

# The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1916.

NUMBER FORTY-THREE

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEETING

Delegates Elected to Re-Union. Adopt Resolution Resenting Insult to Memory of Jeff Davis.

Bill Scurry Camp United Confederate Veterans had their regular meeting in Justice Brown's office with a fair attendance. Comrade B. F. Davis presided. The meeting opened with prayer by Chaplain J. W. Shaw. Letters were read from the Camp at Ft. Worth and rail road agents relative to rates to the Birmingham Re-Union. The following named delegates were elected.—T. J. Stewart, G. M. Garner, G. A. Glen and J. T. Hunt.

The Camp discussed the recently published language of "Cyclone" Davis concerning certain leaders in the Confederate cause.

The following resolution was read discussed and unanimously adopted:

Be it known that the organized Confederate Veterans is not a political institution. The local Camps throughout the country are devoted to the work of preserving the history of the Confederate cause and to cherish the memory and maintain the honor of the Southern Soldier and uphold the principles of States Rights and Local Self Government that formed the basis upon which the Southern Confederacy was sought to be established.

In a spirit of Chivalry the Veterans of the four years war have never ceased to honor the memory of the brave patriotic and unpurchasable leaders of the Confederate cause, regard them as men of purity of purpose and above sordid or selfish ambition, ready to sacrifice themselves and their fortunes on the Altar of their loved Southland; and now, therefore as ex-Confederate Soldiers we stand ready to resent any and all unwarranted attempts on the part of demagogues and aliens to cast aspersions and calumny upon the good name of the Southland and the trusted leaders in that memorable struggle for honor, right and justice.

Now, whereas it is charged in public prints of recent date about five weeks ago, to-wit: on or about Feb. 5, 1916, one J. H. Davis, now a member of the Congress of the United States, representing the State of Texas did write and have printed in the Congressional Record an address concerning national affairs and in comparing leading people of now and of history he is quoted as saying:

"When W. L. Yancy, Robert Toombs, Jeff Davis and others met to extend slavery by the annexation of Mexico and Cuba as slave country south of the Mason and Dixon's line, and later to secede from the Union to save their special privilege to appropriate the labor of slaves as legal, they never had a more damnable design on American liberty than that bunch... when the slave masters met they, with complacent aristocratic minds, covered their sordid knavish designs under the sweet and sacred terms of states rights.

Now therefore in view of the above ascribed sentiment from a man whom Texas has honored, resolved that it is the sense of this Camp that the indecent and unjust assault on thememory of Southern leaders is an insult to Confederate Veterans, their wives, mothers, sons and daughters and to all persons who revere the cause held as a sacred memory to all Southern hearts.

Resolved that the imputed language in disparagement of the honesty and virtue of Jeff Davis and his co-workers, although partially expunged from the Record by a vote of Congress, is resented as unjust, untrue, unpatriotic and beneath the dignity of any man fit to represent the great State of Texas in the halls of the American Congress.

**42 Villistas Killed.**  
Torreón, Mex. Apr. 5.—A Villa band last Saturday attempted to surprise the garrison in the mining town of Parras, several miles east of here.

The garrison under Col. J. M. Gonzalez drove off the bandits, killing forty-two of them and capturing a quantity of arms and a number of horses.

## THE CITY ELECTION HELD LAST TUESDAY

Elect Marshal, City Secretary and New Mayor—New Aldermanic Timber Chosen.

The City election last Tuesday was quiet but energetic. There was a healthy interest manifested showing that the people are awake to civic concerns, altho there was no special issue in the campaign.

In the race for secretary-treasurer there was only Mr. Johnston's name on the ticket. Mr. Anderson had been a candidate for re-election but announced his withdrawal several days ago, but still he received 41 votes. The mayoralty race was quiet and placid throughout. The race for City Marshal was the most hotly contested matter in the business. Friends of both candidates worked faithfully, but it was a clean dignified contest all the way through.

In ward No. 2 the race for Alderman brought out some enthusiasm. The two candidates are neighbors and good friends and good men. Their friends became interested to measure their respective popularity and a showdown proved that they stand remarkably near at par with their neighbors. On the entire ticket there were only two candidates offered for re-election and they both landed.

There were 368 votes accounted for and following is a copy of the official ticket and the number of votes cast for each candidate.

FOR MAYOR	
J. Monroe	165
R. L. Howell	199
FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER	
A. Johnston	326
FOR CITY MARSHAL	
O. P. Wolfe	265
W. W. Gross	103
FOR ALDERMAN WARD NO. 1	
R. E. Cox	104
FOR ALDERMAN WARD NO. 2	
J. W. Massey	81
Jim Ketner	63
FOR ALDERMAN WARD NO. 3	
J. V. Riley	53
J. J. Burnett	63

## BROTHER DIED IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. E. E. Grimes received a message Wednesday announcing the death of her brother, Sam Purdom at Oklahoma City. He had been in ill health for quite a while. The funeral was to be Friday and Mrs. Grimes left Thursday morning for Colorado to catch the east bound T. & P. train to attend the funeral.

Mr. Grimes accompanied her to Colorado. It is learned that a brother living in the far northwest was struck enroute with appendicitis and had to stop.

The Signal joins with other friends in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Grimes.

## THE METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival meeting at the Methodist Church is growing in interest and good crowds are going. Bro. Stewart is being assisted by Bro. Clements the pastor at Colorado, who is doing fine preaching, presenting the gospel in a way to carry conviction to the hearts of irreligious men and women.

The Church is being aroused to activity and we trust that much good will be accomplished. Services every day at 10 a. m. and 7:45 at night.

Remember that at 3:30 Sunday afternoon Bro. Clements will preach a special sermon to men.

## SNYDER DELEGATION TO SWEETWATER.

Wednesday was the date for the meeting in Sweetwater to start the ball rolling to secure the location of an Agricultural College in West Texas. Snyder was represented by Judge C. R. Buchanan, J. K. Blackard, Wm. Pearn, J. P. Chambliss, Dr. R. L. Howell, W. E. Dane of Fluvanna and F. J. Grayum.

Sheriff Merrell has been busy this week rounding up the results of the Grand Jury work and has the business now ready for County Court which begins next Monday.



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**FORMER PRESIDENT OF CHINA.**  
Yuan Shi Kai who has recently announced the change from a Republic to a Monarchy in China. He has accepted the title of Emperor and expects to be crowned shortly.

## NEGRO KILLED SATURDAY NIGHT

The Sheriff was notified about 9:30 last Saturday night that a negro had been killed near the Oil Mill. It was soon learned that Jim Mays had killed another negro named Jim Williams. It is understood that Williams went to the house where Mays boarded and was trying to get in at the kitchen door. Mays called to know who it was and could get no answer. It is said that Mays then fired a shot through the door. The charge struck Williams in the breast and he died soon afterwards.

It is said the negroes were good friends and worked together at the Oil Mill.

Mays was arrested on a charge of Murder. This charge was later dismissed by the County Attorney in Justice Brown's Court and a plea of guilty to negligent homicide was tendered to be perfected next week in the County Court.

## MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND SCHOLASTICS IN COUNTY.

Up to noon Thursday of this week there were eight School districts in the County that had not sent in an official report of their scholastic population. The total of these eight districts last year was 399. It is understood that most of these have made slight gains this year, but the tabulated report is withheld until the full official count is made.

The districts reported show a total of 2,632. Adding the last year population of the eight un-reported districts we have 3,031 scholastics in Scurry county. This number entitles the county to a County Superintendent. We understand that two or three educators are holding themselves in line for that position.

## CATTLE LOSSES REPORTED

The cold rains of last Friday and Saturday was hard on cattle. Lots of ranch people lost from one or two to 20 head. The winter has been mild and the sudden change caught the cattle unseasoned. It is estimated however that there were not more than 100 head lost in Scurry County. One ranch in Borden reports 14 lost and another 25 and losses of three to five head are reported from Garza. Joe Church lost five head on his ranch at Hud and A. D. Dodson reports 3 dead. Others lost one to four head.

Miss Mary Heath who teaches at the North Ward School says the attendance is practically the same as during the public school term.

## THE COUNTRY IS THOROUGHLY WET

People who have had long experience in West Texas have encouraged new-comers all winter that rain would come in ample time for planting and to make crops. These assurances gave some degree of comfort but new settlers could not help thinking of the winter rains and snows over east. Now they are pacified the rains have come. A good rain came Friday and Saturday giving Snyder a measured rainfall of 2.36 inches. It looked like three good inches and it was general over the country and all West Texas. In fact all parts of Texas got it. This saves the situation. Planting time is just now here and most of the farms are in prime condition. We feel justified in believing that we are now into another great crop year in West Texas. This is the first rain of any consequence since October and the ground was dry. The rain came slow and soaked in the ground. With all the registered precipitation Deep Creek was not put out of its first channel. Wheat that was not too far gone will now make good. A great many fields were being pastured to keep the plant from growing up to stem in which case it would have headed out too low to harvest. Now the rain will cause it to stretch up and most of it promises a good crop.

The fine rain of last Friday and Saturday put everybody in good spirits. The whole country got it. New life has come into the land and West Texas is abloom. Again Thursday morning came cloudy and threatening and by 8 o'clock a. m. the downpour commenced adding further volume to the general wetness.

It was predicted by local guessers several weeks ago that we would get abundant rains in April and now it looks that way. Come to Texas and on to SNYDER.

## Practical Mill Man Here.

Mr. W. L. Donovan of Lampasas is here this week on a prospecting trip. He is a practical flour mill man and is looking into the matter of establishing a mill here. In view of the popular demand here for a mill and elevator, we extend to Mr. Donovan a cordial welcome and hope he may find sufficient encouragement and inducements to cast his lot with us. Prospects are especially encouraging here for a good grain crop this year and we have reasons to hope for a splendid future in all lines of industrial activity in Scurry County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris were in Wednesday from Camp Springs on a shopping trip. J. J. had stuck a nail in his foot but is still able to run.

## BRO. TUCKER ACCEPTS PASTORATE

Southside Baptist Church Has New Pastor. Rev. A. J. Morgan Goes to Fort Worth.

Rev. M. T. Tucker, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church at Snyder where he worked for three years, was called to the pastorate of the Southside Baptist Church, formerly Oak St. Baptist Church, Sunday night. He has signified his acceptance of the call and will enter upon the work at once.

His family is already here. Mr. Tucker is one of the strongest and best pastors and preachers in the Baptist denomination in Texas and will doubtless meet with success as pastor of the Southside Baptist Church.

Rev. A. J. Morgan, the retiring pastor will be tendered a parting reception by the church Monday night and will leave at once to enter upon his new work as one of the ten evangelists of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth.—Abilene Reporter, April 3.

## Sunday School Workers Meet.

Pursuant of the call made in this paper, a number of Sunday School workers met in the Baptist Church in Snyder March 30, at 8 p. m.

The spirit of enthusiasm characterized the splendid talks of the evening, in which it was recognized that as a community of Christians we are not doing all that is in our power to do, or that the higher law of our Master impels us to do in seeking the moral uplift and spiritual development of those about us. Neither are we availing ourselves of many of the opportunities, the doors of which are standing wide open to us and waiting for us to enter.

Hence it is agreed that we need a spirited campaign of agitation until we may all become enthused with the spirit of service for the Master's sake.

We are also reminded that we are "our brother's keeper" to the extent of our opportunity and ability to promote his welfare.

Again we recognize that in some communities the great need is that of a leader. While in other communities there are competent leaders if only they were designated and encouraged to take the leadership. Cannot each Sunday School in the country recognize their stewardship in promoting the welfare of their neighbors reach out the helping hand to the communities that have no Sunday School, by encouraging them to undertake the work? And where local leaders can not be found these school by concerted action, can supply leaders until local leaders can be developed. Lets remember that we are not fulfilling the mission in life when we seek simply to promote our own welfare. Let every Sunday School worker in the county rally to the motto, "The other fellow" until there shall be a Bible School in every community and everybody in the community, a Bible Student. This association adjourned to meet on April 23, at 3 p. m. Every body is invited to attend.

## SANTA FE SUPERINTENDENT VISITS SNYDER.

Mr. D. L. Farley of Amarillo was in Snyder Tuesday getting acquainted with our people and taking a general look over the town. Mr. Farley is Superintendent of the Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Panhandle & Santa Fe System. He came down the line to study the country served by the Santa Fe and he says it is a great region. He notes the evidences of material progress along the line. He is glad to find so splendid a town here. He notes the substantial buildings and the large well kept stores. And polite, courteous people and he sees vast opportunities here for home seekers. Mr. Farley predicts wonderful developments here in the next few years and he assures us that the Santa Fe is ready to help in every way possible.

R. A. Irving was here this week from Fort Worth.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED SATURDAY

Election Held Here Last Saturday.—Many Teachers make Application for Positions

There was commendable interest manifested in the trustee election here last Saturday and a fair vote was polled. The four men elected are Pat Johnston, W. H. Clements, J. K. Blackard and Tom Jenkins. These are all good men and will take active interest in School affairs.

Pat Johnston, Secretary of the board said Tuesday that there is a stack of applications awaiting action. Lots of teachers want places in the Snyder Schools and it is surprising to note the number of men wanting to be Superintendent.

## EIGHTH MONTH OF THE SNYDER SCHOOLS.

On Monday morning the third day of April the eighth month of the schools opened on the subscription basis as had been announced. The attendance was exceptionally good exceeding the fondest hopes of the most sanguine. There were a few children whose parents were actually not able to pay their tuition. Most of these have been provided for by generous citizens of the city. By next Monday there will not be a worthy child in the city whose parents are not able to pay out of school. This is certainly gratifying to those who have the school in charge. There were a very few who did not respond to the call. To those we say that we still hope to have your children in school next week. If you will reconsider and send them in we will do our best to give them the worth of the money and it is certainly worth it for the children to have the character of instruction we are giving now.

It is not the desire of any of us to lose any from our midst. Think about this matter and see if it is not due your child who has worked hard all the seven months to pay its way for this month and let it get both the benefit of the work done and at the same time get its regular promotion.

I plead with you now not for my own self but for your own child. Will you not gratify me and your child by making the necessary sacrifice? Any sacrifice is not too great to make to educate our children.

The attendance in the High School is nearly up to the full capacity. The work is the best we have done yet. The grades are all doing the very best work and teachers are delighted with the conduct of the children. Come over and visit us and see our work. I want to say a word in reference to the scholastic enrollment. Last year we had enrolled 615 scholastics. This included all children in the city between the ages of 7 and 17. This year there were enrolled for those same ages 735 making a gain for these ages of 120. This is a per cent gain of 23 and shows that the population of the city has increased in that ratio. The per cent of gain last year over the year before was the same. Taking these figures the city has increased in population about 50 per cent in two years.

This should be gratifying to the people of Snyder and I am sure is. The entire enrollment this year for next including those children between the ages of 7 and 18 is 769. Two years ago it was less than 500. The school has been taught for twenty full days this month and all work has been excellent. The University visitor of schools was with us and recommended four and one-half more units of affiliation. This, if granted will give us seventeen and one-half units. I doubt if there is another school the size of this in this section of Texas with as many units.

It has been rumored that we are to have but one or two weeks school work this month and the balance of the time is to be devoted to practice for exhibition. I take this occasion to say that such is not the case. Work will proceed right up to the last day of the month. We need all the time to get these children ready or promotion. Again thanking the good people of Snyder for consideration, I am,

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E. A. Watson, Supt.

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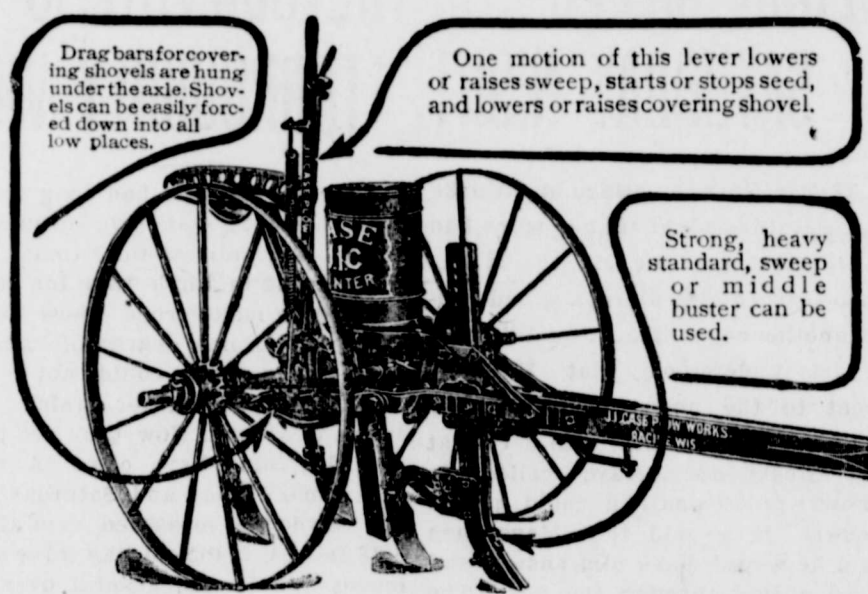
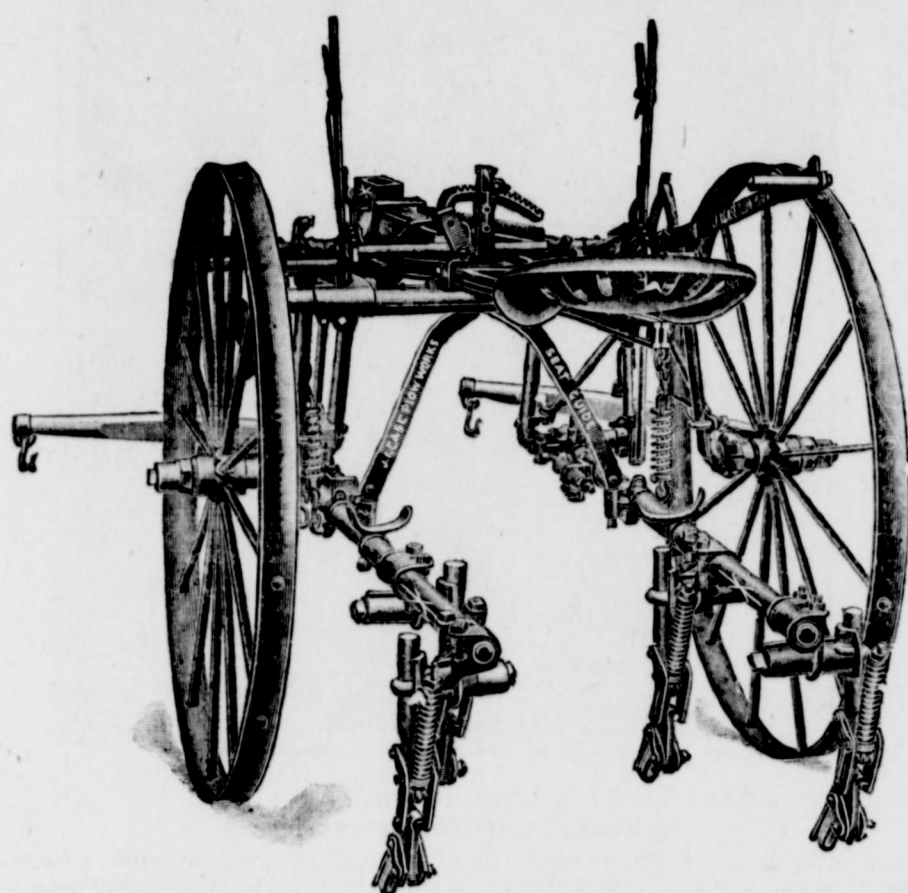
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### PATRIOTISM FOR PROFIT

Secretary Daniels' statement that this Government has been paying \$550 a ton for armor plate, while the same manufacturers who sold to the Government were selling to Russia at \$250 a ton, is just another illustration of the patriotism of some lines of Big Business. It isn't anything new. Not only the American Government, but the American people have for years paid high prices for American products in order that American manufacturers might compete for foreign trade. The motto of many of our "captains of industry" has long been "Soak the home folks"

It is of record that somebody sold our army rotten beef while we were actually engaged in a war and that some very notable fortunes have been built through the sale of imperfect munitions, paper soled shoes and low-grade clothing for the use of the American army.

Such "patriots" are not to be trusted. The eagles they follow perch not upon the American flag, but upon

the American dollar, and no plan for preparedness should include dependence upon them. The Government should make its own munitions, or if it can not do this, should adopt some such policy as that of the German government toward the Krupp plant, which is virtually a part of the German military system. To discover, in time of war, that our shells are loaded largely with sand, our armor plate in about the same condition as a slice of Swiss cheese, and our latest cannon not to be fired with impunity to the firer, would be a rather a painful experience.—Austin Statesman.

FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Remington typewriters at the Signal office. 35tf.

Med Ellis went to Dallas this week to purchase additional improvements for the Opera House Theatre.

W. N. Morton of Maryneal spent a few days here and left Sunday for his home.

### 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**  
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.

**Methodist 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 in the morning at 9:45. C. R. Buchanan, Superintendent.  
Preaching Service at 11:00 in the morning and again at 8:00 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.  
Christian Endeavor one hour prior to evening worship.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00.  
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**  
Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
E. J. Anderson, Supt.  
You are cordially invited to be present and take part in all these services.

**Church of Christ**  
Eld. J. P. Nall, 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.

Miss Ida Mae Sprawls of Scranton, Texas was the guest this week of Mrs. M. E. Rosser.

Marfa, Texas had a six inch snow last Saturday.

There was a very light frost here Monday morning—not enough to hurt anything.

### CYCLONE WANTS TO EXPLAIN.

Recent events have served to induce Cyclone Favis to get in communication with Confederate Camps in Texas in a long printed explanation of what he said about Jeff Davis. He blames the Houston Post Correspondent with the array of sentiment against him possibly because that correspondent called special attention to the language used. Mr. Davis in defending himself says in a letter, "A very prominent government official of the District of Columbia told a member of Congress that the Record heretofore had been complained of as being too dry to read with interest, and that the first speech in universal demand by the people was moved to be stricken out."

Mr. Davis knows the value of yellow Journal fire works to bring notoriety, but he has yet to learn that the people expect dignity in a Congressman.

**Men's Meeting.**  
A service for men only will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30, to be addressed by Rev. R. A. Clements. Bro. Clements' subject will be "The Honest Man." Bro. Clements has a great message for men and every man is cordially invited to hear him. Come and bring your friends.

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Dr. W. H. Morrow was up Monday from Dunn.

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10.50 a m	11.20 a m	Ar Fluvanna Lv	1.45 p m	2.50 p m
Read Down			Read Up	

Schedule subject to change without notice.

PORT WORTH—North District Rally, Maccabees. Tickets on sale April 9th, final limit April 12th. One and one-third fare for round trip.

DALLAS—Scottish Rite Reunion and Shrine Meeting. Tickets on sale April 9th, 10th, 13th and 14th, final limit April 15th. One and one-third fare for round trip.

DALLAS—Lumbermen's Association. Tickets on sale April 10th and 11th; final limit April 15th. Fare and one-third for round trip.

DALLAS—Texas Gingers Association. Tickets on sale, April 19th and 20th, final limit, April 23. One and one-third fare for round trip.

DALLAS—Grand Commandry Knights Templar. Tickets on sale Apr 22 and 23. Limit Apr. 30. One and 1-3 fare for round trip.

HOUSTON—Texas Federation of Labor. Tickets on sale Apr. 22 and 23 final limit May 1st, One and one-third fare for round trip.

SAN ANTONIO—Fiesta San Jacinto. Tickets on sale April 24th to 28th inclusive; final limit April 30th. One and one-fifth fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 26th only, final limit, April 29th, fare from Snyder, round trip \$9.05.

GEORGETOWN—Texas Volunteer Union for Foreign Missions. Tickets on sale April 20th, final limit April 25th. One and one-third fare for round trip.

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## J. H. SEARS & CO.

### Where is Villa?

The reports that came to us early this week saying that Villa had been captured was taken with a little salt. There have been so many false rumors that people are not ready to believe them till positively confirmed. First we learn that Villa was wounded in a leg, then the leg was broken and then amputated. Following this, it would look bad if he couldn't be caught in that condition and the accommodating news comes that he had been captured. Then comes the Dallas News of Monday with a Columbus message dated Sunday saying: "It is feared that Villa will try to cut through American lines." Surely it must be a wonderful man who can give so much interest to the authorities and soldiery of two republics.

Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Tucker and Milton were here Tuesday from Abilene and shipped the rest of their household goods.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

### MUSIC STORE

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

### Agent

for the Lyon & Healy Pianos; come and see the new model K at \$350.00 the best piano value in AMERICA.

**J. D. BOYD**

South of Post Office.

### E. F. SMITH LAWYER

Office in Court House

### GOVERNOR UPHOLDS SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

Austin, Tex. Apr. 3.—Governor Ferguson gave out the following statement to-night:

"It is my purpose to attend the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee to be held at Hillboro next Friday.

"I have been informed that there is a well-planned design on the part of those directly interested to defeat the law providing for majority nominations of candidates for United States Senator by direct vote of the people.

"The people succeeded in putting this law on the statute books after a struggle of many years with those who had long prospered by their ability to pack conventions and make political slates and otherwise thwart the will of the people.

"I am opposed to a return to this kind of politics and I can not believe that our executive committee will permit a plain, mandatory provision of the law to be nullified.

"The law specifically provides that no man can be the nominee of any party for United States Senator unless he receives a majority of the votes cast in the election. This is what the people have long demanded. And while this law is on the statute books I can not see why any good Democrat should want the office unless he can get a majority of the people to vote him their choice.

"I hope every member of the executive committee will attend. This is a very serious question. The Democracy is on trial and it must defend itself against those who would lead us into a great mistake.

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

Judge J. H. Beall was here Tuesday from Sweetwater.

J. L. Abbott informs the Signal that home made Coffins will be prepared at the Santa e Store, ranging from \$7.50 to \$20.00. All the modern equipments on same. 43tf.

Mrs. J. W. Stimson has been at the Post Sanitarium this week.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Bro. W. C. Taggart of Stamford was to have preached at the Baptist Church Sunday last but owing to the rain he failed to reach us but will be here Sunday, April 9, to preach for us. We are not acquainted with Bro. Taggart personally but he comes to us highly recommended and we trust each member of the Church will come out and hear him and all else who will come will be appreciated. Owing to the church being without a pastor and needing one so much we feel that we should not suspend our Sunday Services as we will need them when our visiting pastors are invited here to preach for us, which will be kept up until we get a pastor.

It is hard to keep a church growing while without a pastor, therefore we hope each member will feel it his or her duty to be more punctual in attendance on the services of the church until they get the habit and keep it up.

The prayer meeting has been suspended at the Baptist Church until the revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist Church is over, we trust these good people will have a great meeting.

Remember the time and place, 9:45 Sunday morning at the Baptist Church at Snyder, Texas. You will find there at that hour a Sunday School and at that time it will start its morning services. If you have any doubts about the time set your watch Saturday evening and wind the watch that night.

The Baptist Sunday School has started a contest within the school, they have divided themselves into two sides and that by classes and each side is to strive to win two points to be counted as the issue of the contest. The contest is over two points, one actual attendance and the other the most new members and the side winning most points will be counted victorious. All pupils be on hand at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday to be timed by the H. G. Towle regulator. All who are not on hand by that time will only

count 50 per cent as much as those on hand by that time. Each side has its chosen colors, one has chosen red and the other blue and each member is supposed to wear the colors of his or her side each Sunday. The prime object outside of improving the attendance and interest in the Sunday School is the mission collection to be taken by the Sunday School the last week in the contest. The contest will hold through the month of April. We trust each Baptist and each one of Baptist belief will take an interest in the contest and help make it a success. Any one who is not in Sunday School and will join us would be gladly received. We believe that each member should attend Sunday School at his own church but if you have no church here of your choice and will come with us we will try to make you glad you came, or if you will not attend your own School and will come with us we are willing. Come and join us and see how we grow. —Contributed.

**Looney's Ruling.** Attorney General Looney has ruled again. He has clarified the atmosphere as to the holding of the run-off or second senatorial primary. The expense of holding this primary cannot be paid out of public funds. County Democratic executive committees may arrange to meet the expense of holding first and second primaries. If these committees fail to provide money, officers holding the election are expected to do the work without pay. So there you are. The state committee has an empty treasury; likewise the county committees. State Chairman Paul Waples is a patriot and a rich man. It only costs \$300,000 to hold a primary. In order to permit the people to rule, Chairman Waples might dig down deep into his pocket and defray the expense of holding the election. Our wise lawmakers arranged for the holding of these primaries but they overlooked the expense account. Why should Jones pay \$900,000 for three primaries? Some of the Jones family are cotton growers. All members of the Jones family are toilers. Why should they be compelled to dig up merely to please the politicians? James Stephen Hogg was a convention nominee four times. There hasn't been a Hogg since his passing and Texas has had the direct primary for ten years.—Ft. Worth Record.

Misses Dannie Lee Sears and Beatrice Sears who have been teaching one at Luzon and the other at Claiborne have closed out their work for the term and have returned home.

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

Unless we have freezing weather this country is going to have an immense fruit crop this year.

Mrs. A. W. Boyd after a visit of three weeks here with her son H. M. Boyd and her many friends left Wednesday for Memphis Tenn. where she has resided for the past year or more.

Every farmer knows how good Mebane Cotton produces. We have some carefully selected seed. 43 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Come to Townsend-Oldham & Co. store for Millet, Sudan Grass and Mebane seed. 43

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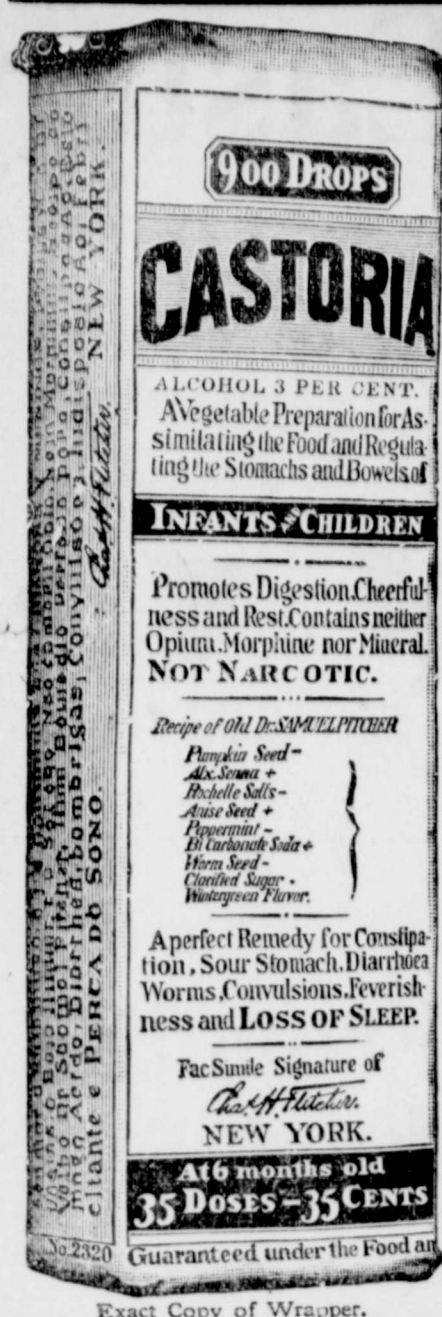
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Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonsful for 50 cents.

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as the below named druggists are selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just the same as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give satisfaction, or if not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonsful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonsful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, Saint Paul, Minn. Guaranteed here by The Owl Drug Company.



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## SENATE DEBATES

### ARMY INCREASE.

#### Make Strength 250,000

The Senate debated the army increase bill again all day without any indication as to when the work would begin on the last pending amendment. At present Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, has made no effort to limit the general discussion which began last week, and it will probably take several days at least before all the amendments are taken up.

Sen. Pomeroy defended his amendment, proposing the creation of a national guard section of the army general staff. Sen. Brandegee added to the mass of amendments now pending a proposal to make the maximum peace strength 250,000 instead of 180,000 and proposed that this be inserted into the bill.

Sen. Gore submitted an amendment to the bill proposing that a military training course be provided for any high school with an attendance of more than 50 boys above sixteen years of age, the government to pay two-fifths of the salary of an instructor. More than 100,000 men could be brought under training in this way.

#### Typewriter Announcement.

Just received the latest Model No. 9, Oliver Typewriter, for which we are sole agents in Snyder. This typewriter will be of great assistance to business farmers as well as mercantile men. Ask for a demonstration. You will then be permitted to take the machine for a limited trial, and we make a specialty of installment sales. Just think 17c per day will put one of them in your home.

Scurry County Abstract Co.  
Basement Court House,  
Snyder, Texas.

#### STUDENTS JOIN ARTILLERY COMPANY

Several students of the Engineering Department of the University of Texas have enlisted in the new artillery company of the Texas National Guard that is being recruited in Austin.

Dean Taylor and assistant Dean Bantel have both given hearty endorsement to the plan. It is pointed out that this will give the Engineering students an opportunity to put some of their engineering knowledge to good use.

When you come to Sweetwater, Texas, drive your car in the National Highway Garage. On the west side of the square, near the hotels. No charges to tourists and visitors for day storage. Do not leave your car in the hot sun, it will ruin the varnish and upholstery on your car. You are welcome to make our place home, while in Sweetwater. We have free air and water on the side walk. We carry a fine line of accessories and tires. Our readers are especially invited to call on them when in Sweetwater.

P. B. Minor of Ira is a man after our liking. He was here Monday and paid up ahead for himself and another party.



### Excursion Rates

Dallas, Texas—Account Texas Ginnery Ass'n., April 20-21, 1916. Round trip tickets on sale April 19 and 20, good until April 23, at one and one-third fare.

Dallas, Texas—Account Convention Lumberman's Ass'n., of Texas, Round trip tickets on sale April 10 and 11, 1916, good until April 15, at one and one-third fare.

Announcement has just been made by the Santa Fe that an order has been placed to equip one hundred or more Chair cars and coaches with electric fans and the equipment will be placed in service on all important trains during the Summer months. This is quite an innovation and will no doubt be appreciated by the traveling public.

Hereford, Texas—Account Panhandle Ass'n. I. O. O. F. April 12 and 13. Round trip tickets on sale April 11 and 12, good until April 15th at fare and one-third.

Dallas, Texas—Account Grand Commandery of Texas Annual Conclave, Knights Templar, April 23-28. Round trip tickets on sale April 22-23, good until April 30, 1916 at fare and one third.

Canyon, Texas—Account Dedication West Texas State Normal School, April 21-22. Round trip tickets on sale April 20-21, 1916, good until April 23 at one and one-third fare.

L. I. GARTON,  
April 7th. 1916.

## CARRANZA MONEY JUMPS TO 40 PESOS FOR DOLLAR

Mexico City, Apr. 1—Carranza government paper money rose to 40 pesos for one American dollar Friday under the stimulus of heavy buying by a newly installed government exchange house. Reports are circulated widely here that J. P. Morgan & Co., are standing back of New York drafts offered in redemption of constitutional script.

El Pueblo, organ of the de facto government, today carried the following advertisement: "From this date paper money issued by the constitutional government will be bought with national gold at the rate of 5 centavos per peso or with drafts on New York at the rate of 2 1-2 cents per peso."

The advertisement is signed by the directors of the government exchange commission. The steadying of exchange has caused a resumption of business.

#### Autos Made New.

I am prepared to refinish your automobile in a manner as to make it look brand new. I also make a specialty of repainting buggies, carriages, etc. as well as refinish pianos. If you have any delapidated vehicles or furniture of any kind, be sure and call on me. I will give estimates and can do the work on reasonable notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

F. N. GRAVES,  
391f The Second Hand Man  
Snyder, Texas

B. H. Lewis of Route one was here Monday and showed up his date for the Snyder Signal and the Dallas News. He says he has to have the News to read up on State and general matters and the Snyder Signal for County and home doings.

#### Summer School Announcement

I herewith announce that I will open a summer school in Snyder beginning Monday, May 9th and continue until June 9, one month. All patrons who desire to take advantage of this term will please notify me at the earliest possible time. Tuition \$2.00.

Miss Lizzie L. Watkins

B. O. McDow residing four miles South of Fluvanna paid the Signal a call Monday and stocked up with reading matter for the year. He reports a fine rain and says some of the wheat over there is saved, but in some fields the stand is poor.



### "Bell" Connection Valuable to You

From seed time to harvest and all the year through, every farmer occasionally has business to transact in distant towns.

Letters go slow and traveling is expensive. Why not let the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines carry your message?

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

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## You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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#### NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the matter of James Johnson Hunter, Bankrupt, No. 493, in Bankruptcy.

#### Office of Referee

Abilene, Texas, Apr. 1, 1916. To the creditors of James Johnson Hunter of Snyder in the County of Scurry, Texas, in said district, bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that the Trustee in the above styled cause has filed in this court his application to sell at public sale all the assets belonging to the said bankrupt estate, consisting of a stock of dry goods, clothing, and general merchandise of the invoice value of about \$8,203.45.

00, fixtures of the invoice value of about \$700.00, and notes and accounts of the face value of about \$1,763.00 and said petition will be heard and acted on by the court at the office of the Referee in the City of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of April 1916.

K. K. Leggett,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

There were fifteen or twenty bales of cotton sold on the square here Monday.

#### POSTED.

The Public is hereby advised that my ranch property one mile south of Dunn is posted and parties fishing or trespassing on same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. J. Ford, Dunn, Tex.

## E. F. Walker Shoe Shop

Located in New Wilmett Row South of Post Office

Hand Made Cowboy Boots a Specialty

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

Watch A. D. Dodson's Store Window for New Styles

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We have handled the Dutchess Planter for 12 years and have never had to order an extra.



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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,  
Post, Texas

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

Snyder, Texas, April 7, 1916.

### COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator, 28th. District—  
C. R. BUCHANAN  
For Representative 105th District:  
FRITZ R. SMITH.  
For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:  
JOE C. RANDEL, of Hamlin.  
For District Clerk.  
ROB STRAYHORN  
GUY E. CASEY  
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  
For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
GEORGE EPPLY.  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
A. L. BARNETT.  
For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3:  
A. L. BARNETT.

### GOOD AND BAD CITIZENSHIP

Honest, reliable, patriotic citizenship is the basis of good government. A good citizen doesn't have to be hedged in by Statutes to make him do right. There is an innate differentiation in every honest mind as between right and wrong and the natural impulse of the human heart is for justice. Selfishness is an acquired evil and grows by cultivation and under the influences of environment. Laws do not make our best citizens—they merely control those who would impose on society. Good citizenship concedes rights of persons and property to others in the same measure as claimed by oneself. In our Country it is accorded to the majority to rule, but good citizenship grants certain rights to the minority.

Majority rule is based upon the theory that in the multitude of council there is wisdom—that the greater number are wiser than the fewer. This is a sound principle if conscientiously carried out—but there is a difference between the rights of the majority and the license of the mob.

When the majority uses its power to abuse the minority it becomes tyrannical, or mobocracy. During the dark days of reconstruction (so called) in the South, the white people were subjected to carpet bag domination and negro insolence because they had temporary power over the land.

Just a few days ago Villa had a man and his sons put to death. When

the wife and mother pleaded with the bloody handed tyrant for her family, he pointed to one son and said "I'll leave him to care for you and you ought to thank me for that. That was the tyranny of power. The bad citizen abuses power. The good citizen cultivates the principle of the Golden Rule.

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### WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Dr Osler was a stupid blunderer when he announced to the world that a man should be chloroformed at 60 "as his usefulness was over." The German Commander at Verdun is 80, and the German drive was more terrific than ever at the hour of going to press.—Ft. Worth Record.

Col. Dodd is 64 and his campaign against Villa marks him as a man of energy and active endurance.

Just keep in touch with your neighbor, of course. The absorption of his ideas will serve to broaden your own.—Grapevine Sun.

Sure, and you will be dying to know who it was drove up there last evening in a new Cadillac.

E. G. Senter has decided to quit law and politics and is to be editor in chief of the Waco Morning News.

Our esteemed young townsman, B. C. Girdley, was one of the Midland visitors to the stockmen's convention in Houston last week. There he fell in with Gov. Ferguson and some degree of conviviality resulted. At least he "took one" with the Governor, who remarked: "My capacity, great as it is, Mr. Girdley, is not sufficient to make it up to all who want to 'take one with the Governor.' However I am taking this one with you and wishing your coming fair the splendid success I know it will be. I shall be with you at that time, and have regretted very much that I could not attend last year." Mr. Girdley, who is president of our fair association, is ever alert to interest distinguished men in this great enterprise of Midland and he is justified in his gratification over this promise from Gov. Ferguson.—Midland Reporter.

No honor attaches in this case. Good roads are the co-operative contribution of a progressive people to transportation and travel. On the other hand indifference to vigilant maintenance is a contribution to the scrap heap.—Star-Telegram.

No longer open for argument. No community can do as well with bad roads as with good ones.

Once upon a time George Washington expressed a wish to see the world at peace, with all the inhabitants thereof loving brothers. It was a magnificent dream.—Bonham Favorite.

History does not record that the father of his country was addicted to the habit but George must have been "hitting the pipe" if he went so far as to predict that his dream would come true.—Austin American.

Well anyhow George wouldn't lie about it.

The other day Cyclone Davis "blew off" in the house of representatives and got a spanking for it. The spanking was the expunging of his utterances from the Congressional Record, that widely-circulated, but narrowly read publication that Uncle Sam gets out every day in Washington while Congress is in session. Later, the utterances of the be-whiskered politician of Sulphur Springs, were fumigated and dehorned and purified so that they went into the Record. Mr. Davis is doing a good work when he sends out the bulletin on farming.—Stamford Leader.

The Mr. Davis who sends out farm Bulletin and the Mr. Davis who sends out hot air from Washington are different Davises in many respects.

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### LITTLE SIGNALS

Chamber of Commerce meeting at 5 p. m. today at Court House—be there.

Band Stand is being erected on the Court House lawn.

The Signal will be one of a sufficient number to pay for a coat and cap for a member of the Snyder Concert Band.

Why not enforce the use of the market square? Hitching around the Court House should be eliminated.

A bonded elevator and warehouse is an essential enterprise.

Let the new mayor and the city council begin to make a progressive

# We Announce For Easter



## A Big Shipment of Millinery From the Leading Markets of the East.

You will find our varied lines of Gage Regina and A. & H. Hats are different. They are smart and refined. These will appeal to the discriminating buyers that appreciate quality and style.

See our line of silk dresses for Easter. We have many new ones to show you and can save you money.

## Remember we sell you a new and better grade hose for less money

# MATTHEWS

"THE QUALITY SHOP"

mark in Snyder—one that will forever stand as a monument of modern times.

Swat the fly—begin early and keep 'em swatted.

What's to hinder a "try-out" on peanuts this year. They are supposed to be planted same time as cotton.

Following the rain, build cottages—come to Texas and onto SNYDER.

The Democratic State Executive Committee did wisely in appointing another meeting to be held Apr. 7 at Hillsboro, for deciding what way it will take out of the predicament that a blundering law puts it in. What that decision will be must be obvious to every one now. The Senatorial Primary Law will have to be treated as a nullity, and about the only thing left for determination is what warrant will be sought for this course. It may institute a legal proceeding, as was done in the Presidential Primary Law case; it may ask the Attorney General as to the validity of the whole act, or it may rely on the opinion of its own members, who are lawyers, and treat it as a nullity for the reason that it is practically impossible to conform with its requirements. But while the need of treating the act as a nullity is manifest, it is proper that the several senatorial candidates should be given every opportunity to set forth any objection they may have to this course. The forthcoming meeting at Hillsboro is meant to be a kind of invitation to them, a warning to state their objections on that occasion, or forever thereafter hold their peace.—Dallas News.

Representative Howard of Georgia wants President Wilson to put an embargo on shipments of Gasoline to foreign countries. It is well that this Georgian thought of it, otherwise we might not have known of such a man in Congress.

Now is a good time to begin to get ready to establish a Cannery in Snyder.

Brazos River is on a 23 foot rise at Waco.

Leroy Johnson was here Wednesday from Sweetwater.

A peanut farmer is not in the same class with the "peanut politician."

The farmer who had his land well bedded is fixed ready for planting.

Champ Clark defends the Wilson administration on every part of the ground.

Chancellor McKenna of London expects the war to continue for another year.

His Excellency, the pork hog has to take care of the mortgage brought on by king cotton.

Colquitt declines the invitation of the executive committee to meet with them at Hillsboro.

Tuesday's reports said Villa had escaped and was supposed to be heading south to Parral or Torreon.

Now is a good time to drag all the roads. Some good work is already being done on the Streets in Snyder

If the troops of two governments can't catch Villa with his leg reshy cut off they ought to quit and go home.

If a fellow imagines he has connection with a big business concern he can make more fuss about it than if he really had a job.

There is probably not a farmer in Texas who doesn't know the hazard of a big cotton crop. The most important point now is to keep down the acreage.

The department of Agriculture at Washington estimates that 140,000,000 bushels of the 1915 wheat crop is unfit for milling. It should be sent to West Texas and fed to hogs and chickens. It would then fetch top prices.

Of domestic issue, The Republicans are utterly desitute. During three years the Democrats have enacted more constructive legislation than the Republicans did during all the eleven years of the administration of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. Problems which baffled Republican statesmanship for years were taken up by the Democrats and solved both promptly and wisely. Of course the most conspicuous instance is the Federal Reserve Banking Act, now fast coming to be recognized for having given this country the best banking system in the world. Is lack of preparedness their complaint? If so, the Democrats will be able to show more done in three years towards the strengthening of the army and navy than was done during the decade of Republican dispensation. Commenting on the Chamberlain army bill under consideration in the Senate, Senator Wadsworth, Republican, declared Friday that it was "without doubt the best military legislation that has ever been presented in the history of the United States." The tariff issue always a Republican standby in the past, is no longer promising.—Dallas News.

We have a copy of Harry Hampton Williams' book, "Jackson and Other Poems." After reading it we do not hesitate to pronounce William a true poet—the equal of many who have long since received recognition and superior to the average. He is a not a mere rhymster; he is a poet. He has written some gems that will live after him. Like all other poets Williams is living in the realms of his own poetic atmosphere, listening to the wolf howling at his door, waiting—just waiting—for the recognition of a tardy world, which will come, but only in time to record its recognition on his tombstone.—West Times.

The candidate for governor and other offices is nominated by a plurality vote then why not apply the same rule in the senatorial race? True the El Paso Convention said majority, but that convention said several things.

It is the purpose of the Democratic executive committee to confer with all the Senatorial candidates and decide what course to pursue in the matter of a run off primary.

The sub committee of the United States Senate voted three to two to recommend the confirmation of Judge Brandeis to the Supreme bench. It is said the main Committee stand horse and horse.

Last Monday was one of those big glad days in Snyder with a fine representation of American citizenship in town and everybody looked freshly rained on. The rain was general all over Texas and especially fine in Seury County.

Its our guess that the people of Texas will not care to bear the expense of a run off primary. The candidates ought to be willing to let a representative Convention of Democrats make a nomination since the primary election law is on the rack.

Chairman Waples has called the presidential State Convention to be held in San Antonio May 23, to elect 40 delegates to the Democratic National Convention, select a National Committeeman and the lawful number of Democratic electors.

It is just wonderful how far a fellow can sometimes go wrong in estimating how badly he is hurt. Some while ago there was a wreck on the Wichita Valley rail road. One passenger thought he was badly hurt and sued for \$50,000. The case was tried last week at Abilene and the jury said there was nothing doing.

A report that comes to El Paso from Mexican sources heretofore reliable, that on April 1 or 2 Villa and eight of his men were seen traveling a familiar route toward Paral, sixty miles ahead of pursuers, and that Villa is not wounded in any way. No body knows which is the biggest lie in the case.

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FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds at the Signal office. 35tf

FOR SALE—The H. A. Goodwin home and 80 acres of land. Price \$5,000.00. Half Cash. See R. W. Ramage. 43p.

WHITE PLYMOUTH EGGS—Thorough bred white plymouth eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. J. H. Birdwell, Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 43p

COMING soon to Hermleigh, Texas and Maxwell Hotel at Snyder, warranted pure Honey from Stahmann & Co's Apiary, Clint, Texas. Gathered from Mesquite and other blossoms. 60 lb can extracted 9 cents a pound; 60 lb can comb 12c a pound. 42tf

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MEBANE Cotton Seed one year from Mebane Seed Farm. \$1.25 per bushel. D. F. Ware, Arah, Texas. 45p

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FOR SALE—Both legal and letter size carbon paper, best grade, at the Signal Office. 35tf.

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WANTED—One of the largest magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with two references, Publisher, Box 155, Times Sq. Sta. New York City. 43.

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**TO LOAN.**

\$1,000.00 to loan on farm land for 2 or 3 years. Higgins & Hamilton 44

Cecil A. Lyon died Monday at his home in Sherman. He has long been a Republican leader in Texas and has been the guardian of the interests of Roosevelt in this part of the Nation.

Special Sale on Iron beds, there has never been such prices made in Snyder before. A. F. Morris. 35tf.

The Snyder Fruit Company will pay 12 1-2 cents per dozen for fresh eggs all next week. 43.

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**DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED.**

When the Signal went to press last week the District Court was engaged in the trial of the case of J. C. Temple vs. Alfred Temple et al. for specific performance of contract. It was a suit involving ownership of property of the Temple estate. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of defendants providing that the property of the said estate to be equally divided among the heirs. After rendering judgment in this case the Court declared the business of the term finished and finally adjourned. Judge Thomas left Saturday evening for his home at Anson.

Let everybody do his part to hold the Snyder schools up to the present high standard.

**Baptist Ladies Aid Meeting**

The Ladies Aid and Mission Society met in business session Monday was led by Mrs. Howell. A very good attendance but a number were absent all of whom we missed.

Quite an interesting business session was held. The Personal Service workers gave a fine report. The treasurer's report was good. Our pledge for Home and Foreign Missions was made at this time. The amount of pledge being \$100.00. Miss Maude Pryor was elected leader of the Girls Auxiliary and Mrs. Walker Willis leader for the Sunbeams. It was decided to have a rally day April 20th and invite the other Societies of the Auxiliary. Several ladies from Abilene have promised to be with us at that time. An all day meeting is being planned.

—Reporter.

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

**Mr. Clark's New Parlor.**

You want to visit the Owl Drug Store and see the elegant Cold drink parlor lately fitted up there. It is a cozy, inviting precinct. Away from public passway. Nicely decorated in becoming colors. Airy and well lighted and set throughout with comfort and elegance. Tables and chairs conveniently placed and polite attention and most delicious drinks always at your service.

Mr. Clark is all the time looking to the pleasure and convenience of the customers.

Snyder Produce Company will pay 12 1-2 cents for your Eggs. See me before selling.

**URGING THE BLUES.**

To the blues in the contest of the Baptist Sunday School, you are earnestly urged to be on time. 9:45 it is very essential that you be on time.

Wear your badge and show that you are true blue.

Be sure to have on your badge before you enter the door so the ushers will not be mistaken in giving out the tickets.

The white tickets denote that you are late. Be sure that you do not get a white. If you are there at 9:45 this will not happen to you.

Let every blue be a booster.

—C. R. L.

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**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership**

Notice is hereby given that the law partnership between M. E. Rosser and H. M. Boyd, was dissolved on the 1, day of April A. D. 1916. All business of said firm on said date will continue to receive attention. All debts due to the said partnership and those due from the same are to be paid at the offices over the First State Bank, where M. E. Rosser will continue in the practice of law. We desire to thank our clients for their patronage in the past, and trust Mr. Rosser will receive a continuation of same.

April 1, A. D. 1916.

M. E. Rosser,  
H. M. Boyd.

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

M. A. Grimes and wife to B. L. Baze, part of lot 2 in block 31, Blankenship addition, \$650.00.

Robt. H. Curnutte to J. C. Dawson part of lot 1 in block 15, town of Snyder, \$490.00.

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**Snyder Tennis Court.**

An attractive Lawn Tennis Court has been established on Santa Fe street on the lot of Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, old stand, and the following officers and members are announced:

W. P. King, Pres., J. N. Patterson, Sec., P. M. Bowden, E. O. Echols, Olin Hendrix, W. H. Coats, C. E. Fish, Rob Strayhorn, D. Moore, G. B. Funk, O. P. Thrane, Geo. Northcutt and E. E. Grimes.

**New Wall Paper, Warren Bros.**

The Seventh Grade at the Central School Building, Miss Vera Heath teacher, sent a box of over 100 school books to the Paris schools this week. A similar box was sent from the North Ward building.

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A. N. Woodard of Route 3 says there was considerable hail along with the rain at his place Thursday morning.

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It is said that one man in Howard County lost 150 head of cattle out of a bunch of 300, and another is reported to have lost 170 head out of 200. These reports have not been confirmed.

**New Wall Paper, Warren Bros.**

The mild dry winter has saved the people the expense of many a ton of coal.

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Chancellor Halmeg of Germany says his country is not now nor in future contemplating an aggressive attitude against the United States.

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Dr. W. A. Palmer was here Monday from Dunn.

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**Fly Extermination Campaign**

Plans are being perfected for an extensive Fly Extermination Campaign in Snyder. Mr. Pearn has interviewed several merchants who have expressed their willingness to join in the campaign and to give prizes to those who will take part in the effort to rid the city of the worst of pests. Watch the next issue of the Signal for further information.

I have in stock the noted Fleichmans Yeast Cake. Phone your order. 43t. J. W. Templeton, Grocer.

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**TRIP TO SWEETWATER INTEREST A. & M. COLLEGE**

Pursuant to a call of the citizens of Western Texas to assemble at Sweetwater last Wednesday, a car of interested men of Snyder attended the meeting, the result of which was the adoption of an extensive set of resolutions to be filed with the legislature urging an appropriation of sufficient amount of funds to establish an A. & M. College somewhere in this section of Texas.

The meeting was well attended, most every enterprising county having a full corps of delegates present. An impromptu program was rendered in the afternoon, while in the forenoon, before the Snyder party arrived an executive committee was appointed, and the body authorized the appointment of a vice-president in each county in the territory, and an assessment of \$5.00 was made on each for preliminary expense.

It is presumed that every county will also be assessed from \$100.00 to \$500.00 per, as a locating fund. Many interesting talks were made setting forth the necessity of such an institution, and it is believed there will be little opposition to the plans of the movement.

The next meeting date has not been announced.

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**SNYDER POSTOFFICE NOW SECOND CLASS.**

Postmaster E. B. Barnes states that the Snyder Postoffice is now in the second-class list, the volume of business having reached the required amount to justify this change. In this advance the government permits an appropriation to cover the expense of another postal clerk, which will add to the already efficient service being rendered.

The gross business last year was between \$9,000.00 and \$10,000.00 and a recent communication from Congressman Smith states that Snyder will be entitled to a Federal building consideration as soon as the \$10,000.00 mark is reached. Lets do just a little more business with the postoffice and demand the new postoffice structure.

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**VILLA BAND ROUTED.**

San Geronimo, Chihuahua, Apr. 4. Two hundred American cavalry under Col. W. C. Brown, of the tenth cavalry, defeated an equal force of Villistas in the second engagement of the campaign at Agua Calientes, 30 miles north of Guerrero, April 1, according to a report to General Pershing. The Villistas lost thirty men and forty horses, while none of the Americans were killed. Villa was not with his band. Four hours the Americans followed the bandits through winding canons, and over almost impassable roads. Believing they had eluded their pursuers the Mexican relaxed their vigilance and were lying about camp, with the horses grazing some distance away. The Americans opened fire and the band fled. Some of the outlaws were afoot, and fired as they ran. From indications, they were a part of the largest band of Villa forces who fled after the defeat at Guerrero a week ago.

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**SAMPLING AND GRADING OF COTTON**

Sampling and grading are the two most important points in marketing cotton. Unless we have a correct method of taking samples we can never expect to have a correct method of grading. After exhaustive tests by the United States Agricultural Department and experts it is now an established fact that the proper place to take samples is at the gin. In support of this conclusion the following is offered from the Yearbook of the United States Agricultural Department:

"Samples taken at the gin and protected by suitable regulations, can be made a satisfactory basis for determining grade and staple of cotton and will remove the necessity of cutting the bale for sampling in primary markets."

Coupled with a proper grading system the ginner's sample would be made to furnish an acceptable basis for every necessary transaction between producing and consuming organizations, eliminating the cutting and consequent robbing and deterioration of bales, obviating the patching and resultant charges in tare at compress points, removing the most common ground for claims and reducing to a minimum the city crop, which is a needless tax on the industry.

Through the gin the entire crop must pass and at that point the cotton first comes within the reach of official or trade regulation. From the gin can come the only conclusive statistics of the crop. Through the ginner alone can the careless, ignorant or dishonest producer be effectively reached. The gin plant is, in short, the vital point in the cotton handling situation and offers an effective agency through which to bring about improved conditions. Well organized, responsible, co-operative, growing and handling associations, acting in concert with the other elements of cotton trade can ultimately bring about improvements that will save millions of dollars.

In order that the ginner may be in a position to take correct samples, he must have the co-operation of the producer. In other words, the planter cannot expect a true sample if he persists in putting three or four different grades in one bale of seed cotton. All cotton should be thoroughly mixed before being ginned. This would eliminate the presence of mixed packed or plated bales, which are so detrimental to the welfare of honest trading. On the other hand the ginner should be careful about cleaning the conveyors and feed rolls, as it often happens through this neglect that the man with a good grade of cotton will follow a dirty grade, thereby suffering an undeserved penalty.

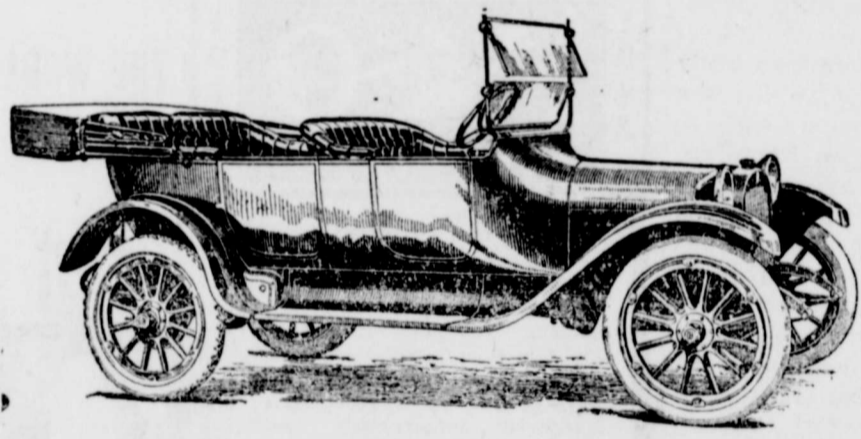
It might be well to state for the purpose of comparison, that in Egypt and British India, where about 1-4 of the world's production of cotton is grown, and out of which around 200,000 bales are imported annually by the buyers of this country that the gin sample is accepted as a guaranty of the true worth of the bale. This being true is it not reasonable to suppose that these importers and other buyers will accept home cotton on gin samples at advanced prices if we would offer them the same honest bale?

In South Carolina a bill was introduced by Senator John L. McLaurin before the general assembly regulating cotton grading in that State. The bill provides that the grades shall be those prescribed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the managers of cotton warehouses shall be appointed only when they are capable and competent to grade cotton. The Warehouse and Marketing Law of Texas requires that managers of warehouses must have knowledge of classification and the standard of grades shall be those of the U. S. Government. Competent graders means the saving of thousands of dollars to the producer in the way of undergrading, and every producer should avail himself of the Warehouseman's knowledge.

Of late years the difference in grade values has become alarming in the interior markets, and if for no other reason the producer should by all means see that his cotton is properly sampled and graded. Take for instance the difference in price between Middling and Low Middling. It is reported in some localities in this State that Low Middling is discounted as much as 2 1/2c per pound, or \$12.50 per bale. This condition alone is enough to prove that proper sampling and grading is absolutely necessary.

Bales of cotton properly ginned, properly wrapped, uniform in grade and size, from which a uniform correct sample can be taken, will place cotton on the same commercial basis as sugar and coffee. The old uncivilized method of literally slashing the bales to pieces to obtain a sample is ridiculous and disgusting, only inviting evils for which the producers innocently suffer. It might be well to relate here that such conditions as this furnished material upon which the foundation of the Warehouse and Marketing Law was built. This law requires of the ginner to take three fair, true and correct samples of each bale during the process of ginning, two of which are given to the owner of the cotton that he might take them to a State Bonded Warehouse, where the cotton can be graded by a disinterested party, who is under bond to the State for the faithful performance of his duties. This enables the producer to face the world armed with an official certificate of weight and grade that is sought after by our own government as collateral for the loan of Government funds and the correctness of same cannot be disputed by buyers.

It will take the co-operation of the producers and ginners to make the Warehouse and Marketing Law a success and they should dismiss and discourage any prejudice which might exist concerning minor defects. The principle of the law is in the right direction and, with a few minor changes, it can be made the greatest piece of legislative work ever enacted.



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### THEY ARE AFTER HIM.

A message from Gen. Pershing's camp dated Sunday says:

The mountains of Guerrero are being thoroughly combed for Villa by the American forces, but nothing has been learned of his whereabouts other than that captured bandits said he was being carried farther in to the mountains in his jolting coach. General Pershing advised today that infantry is to be used for mountain climbing in the search for Villa, co-operating with the cavalymen, who have borne the brunt of the five days' pursuit of the bandit. The infantrymen have been going through hardening preparation for about two weeks and are in excellent physical trim.

The troops were close behind Villa yesterday, entering the village of shortly after he had fled from it. It was suspected that he might be hidden in one of its huts and every precaution was taken to effect his capture. Two squadrons of cavalry entered the village from opposite directions simultaneously.

There have been a number of minor skirmishes in the vicinity of the village, two scouts reporting today that they encountered two Villa men on its outskirts yesterday and fought for five minutes without casualties.

American scouts are now flying over the Villa territory and are carrying dispatches from the front to the field base and field headquarters. Motor trucks also have been able to penetrate the mountain waste almost as far as the territory occupied by the cavalry under Col. Dodd.

Complete line of high grade Commencement Program samples on exhibit at the Signal office. The Hardy & Chambliss printing department is equipped to handle school orders for Engraved Programs, Invitations and cards, or we can print them to please you. See us before placing your order.

T. C. Davis left a week ago for Kansas City with a shipment of fat Cattle. The market is good and you needn't be surprised to see Tom wearing diamonds.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have bought the Guarantee Tailor 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.

### WHY NOT PRODUCE LEATHER IN TEXAS?

Austin, Texas, Apr. 1—Pointing out that among the states of the Union Texas is sixth in the production of leather, Dr. Chas. T. Dowell, instructor in Chemistry in the University of Texas, seeks some explanation of this curious state of affairs. His conclusions are of especial interest to Buy-It-Made-In-Texas boosters.

"What other raw material besides hides are necessary to the production of leather?" he asks.

Here is a summary of his reply: "Vegetable tanning substances. Now sumac grows in Texas and it is a first-class source of this material used in tanning the highest grades of leather, and the supply of oak-bark in Texas is inexhaustible. Besides mineral tanning is now an accomplished fact, threatening to displace certain of the old vegetable substances. Other chemicals used in tanning are common salt, lime, sulphur, and caustic soda. All of these are cheap substances. Two of them, lime and salt, are produced in abundance in our state. Sulphur is produced in large quantities in Louisiana, and will probably be produced in this State in large quantities before a great many years. There is no reason why the caustic soda could not be made in this state as we produce the salt required and we have an inexhaustible supply of coal."

In short, an examination into the supply of other things needful to the tanning industry leads Dr. Dowell to declare that the things lacking are insignificant and easily supplied.

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### PLENTY OF HIDES BUT LITTLE LEATHER PRODUCED

Big Possibilities for Development of Chemical Industries in Texas According to Chemistry Authority.

Austin, Tex. Apr. 1—Here are some figures that will doubtless appeal to the B. I. M. I. T. Association and others interested in the movement.

"The 1910 census shows that there were 804,533 beeves slaughtered in wholesale and retail slaughter houses in Texas in 1909. There were 64,031 beeves slaughtered on the farms of the State. The number of calves slaughtered was 233,652 for the slaughter houses and 22,445 on the farms. The number of sheep and lambs was 97,403 for the slaughter houses and 9,396 on the farms. I was not able to find what per cent of the slaughtering was done by the retail slaughter houses. The production of hides is increasing rapidly, being 13,079,101 pounds in 1899 and 27,478,391 pounds in 1909, thus increasing about 100 per cent in ten years."

These figures are taken from the census report by Dr. Chas. T. Dowell, instructor in Chemistry in the University of Texas, who points out that notwithstanding the tremendous production of raw hides, the production of leather in Texas is insignificant.

"Nearly every other raw material necessary to the great tanning industry," he says, "is obtainable in quantity between the Red River and the Rio Grande."

"The reason Texas is twenty-ninth in the production of leather," Dr. Dowell concludes, "is principally because these facts are not generally known, and consequently capital has not been attracted into this State for the development of this and other chemical industries."

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

All lands adjoining Deep Creek from the Russell bridge south of Snyder to Brook's lands, are posted. All trespassers will be dealt with as the law demands. No hunting, fishing, picnicing, or bathing. This notice is to all regardless of size, age, color or sex. This includes the R. S. & P. lands which are under lease.

J. W. RUSSELL,  
Z. F. SAMPLES,  
H. E. ROSSER,  
W. T. THOMPSON.

### The Fighting Fifth

(Memphis News Scimitar.)

The American soldier, whether a raw recruit or a seasoned veteran, may be depended upon to give a good account of himself whenever called upon to defend his country's rights, and the bandits of Mexico, of the present generation, are more than likely to be taught this lesson, which was so indelibly impressed upon their forefathers in years gone by. There are some organizations, however, that have a history and a heritage of deeds of bravery, illuminated by illustrious names, and these are very proud of the distinction, and are always ready to vindicate their claims to them. Conspicuous among these units of the army is what has long been known as "the fighting fifth cavalry" one of the oldest organizations in the regular army, which is now on its way to Mexico under orders from the war department. In this regiment, Robert E. Lee, Albert Sidney Johnston and other soldiers dear to the southern heart served and won distinction. In this regiment at the present time there are several sons of Tennessee and Mississippi, and Memphis is represented by Capt. Robert M. Barton, who served in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war, and who was for three years in the Philippine Islands, where he made a record and won promotion for the highest gallantry and efficiency. Inspired by the name and memories of this organization, "The fighting fifth" will certainly be heard from should the fortunes of war give it opportunity to test the skill and courage of its members.

### HERMLEIGH ITEMS

Miss Mollie Farr returned to her home Monday, she resigned as teacher in the public school here, on account of bad health.

Miss May Appleton has been employed as teacher in the school to fill the vacancy made by Miss Farr's resignation.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wemken died Sunday night. Burial services took place at Lone Wolf cemetery Monday.

J. A. Cotton of Route 4 came in Monday and renewed for the Signal and Dallas News.

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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 Calomel 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)

A. D. Leach was here Saturday from Westbrook, the guest of Rev. A. J. Leach and family.

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R. R. Kincanon of Weatherford was the guest of W. A. Kincanon and family.

W. T. Rankin of Dermott was in the big crowd Monday.

The rain nearly all soaked in.

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LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR THAT SPRING SUIT

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We invite your inspection of our complete line of furniture art squares linoleums, stoves, heaters and hardware.  
"OUR PRICES SELL OUR GOODS"

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Trust us with your recipes and family prescriptions. Complete line of Toilet Articles.

## Opera House Picture Company

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Daily Change of Newest Pictures  
VISIT US ONCE-YOU WILL AGAIN

74 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW  
**P & O**  
BACKED BY AN UNQUALIFIED GUARANTEE

THE WORLD'S TWO BEST TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS

The P & O Two-Row Cultivator covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them". Frame as strong as a bridge. Axles of improved construction prevent wheel widening in front; make light draft. Fine depth adjustment; each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.

No. 27 2-Row Lister Cultivator

We make a complete line of DRY-FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted slidingly on a trussed spreader pipe. Turn table construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered.

If your dealer will not supply you IT ONLY TAKES A POSTAL to get our new 1916 catalog and special introductory prices.

**Parlin & Orendorff Implement Co.**  
DALLAS, TEXAS

P & O, Canton, Rock Island, Ledbetter, Avery and John Deere Planters, Busters, Cultivators, etc.  
McCormick and Deereing Harvesters, Mowers and Twine.  
Eclipse, Star and Standard Windmills, Pipe, Casing and Fittings and Plumbing Goods.  
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Your business always appreciated and prompt attention given all orders.

**JOE MONROE**  
North Side Square Snyder, Texas



# THE TALK OF SPRING AND SUMMER

IS OF

## CATON-DODSON'S---"THE BIG STORE"

Our men's and boys' clothing for the coming season has never been selected with more care and precision than has been exercised by us this year. We devoted considerable time to this department and believe we are better prepared to meet competition, both in price and quality.

Men's Suits Range From  
**\$12.50 to \$25.00**

Men's Shoes From  
**\$2.50 to \$6.50**

Everyone who has seen the new spring goods now on display has been pleased with their smartness and beauty. When looking for the NEW, visit The Big Store.

These damp, cool, days require a coat suit or a coat. We have the Sunshine line---a beautiful tailored garment, with just the snap that you want. Our prices are right.

Don't worry about your spring dress, just come around to our well-filled cases and select a beautiful dress all finished and ready to wear. We have a line of these dresses that will please the most fastidious taste.

## CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Store That Sets the Price in Scurry County

**"THE BIG STORE," SNYDER, TEXAS**

### PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

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.

W. B. Dane of Fluvanna shipped 75 head of hogs to Ft. Worth which brought him \$1,525.00.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

### It Cures the Blues.

The Signal got a letter from its friend M. W. Bavousett of Ranger Lake the other day complaining that he had missed the paper. He says---  
"When we miss a copy of the Signal it seems like missing a letter from home and right now the weather is getting dry and we have the blues. When the Signal comes it cures the blues for awhile and makes a fellow feel better for another week."  
Every precaution possible will be taken at this end of the line to prevent a failure of the Signal to go every week.

### NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me for the year 1915, will please give same immediate attention as I am needing the money.

Dr. E. J. King, V. D. S.  
R. W. Haynie of Abilene was here Wednesday on official business.

### Unverified Reports.

The following interesting news item appeared in the State papers last Sunday:

"Villa has lost a leg, according to a dispatch received by the war department from the municipal president of the town of Temosachic, Chihuahua who reports that Villa was so badly wounded in the surprise attack recently made on the constitutional garrison at Guerrero that amputation was necessary."

We don't know how nearly correct this report may prove to be but the first report of the battle said that Villa was not with his men. The supposition then was that he had been wounded in a previous fight with Carranza's troops and was in hiding somewhere in the vicinity.

Bro. Tate returned Wednesday to Fluvanna. Mrs. Tate will remain here for a visit of a few days with her friends.

### Telephone Equipment.

The story of the Southwestern Telephone operators of Paris, Texas, who responded so nobly to the obligations which devolved upon them during the great fire Mar. 21-22 is one which inspires admiration. We have heard through the news dispatches of how, regardless of themselves, they served their people while their city burned.

In Miss Margaret Buford and Miss Stella Isom the idea of service is personified. In danger themselves, the home of one of the young women burned and her possessions lost these two met their responsibilities to others. History tells of how an emperor fiddled while his capital was wreathed in flames. Human wolves in every age and time have seized unfair advantage to grind down those who were overtaken by adversity. These telephone girls, in the face of their own homelessness, careless of their own interests, did what they could for others, maintaining telephone service, during the most terrible fire Texas has ever known.

In their breasts burned a spirit we had almost come to believe had been engulfed in a tidal wave of personal selfishness. They were true to their ideals. They were not called upon for the same supreme sacrifice but had they been it is safe to assume they would not have faltered.

What they did was not in martial glory under the stimulus of wild excitement. They followed no banner up a blood red height, shoulder to shoulder with others, in the exaltation of the moment gambling with death.

They were simply, quietly steadfast to a public trust and no one knew of it for a week following the catastrophe in which they played so large a part.

Don't worry about Cotton Seed Townsend-Oldham & Co. will supply you with all you want. They have the extra selected "Mebane" 43

Rev. J. H. Tate was here this week from Fluvanna meeting old friends in Snyder. Bro. Tate preached here so long that he drew to him the friendship of all the Snyder people and it is our pleasure to have him come among us even for a short visit.

Tell your neighbor we have Mebane Cotton Seed, plenty for all the boys. 43 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

### FEDERAL AID FOR PARIS IS APPROVED.

Washington, Apr. 1-The Black bill authorizing the war department to temporarily lend tents to shelter the victims of the fire at Paris, Texas, and appropriating \$60,000 for purchase and distribution of tents, cots and other necessary supplies, was favorably reported to the house today by the military committee upon recommendation of the war department.

8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections; no delay, quick service.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

### Looking Up Evidence.

Some weeks ago a family from Lamesa came into Snyder on the Santa Fe enroute to South or Central Texas. Before they got here the Sheriff's office got notice from Lamesa to look out for them and upon arrival here they were taken from the train and officers came over from Lamesa and took the man back to answer some sort of alleged charge of infraction of law. This week E. E. Allen and wife were here. They said they were the family stopped here and were looking up data to be used in an action for redress against the Lamesa parties who brought about their detention.

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Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

### Plainview Couple Married.

Mr. Clarence Oliver and Miss Gladys Luallin were married at 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon at the home of Rev. C. H. Kelley, the officiating minister. Mr. Oliver is a prosperous young farmer of the Plainview community and the bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luallin of the same community. The Signal extends congratulations to the happy young couple, wishing for them a long successful and happy journey along the way of life.

Alto Vista is "The Pure Ice Cream."

### AN INTERESTING AMMUNITION ORDER

An announcement has been made that the British Government has awarded a contract to the Imperial Canneries, Ltd. of Montreal, for 600,000,000 one pound cans of beef stew for its soldiers, the aggregate value of the contract being \$91,000,000. According to those interested, it will require 300,000,000 pounds of beef and 1,500,000 bags of rice and millions of pounds of beans, carrots and onions to fill the contract. The Imperial Canneries is a new corporation composed of three Americans and one Canadian packing concerns. It was organized as a holding company to take over orders for rations and to arrange or filling them by qualified packers and others in the United States and Canada. That's the kind of an ammunition order that we might take an interest in down here. We can furnish the beef.--Panhandle Weekly.

Fritz R. Smith made a business trip to Fluvanna Wednesday.

### Nature's Mineral Ore---

# VITONA

FOR

Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney and bladder Troubles. Indigestion, Catarrh, Piles, Eczema, Diabetis, inflamed Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Flux, Constipation, Female Complaints, from childhood to old age, Fits, Nervous Troubles, or any diseases arising from impure or impoverished Blood and all Skin affections. try

## Nature's Mineral Ore

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

Address Postoffice Box P., Snyder, Texas

Money refunded if patient is not fully satisfied with results. See the mineral on exhibit in Snyder Signal Show Window.



### DO YOU REALIZE

that the man who saves nothing is like a horse on a treadmill? Despite all his labors, each year finds him just where he was the year before. Get out of the tread mill and place your feet upon the road to Success by opening a BANK ACCOUNT.

**Snyder National Bank**  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**A TALK WITH A SNYDER MAN**

**Mr. Burnett of Snyder Tells of an Interesting Experience.**

J. J. Burnett, Snyder says: "I suffered with rheumatic pains and weak kidneys. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in the local papers, I got a box and found that they quickly strengthened my kidneys and cured me of my rheumatic pains."

The above statement was given Jan. 17, 1912 and on Nov. 10, 1915, Mr. Burnett said: "It is seldom that I have need of a kidney medicine now, but when I do, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and always get results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Burnett has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Horse Wins Election.**

Waxahachie, Texas, Apr. 4.—That the people of Ellis County want the horse to replace the motor in delivering the mail is shown by the result of Saturday's election. The latest returns show that 1,762 votes were cast against motor routes and 69 for them.

When the returns are officially canvassed the postoffice department will be asked to put horses on the mail routes in this county to replace the motor driven vehicles which have been very unsatisfactory.

Complete line of high-grade Commencement Program samples on exhibit at the Signal office. The Hardy & Chambliss printing department is equipped to handle school orders for Engraved Programs, Invitations and cards, or we can print them to please you. See us before placing your order. 38tf

For several weeks the enjoyment of pretty weather was marred by the dryness of the land but now a warm, clear, balmy spring day is enjoyed in all its fullness.

8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections; no delay, quick service.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson, 45 Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. Pope of Comanche and Mrs. N. J. Collier of Whitney, mother and sister of Mr. Geo. W. Harris are guests this week in the Harris home.

See us for re-cleaned Millet and Sudan Grass seed.

43 Townsend-Oldham & Co.

**This is the Season of the Year**

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

**D. P. STRAYHORN**

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment NORTH SIDE

**PARIS CONFLAGRATION**

There are today only piles of ruins and heaps of ashes where once stood the beautiful little city of Paris, Texas. With many buildings of modern construction, handsome dwellings, paved streets and what was considered adequate fire protection, this place appeared attractive as a fire risk.

This company has suffered a heavy loss, but we consider it merely a passing event. Our adjuster was on the ground before the fire was out, and all losses will be paid, cash without discount, from the office—in fact, several have already been paid.

By this terrible catastrophe you should be reminded that any town or city, it matters not how well constructed or protected, is subject to conflagration. Agents should know the companies whose financial strength will enable them to pay such claims, and do it promptly, for it is in such times of distress the assured most needs the money.

We hope to vastly increase our premium income in Texas this year, and assure you the Paris conflagration has not affected our nerves, or given us "cold feet."

Expressing my kind regards.

Yours very truly,

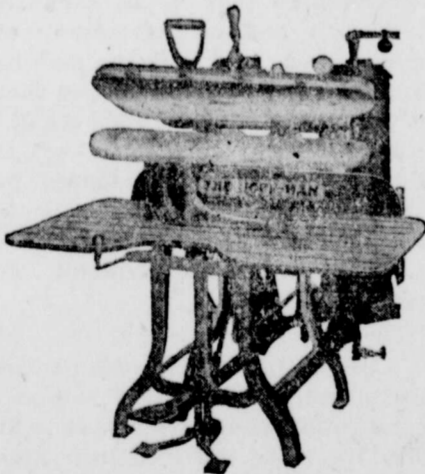
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Western Assurance Company.

**MRS. J. ARCH FARMER, Local Agt.**

**How will You Look On Easter Sunday**

We are equipped with a **Sanitary Steam Press**



and can do your work by steam or hand. See to it that your suit is in accord with the occasion.

**Order Your New Spring Suit Today** Have your clothes made to order—perfect in style, faultless in fit, and excellent in quality—at a moderate price. Don't wait until the last minute. Have your measure taken now. Let us make up the garments immediately. It will not be necessary that you accept them until Easter. **Hundreds of Fabrics at Reasonable Prices**

Come and see our elegant woollens Every choice weave and color combination is here. We have a fabric for every fancy. **EVERY GARMENT MADE TO ORDER** We'll tailor your suit exactly as you want it. You'll be proud to wear it for Easter. It will distinguish you as a critical dresser. We Guarantee Absolute Satisfaction. Phone 162

**Guarantee Tailoring Co.** KING & ECHOLS, Props.



**PHOTO PLAY CROWNS THE SUCCESS OF EDNA MAY**

Remarkable Story of How Fate Found Fame and Fortune or Celebrated Star Whose Appearance in "Salvation Joan," a Splendid Vitagraph Seven Reeler, is One of the Most Notable Events in Filmland—Spurred Many Offers for Farewell Appearance After Marriage to a Millionaire, But Movies "Got" Her. Performed for Queen Mary.

(By Tom Bret)

When soft footsteps and hushed voices in a home in Syracuse, N. Y. accompanied the coming to earth of a tiny body that encased the sweet soul of Edna May, fate smiled kindly upon the scene and from out of the fluff of pillows and coverlets and the softer profusion of a great mother's love, a miniature of marvelous gift and graciousness was lifted aloft for the admiration of those who loved her even in the vast heretofore. And heaven withal, blessed the birth, for seldom has little life grown to greater grandeur than the mite who thus first saw the light.

Lithe as a fawn, the girl grew to her teens and with the gathering years came a lovely form and magnificent intellect which were accentuated largely by a charming character in which the personality of pure heart and perfect mind shone forth like a jewel in the sun.

What more fitting thing in all the world then than that the public should view the treasure?

In due time in fact, the public claimed her and she went upon the stage where her appearance before the footlights was instantly the forerunner of a most attractive romance. She, at first, struggled forth in comparative obscurity in much the same way that every diamond secures its polish, but finally New York, the gateway to world of fame, bade her welcome.

It seems like yesterday, so vivid does the picture of her triumph return. Bills had been posted all about the great city announcing the opening of a comic opera in the Casino Theatre, but none contained her name. Programs were handed out as the first-nighters came to the initial performance of the "Belle of New York," but for all that they never contained, Edna May might never have existed.

It was a great audience dressed in all the past grandeur of Gotham. Their ears were stunned for a merry melange of melody and their eyes were focused for the coming spectacle. The orchestra leader with rapid swing of the banton had set their nerves a tingle with the enlivening strains of a lifting air and poised for a moment for the opening chorus as eighteen hundred pleasure seekers leaned forward in their plush chairs in marked expectancy. There was a crash of cymbals, a blare of the trombone and then a harmonizing of strings and brass and up went the curtain.

The Belle of New York made its opening bid for popularity amid a profusion of girls and gorgeous paraphernalia and a rare collection of songs and laughter.

And yet, strange to say, among it all one figure shone out above all the royal glamor. She was a maid with simple dress and pretty face, the personification of light and grace. Wherever she drifted upon the stage the eyes of the throng were upon her and when she sang and spoke, the flash of fame burst asunder with a demonstration so wonderful that it flared brightly even unto this very day—Recognition came with such unanimous spontaneity, that the little lady was quite so dazzled and George W. Lederer for whom the people and a star, wept with joy.

The next day the billboards bore aloft in glaring lines the name of Edna May, the Press printed pages

about her and an adoring public sang her praises. And for years the star of her triumph shone on high until she met Oscar Lewishon, a wealthy gentleman, who convinced her that he loved her better than all the world and she entered into marriage with him with marked reciprocal devotion.

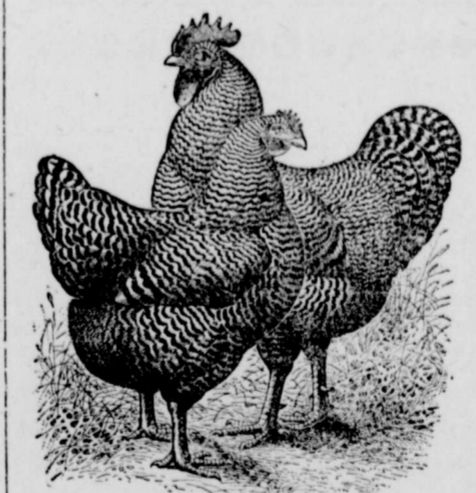
At the time of her wedding, all the famous theatrical producers of the world tried to get her to play in one last new production before she left the stage, but so content was she in the affection of a good husband and a good home, that she refused all these offers. The only time since leaving the stage that she appeared in person in public, was at a charity benefit in London, at the request of Queen Mary. On this occasion, Londoners were so eager to see the celebrated star that the streets on either side of the theatre for four blocks, were jammed with cabs and automobiles.

The fact, then, that the maid of Syracuse, who has graced the affairs of royalty, has just completed her enactment of the title role of "Salvation Joan," a great big splendid Vitagraph production, is indeed a notable event in filmland, and those who have seen the photoplay will bear witness to the fact that she is as sweet and as captivating as when she first won the hearts of the multitudes.

And for the second time in her life the light of fame which from friendly fate first shone upon the babe of Syracuse, will shine again around the world.

Iron beds almost at wholesale cost at A. P. Morris'. 35tf.

See Townsend-Oldham & Co. Grocery department for the Celebrated Mebane Cotton Seed. 43.



**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK Eggs For Sale**

Packed and shipped, per setting \$1.00 Delivered in Snyder, per setting .75 At residence per setting .50

**C. C. BRACKEEN** Snyder, Texas

**LEARN SHORTHAND**

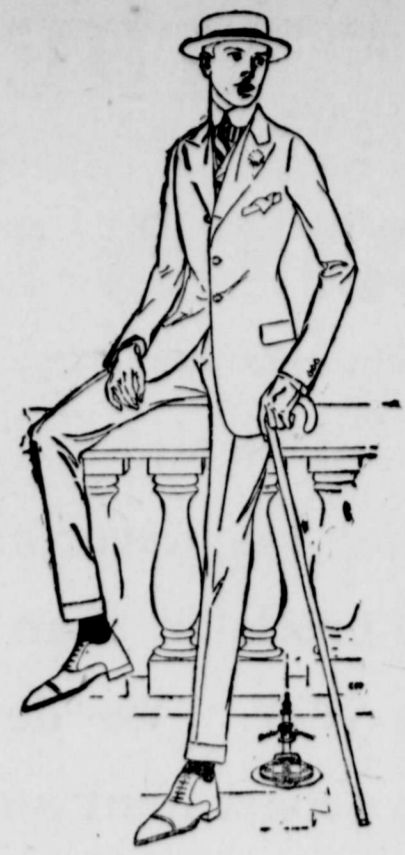
It will pay you well. It is an assured means of good employment. It is more than that. It is an invaluable personal accomplishment—a time and labor saver throughout your life.

**BENN PITMAN PHONOGRAPHY**

is taught in reliable schools everywhere. Let us recommend one to you. Or we will advise you about self-instruction or lessons by mail. Write to

**The Phonographic Institute,** CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Benn Pitman, Founder. Jerome B. Howard, President.



**Performance**

*in clothes for men and young men*

A duty fulfilled, an aim assured and a goal attained are subjects for admiration. Our faith in **HIGH ART CLOTHES** is based on their performance season after season.

Your first impression of **HIGH ART CLOTHES** is bound to be a good one but more important than that is their fulfillment of every factor essential to well dressed men.

They embody style, satisfactory service of the lasting kind and we make sure that you secure the model best adapted to your build.

To once wear these clothes is to wear no others—we have a complete assortment to show you.

**HIGH ART CLOTHES** MADE BY STROUSE & BROTHERS, BALTIMORE, MD.

**Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.** THE BIG STORE

The store that sets the price in Scurry County.

**STUDEBAKER**

"The Car Ahead"

Forty H. P.	\$950.
Four	Delivered
Fifty H. P.	\$1125.
Six	Delivered

W. C. FULLILOVE, Dealer, Snyder - Texas

**PELLAGRA AND HOOK WORM PERMANENTLY CURED**

For eight years Dr. W. J. McCrary, a graduate practicing physician, has had the most remarkable success in curing Pellagra and Hook Worm diseases in his practicing territory in Northern Alabama, and now these wonderful Remedies are being offered to sufferers over the entire South. Cures have been effected in the very worst stages of Pellagra and Hook Worm by Dr. McCrary's Remedies, and the cure is permanent—not a temporary relief. Patients bed-ridden and out of mind treated seven and eight years ago for Pellagra were cured in a few weeks, and are in fine health today. Hundreds of testimonials are gladly given by these patients of Dr. McCrary.

**TREATMENT FREE OF CHARGE IF WE DO NOT CURE YOU. WE ALSO DIAGNOSE YOUR CASE AND ADVISE YOU FREE. WRITE FOR BOOK AND FULL PARTICULARS TODAY.** Dr. W. J. McCrary Pellagra and Hook Worm Remedies, Incorporated.

46tf Box 108, Carbon Hill, Alabama

# To Our Friends and Patrons:

We wish to thank you for your most liberal support and patronage through the past ginning season. We wish to thank you for your pleasant disposition and appreciation shown us on account of our every effort to please, both in quality of work and courteous treatment. We contemplate adding to our plant soon some improvements and machinery, which will help us to more quickly dispense your business and add to your comfort while with us.

Wishing you a prosperous year and earnestly soliciting your patronage in the future, we are  
Very truly yours

## Farmers' Union Gin Company

J. P. WATTS, Manager.

### NATIONAL SLOGAN SUGGESTED BY PROMINENT MEMPHIS DRUGGIST

Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Removing the Cause



T. D. BALLARD

a prominent druggist of Memphis says: "Much sickness could and would be prevented if the people would only remember that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan, 'Rexall Orderlies, the laxative tablet with the pleasant taste.' "I suggest Rexall Orderlies as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.  
THE REXALL STORE

### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the matter of James Johnson Hunter, Bankrupt, No. 493, in Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, April 1, 1916  
In pursuance of an order directed to me in the matter of said bankrupt, I will offer for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the 13th day of April A. D. 1916 in Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. assets belonging to the said estate in bankruptcy, as follows: A stock of dry goods, clothing and general merchandise of the invoice value of about \$8,203.00 and fixtures of the invoice value of about \$700. and notes and accounts of the face value of about \$1,763.00 Bidders will deposit a certified check in the sum of \$500.00 to guarantee good faith in bidding.

Terms of sale, cash on day of sale, subject to confirmation by the Court.  
R. W. Haynie, Abilene, Texas,  
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

A San Antonio special reports the closing of the doors of the West Texas Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio. The last statement of the bank showed deposits of nearly \$2,000,000.

Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 381f

### Demand of Eight Hour Day

Formal demand for an eight hour day without reduction of pay was on March 30 presented by the train service employees to the management of every railroad in the United States thirty days being given the roads in which to decline or accept the new schedules. The management of the four major organizations is in full control of the program and request is made that the railroads combine in appointing a joint committee for conference. The main feature of the demand are: "In all road work 100 miles or less, 8 hours or less shall constitute a day, except in passenger service. On runs of 100 miles or less overtime will begin at the expiration of 8 hours. All overtime to be computed on the minute basis and paid for at time and one-half the pro-rata rate. No one shall receive less for 8 hours or 100 miles than they now receive for a minimum day or 100 miles for the class of engine used or for service performed. Eight hours or less will constitute a day in all yard and switching service. Eight hours or less at present 10 hours pay will constitute a day's work in hosteling service. All over 8 hours within any 24 hour period to be computed and paid for at rate of time and one-half." All favored rules to stand.

This demand comes from over 300,000 engine and train men, the best paid railroad employees. It is in fact a demand for an increase in wages that have been materially advanced since 1906. Cutting two hours from the working day and penalizing overtime will increase the operating cost of railroads. It is estimated that the increase will either throw the railroads into the hands of receivers with attendant scurry and curtailed service or the increase must be met by the public in the form of higher freight rates. In either case it is a serious matter to the public, should this demand for an eight hour day be granted.

A. M. Horn.

**Snyder Astonished by Simple Mixture**  
Snyder people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter & relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, a few doses of ten relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Grayum Drug Co.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury**  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### LAND PREPARATION FOR SPRING CROPS.

Fall or early spring plowing and listing has always been successful in the Southwest, the deeper the better, also the earlier the better. On account of much time being consumed in harvesting the enormous crops of last year, very little fall plowing was done, and by the time winter came on much land was too dry to plow at all.

**BREAKING SOD**—For common crops, best results come from breaking the sod from 2 1-2 to 3 inches in depth, whether this be done in the fall or spring. The rod breaker is usually considered preferable to the solid mold board breaker for Southwestern conditions. Freshly broken sod should be packed by rolling, floating or discing with discs set straight immediately behind the breaker, this compacts the furrowslice against the subsoil thereby saving lots of moisture and insuring quicker rotting. Sod that is covered with green grass will rot quicker than that covered with dry grass. For garden, orchard or special crops, which are to be cultivated the first year, the sod should be thoroughly disced and afterwards reworked about two inches deeper, thus insuring a fine bed which will work like old land.

**SPRING PLOWING**—Demonstrations have proven beyond doubt that it does not pay to plow old land deep in the spring. Three to five inch plowing, at this time, is deep enough, especially when the time for planting is near. Observing farmers know that deep and loose seed beds dry out more quickly and fail to produce as good crops as the more firm preparation. Deep plowing must have considerable time to settle or become firm, also to accumulate moisture before planting time. Whether the ground has been plowed or not, all row crops should be planted in furrows and not on the surface, these furrows made with lister or with sweeps.

**SPRING LISTING**—Double listing insures best results, especially if the first time over the field was done in the fall or early winter. To double list in the Spring is not so certain unless there is an abundance of moisture. When moisture is limited and every effort must be made to save it, then double discing for the first operation will give best results, followed later by single listing and immediate planting. It is important to plant at once following the last listing or "busting," do not wait for the field to dry out or for weeds to get a start.

**HARROWING**—Fall listed land should be harrowed in the Spring, especially if there is a chance to save some moisture. Land that has been plowed in the fall should be left rough. Spring plowed land requires some harrowing, but should not be worked too smooth or fine, especially if there is danger of the soil blowing.

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Agricultural Demonstrator, Santa Fe.

8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections; no delay, quick service.

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45 Snyder, Texas.

### Storm Damage to Cattle.

The slow beating rain and the north wind of last Friday and Saturday gave us a touch of real winter and it is said to have been especially hard on cattle. Probably every ranch in the county has had losses. One man in coming to town Tuesday saw five cows dead in one pasture. Other ranches report losses of one or two head to more. It is said that W. C. Fullilove has lost several head. The cold rain following a mild winter caught the cattle unaccustomed to cold and it was too much for them.

### Trained Nurse

I am located in Snyder and those desiring the services of a nurse with ability, have had actual experience and Hospital training, can call me at 170.

MISS JESSIE GRIMSLEY

### LIEUT. MORT IS FOUND GUILTY

San Antonio, Apr. 3—After reviewing the papers in the case of Lieut. Mort, who was tried by court martial General Funston announced today that Lieut. Mort had been found guilty and sentenced to be reprimanded.

The charges against Mort arose from his leading two junior officers and a small detachment of enlisted men across the Rio Grande into Mexico near Brownsville to recover two soldiers who had been detained by Mexicans on the south bank of the river. He will be released at once and restored to duty. He is now held at Mercedes, Texas, but has been ordered transferred to the Second Field Artillery, now in the Philippines.

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### COTTON MARKET QUIET

Quiet steadiness featured the cotton market last week with bearish influences having little effect. Speculation narrowed to small proportions and, while it was evident there was an under current of buying from some source, general business was on the smallest scale of the year. Many brokers explained the underlying strength of the market by pointing to the continued firmness of spot holders and unsatisfactory start of the crop in Texas. At the highest of the week prices were 12 to 14 points over the previous week's close; at the lowest were 6 to 9 points under. The net change was a decline of 6 to 9 points.

The main bear influences were political news; the rains in Texas late in the week and a lessened demand for spot cotton. It was generally agreed the developments in the Sussex case were against values and most traders were inclined to view as unfavorable the conditions in Northern Mexico. The market however, failed to develop any selling power.

This week the market will be studied by a large number of traders with the view to getting at an explanation of the quiet buying which has been going on.

Further rains in the western belt should have a depressing effect.

D. A. Jones of Fluvanna passed through Snyder a few days ago with a carload of hogs for the Fort Worth market.



## Buy Good COAL

Maybe you can beat our price a little other places, but what do you get? You do not get the best, and in the end you lose.

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See our Windmill man, also let Ed Darby do your Smithing and Shoeing.

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Mr. E. D. Merrill and family returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks in Arizona.



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For father—a cosy armchair, his favorite paper and A RESTFUL LIGHT.

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In keeping with our efficient service we are pleased to announce opening of our modern Ice Cream Parlor in rear of our store.

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You will find here a quiet, spacious, comfortable and well appointed place in which to enjoy the best pure Ice Cream, and the choicest and best of everything in cold Soda.

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#### AMERICAN TROOPS AND VILLISTAS IN SECOND CLASH

San Antonio, Apr. 4—More than 30 of Villa's men were killed in a fight Saturday between detachments of the Tenth cavalry and marauding bandits at Agua Prieta, twenty miles southeast of Bachinava, according to a report from General Pershing received today.

Colonel Brown in his report to General Pershing did not mention the American losses. He said that his squadron encountered the band Saturday. Natives coming from Chihuahua stated that Brown had surprised Villa's men about noon while their horses were grazing. These natives also were authority for the statement that thirty or forty of Villa's men were killed, and that the same number of horses were captured. Their statements, however, General Pershing said lacked confirmation. He added that he had not had further details from Colonel Brown.

Eel Paso, Apr. 4—Reliable reports reached here this afternoon that American troops had engaged the

Villistas at Bachinava, twenty-five miles northeast of Guerrero. No detail of the fighting has reached here yet. Torreon, Mex. Apr. 4—Gen. Canuto Reyes, commanding the Villa forces in this locality has sent a letter to General Trevino, Carranza commander, offering to surrender with all his force if given amnesty. Carranza officials here doubted the sincerity of the offer and said it might be a ruse to gain time for Villa. This information was given out today by General Trevino.

New and up-to-date, just the place: Our New Ice Cream Parlor. THE OWL.

Scurry County people will be after heavy buying of fruit cans, if the present crop matures. If some of our local tanners would fit up a Can Factory they could get sale for all they can make. Home people might as well have the profits as the fellows in some far away town.

Visit our New Ice Cream Parlor. THE OWL.

At all times you will find it a pleasant place: Our New Ice Cream Parlor.

#### THE OWL.

Jules Hirsch of Houston has filed an oil lease on the San Jacinto battle ground and proposes to promote a personal get-rich scheme on State property. His attorneys say there may be objection raised but it will avail nothing, since the law gives a citizen the right to file mineral leases on State lands. That is another case of half baked legislation.

Salvet for Wormy hogs and sheep. Grayum Drug Company.

Tom Sparks of Foard County was to have been tried for killing his wife Roy and Dick Isaacs of Oklahoma sons of the slain woman went to Crowell Monday to attend the trial and a fatal street duel came on. Sparks was killed and Roy Isaacs was wounded. The brothers were arrested.

A Cozy retreat: Our New Ice Cream Parlor. THE OWL.

County Court will be on next week.

#### HONOR ROLL SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS. 7th. MONTH.

Grammar School, Central Building  
Seventh Grade: Miss Vera Heath, Teacher; Hazel Payne 94, Sibyl Ingram 90, Theresa Cotton 92, Nell Higgins 92, Lois Sears 91, Bess Johnston 92, Ben Robinson 90, Zula Cruickshank 92, Julia York 91, Vera Stokes 94, Morris Watson 96.

Sixth Grade: Mrs. Ralston, Teacher; Dorothy Chambless 91, Violet Grayum 92, Lela Isaacs 92, Mavis Pope 90, Eva Strayhorn 92, Georgia Winston 92, G. B. Clark 92, Taurance Dantzler 92.

Sixth and Fifth Grades: Miss Veda Maxwell, Teacher; Jewel Fowler 91, Louella Walter 93, Mattie Jones 92, Herbert Lee 91, Erma Taylor 91, Lillie Mae Atwood 92, Era McDonald 93.

Fifth and Fourth Grades: Miss Hull, Teacher; Willie Marie Turner 96, Ellen Pratt 97, Johnnie Cook 96, Merrel Blakely 99, Thelma Wenninger 96, Nannie Douglass 95, Margie Louder 97, Mary Strayhorn 97, Byrdie Louise Dantzler 98, Arville Blackard 94, Edna Howell 92, Louie Vaughan 95, Marguaritte Riley 97, Clyde Fowler 97, Clara Mae Couch 96, Louis McConnell 95, Odell Head 97,

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on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and contains no alum nor other questionable ingredients.

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Mattie Ross Cunningham 96, Mamie Carpenter 96, Manie Carter 97, Ethel Bandy 90, Armelia Morgan 90.

Third and Second Grades: Miss Clark, Teacher; Noble Curry 92, Loys Walter 92, Flora Poponoe 91, Gladys Fowler 92, Vera Blackard 92, Maurine Cunningham 94, Hattie Glen 92, Mary Francis Hamlett 93, Gertrude Isaacs 94, Eugenia Turner 95, Ruby Louder 92.

Second and First Grades: Miss Ball Teacher; J. Wright Ligon 94, Vane Harless 93, Rubinell Johnson 97, Janie Sue Carpenter 93, George Estes 91, Evelyn Irvine 96, Ruth Jones 94.

Colonial Hill School.  
Miss Zada Maxwell's room, report next week.

Miss Kelly's Room: Joe Tant Johnston 95, Hubert Curry 95, Travis Bannister 93, Jeannette Pickle 95, Imogene Wagnon 91, Herbert Bannister 93, Ellen Buice Johnson 94, Ruth Rosser 93, Ernestine Rosser 94.

North Ward School.  
Miss Porter's Room: Alfred McGlaun 91, Annie Clements 94, Josie Wright 92, John Wilson 90, Nellie Wilson 91, Janie Davis 93, Georgia Smith 92, Pauline Jenkins 91, Ralph Wolfe 93, Ethel Stephens 90.

Miss Mary Heath's Room: Franklin Motley 92, Harold Brown 94, Ben Honeycutt 91, James Holcomb 92, Fred Vehon 93, Olive Porter 90, Laveda Looney 96, Tommie Jenkins 92, Warren Smith 91, Ethery Dean 91.

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#### Epworth League Program.

April 9, 1916.

Topic—God gives us the Power to choose and Decide for ourselves.

Leader—Miss Emma Nation.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson. John 40: Rev. 22: 17.—Earl Neily.

Song.

God's Gift to Men.—O. F. Davenport  
What Jesus brings into our Lives.  
—Zada Maxwell.

The Greatest Victory.—Ruth Davenport.

Song.

League Benediction.

#### FOR SALE—FLUVANNA LOTS

Six lots in block No. 124, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Two lots in block No. 145, parts of Nos. 10, 11 and 12, each 50 by 100 feet.

Make me an offer on any or all of the above as they will go to the first man who will pay a reasonable price.

Paul C. Keyes, Receiver of the Merchants & Farmers National Bank, Cisco, Texas. 46.

Henry Ford, made famous in the Automobile world is growing in favor for the Republican nomination for President.

#### CRADLE ROLL

Born—April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen, on J. V. Riley's ranch north of Snyder, a boy.

Born—April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis in Snyder a girl.

Born—April 1, near Snyder to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell a boy.

Born—April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice in Snyder a boy.

Born—April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely west of town a boy.

Snyder Produce Company will pay 12 1-2 cents for your Eggs. See me before selling.

#### About People We Know.

Dresden extends a hearty cordial welcome to its new citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Welch, who moved over from Dukedom last week. They are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ezell. Mr. Welch is manager of the Dresden garage, where all kinds of supplies and repairs are kept and has on hand now for sale half a dozen Ford Cars.—Dresden (Tenn.) Enterprise.

Everybody in Snyder remembers Mr. Welch and Miss Oma. The Enterprise carries a neat garage ad for Mr. Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell are related to our Mr. Ezell.

At Maxwell Hotel, Honey from Stahmann & Co's., Apiary, Clint, Texas, gathered from mesquite and other blossoms. 60 pound can extracted 9 cts. per pound. 60 pound can comb 12 cents per pound. 43. L. Mackin.

B. F. Smith of Lockney was here Wednesday.

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If Carranza's refusal to permit American troops to use Mexican railroads shall prevent a speedy capture of Villa, then surely Carranza must shoulder whatever blame attaches.

Livestock need Salvat the great Stock Tonic and Worm destroyer at Grayum Drug Company.

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