

The Snyder Signal

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SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1920.

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Pat Neff Defeats Joe Bailey For Governor of Texas

Snyder Public Schools Notes and Plans

Snyder school board at a meeting on Tuesday afternoon decided Monday, September 13, as the first step in opening the 1920-1921 session of the Snyder public schools. Children in both the elementary and high school grades are urged to be present on the opening day to receive their text books and lesson assignments.

The scholastic census for the Snyder public schools for last March showed an enrollment of 672 children. The total transfers from the school districts is 78. Thus it can be seen that Snyder's public schools have a total of 750 scholars. This is a material increase in scholastic enrollment over the year.

The Snyder school board has increased the number of high school teachers from five to six and that of elementary grades from ten to twelve. This is done to meet the increase of pupils that will enter the schools this autumn. It is the desire of the school board to employ enough teachers to avoid over-crowding in any of the classrooms to prevent the half-day plan had to be employed as an expedient the past year.

The seven persons giving instruction in the high school department of the Snyder public schools, have had much of their training at the University of Texas, one in the University of Alabama, one in the University of North Carolina, one in the University of Kentucky, one in the University of Missouri, one in the University of Iowa, and one in the University of Wisconsin.

The selection of these teachers has been very carefully made, considering the unusual scarcity of qualified teachers and the unending demand for teachers. The school board earnestly solicits the co-operation of the people of Snyder in this matter.

Superintendent Hall will be pleased to look after the classification of all students who will enter the high school for next year. He will be in the Central school building on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for the purpose of seeing high school students and their parents with reference to the subjects to be pursued. He wants to counsel with students and their parents relative to the preparation that should be made for the colleges to be attended upon completion of the high school course at this place.

New Teachers Elected.

Miss Lila Wilcoxson, Hamlin.
E. Dabney, Gorman.
Miss Lida May, Snyder.
Mrs. Ernest Ashbury, Winnsboro.
Mrs. R. D. Meeks, Snyder.

Reply to Mr. Noble.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 31.
J. Z. Noble,
Snyder, Texas.

Sir: We greatly appreciate your telegram of August 28 expressing congratulations on the result of the election. The News felt it to be a duty to the State to oppose the election of Mr. Bailey, and it is pleased to see that it had so much company. Sincerely,
TOM FINTY, JR.,
Associate Editor.

Scurry County's Wealth.

The tax rolls of Scurry county have been officially checked and it is found that the total taxable values of the county are \$6,948,150. This is about a million dollars increase over last year. There are 1722 poll taxes assessed on the county.

Intermediate grades is too important to be given only passing notice. The character of work done in the grades preceding the high school counts much on the quality of work that is done in the high school department. Poor work in the first seven grades signifies a backward and plodding condition in the high school. The school board at Snyder is striving with the utmost diligence to render the highest service possible in the school system under the board's charge.

Mr. Hall, the superintendent of the Snyder public schools for 1920-1921, wishes to meet in advance of the opening of the Snyder schools the presidents of the Parents'-Teachers' club of the North Ward, the Colonial Hill and the Central schools. It is Mr. Hall's desire to see definite plans of work formulated in each of these auxiliary organizations for the Snyder public schools. He believes the greatest good can be accomplished only through careful planning and positive aims. What can be done through these clubs will greatly augment the spirit and efficiency of the Snyder public schools.

A number of the teachers of the Snyder public schools will be in the city next week and will be anxious to secure board and lodging in good homes during the school term. It stands the people of Snyder in hand to show the teachers a cordial welcome and to help them get located without any annoying delay.

It may be the desire of some teachers to secure apartments for light housekeeping. Those who feel that they can accommodate the teachers will confer a favor by notifying Mr. Hugh Boren, secretary of the school board, to this effect. The school board earnestly solicits the co-operation of the people of Snyder in this matter.

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The Cotton.

Several farmers have been heard this week saying that the cotton crop is not doing well. Mr. H. V. Williams said the Signal would have to modify its statement. Some say the plant is not fruiting like it should. Mr. J. C. Maxwell, who has charge of the cotton census and studies conditions carefully, says he hasn't seen any discouraging symptoms—the cotton is doing as well as he ever saw it, and he has found no pests bothering.

Building Sidewalks.

Gay McGlaun and other citizens on East Plaid Street are building concrete sidewalks. They have about 400 feet already built and will extend the work clear on to town. Snyder needs sidewalks in all the residence districts and now that the work has been started maybe others will fall in line and lift Snyder out of the mud.

Special Cut Prices.

On Portraits. From Sept. 1 to 15 Kodak finishing, gloss finish portrait enlargement. Clements' Studio, Snyder, Texas. 12



HON. PAT M. NEFF OF WACO
Democratic Nominee for Governor of Texas

Last Saturday closed the gubernatorial campaign in Texas and it was a month of political heat. Speakers went into all parts of the state to indulge in personalities. Political theories and principles were sadly ignored and speakers took up their time in showing the merits and demerits of the two aspirants for the nomination.

Both sides professed to expect victory by a large majority and the average voter was led to believe the race was close and that the winner would come out with a small majority. It is probable that even the most ardent supporters of Mr. Neff did not look for such a landslide for their man as the early returns piled up.

It is remembered that the May conventions showed unpopularity of the Bailey attitude toward the democratic administration, but the July primaries demonstrated that Bailey had a big following in the state, which led him to say in the recent campaign that the conventions are manipulated by politicians but the ballots are cast by the honest people. There is where he expected to find his strength.

Snyder got by with but little campaign excitement and the people all kept in good humor. At times it would seem like the margin of difference would be narrow in this county, but the final results showed

Election in Scurry County.

In the runoff primary in Scurry county last Saturday it is believed that none but democrats voted. There was no undue excitement. People had their minds made up and went quietly to the polls and voted. Neff supporters felt sure of a vote of two to one in favor of their man. The complete vote shows that the county went approximately 2-1-2 to 1 in favor of Neff.

Bailey carried three boxes in the county—Cottonwood Flats, 7 to 2; Ennis, 14 to 11, and Sharon, 12 to 9. At the other boxes the vote shows in favor of Neff thus:
Hermleigh, 55-105; Dermott, 12-29; Dunn, 27-52; Ira, 13-37; Pyron, 4-31; Canyon, 9-17; Snyder, 161-456; Fluvanna, 11-72; Bethel, 5-42; Camp Springs, 22-31; Loyd Mountain, 5-7.

The total unofficial vote gives Bailey 367, Neff 915; Davidson 303,

that Scurry is a Neff county by long odds.

Interested citizens got out here Saturday and made up a fund to pay for getting the bulletins. A screen was erected at the Palace of Sweets on the east side of the square, and hundreds of people gathered there to watch the figures.

The very first bulletin from the election bureau showed Neff in the lead, and as the votes piled up, Neff maintained a lead of approximately 2 to 1, and by 10:30 the Neff lead was 64,500 and seemed to be growing, and by Sunday morning the Neff majority was 73,000.

All the cities, except San Antonio and El Paso, went to Neff.

Bailey carried a few southwest counties, but Neff carried the populous counties of North, South, Central and West Texas. McLennan, Neff's home county, Hunt, the home of Looney, Anderson, the home of Tom Campbell, Hill, where Luther Nickles was reared, Bell, the home county of Jim Ferguson, Cooke, the alleged home of Mr. Bailey, all went to Neff.

The vote in Scurry and throughout the state shows that Texas democrats are loyal to Woodrow Wilson as they were in the May conventions and at the Dallas and San Francisco meetings. Pat Neff endorses all that the Wilson administration has stood for and accomplished and the democrats of Texas have overwhelmingly endorsed Pat M. Neff.

Johnson 853; Hawkins 454, Pierson 674.

G. H. Leath was elected county chairman, 1290 votes.

The returns from over the state show Pat M. Neff of Waco nominated for governor, Lynch Davidson of Houston lieutenant governor and William Pierson of Greenville associate justice of the supreme court.

Reports from the election bureau up to Wednesday placed Neff's majority at 73,333.

Mr. Bailey received only nineteen more votes last Saturday in Scurry county than in the July primaries.

Walla D. Fish has returned from a vacation visit at Houston and other South Texas points.

We have a fine farm of 160 acres well improved, seven miles from Snyder, at \$35.00 per acre. See us quick for this. Autry Realty Co., Snyder Hotel. 12

Christian Revival Meeting A Great Success

The revival meeting which was conducted here at the City tabernacle for three weeks by the Fife brothers, closed last Sunday night with a large audience present and good interest shown.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the First Christian church. Rev. Clyde Lee Fife is an evangelist of broad reputation. He preaches to the minds and hearts of the people; he urges the true heart worship and faithfulness to God as the cure for sin. He is not rough in his denunciation of sin and worldliness, but he is earnest and forceful and shows that no one can serve two masters. None can hold to the

world and its sinful pleasures and distractions and hope for peace with God.

Mr. Fife and his brother, Bob, who had charge of the music, made hosts of friends in Snyder and it is announced that the church here made a contract with the preacher to come to Snyder as pastor of the Christian church, beginning the first Sunday in November.

Ten conversions were reported during the meeting.

The Signal feels that the people of Snyder, regardless of church connection, are to be congratulated on getting Mr. Fife to come into our midst as a religious leader. He will make Snyder a good citizen.

Public Square Improvement

The City council made a contract last week with Arthur Brooks to grade the public square and cover with gravel, and the work is now being done. It is understood the gravel is to be put on eight inches deep and that the contract price is \$10,508.00.

The crossings to the court yard have been moved off and the hitch chains around the court house have been moved and put up at the market square. The county will put a concrete curb around the court yard and it is supposed the property owners will have gutters made along the front of their buildings.

Snyder's Base Ball Record.

A combination of loose playing by the locals and timely batting and good base ball by Slaton helped Snyder to keep her record of defeats.

On paper the teams were evenly matched, but on the field Snyder was hopelessly outclassed, and unless the present members of the team show more pep and enthusiasm a general weeding out and shaking up will be in order.

A losing streak will follow any team at some time and can generally be attributed to hard luck, but no such alibi can be offered in the present case, for Snyder's defeats are due to nothing less than rotten playing.

The game with Post showed that the Snyder team is capable of better efforts and it is due the base ball public that they get results.

The score of Wednesday's game was 6 to 2 in favor of Slaton.

Methodist Church.

We closed out August with more than two hundred present in Sunday school. We should have a large increase during September. Will you not come and bring some one with you?

Preaching at 11 and 7:45. Morning: "The Splendor of Fidelity, the Tragedy of Sloth." Evening: "How I May Obtain Forgiveness."

At the morning hour Mrs. Yoder will sing "When I Get to the End of the Way."

Epworth League at 6:45.

We extend a cordial invitation for you to attend any or all of these services. We miss you when you are absent.
J. H. Hicks, Pastor.

Home Burned at Ira.

The home and furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Autry at Ira were destroyed by fire Sunday night. It is not known how the fire started. There was no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Autry have been away from home for several weeks at a health resort in New Mexico, near Cloudcroft, and their son, Barney Autry, and family, were occupying the home.

Mrs. Homer Ing's and children of Big Springs are visiting the Fish families in Snyder this week.

To Celebrate Suffrage Victory.

At a joint meeting of the ladies of the several churches of the town of Snyder last Monday afternoon, the proclamation of the governor of Texas pertaining to woman suffrage was read and discussed, when it was unanimously that a special entertainment be arranged for the evening of September 4 in celebration of the 19th amendment to the constitution of the United States.

This will not only be a celebration of a great victory for women, but an act of acceptance and approval, an evidence of their willingness to enter into this new duty with a conservative mind tending to a higher plane of politics.

At 6:30 p. m., on the court house lawn, some form of refreshments will be served, followed by an appropriate program and it is the earnest desire of these women that every woman of the town and especially those of the country, be present.

Following is the program:

Invocation Mrs. W. H. Sims
Young America's Creed . . . Children Solo—"Texas" Mrs. Pope Strayhorn
Address Mrs. C. R. Buchanan
Chorus Ladies Choral Club
Reading Miss Ruth Buchanan
Piano Duet Mesdames Banks and Barnes.

Address Mrs. J. T. Whitmore
Chorus Ladies Choral Club
Reading Miss Lois Sears
Suffragette Drill, Mrs. W. M. Morrow, leader.

Everybody invited. Be on time.

Still Fighting Suffrage.

A news special sent out from Nashville, Tennessee, Aug. 31, says:

"The Tennessee house of representatives today voted to not concur in the action of the senate in ratifying the federal woman suffrage amendment. The vote was 47 to 24, with 20 members not voting."

Since ratification has already been certified and proclaimed, it seems now the purpose of the anti-suffragists to carry it to the courts.

Chance to Get Georgia Syrup.

The Signal has a good friend over at Whigham, Georgia, that it likes to cultivate. He is W. H. Hawthorn, a nephew of our Mr. J. W. Massey. Mr. Hawthorn is a successful Georgia planter, and every year he makes great quantities of Georgia cane syrup, as good as any American citizen ever sopped. We know, because we have tried it.

He has recently written Mr. Massey he is coming to Snyder in December with a big shipment of his syrup, and anybody who wants some of it can file orders now with Mr. Massey and be in on the deal. It is understood that many orders have already been filed at two dollars a gallon and the kind that Mr. Hawthorn makes is worth the money.

LOST—Kelley-Springfield tire, 33x4, between the square and east part of town. Finder leave at Signal office and get reward. 12p

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About Delinquents.

It has always been a custom of country newspapers to continue to go to the home subscribers for a while after expiration of paid-up time. Most of these will come in some time during the year and pay up arrearages, but we have found that some do not. Another man whom the Signal has accommodated comes in now to say that he did order the paper to come on, and he didn't, but he has been getting it, and it is, of course, up to him to pay or not for what he has had. A newspaper in these times of high cost of production, can't afford to stand losses in that way and publishers and nearly all the people are agreed that subscriptions should be paid in advance, and the Signal is adopting that plan. If it is not convenient to pay right now, you may easily arrange to be carried awhile.

Texas has again proclaimed loyalty to the democratic administration. Trauducers and repudiators have been put on the rack.

A Bosque county ranch of 1154 acres was sold last week to T. L. McDaniel for \$50,000.

Any fellow who expects to ever butt into politics should be watching his step now and be good. But if he seems too good the politicians will roast him for that. He needs to be just sorter good and know how to brag on himself.

When the preacher talks about the sins of the age, most of us are inclined to feel that he is preaching to the other fellow.

There are said to be 26 restaurants in Dallas operating on the open shop plan, but there has been no reduction in the cost of eats.

Politicians roared when Jim Hogg said he was glad that he was not embarrassed by a war record.

Texas still holds her place as the greatest and grandest state in the American union, and remains a big star in the galaxy of the democratic sisterhood.

Many tax collectors will tell you that a great many poll tax payers inadvertently give their ages in wrong. Without stopping to figure from date of birth they state how many years old they are and think no more about it.

Decency and respect for sacred things have been trampled under foot during this last week of the political campaign.

A local ice man at Sweetwater was called to time for short weight by a customer and became abusive. The result was that a complaint was filed against the dealer and a fine of \$11.70 was awarded him.

The Amarillo News says one man in 1500 operates a wheel barrow and one man in every fifteen owns an automobile, and that is what is the matter with the country.

The commercial club at Bryan has appointed committees to see that laborers are not molested in their work and labor agitators are to be given the boot when they come nosing around to make trouble.

Dear Mr. Hardy:

There seems to be a general impression conveyed through the democratic press that the republican party has not generally been in alignment on the question of woman suffrage and that President Wilson is the only great exponent of the right of women to vote. The record is very clear on this matter; of the 36 states necessary to ratify national suffrage 7 of the states so doing had democratic legislatures, 3 of the states had divided majorities between their upper and lower houses and 26 of the ratifying states had republican legislatures.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Anderson.

Chateau Thierry.
Far over the wide, wide ocean
In France is a little hill;
There the north wind is blowing
And it whistles, loud and shrill.
It mourns for the U. S. laddies,
Brave boys who met their fate;
With hearts brave tho' weary,
Who battled long and late
For "Right" at Chateau Thierry.

There is no grand monument
To mark the sacred spot
Where these noble men perished,
But their deeds are not forgot.
For the memory is cherished
All the world around,
And love is the laurel
With which the mem'ry's crowned.

'Twas not an easy thing,
This lot, so far from home to die;
But for "Right" they faltered not
And 'neath the sod they lie.
All dreams, and hopes, and plans,
Were shattered, at a breath.
How glorious! their noble deeds
Will not go down to death.

And when those in strife slain,
Milleniums 'neath the sod,
In peace have lain,
Then will the memory so dear
In the human hearts remain.
The winds that sigh and moan
Will echo this same refrain.
The memory of how they fought
With hearts brave tho' weary,
How for 'Right' they dared and died
At shell-torn Chateau Thierry.
—Dosta Callis.

A law to prohibit labor from organizing for protection would have to prohibit farmers from doing likewise to get living prices for products.

Texas, furnished the soldiers and the money and the patriotism to help win the war and she is proud of the great statesmen who led in the conflict.

Now the turmoil of politics is over and the people will get down to business.

It is said that many cargoes of whiskey, tequilla and mescal are being smuggled into Texas from Mexico.

Plans are under way for an early extension of the Orient railroad from San Angelo to Sonora, a distance of 70 miles.

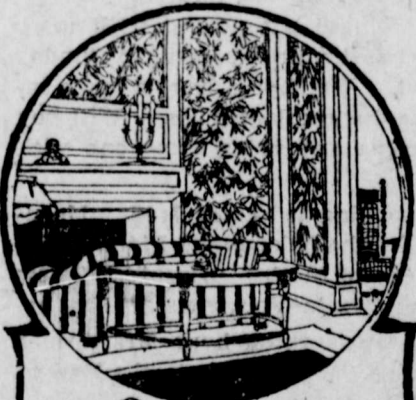
Mr. Bailey says he made the campaign from principles of democracy as they have been accepted for a hundred years, but is convinced that our party in Texas will no longer support those principles. The fact of the matter is the democrats who have lived in Texas all these years have come to feel competent to interpret for themselves the truths of democracy.

Bailey's vote in the run-off was only a few thousand more than he got in the first primary.

Texas has survived a month of heated politics and will now turn to pursuits of peace.

Don't overlook the fact that the weeds are growing since the rains.

Since the rains set in many of the Scurry county roads are almost impassable. The Signal learns that at least one of the rural mail routes was not gone over by the carrier for two full weeks.



Cheerful Rooms

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Estimates cheerfully furnished. When may I call?
W. T. REECE
DECORATOR

Opening Date Simmons College.
Abilene, Aug. 27, 1920.

To the Signal:
Unavoidable delay in the completion of our new science hall has caused the trustees to postpone the opening of Simmons College from September 15, as announced in the catalog, to September 23. Entrance examinations have, accordingly, been changed to September 21 and 22. We will be grateful to you for an announcement of this fact in your paper. Prospects are that we will have seven hundred students at the opening. That means from three to four thousand people are interested directly or indirectly in the opening date of Simmons College. We have students from your community and section and you will be serving them as well as us. If there is a charge for making the announcement we shall be glad to meet it upon receipt of the bill.

I thank you in behalf of the officials of Simmons College for your interest in education and for your cooperation in every movement whose object is to further the cause of education.

Yours very truly,

J. D. STANDEFER,
President of the College.
GEO. L. PAXTON,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
T. N. CARSWELL,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

The Signal's Magazine Section

For September will be issued September 3. The true account of an adventure with a wild panther in the Sabine bottoms of East Texas will be featured in this September section. Many other interesting features. Watch for it. Read it. Tell your neighbors about it. The entire contents follow:

"The Marauder of Sabine Bottom"—A thrilling adventure with a panther in the woods of East Texas.
"Current Comment"—Some pertinent and pointed remarks. By Jim (Buttermilk) Lowry.

"Early Times in Texas"—By J. C. Duval, an old Texas pioneer.

"Texas News Stories"—Brief chronicles gleaned from all over the state. By Chopsie S. Welch.

"A Little Fun"—Jokes that are good to read and remember.

"Hints to Motorists"—Save money by studying these valuable hints.

"Texas Farm News"—Little newsy paragraphs of Texas farm happenings.

"Stories for Boys and Girls"—Remarkable fight between a large tarantula and a colony of red ants. Other good stories.

"Woman's Department"—Late patterns and fashionable household helps.

BOOKKEEPING

FREE New Secretarial Course prepared by business men, guarantees position and saves three months' time; given NOW for price of shorthand alone, making Bookkeeping FREE. Other special rates now. Ask for Offer 5. DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, ABILENE, TEX.

Free Legal Advice Urged as Means to Check Radicalism.

Establishment of legal aid bureaus throughout the United States to give free legal advice to the poor was recommended as a means for checking the spread of radicalism, by speakers at the convention of the American Bar association, in session in St. Louis.

"There is no more serious menace," Charles Evans Hughes declared, "than the discontent which is fostered by a belief that one cannot enforce his legal rights because of poverty. To spread that notion is to open a broad road to Bolshevism.

"The poor man must have legal advice and except in the simplest matters he needs skilled assistance to present the merits of his case.

"Without opportunity on the part of the poor to secure such aid, it is idle to talk of equality before the law. You may provide the machinery of courts but to have justice according to law, save in a very limited class of cases where a judge may act as adviser, you must have the aid of lawyers. The legal aid society is the poor man's lawyer and gives him the essential assistance he cannot obtain elsewhere."

Reginald Heber Smith of Boston said simplified court procedure would obviate the necessity for legal counsel in certain cases but where the services of a lawyer were demanded they should be available, irrespective of the financial standing of the client.

N. C. LETCHER

Dentist
Office in Williams' Building
Snyder, Texas.

Agricultural Lands in Gaines County, Tex For Sale.

50 sections of land in the western side of Gaines County from 15 to 25 miles west of the county seat, Seminole. This land is sandy, slightly rolling, fertile and practically all tillable. Good farming and ranching. Price and Terms \$7.50 per acre, \$1.50 of which is due the state. We want \$1.00 per acre cash, the remainder on long time to suit purchaser at 8 per cent interest. Will sell in tracts of 320 acres up. For details write the owners, R. A. & G. M. Cox, 3200, Gadalupe St., Austin, Texas.

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Agent



ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
I. E. HILL of Nolan County.

For District Clerk—
Mrs. Nellie Weems (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MISS IDA KELLY.

For County Judge:
HORACE HOLLEY.

For Tax Collector:
L. T. CONDRA

For Tax Assessor:
G. H. LEATH—Re-election.

For County Clerk:
MRS. H. H. COTTEN.

For County Superintendent:
O. L. HOWELL (Re-Election.)
Miss Nealy Squyres

For Sheriff:
J. H. BYRD (Re-Election.)

For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN—Re-election.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2.
J. G. Landrum.

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1—
Com Ezell

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 4—
O. I. (Butch) McCLINTON.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.
N. M. MURRAY

I want to sell my crop, 90 acres cotton and 12 acres of feed. Also two teams, lot of farm tools and two cows and calves. On Wellborn farm 15 miles west of Snyder.
9tf C. F. Neel.

Dr. J. W. Warren and wife came up from Snyder Tuesday morning and were guests of little Frances Lee Euckworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth.—Post City Post.

Mr. Noble Congratulates News.
Snyder, Texas, August 28th, 1920.
Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

I send my congratulations to the Dallas News for what it has done in this wonderful campaign. Three cheers for the democracy of Texas. Right and justice prevail, thank God.
J. Z. NOBLE.

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HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Uncle Tom Marable Dead.
Snyder people were made sad last week by announcement that Mr. Thomas E. Marable died suddenly August 24 at Grant, New Mexico. The remains were brought to Snyder Wednesday and buried in the Snyder cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sims.

Mr. Marable was an old and highly esteemed pioneer citizen of this community and had many friends here. He was the father of Mrs. J. B. Coleman of Corpus Christi and of Bob Marable of Grant, N. M., at whose home he died. Mrs. A. D. Erwin of Snyder is his granddaughter. He was 82 years old, was a member of the Primitive Baptist faith and was a good man.

Thomas Edward Marable was born December 27, 1838, in Caroline county, Va., from which place he moved with his family to Missouri before the Civil War. He was a veteran of the Southern army. Fought with Shelby's Brigade under Captain Stangley, company G, of which company he served as lieutenant during the last year of struggle. He was wounded in the battle on Wilson's Creek and at the time of his death still carried two bullets, one in his body and one in his elbow. He was with his company in Texas at the close of the war, where soon after the close he was married to Miss Martha M. Davis, a native of Missouri, who died January 3, 1915. To this union were born 7 children, two of whom still survive—Mrs. J. B. Coleman of Corpus Christi and R. H. Marable of Grant, N. M., with whom deceased was living at the time of his death. Deceased moved from West, McLennan county, to Scurry county August, 1890, where he resided most of the time prior to moving to New Mexico.

Besides leaving two children, Mr. Marable had thirteen grandchildren, five of whom are married. Mrs. A. D. Erwin of Snyder, Howard Nelson of Ranger, Mrs. Ed Little of Virginia, W. T. Marable of Post, Mrs. Monte Bowron of Lubbock. He also had seven great-grandchildren.

Homer Jenkins is back with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., delivering goods just like he used to.

Kill the Blue Bugs
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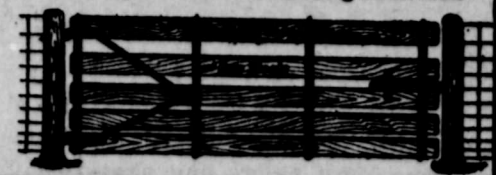
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William Farnum in the Biggest Role and Strongest Story of His Career.

William Farnum in a sea story! You have seen the eminent William Fox star in other sea stories. No doubt you remember his wonderful characterization in "When a man Sees Red," a sea story that will live forever in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to witness this great photo drama. And the exhibitor will always remember what this picture meant to his box office.

Now comes William Farnum in the picturization of "Wings of the Morning" by Louis Tracy, a sea story that for dramatic suspense, hair-raising battles with the angry sea, a man's determination to cheat the ocean its prey, and a love story of intense human interest and heart appeal, seldom has been equalled.

Interwoven throughout this appealing story are some of the most masterful scenic and technical effects ever flashed on a screen.

Outside of the wonderful portrayal by Mr. Farnum, there is a shipwreck that, for realism never has been equaled. A section of an ocean liner, the exact dimensions of a sea greyhound, was built at the cost of thousands of dollars—and then, for the purpose of the story, brought to one of the wildest rock-bound

stretches on the Pacific, and wrecked—one of the most awe-inspiring sights ever witnessed. It holds one spellbound from start to finish.

And on this boat is William Farnum buffeted by the angry waves and saved from the jaws of death by what seems a miracle.

See this picture at the Cozy tomorrow.

Operations at Big Springs Progress.

Big Springs, Texas, Aug. 30.—In spite of bad weather conditions, oil operations in this section are going forward at a rapid rate. The wells of the General Oil company are making good progress. The Read No. 1 is down 2,050 feet, the Sand Hill well is drilling at 2,100 feet and the Neal is drilling at 1,135 feet. The McDowell No. 2 is drilling at 285 feet and the No. 3 is drilling at below 400 feet.

The test well on the Quinn ranch is reported shut down for casing. Reports are current that this test has found the same sand that is producing in the McDowell No. 1 of the General Oil company. This is causing some interest in the Quinn test.

Lawlis-Ainsworth.

Mr. James A. Lawlis of Plainview and Miss Edna Ainsworth of Arah were married at 9 o'clock Sunday by Rev. John H. Hicks at the Methodist parsonage in Snyder.

The groom and bride are both teachers, coming out of the West Texas normal at Canyon. The bride is a daughter of one of Scurry county's best families. They are both active workers in religious lines.

Lemly-York.

Mr. F. L. Lemley and Miss Josie York, both of the Durham country, were married Saturday evening by Rev. J. H. Hicks at the Methodist parsonage in Snyder.

The groom is a prominent young man of that section. The bride has hosts of friends in Snyder, whom the Signal joins in congratulations.

If you want to buy or sell anything phone 56, Hamer's Second Hand Store. 12-15c

Joe Strayhorn notes that since Neff has been elected street work and other business have started up in good shape. He thinks if Bailey had won that the street work would have been held up because the early fathers didn't do such things.

Gentlemen's Dress Shoes at cost. Guarantee Tailors & Furnishers. 12

L. S. Trevey and family were here Tuesday enroute to Camp Springs. Mr. Trevey says the cotton outlook over about Ira is fine. There is some kinder sorry but most of it is good and he has seen no sign of pest.

Dallas Trust and Savings Bank lands at one-fifth cash, balance in five payments, payable any time with 7 per cent interest. The biggest bargains in the county. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 12

S. J. D. Hallman has sold out his place in Snyder and is moving this week to Loraine.

R. C. Herm and family of Poch were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Watkins of Longview, Texas, is here this week visiting her son, T. C. Watkins, and family.

Mr. A. S. Graham and family, who have been residing for about two years in Southwest Texas, are here this week visiting friends. Mr. Graham has been engaged in A. & M. College extension work, and has a tentative proposition in the same line in the Panhandle country. He may consider the secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce here.

Mrs. J. Z. Noble, who has been visiting her sons at Dallas and Paris, returned home Saturday to vote.

WANTED—To rent a house for the term of school. References furnished. Address Box 37, Gail, Texas. 12-13

Luther Nickles, Bailey's campaign manager, calls the Neff vote the majority of a minority and gives out the statement that nobody who voted in the primary is obligated to vote for the nominee in the general election, and yet Mr. Bailey and every one else who voted gave the pledge to support the nominee. Nickles bids almost openly for his crowd to go to the republicans or the Jimferguson candidates.

Nat Billingsley of Dunn was in the city Wednesday enroute to Amarillo, where he will spend a few days.

C. O. Smith and family, who have resided for several years at Joplin, Missouri, have come back to Snyder to live. Mr. Smith has accepted a situation with H. G. Towle.

Mayor McSwiney of Cork, Ireland, is deliberately committing suicide by voluntary starvation just to spite government authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webb have recently returned from a visit to Dallas, Denton and points in Arkansas.

Mrs. S. A. Saur of Stamford is visiting her brother, Fred A. Grayum and family.

I have 400 acres of cotton to be gathered that will take all my time. I cannot give my attention to the laundry much longer. Who wants it? L. T. Wilson. 12c

Mr. J. R. Taylor has bought the O. L. Howell home in West Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Pax to Lubbock Tuesday.

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If you are going to order you a suit of clothes this fall come in now and let us take your measure. We will take your order now and deliver any time within sixty days. By this means you will get the fabric you want before they are picked over and sold out. We have a complete line of Gents' Furnishings. Special Bargains now in the following articles:

250 pair of Gentlemens dress shoes selling at cost
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Notice To Car Owners

From now till Sept, 10th we will give an INNER TUBE with every CASING we sell at the list price of the casing. These tires are all good new stock, NO SECONDS or inferior tires. All have the makers guarantee and all are well known makes such as Goodrich, Michelin, Fisk, Vulcan and India. We have a few of the following we will sell at a good discount as we do not aim to carry them in stock any longer. Kelly Springfield, Gordon and Tank. If we have your size in these you will get an extra good bargain. WE NEED THE CASH, that is the first reason. The second is, we want to get some new customers lined up with us. We want a chance to show you that we will give you as good service as can get anywhere and at a saving to you. Try us.

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Our clothes are made especially for live boys—regular fellows. We know that a boy gives his suit mighty rough treatment and the suit must be built extra strong to stand the strain.

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It's the best tablet sold for 5 cents.

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PANK AND HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS By Walt McDoug





The Marauder of Sabine Bottom

A Thrilling Adventure in
the Woods of East Texas



When I was sixteen I had completed the course in our city schools, and so well were my parents pleased with the progress I had made, that they gave their consent to my accepting an invitation of long standing to visit our relatives in East Texas.

My uncle, Samuel Dunlap, and his son Lee, a robust boy of my own age, met me at the station and gave me a hearty welcome to their Western home.

My uncle had a large farm and employed a great many work hands, so he could easily spare Lee, who was appointed to act as my entertainer and escort during my stay.

It was in the spring of the year, and trees and all vegetation were much more advanced in that part of Texas than in my Northern home.

Every day Lee and I spent in the woods and along the streams, either hunting or fishing, as we preferred, and were so successful that we kept my aunt's table well supplied with wild game and many kinds of fish.

During our hunting excursions near the farm Lee had told me a great deal about the Sabine Bottoms, where his father owned a large tract of timber, and where, in the winter time, he usually had woodchoppers at work, making rails and preparing firewood to sell.

Lee had accompanied Uncle Dunlap's workmen two or three times, and had encountered some thrilling adventures in the Sabine woods, the recital of which filled me with a desire to visit the timber claim.

There was a strong love of adventure in my nature, and I thought I could not possibly return to my home without having seen the places of which my cousin talked.

But the Sabine Bottom was a good two days' journey from the Dunlap farm. It was not the season to send woodchoppers there, and Lee's parents would not permit us to go alone. What could we do?

I was on the point of yielding to despair, when my uncle informed us that he had consulted with Lee's mother, and they had decided to let Old Hosey take us in the wagon.

Old Hosey, or Hosea Drubb, was an eccentric fellow, without home or friends. Uncle Dunlap had employed him some years previously, and having proved him to be a faithful worker, he gave him a home at the farmhouse, which the old man seemed to appreciate very much.

When told of his charge the old fellow manifested great delight, and entered into all our arrangements with the zest of a boy.

Lee and I were no less delighted, for Old Hosey possessed a vast amount of droll stories and amusing songs, with which we knew he would be only too willing to divert us when we called for them.

We were very happy and merry as we fitted up our covered wagon, preparatory to starting. Aunt Dunlap furnished us plenty of provisions and bedding, and with a supply of guns and ammunition, and a large hammock to swing in when we should feel like it, we said good-by to our friends and drove off.

We reached the Sabine Bottom without having encountered anything worth recording. The woods were very thick, and many of the trees had long draperies of silvery moss depending from their branches, which gave them a peculiar but most picturesque appearance.

I could not help admiring the scenery, although that was merely a secondary consideration with me.

Hunting was my first thought, and as we drove along through the dense wood, old Hosey informed me that hunters very seldom fre-

quented that part of the Sabine Bottom. Therefore, Lee and I counted on some unusual successes with our guns.

About sunset of the second day after leaving home we reached the woodcutters' camp on my uncle's wood claim.

Of course it was deserted at that season, but there was a tolerably good cabin and a shed for the horses, both of which we took immediate possession of, making ourselves as comfortable as it was possible under the circumstances.

We were too well pleased with the novelty to find fault because we had to cook our own meals and make our own beds.

The first task, however, was no slight one, for our appetites, from traveling in the open air, had assumed alarming proportions, and old Hosey declared that the supplies we had brought in the wagon would surely be exhausted in a few days, unless the woods yielded us the means of replenishing our larder.

Compared with the culinary problems, our

Old Hosey had carefully placed the scraps of our game on a high shelf in the cabin, where we were sure they would be safe, but not a vestige of them remained for our breakfast.

Opinion differed among us as to whether the marauder was a human being or some wild animal. The thief had left no trace behind him, and a day's search through the wood left us no wiser than we were at the start.

But after a good supper of wild birds, which Lee and I had shot at a small lake in the woods, we forgot all about the matter. Indeed, we were too warm and tired, after our long hunt, to think of sitting up to watch for our last night's visitor; besides, old Hosey had taken the precaution to lock all our provisions in the chest which we had brought with us in the wagon.

Our hammock had been swung between two large trees before the door of the cabin, and, as soon as we had disposed of our evening repast, I flung myself into it, declaring that I would spend the night there, it being so warm within the cabin.

silver ball, and, in the light which I saw through the foliage of the trees, I saw looked to be a large, yellowish-colored dog.

I watched it closely, thinking it must be a dog and had sought our camp for company. Presently it walked to the door of the cabin, its head in and began sniffing about.

The regular breathing of my companions me that the presence of the strange animal had not disturbed them.

It entered the cabin, and was out of sight about ten seconds, then it came toward the hammock.

As it emerged into the moonlight this time I was wider awake, and I got a full view saw it was no dog, as I had at first believed. It was a panther, and a remarkably large one.

As it approached me, with its soft, cat tread, my heart seemed to cease its beating, I felt sick and faint, and closed my eyes.

It came up to the hammock, walked stealthily around me, sniffing curiously and making harsh, purring sound deep in its throat.

It smelled of my head and face, and I could feel its warm breath on my cheek and quivering eyelids.

My sensations at that moment were simply indescribable, and I felt a frantic impulse spring up and scream. But I did nothing, I lie there with my eyes closed, as if I were in a state of paralysis. Old Hosey's loud snoring played a queer accompaniment to the violent thumping of my heart.

With a sudden spring, the panther placed its fore-feet against me. Its weight swung the hammock back, and it dropped quickly down again.

The hammock swung rapidly for a few moments, and my body struck the panel knocking him over.

He leaped away toward the cabin and up a series of growls as he watched me swing back and forth.

As soon as Hosey realized the situation, sprang up in his bunk and began screaming the utmost terror.

In jumping up so suddenly he loosened boards and logs which composed his outside bunk, and, before he was able to recover himself, he and the whole structure came down with a crash upon the growling panther.

I don't think the animal stopped to see what struck him. He made one enormous leap clear over me in the hammock and disappeared the thick wood.

Lee appeared in the doorway just as I scrambled out of my swaying bed.

In a few words I related the adventure, then we turned to Old Hosey, who lay amid the wreck of his temporary bunk, declaring that the cyclone had just swept through the Sabine Bottom, and had hurled some "fierce varmints" against him with such force as to land him in the condition in which we found him.

It was in vain that we recounted the adventure to him and pointed to the clear sky and ascending moon. He would have his own opinion.

We made due allowance for Old Hosey's overwrought imagination, knowing how confused with terror he had been when he was so rudely aroused from his deep slumber.

We spent two weeks at the woodcutter's camp, but, strange as it may seem, I did not find the nights so warm that I was obliged to sleep in the hammock again. Perhaps Old Hosey's "cyclone" had cooled the atmosphere.

We slept with our guns loaded and near at hand, but we did not catch another glimpse of that panther during our stay in the Sabine Bottom.



"With a Sudden Spring the Panther Placed Its Forefeet Again Me."

beds were a trifling consideration. We spread a couple of quilts over the rude wooden bunks, which the woodcutters had put up in the cabin, and that was all there was to our bedmaking. Our first day in the Sabine Bottom was passed in hunting wild turkey and squirrels, of which we secured some fine specimens.

That night I slept soundly, but all the time I seemed to have a vague feeling that I was near something frightful.

The nights there were so warm and pleasant that we slept with the door of the cabin open.

Once I awoke suddenly and thought I heard some stealthy movement outside the cabin. I listened for a repetition of the sound, but could hear nothing, except the horses in the shed making a slight noise.

Remembering that horses are often restless in a strange place, I dismissed the vague feeling of uneasiness which had stolen over me, and was soon lost in sleep.

In the morning, however, we found that something had indeed visited our cabin, and had carried off the remnants of our supper.

Lee had a bunk near the door, while old Hosey had constructed one for himself against the outside of the cabin.

We were not long in dropping off to sleep. In my dreams, I again seemed to be on the verge of some unknown danger, the nature of which I could not in the least degree fathom.

How long I slept I could not conjecture, but I suddenly found myself awake. At first I thought it was the bright star which shone directly overhead, and twinkled so persistently through my canopy of green leaves, that had aroused me.

But I soon realized that the cause came from beneath, not from above me. Something was moving about under the hammock and brushing against me.

I was too sleepy and comfortable in my swinging nest to feel any sense of alarm just then. Without shifting my position, I opened my eyes a trifle wider, and looked through the network of the hammock.

The moon was just coming up, like a great

whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Philippians, 4:8.

Experiments are now under way on the island of Madagascar whereby it is thought that spider webs may be made into a durable silk thread, and it is claimed the products therefrom are much more beautiful than silk made by the worms.

The Romans assisted their allies and friends, and acquired friendships by giving rather than receiving kindness.—Sallust.

An ordinary snail travels at an average speed of one mile in fourteen days.

The first newspaper printed in English is being published daily in Jerusalem. It is named the Jerusalem News and is under American management.

"Economy is near to the keystone of character and success. A boy that is taught to save

his money will rarely be a bad man or a failure. The man who saves will rise in his trade or profession steadily; this is inevitable.—Gladstone.

"If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some."—Benjamin Franklin.

According to recent statistics, diamonds valued at \$1,000,000,000, or about one-half of the world's stock are owned by residents of the United States.

But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you; for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.—1 Thessalonians, iv, 9.

—If I can dry one tear today,
Hold back one soul that wants to stray,
Or show to one the higher way,
My life will fuller be. —Watts.

Hares sleep with their eyes open, a thin membrane replacing the eyelid which is missing.

Russia is estimated to have more than 4,000,000 acres of land which would produce cotton if irrigated.

What is the difference between an actor and an artist? "An actress paints to kill and an artist paints to live."—Knoxville Sentinel.

Color photography seems to be the new thing in view, if the claims of a Russian professor, Dr. S. M. Prokudin-Gorsky, are correct.

Benefits conferred on base-minded people are like drops of water thrown into the sea.—De Quixote.

Thus the fable tells us that the wren mounted as high as the eagle, by getting upon his back.—Steele.

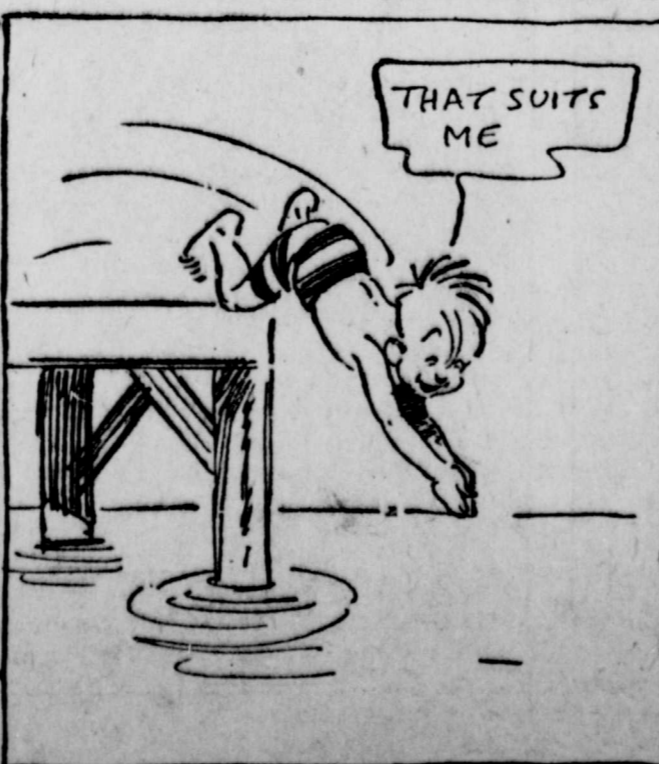
Dice were invented and extensively used at least 1,500 years before the Christian era.

Farmers of West Texas are restocking their ranches with registered swine.

THE CLANCY KIDS

This Fellow Could Walk to Europe.

By PERCY L. CROSBY



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BJECT



There is just one thing more difficult than choosing a subject for an address or magazine story and that is selecting a name for a girl baby. Time is up for my story for the September issue of the magazine section, and as yet I haven't completed the hardest part of the task—that of selecting a subject. It's easy enough to write an article or prepare an address if one chooses a subject, but woe unto the man who must do the double work of finding a subject and writing the article or address. But, fortunately for me, I am not a stickler for subjects, neither am I a sticker to subjects. I made some lightning changes of subjects in my time and will doubtless make many more journeys on. I have changed, in the twinkling of an eye, from the glorious subject of love to the commonplace subject of the weather to a door suddenly opened. I have changed the heroic subject of fighting to the lamb-like subject of fishing when an adversary appeared without warning or announcement.

Furthermore, I believe the matter of a subject is unimportant, and that the average writer can write as entertainingly and as edgily on one subject as another. From many magazine articles and attending sessions of the Texas Legislature I have been convinced that the lack of acquaintance or knowledge of a subject does not incite a man to discuss it eloquently and edgily. If I had not been fully convinced by the magazine writers and law-makers I would have been by an occurrence of the ago, back in the good old state of Tennessee when a negro named Dave Brown delivered the most eloquent address I have ever heard. His reputation as an orator was as wide as the fifth civil district of a certain county in the Volunteer state. He had silenced all the orators of the Jerusalem church community with his irresistible logic and his mighty silence. He had left the scene of many neighborhood debates with victory written on his forehead and carrying the scalps of his competitors in his lance. On dress parade and picnic occasions he had scintillated even as the stars that night's radiant brow, and in all of the territory of which Jerusalem church the center there was not a man to be found would match eloquence with Dave at a picnic "festibule," or meet him in forensic debate. But in the course of a negro convocation at a gathering of one of the biggest negro churches in the land was announced for the occasion, and members of the Dark Town were gathered there as thick as the grass which once strewed Valumbrosa's brook, in the great audience were many celebrities of the genus Africanus. When the list of speakers was prepared the local committee indicated that Dave's name appear on the program. I learned "Professahs" and "Doctahs" from

the cities objected, but at last yielded to the entreaties of the local committee and Dave's name went down on the program for a discussion of "Psychology and Optimism." The high-sounding subject didn't stagger Dave for a minute. On that eventful night Dave ascended the platform with all the majestic bearing of a king and all the confidence of a victor. First he paid court to the manly men and the dusky, aromatic dames and damsels before him, then he pictured the glories of heaven and earth and sea, and finally, as the perspiration ran in rivulets down his noble brow, he grabbed his subject as a brave rescuer grabs his sweetheart when danger threatens, and on a wave of eloquence that electrified every hearer he bore his subject away in triumph, parted his coat tail and sat down amid thundrous applause.

Dave could have made the same speech, and gained the same notable victory with any other subject, and most of the speakers and writers of our day are shrewd enough and skillful enough to tack the story or address they may happen to have on hand to any subject that may be named. No tactful or lazy writer or speaker puts up his target before he shoots; he places away and then makes a spot around the place the bullet entered.

AS PEOPLE AND POLITICIANS

Someone with a penchant for analysis recently said the human race is divided into two classes—people and politicians. This is not true; far from it. All members of the race are people, and all are politicians. Some are not as accomplished politically as others, and do not do the whirling Dervish stunts as gracefully when a campaign is on, but all are politicians. There is a division of time, not of people. Twenty-one months out of every two years the inhabitants of the United States are people; the other three months they are politicians. There is a time for all things, and the time to play politics is just as plainly marked as the time to shear sheep or plant turnips. People are no more expected to act during the political period as they act at other times than a peacock is expected to act the same at shedding time and the period of full-feather. The hen does not behave the same all the time; she is quite a different creature at sitting time from the hen we see scratching in the garden and flower beds. It is therefore unreasonable to expect men to act during the political period as they act during the other months of the years. Some years ago there was a red-hot race for mayor in a town in which I lived. One of my neighbors, who is a devout man and a truthful man, took great interest and actively espoused the cause of one of the candidates. As I said before this man is a truthful man. For twenty-one months out of every twenty-four he is as true to truth as the needle is to the poles or the big dipper to the North Star, but like the rest of his race he goes into the political period for three months every other year, and during this period nothing that he says or does counts against him. In the race for mayor of which I am speaking one of the candidates had a military

record. He served in the war between the states and gave good accounts of himself in the great internecine strife which bathed our land in blood nearly sixty years ago. I had heard so much of this candidate's war record, all in praise, and was therefore greatly surprised to hear my good neighbor, who I have just told you is a devout, truthful man, say the candidate he was opposing served in a negro regiment. When this information was passed around there was a great change in sentiment, and many who had espoused the cause of the military candidate flopped and voted for his opponent. When the votes were counted it was found that the candidate with the war record had been snowed under by a large majority. Not until the morning after the election did the man who had sustained such an inglorious defeat hear that the report had been put in circulation that he had served with a negro regiment, and he began at once to trace the report to its author. In a few hours he traced it to my good neighbor, who I have told you is a truthful man. When confronted by the defeated candidate my neighbor acknowledged that he was the author of the report. "Jack," said the defeated candidate, "that report is a lie." "I know it's a lie," Jack replied, without any great concern. "Then, if you knew it was a lie, why did you tell it?" demanded the defeated candidate. "Why," said Jack with a smile, "I didn't tell it for the truth; I told it to beat you."

People are prone to judge others harshly during political periods, forgetting that men are not the same creatures when a campaign is on that they are when the world is pursuing the even tenor of its way. This is written prior to the great gubernatorial contest of August 28 and nothing could be more unfair than to make a photograph of the people at this time. Just now I heard an awful scream in front, and running to the door I saw a friend, who is usually gentle and mild, clear the ground, pop his feet together and dare any man to intimate that his candidate wasn't the embodiment of everything pure and holy. I listened a moment and learned that every man in the crowd knew Neff's age to a minute and exactly how many bonds Bailey bought, and with each assertion of knowledge of these things there was a strong intimation that any man who believed otherwise could get a fight by expressing an opinion. When this is read the political period will have passed and the men will be people again, and it would be positively cruel to show them photographs of themselves and their gyrations when the political spell was on. Furthermore, when this is read Bailey and Neff will both be counted fairly good citizens by all men in spite of the awful things people are now saying they have been guilty of.

What do I think of the human race, you ask? I really like them as people, but prefer not to express my opinion of them as politicians. You wouldn't like to say what you think of the disposition of a sitting hen would you? There are twenty-one months in every two years in which

to size up people and make up your mind what kind of folk they are, and no man should be so unjust or unfair as to pass judgment on a fellow-man during the political period. If you should so far forget yourself as to hold men responsible for their talk and ways when a campaign is on, you should at least be as fair toward the people at large as a good old farmer I knew in another state was to the directors of the bank in the village near which I lived. The old farmer was named Rafe Jones; he averaged fairly well with the men of his community, but in the matter of meeting financial obligations was rated a little slow. One spring, just at the time for pitching a crop, Uncle Rafe found that he did not have sufficient funds to meet the expense of a crop and maintain his family until harvest time. He felt confident, however, that he could make a borrow at the bank, as he was personally acquainted with the nine directors of the institution. Instead of going to the bank he went to the directors individually and had a private conversation with each of them. The first director approached assured Uncle Rafe that he believed the bank would make the loan, so did the second, the third, the fourth, and in fact each of the nine directors approached gave assurance that the loan was a good one and the bank would be glad to make it. But, when the directors held a meeting a few days later, Uncle Rafe's application was promptly turned down, and when he called to make his note and get his money he was told that the application had been refused. Feeling that there was some mistake, Uncle Rafe hunted up one of the directors and told him that each of the directors had promised him the loan but that he had been informed at the bank that the directors had all voted against making the loan. In making an explanation the director said, "It's this way, Mr. Jones, as neighbors and friends we were perfectly willing to make the loan, and so assured you, but as bank directors we couldn't think of doing such a thing." "Then," said Uncle Rafe, "I'll tell you what I think of you. As neighbors and friends you are good, honest, truthful men, and I like you, but as bank directors you are the d—st liars and scoundrels unhung." I have told the story. You make the application. But don't forget that there's a big difference between people as people and people as politicians.

When this is read Texas will be the same old state it was when this was written. The same lone star will hold its radiant torch to guide men and women into ways of pleasantness and paths of peace; the same sun will open the everlasting gates of morning and turn the ocean's blue to gold; the same constellations will gem the brow of night and light the skies for the eyes of the same people; the same creditors will dun us and the same profiteers will skin us—but how different the setting of the stage in our imperial state. Now we see through a glass darkly, and can only watch and wait and wish—then we will know whether it's Bailey or Neff. The bands will be hushed, the orators will not be heard, the people will be sane, and silence will spread the couch of peace and rest.

Early Times in Texas

OR THE ADVENTURES OF JACK DOBELL—By J. C. DUVAL.....



Tackled Them Manfully and Worried Them Down, One After Another.

CHAPTER XXIX

As soon as we thought the Choctaws had left their camps, we concluded to make them a social call for the purpose of getting better acquainted with them, as they were to be our companions and allies until we reached their spring grounds on the San Saba. Before we came they had already stretched their blankets and built their fires. They received us very cordially, and Big Drunk, as the chief of ceremonies, did the honors, by presenting us formally to all his warriors. The Choctaws had killed a fat buffalo that day on the road, the choice pieces of which they had brought before their fires, and they looked at it so appetizing we were easily prevailed upon to accept Big Drunk's invitation to "stay and take a bite with them." All of the Choctaws spoke English after a fashion, and while the dinner was being cooked, we all "fraternized" with them upon the most free and easy terms. Then one I addressed myself to particularly interested me to be of a very communicative disposition, and voluntarily gave me a good deal of information about his domestic affairs, etc. He told me he had "tree wife, and plenty fat hog," that he "no like Comanche—belly bad Injin; him fader; that the Choctaw belly good as white people—no fite 'em; that he had medicine for snake bite and gib me little medicine when I want 'em." I thanked him for his offer, and told him I would call on him for the medicine when I got snake bite, but he said there would be no necessity for doing so. "Maybe so no," he said, "but plenty rattlesnake San Saba. Wot you call 'em, you name?"

"My name is Jack Dobell," said I. "Me name," said he, striking his breast, "is Tustenugge Hadjo, big Injin; kill Comanche heap; bimiby you come Choctaw nation, git plenty fat hog, two, tree wife and good name, no like 'em Yack Dobell."

I thanked my new friend for his hospitable invitation, and told him, I would be glad to have a good name like Tustenugge Hadjo, and plenty of fat hog, but that I couldn't take two or three wives, as the white people were not allowed to have more than one at a time.

"White people know heap ting," said he, "but big fool bout 'em wife. One wife no good, tree wife belly good, bring 'em water, make 'em moccasin, hoe 'em corn and cook 'em dinner."

Just then dinner or supper, whichever they called it, was ready and we were all asked to take our seats on the grass, around half a dozen spits stuck in the ground, on which the choice pieces of the buffalo had been roasted, and a large camp kettle, filled with "succotash" (a medley of stewed meat, beans, hominy and peppers). The dinner was cooked in very primitive style, but it was really excellent, and we gave no offence to our entertainers by declining to accept the choice bits that were pressed upon us, for according to Indian etiquette, it is considered the height of bad manners to refuse to eat as long as your host sees proper to force his good cheer upon you.

Cudjo, our negro cook, it seemed, had wormed himself somehow astonishingly into the good graces of the Choctaws, and they were particularly attentive to him. The consequence was that a great many tid-bits were pressed upon him during the repast. He tackled them manfully and worried them down, one after another, until there was no room for anything else.

"Mass Jack," said he to me in a whisper, as he ruefully eyed about a pound of greasy hump, which one of the Choctaws had just then handed him on the point of his butcher knife, "Mass Jack, what I gwying to do wid all dis bufferlo hump?"

"You must eat it," I whispered, "every bit of it, for don't you see that fellow who gave it to you watching you like a hawk, and if you leave a piece of it, as big as your thumb nail, he'll be as mad as a hornet, and there's no telling what he may do; these Indians are mighty uncertain."

"I know dey is," said Cudjo, "but I don't see any sense in dere gettin' mad just because a fellow can't eat as much as a elephant."

Just then, however, the Choctaw, who had given Cudjo the piece of hump, accidentally looked towards him, and he hastily began to worry it down, though evidently sorely against

his inclination. At length, with great difficulty, he succeeded in disposing of the last morsel, but scarcely had he done so, when another grim warrior handed him a roast rib about three feet long.

"Oh! de Lord ob mercy, Mass Jack," said he, "what I gwying to do wid all dis rib? I can't eat it, ef I hab to die de nex' minit fur it."

"But you must," said I, in a whisper, "you might have got off alive if you hadn't eat the hump, but to refuse to eat fat buffalo rib when a Choctaw presents it to you, is the worst insult you could offer him, and your scalp would be gone before you could say Jack Robinson. You must eat it, if it kills you, for it is better to die eating buffalo rib than to have your throat cut with the butcher knife that fellow's got in his hand." Thus urged, Cudjo made a faint effort at tackling the rib, but it was no use, nature could endure no more. He gazed with an expression of mingled satiety and disgust, first, at the rib and then at the grim warrior who had given it to him, as if debating in his mind which of the two evils to choose. He evidently thought the situation was a desperate one, but his inventive genius was equal to the emergency. Jumping up suddenly, he exclaimed:

"Fore gracious, I believe de fire done cotch our tent. I see mighty big smoke ober dar," and saying this he went off at the top of his speed for camp. We sprang to our feet at once, thinking our tent had really caught on fire, but seeing no smoke nor flames in that direction we all took our seats again wondering (everybody except myself) at Cudjo's inexplicable conduct, and shortly afterwards we bade adieu to our Choctaw friends and returned to camp. We found Cudjo comfortably "quiled up" in his blanket at the foot of the live oak under which we had stretched our tent.

"Why Cudjo," said Willie, "what in the world could have put into your woolly head that our tent was on fire? we didn't see any smoke nor any other sign of a fire over this way."

"Nur me nuther," said Cudjo, "but de fac' is, Mass Willie, I was 'bliged to get out'n dat scrape somehow. Mass Dobell tell me, if I didn't eat dat bufferlo rib de Injin gib me, he tuk my sculp sartin, an' I hadn't no whar to put 'em, for I was jess chock full up to de neck, an' I make b'lieve de tent cotch fire, jess for 'scuse to git away from dem Injin, an' I tell you what's de truf, Mass Willie," continued Cudjo, "I ain't gwying ter eat wid dem agin. Dey ain't got no sense to want to kill a pusson, jess case he can't eat a whole bufferlo fur he dinner—dat's all foolishness."

A sudden light broke upon all at this, and

a general laugh went the rounds at Cudjo's expense. "Never mind, Cudjo," said Lawrence, "we'll ask these Choctaws to take dinner with us before long and then you can have your revenge by stuffing them until they holler 'nuff.'"

"I'll do dat," said Cudjo, "but you better not ax 'em to dinner till you get two or tree fat bufferlo in camp, or may be so dere stomach will hold out longer'n our pervisions."

As the encampment of the Choctaws was close to the opening into our little prairie, Uncle Seth concluded we might trust to their watchfulness and the security of our position, and dispense with the usual guard for the night. "A good night's sleep on a scout," said Uncle Seth, "is wuth a leetle risk, pervidin' the Injin sign ain't too fresh and plentiful, but anyhow, I think we kin trust the Choctaws to keep a look-out for us this time."

"It's three long hours yet till bed time," said Willie, "and I vote that Mr. Dobell spin us a yarn. He hasn't done his share lately for the entertainment of this select company."

"All right, Willie," said I, "I am always willing to contribute my mite to anything on the tapis, 'pervidin' I can do so. But I have already told you about all my 'scapes and scrapes in Texas, and I shall have to go elsewhere for something new."

"Well, let's have it, anyhow," said Willie, "we want a 'change of venue' by way of variety." "Then," said I, assuming a contemplative expression, and throwing myself into a theatrical pose, as well as I could upon the "chunk" that served me for a seat, "I believe, I will tell you of an incident that happened in Florida, just after I returned there from Texas."

"I'll bet a roasted buffalo rib," said Willie, winking at Cudjo, "that there's a woman mixed up in it somehow." "No," said I, "you missed the mark widely this time, for there is not the remotest allusion made to the 'sex' throughout the whole yarn."

"Boys," said Uncle Seth, "what's all this palaver got to do with Mr. Dobell's yarn? Ef Mr. Dobell knows of anybody bein' skulped by Injins or squeezed to death by a bar, or chawed up by javalinas, I hope he will tell it, and not go beating round the bush in such a way."

"I sit corrected," said I resuming with some difficulty, my theatrical attitude on the "chunk" which was a very hard and knotty one, "and will tell my story without any further 'palaver.'"

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TARRANT DISTRICT JUDGE DISCUSSES DIVORCES

Judge Ben M. Terrell of the Sixty-seventh district court of Tarrant County, after a year's experiment in refusing to grant divorces right off the bat at the first hearing, believes he has partially solved the problem that is threatening the very vitals of civilization. It is the opinion of Judge Terrell that the law regarding remarriage of either party should be made more drastic, and the law prohibiting either party from remarrying in six months should be made effective, and in cases where children are involved, decrees should only be granted for adultery.

In the year that Judge Terrell has been experimenting, approximately fifty per cent of the divorce proceedings brought in his court have been marked "settled." He has made it a practice to hold up his decision for a long period, pending a private investigation, and during the time the investigation is in progress efforts are made to get the disgruntled parties to come together.

In approximately 75 per cent of the cases before that court, a reconciliation has been effected. However, in a majority of the cases where reconciliation has been effected, children have been involved. In no case is divorce granted where children are involved until the court is satisfied that the child, or children, will be well cared for by either one of the parents.

The plan of procedure followed by Judge Terrell is that when the case is called, he requires both parties to be present when possible, and if it is impossible for both parties to be present, he hears one side of the case, with some officer of the court present. The testimony taken is turned over to some humane officer, or some member of the probation court with instructions to make a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the litigant parties.

That investigation is of a private nature. In the meantime, the court does what it can to get the couple together and usually after a few minutes lecturing and getting them to talk, they leave the court room arm in arm, and the case is marked "dismissed."

In discussing his experiment, Judge Terrell declared that the divorce laws should be revised and that decrees should be granted only for three causes. One of these causes should be unfaithfulness, the other that of abandonment, after it has clearly been established that the abandonment is for a period of years and not a few months, and the third where either party has been convicted of felony.

As to the injunction law now on the books, the judge declares that this law should be amended and a penalty attached to it that would stop either party from marrying within six months; as it is now, the law has no penalty and the only relief is for the court to hold one who breaks it in contempt.

He attributes a large per cent of the divorce cases to too hasty marriages, and the ease with which couples can obtain a separation.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO PROBE MEAT PRICES

United States District Attorney R. E. Taylor of Fort Worth, who has been conducting an investigation into the cause of the advance in the price of ice throughout North Texas will include all food stuff in his probe. This official recently compelled the bakers of Fort Worth to come down on the price obtained for bread, when an effort was made to further advance it.

The new investigation will be aimed at meat sellers, whom the federal authorities believe are violating the Lever act. Since beginning the probe, the price of bread has declined proportionately to the price of wheat and an ordinary loaf of bread may now be obtained for a dime.

The price of meat sold to the consumer has not declined proportionately to the decline in what is paid the producer of meat animals—Cattle, hogs or sheep.

DALLAS WAITERS FILE SUIT AGAINST RESTAURANTS

Alleging that four restaurants in Dallas had violated their contract entered into with the Cooks and Waiters union, suits aggregating approximately \$40,000 damages was filed in the Dallas district court.

Recently in Fort Worth, the Greek restaurateurs obtained an injunction against the Cooks and Waiters union forbidding the members of that organization to patrol in front of their places of business. The suit filed in Dallas is a counter move against the open shop policy of the restaurant keepers in Texas.

FORT WORTH BOY DOES RELIEF WORK IN RUSSIA

According to word received at Fort Worth Elbert Naugle, Texas lad, is a member of the party of young Americans, all Rhodes scholars, sent from Oxford University to Berlin to assist in the Y. M. C. A. relief work in connection with the repatriation of Russian prisoners.

CEMENT BEDS

Interest is being revived in the cement beds in the mountain south of Rising Star in view of the present scarcity of cement and the immense building campaign that is forecast by the development of the local oil field.

According to a geological report to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the cement beds are reported among the largest in the country and of a superior grade of cement. Development of the beds would be easy and light in expense by reason of the gas available in this section. The sand in this region is also good for making cement blocks, a few buildings of which have been erected in Rising Star.

Rising star is situated not only favorably for the development of its oil resources, but it has building material and natural resources

which are now being studied with a view to early exploitation, according to statements recently made.

IMPORTATION OF VEGETABLE OILS HURTS COTTON SEED INDUSTRY

Ed Woodall, an oil mill operator of Hillsboro, has compiled a number of statistics in support of the contention of the mill owners for reducing the price offered the farmers for their 1920 cotton seed.

According to Woodall, the consumption of oil has shown a decrease while the importation of vegetable oil from foreign countries has shown a big increase. The figures below showing the amount of oil imported, was obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and are as follows:

	Pounds.
Chinese nut oil	11,000,000
Cocanut oil, or copra	269,000,000
Foreign cottonseed oil	24,000,000
Olive oil	7,000,000
Palm oil	50,000,000
Oriental peanut oil	22,000,000
Rape seed oil	1,000,000
Soya bean oil	196,000,000
Or a total of	580,000,000

Woodall also contends that the decline in the price of all vegetable oils since January of this year has been enough to warrant the reduction offered the farmers for their product.

The importation of oils from China and continental Europe is a serious menace to the cotton oil industry of the United States.

STATE NORMALS HELP SUPPLY TEACHER DEMAND

Within the past two weeks the two state institutions at Denton, Texas, have sent out more than 200 teachers to meet the demand for schools throughout the state.

The recent voluntary wage increases granted teachers throughout Texas has had the effect of encouraging more men and women to join the profession.

The enrollment figures obtained from the various state institutions the past summer show more than 1,500 students matriculated at the two institutions in Denton. In the past year more than 1,800 were sent out over the state to meet the requirements to build up schools. Students at the two colleges at Denton were from 15 counties in Texas and from eleven other states.

In Southwest Texas, a class of more than 100 recently graduated from the institution at San Marcos. A majority of these teachers will remain in Texas. A large number of the students attending the summer normals have had some experience in teaching and attended the institutions to increase their usefulness by advancing from one grade to a higher or making their certificates permanent.

CATON PLANS TO FINANCE COTTON MILLS

The "Give-a-bale-of-Cotton" plan of Thomas M. Caton, pioneer Jones County farmer, for financing the erection of a chain of cotton mills in West Texas, is becoming popular in West Texas, according to W. K. Whipple, who is studying the cotton situation of West Texas and preparing to start a campaign shortly in Jones County for the fructification of the Caton cotton mill plans.

Nolan, Howard, Mitchell, Jones, Taylor and other counties are interested in the Caton plan. One farmer near Sweetwater recently declared that he has been pressed by a number of Jones County farmers to espouse the plan and help put it on its feet by pledging many bales of cotton.

The town of Spur has also some disciples of the mill measure and probably as many as 50 bales of cotton have been tentatively pledged without support for a mill should it be built in Stamford. Recently a number of persons representing themselves as interested in the mill project of Jones and adjoining counties have applied for detailed information on cotton production by countries, water supplies and other facts that might give them proper material for convincing arguments to be presented to large cotton operators of the North.

While it is understood that some of the Eastern mills would probably stringently oppose the creation of another large cotton mill zone in the nation, efforts toward putting over cotton mill projects seem undiminished and their promoters undismayed. The prosperity of the West has been revamped by another prosperous period, until farmers themselves are lords of the exchequer and purpose to bring about their own salvation.

AUTO TAKES FLYING LEAP; OCCUPANTS ESCAPE INJURY

The late Ormer Locklear, famous bird man, had nothing on an auto party from Sherman several days ago when the machine in which they were riding took a flying leap from a twenty-five-foot bluff on the Colbert road near Sherman and landed right side up with care, and all escaped injury. The accident happened near Red River on the Texas side.

Those in the car were Henry Jones, Mrs. Jones, O. J. Parker and wife. Two cars attempted to pass on a narrow road on the side of which was a bluff.

HILL COUNTY PHILANTHROPIST DONATES FARM TO CHARITY

A Hill County philanthropist recently donated to the Salvation Army a tract of 181 acres of rich Hill County land for the purpose of establishing an industrial home for boys and girls. The sole consideration announced in the deed of conveyance is that the property be used for charitable and religious purposes.

In addition to donating the land, the same party gave to the Salvation Army \$35,000 worth of Liberty bonds to be used in constructing necessary buildings and otherwise equip the plant.

LIGHTNING STRIKES UMBRELLA WITHOUT INJURING ITS CARRIER

Lightning struck the handle of an umbrella held by a woman in a recent electrical storm at Amarillo, tearing the umbrella to pieces and turning the woman completely around without injuring her.

UNIVERSITY "Y" GIRLS PROVIDE MISSIONARY

Miss Nancy Lee Swan, a graduate of the University of Texas and for six years missionary to China, will represent the students of that institution in the missionary field next year, going as a Y. W. C. A. foreign secretary. This comes as the result of a movement started among the students during the past session by the Young Woman's Christian Association of the University; an appropriation for the support of a foreign representative is now included in the annual budget of that organization, to which practically all women students in the University subscribe.

It seemed particularly fitting to those at the head of the movement that Miss Swan should be selected as the first representative of the University students, on account of her record while in school, as well as her training in the foreign field. She received her B. A. degree in June, 1906, and was one of the four graduates of that class to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary society based on scholarship. In 1912 Miss Swan went to China as a missionary under the Baptist Denominational Board. After seven years of work in the field, she returned to the University in the fall of 1919 to take the work for her Master's degree, which she will receive on August 31, at the Summer School Commencement. She will leave for China early in September.

WATSON OF BRYAN WINS EDMOND SCHOLARSHIP

James P. Watson of Bryan is to be the first recipient of the James A. Edmond loan scholarship of the University of Texas, according to announcement of the committee on award. This scholarship was established by Miss Belle Edmond of Waco in memory of her nephew, better known as "Pete" Edmond, B. A. '16 and M. A. '18, widely known student and athlete of the University, who was killed in foreign service. It is provided that the scholarship shall be awarded only to those who have already proved their ability by actual experience in the University of Texas, preference being given to students of the social sciences.

Mr. Watson, who has just received the award of this scholarship, is a sophomore in the University. He entered last September as a student on individual approval, his three years of military service having interfered with preparatory work. In spite of the handicap, he made an excellent record in the University, and was one of the few students whose name appeared regularly on the honor roll.

RARE MANUSCRIPTS ADDED TO THE TEXAS UNIVERSITY

The collection of rare books and manuscripts in the Wrenn Library of the University of Texas has recently been greatly supplemented by an almost priceless gift from T. J. Wise of London, who was associated with the late J. W. Wrenn in establishing the library.

The main feature of the gift from Mr. Wise is some 25 items of Swinburne, which Mr. Wise had printed from the manuscript in his possession. These privately printed ventures were made during the last three years, and several of them have introductions by Edmund Gosse. They contained ballads that have never before been printed, early letters, unpublished poems, translations from the French and short prose tales, which Mr. Watts-Dunton, the literary executor of Swinburne, found in the author's room in manuscript form.

Other rare articles of the collection are the privately printed letters of both Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning and items from Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Bronte, as well as ten items by George Barrow, which contain ballads, translations and folk tales.

ERWIN MURDER MYSTERY IS PROBABLY SOLVED

In the arrest of J. W. Lowman at Winfield, Kas., several days ago, Tarrant and Parker County officers believe they have the mystery solved surrounding the murder of Herschell Erwin who was killed early in the spring near the Parker County line. The clew that led to the arrest of Lowman was obtained when the auto owned by Erwin at the time of his death was found in a barn at Winfield, and Lowman was identified as the party who left the stolen auto there.

Erwin following his discharge from the army bought a Dodge car and engaged in the auto passenger transfer business. He was employed by some one to take them on a trip and that was the last seen of Erwin after he left Weatherford until his dead body was found in Tarrant County at a lonely spot on the roadside.

FORT WORTH BOY SELLS PLAY TO BIG PRODUCER

David Carb, a Fort Worth lad who saw service with the Red Cross in France before America entered the world's war, and who afterwards served as an under lieutenant in the French army, recently sold a play to J. J. Brady, the great theatrical producer in New York.

Mr. Carb was reared in Fort Worth and attended the University of Texas and Harvard University. Upon his graduation from Harvard, he entered the library field and engaged in play writing. He is one of the many Texans who has made good in the East.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS TO SURVEY TEXAS

Information received at Stamford is effect that a party of archaeologists Smithsonian Institute propose to make a thorough survey of the mounds in West Texas an effort to find evidence of a prehistoric and antediluvian animals.

In recent years a number of mammal I have been found in different localities scientists, and it is believed that the who the lower plains country and the section known as the Pecos Valley was once inhabited peculiar race of cliff dwellers.

COLORADO-TO-GULF CONVENTION MEET IN FORT WORTH

The 1920 convention of the Colorado-to-Highway Association will be held in Fort Worth next April, (the date of the month has not yet been selected.) This is one of the leading arteries of commerce in the southwest traverses the rich Panhandle and plains of Texas. It is one of the highways has received special aid from the Federal government.

CALF BRANDING RECORD BROKEN IN PANHANDLE

At a recent round-up on a Matador Co ranch, 711 calves were branded in eight hours. So far as known this is a new record in southwest.

To perform this stupendous task required 25 men all day, who did not stop more than minutes for refreshments. The stunt was ed off on the Maggard ranch.

SCIENTISTS STUDY TERLINGUA DEPOSITS

Walter S. Adkins, Curator of the Bureau Economic Geology and Technology at University of Texas, accompanied by Edmond B. S and Miss Margaret Stiles, assistants in Economic Geology Division of the Bureau making an extensive oil geological survey what is known as the Terlingua district West Texas. Alpine is at present the center operations. The party is expecting to do a month to the survey.

PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD WILL PENETRATE COAL FIELDS

The proposed Fort Worth & Northwest railroad, if built through Eliasville and Cry Falls, will penetrate some of the largest resources of the state and help Fort Worth secure cheaper and better fuel, it was stated by the Fort Worth Commercial Club. The is of a superior quality leaving little ash a being burned and is mined with a minimum expense.

SAY RUSSIANS HAVE DROPPED TO STONE AGE

Russian peasants have reverted to the life of the stone age and learned to dispense with benefits of modern civilization, declared German manufacturers who arrived in Switland after startling experiences while trading with Russia.

The peasants, they say, spin their own wool and woolen, tan the hides of their own cat and make their own clothes and shoes at home. Knives and axes are fashioned of flint as pre-historic times. The villagers' houses are lighted by pine torches.

German manufacturers had accumulated large stocks of manufactured goods expecting to make fortunes selling them to Russia, but soviet government is not willing to spend money on anything except railroad material and machinery and the country people are perfectly satisfied with the primitive life they are leading. So called Russian peasant industries, which are always a characteristic feature of Russia, have been vastly stimulated by the economic crisis of the last two years. Consignments of German goods have come back sold. The German manufacturers in question say they are facing ruin.

STORY OF THE PIN

It is only about a century since the manufacture of pins by machinery began. Before that time they were hammered out by hand, and, of course, were much more costly than now. The earliest pin undoubtedly was a thorn but bone and bronze pins have been found prehistoric ruins.

In 1817 the first patent for the making pins by machinery was granted, and since then there have been many improvements. The first machine-made pins had heads separated from the shank, the head being fastened on with wire.

By the newer methods the solid head pin made in one piece. Wire of a suitable gauge is run off a reel and is nipped between jaws. The piece of wire is headed by a die and point by a revolving cutter. The pins so made are cleaned by boiling and are laid in a copper pan with alternate layers of grained tin. The contents of the pan are sprinkled with argemone (bitartrate of potash) and boiled for six hours the pin thus becoming coated with tin. They are then washed, dried and polished in a barrel containing bran.

AFRICAN BELOW PAR PHYSICALLY

There are 1,000,000 blind and at least 400,000 deaf in China. India has 500,000 blind. Nearly five per cent of the population of Cairo is said to be physically defective, usually blind or half blind. The natives of the African jungle, instead of being the lusty savages of imagination are for the most part physically below par. The majority of them are malnourished and diseased and marked physical defects are common.

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Janie had been very naughty, and her mother told her she must have no pudding for dinner. Later, the other members of the family ate a nice jam pudding, while she only had bread and butter.

"Now Janie," said her mother, "say grace." Closing her eyes and folding her hands, Janie said with emphasis, "For what they have received, may they be truly thankful."

NICKEL NO GOOD

A little girl walked into a confectionery and placed a nickel on the counter and called for an ice cream cone.

"Ice cream cones are 7 cents, little girl," the fizz clerk announced.

"Well, then gimme a soda pop."

"Six cents."

"Got any root beer?"

"Yep, 6 cents, too."

The little girl sighed disappointedly and started out, leaving her nickel on the counter.

"Here, little girl, you're leaving your nickel," the clerk called to her.

"Oh, that's all right," the child shouted back. "It's no good to me—it won't buy anything!"

THE GOOD OLD QUEEN

A Queen Victoria story enlivened a diplomatic party in Washington the other morning.

"The queen," a diplomat said, "was talking with a bishop about the next world, the after life and so forth. She mentioned a number of personalities whom she would be pleased to meet in the city of pearl and jasper, then she pursed her lips and said:

"But I shall not allow King David to be presented to me on account of his inexcusable conduct towards Uriah."

A STEP FORWARD.

Certainly the times had been difficult for a certain provincial railway and the passengers had borne it all meekly.

As the months passed, however, and there were no signs of improvement, the worm began to turn. One day a commercial traveller descended from a train at a small station. The train was only an hour and three-quarters late.

"I notice your service has improved very much lately," said the traveller to the station-master.

"Can't say I've seen it," snapped the official suspiciously.

"Oh, you must have!" the traveller spoke solemnly. "Why, the engine can whistle without stopping now!"

THE CUB REPORTER

The cub reporter was sent out by the city editor to "cover" a murder story. One paragraph in his copy read as follows:

"The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but unluckily Mr. Duncan had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life."

GOT NOWHERE

"No, sah, I don't neber ride on dem things," said an old colored lady, looking in on the merry-go-round. "Why, de odder day I seen Rastus Johnson git on an' ride as much as a dollah's worth an' git off at de very same place he got on at, and I sez to him, 'Rastus,' I sez, 'you spent yo' money, but whar's you been?'"

SOME CHESTERFIELD

That Louisville census enumerator who guessed at a woman's age when she said she would rather go to the penitentiary than tell it, acted like a perfect gentleman.—Buffalo Times.

EDISON TAKES A "REST."

A reported called on Mr. Edison in his laboratory one afternoon, and found him, leaning back in his desk chair, reading a newspaper and smoking a cigar.

"Well, Mr. Edison," the reporter said, "I'm glad to see you taking it easy for once."

"Yes," he said, "I've been working pretty hard for the last two or three years, and I'm feeling pretty run down. The doctor says I need a long rest."

"That's right," said the reporter, "and I hope you take it, Mr. Edison."

The next day, dropping in at his laboratory again, he found him up to the neck in work as usual.

"Now, now," exclaimed the reporter, reproachfully, "I thought you were going to take a long rest."

Edison looked at him in astonishment.

"Didn't I take it yesterday?" he said.

SOME TRAVELER

A magazine writer was touring Europe for his employers and had instructions to visit Stratford and write a story of Shakespeare's birthplace. While there he ran into a traveler from America—one who had made a million through profiteering. The talk turned naturally enough to Shakespeare.

"Have you ever read Venus and Adonis," asked the magazine editor.

"I have read Venus," said Mr. Proffa Tier, puffing on a big, black cigar, but I've never read Adonis. Who was that guy, anyway."

AMERICA ALWAYS AHEAD

As a Scotchman and an American were discussing the extreme cold weather in the north of Scotland the American said: "Why, man, that is nothing to compare to the cold we have in the States. I remember one winter when a sheep started to jump a ditch and froze while in the air and just stuck there like a mass of ice."

"I don't believe that," said the Scotchman, "for the law of gravity would not permit it."

"Law of gravity nothing," replied the American. "The law of gravity was frozen, too."

MEAN THE SAME THING

"One woman," remarked the mere man, "is just as good as another—if not better."

"And one man," rejoined the fair widow, "is just as bad as another—if not worse."

INNUMERABLE

"A bricklayer was laying bricks on the third story of an unfinished house, and unfortunately dropped a brick on the head of a colored man who was mixing mortar down below.

"The bricklayer, his heart in his mouth, craned over the parapet. He thought he had killed the poor colored man. But the latter looked up at him with a good-natured grin.

"Hey, what yo doin' white man-' he shouted. 'Youse made me bite mah tongue.'

"—My father's an odd fellow!" boasted a little boy.

"My father's a free mason!" replied the other; an' that's higher, for the hodd fellows wait on the masons."

A Glasgow paper contained this equivocal statement concerning a shipwreck:

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When a grinding noise is heard in the transmission case, it will be found to be caused by one of the following conditions: Lubrication failure, either the oil has leaked out or is too thin in body to do its appointed task, the shafts may be out of alignment, bearings may be badly worn or broken or there may be chips from injured teeth in the case. Whatever the cause, it should be run down and eliminated immediately.

It is remarkable what vibration will do in the way of loosening up grease cups that have gone in stiffly and apparently have been absolutely secure. Every lost grease cup means that some part of the mechanism is in danger. The safest remedy for this trouble is to employ a set of cups with locked caps.

While a deep gouge in the car's body work will usually call for the attention of the coach builder, still the really skillful owner may be able by running into the scratch beeswax and resin melted together, and then smoothing off the surface and repainting to accomplish a satisfactory repair.

A monkey wrench should never be drawn backward from the jaws, as this movement is likely to bend the bar. The wrench should always be pulled toward the jaws.

A cowl squeak may often be traced to a speedometer shaft which needs lubrication. This shaft should be repacked with vaseline or a very soft grease and the operation should be carried out at once, because if the shaft is permitted to run unlubricated for more than a short time breakage will very possibly result.

A dust cover made of unbleached muslin, large enough to cover the car with the top up, is a good investment. When proper shelter cannot be obtained, you can depend upon this cover to protect the car from rain, sun or dust. It may be folded and placed under the rear cushion.

It is very important that regular inspections should be made of the leather coverings or "boots," which protect the universals and other

parts. Flying stones or sticks are apt to destroy these boots permitting the lubricants to leak out and give entrance to dust and dirt. Look them over once a month, anyway.

Irregular knocking in an engine may come from loose electrical connections in the primary circuit, a commutator pole that grounds occasionally when in a certain position, a loose fly-wheel or premature ignition.

Few owners pay the attention to the ball bearings that these latter deserve. They usually wait until the garage man calls attention to the injury by breakage. At least once in six months the ball bearings should be inspected, the rough or worn balls replaced with perfect ones and the ball run filled with graphite grease.

In making radiator repairs on the inside of a cellular radiator with the ordinary type soldering iron an inexperienced workman, such as the ordinary car owner is likely to be, is likely to start more joints leaking, so that the radiator is worse after he gets through than it was in the first place. This is a job for an expert.

In descending long, steep hills, if the brakes are applied so that the wheels cannot turn the car is apt to skid in a most precarious manner. Under such conditions tire chains with cross chains on every link and a transmission brake form the best method of descent.

The following is the correct method of setting or timing the distributor: Fully retard the spark and set the distributor gear contact or segment so that it is just about to leave No. 1 cylinder carbon brush, then mesh the gears, being careful to see that the breaker points are just at the point of opening.

In lubricating automobile springs the greatest trouble is found in keeping the lubricant from being squeezed out under the pressure. A compound that obviates this is found in graphite and beeswax mixed to a paste and spread upon each leaf. Obviously the spring must be taken apart to apply this lubricant.



TEXAS FARM NEWS



Rats are still invading the fields in McLennan County, and destroying much corn.

Nueces County ginner have ginned 25,000 bales of cotton up to August 19th.

The watermelon crop for this season from Naples totaled 105 car loads, and brought the growers the sum of \$24,169.24.

The spring clip of wool of the Del Rio section, amounting to four million pounds, has been shipped to eastern markets.

Anthrax has made its appearance among the horses and cattle in Bowie County. A strict quarantine will be at once inaugurated.

Continuous rains in South Texas have materially lowered the grade of some crops of cotton.

Haskell reports 8 inches of rain in 23 days. Early maize is damaged, but up to August 23rd there was no damage to cotton by worm or weevil.

Ellis County farmers agreed at a meeting to pay \$1.50 per hundred for cotton picking and to hold cotton seed for higher prices.

Texas is fast becoming a pure bred hog state. J. J. McLain of Anna, sold 35 head of pure bred Duroc-Jersey hogs at McKinney at an average of \$200.00 per head.

Denton County is shipping Shorthorn cattle to South America for breeding purposes. A yearling bull belonging to J. R. Cristal sold for \$2,000.00.

Delegates to the Texas Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, which met in Fort Worth August 11th, voted unanimously to decrease their cotton acreage next year.

The State Department of Health urges all communities to put forth every effort in the war against rats through rat campaigns and by training men for the work.

Commission men at Fort Worth say that the demand for horses and mules during the last six months shows a substantial increase in all big markets over the corresponding months of 1919.

Parker County farmers have made good money out of the melon crop, some of the melons selling for as high as \$32.50 a ton. Many of the melon growers have made an average of \$200.00 per acre.

H. E. Means, County Agricultural Agent of Tarrant County, is urging the farmers of this county to plant fall gardens. He suggests that bush snap beans, a few Irish potatoes, black eyed peas, turnips and greens be planted.

J. H. Russell & Son have sold their apple orchard four miles west of Stephenville, consisting of 450 acres, to St. Louis capitalists, for a cash consideration of \$25,000.00. The orchard is considered the best in Erath County.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce is heartily in sympathy with the movement started by the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce to bring about a general cotton holding movement to prevent further decline in the price of cotton.

The Texas Gulf Sulphur Company of Freeport, has purchased a large herd of Jersey and Holstein cows and will install a modern dairy for the benefit of their employes, which now number about 1,000. Milk and butter will be supplied to the employes at wholesale cost.

Farmers of Runnels County have organized for exterminating the jack rabbits and local merchants are supplying ammunition at actual cost. Many citizens from town are joining in the war on the pests. Rabbits have been damaging the cotton crop in that section.

L. T. Cathey, a market gardener who lives four miles north of Sherman, is selling roasting ears from the sixth planting of corn this year. His faith is making him plant the seventh time, and he believes the last planting will also yield a good crop.

Many stockmen of West Texas are holding their cattle off the market for better prices.

Hico thought so much of its big corn crop that it held a four-day corn carnival and reunion.

From fifteen acres of melons, W. S. Wadkins, who lives near Denton, has sold over \$2,000.00 worth this year.

A cattle marketing and cotton classing bureau has been organized by the farmers in the vicinity of Pecos.

The rice farmers of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas have fixed the selling price of rice at \$8.00 per bag for Nos. 1 and 2.

J. J. McLain of Anna, Texas, has been chosen Judge of the General Swine Show at the Louisiana State Fair, which opens at Shreveport Oct. 28th.

The cotton classer for the 1920 crop has arrived at Lubbock, and will remain throughout the season. Last year the work of this classer was very satisfactory.

Texas wool is beginning to move to market on consignment, partly because Texas warehouses are full and the fall crop is coming on.

Pecos and vicinity are prepared to gin over 12,000 bales of cotton this year. Twenty-one thousand acres are under cultivation.

The Texas ribbon cane crop promises to be exceptionally good this year. Last year one Panola County farmer realized \$1,149.00 from one acre planted to ribbon cane.

The tour of the Texas Farm Boys through 18 states disbanded at Waco, August 23rd. The boys had a great time and will never forget the wonderful things they saw.

A farmers bureau has been organized in Nacogdoches County under the supervision of the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce, with a membership of 111.

Lewis & Cunningham, Poland China hog breeders of Childress, sold 33 Poland China hogs at a hog sale August 21st, for \$17,585, an average per head of \$532.88.

Major Sam H. Dixon, Chief of Markets at Austin, says Texas will have 45 million bushels of corn to sell this year. He says the average annual consumption of corn in Texas is 120 million bushels.

Goree Local Union No. 1923 of the Texas Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union has been organized with a membership of 52, the largest charter membership of any local this year.

The Farmers Union adjourned at Fort Worth, after electing all the old officers by acclamation, as follows: D. E. Lyday, Ravenna, president; J. L. McConkey, Wichita Falls, vice president; A. L. Baker, Stockdale, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Beene, Johnson County, door-keeper; J. W. Gregg, Rusk, conductor; J. P. Lane, Gallatin, chaplain. The executive committeemen as follows were also re-elected: C. F. Steves, Runge; Ed A. Doss, Rockdale; J. W. Beard, Paris; J. C. Webb, San Marcos; J. H. Lehman, Brenham.

A prominent cotton buyer and reginner of Houston told the editor of this department recently that all the farmers who have low-grade cotton should hold it for better prices. He believes better prices for low grades are sure to come, because these grades are quoted far below their real value, and because European countries will be able in time to take all the low grade cotton they can get at a much higher price than now offered. Germany, Italy and Russia are the largest users and buyers of low grade cotton in the world, and the reason they are not buying more is because of their poor credit and the depreciation of their currency. German marks, that before the war always were quoted around 20c to 22c, now have a purchasing power in the United States of only 2c. Italy's money is far below par, and Russia has no money that could be absolutely depended upon since it has fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviks.

Rio Grande Valley farmers have ginned about half of their cotton crop. Some farms will produce a bale and one-half per acre.

Three hundred farmers met in the city hall at Palestine and resolved to hold cotton for 35 cents per pound.

A boat load of black willow came into the port of Orange destined for Houston to be manufactured into pianos.

Tulia has shipped to market from the shipping points in Swisher County this year 48 car loads of hogs. Hog raising is expected to be one of the large industries of this county in the near future.

The continued rains of the last few weeks will assure the farmers of the greater part of West Texas sufficient moisture for the sowing of a large acreage of wheat and barley this fall.

The sixth annual convention of the Panhandle Swine Breeder's Association will be held at Lubbock Jan. 21 and 22. A large attendance from all over the Panhandle is expected.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to market 1,000 cars of sweet potatoes for the growers of East Texas. The crop is now moving and is much earlier than last year.

Farmers are urged to harvest no cotton lower in grade than middling in a bulletin sent out by the Texas Industrial Congress in order to hold up the price of the better grades of the staple.

Live stock in Kimble County is afflicted with charbon. Quite a lot of vaccine has been ordered, and animals are being vaccinated in order to stop the spread of the disease.

Farmers of Williamson County adopted resolutions to hold their cotton seed for \$50.00 a ton, that they feed seed in place of meal and hulls, and that cotton seed be used for fertilizer.

Commission men at Fort Worth say that Texas is woefully short on hogs, and that it is only a question of a few weeks until the packing houses will be forced to have hogs shipped from other states to Fort Worth for slaughter.

At a meeting of the Williamson County Poultry Association, plans were perfected for the Annual Show which will be held at Georgetown November 18-21. More than 2,000 birds were exhibited at the Georgetown Show last fall.

The Lone Star Orchard company of Stephenville is to construct on its 500-acre plantation, four miles east of that town, a 30,000 bushel capacity potato curing plant and a modern fruit and vegetable packing house.

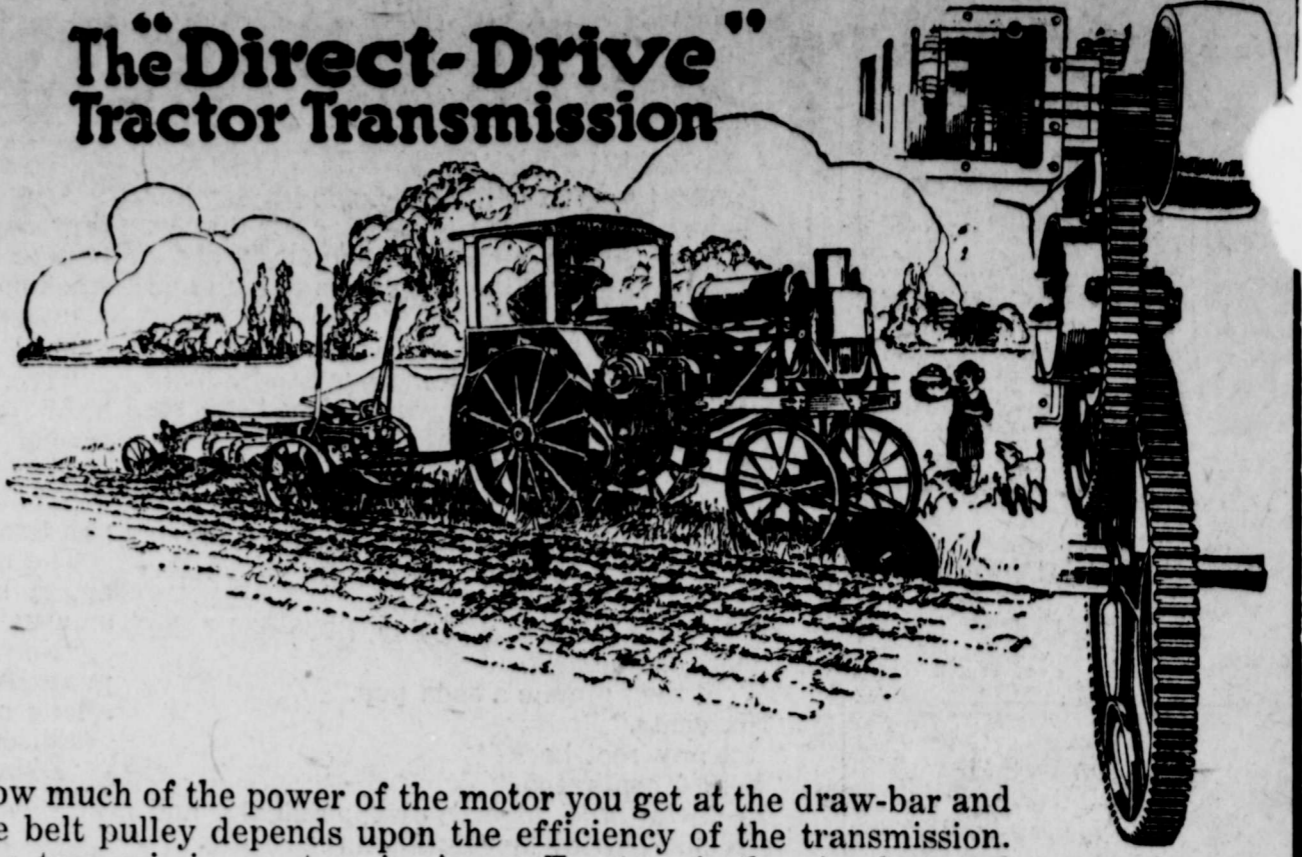
On account of the ravages of the boll weevil, the farmers of East Texas have turned their attention more to the raising of livestock. Many of the farmers declare they will not raise a stalk of cotton next year. Attempts are being made to poison the weevil, but the continuous rains wash the poison from the plants as fast as put on. Some farmers claim they are losing money because of high-priced labor and a short yield.

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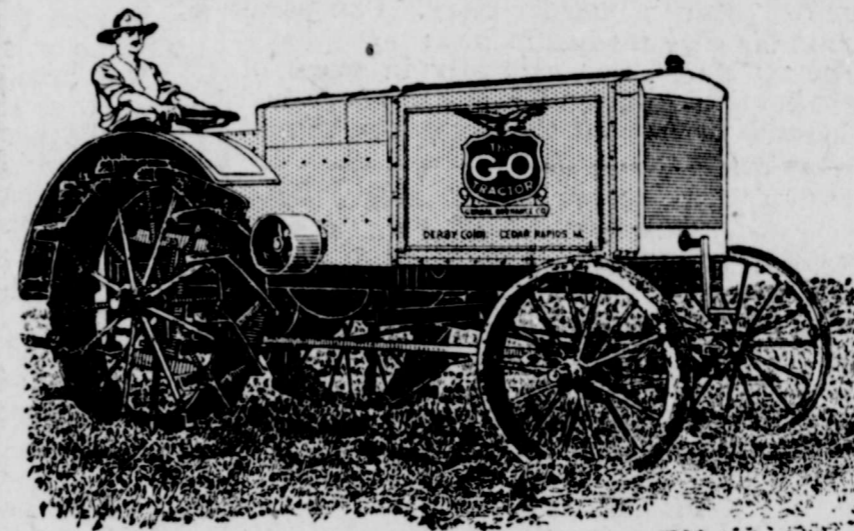
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If you don't toil in summer
You'll never reap in fall!"

hat is what they're sayin'—
The fields, to harvest led;
Only to the toiler
God gives the daily bread.

listen to the call
Of the needy fields to all;
If you don't toil in summer
You'll never reap in fall!"
Frank L. Stanton in the Atlantic
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By all means show that you
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"In Four Minutes, the Tarantula Was Dead."

A SINGULAR COMBAT

Frank Gillette, of Fort Worth, Texas, tells of a remarkable fight he witnessed between a large tarantula and a colony of red ants. He had just returned from Jack County, where in the canyons and hills, he had been hunting.

In the afternoon of one day he encountered a large specimen of the tarantula. He did not dare to touch or even go near the deadly insect, which was about five inches in length and of a rather greenish hue; but he got a long stick, one end of which he split, and, by a dexterous manipulation, secured the tarantula between the prongs, which, coming together, held it tight enough to prevent its escape, but not enough to injure it.

He repaired with it to a hill of large red ants, which he had passed on his tramp a short time before. In the middle of the hill he deposited the tarantula, releasing it from its imprisonment.

It was rather a chilly day, and but few ants were out of their holes; but these few gathered around the stranger, looked at it closely for a brief moment, and then, one by one, hurriedly entered the different small holes within which were their domiciles. The tarantula meanwhile was motionless, occasionally blinking its small, sharp eyes, but not desisting to glance upon the small insects.

But presently came forth the ants in a body. Although the tale-bearers had entered the hill by different holes, the warriors all issued from the same one. First came a large ant, and then the others, so closely upon the heels of each other that the line looked like a blood-red string.

The side of the tarantula was about four inches from where the ants issued from the cone, and they made straight for the enemy without loss of time.

The large one in the lead pounced upon one of the furry legs, and the others got their teeth in as near as possible. There seemed to be an almost unending string of the ants, and in a minute and a half the entire body of their victim was covered with them.

After that the tarantula did not move a limb scarcely. At first it attempted to pull away the leg attacked by the ants, but finding it fastened, it shoved along with the disengaged legs, moving perhaps an inch and a half; but the remainder of its body was soon covered with the insects, which devoted part of their force to holding the victim in place.

The tarantula only killed three of the ants. These three ventured within reach of the jaws of the tarantula, which closed its mouth with a snap, ending their existence instantly.

In four minutes the tarantula was dead. There was not an sign of blood anywhere on its body, though in many places were evidences of the fray.

Near the head were scars showing where the ants had bitten deepest. Shortly after it closed its eyes and allowed its head to sag, many of the ants withdrew, but when there was a convulsive jerk of one leg, the ants ran up again, and this time remained till every sign of animation was gone.

Then the ants removed the corpse. It was a heavy body to move, but they accomplished it. On the rather flat top of the hill the pull was hard and long, but on the incline it was easier.

Arrived at the foot, the ants deserted the corpse and returned to their homes, some entering the holes, others resuming the work they had been interrupted at when the tarantula came among them.

THE FLEET OF COLUMBUS

To the generation of today, used to great men-of-war and mammoth merchant steamships, it is impossible to conceive of the puny vessels with which the early explorers braved the dangers of ocean; and when it is considered that a great part of the ocean was unknown, as well as dangerous, the wonder at their achievements is doubled.

In the early days of navigation, before the compass was known, mariners sailed along the coast, very rarely, and then only by accident, losing sight of the shore. With the advent of the magnetic needle, they grew bolder, but it was many years before they attempted exploration, in the modern sense of the word.

When they did venture out of sight of land, it was a perilous undertaking. The vessels were very small, the space for the storage of provisions was so limited that any extended voyage was impossible. Of course, the sailors and passengers of five centuries ago were not luxurious in their tastes. Their quarters were narrow, there were no spacious cabins, and the fare was of the plainest description and limited as to quantity. But they had appetites equal to their descendant and to carry enough of even bread and meat and water to satisfy them was a severe tax upon their accommodations.

Yet, in spite of these drawbacks, the old navigators crept further and further away from the shore. English sailors coasted southward to Portugal, and Spanish and Italian adventurers braved the terrors of the northern seas. They visited the shores of Asia and Africa, and there is no doubt that the bold Icelandic sailors crossed the Atlantic and explored a great part of the American coast.

But the ships did not grow in size with the extent of the explorations, and when Columbus conceived and executed his daring voyage to

what he supposed to be the Indies, his fleet was composed of vessels which would be regarded as positively dangerous to navigate at the present day.

The three vessels under the command of the admiral were the Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta; and the Santa Maria was the largest, being the "flagship," as we would now call it. All three were called "caravels," and nothing like them are now afloat.

They were clumsy-looking craft, with high bows and higher sterns, the "midship" being very low, and they were equipped with oars like ancient galleys. The Pinta was the only one that carried square sails on the foremast, the others being of triangular rig, of a shape almost impossible to describe. Each vessel carried three masts.

Being the largest, the Santa Maria carried five single sails, but otherwise did not differ except in size from the others. Its dimensions were as follows: Length of keel, 58 feet; length over all, 70 feet; tonnage, 120 to 130. The dimensions of the Nina and Pinta are not recorded, but they were certainly much smaller.

Ninety men all told comprised the crew of the Santa Maria, and the combined crews of the other ships perhaps equaled one hundred. With provisions and water for a two months' cruise, the vessels must have been rather crowded, but we hear of no complaint on that score.

Fancy if you can this little fleet crossing the unknown sea to the westward. Tempests were encountered, there was mutiny on board and nearly all the crew were in mortal fear of sailing over the curve of the earth so far that they would never be able to sail back again. But the will of Columbus was indomitable and supreme, and the fleet pursued its way and discovered a new world.

Under similar circumstances such a voyage will never be repeated. To venture into unknown seas with a fifty-eight-foot boat would be called foolhardiness, and without reason. Vessels of the size of the fleet of Columbus are now relegated to the grade of coasting schooners or sloops, and men could not be found to trust their lives and fortunes to anything so frail.

SOME THINGS ANIMALS DON'T DO

Most of us have been told so often that a camel can go without water for an indefinite period, and when traveling can live on its hump. That is a mistake. They can go several days without it, for they have special water-retaining cells in their stomachs, but they require water just the same as other animals.

We have been told that pelicans feed their young on their own blood. What really happens is this: When the mother bird has caught some fish, she returns to her nest and presses her beak against her pouch so that the little birds can help themselves. She may possibly rupture a blood vessel sometimes, and this may be the source of this story.

The ostrich has long been accused of burying its head in the sand, thereby thinking he is hidden from view. As a matter of fact, he sits down upon the ground and lowers his head, then he looks so much like his natural surroundings that he can hardly be discovered. That is just a little camouflage.

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HOW SHE KEPT YOUNG

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WHAT FASHION SEES AHEAD

One may start out with every apparent intention of making a very simple frock, but to follow the Parisienne tendencies you must cover that simple background quite elaborately with striking handwork. Ribbon trimming applied very profusely will also give the required effect.

Must the dressed-up lady have some constant reminder of home? Designers evidently think so, for they are employing the apron in many of the newest and most stunning frocks. It varies from a point of chintilly lace to a loop of ribbon hanging straight down the front.

Of course, we all have a style that we like the best and if we wait long enough it is bound to come in. Tomorrow will see the longer waist line. It has its variations and may be expressed in a long basque or in a wide girle set low.

We are to see very little of the plain skirt. Fall skirts will be draped or decorated with tunics, panels, aprons, tucks or even ruffles.

The sleeve has felt its neglect, and to make up for the time that it has been out of the realm of serious thought, designers are now giving it special attention. There is a great variety in the styles. Some of them are long, straight and wide at the bottom and claim such picturesque names as pagoda, boysanne, leaveuse and patte d' elephant sleeves. There is also a popular balloon sleeve very full at the top and gathered in a close-fitting band at the elbow.

Perhaps you want a sports suit that is really practical for general wear? You can do no better than to get a good-looking tweed with a comfortable full skirt and a hip-length jacket. The tweed hat to match is a feature of this costume. The little note of color is added by a bright blouse.

Of course you want to be in style and wear a skirt as short as Dame Fashion dictates, but stop a moment to consider your build. If you are short and stout, don't wear an extremely short skirt because it will surely make you look shorter and stouter than ever. The fortunate ones who are slender may follow the fashion to a "T."

It is so hard to look dressy in hot weather. A silk suit, however, is the most practical thing you can choose. You can get such attractive ones in shantung of natural color and oyster white. So many display the popular summer trimming, embroidery. Also very smart for summer year are the blue taffeta suits worn with thin georgette or batiste blouses. These are so good for traveling, too.

Hand-painted blouses have attracted much attention this season. The painting is usually done on georgette, but some of the newer ones display it on the heavier fabrics. Another new treatment is found in applying heavier painted fabrics on the finer georgettes.

Yellow will be a favorite color this fall in the line of silks. There is also great demand for the shades running into tan. Brown will certainly hold its own as a popular color. One of the new shades of blue is just a bit lighter than the French blue but more brilliant than the lighter shades. Another new shade will be called the "Resolute," but as yet it has not made its appearance.

One shop that insists upon always being up-to-the-minute displays an interesting fall model. It is a traveling costume of a combination of plain and blocked fabric. The very high collar, the straight, open front and the pinched waist give a very smart effect.

PROLONG THE LIFE OF YOUR STOCKING

Every woman who likes to be well dressed knows what a trial it is to keep herself well stocked with the indispensable silk stockings. The new pair, after the first wearing, frequently shows a "runner," and that is the "beginning of the end." A few suggestions as to how to prolong the life of stockings will be a real boon to every woman.

A good plan is to buy a half dozen or so pairs alike. After one pair has been worn it should be laid aside until all the others have been worn. Then come back to the first pair, and so on in turn. Since all your stockings are alike, you can match them up after they begin to wear beyond repair.

Even a "run" need not ruin a silk stocking if properly treated. When you first notice one starting, take a crochet needle and catch up the threads as you would in crocheting. This is very much better than sewing it up, since the break mended in this way can scarcely be noticed.

When the stocking begins to wear thin, darn over the place before it is entirely worn through. It will look much better and will not require nearly so much time. If the darn is in a conspicuous place, use a strand of silk pulled from an old stocking. This will look much better than if regular darning silk is used.

RECIPES

PEANUT GINGERSNAPS
Mix together six tablespoonsful of melted shortening, one cupful of dark molasses, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, a few grains of paprika, one teaspoonful of ground ginger, one teaspoonful of mixed ground spices, one teaspoonful of baking soda, dissolved in half a cupful of hot water, half a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of chopped roasted peanuts and sufficient sifted flour (about five cups) to roll out into very thin sheets. Cut and bake as in the previous recipes.

THIN CHOCOLATE COOKIES
Blend together one-third of a cupful of softened shortening, half a cupful of sugar and one ounce of bitter chocolate, melted over hot water. Add one lightly beaten egg, one and a half tablespoonsful of milk, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and one generous teaspoonful of baking powder, sifted with about one and a half cupfuls of pastry flour. Chill on the ice, roll very thin and cut in rounds. Dust with chopped, blanched almonds and bake in a moderate oven.
Striped spersucker for the skirt and plain linen for the bodice makes a good school dress.

Mildew stains are sometimes a source of great trouble and are difficult to remove unless you know just the right way. Rub a little soap over the mildew spots and on top of this a little chalk and lemon juice. If the garment is then put out in the sun for a couple of hours and afterwards washed in the usual way the spots will disappear.

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During the season just closed 5,237 oranges were picked from three trees in a grove near Miami, Florida. One tree, 17 years old, bore 2,007 oranges, another 1,650 and a third 1,580.

—Psalms, xliii, 3.
Let every soul be subject to the higher powers. For there is no power but of God; the powers that are ordained of God.
—Romans, xiii, 1.

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LOST—Between Sharon and Snyder, Aug. 31, a 3x4 Oldfield auto casing. Finder leave at Signal office. Five dollars reward. J. B. Sims, Ira Texas. 12c

Gene Pollar Describes How He Defeats King of Beasts with Bare Hands.

That jungle beast which somehow has managed to hold office these many years as king of his tribe, is losing caste. In fact, no less a person than Gene Pollar, the mighty hero of "The Revenge of Tarzan," has put him down as a fourflusher. "Lions are cowards," said the genial Gene, when asked to discourse upon the hair-breadth escapes he had during the filming of the jungle scenes in the famous story by Edgar Rice Burroughs. "You can keep three or four of them quiet by merely tapping them on their noses with a light twig—that is," he added, "if they are in a cage." This after-

thought gave rise to a suspicion that Mr. Pollar was not so much desirous of belittling the lion's prowess as of deprecating his amazing exploits with the beast—a suspicion which was borne out during the course of the conversation.

"There were several encounters, of course, during which I'd hardly say I was altogether calm and unafraid," he said smilingly—"even though I knew he was a coward. As a matter of fact," he confided, "I'm not nearly so brave as people think. In one scene I was supposed to jump from the branch of a tree on to a lion's back. I jumped and landed all right, but was so excited I could n't let go. I heard the cameraman shouting that the scene was finished and he was through cranking, but still I held on while the animal tore around the place. Finally I managed to collect my senses and dropped off to the ground."

"Did you ever"—Mr. Pollar suddenly inquired, "have a lion roar into your ear?"

We admitted reluctantly that we'd never had that experience.

"Well, all you have missed," he said consolingly, "is about a two day period of deafness. In one scene Jim stood on his hind legs, with his paws on my shoulders and let loose a howl that must have gone clear through into China. For two days I was totally deaf in one ear and could hear only slightly with the other. And the worst part was that I had to stand there passively, hardly moving a finger—because a lion, when in any unusual position, spreads his claws to steady himself. If he had felt the foundation trying to slip away from beneath his paws he would have he'd on—and the results might have been unpleasant."

There are two lions in this picture that Tarzan has fierce struggles with—and he kills them both. "I have been asked," said Mr. Pollar, "if the beasts were really dead. I suppose that's not strange, for I'll admit they do look pretty well finished. As a matter of fact, the 'Dead dog' command was given, and being pretty well tired out they readily obeyed. I believe I would have liked to play 'dead dog' myself at that moment."

It was always necessary to be sure that the lions weren't indulging in a fit of temperament and that the hero was up to his usual form, before starting up a scene. "Sometimes," said Mr. Pollar, "two or three days went by when we couldn't work because either the lions had too much pep, or I hadn't enough. And it wasn't a mere matter of temperament, either, that made me fussy in that respect."

"The Revenge of Tarzan," which was made by the Numa Picture Corporation under the direction of Harry Revier, and distributed by Goldwyn, comes to the Cozy Theatre for one day, Saturday, Sept. 11.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

Girls' auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.
Sunbeam band, Sunday afternoon at 4.

Last Sunday was a very gracious fine with us. We had been hindered by rain so long until we were real hungry for our services again. The pastor is away this week in a meeting but will be home for Sunday services. Be sure to be present and let us have a great service.

The pastor greatly desires the prayers of the people, that many souls be saved. W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Joint Missionary Meeting.

The various organizations of the Snyder churches met Monday afternoon in a joint social meeting at the Baptist church with the ladies of that church as hostesses. A delightful program was rendered and a wholesome feeling of fellowship prevailed throughout the meeting.

Mrs. Sims, in a few well chosen words, made us welcome and each and every one was made to feel that it was indeed a pleasure to be there.

After the opening song, Mrs. Shell led us in a word of prayer. Mrs. Sims then read the Scripture found in Matt. VI:19-24 on "Heavenly Treasures," that being the subject for the afternoon. Another song and then prayer by Mrs. Grayum, then roll call, the members of the organizations of each church standing separately and quoting a verse of Scripture on heavenly treasures. Mrs. Yoder then sang "The Lily of the Valley" in her sweet and wholesome way, lifting our hearts up to God through the channels of sweet song. Miss Wasson read to us "The Legend Beautiful" by Longfellow. It was a beautiful thing and charmingly done. Mrs. Hicks in her paper, "How To Lay Up Treasures in Heaven," pointed out to us the many ways in which we might lay up treasures in heaven, and where we should manifest Jesus' spirit in our lives. We realize that such things as character, influence and love do not end with this life, but live on and on.

Mrs. Morrow and Miss Ruth Rosser delighted the audience with a piano duet, well rendered and beautiful in every respect. A reading "The Little Brack Sheep" by Miss Ruth Buchanan was gripping in sentiment and charming in rendition.

The closing numbers of this delightful program were two choruses by fourteen young women of the various churches. These were beautiful and proved a fitting climax to the program of the day.

After adjournment delicious iced tea, sandwiches, cakes and pickles were served to the guests by lovely young ladies.

Everybody was glad and happy to be there, for we feel that it does our hearts and souls good to meet in such a way. Truly, the ladies of the Baptist church are charming hostesses and we all went away thanking them for the lovely way in which we were entertained. Reporter.

Gentlemen's Dress Shoes at cost. Guarantee Tailors & Furnishers. 12

The Abilene Reporter's figures on Neff's majority up to noon Monday were 77,383.

J. W. Morgan of Round Top was in town Monday selling watermelons. He says he has been out in several cotton fields and finds lots of the cotton that is not putting on fruit. He says there may be several acres well filled, with only an occasional plant with no bolls, then a half acre with almost no bolls. He is sure there are no weevils and is of opinion that it is some kind of a louse that prevents the forming of squares. He doesn't believe the cotton outlook is as good as most of us have been thinking.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry of Floyd county, who have been visiting in Snyder, left Monday for Santa Anna.

Mrs. C. M. Fish is at Gorman this week on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Morrow.

Mrs. J. M. Bannister left Wednesday for Temple where she will be under treatment at the sanitarium.

Mr. Fred W. Wolcott and family returned this week from a thirty days' visit at the old home in Kentucky. Fred says they are getting too much rain there, but they made a good corn crop and their tobacco is fine.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser left last Thursday for Alvarado, Johnson county, where the Kelley family are holding a family reunion. Her mother, Mrs. J. R. Kelley, has been visiting in Alvarado the past month. Miss Ida Kelley, who has been in the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas, joined the family at Alvarado last week.

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WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY

Today

"Lost City," 14th Episode, and "Burning Silence," a Western story adapted from "Captain Swift."

Tomorrow

William Farnum in "Wings of the Morning," from the novel of Louis Tracy. A sea story that holds you spellbound from start to finish.

Monday

"Camille of the Yukon" and "Nothing But Girls," by Mutt and Jeff.

Tuesday

"Youthful Folly," by the beautiful little Olive Thomas.

Wednesday

"Whitewashed Walls," by William Desmond, and a Sunshine Comedy.

Thursday

Mary Miles Minter in "Judy of the Rogues Harbor," with a two reel comedy.

Friday

Final Episode of "Lost City," and "Valley of the Night," by Lionel Barrymore.

Saturday

"The Revenge of Tarzan," adapted from the book of Edgar Rice Burroughs, "The Return of Tarzan."

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Orient Wreck at Sweetwater.
A southbound Orient passenger train at Sweetwater ran into a split switch Wednesday morning of last week and was wrecked. Fireman O. L. Brown was killed and Engineer J. M. Watts was hurried to the hospital with a fractured skull where he died a few hours later. Both men lived of San Angelo.

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Mr. N. B. Ross of Hico is here to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

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Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says: "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."
Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief." Grayum Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Curry of Floydada have been here some days on a visit to his brother, Al Curry, and other relatives and friends.

It Must Have Been Dead at Least Six Months But Didn't Smell.
"Saw a big rat in our cellar last fall," writes Mrs. Joanny. "and bought a 35c cake of RAT-SNAP, broke it up into small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP is wonderful." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

T. W. Barger of Hill county, who owns a good farm out on the Ira road west of Snyder, was out last week enjoying the promise of a fine crop. He was recently nominated for a county commissioner in Hill county.

Notice by Publication in Probate.
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the estate of Evert Shultz, Christine Shultz and Myrtle Shultz, minors; W. R. Shultz, guardian, has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County on the 21st day of June, 1920, to sell the following described land: 85.8 acres of land out of the W. S. Sanders survey in Rains County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Sanders survey a stake from which a P. O. brs. N. 15 E. 11 varas; thence north with W. B. L. of said survey 683.5 varas to a stake in the W. B. L. said survey, same being the S. W. cor. of a tract of land in said Sanders survey belonging to other parties; thence east 633.6 varas to a stake public road from which a sassafras brs. 79 W. 5 vrs.; thence south 71.5 vrs.; thence east 84 vrs.; thence south 612 vrs. to a stake for corner; thence west 717.6 vrs. with S. B. L. said Sanders survey to the place of beginning, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of October, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Snyder, Texas, this 25th day of August, 1920.

W. M. CURRY, Clerk
County Court, Scurry County, Texas.
By Chloa Harris, Deputy.

"I Spent \$1.25 on Rat Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog.
James McGuire, famous hog raiser of New Jersey, says: "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1.25 on RAT-SNAP. Figured the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

Mr. W. W. Merritt returned a few days ago from visiting at Weatherford. He says the boll weevils have literally destroyed the cotton crop in Parker county.

Dallas Trust and Savings Bank lands at one-fifth cash, balance in five payments, payable any time with 7 per cent interest. The biggest bargains in the county. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 12

Despondency.
Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once. Grayum Drug Co.

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U. S. Civil Service Examinations.
An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service commission for the position of clerk in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, will be held on September 11, 1920, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative, the postmaster at Snyder postoffice, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to arrange for the examination.

Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, New Orleans, La.
Leslie McQuinn, Civil Service Examiner.

I Didn't Say It.
Bro. Tate writes in to say: This correspondent has written a good many articles for the Signal during the last several years. In spite of all his pains to use the right word and to make the manuscript entirely legible, the Signal, through mistake, of course, has often made him say what he did not mean to say—what he really did not say. These crooked sentences have often been embarrassing. Nevertheless, this correspondent has always endeavored to maintain a charitable spirit and conclude that the people would neither blame the writer nor the editor, but would readily conclude that it was only a "typographical error" and, perhaps, charge it all up to the "devil," as we are in the habit of doing in the case of most all our mistakes, blunders and misdeeds.

However this may be, when my article on "Our Rainfall For Ten Years" appeared last week and the writer found it cut in pieces and words enough left out to make it sound ridiculous, although considerable time had been given to the preparation of the article, just then, on the spot, this scribe began to swell up. Whether the devil did it or not, he declared it unjust, shameful and - - !!!!! ??? ? - - , etc., but the climax was not yet reached. When he discovered that his own article, as the "devil" has it, makes it appear that he is at least one hundred and thirty-odd years old, he exploded and fell all to pieces. He declared that it was not so, that he was not making notes on weather conditions in 1817, at least it is certain that he does not remember anything back of the seventies.

Now, if the "devil" has caused this humble scribe to fall from grace, what will the end be? The scribe did not say it, but the "devil" or something—maybe it was that linotype machine (it looks as if it might make a fellow say most anything)—says he did.

However this case may be, isn't it fine to have a scape-goat somewhere on whose head we may stack up all our blunders and then, when no one is looking, to shoo him away to the wilderness! After all, it is often very convenient to have a printer's "devil" behind whom to take refuge in time of embarrassment. Everything seems to be useful betimes.

JAS. H. TATE.
The Signal regrets any typographical blunders, but the things will occur sometime. The original copy of the weather article it is now available, else it could be reprinted. Bro. Tate is very accurate and we are ready to assume all responsibility for errors, and seriously regret whatever of embarrassment he has suffered in consequence. These errors sometimes creep in the final make-up after the article has passed the proof reader, and hence are not noticed until the paper is printed.

Shortage of School Teachers.
There is at least a 25 per cent shortage of school teachers, not only in Texas but all over the United States.

Now, there are causes for this shortage: First, the salary of the teacher has not advanced in proportion to other wages and salaries; therefore, many teachers have sought and found positions which are more remunerative.

Again, many teachers do not choose teaching as a lifetime profession, but rather resort to it as a stepping stone to something higher and at the present there are so many openings offered to promising young men and women and positions, too, that do not require so much preparation and equipment, that they naturally take the course in which there is least resistance and accept other positions. Again, it requires more study to keep up with the teaching profession than it does to keep up with any other profession or vocation, except the ministry. The text books are changed so often that a teacher must necessarily live in books to keep up with the profession.

Some might suggest, that the teacher has Saturday for rest and recreation, but that is a mistake. It takes Saturday to round out the week's work. You might also suggest that he has from two to six months in which to rest and recreate, that, too, is a mistake, because in order to keep up he must generally attend some normal or buckle down to study at home, while other professions and occupations go on and earn their money. I beg to call attention to one other fact: Many teachers claim that it is such a hard matter to get a boarding place, that in some instances they have been driven to seek other employment, and should the teacher have a family, there is no house in which for him to live, therefore he is turned away.

while I call attention to but one more reason why some teachers quit the profession?
Teachers enjoy a bouquet of words once in a while. It is like an oasis in a desert just to get one word of appreciation, but alas! the teachers' heart is seldom ever made glad by words of praise, but on the other hand, they frequently get words of cold criticism which cut like a dagger to the heart and cause the teacher to seek a place of solitude in which to shed bitter tears. It is enough to drive some of them from the profession.

I could call attention to many other patent reasons why teachers quit the profession, and why others do not equip themselves for the profession, but space is too scarce.

Now, something must be done in order to relieve the present condition and that which will inevitably prevail in the near future, or in four years' time we will be short fifty per cent of teachers, then later no one will teach except it be from a spirit of love for the work and patriotism for our country, and what would be the result? Soon we would be as Russia, China, India, Mexico and other countries where ignorance, superstition and pandemonium reign without a rival.

To the remedy: Inasmuch it cost the teacher more hard study, time, tears, criticism and patience than any other profession except the ministry, give them better salaries, a boarding place and words of comfort and consolation. Contributed.

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"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I have been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them." Grayum Drug Co.

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The history of the world teaches us that whenever a people have drifted away from religion and have given themselves over to lust for gain and to the gratification of self, the beginning of the end is at hand. Overprosperity, without reverence for God, leads to pride, and pride goeth before a fall.

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Baptist Churches, Attention.
 The attention of all our Baptist churches is called to the fact that the Scurry county Baptist association will meet with the Baptist church of Dunn, September 9. Let us all plan how to make this the greatest association we have had for many years. The meetings for the last three years have been poorly attended and the enthusiasm of such meetings was rather weak. But now let's come to this meeting in great numbers, great zeal, great enthusiasm and great reports, etc., and make it really a great meeting.

Let all our churches see to it that they are represented with a goodly number of messengers and many others of their people besides. Let them also be sure to have their letters prepared and ready, including every item of work for the last year. If there are churches that do not have blanks on which to fill out these letters, they may be had from me. Please get one and fill it out at once and have it adopted in time for the associational meeting.
 W. H. SIMS, Moderator.

Olle Morrow wants the folks to leave off politics long enough to recollect the poultry show.

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 A service medal, known as the Victory Medal, is being awarded to all officers, contract surgeons and enlisted men who served in the Army of the United States at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and whose service was honorable.

On July 22, 1920, the war department opened this office for the sole purpose of helping these thirty thousand ex-service men of this district obtain their Victory medals. Up to the present date only approximately fifteen hundred have applied and we find the main reasons for this are, that the majority do not know the medal is being issued, and some do not know that they are entitled to it.

Death of Mrs. Sims.
 Mrs. Dora Sims, aged 60 years, 6 months and 15 days, sister of Mrs. Milton West, died last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West after an illness extending over a long period of time. She is survived by a son, Jesse B. Sims, of Hill county. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday, August 26, at the Bookout cemetery.

Do you think now that the public square is good enough without graveling?

Land Titles.
 We make abstracts and draw all kinds of legal instruments. Reasonably priced. Borea & Erwin, N. W. corner of court house. 8tf

B. R. Moffethas opened a new meat market on North Scarborough Street next door to Pete Benbenek's shoe shop.

Dallas Trust and Savings Bank lands at one-fifth cash, balance in five payments, payable any time with 7 per cent interest. The biggest bargains in the county. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 12

Mayor M. A. Fuller made a business trip to Dallas this week.

LOST—Box of hats; one ladies' black sailor, two girls' hats, one man's green Stetson, one boy's hat and two black veils. Lost near Fluvanna. If found please return to the Signal office. 12p

Mrs. J. Z. Noble has returned from visiting her sons in Dallas and Texarkana.

Mrs. Olin Hardy and Olin, Jr., came in Thursday morning to be with Mother Hardy, who was on the sick list. They returned to their home in Amarillo.

Miss Portia Morrow of Foch was visiting Miss Ruth Buchanan last week.

Mrs. H. E. Brock and children of Pyron are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. D. Hallman.

Mrs. Gus McClinton and little daughter, Maurice, returned last week from an extended visit at Abilene.

LOST—On Snyder square pocket book containing \$4.95. Finder please return to Snyder Signal office. 12p

Mr. H. G. Moore and family returned last week from a visit in Titus, Hunt and Morris counties. Mr. Moore says the people in East Texas made good corn crops but the cotton is not so good. They have had more rain there than needed and the cotton is making too much weed and falling short on fruitage. The Moore family feasted on melons. That crop has been abundant and the growers couldn't get melons shipped and many rotted in the fields. Worms and weevils are playing havoc with cotton all over East Texas.

Mrs. R. E. Cox and children returned Monday from an extended visit to home folks in East Texas. R. E. met them in Sweetwater Sunday.—Post City Post.

Citation by Publication.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Gordon, A. C. Sanders and D. A. Shepherd by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Borden County, Texas, but if there be no newspaper published therein, then by making publication of this citation in the nearest county where a newspaper is published by publishing the same once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District Court of Borden County, Texas, to be holden at the Court-house thereof in the town of Gail, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 286, wherein Thos. G. Pattenon is plaintiff and J. H. Gordon, A. C. Sanders, D. A. Shepherd, John Caldwell and The Texas Company, a private corporation, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit to set aside two attempted releases of certain notes hereinafter set out, said releases being part of and contained in certain deeds dated and described as follows:

First deed, dated April 16, 1909, given by A. C. Sanders and J. H. Gordon, conveying the lands hereinafter described, to D. E. Shepherd, recorded, Vol. 75, page 212, deed records of Eastland County, Texas.

Second deed, dated April 16, 1909, given by A. C. Sanders and J. H. Gordon, conveying the lands hereinafter described, to D. E. Shepherd, recorded Vol. 76, page 254, deed records of Eastland County, Texas.

Suit to establish debt of following notes against A. C. Sanders and lien of notes established and foreclosed against following tract of land, to-wit, 153.6 acres of land out of Section 75, Block 3, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company Survey in Eastland County, Texas, said notes having been given as part consideration for said land by A. C. Sanders to J. H. Gordon, being dated May 29, 1907, numbered 1 to 8, inclusive, payable to J. H. Gordon, due in 2 to 9 years from date; first seven notes for \$100.00 each, and last note for \$110.00, interest from date at 8 per cent per annum; providing for past due interest to bear interest from maturity at 8 per cent per annum; and providing for 10 per cent of sums due thereon to be added as attorney's fees in event same were placed in hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected through the probate court.

That on May 30, 1907, in due course of trade and business, J. H. Gordon transferred all of said notes to Delta National Bank, a private corporation, and at a time when said notes were in the hands of, and owned by the assignee of said J. H. Gordon, and without the consent of and against the will and wishes of the then holders and owners of said notes, said J. H. Gordon executed the certain instruments above described attempting to release said notes.

That the defendant, D. A. Shepherd, had full knowledge that said notes were not then held and owned by said J. H. Gordon at the time of the pretended releases and conveyance to him by said A. C. Sanders above described.

Defendants and each of them are notified to produce the originals of deeds recorded as follows: Vol. 63, page 481, Vol. 75, page 212; and Vol. 76, page 254, deed records of Eastland County, Texas, or else secondary evidence of their contents will be submitted upon trial hereof.

Plaintiff alleges that on or about April 1, 1916, he became the owner and holder of said notes and liens securing the same for a good and equitable consideration; that same are still due and unpaid; that lien still exists against premises to secure the payment of said notes; and that same is now a valid, binding and subsisting vendor's lien.

That John Caldwell and The Texas Company are setting up some claim to premises, the nature of which is to plaintiff unknown but which interest plaintiff alleges is inferior to lien of plaintiff securing said notes.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, at office in Gail, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1920.
 MAGGIE WILLIAMS,
 Clerk District Court Borden County, Texas. L. S. 11-14

BACK BAD TODAY?
 Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.
 Ask your neighbor!
 Mrs. J. L. Abbott, Church St., Snyder, says: "I was in a pretty bad way with my back. At times there were sharp pains in the small of my back, which I could hardly bear and when I stooped over to put on my shoes in the morning it was an effort for me to straighten up, as the pains were so intense. I had terrible nervous spells and throbbing headaches. My feet and ankles would swell twice their normal size and mornings I felt tired and worn out. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family for a good many years with wonderful results, so I took them and I am glad to say fit from their use. I am not at all I certainly derived wonderful bene-preventive."
 bothered in that way now, but occasionally I take a few Doan's as a 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell returned Thursday from an extended visit to relatives at Italy.—Seminole Sentinel.

**INVENTIVE GENIUS
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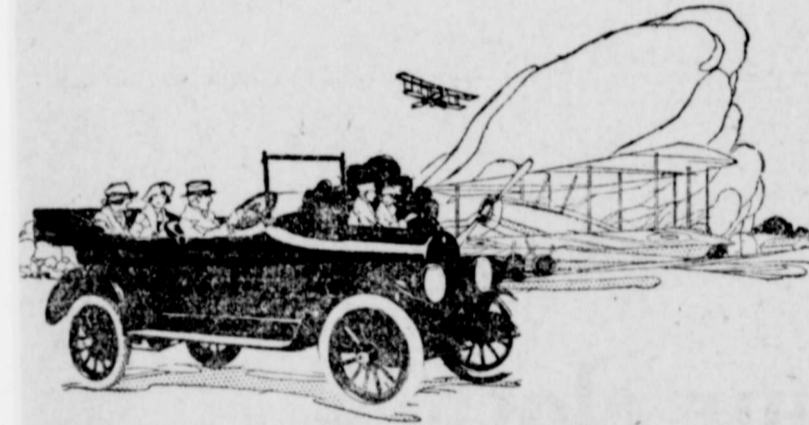
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 Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

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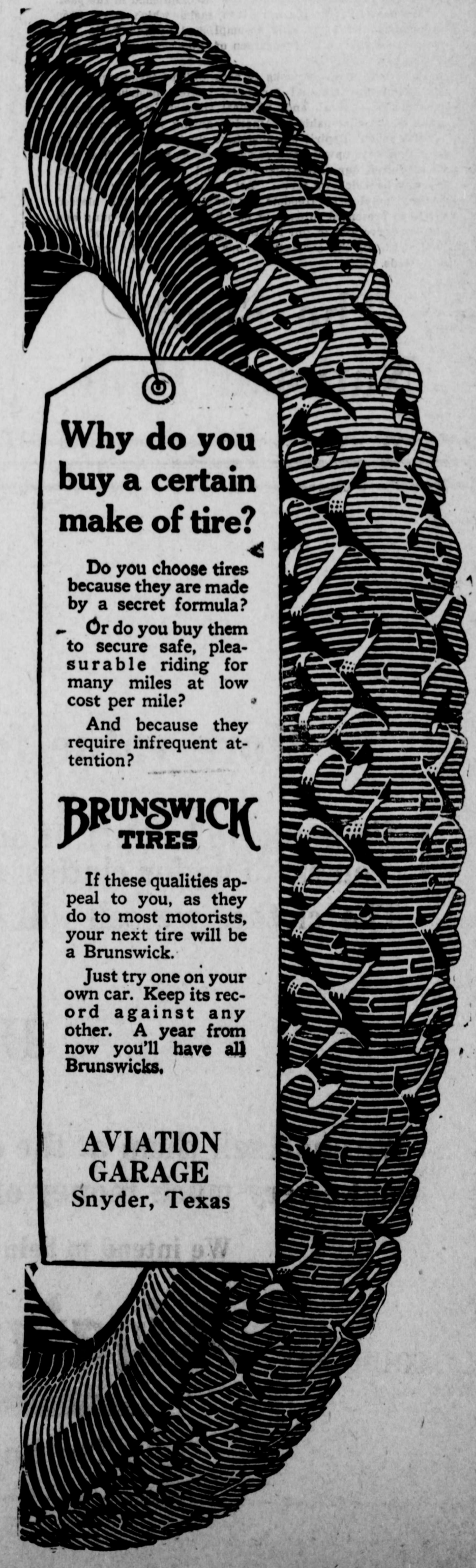
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Just try one on your own car. Keep its record against any other. A year from now you'll have all Brunswicks.

AVIATION GARAGE
 Snyder, Texas

The Amarillo Tribune reports another gas well brought in north of that city. It is called a producer of a half million cubic feet, and is the new sensation.

G. W. Parks, who farms the Harless place at Plainview, sent the Signal a sample stalk of his cotton Tuesday that was full of bolls and he estimates it a bale to the acre.

LABOR DAY

September 6th, 1920

It is just and right and altogether fair that we should pay tribute today to the Cause of Labor, a cause which is justly entitled to our earnest thought and thanks.

For the things which Labor has accomplished in the past, we are grateful; for the herculean tasks which have been undertaken and so speedily accomplished by the brain and brawn and sinew of the workmen of America, we are rendering this tribute.

Now, there are new tasks to accomplish—tasks which call for added strength and fortitude. After destruction, reconstruction—moral and physical reconstruction, demand much of the citizenship of America during years to come.

With renewed spirit we must take up the work before us; looking always upward and onward, remembering that the well-being of our nation and the world itself depends upon the way in which we serve. Let us rejoice in our nation; in its principles, its freedom, its ideals, and in the blessed privilege presented to each of us—high and low—young and old—to serve and to toil for the glory and honor of our land, with all the strength of our bodies and the energy of our minds.

**The Snyder
National Bank**

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Aug. 31, 1920.
Campbell, Flossie.
Coan, Newt.
Darwin, J. R.
Duke, Roy.
Jones, W. H.
Morton, Adson.
McClendon, Jim
McGowan, Mamie.
Raley, Ruth.
Rawlinson, Jeff.
Sullinger, Willie.
Sullivan, Emma.
Stigler, Ethel.
Smith, Earl.
Seale, B. P.
Shaffer, Spencer.
Wilson, J. D.

Mexican Letters:

Chaves, Exigno.
Garcia, Francisco.
Luna, Frank.
Morales, Antonio.
Gonzales, Olegio.

If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C. E. B. Barnes, P. M.

Underwriters Well Going on Pump.

Coahoma, Texas.—The well of the Underwriters' company is a small producer and the discovery well in that section is being put on the pump this week.

An offset well, to be drilled within 700 feet of this well, has been located and material for the derrick has been received.

Notice to the Public.

I am back at my old stand west of the bridge and ready to meet all calls in the blacksmithing business. The same old prompt, courteous and satisfactory service. T. J. Teter. 14

Mr. B. E. Wagon has leased his farm to Lawrence and Fred Price and left here Tuesday for Sierra Blanca with his family to reside in the far west. He has a fine ranch and stock farm out there and expects to make that his home.

If you want a second hand house to move out to the farm for barn or tenant house, see Antry Realty Co., at Hotel Snyder. 12

There was a great crowd of people in town Saturday and the stores all did a rushing business.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, close in. Mrs. J. L. Abbott. 12-13 c

Our good friend, C. James, came in Monday from his ranch and found his subscription to the Signal in arrears and paid for two years.

FOR SALE—One registered Big Bone Poland-China sow and 5 three months old pigs. H. V. Williams. 12p

From what can be gleaned from the farmers the cotton is doing well. No great number of boll worms reported and no weevils. There is some complaint of some sort of louse or flea that is working on the forms and tender growth.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Wicker furniture set, iron bed, heating stove and pipe, dining table and chairs, perfection oil stove, kitchen cabinet, small kitchen table and two chairs. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 12

A race riot is threatened in Oklahoma because of the recent lynching of a negro murderer.

FOR RENT—One furnished room with two beds. Room for two or four. Apply to Mrs. F. H. Taylor, 3 blocks north of square on Highway. 12p

Special Cut Prices.

On Portraits. From Sept. 1 to 15 Kodak finishing, gloss finish portrait enlargement. Clements' Studio, Snyder, Texas. 12

Supt. C. V. Hall is here and onto the job. Schools will start Monday week, September 13.

Rev. W. H. Sims is engaged in a revival meeting this week at Dunn.

Southeast corner lot on Santa Fe Street, 3 blocks from square, at a bargain for cash. Antry Realty Co. 12

Dr. Reusser said he knew it would rain again, for he saw a terrapin Tuesday.

Furnished room to rent. Phone No. 58. 12

Life Insurance.

We write the best policy on your life that is written. Come in and let us explain it to you, whether you buy or not. Every one should make provision for their loved ones after they are gone. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner court house. 812

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The Wrist Watch

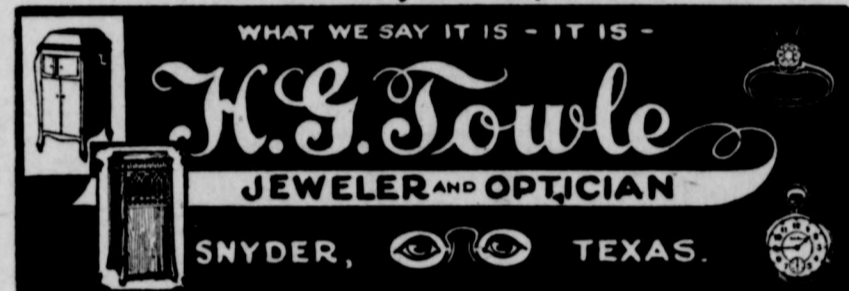
is used a hundred times a day; it is a constant reminder of the giver.

It is useful, durable, always most acceptable and in perfect taste.

We have an assortment of these watches, to meet any demand, any pocket-book.

The wrist watch will solve many a gift problem this year.

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More value for you when you buy your clothes

IT'S going to be part of our business this fall to see that every customer who comes to us for clothes shall get more value for his money than ever before.

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