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SNYDER MEN ON SEDITION CHARGES

SECRET ORGANIZATION DISCOVERED. OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE PEACE AND INDUSTRY.

REAL PURPOSE IS DISCLOSED

Several Men Arrested Here—Federal Grand Jury Takes Action.—Socialist Statesman Reported Arrested.

This community was thrown into the midst of a profound sensation on Wednesday night of last week by the arresting or several citizens of Snyder and vicinity upon charges of seditious uprising. For several days before, it was known that Sheriff W. A. Merrell, City Marshall O. P. Wolfe and State Ranger, J. D. White were investigating something that promised to be a case of unusual seriousness and the Signal was promised the full story whenever it should come to a head, but when the case had been developed Ranger White deemed it inadvisable to make publication and the matter was passed up by the press unheralded.

The facts in the case have now been fully developed and seven white men, who have been residing here have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at San Angelo and were taken away from the Scurry county jail some time last Friday night and it is learned they were taken to Dallas where, unless they make bond, they will probably be held until they can have trial.

The first reports of the arrest were wired from here to Dallas and Fort Worth papers, since which time those papers have come in touch with the prisoners and county, state and Federal authoritiels, and the story obtained shows a widespread conspiracy, under guise of a so-called industrial order, to resist the United States government in the prosecution of war with Germany. The seditious organization had gained considerable headway in Fisher, Jones, Scurry and Taylor counties. Men who have had opportunity to know the methods, plans and purposes of the order have told officers all about it.

The lodge has been meeting at the Woodman Hall for several months. It was called Farmers and Laborers Protective Association of America and was represented to be for the purpose of bettering wages and the prices of farm products. It is said that the constitution and by-laws looked alright, but the mischief of it was revealed in the unwritten part. A clear idea of the organization is set forth in the Dallas News of last Sunday, which says:

"Seven men arrested at Snyder, out of eight who were indicted at San Angelo by the Federal grandjury on charges of seditious uprising were brought to Dallas last night for safe keeping. The men arrested were indicted under the penal code of the United States. They are said by the Federal Authorities to be members of the vigilance committee of the "Farmers and Laborers Protecttive Association of America."

The men arrested at Snyder are Bob Benton, B. E. Beeson, W. Y. Butler, H. R. (Shorty) Wren, R. J. Jones, Will Bradley and D. P. Childers. The men were placed in the Dallas county jail. They refused to make any statements.

Telegraphic reports also were received to the effect that twelve other men were arrested at Rotan in the same connection. Whether these men had been formerly charged was not known here and their names had not been announced last night.

The Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association was organized, Federal officers here said, after it became apparent that the United States would be drawn into the world war and it became more active after the actual declaration of war upon Germany.

Credit to Jones County Man.

"The organization was thought by its organizers to be secret in its operations," W. E. Allen, Assistant Federal District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, said last night. "The Department of Justice and the United States Secret Service have had knowledge of it for some time. Credit for the first information of its existence belongs to a patriotic citizen of Leuders, Texas, Jones county, who had joined the organization, because he was told that it was co-operating among farmers for their mutual benefit in purchasing supplies.

The organization was spreading among certain elements. After our informant had been sworn to secrecy on pain of death, he was told to oppose military service, and the laws of the Government, to kill officers who might have his fellow members arrested, and to kill on sight any conscription officer or officer of the army who should give him a gun with which to fight. He then volunteered this information to the officers:

"The scope of the organization has been limited. It was working fairly well in Taylor, Jones, Scurry, Coke, and Haskell counties in West Texas, but a state meeting in Cisco early in May broke up in discord. Though it had opened with 165 members present, only a handfull remained when the purposes were fully disclosed.

"The United States Secret Service has been working constantly on the case since it was first reported. The department of justice has had representatives in the secret meetings making reports steadily. Thus the mystery of midnight parties that had bothered rural residents was ferreted out."

Obligation Not Written.

The obligation, Mr. Allen said, was never written out, the leaders declaring nothing must be placed on record, but the purport of it was given from memory before the Federal grand jury at San Angelo last week. Indictments were returned and Judge George Whitfield Jack ordered the arrests.

The Federal officials said many good men were inveigled into the organization on representation that it was for agricultural purposes. Promises of aid on the road to prosperity were given until the meeting places were reached. Then the real object of the association would be revealed, they said. The dues were only 5 cents a month and each member was told that regardless of whether he kept actively in touch with the organizattion and paid his assessments or not, he still would be bound by his oaths. The Federal officers have received reports of threats against the lives of men who refused to continue allegiance to the organization.

Heavy Penalty Provided

The penalty for the offense charged in case of conviction, is a fine not to exceed $5000 and not more than six years imprisonment. The text of Sec. 6 of the United States Penal Code is as follows:

"If two or more persons in any State or Territory or any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, conspire to overthrow, put down or destroy by force, the Government of the United States, or levy war against them or to oppose by force the authority thereof, or by force to prevent, hinder or delay the execution of any law of the United

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CHAUTAUQUA INFORMATION

Chautauqua opens Sunday afternoon with a sacred concert at the City Park Auditorium.

Mr. Fred Beatty will be Manager of the Snyder Chautauqua. Walter Kent is foreman of the crew, Clarence Norton is cashier.

Miss Hortense Smith, a charming and experienced lady, will have charge of the children's department, concluding on the closing day with a big Menagerie. All children are urged to meet Miss Smith at the auditorium next Monday morning, May 28 at 9 o'clock.

It will be remembered thi's department was a splendid feature last year, and much interest was manifested, so don't fail to be on hand, children and have a great time.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY TWENTY-FIRST

GOOD ROADS ASS'N EMPLOYED

Improvement of Streets Being Made Lights to be Installed—Concrete Posts at Street Intersections.

The City Council of the City of Snyder met at 4 o'clock on the afternoon above mentioned with Mayor E. F. Smith, presiding. The following City officials were present A. Johnston, secretary treasurer and Aldermen R. E. Cox, T. J. Blackburn J. W. Massey, J. J. Burnett and Joe Caton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The minutes showed a balance in the checking fund of $214.50.

The following accounts were allowed and authorized paid:

E. F. Smith, mayor	$3.00
R. E. Cox, alderman	3.00
T. J. Blackburn, alderman	3.00
J. W. Massey, alderman	3.00
J. J. Burnett, alderman	3.00
A. Johnston, sec.	12.50
W. J. W. Moffit, street work	3.60
J. J. Pope hauling trash	60.00

Total disbursements $91.10.

Balance in above fund $123.40

The secretary was instructed to try to locate the owners of the water and sewer bonds and if located to see if they would accept payment of the bonds to the amount of the sinking fund now on hand.

By motion duly carried, the Mayor and Secretary were instructed to issue warrant to the Jones-Ghormly Garbage Crematory Co. for $3300 with interest from date, payable in one year. The above amount being the balance due said company on the acceptance of the Garbage Crematory now being built by said company.

By motion duly carried the Mayor and secretary were instructed to issue warrants to the Snyder National Bank, payable February 10, 1918 and bearing 10 per cent interest from date, provided the finance committee could make satisfactory arrangements with the bank. Said money to be used for current expenses.

Motion made and carried that the Chairman of the Street and Bridge committee be instructed to have the bridge across west side draw built to the best advantage possible to the city.

Motion prevailed that the auditorium committee make satisfactory arrangements for ventilating the city auditorium during the summer.

By motion duly carried the building committee was instructed to have the grounds properly filled around the Garbage Crematory.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the sale of the garbage dumping ground, the council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Motion made and carried that the street and bridge committee be instructed to employ the Scurry County Good Roads and Auto. Assn. to do fifteen days work on the streets in the city.

By motion duly carried the Street and Bridge Committee was instructed to have concrete posts placed at the intersection of the streets entering the public square and remove the old posts known as the drive to the right posts.

Motion made and carried that the council allow the night watch an additional $40.00 for one month and that he be asked to not collect from the merchants for that month.

By vote of the council E. F. Renken was authorized to install five electric lights in certain allies adjacent to the public square.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broxson, returned Tuesday from a visit to their [illegible] home in Johnson County. They report all sortsof rain over there and people are anxious for a dry spell. Tom says crops are spotted. He saw some good corn and some as good oats as a man could want. Cotton is small and not a good stand.

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION RECITALS

BUSY WEEK IN SNYDER IN ALL LINES OF EDUCATION AND ART STUDY

"THE GARDEN OF FLOWERS"

Snyder People Avail Themselves of Opportunity to Hear Classic Renditions of the Various Classes

The Cantata

"The Garden of Flowers" was presented in Cantata to a good sized audience at the opera house last Saturday night. The program was fully carried out and it was pronounced a splendid affair. There was a fine display of talent and the rendition was of very high order throughout.

The Canata was presented under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Coleman, ably assisted by Mrs. Edwin Bruce Barnes at the piano.

Following is the program, as rendered and every participant is deserving of special comment.

The "Garden of Flowers
(A Cantata by L. Denza)

Chorus ..... The Morn
Rise up, rise up this happy morn.
Duett—The Lark and the Nightingale
Miss Charlotte Sturdivant and
Mrs. Cecil Tyson.
Chorus—Trio ... White Butterfly
Alto Solo ..... Lovely Rosebuds
Miss Mary Grayum
Chorus ..... Summer Breezes
Soprano Solo and Chorus "The Bees"
Mrs. C. E. Fish, Soloist
Solo ..... Mrs. A. L. Coleman
Quartette ..... Good Night
Chorus ..... "Garden of Flowers"
Intermission.
Solo: "An Open Secret"—Woodman
Miss Charlotte Sturdivant
Reading .. Miss Dorothy Chambless
Solo: "Felice" ..... Lieunance
Mrs. Cecil Tyson
Intermission.

Living Songs in Living Pictures

Kathleen Mavourneen:
Soloist—Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Jr.
Picture—Miss Louise Harris.
Juanita:
Soloist—Mrs. W. C. Fullilove
Picture—Miss Faye Hutcheson.
Annie Laurie:
Soloist—Mrs. C. E. Fish.
Picture—Miss Charlotte Sturdivant
Mother Machre:
Soloist—Mrs. Fish.
Picture—Mrs. W. R. Johnson.
Sweet and Low:
Quartette—Mesdames Coleman, Mayne, Sims, Miss Ida Kelly.
Picture—Mrs. E. J. Anderson and Baby.
Ben Bolt:
Soloist—Mrs. Coleman.
Picture—Miss Louise Harris.
Land of the Sky Blue Water:
Soloist—Mrs. Coleman.
Picture—Mrs. Ruth Johnson.
The Rosary:
The Last Rose of Summer:
Soloist—Mrs. R. G. Davenport.
Pictures—Mrs. Weldon Coates.
Rosary, Mrs. W. H. Burch.
Gypsy Love Story:
Soloist—Mrs. Coleman.
Picture—Mrs. Cecil Tyson.
Nellie Gray:
Soloist—Mrs. Coleman.
Picture—Miss Alice Grayum.
America—Chorus:
Picture—Miss Ola Bibbee.

Mrs. E. Bruce Barnes was pianiste for this splendid occasion.

CHORUS

SOPRANOS—Mesdames C. E. Fish, W. C. Fullilove, Ruth Johnson, Cecil Tyson, Misses Alice Grayum, Jim McClinton, Louise Harris, Willie Grace McDoneld, Fay Freeman, Mabel Greene, Clara Bannister, Gertrude Greenhill, Merle Moore, Ima Tucker, Emily McClinton, Ella May Sturdivant.

ALTOS—Mrs. W. H. Sims, Misses Ida Kelly, May McClinton, Mary Grayum, Ruth Buchanan, Florence Hicks, Mattie Daniels, Bessie Garner, Dorris Marshall, Nellie Higgins:

MEZZO SOPRANO—Mrs. D. A. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Mayne; Misses Charlotte Sturdivant, Ola Bibbee, Fay Farrar, Ethel Rives, Thelma Williams.

Music Recial Friday Night.

The advanced pupils of Mrs. Ed-

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Chautauqua Program

SUNDAY

First Day—Afternoon
Concert by the Althea Players
Admission 25c

First Day—Evening
Prelude, The Althea Players.
Lecture "Take the Sunny Side"
—Lou Beauchamp. Admission 50 cents.

MONDAY

Second Day—Afternoon
Concert, The Metropolitan Men Singers and Ada Roach. Admission 25 cents.

Second Day—Evening
Entertainment, The Metropolitan Men Singers and Ada Roach.
Lecture by Brooks Fletcher.
Admission 50 cents.

Third Day—Afternoon
Concert, Ellis' Hawaiian Singers. Admission 25 cents.

Third Day—Evening
Prelude, Ellis' Hawaiian Singers.
Lecture by William Rainey Bennett. Admission 50 cents.

Fourth Day—Afternoon
Short Recital, Walter Jenkins Baritone, accompanied by Mlle. Madeleine Archinard.
Lecture, Hon. James Carson.

Fourth Day—Evening
The incomparable American Drama
LITTLE WOMEN
presented by fourteen players direct from New York. Admission 75 cents.

Fifth Day—Afternoon
Entertainment, Peggy Hill and Ruby Norman. An entertainment for children (from 1 to 100 years) Frank Ducrot and Company. Admission 25 cts.

Fifth Day—Evening
Prelude, Peggy Hill and Ruby Norman.
America's vital lecturer, Edward Amherst Ott. Admission 50 cents.

Sixth Day—Afternoon
Recital, Harrisen Keller and Stewart Wille. Adm. 25c.

Sixth Day—Evening
Short Recital, Harrison Keller and Stewart Wille.
Lecture by Ex-Gov. M. R. Patterson. Admission 50 cents.

Seventh Day—Afternoon
Concert by members of Pinafore Company.
Entertainment Recital, Miss Jane Dillon. Admission 25 cents.

Seventh Day—Evening
Gilbert & Sullivan's Opera
H. M. S. PINAFORE
Admission 75c

The children's work will be under the direction of Miss Hortense Smith.

A competent Superintendent and Crew will be in charge during the entire week.

The afternoon program begins at 2:45 p. m. and the evening program at 7:30 p. m.

Season Tickets

Adults—if purchased of the Chautauqua committee $2.50.
If purchased at the Chautauqua gate $3.00.
Children $1.00.
Single Admission—Children 15 and 25 cents.

Material Advancement at Pyron

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bowen and their brother, Mr. Patterson were here a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson. Mr. Bowen said he heard of the excitement here and was afraid that Thompson and the Signal editor were in trouble and he came upto see what he could do John Y. says Pyron is looking up. Three or four school districts in that region have been consolidated with Pyron as the center and the Commissioner's court is this week ordering an election there for a bond issue of $6000 to build a new school house.

T. G. Pate says he has been farming for many years as an occupation and works at the carpenter trade for a living and now the dry weather is about to knock out his occupation.

UNITED CHARITIES ORGANIZED HERE

WORKING COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED TO PROVIDE HELP FOR NEEDY

A BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT

Registrations of Employment Wanted or for Laborers Wanted Will be Made With Mayor E. F. Smith

Snyder, like all other good towns has its share of unfortunate poor people and is frequently called upon to render financial aid to transient people. It is the experience of charitable people everywhere that the most effective and economical way to meet these demands is by community organization. With this end in view a meeting was held at the tabernacle Tuesday morning and initial steps were taken toward permanent organization. The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. W. Mayne. Rev. W. H. Sims was elected chairman and Guy E. Casey, secretary. There was a free exchange of ideas as to how to inaugurate the business and a committee consisting of O. P. Thrane, P. Brady, W. W. Echols, Fritz R. Smith and E. F. Smith were appointed to present a plan of organization to a meeting to be held at 6:30 p. m. the same day.

There was a large crowd present at the second meeting and permanent organization of Snyder Organized Charities was effected. Rev. W. H. Sims, permanent president, Guy E. Casey, Secretary and W. W. Echols, treasurer.

The committee submitted the following recommendation and it was adopted:

That the committee of ladies appointed this morning be made permanent and to have charge of distributing and securing clothing.

It was decided that if possible we should secure a charity fund of not less than $300 for each month and the following gentlemen are recommended as a committee to see the business men, farmers, ranchers, professional men and all others who may be ableto give: M. Stacey, Guy E. Casey, Senator Buchanan, T. J. Blackburn, Henry Harless and B. F. Davis. This committee to beinstructed to inform people whom they solicit that this money is to be spent for any one in need, not alone in Snyder, but anywhere in Scurry county. It is further suggested that this committee be instructed to begin work in the morning and to get the people to subscribe so much per month and to pay in advance the first month's subscription.

Mr. W. W. Echols of the committee was selected as treasurer to whom all money collected will be paid.

The several pastors of the city are to be a committee of investigation. When a person applies for aid they are to be referred to any one of the pastors who will make such investigation as may be necessary and upon this recommendation your executive committee will decide as to the amount to be paid and any two of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of ordering money paid out.

E. F. Smith was selected as the one to conduct the employment agency. All persons out of employment are requested to make their wants known to him. Those who make application for common ordinary labor must agree to accept 20c per hour for their work unless other terms are agreed upon between employer and employee.

The ladies committee to solicit and distribute clothing to destitute people, are Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Mrs. E. F. Smith, Mrs. Clifton Perkins, Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mrs. W. T. Manry and Mrs. W. H. Sims.

W. P. Warren and Pat Johnston returned Wednesday from Texarkana where they attended the biggest Farmers Union Convention ever held in Texas. It was a joint meeting of representative farmers of four states and therefore was of unusual importance.

THE BIG CHAUTAUQUA

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Let those carry the load of taxation that have the strength. Let no money loaned to our allies be squandered in Commercial War profits for the trusts or ammunition maker.

Let the normal buying and selling of the country go on and there will be no trouble, financial or otherwise in the United States.

By all means let us increase our production. Let us use our waste lands, cultivate our gardens, raise more cattle and hogs.

We must not advocate a cowardly, parsinmony that would strangle the buying power, destroy commerce and production simultaneously.

Those who say "Save everything, don't buy, be frightened and stingy" are dangerous enemies of public welfare and prosperity.

Hard times and panics are caused by a sudden violent cessation of buying. If the citizen does not buy fram the merchant, the merchant can not buy from the manufacturer, the manufacturer must discharge his employes and we will have the very hard times depression, fear and stagnation, that the country must carefully avoid. The good citizen while doing his duty and working faithfully will continue his life as usual, buying, encouraging his fellow citizens in business and in farming, going to the shows, etc. giving to his family the things to which they are accustomed. Helping to carry the country along in the normal prosperous course.

We are going to win this war if we proceed intelligently and prepare energetically.

We are goingto come out of it, not quite so rich, but still the most powerful nation in the world.

Calm and Cool Thinking.

Those who study intently and look ahead are naturally the safest to follow. Hot headed, irrational thoughts invariably lead to trouble.

Who is The Best Patriot?

The man or woman who hoards his or her income in some vault, or the one who keeps the money in circulation and says:

"Live and Let Live!"

Remember a drouth will hurt us all far more than the war and let us prepare for dry farming, should it fail to rain.

We welcome you to our store during the Chautauqua. Make yourselves perfectly at home and forget the war and bring your families and enjoy the splendid shows at the Chautauqua.

Cordially,

Honoring Mrs. Coleman

On Friday afternoon, May 18, Mrs. W. R. Johnson opened her hospitable home, honoring Mrs. A. L. Coleman, who has been in Snyder this spring teaching voice, and who left for Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

The parlors were made sweet with numerous vases of flowers.

Pleasant conversation and "42" were indulged in and a most delicious ice served.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Mayne wheeled in a tray of bundles and after a very fitting speech, presented to Mrs. Coleman and little daughter the bundles. There was much interest manifested as to the contents.

It was a surprise to Mrs. Coleman and the material expressions of friendship almost overcame her so that she could only falteringly express her appreciation.

Teacher's Examanation

The County Board of Examiners and second days of June for first and will hold an examination on the first second grades and also permanent teachers' certificates according to the following schedule.

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Geometry.

B. D. BLACK,
County Superintendent.

Mrs. W. R. Guinn, who resides on the old Guinn homestead, twelve miles east of Snyder, affectionately called "Grandma" Guinn was a pleasant caller at the Signal office Thursday and registered as a regular subscriber to the Signal.

In our display of Munsing Wear—a garment for each of the family
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Notice to Ginners.

Teh Snyder Signal has ship tags and receipts for fall of 1917. Let us save you money by placing your orders early. Phone 88.

Is your hair troublesome? Learn the proper methods of caring for your hair and treatment of the scalp. See Mrs. D. Anderson; 511 West Faught street. 47tf

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. —— had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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Koonz of Freestone
d time friend of J. C.
this week on a pros-
He is a teacher and
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of some district wanting a school teacher.

Born in Snyder, May 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed, a boy.

Miss Mary Bullard, who has been teaching at Plainviiew stopped over here this week enroute to her home in Waxahachie. She taught in Snyder two years ago and has many friends here.

Mrs. Dr. D. C. Wylie and children of Aspermont are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baugh.

Willys-Overland Motor Cars

Judge Your Car by What You Cannot See

Big Four $895
35 Horsepower

Overland
TRADE MARK REG.

Light Fours

Touring	$695
Roadster	$680
Country Club	$795

Big Fours

Touring	$895
Roadster	$880
Coupe	$1250
Sedan	$1450

Light Sixes

Touring	$1095
Roadster	$1090
Coupe	$1585
Sedan	$1585

Willys Six

Touring	$1425

Willys-Knights

Four Touring	$1395
Four Coupe	$1650
Four Sedan	$1950
Four Limousine	$1650
Light Six Sedan	$1950

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Subject to change without notice

Make a list of requirements such as beauty, comfort, convenience, horsepower and the like.

Overland has won the verdict of over 400,000 owners after a comparison of such items.

If this is not enough to convince you, then judge your Overland by what you cannot see.

You cannot see the accuracy, the minute care, nor the patient perfecting that are practiced in Willys-Overland manufacturing methods.

But you may know that these things are definite Willys-Overland accomplishments—else it would never have been possible for us to market those 400,000 cars.

You cannot see the quality *in* the materials—the scientific reasons *for* designs, nor the proven superiority *of* every part and principle.

These things, and the millions in economies effected by Willys-Overland's vast production, are vital factors in your car although not visible to the layman's eye. But they *are* visible to the layman's *reason*—they are seen in continued consistent performance—and they are shown convincingly in the *price* that gives you a better car for less money.

The Big Four—the car that *made* Overland—exemplifies this excess value. The experience accumulated in the building of over 300,000 similar four-cylinder Overlands has contributed directly to the development and perfecting of this model.

Test its superior mechanical excellence and remarkable easy riding qualities—come in and judge for yourself its incomparable beauty of design.

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Mechanical perfection of a one-model chassis has made the Maxwell

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—The cheapest car to run ever made; costs only $6 to $8 a month.

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Roadster - - 650

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As the Maxwell is good for many seasons, these prices make it "the car for every man."

Fullilove Garage

See us for extra values in Buggies.
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Legal Holiday

Wednesday, May 30, 1917, being a legal holiday—Decoration Day—the undersigned banks of Snyder will be closed all day.

First National Bank,
Snyder National Bank,
First State Bank & Trust Co.

City Marshal Wolfe arrived Wednesday from Midland on an alleged charge of forgery.

Summer Excursion Rates Daily

To

The North and East

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North Side Square

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Quality and Service, is my key note. For 8 years the people of Scurry Co. have appreciated this fact and have given their patronage to me. I wish to merit the continuation of this confidence and suggest that you call upon me when you are in the market for anything in the way of cemetary memoriol work. Material and workmanship the best.

No agents—There [illegible] agents commission go to customer.

D. ANDERSON, Prop.

The Sin of Enty.

The Cozy Theatre ran the first of the series of pictures "The Seven Deadly Sins" last Wednesday night. The title was "Envy" and was an excellent production portraying the evil of an envious disposition. One should be contented with his own lot and not envy the other fellow's position, feelings the other fellow's life is more miserable than yours, altho' outward appearances look to the contrary.

These pictures will be run every Wednesday night. Next Wednesday is "Pride." The people of Snyder have been asking for these pictures a long time. Now that they are here don't fail to see them every Wednesday evening. The greatest of moral pictures, a lesson in each and every one of them.

Notice Patriotic Young Men

Those who wish to volunteer their services to the country may do so. An office has been opened at Sweetwater for the purpose and eligibles will be accepted for the Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Hospital Corps and Quartermaster's corps. If a man has experience with gas engines or electrical work in general he will be accepeid in the Aviation Corps. For further information see the Postmaster, Snyder, Texas.

KILL YOUR PRAIRIE DOGS with our safety gas ball; simple to use and cheaper than poisons; largest percentage of kills.

One gross $3.00; six gross $13.50; One case (1728 exterminators) $25.50. In five case lots at $30.50 per case.

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Dentist.
Office up-stairs in Harris Building on north side of square
Phone 21 SNYDER, TEXAS

N. C. LETCHER
Dentist
Office in Williams' Building
Snyder, Texas

C. R. BULLOCK, M. D.
Medicine and Surgery
Office at Thompson Drug Store
Residence Alamo Hotel
Snyder, Texas.
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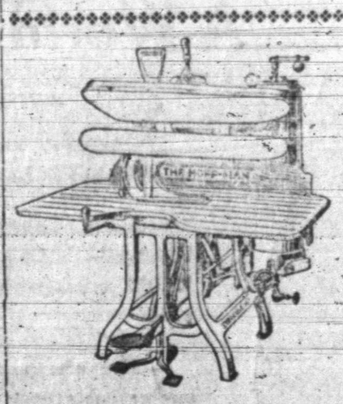

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Methodist Church

Sunday, 11 a.m. to 12 m. Special message by the pastor.

Special music by the choir, directed by Mrs. Barnes.

Sunday School at 9:45 led by Judge W. S. Adamson.

Our motto is not "NUMBERS" but "EFFICIENCY" in teaching God's Word.

We don't want more to come than can be properly cared for in separate classes, but we will care for all who come. If you are not in Sunday School you are robbing your own life of a great blessing.

No service at night because of the Chautauqua Sacred Concert.

J. W. MAYNE, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Certain Signs, now fulfilled and being fulfilled, which point to the End of the World.

No service at night.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, May 27th.

Sunday School at 9:45. We did not reach our hundred last Sunday so why not next Sunday.

Preaching at 11:00 by Rev. J. F. Franklin of McGregor, Texas.

There will be no meeting of the Endeavor society on account of the Chautauqua.

L. A. and M. S. will meet Monday the 28th at the church, immediately following the afternoon Chautauqua program. Lesson first part Chapter 6 study course—answer roll call with name of Missionary in Latin America.

The teacher training class will not meet next Wednesday night on account of the chautauqua.

W. T. Peoples of the Moran Oil & Gas Company, has just returned to Snyder from Oklahoma where he purchased a complete string of casing and pipe for their oil field at Moran and same has been shipped, and no delay is predicted for the system of wells that are to be drilled in their field, which is attracting [illegible] at this time. Mr. Peoples feels confident that their oil territory is the very best and that results will be effective. This news will be received with much interest by those who have holdings in his company. Bob Norwood, one of our citizens is on the ground and looking after the details of receiving and placing the machinery, etc. 50p

We have some more of those cheap millet seed.

50 C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co.

Notice Land Buyers

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the sale of the eleven acres of land owned by the City of Snyder and commonly known as the dumping grounds for the city. The land is to be sold in its present condition as to garbage and fences. All bids should be filed on or before noon Monday, June 4th, 1917. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 50

A. JOHNSTON, City Sec.

Official Notice of Convict's Death

County Judge W. S. Adamson, is in receipt of the following official notice of the death of Dutch Jordan.

Huntsville, Texas, May 22, 1917

Hon. County Judge, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir—In accordance with Section 48 of the prison law, beg to notify you of the death of Convict No. 39059, Edward B. Jordan.

Cause of death: was killed by guards in an effort to escape, was buried on the Eastham State farm, at Weldon, Houston county, Texas.

Yours truly,
JOHN H. BICKETT,
Senior Chairman

By J. R. Jordan, Chief Clerk Criminal Records.

Jordan was sent to the penitentiary in 1916 for 25 years for the murder of his father, J. B. Jordan, near Dunn in February, 1915.

Excursion Rates

Santa Fe

CANYON, TEXAS, account Summer session State Normal School, June-July-August 1917. Round trip tickets on sale June 1 to 8, inc., Final limit, Aug. 28th, $7.50.

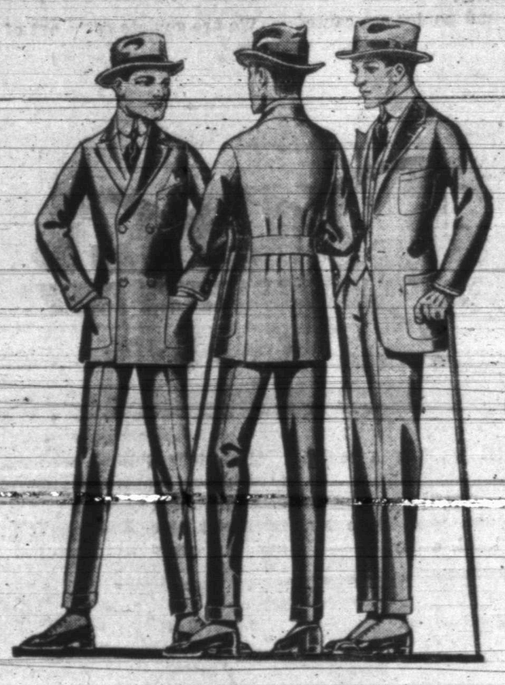
CHILLICOTHE, TEXAS, Account Texas Woman's Missionary Society of Northwest Texas Conference, May 26 to 30. Round trip tickets on sale, May 25-26, limit June 1, 1917, $2.15.

TEN DAY SUMMER EXCURSIONS to Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios, Port Lavaca, Port O'Connor, Rockport, Seabrook and Sylvan Beach, Texas and points east. Also round trip Summer Tourist tickets on sale daily, May 15 to Sept. 30. Final limit, October 31st, 1917.

C. F. ROWDEN, P. & S. P.

Chautauqua Preparations

Next week, beginning Monday, is the week most every one has been wishing to see---A whole week of amusement for all the family. Each entertainment is by one or more artists in their ro[illegible] make your preparations now so you wi[illegible] not be bothered when the time comes.



Get Cool Clothes so the heat will not alter your comforts. Especially come to this big store and see the wonderful values in Palm Beach and Tropical Clothes.

Some in Pinch Backs, others plain form fitting coats. Some two buttons, others three. All the season's newest shades---very desirable for hot weather wear. Suits in large range of of sizes, priced at $6 to $18.50
Palm Beach Pants, extras at $4
Black Silk Mohair Extra Coats at - - $4.50 to $6

Extra Skirts

This is now Shirt Waist and Skirt season --Every one should prepare their wardrobe with one or more. Silks, Woolen and Palm Beach are all being worn.

We have some values in Silk Taffeta, one plain white corded bottom, pleated, trimmed with salmon taffeta at waist line. $12.50 value at $8.50

Two pretty flowered Taffeta Skirts, very full mode, ideal for street wear. Thess values worth $15 are going for $9.50 if sold witnin the next ten days. Several very nice Palm Beach one, pretty, popular sizes, at $4.00

Sérges in Black and Blue, nifty new styles, good run of sizes at $3.50 to $5.00

Plaids in pretty desirable colors, several combinations at $3.50 to $6.50

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

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J. D. Strayhorn, of Los Angeles, California, enrouteto Tennessee stopped over in Snyder and visited the Strayhorn families. He says Snyder is growing as all towns must to become cities.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry county. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. M. Adams, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, with some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder Texas on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1917, the same being the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917; then and there to answer petition, filed in said court on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2082, wherein Lucile Adams is Plaintiff, and M. M. Adams defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and has been for more than twelve months next preceding of the filing of this petition and has resided in Scurry county, Texas more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition.

That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other in Yell county, Arkansas on the first day of January, A. D. 1911, and continued to live together as husband and wife until they removed to Texas, where they were bonafide residents and inhabitants of the state.

That at all times during their married lives the plaintiff was at all times a kind and dutiful wife, treating her husband with kindness and forbearance and managing her household affairs with prudence and economy, but that the defendant was unmindful of his marriage vows and failed to provide for the plaintiff or to treat her with kindness, but treated her in such a cruel and unusual manner, and was guilty of excess temperament, both mental and physical, of such nature as to render their living together to this plaintiff wholly insupportable.

That about the 15th of January, A. D. 1912, the defendant abandoned plaintiff without means of support and with a child, to-wit, Mary Ethel, a girl, who was then only about six weeks old, and remained away from about August 10th, 1912, without cause or justification and without the consent of this plaintiff.

That about the 9th day of April 1912, the defendant left with another woman and lived with her about three weeks, traveling together.

That about the 10th day of August, 1912 defendant promised to treat plaintiff with more consideration and asked her forgivenness and asked her to return to him, which she did and they continued trying to live together until their final separation.

That while trying to live together the defendant failed and refused to provide for the support and maintenance of the plaintiff and their little girl child aforesaid, and would pout and leave plaintiff alone for two or three days at a time and go down in the basement of the building in which plaintiff and defendant resided, and would leave plaintiff and be away on trips for a great length of time without contribufing to plaintiff's support and maintenance.

That on or about April 7th, A. D., 1916, the defendant returned to plaintiff and took his automobile and left the plaintiff and her child again without maintenance and support and has continued to reside away from plaintiff and without maintenance and support.

That defendant has again renewed his attention to others and divers women in such manner that it is a violation of his marital relations and the laws of this state and a humliation and embarrassment to the plaintiff of such a cruel and unrefined nature as to render her living with the defendant, entirely and wholly insupportable, thereby renewing other cruel and unusual treatment, inflicted upon plaintiff by the defendant.

That defendant is not, but plaintiff is a proper person for the custody and control of their child.

Wherefore, the residence of the defendant being unknown to plaintiff, she prays for citation by publication in terms of the law, and that on final hearing she be permitted to show her couse of action against the defendant and her ability to support and maintain Mary Ethel Adams, and for a judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony theretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, for costs of this suit, for the custody, care, maintenance and control of said minor and for such other and further relief, both general and special as plaintiff may show herself entitled to and for all of which in duty bound, she will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Snyder, this 1st day of May, A. D., 1917.

GUY E. CASEY,
Clerk, District Court, Scurry Co.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Dr. John Collier Honored

Dr. John Collier of Baird, in former years, one of the leading educators of Texas was honored in Dallas one day last week with a dinner in honor of his 83rd birthday. The dining was given at a Dallas hotel by former pupils and a great number of them were present. Dr. Collier conducted schools at Waxahachie, Alvarado, Fort Worth and Mansfield. He established Mansfield College and was at its head for a number of years. This was in that day one of the leading schools of Texas. Many prominent Texas men and women were educated there. In those days Dr. Collier was a great preacher. Eloquent, forceful and attractive. A man of great power and influence. His life has been a blessing to Texas and his influence will live on through the lives and labors of men and women, who have come under his influence.

He retired several years ago and resides with a daughter at Baird. Among those of his College boys who took part in the celebration were Judge W. F. Ramsey, Judge W. Poindexter, Ex-Congressman John H. Stevens, Hon. Marion Sansom and other men of note. In the list also is Rev. James H. Tate, of Fluvanna.

Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all dealers.

"If a foreigner wants to see what a real, genuine, dyed-in-the-wool United Stateser is, let him attend a Chautauqua" says Dr. Frank Crane. An editorial in "The American Lumberman" says, "The Chautauqua provides just that combination of education, entertainment, recreation and inspiration that is indispensible to the building up of a rural community. Hence the community that secures it will move forward in the march of progress, and the one that does not organize a Chautauqua has neglected one of the most effective means of working out its salvation."

The circuit chautauqua was organized to make possible a winning fight for the preservation of the "home towns" of the country. It recognizes the needs of the hour and its programs are built for a definite purpose. They aim to make every town a better town in which to live and do business, to bring a message of good cheer and optimism, and the inspiration of success, prosperity and progress. They fit into every campaign for betterment being waged by business men, civic leagues, lodges, city governments, churches and other organizations.

We are in the market for June Corn Seed. If you have any bring it in.
50 C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co.

Judge S. P. Hardwicke died at his home in Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curry have moved into their pretty new home recently completed.

Notice to Patrons

I will conduct a Summer School of Expression for six week or longer.
49 Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson.

Mrs. Maude Marshall has moved this week to her own home in Colonial Hill district.

The Rebekah lodge initiated three candidates on Monday night of last week.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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

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

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

J. G. Barnett, of Paris, Texas, visited his nephew, A. L. Barnett in the Ira community. They were Signal visitors, but A. L. said he was not talking much these days.

Notice

All parties having Texas Company cans or barrels will confer a favor by returning themto Snyder at once.
49tf Gay McGlaun, Agent.

THE WORLD'S TWO BEST TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS

The P. & O. Two-Row Cultivator

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

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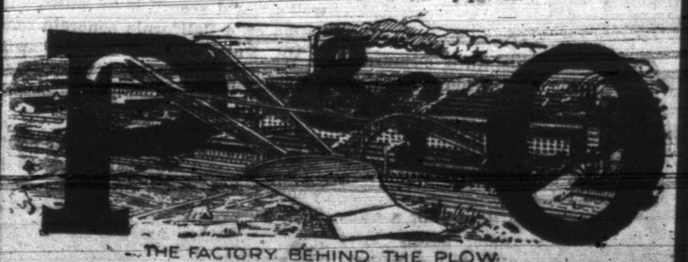

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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

West Bound—
No. 803 leaves ..... 11:15 a. m.
No. 821 leaves ..... 3:00 a. m.

East Bound—
No. 800 leaves ..... 9:05 a. m.
No. 820 leaves ..... 3:45 p. m.

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

North Bound—(Daily ex Sun.)
No. 4 arrives ..... 10:15 a. m.

South Bound—(Daily ex Sun.)
No. 3 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.

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No. 2 arrives ..... 10:15 a. m.

South Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 1 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.

Fifty Hale county farmers are planting sugar beets.

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High, dry and hot winds have been unusually prevalent here lately.

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Taylor county's proposed road bond issue of $450,000 was defeated in an election Saturday.

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Do you know that there are some people who like to punish a person who opposes their views on public questions.

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Any lodge obligation that leaves one healthy to God and country should receive the suspicion of any honest man.

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Congress refused to modify the Volstead Prohibition law, that the people are entitled to a share in public revenue.

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Bob Martin, aged 84 years old, son, both married, of the few that survived their home in Stonewall, left Sunday morning.

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President Wilson has signed the army bill and all men in the nation from 21 to 31 years old inclusive must register on June 5.

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Week ago wool to get 15 cents a pound for their clip now they are getting 40 cents. Sheep owners ought to hold up for good prices.

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Spring, although late coming, will be remembered long. Twenty-one years ago, April 21st, there was a snow that blocked the high school this year.

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Bernard Baruch of New York, says unless the people take up the liberty loan, the Government will have to issue bonds bearing 6 per cent interest.

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Hon. John W. Wood, will be a candidate next year for the office of Attorney General, he made a good run for that nomination, but came up short.

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Nearly everybody of Mr. Taft's age, Governor Stephens, was one, and with the exception of Mr. Taft, which Governor Stephens gave up a salaried job to go to Europe, he is the oldest.

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Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, were dead, Marshall, Wilson, Hughes, Taft, Roosevelt, Cleveland, Harrison, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Grant, Taft, Wilson, Roosevelt, Harrison, Cleveland, Taft, Wilson, Hughes, Marshall, Washington.

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Gen. Carranza, in a speech at Saltillo, Mexico, said that Germany and Japan, two of the most powerful nations in the world, had offered him all the aid he needed, if he would only say the word, but he had refused, because he was a patriot, and was fighting for the good of his country.

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Mexico, Carranza, Villa, Zapata, Huerta, Diaz, Madero, Maximilian, Juarez, Santa Anna, Iturbide, Hidalgo, Montezuma, Cortez, Pizarro, Balboa, Columbus, Ponce de Leon, Vespucci, Cabot

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After a prospective member had been induced to take the obligation and many are reported to have balked on the severe penalty contained in that, for such a peaceable seeming organization, they would be told the real purpose of the organization was to resist conscription. How they planned to do that, as the officers gathered the evidence, is best told by the charges in the indictments. They are:

Plan to Oppose Conscription.

1. To oppose by force the raising of an army by the United States by conscription or otherwise.

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The officers arrested two other men here last Sunday and it is said that they are looking out for the leader in the movement.

There is a feeling here that the friends of the prisoners may attempt to do violence to life and property and extra patrol measures are being taken. Citizens are volunteering for guard duty at night.

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MUSIC AND EXPRESSION RECITALS THIS WEEK—"THE GARDEN OF FLOWERS"

(Continued from page one)

win Bruce Barnes, gave a most delightful public recital at the Methodist church last Friday night. A large and responsive audience attended this event.

Mrs. Barnes has sent out many well trained musicians and her present classes number many girls of rare talent. They are growing year by year to greater heights of efficiency and each succeeding annual event shows the result of earnest study and of systematic professional training by a conscientious teacher of ability. Snyder is the home a great number of musically turned women and girls and these have been and are being trained and developed along practical lines. Mrs. Barnes teaches musicin a way to insure permanent progress—thoroughness is her ideal and her pupils are built up from a solid foundation in the science.

Following is the program as rendered:

March from "Tannhauser"—Wagner, Beyer (two pianos) —Misses Gross and Harris, Mesdames Banks and Barnes.

Papillon (Butterfly) Greig—Willie Joe Sims.

"Fond Recollections"—Lois Curnutte.

Reading—Nellie Higgins.

Mazurka—Godard. Merle Moore.

"Dance of the Demons" (two pianos)—Misses Rives, Birdwell, Smith, Mrs. Barnes.

"By the Seashore"—Demangate—Nellie Patterson.

Midsummer Night's Dream, arr. Sidney Smith—Nellie Higgins.

Duett—La Chasse (The Hunt) Calvani—Misses Sears.

Valse Caprice, Newland—Francis Harris.

Spinnlied, H. Litolff—Christine Morrow.

Ill Trovatore, Richard Hoffman—Lucile Strayhorn.

Reading—Lora Williams

"Annie Laurie" Jennie Perry—Ethel Rives.

Polonaise Op. 40—Chopin—Dimple Gross.

Aria from Les Huguenots—Meyerbeer—Mrs. Davenport

Sonata Scherzo—Allegro, Beethoven—Ruth Buchanan.

La Cascade—Pauer—Mrs. Banks.

Expression Recital

Mrs. Hutcheson's Junior Class in Expression gave an interesting recital Tuesday night, assisted by the Senior pupils of Mrs. Edwin Bruce Barnes. The children did nicely with abundant credit to themselves and their instructor.

The following program was rendered to an appreciative audience:

Bill Thay ..... Lila Curnutte
Confound the Old Luck ..... W. A. Johnson
Twilight ..... Ellen Pratt
My Dog ..... Mary Strayhorn
Fatty ..... Baxter Scoggins, Jr.
Nocturne Midsummer Nights Dream—Sidney Smith...Lucile Strayhorn
Little Friend in the Mirror ..... Rubinell Johnson
Clown's Baby ..... Bonnie Ruth Baze
Nobody Cares for Me ..... Preston Morgan
The Average Girl ..... Ellen Buice Johnson
Importance of Little Things ..... David Strayhorn
Duett—Holiday Spirits—Englemann
Lois Curnutte, Mrs. Barnes
At the Circus ..... Baxter Scoggins, Jr.
You Get Up ..... Mary Strayhorn
How a naughty little girl entertains ..... Thelma Wenninger
Second Hand Boy ..... David Strayhorn
How Mose Counts Eggs ..... Dorothy Chambless
Didn't Know ..... Rubinell Johnson
Fool Youngens ..... Helen Trix Sims
Dare Devil ..... W. A. Johnson
Silver Spring of Chamony—Bendel
Dimple Gross

State and Local Officers Busy

It is learned that the alleged seditious uprising or conspiracy against the U. S. government which developed last week with the arrest of several men in Snyder, is wide spread in West Texas and alleged plotters are being arrested in many counties. Up to the middle of this week ten men were being held at Sweetwater. It is said that a bunch was run in between Hermleigh and Roscoe. It is the talk of the country, the sensation of the hour.

The Sheriff and Rangers are scouring the country and fresh arrests are being reported from a number of towns.

Captain Ransom, with Rangers Price and Rusk are busy all the time and Sheriff Merrill, Marshall Wolfe and their forces never stop. W. R. Wren is now a regularly appointed deputy sheriff.

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FOR SALE—All kinds of legal blanks at Martin prices at Signal office.

FOR SALE—A span of good mares. Address W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 36tf

FOR SALE—At my farm 12 miles northeast of Snyder, nine good white-face male calves. Ira Sturdivant. 43tf

FOR SALE—A practically new No. 5 Oliver Typewriter at an exceptional bargain. See County Clerk.

FOR SALE—My residence in East Snyder, near Central School building. For further information address C. B. Alexander, Dermott, Texas. 52

FOR SALE—A Slightly used automobile, all thel atest improvements, at a bargain, if sold at once. Apply to J. A. Farmer, Snyder, Texas. 48tf

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FOR SALE—Half section good land four miles of Snyder. $25 per acre. 100 acres in cultivation, three room house, plenty water, etc. Address Snyder Signal for further information. 41tf

FOR SALE—Lizzie Watkins house and 14 lots in east Snyder. $1,000 cash and balance $2,000 on terms to suit purchaser. Apply at Signal office or address Lizzie Watkins, 112 N. Lancaster, Dallas. 42tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A second hand planter. Phone 216. 49

See O. L. Howell for crop insurance. Will be in Snyder any Saturday. 50tf

FOR SALE—One of the best pieces of property in Snyder. Modern conveniences. Address Box 81, Snyder, Texas. 50tf

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FOR RENT—One furnished room within one block of public square, telephone 202. 50tf

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—A gold open-face watch with Trenton works, and Hyatt Roller Bearing fob. Finder return to Signal office for reward. 47

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my place two miles south of Snyder, one red cow with a few white spots on sides and legs. Has a motley face and is rather wild. Branded a small J on the right hip and some other brand on side. Notify me for reward. Pat Johnston. 48tf

WANTED.

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

FOR SERVICE

FOR SERVICE—Duroc Jersey Boar. Registered. Woodrow Wilson, R. W. Webb, owner. 34tf

FOR SERVICE—Black Jack, Holley, just purchased from R. R. Kincanon, will stand on the Ed Smith farm in East part of Snyder. Terms to insure $15.00. Phone 9013F13. J. D. Farrar, Snyder, Texas.

MUSIC RECITAL PROGRAM

Rendered Monday Night by the Music Pupils of Mrs. Edwin Bruce Barnes at the Methodist Church.

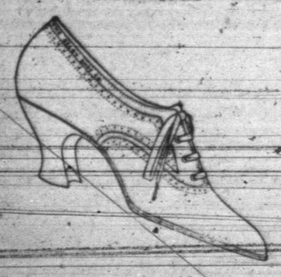
Trio—Girard Gavotte ..... Fondey
Misses Nellie Higgins, Ernest Birdwell, Merle Moore
Berceuse ..... A. Wood
Irene Crawford.
Flower Song ..... Lange
Josie Doak
Reading ..... Willie Mae Wilks
La Hambreau ..... Hambro
Jessie Lee Ligon
Duett—Sextette from "Lucia." ..... G. Donizetti
Misses Thelma and Lora Williams
Soldiers Dream ..... Alsie Smith
The Flying Spray ..... Adamson
Sam Sears
Trio—Marche-Heroique ..... Spaulding
Misses Alsie Smith, Jessie Lee Ligon, Josie Doak
Sweet Peace of the Cloister ..... Sister Concordia
Thelma Williams
Reading ..... Audry Morris
Grande Valse de Concert ..... Mattei
Violet Grayum
Heather Bells ..... Lange, Op. 33
Noirene Harris
Trio—Charge of the Hussars (Two Pianos) ..... Spindler
Misses Buchanan, Sears, Mrs. Barnes
Valse ..... Dorand
Ernest Birdwell
(a) Sing to me, Sing ..... Henley
(b) Come to the Garden, Love ..... Trask
Mrs. Coleman
Sounds from the Ringing Rocks ..... B. F. Walters
Willard Hutcheson
Ill Trovatore (Two Pianos) ..... Fantasia Alberti
Miss Gross, Mrs. Barnes
FINALE

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Hats

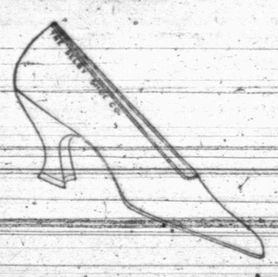
Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Hats Radically Reduced:

SUITS PREVIOUSLY	SUITS PREVIOUSLY	SUITS PREVIOUSLY
$17.50, $20.00, $22.50	$35.00, $37.50, $39.00	$27.50, $30.00, $32.50
$12.95	$25.00	$19.75
SUITS PREVIOUSLY	**DRESSES PREVIOUSLY**	**COATS PREVIOUSLY**
$22.50 to $35.00	$8.50 to $27.00	$12.50 to $18.50
$15.00 to $22.50	$6.50 to $20.00	$9.00 to $14.00

ALL MILLINERY 25 to 50 per cent Discount



An Extraordinary Showing of Selby Slippers for Ladies



Now on Display. The new pumps this season are cut on very stylish lines in plain and simple effects, black kid turn soles with low, medium and high heels, patent in black and black with white trimming, All Eve cloth kid trimmed, turn soles, moderately priced - - $3 to $5

Coates Mercantile Company

Peter Schuttler and Webber Wagons, Eclipse and Star Windmills, Pipe and Fittings, Heavy and Light Well Casing, Sinks and Stock Troughs, Rock Island, John Deere and Ledbetter Planters, Cultivators, Go-Devils, Etc.

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The most desirable features of motor car construction are found in Ford cars. They are strong with the strength of vanadium steel, heat-treated by Ford methods. Excess weight is eliminated by strength, and allows the Ford more power for its weight than any other car. The Ford car saves time—is a sure moneymaker. Touring Car $360, Runabout $345, Sedan $645, Town Car $595, Coupelet $505—all f.o.b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY

JOE STRAYHORN, Agent

Snyder, Texas

NATURAL ANTIPODES

A New York writer says farmers are willing to grow bigger crops, but they want a minimum price fixed for it. Just the same, the fellow who has to buy everything he consumes wants a maximum price fixed.

So it is in clash of interests and possibly will be so as long as people are controlled by self interest.

"Some water and oil
One day had a broil,
As down in a glass they were dropping
They could not unite
But continued to fight,
Without any prospect of stopping."

The sewer building force have been laid off several days because of the high winds and dust.

Gail Men Visit Snyder

B. F. Chancellor came over from Gail Monday to transport two of his Borden county friends, R. C. Smith and F. D. Musick, who came over on business with the Farm Loan Association. B. F. is now in the garage business and says he is getting so much work he has had to employ help. His town is moving along right out in mid-stream and a good rain now would put them in high gear. He says there is a sand bed on the Gail road 7 or 8 miles from Snyder that needs a doctor and he wants to call in the Good Roads Association and have them prescribe.

I have a plan in mind that will take seven weeks each year of real hard work off the good women in Snyder. If interested 'phone 180.

Just Put 5¢ in our Xmas Banking Club

Increase it 5 cents weekly and have $63.75 next Christmas.

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

In 50 weeks:

1-cent club pays	$ 12.75
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You can put in $1.00 or $2.00 or $5.00 each week and in 50 weeks have $50 or $100 or $2.50.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection od said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its fore te, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as *amy* be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their givernment regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

614-317-508

CLOSING SCENES OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

As the special session of the Texas Legislature drew to a close last Thursday, Speaker Fuller took occasion to address the house to thank the members for their courteous bearing during the sessions and expressing his high regard for them.

The House selected Judge Fritz R. Smith of Scurry to respond on behalf of the House members and in its report of this feature of the closing hours of the session, the Austin Statesman says:

Representative Smith of Scurry county responded. He concluded his laudatory remarks about Speaker Fuller, by saying that the only thing for which he was sorry was that the San Jacinto county legislator was not a West Texan.

"If you were" said Representative Smith, "we would place you in Congress, where you belong."

Business is good and getting better. SNYDER LAUNDRY

Red Cross Auxiliaries are being organized in numbers of Texas towns. They have their work in departments. Some members are ready to go to the front as nurses, some are volunteering to sew and knit for the soldiers, but a greater per cent are studying the art of canning and preserving fruitsand vegetables and in that way will contribute to the sustenance of the nation. It is expected that Judge Adamson and his committee will proceed to thoroughly organize Scurry county in the Red Cross work.

Bethel Defeats Loyd Mountain

Bethel Saturday defeated Loyd Mountain 7 to 2 on the latter's ground. Two home runs by Lewis Davis and Ray Huckabee featured for Bethel. Bethel stole four bases to Loyd Mountain 2. Batteries for Bethel, Ikey and Cochran. If you wish a game with Bethel phone Joe Lkey or Aurther Townsend.

Lots of Red Top Cane Seed at C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co. Phone 179. 50

"THAT'S THE POLISH"

2 in 1 SHOE POLISHES

10¢ -BLACK-WHITE-TAN- 10¢

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GRANDMOTHER BURFORD DIED AT SNYDER MONDAY

Lubbock Avalanche:

W. O. Burford and Mrs. E. Gilleland returned Tuesday afternoon from Snyder, where they had been to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. M. J. Burford, who died at that place last Monday. Deceased was 74 years oldand was the mother of fourteen children, seven boys and seven girls, all of whom are living except one, Mrs. Hansard, who died in Lubbock in 1907.

Mrs. Burford had many acquaintances in the Lubbock country who will be grieved to learn of her demise, and the Avalanche joins them in extending condolence to the bereaved ones.

The people of Snyder are entitled to as good Laundry Work as any people on earth and we do our dead level best to give it to you.

SNYDER LAUNDRY

Is your hair troublesome? Learn the proper methods of caring for your hair and treatment of the scalp. See Mrs. D. Anderson; 511 West Faught street. 47tf

Every town which makes its Chautauqua an annual affair has taken a step forward. Any community which secures a Redpath-Horner Chautauqua is especially fortunate.

C. M. Mitchell was here Tuesday from Post enroute to Sweetwater. He said the people of his town are suspicious that they have a dark lantern organization of conspirators there but have not yet been able to dig them out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baze returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Arkansas. They report a pleasant outing of a month and wereg reatly benefited in the way of health.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years and a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin; Spencerport; N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

The Triumphal March of Bevo

A NEW CREATION OF SCIENCE AND NATURE

WHEN we announced *Bevo* recently, our hopes were high. We knew that we had the most unusual soft drink that had ever been offered: A beverage combining the nutritive extracts of wholesome cereals, the zest of Saazer Hops, a flavor all its own and absolute purity. We *knew* this because, true to our own ideals, we had experimented for years before we were satisfied to say, "We offer you *Bevo*—it is a different soft drink—it is good and it is good for you."

High as were our hopes for its reception, we have realized them far and beyond our expectations.

Bevo today is an established popular success. Everywhere the same question is asked:—"Have you tried *Bevo*?"

Now, one final word. We promise you that, in accord with the known principles of Anheuser-Busch and all its products, *Bevo* not only will forever maintain its present high standard of quality, *but* as time goes on our great endeavor shall be to make this soft drink even more perfect in every detail of its goodness.

You will find *Bevo* at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox.

Bevo—the all-year-'round soft drink

Bevo is sold in bottles only, and is bottled exclusively by

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SEE THAT CROWN BEARS THIS FOX

CAUTION: SEE THAT THIS SEAL IS INTACT

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which actually sings. It has stood beside Marie Rappold, Anna Case, Margaret Matzenauer, Giovanni Zenatello, Guido Ciccolini, Jacques Urlés, Arthur Middleton, Thomas Chalmers, and a score of other great artists, and has sung duets with them and then sung in comparison with them. The music critics of five hundred of America's principal newspapers concede in the columns of their own papers that it is only by watching the lips of the flesh and blood artists the they can tell whether it is the artist singing or the New Edison singing.

Make Us Prove Our Statements

We almost hope that you will disbelive what we say. If you question our word, please do us the justics to come into our store and give us a chance to prove that the New Edison does all we claim for it.

You will not be asked to buy. We are satisfied if we can convert you as fully as the music critics of America's principal newspapers have been converted.

NOTICE—Please do not ask us to sell you Edison Re-Creations if you intend to attempt to play them on other instrument than the New Edison. No other instrument can bring out the true musical quality of Edison Re-Creations. Furthermore, injury to the records is likely to result if you attempt to play them on an ordinary phonograph or talking machine.

Chautauqua Visitors Are Welcome To Our Store

Hear Hawaiian and Pinafore Music on the Edison

Grayum Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

THE BACCALAURATE SERMON

REV. G. S. HARDY OF SWEETWATER PREACHED SERMON FOR GRADUATES

About 900 people assembled at the Park auditorium last Sunday to hear the commencement sermon for the Snyder High School, by Rev. G. S. Hardy of Sweetwater.

The choir opened the service with a songand Rev. J. C. Bigbee led the congregation in prayer. Rev. J. W. Mayne read a lesson from the Scriptures. A class of girls rendered an appropriate chorus and the choir sang "America." Prof. Clark made announcements of dates for the various events of Commencement week and Mrs. Coleman rendered a vocal solo, Mrs. Barnes was at the piano.

Dr. Hardy discussed the value of intellectual and religious power. His discourse was along practical lines of life and placed special emphasis on the fact that no achievement can be considered as really great or powerful if God is left out of the count.

The large audience seemed to fully appreciate the truth and force of the preacher's utterances and the class to whom the sermon was especially addressed will no doubt hold in memory the good advice and counsel embodied in the sermon.

After benediction by Bro. Werner the new graduates and many other people complimented the preacher on the sermon.

The Senior Class of 1917 is composed of fine girls and boys and the Signal congratulates them on getting through the High School and we confidently expect to see them go higher in the scale of mental and moral advancement.

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE MET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Young Men's Business League had an interesting and progressive meeting at the court house, Tuesday night. There were twenty eight new members added to the list. These young men are full of vinegar and a spirit of progress is noted in their every movement. They are doing things.

The secretary read the list of membership and his report created a new feeling of enthusiasm.

The Committee on by-laws were not ready with a report and the time was extended.

A resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to invite the band boys to join the League without dues. Eoff, Shotwell and Pruitt were named as committee.

The matter of organizing a baseball team was discussed and the president appointed R. L. Shotwell, A. C. Pruitt and J. O. Dodson to take the lead in promoting this enterprise.

The matter of the Chautauqua was taken up. Mayor Smith made a strong plea for organized effort in the way of an advertising and boosting campaign and it was suggested that advertising excursions be pushed in a different manner to enlist patronage from all towns and countrysides in adjacent country.

Upon motion of Mr. King, the President appointed Porter King, J. K. Blackard and W. C. Fullilove to arrange forauto excursions to nearby towns and throughout the country to scatter literature and boost the Chautauqua.

Porter King was elected Treasurer of the League in place of J. N. Patterson, who has recently answered the call of the country and gone to war.

The League then adjourned to the drug store to regale the members with ice cream, root beer, cocoa cola and other things.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth, so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion, and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Mules Wanted

Will be in Snyder Saturday, May 26 and Monday 28th to buy mules from 15.1 to 16 hands high, ages 4 to 11 years old. Can use a few horses from 4 to 7 years old and about 15 hands high. Can see me at Nation's Wagon Yard. Phone 408, night phone 219. Will pay highest cash prices.

S. R. PONDER

FOR YOUR HORSE'S TOILET

we have the best of brushes, curry combs, clippers, etc. And for his keep and comfort we providethe best of nose bags, blankets, wraps, halters, and everything else needed for horse or stable. Make this your headquarters for horse goods. You cannot do a better thing for your faithful steed.

D. P. STRAYHORN
North Side
Snyder - - - Texas

In New Quarters.

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

In our display of Munsing Wear—a garment for each of the family
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

C. H. Cooper and family have returned from Dallas and are occupying their home on the west side.

Do you know what we mean by steel cut coffee? If not, try a can of Diamond Double A and be convinced that it means something.
50 C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co.

Mr. W. A. Johnson and family and Mr. Sidney Johnson returned Saturday from an overland trip to California. They have been away about a month.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FARMER-STOCKMAN PRAISES DR. TINKLE

Recommends Liver-Eze as Best Purgative He Ever Used.

"Dr. Tinkle's Liver Eze is the best liver medicine I ever used," was the unsolicited statement made by J. R. Wooldridge, well known farmer and stockman living near Crews, Texas.

"I am 43 years old," Mr. Wooldridge continued, "and have lived in a malaria country most of this time. I have taken all kinds of liver medicines, but Dr. Tinkle's Liver Eze is the best I have ever used. I have known Dr. Tinkle 10 years. He has dealt honestly with me and I assure you that he will deal the same with you."

Dr. Tinkle's Liver-eze is real liver medicine. It should be taken for malaria or whenver calomel is indicated. Can be taken by any one and at all ages. Doesn't salivate, gripe or make you sick. Guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 50c

Ask for Dr. Tinkle's Remedies consisting of Liver-eze, Healing Oil, Bowel Remedy, Stomach Remedy, Dusting Powder and Screw Worm Killer, if you want the best. They are sold in Snyder by Thompson Drug Co., Dermott by Luther Edmonson, Dunn by Chas. B. Palmer, Fluvanna by City Drug Store and D. Dorwood, Ira by E. B. Smith.

Lots of Red Top Cane Seed at C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co. Phone 179. 50

Letter from Gail.

Since it is dry and windy over here in Borden we have plenty of time to write a news letter to the Signal.

People are generally in good spirits. Although we are in a drouth and in war, everybody is reasonably cheerful and gay as school children.

Most every land owner has his prairie dogs killed out and there will be more grass when we get rain. There is going to be an all day singing and dinner on the ground the second Sunday in June, which will be June 10. Everybody invited to come and bring song books.

Our school closed with this week after nine months of study. You could see a decided improvement in the pupils in the closing exercises.

Sheriff J. Y. Everett has just returned from a trip in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma with a muddy car. He states that he had a wreck and turned his Ford over and the mud on top bears him out. No one was hurt and no damage to the car worth mentioning.

—Bordenite.

The High School Play

The play presented at the opera house last night by the Senior Class of the High School was well rendered to a large audience, notwithstanding the threatening weather. All performers deserve credit for their efficient work.

We have some more of those cheap millet seed.
50 C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co.

Moved to Rotan

W. S. Baker and family have moved to Rotan where Mr. Baker has purchased and will operate a garage of his own.

Bert Baugh and family have returned to Lamesa.

CHANGE IN R. S. & P. AGENTS AT SNYDER

Announcement has been made that the Dallas freight office of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Ry. is to be abolished and the present Freight agent, J. W. Frazier is to succeed J. L. Robinson at Snyder as local freight agent.

Mr. Robinson, it is learned will go to the Santa Fe system, the exact position he is to hold has not as yet been made public.

Boys Unionalls from 2 to 8 at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. the real play suit.

See us for extra values in Buggies.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

A Symbol of Health

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's tablets and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation; get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. For sale by all dealers.

For pure Mebane Cotton Seed, see Davenport & Ketner. 48

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. one full case at $1.25.

Dr. W. R. Johnson is making some extensive additions to his residence in West Snyder.

Whooping Cough

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala. writes; "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." For sale by all dealers.

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Another Boat Sunk

The boat of "High Prices" was torpedoed this week when we cut the prices on Racket Goods. Here is some of the great bargains we have to offer for the next week:

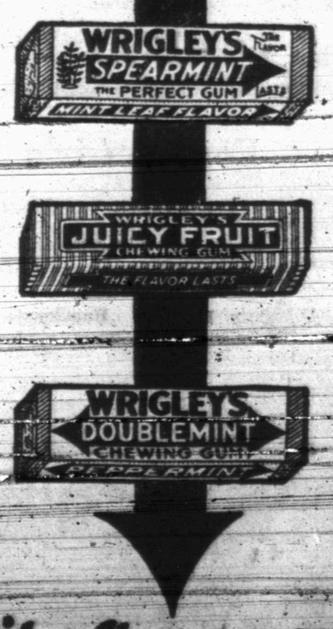
Ladies' Union Suits	25 to 39c
Boys' " "	25c
Men's Drawers and Shirts, each	25c
Boy's Work Shirts	25 and 35c
Men's Tennis Shoes	50c
Good Soda, 10c grade now	5c
Toilet Paper	4 and 9c
1 Gallon Oil Cans	20c
Buggy Whips, 25c value	20c
Cobbler's Outfit	65c
Mule Collar Pads	15c
Brooms	45 to 60c
Box 30 Cakes Toilet Soap	$1.15
Oil Cloth, per yard,	18c

Bargains in Everything. Come In and See Our New Cooking Ware.

THE ARCADE

The FLAVOR LASTS in WRIGLEY'S

If pleasure made price its cost would be thrice!



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Chew it after every meal

CHAUTAUQUA and Home Coming Week

HARRISON KELLER and STEWART WILLE

William Rainey Bennett

Metropolitan Men Singers at Chautauqua

First Day of the Week of Entertainment. THE ALTHEA PLAYERS featuring the Beasey Sisters. The Althea Sisters are six talented girls, all of whom play the violin and sing.

Lou Beauthamp. "The Thinker who Makes You Laugh. The Humorist who Makes You Think."

Second Day of the Week of Meeting and Greeting Friends and Neighbors. Metropolitan Men Singers. "A Half a Ton of Harmony." Ada Roach "The Sunshine Girl." Brooks Flecher.

Brooks Fletcher is a giant mentally and a cyclonic speaker. An intellectual feast.

Third Day of the Week of Fun, Frolic and Education for the Children.

WILLIAM RAINEY BENNETT

Forceful lecturer on important subjects. "The man who can." A great inspiring fusillade of fact, fun and fancy. "Stand up ye Dead"--Puts new life into communities. "The Master Thought"--Powerful, practical, enlivened with beautiful description.

THE HAWAIIANS

W. S. Ellis and his campany of musicians extraordinary with exotic music that is entrancing. you will enjoy the beautifuul but weird airs of the Hawaiians folk songs.

Fourth Day of the Week of Patriotism, Progress and Happiness.

LITTLE WOMEN. Presented by the New York Cast, Hon. James Carson. Jenkins-Archinard Co. A concert of Merit.

Fifth Day of the Week, Music, Mirth and Merriment.

EDW. AMHERST OTT

With beautiful diction and superb variety of expression Ott flashes his sentences toward you and nearly every one of them goes through you with a thrill.

NORMAN-HILL COMPANY

Ruby Normon and "Peggy" Hill. Violin music, costumed sketches and pianologues.

FRANK DUCROT

Ducrot, the magician and man of mystery, offers a program that will amuse amuse and astound both old and young.

Sixh Day of he Week of Happiness and Patriotism.

GOV. PATTERSON

Gov. Patterson of Tennessee is so convincing, so reasonable, so eloquent, so effective that great audiences in the largest cities all over the Union, have been swayed and carried by storm by this statesman.

KELLER-WILLE COMPANY

Violinst and Pianist who have acquired world-wide fame with their artistic skill. Offering one of the classical programs of the Chautauqua. A program, however, which will be enjoyed by all.

Seventh day of the Week MARIE HORGAN IN PINAFORE.

Chautauqua and Graduation

Suggestions for those who have waited until the last minute for the dainty finishings for the son or daughter who is to appear in public either in the commencement exercises, music and expresssion recitals or parties, receptions, etc., that come with vacation periods.

We are brimming full of delightful varieties of many little necessities that you must have for all occasions. COME AND SEE.

For the Girls

BRIGHT, SNAPPY, DRESSES

That are not only attractive, but serviceable.

Dainty Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hair Ribbons, etc., Popular Priced.

For the Boys

NEAT, NOBBY ENGLISH MODELS AND PINCH BACK SUITS, THE NEWEST COLORS FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN.

THE BEST TO BE HAD IN TOWN IN SHOES AND LOW QUARTERS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS AND NECKTIES, UNDERWEAR, IN FACT ANY THING THAT IT TAKES TO COMPLETE YOUR WARDROBE. WE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SHOW YOU THROUGH. COME IN TO SEE US.

For Ladies

We have an assortment of Ready-to-Wear, Street, Party and House Dresses that will appeal to you. Our Shoe Department is full of all the latest creations in various patterns, shapes and sizes.

Our efficient corps of salesmen and sales ladies are at your command at any time to give you the benefit of continuous study of fashion vogue, so don't hesitate to ask for anything you may desire.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

"The Store That Sets the Price in Scurry County"

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

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

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

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

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BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON Snyder, Texas	THE COZY THEATRE E. A. Kinney, Prop Home of all good Photoplays: Mutual's, Triangle's, Metro's and Fox. Admission 5 and 10c	BLACKARD BROTHERS Furniture and Hardware Phone 40	SNYDER NATIONAL BANK Appreciates Your Business Telephone 80	SNYDER GARAGE Couch & Paxton, Props Dodge Cars Buick Cars Phone 257	CATON DODSON DRY-GOODS COMPANY The Big Store The Store that sets the price in Scurry County Phone 132	THE IDEAL TAILORS H. G. Bargman, prop. Suits Tailored to order Cleaning and Pressing and Repairing
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BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON Snyder, Texas Ranch Lands	SNYDER TRANSFER & STORAGE COMPANY Jim Ellis, Prop. Phone 164 "Promptness and Efficiency" our motto.	BRACK & KELLER New and Second Hand Goods Phone 143 We Have About 300 Cane Bottom Chairs If You Want a Bargain, See Us NOW	J A EUBANK Real Estate, Farm Loans and Investments	Better Grades of Men's Suits, Hats, Shoes, Boots, and Furnishing Goods. JOHNSON BROTHERS Clothing Store.	Fresh Vegetables and Fruits at all times DAWSON & WILHELM	THE NEW ARCADE Everything in Rocket Goods S. B. Chorn, Prop. South Side Square
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BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON Snyder, Texas Farm Lands	BLACKARD BROTHERS Furniture and Hardware Phone 40	CATON DODSON DRY-GOODS COMPANY The Big Store The Store that sets the price in Scurry County Phone 132	O.L. WILKIRSON LUMBER COMPANY Let us figure on your bill of lumber Phone 102	THOMPSON DRUG COMP'Y "A Better Drg Store" L. T. Stinson, Mgr. Phone 33	TOWNSEND, OLDHAM & COMPANY "Everything" and Dry Goods Groceries, Hardware Phones 301—229	DENSON & SMITH Groceries and Feed Give us this month's bill Phone 34
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BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON Snyder, Texas City Loans	HIGGINBOTHAM, HARRIS & COMPANY Lumber and Builders' Material Phone 152	JIM DAWSON For Coal, Wood, Oil and Gas Phone 154	GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY The Rexall Store Selling Drugs 27 Years Phone 37	SNYDER PRODUCE COMPANY Phone 116 Poultry, Eggs, Hides, Furs S. A. Duckett, Prop.	FIRST NATIONAL BANK Capital and Surplus $100,000.00 Phone 12	SNYDER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY Vulcanizing of All Kinds Phone 368
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BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON Snyder, Texas	H. O. WADE Tinners' and Plumbers' Supplies Phone 87	J. W. TEMPLETON "We Sell Pure Groceries" Phone 69	A. D. DODSON Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes Phone 146	THE SNYDER SIGNAL Goes into 90 per cent of the Homes Phone 88	THE SNYDER SIGNAL Goes into 90 per cent of the Homes Phone 88	FULLILOVE GARAGE Studebaker Automobiles S. E. Corner of the Square Phone 178

The Usual Spring Drive

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

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

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

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

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

Owl Drug Store

Fresh Berries at Shuler & Wilhelm. Phone 396.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum have moved to the Dr. Person place, corner Faught and Spring streets, for temporary residence until their elegant new home shall have been finished.

Try a sack of New Century flour. Shuler & Wilhelm. Phone 396.

A permanent fixture in Snyder.
SNYDER LAUNDRY

A few more bushels of Pure Mebane Cotton Seed. Get them now.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Prof. Jno. L. Greene and family returned Sunday from Howard County. John has been teaching near Big Springs and reports a good school and successful year.

Do you feed Comel? If not why not?. The only feed that has not advanced.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. J. C. Hayter and family of Hobbs were here Wednesday, visiting H. C. Hayter and family.

The Signal is read by 90 per cent of the people in Snyder's trade territory. These people know the paper and appreciate the reliability of its news and editorial columns. They know also that the newspaper that is to live and fulfill its mission must realize enough revenue to meet expenses, hence it is a source of comfort to the publishers to realize that the substantial citizenship of Scurry County are prompt in responding to the small raise in the subscription price.

Phone 396 for fresh vegetables.

E. A. Boles and J. D. Letcher were here Monday from Fluvanna.

Do you feed Comel? If not why not?, The only feed that has not advanced.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The Commissioners' Court has been scrutinizing assessments of property this week to determine whether or not the people are more wealthy than they claim to be and at the same time a trio of highbrows have been looking after the conditions of city property.

Mrs. W. C. Vick is here this week from Wilson to see after her farm near Dermott. She says there has been enough rain on the plains to make grass.

The Graduation Exercises

Will soon begin and you will think of many things in the way of wearing apparal that will be suitable for the occasion. Our collection of Silk Dresses is complete. The stock of White Goods is the best that we have ever shown.

Then the accessories that are essential as Hosiery, Collars, and Handkerchiefs to match--a large variety to select from.

Don't fail to see our Silk Shirt Waists and Skirts--many new ones to select from.

Our Shoe department has all the new shades in both Shoes and Slippers. Just received a big shipment of Washable Kid White Boots in the very best of quality.

ONE PRICE **MATTHEWS** ONE PRICE
The Quality Shop

A PALACE OF PURITY---OUR FOUNTAIN

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

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

Better get the habit of drinking with us.

THOMPSON DRUG COMPANY

Be Prepared THE JUNE BRIDE THE YOUNG GRADUATE THE DEPARTING SOLDIER Will all need something to be found amongst goods we sell... **H. G. Towle** Jeweler & Optician

Do Your Bit

$18 :-: $1,000,000

These are the amounts of the smallest and largest pieces of commercial paper the Federal reserve banks have thus far discounted for thier member banks.

These figures strikingly illustrate the adaptability of this system, of which we are members, to the varying needs of borrowers. Its vast resources are always available for the protection of business, large or small.

If you are not already getting this protection as one of our depositors why not open a banking account today and secure it?

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

SNYDER, : : : : : : : : : : : : TEXAS

We are still dispensers of pure food. Phone 179. North side square.
50 C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co.

Bro. Werner was a close listener here last Sunday to Dr. Hardy's sermon. He says he enjoyed it and in studying over the discourse afterwards he reduced it to this apothegm To be great is to be good; To be good is to faithfully serve both God and man.

Do you feed Comel? If not why not?. The only feed that has not advanced.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Com Ezell were here from their ranch Wednesday.

Don't depend upon your own judgment when selecting special remedies. Mrs. D. Anderson can save you many risks and help you in scientific treatment of the skin. 47t

Miss Grace Foster will have an art exhibit in Matthews' windows Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26th. 49p

Col. W. S. James of the R. S. & P. was here from Roscoe Tuesday

~~Fish Twice a Week~~

We will serve fish on Wednesdays and Saturdays each week until further notice.
SNYDER BAKERY & CAFE.
45tf East Side Square.

Judge Cullen C. Higgins was at Ballinger this week attending court.

We buy eggs and butter. Shuler & Wilhelm. Phone 396.

About 50 school girls and boys went out Wednesday evening for a picnic and boating fun on Thompson lake.

Do you know what we mean by steel cut coffee? If not, try a can of Diamond Double A and be convinced that it means something.
50 —C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co.

Men's Fancy Half Hose, 50 cents a pair at
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. J. C. Beakley was here Tuesday from Dunn and said feed stuff is coming up pretty well, but they need more rain.

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

Family Dr says:
Care for your Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat.

IF YOUR EYE IS SORE IT MAY CONTAIN A STRE COCCUS INFECTION WHICH WILL MAKE YOU LOSE SIGHT. TAKE CARE OF YOUR EARS IN TIME AND YOUR HEARING. IF YOU LET YOUR "SORE THROAT" ON IT MAY CAUSE NOT ONLY DIPTHERIA BUT APPEN TIS OR RHEUMATISM. SCIENCE HAS RECENTLY LEA THESE THINGS.

GO "QUICK" TO YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR WHEN THING AILS YOUR EYE, EAR, NOSE OR THROAT. YOU NEED REMEDIES COME TO US FOR THEM AND CAN RELY ON WHAT YOU BUY.

Grayum Drug Co.
ESTABLISHED 1890
The Rexall Store