of attractiveness and charm. We will be pleased in assisting you in selecting the one that is most becoming to you. Our showing of tailored and semi-dress hats is extremely large and attractive. The price range will be found to be moderate.

## Showing of Men's Hats

We have on display now in all the different shades of the season, Men's fancy Stetson hats. They are in steel grey, marine blue, carbon black. Some with fancy bands, others with trimmings in contrasting colors from the hat. We have a full run of sizes in all colors. Priced \$4.00. No trouble to get fitted. A block for every face. Also our cattlemen's Stetsons are here in all shades and grades. We make our hat department very interesting because we carry the shapes you call for.

Our white goods department is ready to serve you. Each and every mother, whether you sew or have your sewing done, should select your materials early.

We have dimity in plain white and also Pozoina checked 35 in wide at 12 1-2c per yard.

We are showing an extra large stock of Organdies, 1 yard wide, priced \$1.00 per yard.

For ladies' underwear there is nothing more beautiful than Nansook. Our line is complete, 37 inches wide, 12 1-2, 15 and 25c per yard.

Also we are showing Voiles, Lawns, both in plain, white and flowered. Galateas and Long Cloth.

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**W**HEN in Snyder don't fail to come in our place for your wants. In our Dry Goods department we carry all the newest designs in wearing apparel and our stock of staples are always unexcelled. Our grocery department always carries the freshest and most sanitary staple and fancy groceries, and our service is first-class.

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## BIG RANCHES WILL SEND RIDERS AND ROPERS FOR SHOW

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## PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Miller Bros. in Charge of Night Event at Big Stock Show. Society Features Also Arranged.

Broncho busters and ropers from most of the big ranches from Canada to Southwest Texas are expected at the National Feeders and Breeders show at Fort Worth, March 13-18, to take part in the big events that will feature the Big Round-Up, the night attraction of the big spring livestock exposition.

Goat ropers from the plains country also will come in number, as ample prizes also are offered in those classes. A high-class wild west show will be offered under the direction of Miller Bros., of Bliss, Okla., owners of the 101 Ranch show. Society will play a big part in the entertainment, many horse and auto features already being arranged for, somewhat in line with the Horse Show that has been the night attraction in the past. A great variety of other amusements also will be furnished at night, as the Miller Bros. have been busy for several weeks lining up attractions.

The usual excellent rates have been secured for the stock show and the railroads are working in co-operation with the management. It is believed that the largest stock show crowds in history will be handled by Texas railroads this spring.

The stock show is preparing a great treat for the people of Texas and the Southwest, whether they be lovers of fine stock or not. The magnificent premium lists for the day and night shows, which provided so liberally for every branch of the livestock industry, have had their effect and entry lists have been pouring in in numbers to the offices of the show. There is every indication that a finer array of fine livestock and fine horses will be on hand for the events than ever before in history.

Hereford, Shorthorn, Angus and Jersey exhibitors probably will make the largest showing in the cattle division of the stock show, although other classes of cattle will be on hand in goodly number. Three big auction sales will be held during the show and the exhibitors will have any number of fine bulls on hand. Buyers are expected to be numerous and anxious to make purchases.

A great variety of side amusement features will be provided for the spring show. Among these will be an excellent carnival, with many attractions. A variety of pleasing and diverting events are to be staged in the Coliseum between the judging of different classes of livestock. A sporting carnival is expected to draw thousands of enthusiasts, who perhaps would be interested in no other feature.

Around 5,000 fine birds are expected to be on hand for the fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association. This event is generally recognized as the finest of its kind in the Southwest and about 4,000 birds were here at the last show. A comprehensive premium list has been issued and many entries already have been received.

## The Ladies are Invited to See Our Showing of Millinery for the Season.

Watch Hunter's Store Window for New Styles

Mrs. Virginia Thornton

## AMONG THE MERCHANTS

The Snyder Commercial College is now running day and night. Kick in if you want to take advantage of this home opportunity.

P. E. Davenport has moved the Snyder Fruit Co., heretofore conducted near the Snyder Meat Market to the Looney Ellis building first door west of the Manhattan Hotel. See his announcement.

Seventeen men dined at the Palm Cafe Sunday, who were enroute from the east to Lamesa with a view of locating. The trade territory committee of the Chamber of Commerce should keep a look out for such visitors. Scurry county offers the best opportunity in the world.

Gallion & Norwood are conducting a successful skating rink in the Nation building. See their advertisement in the Signal.

Med C. Ellis advises the Signal that he hopes to begin soon to erect a modern Air Dome on the vacant lot just east of the Maxwell hotel. Mr. Ellis is delighted with his plans and says he is going in the show business right and give the people something good, which they deserve. The plan includes a modern front, with a comfortably seated covered balcony extending fifteen or twenty feet inside, thus insuring the audience protection in case of inclement weather, and his stage will be well equipped with scenic effects, delightful surroundings and equipped with two steady machines, thus supplying a continuous show.

Cress Carlisle comes with a half page advertisement this week which tells the story in quantity, quality and price—the price is the main thing.

The Fort Worth Record has established headquarters at The Arcade where Mr. Lemmon and Mrs. Carpenter are at all times.

J. H. Sears & Co., with a full page advertisement, offer exceptional showings of spring attire. Don't fail to read what they have to say and keep posted as to the latest creations in apparel.

The Scurry County Mutual Life & Accident Association, with W. T. Skinner, president; W. A. Kincannon, vice president; R. R. Kincannon, Secretary, and D. Hardie Cex as treasurer, is rapidly growing and seems to meet with the approval of a large number of prominent citizens. The officers are all well known, capable men. Notice their advertisement in the Signal.

Townsend-Oldham & Company are talking to you in a half page advertisement today. Don't fail to read it.

E. D. Merrill is here from Big Springs visiting his family and looking after the re-opening of the Lyric Airdome which he has assurance will be about April 1. Mrs. Merrill

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P.S.—If your church needs money, write for free details of TODAY'S \$100.00 Cash Offer to Every Church. Send for free sample copy.

and baby daughter and Miss Harrington left yesterday for a month's visit to relatives in Arizona. They will return in time for the opening of the Airdome.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company the Big Store, have a half page today, which tells of new spring arrivals. Be sure and investigate their splendid offerings.

A. D. Dodson announces an opportunity for his customers to get some beautiful pictures. See his advertisement and take advantage of same.

G. B. Clark announces this week his agency for the Reo Automobile. See the big Reo advertisement in today's Signal.

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**SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.**

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her, Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther, but demands that Hagar turn over to him the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the diamond from him.

The sheriff attempts to take Arthur into custody, but he eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawn the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which a supposed New York belle, Vivian Marston, is the guest of honor, Arthur and Blair find the diamond on the visitor. She is an adventuress who has borrowed it.

Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond, and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. The diamond passes into a mail bag, picked up by Quabba, organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond. Hagar takes Esther to Stanley hall.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy demented. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is taken by a tramp. The latter is murdered by Hung Li. It is stolen just as a slumming party enters Hung Li's den. Hagar is again with Esther among the gypsies. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Vivian deserts Blair, telling him he must regain the diamond for her. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society, protégée of Mrs. Stanley, who suspects her real name, and of Mrs. Randolph. Abe Bloom, gambler, who knows Blair's guilt, covets the diamond and calls it the price of his secrecy. Blair will not listen to Lovell, and Arthur also insists on his silence. Blair returns to Richmond and, instigated by his mother, says unbecomingly to Esther, Mrs. Stanley asserting Vivian had been married before. The diamond is picked up by an Indian woman, Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, and learns the whereabouts of the diamond.

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Blair's fieldglasses were focused upon Esther, it would seem, at the very moment her mind's eye was focused upon him.

"There goes Esther!" cried Blair, putting down the fieldglasses and pointing to the buckboard that moved, a mere speck to the naked eye, along the road far down below. "We can intercept her yet by dropping straight down this cursed steep mountain," Blair added.

Luke grunted a surly assent, and the two desperate adventurers—the gentleman, so called, and the gypsy—started down the rough, straight mountain trail at as brisk a pace as they dared attempt. That Arthur Stanley was or was not what he seemed was of little moment to Luke. He was bewildered on the edge of a great secret of which he had but the faintest glimpse and grasp. He only remembered that Matt Harding, Hagar's long dead husband, had trafficked with the gentlefolk of Stanley hall and had made his gypsy fortune thereby.

Luke also knew that Esther had the document that was the essence of this Stanley secret. It also concerned the diamond from the sky, Luke knew. Luke had no love for Blair Stanley. He determined upon two things. One was that no harm should befall Esther, for whom Luke had long held a wild affection. The other resolve concerned the diamond. Seemingly the accomplice of Blair Stanley in his desperate schemes to regain and possess it, yet in the back of his mind Luke Lovell felt his deepest joy would be when he throttled Blair Stanley and tore the diamond from his weakening grasp.

As Blair and Luke speed down the mountain over a rocky and half obliterated trail to intercept Esther, Marmaduke Smythe, guiding himself by the sun, plods along the road at the base of the mountain. Marmaduke Smythe is imbued with one idea. The idea is that "England, home and beauty," as he expresses it to himself, lie to the east. So at sunrise he has faced the east and plodded from his campfire, carrying the suit case, his gun and the deer head, which more and more he has come to believe is a bona fide trophy of his prowess as a hunter in the American jungle. The diamond from the sky means little or nothing to Marmaduke Smythe.

"How it came on the veldt I cannot for the life of me imagine," he muses. "I only know, Marmaduke Smythe, you are a bally ass to have ever left England to find the Yankee heir to the Stanley earldom."

These reveries were ended abruptly by a succession of pistol shots. The startled lawyer next heard a pounding clatter of hoofs and the rattle of wheels coming behind him.

"The savage Iroquois have tracked me down!" he cried, and stood stock still, too frightened to move. And then he felt himself bowled over and scattered with his belongings in the dust.

Smythe, picking himself up, saw that the wagon was driven by the pretty girl who had shared the coach with

him just previous to the wreck that had made him what he was now, a wanderer in the wilderness. But hardships and adventure had sharpened even the wits of the timid London lawyer. He gave a willing hand to help bring the horses out of their tangle of harness against the hillside and was quick to accept the proffer of a lift from the mysterious young woman who had been his fellow passenger in the wrecked coach and the strange-looking hunchback with her.

The lawyer briskly piled his chattels on the buckboard and hopped nimbly on the back and was speeding on, all within the space of a few seconds. He glanced from the comments of his rescuers that they had been attacked by two men on foot and that the driver of the vehicle had been shot and lay back in the road, wounded or dead.

A cold sweat broke out upon the brow of Marmaduke Smythe. "Actually," he thought to himself, for the vibration of the buckboard slats kept

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at a fork in the road they took the wrong turn and went astray. Realizing this, Esther and Quabba made camp and waited till daylight.

Around their small campfire, which they sheltered with rocks in order not to attract attention, the three so strangely thrown together recounted their eventful adventures.

"It is a coincidence, my dear young lady," Marmaduke Smythe remarked finally, "that you are seeking for this elusive young millionaire, John Powell, too. I have a letter for him from that astute chap, Blake, the Richmond detective. This Blake is a most retired person, but he assured me that if I came to California and saw this John Powell the latter would help me to locate Arthur Stanley. Whether he is a ticket of leave man or is to be lynched or remain a fugitive is not in my province to argue. He is the heir to the Stanley earldom. But frankly, young lady, if England expects me to go any farther in doing my duty in this matter England is vastly mistaken. I am going back as soon as I can find a train and boat to take me. If you are seeking this John Powell also, will you ask him to convey this to Arthur Stanley? Oddly enough, although I was not all surprised at anything that happened to me in America, I found this when attacked by Indians—I heard their warwhoops distinctly—yesterday on the veldt—rather, in a marsh."

And to the breathless amazement of Esther and Quabba the English lawyer brought from his breast pocket, in the most matter of fact manner, the diamond from the sky!

Again and again the Englishman explained the strange place and the strange manner of its finding. Esther and Quabba could not grasp or solve the mystery of the strange reappearance of the heirloom.

As for the English lawyer, he only asked to be rid of it. "I wish no further responsibilities, and I would not stay on the veldt or in the jungles of America for a leather box full of diamonds from the sky," he added. "So please deliver it to this Mr. Powell for Arthur Stanley, with my compliments, exacting, of course, a receipt."

As he said the words he made a brief receipt in his notebook and tendered the book and his fountain pen to Esther, adding, "Please sign, Miss Harding."

But when Esther affixed her name boldly "Esther Stanley" the English lawyer scratched his head in a puzzled manner. But, although he was puzzled, he was not surprised. Nothing that could happen in America ever surprised Marmaduke Smythe.

Esther clasped the diamond around her neck. By every right and title it belonged to her. The impulse that had actuated her father, the late Colonel Stanley, to rob her of her birthright in order that the great gem might never go to Blair Stanley, his enemy's child, was the impulse that made Esther's heart beat resolutely with the same resolve. If the diamond from the sky was in sooth the Stanley charm against harm Esther Stanley needed its protecting influence now. It seemed that the purposes of fate, operating through the great diamond, had been served so far as Marmaduke Smythe was concerned. He had found the diamond in the wilderness, and he had passed it on.

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**CHAPTER XXXIV.  
"The King of Diamonds."**

THE next day, the delay and losing their way giving their enemies a chance to overtake them on horses stolen from a lone ranch in the valley, Marmaduke Smythe was jolted from his place at the back of the buckboard. His very discomfiture, however, aided Esther and Quabba, for the horses of Luke and Blair had shied off at the squirming figure of the lawyer in the road, and when Blair and Luke resumed pursuit Esther and Quabba had reached the little railroad station and safety.

In Los Angeles Vivian Marston still weaves the spell of her charms about Arthur. She is the first to be taken to view the wonderful Aladdin's palace that as the millionaire oil man and mine owner, John Powell, Arthur has built. It is a home fit to house the woman who dreams of possessing the diamond from the sky.

But, as a philosopher wisely said, "Everybody has a past." It is not the things we do or the things we are going to do that sway our course. It is the things we have done.

Vivian was parting with Arthur at the door of her hotel. Her eyes were bright; her cheeks were flushed. Never had she been so interested or so happy. Arthur's infatuation was complete. Vivian only waited till the diamond from the sky was seen again of men. Once it appeared again she would have it, rightfully or wrongfully, and to this end she would make use of the desperate and reckless nature of Blair or of Arthur Stanley, within his rights or as John Powell with his millions. She would play fast and loose with all the world to attain the star of her desire.

But everybody has a past. At the door of her hotel, as she smiled her most dazzling smile in farewell to Arthur, a dapper young Frenchman, attired in the height of fashion, stumbled against her.

"A thousand pardons!" he cried, and, lifting his hat, he bowed sweepingly to Vivian and then to Arthur, waiting at the curb by his limousine.

As Vivian blanched, for she recognized the dapper little Frenchman, she felt a card pressed into her hand, the passing of the card masked by the stranger's hat. She deftly hid the card in the lace cuff of her sleeve, and the little Frenchman murmured his apologies again and was gone.

Vivian hardly remembered how she said goodby to Arthur and reached her room. Strong as was her will and resolution, she felt her hand tremble as she plucked the card from her sleeve. She had hardly need to look. It was a playing card—the king of diamonds! As one in a daze Vivian struck a match and applied it to the corner of the card. The face of the card burned, shriveled and passed off in smoke. There on the backing in bold, masculine handwriting was a message:

To the Queen of Hearts—You will work with us. We are after the diamond from the sky.

(Signed) THE KING OF DIAMONDS.

"Frank Durand!" she gasped. "Frank Durand!"

She clutched the scorched card till it crumpled to a shapeless mass. Her



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past had come back. The past of Monte Carlo and of Egypt. A past that meant the police and flight; a past that meant waste and folly and wealth ill-gained and quickly dissipated.

And now Durand, the king of diamonds, called upon her with all the might and right of these criminal bonds of old association. Now if she gained

the diamond this star among jewels would not blaze upon her breast; it would be sold as swag and divided up as plunder by Durand, the international swindler and gem thief, the notorious king of diamonds.

The king of diamonds! She remembered now her part in the game. She was the queen of hearts! The decoy! And Vivian Marston beat her tender hands against the wall until they were

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At Santa Barbara Esther and Quabba arrive, and there they learn that the beautiful new yacht belonging to John Powell is still in the harbor. Esther resolves to visit Arthur on board unannounced, taking with her the diamond and the Stanley document. She believed Arthur would know what course would be best for them both to take. Esther had no doubt of Arthur's loyalty or his love for her. All she had looked forward to was to meet him face to face. With this in view she had endured and adventured with steadfast courage and high resolve.

Esther does not know that Blair has knowledge of John Powell and his yacht. But Blair, having no cause for secrecy when he has arrived in Santa Barbara, has not remained hidden at a hotel, as Esther has, the discreet Quabba also keeping from sight. So Blair has learned Arthur has left the yacht and has returned to Los Angeles on business.

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It is Vivian's wish also to keep Blair from Los Angeles. The time may come when she may need him, though, when she battles against Durand, the king of diamonds, and the rest of the "pack," as they call themselves. But just now she is not in open warfare with the "pack." She suggests to Arthur that Blair stay and look after the yacht in Santa Barbara and that later they join him there for a cruise all together. How she is to exert her wiles upon Arthur in the proximity of Blair is a matter that Vivian leaves to the time and the place.

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"Make yourself at home, Mr. Stanley," says the sailing master. "You will find things in Mr. Powell's cabin."

"I will need a good deal of fixing up," Blair explains laughingly. "My man and I got lost in the mountains while hunting." And he indicated Luke, who had come aboard with him.

"Let your man go to the fore-castle, and I will see he is fitted out," said the sailing master. "As for you, sir, I take it from Mr. Powell's telegram you are to help yourself to what you wish of his things till your own arrive."

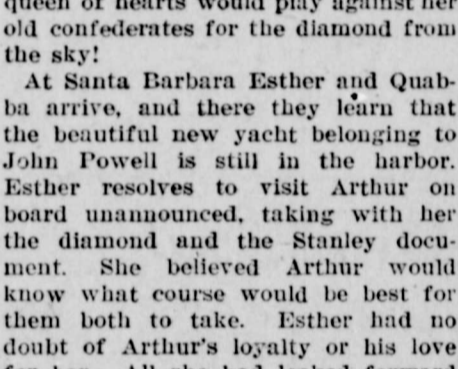
The sailing master led Blair to Arthur's cabin and then said he would take the launch to the wharf and round up the crew in Santa Barbara. "Which," he added, "won't be hard if

sure upon her heart that seemed about to burst her asunder. The strangling sea water rasped her tender throat. She clutched at her neck instinctively. Her hands closed upon something hard and cold, colder than the cold depths in which she sank—it was the diamond from the sky!

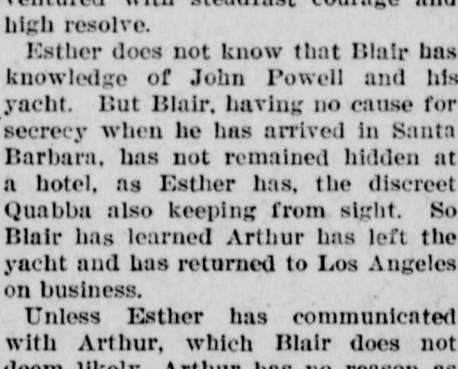
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The Happy Man.

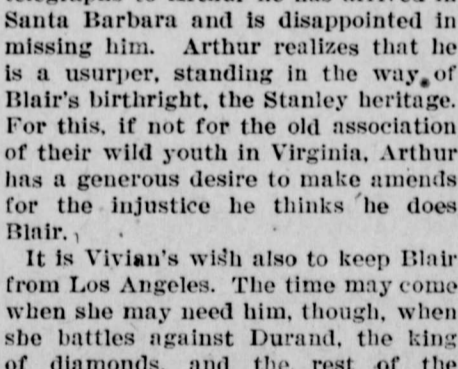
Upon the whole matter I account a person who has a moderate mind and fortune and lives in the conversation of two or three agreeable friends, with little commerce in the world besides, who is esteemed well enough by his few neighbors that know him and is truly irreproachable by anybody; and so, after a healthful, quiet life, before the great inconveniences of old age, goes more silently out of it than he came in (for I would not have him so much as cry in the exit); this innocent deceiver of the world, as Horace calls him, this "muta persona," I take to have been more happy in his part than the greatest actors that fill the stage with show and noise, nay, even than Augustus himself, who asked with his last breath whether he had got played his farce very well.—Abraham Cowley

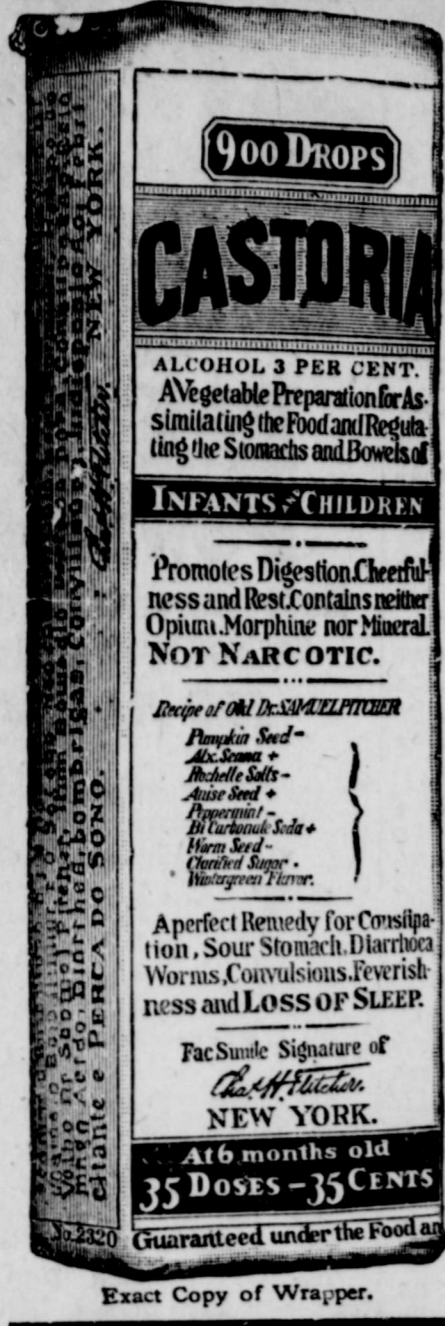


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**CHURCHES**

Announcements of Services at the Various Churches of the City. The pastors are invited to use this column as they see fit.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. M. T. Tucker, Pastor.  
Preaching morning at 11 o'clock. Preaching, evening at 7:30. Teachers and Officers meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Mondays. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday. **Metho-dist Episcopal Church South**  
R. A. Stewart, Pastor  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Choir Practice Friday night. Everyone invited to all our services. Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Rev. J. C. Bigbee, Pastor. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and again at 7:15 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee. You are invited to worship with us.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Communion Service at 11 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church. Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

**Grace Episcopal Church**  
Richard M. Bardman, Rector. Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent. Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

**Church of Christ**  
Eld. J. P. Nail, Minister. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m. Communion every Sunday at the morning service. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. The Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Everybody come.

Crop planting time is here and farmers must decide how much cotton they will plant. There is no use to argue the case. Everybody knows that a big crop will cause a low price. It is better to raise feed and prepare hogs and cattle for market.

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

Dr. Barton of Waco, head of the Anti-Saloon League wants the prohibitionists to thin out the pro candidates for United States senator to one in the hill.

Prepare for Civil Service. Snyder Business College.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kimbrough of Ennis Creek were pleasant callers at the Signal office last Saturday.

Court Reporting. Snyder Business College.

The Kell Milling Co. at Vernon is rebuilding a new mill and elevator in place of the big plant recently burned.

Burroughs Adding Machine—touch method. Snyder Business College.

Mrs. Dr. Bannister and children and Mrs. Pollard and baby visited at Sweetwater.

Miss Ina Wulfjen of Colorado is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Towle.

**New Hotel.**  
Hotel Snyder has been remodeled with new furniture, nice, fresh beds, etc. and is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Trueblood who are now serving meals, catering both to transient and regular boarders. R. D. English, the Masseur, is

one of the regular boarders at the Hotel Snyder. 38p.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Scurry

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon J. I. Green, Tom or Thos Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Weaver, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, Irene Boren and Lee Boren and the heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown, and the heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, and in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Snyder, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1822, wherein Geo. W. Underwood is plaintiff, and J. I. Greene, Tom Carlton or Thos. Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. Wellborn or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Weaver, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Irene Boren, Lee Boren, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, and the heirs of any and all the foregoing persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown and also the unknown heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, deceased, C. W. Aucutt, Una Allace Aucutt, Mrs. Bettie Smith, Dixie Smith, Sidney Johnson, Ruth Johnson, P. Brady as administrator of the estate of W. W. Smith, deceased, W. L. Gross, J. E. Huffman and J. E. Spencer are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and made situate in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, and being a part of Section number one hundred eighty (180), in block no. three (3), of the Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co. surveys, described by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Sec. No. 180, Blk No. 3:

Thence East 2640 feet to the North east corner of the Northwest one-fourth of said Sec. No. 180;

Thence South along the East line of said N. E. 1-4 of said Sec. 180, 2172 feet to a point on the West bank of Deep Creek;

Thence East, 60 feet to a point on East Bank of Deep Creek;

Thence North 670 feet to a point 60 feet East of the S. W. Cor. of Gross Sub-Division of the Scarborough addition to the town of Snyder Texas.

Thence East along the south line of said Gross Sub-Division, 2217 feet to the N. E. Corner of Block 34 of the Scarborough Addition to Snyder, Texas.

Thence South along the East line of Blocks Nos. 34, 47, 50 and 62 of said Scarborough Addition, a distance of 1445 feet to the N. E. Corner of Blk 65, Scarborough Addition;

Thence West with the North line of Blocks Nos. 65, 66, 67, and 68,

adjoining same, and that numerous conveyances affecting said land and said adjoining lands are defectively executed or defectively acknowledged, or have defective descriptions of the land intended to be conveyed, or show conflicts between plaintiff's said land and such adjoining lands that plaintiff's title to said land is thereby clouded.

Plaintiff says that he is the owner in fee simple of said land and also pleads that he holds said land under three, five and ten years statutes of limitations of this State.

Plaintiff prays that all said parties and all unknown heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, and that the unknown heirs of said A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, be required to appear in said cause and set up what if any claim against or interest in said land they may have, and that all such clouds be removed from his said title and that said title be quieted in him to said land, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as he may show himself entitled to, and for costs of suit.

Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916.  
(Seal) **W. S. ADAMSON, Clerk.**  
District Court, Scurry County

**It Always Helps**  
says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mill's, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.  
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said Scarborough addition 1880 feet to center of Deep Creek;  
Thence South about 11 degrees East with center of Deep Creek, about 175 feet to N. W. Corner of Blk. 72, Scarborough addition;  
Thence South 114 feet to point in West line of said Block 72, Scarborough Addition.  
Thence West 468 feet to point in West line Blk. No. 69, Scarborough Addition;  
Thence North 233 feet to the N. E. Corner of Provident Heights Addition to Snyder, Texas;  
Thence West 1780 feet to the N. W. Corner of said Provident Heights Addition;  
Thence South 1416 feet to the S. W. Corner of said Provident Heights Addition;  
Thence West 860 feet to point in West line of Sec. 180, Blk No. 3;  
Thence North 4389 feet to the place of beginning, the premises herein described containing 289 acres of land.  
In the foregoing description is included the following described blocks in the Scarborough Addition to Snyder Texas, viz: 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 67 68 and the North 1/2 of Block 69.  
Plaintiff says that by reason of the fact that the hereinbefore named persons have at various times in the past owned said land, or a portion or portions thereof, or an interest therein, or have own d or do now own land

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**NOTICE.**  
I am exclusive agent, of Scurry County, for the Post Home Farms and Ranches now being sold in Garza County, and I would like for all LIVE agents to get in touch with me at once. This land is selling very fast and any GOOD LIVE WIRE can make some nice business very easy. We have sold over 200 of these farms and the people are on them. Come up and let us show you what we have. There never was a proposition in Western Texas like this and probably never will be another. We want good people on this land and to do this we must have good agents. For further particulars write or phone,  
**J. S. CASH,**  
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Special Sale on Iron beds, there has never been such prices made in Snyder before. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

The Civic League at Sherman will undertake to have all vacant lots in the city cultivated to grow some sort of crops and keep the weeds down.

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

Duncanville, a little town in Dallas county, has recently completed a new high school building at a cost of \$17,000.00.

One Hundred Dollars to any school in Texas who can defeat our class in Rapid Calculation. There is a reason. Snyder Business College.

E. Gardner of Camp Springs was here this week and placed his order and the cash for the Signal and the Dallas Morning News.

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Born, at Dermott February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Borough, a girl.

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W. B. Boren of Route 4 came here in the fall of 1914 to pick cotton and has become a good permanent citizen. He began to take the Signal then and is still at it.

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

P. A. Miller, one of the good dwellers of the Ira Precinct renews for the Signal and Dallas News.

Baptist Ladies Aid Society will serve dinner Wednesday, March 22. Watch for further announcements. 38

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Caperton were guests this week of Dr. Bannister and family.

Not the oldest, not the largest but the best. Snyder Business College.

J. J. Crenshaw of Camp Springs lines up this week with the Signal host.

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

Attorneys Fritz R. Smith, M. E. Rosser and Jas. L. Spiller practiced law in Justice Adams court at Hermleigh Tuesday.

I will be there soon and I will certainly appreciate your patronage. M. T. COUNCIL, The Rawleigh Man, Snyder, Texas

Made last night.—Jacobs Chocolates. Thompson Drug Co. 38

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

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

C. W. Woodman of Fort Worth, at present State Labor Commissioner is being urged by Fort Worth people to stand for election as Mayor of that city.

Banking taught. Snyder Business College.

Chas. W. Green, aged 78 years died Tuesday in Waco. He was one of the guards at the execution of John Brown in Virginia in 1859.

### THE WEATHER

Up to March first this country has had no rigorous winter this season. There have been a few really cold spells and there have not been two days together since the first of November that it would be unsafe to butcher pork, but we have had no bad winter.

There has not been rain enough since October to make the roads muddy. Recently the days have warmed up so that plum trees and apricots are blooming and peach trees are almost ready to bloom.

Last Sunday the Government thermometer registered 79 degrees but on Monday morning it was down to 40.

March came in clear and warm on Wednesday morning after the little bluster of high wind and very light sprinkle of rain the night before. The wind blew strong from the west during Wednesday and there was a disagreeable shifting of sand without any prospect of rain. This is the first February since 1910 that Scurry county has failed to get a good rain.

Let us secure you a position. Snyder Business College.

Our old friend John Y. Bowen was here Wednesday from Pyron and divided his bank account with the Signal. He reports conditions good there considering the dry time. He says he fears the oats crop is done for.

Just received a car of the famous Montevillo Coal for which I am agent. Phone No. 154. 34. 34 Jim Dawson.

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Mr. C. W. Morton of Route 5 was in Wednesday and removed a few wrinkles from the countenance of the Signal.

Gregg Shorthand. Snyder Business College.

Postmaster Abner Rhoades was here Wednesday from Ira.

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**Marriage Record.**  
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Jim Tatum and Miss Mertie McLeod.

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Arithmetic simplified. Snyder Business College.

Isaiah and Cornelius Davis were here Saturday from Ennis Creek.

Teachers' Training Department Snyder Business College.

Don Biggers says he guesses we'll have to use those big guns we are having made.

Made last night.—Jacobs Chocolates. Thompson Drug Co. 38

Mr. A. M. Johnston of Dunn, says the weather is so dry that safes are being cracked open.

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J. E. Ketner has returned from Houston.

Plane touch typewriting. Snyder Business college.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. B. Pentacost and wife to B. R. Spurrier, 64 acres out of survey No. 236 in block No. 3, H. & T. C., \$1900

James H. McClinton and wife to Oliver I. McClinton, lot 4 in block 31, Lundy Park addition to Snyder, \$1,000.

G. E. Smith and wife to T. A. Ohlhausen, east half of northwest quarter of survey 136, block 3, H. & G. N. \$1600.

T. A. Ohlhausen and wife to A. R. McFarland, east half of southwest quarter of survey 136 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$2000.

T. A. Ohlhausen and wife to G. E. Smith, northeast quarter of Sec. 43, in block 3, H. & G. N. \$4800.

E. E. Erwin and wife to M. A. Grimes, south half of lot 2 in block 31, of the Blankship addition to Snyder \$1000.

O. L. Morrow and wife to W. B. Green, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 38, Wilmeth addition to Snyder, \$400.

R. E. D. Smith and wife to G. B. Clark one third acre out of section 133 in block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$ 00.

J. A. Adams to B. A. Eubank, 50 acres out of Section 152 block 3, H. & T. C. \$500 in exchange for other land.

B. A. Eubank and wife and R. W. Webb to G. P. Nunn, lot 4 in block 2, Snyder, \$350.

A. S. Myers to J. A. Eubank, southwest quarter of section 710 in block 97, H. & T. C. one dollar and further consideration.

W. C. Sanders to A. S. Myers, southwest quarter of section 710, block 97, H. & T. C. \$1500.

F. V. Arnin to L. B. Lancaster, southwest quarter of section 187 in

block 97, H. & T. C., ten dollars and other property.

R. C. Herm to Loraine Mercantile Company lots 3 and 4 in block 45, in the town of Hermleigh, \$2300.

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

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

CULLEN C. HIGGINS,  
W. W. HAMILTON.  
The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

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**LANSING DENIES SEND-  
ING NEW DEMANDS.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—Germany has agreed that reprisals must not be directed against any other than enemy ships. This expression is offered by Germany to take the place of the phrase containing the word "illegal," which was incorporated in the draft of the Lusitania agreement now under consideration.

Secretary Lansing today denied that new demands had been made in the Lusitania case at a time when the German government considered the negotiations practically were at an end.

**Half and Half Cotton Tabooed.**  
M. H. Wolfe a prominent citizen of Dallas warns Texas farmers to go shy on planting Half and Half Cotton. That this cotton has gained some standing among the farmers is proved by the fact that nearly all the gins have had occasion to handle some of it and it is said to turn out nearly as much in lint as in seed. How this can be unless the lint were longer, is not made so clear, but it is said the lint is shorter than that of the Mebane and other improved varieties.

Mr. Wolfe says in part:  
"Our experience in the buying field has convinced us that this type of cotton produces a short fiber—one that is not readily usable on the machines of the spinners. Quite naturally they object to it, and those who buy it refuse to pay standard prices for it. Nor is that all, for when the spinners begin to buy in one territory and find that they are getting occasional bales of the shorter fibered staple, they either lower the price they are willing to pay for all cotton in that territory, or they may refuse to buy in that section any further."

**Too Much Disparity.**  
There is strong demand pressing upon congress to provide for better equipment of the fort at Galveston. According to reports the biggest gun there has a range of nine miles, while some of the foreign powers have guns on their warships that will throw a shell twenty three miles. With such disparity as that, in case of a war with some other nation they could come up and anchor in sight of us and blow our fort into smithereens when they get tired of tantalizing our gunners.

**W. W. WEEMS FOR RE-ELECTION**

Mr. W. W. Weems authorizes the Signal this week to say that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Scurry county subject to the July primaries. Mr. Weems is now serving his first term in that capacity and is making the county a good prosecuting officer.

He is a young lawyer of marked ability, well read in the law and has a clear, well balanced judicial mind. He is honest and conscientious. He is not disposed to extend favors or clemency because of friendships, or to persecute or unjustly harass anybody from feelings of unfriendliness. He is the same to everyone. He knows the law and studies his case and discourages court proceedings when there is no ground for conviction. If a case will bear action he goes into it with vigor and sane determination.

He is ready at all times to render service to the county in whatever comes within the purview of his office. He has had experience now that will enable him to make even a better county attorney hereafter. He will appreciate your support. Consider his claims.

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County of Scurry  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon J. I. Green, Tom or Thos. Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Weaver, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Lella Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, Irene Boren and Lee Boren and the heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown, and the heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, and in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial Dis-

trict, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Snyder, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1822, wherein Geo. W. Underwood is plaintiff, and J. I. Green, Tom Carlton or Thos. Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. Wellborn or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Weaver, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Lella Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Irene Boren, Lee Boren, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, and the heirs of any and all the foregoing persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown and also the unknown heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, deceased, C. W. Aucutt, Una Allace Aucutt, Mrs. Bettie Smith, Dixie Smith, Sidney Johnson, Ruth Johnson, P. Brady as administrator of the estate of W. W. Smith, deceased, W. L. Gross, J. E. Huffman and J. B. Spencer are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and made situate in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, and being a part of Section number one hundred eighty (180), in block no. three (3), of the Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co. surveys, described by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Sec. No. 180, Blk No. 3:

Thence East 2640 feet to the North east corner of the Northwest one-fourth of said Sec. No. 180;  
Thence South along the East line of said N. E. 1-4 of said Sec. 180, 2172 feet to a point on the West bank of Deep Creek;  
Thence East, 60 feet to a point on East Bank of Deep Creek;  
Thence North 670 feet to a point 60 feet East of the S. W. Cor. of Gross Sub-Division of the Scarborough addition to the town of Snyder Texas.

Thence East along the south line of said Gross Sub-Division, 2217 feet to the N. E. Corner of Block 34 of the Scarborough Addition to Snyder, Texas.

Thence South along the East line of Blocks Nos. 34, 47, 50 and 62 of said Scarborough Addition, a distance of 1445 feet to the N. E. Corner of Blk 65, Scarborough Addition;

Thence West with the North line of Blocks Nos. 65, 66, 67, and 68, said Scarborough addition 1886 feet to center of Deep Creek;

Thence South about 11 degrees East with center of Deep Creek, about 175 feet to N. W. Corner of Blk. 72, Scarborough addition; Thence South 114 feet to point in West line of said Block 72, Scarborough Addition.

Thence West 468 feet to point in West line Blk. No. 69, Scarborough Addition;

Thence North 233 feet to the N. E. Corner of Provident Heights Addition to Snyder, Texas;

Thence West 1780 feet to the N. W. Corner of said Provident Heights Addition;

Thence South 1416 feet to the S. W. Corner of said Provident Heights Addition;

Thence West 860 feet to point in West line of Sec. 180, Blk No. 3;

Thence North 4389 feet to the place of beginning, the premises herein described containing 289 acres of land.

In the foregoing description is included the following described blocks in the Scarborough Addition to Snyder Texas, viz: 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 67 68 and the North 1/2 of Block 69.

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cluded the following described blocks in the Scarborough Addition to Snyder Texas, viz: 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 67 68 and the North 1/2 of Block 69.

Plaintiff says that by reason of the fact that the hereinbefore named persons have at various times in the past owned said land, or a portion or portions thereof, or an interest therein, or have owned or do now own land adjoining same, and that numerous conveyances affecting said land and said adjoining lands are defectively executed or defectively acknowledged, or have defective descriptions of the land intended to be conveyed, or show conflicts between plaintiff's said land and such adjoining lands that plaintiff's title to said land is thereby clouded.

Plaintiff says that he is the owner in fee simple of said land and also pleads that he holds said land under three, five and ten years statutes of limitations of this State.

Plaintiff prays that all said parties and all unknown heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, and that the unknown heirs of said A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, be required to appear in said cause and set up what if any claim against or interest in said land they may have, and that all such clouds be removed from his said title and that said title be quieted in him to said land, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as he may show himself entitled to, and for costs of suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return

thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1916.  
(Seal) **W. S. ADAMSON**, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County



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### SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her, Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther, but demands that Hagar turn over to him the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the diamond from him. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur into custody, but he eludes his pursuers and John Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which a supposed New York belle, Vivian Marston, is the guest of honor, Arthur and Blair find the diamond on the visitor. She is an adventuress who has borrowed it.

Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond, and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. The diamond passes into a mail bag, picked up by Quabba, organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond. Hagar takes Esther to Stanley hall.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy demented. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is taken by a tramp. The latter is murdered by Hung Li. It is stolen just as a slumming party enters Hung Li's den. Hagar is again with Esther among the gypsies. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Vivian deserts Blair, telling him he must regain the diamond for her. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society, protégée of Mrs. Stanley, who suspects her real name, and of Mrs. Randolph. Also Bloom, gambler, who knows Blair's guilt, covets the diamond and calls it the price of his secrecy. Blair will not listen to Lovell, and Arthur also insists on his silence. Blair returns to Richmond and, instigated by his mother, pays unwelcome court to Esther. Mrs. Stanley asserting Vivian had been married before, the diamond is picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and has money left secretly in Esther's room. Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the square, but loses it in a fight on Santa Barbara bay, the gem sinking. At the auction Smythe buys a mounted deer head. Vivian, desiring aid to ensnare Arthur, sends for Blair. The latter is worsted in an attempt to take the Stanley document from Esther, defended by Blake and Quabba.

### CHAPTER XXVIII. For Love and Money.

OUT from the rickety old mansion, long gone to slattern shabbiness as a lodging house, came Detective Tom Blake in his guise of overgrown bootblack. He led the dazed and bewildered Esther by the wrist and following after her, forgetting in his excitement the hurts he had sustained, came the devoted Quabba.

Whispering inquiries unheeded by Esther as to whether she had been hurt and divided between his worry over his young mistress and the frightened chatter of Clarence, the monkey, who clung desperately to him, Quabba submitted to being hustled after Esther into the waiting taxicab, which drove off as though at command, leaving the bootblack upon the scene.

From the dark and dingy interior of the lodging house came a cloud of dust, raised by the falling of the rickety old stairway and landing in the battle with Blair.

The blowzy and gin sodden landlady, roused now to an acute perception of the trouble to come from the police, stood in the doorway screaming as the idle and shabby population of that mean part of Richmond came

flocking to the scene, wondering if it were murder, robbery or both.

Blake in his bootblack guise mingled with the throng as a spectator, waiting to see if Blair would be brought out from the interior wreckage, living or dead. At the arrival of the police wagon the screaming landlady slammed the door and barred it.

Inside, among the wreckage of the fallen staircase and landing, Blair, revived from the stunning effects of his fall, pulled himself to his feet, rejoicing that beyond a few bruises he was not injured. He scrambled over the debris and down the cellar steps and over the dirty littered back yards and away, while yet the hysterical landlady held the fort against the battering police outside.

The house had been a fine mansion in its day, and the stout old door held stanchly. But at last it gave way and in poured the police, who could gain no information from the screaming, scratching harriidan, who endeavored to bar their way, and so they promptly laid hands on the landlady and such of her lodgers as had not fled, and haled them out to the patrol wagon and bore them off.

Blake, idling with the crowd, did not disclose himself, but, satisfied that Blair had made good his escape and that no notoriety or arrests would stir up matters that Blake, as agent of Arthur, desired to remain quiescent, he returned, smiling inscrutably, to his office.

In a back street the fleeing Blair, noting a standing automobile, whose driver was stooping over by its front wheel finishing pumping up a tire, bowled over the startled chauffeur and drove off in the commandeered car at breakneck speed. He drew his hat down over his eyes and bent low over the wheel as, halfway to Mrs. Randolph's house, he flashed past the taxicab containing Esther and Quabba.

Hailing his car in front of Mrs. Randolph's mansion, Blair hastily donned a linen automobile coat and a driver's cap with goggles on the visor lying in the car seat.

Hiding his own hat and dust covered coat under the seat cushion and wearing the auto togs, he was the first person to greet Esther and Quabba when their taxicab drew up and they alighted.

The taxi driver, evidently in the pay and at the orders of Detective Blake, drove away without a word, and despite the indignant protests of both Esther and Quabba, Blair outpaced them with his declaration that he was innocent of any lodging house encounter, but on the contrary had been riding all day in the car he had borrowed from a friend.

Mrs. Randolph, meeting the excited group in her doorway, promptly fell into "a state of nerves" at the problem that confronted her when the indignant Quabba and the more than indignant Esther breathlessly presented their charges of brutal treachery and



"I want the diamond from the sky!"

perfidy against Blair, who still insistently proclaimed his innocence with an air of half indignation, half puzzled good nature.

"I am sure I do not know what to say!" moaned Mrs. Randolph. "But as for accusing Blair of such dreadful things, hasn't the poor boy told you that you are mistaken?"

Seeing that Mrs. Randolph was utterly unable to believe Blair guilty of his despicable actions and utterly astounded at the cool effrontery of Blair and his brazen denials, Esther dismissed her one faithful, loyal friend and gave him directions to proceed to Los Angeles with part of the money that had so mysteriously come into her hands.

"I will follow you," whispered Esther. "I will not stay in this house, where Mrs. Randolph, as Blair's cousin, cannot or will not see how villainous and despicable he is."

Esther took train to Los Angeles a week after Quabba had departed for the west, taking with him the pony and piano cart, of which he was ordinarily proud, together with Clarence, his simian collector of external revenue.

Quabba had hardly superintended the unloading of his traveling outfit from

the express car and secured lodging for himself when Esther arrived in Los Angeles also.

Quabba, whose tastes were bohemian if not vagrom, permitted himself a change of costume so far as to take out his earrings and don a straw hat, the very shape and feel of which he detested, and immediately sought for John Powell.

Under this name Arthur Stanley was a leading figure in Los Angeles, and Quabba soon found himself at the offices of the Good Hope Oil company.

Here a supercilious office boy and a condescending telephone girl reluctantly informed the strange looking inquirer that Mr. John Powell had gone far off into the distant Sierras to acquire some mines. It would seem that John Powell, the new oil millionaire, was extensively branching out into other industrial investments.

It was this same information, but more agreeably given, that was vouchsafed to Blair when he called later in the day at the suggestion of Vivian Marston when Blair had joined that vivacious lady, who had married him in haste for the diamond and parted from him in equal celerity at the loss of it.

From the beginning Vivian made their relative positions clear to Blair.

"You are a very dear boy," she said, "and there is a refreshing air of youthfulness about your wicked ways. But you are so delightfully incapable of doing the right thing when there is a wrong thing to do at the same time that I cannot be too closely concerned with you in the matters we have in hand."

"I want the diamond from the sky! I don't care where it is or who has it. I would sell my soul for it, and I would not care how many lives stood in the way of my desire; no, not even if your life was one of them, my dear boy!"

Blair's eyes glittered murderously. "You go too far with me, Vivian!" he panted. "No one knows better than you that there isn't anything I wouldn't dare for you!"

Vivian seated herself on the edge of the table, still keeping Blair at his distance with a significant gesture of calm earnestness.

"That is just the trouble," she answered coolly. "There isn't anything you would not dare for me or for anything else you desire—Esther Harding, for instance."

Blair winced. "Ah," continued Vivian mockingly, "I see that shot went home, and it was a chance one. You dare to love me, and you dare to love the shy and timid gypsy girl."

"Well, if you have double lives why may we not have double loves? Now, don't scowl, Blair, my dear. You can't frighten me for one moment. Physically you are stronger than I am, and I have no doubt if you had me alone some place you might strangle me, but you could not frighten me."

"Now listen," continued Vivian. "You know how the desire for the diamond obsessed you when you saw it in the hands of the old doctor whom you murdered for it. I do not care if this diamond rightfully belongs to you or whether it rightfully belongs to Arthur Stanley, and I do not care whether your suspicions as to his being in your way wrongfully are correct or are mistaken."

"I only know that Arthur Stanley is known out here as John Powell, and I only know that John Powell has many millions and is making more. You cannot expose him, because, after all, he knows he is not guilty of the murder of Dr. Lee, and he knows you are. That he has tacitly accepted the guilt by his flight from Virginia and living here under a false name does not concern me. I only know that you hate him and that he is fond of you. In the minds of those who know him in Virginia he is believed to be a murderer, and he lets this onus rest on his name, or, rather, the name he wore back there, for your sake."

"If the diamond rightfully belongs to Arthur Stanley I will marry him for it, even as I married you for it, and if you say a word I will send you to the gallows. As desperate as you are, my dear Blair, I can see you do not wish to go to the gallows. You do not wish even to be charged and tried and imprisoned for the murder you know you are guilty of, although you told Arthur that Dr. Lee died from excitement when you broke into his house to get the diamond."

"If you are the rightful heir to the diamond and the earldom all well and good. I want the diamond, and I would dearly love to be Lady Stanley of Stanley castle, Warwickshire. But your very recklessness has placed you in your present position."

"You can claim nothing. So if you will think it over you will see that, while we had better work together, it must not be as man and wife. You are apt to venture too rashly, and I cannot be identified with you."

"The diamond from the sky has disappeared, but John Powell's millions are very tangible. No matter what I do to gain the money or the diamond you must not interfere. If all goes well we may gain the diamond, the earldom and John Powell's money together. We hold Arthur Stanley's secret, and that is a good advantage at the start."

"Now you go and find him. He is at these mines he has just bought. He will be as glad to see you as he was in Richmond. He does not know your true character as I do. He will make you his manager or partner, for he is generous and will be glad to have his boyhood comrade with him."

"On my part I will interject myself into his affairs either with your aid or without. We will work together, and I promise you that in the end if all goes well we will have our desires."

### CHAPTER XXVIII. Off to Seek Her Love.

SO this was their strange compact, and Blair departed for the mines in an automobile to throw himself into Arthur's way.

Quabba, passing the hotel where Blair and Vivian had their meeting, got a glimpse of them parting in the street. He telephoned to Esther where she was stopping, and Esther resolved to start at once to find Arthur before Blair reached him.

Again Esther thought it best that she go alone. But Quabba, parted with at the depot, took the next train after Esther, first leaving Clarence, the monkey, and the pony and the other equipment in good hands.

There was another seeker for the golden man in Los Angeles. It was none other than Marmaduke Smythe



Blair Departed For the Mines.

the eccentric English legal representative of the earls of Stanley. His methodical British mind compelled him to make every effort to locate the fugitive heir to the earldom ere he returned to England. He had consulted Tom Blake.

Blake upon reflection, perhaps with a desire to keep the American Stanley's game with destiny going, had given the English lawyer a hint that John Powell in Los Angeles could give him information of the missing Arthur Stanley, heir to the Stanley earldom as well as the missing diamond.

It was an interesting game to Blake and he watched the moves of those concerned, and none was more concerned than he. He knew that Marmaduke Smythe, for all his eccentricities, would have suffered himself to torture by the Indians, who in the British barrister's foggy mind still lurked in ambush in the jungles of America, rather than betray a Stanley of the blood.

Blake not only gave the timid yet loyal lawyer a hint; he also gave him a letter of introduction to John Powell couched in guarded terms. So Marmaduke Smythe departed for "the veldt," as he expressed it, taking with him an elephant rifle, and as a further incitation to the hunt the mounted deer head he had bought at the sheriff's sale at Stanley hall.

Lawyer Smythe had a shawl strap arrangement with which he carried this incongruous object as hand luggage with him on all his journeyings in barbarous America. So highly had he come to esteem this trophy of the chase that by some strange mental process, wherein the wish was father to the thought, the English lawyer had come firmly to believe that the deer head he so highly prized was actually the spoil of his own gun.

"I figure it out this way," Smythe explained to Blake: "You remember I was in the wilds of Virginia twenty years ago. I detained in the dark amid the howls of savages and wild beasts. I fired my gun—there was silence. The late Judge Stanley afterward chaffed me about it, saying I had fired at frogs."

"But it is very strange that I should not have noticed this deer head at Stanley hall at that time. It is my belief that in discharging my gun into the jungle I slew this stag."

So in due time Solicitor Smythe found himself with gun and deer head trophy in far Los Angeles. "Always too late, my word!" he exclaimed when informed that John Powell was at his far distant mining properties in another part of the state. "But I shall follow him and knock over some big game in the interim," he added.

"There ain't no big game in the interim," vouchsafed the office boy at the headquarters of the Good Hope Oil company. "But there's big game in the mountains, mister."

"Quite so! Quite so!" replied Marmaduke Smythe and took his departure. Where passengers for the Lady Veronica missed lighted from the train at a small and desolate way station a daily stage conveyed them to the mines, thirty miles away up the rocky mountain passes.

There was another passenger besides Smythe, who still carried his gun

and the deer head trophy as well as his dress suit case. This passenger was a very pretty young woman in a new dark blue traveling suit. Had Marmaduke Smythe a good memory for faces he might have recollected his fellow passenger as a young girl he had seen at Stanley hall upon his present visit to America, some six months ago. But Marmaduke Smythe was shy with the ladies. He had hardly looked at the pretty girl who had answered his questions when he had called at Stanley hall to find Arthur Stanley gone no one knew whither, upon the occasion when the lawyer had come to give notice that the old earl of Stanley was dead and the English line of Stanley was extinct with him.

But Esther recognized the lawyer, and shrank back into her corner of the seat in the somewhat dim interior of the rattletrap and battered old stage coach. Esther alone in the world and sorely tried, suspected every one, after her experience with Blair and his mother and even the friendly though wishy washy Mrs. Randolph. Her hope, her desire was to see Arthur. Now that he was rich and powerful she determined to be guided in her actions by Arthur's reception of her. Was he much changed? Had success turned his head and made him selfish? Did he still love her as sister or sweet heart?

Lonely, apprehensive, even disheartened, Esther felt that to be coolly received by Arthur would be the last straw. The secret joy she had felt to realize that she was the rightful heir of Stanley had passed. She had been denied her birthright so long that she could feel no gladness at the thought of being accepted as Esther Stanley rather than Esther Harding, the poor gypsy girl.

Only Arthur, only the love she bore for him, made her steadfast. She felt she could go away and die of a broken heart if he had changed and with his millions had grown arrogant, selfish and cold toward her. She regretted she had gone into the wilderness to seek him. Might she not have better stayed in Los Angeles till Arthur returned and met him there? But then there was Blair. Blair was seeking Arthur too.

Arthur had been Blair's comrade in their wild boyhood and even wider young manhood. Blair might poison Arthur's mind against her.

Blair was despicable enough for such an action. No, she would keep on, she would see Arthur. If his eyes lit up with love and joy at the sight of her she would tell him all and beg his protection from Blair.

And so Esther mused as the stage rocked and creaked on its way up the mountain passes to the mines.

Meanwhile Blair is making his way in the roadster he has hired for the purpose as best he can over the rough roads through the mountains that he curses continually.

It is prophetic of his curses and forebodings that the front axle of his car snaps, and it is disabled on the mountain side. He walks afoot and arrives at the blacksmith shop near the mines, to encounter an old acquaintance—Luke Lovell.

Luke Lovell has sentenced himself to hard labor as a blacksmith helper since the death of his evil companion in Santa Barbara bay the night when the diamond from the sky dropped into the waters of the bay in that death struggle in the darkness.

From Lovell Blair, after mutual professions of friendship and assistance, learns that Arthur Stanley, or John Powell, as he is now known, has left for other mines he is considering purchasing, far across the valley in another range of mountains.

Meanwhile Quabba, disobeying Esther's commands through his very affection for her, was busy at the wheel and gave no attention to the passengers except one, an fisherman with side whiskers, who out of the coach and annoyed his foolish questions.

When Luke came into the shop tools Blair drew him to one side and whispered: "There is some one in a coach who will ruin our game Arthur Stanley. You know who he is?"

Luke had a dim remembrance of English lawyer, and not having Esther in the coach, deemed Blair referred to that pestering individual Luke nodded grimly and replaced broken linchpin and called to the driver, "It's all right," grandly waving the driver's proffer of "two bits Blair had paid for the work twenty dollar bill."

Down by the rugged coast line, miles away Quabba was fighting a fight that is the true fisherman's fight with some great and good fish and had forgotten the pestiferous can lurking boldly near.

Far away along the crest of a mountain, beside a precipitous declivity the broken linchpin its work. The wheel comes off spins away, the coach topples over tongue snaps off short, and the swaying vehicle falls over and gathers momentum as it while Esther and the English lawyer huddle in its grooping interior, round and round with the rolling too terrified to shriek.

And then the coach strikes a boulder and smashes as an egg smash. A spurt of dust and their smashes.

From tragedy to comedy-drama distance is thirty miles. On the seashore Quabba lands his quarry, great, quivering fish. Caught gills, and partly hanging round mouth is a chain of antique work ship, and from it dangles the diamond from the sky.

And then the great white p s swoops down and bears off the fish the great glistening jewel—the diamond from the sky is no longer diamond in the sea!

stage shall come on the morrow to him to his destination. Quabba v ders if he may not miss Est-er l goes afoot. Irresolutely he takes fishing rod and follows the fisher. He is told that the mountaineers miners sometimes come down to coast for the fishing and that he be given a ride back by buckboard wagon to the mine by some of t who may be returning. So Qu plays his luck and goes fishing, so much for a fish as to angle f ride to the mountain mine where ther has gone seeking Arthur.

Quabba meets with no frien-ly ermen from the hills with buckb or wagon returning to the mine. he fishes and wishes he had st- afoot, let the distance and the rness of the road be what it may.

The sport is good, save that Qu is annoyed by the aggressive bold or friendliness, Quabba can hardl- which, of a persistent pelican.

It is a great fat, white pel which reminds Quabba very muc- a certain pompous, long nosed,

stage shall come on the morrow to him to his destination. Quabba v ders if he may not miss Est-er l goes afoot. Irresolutely he takes fishing rod and follows the fisher. He is told that the mountaineers miners sometimes come down to coast for the fishing and that he be given a ride back by buckboard wagon to the mine by some of t who may be returning. So Qu plays his luck and goes fishing, so much for a fish as to angle f ride to the mountain mine where ther has gone seeking Arthur.

Quabba meets with no frien-ly ermen from the hills with buckb or wagon returning to the mine. he fishes and wishes he had st- afoot, let the distance and the rness of the road be what it may.

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Arthur Inspecting His Mine

plent southern magistrate who a white waistcoat and mulcted Q of \$10 for playing hand organ without a license.

Quabba remembers this mag with extreme distaste, and th- can resemble him so much that ba hates the pestiferous bir- more in consequence.

The stage to the mines stops blacksmith shop. A broken li is giving trouble. Luke, in t- sense of the blacksmith, whose he was, starts to adjust a new pin. Blair Stanley, within the end shop, for he half expecte- nition by some one, saw Est- Esther shrank back from the w- at sight of Luke.

Luke, in turn, was busy at the wheel and gave no attent- the passengers except one, an fishman with side whiskers, who out of the coach and annoyed his foolish questions.

When Luke came into the sh- tools Blair drew him to one sid- and whispered: "There is some one in a coach who will ruin our game Arthur Stanley. You know who he is?"

Luke had a dim remembran- English lawyer, and not having Esther in the coach, deemed Bl- referred to that pestering indiv- Luke nodded grimly and replac- broken linchpin and called to th- er, "It's all right," grandly wavi- the driver's proffer of "two bits Blair had paid for the work v- twenty dollar bill."

Down by the rugged coast line, miles away Quabba was fighti- fight that is the true fisher- light with some great and good and had forgotten the pestife- can lurking boldly near.

Far away along the crest o- mountain, beside a precipitous ing declivity the broken linchp- its work. The wheel comes of- spins away, the coach topples o- tongue snaps off short, and the swaying vehicle falls over and gathers momentum as it while Esther and the Englis- huddle in its grooping interior, round and round with the rolli- too terrified to shriek.

And then the coach strikes a boulder and smashes as an egg smash. A spurt of dust and their smashes.

From tragedy to comedy-dram- distance is thirty miles. On the seashore Quabba lands his quarry, great, quivering fish. Caught gills, and partly hanging rou- mouth is a chain of antique wor- ship, and from it dangles the dia- from the sky.

And then the great white p- swoops down and bears off the fish the great glistening jewel—the diamond from the sky is no long- diamond in the sea!

Found Himself in Los Angeles With His Deer Head.

fection for her, has taken the next train and arrives at the lonely station, only to be informed that the stage to the mines does not meet any train here save the earlier one, in order to avoid a journey that would be made doubly perilous by darkness.

A group of fishermen to whom the islands of the wild seacoast hereabout offer big fishing in their waters have alighted with Quabba. They banter the poor Italian that he is anxious to reach the mines thirty miles away up the mountains. One proffers him a slightly broken fishing rod and tells him to be philosophical and fish till the



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## SIXTY YEARS AGO.

The Allies, Mexico and Prohibition, Subjects of Comment Then As Now.

The well-worn saying "history repeats itself," was never better illustrated than when reading a copy of a newspaper called "Graham's Daily Mail," which fell into our hands the other day. The paper was dated at Philadelphia, Pa., April 12, 1855. One might think a periodical of this date would be a "back number" in every sense; and it may be surprising to learn that many of its news paragraphs would not appear out of place in a paper of to-day, while the subjects of its leading article are just as much in the public mind now as then.

For instance the progress of the European war, in which we read of the "Allies," entrenchments, the prospects of peace, and the intimation that Great Britain is a little too ambitious about "ruling the waves." Other subjects discussed are the situation in Mexico, Prohibition laws, "The Horrors of War," the need of more enlistment in the United States Navy, and "Submarine Explorations" these last were by means of an improved diving bell.

In the article on prohibition the editor is confident that such a law will be passed in Pennsylvania within a year. He believes it is the best possible means of controlling the liquor traffic, considers it only a matter of time when it will prevail for the entire country. Doubtless, however, he did not foresee how much time.

The war, or course, was the Crimean, in which the Allies, England and France, were combined against their present ally, Russia. We see by the market reports that it had the same effect as the present war on the price of grain, only more so. Wheat is quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.75; flour \$11.50 a barrel; rye \$1.50, corn \$1.10. Oats, 79c. Cotton was selling from 6c to 10c a pound; sugar at about the present prices. But coffee is quoted at 10c and 11c, and bacon eight and ten, hams 10c to 12½c a pound. Another very modern touch appears in the market report, where against certain items is, "Nothing Doing." —Clipped.

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## Resolutions.

Whereas God in His Infinite wisdom has taken from our midst, Sovereign McMath, whom to know was to love and we feel that by the purity of her life the world was made better, and that words are empty to express our grief or to comfort the sorrowing family.

Be it resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the broken family and commend them to the Christ who prepared her Heavenly Home and who is too wise to err, and too merciful to be unkind.

Be it resolved further, That we extend sympathy to Guardian Brown in the loss of her little grandson, to Sovereign McMullan in the death of her father and to Sovereign Ekins in the loss of her husband.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Signal and one be spread upon the minutes of the Woodmen Circle, Committee.

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## PNEUMONIA.

Health News by United States Public Health Service.

Ten per cent of the deaths in the United States result from pneumonia. It is estimated that during the past thirty days his rate has been doubled in some sections. Tuberculosis and heart disease, each causing one-ninth of all fatalities, are the only diseases which outrank pneumonia among the legion of the men of death but in certain cities pneumonia is steadily increasing and even has surpassed the mortality from tuberculosis. Seventy per cent of all cases occur between December and May. It is distinctly a cold weather infection, seemingly brought by wintry blasts, but especially prevalent during the winter season only because its victims are rendered more susceptible at that time by exposure, debilitating influences and the presence of predisposing infections.

Pneumonia principally affects those at the extremes of life, but no age is exempt. It is invariably a germ disease. The predisposing and exciting organisms are so numerous that it would be futile to attempt their enumeration. Many of them are constantly present in the mouths and throats of healthy persons and it is only through the aid of which we unwittingly extend to them that they are transformed from harmless organisms to one of man's most powerful enemies.

The presence of other diseases the great predisposing cause of pneumonia. They prepare the soil for invasion. Holding first rank in this category is influenza, the increased incidence of pneumonia at this time being largely due to the present epidemic of la grippe. Individuals suffering from this infection are peculiarly susceptible to respiratory complications and should properly observe every hygienic rule. Inflammation of the upper air passages, pharyngitis, bronchitis, and tonsillitis, often predispose to the development of the disease, particularly among the aged and infirm. The acute contagious diseases of childhood, more especially measles and whooping cough, frequently prepare the way for pneumonia. Anyone who through neglect or carelessness permits the spread of these infections is therefore open to the severest condemnation. Exhausting disease of whatever nature, is often sufficient to so reduce our resistance that we are unable to cope with organisms which should be easily overcome, and hence predisposes to the infection.

Debility, either temporary or chronic, developing from any cause, increases susceptibility. Because of this the disease most often attacks those at the extremes of life. Among debilitating influences must be mentioned cold, exposure to penetrating winds, and the chilling of body surfaces as a result of wetting. The combination of lack of food and fatigue proves partially disastrous during the winter season and is a condition to be avoided whenever possible. Bad housing, mental or physical harassment, and overwork are alike the advance agents of the infection. Overcrowding, in street cars, theatres, and other public places, is unquestionably in part responsible for the spread of pneumonia in cities, as far greater opportunity is thus offered for the dissemination of the predisposing diseases through indiscriminate coughing and other means of droplet infection, as well as the directly injurious effects which inevitably result from exposure to such environments. The overheating of rooms is also seemingly harmful. Promiscuous expectation may be, and probably is, a factor in infection and consequently should be avoided by every citizen. A remaining most important agent should be mentioned,—alcohol. It is in truth the handmaiden of pneumonia, and there is none more certain or more sure of success, especially if liberally and continuously used.

While the foregoing facts constitute in part our knowledge of the reasons for the widespread dissemination of an infection which carries with it a mortality of from ten to thirty per cent, it should be remembered that our scientific data are not yet complete. There are problems connected with immunity, predisposition, and the occurrence of epidemics which are yet to be solved. It is

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known that pneumonia frequently attacks those who are perfectly well, and who apparently have observed every hygienic rule. Whether this is due to the increased virulence of the organism or to other causes is unexplained. It is, however, recognized that avoidance of the factors so briefly enumerated will in large part diminish individual susceptibility and therefore the incidence of the disease.

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## SAVE POULTRY FEATHERS

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Read an item from the Sherman Democrat and the Dallas News comment:

Sherman Democrat: A Cleburne man shipped a car of turkey feathers, weighing 12,000 pounds, for which he received \$1,300. Heretofore Texas turkey dressers have thrown the feathers away, but this Cleburne man has set a worthy precedent.

Wastefulness has cost the American people dearly. But costly as it is, they have always believed they could afford it. To throw away a handful of turkey feathers is to discard the business of a furniture duster. To raise turkeys only for their meat is somewhat like raising broom corn only for meal. Just as brooms are made of broom corn fodder, so are dusters made of turkey hair. The world owes a lot to the Germans for their painstaking efforts to utilize all manner of waste products. The Germans, of course, have been pushed to it through their necessities therefore—therefore possibly they do not deserve so very much credit for their ingenuity in these matters. Nevertheless their success in making a little go a long way ought to be praised. Does anybody imagine turkey feathers are being thrown away in Germany? Certainly not. Instead of making dusters out of them, probably the Germans consider that too wasteful. Also very likely they have already got all the dusters they want. People, you know, can get too much of a good thing. Our guess is that German turkey feathers are now being made into toothpicks for the war prisoners. The German is a phlegmatic person and seems never to have any fun, but doubtless he enjoys his own little jokes.—D Has News.

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"A representative of one of America's greatest horse importers says it would not be possible to find 200 draft stallions suitable for export to America, even were exportation allowed.

"The crux of the matter clearly indicates that American horse users must depend on the produce of American studs for draft sires for many years to come.

Any vulgarian can gain a laugh, but it takes an artist to bring a smile without a blush. Fathers and mothers don't want their sons and daughters to listen to suggestive lines, a man would not take his wife or sweetheart to see a risqué scene no matter how ludicrous it might be, but all the world wants to laugh. Every funny "jest" every bit of "business" in the "Two Merry Tramps" is clean, ABSOLUTELY CLEAN, that is why the "Two Merry Tramps" Musical Comedy, which will be at the Snyder Opera House on Monday night, Feb. 14th, sails the sea of prosperity while other shows are wrecked on the rocks of adversity.

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### MEETING OF CAMP BILL SCURRY MONDAY

Camp Bill Scurry, U. C. V. met in regular session last Monday afternoon with Lieut. G. A. Glenn presiding. The attendance was more than usual and the old boys were in good spirit.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Election of delegates to the Re-Union was postponed to the April meeting.

W. J. Evans and H. W. Harless were elected honorary members of the camp.

D. P. Lane gave a short recital of one event in his war experience. B. E. Kincaid sang a war time song.

The death of Comrade M. D. Reep of Camp Springs was reported to the camp and B. F. Davis, J. S. Hardy and J. W. Shaw were named as a committee to prepare suitable resolutions to his memory. Nineteen members paid dues. These added to the list paid last month makes 30 members paid up.

Comrade Lane entertained the camp by reading an old war poem, which was written and printed many years ago, and the camp requested that it be re-published in the Signal. The poem follows:

### A CONFEDERATE RECORD.

By W. L. Sanford, Sherman, Texas.

(What an ex-Confederate said, after reading an account of the debate in Congress this week, on the proposition to admit ex-Confederates to the Federal Soldiers' homes.)

The following poem published in the News several years ago, has been sent in by a Confederate soldier with the request that it be republished:

My record's such that I should somewhat hesitate to go  
And seek admission to the home for Federals, for you know  
I chanced to be with Johnston when McDowell made a ploy  
To rid the earth of Beauregard, and so we marched that war.

'Twas at Manassas Junction, which the Federals call Bull Run,  
And in the stirring summertime of Eighteen Sixty-One.  
The Government officials and society turned out  
From Washington to see us run in ignominious rout.

They found us without searching, and before the day was done  
That gay assemblage burnt the wind in flight to Washington.  
Oh! there was wild confusion, and that thoroughfare of old  
Was strewn for miles with fans, silk hats and epaulets of gold.

Three thousand killed and wounded were the only ones who stayed,  
And so I am embarrassed by the record that we made.

And then I was at Seven Pines and at Mechanicsville;  
At Gaines' Hill and Frazier's Farm

And lost ten thousand on the field in less than half an hour!  
Such deeds seem superhuman, and their memory will not fade,  
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and bloody Malvern Hill. For seven days the battle raged, and when its wrath was o'er  
Abe Lincoln said he needed just threehundred thousand more.  
But scarcely had we rested, when, again at old Bull Run,  
We hurled Pope's shattered columns in defeat to Washington.

He tried to drive a wedge of steel 'twixt Lee and Jackson's corps,  
Then Lincoln found he needed just six hundred thousand more  
To quell the rebel rising in the fierce secession States,  
And then he had no surplus men, as history relates.

And later on at Fredericksburg, with Burnside in command,  
They rashly stormed the flaming heights where we had made a stand.  
Twelve thousand dead and wounded was the penalty they paid—  
An I'm somewhat embarrassed by the record that we made.

And then, as luck would have it I was with the daring throng  
That bayed Joe Hooker's army, trenched one hundred thousand strong.  
We had one-third his number, but that mattered not, for we  
Were led by grim old Stonewall, and the great commander, he  
Who, in soft slouched hat of brown and faded cape of gray,  
Was worth full fifty thousand men on any battle day!

When Jackson gave the order, his immortal veteran corps  
Shot by and flanked the enemy by fifty miles or more,  
And burst upon his right and rear, in their historic way,  
While Lee with fourteen thousand kept the battle front that day.

We scattered them like chaff, although outnumbered, three to one—  
They faded from our vision like the mist before the sun.  
We didn't leave enough to make a decent dress parade;  
And therefore, I'm embarrassed by the record that we made.

And then I had some trouble in the spring of Sixty-Four,  
When Grant appeared upon the scene and pushed his forces o'er  
The Rapidan toward Richmond. And the journey, I would state,  
Consumed eleven months, although the distance is not great.

He might have made it in a week, but found along the way  
Some serious impediments in the ragged coats of gray.  
We met him at Cold Harbor in the blithesome month of June,  
Our uniforms were faded, but our muskets were in tune!

The hand of the dread angel that smote Egypt in the night  
Was not more deadly than the hands we lifted in that fight.  
He charged, recoiled; then stormed again and failed with all his power,  
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It has been characterized by many clever reviewers as being "quite the brightest and breeziest musical comedy of the season."  
On the whole "Two Merry Tramps" is to be commended for those who like this sort of thing, being an evening of extravagant farce and travesty, at which one may laugh without being ashamed of themselves—music that slips along in a riotous tumble of melody as does all the tango tunes, out of which it is made, and dancing that is sprightly.

"Two Merry Tramps" company includes a cast of principals and with its coryphees numbers over eighteen people. Its girl chorus was splendidly drilled by Claude Roe, who devised and arrange the dance divertissement. The chorus is said to be one of great beauty—a lovely string with splendid pace and vigorous action.

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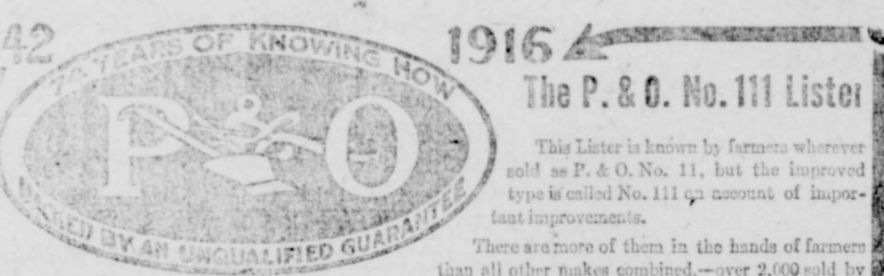
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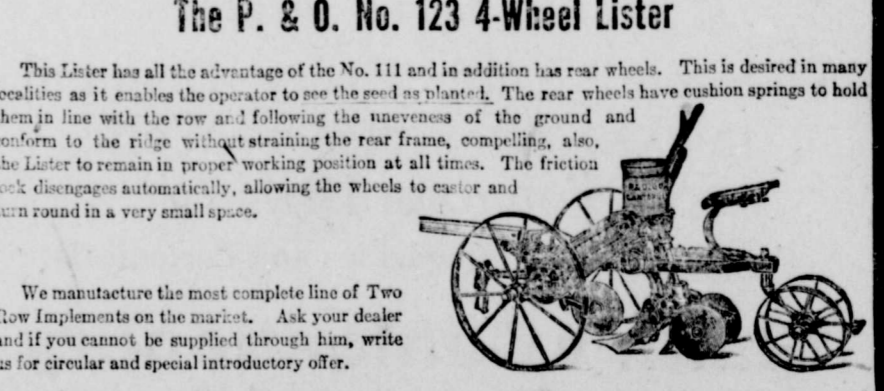
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