

The Snyder Signal

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SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1920.

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VETERANS AND SONS MEET TOMORROW

A number of Scurry county veterans expect to go to Houston next week to attend the 30th annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans. Houston is planning to entertain a great crowd.

Arrangements have been made for railroads for a rate of one cent each way. The reunion is on October 6, 7 and 8. The U. V. Camp here has been supplied with identification certificates for members and their families. These certificates signed by camp officers are to be presented at the ticket office to get the rate.

Members of the Confederacy have the

same rate concession where they have an organization. There are many sons of veterans here and I. B. Wade, O. L. Morrow and others are now working up a camp of Sons of Confederacy.

There will be a meeting at the office of the justice of the peace in the court house Saturday at 2 p. m. for all veterans to get ready for the trip and at the same time the Sons will complete their organization, elect officers and delegates, sign the constitution and get proper credentials for the Houston trip. A big crowd is expected to be there.

REGULATE COTTON SEED INDUSTRY

Last Saturday the legislative committee in charge of public utilities reported favorably on bills designed to prohibit companies or individuals from operating both gins and crushers. The time was when a citizen was permitted to do both but man abuses his personal liberty at the expense of the public to step in to protect the

public. In many instances the owners of oil mills have acquired strings of gins, thus getting monopolistic control of the cotton seed market and the public is demanding regulation that will divest the seed crushers of their power and the legislature has tackled the job. It is probable that the oil mill people may dispose of their gin plants or maybe form separate corporations for handling the two lines of business.

STAPLE COTTON HERE

Saturday when the price of cotton was ranging around 22 cents a bale of the Durango long was brought in from Polar by the Lee Cotton at 32 cents. There is quite a deal of this long staple in the country. T. V. Cumbie made it in 1919 and had samples at the Signal office last week. A number of farmers got the seed. R. H. Curnutte in S. Irwin are growing it and if it is worth a third of another cotton why should it ought after?

Methodist Church

Had the largest attendance in school last Sunday that we had in a number of years. But did go on above the three mark. We shall look for it Sunday.

Beginning at 11 and 7. Epworth at 6. At the morning hour observe the sacrament of the Supper. We have several members to announce. This is a good time to place your ship with us. Mrs. Yoder "Take Time to Be Holy." Give you a cordial invitation with us.

J. H. HICKS, Pastor.

Baptist Ladies Aid

Missionary meeting of the Aid society for September the pastorium with a large ice.

Times Stimson and Leathresses and Mrs. E. E. Brum leader. The service was at 8 p. m. in Demonstration on. "Love Divine" was the song. The leader read some of Scripture on the theme "Profits" and made good comments thereon.

Rogers prayed for more teaching in the home. "The of Education" was the subject per by Mrs. Wren. Mrs. M.

E. Rosser read one on "The Duty of the State to Educate its Citizenship." Both were excellent papers.

We then enjoyed hearing that sweet song, "Dry Those Tears, sung by Mrs. Simmons. Bro. Sims spoke briefly but well on "The Necessity for Baptist Schools." The reading of that beautiful poem, "Home," written by Edgar A. Guest, was given by Mrs. English and was very much appreciated. Bro. Sims made a good talk on "Some Encouraging Features of the Baptist Seventy-five Million Campaign."

Dismissal was with prayer by Mrs. Grayum. The usual offering was taken. Last, but not least, delicious refreshments of ice cream and white cake were served.

REPORTER.

Pitts-Lapour

Mr. W. H. Pitts and Miss Annie Lapour, both of the Plainview School precinct east of town were married late Thursday evening in Snyder by Rev. W. H. Sims.

For Sale.

72 acres in 1-2 miles of Snyder, 35 acres of cotton goes with place, about half cash, balance one to five years at seven per cent. See H. V. Williams. 16

Legal Instruments.

We draw all kinds of legal instruments at a nominal charge. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner court house. 16

As an evidence of easier times and the growing use of electricity, the Snyder Utilities company unloaded 130 poles to be used in extending their lines over the city. The town was already pretty well covered and this is the first shipment of poles received here in several years.

Even the selling price of the aristocratic Studebaker car is scheduled for reduction.

Watch repairing and engraving. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician.

Try a bucket of real home made syrup. Ware & Ware. 16

Born, in Snyder, September 26, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry, a girl.



Miss Tuller, at Chautauqua

THE WEATHER AND THE COTTON CROP

Following several days of very hot weather a norther came along Tuesday and cooled off the situation. There has been no rain here since the dashing downpour September 12, which closed the rainy season that

started in August 11. The weather conditions for two weeks have been good for cotton and there has been a marked improvement in the crop. Picking is now under way and gins are running, but the price is discouragingly low.

WILL DEDICATE METHODIST CHURCH

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held here Monday night by Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy. Arrangements are now being made to have the church dedicated on October 13 by Bishop McMurray.

Watermelon Feast

The first of last week the Adelphia class of the First Christian church Sunday school, were invited out to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnston's to eat watermelon. As usual a large crowd accepted such a tempting invitation. Our host carved the large, juicy fruit, which was home grown, into extra large slices, and every one did their best to show their appreciation in actions as well as words.

The greed of so-called organized labor is the cause of the open shop crusade. So long as union labor was content to draw a liberal scale of wages and render full service therefor, there was no kick against unionized labor, but when walking delegates and agitators continue to rib up labor to still more demands, even to the point of taking control of the proprietors' business, then the proprietors begin to prefer the open shop.

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Red agitators openly advocate social revolution in Mexico.

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SHERIFF MAY BE TAX COLLECTOR

According to a recent ruling by the attorney general of Texas, Scurry county will not have the office of tax collector after the November election. The census of 1920 shows this county to have less than 10,000 population and the sheriff of the county will be the collector of taxes. The present collector will continue in that capacity until the general election and then the office of tax collector will be automatically abolished.

Live Stock Insurance.

We will insure your live stock from death from any cause. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner court house. 16

Bird Color of New York says prohibition enforcement has been a failure in New York for six months and predicts a worse condition than the old whiskey ring scandal. We have men in high and low places who would stop at no scheme to show the prohibition law up to the bad.

Up to Thursday the Snyder gins had put out about 150 bales. Cotton was selling around 22 cents a pound and cotton seed at \$27 a ton.

White and gold china sets, \$100. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician.

Col. A. C. Wilmeth returned Wednesday from a visit to Lex at Cloudcroft.

Miss Theresa Cotten is with the music department at Towle's.

DO YOU WANT BETTER SCHOOLS IN TEXAS?

On November 2, the people of Texas will vote upon the Better Schools Amendment to the State Constitution, an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII, which seeks to grant to each school district of the state the power to vote for its schools, such support as it may deem necessary. This privilege is now enjoyed by only about fifty of our larger cities, but is denied to country districts and those of smaller towns. The purpose of this article is to set before you the question of whether your children shall have a better chance at education, and preparation for wider usefulness and power in life, or shall lose a large part of the opportunity that they now have.

If this amendment should fail to pass, it means disaster to Texas schools. Even where the citizens of a district unanimously wish to tax themselves enough to support their schools, the tax limit now set by the state constitution makes such action impossible. The right of local self-government in the matter of supporting their own schools is denied to every one in Texas except to those living in our largest cities. Fifty per cent of the states of the Union have no limit placed upon the power of taxation for school purposes, and no disastrous results have followed this freedom. In other states, the tax limit varies from fifty cents to

two dollars and fifty cents. In only two states, Texas and Virginia, is the limit so low as fifty cents.

Aside from state pride, aside from any moral, religious or humanitarian considerations, on the purely commercial basis, the business men of Texas should support and work for this amendment. The problem of keeping workers on the farm is a business, an economic problem. Men able to leave the farm will not remain where they cannot educate their children. Texas must take good schools to the country, if agriculture is not to suffer disaster. Our state is sixty-nine per cent rural. Every enterprise in Texas is now handicapped by lack of educated and skilled workers, farms, factories, mines, commercial enterprises, chemical and physical industries. There is no better way to build up any community than to let it be known as a place where good schools are provided. Many towns of our state are ambitious and eager to provide the best school facilities for their children, but progress is impossible for them because of constitutional restrictions.

Our great state of Texas, which ranks first in size, first in agricultural products, third in production of oil, and seventh in wealth, is rated as thirty-ninth in education. Shall we remain at a standstill while other states move forward?

CAMPAIGN FUNDS NEEDED BY DEMOCRATS

Judge M. E. Rosser has been named as county chairman of the democratic campaign fund committee to solicit and forward contributions to defray the expenses of the national campaign.

Persons expecting, or desiring to

contribute to the election of the Cox-Roosevelt ticket may pay to Judge Rosser or at the Signal office, where he will get it.

It takes money to conduct the campaign and people who want democratic success are urged to aid in financing the campaign.

SNYDER O. E. S. MEETS WITH FOCH

Thursday afternoon of last week, thirteen members of Snyder Chapter No. 450 motored down to Foch and initiated a large class of candidates for Hermligh Chapter.

After our work was finished we were told to sit down and wait a few minutes. In a very short time we were bountifully served with ice cream and cake, which was enjoyed to the "fullest" by all. We had a hard time to get some of our folks started home. They wanted to stay as long as the cream lasted.

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Sept. 28, 1920.

Bell, James
Cole, J. H.
Duke, Roy
Leonard, Mrs. A. V.
Smith, Mrs. Viola

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.

Loans.

We can loan you money on your improved farms. See us about it. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner court house. 16

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. H. Curnutte was hostess to the Woman's Missionary auxiliary Monday from 3 to 5. An interesting musical program was rendered, consisting of instrumental numbers by Mrs. Allen Warren and Miss Clara Mae Couch, and a vocal number by Mrs. John Hicks entitled "My Task," with Mrs. J. D. McClanahan as accompanist on the piano.

At the conclusion of the musical program, Miss Clara Mae Couch gave

a beautiful reading, "It is Not Art But Heart that Wins the World."

Those present were: Mesdames D. P. Yoder, Emmett Johnson, Allen Warren, Dr. Warren, Sed Harris, J. E. McClanahan, J. E. Ketner, O. P. Thrane, J. D. Price, J. W. Couch, B. S. Gann, Joe Strayhorn, H. G. Towle, John Hicks, W. W. Curnutte, I. E. Thomas, B. P. Thomas, Lee Stinson, Miss Clara Mae Couch.

A delicious one-course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be the mission study: "China." The third chapter of "The Crusade of Compassion."

In a conference held at Chicago a few days ago it was estimated that there are \$100,000,000 tied up in live stock paper, and the notion was expressed that unless the banks are willing to extend the loans disaster will come to stock men. Later it was announced that the danger of a live stock panic had passed and that the reserve banks are taking care of the situation.

Watch repairing and engraving. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician.

Mrs. R. O. Wills of the Woodrow Hotel returned Sunday from a visit in St. Louis.

Workmen are making progress this week in the rebuilding of the store front for J. H. Sears & Co.

I have three government wagons left, price one hundred each. W. T. Thompson. 16c

You can get pure Scurry County made sorghum from Ware & Ware.

Born, at Fluvanna, September 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bellow, a boy.

Hugh Boren returned Monday from a business trip to Ennis.

The appearances of rain Tuesday night turned out by Wednesday to be a very positive dry norther.

ETHRONING POLL TAX LAW

House committee of the legislature reported favorably on the bill, but up to Thursday the committee had not acted.

House measure proposes that who have not paid a poll tax register as voters and the tax is allowed a fee of ten cents to be paid out of public treasury.

Plan would be to leave all who did not pay poll tax behind without the privilege of voting.

Young women and young men who have attained to voting age this year would be enjoined to vote. That has been the time and there is no class

legislation involved, but men and women who were of voting age prior to Feb. 1 should be held down to the election law provisions and those who failed to pay poll tax should not be permitted to vote. They knew what the law was and they saw fit to neglect to qualify and hence should bear the consequences. Any kind of a registration law that permits all who may register to vote looks like a discrimination against those who paid, and throws the big gate wide open for all the trickery, fraud and irresponsible voting that in former years corrupted the ballot box in Texas. Such a plan virtually does away with the poll tax qualification.

Anxious Moments



BOLSHEVISM MUST BE MET

Bolshevism Must Be Met.

Evidences have been found to show that a meeting of bolsheviks held at Moscow in July laid plans to invade the United States and South American countries with their secret schemes and tie up commerce and all industries.

A former secretary of Lenin was arrested a few days ago in Chicago and a secret code was found in his

possession. There can be no doubt of the intent of the bolshevik aggression and it is now up to the American people to show the world that bombs, threats, strikes and plots from foreign or domestic anarchists cannot stay the power of the enlightened, patriotic American people. We must lay aside all selfish and partisan jealousies and throttle the enemy while there is yet time.

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Entered in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mailmatter.

Oil advertising 25c per inch for display space and 10c a line for readers. Cash must accompany all orders.

If you like a fellow it is easy enough to recognize his worthy points.

It takes a long time for clothing manufacturers to learn that the price of wool is very low.

Did you ever notice when you start through a dark room and run up against a rocking chair, no matter which way you turn it is there?

While several progressive counties are pulling off county fairs, Emmett Banks, Ollie Morrow and Joe Merritt are planning the biggest poultry show ever.

When Mr. Bryan found that he could never be elected president he started a political paper. When Mr. Ferguson got fired he set up a paper, and now Mr. Bailey is going to try it.

When you look around at the numbers of boys growing up to manhood you are apt to wonder what some will find to do for a living, but did you notice they nearly all get located?

The fellow who is all the time watching for evidences of popular approval of what he says and does, is apt to be often disappointed. Better go ahead and do the right thing as nearly as possible, and don't say much.

Usually when a parent makes a requirement of his child, there should be a just reason for it, and the child has a right to know that reason. It is tyrannical to force obedience merely for the satisfaction of being obeyed.

After almost every newspaper in the country, and all commercial organizations have repeatedly warned the public to have nothing to do with the promoters of worthless stock offers, we hear every now and then of some innocent victim of transient stock agencies. They offer a get-rich-quick proposition. The fellow falls to it. The stock certificate is passed over. The schemer gets the money or a Liberty Bond. That's all.

Jacob H. Schiff, a widely known millionaire philanthropist, died in New York last Saturday night.

The Dallas News observes that "Poland's desire for peace fluctuates with her military positions." The same was true of Germany and the same is true of the individual bully in physical or commercial contests.

A Chicago special says a question has been raised there as to the validity of a deed to an adopted child given by Mrs. Herbert Silver to her husband in a divorce settlement. That question was settled in 1863. There is no such thing known now as human chattel.



"First Aids" That Last

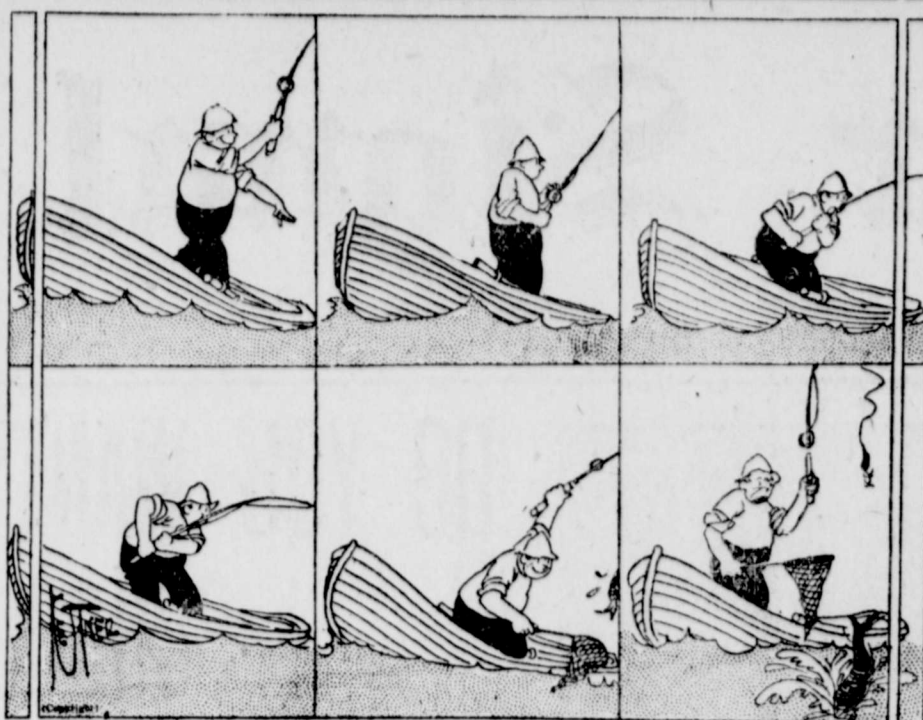
Don't fail to call on us for a supply of these big helps in little troubles. We're ready.

Firestone Accessories will take care of motoring troubles and give complete satisfaction. We have lots of them.

SNYDER TIRE & RUBBER CO. Phone 368



The End of a Perfect Day



DOWN TO BUSINESS BASIS

The Colorado Record published a convincing article last week to show why the publication of a newspaper at old time subscription and advertising rates will in a short time impoverish the publisher and force his business into bankruptcy. The Record cites the fact that supplies and labor have gone up 100 to 300 per cent, and everything in the line of dry goods, clothing, groceries, rents and other family needs have advanced in price, and says the days of 15 cents an inch for advertising and a dollar or a dollar and a half subscriptions have passed and that the subscription price of the Record will be two dollars a year.

We can easily see the truth in that paper's argument.

A recent quotation places print paper at 14 cents a pound. At that rate the paper alone to print a sheet like the Snyder Signal or the Colorado Record costs \$25 or \$30 every

week. Now, what we want to say is this: The Snyder Signal is not now contemplating a raise of the subscription price and in order to get by without doing so, we must insist on cash in advance for subscription. Our experience proves that there are a few people who will let the paper run a few months past the expiration date and then never pay up the arrears. That entails a clear loss to the publisher. It has always been a custom with country papers to go on after expiration, because the subscriber is a neighbor and is expected to come in soon and settle, and yet most people prefer to have the paper stop when the paid-up time is out.

The Signal now has a number of subscribers in arrears and quite a number will expire within the next two or three months, and as a matter of protection against loss, it is our purpose to eliminate these as they expire unless personal assurance is given of an early settlement.

WHY WE SHOULD VOTE THE EDUCATIONAL AMENDMENT

Give the educational amendment a fair consideration when you go to vote in November. The adoption of this amendment means better schools and better citizenship.

People sometimes feel disposed to kill anything that means a change in the constitution, without studying the effects of the proposed law. That is not fair. This amendment has the endorsement of all the leading educators and of well-informed men and women of all callings. It means

that with the powers sought the state may soon rank along with other progressive states in literacy. The proposed amendment does not impose the additional tax—it merely makes it possible for the community to vote the tax from a local option standpoint.

The time has come when Texas people must provide for better educational facilities for the children and this proposed amendment opens the way.

ROMPING ON WILSON

Congress passed a resolution some time ago instructing the President to terminate thirty-two certain treaties said to be in conflict with the American Merchant Marine. It seems now that when the time came for the President to act on the matter he refused, saying that Congress exceeded its constitutional authority and that such action would be a breach of faith to the countries interested.

There is being much severe criticism hurled at President Wilson for

his defiance of instructions from congress. Senator Kenyon is extremely bitter and says the President's attitude is similar to that of James II, which resulted in his being driven out of England.

President Wilson has been assailed on several occasions, but when the smoke's cleared away and the facts made plain, Mr. Wilson has been found to be right, and we shall expect to see that he is within his rights and the President's acts are in line with justice.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Acting County Superintendent E. C. Dodson stated Tuesday that there are yet sixteen schools in Scurry county that have not secured teachers. There are two or three good schools whose faculties are incomplete. In all there are now twenty places open for teachers.

He has received a card from a lady who has been employed in one of our really good schools and she states that she has been unable to get a place to board. In former years there were more teachers than could get schools, but now the shoe is on the other foot. Mr. Dodson

says there are two or three reasons—one is that men and women can make more money in other lines and another is the trouble to get boarding places. Then the teachers are not shown the marks of appreciation that they deserve, and these things have driven many good teachers to quit.

It is being talked about Snyder that some of our city teachers are troubled to get board convenient to their work and that some of them may resign. Our citizens will have to rally to the welfare of the schools and be willing to get in line else our schools will suffer.

Six hundred mine workers at Thurber are on a strike.

Maybe so Senator Harding is a sounder prohibitionist than Governor Cox, but enlightened Germans evidently do not think so.

Our trade relations with Mexico look good if we can keep Germany's finger out of the dish, but just now there are outside influences at work there to hamper trade and material progress.

The Clarendon News avers that gambling is more general now than when horse racing and cock fighting were in flower.

Press dispatches have announced a serious shortage of chorus girls, and this leads the Amarillo Tribune to predict a decrease in the crop of stagedoor Johnnies.

Henry Ford has reduced the prices of his cars and the Franklin car has been marked down, but we are glad to learn that some of the big packers have decreed cheaper meat.

I. W. W. meddlers have been trying to get all classes of labor in Old Mexico to quit work, but the workers voted against a strike.

A newspaper is a semi-public institution and that is why a newspaper man gets only semi-angry when some semi-intelligent critic cuts loose.—Abilene Reporter.

Italian labor has seen enough of bolshevism, I. W. W. and privation and suffering and are returning to work. It is said that the wives of laborers there and elsewhere are counseling their husbands to not cut off their means of living.

Gov. Cox charges that pro-Germans are rallying to Senator Harding, believing that if Harding is elected the peace treaty will be doctored up in Germany's favor.

It has been declared by casual observers that bolshevism cannot thrive where there is thrift. Neither can anarchy or radical socialism find a following where intelligence and Christianity prevail.

The "Danger" in the Open Ports Bill.

Dallas News. Opponents of Governor Hobby's bill to safeguard the people of Texas against the chance of having their ports closed to them by the decree of a labor union unite in the cry that it is dangerous. If they have described sufficiently to enable less imaginative people to recognize them the dangers which this bill presents to their visions, the press dispatches have neglected to transmit that enlightenment. The only danger we can see in it is aimed at those who should violate laws which are already found in the criminal code. It would be dangerous to a man who slugged another as a punishment for having taken a vacant job. It would be dangerous to a man who threatened violence as a means of dissuading another from accepting a vacant job which he wished to take and which the people of the state would desire to see him take. These dangers undoubtedly are to be found in Governor Hobby's bill. But instead of offering a reason why it should not be passed, they present the strongest reason why it should be passed. It makes no conduct that is now lawful unlawful. Hence, it can not be said to circumscribe the freedom of workmen more closely than it is already circumscribed. Its sole purpose is, and its sole effect would be, to provide a more effective means for enforcing existing laws. The governor of the state can now do virtually all that this bill would enable him to do, except that under existing law he would have to use the militia and give both police and judicial powers to it. The proposed measure would enable him to accomplish the same purpose with State Rangers. But there is this difference: A governor would act more promptly if he could use State Rangers than he will if he had to mobilize a large part of the militia and declare martial law. The cost of the mobilization and the repugnance to martial law operate to make him hesitate.

The attorney general has given warning to coal merchants that they must not boost prices on coal in stock merely because replacement orders may possibly be higher.

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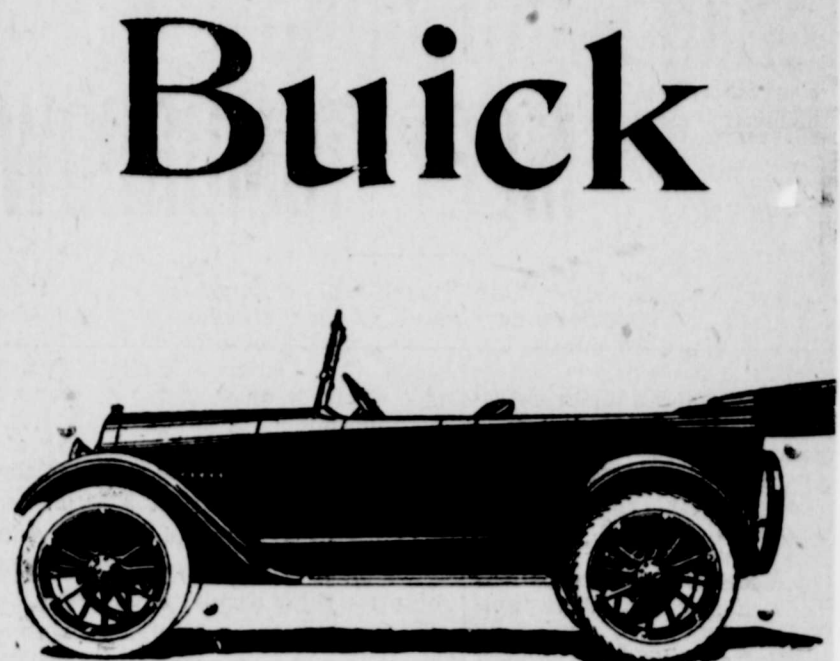
Over fifty years ago a young physician practiced widely in a rural district and became famous for his uniform success in the curing of disease. This was Dr. Pierce, who afterwards established himself in Buffalo, N. Y., and placed one of his prescriptions, which he called "Golden Medical Discovery," in the drug stores of the United States so that the public could easily obtain this very remarkable tonic, corrective and blood-maker. Dr. Pierce manufactured this "Discovery" from roots and barks—a corrective remedy, the ingredients of which nature had put in the fields and forests, for keeping us healthy. Few folks or families now living have not at sometime or other used this "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stomach, liver and heart. Over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold in this country.

Mr. A. G. Kuykendall has recently moved here from Young county and has located in northeast part of town. He was in Tuesday to have the Signal sent to him. He says he always wants the county paper where he lives. Can't keep up with events and get to know about the people and public affairs without reading the home paper.

A. Rhoads believes we may yet make lots of cotton.

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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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Deposit them in The First National Bank, Snyder Texas and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value

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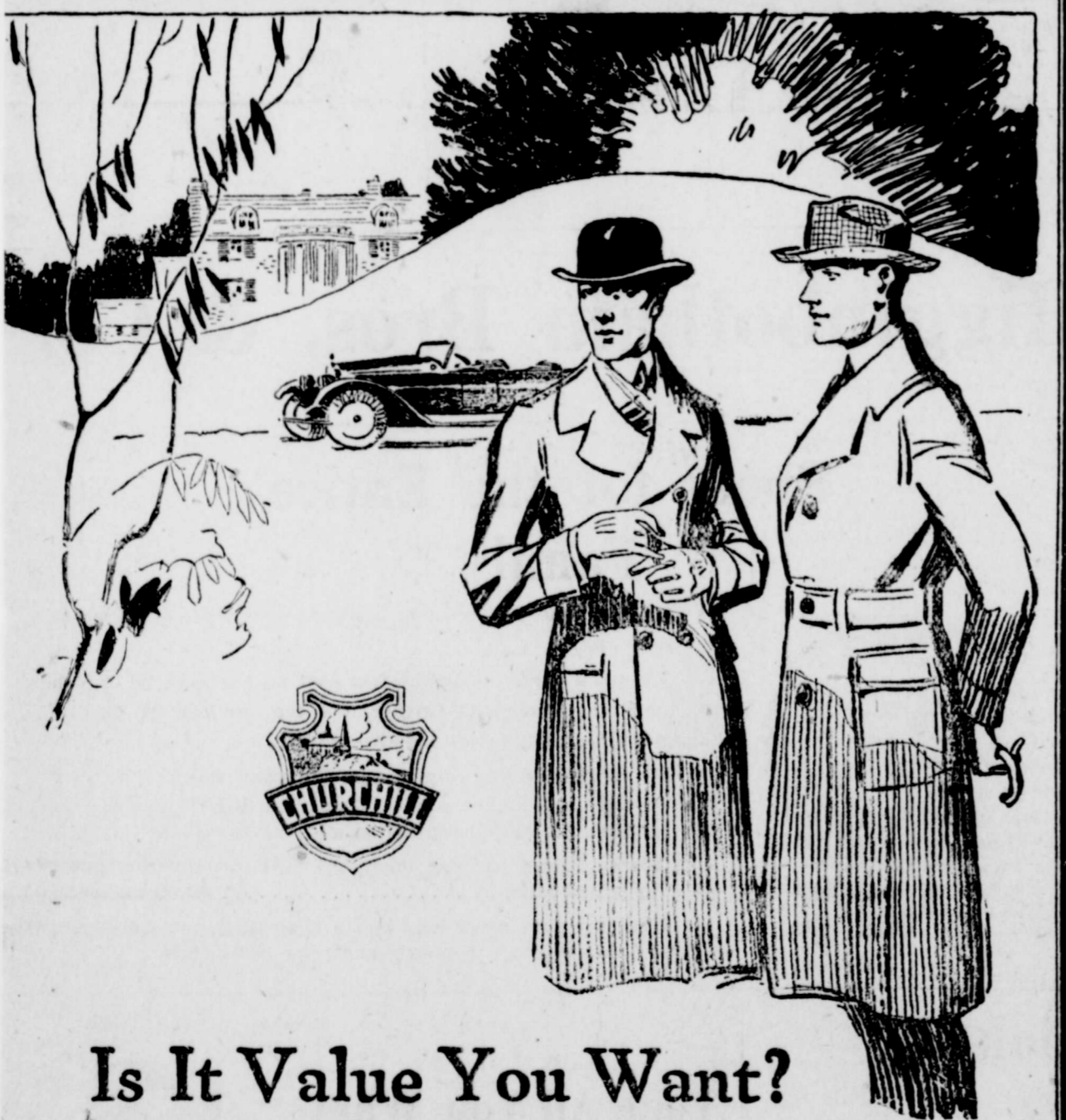
When in need of harness come to see me. Also have wagons.

D. P. Strayhorn



The Ford One Ton Truck is serving business just as faithfully and economically as does the Ford Touring Car serve all the people faithfully and economically. The Ford Truck is a necessity to the grocer both in delivering goods and in bringing goods from the stations, docks and from the country. It is an ideal motor car because there isn't a want of the farmer or business man that it doesn't supply in the way of quick transportation at a minimum expense. Come in, examine the Truck, and let us talk over the subject.

Joe Strayhorn
Agent



Is It Value You Want?

S. H. Churchill & Co. made-to-measure clothes for men possess fine style as a matter of course.

But their downright better values is an additional factor you must not overlook.

For years men everywhere have bought S. H. Churchill tailoring; pleased to be sure with the fine styles, but made Churchill customers for life, mainly because of the big values that could not be duplicated elsewhere.

Today—see the S. H. Churchill dealer.

Guarantee Tailors and Furnishers, Snyder

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—
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2
For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
O. I. (Butch) McCLINTON.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.
N. M. MURRAY

Are We Non-Essential?

The automobile industry employs 830,000 people, which is equal to half as many as are employed by all of the railroads in the United States. Figuring three to the family, 2,490,000, which number would populate the cities of Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis combined, or any of the states of Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Tennessee, Virginia, New Jersey, North Carolina, Wisconsin, California, Georgia or Indiana.

The annual wage paid to the work people is \$813,731,000, which is more than 2 1/4 times the gross revenue of the U. S. postoffice in 1917, and equals all of the gold in circulation at the end of the same year.

The capital invested in the industry is greater by \$250,000,000 than the capital of all of the national banks of the United States, and more than the combined capital stock of the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Chicago & Northwestern, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads, and more than twice as great as the combined outstanding capital stock of all the Standard Oil group of thirty-five companies.

The capital employed in the in-

dustry for the manufacture of parts is \$336,000,000, which is nearly 50 per cent greater than the outstanding capital stock of all the gas and electric companies listed on the New York stock exchange. The total value of automobiles manufactured in 1919 was \$1,885,112,546.

There were 7,904,694 cars in regular use in the United States at an average mileage of 3,000 miles per year, which is very low, making a total mileage of twenty-one billion. Multiply this by an average of three passengers, making a total passenger mileage of sixty-four billion miles.

And this is the infant industry that the present administration, through the federal reserve banks, are trying to wipe off the slate because the American people don't need it.

What do you think about it?
CHAS. C. WYATT.

For Sale.

Twenty-six inch steel Case separator, only used one season, all belts complete, everything ready to go. Also twelve-twenty Emerson tractor, only used short time. This will make a dandy outfit to thresh that maize crop. Get in touch with me quick if you want it. Would make terms to responsible parties. R. Johnson, 312 Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. 16

Kill the Blue Bugs

And all blood sucking insects, simply by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer 'o your chickens. Spray your chicken house with Martin's Sure Death. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Co. 13

Mr. H. C. Gill last week showed the Signal an old letter written by a great uncle to Mr. Gill's grandfather. After writing on personal affairs the writer expressed surprise that his brother was supporting Gen. Jackson of Tennessee for president, and compared the rough, uncouth character of Jackson with the quiet, dignified character of Adams. It seems that politics had its hot periods away back in the 1820's.

Diamonds, watches and jewelry. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

The End of the Age—Christ's Second Advent—The Millennium—a booklet of 38 pages. Argument and Bible reference carefully compiled, by Rev. Richard W. W. Roe, Camp Springs, Texas. Price 25 cents. The booklet may be bought at the Signal office.

We are ready to write your 1920 tax receipt October 1. 16

Solid gold pencils \$35.00 down. H.G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

Olie Morrow went out over the county the other day with a prospector and showed him the great fields of cotton and maize. He pointed out the fine grass and fat cattle, pointed to the beautiful undulating landscape dotted with comfortable homes, spun along the solid roads, headed up to a well from which was being pumped the purest water in all the land, sampled a rich, juicy Scurry county melon, described the barnyards, full of thrifty poultry, told him of the location of a number of schools and churches, induced him to read a copy of the Snyder Signal, let him admire and anticipate the beauty of the court lawn and the public square, extended to him every courtesy that we all owe to strangers and visitors, and led him to admit that the land here shows to be producing as much as is his high priced land, and the fellow went back east saying he was going to sell out back there and come to Scurry county—in fact, is going to come, anyhow.

Diamonds, watches and jewelry. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

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 October 23, 1920, 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 the Snyder postoffice, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

Leslie McQuinn, Secretary Local Board Civil Service Examiners.

For Sale.

350 acres sandy land, 200 acres in cultivation, good house, plenty water; a choice farm home close to Snyder. \$75.00 per acre and half mineral rights.

143 acres well improved, one-half mile Snyder school, nearly all fine land. \$100.00 per acre and half mineral rights. Box 653, Snyder, Texas. 16p

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Subscribe for the Signal.

The Signal, \$1.50 per year.

Meat Salt

A car just arrived. Get it before cold weather.

J. E. Ketner

Robert H. Curnutte and G. W. Garner, of Snyder have obtained from The Cage Seed Co. of Austin, Texas, a limited amount of pure bred certified Lone Star Cotton seed for planting near Snyder next year. The demand for this grade of seed will be far ahead of the supply and any of our farmers who desire to obtain the seed will have to book them at an early date, see Mr. Curnutte at the First National Bank or Mr. G. W. Garner for booking, the first time you are in town.

Special Cut Prices

On Portraits

From Sept 1st to 15th. Kodak finishing. Gloss finishing.

Portraits Enlarged

Clements Studio

Snyder, Texas

Reif's Special

Is just the drink for all the family and all occasions. Rich and mellow in flavor—"Reif's Special" is distinctively different from other cereal beverages—hits the spot with the old-time tang and gives you an appetite for a second bottle.

Drink "Reif's Special" at your favorite restaurant, amusement park, club, or fountain.

Once you've tried it you'll order a case delivered to your home.



SOLD BY ALL DEALERS

F. D. STOCKBRIDGE
Lubbock, Texas

SENSATIONAL REDUCTION OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

We justly pride ourselves on the completeness of our Dry Goods Department. It's by far the biggest of all our 10 complete departments. We are proud of our splendid corps of expert salespeople and our buyers that seem to know just what the people want—when to buy and when they are securing lowest prices from wholesalers and manufacturers. The service of our entire organization is at your command. We'll make it worth your while to give us your fall business.

Fall Opening

SNYDER AND SCURRY COUNTY

Please take notice that Old Man H. C. L. is being driven out of this territory. The House of Higginbotham is after him with a red hot poker and have branded the word "GO" in a very conspicuous place on his anatomy, and he's already going down the line.

HERE IS THE WAY WE ARE DOING IT—Ever watchful for the interest of our people, our buyers have exercised their good judgment and with "spot cash on the barrel head" they have nailed some big bargains from manufacturers who were overloaded and wanted to cash in. The merchandise has arrived and we now propose turning loose \$100,000 worth of high grade merchandise at prices not deemed possible 30 days ago—prices on good, reliable, honest merchandise that you use daily—prices that will make your 20c cotton look like 30c.

The wave of price reductions has rolled from the Ford factory to the Capital of Scurry County, and the House of Higginbotham is passing it on to you—yes, to you, if you heed. Come and share in this big money-saving event.



NO ONE QUESTIONS OUR ABILITY

No one, not even our competitors, questions our ability to sell for less. Buying for our ten big stores gives us volume purchases with corresponding discounts—these favors we gladly pass on to our customers.

We are most thoroughly in earnest when we tell you that it's our determination to greatly increase our business during the coming fall and winter season—and you know what that means. It simply means that you'll buy for less at the House of Higginbotham. It's up to you to get your share of these bargains.



TAILORED HATS, OR SEMI-DRESS HATS—YOU CAN CHOOSE ALL YOU'LL NEED HERE, NOW

Our extra large Millinery displays include hosts of new modes in clever little sport hats, hats for the street and general wear, hats for traveling, or hats for afternoon and evening occasions.

Simplicity is the keynote in the hats for general wear and turbans, soft brims, sailors, off-the-face styles, etc., predominate. Among creations for sport wear, are natty little soft velvet and braid affairs in bright colors of all kinds.

But the point is—that our "Millinery Shop" can show you a number of different hats to make your selections from—no matter what type of a hat you are wanting. Come and see.



"Iron Clad"

Hose for Men

The best hose for the ordinary man is the one that gives the most service with the least attention, at the same time keeping up to form as to looks. No stocking answers all these requirements so well as IRON CLAD hosiery. With this particular purpose in mind, the yarn is given the IRON CLAD "extra twist," and every process carefully watched. There is a reputation of 40 years' standing to maintain.

Try a pair of No. 99, a ting the best.

confidence that you are getting's supply with utmost may safely lay in your win-branded "Iron Clad" you Iron Clad line. If they are entire family than the great liable line of hose for the not find a better or more re-the world over and you will

Go where you will, search good wearing black ribbed hose for the school girl—or No. 21, a triple-knee, double sole, heavy ribbed hose for the rough and rowdy boy.

These hose wear like iron, and very reasonably priced.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

A good ribbed hose for boys and girls in all sizes up to 10, at 35c

Good black hose for ladies, all you want at 40c

Iron Clads for Men Women and Children

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Shoes for the Entire Family

No department in our big store receives more attention than our shoe section.

We pride ourselves on the fact that no one need go elsewhere for their shoes, and the further fact that we can fit the entire family and that our prices are always right.

We call special attention to our high grade shoes for the ladies. One of our best numbers is a Cinnamon Brown walking boot, military heel, perforated cap toe on all popular lasts at ... \$15.00 A Cordovan Brown walking boot, low heel, double sole, just the shoe for school girls, at \$5.00 up to \$10.00

Whatever your needs may be we can supply you and you may depend absolutely on the quality and price being right.



You'll be pleased with the greatly reduced prices on our Silk showing. Silk prices took a big tumble some time ago and our prices now represent about one-half former values.

Our lucky purchase at bottom prices will be your gain. Note the following extraordinary low prices:

- 40 inch all silk Crepe de Chine in all wanted shades \$2.50 and \$2.00 at only \$2.00
- All best shades in new Chiffon Taffeta, 35 in. wide at only \$2.00
- 40 inch Crepe Meteor—the season's most popular fabric for handsome dresses, price only.... \$4.00
- 36 inch Satin in all lading shades for fall dresses, \$3.50 down to \$2.00



Madame Grace Front and Back Laced Corsets

With the stock of high grade Corsets we now carry every type of figure can be fitted exactly and easily.

Every woman knows and appreciates the ever famous De Bevoise brassiere and bust confiner. Our entire Fall line has arrived and we take pleasure in showing these popular numbers.

Silk Specials

Piece Goods Specials

Here are items of interest to mothers who are preparing their children for school:

- 36 inch Percales in a variety of pretty colors and patterns, well worth 50c per yard, our price is 35c
- 30 inch floral and solid color cotton Poplins. A very pretty fabric for fall dresses at 65c and 75c the yard
- A beautiful line of colors in Cotton Serge, looks like woolen materials, at the yard \$1.00
- Such a splendid line of Shirting Madras, pretty bright stripes, at the yard only 50c
- Gingham are always the best fabrics on the market for real service, for school and house dresses. A big table of pretty plaids and stripes, to sell at the yard 25c
- Another attractive table of Scotch Plaids and solids at 35c
- "Service Cloth"—just what the name implies for the sturdy boys' shirts and blouses in stripes and solids. Well worth 75c the yard, our price 50c

Take All You Want at Our Greatly Reduced Prices



36 inch Sateen—a very desirable fabric for bloomers and petticoats. Sells everywhere for 85c and \$1.00—buy it here in all colors at the yard 75c

A very excellent quality Sateen, 36 inches wide, in all colors, at the yard 85c

EXTRA SPECIAL

26 inch Advertising Bleaching—everyone knows the excellent quality—at the yard 45c

36 inch "Tomato" Brown Domestic—as smooth and soft as bleaching—all you want at the yard 25c

All very best Outings in fancy patterns yard 40c

White and gold china sets, \$100. You can get pure Scurry County H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. made sorghum from Ware & Ware.

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Auto races, football games, band concerts, outdoor hippodrome.

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A fortune in prizes for Livestock and Agriculture.

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The wealth of Texas in miniature.

Plan Your Visit NOW With Your Family and Neighbors

Reduced Rates have been granted on Railroads.—Remember the dates, Oct. 9 to Oct. 24, inclusive.



MAKER, LOW PRICED

Fluvanna.

Rev. Higgins has purchased the Hardin Lumber Co. yard and holdings, which he will improve for a home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Long returned last week from Ft. Worth where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Long's mother. Her condition is still serious.

Ed S. Hughes and H. O. Wooten of Abilene spent a few hours here Tuesday of last week looking over their interests here.

Rev. J. H. Tate and Mr. J. A. J. Jones attended preaching at Ranger last week.

Mr. J. R. Willis shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth Saturday.

E. C. Hutchinson shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth last week.

L. F. Brown shipped his cattle from Mexico where he had them on pasture for the past two years.

Mr. J. A. Weems and daughter, Miss Beulah, left Saturday for Goldthwaite where they will visit their old home.

Mr. J. S. Selman of Comanche county, father of Mrs. Robert Jones, is visiting his daughter and family here. He was once a citizen of our town.

Mrs. M. E. Spears of Burkburnett is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Weems.

B. F. Colley has sold his home place three miles west of town to Mr. Day.

B. F. Chancellor of Gail spent a few hours in our town last week. He reports conditions good in his country.

Mrs. L. A. Moore returned last week from a few days visit with her children at DeLeon.

The new gin will be in readiness by the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Big Spring are visiting their son, John, and family.

The boll worm damage to cotton here has been very serious. Unless frost stays off unusually late and the weather remains fair, the average is going to be very low. No one can estimate the damage that has been done to the grown bolls. However, the sentiment is that the farmers had rather the worms would get it than he speculators.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor's two-year-old child is reported very sick with pneumonia.

Cotton is coming in more rapidly than was expected, due to the ideal weather we have been having the past two weeks. The Fuller gin ginned eleven bales Saturday. The press was broken on the last bale. Manager Sauls stated they would again be ready by Monday, which they were.

Diamonds, watches and jewelry. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

N. C. LETCHER
Dentist

Office in Williams' Building Snyder Texas.

First Christian Church.

We have Sunday school at 9:45. Next Sunday is the first of the quarter when we take a new enrollment. Let every one be on the job, and be there to be enrolled.

Our Sunday school is growing and getting busy. Let each one bring a new member.

On Wednesday night we have choir practice and prayer service. We are learning some of the songs in our new book before Bro. Fife comes. Just think, only a month until Bro. Fife will be here to start his year's work. Remember the date, Nov. 2, and let all the members and friends who do not go to other services be on hand to give him a hearty welcome. Members, come to these services. Also a hearty welcome to visitors, transients and friends.

At the Presbyterian Church. Every member of Sunday school present and on time, 10 a. m., with every new member who can be brought.

Preaching service 11 a. m. At 7 p. m. Rev. Tate will be with us and deliver an illustrated lecture on "Porto Rica: Land, Life and Missions." Don't miss this lecture. At 3 p. m. I'll preach at Ira. C. G. WRIGHT, Pastor.

The tax books are now open for the collection of 1926 taxes. 16

Fountain pens \$1.00 up. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bannister are leaving for Lubbock where Mrs. Bannister will be under sanitarium treatment.

WANTED—White or colored woman to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Elmer Long. 16tf

The Snyder Rebekah lodge had degree work Monday night and voted favorably on 21 applications for membership.

Diamonds, watches and jewelry. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

D. F. Ware was here Tuesday from Fluvanna.

LOST—Two mules, one red and one brown, weigh about 800 lbs. The red one has knot on right hind leg and scar on shoulder. W. T. Gibbons Dermott, Texas, on Whately Ranch. 16p

A. W. Browning and family have moved to Snyder for school advantages.

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WANTED—Clean, bright, self-sealing syrup buckets with lids, 15c each, at Ware & Ware's grocery. 16p

Silverware. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

LOST—Between Snyder and Dermott a 33x4 Goodyear tire on rim. Finder will please leave at the Snyder Garage. Jno. Staveley, Jr. 16p

Snyder Lodge No. 485, I. O. F., will work tonight in the second degree. This lodge has taken in about 40 new members this year and has about a dozen now in process of making.

Rev. J. W. Morton has returned from Ellis county and is ready for his regular home missionary work.

Silverware. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

Mrs. J. F. Merrill has returned from visiting at Cleburne and Fort Worth.

Gravel hauling for the public square is just about completed and the surface is being leveled and rolled, and in a short time Snyder will have a public square, that will attract general admiration.

The highway builders are making progress in graveling the south end of Highway 7 out of Snyder. The gravel is piled up from the public square on out of Snyder for several miles.

Brunswick records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

For Sale. Holiday maize knives, guaranteed, more feed, more speed. If they are not worth the money you can get your money back. J. W. Templeton Grocery Store. 17p

Land Titles. We promptly deliver your abstract and land title work. We charge reasonably and do it correctly. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner court house. 16

Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets have restored to health and happiness hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion, biliousness and constipation. If you are troubled in this way give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased for they will benefit you.

Fort Kelly has come back to Snyder to reside at home. His father, S. F. Kelly, is doing well in the grocery business at Breckenridge.

Chicken Fry.

Thursday, September 23, the Adelpia Class of the First Christian church Sunday school enjoyed their supper at Wolfe Park.

We never fail to get a good attendance when we say "chicken fry." It certainly does make us hungry to stand around and smell the chicken frying while others are setting the table and getting everything ready. When the supper call comes all are ready to do their part. As a friend said, "That class sure has been death on chickens this summer." However, it seems we never tire of these treats, for every one is voted as "best." It is sad to think it will soon be too cold for chicken suppers.

Abstracts. Let us prepare your abstracts of titles to your real estate. We do it quickly and correctly. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner court house. 16

Insurance.

Let us insure your property. We insure cotton and all kinds of grain located anywhere. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner court house. 16

For Sale.

350 acres sandy land, 200 acres in cultivation, good house, plenty water; a choice farm home close to Snyder. \$75.00 per acre and half mineral rights.

143 acres well improved, one mile Snyder school, nearly all fine land, \$100.00 per acre and half mineral rights. Box 653, Snyder, Texas. 16p

Silver pencils \$1.00 up. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

For Sale.

Ten work mules, ages four to seven years; also 373 1-2 acre farm, two sets of improvements, plenty good water, 200 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, good grass. Will sell all or part. If interested see S. V. Boothe, 9 miles east of Snyder, Tex. Phone 9043F, ring 2 1-2. Also have some hogs for sale and want family to pick cotton. House furnished. 13tf

My Place For Sale.

Three lots, four-room boxed house, deep well and windmill, all fenced, small orchard. Price \$850, half cash, balance terms, or \$650 cash. About 8 1-2 blocks east of court house. Call and see place and write owner, Mrs. Ida Beauchamp, Whitesboro, Texas. 17p

Brunswick records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

Forty-Two Party.

Mrs. Olin Hardy was hostess to a delightful forty-two party Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1301 Van Buren Street. Nasturtiums were the principal floral decorations and four tables were arranged for the afternoon games.

Toward the close of the afternoon hours the tables were cleared and covers placed for a salad course. Those present included Meses. T. P. Hackler, J. M. Hyden, S. E. Fish, S. L. Edwards, S. G. Burdine, L. A. Keck, J. C. Steward, Leon Bowen, M. W. Woodliff, McClintock, L. G. Caldwell, Vandiver, Ross Rogers, Simmons and Strandburg.—AmariPo Tribune.

Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Graham went to Lubbock Thursday where Mrs. Graham will submit to an operation.

Free Delivery.

I have succeeded in securing a man to run my delivery car and am now prepared to deliver your groceries anywhere in the city. Will make all deliveries promptly and will appreciate your business. J. W. Templeton. 17c

Following the strike of 600 coal miners at Thurber, a report comes that 400 more have walked out of Strawn and Bridgeport. It is said this leaves about 250 miners in those fields. They demand further regulation about tonnage. The mine owners claim that the men are in violation of the agreement entered into last March. The strike spirit is more general than ever before, due possibly to foreign propaganda and the public and the families of the laborers do the suffering.

Mrs. Melvin Newton and Howell Harpole of Cisco are in the city visiting home folks.

Silverware. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

Constipation.

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

NEURALGIA
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. At your druggists, 5c and 7c a bottle.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

PREY ON IGNORANT KOREANS

Mutangs, Claiming to Have Supernatural Powers, Make Good Living From Those They Victimize.

The Korean mutang, or mudang, is a sorceress who is considered the lowest of the low in the social system. Though generally married, she is always an abandoned character pretending to be a sort of spiritual medium, able by her friendship with the spirits to influence them as she may wish. The ceremony performed by a mutang, without which her services are of no avail, is called a "kut," there being ten different forms of services that can be performed by means of a kut.

The service most in demand is that of driving away the "hungry" spirits of disease. These spirits come around the door when people are eating, and if they are not thrown a morsel of food they will hold a grievance against the diners. When a man, by some such mischance, contracts a disease, he sends for a mutang, describes his symptoms and asks what spirit it is that is causing it. The mutang usually names some spirit, says that he must see the patient, and names a day on which to hold the kut.

During the ceremony the mutang dances about near the patient until she has worked herself up to a perfect frenzy, her auditors believing that the spirit has taken possession of her body. She screams out the name of the spirit that has come, tells what must be done to cure the patient, until at last the spirit promises to take away the disease. The food provided for the spirit is then eaten with great gusto by the mutang and the friends of the sick man.

The mutang has a lot of influence. Some years ago when a drought was making life uncomfortable in Seoul the citizens went to a mutang and clamored for relief. She explained that the street car lines were pinching the tail of the dragon that guarded the town, and that the dragon was angry. He couldn't sleep and he wouldn't send the needed rain. The cars were destroyed that very night.

Valuable Coconut By-Product.

A number of oil-extracting plants have been established in the United States and Europe to handle copra, because it has been discovered that the pulp left after the coconut oil has been extracted is a very valuable stock food and can also be used as a fertilizer, and this by-product commands a good price.

As a stock food it compares favorably with gluten feed, though it contains less carbohydrates and more fat, ash and fibre. The oil is used for many purposes, including cooking or for salads, the making of fine soaps, etc.

There are at the present time in the Philippines approximately 40,000,000 bearing coconut trees, producing nearly 1,000,000,000 nuts per annum, of which 900,000,000 are made into copra. A coconut palm will yield from 25 to 30 nuts each year, and they are taken from the tree, when fully mature, about once every three or four months. The nuts are collected in piles near the drying or smoking sheds and the outer shell or fibre is torn away from the hard shell of the nut by means of a tool similar to the plover's beak. The nut is then split open with a large knife or bolo, and the halves, with the meat exposed, are placed over fires on racks constructed of wood, and are allowed to remain there until the meat drops from the shell. Where sun drying is practiced, the halved nuts are allowed to remain subjected to the sun's rays for a period of about six days, or until the meat loosens from the shell.

French Villages Americanized.

Vitrimont, "adopted" village of a group of California cities, is one of the first of the hundreds of French devastated towns to be entirely restored, according to a report of the American Red Cross. The ancient Gothic church of the town has been replaced by a modern stone structure which, while in conformity with the best traditions of French taste, nevertheless presents in its broad eaves a suggestion of Los Angeles. Likewise, the reconstructed "Mairie" or town hall contains features which are reminiscent of some of the most classic outlines of San Diego structures. Other buildings in the town were said to be representative of the architecture of San Francisco and various other California cities.

Good Teachers a Requisite.

The boy who would become a chemical expert has much to learn, observes a writer in Boys' Life. Thorough technical education is a necessity—such an education as it would be practically impossible to obtain outside of a good technical school. The field of chemistry is so wide and complex that no matter how much ability and industry a student may have he cannot get very far without the help of good instructors and a proper equipment for experiment. An intelligent young fellow working in an industrial plant may acquire by his own efforts a limited knowledge of the particular field of his work. He will be competent to carry on the work so long as no new problems arise; then, however, limited by his narrow knowledge of the science, he will be quite helpless.

Exercise; Don't Overeat.

Cattle are fattened for slaughter by being overfed and not allowed to exercise. Many men and women prepare themselves for slaughter by voluntarily adopting the "stall-fed life," says the United States public health service. Don't overeat and take plenty of healthful, outdoor exercise.

Prices Are Down

On All Ready To Wear

Our stock of Ladies' wearing apparel is about 25 per cent lower than past season prices. Those that have visited our Ready-to-wear Department are greatly surprised to find that our garments are priced so much less than they expected and the style and quality are so pleasing that we have had to keep re-orders coming every day to meet the demand for these High Class Coats, Suits and Dresses. We are meeting the demand for lower prices on stylish and serviceable Ready-to-wear. You will take no risk in making your purchases from us as we are constantly keeping posted as to styles and prices and we show the new things first. Made Better, Looks Better, Wears Better and most of all cost less.

Always a pleasure to show you.

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Our Label
Is a stamp of quality
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purchase made
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Ask Us
We Have It.

Grayum Drug Co.
The Rexall Store.

Watch repairing and engraving. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician.

Tom L. Miller, representing the Southwest General Electric company of Dallas, was here this week.

We are ready to write your 1920 tax receipt October 1. 16

Columbia records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

The Baze and Darby families, fifty-six people in all, had a delightful family picnic Saturday night at the O. F. Darby farm west of Snyder.

The tax books are now open for the collection of 1920 taxes. 16

Victrola records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

Miss Gladys Clark who is teaching at S'aton, was visiting home folks Sunday.

I want your second-hand goods. A. E. Duff. 16p

You may get your 1920 tax receipt by calling at the tax collector's office and paying for it. 16

Silverware. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

R. E. Cox and family of Post were here Sunday visiting G. B. Clark and family.

Mrs. N. S. Crenshaw left Friday for a short vacation visit with her parents at the old home in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. F. Sears and son, Maxie, and daughter, Enid, came in Sunday from Snyder. Mrs. Sears has rented the Goode house from Mr. Jonas where they will make their home.—Board County News.

Solid gold pencils \$35.00 down. H.G.Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. White were over from Roscoe last Saturday.

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I buy, sell and exchange furniture and stoves. A. E. Duff. 16p

Mr. Charlie Bird of Fort Davis was here a few days ago to visit his sister, Mrs. J. Z. Noble.

Diamonds, watches and jewelry. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

Grady Whitmore left last Saturday for Galveston to enter the medical branch of the State University.

RHODE ISLAND ROOSTERS for sale at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Eggs \$1.00 a setting. North of Santa Fe depot. Mrs. Browning. 17p

Silverware. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

WANTED—Foreman for gravel pit, Justiceburg, Texas. Prefer man with two teams. Good wages, two-room house to live in. Sixty-five cents per yard. Longest haul 1-4 mile. Must furnish references. Panhandle Construction Co., Lubbock, Texas. 17c

The bleak uninhabited shores of South Georgia, the southernmost land are shown in "The Bottom of the World," the Robertson-Cole picture of the Sir Ernest Shackleton South Polar Expedition. It will be seen at the Cozy Theater on next Thursday and Friday.

An Agreeable surprise.

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

Rev. R. W. Roe of Camp Spring has the thanks of the Signal for some fine, juicy watermelons sent in from his farm Saturday.

Victrola records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

Solid gold pencils \$35.00 down. H.G.Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Minor and son of Whitewright are visiting Mr. W. R. Minor and family in Snyder.

Fountain pens \$1.00 up. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

Scott Trevey and son were here Saturday from Ira. The young man was in the aviation service during the war and has been home on a vacation and was leaving for duty at Beaumont.

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 3 weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas to all persons interested in the estate of Thelma Leona Atnip, minor; Sam Atnip has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County on the 17th day of September, 1920, for guardianship of the person and estate of Thelma Leona Atnip, minor, 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 17th day of September, 1920. W. M. CURRY, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. By Chloa Harris, Deputy. (Seal) 15-17

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Barney Stavely by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D. 1920, the same being the 27th day of December, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2165, wherein Belle Stavely is plaintiff and Barney Stavely is defendant, wherein plaintiff sues for divorce, alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married to each other on or about the 12th day of June, A. D. 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 21st day of June, A. D. 1918 at which time defendant forced and compelled plaintiff to leave him the home he had provided for her, and that a child, by the name of Theresa Joe Stavely, was born to plaintiff and defendant, and that defendant has refused to provide food and clothing for plaintiff and said child, and refused to provide them with shelter, and accused plaintiff of infidelity, and unfaithful to their marriage vow, whereby their further living together longer as husband and wife is insupportable. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for the care, custody and control of said child, for costs of suit, etc.

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.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1920. Nellie Weems, District Clerk Scurry Co., Texas. 16

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 three 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 Mrs. S. P. Wilkerson, deceased, Mrs. Etta Canton, nee Miss Etta Wilkerson, has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County on the 7th day of September, 1920, for an order of Court probating the will of Mrs. S. P. Wilkerson, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of October, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in the City of 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 Land and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1920.

W. M. Curry, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. By E. C. Curry, Deputy. 14-16

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or callouses from the left pink and healthy and never sore, bottom of feet, the skin beneath is tender or irritated.

BARBECUE

Bologna white, bologna right, bologna, round and brown. United hen is high class cheer in Meats, the best in town. Tenderloin well worth your coin and porterhouse the same. Chickens, lamb, pork chops and ham and any kind of game. Here is the place to feed your face, but you must cook it first. Everything, from fall till spring, from fish to "winnny" wurst. Ribs to spare, spare ribs for fair! Liver, hearts and cheese, Sausage, too and bacon true; in here we aim to please! We even aim to please you with our ads!

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Magnolia Petroleum Company

FOR OILS AND GASOLINE
Call No. 447

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LUMBERS

Eclipse windmills, pipe and pipe fittings. Paint and wall paper or anything that it takes to improve a place.

Snyder, Texas

Notice To The Public.

We have again taken charge of the Mechanical Department of the Snyder Garage and from now on we will personally see that our Customers will get the right kind of service.

We have just added to our force a workman aman that has had many years experience especially on Buick Cars.

In the future if you will bring your cars here we will see that they are properly worked over.

J. W. Couch

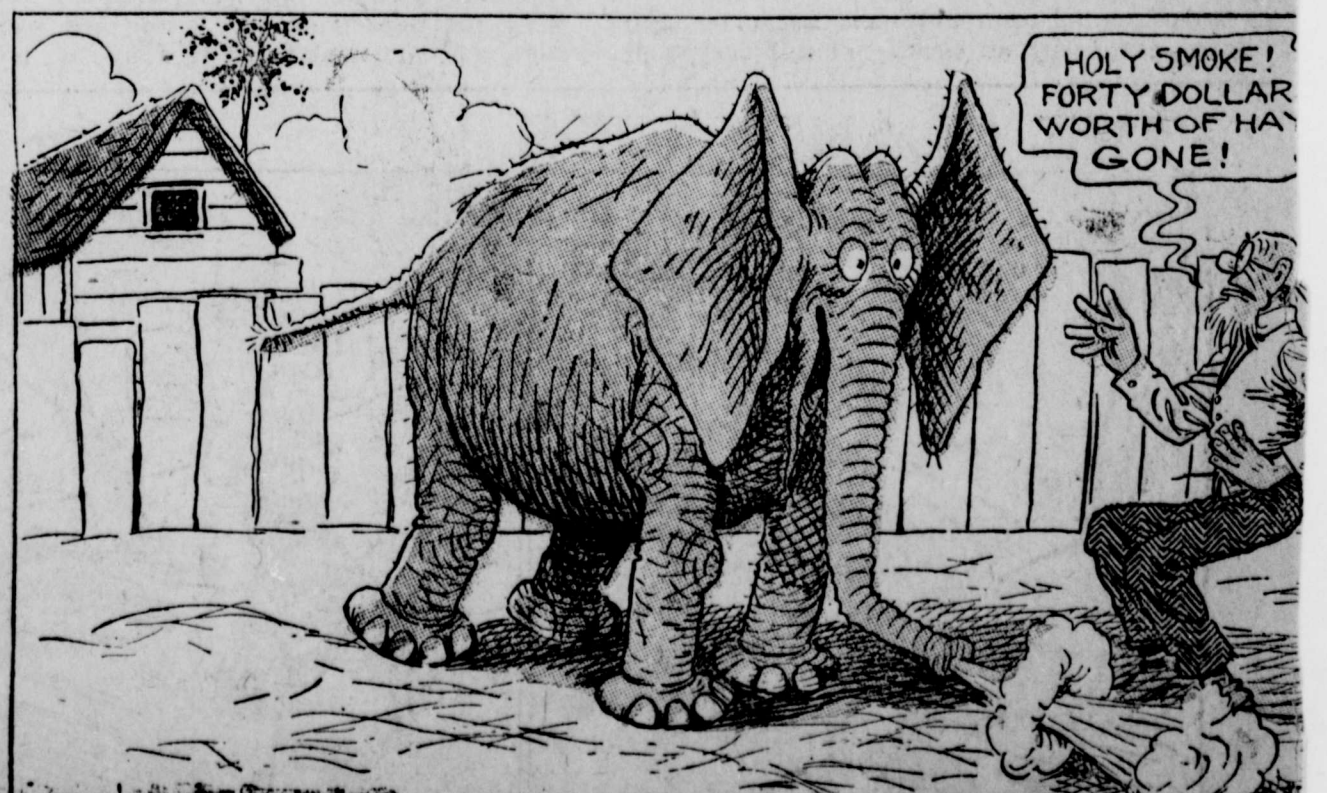
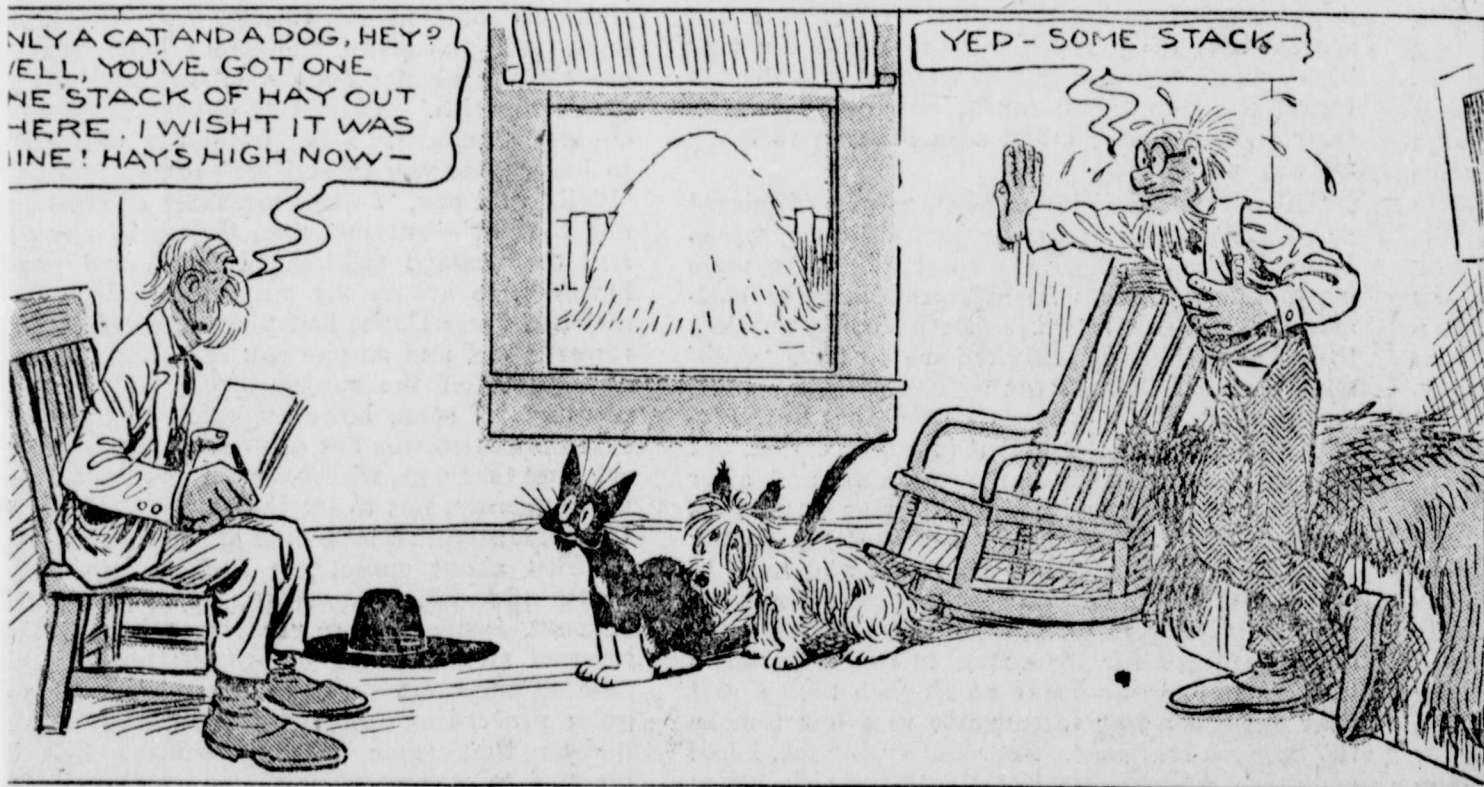
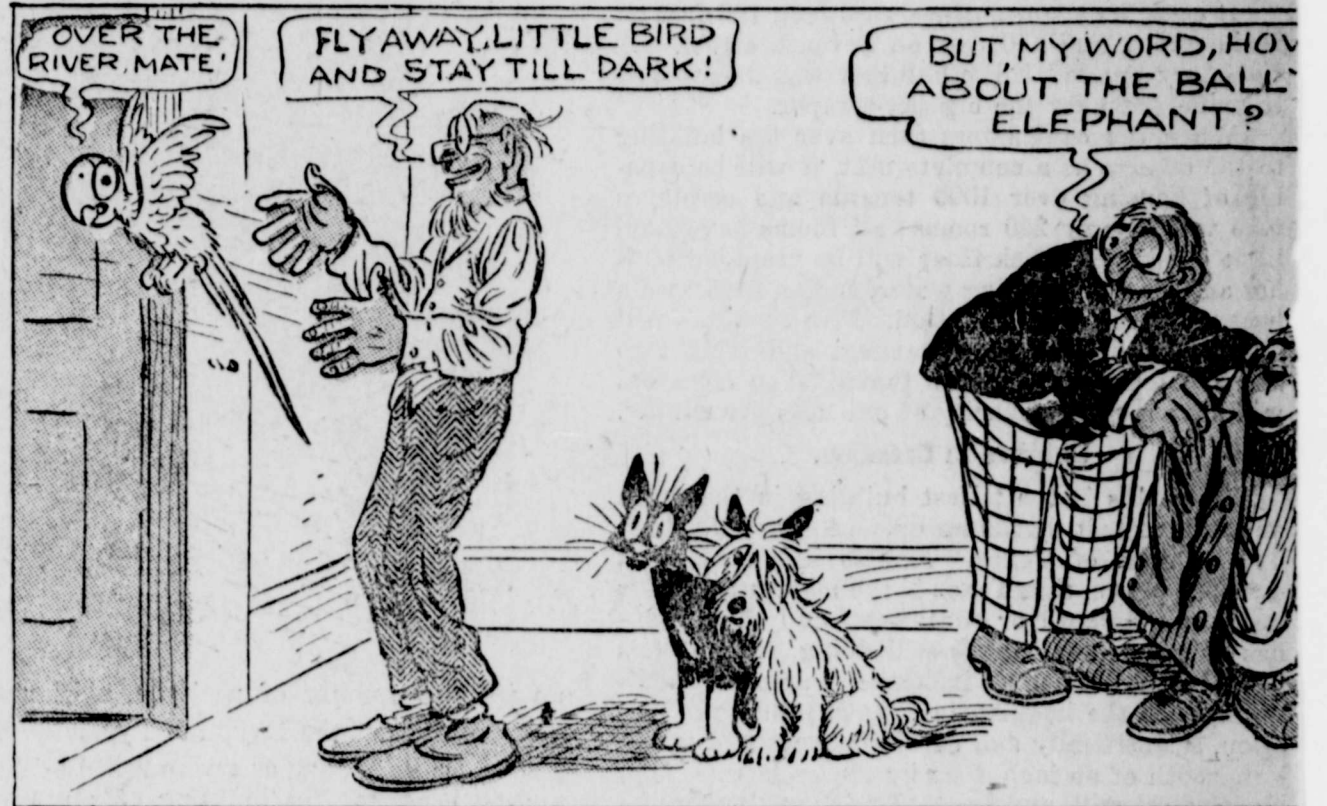
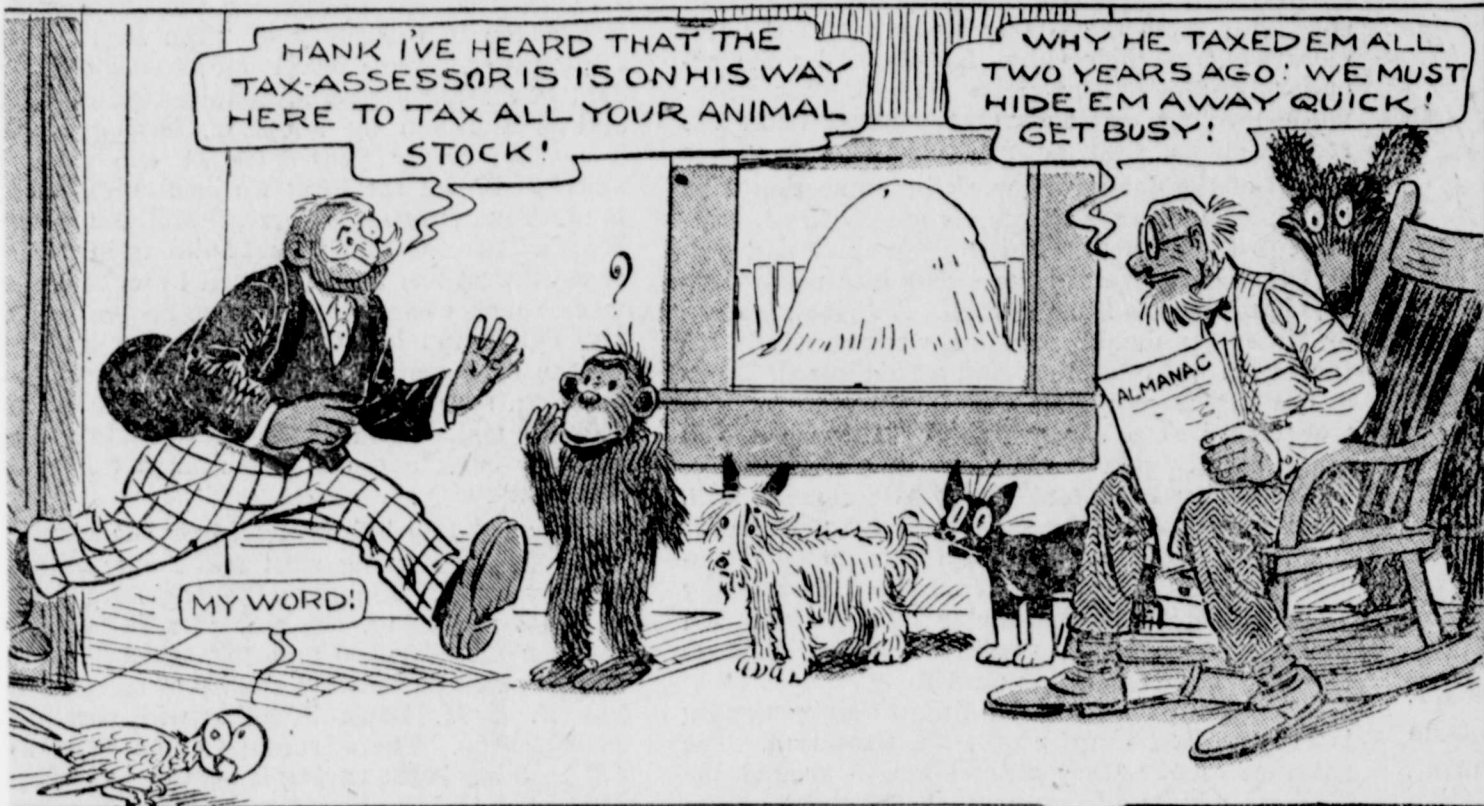
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HANK AND HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS By Walt McDougall



The Building of a Sky-Scraper

Some Facts About the Tallest Building in Texas.

By W. N. BEARD.

Stories of romance and adventure are always printed on this page of the Magazine Section. The story herewith also is to be a story of romance; but it is a romance of steel, concrete, marble, brick and terra cotta. The title of the story is, "THE BUILDING OF A SKY-SCRAPER."

The last steel beam in the twenty-four-story Farmers and Mechanics Bank office building, now under construction in Fort Worth, was put in place on the twenty-fourth floor, September 24th, by the Westlake Construction company. When finally completed, it will be the tallest building in the south or southwest; its height from the sidewalk, or street level, to the twenty-fourth floor is 285 feet, and it took the steel workers just sixty-eight days to finish the work of setting and riveting the steel.

The building is anchored 25 feet into the earth, resting on a bed of solid rock and concrete. The depth of the basement is eighteen feet.

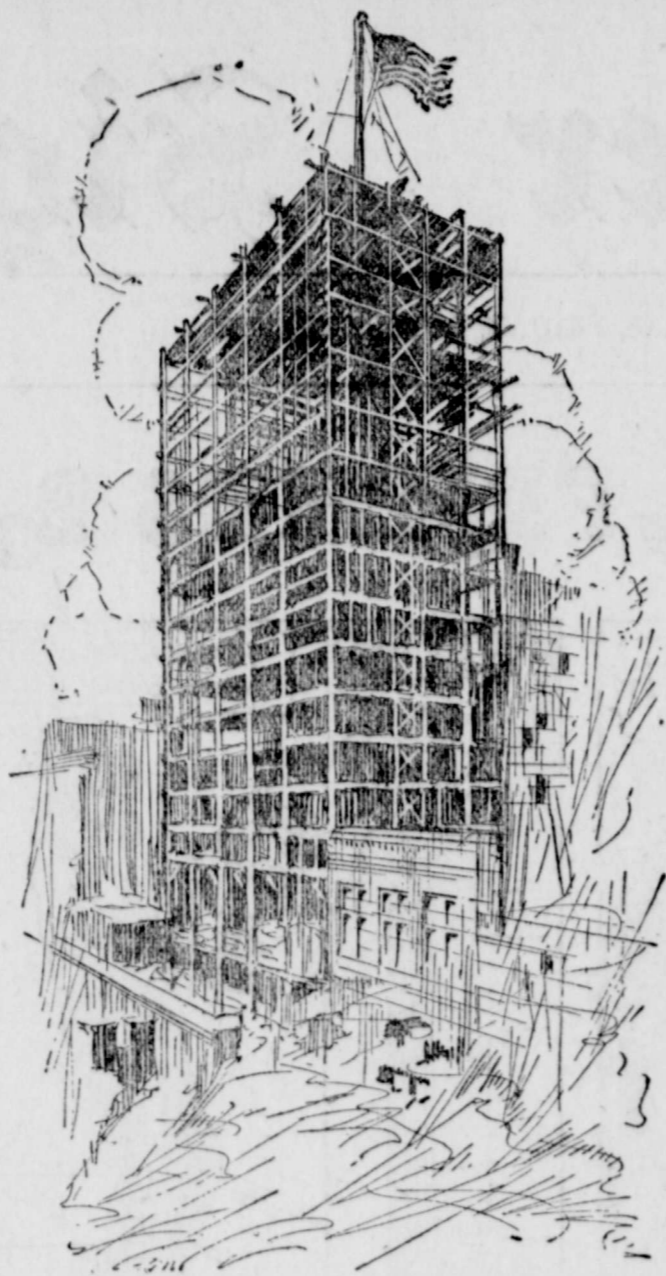
It occupies a space of 100x100 feet, 100 feet on Main street, and 100 feet on Seventh street. A five-story pressed brick building was demolished to make room for the big sky-scraper.

When the contractors turn over the building to the owners as a complete unit, it will be capable of housing over 1000 tenants and employees who will occupy 240 rooms; all rooms have daylight exposure. Each floor will be provided with hot and ice cold running water, ceiling fans, steam heat and electric illumination. Five elevators will operate in delivering passengers and freight to and from the twenty-four floors. The elevators will have a speed capacity of one mile per minute.

Sublime in Creation.

Since this is the tallest building in the south or southwest, it marks an epoch in the industrial development of Texas. It also indicates, if it does not prove, that Texas is the most progressive state in the south or southwest, and that Texas has already done, and is still doing, some things in a big way. Such an immense structure appeals strongly to the imagination. It is sublime in creation, scientifically and carefully measured to the hundredth of an inch, first by the architects, then by the steel mill, and finally by the engineers and contractors.

There are 2000 tons of steel in the building. To dig this amount of iron ore from the bowels of the earth, transport it to the smelters and roller mills to be converted into steel, moulded and fabricated, so that each beam, column and girder fits snugly into place, then hoisted by cable, bolted and riveted with red hot rivets, requires



an infinite amount of patience, skill and labor. The building of the Egyptian Pyramids has been played up in history as a wonderful achievement, and so it is, but the building of a pyramid is a clumsy enterprise compared to the building of a modern sky-scraper, with all of its steel ramifications, concrete mixing and pouring, stone, terra cotta, brick, tile and marble laying, lighting, heating, ventilating, plumbing, decorating, etc. No detail is overlooked. Even wind resistance is calculated to the minutest degree, as well as contraction and expansion. The F. & M. Bank building

will stand a wind pressure of 40 pounds per square foot, or a wind velocity of over 100 miles per hour. A wind of cyclonic proportions could have no appreciable effect on this type of structure, for the wind's force would be equally transmitted to each column, beam and girder; this flexibility protects the building in all its component parts.

The Riveters.

The most important as well as the most hazardous job in connection with the building of a sky-scraper is the riveting. Perched high above the street, with but the scantiest foothold, the riveters perform the dangerous work of riveting together the big steel beams, columns and girders. A slight misstep on the part of the riveter, and he would fall to instant death below. He must have nerves somewhat like the steel he rivets, and be vigilant of eye and step in order to go through his day's work without mishap. Hundreds of spectators from the streets below watch the riveters while at their work, fascinated by the peculiar rat-a-tat-tat noise made by the pneumatic riveting machines that hammer home the red hot rivets.

All of the dangerous work in connection with the building of a sky-scraper is not confined, however, to the riveters. Hoisting by cable and derrick the heavy beams and girders into position, is also hazardous to life and limb. A swinging beam or girder can quickly knock a workman from his footing, if he is not alert and on his guard. There are usually from one to three fatalities among the workmen before a sky-scraper is finished and ready for occupancy. A Mexican workman, Tulio Negreel, was instantly killed September 16th, when he fell from the thirteenth floor of the F. & M. Bank building. Negreel was pouring concrete near the elevator shaft when a 2x4 scantling knocked his feet from under him, and he fell through the opening shaft the entire distance from the sixteenth to the first floor.

The steel part of the building of a sky-scraper is but the first chapter of its construction. The romance of our story weaves a web around the concrete mixers and pourers, the brick and terra cotta layers, tile layers, marble and stone cutters and fitters, steam fitters, electricians, plumbers, plasterers, roofers, carpenters, painters, decorators, designers, etc. All plans must be worked out in detail, made to correlate, so that each set of workmen will keep pace with the work they have in hand.

When all the steel and concrete work is finished,

the brick and terra cotta layers begin work. When all the brick and terra cotta work is completed, there is not visible any of the steel frame, the veneer of brick and terra cotta having entirely covered the frame.

Exterior Terra Cotta.

The exterior of the F. & M. Bank building is to be finished in terra cotta and to extend four feet above the sidewalk to the roof. Each piece of terra cotta is numbered, and must according to number. There are 37,649 pieces of terra cotta. Variegated granite compose the foot base.

The bank will occupy the first four floors, mezzanine extending a distance of 41 feet, from the first floor to the ceiling. Marble and brick will predominate in the bank's fixtures. Kitchen and dining room is provided for bank's employes on the fourth floor.

It is pertinent to mention the name of J. Pemberton in this story of "The Building of a Sky-scraper," since Mr. Pemberton is the President of the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank and is a Texan by adoption, having lived in Texas for many years. He at one time was associated with the First National Bank at Midland, Texas, removing from Midland to Fort Worth. Therefore, the tallest building in the south or southwest has been financed by a Texan, who was a country banker in Texas as far back as 1840. Mr. Pemberton has taken a personal interest in all the construction work of the F. & M. Bank building, sparing neither time nor money in effort to make it one of the most ornate and commodious bank and office buildings this side of New York City.

A completely built sky-scraper is a monument to man's engineering skill and financial ability and resources. Figuring the present prices of material and labor, the cost of a sky-scraper between \$1,000,000.00 and \$5,000,000.00, depending as to cost on size and quality of material. The F. & M. Bank building will cost near \$2,000,000.00. The advantage of an exceedingly tall building is the saving it affords in high office building space by multiplying the ear surface many fold.

During the centuries that follow, the skyscraper will be pointed out as one of man's greatest accomplishments—a palace built into the sky—defying time and the elements, typefying architectural beauty as well as strength and materially contributing to the progress and comfort of the human race.

Early Times in Texas OR THE ADVENTURES OF JACK DOBELL

By J. C. DUVAL

CHAPTER XXX.

Uncle Seth's Camp Fire Story.

Uncle Seth's companions now sat down around the camp fire in a circle to hear his story of an adventure with three murderous Dagos on the coast of Florida. While Uncle Seth called this story a "yarn," he at the same time qualified the term with the remark that it was a true yarn and one in which he narrowly escaped with his life. After filling his pipe with some cuttings from a plug of tobacco and dropping a live coal of fire into the pipe, Uncle Seth proceeded as follows with his story:

"One day, not long after my return to Florida from Texas, I was sitting in my room, debating with myself, as to the best mode of killing some leisure time I had on my hands, when the postman came with a letter for me. It was from B——, an old friend of mine, who had lately made a local habitation, if not a name, at the frontier settlement of Manatee, inviting me to come down and stay a few weeks with him. In his letter, as an inducement for me to come, he expatiated largely on the abundance of game in his vicinity, bear, deer, turkeys, etc., to say nothing of alligators, manatees, sea cows, etc. I considered this invitation as a most opportune event and decided at once to accept it. The next morning I packed my dunnage (consisting principally of hunting equipments, a couple of shirts, a pair of socks and five or six pounds of tobacco), in a large respectable looking trunk, and took the hack for St. Marks. There I was fortunate enough to find a schooner about to sail for 'Tampa's snow white strand,' and secured a berth on board of her. On my arrival at Tampa, I learned there was no communication between that place and Manatee, except by an occasional sail boat, and

that probably I would have to wait several days for one. I therefore took up my quarters at the Metropolitan hotel, an unfinished pine board shanty, fifteen feet long by twelve wide, in one corner of which I got a bunk fenced off from the rest of the room by a well worn saddle blanket. The Metropolitan could boast of a very respectable 'cuisine' as to fish and oysters, but only so so as to most other things, and was a dead failure in biscuits and coffee.

"In a couple of days I had seen everything in and around Tampa worth seeing, except that 'snow white strand,' which I could not find, although I searched diligently for it. I suppose it had been washed away by some unusually high tide. Time began to hang heavy on my hands and yet no boat came to my relief until late in the evening of my third day's sojourn at the 'Metropolitan.' But as I was listlessly returning to the hotel from a stroll I had taken along the beach, hoping thereby to aid the digestion of a biscuit I had eaten at dinner, I discerned a boat coming up the bay before a 'spanking' breeze. I hurried to the landing and reached there just as she was made fast to the wharf. She proved to be one of those peculiar craft called 'smacks,' which ply between the ports of Cuba and the Florida coast, and supply the inhabitants of the 'Ever Faithful Isle' with fish and oysters. Going on board, I inquired of a bronze-colored Dago (as the lower order of aquatic Cubans are called) who seemed from the way in which he ordered about the others, to be the boss of the craft, where the boat was bound. He gave me to understand in very disjointed English that he was bound for Havana with a cargo of fish, but they would stop at Manatee on the way, and that he would sail early the next morning. I engaged passage at once, and the next morning I was on board be-

times with my trunk, rifle and other 'contraptions.' In a little while afterwards we set sail down the bay with a six knot breeze following after us.

"Up to this time, not the slightest idea had entered my mind that I was running any risk in venturing alone on this Dago craft, but after we were fairly under way and I had leisure to scan closely the villainous countenances of the three Dagos composing the crew, I could not help thinking I might have found a 'healthier' place if I had searched as diligently for it as I did for that 'snow white strand.' But it was too late then to regret the step I had taken, and really beyond their sinister looks, I had seen nothing to cause me any uneasiness.

"About twelve o'clock, the Dago who officiated as steward on the boat, prepared dinner, which he sat out on a large sea chest abaft the main mast, and the one who appeared to have command of the other two, and who could speak a little broken English, invited me to have 'grub' with them. I took a seat by one of the platters on the chest, and whilst we were eating I endeavored to engage the 'Captain' in conversation, but he seemed to be surly and unsociable, and after one or two fruitless attempts, I gave it up as a hopeless job. After dinner I laid down on my cloak in the shade of the main sail, and tried to amuse myself watching a school of porpoises that were swimming about the boat. I had been listlessly reclining for some time in this way, when the two Dagos who spoke no English took a seat near me and began to converse in a low tone in the Spanish language. Fortunately for me, I had acquired quite a smattering of Spanish when among the Mexicans in Texas, and the idea occurred to me that perhaps it might be well enough to pay some attention to what these prepossessing

gentlemen were talking about. They spoke such a low tone, however, that I could only catch a sentence now and then, but at length I heard one of them distinctly say: 'I wonder what fellow is going to Manatee for?' 'Jose,' replied the other (meaning the captain, I suppose, 'thinks he's got plenty of money, and that I'm going to Manatee to buy land' (the land of for that section had just been opened). Then one who had first spoken said to the other: 'Do speak so loud, he might hear us.' 'Well, if he does,' said the other, 'he won't know what we are talking about; none of the Americans I speak Spanish.' 'Thinks I, old fellow, you're slightly mistaken. I understand it well enough to know that you intend me some foul play,' said one, 'I want my share of the money and tonight—but just then the captain came and they ceased talking. I had heard enough, however, to arouse my suspicions fully. I satisfied these Dagos had planned some foul play towards me, and as one can readily imagine reflections on the subject were anything but pleasant. I soon, however, came to the conclusion that there was but one course for me to pursue, and that was, whilst watching all their movements closely, not to let the Dagos perceive that I had the slightest suspicion of their intention.

"Just about sunset we arrived opposite the mouth of the Manatee river, when, to my astonishment, instead of running into it, the Dago lowered all sails, and let go the anchor half a mile or more outside in the open bay. This singular proceeding fully confirmed me in my suspicions that some rascally scheme had been planned to make way with me, as there was reason why they should anchor for the night in the open bay, when the wind was perfectly (CONTINUED ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

THE CLANCY KIDS

Timmie Went Up in the Air.

By PERCY L. CROSBY



CURRENT COMMENT LOCAL AND NATIONAL

By J. H. LOWRY

HAVE you strolled through the fields? Have you ridden over the smooth roads that lead through the woods or that command a view of the hillsides and the valleys? If you have you know that October has arrived. October is the time of all year when people feel the best. There is no sweltering heat nor biting cold. The ice light and the fuel bill does not worry. No gives us so much of the beautiful as this month of Autumn. The skies have been lit with amethyst and the stars touched up with gold. Autumn has hung her glories in the forest and spread them in the valleys. The tang that's in the air revitalizes the blood and causes people to forget the defeat of their candidates. Best of all, perhaps, is the edge that the old lawn mower is soon to be away, with all the unhappy memories for a period of several months.

October brings the stately goldenrod and many other autumnal beauties that rejoice in the sun and make us glad, its gift of substances both bountiful and glorious. It is in October that the turnip-green crop is at its best. The foliage of the homely rutabaga is easily one of the world's greatest crops. It is one article of that never raises a row with man's internal my. No matter how much turnip greens is there is never overfulness or pain. Joyful to the innards is the soothing, satisfying and the partaker of this gustatory delight feels a desire to join the socialists or whip fellow who fought him in the primaries. And it is in October that the gold begins to show its persimmon and to give promise of one of the sweetest beverages known to man—persimmon. If October brought no other gifts, we would sing her praises morning, noon and night. October brings also the great American institution known as the circus. Today I gathered a bunch of men and watched them paste a dead wail the announcement that the circus soon to be here. There were the same pictures that delighted my eyes in youth's early days. The striped clown was there, the girl in abbreviated skirts was there, and none of the ring equippage of the old-time circus was missing. And it will be the same old circus. Most of the world's institutions undergo changes, but the circus never. It is the same yesterday, today and forever, and people who attend the circus are exactly as those who attended circuses a half century ago. They are always disgusted with the performance and leave the tents vowing they never attend another. They really feel that the circus days are over, but when October comes again the circus spirit returns and there is the same scramble for tickets when the ticket office opens. The one feature of the circuses

that puzzles me is how there are so many of them. I began reading circus literature when a very small lad, and have read it every year, have taken note of the fact that the circuses are and have for a long time been combining and consolidating. I have never seen or heard of a circus that was just one circus. Each exhibition is a combination of a dozen or score of the world's greatest tented exhibitions, and since circuses have been so busy combining and consolidating for a half century, I am puzzled to understand how there can now be more than one circus in the world.

SCARCITY OF WASHERWOMEN Dinah, Sookey, Rachel and Harriet have made their annual hejira to the cotton fields and there is woe in the homes of grand old Texas. Even a ride in an auto to the place of work, or the promise of the best of last season's dresses will not lure one of the sable workers from the cotton fields, and so the linen must be laundered by home folks, if laundered at all. And this suggests the thought, what will become of the people when we all get rich? Every person expects to taste affluence after a while, and all are working toward such an end, but won't the world be in an awful condition when we all get rich? And one of the greatest worries we can see when looking forward to the time when poverty is to be banished from the earth is, "who will do our washing?"

NO ACCOUNT The world renders many severe verdicts after sizing up man and weighing his propensities, his follies and his foibles, but the hardest sentence ever passed upon a member of the human family is that "he's no account." Those classed as mean may see the folly of their ways and turn to righteousness. The drunkard may reform, and the quarrelsome fellow may mend his ways, but the man who's "no account" is a hopeless case. He may have strength, but behind that strength there is no pride or ambition, and the strong arm falls helpless at his side. He may have education—may have gathered much knowledge from the world's accumulated libraries—but he has no purpose or plan to use this knowledge for the betterment of the world. He may be competent to fill important positions, but he prefers rest and profligacy, and so he drifts and drifts, contributing nothing to the world while drawing on the world for his living. Finally he becomes a charge upon the world, and one of the world's problems today is to make provision for him and his tribe.

STARTING BACK The price of sugar has declined, lard is cheaper, it is possible to buy some articles of clothing for a little less and the dollar's worth of meat is now too large a package to be carried in the vest pocket. Are these indications that the world has

started back to the good or bad old times "before the war?" Probably so. The world has for four or five years been living up in the air, but as sure as fate it must again place its feet on the ground. We shall again see the time when people will seek work, when the stores will have anything in stock people want to buy, when you can go to the local coal dealer's and buy coal and to the lumber yards and buy lumber. We shall also see the time again when men will wear cotton shirts and women will not be ashamed to wear cotton hose. But no matter what fate may hold in store, or what conditions may come, the people of America will long look back to the years following the world war as the time of glitter and glory. The dray driver has had his silk shirts, the cook has had her seal-skin coats and every girl in the land has had her silk hosiery. Never has there been in our land such a season of heart's desire, but it's too good to last.

The election of Tom Watson to the United States Senate by the Democrats of Georgia gives further evidence that we have gotten away from the time when party loyalty counted. Years ago no man could hope for office in the South who carried a spot on his Democratic record. When a fellow announced, the first work of the Democrats was to ascertain whether he ever scratched a ticket or talked against a nominee, and if a blemish could be found on his party record no Democrat was mean enough to vote for him. But times have changed, and, considering the success of Tom Watson and Thomas P. Gore, we are tempted to advise Democrats who think of making a race to quit the party for a time and then give the Democratic administration a sound cussing.

The doctors of the Rockefeller foundation have reached the conclusion that criminals can be reformed by surgery. With this conclusion I am inclined to agree and would like very much to see it given a fair test. As a starter, the surgeons could amputate the hands of the fellows who have been robbing banks in Texas. If this fails, the surgeons should try a major operation—something like amputating the bank robbers' heads.

One of the live questions before the country at present is, how large a campaign fund should a political party or candidate be permitted to raise? In my humble opinion, there should not be a fixed amount. No matter how much money my candidate raises or spends, I am sure it will be money expended in a good cause, and if the Democratic party should turn loose a billion dollars in campaign work it would be a fine work of education; but if the fellow I am against, or the wicked Republicans spend as much as ten dollars it will be in an effort to corrupt the ballot and help the devil in his meanness.

At the beginning of this dissertation I had

something to say of the glories of October. I spoke of turnip greens, autumn leaves, of the stately goldenrod and of the circus. You have noticed that I omitted sorghum molasses. To be sure, we all know that sorghum molasses is one of October's greatest attractions and blessings. There's nothing sweeter than sorghum except a Texas woman, and the finest odor that ever greeted the olfactories of man is the smell of sorghum as it dances and splutters in the evaporator. But I had nothing to say of sorghum and shall never again tune my lyre to sing its praise. I tried to buy a bucket of the golden syrup the other day and the undemocratic owner wanted to charge me a dollar and six-bits a gallon.

There is a law in Texas against passing counterfeit money, and it's a law with teeth in it, a law that will send the fellow to the penitentiary who passes a bad bill. There is no law in Texas that will do the same thing for a fellow who passes a bad check, provided the fellow ever had any money in the bank he gave the check on. A bank check is money's representative, and much more of the business of the country is transacted with checks than with real money. This being true, is there any good reason why the next session of the legislature should not make a law to protect people against bad checks? Interview your representative on this point before he leaves to attend the regular session of the legislature in January.

A look at the map shows that Maine is a little farther from Texas than any other state, and, remembering the election held in Maine two weeks ago, I am truly glad of it. If Maine could be attached to New Foundland for political purposes it would be a great triumph for a righteous democracy.

Texas' Terrell election law was a great big lunatic piece of machinery that everybody despised and no man dared touch, but the woman suffrage amendment knocked it into a cocked hat in the twinkling of an eye. No matter what kind of an election law the legislature gives us, I hope it will be a volume smaller than the family Bible and a law that a plain, ordinary mortal can understand.

The gambling habit is one of the very worst a man can form. So anxious is he to win before quitting the game, a gambler will stake all, hoping that luck will finally turn his way. The papers tell us that a Kansas City man lost all his money in a game the other night. He then staked and lost his diamonds. Then he staked and lost his watch and his pocket knife. But he did not stop there. He had been to a doctor and purchased a prescription for a pint of whiskey, and the desperate fellow even staked and lost that.

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run into a secure harbor not a mile distant. I spoke up to the captain and asked him why he had anchored in the bay in place of running into the mouth of the Manatee. He turned away very respectfully from me, merely saying he was captain of that boat, and that he would anchor where it pleased him. All day there had been some indications that one of those terrible gales was brewing that sometimes devastate the coast of Florida, and this time "a chiel might understand." The Devil's business on his hand. Heavy clouds were building up around the horizon, the sea was flying rapidly overhead, although as yet but a moderate breeze was blowing below, and the sea fowls were screaming ominously as they winged their way towards the land. I again spoke to the captain, telling him we were certainly going to have a gale, and that it would be best to hoist sail and run into the mouth of the Manatee, where we would have smooth water and a perfectly secure harbor. But he replied again, that he was captain of that boat, and "that it was none of my business."

"In a little while after we had anchored supper was prepared and served on deck, and as soon as it was over the three Dagos went below. I was perfectly sure now that that villain had concocted a scheme to murder me whilst I was asleep, and how to foil them was the question. I knew that I would have no chance to defend myself, with the odds so much against me, for either of the Dagos was my superior in physical strength. A dozen schemes for extricating myself from the scrape I was in flashed through my mind, in rapid succession, but none of them appeared feasible. However, I knew that it was necessary that some plan of action should be determined upon and without delay, for I felt sure if I remained much longer on deck, the Dagos would suppose I had some suspicions of their designs, which would probably cause them to hurry up matters for my 'quietus.' I remembered, when I left the hotel at Tampa, I had put a brace of well loaded Derringer pistols on top of everything else in my trunk, and I resolved, if possible, to get them, and then make my way as rapidly as I could to the deck again. This, I knew, would be a very 'risky' matter, for my trunk was in the cabin and locked, and I thought it more than probable if I attempted to unlock it, the Dagos would suspect I was after weapons of some kind, and spring upon me before I could get them. And yet it was very evident, the only chance for my life depended on securing these pistols, and I determined on all hazards to make the attempt. There were four berths in the little cabin, and as I descended the narrow and almost perpendicular steps of the companionway, I noticed that the Dagos had all turned into their berths, leaving me unoccupied for my accommodation. I suppose I could have easily slipped to them, for

when I descended the steps far enough to see into the cabin, I observed the Dago lying in the berth next to mine, hastily thrust a long Spanish dagger or stiletto under his pillow. This was not very encouraging, nevertheless I carried out my program much more deliberately and coolly than I thought it would be possible for me to do under the circumstances. My trunk was in the back part of the cabin, close to a large sea chest, upon which a lamp was burning. On this chest also was an olla or earthen jar containing water, and one or two tin cups. As soon as I reached the cabin floor I slowly pulled off my coat as if preparing for bed, and then leisurely walked up to the chest, dipped me some water from the jar and drank it. I then stooped down to close my trunk and pretended I was untying my shoes, but all the while with one hand I was trying to push the key into the lock. I thought I never would find that key hole, though no doubt the time spent in searching for it seemed much longer than it really was, from the fact that I observed that the Dago nearest me was watching my every movement intently with his coal-black, snaky eyes. At last, however, I succeeded in unlocking the trunk, and throwing back the lid suddenly I grasped both Derringers, sprang quickly to the ladder and up to the deck, taking with me as I went an old-fashioned cloth cloak which I had hung on one of the lower rounds. As I went up the ladder I gave a glance backwards and saw the three Dagos spring from their berths, each one with a dagger in his hand; but they were a little too late, for by the time they had reached their foot I had gained the deck and was safe from their clutches. The companionway (which was certainly a misnomer for it) was so narrow that only one per-

son could possibly ascend it at a time, and I was confident I could kill two of the Dagos if they should attempt to follow me, with my pistols, and that probably, if the other should not be discouraged by the death of his comrades, I would be able to brain him as he came up, with the tiller. I wrapped my cloak around me (for by this time it had begun to rain and blow heavily), and took my seat on the deck, just abaft the entrance of the companionway, so that I could place the muzzle of a pistol against the head of any Dago who might venture up. When I found that I had fairly got them in their own trap, I felt as if a couple of hundred pounds had been suddenly lifted from my shoulders—such was the state of tension to which my nerves had been strung while down in that cabin. For several minutes after I had gained the deck, I heard the Dagos talking with each other, but in so low a tone I could not understand what was said. In a little while, however, they ceased talking, and, as I supposed, turned into their berths again. Still I never relaxed my vigilance, but watched the entrance to the companionway with the eyes of a hawk. An hour or more went by and still I heard nothing from my friends below. At length a faint sound like the creaking of the rounds of the ladder attracted my attention, and I was satisfied one of the scoundrels was cautiously coming up. Presently, a black object slowly protruded above the deck, and cocking one of my pistols, I jammed it against the Dago's head and was just on the point of pulling the trigger when he "let go all holds" and tumbled backwards with a heavy "thud" on the cabin floor. The fall was a very severe one, and I think the Dago was pretty badly hurt, for I heard him groaning for several minutes afterwards. I supposed he had ventured up for the purpose of ascertaining what I was about, and thinking it highly probable, no doubt, that I had got pistols out of my trunk, he was on the "qui vive" as well as myself, and the instant he heard the click of the lock, he threw himself backwards just in time to prevent me from blowing out his brains.

"From that on the Dagos made no further attempt to come up, for they had found out I was armed and prepared to give them a warm reception—still I did not cease for a moment to keep a close watch on the entrance to the companionway through that long and dreary night. Towards daylight the wind blew a perfect hurricane, the rain came down at intervals in torrents, and vivid flashes of lightning occasionally lit up the lurid darkness, giving me glimpses of the seething and tumultuous waters around. The little vessel bobbed and pitched at her anchor in a fearful way and every now and then a wave larger than usual would topple over her, completely deluging the deck. I fully expected every moment she would be swamped; but whatever happened, I was determined to keep the Dagos below. It seemed to me that day would never break, but at last, to my great joy, I saw a few faint streaks of light in the east, and soon afterwards the shore on the larboard was dimly visible. Just as I was congratulating myself upon my escape from the

dangers of the past night, a huge wave struck the little vessel amidship, and rolled hissing and seething over the deck and I was only saved from being washed away by clinging tightly to the tiller. Undoubtedly the boat would have been swamped at her anchor, but fortunately, just then, the great strain upon the cable snapped it like a pack thread. She struggled to the surface again and then flew away like a frightened bird before the gale. Fortunately for me, too, the wind was blowing directly towards the mouth of the Manatee river, and in a few moments the boat had safely passed through the breakers into the smooth water within the bar. At that time there was a large fishing station just at the mouth of the river, which gave employment to thirty or forty men. Seeing a boat coming driving into the harbor before the gale under bare poles, many of them hastened down to the beach to ascertain what she was and whether or not there was any one on board of her. By the time the boat had reached the shore, quite a crowd of the fishermen had collected at the place and several of them sprang on deck as soon as she grounded. Until then, no one had seen me, as I was hidden from view behind the projecting roof of the companionway. When they discovered me one of them exclaimed: "Hello! I say, shipmate, are you the flying Dutchman? Where are you from and what do you mean by seething about under bare poles in such a gale of wind?" In a few words I explained matters to them, telling them I was merely a passenger on the boat, but that I had been compelled to keep the crew below all night to prevent them from murdering me. "Yes," said he, "we saw the boat come to anchor last evening in the bay and we all wondered why she did not run into the mouth of the river when it was plain a gale was brewing." "Well, tell them to come up," said the one who had first spoken and who seemed to have control of the others "and let's have a squint at the bloody villains." I thereupon called out in Spanish to the Dagos down the companionway, and ordered them to come on deck at once. In a few moments they came up, one after the other, and a more cowed sheepish looking trio I ever beheld. As soon as they made their appearance on deck, and the fishermen discovered they were Dagos, a dozen or more seized them and swore they would hang them to the first tree they could find. They had no friendly feelings towards them anyhow as a class, but looked upon them in the same light that the Californians do upon the "heathen Chinese"—competitors in their trade and intruders on their own special fishing grounds. The Dagos were terribly frightened and begged me piteously not to let the men kill them. I told them they richly deserved hanging, as they well knew it was their intention to murder me, but as they had not succeeded, I would do what I could to save them. I then much difficulty prevailed upon the fishermen to spare their lives, but they sentenced them to receive fifty lashes apiece on their bare backs and confiscated the smack and cargo. As I

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RIDING SONG.

Let us ride together,
Blowing mane and hair,
Careless of the weather,
Miles ahead of care.
Ring of hoof and snaffle,
Swing of waist and hip,
Trotting down the twisted road
Just a jolly trip.

Let us laugh together,
Merry as of old
To the creak of leather
And the morning cold.
Let us race together
Over break and plain,
Rocking down the cattle trail,
Steady hand and rein.

Take the life of cities,
Here's the life for me,
'Twere a thousand pities
Not to gallop free.
So we'll ride together,
Comrade, you and I,
Careless of the weather,
Letting care go by.



ADVERSE COTTON EXCHANGE RATES HURTS COTTON

Cotton merchants in Galveston attribute the slow movement of this year's crop to the reluctance of American banks to finance the exports. Three things are pointed out as the cause for slowing down the movement of the staple to foreign mills. They are:

1. Adverse exchange rates.
2. Reluctance of banks to finance ocean transportation and storage abroad.
3. The policy of Europe, hard put for ready cash to carry out her reconstruction policy to try from hand to mouth.

Although this situation is hindering the cotton movement at present, with a crop estimated at 1,000,000 bales in sight, shipping interests look forward to an unprecedented cotton movement overseas later, both to Europe and the Orient. The export situation, they say, will receive material benefit as a result of rate adjustments to the interior on imports, which naturally would attract trade in those seeking return cargoes. This ease of ocean borne commerce to shipping interests is particularly applicable to South American trade, for which the United States is bidding against the world.

MYSTERIOUS MIRROR SOARES NEGRO

In his search for second-hand goods, a Marshall (Texas) dealer bought a mirror that has caused all kinds of worry to the negro population of that city. The mirror is known as the "Haunted Looking Glass." When the light strikes the glass from a certain angle the picture of a dead negro woman laid out for burial can be seen. The phenomenon, it is claimed, was caused by lightning striking the house in which a dead negro woman was laid out several years ago. The husband of the woman, after seeing the picture of a dead wife in the looking glass, like all of his kind, superstitious, got rid of the glass for a song. A second-hand dealer in the town. Just how the picture was put on the glass by the electricity one knows. It will be taken to the Dallas fair and exhibited.

STUDENTS WORK WAY THROUGH STATE UNIVERSITY IN MANY WAYS

The enrollment of students at the University this year shows a vast number of both sexes engaged in all kinds of occupations to pay their expenses while getting an education. Austin citizens have become accustomed to being served, to a great degree, during the school term by students. Already a large number of the boys and girls have secured jobs in the city as clerks, yardmen, janitors, paper carriers, and some even as waiters in restaurants and at private houses. In some instances students divide the work, so that some of them may have employment, and no task appears to be too menial for them to perform. Secretaries of the Young Woman's Christian association report that a large number of girls are seeking places as waitresses, nurse maids, amstresses, stenographers and companions.

MACHINE MAY YET SOLVE COTTON PICKING PROBLEM

Demonstrating with a machine invented by Angus Campbell several years ago to pick cotton, developed to a certain extent by the New York promoters, including Theodore H. Price, they yet solve the problem for Texas farmers. A demonstration recently held near Dallas was pronounced a success. During a recent exhibition, the machine crossed cotton field and returned, picking one row of cotton each way. Its capacity is said to be 500 to 600 pounds of seed cotton an hour, and picks the open cotton about as clean as do hand pickers.

The picking mechanism consists of two vertical cylinders on each side of the tractor, in which needles or fingers that revolve, each on its own axis, wrapping the lint around them. The cylinders revolve in a direction opposite that in which the machine is running, with the effect of presenting to every part of the cotton plant a revolving finger with a serrated edge that engages the lint and wraps it around the finger. The experiments have proven to the satisfaction of the cotton men that the process will be successful, and a contract for the manufacture of the machines has been let.

WEST TEXAS AVIATOR DOES LOCKLEAR STUNT

H. G. Carter, a Coke county stockman, recently executed a fatal airplane accident, between Robert Lee and San Angelo. Carter and his brother, E. Carter, were flying to San Angelo when their plane caught fire. H. G. Carter climbed out on the wings to practice stunts, and a sudden tilt of the machine threw him against the motor. His trousers were ignited by the exhaust pipe, and a sixty-mile breeze fanned the flames. Holding on with one hand, Carter smothered the fire with the other. He then calmly resumed his feat of walking over the ship and hanging from the landing gear.

PARTRIDGE EGGS HATCH UNDER WEST TEXAS HEN

A San Angelo ranchman tried an experiment with hatching partridge eggs under a hen with success. The experiment was made by Charles Metcalfe.

Quail became almost extinct in West Texas during the drought, ending in October, 1918, and since then hunting has prevented the birds from multiplying in sufficient numbers to become plentiful.

The "blues" which the Metcalfes have raised as tame as the chickens with which they feed, and the owners have posted their land and have appealed to sportsmen not to shoot them.

TEXAS PAROLE SYSTEM MAY BE REVISED BY LEGISLATURE

Iron Fritz H. Smith, chairman of the Board of Parole Advisers, has submitted to the special session of the legislature now in session a bill which will solve a hard problem. He wants a parole officer at a salary of \$3600 appointed. The bill will materially aid the needy.

The bill proposes that convicts who merit parole by faithful observance of prison rules, after serving a specified portion of their sentences, be turned over to the parole officer. The parole officer then will be obligated to find employment for such convicts, apart from the regular penitentiary work, and obtain for them the best possible salaries without divulging to any person except the employer that the paroled man is a convict. All of the wages for the paroled man's work, except a portion sufficient to support him, would be deposited in a bank to be selected by the governor, and when the convict, whose time would continue while on parole, has served his term, the accumulated fund and accrued interest would be turned over to him.

Under the provisions of the proposed law all convicts not previously convicted of a felony in any state would be required to serve slightly more than half of a two-year sentence before being eligible to parole, a fraction more than two and a half years of a three to five years' sentence, three and a half years of a ten-year sentence, five years of a twelve to fifteen-year sentence, and seven years of a twenty to twenty-five years' sentence. Convicts sentenced to more than twenty-five years could be paroled after serving ten years, on recommendation of the parole officer.

FORT WORTH MAN WILL TOUR AMERICA

George C. Masters of Fort Worth is having constructed for him a special automobile in which he proposes to make a five-year tour of America. He will be accompanied by his son and wife.

The fore portion of the car is to contain comfortable seats for the driver and four passengers. The rear of the car will be built like a van and will be equipped with everything necessary for comfortable camping. He proposes to go first to South Texas, spending several weeks hunting in the country south of San Antonio and reaching Laredo, where he has a married daughter, in time for Thanksgiving dinner.

The car will then be turned westward and the party will spend the winter in the neighborhood of Phoenix, Ariz. Next spring the journey will be continued to California and northward along the Pacific coast and the winter of 1921 is to be spent in Canada. The party will then turn eastward, visit the Great Lakes and reach Maine for the following winter. Turning southward along the Atlantic coast, Mr. Masters and his party will visit Florida, continue along the gulf coast and passing again through Texas and make a tour through Mexico.

Mr. Masters has arranged with the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce to carry curtains on his car which shall advertise Fort Worth along his route. It is probable that he will also carry literature telling about Fort Worth and the Fort Worth territory which he will distribute as he goes.

Mr. Masters was at one time a traveling salesman and says he acquired a taste for traveling that stays with him. At one time he lived in Laredo, then in Corpus Christi, then he moved to Denton county and acquired a farm which he still owns, and several years ago he came to Fort Worth, bought property here and has since made this city his home. He has a son living in Kansas City, and a married daughter, Mrs. Floyd Woodward, living in Cresson, Hood county.

Mr. Masters is looking forward to the trip with great expectations. He said Mrs. Masters expects to enjoy it just as much as he does. They have made short trips like it before, but on none were they so well equipped as this will be.

TEXAS FREIGHT MEN FIGHT EXORBITANT OCEAN RATES

Texas freight men have joined in with others along the South Atlantic coast to have the merchant marine act changed so that equity in rates may be secured. The same hand that nourishes America's lusty merchant marine is liable to tear down the structure of foreign trade, through Gulf and South Atlantic ports, in the opinion of Texas freight men, who are directing the storm of protest at the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to procure further suspension of the provisions of what they term discriminatory rate clauses, in section 28 of the merchant marine act.

Higher rates to Tidewater on products taking foreign bottoms, intended by the framers of the act to build up the infant merchant marine service of the country, will, according to Texas shippers, automatically drive foreign-owned vessels to those ports of the upper Atlantic, to which no discriminatory rates apply. To meet the competition of a great port like New York and at the same time to distribute the country's commerce evenly and to the best advantage, many products heretofore routed through South Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports have received the benefit of lower rates.

According to shipping men, the application of section 28 will mean a discontinuance of trade routes established between Southern and Pacific ports to Europe, South America and the Far East, since foreign-owned ships cannot then compete with American vessels save by shifting their trade routes to the North Atlantic, where the alleged discriminatory rates do not apply.

Students of the act declare that foreign lines and exporters already have found a way to "beat" the regulation by consigning their cargoes to Canadian port cities without the payment of the extra rate contemplated under the Jones bill.

Virtually every port along the Gulf, South Atlantic and Pacific coasts are said to have protested the section. Texas and Louisiana ports, which are parties to the protest, face a conflict of interests. Shipping interests of the upper Pacific coast, in an effort to nullify the action of section 28, have asked that an embargo be declared on all products shipped from Atlantic and Gulf ports through the Panama canal to the Orient. Should

this be granted, according to shippers here, it would affect the great cotton movement through Gulf ports for the Far East.

FUEL OIL INDUSTRY MAY BE REVOLUTIONIZED

Experiments tried at Galveston, which have proved successful, point to a revolutionizing of the fuel oil industry. The experiments were inaugurated by the Southern Pacific Railway company, with a view of raising the Baume gravity and increasing the fluidity of heavy oils.

Col. John J. Persch of New York, who developed the process, has declared that it will raise the Baume gravity of Panuco oil from 11 to 16, with a proportionate increase in fluidity. Should the tests now under way prove successful, it is asserted, 150,000,000 barrels of oil now a drug on the market, will be available for oil-burning ships and locomotives.

Colonel Persch, who with Professor Detweller, a Bethlehem (Pa.) chemist, spent months working out the process in Beaumont refineries, is in charge of the tests.

With the commercial effectiveness of the process, which is described as simple and to require only a short time in accomplishment, finally established, plans for the immediate construction of a plant of commercial proportions, with tank farms and other facilities, will be developed.

Panuco oil, according to experts, is too heavy for use as a fuel. In cold weather, it is said, the oil usually solidifies to such an extent that the pumps are unable to force it into the boilers. The oil now sells for about 40 cents a barrel.

Exhaustive tests of the gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oil content of Panuco and other Mexican oils also are to be made through the new process, according to statements by experts connected with the tests now being made.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES CORPUS CHRISTI CAUSEWAY

Information has been received that the National Bureau will approve the Corpus Christi causeway project, from the city to Patricio county, as soon as the government engineers approve the plans. This means that Corpus Christi will get \$100,000 Federal aid when the next congress meets.

State funds amounting to \$200,000 already have been set aside, while the county has raised its quota of \$100,000. In addition, the county has pledged another \$100,000, so that the full \$400,000 required for the structure would be available at one time, but this sum will have to be repaid to the county as soon as the Federal appropriation is available.

Officials declare there is little doubt but that state and Federal engineers will pass favorably on plans for the structure, as engineers of both departments have agreed to base the final plans on data furnished by the Nueces county engineer's office. Three sets of suggested plans now are being prepared by the county engineer, and each covering a different type of causeway. These plans soon will be forwarded to the state and Federal engineers.

The causeway will be a little more than 8,000 feet long.



TEXAS FARM NEWS



The anthrax situation is very much improved along the border counties of south Texas, which were threatened with a serious epidemic of this disease several weeks ago.

The farmers near Mount Pleasant will not gather any bolly cotton this year, as they sold a great many bolly bales recently for \$20 a bale less than it cost to pick it.

Work has been started on a 30,000-barrel potato curing plant at Clarksville.

The Highland Hereford Breeders association of Marfa, will go to the Kansas City Royal Livestock show with three train loads of the highest grade Hereford cattle to be found anywhere.

Holstein breeders met at San Antonio September 10 and organized an association of Holstein breeders for southwest Texas.

The Texas peanut crop is expected to be heavy this year, but the price is likely to be low.

From all indications and reports the Texas pecan crop will be unusually short this year, on account of the trees having been attacked by borers.

Long staple cotton can be raised in the Brazos valley. Mr. Claude Beard, whose farm is near Marlin, has already ginned three bales of this staple and expects to gather about 40 bales of the long staple variety this season.

Mr. C. A. Walling, owner of several farms in Grayson county, is planning to install a drainage scheme to keep the soil from washing his farms.

The executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers association

WEST TEXAS ADVERTISING AT FAIRS PAY DIVIDENDS?

B. M. Whitaker, secretary of the H Chamber of Commerce, who is conducting the fairs in the north, had the following to say regarding the way the exhibits take at the v expositions:

"Some people are for the first time in lives looking upon milo maize, the champion grain of the world. To tell northern people that 50,000,000 bushels of this sort of grain raised every year seems startling to the ears. When they are shown governmental to the effect that these grains are cheaper equal with corn as fatteners of livestock, wake up. Now there is a feverish interest in that particular which is expected to result in a number of big grain dealers of the north opening a market for the sorghum grains, thus stimulating prices and creating an incentive a more extended acreage in West Texas in 1921.

"They are looking out for new territory. Farmers are wanting liberty from effete lands freedom from the circumscriptions of acreage are sturdy farmers who would make good where if they had the opportunity. Mr. Whitaker is telling these farmers how they can redeem time, become rich and invest at low prices come out winners in a year or two of good production in Texas. The propaganda is very effective, too.

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was no civil jurisdiction at that day on the M tee, these men were 'a law unto themselves' the sentence was forthwith carried into effect. The Dagos were well flogged, and then turned loose to make their way back to Cuba as best they could, and that," said I, "is the end of my I yarn."

"And a very good yarn it is," said Willie, courageously, "but if there was only something about a woman, and dying of love and broken hearts and 'congenial souls,' etc., it would be much more interesting, of course. Just think I much better it would have been, if one of Dagos had had a pretty daughter on board, and she had fallen in love with you at first sight, warned you of the plot to murder you, stole a small boat after dark and rowed you safely the land."

"Yes, Willie," said I, "it would, but the yarn such as it is, is a true one, and as there was a small boat on the smack, and none of those favored Dagos had a pretty daughter on board (or elsewhere, I'm sure), and especially if I had stated that she had fallen in love with me, at first sight, it would have thrown discredit upon the whole story." "Yes," said Willie, naively, "as you took a good look at my homely phiz, 'I reckon you are right.'"

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will meet in Dallas, October 13, in a quarterly session to take up a number of important subjects.

Mr. Wilson Peteet, manager agricultural department of the Texas chamber of commerce, spent three weeks at Brownsville, and other towns in the lower Rio Grande valley, in an effort to secure better marketing facilities for truck growers in that section. He will later visit east Texas for the same purpose.

Five single comb white leghorn pullets owned by J. T. Ramage of Temple, produced within ten months 1027 eggs, or an individual average of 20 per month.

Seventy-five Smith county farmers and stock men have organized a dairy association, and agreed to purchase registered cows, and are going into the dairy business in earnest.

PRIZE BULL KILLS FARMER AFTER HE FEEDS IT APPLE

Ralph Dillon, a prosperous farmer, was killed by his prize Guernsey bull on his farm on the Delaware river near Equinunk, Pa. Mr. Dillon, who had always made a pet of the animal and boasted of its gentleness, went to offer it an apple.

The strain of the animal on the straps in reaching for the fruit broke the halter and knocked Dillon down. The bull stood over the prostrate man, licking his face with its tongue, but at the same time pressing its immense head against his chest. Dillon's lungs were punctured.

The Atlantic, we are told, if drained, would be a vast, gently undulating plain, with a swell or plateau in the middle, running parallel with our coast.

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 Two Japanese at the opening baseball game stood uncovered during the playing of "How Dry I Am," thinking it was the American national anthem.—Portland Oregonian.

SOUNDED FAMILIAR
 The governor of Maine was at the school and was telling the pupils what the people of different states were called. "Now," he said, "the people from Indiana are called 'Hoosiers,' the people from North Carolina 'Tar Heels,' the people from Michigan we know as 'Michiganders.' Now what little boy or girl can tell me what the people of Maine are called?"
 "I know," said a little girl.
 "Well, what are we called?" asked the governor.
 "Maniacs."

TRUE TO LIFE
 Mrs. O'Brian—Well, at last O've made up me mind to lave that good-for-nothin' husband of mine; he's that quarrelsome and mean I won't live wid him any longer.
 Mrs. Hooligan—Right yez is, Mrs. O'Brian, he's one of the triflinest spalpeens I iver met.
 Mrs. O'Brian—Now, look here, Mrs. Hooligan, you'd better moind what ye're sayin' about me husband.

Si Perkins has just returned from a visit to New York City, and said he wouldn't live there because he could see no place to pitch horse shoes.

WHERE LOVE IS USEFUL
 Our landlady says she always encourages the boarders to fall in love—it reduces their appetites.

THE WISE RESTAURANT MAN
 A sign which has appeared in one restaurant and is sure to be placed in all of them soon, reads:
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HAW, HAW!
 "You may not realize it," said Mrs. Gabb, "but you are selfish. You think only of your own comfort. What have you ever done to save other men suffering and misery?"
 "What have I ever done?" growled Mr. Gabb.
 "Huh, I married you, didn't I?"

CAPITALIZING THE ACCIDENT
 Little Edna, who had read the advertisement, "say it with flowers," was recently bumped into and bowled over by her uncle.
 "Oh, dear, I am very sorry," he apologized, to which Edna, picking herself up, replied:
 "Say it with candy, please."—Boston Transcript.

NO CARDS IN THAT HOUSE
 The fourth-grade teacher has a great deal of trouble with Fred's attendance. He was absent so often that she got suspicious and wrote a note to his parents as follows:
 "I am afraid that Fred is playing truant and I would like your co-operation in securing a better attendance record from him."
 Back that afternoon came this answer:
 "Dere Teecher: If Fred is playing truant he didn't lern it at hoam. We air church people and hain't got a card in the house."—Indianapolis News.

Lem Frisby thinks one of the best ways to save daylight is to shut yourself up in a Dallas telephone booth and wait for a number.

BOOMVILLE
 Senator Knox was once compelled by his financial affairs to visit a boom town.
 In the evening, as he sat in the office of the corrugated iron hotel trying to digest a dinner of salt pork and beans, the landlord thrust a 3-cent cigar into his hand and said:
 "I sartinly am proud of Boomville! Would you believe sir, that two years ago there wasn't no town here at all?"
 "Humph," said Senator Knox. "And what makes you think there is one here now?"

HIS MODE OF PROTECTION
 The tramp had scaled the fence about four inches ahead of the bulldog.
 "What are you doing around here, anyway?" asked the woman who had loosed the dog.
 "Madam," said the tramp with great dignity, "I was a-goin' to ask for something to eat, but all I now ask is that you will feed that there dog."

THE HORRORS OF PROHIBITION
 "Would you please help a poor man who was ruined by prohibition?" begged the mendicant.
 "Were you a saloonkeeper?" asked the prosperous man, as he fished for some change.
 "No, sir," replied the mendicant.
 "Were you a brewer?" asked the prosperous man.
 "No, sir," replied the mendicant, "I was a pretzel manufacturer."

POWERLESS THERE
 "Say, pa, what is gravity?"
 "Gravity, my boy, is a force which brings down everything in this world—except prices."

'GIVE TILL IT HURTS'
 Grownups may learn something from little Johnnie. On the morning of his birthday this notice was found pasted on the door of his room:
 "Remember my birthday; give till it hurts."

:: Hints to Motorists ::

When the engine runs jerkily, the obvious cause is carburetor trouble. To locate the trouble, prime the carburetor and watch for dripping. If there is no dripping, the trouble lies between the tank and the float valve. If there is free dripping, the trouble may be looked for between the float valve and the engine cylinder.

When the leather fan belt develops considerable slippage, though it is reasonably tight, it is very probably because the rough side of the leather is against the pulley surface. The smooth side of the leather has a much greater traction adherence.

Never get mad when driving. You make mistakes yourself, and that which made the other fellow do the unexpected may now be up to you. Instead of getting mad, become alert.

The intense mechanical strain undergone by the rear axle calls for the most scrupulous watching to keep it in condition. This is the center of intense mechanical activity, carrying all the pushes and pulls and jolts and jars of the whole car. The car owner should therefore guard against any rear axle trouble. The safest way is to have the axle examined by an expert as soon as slight trouble develops.

In cleaning small parts of the chassis, such as the oil holes on brake cross shafts, brake connections, spark and throttle connection, etc., use an oil can filled with kerosene and a stiff brush. In this way the kerosene in just the proper amounts can be directed just where it is needed. This method is particularly useful in cleaning out oil holes which have become partly filled with dirt.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS

Bell county hog raisers are showing some partiality to Yorkshire stock, recently introduced into the county by the Bell County Yorkshire association, but the Poland China and Duroc Jersey breeds are still very popular, not only in Bell county, but elsewhere in the state.

Milo maize and kaffir corn crops are unusually good throughout west Texas.

A survey of vegetables, growing in the Rio Grande valley, recently conducted by the state chamber of commerce, disclosed that hundreds of dollars worth of perishable vegetables rotted before transportation facilities could be obtained.

The rice yield in south Texas will be on an average of previous years.

The shearing of sheep throughout west Texas was begun September 15. The clip is somewhat lighter than last year but it is of high quality. The shearing season ends about October 20.

San Angelo now has on hand an excess of three million pounds of spring wool. Some of the mohair from the 1919 fall clip, and all that sheared last spring, is still on hand.

A veterinarian is making an inspection to ascertain the nature of the disease that is killing the sheep in Mills county.

The chamber of commerce of Dublin has been carrying on a demonstration in killing out the boll weevil. The work is under the direction of county agents.

For the first time in years, Mexicans are buying fat cattle from Texas, and shipping them as far south as Mexico City. The Mexican bandits have pretty well cleaned out the cattle of old Mexico.

Joe Fitzgerald, fruit grower near Stephenville, has sold \$2000 worth of Concord grapes from a small vineyard, and expects to sell another thousand dollars worth before the crop is entirely moved. He also has let the contract for the setting out of a pecan grove consisting of 400 acres.

Jefferson has organized a corporation for building and operating a 10,000-bushel sweet potato curing plant.

A tractor demonstration was staged in Corsicana September 14. A large number of farmers and other interested persons attended the demonstration.

At a meeting of about 1000 farmers, bankers, and merchants at the Dallas Auditorium, a plan was decided upon for the gradual selling of cotton, building bonded warehouses in every cotton-growing precinct in Texas, the abandonment of the low grades of cotton, and a curtailment in acreage of at least one-third.

Fannin county farmers are interested in the terracing of their farm lands, and will get the assistance of H. W. Acker of the A. and M. college of Texas.

The pecan crop along the course of the Red river valley, north Texas, is practically a failure, and not one tree in twenty is expected to bear pecans during 1920. The caterpillars are stripping both pecan and walnut trees of their foliage.

From Stamford comes the report that the horn fly is doing considerable damage to stock.

The Lambert Melon Growers association, operating near Weatherford, has shipped 53 cars of melons, receiving a total of \$13,559.43.

Farmers of Jefferson have organized to hold up the prices of cotton. They will contend for a minimum price of 40c a pound.

Thirty-five county farm agents have left their work during the present season on account of insufficient wages.

W. T. McGee, sheep and goat specialist of A. and M. college, says that both the Rambouillet and the Shropshire breed of sheep will do well in Texas. He thinks that the farmers and stock men should raise more sheep and goats, as they have proven very profitable and can be raised at less expense than many other kind of livestock.

B. L. Hunt, who lives near Waco, must be the champion pumpkin farmer of Texas. He brought in one weighing 81 pounds to the Waco chamber of commerce.

Lampasas, which is one of the largest concentration points for pecans in Texas, and whose territory produces a very fine variety of the nuts, does not expect to ship over one carload this season. A late frost of last spring killed the buds on the trees.

San Angelo will have an auction sale of Hereford cattle October 26th to 30th, inclusive.

The Grayson County Poultry Show will be held at Denison this year. The dates are December 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Fine stock and farm products from various sections of the Panhandle were among the exhibits featured at the annual Childress State Fair, which opened September 15th, and continued four days.

Farmers near Edinburgh will specialize on long staple cotton next season.

Many sheep which were shipped into Mills county from Colorado are reported as having died.

Figures gathered by the Texas Chamber of Commerce disclose the fact that cotton is gradually losing ground as the leading agricultural crop of Texas. Corn is the second most important crop of the state, and wheat is considered as third. Figures for the last ten years show that corn and small grains are gradually increasing in importance. Stock raising is also on the increase in the state, much preference being given to milk cattle. Poultry raising is another industry that has shown a marked increase.

Farmers of Hood county have organized a watermelon club, and pledge themselves to plant 500 acres next season. Weevils and worms have almost destroyed the cotton crop in Hood county within the last 30 days.

Erath county reports a big peanut crop, and the farmers are making an effort to save it by cutting poles preparatory to shocking the vines in the field.

Williamson county, which heretofore has been one of the banner cotton counties of Texas, expects no top crop, and will finish picking by November.

East Texas is again at the front with a large crop of sweet potatoes. The peanut crop in that section is also good and the corn and hay crop is splendid.

East Texas farmers are forming many live stock associations and preparing to bring in dairy cows, hoping thereby to recoup losses they have sustained from the poor crops of cotton.

The farmers are organizing in many of the Texas counties for the purpose of warehousing their cotton, and marketing it slowly. They are also preparing to hold their cotton seed for better prices. The picking and marketing of low grade cotton is generally discouraged, on account of there being about 300,000 bales of low grade cotton now on hand in the United States which cannot be disposed of.

Crops generally over the state, with the exception of cotton and rice, have been benefited by the August rains.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has issued the following bulletins, which are for free distribution to any farmer who will write for them:

Bulletin No. 261, "Disease of grain, sorghum and millet, and their control in Texas;" Bulletin No. 260, "Wilts of the watermelon and related crops;" Bulletin No. 257, "The cotton and melon louse;" Bulletin No. 256, "The cowpea weevil."

Mr. Jack Culbertson, president of the Wichita Motors Co. of Wichita Falls, thinks it would be a good plan for the United States to exchange some of its low grade cotton to Germany for German dyes. Germany has accumulated a great deal of dyes that they have no market for. He says the dyes can be sold in northern markets.

Lamar county will levee north Sulphur river, about 18 miles south of Paris, for which \$354,000 of bonds have been voted. It will be about 13 miles in length, approximately 18 feet high, and claims 8000 acres of fertile land. The Sulphur is now leveed through Hopkins, Delta, Red River and Franklin counties on both sides for about 60 miles.

The state health commissioner of Oklahoma is warning people against skinning cattle who die of anthrax. He says the disease is fatal among humans as well as livestock.

Scott & Shipp, have now on their stock farm near Paris four fine pigs which they bought from the stock farm of Gov. Cox of Ohio.

Two local hog men near Hereford are importing about 800 head of hogs from the Llano county, and will feed them maize, sorghum and feterita. They claim this will save them the expense of threshing the seed, and will bring more money than if the feed was sold out of the field.

Mr. A. C. Williams, assistant secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers association says that cattle conditions are better than for many years, but that the cattlemen cannot secure adequate loans to carry on their business.

F. W. Kazmeier, of the Poul-

try department of the A. & M. College, is arranging to put in a big chicken hatchery near Bryan. The plant will be modern and will have a capacity of 20,000 eggs every three weeks, or 150,000 chicks a season. The hatchery will be built of concrete on low tile, and will be ready for operation by November 1.



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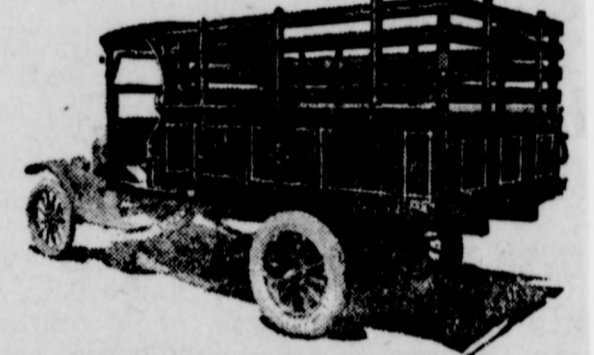
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A British officer who was attached to one of the military missions in this country tells of the escape a friend of his in India had from a mad elephant, relates a writer in the Sun and New York Herald. The brute had been making mighty efforts to wrench up the stake to which it was chained and at last it succeeded. With the first desperate bound forward the heavy ankle chains, frayed and worn in one link, had snapped asunder, and with the huge stake trailing behind it the elephant charged down on the camp with a scream of fury.

The cry was raised, "Run, run, Sahibs, the tusker has gone mad. He has broken loose!" The white men started to their feet and ran. The servants fled in all directions. One man was overtaken and killed, another was seized and flung into the river, and then the maddened beast vented his fury on the tent.

From the other shore of the river the Britishers could see the elephant who had thus scattered them in a perfect frenzy of rage, kneeling on the shapeless heap of cloth, furniture and poles and digging his tusks with savage fury into the hangings and canvas in the very abandonment of rage.

Then they realized that their friend and companion, McIntyre, had been left in the tent. They held their breath and dared not look into one another's faces. Everything showed as clearly as if it had been day. They saw an elephant tossing the strong canvas canopy about. Thrust after thrust was made by his tusks into the folds of cloth. Raising his huge trunk he would scream in the very frenzy of his wrath, but at last he staggered to his feet and rushed into the jungle. And then to the joy of the onlookers a muffled voice was heard from beneath the tent folds: "Get me out of this, you fellows, or I'll be smothered!"

In trying to leave the tent McIntyre's foot had caught in a rope and the whole falling canopy had come down upon him, hurling the table and a few cane chairs over him. His escape had been miraculous. The brute in one of his savage, purposeless thrusts had pierced the ground between Mac's arm and his ribs, pinning his Afghan coat into the earth.

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A visitor likens it to a "vast logging camp," where the lumbermen have tossed the huge logs at random from their sleds, leaving them to become rain-soaked and moss-grown. Some of the trunks are 150 feet long, and they break up in sections, as if sawn through at intervals.

The bark is of a dark red color as a rule, but the chips and interior exhibit kaleidoscopic col-

ors. Amethysts, red and yellow jasper, chalcodony of every tint, topaz, onyx, carnelian and other stones abound. The logs, in fact, are a blend of these stones. One of them 100 feet long and 3 to 5 feet in diameter, spans a narrow canyon and is called the Agate Bridge. It is chiefly composed of agates and jaspers.

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BY "PONY EXPRESS"

An interesting relic of other days turned up in Washington not so long ago in the shape of a letter of instructions sent in the pony express days by a merchant in St. Louis to his agent in San Francisco. The letter has reference to the disposal of a lot of goods that were shipped by way of Cape Horn, and, although it contained several thousand words, it was written on just two sheets of paper.

The paper itself is a sort of tough, opaque tissue, very thin and slight. When folded the letter slips easily into an envelope three inches wide.

The reason why this communication was prepared in such a peculiar way lies in the stamp attached, one of the old "pony express" series with a design of a man on horseback, spurring at a gallop across the plains. We all know, of course, that the Pacific mail of that period was carried by relay riders, pony expressmen, but few of the present generation have any idea of the great pains that were taken to reduce its weight to a minimum. The letters were stored in little flat pouches under the flaps of the saddle, and they were usually written on a specially prepared tissue. The one referred to must have occupied an expert clerk several days, for the penmanship is minute. It is, however, beautifully executed, clear and legible.—New York Evening Post.

EAGLE AND SALMON FIGHT SEEN BY SCHOONER'S CREW

Every man aboard the schooner Roosevelt, from the master to the cook, which recently sailed into the port of Seattle, Wash., said they would take an oath that they saw a huge bald eagle take a wild ride on a salmon's back in the stretch of water between Cape Mudge and Seymour Narrows, Gulf of Georgia. And they brought the eagle to prove it.

The Roosevelt was on its way to Seattle from the fishing banks in Hecate Strait. Shortly after passing Seymour Narrows members of the crew said they noticed a bald eagle flying close to the water, near the vessel. As they watched the big bird skimming near the surface, a spring salmon, estimated to weigh about 20 pounds, leaped clear of the swift-moving current. Quick as a flash, the eagle drove his sharp talons into the fish's back.

There was a great splash as the big springer dived, taking the eagle beneath the surface. All hands rushed to the rail to watch the struggle. Three times, they said, the fish and the bird disappeared in the water, while the Roosevelt steered a course close behind them.

Finally the eagle loosened its hold on the salmon and flopped over on the surface of the water completely exhausted. It had put up a game fight, but had lost its prey. The crew of the Roosevelt pulled the bird aboard with a boat-hook. The eagle was nearly drowned, but on deck it soon recovered and showed fight.

While the battle between the bird and the fish was in progress two other eagles, the Roosevelt's men said, flew around the vicinity screaming loudly. Captain Barney Pedersen presented the captured eagle to one of the local public parks.

EIGHT PENCILS FOR EACH OF US

The world's output of lead pencils amounts to nearly 2,400,000,000 a year, half of which are made from American grown cedar. The United States makes about 750,000,000 a year, or more than eight pencils of each of its inhabitants. The lead in the pencils is made of graphite, a mineral substance. There are valuable graphite beds in Texas which have never been mined or developed.

INSECT ENGINEERS

Ants, mice, beetles and other members of the animal world are often credited, and justly so, with abnormal intelligence. A scientist has declared he once cultivated intelligence in a worm, but it is doubtful whether anyone but a mathematician could fully appreciate the truly wonderful feats of the wasp world.

Mason wasps are magnificent engineers. They plan tunnels on up-to-date, mathematical lines, and contrive wonderful erections for their people at home.

NOTE UNPAID 4,000 YEARS

An unpaid note for four shekels in silver, bearing 40 per cent annual interest for nearly 4,000 years, recently was found among the clay tablets at the University of Pennsylvania Museum by Dr. Leon Legrain. The note was given by a man named Bur-Mama to Il Sinnutun, in October, 1962, B. C., "the year in which King Rim-Sin occupied the town of Dur-Damigilisha."

There were four witnesses to the note. Instead of signatures, the witnesses placed their seals on the document and were not liable for payment unless it was shown they knew the character of Bur-Mama was bad when they swore it was good.

Although comparisons are difficult, Dr. Legrain said, a shekel of silver at the time the note was made was equal to about \$100 at the present time.

OYSTERS YIELD 16,000,000 EGGS

One oyster will produce 16,000,000 eggs, and of these some 400,000 may mature.

Although the number thirteen is not considered unlucky now, it is missing from the sequence in nineteen well known streets in London.

SUGAR FROM SAWDUST NOT FOR TABLE USE

The recent announcement that sugar can be produced from sawdust is true, but it will not help the housewife, for the kind of sugar which can be produced is not the same kind as the ordinary "table sugar," the "cane sugar," or even the "beet sugar" of the breakfast table. It is glucose, an entirely different substance chemically, and will not help for a long time to come, if ever, to relieve the sugar famine.

The oldest living thing in the world is a tree. And in our own country are the oldest in the world. Sequoia National Park, California's wonderful playground that stretches over 16,000 acres, has a group of trees known as the giant forest. Many of these trees have 4000 years to their credit, so scientists tell us.

Those who have studied the paper pulp situation say that it is possible to replant the cut-over lands in the New England and Lake States, so that in a generation or two the lands now barren would again contain the forest covering of half a century or more ago.

The Brazilian coconut palm lives from 600 to 700 years, and the date palm from 250 to 300 years. On the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, there are olive trees known to have been flourishing in 7099.

The shah of Persia possesses an armchair made of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones.

A bottle of champagne contains the juice of three pounds of grapes.

India and China contain about half the population of the entire world.

Spain has fewer daily newspapers than any other country in Europe.

A whale is able to remain under water for an hour and a half.

BUFFALO COMING BACK; 7370 IN NORTH AMERICA

Once threatened with extinction, the buffalo is coming back. Only 91 were left in North America in 1899. Today, according to the American Bison society, there are 7370 in Canada and the United States.

When the white man came, it is estimated, there were 15,000,000 buffalo in America.

HINTS TO MOTORISTS

When a car skids the thing to do is to instantly throw the front wheels so as to make the front of the car move in the same direction as the rear is skidding.

In descending a wet hill it is best to check the car by using the engine as a brake, by shifting to second or low and leaving the clutch engaged.

Compression is tested by noting the resistance of the various cylinders when the motor is turned over, slowly with ignition off and throttle wide open. It should feel the same in all cylinders. If it is weak in one cylinder, examine the clearance between valve stem and push rod.

New drivers and those who do not feel that they are masters of their car should practice the following: They should make the car start very slowly without a jerk, and be able to drive it a long distance at a snail's pace. This is done by letting the clutch in slowly, until the car begins to move, and then holding the clutch at this position, at the same time giving the engine a little gas. Holding the clutch stationary as the car begins to move is the entire secret of making it move at a creeping pace.

Bent rims cause rim-cuts in your tires. Examine your rims occasionally. Fast driving over rocks and other hard obstacles will sometimes cause bent rims.

Mileage capacity of a motor truck varies according to make and purposes for which it is used and manner in which it is handled. There are some old trucks which have more than 300,000 miles to their credit and are still in use.

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dium, 36-38; large, 40-42; and extra
large, 44-46 inches bust measure. A me-
dium size will require 4 1/2 yards of 48-
inch material.

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Cut in four sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12
years. Size 10 requires 3 3/4 yards of 42-
inch material.

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Cut in four sizes: Small 32-34; medium
36-38; large 40-42; and extra large, 44-
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3371. CHILD'S DRESS
Cut in four sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.
A 6-year size will require 3 3/4 yards of
27-inch material.

3169. LADIES' DRESS
Cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and
44 inches bust measure. A medium size
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Width of skirt at lower edge is 1 1/2 yards.

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Cut in four sizes: 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.
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44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38-inch
size requires 6 yards of 36-inch material.
The skirt plait extended measures about
1 1/2 yards.

3346. CHILD'S COAT
Cut in five sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12
years. A 6-year size will require 3 yards
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3353-3345. A COSTUME FOR BUSINESS
WEAR
Waist 3353, cut in seven sizes: 34, 36,
38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust mea-
sure. Skirt 3345, cut in seven sizes: 24,
26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inches waist
measure. It will require 2 1/2 yards of 38-
inch material for the skirt and 2 1/2 yards
of 36-inch material for the waist for a
medium size. The width of the skirt at
its lower edge is 1 1/2 yards. Two sepa-
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3367. CHILD'S DRESS
Cut in four sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.
A 6-year size will require 2 1/2 yards of
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APRON
Cut in four sizes: 32-34; medium, 36-
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terial.

3356. A Dainty DRESS
Cut in four sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.
A 6-year size will require 2 1/2 yards of
36-inch material.

FALL FASHIONS.

The main features in the styles for the fall separate coats include the long, slender redingote lines, Balkan effects, and the retention of the dolman type.

Fur coats are cut upon cape lines. Contrary to the dictum of Paris, American designers adapt this cape effect only for fur garments and for the deep collars on fabric coats.

Straight chemise lines, with the low waist line and Balkan blouse effect undoubtedly lead with the dresses for daytime wear.

For evening wear, the dresses which claim to be most elaborate and extreme emphasize the clinging Egyptian type as well as the tight-fitting Moyen-age bodice and the full skirt.

Do you remember how not long ago the jabot was in vogue? Again it has made its appearance and bids fair to win popular favor once more. It is carried out in plisse lace or georgette.

The embroidered waistcoat with the Medici collar is bidding for milady's favor.

The well-dressed woman will soon show something very new in footwear. The bronze shoe and stocking are becoming more and more popular each day. Even more so, however, is the steel shoe or the black shoe with the steel buckle. The elegance acquired by them when worn with a black dress is hard to excel. The buckle offers opportunity for innumerable devices to be worked in steel. You can even find steel butterflies made of the finest of beads.

Interest in the near east is bringing in its wake a decided influence upon fashion. One of the latest revivals is the Zouavt jacket with its bell sleeves developed in black hopsack and embroidered in white. Its charm in former days depended upon the trim little waist worn beneath it. It really belongs to the woman with the "hour-glass" waist, so it is very probable that in its original form it will not become very popular, but it does offer an opportunity for a new touch in design.

New wool hose to wear with oxfords this winter come in brown or green heather mixtures, with red silk clocks and sell at \$5 the pair.

More and more gorgeous grow the blouses, and scarcely one but what goes over the skirt. A handsome one for restaurant wear, and which really takes the place, with a black suit, of evening dress, is of black tulle, elaborately embroidered in jet, made over black satin. The transparent sleeves are elbow length and the neck cut too low for street wear, yet entirely suitable for the restaurant dinner.

A stunning tailored overblouse is of heavy navy georgette, the high collar, front plait and cuffs blanket stitched in bright green silk. The front has six square discs of navy chenille applied at regular intervals. The front has six square discs of navy chenille applied at regular intervals. The sleeves are long.

For the fall bride's wedding are cunning little bridal cake boxes, white, with an embossed orange blossom garland and a gold heart on the box cover. They sell for \$2.50 a dozen.

A new flower holder to place in a large bowl is black porcelain, from which extends an ornamental fence, upon which perches a bluejay, gazing into the water. Unlike the other birds, this one screws onto a post, making his position a safe one.

Tiny mandarin coats for the baby are made of white silk crepe, hand embroidered in pale pink. They sell for \$3.50. Silk shoes that match are \$1.50.

MAKING MOST OF MARRIAGE.
Some women have acquired in childhood the habit of visiting, and the habit seems to stay with them through life.

Of course, it is a good thing to visit now and then, and refreshing to meet and chat with interesting people.

But visiting, like most everything else, can be overdone. It is not wise to be too much on the "go." A combination programme of outside recreation and peaceful rest in a comfortable home is desirable.

A wife of the visiting type writes me:
"It seems that my husband doesn't want to go anywhere any more. When we were first married he used to go with me calling about every other night, but now he will scarcely ever go. I simply can't bear to stay at home all the time. Should I go and leave him alone?"

Yes, occasionally. But it really would be much better if you were to make your calls and do most of your going during your husband's business hours, so that you could be at home when he is there.

The home primarily is a haven from the stress of outside life. Your husband doubtless feels this strongly. Be wise and encourage this attitude by making your home attractive and adding your companionship to its charms.

Companionship does not necessarily mean conversation. Two people reading together in the same room, each to himself—perhaps an occasional pleasant word—may feel equally as sociable as if they were talking continuously together.

ROUGE WITHERS GREEK GIRLS.
Although most Greek girls are naturally very pretty, they begin to paint and powder from a very early age—the cheeks bright red, the eyebrows and lashes deepest black, and veins delicately blue. The result is that they are withered old women at forty, and thus nowhere are uglier females to be found than beneath the blue skies of this classic land.

PUDDINGS.
A very nutritious pudding is cocoanut pudding and one that somewhat is a substitute for meat. Natives of the tropics live mainly on cocoanut dishes, which they prepare in a variety of ways.

COCOANUT PUDDING.
Mix 1/2 cup cornstarch and 1/2 cup sugar. Dilute with 1 cup cold milk or water. Stir into 3 cups scalded milk and cook 20 minutes over hot water, stirring constantly until thick and then occasionally. Add 1 cup of drained grated cocoanut, mix well, and fold in 3 stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a mold rinsed with cold water and set in ice box to chill. Serve with cream or custard sauce.

DELICIOUS RICE PUDDING.
Cook 1-8 cup rice until tender in boiling salted water. Scald 3 cups milk and add the drained tender rice. Mix 1/2 cup sugar with 3 tablespoons cornstarch and dilute with 3-4 cup cold milk and add to hot milk, stirring constantly until thick. Cook 20 minutes over hot water. Add the slightly beaten yolks of 4 eggs and cook 2 or 3 minutes, or until the egg is set. Turn into buttered pudding dish and cover with meringue made with 4 egg whites and 8 tablespoons sugar. Bake in a moderate oven until delicately brown.

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Many screen actors who are fond of doing stunts can stop a runaway horse by running along with the horse and leaping to the animal's back—a matter comparatively simple for an expert horseman. But Tom Mix, whom William Fox will present in "The Feud" tomorrow at the Cozy Theater, is the first with sufficient courage to bow to the demands of the scenario, leap to the back of the horse and then permit the horse to throw him off while the animal is galloping at full speed.

This stunt is called for by an episode in the action in which Mix saves the life of enemy feudists by stopping the runaway horse, but is thrown from the animal and rendered unconscious. This paves the way for the others to discover a locket around his neck in which he carries the portrait of the daughter of the enemy.

When Mix first read the story he liked the idea of stopping the runaway, but balked at letting the horse throw him off lest his admirers think he had failed in a stunt. But it was pointed out that all would recognize that the fall was necessary for the sake of the story. So Mix agreed, thus making this scene in his newest feature more dramatic.

Eva Novak plays the girl whose picture is found in the locket. Others in the strong supporting cast include Claire McDowell, J. Arthur Mackley, John Cossar, Mollie McConnell, Lloyd Bacon, Sid Jordan and Lucretia Harris. Chas. Kenyon, who wrote the famous play "Kindling," wrote both the story and the scenario, and E. J. Le Saint directed the production.

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LUCKY FIGURE "9"

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Question May Well Be Asked, Is There Any Connection Between Number Nine and Gold?—Statistics That Are Interesting.

A nugget, weighing 173 ounces, has been dug out in the Belgian Congo. This is one of the largest nuggets ever found outside Australia, and this new "find" of African gold is said to be amazingly rich.

It is, of course, a coincidence, yet a very curious one, remarks a writer in London Answers, that all the great gold finds have been made in years ending with the figure "9." The famous California gold finds at Sutter's creek were in 1849.

Just ten years later came the discovery of gold in Australia, and in the very same year in British Columbia. The rush to Australia was really the beginning of the great island continent's career as a dominion of the British empire.

In 1869 the famous Comstock lode was opened up and proved the richest ever discovered in the United States. The year 1879 saw the Arizona gold finds and the great rush to the famous town of Tombstone.

In 1880 the almost equally important diggings of Clover creek, in Southern California, were opened up. Here the gold was just below the surface, and huge fortunes were piled up.

In 1890 history repeated itself. That was the year when the world first heard of the amazing riches of the Klondike, and when the great rush began in the far arctic. The Yukon gold has made that year a landmark in the history of gold digging.

The year 1909 again was the year in which British Columbia discovered that she possessed a veritable mountain range of gold. The first discovery was made at Bitter Creek, where free milling samples of rock averaged \$15 worth of gold to the ton.

And now, in 1919, comes the news of this new discovery in the heart of tropical Africa.

This raises the question of the truth, or otherwise, of the so-called "Science of Numbers"—one of the many occult beliefs that have come to us from India and the East.

There are now many little books dealing with this subject, in which those who are attracted by out of the way studies will find much to interest and amuse them. It is as well, however, to test thoroughly all such theories before putting them to any practical test. For one cannot help wondering why, if these "sciences" are reliable, those who practice and profess to believe in them are not rolling in riches.

Now We Eat Mermaids.

Even mermaids nowadays yield valuable commercial products. Their flesh is very good to eat, different parts of the creature resembling beef, veal and pork. Their skin makes an excellent leather; their bones take a beautiful polish; and their livers furnish an oil resembling that of cod livers which is commonly used for medicine.

They are not called mermaids any longer, but "dugongs" their human-like appearance when seen at the surface of the sea, with head and shoulders exposed to view, having in early times given rise to one of the most picturesque of myths.

The animal is about the size of a porpoise, with huge lungs (enabling it to stay for a long time under water) and grinders like those of a ruminant. Tusks that protrude from the upper jaw are a distinguishing mark of the male.

Dugongs are denizens of warm seas. Often they approach near to land, coming in with the tide and feeding on the submarine algae of mud flats. To capture them nets are stretched across channels leading to such flats. They become entangled, and, unable to rise to the surface to breathe, are drowned.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Influenza Epidemics.

A British doctor, writing in the London Lancet last November, calculated, as a result of his observation of influenza epidemics, that one occurred every thirty-three weeks, though those falling in mild weather were so slight as to be hardly noticeable. He predicted that the next epidemic would occur in January or February of this year, sixty-six weeks after the severe epidemic of 1918. If his observations and theory are correct the next two should come in the mild weather of next September and of April, 1921. Another one would then be due in December, 1921. But as the germ causing the disease seems to be losing its virulence there is ground for hope that, in spite of the defenselessness of medical science in combating the epidemic, the worst is over for a good many years.

Good One on Dave, by Crackly!

The other day Henry Bray went down to Dave Moran's barber shop and asked Dave if he would shave one side of his face for a dime. Dave informed him that he would shave both sides for 15 cents, but if he only wanted one side shaved he would shave it for 10 cents. Henry got into the chair, and after Dave had tucked the towels around his neck, asked him which side of his face he wanted shaved. Without hesitating, Henry quickly replied, "the outside."—(Hot Springs) Arkansas Thomas Cat.

First Baptist Church.
Special announcements for next Sunday. The morning time will be given over to the Sunday school, beginning at 9:30 promptly. All the departments will assemble in their respective places for a few moments, and then march into the auditorium and be seated in reserve seats. Public promotion services will then take place and the promotion certificates will be given to all who are to be promoted. This will be done in an impressive way and will be interesting to all.

At the close of this service there will be rendered a program by the little people in honor of the Cradle Roll babies who will be with us. This will be Cradle Roll hour, and the mothers with their babies will be present. It will be worth a trip through the county just to see our babies, about seventy in all. Special conveyances will be provided for all these mothers who need it, and reserved seats will be provided for them. If any time be left after these services the pastor will use it in speaking to all.

Now surely you will all begin now to lay your plans to be present. We know you will enjoy it and be benefited by it. Remember the time, 9:30 sharp. We cannot wait for anybody, but will have to begin on time.

Let all those who will have to have a conveyance for these services notify the pastor or Mrs. W. R. Bell, the efficient superintendent of the Cradle Roll department.

At the evening hour the pastor will speak along some important line, the theme to be announced later, and elsewhere. You will not want to miss the evening services. A great congregation heard the message of last Sunday night, when all the plans of Satan were exposed. W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

I exchange new furniture for your old. A. E. Duff. 16p

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Our Flag.

The American Flag is the symbol of the brotherhood of man; it stands for courage, for chivalry, for generosity and honor.

No hand must touch it roughly; no hand shall touch it irreverently.

Its position is aloft; to float over its children, uplifting their eyes and hearts by its glowing colors and splendid promise; for under the stars and stripes are opportunities unknown to any other nation of the world.

The government commands the people to honor their flag; men and boys should uncover as they pass the vivid stripes which represent the life blood of brave men, and the stars which shine on forever.

It must be raised at sunrise; lowered at sunset.

It is not a plaything of the hour; it is a birthright of privilege and integrity.

It may not be used as a staff, or whip, or covering.

It shall not be marred by advertisement, nor desecrated on the stage.

It was born in tears and blood; it was baptized in blood and tears.

It has floated since June 14, 1777; over a country of benevolence, refuge and progress.

It must always be carried upright. To bear the Star Spangled Banner is an honor; to own one is a sacred trust.

It is the emblem of Freedom, of Equity, of Justice for every person and creature as it floats unvanquished, untarnished over the open door of free education.

Constipation.
The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Sewing.
I will make ladies nice dresses \$3.00; house dresses \$1.00; childrens dresses \$1.00; blouses and shirts each \$1.00; little boys suits 50c. See me on Saturdays 1 to 5 o'clock at Manhattan Hotel. Mrs. H. A. Canon. 16p

An open razor by her side and her throat slashed, the body of Mrs. Nellie Garrison, wife of J. E. Garrison of Jones county, was found Thursday morning at the family home on the farm of J. T. Leeson, six miles north of Hamby. Mrs. Garrison, it is said, had been in ill health and despondent for some time. She was 23 years of age and the mother of a son, three and one-half years of age, and a baby daughter, three months old.—Abilene Reporter.

The Signal, \$1.50 per year.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

LISTEN TO THE EVERWILLS



These folks know when they treat you right you'll come again some other night!
—P. E. Ewell

These drug store folks have got the right idea. They treat you courteously, give you your money's worth and you leave their store smiling. They know you'll come back again. You will.

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The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. At your druggist, 50c and 75c a bottle.

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BOOT and SHOE

Fix up the shoes that you could use, if they were put in shape. Our lightning stitch is one from which no leather can escape. Come in and see the shoes we straighten, strong and true, Tans made black, we have no crack, old ones look like new. Our price is right, we treat you white, our patrons never roar. Real soles, old pard! Just keep this card, it points to our door. And when you fail to save your souls in church, come in and see what we can do!

P. BENBENEK
First Door North Snyder National Bank

WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY

Today
Mary Miles Minter in "Nurse Marjorie." Mary Miles Minter is the heroine of this absorbing comedy-drama, and the way she plunges into trouble and wades right out will keep you convulsed for an hour or more.

Tomorrow
"The Feud," By Tom Mix. A tale of the romantic days of the 60's and the stirring days when the West was wild.

Monday
"Evangeline," by Marian Cooper. From the story of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Under auspices Epworth League. Hours 2:30 to 5 p. m., 6:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Tuesday
"Evangeline" and Fourth Episode of "The Branded Four."

Wednesday
"The Better Half," by Alice Brady.

Thursday
Friday
"The Bottom of the World." One of the greatest educational pictures of the day. Also a two-reel comedy each day.

Saturday
"Jennie Be Good," by Mary Miles Minter.

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High Class Vaudeville and Farce Comedy. Singing and Dancing Specialty.

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On show lot near Marble works.

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One Solid Week. Good Clean Show for Ladies and Children as well as Gentlemen

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Complete Change of Program Every Night

We will Bear Our Part in the Crisis that Faces Our Farmers

The continual downward tendency of the cotton and grain markets are placing our farmers in a bad condition to face the prices that have prevailed in all lines of products and merchandise, and we want to be among those who are willing to share the burdens of this condition. From now on until further notice we will make suitable reductions in prices on every line in our great store and thus share with our farmers the loss incurred in the products of this year's crop. The wholesale market on our goods has not reduced any but we want to make this one proposition feeling it our duty

This Reduction begins Saturday, October 2nd

Here are some ideas of the reductions in the prices to be made in our immense line of Hardware, Furniture, Rugs, Perfection Oil Stoves, Coal and Wood Heaters and Cook Stoves, Queensware, Enamelware, Sealy Mattresses, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets and Leather Goods.

New Perfection Oil Stoves	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 per cent off
All Rugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 per cent off
Leather Goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 per cent off

These prices for cash only

Blackard Hardware Company

SNYDER, TEXAS

MORE THINGS TO THINK OVER

By MRS. J. B. SMITH, Stamford, Texas.

So that all may be sure to read we call attention to our state laws governing the sale of tobacco to boys under sixteen years of age: A fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 is the penalty assessed. China is predicting that tobacco will prove a greater curse to her than opium ever was. Can you think of it will cripple and hinder our missionary work? How it will tie the hands of the missionaries for British and American tobacco concerns to send salaried men to China to teach men and women, boys and girls, to smoke? Shame on America! Christian America! Can a thing at China be safe for America? Think it over!

The average age for men to begin smoking before the advent of the cigarette was twenty-two years. Now the average age is eleven or younger, saying that hundreds of boys begin smoking at six, seven and eight years of age.

Does it mean anything that boys

who never failed to make a grade each year in school have, since beginning to smoke, failed to pass? Is that your boy?

School men say that boys become unruly after beginning to smoke. Does that help to account for the vast army of boys dropping out of school before finishing the high school course? Fifty per cent of school children never finish grammar grades. Fifty to eighty per cent of all high school boys smoke. Ninety per cent of all boys who fail in grammar and high school are smokers. Fifteen hundred boys, every day of the year before we entered the world war, began the smoking habit, 547,500 boys in one year. The number has increased alarmingly each year following.

The fight is on.

The Indiana legislature introduced a bill making a man ineligible to office who uses tobacco.

A banker in one of our West Texas towns said, "I will not employ a

man in my bank who uses it in any form."

A ranch man in the Amarillo country, when applying to the Red Cross headquarters for help on his ranch as our boys were returning from France, said "Don't send me a cigarette smoker."

A gin man was recently heard to say: "If I have four men employed at my gin who smoke, I consider that among the four men I lose one man's time with their stopping to light up and smoke." "My bookkeeper has a beautiful set of books, but he can never answer a customer or anyone when asked a question but that he must first step to door or window and empty his mouth of tobacco juice." Disgusting!

The Chicago city council is trying to pass a law prohibiting women and girls from smoking in public. The daily press says: "Some theaters and cafes do all they can to encourage the custom of women smoking in public, providing luxurious parlors and furnishing cigarettes free. It is assumed that the cigarette manufacturers furnish the 'fags' and perhaps pay the house something for spreading their business."

Tobacco dealers say that 70 per cent of their cigarette sales are made to women and girls. Many of our Texas girls are finding their way to Chicago and New York. Are you willing for Chicago conditions to exist in your town? Fads travel rapidly, habits are quickly and easily formed. Who is responsible if the girls of your town take up the habit? Not the mothers, but the men who smoke. Are Christian men willing to take that responsibility? If smoking is bad for girls it is equally bad for boys; if it is bad for women it is no less wrong and sinful for men.

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 three weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas to all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Lory Waskom, a minor, J. L. Waskom has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County on the 18th day of September, 1920, for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of Elizabeth Lory Waskom, 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 18th day of September, 1920. W. M. Curry, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. By E. C. Curry, Deputy. (L.S.) 17

When Tom Jenkins was in a few days ago to move his subscription up a year in advance, he said: "Now we are going to see whether or not there is to be anything for us cotton buyers."

The Signal, \$1.50 per year.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve falls in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TURTLE or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.



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ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trademark Bayer manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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The Elixir of Youth

A Lively Comedy at Chautauqua
 A Lively Comedy at Chautauqua
Snyder, Texas
 October 16--Lasts 4 Days
 At Opera House

Baptist Missionary Society.

A large attendance was had at the missionary meeting of the Ladies' Aid society Sept. 20. Mesdames Sims and Leath were hostesses.

The subject was "Our State's Part in Denominational Education." Mrs. E. E. Brumley was the leader and read some passages of Scripture bearing on "knowledge that profits" and made some good comments thereon.

"Love Divine" was the opening song, followed by prayer for more religious teaching in the home by Mrs. Rogers.

"The Power of Education" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Wren. Mrs. M. E. Rosser read a paper on "The duty of the State to Educate its Citizenship." Both were excellent. We then enjoyed hearing that sweet song, "Dry Those Tears" sung by Mrs. Sims. Bro. Sims made a brief but good talk on "The Necessity for Baptist Schools." The reading of that beautiful poem, "Home," written by Edgar A. Guest, by Mrs. English, was very much appreciated.

Bro. Sims spoke on "Some Encouraging Features of Baptist Seventy-Five Millions Campaign."

Dismissal was with prayer by Mrs. Grayum. The usual offering was taken.

Last but not least delicious ice cream and white cake were served.

Fluvanna.

(Written for last week.)

Mr. J. G. Landrum bought from the R. S. & P. Ry. Co. the farm just north of town known as the Stephenson place which consists of 164 acres, consideration \$45.00 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and family of Rotan visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boren visited in Snyder Sunday.

Several members of the Fluvanna I. O. O. F. lodge visited the Snyder lodge Friday night. Fluvanna lodge carried two of their candidates down for initiatory degree to be conferred on them. It was voiced by all who attended that the work was well done and that the Snyder lodge are a noble set of men, and a town with so many such fellows will always be at the front in all good things.

Mr. Dan Edd Whately left Monday for Waco where he will again enter school.

Mr. L. A. Hicks had his third bale of cotton ginned. He has a fine crop of cotton and will make between a half and three-quarters of a bale per acre. He was just outside the rain belt and was therefore making cotton while the rest were being drowned out.

Regular services were held here Sunday at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Manager Reeder expects to have the Fluvanna gin in readiness by the last of this week.

Lee Simmons and lady of Snyder were in our town Friday of last week on their return home from a week's visit with friends at Gail.

Mrs. Forester and Miss Annie Hull of Snyder, two of our teachers, were here Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed of Ballinger came in Sunday to visit their son, Oscar, and family.

Mrs. Macon Ely of Nashville, Tenn., came in Saturday for a visit with Mr. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ely.

Cotton conditions have shown no improvement in the last week from the disastrous work of the boll worm, while the weather is ideal and some entertain hopes that under favorable conditions for another month there will be chances for a great improvement.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Practical plumbing at all times.

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HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.


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BEST FOR HOME SHINES—SAVE THE LEATHER THE BIG VALUE PACKAGES

Also PASTES and LIQUIDS for Black, Tan and White Shoes

THE F. F. DALLEY CORPORATION LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y.



Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

The Woman's Missionary auxiliary met Monday, Sept. 20, with splendid attendance. Subject: "Social Service—Woman at Work."

Hymn.

Bible lesson—Mrs. Yoder.

Prayer.

Report of officers.

Missionary news—Mrs. John Hicks.

On Sept. 27 at 3 p. m. the auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Curritte in a social meeting.

Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted. H. G. Towle, Optometrist

Four distinguished ladies called at the Signal office and admitted they had been doing society in 20th century style, but said if their visit was mentioned they would never come again. So there, now.

Silver pencils \$1.00 up. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

The annual reception by the Altrurian club was held Wednesday afternoon at the elegant home of Mrs. George Harris.

Victrola records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

Irene Huddow, aged 10 months, child of R. W. Huddow, died in Snyder last Saturday and was buried Sunday at Bookout.

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A Chicago report says that nearly every article of family consumption except butter and eggs, is to be reduced in price. Possibly the strength of the butter enables it to resist and the eggs are too stale to excite any degree of interest.

Mrs. P. A. Taylor was called to Dallas a few days ago because of the serious sickness of her mother. Later reports say the lady is better.

Victrola records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

Sol Westerfield, president of the Retail Grocers association, says there will soon come a general reduction in food prices. This is brought about, he says, because of the unwillingness of banks to loan money for carrying stocks. This will be one time when the common people are apt to approve the action of banks.

White and gold china sets, \$100. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician.

The Lee Cotton company have moved their office to the First National bank building.

I have three government wagons left, price one hundred each. W. T. Thompson. 16c

You can get pure Scurry County made sorghum from Ware & Ware.

G. W. Garner has recently built a nice residence and barn on his farm three miles west of town.

White and gold china sets, \$100. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician.

There is no use to fight over the woman vote or the soldier vote. Republican women and republican soldiers will vote for Harding and democrats will vote for Cox.

You can get pure Scurry County made sorghum from Ware & Ware.

Madison county cotton growers adopted a resolution last week asking that state aid be provided to enable farmers to market their cotton to advantage.

Try a bucket of real home made syrup. Ware & Ware. 16

I have for sale all kinds and sizes of hogs and pigs. Some fat and all of them thrifty. O. P. Wolfe. 19p

I have three government wagons left, price one hundred each. W. T. Thompson. 16c

The Better Schools amendment should appeal to every man or woman who loves home and country.

Victrola records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

E. K. Smith of Snyder is looking after business in the city today.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Columbia records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

Mrs. D. A. Clark and son, Davis, Jr., have returned from a month's visit with relatives at Lewisburg, Tennessee.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Try a bucket of real home made syrup. Ware & Ware. 16

John Staveley, Jr., was here Tuesday from Fluvanna and reports the cotton outlook there very encouraging. Most of the crop is good. Some fields will not be so good. On the Staveley farm of 700 acres a careful survey convinces him that there is none of it that will go below a quarter to a half bale to the acre.

Watch repairing and engraving. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician.

The Ford garage folks have sprayed the interior of their shop with whitewash to make more light and have a large roomy office. They have placed a comfortable settee in the office for customers to rest on. Joe says it pays. A fellow comes in to have his car repaired; he is already out of sorts because of the trouble, and gets madder when he finds what the repairs will cost, and the nice, soft seat to rest on tends to mollify his anger.

Subscribe for the Signal.



Paul J. Barnaby, at Chautauqua

Columbia records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

Announcement. I wish to announce to my friends that I have located in Fort Worth, Suite 203-4-5. W. T. Waggoner Bldg. ARVEL R. PONTON. 16c

Brunswick records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

ANIMAL LIFE AT ITS WORST

Woe-Begone Specimens of Dogs, Pigs, and Horses in the Cuban Province of Pinar del Rio.

There are more dogs than any other kind of animal life in Pinar del Rio, the westernmost province of Cuba, and chickens, pigs, ponies and goats rank next in the order named. Dogs may be seen everywhere, but they are lazy and indifferent. Each shack-hold has a few chickens, none of which would have the shade of a chance in a poultry show, but might hold their own at a cocking main.

There are many pigs to be seen, but they are so thin and weakened that the much-abused razor-back looks like a prosperous porker, says the National Geographical Magazine. Each pig is anchored fast to a peg in the ground, tethered to a rope. Knowing that if the rope were passed only about the pig's neck he could wiggle free, the native passes it around the pig in the front of one shoulder and behind the opposite leg, and then draws it tight enough to prevent the pig from backing out of it or creeping through.

The horses one sees are between the Texas and the Shetland pony in size, and so thin that one wonders if they can make a shadow. Milch goats, which are the cows of Pinar del Rio, seem to be the one class of animal able to look fat and sleek.

Brunswick records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

Announcement

On and after October 1st, until further announced, the undersigned Banks will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 2:30 p. m., remaining closed for one hour, opening again at 3:30 p. m. We believe the above arrangement will make it possible for us to render the best service to our patrons.

**The First National Bank
The Snyder National Bank
First State Bank & Trust Co.**

Columbia records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

Brunswick records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

For Sale.
232 acres of the J. A. Blair farm two miles east of court house, price \$90.00. A lot near Union gin, 240x300 feet, with two-room house. See W. N. Blakely on farm, Snyder, Texas. 17p

You may get your 1920 tax receipt by calling at the tax collector's office and paying for it. 16

Johnnie Marie Joyce, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyce of San Jacinto Heights, was operated on Saturday, her tonsils being removed. The little girl is getting along nicely.—Amarillo Tribune.

Silverware. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

The question now up to the American people seems to be shall foreign interests and influences control the political, social and economical interests of this country? We insist that America can get along better without any of the undesirable foreigners.

Fountain pens \$1.00 up. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

The Signal, \$1.50 per year.



Woman's Responsibility

The responsibility of properly handling the family income depends largely upon the women, and every good housekeeper desires to discharge this duty as well as possible.

We especially invite the accounts of ladies and the courtesies of this institution are always extended to them.

The Snyder National Bank

Higginbotham's Grocery Department makes Price Reductions

We are prepared to serve your needs in Staple and Fancy Groceries, and at right prices and our quality is the best

Note a few of our specials for the weeks selling

SOAP—SOAP
Crystal White 4 for 30c
Labor Saver 7 for 50c
Cream White 16 for \$1.00
Clean Easy 16 for \$1.00
Clairette Soap 20 for \$1.00

SYRUP—SYRUP
Red Label Karo 10 lb can 85c
Blue Label Karo 10 lb can 85c
Mary Jane 10 lb can 85c

HONEY
Fresh Shipment South Texas Pure
Extracted Honey 10 lb can for \$2.50.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
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