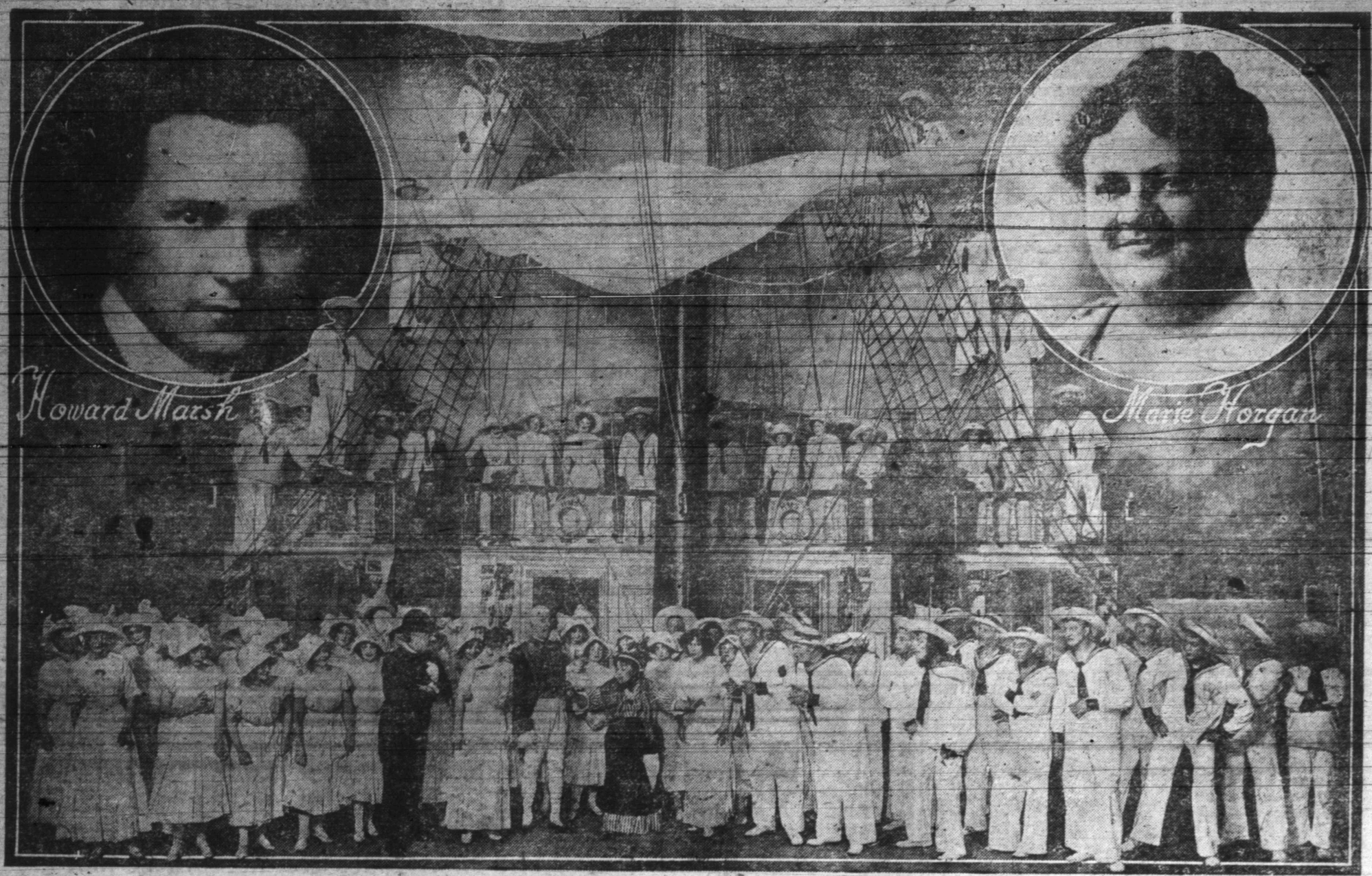
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THE PINAFORE COMPANY COMING TO CHAUTAUQUA



ADVOCATE SELLING OF LEATHER BY MEASURE

San Antonio, April 21.—To guard against adulteration in leather the Southwestern Retail Saddlers and Harness Manufacturers' Association in session here Saturday adopted a resolution urging tanneries to sell leather by measure instead of weight. It was argued when leather is sold by weight it is sometimes found to contain sugar or lead.

John Weber of Austin was again honored with the presidency. Joseph Mireaur of Corpus Christi was re-elected vice-president and W. J. Edgecomb, secretary and treasurer. San Antonio was selected as the next meeting place.

Fresh vegetables and fruit at
Dawson & Wilhelm.

HERMLEIGH LOCALS

From the Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Chorn and Mrs. Browning of Snyder motored to Hermleigh Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. James.

Miss Edith Clift came from Polar this week, her school having closed there.

Mrs. M. D. Gardner and Mrs. Z. H. Polk visited Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Green of Snyder; Wednesday.

Dr. Trigg left Wednesday for Rochelle, Minnesota; where he will take a post graduate course.

MAUDIE McCULLOUGH DIED IN POST SUNDAY

The Signal extends profound sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCullough in this time of grief for the loss of their fourteen year old daughter, Maudie, who died Sunday at Post City.

She was operated on at the Post Sanitarium several days ago for appendicitis and after lingering for a week, passed away last Sunday. The remains were brought home and buried in Snyder Cemetery at 2:00 o'clock Monday.

Notice is Hereby Given

That I can do official work in Scurry, Mitchell, Borden and Garza counties, and return field notes to the General Land office.

H. A. Goodwin, Surveyor. 43p

IT'S YOU.

"Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else get ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
"And if, while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor will make one too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't your town—it's YOU.

—BUCKIE

Geo. Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woody, returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he recently completed the course in a commercial college.

RULES GOVERNING DISPLAY OF THE U. S. FLAG

Rules governing the displaying of the United States flag have been issued by the War Department, as follows:

"The flag should never be hoisted at night.

"Raise the flag at sunrise or after.

"Lower the flag at sunset.

"The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground.

"The flag must not be used as a staff, whip or covering. Its position is aloft.

"When draping the flag against the side of a room or building, place the blue field always to the north or east.

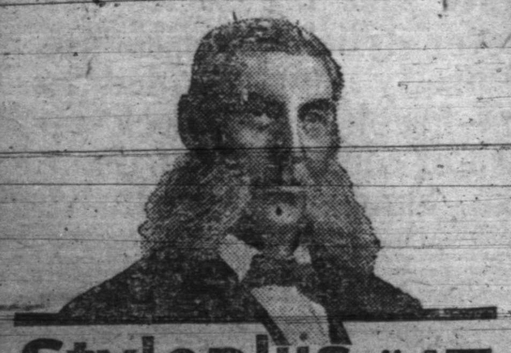
"When displayed with other flags, the national emblem should be placed at the right."

Good taste requires that bunting be draped or hung with the red at the top, followed by the white and the blue in accordance with the heraldic colors of the flag. It is a mark of disrespect to allow the flag to fly throughout the night. A flag flown upside down is a signal of distress.

The flag, marred; should be lowered and a new one hoisted in its place.

The flag should be hoisted from every public building, the courthouse for instance.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" is the American national anthem. It should never be played unless the entire piece is rendered and the audience is expected to stand. At such a time as this it behooves all American citizens to observe the rules of our national banner and anthem.



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JOHNSON BROTHERS

ADDRESS OF HON. F. C. WEINART AT FARMERS' UNION

(Continued from last week.)

Why does a difference between two grades make a difference in your cotton? Are you not entitled to know what you are selling? Are you not entitled to know the worth of the cotton, and if the sample grades middling you can go anywhere and find out what middling cotton is worth? How can you know what cotton is worth unless you know what grade you have? We have been trying to amend this law in so far as possible, instead of providing for three samples, to provide for one, weighting from four to six ounces. Your government has established the fact that one sample is sufficient upon which to base the true quality of your cotton. This is their report. This amounts to something especially when you know that we import three hundred thousand bales from which two extra samples are taken at the gin and then tell me that you cannot rely upon out ginners to take a fair sample? Do you think they will be satisfied by cutting out one sample now out of one corner and they are not satisfied to cut one side. They must have one more sample, they cut both sides. Why are we so careless in preparing our cotton for protection? As I told you in the beginning, we must make an honest bale, and then we are in position to ask honest treatment in return. Don't you know that the round bale system last year in Texas saved thousands of dollars. they ginned two hundred thousand bales, and they took the same out of the ginning, and you did not hear a single complaint. My son and I, ginned 700 bales of cotton last year. I have never patronized the round bale system. We stuck to the square bale system. The square bale ginners have lost. I talked to a man at Seguin who owns a compress, and who compressed 10,000 bales of cotton last season. He said the square bale was six per cent tare, and the round bale was one per cent tare. Therefore, he said, I see that your law was right when it said that the managers of your department should have a right to prescribe the classes of cotton, thus reducing the producers loss. There is a loss of bagging and ties on each bale, and we have to pay the transportation charges on all cotton shipped from our country to England, and from England back to us. Just look at the loss sustained by having to pay for the transportation of this bagging and ties. The square bale is a loss to the people by reason thereof. The producer must learn to be more economical. Why? They tell us that in the preparation of Irish potatoes for the ordinary meal there is one fifth or more loss in the peeling. They tell us that seven hundred millions of dollars are lost in waste in the kitchen every year. Just look how proud we are, when we would say with pride that we waste more than other nations need to feed their people on. We are coming to it now. We are up against it. The famine sufferers in the other nations are wantings something to eat. And they say we must conscript the farme to work harder. I say,only give him a fair deal, and he will do what is right.

I have nothing against the cotton buyer. I have a nephew at Dallas who is an expert buyer. Why should he not buy cotton and make his prof. it when the sitaution is like it is. I would like to see the system changed so that if he could not make a living that way, that he and others plow and produce the feed and food. I say if you will give the farmer a square deal he will produce the stuff, if he gets the proper price for ihs stuff he will do the rest. I believe that we are confronted with an immediate change. This is your proposition, I tell you now, and there are men here from a long distance interested in this proposition. I believe in the farmers of Texas. My holdings are on the farm. I have no city property. I have a home at my home town, and my children, two or three of them are farmers, one a banker and another is a lawyer. Therefore you can see that I certainly have no grudge against any of them. You might strike a fellow from college who can tell you what kind of a bug you have on your farm and how to live on Jack rabbit meat but they can do no better at tilling the soil than you. It takes these people, what is good for the banker is good for the farmer, and the farmer helps the lawyer and the banker. A banker said to me, I am glad of the fight you are making for right, and he said we must save the farmer even if we have to save him because his welfare is our welfare. I heard the best banker in Texas at the convention recently held in Fort Worth say that if cotton fell to five or six cents that the bankers should be in position to help the farmer if they had to make a sacrifice to do it, by loaning him money. We should prepare and build warehouses to store our cotton in for selling purposes or higher prices. The gvernment has stated that they would finance the cotton crop for the farmers, and they put millions of dollars out for that purpose, but the banks would not at the time follow out this plan; but I think thert would be no need to conscript the farmer to make him work. Since war with Germany,England has made special effort to keep the men on the farm and not go to the city where the wages are higher, and the men who have stayed are distinguished, and in Germany they will give you an iron cross to stay on the farm. Mr. Armon said a few days ago, and I think it was what he ought to say to the farmers, "that we will guarantee to you $1.50 per bushel for your wheat so we will not starve. I believe that Texas can raise enough crops, feed and food, not only to provide for Texas, but may send much to other states. There is the little country of Germany, seven-eights as large as Texas, with a population of 65,000,000, and they feed themselves and we have one-eighth more territory, and ought to feed twenty-million people.

There never was a more constructive piece of legislation in Texas than this law. It asks you farmers get together and co-operate with each other, not only to raise your crop and house it, but if you need money go intogether and procure it at a low rate of interest then if your bank cannot carry it, its correspondent can, and the government has said, we will take care of these representatives ourselves. The time is coming when we will be able to deal direct with you without any intermediator between you. You can have these things if you will organize and assert your rights. Protect yourselves, nobody else will. You are beginning to be somebody. You are somebody, you are coming to your own, get together and tell them you know it. Let me tell you, there is something else inthis law, and that is, without a proper financial system in the United States, there is no relief for you. President Wilson has said, as I told you before, that the farmers of the United States had been shamefully neglected, that their needs had not been provided for. We have our labor unions that have raised the wages of the laborer, which places the price upon the laborer.Under our present system, if we go to the banker to get money to run on for the year's crop, and the bank cannot carry you, it means that you must tie your crop up in a mortgage, and you fall into the hands of a mortgagor and you have to pay about 50 cents on the dollar for every nickel's worth you get. Now tell me, where and how could you prosper under such conditions. You ought to organize in such a way, that if any member wanted money you could go in a body and get the amount needed. You ought to organize in such manner that you could build a gin or oil mill, or operate in such a manner that you could put any amount into your corporation. When organized, you are in position to borrow money from the banker collectively, as a corporation. But your corporation should be in a position to borrow that money to erect that gin, and not ask the signature of any help. This is the way it is done. Then your corporation is resposible; this law is the germ of rural credit system. I have given some facts that have saved the farmers of other countries.

I have given some methods that saved the farmers of other countries and it will save the farmers of the United States. As President Wilson has said the farmers of this country have been shamefully neglected. If you will co-operate in this manner, and want to borrow $5,000 of $10,000 or any amount, you can afford to risk half of it because you can borrow any amount from your government on ten twenty, thirty and even forty years. Therefore it will put you out of the hands of debtors and schemers who get fifty cents on the dollar because of you. But you need a new marketing system also.

Now this law provides for another thing, that is, that you can organize ten or twenty of you neighbors and if you have organized and have a financial standing, you can go to your bank collectively and say, "Mr Baker, we desire to borrow $2,000. We want it for twenty of our members to run them, and so on" that you want the money during the year, and your organization can take the individual note and the collateral of the man, for whom you secure this. Then instead of buying on time from stores you buy for cash instead of paying fifty per cent you pay ten. In onecase the banker said, "I will let you have twenty thousand dollars, but I will put $10,000 in a separate fund; and if needed you can use the entire amount." It was a banker of course who understood the situation, and he knew it was for his benefit of the county. That is the best feature in this law, that you can go to your bank collectively, and if you go collectively, you must collectively stand for each other as an organization or a corporation, and when you can borrow money and pay for the cost of living cash you will find that $200 went further than any other two hundred dollars you ever spent.

When a man buys for cash he will not buy near as readily and as much as when he buys on credit. We have tried during the last legislature to amend this law. We have tried to strengthen the feature of the law which declares that the weights and measures of the United States shall be the standard weights. We have sought to amend that feature of Section 23, which I think is just from the intention and purpose of your law, because that it provides that the marketing department shall employ agents and afford a system to keep the farmers advised as to the worth of their products, so when you have stuff to ship to market, you can be organized in such a way that you can, insead of selling a bale here to a local buyer, you can go in together and get a man in Galveston who wants to buy, to buy 100 or 1,000 bales; and you can make the deal and cut all the middle men's profit. It is estimated that the cotton from the farmers, in going to the spinner passess through eight hands before it reaches the spinner, and each one of them is entitled to some profit, and our aim and desire is this that we will modify this system and put the farmer in closer touch with the spinner him-

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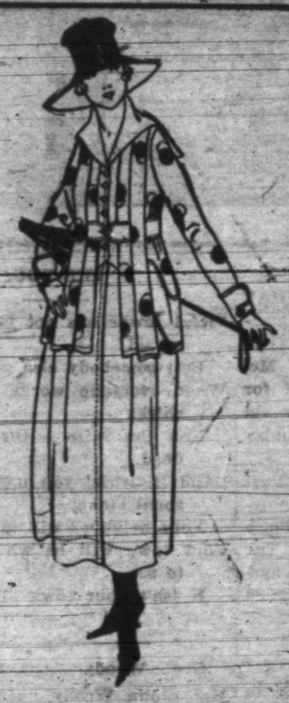
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ADDRESS OF HON. F. C. WEINART AT FARMERS UNION

self. I don t believe all middle men should be cut out, but under the present system you sell your cotton to a buyer on the street here, and he sells it again to another street buyer, and then it passes eight hands before it reaches its destination, and you are the losers, and when you have established your market under the protection of the laws of the State of Texas then you can deal with the spinners direct.

When you get in contact with the spinner direct you get far more for your product than you do under the present system. These figures are taken from your nation. In Texas a farmer drives his bale of cotton to market and offers it for sale, he sells it for the price the men are paying, and within ten minutes afterward that man sells it to another man for a profit of $23.00, and that bale of cotton passes on and on, each man getting his commission. We have established the fact that in 75,000 bales in one state the farmers lost seven and one half million dollars on account of the manner of classification. The farmer is ignorant if what his cotton is worth, he has to rely upon the opinion and statements of others. The farmers of the United States have to find out what good middling or low middling is worth and the next thing the weight and value of his cotton. We are all interested to keep the boy on the farm, therefore, unless you give them an honest and square deal; they will not remain. The question of bagging is a serious one. When you go to the gin they put twenty pounds of tare on you in making the the basis in England they take 30 pounds, therefore the gain amount to ten pounds on the purchase of a bale; at the basis of four cents per pound on which he sells it, in England at 25 cents per pound, which makes 21 cents per pound gain on the 20 pounds of bagging which he makes in this transaction, therefore the cotton merchant is interested in the question that you put as little bagging on your bale as possible, because he will supply the balance when he buys at four cents and sells for the price of cotton, therefore the law provides, as they did not expect this infernal war, and that we could get in touch with Europe and there attach a different rate of tare, and would attach the actual tare, in other words, if we put fifteen pounds on the bale and only fifteen pounds at the other end would be charged against your cotton, and they have signified their desire that we do this, therefore you can see the importance of it, and save the ten pounds of tare which you have lost in the last few years, which since the beginning of the war has amounted to five million bales of cotton. That is what the law governing the purchase amounts to. You take all your cotton and put the bagging on it as we do; then it is cut before you can sell it and before shipped it must be weighed and the bagging deducted, therefore you pay for two suits of clothes instead of one. The other day a compress burned out, and lost 35,000 bales of cotton. Who sustained that loss? Do you think the cotton owners had that loss? No sir, you had to stand it, it is taxed upon you and your neighbors. They tax so much loss to bring that cotton which you raise from you to its destination, and the losses are sustained, not by the owners, but by you. When they take a warehouse contract under the warehouse system they have reduced the rate of insurance, and after reducing the rate they have gained under the warehouse contract of the State department an additional reduction of ten per cent is made, and this additional ten per cent is saved reducing the risk of losing ten per cent. When will you awaken and demand your right and protection? I am speaking in the presence of a man who had the courage to defend you, and he knows that I am telling the truth. They wanted to destroy your organization, because unorganized, the farmers amount to nothing and that organization and co-opertion is the only thing that can save you. Now look at the federal government, they have done said, "You can organize," they say we'll lend any money to the individual farmer who has joined the organization so that organized body of men will recommend him financially. You must organize to carry out any financial proposition for your own benefit. For instance, if you organize and want to borrow money, from five hundred to ten thousand dollars, you select some one to pass upon your property, and after you have recommended it then they will send their inspector and see if your judgment is correct, but they say if you have made a mistake you are responsible for it, then you are careful in selecting the member of your organization, and when one is turned down, he will come and ask you what is the matter, why don't you take me? And you make all sorts of excuses and he is left out in the cold, then the farmers' wife comes, and says: "Why could you not take Jim"; and then you say, "I hate to tell you;" but Jim don't do his duty as a farmer," and she says then, "I'll see that the duty is done, and that the farming is done," then we have made better citizens of them. So your neighbors have passed upon your worth and when they have rendered their verdict you cannot get out and say that that merchant or banker has refused you when your own neighbor has refused you. I tell you you should feel the thing and get in line. I suppose I have talked long enough about this a very important question, and I ask you to stick together and value it, elect your legislators and senators, and there never was a more opportune time than this. I ask that the twenty-third section shall be carried out, and that a preparation shall be made which shall gain information as to the condition of crops, and what is being raised, so your may know and have a reliable information as to the estimation of what the value will be, and let your State protect you and your interest, then you could get what it is worth. Other states have done it, California is one, Wisconsin is one. They saved their people, and we will be able to save our farmers, let us follow them. It is not so much in the law as if is in the men that execute it. I tell you, I don't always want to have a mere position, I want the government of this State to have something to do with it. I am glad that I have had the opportunity to do what work I have done in this connection.

The gentleman in the introduction said something about my being connected with the penitentiary reform. There is nothing I am more proud of than my work in this connection, because I helped to elevate the conditions of those unfortunates. I am glad I had something to do with the suspended sentence act. What is the suspended sentence law, and why is it so named. The mother is trying and has tried to raise that boy in the way he should go, he is guilty of some misgiving and has gotten arrested, and when sent to the penitentiary he comes in connection with the criminal and comes out of there more of a criminal than before. The purpose of our penitentiary is to reform. The suspended sentence sends the young man back to his home to his old mother, and gives her another chance to save her boy that went by the way. Statistics show that nearly eighty-five per cent of men who are given the suspended sentence never get into trouble again. If you can save fifty boys and restore them to their mothers and they go right the law was well considered. There is another law under the statutes that is not in force, and that is the indemnity sentence law. I am the author of that law. It is this, for instance the penalty is for a minimum of five years and a maximum of ten years, and the jury gives him seven years, that when he serves five years; if he has done his duty during this time, and has reformed, he is entitled to a recommendation of deameanor, and he can gain his liberty. This gives the prisoner an inclination to make a better man.

One day when Governor Colquitt was governor, the senate was in session. We were all rushing to the elevator to get up stairs. I looked toward the door and saw a poorly clad woman with a party of girls. I spoke to her, I said, "Madam what is the matter;" she said, "I am looking for the Board of Pardons." She was taken to them, and in justice to the Board of Pardons they could not pardon her husband. It is a known fact, that the meaner the man, the closer the woman sticks to him. I turned to the Governor and said "Why didn't you pardon that poor woman's husband." The Governor choked up, and did not say aword, but turned and left me. About three or four days afterward the Governor sent word to me, stating that he wanted to see me right away. I rushed down to his office, and there I saw a pitiful sight. It was a woman with five small children, all neatly dressed, and when I came in the Governor said; "Senator Weinart:" I said "what is the matter Governor?" And he said; "you raked me over the coals the other day; now I am going to turn this case over to you." He said; "There is that poor woman with five children; you notice how clean and neatly they are; her husband was a bookkeepre; and was charged of taking money from the company for whom he worked, and he was taken up and sentenced on a plea of guilty." No doubt he got the money with the expectation of paying it back before detected in order to support that large family, because he was not getting enough salary to clothe and feed them with. If this suspended sentence had been in force, his sentence would have been suspended, and it would have said, go back to your wife and children and remain there, don't repeat the act.

I thank you.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advise of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right up without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement, since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. 61



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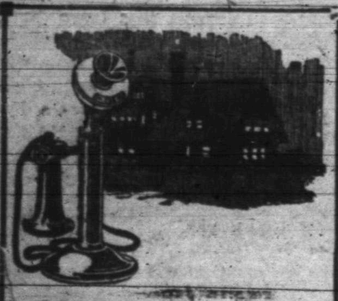
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SOUTHWEST'N TEL. & TEL CO. ENLISTED FOR WAR SERVICE

Dallas, April 10.—The men of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company as ... can be spared from the regular organization maintained to give necessary service in both peace and war, are to organize a unit for the United States army signal corps reserve, subject to call with the regular army.

Notice of the organization of the proposed battalion has been distributed among all male employes. While the company does not exert any influence on the men to join, the movement is recognized and application blanks are supplied. Arrangements are being made with the government by which it is expected the proffered service will be accepted.

It is proposed to enlist and maintain the reserve signal corps organization, made up of skilled men, through both peace and war as a part of the permanent contribution of the Bell Telephone organization toward the public safety. In time of peace the telephone men belonging to the signal corps will be called upon to drill regularly and will be given fifteen days' training each summer at full company's pay roll plus the allowance of the government. At the same time they will retain their company's positions and prerogatives under the liberal benefit plan of the company. Vacations will not be curtailed by reason of participation in military maneuvers.

In time of war when the corps is called to the colors for prolonged service, full company pay will be allowed for one month and thereafter the difference between their regular salary and the amount allowed by the government will be allowed for one year. If service is for a longer period further provision will probably be made. Eligibility to benefits under the Benefit plan will be retained in full and upon return from such duty, after honorable discharge, such employment as the needs of the telephone service will permit will be given.

Immediate steps will be taken to bring about the organization of these signal corps units among expert telephone men, it is stated.

"In this way," explains General Manager C. A. Gates of the South western Telegraph & Telephone Co., "The full benefits of the specialized knowledge and experience of every available employe will be brought into play and, at the same time, the integrity of the service, more than ever necessary in times of unrest, will be preserved. The telephone organization of the country is doing its utmost in a patriotic way to help the Government and perform its share of the work which true patriotic impulse demands.

A. & M. ON THE RACK

One of the leading features of the platform upon which Gov. Ferguson was elected was liberal appropriations for education. Texas has been going along all these years occupying a place far down the list in educational standing and the people have come to realize that the State ought to have a higher educational rating and the democracy in state convention stood pledged to a progressive policy along that line. In accordance with this policy the legislature took steps to establish more schools and provide for improved facilities, It was an open proposition that if necessary the state would spend two millions of dollars to speed up the standing of Texas on educational lines.

Among the known needs of Texas is an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas. When that proposition came up for consideration, there were representatives from other sections wanting consideration and the result was that provision was made for the West Texas A. & M., for a normal at Alpine and for three or four junior schools. In obedience to the platform demand Gov. Ferguson signed these bills and now there is a disposition manifested at the special session to get him to permit the repeal of these school measures. A resolution to that effect has passed the house and if the senate concurs it is up to Gov. Ferguson to reverse himself or stand firm for what the platform demande It was not expected that the Junior schools proposition would come in and possibly it would not have come, but for the activity of certain interests that opposed a West Texas A. & M. It was believed by some people at that time that the Junior Idea was lugged in for the purpose of overloading the A. & M. measure, but instead of defeating it, the legislators from the interested sections of the state took the matter seriously and began to pool their strength and all the schools were provided for. Now they want to kill the entire bunch, but it is not believed the Governor will consent to it.



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

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

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

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

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VACANT LOTS AND IDLE BOYS

Newspapers, speakers writers; and economic organizations are working overtime to stress the necessity of raising just as much food and feed as possible. People are urged to plant more land and in some places school children and boy scouts are enlisting to cultivate vacant city and town lots. In every West Texas town there are acres and acres of vacant lots which if planted to some sorts of food crops could be made to produce an abundance of stuff. For some years there has been a campaign slogan which called for a way to bring together the landless man and the manless land. The way is now pointed out. Start the boys and girls in on the vacant lot tillage campaign. It is easy to talk about. We have the vacant lots. We have the boys and girls in school a few hours a day for five days in the week. A little while each morning and evening and a part of Saturday devoted to cultivating a vacant lot would result in a crop of potatoes, beans, peas, tomatoes and other vegetables and would also serve to enlist the children in productive effort that would possibly develop them later into real agriculturists. Any way it would be better than to have nothing for them to do but go to town.

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Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everbody's druggist has noticed a great falling of in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents and if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone and be full of vigor and ambition.

Plenty of Red Top Cane Seed at J. W. Templeton's.

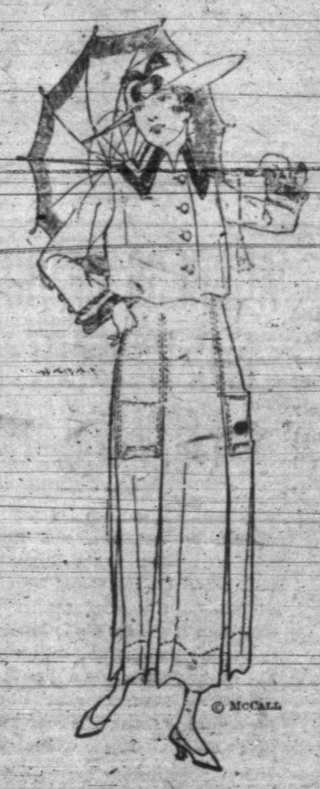
Excursion Rates

Santa Fe

HOUSTON, TEXAS Annual Convention Texas State Dental Society, April 25-28th. Round Trip Tickets on sale April 24th, limit April 30th, fare $21.15.

DALLAS, TEXAS Account Meeting Southwestern Electrical and Gas Assn. April 26-28. Round Trip tickets on sale April 24-25. Limit April 30th, Fare $13.05.

GALVESTON, TEXAS Account Scottish Rite Reunion April 22-29. Round trip tickets on sale 21, 24, 26, final limit May 1, 1917. Fare $23.45.



Everything to Wear For mother and the girls

The Coates Store is looked up to as the leader in Fashions for women and Misses in Scurry county --not only in size--but in assortment and character of the merchandise it carries. It is a store of universal satisfaction. Women know that what they buy here is absolutely correct in every detail as regards style and the price is always as low or lower than they pay for equal or lower quality elsewhere.

New Shipments

Almost every day we receive new shipments of complete assortments of pretty new dress goods. You should see these goods to appreciate their value. The enthusiastic reception of these goods by our customers means that they will be in stock for only a short time.

Correct Fitting Corsets

Will be glad to give you a correct fitting in the proper foundation for your sping and summer dresses in a Frolaset front laced corset. The most comfortable as well as the most fashionable corset obtainable. Let us talk the better features of this Frolaset corset over with you.

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The constant demand for suits for general wear for motoring and sport wear is being fully met at this store. Every new model in handsome garments may be found here. Complete assortments at moderate prices.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Many people who find it inconvenient to come to town now do their shopping by mail. We give particular attention to each order. Just write or phone us your order and we will fill it the same day.

Select Hats Here

The prices are moderate and the styles are recognized wherever stylish hats are worn. New and pretty hats added to our showing almost daily---keeping the stock up to a high standard of completeness

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OUR STORE IS THE STORE FOR PROPER APPAREL FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

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East Side Square — DRY GOODS — Snyder, Texas

KNOX MURDER CASE GOES TO SEYMOUR

Knox Cty, Texas, April 23.—The case of Will Mitchell, accused of the murder of George Douglas in the courthouse at Benjamin, March 20, has been transferred from Knox county to Baylor county and is set for trial at the July term of court. Mitchell is in Seymour.

Mrs. Emmett Johnson and children of Rotan and Miss Helen Sims were Saturday guests at the Manhattan.

LAUNCH GREAT WAR MACHINE ON APRIL 23.

New York, April 23.—The giant superdreadnaught, New Mexico, sister ship of the Pennsylvania, will slide down the ways in Brooklyn navy yard today and soon join the war mobilized naval forces of Uncle Sam. The New Mexico displaces 32,000 tons and will have 12 14-inch guns. The launching ceremonies will be private.

Granville Johnson of Lubbock is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr. on their ranch.

A POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL WEDNESDAY AT THE COZY



"A Poor Little Rich Girl" will disclose Mary Pickford in a picture, which, although of typical Pickford charm, presents the famous girl-star in a character quite different from anything in which she has appeared heretofore. For instance, who ever heard of Mary Pickford being a regular little "bob-cat" when it comes to fighting? Yet this is just what proves to be the case in "Little Mary's" new film when a gang of street urchins attack her at her palatial home.

In the luxurious conservatory, with its lily pond and gigantic palms she battles with a half dozen sturdy youngsters and finally sets them to route at the cost of much expensive furnishings as well as her own immaculate appearance. Bespattered from head to foot with mud from the earstwhile lily pond and severely scratched she stands triumphant as the remains of the gang are set to flight. The urchins used in these scenes were instructed to give real battle and in fighting them off the popular little star had her hands full in every sense of the expression as well as her teeth and feet. After this fight Miss Pickford's activities for the day at the studio ceased right then and there and those who witness the affair on the screen at the cozy theatre commencing Wednesday, May 2 will easily understand why this was the case.

Plainview Sells Paving Bonds

Plainview, Texas, April 21.—The Hauchett Bond Company of Chicago has purchased from the city $40,000 of 5 per cent paving bonds at par; plus accrued interest and $247. Sixty thousand square yards of street paving was contracted to J. N. Jordan & Co. of Plainview, work to begin May 15.

Mrs. McMullan and Mrs. Scarborough report a delightful trip to the W. C. T. U. convention at Ennis last week.

Oliver Wells, charged with burglary, was tried last week at Sweetwater and drew a penitentiary sentence of twelve years.

LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

New York, April 16, 1917.

To our Correspondent Banks and the Public:

In our monthly bulletin we have endeavored to direct public attention the gravity of the situation which now confronts the world in the scarcity of food supplies but we would not feel that we had done our duty if we did not utter a final word of warning and of appeal upon the subject. The situation grows more serious as spring advances and the disaster tothe winter wheat crop of this country is understood.

All of Europs—neutral as well as warring countries—has been placed upon food rations to eke out supplies until the new crop is harvested. This conutry entered the present crop year last July with 164,000,000 bushels of wheat carried over from the crop of 1915 and in 1916 produced 482,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and 158,000,000 of spring wheat; total supply 804,000,000. This year there will be practically no wheat carried over and the government's estimate upon the winter crop forecasts a yield of only 480,000,000. On this basis the spring wheat crop must be 214,000,000 bushels larger than last year in order to give us a wheat supply equal to what we will export and consume in the crop year now closing. This is an alarming outlook. The spring wheat crop is notoriously subject to weather conditions. More spring wheat should be sown, but it is doubtful if the wheat shortage can be made up. Other food crops must be grown to meet the deficiency.

This country is now at war, and our allies, Belgium, Great Britain France and Italy are dependent upon us for food. They will have no reserves and must have more from us during the coming year than in the past, or they will not be able to feed all their people. Added to the appeals of starving humanity will be military reasons making it impossible for us to put an embargo upon the exportion of food. We must divide what we grow this year with these countries and with the neutral countries—Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Spain—which are not self sustaining in grain supplies. And not only must we supply enough to keep these peoples from starving but enough to cover the heavy losses at sea which result from the submarine warfare. If we grow no more food than we did last year, and so far the outlook is for less—there is danger of a food situation such as the world in modern times has not dreamed of. No other country has the resources in land and population to meet this emergency but the United States. There is no business upon which all other business depends as upon this of growing a big crop in America this year. And the work must be started immediately. There is no time to wait on organization from outside. The emergency can be met only by spontaneous action in every state, county and school district forming local organizations.

Picture in your mind what conditions will be in our own cities next winter and of the effect upon all industry, if food supplies are scarcer and dearer than they are now! It must be impressed upon everybody that no wage advances or regulation of prices can add one bushel of wheat or potatoes to the supply after the growing season is over.

The country is aroused, but mere alarm will not accomplish results. There must be organized personal work, headed in every locality by men of force and influence.

The Governor of Iowa has called for the enlistment of boys from 13 to 18 to work either in town gardens or upon the farms. President Wilson says that these boys will be "Soldiers of the Commissary." There are fine possibilities in this deal. The boys may be brought to feel that they are servng their country as truly as their older brothers who enlist in army or navy; and the girls should have a chance as well. They should have a medal to keep as life long evidence of their service in the last great war—let us hope—of the world's history.

Respectfully,
The National City Bank of New York

On Fishing Trip

Ed. Warren, H. G. Towle, Porter King, Rev. W. H. Sims and Lee Simmonds left Monday for Christobal, on the Concho, for a season of fun and fishing.

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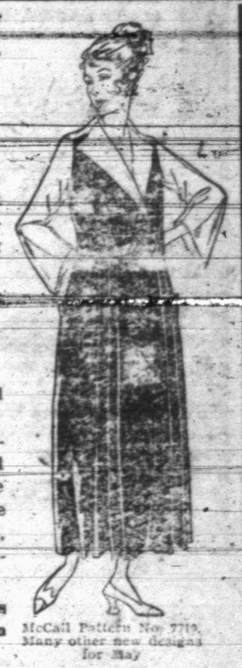
Removal Notice.
Dr. R. G. Davenport has removed his office to the new Snyder National Bank building, on second floor, rooms 1, 2; and 3.

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You can also begin with 1 or 2 cents or 10 cents the first week and increase your deposit the same amount each week.

In 50 weeks:

1-cent club pays	$ 12.75
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10-cent club pays	$ 127.50

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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

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WEST POINT

Mrs. Stella Fenton was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Nellie Williamson.

Mrs. J. Scott and her daughters, Misses Velma, Lela; and Lucile have had the measles lately. At last reports they were doing nicely.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Bethel Sunday. About 1,200 people attended the convention.

Every one is invited to attend the Literary society Friday night, April 27.

Wheat and oat prospects are very slim

The farmers are planting cotton and maize here this week.

Miss Rhoda Martin of Dermott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie Turner, this week.

Mrs. James Turner was a last week's visitor of Mrs. J. Eoff.

Mr. Claud Williamson and wife visited the latters mother Mrs. Simpson, Sunday.

Mrs. John Meyers has the measles.

Very little sickness to report this week.

Mrs. Joe Clinkenbeard and Misses Beatrice, Effie and Maud Turner attended church at Union Sunday night

Misses Effie and Beatrice Turner were Saturday visitors of Misses Velma and Lela Eoff.

Miss Maud Turner was a Thursday visitor of Mrs. Fenton.

Mr. Sam Head's children are all down with the measles with five exceptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Glover were Bethel visitors Sunday

—Mark Twain.

MILITARY RAILROAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN ITALY

Rome, Italy, April 23.—Allied railroad commissions today are preparing to redraw Europe's railroad map. They are already planning the destruction of the allied dependence on the German lines in the "war after the war." For example, a proposed railroad connects Bordeaux with Odessa, avoiding middle Europe and passing through Turin and the Italian to be Triest. Other lines, perfecting the development of allied territory, are also in prospect. French and English railroad officials are now in Italy, studying the situation with allied officials. The commissioners are making a careful tour of investigation throughout the allied countries, it is said; and work on the contemplated lines will be rushed to completion, as soon as the war ends.

The Sanitary

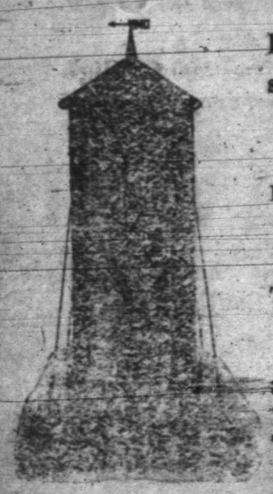
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Big Four $850

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Light Fours

Touring	$695
Roadster	$680
Country Club	$795

Big Fours

Touring	$850
Roadster	$835
Coupe	$1250
Sedan	$1450

Light Sixes

Touring	$985
Roadster	$970
Coupe	$1385
Sedan	$1585

Willys Six

Touring	$1425

Willys-Knights

Four Touring	$1395
Four Coupe	$1650
Four Sedan	$1950
Four Limousine	$1950
Eight Touring	$1695

Advanced in price Big Four and Light Six models, May 1st next—deferred until that date account too late to correct advertisements appearing in magazines circulating throughout the month of April.

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Back of this season's new Overland Big Fours and Light Sixes are a direct line of nine preceding models from which they were developed.

They directly continue the line of models that made the Overland name stand in the public mind for integrity of value.

Overland policy has steadfastly *sustained* that integrity of value in the car throughout its entire service in the hands of owners.

Over three hundred thousand of these cars are now in use and the helpful suggestions of their owners and of the more than four thousand dealer and factory-branch organizations that sold and served them, are largely responsible for the balanced greatness of this season's Big Fours and Light Sixes.

Their new beauty, their perfected easy riding qualities, their proven sturdiness and mechanical excellence, their admitted tire, fuel and oil economy make them worthy of the confidence we enjoy, that they will still further enhance Overland prestige.

They embody the wisdom of the unmatched Overland experience in building cars of this type.

They are dominant values, cars of proven dependability and sterling worth.

As long as we have them for delivery before May 1st, the prices are $850 for the Big Four, $985 for the Light Six—thereafter $895 and $1025.

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The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio

Manufacturers of Willys-Knight and Overland Automobiles and Light Commercial Cars.

TO FARMERS, BANKERS AND BUSINESS MEN

(Compiled by O. P. T.)

For nearly three years I have done my best to warn you of the present emergency. For years we have tried to encourage diversification in the South as the basis for greater safety, both agricultural and economic. Since the war began in Europe we have urged Safe Farming. When prices were low you did well and made great progress. When cotton went to eighteen cents and over you made large profits because of your progress in safe farming, but some were tempted to go back to cotton. In common with many other men, I have tried to warn you of that danger. Cotton has not been high but has only increased in somewhat less proportion than food and feed.

Now the crisis is here! This great nation must arouse herself for a mighty struggle for liberty. People without food and armies without rations are conquered before they can begin to fight. Our greatest safety now lies in food production and in saving the waste products.

If the South is to be strong she must have food. If this country is to be strong she must be well fed and have an abundance to sustain those friendly people who are even now fighting our battles for liberty and democracy.

Transportation may be disturbed. Your own defense requires you to produce and conserve your food supply. Don't fail now. It is a national problem of defense as important as men and guns, ships and cannon.

Business men, if seed is short canvass the situation like patriots and get the seed for farmers. Arrange the credits. Furnish farmers seed corn, soy beans, cowpeas; velvet beans; peanuts; sorghum; etc., at cost. See that all things necessary to help farmers are done. Of course, we must produce cotton, but with a moderate acreage and a good season there will be enough. Do not sacrifice acres of food to increase your acreage in cotton. Look ahead. Get the warehouses, the feed mills, shellers; cleaning stations; creameries, packing plants, etc. ready. You must do your share and cooperate with farmers. They do their share and tend the crops faithfully.

Farmers, in your Unions, clubs and other organizations; resolve to use the best methods now. When the nation faces a crisis we must have the best farming in its history. Labor is short, hence the best tools and all labor-saving devices must be used to make it possible for every farm laborer to cover as much ground as possible and do the most efficient work. Farm women and girls have important work to do in the garden, the orchard, in raising poultry; and especially in canning, preserving and conserving our food supply.

Your county agents and home demonstration agents become more important officers now than ever before. Your state extension division at the Agricultural College will have still more important duties. Look to these for counsel and advice in this new burden of extra work. The county agent will, without doubt, have new duties and responsibilities in the near future.

Farmers and business men save the breeding stock. Don't sell cows, heifers, mares, sows; gilts; ewes or hens. Keep them for breeding. If the breeding stock is sold where will you get the means to supply the meat of this country?

Let us forget all past differences and join in a mighty effort to feed the South. What can you do in the next sixty days?

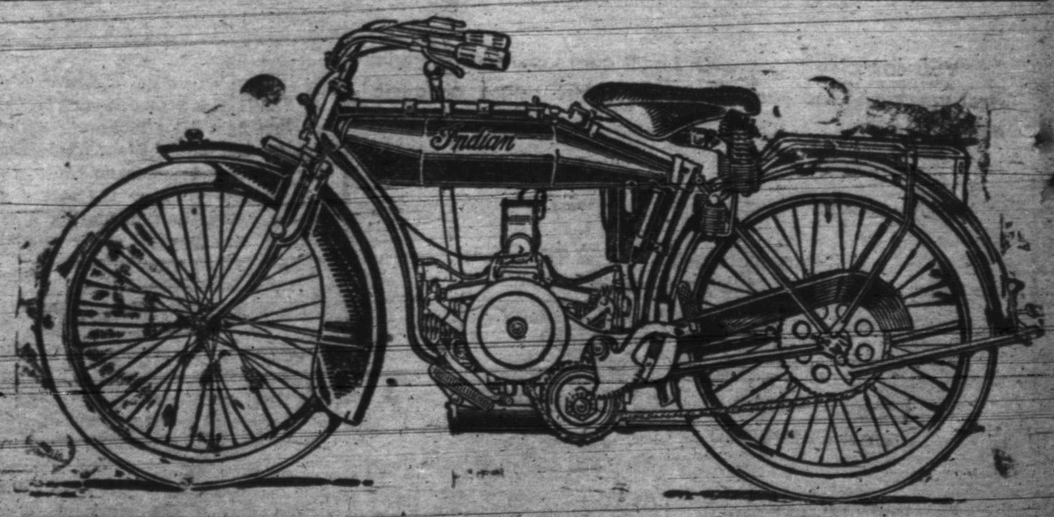
Respectfully yours,

BRADFORD KNAPP, Chief.

Safe Medicine for Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

Fresh vegetables and fruit at Dawson & Wilhelm.



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The Light Twin gets you anywhere on time, in comfort, at an enjoyable speed. It's easy to handle, always under perfect control, and costs very little to buy and to run. You just turn on the juice and hit the trail.

Boyd Music Store

South Post Office Snyder, Texas

Murphy's Handy Full Page Calendar, perfected and arranged by the Murphy Advertising Syndicate.

HANG THIS CALENDAR UP---You May Get $5.00 in Gold

Read Carefully---Act Accordingly

Within the next few days a representative of the Snyder Signal will call at some subscriber's home and ask to see this "Handy Full Page Calendar." The first home at which the representative calls and finds this calendar hanging or pasted on the wall in the home in full view, a Five Dollar Gold Piece will be presented—provided that the party who answers the call has previously familiarized himself or herself, as the case may be with the advertisement appearing under the date that the representative calls.—Get up each morning, look at the date, read the advertisement under that date and fortify yourself against the Signal's representative on that day. Nobody knows into whose home he will go or when. It may be 10 miles or 20 miles from Snyder or it may be in the corporate limits of the city of Snyder—be prepared, hang this calendar up.

Why this Handy Full Page Calendar is Printed and Given to You.

This handy full page calendar carries with it a list of advertisements from Snyder's most aggressive and progressive business concerns—concerns that are known as the standard in their respective lines of endeavor, business men who believe in the power of truthful advertising, that man or concern who advertises its business would naturally enjoy a greater volume of business than he who does not advertise, therefore he is permitted to sell his merchandise at a much smaller margin of profit—this timely hint if heeded is of incalcuable value to you.

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BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON Snyder, Texas.	THE COZY THEATRE E. A. Kinney, Prop Home of all good Photoplays: Mutual's, Triangle's, Metro's and Fox. Admission 5 and 10c	BLACKARD BROTHERS Furniture and Hardware Phone 40	SNYDER NATIONAL BANK Appreciates Your Business Telephone 30	SNYDER GARAGE Couch & Paxton, Props Dodge Cars Buick Cars Phone 257	CATON DODSON DRY-GOODS COMPANY The Big Store The Store that sets the price in Scurry County Phone 182	THE IDEAL TAILORS H. G. Bargman, prop. Suits Tailored to order Cleaning and Pressing and Repairing
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BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON Snyder, Texas Ranch Lands	SNYDER TRANSFER & STORAGE COMPANY Jim Ellis, Prop. Phone 164 "Promptness and Efficiency" our motto.	BRACK & KELLER New and Second Hand Goods Phone 143 We Have About 300 Cane Bottom Chairs If You Want a Bargain, See Us NOW	J A HUBANK Real Estate, Farm Loans and Investments	Better Grades of Men's Suits, Hats, Shoes, Boots, and Furnishing Goods. JOHNSON BROTHERS Clothing Store.	Fresh Vegetables and Fruits at all times DAWSON & WILHELM	THE NEW ARCADE Everything in Rocket Goods S. B. Chorn, Prop. South Side Square
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BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON Snyder, Texas Farm and Ranch Loans	H. O. WADE Tinners' and Plumbers' Supplies Phone 87	J. W. TEMPLETON "We Sell Pure Groceries" Phone 69	A. D. DODSON Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes Phone 146	THE SNYDER SIGNAL Goes into 90 per cent of the Homes Phone 88	THE SNYDER SIGNAL Goes into 90 per cent of the Homes Phone 88	FULLILOVE GARAGE Studebaker Automobiles S. E. Corner of the Square Phone 178

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YOUR SPRING DRIVE

will be all the more enjoyable if your horse is equipped with a new and shining set of harness. You'll appreciate tha admiration your outfit will excite. We have just the harness you require. Handsome, light and strong, it will add distintivly to the appearance of your rig. And you'll be entirely satisfied with our prices. Horse goods and stable supplies also in full assortment.

D. P. STRAYHORN
Snyder - - - Texas

Berlin reported Monday that in counter attacks along a wide front the British had been repulsed. Berlin also reports that the strike of munition plant employes in Germany is abating. Strikers were ordered to resume work or go to the front as soldiers.

T. L. Winston and S. P. Smith of Fluvanna were doing about in Snyder last Saturady.

Turkey Severs Relations

Washinton, April 23.—Turkey has broken off diplomatic relations with the United States.

French Gained Last Week

During last week the French captured 100 guns, 20,000 German prisoners and occupied 20 villages; retaking 50 square miles of French territory. There were 100,000 Germans killed, wounded and missing.



A Little Stick of
WRIGLEY'S
Makes the Whole World Kin!

No climate affects it for the package protects it.

WRIGLEY'S goes to all parts of the world—in all seasons, to all classes.

Fresh, clean, wholesome and delicious always.

It aids appetite and digestion, quenches thirst, keeps the teeth clean and breath sweet.



Three Fine Flavors

The Flavor Lasts

"After every meal"

THE STORY THAT WENT UP IN SMOKE

Mr. "Prince Albert" put Miss "Fatima" on "Brown's Mule" and rode down to the "Old Hoffman House" to see "Tom Moore" and get the "Offical" news and take a look at "El Toro's" new "Harvester." While there they walked beneath the spreading "Twin Oaks" and sat down on the "Velvet" to discuss "London Life" and smoke a fine "Camel" cigarette.

"Jim Hogg' sat with "Little Tom" and the "New Batcheler" over at "Reno," where their "Favorite" "Durhams" browsed on the Chesterfield." "Rex Roy" and "Nebo" were chased by a "Tiger", making a "Home Run" with a little "Piccaune" while old man "Gath" hiding behind a bunch of "Four Roses, shouted "Run Johnie Run." "E. H. Sothern" who has a better "Knowledge" of things than any of the rest, said he'd "Bar None" so long as he held the "Right of Way" with "Boot Jack" and "Piper Heidsick. Finally they all turned up at the "Old Mill" with a "Havana Taste" in their mouth for some "Butter Kist Pop Corn. So "Between the Acts" they decided to step around to The Arcade and get a carton to take home because everybody is eating "Butter Kist Pop Corn now."

BRITISH WAR PARTY HERE

The British commission headed by Foreign Secretary Balfour, arrived in the United States last Saturday to confer with the American government upon what this country can do to help in bringing the war to an end. Mr. Balfour believes we have a long and bloody war ahead of us. In his first talk here regarding the war, the Secretary though careful of his remarks; is credited with saying:

"Realize, people of America; that you face a real fight. And be prepared for great individual sacrifice—for it will be demanded."

Almost the first act of the British minister as he and his party of twenty boarded the train now speeding him toward the waiting American councellors at Washington was to explode the theory that this country faces a short bloodless war.

Balfour made it clear that the war will be long; that it will tax our resources of men; it will require all we have of financial strength; it will command our commercial and industrial energy; it will involve the individual effort of every true American.

"We have come" he said, "to help America turn the first page in a new chapter in the history of mankind."

The tall, snowy haired diplomat spoke quietly but earnestly.

Does Not Realize Yet.

"The United States does not yet realize all it will be called upon to do, and what we know it will do. And it is much. Time will bring the war home to you—as it has done to us."

"But—" it was suggested, "there is an impression that we will be called upon to do nothing but make munitions and build ships."

Balfour's expression showed clearly that he was astonished. After a pause he said significantly:

"You shall see."

"I appreciate," he went on, "that it will be quite a little time before the people of the United States, to borrow an American phrase, thoroughly realize what they are up against."

"No public expression of opinion on points of policy would be useful or tolerable, until I have had the honor of conferring with your president and learing his views. I have come here to do what I can to make co-operation easy and effective between those who are striving, with all their power, to bring about a lasting peace by the only means that can secure it—namely, a successful war."

Still at It.

J. T. Moss of Snyder bought through W. H. Mitchell, 640 acres of land from W. T. Epperson. This land is located twelve miles northwest of Seminole.—Seminole Sentinel.

Why Constipation Injures

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed in to the system making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all druggist.

Mrs. T. J. Faught and Miss Hattie came in last Saturday from Fort Worth.

ALLIES WANT FOOD

Secretary Balfour and party from England arrived Saturday in Washington City in conference with the government on plans of co-operation for conducting a successful war against Germany and hastening the coming of lasting peace.

Mr. Balfour went into conference with President Wilson; President Conliff of the Bank of England met Secretary of TreasuryMcAdoo. Naval experts conferred with Daniels, and military men talked with Baker. The general conference has been termed a pooling of British brains and experience with American wealth resources. The outcome was a declaration that it may be a long time before American troops are required to go to the front in Europe, but the uppermost idea in the minds of the Britons is that the allies must have food.

Story Told by German Prisoners

The smashing effect of British artillery and its demoralizing influence on the Germans continue to be the theme of deserters and prisoners' confessions, soldiers' diaries and reports of officers. From 11 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. the trench lay under a heavy and very effective fire which continued without a stop," wrote a Company Commander of the 31st Infantry, Regiment of the 12th Division in his report which was captured with the writer. "Nothing is left of the trenches and the dugouts are so much damaged that they cannot be used. The location of our dugouts must be accurately known as shell after shell bursts right on top of them, or quite close by. Also between 10 and 11 p. m. the enemy's artillery of both medium and healvy calibre shelled the trench with unprecedented violence. Enemy airmen hovered over our positions the whole day and came down very low. They directed the fire throughout. Our own artillery seemed to have fired only towards evening but the enemy's airmen would not let them be disturbed in their work. Nothing is left of the trench. "The enemy appears to be using a new type of gun and shell. A red flame is visible but we cannot hear the report of the gun. The shell bursts with an explosion resembling a mine and the destructive area of the burst is large. "I consider it my duty to draw the attention of the battalion staff to the fact that, in the event of a bombardment of equal intensity tomorrow, no dugout will be left to provide shelter."

Spannell Trial Starts

Coleman, Texas, April 23.—When court convened this afternoon in the case of Harry J. Spannell, charged with killing Lieutenant Col. Butler, a two hours recess was granted while an effort was made to serve an attachment on Mrs. B. F. Jenkins of El Paso, a state's witness. State's counsel said they could not proceed without Mrs. Jenkins.

The state's attorney said this morning that Mrs. J. W. Downum of Alpine, one of the principal witnesses, was ill of appendicitis; but that they would be willing to proceed if the testimony she gave at the trial of Spanell for the killing of his wife, Crystal Holland Spannell could be read into the record. A jury at San Angelo found Spanell not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Spanell.

The defense agreed to permit the reading of Mrs. Downum's testimony and also that of Mrs. Jenkins, if she could not be procured.

GAIL NEWS NOTES

From the Citizen.

Mr. F. M. Long is gone to Chicago for an operation and Walter Jolly has taken charge of the ranch. Walter says that there is not a prairie dog on the ranch, they all having been killed last winter. We did not know they had been killed on that ranch or we would have given it a boost: Good for that twenty-two sections of Borden county land.

The contract has been let for the killing of prarie dogs on the O B ranch to Mr. George Smoot for the consideration of $1,500.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Patterson have returned from a visit to Cooper. Mrs. Patterson's father, Judge Ratliff, returned with them.

Mrs. Cade Davidson returned to her home at Polar Thursday.

School has been suspended this week on account of an unexpected outbreak of measles, but as it did not come; it will be resumed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fullilove visited at Sweetwater.

MICHELIN
UNIVERSAL
This wonderfully successful tire
—same high quality in all sizes—
now ready for small cars—
30x3½
And "OVERSIZE" 31x4



Highest Quality Moderate Price

Michelin believes that most owners of Fords and other small cars are good business men, and as such are willing to pay for an article what it is intrinsically worth.

The Best Is Always Cheapest In the End

Michelin Universals in these smaller sizes are made of the same high quality rubber and fabric as the larger sizes and possess the same unsurpassed resiliency and durability.

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Complete Abstracts of all lands and town lots in Scurry County, Texas.

In office formerly occupied by
Baker, Grayum & Anderson
COURT HOUSE

WANTED 100 OLD CARS TO PAINT

We have just received a very large supply of material for the purpose of repainting and refinishing old cars. Our materials are the best that can be had at any price. We are using the latest system of the painting racket. Everybody knows what Valentine's system of New York is. That is exactly what we are using; it takes less in quantity, but adds more in quality, and the lustre lasts and is guaranteed not to peel or crack like the cheaper kinds do. We are painting Ford cars, refinish the top and cushions and guarantee satisfaction for the small amount of $22.50. Any one will give that to have their old car look good as new. Other cars, if larger, a little larger price. A large car can be painted for $25 or $40. Give us a trial and you will be pleased and astonished at such a high priced and high class work at such a small profit.

In connection with our paint shop we carry the completest line of blacksmithing in town in repair of broken auto frames, broken fenders, broken rods of all kinds, in fact repair any part that can be repaired in the shop.

OUR WOOD WORKMAN

Makes it like they do at the factory. We make auto delivery beds, auto truck bodies and trail trucks with two or four wheels. We do a good line of wagon made-to-order business.

And our horse shoeing advertises itself. Everybody knows it to be the best in town. Try us once and you will call again. Its

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Save Money and Be Prepared
OUR PRICES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS
25 cents per sheet
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SNYDER, TEXAS

Mrs. C. M. Ellis returned Monday from visiting in Sweetwater.

Fresh vegetables and fruit at Dawson & Wilhelm.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BY UNITED PRESS

Wilson Wants Publicity

Washington, April 26.—President Wilson is not favorable to the so-called espionage bill. He is opposed to any sort of a censorship thatwould deny the people their indisputable rights to know what is being done in public affairs and curtail their right to criticise their own officials.

Austin, Texas, April 26.—Senator Harley is proposing a bill to make the national guards conform to the requirements of national defense.

Washington, April 26.—The army bill will come in a vote today and it is believed conscription will win. The senate will vote Saturday. This ends the long drawn out debate in raising an army by conscription or volunteers.

Germany Accused of Quibbling

The Hague, April 26.—Dissatisfaction over Germany's failure to frankly announce her war aims is openly expressed today in the editorial columns of leadingGerman papers The Tageblat says it is deplorable all the declarations are unintelligible artificial, indistinct and susceptible of many meanings.

Food Dictatorship is Probable

Washington, April 26.—It is expected that Herbert Hoover or Sec-

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SCURRY COUNTY NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

The Scurry County National Farm Loan Association met at the court house in Snyder last Saturday and transacted considerable business. Several new members were voted upon and twenty-five signed applications for loans, amounting to $130,000.00. Other members ready to apply will run the total over $250,000.

Standard by-laws and constitution were unanimously adopted and filed, following which the organization was permanent, with A. S. Berry, president; J. W. Berry, vice-president and J. P. Chambless secretary-treasurer. The latter's bond to be filed as soon as the required amount of the bond is determined by the Houston bank.

The loan committee compose J. W. Berry, J. C. Mayo and W. S. Reed. Alternatives, W. M. Leonard for Berry, A. S. Berry for J. C. Mayo and J. S. Irwin for W. S. Reed. The organization now has more than fifty members.

Secretary-treasurer was authorized to apply to the Houston bank for more application blanks, also to ascertain whether or not parties living out of the designated territory of Scurry, Borden, Kent and Fisher counties; could apply for loans when the Scurry County association was nearest organization.

An assessment of one per cent of the amount of each loan was made to cover expenses of operation.

Much enthusiasm was manifested in the meeting and a general good feeling prevailed.

Adjournment was taken until the first Tuesday in January, 1918, as all business can now be transacted by the directors.

SPENCER P. SMITH GETS GOOD BANK APPOINTMENT

A Washington special from United Press to the Signal Thursday said the managers of the Farm Loan Board for the District of Texas have appointed appraisers for Texas as follows: Jacoby of Dallas, Shrapshire of Houston, Milner of Henderson, Franklin of McKinney, Graves of Gatesville, S. P. Smith of Fluvanna, Whitish of Plainview, Mackey of Beaumont.

S. P. Smith is the cashier of the First State Bank at Fluvanna in Scurry county. He is a very capable man and is popular in banking and business circles.

Ada Roach and Her Smile at Chautauqua



CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS AFTERNOON MAY 27

"cheer year" for chautauqua in Snyder. There are two important reasons. The H. C. of L hasn't struck chautauqua. While everything else from candy to calico to cheese and corn cultivators have advanced in price, the chautauqua season ticket remains the same. That's one reason. The other is that this is Patriotic year and Patriotism will be the watchword on the Horner chautauqua system.

Charles F. Horner has a great purpose and motive in every chautauqua program and the best talen is always secured to represent each phase of the different portions of a program which must be perfectly balanced when completed. This year there has been a large share of the program devoted to pure fun. There has been a liberal sprinkling of messages of inspiration and encouragement. The thread of instruction and education runs through the entire network. Humor is provided in each and every program. Music of the heart and home is given as well as music which stimulates love for the pure and classical. There is wit. There is logic. There is food for thought. There is a practical plan for community development and betterment. There is a world of joy, happiness, fun and frolic. There is the opportunity of meeting and greeting friends and neighbors. Above all, there is drama of heart interest and an opera of great magnitude with its varied appeal.

Patriotism Predominant.

Predominant this year will be the message of patriotism. There are patriotic songs which will be sung by the audience, Flags will be displayed in profusion. Patriotism wil be everywhere, Not too conspicuous, of course, but enough to properly balance a great program and to keep America and its patriotic principles in the foreground at a time of crit-

Music to Suit All.

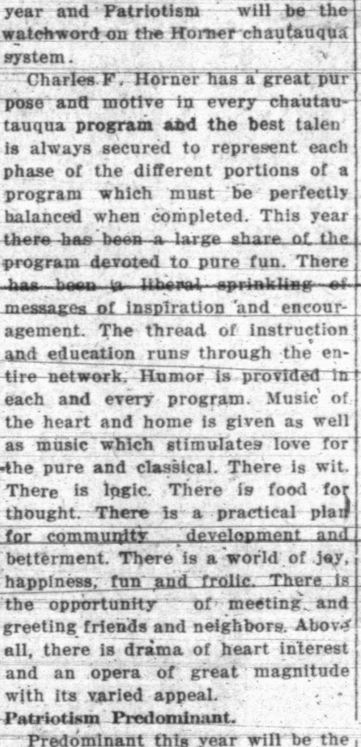
In the more popular lines of music the Althea Players, six charming young ladies; the Metropolitan Men Singers, a male quartet of tremendous ability; "Peg" Hill and Ruby Norman; and the Hawaiians will prove strong numbers. In the list of artists will also be found the Keller Willie cvompany and the Pinafore orchestra.

Snyder has reason to be especially proud of the lecturers who come here this season. There is Edward Amherst Ott of "Sour Grapes" fame; then comes Lou Beauchamp, the Humorous Philosopher; William Rainey Bennett, "The Man Who Can;" and Thomas Brooks Fletcher, with a big and important message of inspiration and encouragem nt. Another great lecture will be announced later.

The Funny Girl Coming.

Ada Roach is coming. She is the original "funny girl." She will make you laugh and laugh. Ducrot the magician will almost make his audience think they are "seeing things at night." He will make something out of nothing and nothing out of something with his wonder magic. There will be children's chautauqua with its great circus put on by the children themselves.

The climax of all will be the two mammoth productions, Little Women and Pinafore; with a total of fifty people in two companies. They are unprecedented on the chautauqua platform and will make a season ticket doubly valuable, although; as said at the beginning; the more brilliant and bigger chautauqua program.



Miss Jane Diffon

ABILENE BANKERS VISIT IN SNYDER

Messrs. Geo. L. Faxton, J. O. Shelton and J. F. Garrison, prominent bankers of Abilene, were in Snyder last Saturday to make a complete survey of the new Snyder National Bank building, with a view to building a banking house just like it in Abilene.

Mrs. R. A. Irving arrived here Sunday from El Paso to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs Scarborough. She says she hears more about Mexican trouble and the danger along the border here than she does in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Compere of Sylvester were in Snyder Tuesday arraigning the purchase of a shipment of Dodge cars. Mr. Compere is doing a big line of automobile business in his home town.

Born in Snyder, April 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ware a girl.

BUSINESS MEN AT MANHATTAN HOTEL

Tuesday at noon, as usual every other week, the business men of Snyder assembled at the Manhattan hotel and enjoyed a splendid noon lunch and transacted considerable important business.

Prior to the beginning of the meal J. W. Couch asked the blessing.

Chairman H. I. Johnson of Johnson Brothers clothing store called the meetitng to order and presided just like an old timer at the business, calling first upon the brass band committee for a report. Fred V. Clark, as chairman reported that the Snyder Concert Band was still in existence and had never disbanded. He stated that there was an encumbrance of something less than $50 on the band stand, and that the band boys would appreciate it if some method could be pursued to liquidate the debt. Upon motion the band committee was given further time to arrange for disposing of the debt and a revival of the band. This committee is to remain on duty until the matter is completed and a public band concert is given in the band

Fred A. Grayum made a most favorable report on revolutionizing the street sprinkling matter and gave out the information that $113 or so had been subscribed, that C. S. Bus. by employed at $100 per month, and permission was asked that the committee be privileged to arrange for an individual to handle the collections each month. The street sprinkling committee was empowered to make the best possible arrangements and to remain on duty continuously to see that natters worked out as was originally intended.

D. P. Strayhorn suggested and a motion was made that arrangements be made to invite the Scurry County Singing Convention to make Snyder a permanent meeting place and a committee appointed to obtain the city park auditorium for the purpose. The chair appointed D. P. Strayhorn, S. T. Elza and Pat Johnston.

The matter of night watchman was brought up and discussed and upon motion the chair appointed Fred V. Clark, Jas. M. Welch and J. P. Chambless as a committee to ascertain the advisability of some method by which two night watchmen could be employed at a living salary.

Judge C. C. Higgins had two visitors as special guests, Judge E. M. Douthitt and Attorney Allen Wight of Sweetwater, both of them making splendid talks. Especially did the remarks of Mr. Douthitt make a hit, as, he stated that Snyder had a great future before her. He admired the methods of the Chamber of Commerce, and wouldn't live in a town that did not have such a live organition. He advised co-operation, cling together methods and above all ginger and push. He says if a town accomplishes anything they have to work and spend money; that the $100 a month spent for street sprinkling would make $12,000.00 in ten years, more than enough to pave the public square. He assured the men that Sweetwater had never, for even a moment regretted that she had spent her money in paving, and Snyder would never regret it.

Mr. Wight stated that he had learned something by being our guest and was going to wait until he got home to do his talking. He also appreciated Snyder's way of doing things and congratulated her upon the noon-day luncheon method.

No further business the chairman declared adjournment until Tuesday, May 8. Same arrangement committee remaining on duty.

Rev. J. W. Mayne will be in Port City from Frida, till Monday evening attending the annual session of the Sweetwafer Methodist district confrence. He has been chosen to preach he opening sermon Friday night.

C. I. Jaeggli was here Monday from Hermleigh in the interest of the Chautauqua.



Ducrot, The Mysterious

Y.M.B.L. WILL BE LAUNCHED TONIGHT

A mass meeting of all young men called to organize Y. M. B. L.

The young men of Snyder and Scurry county are to organize.

The plan is to create a Young Men's Business League.

If you are an ambitious young fellow, be on hand at 8 o'clock in the District Court room at the Court House.

With a view of giving every young man in Snyder and Scurry county an opportunity of becoming active in commercial affairs in Snyder, the metropolis of the golden west; a mass meeting of all men interested is called to assemble in the district court room at the Court House Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Business League and to transact any other business that may come before the body.

Officers are to be elected and committees appointed, so be on hand to do your part. Band music.

Signed: Organization Committee.

Visiting Preacher Coming

Eld. Douthett of Dawson, Texas; is expected to preach tonight; tomorrow night and on Sunday 11 a. m. and at night at the First Christian church.

Mrs. W. I. Hargis is expected home today from Kingsville, accompanied by her sister; Mrs. L. E. Hodges and children, who are coming for a summer visit with the home folks.

ELECT TEACHERS SNYDER SCHOOLS

At the regular meeting of the School Board last week there were fifteen teachers elected. Prof. Clark was reelected superintendent. Several weeks ago. Ten were reelected. Two of the five new ones. Misses Maxwell has taught here before but for two years have been attending school at San Marcos.

Following is the list elected:

S. L. Rives, principal High School.

Miss Annie May Klapproth, High School.

B. G. Appleton, High School.

Misses Vera Heath, Ola Bibbee; Ima Wilson; Nannie Ball; Mr. S. E. Brogden.

Misses Lela Porter, Mary Heath; Zada Maxwell; Veda Maxwell, Anita Jaeggli, Lois Grantham; Flora Weatherby.

Miss Jaeggli is a daughter of Mr. C. I. Jaeggli of Hermleigh and has had several year's eperience. Miss Grantham is a daughter of Mrs. A. J. Grantham of Corpus Christi. She was practically reared in Snyder and been teaching for about six years.

Miss Weatherby comes to us from Ringgold.

HERMLEIGH'S CHAUTAUQUA GREAT EDUCATIONAL EVENT

A Season of Musical and Educational Entertainments.

The people of Hermleigh have had the pleasure of a Chautauqua from Saturday until Tuesday. The programs have carried music, oratory, lectures, delineations, impersonations and other interesting and instructive features.

The exercises have been well patronized by the home people as well as visitors from other towns and the surrounding country. On Monday there was a delineation of Indian life and character which was instructive and educational

Dr. Bible delivered an address on War and preparedness, showing that he has a grasp of the history of the starting and the conduct of the war in Europe and of how circumstances have conspired to finally get this country involved in it.

He said that three years ago Japan could have whipped the United States, but now she couldn't. In the American idea of promoting peace and conforming to the principles of justice between men and nations our war footing has been neglected and our lofty ideals of international cooperations have been cultivated and Christian civilization has been promoted.

This country has never wanted to wrest any country from any people, not a foot of territory has ever been taken by conquest, but acquired by purchase.

While Mexico could have been occupied, the American government has sought to assist that people in the way to attain a stable government. The speaker rehearsed the history of the Mexican struggles since the days of Diaz and referring to President Wilson's refusal to recognize President Huerta because of his imputed connection with the murder of Madero, he said "tho I am a republican, I want to say to you that Wilson did the right thing."

He classes three presidents of the United States in the galaxy of great men of the world. These are Washington, Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson.

The applause that greeted these expressions showed that the speaker was fully sustained in his estimate of the greatness and wisdom of the men mentioned.

Patriotic Religious Service

A very interesting patriotic religious service was held Sunday night at the Methodist church. The pastor preached a fine discourse in line with the occasion with special emphasis on the duties of Christian men and women in times when the country is embroiled in war.

CANTATA, MAY 19.

The Garden of Flowers, a beautiful Cantata will be given by home talent, at the Opera House, May 19. The program will consist of two divicions, songs, of olden times will be given in costume and will be a most attractive feature. The Caniata will consist of a chorus of 30 women's voices under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Coleman, for the benefit of the High School library fund, which is a much needed feature in our school and it is to be hoped that everyone will give this movement their hearty co-operation and support. Don't forget the date but be sure to hear this musical treat, which will be one of the most beautiful affairs our town has been fortunate enough to have rendered. The best talent of our town will take part in the program.

Methodist Ladies' Activities

The Committees are busy this week canvassing the members of our church for free will offerings to our new cork carpet that is due to be delivered in a few days. They report our ladies are giving gladly and freely towards this means of making beautiful our house of worship and this is as it should be.

If you haven't made an offering please let any one of the committee know what you would like to give. One of our young ladies of the church called over the phone to know if she might give ten dollars as she wanted to have a part and place in the work. We will be glad to have all of our young people to make an offering to this work. Mrs. H. P. Calwell made the first cash payemnt.

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The woman's missionary society will meet at the church Monday at 4 o'clock in the basement instead of with Mrs. Cunnutte as stated in the year book. Bring your Bazaar work and enjoy a social hour. We will also complete the plans for entertaining our Big Springs and Sweet water District Conference the 9th and 10th of May. The committee for securing the free will offering for the carpet fund will also have their reports ready. If you can possibly keep two or more delegates during the conference let us know at once. Snyder will do her part royally we are sure. A full program will appear in next week's Signal. We will be glad to have all the ladies of the chuch present Monday.

—Reporter

Official City Council Minutes.

A called meeting of the City Council was held Monday night with all members present.

The finance committee recommend that the city issue $12,000 in warrants. Motion made and carried that the above named amount of warrants be issued. The purpose is to take up outstanding and accruing obligations.

R. E. Cox was elected Mayor pro tem.

Motion was made and carried that the warrants mentioned be sold to Mr. Arlitt at 93 per cent of face.

Motion carried to suspend the rule requiring ordinance to be read three times and that the ordinance providing for the warrant issue be passed.

Christian Church.

Rev. E. M. Douthitt of Austin will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church tonight, Saturday night and Sunday morning and night.

The public is invited to attend.

Williams-Brice

Mr. Vernon O. Williams and Miss Bessie Eunice Brice were married at 10 o'clock Wednesday by Rev. J. W. Mayne at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Williams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams of Snyder and has always lived here until a year ago when he accepted a business position at Memphis, Texas.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brice of Snyder. She has been educated in Snyder and at Simmons College and is one of our purest and brightest young women.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on the north bound Santa Fe immediately after the ceremony for Memphis where they will reside. The Signal extends congratulations.

In New Quarters.

The City Tire Shop has moved from the old City Garage stand to North Scarborough St and is now open and ready for business, with a complete vulcanizing equipment. Work all guaranteed at reasonable prices. The management is under the direct supervision of J. Henry Johnson, an expert in this line who will take pleasure in discussing your tire troubles. Call and see him work. 39tf

Snyder Chautauqua Begins May 27

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS

Gov. M. [illegible] Patterso[illegible] of Tennessee



Edward Amherst Ott





Brooks Fletcher

"LITTLE WOMEN"—The Drama of Wholesome American Life to be Presented at Chautauqua





William Rainey Bennett

Scene from "Little Women", At Chautauqua





Marie Horgan as Buttercup in Pinafore

Chautauqua Begins May 27

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS

HARRISON KELLER and STEWART WILLE



Metropolitan Men Singers at Chautauqua



Scene from H.M.S. Pinafore, which will be Presented at Chautauqua by 40 People





Lou Beauchamp



Beasey Sisters

THE ALTHEA PLAYERS, *One of the Big Musical Companies at Chautauqua*



Confederate Sons and Daughters

It is understood that there is to be a public meeting held here at the tabernacle on the first Monday in May at 3 p. m. to plan for organizing a camp of Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

An ppropriate program has been outlined and a pleasant hour is anticipated. The old soldiers will meet on the same day and will attend the meeting and give some interesting touches to the exercises. Following is the program:

Master of Ceremonies—Guy E. Casey.

Address by Hon. Jas. L. Spiller.

Song "Don't bite the hand that's feeding you." Mrs. C. E. Fish.

Reading: "The Price for Peace" —Mrs. C. R. Lockhart.

Music—Boyd's Orchestra.

Reading: "The Blue and the Gray" —Bonnie Baze.

Amusing Reminiscences of the War, limited to three minutes each by the old Veterans.

Reading "A Georgia Volunteer"—. Lois Sears.

Instrumental Music—Mrs. Mary Banks.

Song: "Dixie" by High School Glee Club.

To Buy Federal Certificates

Austin April 26.—The State of Texas wants to purchase seven millions of the Governments $200,000,000 treasury certificates placed on the market by the federal government. The senate has adopted a resolution to instruct the State treasurer to inxest that amount of the State's idle funds in short term war certificates. Treasurer Edwards suggested this matter to the legislature as a profitable and patriotic proposition.

Armstrong-Wyatt

County Clerk Curry issued a marriage license Thursday for Mr. Thomas B. Armstrong and Miss Lena Wyatt. They went immediately to the office of County Judge Adamson and were married by that official.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Nancy Ann Harris and J. C. Harris, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy Ann Harris and J. C. Harris, deceased; late of Scurry County, Texas; by Hon. W. S. Adamson, Judge of the County Court of said County; on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1917; during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, Camp Springs, Scurry County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 12th day of April A. D. 1917.

M. W. BAVAUSETT,
Administrator of the estate of Nancy Ann Harris and J. C. Harris, deceased.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SCURRY.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of W. M. Davidson and Mary E. Davidson, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. M. Davidson and Mary E. Davidson, deceased; late of Scurry County, Texas, by Hon. W. S. Adamson, judge of the county court of said county, on the 12th day of April A. D. 1917, during a regular term thereof; hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement; and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, Camp Springs Scurry County, Texas; where he receives his mail, this 12th day of April A. D. 1917.

W. C. Davidson,
Administrator of the Estate of W. M. Davidson and Mary E. Davidson.

Mr. Luther Taylor, of Amarillo connected with the clerical and engineering department of the Santa Fe is here with others, making valuation estimates of Santa Fe property and is the guest while in Snyder of his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Hardy.

Dr. Bullock made two trips to Post Sanitarium last Saturday and Sunday with appendicitis patients They were Mrs. R. N. Miller and Mr. Joe Beck. Both were operated on and last reports were very favorable for their recovery.

Misses Lera and Vera Spencer of DeLeon are guests of their sister, Mrs. L. L. Lightfoot of Snyder.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.
(Depot sixteen blocks north of public square on Scarborough St.)

West Bound—
No. 905 leaves .... 11:15 a. m.
No. 921 leaves .... 2:00 a. m.

East Bound—
No. 906 leaves .... 6:08 a. m.
No. 922 leaves .... 2:35 p. m.

Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific
(Depot one block east of public square.)

North Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 5 arrives ..... 10:15 a. m.
South Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 6 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.
North Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 7 arrives ..... 10:55 a. m.
South Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 8 departs ..... 3:00 p. m.

The rain persists in staying off.

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Champ Clark persists in his opposition to selective conscription.

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That was some sand storm here Monday evening.

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Midland is a candidate for the location of the A. & M. College.

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The town of Trent has arranged with Merkel for electricity for light and power.

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The Midland Northwestern railroad is built as far as Southcamp, 17 miles out of Midland.

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A New York staff writer says Billy Sunday has what Bryan and Barnum used to have. Probably he means brains and gaul.

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Senator Culberson thinks that any person who will wantonly destroy government property in time of war ought to be sent to the penitentiary for a term of thirty years.

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A delegation of French statesmen and war experts have come to the United States to join England in conference with Washington authorities on matters touching the war situation.

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Coal miners of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma district have made demand for a 20 per cent raise in pay. It hasn't been long since the mine owners increased wages five cents a ton.

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Reports from Mexico last Sunday said that efforts were being made to bring about a coalition of Villa and Obregon forces to attack the Carranza army and to make war on the United States.

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Many Texas democrats have wired Congressman-at-Large D. E. Garrett telling him that the people of Texas expect him to represent the sentiment of his constituents and support President Wilson's war policies.

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There is no doubt now that the German emperor realized his unpopularity with his own people. Democratic sentiment is gaining force there and German people are becoming bolder in opposition to monarchism.

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Closely censored reports from Germany keep the country from knowing the status of the strike, but enough information has sifted through to tell us that at least two strong workers' unions still refuse to work.

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The Foard County News says the new moon in March stood on its point and there was abundant rain in Louisiana. Then the April moon lay flat on its back and Louisiana got big rains. The News now wants a Texas wet moon.

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The French continued all last week to punish the German soldiers in the east of Europe and at the same time the German government had to wrestle in Berlin with a gigantic strike of workmen engaged in manufacturing guns and ammunition.

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A young telephone lineman at Petrolia went to the recruiting station at Wichita Falls to enlist in the navy. He had a stiff middle finger and was rejected. He got a surgeon to cut the finger off and was then accepted. That boy will make his mark if his enthusiasm keeps up.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

There is no reason why the West Texas farmer should have the blues—and he hasn't.—Roscoe Times.

The West Texas farmer is a practical philosopher and always optimistic. If it rains he says he knew it would and if it doesn't he avers that he has known worse drouths.

Should the war continue long enough to make it necessary that the country shall have so changed its way of living that our participation will prove a blessing to the American people. The war is destined to teach us economy that in our prosperity we have been strangers to.—Lockney Beacon.

Such lines of economy as we may adopt will continue till properity comes again. It is expected that this war will change the geography of Europe and possibly a recasting of political party lines in the United States. However, the spirit of democracy will grow stronger everywhere.

He who looks upon the stars and stripes without feeling a sacred respect for their lovely folds, is guilty of that mighty sin of ingratitude. Its crimson folds have been bathed in the noblest blood of the land, the blood that brought freedom to our own time and race, and if we do not hold that freedom as sacred as did our glorious forefathers, then it ought to be taken from us.—Merkel Mail.

Gee; that's some oratory.

At a meeting of the Roby school trustees last week, Prof. E. A. Bills was elected superintendent of the Roby High school for the 1917-18 term. Prof. Bills comes to Roby from Fluvanna.—Roby Banner.

Prof. Bills is a wide-awake school man. Roby is to be congratulated.

On account of some irregularities in the trustee election of the Colorado Independent School District, the three trustees mentioned last week, failed to qualify. The board met and appointed H. L. Hutchison, V. D. McMurray and C. C. Pierce to fill the vacancies.—Colorado Clipper.

Anyhow, the ladies got the benefit of the thrill of politics.

The Clipper editor regrets very much that he has no garden for his wife to spend her spare moments in trying to reduce the high cost of living for the family.—Colorado Clipper.

Anything that paper may say about how to grow a garden, should be credited to Horace Greeley. He had no garden.

The guy that is rushing to the matrimonial alter to keep from fighting for his country is an undesirable and is not worthy to be called an American citizen.—Rotan Advance.

Don't worry about him. He may later on wish he had gone to the war.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

The city took a tumble and obtained cheap money.

Next thing is to get another $10,000.00 and pave the square.

Chautauqua is coming May 27. See page of illustrations.

Hermleigh Chautauqua is over—next comes Snyder's.

Road work goes steadily on. Your time may come next.

Unfurl your flags and be patriotic.

West Texas A. & M. College hopes are above par.

Do your part toward upbuilding—stop pulling back.

Snyder public schools close May 24—four more weeks until vacation time and sweet girl graduates.

Great throngs of prospectors are coming into Scurry county every day, many of whom cannot find a place to live on account of the lack of rooms, houses and hotel accomodations. Get busy, men, and arrange to meet the demand in order that we can retain the slogan of come to Texas and on to Snyder.

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Quite a number of our people attended the district declamation and athletic contest at Sweetwater last week. The Snyder basket ball girls won the district championship and will represent this district at the State Meet at Austin.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

E. E. Matthews of the Quality Store for Ladies, has returned from the Dallas convention of the State Preatorian association and reports a delightful time. He became enthused and put in a bid for Snyder to entertain the convention in 1921. Next meeting, 1919, will be held at Waco; and the West Texas bunch turned the Waco delegation and helped Waco win the next meeting with the understanding that they would support Snyder in the bi-ennial meet of 1921.

W. E. Doak of the service department of the Snyder Garage received his diploma of the post graduate course taken in Detroit and Trent, Michigan, which showed an average grade of 93. Bill said he answered the questions a half a day ahead of any other student and was among the lead of grades. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Doak as well as a credit to Snyder.

J. W. Couch of the Snyder Garage spents several days recently in Dallas on busines.

W. C. Wenninger of the Boles & Wenninger Garage says business is humping itself, and he thinks garages will make a bunch of money if they don't go broke before the war closes.

W. W. Rogers of the Snyder Garage went to Sweetwater on business last Monday.

W. C. Fullilove, of the Fullilove Garage, has received his "peach blossom" car from the factory and it certainly appears to be ivory enamel, or ninety per cent above par. This company expects soon to occupy their new quarters, covering almost a block, which has been undergoing re-construction for some time.

J. P. Chambless, wife and daughter, Dorothy, and Misses Winters and Ayers motored to Colorado to visit friends Sunday.

Operator Wm. Wilsford of the Western Union Telegraph company is jumping sideways since the Snyder Signal put on the war telegraphic news. He is handling it like a prince as well as looking after the regular business of the company. He don't know, though, just when he will be called to the "front" to do war service.

Messrs. H. J. Brice and H. E. Watkins have purchased the Higginbotham-Curnutte Abstract company's business, changed the name to the Guaranty Abstract Company, (unincorporated) and will hereafter operate same in the offices formerly occupied by Baker, Grayum & Anderson in the court house. They are now prepared to handle all kinds of work in the abstract line. Note the advertisement of the Guaranty Abstract Company in the Signal today.

Dr. R. G. Davenport, specialist of the eye, ear nose and throat; has installed one of the most up-to-date offices in the entire western section of Texas, neatly domiciled on the second floor of the Snyder National Banks new building on the northwest corner of the square. The new equipment and office necessities will have to be seen to be appreciated. See his professional card in the regular column of the Signal.

The Snyder Signal has recently completed printed abstracts of the Dallas Syndicate lands purchased from the Grimes estate for the Scurry County Abstract company. This was a difficult undertaking which was accomplished to perfection under the supervision of Mrs. C. R. Buchanon who is operating the Scurry Co. Abstract company in the absence of Senator Buchanan.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson, having completely renovated the interior of their magnificent building recently acquired of the Snyder National bank, are now occupying same with an appearance of eastern financial magnets, and they are now ready to receive visitors and transact business in Insurance, Loan and Investment lines.

Dr. Sed A. Harris is in Houston this week attending the Texas State Dental Society. His office will be closed until his return, which will be about May 5. These meetings are of great value to dentists and have a tendency to inspire professional men in their work as well as gain unlimited knowledge of modern methods of operation.

Bruce Chorn of the Arcade is presenting Signal readers this week with a story "That Went Up in Smoke." Don't fail to read it in this issue.

Fred V. Clark, alderman and druggist, the genial proprietor of the Owl Drug Store, left Wednesday on a business trip to Dallas. He advised the Signal that his mission was purely personal and that he had no statement to give out pertaining to municipal affairs.

Johnson Brothers Clothing Store has a quarter page ad on the first page of the second section of the Signal today. This enterprising firm is remodeling the interior of their store on the north side and will install a modern cleaning and pressing department, using the latest machine with B. H. Moffett in charge.

J. K. Blackard of the Blackard Brothers Furniture and Hardware store has again predicted rain at an early date. He seldom misses his guess along this line and we offer a German prayer that he hits it this time.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company the Big Store have a one-third page advertisement in the Signal today, which should appeal to prospective purchasers of spring and summer apparel. Dont fail to read it.

Coates Mercantile Company, as usual have a large advertisement in the Signal today in which you will profit by reading. See what they have to tell you.

The Snyder Signal appreciates the liberal manner in which the people of Snyder and Scurry County cater to the necessity of advancing the subscription rate on the paper on which we are paying freight from Van Couver, British Columbia. Not a substantial subscriber was withdrawn on account of the raise to $1.50 per year. New readers have been added to the list as they arrive in the county, which is fast filling up with progressive men who realize that Western Texas is the coming country of the world. Most cordially thanking our great family of loyal readers, we ask that you accept our compliments and extreme best wishes.

A. D. Dodson each week presents Signal readers with a neat illustrated advertisement which tells a pretty story about the many things to be seen at this store. Dont fail to read it.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company in a four column ad today go into detail on the condition of commodities and, the war advances on prices, resulting in the extreme high cost of living, bringing out the reasons for same and where the blame lies. The story has an optimistic tendency as the results give the producer the great margins and the middle men the "crossings." The figures are compiled men who are in a position to know the whys and wherefores, so Signal readers are asked to peruse the details of the matter and draw their own conclusions.

H. G. Towle, optician and jeweler today presents a list of Victrola records, which music lover will read with interest. Also note the change in his ribbon advertisement.

The Cozy Theatre in a quarter page advertisement annonces the coming of Mary Pickford Wednesday, May 2. This is an attraction that appeals to every lover of photo-playhouse productions. Don't miss the splendid shows in the house of twenty-six electric fans.

THE SIGNAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS RECEIVED DAILY

The Signal receives every day a complete telegraphic report of the war conditions and general state and national happenings, which seems to be appreciated by the public. Bulletins are filed with the Snyder National Bank and Baker, Grayum & Anderson each day as they are received, as well as placed on exhibit in the show window at the Signal office. Every item is revised and published Friday morning in the columns of this paper. While war excitement works slowly, there is something doing every day which is of interest to the reading public.

JOE BECK SERIOUSLY ILL FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Mr. J. P. Beck is reported seriously sick at the Fesi Sanitarium. He was carried there some days ago and was operated upon for appendicitis last Sunday. Mrs. Beck phoned back to Snyder Monday night that he was doing badly.

Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER Saves Eggs

In recipes for cake, muffins, corn bread, etc., fewer eggs may be used and excellent results and healthful, appetizing food obtained by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS MUFFINS

2 cups flour
1 cup milk
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening

DIRECTIONS:—Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add milk, stirring until all lumps are out; add melted shortening. Beat well and bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven from 20 to 25 minutes.

The old method called for 2 eggs. Makes 18 Muffins

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes, and makes wholesome food.

No Alum **No Phosphate**

FARMERS UNION IS NOT IN POLITICS AT ALL

In the introductory part last week of the speech of Senator Weinart the remarks credited to Mr. Townsend regarding Col. Weinart's fitness for Governor are somewhat susceptible of being understood as a Farmer Union suggestion, while in fact it was merely the personal feeling of Mr. Townsend. The Farmers Union as an organization, takes no dish in politics, nor does it boost anybody for office. It is engaged in studying and urging economic methods for the better growing, handling and marketing products. So far as the Signal knows, many of the farmers of Texas would like to see Col. Woodall made governor, but as an organization, they are not apt to ever insist upon him for such honors. Possibly many would support him, but it would be as individuals.

SIGNAL CALENDAR PAGE APPEARS AGAIN TODAY

Attention of Signal readers is called to the Calendar page again today. This interesting page is creating considerable interest on account of the fact that once each month a premium of $5 is given to the one who complies with the requirements.

This month, Mrs. Arthur Yonge, Sr. was the lucky party, and the Signal management was pleased to present the company's check for $5. Watch out next month—you may be the lucky one.

PEOPLE TELEGRAPH PRESIDENT TO CONSERVE GRAIN

Dr. Barton of the Anti-Saloon League is urging prohibition clubs, religious bodies and prohibition workers to send President Wilson telegrams urging that steps be quickly taken to bring about a dry nation. Because of war times every bushel of grain will be needed to feed the people and by beginning now to prohibit the manufacture of liquor, the present supply of grain and that to be grown may be conserved to help out the food supply. Acting upon Dr. Barton's suggestion, the Baptist church in Snyder voted unanimously last Sunday to send such a telegram to the president and it was done.

METHODIST SIDEWALKS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED

The Methodist people are making some elaborate improvements in and about their church property. New pews have been ordered, a cork floor covering, and some interior finishings are to be made. The sidewalks and curbings are being placed which is adding wonderfully to the value of the property. Mr. G. C. Larue has the sidewalk contract, and it appears he is going to give the church an excellent job.

Mr. Oliver C. Blanton of Wichita Falls, Texas, has returned home after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. W. R. McInnis.

OPPORTUNITY

With doubt and disuay you are smitten;
You think there's no chance for you, son?
Why, the best books haven't been written,
The best race hasn't been run;
The best score hasn't been made yet,
The best song hasn't been sung yet;
The best tune hasn't been played yet,
Cheer up, for the world is young.

No chance? Why the world is just eager,
For things that you ought to create.
Its store of true wealth is still meager,
Its needs are incessant and great.
It yearns for more power and beauty,
More laughter and love and romance;
More loyalty, labor and duty,
No chance—why there's nothing but chance.

You now have the OPPORTUNITY to borrow money without paying any commission or inspection fees. You never had this OPPORTUNITY until it was offered you by the MAXWELL INVESTMENT CO.

PHONE 54 OFFICE UP STAIRS
West Side of Square

J. C. HARRIS,
CORRESPONDENT
Snyder Texas

WAR CONDITIONS

The results and a comparative range of figures showing the increase, why, the cause and to whom the profit goes. Compiled by Capable manufacturers who are in a position to know.

As an illustration here are a few items figured on a percentage based upon 8 or 10 years ago as compared with the present time:

	Price 1893	Price 1917	Per Cent
Men's Shoes	$2.50	$5.85	134
Calf Skins	.09	.41	355
Buffed Hides, Upper Leather	.02 7-8	.25	769
Steer Hides, Sole Leather	.04½	.31½	600
Side Leathers	.08	.38	375
Hemlock Sole Leather	.13	.55	333
Oak Backs	.20	.85	325
Union Backs	.18	.80	344
Kid, Medium G'd.	.15	.65	333
Cotton	.05	.20	300
Wheat	.50	2.50	425
Corn	.35	1.50	1500.
Potatoes	.20	4.00	1900
Cattle	.04	.13	225
Hogs	.03	.16	433

Here the lowest advance is 225 per cent and up to 1,900 per cent; but if we eliminate the item of potatoes—which is exceptional—we have an average advance of 440 per cent on these 13 staple commodities, as compared with only 134 per cent on our Patriot shoe. In other words, the other 13 staple articles have advanced on the average over three times as much as our Patriot shoe, and, due to the great advance on kid and calf skins, our Patriot shoe has advanced much more than the average of the other shoes we make. But even assuming that our shoes have doubled in price from the low period of 1893, most of the staple commodities have more than trebled or quadrupled in price.

The laws governing supply and demand have been at work since the writer was a boy. When I was a boy, living down near the "Eastern shore of Maryland", laws were passed making it an offense to feed terrapin to slaves oftener than twice a week—giving them instead salt pork—and today diamond back terrapin is $5.00 a "throw."

Laws were passed in many states of the South prohibiting the dumping of cotton seed in the streams. Today cotton seed is around $60.00 a ton—probably more.

I remember when shirting, such as is used for making shirts for country boys sold for a "fip" (6 1-4 cents) a yard, and I wore shirts shortly afterward; made out of this same shirting, that cost $1.25 a yard.

One of the largest tanning concerns now in the tanning of leather called a meeting of their directors to decide whether they should buy cow hides at 2 7-8 cents or wait until they were 2 3-4 cents. Since that time they have paid 27 cents a pound for the same hides—up 800 per cent.

The writer has bought a cow—fine fat ones, weighing 1600 pounds, sold as low as $60.00. Several cars sold not long ago at an average of $206 a head.

I stood in the public square in Kansas City in 1894 and was offered a two-horse wagon load of fine potatoes for $2.00 for the load—15 or 20 bushels—today potatoes are $1.00 a peck—$4.00 a bushel— one bushel is now worth twice as much as the load of potatoes was in 1894

It was in this same year that the farmers of Kansas burned corn on the cob for fuel—now selling at $1.50 a bushel.

It is well that both the buyer and seller of shoes have in mind the fore going facts regarding the advance that has taken place in all the staple commodities.

Keep in mind that the farmer who has sold 500 bushels of wheat for, say; $1000.00—and well remembers when he only got $300.00—cares but little whether he pays $7.00 or $5.00 for a pair of shoes.

What does it matter to the cotton planter who sells ten bales of cotton at $80.00 to $100.00 a bale, as against $35.00 to $50.00 a few years ago—what does he care if he pays $1.00 or $2.00 more for a pair of shoes?

Hides, leather; wheat; corn; cotton; cattle; hogs and all products of the farm, copper; rubber; pig-iron; steel; coal; and all groceries and foodstuffs—all have advanced and advanced much more than shoes.

As the writer sees it, shoes must follow; and what has happened the past week sustains us in our belief that shoes as well as all other staple articles will be in great demand, small supply and higher.

The Congress has passed—without a dissenting vote—a bill authorizing the expenditure of Seven Billions of Dollars! And this, if the war lasts through another winter; is only a starter.

We said last week that such a vast sum, most of it to be spent in the next half year; could not but stimulate business in every direction.

1. Within the week many staple commodities have advanced. Hides are up from one to five cents a pound. Some kinds of leathers have advanced from one to five cents a foot.

Seven Billions of Dollars! Think of this, and most of it to be spent in the next few months; and every dollar here at home—not a dollar, most likely; will leave our country. It is the purpose to loan about half of this money to our Allies—extend to them this amount of credit to buy our merchandise of various sorts, and the other half to be spent at home by our own government—also in the consumption of similar commodities.

$7,000,000,000.00! Behold that string of ciphers. There are so many—eleven of them—that they mean but little unless reduced to more familiar objects. It may be of it—it can do none of us any harm—to look into and try to comprehend what SEVEN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS really means.

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WANTED—To list one hundred good farms in Scurry county. We are constantly having inquiries for land and other property. We also look after rents. Let us serve you. Snyder Realty Co. Guy E. Casey, Secretary, District Clerk's office. 43tf

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IRA STURDIVANT, Owner.

SUNDAY AT BETHEL

The Scurry County Singing Convention was in semi-annual session Saturday and Sunday at Bethel, seven miles west of Snyder. Saturday was taken up with song service and the transaction of business. The convention voted to hold the next meeting in October at Camp Springs.

Sid Berry was elected president, A. T. Finch, vice-president; Matt Martin Chaplain; Stewart Womack, secretary-treasurer. Sunday was the big day of the session. It was estimated that 600 or 700 people were there, and they were from every community in the county. The Bethel people expected a large crowd and they had prepared a dinner for the multitude. The song service recessed at 12:20 and a long table was constructed and filled with good things to eat—chicken, ham, pickles; salads; cakes; pies and other delicious eatables and everybody was filled.

No community in Texas has a greater percentage of big hearted, honest, generous, sociable citizenship than our friends in the Bethel district, and they nearly all read the Signal every week. Many of the leading farmers union men live in that community. They have their farms in good fix and are looking for rain. The wives and daughters are industrious, intelligent and frugal, and many of them take active interest in poultry culture, and last Sunday's dinner proves that they are good cooks.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE INSISTING ON A DRY NATION

Much activity is noted just now among nationwide prohibitionists to urge President Wilson to recommend statutory prohibition, or to proclaim that no liquor shall be manufactured. They urge that the grain that would be used in brewing liquor should be saved for bread.

The Dallas News suggests that the pros have taken advantage of conditions to carry out a long cherished design, but thinks the constitution forbids such action. The News insists further that now is a time when all the people should act in harmony and that to seek to establish nationwide prohibition will be to re-open an old sore, and cause a feeling of antagonism within our own ranks and cause a weakening of energy and co-operation here at home.

CITY COUNCIL HELD A SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY

The City Council had a special meeting Monday night and made arrangements for a loan of $12000.00 at a low rate of interest. The purpose as understood is to pay off the floating obligations amounting to $2,600; pay $3500 for the crematory purchase some new fire apparatus and with what is left make some street improvements. It is probable they may consider the purchase of an auto fire truck.

Ed. Joyce from the Hermleigh district was here Tuesday.

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COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION HELD AT BETHEL SUNDAY

The Scurry County Singing Convention was well attended. The singing was fine, and one of the largest crowds that ever attended a public gathering in the county was present. Several of Fisher county singers were there, and we appreciate their assistance and welcome them any time in the future. They gave us something special. Also Profs. A. T. Finch, of Longview; A. S. Berry, of Mt. Zion; and T. H. Westbrook, of Ira; rendered some special pieces. When taken into consideration, it was one of the best conventions ever held in West Texas.

Welcome address by A. M. McPherson.

We thank the Convention and hope it shall grow and prosper and meet with us in the near future.

Yours in song,
ASA MOSLEY.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS AND RANCHMEN

On September 3, 1917, the state law requiring the extermination of Prairie Dogs is effective. If by that time you have not complied with the law as specified by the state, I will be compelled, under the duties of my office to proceed with the task of extermination myself. This method will be very expensive, if I have to do it, otherwise if you comply with the law prior to that time the expense will be much less. This notice is merely a friendly demand, and you are urged to get busy and get rid of the pests.

Yours truly,
W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff, Scurry County Texas. Snyder, Texas, April 25; 1917.

Jess Wilson was here Thursday from Fluvanna and moved his Signal date up.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BY UNITED PRESS

(Continued from page one.)

retary of Labor Wilson will be named soon to be food dictator for the world as far as the allies are concerned. The war counsel is about to crystalize into a monumental campaign to feed the allies. The management of the food problem is to be left with the United States. This means one man or group of men to be named by the president will absolutely dominate the production and distribution of food to all allied countries. Probably a step to form a commission with the United States to head the commission.

London, April 26.—The British government announces withdrawal of its blacklist orders in counsel.

London, April 26.—Complete failure of violent massed encounter by German forces against Gavrell is officially announced.

Paris, April 26.—Two tremendous German attacks on front west of Cerney, smashed unavailing against the solid French lines.

Reichstag Hopes for Peace

Amsterdam, April 26.—A telegram sent today by the main committee of the Reichstag thanks the heroes who have fought so hard along the Hindenberg line and expressed hope of early peace.

Root Heads Russia Commission

Washington, April 26.—Senator Elihu Root, a former secretary of state has accepted the chairmanship of the American Commission to Russia.

Negro Drowned By Mob

Minden, La., April 26.—Jack Burns; a negro was drowned in the bayou here today by a mob. He was accused of attempted assault on the 8 year old daughter of H. Braswell.

American Schooner Sunk

Washington, April 26.—The American schooner Percy Birdsall was sunk by a German Sub says the State department. Crew rescued, nine or ten shots were fired, seven hit below water line. No warning.

General Joffre and Dreyfus are in the French party now in conference in Washington.

Christiana, April 24.—Two Norwegian steamers, the Pievo and the Skauld torpedoed. Crews saved.

Rome April 24.—The battle in Carso is becoming intensely violent. Dispatches indicate terrible artillery fire and large and splendid morale of Italian troops.

Foreign Conferees Here

Washington, April 24.—The English officials arrived safe for conference with the United States on war plans. The French party not yet in Washington and all information of movements and time of arrival is kept secret by the Secretary of Censorship.

British Report Gains

London, April 24.—Field Marshal Haig reports on renewed British offensive. "We made further progress today to east of Le Preuxand Bacux. South of Bapaum, on Cambria Road gained a long wide front, reached Epetiy in St. Quentin neighborhood and captured villages Villers, Plovich and Beauchamp.

Paris, April 24.—Gen. Nevill's troops are holding positions taken in last week's greatest offensive despite all the German counter attacks.

Washington, April 24.—The quantity of cotton seed received by mills in the United States from August 1 to last of March amount to 4,330,922 tons. As announced by the Commerce Census bureau.

Washington, April 24.—Secretary Redfield has asked the House Committee of Interstate Commerce to report favorably the Adamson Export bill giving the President power to regulate exports so as to keep England and France going.

Gen. Bridges War Views

Washington, April 24.—"Conscription is vital to America before the nation can have success in this war," said Gen. Bridges of the war council of Allies.

He said:—"England was saddled with the volunteer system at the start, We would have given anything to be rid of it. If you are going to war, you must go the whole hog, you must go intelligently; men women and children must all fight. It is no war of expeditions. It is a war of nations."

Standard Controls Gasoline

Washington, April 24.—The Federal Trade Commission in reporting its findings to the Senate says the Standard Oil Company substantially controls and dominates the gasoline industry refineries,, pipe lines; transportation; marketing and finished product are controlled by the oil "Octopus." The report says real competition does not exist.

War Warrants Quickly Taken

Washington, April 24.—American citizens quickly grabbed the first two hundred millions of treasury war certificates and did it so fast the administration had to call a halt to get breath. Indications are that the issue was over subscribed 100 per cent, and a telegram was sent to reserve banks to close their subseription books.

Balfour Resents Sinister Intimations

Washington, April 25.—There are certain doubting critics who have intimated suspicion that the British and French envoys have come here to inveigle the United States into entangleing alliances with European interests. This rumor has aroused Foreign Secretary Balfour who says on the eve of the greatest world war council ever held there could be no rumor started with less foundation. He said if it were true it would be a most fallicious policy. I wish to assure the people of this great nation that the assistance we are going to get from the United States is based on no such shallow consideration. This is no quarrel for so many square miles of territory. The liberties of mankind alone animate the allied cause. We know you through your forces of invention and man power. You will see the war through if there is any certainty in human affairs.

Governor Wants War Appropriation

El Paso, Texas, April 25.—Gov. Ferguson has submitted to the special session of the legislature a recommendation for an appropriation of a million dollars for military purposes and that the salary of the Adjutant General be increased and that the ranger force be increased to 500 or 600 men.

London, April 25.—Lord Cecil declared in the House of Commons today that the United States has not entered into alliance with England. The attitude of the United States is for self protection and due consideration of the rights of nations and of humanity.

One Year at a Time

Austin, Texas, April 25.—Senator Dayton introduced a resolution today recommending that appropriations for the State department be made for the calender year only. After much debate the resolution was sent to the printer.

Banker at Belton Arrested

H. C. Poe of Temple who was the principal witness against Governor Ferguson in the recent investigation, was arrested Wednesday in Dallas on charge of embezzlement sworn to by William Blum of Bell County. Blum is a farm manager for Governor Ferguson.

Poe has been arranging to establish a bank at Belton and he says this matter has been started to embarrass him. The amount involved in the alleged embezzlement is $3,000.

U. S. Gun Sinks U Boat

The American steamship Mongolia reports the sinking of a German submarine in British waters on May 19. The officers of the Mongolia sighted the U-boat about to make an attack but got in the first shot at 1,000 yards and shattered the periscope of the submarine.

German Socialists Start Something

Amsterdam, April 25.—The new anti government Socialist party in Germany precipitated a disturbance in the Reichtag Monday. Socialist leaders openly charged the government as being responsible for the distressing food crisis.

Gen. Haig reported to London on Tuesday that 3000 German prisoners had been captured since resumption of the drive Monday. Dilhelm, northeast of Trescault was captured Monday night.

Rome, April 25.—Pope Benedict is informed through papal channels in the Teutonic countries that the general strikes in Germany and Austro-Hungary very closely approximate a revolution. It is believed that a general revolt is about to come to back up the people in their demand for peace.

French Party Given Ovation.

New York, April 25—The arrival at New York docks of the Mayflower bearing the French Commissioners, Vivian Joffre and party, marked the starting of the great war conference bringing international democracy into personal contce for discussion of plans for a successful waging of war against autocracy. Secretary McAdoo handed to British Ambassador Cecil Spring Rice, a treasury warrant for $200;000;000; England's first participation in the seven billion dollar war financial fund.

Few scenes have been more impressive than was witnessed at the Navy yard when the Mayflower arrived with the French representatives aboard. Thousands of people lined the half mile lane from the navy yard to the pier.

Mounted troopers gave attention as a guard of honor. On the deck of the Mayflower, standing among civilian companions was noted Marshal Joffre in red cap and pale blue army cloak.

The marine band struck up the Marsellaise.

METHODIST CHURCH

On account of being at Post City next Sunday attending district conference we will have no preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday in Snyder. Sunday week we will have especially interesting services. Next weeks issue of the Signal will contain the announcement. Sunday school and the Senior league meets Sunday at the regular hour. We hope our congregation will attend preaching services at some church next Sunday.

J. W. MAYNE.

Notice

You have only a few days in which to render your taxes. It will be much more satisfactory to us and to you if you will render your property, otherwise we are forced to put you on the unrendered roll.

Yours truly,
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Recitation—Luther Gill.
Recitation—Clarence Nunn.
Recitation—Berry Burk.
Music—Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Blount.
Song—Essie and Bessie Burk.
Recitation—Harold Nunn.
Song—Mrs. Burk.
Play—By Four Young Men.
Recitation—Berry Burk.
Recitation—Alex Gill.
Music.
Reading—Mrs. Rodman.
Recitation—Miss Mamie Pitts.
Dialogue—Three Young Ladies.
Music.
Recitation—Miss Gracie Gill.
Newspaper Reading—Mr. Ollie Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gardner at Dermott over Satuday and Sunday.

Mr. Gill and daughters attended the singing convention at Bethel.

A number of young folks went out Kodaking Sunday and had a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Reiger gave their friends a farewell party Saturday night. They are leaving this week for Arkansas.

The Loyd Mountain baseball team will play the Crenshaw team Saturday evening.

There will be singing at the school house next Sunday at the usual hour

The convention of Federated Clubs will meet in Sweetwater April 30. The Altrurian Club in Snyder will be represented by Mrs. C. C. Higgins Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, Mrs. B. Barnes; Miss Mertle Akers will represent the Fortnightly Club.

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The Signal learns that Joe Beck suffered early in the week from pneumonitis but later is reported on the mend.

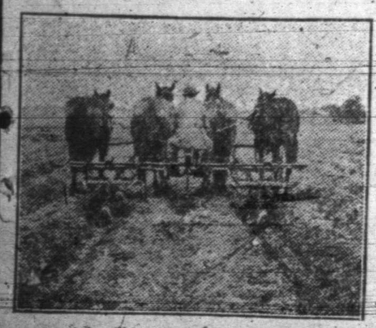
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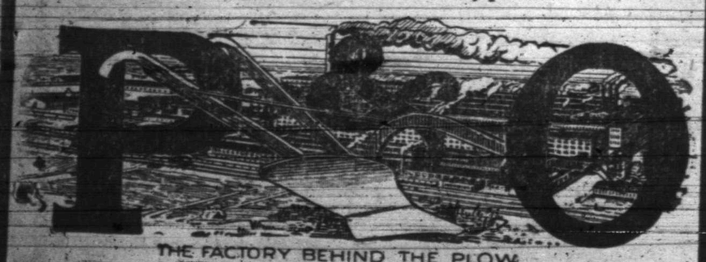


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Interscholastic Meet at Sweetwater

Friday April 21, saw the opening [illegible] Interscholastic League meet with Snyder High School better represented than it has been at any previous meet. However, the main reason that we should indeed feel proud of our school is because Snyder was not merely well represented but took away the majority of the most coveted honors of the meet.

Among those that must be mentioned as winners in their respective events are Maggie Wilson, Leona Strayhorn, Lois Johnston, Bessie Garner, Zana McMullin, Mattie Daniels and Agnes Teter of the girls' basket ball team, Willie Grayum, Edgar Davis, Byron Durham, Truman Stewart, Ivy Biggs; Festus Head, Cornelius of the boys' track team, and Garner Hutcheson, Raymond Simms and Miss Jewell Watts, the Snyder Junior and Senior declamers.

The first event in which Snyder was victorious was the basket ball game with Tuscola in which our girls, the undefeated champions of West Texas won an easy victory, by a score of 18 to 12. The next game which was in order and the one which by far was the best of the year was played with Clyde's team who had engaged in seventeen games without a defeat up to the time she met our crack organization. Snyder girls were a little exhausted from the game with Tuscola when they went into the game and consequently Clyde came out at the end of the first half with a score of 4 to 1.

The girls went into the next half with the characteristic Snyder High School's determination to win and by coupling this spirit with exceptional team work and goaling our girls emerged from the last half with a tied score 9 to 9. This tie was then played off and Snyder became the victor by a score of 11 to 12. However not content with this defeat the Clyde girls contested the game on certain technicalities and our girls were forced to replay the game, this time they did as good sports and proved subremacy beyond all shadow of doubt by winning with the easy score of 29 to 12.

The next and last team which our girls were forced to meet was the Big Springs High School who played a swift, clean game but were simply outclassed and they were defeated by score of 28 to 18. This last victory made Snyder the champions of the district and entitles them to the silver loving cup for the year 1917-18.

Basket ball however was by no means our only victory for in both junior and senior track events we won our prorata of points. In the junior events Edgar Davis our fast little sprinter took first place in both the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes while Festus Head took second place in the shot put with a throw of 40 feet and Lee Cornelius took the same place in the high jump with a large field of contestants.

In the senior track events Ivy Biggs took third in the mile run, while Truman Stewart took second place in the broad jump with a jump of 20 feet 6 inches.

Byron Durham succeeded in capturing second in the shot put with an extremely fine showing. Willie Grayum was our next and last man to win in our track events and his winning second place in the high jump and first in the pole vault are commendable as in the last named event he won with a vault which equaled the state record, 10 feet 9 in. This concluded our winnings in the field events but it was by no means the conclusion of victories for in the literary line we were well represented. In the declamation contests our declamers Garnenr Hutcheson, Wraymond Sims and Jewel Watts succeeded in getting into the final contests. In the senior contest Garner Hutcheson won first place, while Miss Watts really won first place in the girls contest but through an oversight on her part she ran overtime 20 seconds and was disqualified and only justly awarded third place.

Wraymond Sims, the junior declamer won second place in his contest. These victories concluded our winnings at the district meet but were the most numerous we have ever had at any single meet and for this reason we should all be exceedingly proud of the High School as well as the individual contestants and should do all in our power to encourage further winning of next years events.

R. G. D.

W. D. Grantham and Sheriff Dee Davis of Sterling county were visitors in Snyder Thursday.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry county: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. K. Hall 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 the 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 to be holden at Snyder, Texas, in said Scurry county on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of April 1917 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2080, wherein O. L. Wilkirson Lumber Company, a firm composed of O. L. Wilkirson and G. B. Clark; W. R. Johnson and M. V. Murphy, are plaintiffs and G. K. Hall and D. D. Daniels are defendants and said petition alleging that January 8, 1908 S. W. Grimes conveyed to W. L. Cates 4.68 acres of land, being a portion of the North part of section 14, granted to J. P. Smith, patented to him by patent 189, Vol. 1, dated August 30, 1883 and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake get N. 70½ deg. W., 160 vrs. from a point 10.8 vrs. north from the S. W. corner of survey 180, block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Scurry county, Texas, for the S. E. corner of this tract;

Thence N. 161.2 vrs. to a point on the S. Line of a 25 acre tract belonging to A. C. Wilmeth for N. E. Corner of this tract;

Thence W. 226.5 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said 25 acre tract, same being the N.W. corner of this tract;

Thence S. 81.2 vrs. to a stake on Snyder and Gail road;

Thence S. 71.5 deg. E. 240 vrs. to place of beginning; for a consideration of $291.60; $58.30 cash and the execution and delivery to said S. W. Grimes by W. L. Cates of five certain promissory vendors lien notes each dated January 8, 1908; for the principal sum of $46.66; bearing 8 per cent interest per annum from date payable annually; and due January 8, 1909; 10; 11; 12; 13 respectively, executed by W. L. Cates, payable to the order of S. W. Grimes and which said deed is duly recorded in the deed records of Scurry county, Texas; Vol. 24; Page 170; reference to which is hereby made for further description, and plaintiffs allege that defendants; or some of them have said original deed and notes in their possession; and are hereby notified to produce same on the trial of this cause, or secondary evidence of their contents will be offered by plaintiffs.

Notes Nos. 1 and 2 are paid; that about April 8, 1910; Said W. L. Cates; for a consideration of $1300 paid him by M. V. Murphey, $750 cash; and the assumption by Murphey of Notes Nos. 3, 4 and 5; for the sums of $46.66 each; in said series; and the execution of another series of vendors lien notes of even date with deed, one for $200 due February 1, 1911; and three for $100 each; due in 2, 3 and 4 years, bearing 10 per cent interest from date, and retaining a second lien on the above described lands; to secure their payment, as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 29; page 384, deed records of Scurry county, Texas; and notice is hereby given to defendants to produce same on trial, or secondary evidence will be offered. That in due course of trade W. L. Cates, for a valuable consideration sold and assigned notes Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of the first described series to W. R. Johnson, and that by mesne conveyances W. R. Johnson, plaintiff herein; bought note No. 1 for $200 of the last said series, That M. V. Murphey promised to pay said sums to W. R. Johnson, and has failed to do so in compliance with the tenor thereof.

That notes Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of $46.66 each; in the first series, Note No. 1; for $200 of the last series, with all principal and interest ther due; were incorporated into the first note No. 1 of the third series of notes made by G. K. Hall to M. V. Murphey, on this land; said note No. 1 for the principal sum of $249.28 dated March 10, 1916; due January 1, 1917, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum; payable annually at Snyder, Texas; retaining a vendors lien on said lands; and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees; if placed in the hands of attorney for collection, or collected by legal proceedings; executed by G. K. Hall, payable to the order of M. V. Murphey, and described in a deed dated March 10, 1916; from M. V. Murphey and wife; M. T. Murphy to G. K. Hall made notes Nos. 2 and 3; dated same date as note No. 1 of this series due March 1, 1917; 1918 respectively payable to the order of M. V. Murphey, in the principal sum of $270.72 and $260.00 respectively with 10 per cent interest per annum; payable annually at Snyder, Texas; retaining a lien on the hereinabove described land; with maturity option and 10 per cent attorneys fee clauses.

That note No. 1 is the property of W. R. Johnson; and Nos. 2 and 3 of the last series above; is the property of M. V. Murphey; That plaintiff; W. R. Johnson; transferred Note No. 1 for $249.28 to plaintiff O. L. Wilkirson Lumber Company; and became liable on his endorsement thereon; and that M. V. Murphey endorsed said note to W. R. Johnson; and became; and is liable to said plaintiff W. R. Johnson; by reason of his indorsement; That all of said notes; except notes 3; 4 and 5 of the second series above have been placed in the hands of Cullen C. Higgins; an attorney at law; for collection; and plaintiffs have agreed to pay the 10 per cent attorneys fees provided for said notes for collection fees; which is a reasonable and necessary charge therefor. That defendant D. D. Daniels is claiming some interest in the land and premises, the nature and extent of which is to the plaintiffs unknown.

All the plaintiffs pray for foreclosure of vendors liens principal; interest; attorneys fees and costs of suit; and all other relief; both general and special; to which plaintiffs may be entitled; for all of which in duty bound they will ever pray.

Herein fail not; but have you before said court; at 10 aforesaid next regular term this writ; with your return thereon; showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Guy E. Casey; Clerk of the District Court; Scurry County.

Given under my official signature at at office in Snyder; Texas; this the 10th day of April; A. D.; 1917.

GUY E. CASEY;
Clerk District Court; Scurry Co. Tex.

T. P. and C. S. Perkins attended District Court at Colorado Monday. They are attorneys for W. R. Hester of Borden County in a case pending against Hester at Colorado on change of venue. This case has been on the docket for a long time and is now set to come up May 14.

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in the Former

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Where we will be glad to meet our old friends and have the pleasure of making many new ones.

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Born in Snyder April 24 to Mr and Mrs. J. C. Carlisle, a boy.

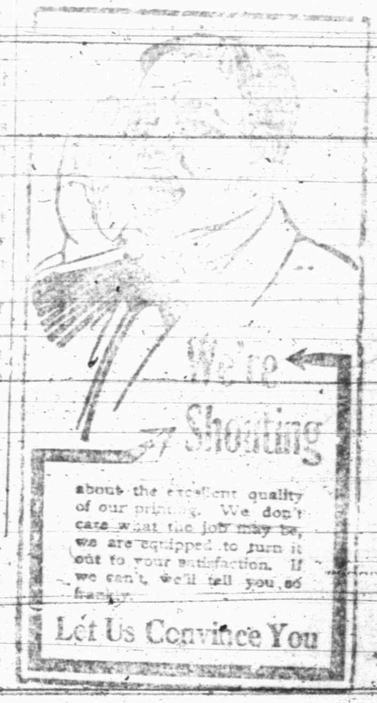
Miss Charlotte Sturdivant spent Sunday in Post City with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Yonge, Jr.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advise of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right up without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement, since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. 61



H. O. WADE & Co.

Tinners' and Plumbers' Supplies

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Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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The Usual Spring Drive

Is being made upon our Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlor.

Our good Service together with the delicious quality of our Soda Fountain beverages--served cold--are making their sensible appeal to the public.

Our Ice Cream Parlor is a quiet, cool and comfortable place to bring your friends where you may enjoy the best of everything in seasonable Fountain beverages.

Specials: Bevo and ham Sandwiches.
J. Sides pure Ice Cream.

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our Ice Cream Parlor. Electric Fans. Music.

Owl Drug Store

The Rev. John Carney and wife, who have probably traveled over more miles and made more prohibiton speeches than any other two people in Texas, spent a few days in Snyder. Mr. Carney made a speech Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Dressmaking

First-class dress making can be obtained at the home of Woodson Stimson. 45p

Want your shoes fixed. See me. Cost no more, and done right. P. Benbenek, just north of the new Snyder National.

L. D. Harwell of Callahan county was here a few days ago to see after his farm interests in Scurry county. He said his county is needing rain. He has seventy-five acres in wheat that is worth about 75 cents.

Neal Smith was shot and seriously [illegible] Polar Lee Steagal, another farmer has been arrested.

Fish Twice a Week

We will serve fish on Wednesdays and Saturdays each week until further notice.

SNYDER BAKERY & CAFE.
45tf East Side Square.

J. S. Hardy and wife, Olin Hardy wife and son, Robert Dennis and Miss Ara Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mrs. Orville Dodson, E. G. Abbott; and several other Snyder folks took in the singing convention at Bethel Sunday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Mrs. Henry Scott of Sylvester is in Snyder this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Posted—Keep Out.

I have charge of the Whitaker land ten miles north of Roscoe, and will prosecute anybody caught going over the fence or on same without permission.

48p Tom Faught.

Guaranteed to be fresh our F. O. Stone Cakes. Phone 69.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
35tf The Grocer

New Spring Silks and Dress Goods

Be sure and see the silks that we have just received. There are many new patterns in taffetas and waistings, at a less price than before, as these were bought on special silk sale at a great saving in price. We have almost every color in crepe de chine and georgette crepe at the old prices. Don't take just any color as we can match your goods with the right shade and save you money on your purchase.

See our Gage hats of the weekly service. They are the latest creations and bring you thirty days nearer Paris.

The proper feeling of Corsets is very essential to good dressing, as your clothes will not look their best and hang right over an ill fitted corset. Get the Gassard have it fitted by some one that knows how and you will be comfortable as well as be pleased with your appearance. Gassard corsets combine grace and comfort. Talk to our corsetiere.



See our line of Ladies' and Children's Hose. They are a new and better grade hose for less money.

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Several things tend to make our drinks and service distinctive, but one feature that seems to especially impress both the casual visitor and our regular fountain patrons is the scrupulous cleanliness everywhere visible at our fountain. They also note the dainty way in which all drinks are served.

If cleanliness impresses you, you will be pleased with our fountain.

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This cooperation greatly increases the value of the system to us and to our community.

If you are not already linked up with this new national system as one of our depositors you should delay no longer.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

SNYDER, ... TEXAS

Notice.

I have bought the Hunt blacksmith shop at the Nation wagon yard First class satisfaction guaranteed.

M. A. PATRICK,
47p Formerly with J. S. Curtis

Miss Margaret Wagner of Saragosa arrived here Tuesday for a summer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heath.

Something New in Snyder

A modern Hem-stitching and Picoting machine has been installed in Snyder at the Higginbotham Bros. & Company store. When in need of this kind of sewing send in your orders. Telephone 301. 45tf

Rhea McFarland was here Tuesday from Dunn. He has nothing else to do till rain comes.

Plenty of Red Top Cane Seed at J. W. Templeton's.

Mrs. Fred A. Grayum, Mrs. W. H. Sims, Mrs. Elmus Wenninger, Mrs. A. P. Morris and Mrs. S. J. Casstevens went to Abilene to attend the district meeting of the Baptist Lady Workers, which was in session Monday and Tuesday at Simmons college in that city. Mrs. Grayum is president of the local organization. The ladies returned home Wednesday morning.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The county commissioners were in session Monday checking up the tax rolls.

Notice

Dr. R. F. McLarry has discovered medicines that cure all the ills that are common in this country. His book tells you about his great medical genius. It can be bought at the Signal office for one dollar and fifty cents. 42tf

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