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INTERNED MEN HAVE ESCAPED

STATE DEPARTMENT MAY FORMULATE NOTE TO THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

RAIDERS ARE BEING GUARDED

Kaiser Will Probably Be Asked To Return Commissioned Officers. Investigation is On.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 20—The State Department is considering the form of the communication that may go to Germany with reference to the escape of two commisisoned officers and six warrant officers interned with the German commerce raider at the Norfolk navy yard.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department made a formal report of the escape to Secretary Lansing, the letter following a conference with the Secretary of State.

If it is determined that the general parole covering officers and men has been broken, Germany will probably be asked to return to custody, Lieutenant Kock and Dr. Kroeneck.

In the meantime a strict guard will be kept over the other raiders, the Prinz Eitel Frederick and the Kronprinz Wilheim.

SNYDER HORSE WINS AT ABILENE

Alcy Fern, the famous pacing horse, owned by E. E. Brumley of this city has been making her record over the State at the various Fairs.

At Midland, Alcy won the races she entered and did the same at Roscoe. This past week he has been on the Abilene track and the following records will be interesting:

Alcy Fern took first money on the last day's racing program. He wins wherever he goes. The entries were as follows:

Free for all pace: First heat, Alcy Fern 1st, Hallie Grace 2nd, Bruce Kelly 3rd, and Rowdy 4th. Time 1:04, half mile.

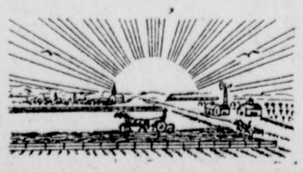
Second heat: Alcy Fern 1st, Hallie Grace 2nd, Bruce Kelly 3rd, Rowdy 4th. Time 1:05, half mile.

The Signal congratulates E. E. on his successes for Alcy speaks well for Snyder and Scurry county.

THE COMMON BATTERY TELEPHONE PETITION

The petition asking the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company to install their common battery system in Snyder is being circulated and readily signed by most of the customers. The Chamber of Commerce is the originator of the move and the people of Snyder realize that these modern enterprises are essential.

THE WEATHER



Summary of the condition of the weather, maximum and minimum temperatures, prevailing wind direction and precipitation, as recorded by iocal U. S. Weather Observer at Snyder, for the seven days ending Thursday, Oct. 21, 1915.

Date	Max	Min	Dir	Prec
Oct. 15	79	59	SE	.00
Oct. 16	84	52	S	.00
Oct. 17	84	55	NE	3.52
Oct. 18	65	53	NE	.25
Oct. 19	76	50	NE	.00
Oct. 20	81	47	SE	.00
Oct. 21	78	42	SE	.00

AMERICAN AERIAL TORPEDO USED BY GERMANS.



George F. Russell, inventor, and his dirigible torpedo now used by Germany. It weighs fifty pounds; net length, seven feet. It is capable of carrying 150 pounds of high explosives and can speed 200 miles an hour. Cost of construction, $75. It is fired from an aeroplane or a balloon.

YONGE-STURDIVANT HOME WEDDING

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE

On Wednesday afternoon the home of Mrs. Lottie Sturdivant was the scene of animation, it being the occasion of her giving in marriage her daughter, Miss Cora, to become the bride of Mr. Arthur Yonge, Jr., of Post City, Texas.

Shortly before 2 o'clock a small company consisting of relatives and a few intimate friends of the two families, repaired to the home, and were graciously received by the hostess into a room made attractive by a magnificent display of luxuries and furnishings intended for the new home, sent by kind friends as an expression of their esteem and good wishes for the betrothed.

Miss Charlotte Sturdivant, so soon to assume the dignified station as first young lady in the home, presided with becoming grace at the punch bowl.

Soon the guests were invited into the parlor which had been transformed into a minature fairy-land. By a happy arrangement of the guests, they looked upon an embankment of ferns bounded only by the limits of the room, in front of which towered three majestic arches, which seemed to be overgrown with beautiful green foliage, prolific with large white blossoms of chrysanthemum. The curtains were drawn and a soft, white light filied the room, proceeding from candles artistically arranged upon the piano.

We felt that we had invaded Cupid's hunting grounds, and we looked expectantly for the next revelation. Just then the sweet and familiar notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Douglas Fox, who has been the guest in this home for several weeks, were heard, and the Rev. E. Cecil Seamon, of Stamford, Texas, entered the room and advancing passed beneath the first arch and took his station, just back of the central arch. The music continuing, the bride-groom entered, radiant, with his bride at his side, and he proudly led her to the marriage altar when the beautiful service of the Episcopal Church was read by the Rev. Seamon in his characteristic impressive manner.

The plighting of the troth upon the part of the bride-groom rang out clear and unmistakably true. The bride gave her troth in a sweet subdued voice, but with grave sincerity. The wedding ring was transferred to its rightful place and the couple knelt upon a white satin cushion under the beautiful central arch, with the tropical verdure and the pure white blossoms smiling above them, and received the charge of the minister, which was given reverently and with a solemnity that touched strangely the hearts of the listeners.

Soon, however, congratulations were being given heartily and happily.

The bride wore a handsome coat-suit of green broad cloth with hat to match, and carried a lovely bequet of white roses. The groom was attired in the conventional black.

They left immediately for Post City in their automobile amid a chorus of goodbyes and a shower of rice.

The newly-made juvenile brothers-in-law were thoughtful, too, for the minor details of the trip, and the old shoes suspended by a long stout cord were securely fastened to the back of the automobile, where they sailed high and dry above the surface of the earth; and when the bend of the horizon had obscured from sight every outline of the man and his happy possessions, the shoes were nodding to us the mystical lore of love's philosophy.

WASHINGTON CITY FINANCES REPORT

WHAT PROPORTION OF EXPENSE SHOULD GOVERNMENT BEAR IS QUESTION.

Washington, Oct. 21—The postponed hearing on the fiscal relations between the United States government and the District of Columbia will open today when the committee of residents will present the mass of facts they have gathered regarding the financing of the city since it was founded 125 years ago.

The hearing is before the Joint Select Committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the relations between the federal government and the district.

The question at issue is the relative proportions of the expense of running the district between the tax payers and the government. The financing of other National capitals will figure in the proceedings.

TELEPHONE MANAGER CHECKED IN HERE

R. H. Shotwell has been checked in and entered upon his duties October 15th as local manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company. Mr. Shotwell takes the place of W. P. Duckett, who has been transferred to the Itasca exchange.

Mr. Duckett has been here for some time and has many friends who wish him success in his new field.

The Signal joins the telephone patrons in extending a hearty welcome to Mr. Shotwell.

Hon. T. F. Baker, of Austin was in the city a day or so this week shaking hands with friends and attending to private business.

2778 BALES GINNED IN SNYDER

Following gives the number of bales ginned in Snyder up to yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Farmers' Union Gin	955
Fuller Gin	677
Brice-Burnett Gin	644
E. F. Sears Gin	502

BROWNSVILLE IS QUIET AGAIN

CARRANZA GARRISON AT MATAMORAS CO-OPERATES TO RUN DOWN TRAIN ROBBERS

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 21—This section of the border is quiet again for the first time since the wrecking and robbing of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexican passenger train and the killing of several Americans on Monday night.

No executions of Mexicans have been reported since yesterday when ten were killed.

The co-operation of the Carranza garrison at Matamoras in running down the bandits has been established. The cavalry in large force is patrolling the border.

WESTERN UNION TO MOVE OFFICE

Following up a strenuous correspondence through the Chamber of Commerce and continuous complaints filed by citizens, the Western Union Telegraph Company has advised the secretary that they are coming to town right away.

Billie Wilsford took the matter of opening the office up with the officials and advises that they will be ready for business by the first of the month.

This is a commendable act and the Signal believes the people of Snyder will fully appreciate the company coming back to town.

Mrs. Daniels Dead.

Mrs. J. E. Daniels died at the family home four miles east of Snyder last Friday after a long illness. The remains were buried in Snyder Cemetery Saturday evening.

Boy Killed By Lightning.

During the rain and thunder storm last Saturday evening A. J. Martin 12 years old, son of J. C. Martin, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at the home of Mr. D. G. Snider, on the Ennis road north of town.

The family had come to the county a few weeks ago to reside here. The remains were buried Sunday evening.

Murphy-Fondy

W. T. Murphy and Miss Gertrude Fondy were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of the bride's paretns, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fondy, at 4:30 o'clock.

Rev. M. T. Tucker performed the ceremony.

Mr. Murphy is one of Scurry county's fine young farmers and he is to be congratulated for securing the hand of Miss Gertrude who is loved and admired by all who know her.

The Signal extends congratulations.

H. C. Fenton of Route one was here Tuesday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ACTIVE

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON AND SIGNATURES ARE COMING RAPIDLY

MANY THINGS ACCOMPLISHED

Support of Every Citizen of Snyder is Essential to Success of the Institution.

One of the most essential things a business man should do is to take an active part and do his duty toward the conduct of commercial affairs. True even in large cities it is difficult to hold official meetings on account of not being able to get a quorum of the directors. This however is not due to the lack of interest, but to the fact that pressing out-of-town business calls them away from home, hence, this excuse will not always apply to smaller cities.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce has been operated by a board of governors who are very busy men, and well they should be, for men connected with the conduct of affairs, must be men of business qualifications with sufficient energy to always be on the alert for their own as well as the public's interest—that is the kind of men the world needs and the kind the Snyder Chamber of Commerce must have to accomplish the necessary work to be done in this community.

It is desired that every man, who has the least speck of pride, sign up as an active member when approached, thus saving considerable time. You are needed and your counsel and support is depended upon.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce has been successful in getting a way to obtain a common battery telephone system. It has succeeded in getting the Western Union Telegraph Company to move its office up town, which will be done November 1. It has created a spirit of civic pride. It has commenced the hog elimination plan. It has many plans under way which will result in a greater and better Snyder.

Don't think for a moment that the organization is not busy. It is at work while many of you are asleep. Come right in and help. The membership roll is rapidly being signed.

EMBARGO ON ALL WAR MUNITIONS

CARRANZA IS EXCEPTED BY PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY WILSON

Washington, Oct. 21.—The president issued today a proclamation establishing an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico and in order excepting from the embargo the de facto government of Carranza.

This makes it clear that the United States intends that no forces opposed to the recognized government in Mexico, particularly that of Villa, will obtain munitions from the United States.

The Villa agency here has been closed and the consulates in New York and other large cities closed.

Visited Signal Office.

T. H. Bales and children of the Ezell farm 14 miles north of Snyder near Ennis creek, were in the city Saturday. Thelma Bales, his 13-year old daughter recently picked 501 pounds of cotton in a day and his 11-year-old son, Johnnie Bales, picked 559 the same day. They are very proud of their record, which no doubt is beyond anything else in this section especially considering their age. A man picking with them gathered 650 pounds the same day.

W. A. Brownfield of Route 4 was a substantial caller at the Signal office Thursday.

Rev. W. W. Werner attended the Crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith at Post.

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

PERMISSION GRANTED R. S. & P. RAILWAY CO. TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

WALK-WAY OVER DEEP CREEK

Election Ordered Within Thirty Days To Determine Elimination of Hogs Within City Limits

The City Council of the City of Snyder met in regular session October 18th, with Mayor Noble presiding.

The following were present: City Secretary E. J. Anderson, City Marshall, O. P. Wolfe; Aldermen: Higginbotham, Grayum, Towle, Smith and Monroe.

Minutes of a regular meeting of Oct. 4th and caleld meeting of Oct. 8th. were read and approved.

The following accounts were allowed:

Wilkirson Lumber Commpany for O. P. Trueblood	$50.00
S. J. Casstevens, material	19.60
Massingili & Kinsey, work	21.00
B. J. Evans, bridge work	25.50
Baze & Son, repairing grader	7.00
Dr. W. R. Johnson, fees	12.00
J. B. Gildart, water line work	20.25

The R. S. & P. Ry Co. was given permission to construct track on north side of Compress and in street passing along north side of Compress subject to concurrence therein by Santa Fe; Secretary was instructed to obtain wire advice to this effect from Santa Fe.

By unanimous vote of the Council the petition of various Snyder citizens to have Council order all hogs removed from the city; also hog pens, was after due consideration unanimously favored, the same to be determined by an election to be called within thirty days from this date and to take effect on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1916. Secretary was ordered to have proper ordinance drawn and properly posted.

A committee composed of H. G. Towle and E. H. Higginbotham were ordered to have a four foot walkway constructed across Faught Street bridge over Deep Creek.

No further business council adjourned.

NEW JERSEY WOMEN RETAIN HOPE

WILL CONTINUE SUFFRAGE FIGHT IN CONGRESS AND IN THEIR OWN STATE

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 21—The hope cherished by the New Jersey woman suffrage supporters that the defeat in yesterday's election of the proposed amendment to the state constitution was not as great as the earlier reports indicated, vanished when the returns increased the majority against the proposition.

With 115 districts lacking out of nearly 1800 the majority against equal suffrage is given as 56,707.

The women will carry the fight on in Congress and continue the state campaign.

Erwin-Berry

Mr. Claud Erwin and Miss Grace Berry of the Union Community were happily married last Sunday at 3. p. m. at the brides home 7 miles west of Snyder. Rev. M. T. Tucker officiating.

This young couple is of Scurry county's most popular young people and both are highly esteemed by all who know them.

The Signal extends congratulations to the happy pair.

Cows Killed by Lightning

During the storm last Saturday evening three cows, belonging to Sam Harrington, six miles west of Snydere were killed by lightning and Cornelius Davis lost one cow the same way.

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20 PAGES TODAY

Society Bud Now Bareback Equestrienne Will Charm City When Jones Bros Shows Come

If you wish to see the most beautiful and charming living picture you ever saw, go to Jones Brothers shows and see Miss May Willett performing somersaults and other remarkable gymnastic feats on her splendid barebacked horse. It is the poetry of motion and the art of action. The horse is a beauty and the girl is a charmer. They act to gether as if both had come to the world simply to entrance it in this manner, certain of their mission. While the feats might seem otherwise hazardous, the beholder has no anxiety of the young lady, because she is apparently as much at home in her act as a grandissime in her luxurious armchair. An interesting bit of fact connected with this feature of the entertainment, is that but a few months ago, Miss Willett was a Society bud with perhaps never a thought of riding in a circus. With the horse she was simply an enthusiastic equestrienne, then all of a sudden she bursts into ringdom, easily the bright particular star of that firmament. Graceful, lithe and active, the picture of perfect and youthful health, she goes through a spell of response, but she makes her bow at retiring with witching somersaults on solid earth and runs away laughing as merrily as a child with a toy, giving no more evidence of fatigue than if she had arisen from a seista. This is only one of the new surprises in the program of the well-balanced old time arenic monarch.—Snyder Tuesday, October 26.

THE VOICE OF NOW!

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet
On any living mortal rose or set."

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

EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop, from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the time in every theater of life.

The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positives tones of what is going on at home and abroad.

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Now is the hour."

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CORK FORESTS.

Money Making Trees That Grow In the Poorest Kind of Soil.

The cork oak is a kind of jack at all trades among trees, and its service indicates well the kind of new freedom that trees may give us by their new helpfulness if we will just give them a chance. If the garden of Eden story had been written in Spain or Portugal I think the fortunate couple would have been placed in possession of a cork forest. If a man in either of these countries has a forest of good cork trees you will find him in Madrid, Lisbon or Paris. His cork forest works for him, and he stays in town.

Cork trees grow on the rockiest and poorest land. The poorer the land the finer the quality of the cork. Every eight or ten years the outer bark is stripped from the trees to furnish the ever more highly prized cork of commerce. By dividing the land up into blocks this decennial harvest will produce a fairly regular income.

These same oak trees produce acorns, often heavily, which are sold to some farmer, who drives his herds of lean hogs into the forest, where they harvest the acorns and turn them into salable meat. A Portuguese hog is expected to gain two pounds a day for ninety days when acorns are ripe.

More than this, there is beneath the oak trees some herbage fit for goats to eat. Thus the cork forest owner in Lisbon gets income from three contractors—the cork stripper, the pork raiser and the goat raiser. And with care the forest lasts forever. The individual cork tree is good for a hundred years or more, after which it is a fine big salable tree, with enough young ones near it to take its place when it is gone to market. In Portugal a cork tree, ready for its third stripping, is considered worth $25. When in full bearing an acre of these oaks will yield from one to three tons of cork at a stripping, now worth about $70 a ton to the grower. Most of this is profit. The pork is profit. It is the common rule that the income from the pasture pays the small cost of caring for the forest.—J. Russell Smith in Country Gentleman.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

To Be Well Dressed Means to Be Attired In Good Taste.

Dress is a subject frequently in the minds of many. Some think too much about it and some not enough. No one, however brilliant in ability, even a "genius," can afford to be careless in this matter. "He is best dressed," says Trollope, "whose dress no one observes." Little touches of individuality in one's clothing are well, but it is not in the best taste to adopt any peculiar striking style that will make people in the street turn their heads for further observation.

One should beware of extremes in fashion. Means and occupation should be considered in choosing what to wear. Even the poorest garments, if clean, in order and properly worn, give a good impression of the wearer. Women should give sufficient attention to dress to decide what is suitable for the time and occasion and that it is rightly adjusted and no further attention.

To be well dressed is a passport, opening doors otherwise closed.

To be lavishly dressed betokens a shallow mind. It would appear that one thought his clothes the better part of him. Even children's dress should be thought of with care. Their clothing should not prevent free action in their play. Nor should it be so rich as to give them an idea of superiority to children less expensively dressed and so make snobs of them.

The carefully dressed man shows more self respect than the sloven.—Milwaukee Journal.

When Cruelty Isn't Cruelty.

The magistrate of the department of Seine-et-Oise, in France, once gave a decision in a claim of cruelty to a horse which is remarkable as a legal subtlety. The law provides that the offense is punishable only when committed in public. If the sore is covered by the collar, he holds, the offense is not committed in public. If it is not covered by the collar there is no cruelty. In either event the case must be discharged.

Matter of Endurance.

"My dear," said Mr. Hawkins to his better half the other evening, "do you know that you have one of the best voices in the world?"

"Indeed?" replied the delighted Mrs. H., with a flush of pride at the compliment. "Do you really think so?"

"I certainly do," continued the heartless husband; "otherwise it would have been worn out long ago!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Can't Be Done.

The Wife—This paper says that New York doctors have formed a society to study methods for staying the advance of old age. The Husband—Well, tell 'em you've tried prevarication and reducing the number of candles in your birthday cakes, and neither will do it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Some Consolation.

"There's one consolation about being in jail, mum."

"What is it, my poor man?"

"After I once go to bed nobody here makes me get up and go down to be sure that the back door's locked."—Detroit Free Press.

Yachting Ethics.

In yacht racing every yacht is bound by rules to abandon the race and go to the assistance of any yacht or person in peril.

Work is the best thing to make us love life.—Ernest Renan.

SLIGHTED A HERO.

Later on the Coaching Party Got a Startling Surprise.

A HOST WHO PROVED A SNOB.

He Thought His Guest Was Not Classy Enough to Travel With Him and His Friends, but Waked Up After Awhile to Find Him the Lion of the Day.

Here is one of Captain James A. Scrymser's best anecdotes, which he did not put in his volume of personal reminiscences of peace and war:

After the close of the war between the states in 1865 Secretary of War Stanton, at the suggestion of President Johnson, selected Major General Francis C. Barlow as the bearer of certain dispatches to the American minister, Mr. Adams, in London. It later developed that the main purpose of this mission was to allow the English army officials to know Major General Barlow, he being deemed by the president and secretary of war an excellent specimen of a youthful volunteer general, who had served gallantly throughout the war.

General Barlow sailed for England with his official dispatches, and shortly after his arrival he was presented to the Duke of Cambridge, then commander in chief of her majesty's forces, by Mr. Adams, our minister, and likewise to other high military officials.

Of course General Barlow received many invitations and was able to accept but few. One invitation which he did accept was for a week end party at the house of a well known major general of the British army, residing a few miles from Aldershot. On his arrival Barlow found a very gay house party, made up of distinguished social "lions and lionesses." I have not the slightest doubt that Barlow held his own in this distinguished company, although these high army officials of her majesty's service evidently drew a sharp line between volunteer and regular officers. This fact Barlow fully realized the Saturday morning after his arrival, when, much to his surprise, his host and ultra exclusive house guests departed for "a drive" in a four-in-hand coach, leaving General Barlow behind. No invitation had been extended to Barlow, and he was left alone on the piazza, being told by his hospitable host that there were a box of cigars and the London Times in the smoking room, which would keep him fairly well occupied until their return.

The coaching party had been absent about an hour when a troop of cavalry, commanded by a British officer, halted in front of the house. The officer asked for General Barlow and, upon meeting him, said that he was commanded by his royal highness the Duke of Cambridge to invite General Barlow to accept a review of her majesty's command (of some 10,000 men) at Aldershot at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

General Barlow gracefully accepted the invitation and, donning his "war paint," mounted an extra horse, which the Duke of Cambridge had thoughtfully provided for him, and started for Aldershot with his escort.

As Barlow and his escort approached the reviewing stand the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," all flags were dipped, and the Duke of Cambridge rode to the front and received General Barlow in a most courteous manner.

Naturally, General Barlow was the center of all eyes. Barlow was surprised to see the coaching party of his host directly in front of the reviewing stand. Its presence accounted for the early departure that morning. If General Barlow was surprised one can imagine the surprise and dismay shown by the gay host and his party when they discovered who was the hero of the day. General Barlow's host had during the morning drive supposedly learned of the intended review which was to be held, but had not the slightest idea it was to be in honor of his guest, the volunteer general from the States.

All sorts of apologies were offered, but General Barlow, in his dignified manner, politely let his host understand that he understood the situation perfectly and that he had evidently not been invited on the coaching party because he did not come up to the English standard of a major general in their eyes, despite the fact that he had probably seen more fighting than all the British officers on that field.

Barlow was urged to return, now that he was a "lion" in their eyes, but after such a slight he preferred to return to London, which he did, after leaving a polite but dry note of thanks and arranging for his valet to pack up his things and join him in London.—New York Post.

Thrifty.

"I fear my cousin is going to marry a very stingy man."

"Why so?"

"She suggested a morning wedding, but he said to make it after lunch on the ground that she would get one more meal at home."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Father's Baby, Willie's Lady.

"But my daughter's too young to marry, young man. She's just barely a miss."

"She may seem that way to you, sir, but she is a hit with me."—Judge.

Fortune is like a mirror—it does not alter men. It only shows men just as they are.—Billings.

OUR NATIVE THRUSHES.

We Have Eleven Species and All Are Friends of the Farmer.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Altogether there are within the limits of the United States eleven species of thrushes, five of which are commonly known as robins and bluebirds. The other six include the Townsend solitaire, the wood, the veery, the gray cheek, the olive back and the hermit thrush.

The robins and bluebirds nest close to houses, and even the shiest of the other species are content with the seclusion of an acre or two of woodland or swamp. For this reason the thrushes are among the best known and most carefully protected of native American birds, and at times their numbers become so great that it is feared they will do much harm to crops and fruit. The investigations of the department of agriculture, however, show that there is very little ground for this fear. On the other hand, they destroy such a vast number of insects each year that it is probable that without them many crops would suffer serious damage.

Of all the thrushes the robin is probably the best known. It has been frequently accused of destroying fruits and berries, but it has now been ascertained that this only occurs in regions that are so thickly settled that there is no wild fruit upon which the robin may subsist. In some years the bird is a great pest in the olive orchards of California, but it is probable that they are driven to the orchards because of the scarcity of native berries at these times. Where a wild fruit is available the birds seem to prefer it to the cultivated varieties.

Like the robin, the bluebird is very domestic; but, unlike the robin, it does not prey upon any cultivated product or work any injury whatever to the fruit grower. During the fruit season, in fact, five-sixths of its food consists of insects. It seems, therefore, that the common practice of encouraging the bluebird to nest near houses by placing convenient boxes in which it may build its home is thoroughly justified.

The six other species of the thrush group also feed principally on insects and fruit, but a great portion of the fruit which they consume is wild berries. Domestic fruits are eaten so sparingly by these species that the damage done is quite negligible.

The bird known as the Townsend solitaire is noted chiefly for its song, which is said to be at times the finest of any of the thrush family. This thrush, however, confines itself almost entirely to the mountains and gorges of the far west. The wood thrush, on the other hand, is distributed over the eastern part of the United States and is a frequenter of open groves and bushy pastures. This thrush also is noted for its sweet song, especially in the early evening. It does not nest in gardens or orchards, however, and is seldom seen about farm buildings, so that many people who are familiar with its song would not know the bird by sight. The wood thrush consumes a number of very harmful insects such as the Colorado potato beetle and white grubs. The fruit which it eats it usually picks up from the ground instead of taking fresh from the trees. There is therefore no reason why the wood thrush should not be rigidly protected.

The other varieties also seem to eat little that is of value to farmers, while, on the other hand, they destroy multitudes of harmful insects each year.

Military Pensions In Servia.

Servian soldiers enjoy a pension, granted only to invalid cases. The ordinary veteran who does not suffer some injury which would render him invalid does not receive a pension, military service in Servia being compulsory. Invalid pensions in Servia are paid by the year—that is, each applicant who is granted a pension receives a certain sum each year. In case the soldier receives injuries which would render him partially invalid he receives only part of the yearly amount, most likely one-half, but in case of the soldier being totally invalid he gets the full amount.

One on the Stenographer.

The other day a little stenographer in a downtown office in Boston begged some workmen who were putting up a new telephone not to place it so high on the wall as they were doing.

"You see," she said, "I have to use it as much as any one, and I am so short that I can hardly reach it."

"Oh, well, miss," said the humorist in charge of the work, "you can raise your voice, can't you?"—Boston Transcript.

Definitions.

Miser, a man who kills two birds with one stone and then wants the stone back.

Tact, the art of saying nothing when there is nothing to be said.

Epigram, an artistic way of saying something that is not true.—Woman's Home Companion.

Delirious.

The Wife—Oh, doctor, I think Henry is much better this morning. He took my hand just a minute ago and called me his own little tootsy wootsy. The Doctor—The case is more serious than I thought. It's a very bad sign when a patient becomes delirious.—New York World.

A Difference.

"I am told that Jones is a regular leech. Is that true?"

"No; I would hardly say that. A leech, you know, never gets stuck on himself."

Don't brood over the past nor dream of the future, but seize the instant and get your lesson from the hour.



8% Money
To Lend on First-class Farm Property
ATTRACTIVE TERMS
Write or call on
J. V. Howerton
at the First State Bank in Abilene, Texas.

A. D. DODSON'S

CLOSING OUT SALE

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL CLOSED OUT!!

COME TO-DAY!

Buy it in October, from

A. D. DODSON

For good strong work clothes and work shoes, come to see us. Big shipment just in; full cut, full made; little price.

Hunter Merc. Co.

SAN ANGELO FAIR OPENS NOVEMBER SECOND

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 20—The San Angelo Fair will be held November 2nd to 6th inclusive and indications are that the Fair this year will be a record breaker, both in attendance and exhibits. $9,000 is offered in purses and premiums, All departments of the Fair have already received more entries than has ever been shown in previous San Angelo Fairs.

The Livestock Departments are in charge of live and experienced men and great efforts are being made to improve the quality as well as the number of exhibits.

The racing programs, consisting running and harness races and motocycle races will be most complete and a full field will be ready to start in every race.

There will not be a dull moment during the Fair, as extra efforts are made to have an abundance of amuse ment features such as Broncho Busting, Goat Roping, Bull Riding, Aviation Flights, Branding Contests, Foot Ball games, Foot Races, etc. conducted daily. The Old Timers' and Cowboy's parade and the Suffragette Parade promises to surpass anything ever pulled off in West Texas.

Wednesday November 3rd. will be Sons of Herman Day and this will be one of the greatest German gatherings ever assembled in Texas.

The railroads will offer very low rates for the Fair on November 1st. and for all trains arriving at San Angelo November 2nd, with return limit November 7th. A genuine western hospitality awaits all who will attend. For further information write Thos. F. Owen, Secretary, San Angelo, Texas.

Signal and Dallas News, $1.75.

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See the U. S. TROOP maneuvers

Fine agricultural and stock exhibits. Large list of first class amusement features, including thrilling flights by Art Smith, the famous aerial artist.

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DINNER DANCE FOR DRUGGISTS

Dallas County Retail Association Will Honor W. H. Cousins, Vice President of National Body

Nearly 200 druggists of Dallas and surrounding counties are expected to attend a dinner dance at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Southland which will be given by the Dallas County Retail Druggists Association in honor of W. H. Cousins, vice president of the National Association of Retail Druggists. Many reservations have been made by druggists of Dallas, Dallas County and nearby counties.

Mr. Cousins is editor of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, which is published at Dallas. He is the first druggist of Texas to be honored by election to office in the national association.

The committee that planned the entertainment consisted of Cecil V. Rogers, chairman; S. R. Althoff and D. P. English. Z. E. Marvin will be the toastmaster.

The program follows:

"The Druggist", Jacob Schrodt;
"Legislation," C. O. Loney.
"Co-operation", E. G. Eberle,
"Rebates," W. D. Adams,
"The Great and the Near Great", C. A. Duncan,
"As You Like It", W. H. Cousins.

The dance program contains ten numbers.—Dallas News, Oct. 16.

Mr. Cousins was the first applicant who was examined and received a certificate of Pharmacy of the 39th. Judicial District, at the time when Fred A. Grayum was a member of the Board Mr. Cousins has been a member of the Texas Board of Pharmacy for the past four or five years and is considered one of the leading druggists of Texas and he has many friends throughout the state who wish him many years of success.

I have permanently located in Snyder. Office over the Owl Drug Store. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
42tf I. E. SMITH, M. D.

J. D. Woodall left Tuesday for Granger where he took his wife, who has been ailing for several weeks. Mr. Woodall expects to return to Snyder and do considerable street paving.

MORE THAN FAIR.

On September 27, a carload of gasoline standing on a side track at Ardmore, Okla., exploded, resulting in the death of about fifty people, the injury of over two hundred and property damage of half a million dollars.

Although the responsibility of the Santa Fe for the accident is not at all certain, the company is willing to pay for the loss of life and the damage to property caused by the explosion, without, however, assuming liability for the accident, according to a telegram sent by President Ripley to the mayor of the stricken city.

Santa Fe officials still are investigating the cause of the explosion and are not ready to say how it happened, but they know that the people of Ardmore are not responsible, hence the decision to protect them against loss so far as it lies within the company's power to make reasonable settlement.

Mr. Ripley's telegram to the Mayor of Ardmore follows:

During its entire life the Santa Fe has never declined to pay any just claims, and, in the face of the terrible calamity which has overtaken the people of Ardmore, I am not disposed to await the judgment of the courts upon the question of the liability of the railway company. I therefore propose that a careful investigation of claims for death, personal injury and property losses be entered upon by the committee of your citizens which we have appointed, and that a statement be prepared and submitted to us with a view to the prompt adjustment of such claims in cash upon a reasonable basis.

This is but another illustration of the desire of the Santa Fe to be more than fair in its dealings, although naturally it has no appetite for being imposed upon.—Santa Fe Magazine.

A big shipment of the best, fancy candies, chocolates and bon bons just received at Smith's Confectionery. 17tf

Card of Appreciation

To Sheriff Merrell and Wife:

I desire to extend to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the excellent treatment received while confined in the county jail of Scurry county. I could not have received better treatment in a private home. I wish for you both all the good things this world can give.

Sincerely,

J. A. S.

J. W. Beverly has recently put 1000 sheep on pasture at Foard City.

POST CITY PARAGRAPHS.

From the Post.

Dr. J. W. Warren and son, Will were here this week visiting Bob Warren.

I. D. Scoggin came up from Snyder and went over to his ranch in Kent county Wednesday.

Dr. A. R. Ponton left last week for New York where he will take a special course and return about Dec. 1.

E. H. Higginbotham came up from Snyder Wednesday. Mr. Higginbotham has sold his business house on C street to M J. Stacy, and will close his studio for the present.

Congressman W. R. Smith announces that he will be a candidate for re-election from this district. Judge Smith has a record of which any man should be proud and our district could not do better than to retain him.

You can get Crusto Lard at Townsend, Oldham & Co.

V. Z. Perriman of Baird, Texas, has been the guest of his brother, L. N. Periman of Dermott. Mr. Perman and mother returned home Friday afternoon.

The First State Bank & Trust Co.

SNYDER, TEXAS

Invites you to open an account with them.

Your deposits in a state bank are protected by the depositors' guaranty fund. A fund of two million dollars protects your deposits in our bank.

Not a cent has a depositor lost in a state bank since this law went into effect. Come in and let us tell you about this plan. We are glad to answer questions.

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Snyder, Texas, October 22, 1915

20 PAGES TODAY

It is said that Rockefeller, Jr. and Billie Sunday are great admirers of each other. It is well enough for men to swap work once in a while.

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Gen. Obregon with a strong army is pushing into Villa's territory. His first objective point in Juarez. That town has been the principal rallying point for Villa's armies for several years.

—oOo—

The first work that Carranza will have to do will be to control Villa. That wily leader has a following that would die for him, but his war officers are quitting him cold, since he has nothing to offer them.

—oOo—

German economists are trying to start a bureau of industry to furnish employment to a million cripples, and Germany will do it. They have more factories there than ever before see if they don't.

—oOo—

The Foard County News thinks it was no special honor to the Colorado miners for John D. Rockefedller to eat at their table, but an honor to Rockie to be permitted to do so. Yet it is likely the men laughed loud at all his stale jokes.

—oOo—

The United States and Mexico are to resume diplomatic relations and assurance has been given that foreigners will be protected in their lives and property, that claims against the government will be paid, that amnesty will be given political enemies and that the clergy will not be persecuted.

—oOo—

Gen. Rudolph Fierra, Villa's second chief and his official executioner is reported to have been drowned while fording a lake. A special from El Paso, dated October 16, says, a Mexican has brought word that a company of revolting Villistas had a pitched battle with Villa adherents and that Villa was killed in the fight. This is the severalth time that the cunning chieftain has been killed. We are not yet ready to believe it. A message announces that Villa is still alive.

PRETTY GOOD DOPE

The trade territory of a town is not dependent upon the distance to neighboring towns or trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach out after the trade, it will come only as fast as it has to, and it grows as fast as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business on the surrounding country, advertising in every legitimate way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake an dit will forge to the front. It is the men in the town and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town.—Italy News Harald.

That certainly is good dope, but there is one thing the writer may have overlooked. There are people in some towns who do not want the towns to grow.—Andrew McBeath in Temple Telegram.

And who do everything they can to keep it from growing.—Sweetwater Journal.

Snyder is the best unadvertised town in Texas, but the local Chamber of Commerce has planned to herald the glad tidings to the world. A strong committee is at the head of each line of commercial affairs and much is expected in broadening Snyder's trade territory.

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CARRANZA'S RESPONSIBILITY

The South American diplomats and the officials at Washington have just about agreed to recognize the Carranza faction as the defacto government in Mexico. Gen. Villa will of course refuse to acknowledge allegiance and says he will continue to fight. He claims to have his army well organized and supplied.

He will find himself cut off from munition supplies except as he may smuggle them in or get them by force, but he will wage a relentless guerilla war and his chagrin at losing favor in the United States will goad him to enmity toward us. He is apt to grow away from civilized methods and he and his followers will strike at unexpected places until they are run down and killed or captured. It will be up to the Carranza Government to protect our Texas border against outlawry and brigandage or make reparation for American losses of people and property. Can he do it? He will have the biggest job of his life

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POWERS OF LEGISLATURES

E. G. Senter of Dallas, is raising a protest against an alleged practice of the higher courts in setting aside enactments of legislatures and establishing the opinions of Judges for the law of the land. The legislature of the State is the law making power and the duty of the Courts is not to make the law, but to construe it. There have been cases where statutes have been set aside apparently because they did not comport with the wishes of the dictatorial rings, or because they failed to measure up to the approval of judges. Along the same line we have seen governors veto acts of the legislature because personally he didn't want them to be law. Why have a legislature at all, if their acts are to be subject to the likes and dislikes of the courts and governors?

—oOo—

It is time for Texans who have the welfare of the State at heart to give some attention to railroad problems. State Topics has repeatedly stated that when the transportation companies are not prospering the country suffers business depression. That statement is borne out by actual conditions which have prevailed for some years and which are growing more acute. Demagogues have misled the masses and been elected to office because they berated corporations generally and railroads in particular. These politicians have made it their business to harass the transportation companies as much as possible. All manner of restrictive legislation has been enacted and the railroad commissioners, not satisfied with their own persecution have employed special attorneys to further harass the roads. What has been the result? Why, receiverships, that most dreaded of all calamities to corporations. The staggering fees allowed in receivership cases in many instances, are almost criminal. The property administered by receivers is frequently virtually confiscated. In a Central Western State a Federal Judge allowed a lawyer seventy five hundred dollars to represent a claim of a widow for $500. State Topics simply states a court record. To comment on such an instance would be superfluous, because every honest citizen thinks just what you, dear reader, are thinking. Is it a wonder therefore that corporations avoid receiverships until the last?—State Topics.

—oOo—

Although The News believes that Governor Ferguson has achieved worthily in his official capacity, it also believes that in his private capacity, as a progressive farmer, he is doing a useful work both for himself and for the State in general. The fact that he is governor brings into limelight the worthy examples which heretofore might have been found on his farms and gives them a wider influences. The occasion for these remarks is that Governor Ferguson has requested Secretary of State, John G. McKay, who has gone north on official business, to stop off in Indiana in his private capacity and buy 20 head of Poll Durham cattle fos the Ferguson farms in Bell and Bosque counties. The Ferguson policy of breeding up is one which ought to be and probably has been generally approved by the people of Texas.—Dallas News.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

Swat the fly—it'll soon be hog killing time.

Sanitary communities colonize the hog industry.

Referend and Recall the privilege of hog raising and stock breeding in the resident section of Snyder.

The telegraph office is to be moved up-town. Thank Goodness.

Have you signed the flashlight telephone petition? Let's have the common battery system.

Are you interested enough in a first class hotel building to take some stock in the enterprise?

A very important proposition is to come up before the Chamber of Commerce, so sign up as a member in order that you might take an active part in the proceedings.

To Snyder Citizens: Be men of affairs and don't sit around and permit the other fellow to do the hustilng. You can't always get by with the measley little over-flow.

Who wants to be tied up with a lazy guy? Get a hustle on yourself and hold your place in progressiveness.

The fellow that does things is the one that accomplishes. Be an "is-er" and not a "was-er" or a "going-to-be." Do it now!

Whoop up the enterprises that Snyder needs—dern the things that don't concern us. Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

Some time ago the citizens put up the money for a band stand. Where, oh where it it?—The Band Stand.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The Sweetwater Reporter says the new standpipe is up and ready for service with a capacity of 384,000 gallons.

Among other American products that have been helped by the European war, cheese has one of the biggest showings. In a year, for instance our cheese experts jumped from over 2,000,000 to over 39,000,000 pounds. —Austin Statesman.

Maybe it was stale cheese and not gas those fellows have been throwing into each other's trenches.

"State Bug Man Coming," declared the Snyder Signal. The News man knew that there were a number of "State men" who ought to be in the "bug house," but we didn't know before that Snyder had a home for such folks.—Ford County News.

We have all sorts of bugs in this country except firebugs and we never know what they may do for us till we get the great State of Texas to pass on them.

The Fort Worth Record says: "All spotlighters know the value of printer's ink. Scorn the virtue of printer's ink and you walk your way alone, unrecognized and undisturbed. It is teh way of the world.—Exchange.

Barnum knew the value of advertising. Billie Sunday is fully as much alive to it. The people like to read about people who want their patronage and they go there to trade.

Two farmers in Erath county have deomnstrated one way to combat the boll weevil. Judge Fred Chandler has a tenant who will make four bales of cotton on ten acres of land and this was done by continually working the field. Neighbors will hardly drag a sack in their field. Another farmer has had his seventy-two acres of cotton plowed regularly once a week and the result is he has thirty bales of cotton. The boll weevil has been combatted by hard, regular work.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

South and Central Texas farmers outwitted the boll weevil by persistent cultivation.

Miss Mildred Cole, a society girl, has undertaken the task of reforming the city of Camden,N.J. You will appreciate the magnitude of her task when we tell you that Camden is another Dallas.—Waco Times-Herald.

Wait till we see how the dryers succeed in Chicago.

When a man dons his winter suit the weather bureau immediately strokes the furnace.—Austin American.

Then the coal bill and the clothing bills fall due on the same day.

So few reports of hazing that the 1915 model freshman must be giving some attention to safety first.—Star-Telegram.

The new boys have gone there from the farms carrying a kind of a Jess Willard swing and the Sophs are observing safety first.

The Richardson Echo published by Sam Harben, secretary of the Texas Press Association has found its way to the Signal's exchange desk. Sam says: "In reading over the four hundred exchanges that come to the Echo office, we fail to find a despondent note in a single instance. Business is improved at every point, the merchants are advertising in a conservative manner and, while there is not a great deal of building going on, business is picking up and is substantial.

—oOo—

Gen. Carranza promises to do his very best to maintain order in Mexico and we hope he does. If conditions become settled over there, there will be a better opening for trade between this country and that than was ever known. American capital will rush in there to rebuild business concerns and Mexican merchants will come to our markets for goods in all needed lines.

—oOo—

A WORD OF GREETING.

To the good people of Snyder and Scurry county, Greeting:

I wish to state that I am now located in Snyder and will devote all my energies to do the town and county all the good possible. I will preach the First and Third Sundays at the Church of Christ, on Clairemont street, besides much work to be done during the week, as I may [illegible] time to time. I want to meet all the people face to face, get aquainted with them as fast as I can. I cordially invite all to attend our several services and assure them that they will be kindly treated and gladly welcomed at all times. Come and bring your families and friends.

Fraternally,
J. P. NALL, Minister.

A good organ at a bargain, at
5 tf A. P. MORRIS.

Miss Orlena Periman of Walnut Grove, Missouri has been visiting her son, L. N. Perriman and family in the Dermott district and left last Friday for her home.

BIGGEST SHIPMENT OF

Furs

IN SNYDER

Come in and see them at most reasonable prices.

New silks suitable for waist and full dresses in the new stripes and checks. See them at

Hunter Mer. Co.

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE



From Car to Cart

We handle coal carefully and cleanly. You get exactly what you pay for in both quality and quantity. No reason why you should delay ordering. Coal is always a necessity and never spoils. Give us your order today and have that matter settled

JIM DAWSON
Phone 154.

How would you like to toast your bread at the table just as you want it, soft, crisp and warm?

For 15 Days
NOV. 1st to NOV. 15th

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC BREAD TOASTER
$1.50

Try one for a week, if you are not absolutely satisfied you are welcome to return it.

SNYDER ICE & ELECTRIC CO.

To the Farmers of Scurry County:

The Farmers Union Gin Co. has just installed one of the most complete and up to date gins that money can buy. We have installed 5, 12 in. 70 saw gins. The great invention of this age, THE BRUSHLESS, with screener, feeder and huller breast. Also have boll crusher and 2 cleaners. Are equipped to gin any rough bolly cotton that can be ginned.

Have conveniently arranged cotton house, storage capacity 60 bales, equipped with unloading machinery to relieve you of the great task of unloading with your hands should you wish to store your cotton. More improvements will be added on yard for your accommodation as quickly as possible.

We are now ready for business and solicit your patronage; we will gin and wrap your cotton for 70 cents per hundred; we will also gin and wrap your bolly cotton for 70 cents per hundred.

Farmers Union Gin Co.,
By J. P. WATTS, Manager

The Best Place in Snyder to do Your Shopping

Matthews

"The Quality Shop"

Where the Quality is kept up and Prices kept down

With a Full Stock of a New and Better Grade Goods for less Money

Fashion's latest decree in millinery. In selecting your fall hat you want to be sure that the style is right. Come in and look through our stock and you will find the particular style at the right price.



Remember that we sell you a new and better grade hose for ladies and children and guarantee them to give satisfaction or a new pair free. A trial will convince you. Start to buying your hose here now and save money.

The buying Public is fast finding out that it pays them to trade where they can get a New and Better Grade for less Money. These are the principals upon which our buiness was started and it has grown in less than a years time from a small stock until it was necessary for us to fill our house from front to back with a new stock of fresh clean merchandise, well selected with the greatest of care, with the view of satisfying your every want and saving you money on every purchase.

Quality First Then the Price Get it at Matthews



We have your Coat in

Silk Plush, Broadcloth, Corduroy, Fancy Plaids and Mixtures

Flared and Belted effects, all the latest styles and fabrics are here. Priced from

$5.00 to $45.00

Dresses

For Street and Evening Wear

Our line of Silk and Serge Dresses are

The Most Beautiful

ever shown in Snyder. Each one is original and distinctly beautiful in style, workmanship and material.

Priced from

$5.00 to $35.00

Coat Suits

that are in a class by themselves

Full of snap and style, in broadcloth, poplin and serge.

The new box back and fur trimmed in all the leading colors



The largest assortment in town of high class coat suits to select from.

PRICED FROM 10.00 TO 45.00

Smart Shoes!

That fit and are good looking combined with quality



They are in the new Gypsy kid button, patent cloth top button, French kid button, patent cloth top, white ivory sole, and all of the latest styles.

PRICED FROM

$2.50 to $4.50

Staples

15 yards, 36 inch bleached domestic for .....

$1.00

12 yards best grade outing for .....

$1.00

12 yards good grade Gingham for .....

$1.00

20 yards good grade Cotton checks for .....

$1.00

20 yards best grade Calico for .....

$1.00

Closing Out on

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES AT COST!!

We are going to discontinue carrying trunks and suit cases and will sell what we have on hand at cost to close them out. We have some very handsome trunks at surprisingly low prices.

SEE THEM. GET OUR PRICES.

Gossard Corsets



Need no introduction. Every woman knows there is no equal in a front lace corset, and we give you a special fitting which assures that you get the correct size as well as the right style.

Priced $2.50 to $6.50

THE HOME OF REAL VALUES

Ladies Coat Suits

In this department we are unable to enumerate the various styles as our business has been so large and our arrivals by every express so varied in styles as to render a description of them impossible.

It is and has been our aim at all times to show to you "The New Things While They're New," and to advertise nothing we do not have in the house, so see that with the fast selling and many arrivals in our Ladies Ready-to-wear we are unable to describe a single Coat Suit, as we have no assurance that you would find it after a delay of even one day.

All we ask is that you visit this department often and we assure you that you that you will always find somthing New.

Every express brings new models to us direct from the Style Parlors of the World, New York and Paris.

We have a great variety of Fabrics, colors and styles for you to select from, and the price - just the amount you want to pay-anywhere from

$10.00 to $50.00

Values That Will Stand the Most Rigid Inspection

When we say the Home of real values, we mean exactly that, and stand ready to prove our assertion by showing you that we have values that are equalled by no other store in Snyder.

Every time your read a great big advertisement chuck full of purported "bargains," you generally find them shown by glaringly vivid description setting forth their wonderful merits and high quality, but when you go tothat place and examine the so called value you invaribly find the quality low enough to make the price unreasonably high.

When we say "values" we mean "values," such values as no other store can offer you, values that merit your personal consideration, values that will stand the most rigid inspection, values that are made only by combining extra High Quality with an extremely low price.

You must not merely consider the selling price of an article but you should determine if such an article contains 'Quality" along with that price.

Why can we sell at such low prices? just this, we have a $75,000.00 stock of new and dependable merchandise, and to keep this immense stock constantly on the move, resulting in quick returns upon our investment, we bought only goods of highest quality placing on them an extremely low price. By buying in such large quanities and our direct connection with the leading Wholesale Houses of the United States enables us buy our goods much cheaper than anyone else. In fact we "sell our goods for what the rest pay for their's."

Once you visit our store, if you never have, (if you have, you know) you will readily see by looking about you that we have the most remarkable values you ever saw advertised any where by any one, and you will no longer wonder why we ate so busy or why we are doing such a large volume of business.

It will be much more pleasant and comfortable to you, when you come to town for you to come to our store and buy everything you need without having to leave the building, and at no other store in this portion of West Texas can such a large and complete stock be found under one roof, by doing all your shopping here you will have all your purchases together, not being inconvienenced by haying to lug an arm full of bundles from store to store while doing your shopping. You always find here just the aricles you want and always of the very latest style and design combined with High Quality and Low Price.

If after you once visit our Store, and personally view our great array of values, you place any appreciation upon the purchasing power of your "Dollars," we know you will always spend them here, "Where Your Dollars Have More Cents."

In all your dealing with us you will find us ever ready to correct an error or right a wrong, as we sell nothing but that which we can absolutely stand behind and conscientously place upon our Iron Clad Guarantee. "A satisfied customer at any price."

Mens' Clothing

We present for the Fall and Winter Season an unusually attractive selection of High Grade Mens' Clothing.

Tariff reductions together with our immense purchasing power and many years business experience has enabled to us present values that you will readily appreciate are positively unequalled.

We have a variety of styles and shades in fact everything that the good dresser wants in a line of unapproachable values.

Our fabrics are absolutely above reproach. They represent the best in both Foriegn and Home Fashion Centers together with the lines and curves that expert designers know are desirable.

The trend of Fashion is toward conservative models of which we show a large variety. You can absolutely rely on any style shown by us-it is an accurate guide to correct dress.

Beforeyou go to a tailor and pay him an exhorbant profit on a suit no better tnan ours, we ask you to drop in and examine our numerous styles. We guarantee our Clothes in every detail, Style, Fit, Material and Workmanship. Prices range from

$10.00 to $25.00

Ladies Coats

In these you find only Coats that are of the best materials andstyles obtainable. We dare say this is one of the most up-to-date lines of Coats you ever saw, and we will say further, we do not beleive you ever saw a line as complete or one that contain the real values which we are offering.

WINTER'S COMING

With the steady approach of Winter we are naturally confornted with the question of Clothes for cold wintry days. You can easily lay aside that question if you will come here to select the Material for your Winter Dress.

Black Taffeta and Satins—the best value on the market at $1.00

Ladies Skirts

We wish to call your attention to one of the largest lines of Ladies Skirts that has ever been shown in the History of Snyder and Scurry County.

These Skirts were selected, only after we had studied closely

We do not beleive you can duplicate any Coat in our store, elsewhere, considering the quality of material exquisite style and High Class Workmanship for the same price.

We earnestly invite you to visit our Coat department, letting you see for yourself that we are offering only Coats that are of the Highest quality in even the smallest detail. These Coats are priced from $50.00 down

$3.50

Ladies Shoes

In this we claim to have the distinction of being the first to show "The New Shoes While They're New."

In our mammoth stock of shoes can be found shoes that will fit every foot.

The ladies are all looking in our direction and well they may when its a question of Shoes, as this store not only supplies Shoe goodness and money saving opportunities, but Shoes with styles exactly as fashion dictates. We are bidding high for your Shoe trade and assure satisfaction in every step when fitted in one of the many correct boots we are showing in lace and button patterns

A Bronze Kid Toe and Heel brown cloth top, lace with leather Louis heels $5.00

A Black Wave Kid Gypsy Button Boot, piped in white, with diamond tip, leather Louis heel $5.00

A Nifty Lace Boot, in cloth top, patent vamp and fox, patent leather lace stays, Cuban heels, priced at $3.50

A Smart Vici Kid, welt soie, street shoe, in black cloth top, Cuban heels, priced at $3.50

A Dandy Low Heel Shoe, medium toe pattern, black cloth top, patent vamps and quarters, with medium and heavy soles for $3.00

Fur Trimmed Boot, patent vamp and quarters, cloth top trimmed with Black fur, one of the most recent arrivals from the far east, leather Louis heel $5.00

We want to forcibly emphasize upon the minds of parents that in our Boys', Misses,' Children's and Infants' Shoes, that we maintain both quality and style, of which we are justly proud, goods you can buy with confidence and wear with satisfaction. No matter for whom you wish to buy a shoe just remember we have the exact shoe to fit. Shoes for the entire family—shoes of the Highest Quality—Shoes which we can absolutely guarantee.

nd Woolens for our pop lar dress goods section. The new silks in every wanted weave and color is here ready to go into your new dress for street or evening wear. See them and note the moderate prices. The new Fall wool dress fabrics are especially attractive this season. Serges, Wool, Faile, Broad Cloths and Gabardines also Wool Checks and fancy Suitings, all at attractive prices. Below we quote you a few prices.

Plain Chiffons and Gorgette Crepes, 44 and 40 in. wide; never before have these pretty materials been used so much; we are showing a very strong line at $1.50 and $1.00

Black Peau de Scie, glove finish, heavy quality, 36 inches wide, one of our best values at $1.00

Storm Serge, 50 inches wide, guaranteed All Wool. This cloth has been sponged and shrunk, a special value at $1.00

36 inch, Wool Serge, a complete assortment of colors, priced per yard 35c

36 inch All Wool Serge, a complete assortment of colors per yard 50c

Broad Cloth,—52 inch, Broad Cloth, all the new fall shades per yard $2.00

Mercerized Poplins—27 inches wide, full range of fall styles, solid colors, highly mercerized, fast colors, the yard 25c

Kimono Silks—A large assortment of Floral and Oriental designss all colors and combinations, 32 inches wide, priced per yard $1.50, 75c to 50c

Kimonos in all the Colors of the Rainbow

Beautiful, lustrous silk garments, garments that present an irresistable apeal to women who love the clinging, lustrous feel of exquisite silk garmentry. And then there are he subdued tones and the more serviceable crepes and challies, at prices from 6.50tc $1.00

Novelties

We are featuring the very newest Creations in High and Low Cut vestees; Collars, showing the new stocks; Crepe, Georgette, Organdies and net 50c and $1.00

Another shipment of Ostrich Feather Ruffs, all colors and combinations. This is the season's decided neckwear novelty—so popular it is almost impossible to meet the demand. Our line is priced from $2.50 to $6.50

A large assortment of the New Fur Trimmings in a large variety of colors and combinations, and the prices range, per yd 25c to $1.50

At no other store will you find so large a line of Fur trimmings as we have.

New Mesh Bags with the Ivory and Jade Rims, this is one of the very latest in design of Mesh Bags and are the first to be shown so far from the place of their origin—Paris

An exceptional value $5.00 and $7.50

We have one of the most beautiful and up-to-date lines of combs, it has ever been our pleasure to show. Come in look them over and you will find just what you have been trying to find.

We are offering for the first time a line of the Newest in Belts the New Fur Trimmed Belts. These are the latest to be added to the already large list of articles included in the Fur Trimmed Class. If you want a belt that which you know is of the Newest in Style Creation, we invite you to see these. They will not last long at $1.00 and 50c

Ladies Hand Bags. Morocco, Pin Seal, Patent Leather and Lamb Skin in staple colors, either hand strap, wrist strap or shell ring reasonably priced from 50c to $1.00

Every day values in Staples

We have one of the largest lines of Ginghams for you to select from, that has ever been presented to the buying public. Such qualities and prices can be found nowhere but at "The Home of Values" where you will find it priced—the regular 10c kind for 7½c

An extra Good Quality Outing, found only at "The Home of Values" for 7½c

An Extra Heavy Grade Outing—that others sell for 10c and 12½c, at "The Home of Values" for 7½

Cotton Checks. Most any pattern to select from, others sell for 5c, 6c and 7½c, at "The Home of Values" for 4c

Bleached Domestic, an extra good grade, a yard wide, at "The Home of Values" for 8 1-3c

Brown Domestic, an extra good grade, a yard wide, at "The Home of Values" for 7½c

Standard Brand Canvas, the same others sell at 4½c to 5½c found ot "The Home of Values" for 4c

We are offering our entire lot of Calicos for 5c

bough. while thinking only of your interests - intending to purchase only such styles and fabrics that would readily be appreciated by dressers of good taste.

In this department you will find a skirt for every occasion, the range in price is wide, and you can make your selection from this large assortment from

$2.50 to $10.00

Hosiery

We wish to especially call your attention to our large line of "Iron Clad" Hosiery. After our many years experience, and trying all the Hosiery, such as Black Cat, Cadet, Inter Woven, and others, we have found the "Iron Clad" Hosiery to be the only one of them that we could conscientiously recommend and place our guaranttee upon.

We have in the line Stockings for every one in the Family from the smallest child to the largest Grown up.

We know that if you ever buy "Iron Clad" you will always buy "Iron Clad."

"Iron Clad" costs no more than the rest, but they embrace every thing that is expected in Hosiery, quality of material and unusual service.

They wear the longest, keep their color best and cost you no more by the pair or box than the other kinds, and we absolutely guarantee them to give satisfaction in every detail.

A Word to our Farmer Friends

We want you to remember us when you contemplate the purchase of a Wagon, Buggy, Harness, Drill, Binders, Hardware and Stoves. We have by far the largest stock of the above mrechandise that was ever carried by any other firm in West Texas.

We have bought in such large orders that we obtained one of the lowest prices ever obtained by any house, and for that reason we can sell to you so cheap that you cannot afford to order your things from mail order houses. They give you only merchandise of a quality much inferior to the qualities offered you by your home merchant, us. We defy competition from any one. When you consider the value of "Mail Order House Merchandise" you will find that you are really paying more for your merchandise than you can buy an article of much better quality and workmanship from us.

Before you buy your new Wagon, Buggy, Harness, Etc, just come in and we will be glad to sho you that we can compete with any Mail Order House in the United States.

WE HAVE A FEW SECOND HAND WAGONS THAT ARE FOR TRADE OR WE WILL SELL EXCEPTIONALLY CHEAP FOR CASH.

TOWNSEND - OLDHAM & CO.

Mail Your Order Everything **Telephone Your Order**

I CHALLANGE BUYERS of

Gents Furnishing Goods, that are made to make good to call at my store and inspect the grade of goods I am offering the public at live and let live prices. FOR INSTANCE

All Suits advertised by others,	$30.00	grade at	$25.00	my price	$20.00
All suits advertised by others,	22.50	grade at	16.85	my price	15.00
All suits advertised by others,	17.50	grade at	12.50	my price	10.00
All Overcoats advertised by others,	$20.00	grade at	$12.85	my price	$12.50
All overcoats advertised by others,	15.00	grade at	10.00	my price	7.50
All Balc. and Mackinaw's by others,	15.00	grade at	10.00	my price	9.00

To School Children

The first 50 who visit my store Saturday, October 23d, I will sell two 5c school tablets and a ruler and whistle for

5c

C. R. Fellmy

I now have a complete line of gents furnishings of the best grades, such as

Boss Raw Edge and Clear Nutra, John B. Stetson Hats

And for the best cheaper hats Buck Skin Felt.
Tuff Nut, Great Western and Busby Gloves

Robert, Johnson & Rand Star Brand Shoes, H. J. Justin shop made boots, Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags of the best. A. E. Anderson and International Tailors are the best for tailor made suits. I will meet any price, quality of goods considered. Your business appreciated, give me a chance to prove what I say. Yours for square dealings.

C. R. Fllmy

The Gents Furnisher

Snyder, - Texas

Coffee Demonstration

Mrs. M. P. Dumas, assisted by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church have been serving the finest coffee in the world all week at Grayum Drug Co. It is the famous "Royall's Blend Coffee" roasted and packed in Corsicana, Texas and is a blue ribbon winner everywhere. It is also a Texas product. Imported coffee, but roasted and packed in one of the most sanitary and modernly equipped coffee roasting plants in the southwest, and certainly deserves the most liberal patronage of every coffee lover of Snyder. 19

Something doing at Grayum Drug Store. A nice treat for everyone. Visit this drug store Friday and Saturday and ask the clerks to tell you about it. 19

Window Glass at Warren Bros.

Commissioners' Court

The Commissioners Court convened October 1 with a full board.

Matters pertaining to Common School District No. 11 were disposed of and the canvas of the election returns of September 9 was made. There were 15 votes for the bonds and 4 against.

A bargain in Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.

Miss Douglas Fox who has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Sturdivant, leaves tonight for Albuquerque, New Mexico.

If you want your hens to lay more eggs, feed Crescent Poultry Food. Sold by Snyder Produce Company.

Wall Paper, Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.

If you want more eggs, feed Crescent Poultry Food. Sold by Snyder Produce Co. 19

R. L. Shotwell, the new telephone manager will occupy the Hardin home in West Snyder. His family will arrive this week.

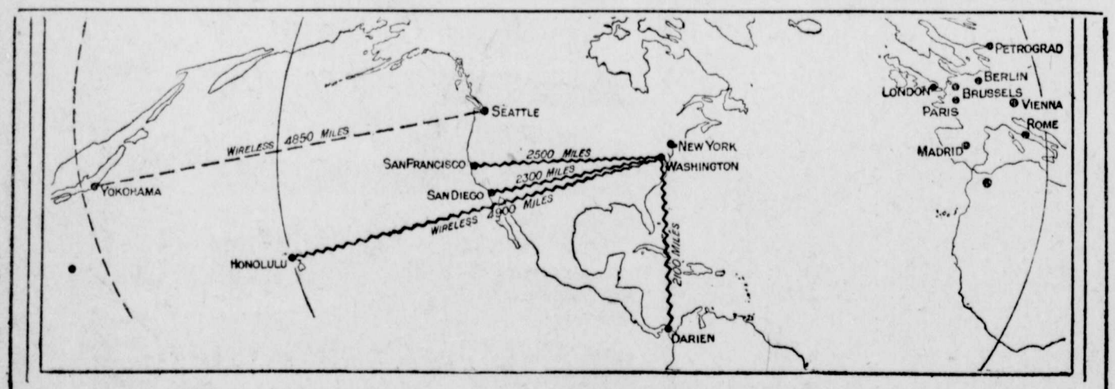
I will buy your maize heads at market prices. 19
J. A. (Dick) EUBANK.

W. P. Duckett and wife have moved to Itasca where Mr. Duckett will have charge of the local telephone exchange as manager.

Bring your eggs to the Snyder Produce Company. Highest cash price paid. 19

Burn oil in your old cook stove and heater. See A. P. Morris.

WIRELESS PHONE ROUND WORLD PREDICTED.





It is now possible to send the human voice by wireless to Honolulu from any distance in the United States. In a test from Washington to San Francisco men talked successfully, and the conversation was heard by another man stationed at Honolulu. Above are shown the distance the voice carried and Theodore N. Vail, head of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, with his engineers, making the long distance wireless telephone test.

New Subcriptions and Renewals

The following new subscriptions and renewals have been received at the Signal office since last report:

L. N. Periman, Dermott,
Miss Lena Periman, Ovilla,
Hon. W. R. Smith, Colorado,
W. B. Vaughan, Route 1,
Fred Simpson, Euphrata, Wash.
W. B. Werner, Route 2,
J. D. Rice, Route 5,
J. C. Miller, Loraine,
C. C. Brackeen, Snyder,
Mrs. M. C. Wade, Wills Point,
J. G. Brackeen, Wills Point,
J. B. Boles, Route 2,
W. T. Black, Route 3,
A. M. McPherson, Snyder,
Miss Viola Black, Alvarado,
T. Y. Hammond, Dunn,
H. C. Fenton, Route 1,
C. L. Johnston, Dunn,
T. W. Crenshaw, Camp Springs,
C. C. Harless, Snyder,
J. D. Robinson, Snyder,
W. A. Brownfield, Route 4,

Fire Inspector Ben F. Smith was here Wednesday and called on the Signal in company with T. F. Baker.

Window Glass at Warren Bros.

Miss Eunice Brice attended the wedding of Miss Etheiyn Stokes to Mr. Wade Burleson of Colorado, Wednesday evening.

WANTED—Party who is familiar with handling dynamite to prepare rocky ground to plant trees and shrubbery. Address Anton Lapour, Route 5, 8 miles east of Snyder, Texas. 20p

J. S. Pogue of Snyder, has placed a very large beet in the Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Signal office.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore spent last week with her son, Grady, who is in Simmon's College at Abilene. She statest that the school is moving along nicely and everything appears to be in a prosperous condition.

A bargain in Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.

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Mike Hogg, of the cotton firm of Hogg, Dickson & Hogg, Houston, son of the late Governor J. S. Hogg was in the city this week on business.

Window Glass at Warren Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell and baby left this week for the Dallas Fair.

Mr. Will Warren of Warren Bros. drug store has returned from the markets where he made heavy purchases in holiday goods which will be shipped in ample time for the Christmas trade. Watch the Signal for further announcements.

Woman's Suffrage was defeated by an overwhelming vote, even though President Wilson used his influence and cast his ballot favoring the cause.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 62nd Judicial District, Lamar county, the 9th day of September 1915, by R. P. Young, District Clerk of said county for the sum of eleven hundred fifty five and 78-100 dollars with 10 per cent interest from August 9, 1915 and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure in favor of Mrs. Florence B. F. Schneider in a certain cause in said court No. 15,341 and styled Mrs. Florence B. F. Schneider vs. W. A. McCullough, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrill, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, towit:

One hundred sixty (160) acres of land situated in Scurry county, Texas, and being all of the N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 214, Block 97, surveyed for the common school fund of the State of Texas, by virtue of certificate No. 43-5609, issued to the Houston and Texas Central Railway company and conveyed by J. Q. Richardson and wife to W. A. McCullough by deed dated April 28th, 1910, and recorded in Vol. 29, Page 494 of the Deed Records of Lamar county, Texas and in the Deed of Trust records of Scurry county, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of W. A. McCullough and the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas has some interest therein and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1915, the same being the second day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale issued on said judgment I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. McCullough and the interest of the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand this 15th day of September, 1915.

W. A. MERRILL,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An *advertisement in this paper* is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

LOOK WHO'S COMING!!

Murphy's Comedians - - - - Big Tent Theatre

25 = PEOPLE = 25

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

NOT A CIRCUS! - - NOT A MINSTREL SHOW!

A real dramatic stock company of merit changing plays at each performance with high class "Vod-ville" between every act.

Opening play next Monday NITE, a society comedy drama in 4 acts entitled, "A LOYAL WIFE"

FREE!!

Every school child under 15 years of age presenting one of our school tickets at the front door will be

Admitted Absolutely FREE next Monday Night

Watch for the band concert on the street next Monday AT NOON

Big tent will be located on the Grayum lot near the City Park Auditorium

Bargain Prices: Children - 15 cents
Adults - - 25 cents

Classified Advertisements

'PHONE 88 *RATES ONE CENT PER WORD FOR EACH INSERTION. NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.*

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—A 4-room house with lot 100x150. A bargain at $350. Apply to E. H. Burditt, Route 2, Snyder, Texas. 19tf

FOR SALE—I have 320 acres of land that I will sell cheap in the next sixty days. Well improved. Come and see me at once and get my low prices and terms. Small cash payment will get the great bargain. J. Z. Noble, Snyder, Texas. 21

If you want to buy a good little 38 acre farm, now containing the second 1915 crop, I will take pleasure in showing you. Has four room house, well and other improvements, one mile from the Court House. See J. W. Russell. 16tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 acre ruck farm and house and lot close in. See J. M. Hunter.

A GENUINE BARGAIN—Two sections grazing land convenient to shipping station, unimproved except fenced and tank, patented; price $8,000 with small cash payment and easy terms on balance to right party. No trade. J. B. Pickle, Snyder, Texas. 19

FOR SALE CHEAP—160 acre farm, located five miles southeast of town. For terms address I. B. Wade, Route 5, Snyder, Texas. 19p

TO TRADE—2560 acres on Pecos river, 2 miles from railroad station to trade for Scurry county property.

4400 acres in Valverde county to trade for good Scurry county farm.

1920 acres south of Marfa to trade for good grass section in this country.

1700 acres between Snyder and Colorado to trade for good income property. Baker Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good farming land near Lamesa at $8.50 per acre. $1.00 per acre down, balance ten years time at 8 per cent. No postage no reply. J. D. Cunningham, Lamesa, Texas. 21

FOR SALE—Six white Plymouth Rock spring roosters at 50 cents a piece. Roy Myers.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good team of ice wagon mules for sale or will trade for maize. Snyder Ice & Electric Company. 16

MONEY TO LEND on improved farm land. 8 per cent interest and plenty of time. J. A. Eubank. 19

FOR SALE—One new rubber tire buggy at a bargain. Apply to Gay McGlaun. 17tf.

WANTED

WANTED—A gentleman or lady to represent us in Scurry county. We have to offer you a position that will pay from $3.00 to $10.00 a day sure. If you are willing to work, mean business and can give good reference, write our general agent, Jeff Harris, Sweetwater, Texas, at once for full particulars. The Allen Mfg. Co. Toledo, Ohio. 21p

LADIES—when you want sewing, telephone 302 or see Mrs. M. J. Thornton. 20p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on West side, for light house keeping. Phone 283 or see J. B. Gildart at Rogers Tin Shop.

FOR COTTON PICKERS address Abel Barrientes, Arah, Texas. 21

I have one or two rooms, 2 blocks from the square, across street from Baptist Church, for rent. Mrs. O. P. Trueblood.

FOUND—A bunch of keys, which the owner may get after proving property and paying for advertising.

MONEY TO LOAN

$200,000 to lend on Scurry County farm land. 8 per cent. 5 years time. —J. A. Eubank. 19

WILSON'S DAUGHTER BELIEVED BETROTHED

Wedding May Take Place on Same Day President Marries Mrs. Galt.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The story of the romance and betrothal of Frank Elbert Compton and Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, was received in Chicago today.

With the revival of the report, which neither Compton nor members of his family would deny, came the additional information that there will be a double wedding in the White House and that Miss Wilson will become Mrs. Compton on the same day that Mrs. Edith Boling Galt is married to her father.

Wedding presents are already being selected. Associates of Compton in business declare that the announcement of the oppproaching wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt has brought the Chicago publisher and his fiancee to the verge of making public announcement of the betrothal.

Compton is president of the F. E. Compton Publishing Company. He is father of an 8-year-old girl and the foster father of a little girl.

He first met Miss Wilson in Florida several years ago and they renewed their acquaintance last year when Miss Wilson attended the National convention of civic Workers at Madison, Wis. He visited Miss Wilson last August at the "Summer White House" at Cornish, N. H.

Loss of Appetite

Is the first signalo f disorder and decay. The usual loss of appetite is often caused by functional disturbances in the stomach. The stomach fails to do the work required, the appetite is gone and the body suffers from lack of nourishment. Such a stomach needs to be cleaned and sweetened. Meritol Tonic Digestive is made especially to assist the stomach to digest food, and promote a healthy appetite. This remedy is sold on our positive guarantee and we ask you to give it a trial. It is a genuine tonic. Price $1.00. Warren Bros. Sole agents.

BILLION NEEDED FOR U. S.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Estimates of government expenditures for the next fiscal year, totaling about $1,240,000,000, the largest ever submitted in time of peace, were presented today to the secretary of the treasury.

This is the day specified under the law for submitting the estimates, although there is no penalty attached for failure to do so. Most of the members of the cabinet worked until a late hour last night in order to be ready with the estimates for their departments.

The extraordinary large sum of money which congress will be asked to appropriate for running the government is due to the administration program of National defense and to the unusual increase resulting from the European war.

The estimated increase for national defense alone aggregates about $150,000,000, while burdens entailed on account of the war will require an increase of about $1,300,000 for the state department.

Estimates for the other departments except state, war and navy and possibly commerce, are about the same as last year. Secretary Redfield, it was believed, would ask for increased funds for extending American trade abroad.

Additional government revenues will be necessary either through legislation or a bond issue, if congress approves of the increased departmental expenditures.

President Wilson will go over the estimates with his cabinet next week.

Homer Cotton is on the sick list this week.

Their Brother Died.

A card from Editor J. S. Hardy of the Signal, was received Thursday stating that Mr. Hardy's brother-in-law, W. Leak had died on the evening of their arrival at his bedside. Funeral arrangements were laid for Friday.

Mr. Hardy stated that the crop conditions in Wilbarger county were good but there were some evidences of boll weevil.

The Signal and Dallas News $1.75.



We're Shouting

about the excellent quality of our printing. We don't care what the job may be, we are equipped to turn it out to your satisfaction. If we can't, we'll tell you so frankly.

Let Us Convince You

LACES 1 cent per yard.

One whole counter full of laces for 1c per yd. Saturday Oct. 30, and Monday Nov. 1.

THE ARCADE, R. W. Nelson, Prop.

South Side Square



The Cost of Auto Repairs

is not so much a matter of money as efficiency. Inefficient repairs are the most costly of all. In our auto repairing we employ only the best materials and the highest skill. These combined with our moderate scale of charges make them the cheapest repairs in the world. Put us to the test.

Bruton's Garage

Phone 178 Snyder, Texas

COAL

That is giving satisfaction, delivered in any quantity at

$8.00 per ton, cash.

Let us send you a trial order.
Quality and Quantity Guaranteed

SNYDER ICE & ELECTRIC CO.

PHONE 112

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting Thursday, October 28, at Plainview Baptist Church

8:30 p. m. Sermon by Walter Leach.

Fdriay:

9:30 a. m. Devotional Service led by M. Stacey.

10 a. m. How to enlist the Membership in the Country Church—A. J. Leach, Riley Scranton.

11 a. m. Sermon by Y.F. Walker.

3 p. m. The Churches Obligation to the Associational Work—I. D. Hull, A. D. Leach.

3:30 p. m. The Obligation of the Church to the Pastor.—M. T. Tucker.

8:30 p. m. Sermon by Riley Scranton.

Saturday:

10:00 a. m. The Duty of the Sunday School Teacher to the Class. Round Table led by M. E. Rosser.

11 a. m. Sermon by M. T. Tucker. Dinner on the ground.

2:30 p. m. The relation of the Sunday School to the Church, round table led by O. L. Howell.

8:30 p. m. Sermon by A. J. Leach.

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Sermon by O. J. Hull.

8:30 p. m. Sermon by C .H. Kelly.

Conveyances will meet messengers and visitors at the R. S. & P. depot in Snyder, Friday.

BETHEL NEWS

Some six or seven young men reported a fine time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bridgeman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Womack gave a singing Wednesday night.

The heaviest rain that has fallen in eighteen years fell here Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Culverts were washed out, cotton damaged and fields flooded. From John Davis' house to the Gail road, the road looked like a river, reaching up to the buggy bed in some places. There is not a cloud in sight at this writing.

Lots of people from here attended the A. D. Dodson sale in Snyder, Saturday as a result of the big advertisement in the Signal.

The Snyder merchants did a big business selling slickers and waterproof coats Saturday.

—MARK TWAIN.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

Snyder People Should Act in Time

If you suffer from backache;
If you have headaches, dizzy speels
If the kidney secretions are irregular,
Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick.
Thousands recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.
And hundreds reside right in this locality.
Read the statement of this nearby resident:

A. A. Princes, Sweetwater, Texas, "I had weak kidneys, which caused my back to ache and I had other pains common to kidney sufferers. A friend told me of the wonderful good Doan's Kidney Pills did him, so I got a box. In a short time I was cured and I have had no need of a kidney meicdine since."

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

C. L. Johnston of Dunn, was here Tuesday and subscribed for the Signal, Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News Holland's Magazine and the Texas Farm & Ranch.

A. H. Trice the Camp Springs Gin Man was in town Saturday.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Rev. M. T. Tucker, Pastor.

Preaching morning at 11 o'clock.

Preaching, evening at 7:30.

Teachers and Officers meeting, Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

Frayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Choir Practice Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Mondays. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

Rev. Daniel Rees, Pastor.

Regular church services Sunday at both morning and evening hour.

The morning service will begin at 11 o'clock and the pulpit will be occupied by the pastor who will preach upon the subject of "Immortality."

At the evening service beginning promptly at 7:30, the theme will be "Theism."

Fifteen minutes will be occupied by congregational singing, led by Brother Curry.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. W. S. Adamson, Superintendent.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. C. Bigbee, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and again at 7:45 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Biggbee.

Subject for the morning service: Who is my Neighbor? For the evening service: Desire for a better country.

You are invited to worship with us.

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Communion Service at 11 a. m.

Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.

Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

Grace Episcopal Church

E. Cecil Seamon, Rector.

Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.

Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

Church of Christ

Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister.

Bible Class at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and at night on 2nd and 3rd Sundays.

Communion Service after services.

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ODDITIES IN JAPAN

Natives Have a Topsy Turvy Way of Doing Many Things.

BATHING IS A SACRED RITE.

And Whenever a Native Has a Moment to Spare He Resorts to the Tub, With Its Peculiar Code of Ethics. Houses Without Windows.

I just can't get used to how turned around, upside down, inside out, topsy turvy, things are in Japan. A Japanese carpenter draws the plane toward himself, and a blacksmith sits down to work.

A Japanese blacksmith never knows the joys of getting tickets to the circus, for he hasn't any place for the advance man to paste up his three sheets. The whole front of a Japanese blacksmith shop is open, with other buildings jammed up so close on each side that the circus man couldn't get a poster in.

A Japanese book begins on our last page and finishes on our first paragraph. And their sentences begin at the top of the page and read down, like long columns of figures. They wear white to funerals and judge poetry by the beauty of the handwriting.

Japanese houses haven't any chimneys, so you may see a whole plateau of houses with not a single curl of smoke as far as the eye can reach. The Japanese cooking is done outside the house in a little charcoal stove. They have no stoves to keep themselves warm, only little hibachis, gallon jars with charcoal in them covered with fine ashes. There isn't enough heat in one to singe a miller, and whenever they get too cold they take a warm bath.

Bathing is a sacred rite. Whenever they have a spare moment they run and take a bath. When business is dull they hurry to a public bathhouse and jump in. If they miss one train they take a bath while waiting for the next. They take hot baths—steaming, sizzling hot. And the strange thing is they don't do the bathing in a tub. They have little foot baths about the size of crocks that they use for washing themselves, and when they are thoroughly clean they climb into the tub.

If you should get into the tub first the proprietor would break into tears and tell you that you were bankrupting him, for the same water is used all evening, no difference how many guests the hotel has.

After soaking awhile they crawl out, steaming all over, gently blot themselves, get into kimonos and sit around bare ankled. One would think that before the evening was over a fleet footed runner would have to be dispatched for medical assistance, but instead of that they never catch cold!

When I got here and was invited into a Japanese home I found that they hadn't any chairs. In fact, there isn't a stick of furniture a foot high in a Japanese house. You have to sit on the floor. A person of my build was never meant for sitting on the floor. When I get down on the floor and try to draw up to a Japanese table my feet are so in the way that I can't get up to where there is anything doing. The waitress has to walk around my feet to bring me the viands. By the time the meal is over she is pretty well fagged out.

A Japanese house hasn't a single window. And it's only the most stylish of houses that have a pane of glass. A person who has a pane of glass somewhere in his house sets the social pace in that neighborhood. Instead of glass they have paper pasted on sliding frames, and through the paper the light filters. Naturally one wonders how they keep the rain out. This is little trouble, for outside the paper walls are a series of wooden doors, which also slide back and forth.

When time comes to retire you look around for the bed, but there isn't one in sight. It is rolled up in a drawer, and the Japanese wouldn't know a bedstead from a quilting frame. Millions of people in Japan have grown to manhood, voted, paid taxes and gone to their reward without ever having clapped eyes on an American bedstead.

To make the bed ready the servant opens the drawer and unrolls the quilts on the floor, putting a tomato can looking thing under one end for a pillow. Then she shuts all the paper windows and pulls to all the wooden slides so that not a breath of air can get in and the bed is ready. Money in the palm wouldn't persuade a Japanese to sleep with the window open.

Their theory is that during the day the air becomes full of dust and germs so that if you keep your windows sealed during the night none of the germs can get in.—Homer Croy in Leslie's Weekly.

Queer Spelling.

Jack was looking over the dictionary and once he laughed aloud.

"Why are you laughing?" asked Dot. "Is your book interesting?"

"No, not interesting," answered Jack, "but amusing. It spells words so different from the way I spell them."—Sacramento Union.

Might Take the House.

"How do you like built in furniture?"

"First rate. In fact, it has one great advantage."

"And what is that?"

"Installment men can't come and move it out."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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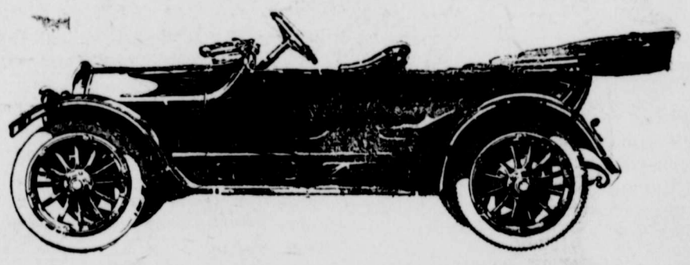
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EIGHT FOR-GET-ME-NOTS—COLISEUM FEATURE.

Dallas: Those who enjoy high-class musical, song and vaudeville entertainment have much in store for them at this year's State Fair of Texas. All offerings of this nature presented in the great Coliseum in the past will be surpassed in every way.

First in consideration comes the famous Scotch Highlander Band, the idol of Canadian music lovers. The splendid musicianship of this great organization, under the direction of its tireless and capable leader, Prof. Roy B. Smith, is now recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The Scotch Highlander Band is the prize organization of Canada, having won that title in two great contests. It will come to Dallas prepared to give audiences just what they want in music—from the classic right down to the ragtime—and will give it in such a way to make them sit up and applaud and encore and ask for more of the same.

Another popular musical organization booked for this year is Ewing's Zouave Band, whose excellent musicianship and superb drill presentations made it very popular last year.

The vaudeville bill as arranged for the State Fair Coliseum is all-star throughout. The morning, afternoon and evening programs, as planned, call for six vaudeville acts, a continuous band program, instrumental and vocal soloists of national fame.

Among the vaudeville acts that deserve special praise are the Eight For-Get-Me-Nots, the Marco Twins, Nick Kaufman's Skating Girls, and Cora Youngblood Corson's instrumentalists.

Thirty-two good looking girls and two lonesome men—the Marco twins. That's the present Coliseum offering. However, the management is now negotiating for three more acts that will equalize the bill.

The vaudeville program arranged for this year will be a combination of song, dance and musical acts, and high class acrobatic features.

FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR.

Dallas: The 1915 State Fair of Texas will be the occasion of a great football season. There will be as many as eight games, four of which have already been booked. The schedule so far decided is: Saturday, October 16, Trinty University vs. Baylor College; Tuesday, October 19, Texas Christian University vs. Austin College; Saturday, October 23, University of Texas vs. Oklahoma; Saturday, October 30, A. and M. College of Texas vs. Haskell Indians.

WRITE FOR PREMIUM LISTS.

Dallas, The State Fair premium list and catalogue is now ready for distribution. The premium list is a handsome book printed in two colors which covers in detail all departments of the State Fair; all prizes and premiums; all rules and regulations; how to enter exhibits; how to ship them to the State Fair and numerous other details. For a premium list write Secretary W. H. Stratton, Dallas.

Horse Sense vs. Hog Scents

What impresison d oes a visitor to Snyder carry away with him? What attracts the home seeker to Snyder? Can either one of them scatter broad growth of our home town? It is the first impression, for or against, that advertises us.. Every citizen. Every property owner, everyone who has the interests of Snyder at heart, should not only be a booster, but he should do his part toward making it attractive.

The word attractive, as it applies to possible locations for home buildings has many significations. To one man it may mean beauty of surroundings; to another it may signify the healthful possibilities; to nearly everyone it denotes a town's business opportunities. Knowing, therefore, the pre-requisites necessary to please all new-comers and to keep good citizens from leaving town let us work with them in mind.

Don't talk about civic improvements for the other fellow but clean up your own dirt. Look out in your own back yard before criticising the other. How many hogs are taking muddy ablutions under your kitchen window? Can you enter your own back door without carrying in to your own children the dread disease-laden fly by the hundreds? Such filth the dangers of which are known to all school children as well as to their parents, should not be tolerated. Why endanger the lives of all families, much less your own, in order to have a pig to eat the slops? Why have your home impregnated for months with a stench that nauseates, just that you may have a hog to kill at Christmas? While waiting for the feast you may pay enough in doctor's fees to buy meat for a year, or you may lose a member of your family through sickness due to such grossly unsanitary surroundings.

Wake up! Remove the source of disease and ugliness. If you do not care for beautiful surroundings yourself, you at least cannot care for bad odors. The place you call home can never be a pretty, growing town in which it is a pleasure to live until it is clean. Paved streets, good sidewalks, lawns and sweet flowers cannot lessen the danger of disease or the smell which emanates from a bunch of swine in your back yard.

"Pigs is pigs" as Ellis Parker Butler tells us. Just the same they were never meant for companions. Flies is flies, fleas is fleas, dirt is dirt, and sense is horse sense—provided one uses it. Of course, this does not apply to you, it is meant for the other fellow.

OBSERVER.

Ladies Minstrel

The Altrurian Club have made a contract with Mr. F. E. Payden to give a ladies home talent minstrel show at the Opera House, Thursday, October 28. Mr. Payden comes highly recommended, having been engaged in presenting home talents for fifteen years.

Mr. Payden carries costumes, scenic and electric effects, giving a real show. Twenty-five popular ladies of Snyder will don burnt cork, sing coon songs, tell jokes, beat tambourines and rattle the bones in true minstrel style. The proceeds are for civic improvement.

Mrs. R. H. Curnutte,
Mrs. E. E. Grimes,
Mrs. W. W. Wilsford,
Mrs. Hugh Boren,
Mrs. Chas. Cooper,
Mrs. T. J. Dantzler,
Mrs. C. L. Ezell,
Mrs. Olin Hardy,
Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins,
Mrs. R. L. Howell,
Mrs. Fritz R. Smith,
Mrs. J. T. Whitmore,
Mrs. Burch,
Mrs. J. D. McClannahan,
Mrs. Coats,
Miss Maude Pryor,
Mrs. Fred Clark,
Mrs. W. W. Hamilton,
Miss Loura Hunter,
Mrs. R. O. Dawson,
Mrs. Thornton,
Mrs. Maude Marshall,
Mrs. Galloway,
Mrs. R. G. Davenport.

Marriage Licenses

The following certificates have been issued since last report:

Paul Ellis and Margarite Black.

Claud Erwin and Rachael Berry.

W. T. Murphy and Lillian Gert. ude Fondy.

Arthur Yonge and Cora Fox Sturdivant.

Royall's Blend "King of the Cup". Try a cup of this splendid coffee at Grayum's Drug Store. Free.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid most cordially invite and insist on their friends visiting the splendid coffee demonstration at Grayum's Drug Store. Coffee and cake served free from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Don't miss this treat. 19

Make your hens lay by feeding the Crescent Poultry Food .Sold by Snyder Produce Co. 19

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, by W. S. Adamson, clerk of said Court for the sum of Eight hundred thirty and 80-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. R. Huckabee in a certain cause in said Court No. 1779 and styled J. R. Huckabee vs. W. R. Syfrett, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 5th day of October, 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block No. 22 of the W. L. Gross subdivision of the Cody Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of C. C. Carlton and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1915, the same being the second day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. C. Carlton.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of October, 1915.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

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C. T .Herring of Vernon has bought the Clark ranch in Ford county consisting of 40,000 acres stocked with 2,000 cattle.

Try a sack of Belle of Vernon Flour. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

G. W. Williamson of the Round Top country was here Monday getting cotton pickers. He said they had a big rain, but no wind.

We have just received a car load of 1200 sacks Eagle Brand Sugar. It will pay you to get our prices on Groceries. DENSON & SMITH. 19

Ed Nation is here from Arlington to visit the home folks.

We have just received a car load of 1200 sacks Eagle Brand Sugar. It will pay you to get our prices on Groceries. DENSON & SMITH. 19

T. Y. Hammond of Dunn, was a Signal visitor Tuesday.

We have just received a car load of 1200 sacks Eagle Brand Sugar. It will pay you to get our prices on Groceries. DENSON & SMITH. 19

W. T. Black of Route 3 was a visitor at the Signal office this week.

NOW IS THE TIME to renew your paper for the year.

We offer you the following:

THE EVENING JOURNAL $3.25 per year.

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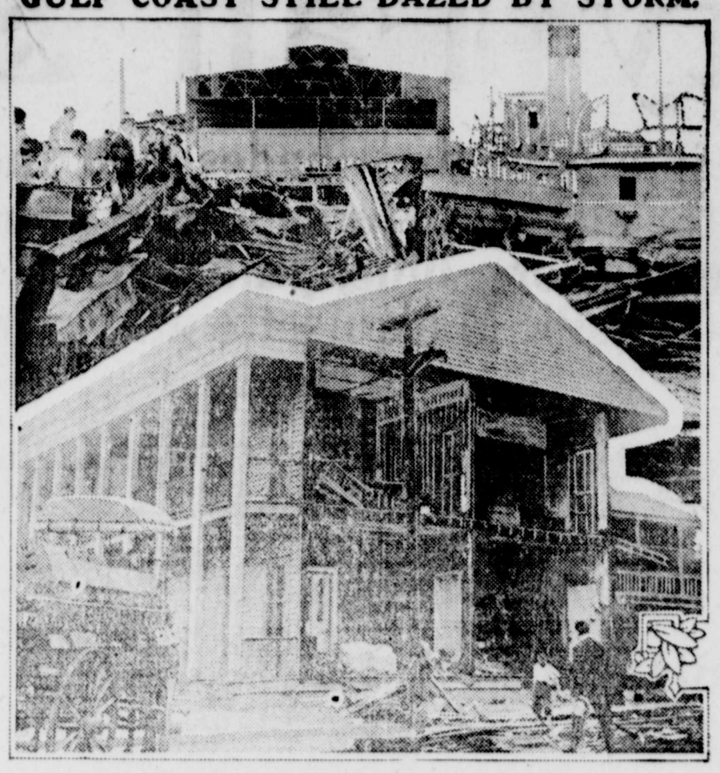
I will buy Maize heads and threshed maize, kaffir and feterita and will pay market prices at all times. 19
J. A. EUBANK.

Grandma Temple is quite sick at the home of her son Alfred Temple in East Snyder.

Wall Paper, Wall Paper at Warren Brothers.

WANTED—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News $1.00 per year.
OWL DRUG STORE

GULF COAST STILL DAZED BY STORM.



Photos by American Press Association.

Over thirty were killed as a storm swept over New Orleans and vicinity, and millions of dollars' worth of damage was done. Wreckage in New Orleans is shown here.

WANTED—To raise crop on halves for year 1916 by man with small family. Write W. H. Molton, Route 2, Snyder, Texas. 21p

Wanted Mules

Stinson is back in Snyder with the intention of buying 3 and 4 year old broke mules. Will be here till Saturday night. Phone him at Manhattan Hotel. 19p

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In This Paper

Men's Belts, with Gold and Silver Buckles at H. G. Towle's

ABOUT THE BLIND ASYLUM FROM HON. T. F. BAKER

The following letter from Hon. T. F. Baker to the president of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce fully explains itself regarding the establishment of the Blind Asylum.

Austin, Texas, October 13, 1915

Mr. E. J. Anderson, Presiednt,
Chamber of Commerce
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 9th inst., enclosing copy of communication to Governor Ferguson in re Blind Asylum reached me yesterday which was a holiday in all departments and, besides, the Governor was out of the city. I have had a conversation with the Governor's private Secretary this morning and he advises me that it is now the intention of the Governor and the other members of the locating committee to set a date for a hearing for all towns seeking the Blind Asylum, which date will be announced thourgh the press, and at such time oral arguments, as well as consideration of all briefs submitted, will be heard in behalf of each town seeking the institution. I will state to you frankly however that it is my personal opinion that the institution will not be removed from Austin, notwithstanding the fact that some other towns have made very tempting offers of lands and cash bonuses. To a person familiar with the necessities of the Blind Asylum, there are excellent reasons why it should not be removed from the seat of govenrnment, these reasons applying perhaps with more force than to any other institution of a eleemosynary nature.

Relative to the normal schools you are advised, on account of the refusal of the Supreme Court to assume the duties placed upon them by the bill that passed at the regular session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature establishing three normal schools, and the failure of the friends of the bill to have it amended during the called session, there will be no normal schools established at least for another two years, and unless the needs of our other institutions can be materially reduced so that the tax rate can be correspondingly reduced, it is very doubtful that any normal schools will be established for several years to come. There seemed to have been considerable change of sentiment relative to normal schools in the interim between the regular and the called sessions of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, which change was sufficient to prevent the amending of the bill referred to above to take care of the refusal of the Supreme Court to act as the law made it their duty.

I note from the Signal that Scurry County is in a flourishing condition and trust that the high price of cotton and cotton seed will result in an awakening in every line of industry and endeavor and also start a flow of emmigration in that direction again.

I am doing very well with my work and have so far managed to keep on the smiling side of my bosses.

Thanking you for your good wishes and reciprocating same fully I beg to remain,

Sincerely your friend,
T. F. BAKER

The Signal is in receipt of a complimentary season ticket tothe San-Angelo Fair which will be held at San Angelo, Texas, November 2 to 6, 1915.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Floyd thirteen miles northeast of town, this week a daughter.

The attending physicians report Everett Green rapidly improving from the gin accident, which lacerated his arm. One finger was amputated but his arm is rapidly healing.

W. L. Ketchum, Transportation Inspector for Santa Fe was in the city Tuesday on company business.

Squire G. W. Brown got a little too familiar with a scraper a few days ago and the consequences resulting from undue familarity caused him to find himself minus a portion of his left thumb.

The Signal learns through a reliable source that an effort will be made to eliminate the raising of hogs within certain city limits. This is a sanitary move which all cities must finally comply with and it is believed Snyder is getting in that class. While we haven't an eliminator just now we are going out after one, so watch for results. In the mean time read the article in today's Signal from "An Observer" under the captions: "Horse Sense vs. Hog Scents."

¶Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

An Efficient Demonstrator

One of the delightful pastimes in life is to come in contact with an efficient lady demonstrator of palatable drinks. All this week lovers of good coffee have been enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. M. P. Dumas, of Corsicana, representing the Texas Roasted Royal Blend Coffee which she is serving at Grayum's Drug store.

Mrs. Dumas is a g reat agitator of "Buy it made in Texas" and she has the goods to show that it is the best, besides she give sthe children a fob and jingling bell and a king-bird, cord and stick, representig the "king of the cup." One of the interesting features of the demonstration is that a per cent of the sales of the coffee go to the Baptist Ladies Aid Society.

If you have not paid the lady a visit, do it now.

Window Glass at Warren Bros.

Mrs. Jack Henderson is quite sick this week.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SMALL BUSINESS room for rent. Inquire at Smith's Confectionery. 19tf

FOR SERVICE—Two registered Jersey Bulls at my barn. Phone 290. E. E. Brumley, owner. 19

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FOR SALE—400 acres seven miles west of Snyder near Bethel school, also near Union church, excellent community. Two sets improvements, two good wells with windmills and fine water. Appiy to Mrs. M. A. Bedwell, Snyder, Texas. 21

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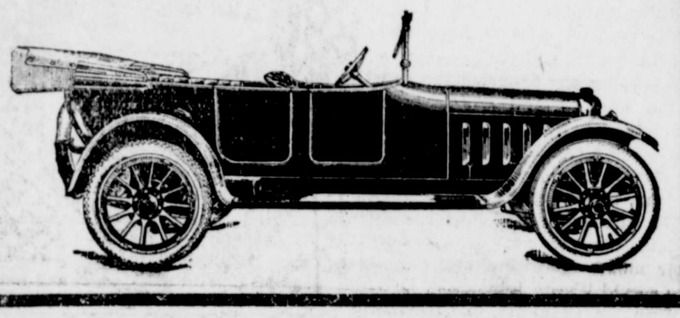
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PHONE 289.

Notice

A limited amount of Barred Rock Cockrels on hand. Ready for the yard at $1.00 each. 22p

C. C. BRACKEEN

R. W. Smith of Eastland is buying cotton here this fall.

$1.00 bucket good coffee 85c at Townsend, Oldham & Co.

J. W. Huddleston attended county Court here last week.

We buy, sell, exchange or repair it. A. P. Morris.

F. I. Townsend was here Saturday from Bethel.

Don't forget Townsend, Oldham & Co. handles Folger's Golden Sun Coffee.

L. N. Periman of Dermott, came in the other day and moved his Signal date up and sends the Signal to Miss Lena at Knox City.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Quite a number of local citizens will take advantage of the excursion rate and attend the Dallas Fair, leaving this afternoon.

A. D. Dodson fully appreciates the confidence of the public in the liberal patronage accorded during the closing out sale, and is still offering excellent bargains in all lines. See his advertisement in the Signal.

The Opera House theatre has been entertaining the public with good movies and vaudeville this week.

The effects of the use of the paint brush about town is greatly improving the appearance of the city. Let the good work continue.

Charlie Chaplin and the business men's pictures attracted large crowds at the Lyric Theatre. Next comes the baby show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy were called to Vernon this week on account of the serious illness of a brother-in-law of Mr. Hardy.

The enterprising firm of Townsend, Oldham & Co. is installing a complete equipment of an Airline Cash Carrier system that will add greatly to the convenience of the workings of this busy store. The lines extend to all parts of the great emporium and will operate similar to those in large city stores.

The awnings on the east side of the square, of the buildings occupied by the Farmers' Union Mercantile Co., Cress Carlisle, the Buckhorn Tailors and the Apple Store, are being torn down and modern ones will be erected. This is a sign of progressiveness. Those of Denson & Smith and H. G. Towle on the west side will be next to be put in shape, the Snyder National Bank having recently had theirs lowered.

J. H. Sears and Company present their annual Fall announcement in a double page advertisement in the Signal today. Don't fail to read every word of it.

Blackard Brothers are giving a regular picture gallery in a page advertisement in the Signal. Don't fail to note what they have to say.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods now occupy the splendid space added at the rear of their already attractive double building. See their page advertisement.

Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham and son have returned from a visit to Anson.

Miss Byrd Winters of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, has accepted a position as saleslady with Matthews, the Quality Store for Ladies.

IDIOTT DRAW

The elements have cleared up and our people are as busy as bees gathering their crops and they will be busy for some time yet as there is a large acreage of late feed that will not do to gather for some time.

People are stimulated with the price of cotton . They are picking it as fast as they can.

On last Sunday night, Tom McNeil who lives on the J. L. Green farm had the misfortune to have his house and contents burned up. I think Mr. Mc lost nearly everything the family had except their night clothes. The fire was not discovered until the walls of the house were fall ing in and it was a narrow escapse that no one is burned. Tom is very cheerful and says that the Lord will provide.

I was in Snyder yesterday and went over to J. W. Russell's for dinner and to say that I had a good dinner expresses it very mildly as when it comes to preparing something to eat, Mrs. Russell is up-to-date. After dinner J. W. took me out to his barns and poultry yards and showed me some of the finest poultry and stock it has been my pleasure to see in many days. He has lots of the beautiful white Orpington chickens that I do not suppose can be excelled in Texas; and when it comes to hogs, his place is perfectly alive with them, mostly Duroc Jerseys and the noted bacon hog, the Hampshire. Mr. Russell has two fine tanks that are well supplied with fish of various colors. Mr. Russell has an elegant house and his yard is covered with the choicest flowers. It reminds a fellow of the scenes in Southern California.

Last but not least Mr. Russell has a large black curly headed animal on his place that I didn't learn the name of. Whether the animal is an Orangoutang, Gorilla or a negro, I will not say.

—K. Lamity.

BETHEL

Written for last week, but received too late for publication:

We are glad to report some fine weather for last week.

Cotton from this community brought as high as 12.50 last Tuesday.

Farmers are getting their cotton picked as fast as possible while the weather is fine.

The warm weather is causing the late feed to mature fast.

Arthur Dennis is building a fine barn with a concrete foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis Sundayed with W. B. Seabourn and family.

A nice crowd attended dedication of the Union church Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Seabourn was taken very ill Saturday night, but at this writing she is better.

A great deal of compiaining is heard now days over the poor service of our telephones. It doesn't improve one's temper to go after the doctor with a telephone in the house.

F. L. Davis bought a fine pair of two year old mares last week.

Mr. Shuler sold his team Tuesday for $250.

MARK TWAIN

Society Bud Now Bareback Equestrienne Will Charm City When Jones Bros Shows Come

If you wish to see the most beautiful and charming living picture you ever saw, go to Jones Brothers shows and see Miss May Willett performing somersaults and other remarkable gymnastic feats on her splendid barebacked horse. It is the poetry of motion and the art of action. The horse is a beauty and the girl is a charmer. They act to gether as if both had come to the world simply to entrance it in this manner, certain of their mission. While the feats might seem otherwise hazardous, the beholder has no anxiety of the young lady, because she is apparently as much at home in her act as a grandissime in her luxurious armchair. An interesting bit of fact connected with this feature of the entertainment, is that but a few months ago, Miss Willett was a Society bud with perhaps never a thought of riding in a circus. With the horse she was simply an enthusiastic equestrienne, then all of a sudden she bursts into ringdom, easily the bright particular star of that firmament. Graceful, lithe and active, the picture of perfect and youthful health, she goes through a spell of response, but she makes her bow at retiring with witching somersaults on solid earth and runs away laughing as merrily as a child with a toy, giving no more evidence of fatigue than if she had arisen from a seista. This is only one of the new surprises in the program of the well-balanced old time arenic monarch.—Snyder Tuesday, October 26.

Warren Scrivner was doing about in Snyder Monday.

Nature's Mineral Ore for Impure blood. See adv. in this paper. Call at Signal office. 5tf.

On the way. Oh! Joy. Snyder, Tues. Oct. 26



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Many new features added this year. The one Show that is different from all others, and is without any doubt the highest class, most progressive and most pleasing tented exhibition that will visit you this season.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2½ cents per line.

Snyder, Texas, October 22, 1915

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, by W. S. Adamson, clerk of said Court for the sum of Eight hundred thirty and 80-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. R. Huckabee in a certain cause in said Court No. 1779 and styled J. R. Huckabee vs. W. R. Syfrett, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 5th day of October, 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block No. 22 of the W. L. Gross subdivision of the Cody Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of C. C. Carlton and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1915, the same being the second day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. C. Carlton.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of October, 1915.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

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This shipment included a quantity of Texaco Motor Oil, showing how far the automobile has gone to the very rim of civilization, and giving some idea of the extent of Texaco Service.

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SOCIETY

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower Honoring Miss Sturdivant:

The home of Mrs. Willie Strayhorn Farmer was the scene of much gaiety on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14 from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. honoring the bride-to-be Miss Cora Fox Sturdivant.

The tables were abloom with white roses which filled a Chrystal basket tied with bows of white tulle and formed the table ornamentation; after the guests enjoyed several different games, the hostess assisted by Mesdames Buchanan and Smith served delicious heart-shaped sandwiches with black coffee and cake. The hostess then asked for speeches from different guests which was responded to first by Miss Maude Akers, "A Dream of Love":

"The music of love is like a lovely
tho't
That dwells in a sinless breast,
A tone of music that ne'er was
caught,
A word that was ne'er expressed.

Its rythm is so smoothe and its tones so sublime that it cannot be reproduced upon any instrument nor by any human agency.

The reason is that the music of love is of divine origin and is played upon the heart strings of human beings.

Its melody floods the soul and animates the mind, it invests the commonplace things of life with the sweetest harmony. It is like wireless telegraphy in that it sends its notes outward but they cannot be interpreted by any other heart than the one attuned and responsive. There is one heart playing its peculiar music, seeking the responsive chord in one other heart.

This afternoon the message has been sent and the responsive chord is vibrating in unison; two lives are blending into one, and love's harmony is complete. The honoree of this occasion, Miss Cora Sturdivant, reached the summum Bonum of life when she interpreted the symphonies sent forth in heart throbs of our gallant young friend, Mr. Arthur Yonge, of Post City, Texas and it is an appreciation and celebration of this splendid union that we assemble together this afternoon.

We admire this twain for their many splendid qualities and we heartily wish for them a long and happy life of usefulness in this world where genuine worth, such as they possess is so much in demand."

Second, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan—"Posts."

Rather a commonplace subject, you may think, for such an occasion, but I would remind you that the honoree is familiar with this subject in a number of its applications.

For a long time there have been books to post daily, and there have been too, the daily letters to post—and the letters from Post, and the postscript which was always the choicest part thereof. Then there was the postoffice which proved a happy medium of circulation; and the postmaster, without whom the course of true love would be impeded in its progress.

There is the post of duty and the post of responsibility, each of which the honoree of this occasioon has ever filled capably and with credit to herself and others.

There is the city of Post, to which the afternoon of the 30th inst., there the honoree will repair posthaste on to fiil a prominent post—that of queen in the home prepared for her by loving hands.

"Because you are good and pure and
fair,
Because you are deserving and true,
May every day of your life be glad,
As glad as today for you.
May every dream you have ever
dreamed,
In all of your life come true.

"There's nothing so sweet as a maid
is sweet,
On the day she becomes a bride;
Oh, the paths that ope to the dancing
feet,
Oh, the true love by her side.
Oh, the gray old world seems a glad
old world,
And its paths of pleasure, wide."

"May ev'ry good there is in life,
Step down from the years to you;
May all the glad dreams you have
ever dreamed,
In all of your life come true."

Third: Mrs. E. B. Barnes,— "A Toast to Our Husbands."

"Our husbands are not unlike the rest of God's created beings, just mere creatures of the earth, requiring and sometimes demanding three square meals a day and always ready to espouse the cause of culinary art, as being one of the rare accomplishments of the female sex. However with the peculiarities of his nature mentioned above and we might add with ease, a few more yet, our ideals of what a good, true husband should be, have not shattered as the days have gone by. He is willing and capable of sharing the joys and vicissitudes of life and our wish now, to the bride to be is that her cup may be filled likewise to overflowing, in the companionship of a good, true husband.

So here's to God's first thought—Man."

Fourth, Miss Grayum—"A Toast to the Bride."

"Here's to the next bride of our number. Perhaps she doesn't know it yet, and perhaps she has found already that Dan Cupid is more than a fable. She knows that somewhere from ambush, the sly little blindfolded god has drawn his bow and that the barbed arrow is fixed forever in her maiden heart. It smarts, but with a pain unlike all other pangs and she would not have it withdrawn; for with the touch of a magic arrow she has learned a thousand things—so let us drink to the next bride of this party."

Fifth Miss Eubank "Bridegrooms"
"By-and-by", the maidens sigh,
by and by,
He will claim me for his bride,
Home is strong and time is fleet;
Youth is fair and love is sweet,
Clouds will pass and fleck our sky,
He will come, girls, by and by—by
and by."

He has come to us already, no doubt, in a vision. Each has a separate, distince picture enshrined in her heart, so it would be impossible for me to describe the bridegroom you see.

May I tell you of a vision I have recently beheld? In form and figure, he is a model of Appollo, himeslf. In generosity he surpasses your highest expectations. His crowning glory, which is the head, is the container of the richest treasures, and love is the climax of his being! Do I dream or have I beheld him? Is it a spectral bridegroom or a reality that is seeking his affinity here today? He is near! Let us seek him now, and we were led into another room and were introduced to the "dummy" groom, the happy bride taking her place by his side and little Miss Ruth Buchanan, dressed as a Dutch Minister rendered the quaint "Dutch Marriage ceremony."

You bromise now, you goot man dere,
Vat sthands upon de floor,
To take dis vooman for your vife,
Und lub her ebermore?
To feed her vell mit sauer-kraut,
Peans, puttermilk und cheese,
Und in alf dings to lend your aid,
Dot vill bromote her ease?

Und you vooman sthandin' dere,
Do bromise me dis day,
Dot you vill took for your hoospand,
Dis man und him opey?
Dot you vill stay und poard mit him,
Vash, iron, und mend his clothes?
Laugh ven he shmiles, veep ven he
moorns,
Und share his shoys und voes?

I now, vithin dese schacred valls,
Mit shoy and not mit crief,
Bronounce you poth to pe
Vone man, vone mind, vone name,
vone beef.
Und as der schacred Schripture says,
Vat Got has joined togedder,
Let no man dar asunder put,
Let no man dar dem sever.

I pooblish here dese holy pands,
Dese mathrimonial ties,
Pefore Got, mine frau, Hans und Poll
And all dese gazin' eyes.
Der Pride-groom, now shust you
sthop!
I'll hold you tight, fast py your
collar,
Unteel you answer me dis ting,
Und dot's—vhere is mine tollar.

Thus "I'll hold you tight, fast by your collar" shaking him vigorously showering Miss Sturdivant with lovely gifts from the following guests:

Misses Eubank, Brice, Lela and Louisa Porter, Godley, Grayum, Ellis, Maude and Mertie Akers, Heath, Taylor, Milier, Fox, Charlotte Sturdivant. Mesdames Buchanan, Smith, Casstevens, Gross and Barnes.

Miss Wallace Entertains With Birthday Party:

A birthday party was given in honor of Mr. Joe C. Stinson, by Miss Sarah Wallace, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClannahan on last Saturday evening.

A number of friends were invited to celebrate his (?) birthday.

Several games of Bunco were played and then all were invited into the dining room to cut the birthday cake.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed and then Mr. Stinson was allowed to open his many presents, which consisted of marbles, tops, air gun, whistles, horns and many other gifts which adds to the happiness of a young (? man.

—Contributed

Celebrate Crystal Wedding:

One of the brilliant social functions of the early fall was the celebration of the fifteenth (crystal) wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Smith in their lovely home at Post City Thursday evening, October 14th.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a host of friends called during the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Beatrice Smith and shown to the cloak room where they were met by Miss Winnie Knox. They were then introduced to the receiving line composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield, Brother Werner (who wedded this happy pair) Mrs. Clifton Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lockhart of Snyder.

The house was beautifully decorated in smilax, roses and carnations, the color scheme being carried out in pink and white.

In the dining room the guests were received by Mrs. Wiiks and Miss Bradley and served delicious ice course which was in pink and white.

The punch bowl was gracefully presided over by Misses Merrow and Bridges. Miss Vena Elkins had the register in charge.

A more beautiful display of cut-glass was never witnessed, which attested the extreme popularity of this couple. Later in the evening the wedding cake was cut in which was found the ring, the dime and the thimble.

The departing guests wished for Mr. and Mrs. Smith sixty years more of happy married life when they might celebrate their diamond anniversary.

The Jeffersonian Society:

The Jeffersonian Society met on Tuesday, October 19 and held its regular meeting. Our program was rendered nicely. Debaters affirmative first speaker, Atha Welch, second speaker Forest Sears; negative first speaker, Wayne Boren, second speaker Riley Eubank.

The declaimers were Billie Harris and Garner Hutcheson.

Preceding our program the constitution and by-laws were amended and adopted. These by-laws were drafted by a committee of three: Forest Sears, Dick Henderson and Perry May, appointed by the President.

We also had some new members to join. We were very glad to accept their membership and any one else who would like to join.

With Mr. Glanville, our instructor we adjourned to meet again next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock, our regular meeting time.

—Reporter

Nature's Mineral Ore for Impure blood. See adv. in this paper. Call at Signal office. 5tf.

We repair any old thing and stand behind the job. A. P. Morris.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County on the 30th day of Sept., 1915, by W. S. Adamson clerk of said court for the sum of Nineteen hundred fifty-seven and 80-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Wenzel Fritag in a certain cause in said Court No. 1785 and styled Wenzel Fritag vs. W. H. Baker, placed in my hands for service, I,W. A. Merrell, as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 30th day of September 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, towit: Being the east 160 acres of the North one-half of Section No. 60, in Block No. 3, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, in Scurry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. H. Baker and that on the first Tuesday in November 1915, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Baker.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness by hand this 30th day of September, 1915.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.



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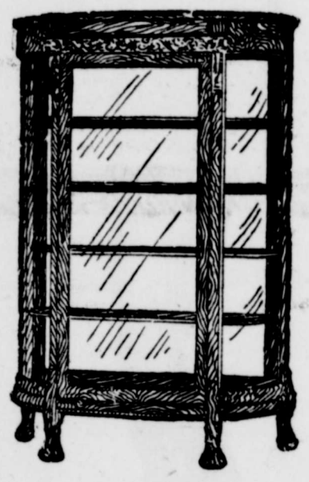
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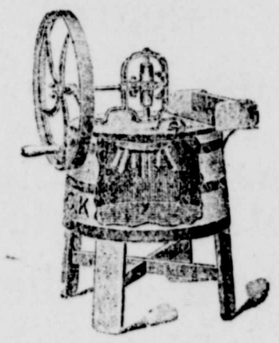
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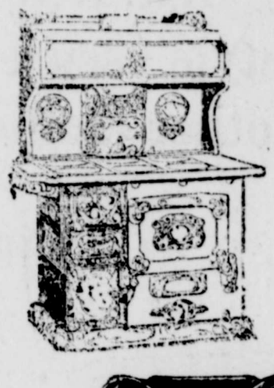
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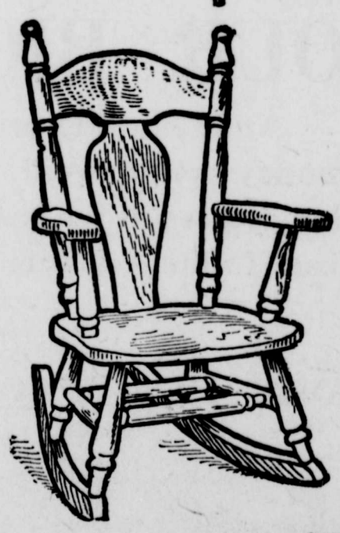


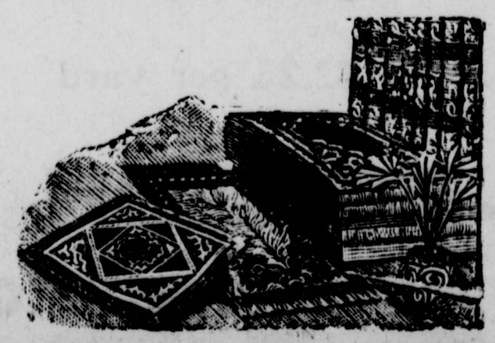














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