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SECTION ONE—SIXTEEN PAGES TO-DAY

The Snyder Signal

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1917 NUMBER SIXTEEN

JAMES E. FERGUSON FORMALLY CONVICTED BY SENATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

SNYDER SOLDIERS TO CAMP TRAVIS AT SAN ANTONIO

DEPARTURE OF OUR BOYS SAD BUT INSPIRING TO THE IMMENSE THRONG.

Our soldier boys broke camp at Camp Wolfe last Friday and entrained Friday afternoon for Camp Travis at San Antonio.

A great crowd, probably 800 Scurry county people were at the Santa Fe station to say "good bye" to the boys. The business men of the city closed their places of business to attend the departure en-masse.

There were thirty eight of the boys and they were accompanied by Special Officer Lon Graham. Mr. Graham has returned and says there are 125,000 soldiers mobilized at Camp Travis.

We all felt the spirit of solemn pride in our boys as they boarded the train to take them to war. mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts were there to bid possibly a last farewell and none of us are ashamed to admit that our tears attested our sympathy with those who wept. It is no light matter to see the young man go from the home to take his place at the battle front and we experience feelings of pride as we see them, like patriotic Americans taking their places in defense of liberty, world democracy and universal justice.

OFFICIAL PRECAUTION ORDER IS SUSPENDED.

Vice-Chairman R. E. Cox has authorized the Signal to announce that the official order to prohibit the assembling of public gatherings has been suspended and the restriction lifted, effective Sunday, September 30, at which time regular services at the various churches may be expected, as well as picture shows and the re-opening of the public schools next Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson contributed to the Signal's vegetable display a bean pod about two feet in length. She grew a nice crop of these beans this year.

Rev. W. H. Sims is conducting a revival meeting at Seminole.

IMPEACHMENTS

Following are the governors who have faced impeachment charges in the past, with the results that followed:

Seth Sothell, Colony of North Carolina, 1689, removed.

Charles Robinson, Kansas, 1862, acquitted.

Harrison Reed, Florida, 1868 Charges dropped.

Wm. W. Holden, North Carolina, 1870, removed.

Powell Clayton, Arkansas, 1871, charges dropped.

David Butler, Nebraska, 1871, removed.

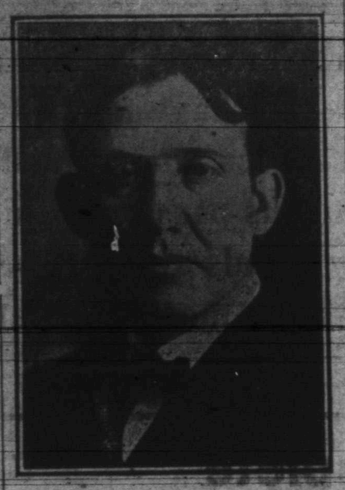
Henry C. Warmoth, Louisiana, 1872, term expired and proceedings dropped.

Albert Ames, Mississippi, 1876, resigned.

William Sulzer, New York, 1913, removed from office.

James E. Ferguson, Texas, 1917, convicted by Senate on impeachment charges returned by the house Removal and disqualification pronounced last Tuesday.

GOVERNOR W. P. HOBBY of Beaumont, Texas.



SCHOOLS RESUME ACTIVITY MONDAY

To the Patrons of the Snyder Public Schools:

Unless some unforeseen contingency arises, not now to be anticipated, the public schools of Snyder will resume work next Monday morning. The smallpox situation, which threatened to become a serious epidemic, is now well under control and the healthauthorities have advised that school work may again be taken up without danger to anyone. We have assurance that every precaution will be observed to safeguard the situation and hence we urge all pupils who have not been directly exposed, to re-enter on the date mentioned. Those who have been exposed in any way, especially in case of not having had successful vaccination would do well to consult a physician before re-entering.

Beginning with next Monday, two very important changese have been made by the unanimous action of the Board. The sixth grade at Colonial Hill, only a few pupils being involved, will be transferred to the sixth grade at the Central building where they will be in charge of a sixth grade teacher exclusively. The purpose of this move is that no teacher may be required to teach more than two grades and that better work may be done in the three grades now involved.

The second change will be the transfer of all pupils now in the 7th grade at the Central building to the North Ward, where a neew teacher has been assigned. The seventh grade, however, will be in charge of the principal of the North Ward. This transfer is absolutely essential to the best interests of the system as a whole. Without it the High School would not have sufficient room for recitation purposes and the results for the seventh grade would not be nearly so satisfactory.

We regret exceedingly that these two changes may inconvenience some as they doubtless will, but the moving of the seventh grade at the North Ward to the Central which would otoherwise be necessary, would work a similar hardship on those involved and would leave the High School situation in no sense relieved.

We are working together. Board, Superintendent, Principals and the Teachers, one and all, for the best interests of the system as a whole, for the greatest good to the greatest number. In our efforts we feel that we may count on your cordial co-operation and support without which no school can produce its maximum efficiency.

I am very sincerely,
D. A. CLARK,
Superintendent.

LYCEUM COURSE PROMISES A HIGH CLASS DIVERSION

SCHEDULE OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE PRESENTED— FIRST NUMBER OCT. 8TH.

As already published Snyder is to have this winter a high class course of lyceum entertainments, six in number, under the management of the Midland Lyceum Bureau, one of the best known associations in existence today. What the Chautauqua means in the summer, the lyceum means in the winter except that all entertainments take place at night when all may attend and at such intervals that all may enjoy them to their fullest extent. There is no other movement except the chautauqua which contributes so much as the lyceum platform to the educational and inspirational development of the masses. To those seeking good clean wholesome enjoyment and at the same time the development of the highest in ideals and culture, the opportunity now offered is the best possible. All good citizens who wish to "do their bit" toward bringing in to the community the greatest educational and inspirational force attainable, who wish to boost for a bigger, a better, and a cleaner Snyder should purchase tickets and aid this worthy cause.

The Altrurian Club, together with the Parent Teachers' Association are equally responsible for the carrying out the contract and for the sale of tickets. This enterprise was not entered into as a money making proposition, but for the development of the civic and moral interests of the town, but whatever profits accrue will be equally divided between the Public Library and the High School Library, both of which need replenishing and should be objects of local pride.

The price of tickets for adults is two dollars each, for all school children and those out of school under 18 years of age, one dollar each. The ladies will see you.

Below will be found the list of entertainments with the date of each:

Elma B. Smith, Entertainers, on October 8th.

De Jeu, magician, Novembere 3.

Ernest J. Powell, Lecturer, November 12.

Vierra's Royal Hawaiians, December 28.

Byron Platt, Lecturer, January 17.

Rozita Music Makers, February 11

The first of these numbeers, the Elma B. Smith, Entertainers, will appear Monday evening, October 8.

De Jeu, magician, November 3.

Miss Smith, herself is one of the most talented imitators and interpreters on the American platform with the best of press notices from our large cities where only the most artistic presentations can secure recognition. Ably assisting her will appear Miss Mabel Helen Rogers, a harpiste of extraordinary ability whose renditions have been received with universal favor wherever she has appeared.

All in all a most delightful evening may be assured all who are present at the Opera House on the date above mentioned. Get your ticket for the entire course and enjoy these high class entertainments, the only truly elevating attractions thus far booked for Snyder, this season.

Johnson Case Set for Next Week

The Baird Star says the case of Sidney Johnson is set for trial at Baird, October 1. The attorneys for the prosecution are District Attorney N. N. Rosenquest, Judge J. H. Beall, Sweetwater, Judge J. F. Cunningham, Abilene, Judge W. R. Ely of Baird. The defense will be represented by Judge Cullen C. Higgins, Snyder, Lud T. Williams, Judge James P. Stinson, Abilene.

JAMES E. FERGUSON Deposed Governor



SAN ANGELO YOUTH LOCKED IN TRUNK

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 27—A file and the rare presence of mind saved the life of O. B. Fields, Jr, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fields here this week. The youngster was hiding in a large trunk when the heavy lid came down and locked him in. Unable to attract the attention of the members of the family by his cries, the boy began cutting his way from the trunk with an old file he found within. In three hours he had liberated himself. It was then that the parents first learned anything of the near tragedy.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Hardy Entertain Lawyer Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy gave a most enjoyable 7 o'clock dinner at their home on south Spring street in honor of Olin's 31st birthday. Invitations had been sent all of Olin's fellowmembers of the Scurry County Bar and it was an aggregation of fine looking men of the profession. After social greetings the doors of the dining room were thrown open and there was revealed a long, prettily laid table, with immaculate linen and profusion of inviting viands. A basket of cut flowers adorned the center and a cluster of thirty-one candles blazed and glowed in front of the host, surmounting the birthday cake.

Covers were laid for twelve and a most delightful dinner was served in four courses. Bright, dignified and intelligent conversation prevailed throughout the service and many expressions of congratulation and appreciation were exteneded the host and hostess in course of the evening.

After dinner the company enjoyed music and cigars until time for adieux.

Mrs. Hardy was assited in the preparation and service of the elaborate spread by Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Miss Ara Cornelius and the little Misses Graham.

The guests attending were Judge Arthur Yongé, Mr. M. E. Rosser, Mayor E. F. Smith, Mr. Rob't H. Cunnutte, Judge W. S. Adamson, Mr. C. S. Perkins, Jr., Mr. R. W. Webb, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Representative Fritz R. Smith, Olin F. Hardy and the editor of the Signal.

Members of the bar with excuses were: Judge C. C. Higgins, out of town, County Attorney W. W. Weems and Mr. Jas. L. Spiller, the latter two absent on account of illness.

O. E. Darby and J. Z. Noble were both on the sick list last week but are up and about now.

LIEUT. GOV. WILLIAM P. HOBBY WILL SERVE STATE AS GOVERNOR FOR TERM

ACTING GOVERNOR WILLIAM P. HOBBY, BEAUMONT EDITOR ASSUMES FULL POWER OF OFFICE.—TENURE WILL EXTEND TO JANUARY, NINETEEN NINETEEN.

FERGUSON MAKES PROPOSAL TO RESIGN

Instrument Tendered Senate Committee as Guarantee Against Contest. Some Ask Removal Only.—Want the Disqualification Verdict Omitted So Ferguson May Go to the People. Judgment Voted 25 to 3.

The Senate of Texas at Austin, sitting as a court to try the impeachment charges against Governor Jas. E. Ferguson reached a vote last Saturday afternoon. Ferguson made a speech in his own behalf, but it was more of a plea for public sympathy than otherwise, because he saw already that he was down and out.

Ten of the twenty-one charges were sustained by the necessary two-thirds vote and eleven were not sustained.

The highest vote was in sustaining the first charge, the using of $5,600 of State funds—the vote was 27 to 4 and the same vote was cast on Charge 12, diversion of more than $3,000 of the Adjutant General fund.

The last charge was the largest cast against sustaining, 29 to 2. This was the charge of failing to appoint a Commissioner of Labor after the Senate refused to confirm C. W. Woodman.

It had been the idea of some that the vote would be a partisan alignment, that Ferguson's friends would vote against impeachment and those not his friends for impeachment, but it was not so. Four men voted each time against, but probably every other Senator voted at some time for and sometime against. After the ten counts had been sustained, the Senate set noon Tuesday for the final vote and it was yet open for failure of two-thirds to vote Ferguson out of office, but with a vote on two counts of 27 to 4 nobody expected failure to impeach on the final vote.

Announcement was made that final judgment would be passed on Ferguson at noon Tuesday and a committee was appointed to draw up the judgment in legal form. Then Ferguson's friends began to figure how they might possibly mitigate the penalty so as to leave Mr. Ferguson's citizenship to him, and not have him deprived of ever hereafter holding a public office, but it was argued that the constitution is plain on that point. Senator Latimore said personally he would like to extend this leniency, but is forced to believe it would be unconstitutional. The Constitution of Texas says "Art. XV, Sec. 4—Judgment in cases of impeachment shall extend only to removal from office and disqualification from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under this State. A party convicted on impeachment shall also be subject to indictment, trial and punishment acording to law."

This language is plain and leaves no discretion to the Senate. In sustaining impeachment charges against Mr. Ferguson, the judgment removing him from office carries with it a bar to his ever again holding office in this state. The jurisprudence committee reported 6 to 3 Monday evening to declare the full penalty prescribed by the Constitution.

Ferguson's attorneys pleaded for a judgment of removal from office only and leave the deposed official the right to run for governor and carry the issues to the people, offering even, to resign as a guarantee that court proceeding will not be instituted. Ferguson is credited with a statement that if not disqualified he will be a candidate for governor, otherwise for the United States Senate.

Barred From Holding Office

The Senate high court voted down the minority report and all proposed amendments sought to be brought in to leave Ferguson's citizenship unimpaired and the following report tells of final action of the Senate in this famous case:

"Austin, Texas, Sept. 25—The Senate High Court of impeachment, which has been trying James E. Ferguson, former governor, adjourned sine die this afternoon at 5:35 o'clock, just after having adopted the majority report of the committee on civil jurisprudence by a vote of 25 to 3.

The adoption of the report is the judgment of the Senate Court of impeachment and removed Mr. Ferguson from holding office in Texas in the future.

All efforts to mitigate the sentence imposed on Mr. Ferguson were vain. The court refused to adopt the minority report by a vote of 17 to 9. The adoption of the minority report would not have disqualified Mr. Ferguson from holding office in the future. Senator Dayton then made an effort to have an amendment adopted which would permit subsequent legislatures to grant full citizenship to Mr. Ferguson. This was held out of order. Senator Bailey then made an effort to limit the extreme penalty of disqualification to five years. This met with defeat by a vote of 18 to 10.

Senator Hudspeth then made a final plea to divide the question, that is, to vote on removal and then on the question of disqualification, but this was held out of order.

Then the final judgment was adopted as written by a majority of the committee.

James E. Ferguson was formally removed from office as Governor and barred from holding public office hereafter by adoption by the Senate high court of the majority report by a vote of 25 to 3, with one pair and one absent.

Killed Fourteen Rattlers

Mr. W. J. Fuller, of Route one said the other day that his grandchildren, while out gathering up a lot of old bones found a big rattle snake stretched out in the sun in front of a hole. They called Mr. Fuller, who shot the snake and then by digging and punching about the den brought out and killed fourteen smaller snakes—most of them about a foot long.

J. T. Wooldridge, the oil man was here from Lubbock Tuesday looking after the Pierce-Fordyce interests.

Leuders Cashier Arrested

The Cashier of the State Bank of Leuders is alleged to have become involved in a shortage of some $3100. It seems that the gentleman became cashier on or about August 14, taking the place of Cashier Stephmire. Monday, Bank Examiner Squyres, found the shortage and confronted the Cashier, who soon left for his home and took a dose of strychnine. Doctors were at once called and pumped the contents of the stomach out and immediate relief was secured. Tuesday Sheriff Register arrested the Cashier.

—Hamlin Herald.

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Our fall millinery display, is vsry attractive with a wonderful array of colors. We are showing the very latest creations made up of high grade materials, there are large medium and small hats suitable for any and all faces, at very reasonable prices. We will be pleased to show you through.

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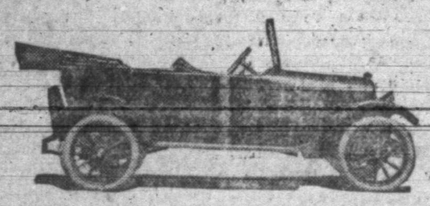
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ROAD BOND ELECTION PROCLAMATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

On this the 12th day of Seeptember, A. D., 1917, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of Robt. H. Curnutte and seventy-one other peresons, praying that bonds be issued by said Scurry County, in the sum of ($100,000) one hundred thousand dollars, bearing 5 per cent rate of interest, maturing 40 years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Scurry County, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Scurry county.

It is therefore considered, and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said County on the 13th day of October, A. D., 1917 which is not less than thirty days from the dateof this order, to deteermine date of this order to determine county shall be issued in the amount of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars, bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing 40 years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be leveled upon the proprty of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court house door for three weeks prior to said election

Said election shall be held in the voting precincts of said Scurry county, towit: at Snyder Preceinct No. 1, at Court House; Precinct No. 2, Cotton Wood Flat school house; Precinct No. 3, Ennis schoolhouse; Dermott, Precinct No. 4, Bookout schoolhouse; Precinct No. 5, schoolhouse, Fluvanna; Precinct No. 6, Conro schoolhouse; Precinct No. 7, Bison schoolhouse; Precinct No. 8, Sharon schoolhouse, Precinct No. 9, Ira schoolhouse, Precinct No. 10, Bethel schoolhouse; Precinct No. 11, Dunn schoolhouse; Precinct No. 12 Lonewolf schoolhouse; Precinct No. 13, Pyron schoolhouse; Precinct No. 14 Hermleigh schoolhouse; Precinct No. 15, Camp Springs schoolhouse; Precinct No. 16, Canyon schoolhouse; Precinct No. 17, Loyd Mountain schoolhouse; and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

P. M. Bolin, Snyder; F. J. Helms, Cottonwood Flat; J. D. Robison, Ennis; J. A. Scrivner, Dermott; J. B. Bley, Fluvanna; J. R. Higgins, Conro; H. C. McCormick, Bison; W. P. Thompson, Sharon; M. L. Hill, Ira; A. E. Dennis, Bethel; J. H. Bird, Dunn; L. L. Seale, Lonewolfe; W. A. Bowen, Pyron; Sam Barfoot, Hermleigh; J. A. Guinn, Camp Springs; A. J. Carnes, Canyon; R. H. Mitchell, Loyd Mountain.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty First Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said county shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Therefor," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax In Payment Therefor."

The manner of bolding the election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in said Scurry County for four successive weeks next preceeding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

W. S. ADAMSON,
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas.

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Augustine Howell left Thursday afternoon for Austin to enter upon his second year as a student in the State University.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane visited at Slaton Sunday.

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FLUVANNA

Our school is progressing nicely. About one hundred and ninety enrolled. Another teacher had to be added Monday.

Three of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lightfoot's children are sick with diphtheria at this writing, but are doing nicely at present.

The school truck got somewhat disfigured in making the trip overland from Abilene and has not been able to do its work, but we are informed that it will make its first triptoday.

The first of the series of five entertainments to be given this winter here by the White Lyceum Agency was held in the school building auditorium Tuesday night, before a large audience. The entertainment was much enjoyed by all who attended. These people put up a nice clean entertainment which is instructive to all.

Miss Fairie Clanton of Snyder accepted the position as teacher in our school and took up her duties last Monday.

Mr. Byrd James left last week for Camp Travis where he will take up training for the army. We regret to see our boys have to be called into war, but we are glad to see th m so willing to go and fight for their country.

Mr. and Mrs. Orer Lane, brother of our fellow townsman, Dr. J. O. Lane of Gap, Texas and at one time a citizen of our town, are visiting here this week.

Mrs. A. R. Meadows was called to the death bed of her mother who lived near Rising Star, last week. Her many friends sympathize with her in these sad hours.

W. R. Craft accompanied his little daughter Agnes to Austin Monday where she will be placed in the school for the deaf and dumb.

The Goverenment thermometer registered 47 degrees Thursday morning.

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

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

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

North Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 5 arrives ..... 10:15 a. m.

South Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 6 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.

North Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 7 arrives ..... 10:55 a. m.

South Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 8 departs ..... 3.00 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Alderman, Ward 3:
W. W. ECHOLS.

Jim Ferguson's way of construing the constitution is funny.

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Secretary of State Bartlett resigns out of courtesy to his deposed chief.

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People ought not rejoice over the downfoll of a fellow man, however much they may be gratified over the prevalence of justice.

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According to Ferguson's idea, a rich man may overborrow at a bank while it would be a crime for a very poor man to do it.

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The strike on the Orient was settled a few days ago and the men have gone back to work at a wage increase of three cents an hour.

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One result of the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson will be to cause public officials to be more careful for a while to respect the laws of the State.

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Judge George Clark, of Waco says the Ferguson impeachment was illegal. That old deposed, and long ago shelved Little Warwick used to have the most beautiful ways of any Texas politician of getting on the wrong side.

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Germany professes to fall in agree ably with Pope Benedict's suggestions of peace plans, but if His Holiness will study the German note carefully he will see that Germany is not proposing to concede enough to induce the allies to give heed to it.

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The Kaiser told his soldiers the other day that if the war continues it will not be Germany's fault. He ought to have admitted that in his greed for power three years ago he started something he couldn't stop.

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Bernstorff who professed so much friendship for the American people had been all along helping work German schemees and intrigues against the United States. He was hand in glove with Von Papen, Boy-Ed, Zimmerman and all the rest.

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Germany seeks to assure the pope that the German Government is trying to find a way to bring about permanent peace. The American people are just now busy uncovering more and more German deception while friendly with this nation and is not ready to accept any promises from Germany.

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While Count Bernstorff was loudest in declaring his admiration of the American people, he asked permission of the German government to use $50,000 to influence the American Congress to refrain from making war on Germany. Who knows that he did not place the money. Some members of Congress have all the while made varied efforts to hinder the carrying out of President Wilson's war policies.

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There will be no county local option election held in Tarrant County on October 8th. The County voted on that proposition not so very long ago and went wet. There was a big petition there recently asking for an election, but by a vote of three to two the court refused. Now the pros are trying to work up sentiment for a Statewide pro election, but it will probably be morethan a year before they can get legislative action.

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The Abilene people ought to take back all the ugly things they said about DeBogory.

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Germany is favorable to the pope's peace ideas, and it is fair to guess that the Allies are not.

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It must have amused the jurisprudence Committee to read Ferguson's offer to resign after he had already been impeached.

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A family of state officials seems to have had a practice of handling public business in ways most convenient to themselves.

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Of course, thousands of people feel a sympathy for Ferguson, but if after proof of his conduct and his attitude the Legislature had failed to impeach him, the state would have been disgraced in the eyes of people everywhere.

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Senators La Follette and Gore addresseed a letter to the County Clerk of Hill county asking for a list of pacifists there. The clerk reported that there were no half German sympathizers in his county. They are all Americans.

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A number of people at Girard, inKent county have subscribed to a proposed fund of $10,000 to be given the first American troop that shall capture the commander of a German regiment and McKinney offers a like sum for the body of the Kaiser, dead or alive.

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Organized labor has responded nobly to the call of the colors and when organized labor orders a sympathetic strike, when it delays the building of ships, or the making of munitions of war, it only strikes at its own members who are wearing the colors and fighting for democracy whose success means peace for the world and prosperity and happiness, as well as freedom of action for men who toil in every clime and under every civilized flag.—Fort Worth Record.

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We stand for free speech and a free press as much so as any one, but in time of war, both speech and published articles should be moderate. Every criticism against the President, Congress, army or navy, is liable to be onstrued as giving aid and comfort to the enemy and no patriotic citizen should do this.—Baird Star.

Any man who has failed to see the difference between peace time liberty and war time discipline may have to be taught by actual object lesson.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

Garza county carried her road bonds.

Mitchell county is asking for a road bond issue.

Many other countries have recently voted road bonds.

Abilene is crying about the A. & M. College. Pity the high court did not permit Jim Ferguson to become mayor of the mountain water city.

The Abilene adage: "I TOLD YOU SO," was buried with Farmer Jim's political ambitions.

The Taylor County Times may now take an invoice of West Texas liars. No doubt a quorum could be obtained near the mountain water region.

Coming—the Midland Lyceum course. See the Snyder ladies for tickets.

Now, let's get down to business Scarehead lines in the papers have lost their charm.

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A. & M. COLLEGE LAW MAY BE KILLED

Governor Hobby submitted several new subjects to the Legislature Monday. These subjects are repeal of the law creating the West Texas A. & M. College, Northeast Texas A. & M. College and Northwest Texas Insane Asylum. The House at once began to consider a bill repealing the West Texas A. & M. [illegible] vote of 83 to 13. The House also finally voted off the Northwest Texas [illegible] departments of the state government and all the state institutions are to be investigated.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The fact that some of Haskell county's men have been rejected by the examining board as physically unfit for military service is no proof that they are also unable to work and thereby serve their country at home.—Haskell Free Press.

If any of them should try to play the invalid now, the wife should be empowered to resort to draft measures.

The citizen who insists at this time upon exercising his right of "free speech" in criticising the government is a "promotere of anarchy."—William Jennings Bryan. The fellow who said that Mr. Bryan would not back his government did not know Mr. Bryan.—Abilene Reporter.

Some people imagine they are independent thinkers when in fact an original idea would stagger them. Men like Bryan are thinkers and men of Bryan's character are world leaders.

Rotan does not care for the notoriety she is receiving for supplying the F. L. P. A. crowd with those high power rifles.—Rotan Advance.

Its no reflection on the good citizenship of Rotan. Any community is liable to affliction and Rotan like any other good people will do everything possible to clean out the cess pools.

Scurry county is acting wisely if they vote that bond issue for road improvement.—Rotan Advance.

It will be of benefit to everybody to get. $100,000 circulated among our home folks, besides it will insure a system of permanent good roads all over the county.

And what about William Jennings Bryan? Only recently it was announced that he had recovered from Chicago that he has "gone the so seriously threatened his chautauqua business, and now it is reported frmo Chicago that he has "gone the whole hog" and said in a speech there that "the quickest way out of this war is straight through." He branded the pacificists as promoters of anarchy.—Austin American.

W. J. Bryan loves peace, he loves justice and he loves his country.

The Lockney Beacon was sixteen years old last week.

The proposition of Jim Cunningham to furnish the wheat for planting this fall to any who cared to accept his proposition has developed that most of the farmers are able to furnish themselves. Many have talked with him, and after hearing his proposition have decided that they could take the same risks for the same chance of profit.—Taylor County Times.

Taylor county farmers are to be cougratulated on knowing where to draw the line.

Senator Johnson writes to his paper, the Hall County Herald, that the movie people have filmed the entire impeachment trial and 5,000 feet of film will be shown in all the Texas movie theatres.

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Embezzlement of both money and authority is a bigger dose than the people were willing to swallow.

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Texas paid the A. & M. College locating committee $1,500 to locate the school and the goods were never delivered.

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It seems that Texas is to have home guard companies. The Senate has adopted the free conference report providing for the organization of Home guard companies and the House is expected to take similar action at once. Since nobody knows how long the war will last, nor how serious it will become, Home Guards may come in very handy in many sections of the state. It will at least provide a means for the stay at home fellow to show his boasteed patriotism.—Abilene Reporter.

THE INVESTIGATION CRAZE.

The legislature proposes to send out a committee of about 20 men and a lot of stenos and experts at good fat salaries for at least sixty daysto investigate all public institutions. Why not send the expert accountants and upon their report decide what is right and what is wrong. And then combine some of the State Departments and cut out an army of farm [illegible], fire inspectors game and fish deputy wardens and other useless job holders. It is well enough to send bulletins to the people, even if most of them are never read, but why have four or five different institutions doing the same line of work? What good comes from farm agents, fire inspectors and gin inspectors swinging about the country, with a lot of suggestions that are not followed up by anybody? The idea of a fish and game warden camping about in West Texas, where there are few fish and no game is ludicrous to say the least of it.

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AMONG THE MERCHANTS.

J. K. Blackard suggests that Ferguson would not want to be mayor of Abilene, as he might have to refund. Blackard Bros. carry a full page advertisement in today's Signal, which is convincing evidence that they have great faith in West Texas.

Dr. J. E. Dodson is on the plains looking after business matters. He is making Caton-Dodson's store his headquarters during his stay in the city.

McDavid Brothers, who have recently taken charge of their new possessions, the Coates Mercantile stock, begin with a big opening sale today and carry a double page advertisement in the Signal, which occupies the center pages of the second section of the Signal. Don't fail to note the many bargains being offered in the price lists.

Uncle Andy Dodson of the A. D. Dodson Dry Goods store visited his ranch this week. He is sowing wheat to beat the band.

Fritz R. Smith and family have returned from Austin and now Fritz is busy cutting weeds instead of meddling in politics.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co. in a page advertisement today announce the fact that they are here to stay and have an enormous stock of fall and winter goods on exhibit for early buyers. Mr. Live Davis is manager of the Snyder store and he is showing a spirit of progressiveness that will make the business a howling success. Miss Nena Perkins is now with this store and is anxious that here friends and customers see her there.

J. H. Sears & Co are using a page this week, announcing their immense showings of dependable fall and winter merchandise.

Martin Monroe Dead

Mr. Joe Monroe received a message early Wednesday morning of the death of his brother, C. Martin Monroe which occurred Tuesday night at Mineral Wells.

He was born in Washington county in 1874, was never married. Many people here have known him and it is said that up to a few years ago he was a stout and healthy man.

He has been sick at Mineral Wells for some time and Joe has recently been there twice to see him.

The remains were taken to the old home at Whitney for burial.

Another brother, D. M. Monroe left here Wednesday to attend the funeral. Joe could not go because some of his family are sick.

The Signal extends sympathy to the bereft relatives.

NOTICE

The members of Mrs. Isadora Baker's Red Cross Squad will meet every Saturday at 2 p. m. The members are:

Mrs. J. M. Savage,
Mrs. Dr. Rosser,
Miss Ilene Harpole,
Miss Winnie Winston,
Mrs. Dr. A. C. Leslie,
Mrs. H. M. Blackard,
Mrs. C. L. Neeley,
Mrs. W. G. Williams,
Mrs. J. D. Norris,
Mrs. B. N. Nobles,
Mrs. R. L. McMullan,
Mrs. Joe Strayhorn,
Mrs. D. N. Price,
Mrs. Charlie Owen,
Mrs. H. H. Cotton,
Miss Lizzie Smith.

THE LEFTWICH HOME STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The home of M. [illegible] Leftwich was struck by lightning during the storm Wednesday morning. Considerable damage was done to the bath room.

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A BEVERAGE

With a Cold Supper

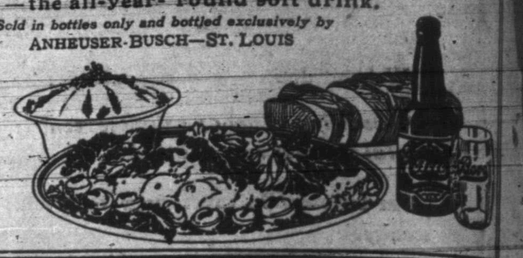
Try this delicious combination of dainty food and appetizing drink:

Cold salmon on lettuce leaves—mayonnaise dressing—cottage cheese—*Bevo*.

Every one of the foregoing foods will give you an added enjoyment if you sip *Bevo* as you eat. But while thinking of *Bevo* as the ideal table beverage, do not overlook its goodness as a refresher at all times. Unusual and unusually good.

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UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Snyder. No Snyder resident who suffers backache, or annoying kidney and bladder ills can remain unconvinced by this twice told testimony.

Mrs. W. S. Johnston, Snyder, Snyder, says: "I noticed that my kidneys were weak and out of order, caused I think by bad drinking water. My back ached and I had other kidney troubles as well. I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they made a complete cure." (Statement given Jan. 17, 1912.)

The Results Lasted.

On November 9, 1915, Mrs. Johnston said: "I have never had any trouble with my kidneys since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I believe the cure is permanent. I gladly advise anyone to get a box at the Thompson Drug Co. if troubled by their kidneys."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Johnston has twice publicly recommendede. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

The Flirt

Colonel Bryan said in an address to a band of Red Cross nurses who were about to start for the war zone

"Some of you are very young and very pretty—most of you are young and pretty—and I advise you to work hard over there and to do no flirting.

"Serious courtship is a different thing. Many of you, I am sure, will be courted seriously and will make good marriages with our soldier boys in France. But flirting, I know you will avoid.

"A flirt—what is a flirt? A flirt is a rose from which everybody plucks a petal, leaving the thorns for the future husband."

G. N. Richardson, J. W. Hancock, B. A. Worthington and C. H. Wescott were here Wednesday arranging with Supt. Black in the purchaseof furniture and supplies for the Dunn school. Their school will commence October 29.

NOTICE

The Education Committee Altrurian Club have secured an offer from one of the leading schools of the state, making a half rate price on scholarship, board and a special course in music or any of the other arts for a nine months term to any young lady whom this club should recommend. For further particulars, see Mrs. Lockhart.

To Friends and the Public.

Recently I decided to seek another location, but after visiting a number of places I have decided to remain in Sweetwater. I am again located at the same place. I very much appreciate your patronage, and business relations of the past and assure you that same will be appreciated in the future. You will find me at the Clark Hotel formerly the Hefner Sanitarium where every courtesy and attention will be shown you. I have had years of experience in drugless healing. Write for testimonials and references.

DR. N. A. BROWN, Masseur.
16 P. O. Box 336

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Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous! It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bone and should never be put into the system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work; Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. 30

J. C. HARRIS

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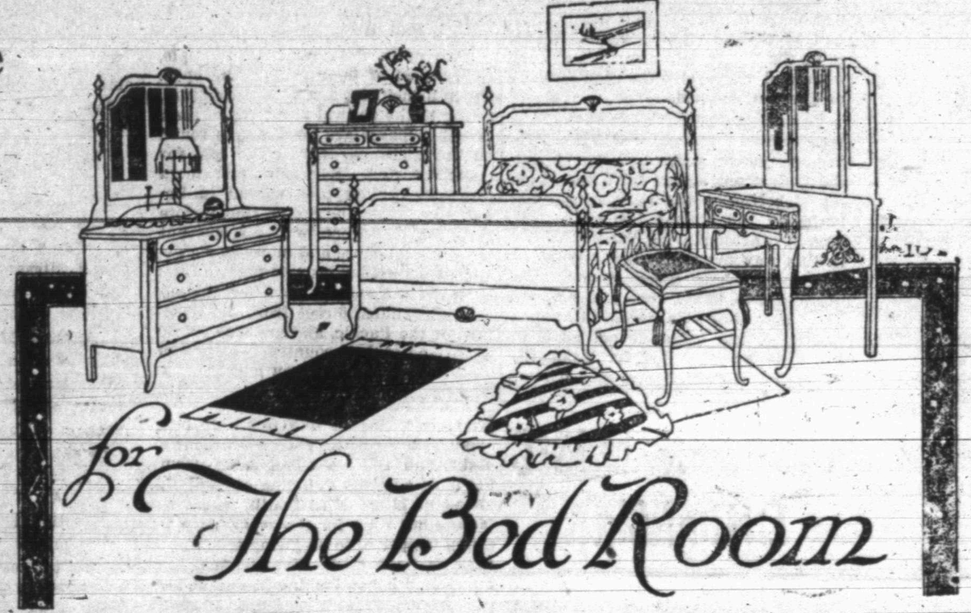


The Living Room is the Housewifes Pride

A handsome suit is shown in the accompanying illustration. Many beautiful designs in stock and we would like that every home owner and head of a family look over these beautiful furnishings and get our prices on these stylish and well appointed goods. An experienced and accommodating salesman will take pleasure in showing you through.

The Comfort of the Bed Room

is the life of the home. We have a line of the most stylish and best quality Bed Room suites in the great west. We want every one of you to see the many designs in our furniture department

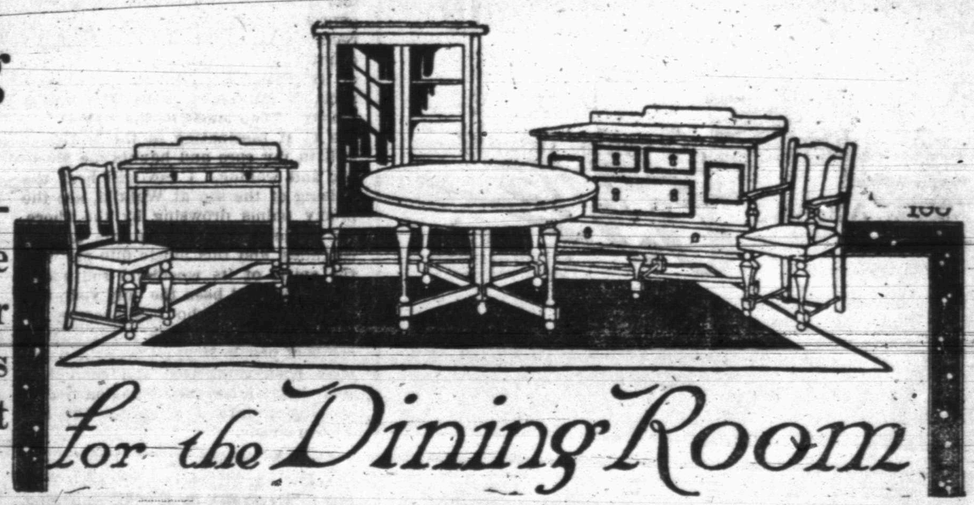


A Handsome Kitchen Cabinet

will save the wife or mother many a weary step and will pay for itself in economy. Sanitary, compact and complete in every department. See our magnificent showing.

A Beautiful 10 Piece Dining Room Set

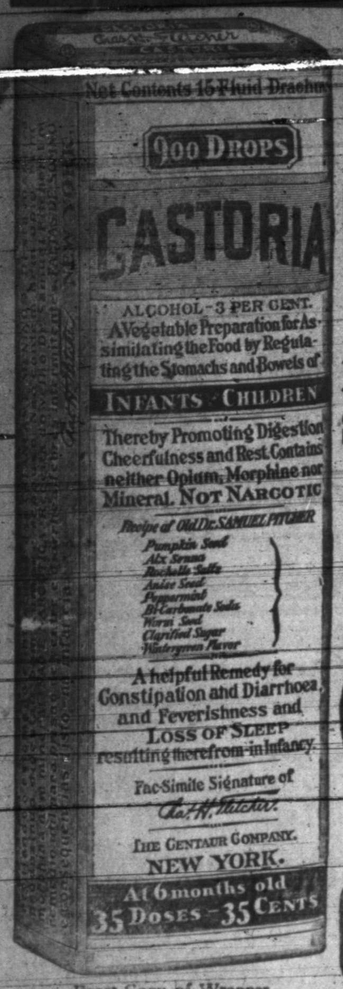
made of especially selected material, beautifully finished in color is a most excellent addition to the home With our extremely saving prices it is possible for everyone to have a well furnished dining room. This suit consists of a beautiful table, buffet, china closet serving table and six dining chairs.



Our Shipment of Stoves is here and we are well stocked with New Perfection Oil Stoves, Heating Stoves, Bachelors, Cole's Hot Blast, also Air Tight Heaters. Don't forget that Winter demands immediate stove attentions and we will put your stove up FREE if bought at our store.

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Notice!

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The Purpose of an Advertisement

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

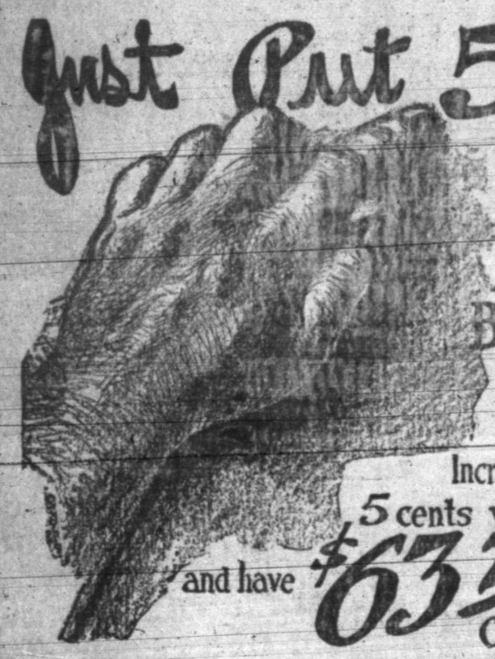
Dallas, Texas: Account Texas State Fair, October 13-28. Round trip tickets on sale October 12 to 26 inclusive, limit October 30, 1917. $11.50.

Account extraordinary heavy military movement of government supplies, the special heretofore operated through to Dallas will be abandoned.

Amarillo, Texas: Account Panhandle State Fair, October 8-13. Round trip tickets on sale, October 7th to 13th inclusive. Final limit, October 15th. $8.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell are moving this week to the Fickas home so they may be better situated to care for their Mother Fickas, who is in a low state of health.

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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.

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You can start TODAY---START.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

We can't all visit Hawaii, but our lyceum course committee has made it possible for us to hear and see these unique instruments. Vierra's Royal Hawaiians will appear here soon on our lyceum course. Secure your tickets early.

HAWAIIAN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Much of the beauty of the Hawaiian music is due to the native instrument, the ukelele (pronounced oo-koo-lay-lay). In appearance it is a miniature guitar, but has only four strings and is played with a swinging motion from side to side. This method of playing the instrument gives it its name, we are told, ukelele meaning "bouncing flea." The genuine Hawaiian-made instrument is made from Koa or Kou wood, which adds to its tone quality. This wood is becoming very scarce and is hardly obtainable. The ukeleles made in the States are manufactured by guitar manufacturers from our native woods.

As to the ancestry of the ukelele, its grandfather was probabaly the ukele, an instrument made of bamboo with coconut fiber for strings. After the ukele came the taropatch, an instrument of five strings which did not become popular because it was so difficult to tune. But the ukelele seems to be the successful outgrowth of them both, and meets with the requirements of the native music.

The companion of the ukelele is the steel guitar. The natives began playing the guitar years ago, but laying the instrument across their knees, using a bottle or the back of a steel knife on the strings instead of the fingers. After playing the instrument in this way for years they discovered that a real hard piece of steel produced a still better tone and now we find them using this improved method generally. The guitar is not made of steel, as one might infer from the name, but is only played with a steel fork.

HAWAIIAN MUSIC ENTRANCING

Mark Twain, the humorist, visited the Hawaiian islands and upon his return to the States laid aside his humor for a time and in a serious vein expressed some of the impressions he received in writing. He praised the country, its climate and the quaintness of its people, but he seemed to be especially impressed with the native music. "The music of the Hawaiians, the most fascinating in the world, is still in my ears and haunts me sleeping and waking. I can still hear the pulsing of the sea at Waikiki, see the plumy palms drowsing by the shore, the garlanded crags and the leaping cascades, and this music fills me with the spirit of its woodland solitudes." Twain has not been the only visitor to the Hawaiians who has become entranced with its native music. Thousands of people from all over the world have been captivated and carried to their home lands the contagion that is developing into a craze for the Hawaiian music.

Another traveler to the Paradise of the Pacific writes in the New York Sun: "Everyone in Hawaii can sing, and they dance to the songs as well. The natives bring their own quaint instruments and re-enforce them with guitars, mandolins and violins, all of which they play by ear, for few Hawaiians can read music, and they strum off a few bars and then break into song. The Hawaiian songs run to harmony rather than mere melody, and yet at the same time there is no well-sustained theme in them. The singers glide from one harmony into another. The timbre of the various voices is peculiar to Pacific islanders, and when the natives sing there comes a blend of notes such as no chorus of Anglo-Saxons could make. The voices are light and run to tenors a great deal, but there is a superb balancing of tone in chorus music. But there is more than this in them. When a sad piece is sung, the sadness enters into the singers' hearts. They close their eyes and a sigh comes from their lips with the harmony. When they open their eyes, there is a mist in them. When they sing rollicking music, their eyes dance with their stamping feet."

There is a troupe of real Hawaiians with real ukeleles to appear here soon on our lyceum course. They alone are worth the price of a season ticket. Buy your tickets early.

The Merkel Mail says there have been 4,600 bushels of wheat shipped there for sowing.

THE HOMELAND OF VIERRA'S ROYAL HAWAIIANS.

The Paradise of the Pacific.

The climate of a country and the characteristics of its people are portrayed in its music. Most countries and their peoples have their native music. This is especially true of the Alpine Yodles and the native Hawaiian music.

The climate of Hawaii is mild and balmy and its people are loving and kind. We say "Hello!" or "How do you do?" they greet you with "Aloha" —love, "I love you" being a more liberal interpretation. The mild, balmy climate of their native land and their kind, loving dispositions find expression in every note and line of their music. They are passionately fond of music and sing of their work, their mountains, their seas, their birds, and their flowers. Being musical, they are also poetical. Their verse abounds in names and allusions to their mythology, the winds and weather, the seas, ocean and mountains, in fact to everything about them.

They are a vigorous, healthy people, living most of their time in the open. Their principal pursuit is agriculture, owing to the natural resources of their islands. There are no minerals found on the island, so there is no coal for manufacturing. Sugar is their main crop, with pineapples second in importance. Like the South, they devote their energy to one or two crops, but are realizing more and more the necessity of diversified cropping.

Mr. Vierra and his company are native Hawaiians, direct from the Paradise of the Pacific, and are true to the traditions of their country. Hear them while they are here on our lyceum course.

A CANINE ADMIRER.

In Paducah, Ky., While Elma Smith was entertaining the Chautauqua audience, a small cur dog, looking for all the world like a razor-backed hog, took his stand upon the platform close to Miss Smith's chair, nor could he be coaxed, driven nor frightened away. There he sat, through the entire concert, and followed Miss Smith to her hotel after the program. Wishing to show her appreciation of her dumb admirer, she bought the dog from his owner for the small sum of 50 cents, bought him a $2 collar, and shipped him home. He exhibited a wonderful intelligence, and she taught him several tricks. He is still a valued member of the household.

A BABY HUNT.

Elma B. Smith tells an interesting bit of a story, which happened on the B. & O. a few years since—of course, anything is liable to happen on the B. & O.—but it goes like this: It was about six o'clock one cold, snowy night, and the brakeman came down the aisle absently swinging his lantern ahead of him. Miss Smith, who was testing her voice for the evening's program, happened to be giving the "baby cry" as he passed. He stopped, listened, and began looking in and under the seats. Finally, thinking he had been mistaken, he was about to pass out, when Miss Smith gave the cry again. The conductor, who had appeared at the other end of the car, met the brakeman, and asked him if he had heard a baby crying. He replied "Yes," and together they continued to search for it. What measures they might have taken never was known, for at this point one of the other girls burst into laughter, and, when they found out who it was, although visibly embarrassed, they enjoyed the joke as well as the rest of the passengers.

O. Lykes, charged by complaint in Justice Moore's court Saturday with swindling over $50, waived examining trial. His bond was set at $750. Lykes was charged in the complaint with having cashed a check in Snyder for $297, it later not meeting with payment.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Miss Rose Caperton visited this week at Sweetwater.

"GET THERE ELY."

Not the least of the lyceum artists' labor is in getting to the towns to make their dates. Ernest J. Powell always makes his dates regardless of weather conditions. Last winter, Powell got off the train at Miami station upon the Missouri river. He found that it was four miles to the Missouri river, and because of the dangerous ice there was neither hack nor ferry. Carrying his grips four miles he reached the river, finally bribed two fishermen on the other side to come after him, he made his date.

Later the snowslides in Colorado caused him to take three passenger trains, four freights, two sleds, one long horseback ride, and ended on foot reaching his Craig (Colo.) date. He had no sleep for 48 hours, but he gave his lecture to an enthusiastic audience. Look for Powell when advertised, he always arrives.

H. H. Jiress and Leslie Bynum are leaving today for California to work through the winter. They expect to come back next spring.

W. A. Clements presented a home grown peach to the Signal yesterday, which measured nine and one-half inches around. It is certainly a peach.

Leo Blanton returned to Snyder last Thursday from a four months tour of the Panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, and will enter school here this term.

Womans Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday, October 1, at 3:30 at the church in a business session. Don't forget the time has been changed to 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. J. Grantham will lead the devotional, Psalms 24th chapter.

All members that have been requested to solicit for offerings be ready Monday with the cash.

This ends our third quarter for the year. All officers will bring a written report and remain after the meeting to make out the quarterly report. —Supt. Publicity.

Any Doctor

will tell you a fellow's constitution wont last forever—and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

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Snyder, Texas

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Make a Beauty Lotion for a few cents To Remove Tan, Freckles and Sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant creamy lotion into the face, neck and arms and hands and just see how freckles tan, sallowness, redness and roughness, disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes it is harmless and the beautiful results will surprise you. 98

Special Notice

As I have notice from the government that the Medical Department of the Army has accepted my services and I am liable to be called to the colors any day, I take this method of urging all who are indebted to me to call and settle same at once. I will continue my local practice up to the day I leave. 14tf

Dr. R. L. Howell.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quick you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. For sale by all dealers.

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SOME HOME TOWN "JABS."

By E. J. Powell.

A good citizen starts his loyalty where charity begins—in his home town.

A knocker is worth $8.92 in potash and nitrogen, but the man he should have been deters us from obtaining the mineral.

The tightwad hasn't any use for playgrounds, parks, bands. He's a skinflint. The only thing you'll ever get out of a "guy" like that is his appendix. You'll have to chloroform him to get that.

The two "Do" commandments, if followed, would make the "don'ts" unnecessary.

There are thousands of American towns going backwards. Watch them, and you'll find the merchants are to blame. One-half of their merchants are too indolent to do anything, and the other half "do" everything and everybody.

Are you playing fair with the farm boy? You gave him a pig, you paid your taxes with the hog; you sold the corn he raised, and the colt he saved, leaving him a nightmare for his troubles. He wore a suit of clothes, less of a fit than a convulsion, and then you wondered why he didn't like the farm.

There is still a feeling that those remaining small town communities are "the leavings." To prove this, brother, from what city do you register when away from home?

Run-down farms mean run-down morals (country slums), because the country church will die and the country school will fail in its mission.

"No, I won't join the Commercial club with you, boys. I haven't the time." (He means it costs money.) "I am back of it, all right." Yes, with a knife!

Oh, yes, we want big preachers, public-spirited men, with smiling voices, but upon $1.81 per day.

Why should the soapmaker, who helps keep our bodies cleanly, draw twice the salary of the pastor who keeps our souls pure?

Every time you build a two-story building, pressed brick front, my farm values increase.

STATE FAIR PLANS

Authentic Scenes From War Zone to Be Exhibited to Visitors.

With a keynote of patriotism predominating in every effort of the State Fair of Texas, President R. E. L Knight has worked out plans for utilizing the immense educational value of this exposition to increase and emphasize love of country and desire for service.

Realizing that many hundreds of thousands of people will assemble at the State Fair this fall, President Knight believes that no other occasion during the year will give so great an opportunity to remind the people of their patriotic duties.

That the greatest number may be reached with this message of patriotism, a special day will be set aside during the Fair for a mammoth patriotic rally and special programs will be held each day, when the principal theme will be love of country and duty to our Government.

As a member of the Texas State Council of National Defence President Knight has taken up his plans with the Bureau of Patriotism Through Education of the National Security League and the fair will have the active co-operation of these organizations throughout the entire fifteen days of the exposition. Speakers of national and international reputation will be present on the special Patriotism Day and on numerous other days during the fair.

Supplementing the big rally to be held on Patriotism Day, these speakers will be heard each afternoon and night in the Coliseum, where, as a part of the regular program, ten-minute talks on patriotism will be made by some national character.

During these periods Thaviu's Band will render programs of music appropriate to the occasion, and war scenes will be projected on the curtain of the stage. Special arrangements are being perfected to procure authentic pictures direct from the battle fronts in Europe, and with the landing of United States troops in the war zone these views are expected to prove of exceptional interest. Discussing the plans for the patriotism programs President Knight said:

"The whole purpose of the plans of the State Fair of Texas along these particular lines is to put before the people not simply patriotism and public duty and backing up the Government, but also a clear statement of the sufficient reasons for going to war and sticking to the war until victory is reached, as it is absolutely sure to be reached. It is vital to make clear what can be done by the individual man, woman or child, the church, the lodge, the community, the society, for the common good.

"Addresses will be made during the State Fair by leaders of thought in every branch of activity related to the war. The relation of the war to agriculture, labor, business, finance, medicine, military and naval needs and every phase of endeavor will be explained.

"Every individual citizen of the United States must be aroused to a relization of the meaning of the war and the importance of personal service.

"The people of no country are imbued with more patriotic spirit than the people of Texas. While this is true, it is yet a fact that even we, sometimes, need to be reminded that patriotism means more than mere demonstration of this enthusiasm.

"In my opinion no agency in Texas or elsewhere could more comprehensively direct this patriotism into real service than the great State Fair of Texas. While these people are gathered together in multiplied thousands, we want to bring home to them clearly and forcibly a complete realization of the meaning of this war and a clear understanding of the great economic, industrial and international problems that are confronting and will confront this country during and after the war."

FAIR WILL ENTERTAIN 750 BOYS AND GIRLS

Five hundred boys from farms of Texas and 250 farm girls of this State will be guests of the State Fair of Texas during the encampment to be held in connection with the 1917 State Fair. The encampment for boys will be held Oct. 15-20, inclusive, and the encampment for girls will be held Oct. 22-27, inclusive.

Scholarships for the encampment will be awarded on a competitive basis to members of boys and girl's county clubs, those making the highest scores in their respective counties being awarded scholarships. These contests will be under the direction of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. H. H. Williamson of A. & M. College will be superintendene in charge of the boy's encampment and Miss Jessie Harris, State agent in charge of home demonstration work, will be superintendent of the girl's encampment.

Free quarters, good, wholesome meals and numerous other special inducements will be offered those boys and girls who attend the encampments. Special amusement features, athletic meets and other form of entertainment will be arranged for each encampment and personally conducted tours for educational purposes will be mapped out so as to include every department of the fair.

Liberal prizes will be awarded winners in a number of departments especially scheduled for these boys and girls.

FIREWORKS AT THE FAIR.

Dallas, Texas.—Fireworks display on a scale never before attempted in Texas will be a feature of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 15-28. Secretary W. H. Stratton recently signed up a contract for the most elaborate display of pyrotechnics available.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE STATE OF THE NATION.

The following preamble and resolutions, offered by Hon. J. H. Beall of Sweetwater, Texas, were unanimously adopted by the Presbytery, in session at Tye, Texas, September 18-20, 1917.

JAS. H. TATE, Stated Clerk

Whereas our nation is involved in the great world-wide war; we believe that our government and our Christian President are being led by the hand of God in the effort to more adequately defend and more fully establish the principles of true democracy, and prepare the way for permanent peace and Christian liberty, and

Whereas, our General Assembly at its meeting in Dallas last May, wisely appointed a "National Service Commission" which commission has requested the appointing of Presbyterial Committees to co-operate with it in its labors, therefore, Be it Resolved by the Presbytery of Abilene

First, That we humbly, yet heartily approve the actions of our president—his motives and purposes—in entering the war against the autocratic despotism of Germany and her allies.

Second, That we also heartily endorse and commend the action of our General Assembly in giving assurance to the President of the Nation of the co-operation of our church at large, and in the appointment of a National Service Commission, with which we stand ready to act.

Third, That a committee of seven be appointed, by the Moderator of this Presbytery, to be known as the National Service Committee of the Presbytery of Abilene; with full authority to act as it may deem proper under, and in connection with, The National Service Commission of the General Assembly.

Fourth, Concerning its policy of conservation of food supplies—we commend the action of our Government, and its Commissioner, Mr. Herbert Hoover, and humbly pledge our hearty co-operation in that particular to the end that we shall endeavor to carry out all reasonable requirements and suggestions to be made by the committee thereunto.

NOTE: The Committee appointed is as follows:

Revs. W. C. Baber, Chairman, of Hamlin; H. M. Peebles, of Baird; J. A. Owen, of Strawn; and Elders D. I. Rhodes, of Snyder; W. F. Wright, of Anson; L. P. Strawn of Strawn; and A. B. Carothers, of Rochester.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus is loosened and can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time. 63

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1917, the Board of Trustees of the Ira Independent School District, of Scurry County, Texas, will receive bids for depository for the funds of said district. Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in Scurry County, desiring to bid shall deliver to the president of said board on or before the 20th day of October, A. D., 1917, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of said district for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the total amount of the school fund for said district for the preceeding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond required by law. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. L. HILL,
Pres. Board Trustees



You might as well have the use of that building you are planning—there is nothing to be gained by waiting. There is no prospect of prices going down for some time after the war is over. Go ahead and let your contracts.

When it comes to the roof you can make a real saving, and get a better roof by specifying

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CERTAIN-TEED is not cheaper because the quality is lower, but because it is a less expensive roofing to manufacture. It is better, not only because it is cheaper, but also because it is light weight, weather-tight, clean, sanitary, fire-retardant and costs practically nothing to maintain.

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are supplanting wood and slate shingles for residences. They cost less, are just as good looking, wear better, won't fall off, buckle or split. They are fire-retardant, and do not have to be painted or stained.

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Card of Thanks

We the undersigned wish to express our thanks to the people of Snyder and especially to the local board and the Snyder Chapter of Red Cross for the kindness shown us during our stay in Snyder.

As we go forth to serve our country and humanity in foreign lands, our hearts will ever be filled with tender thoughts of the many friends who have in many ways sought to cheer us. Especially do we wish to thank the members of the Local Board and First Lieut. Thomas F. Renfrow, Sergt. Bowhman and Private Roy D. Fwilliger for their efforts put forth to make our quarters comfortable and our hours pleasant and to the Chapter of Red Cross do we offer our heartiest thanks for the nice bags, blankets, towels, etc, furnished us.

We are ready to sacrifice our lives for our country at home or abroad. Last but not least, Lon Graham is going to accompany us to Camp Travis.

Respectfully submitted,
Clinton L. Ware,
William F. Barnes,
Sidney J. Graham,
Lloyd Sanders,
Perry May,
Fred Jobe,
Andy A. Keller,
Jeff Huddleston,
James W. Kerr,
Earl Ramsey,
Sam Brummett,
Sam Steele,
John Adams.

DOES THE BABY THINK?

At one time or another you may have looked into the eyes of a cute little youngster some few days old and wondered what the little stranger thought of you and its surroundings in this earthly vale. Just as you arrived at the conclusion that possibly it couldn't think at all as yet, its tiny clinched fists shot into its eyes very much as if it wanted to rub away an impression too much for its little understanding. If you have, witnessed this, the imitation given by Miss Elma B. Smith will strike you as the truest thing you have seen in years.

Quite a number of people are going about with the left arm in a sling—been vaccinated.

Advertised Letters

Snyder, Texas, September 25, '17.
Ashley & Lawrence,
Booth, D. H.,
Clevenger, J. B.,
Finley, G. K.,
Fry, Herman,
Mayfield, Miss Josephine,
Medlock, J. N.,
Mims, Mrs. Maggie,
Owens, Mrs. Lynn,
Radley, J. S.,
Smith, Wiley,
Turner, Mrs. Dora Moe,
Smith, Mrs. Grace,
Woods, C. C.,
Wortham, Master Jim,

The above letters, if uncalled for within two weeks will be forwarded to Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D C.

E. B. BARES, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowder and daughter, Miss Myrtle of Dunn were visiting and shopping in Snyder last Tuesday.

PERUNA Household Helper



Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keeping away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal condition. It speedily relieves and overcomes these.

Its tonic properties build up the strength of the physically weak and run-down and its use in convalescence, especially after grip, is remarkably beneficial.

KEEP IT ON HAND

The wise housekeeper has Peruna on hand for instant use even if catarrhal troubles do not call for its regular administration. A dose or two in time often prevents a long illness.

Liquid or tablet form.

Tablets are a splendid laxative for home use.

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Faultless Wearever Rubber goods Guaranteed

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A piano, good as new cheap or will trade for cattle. Apply T. J. Thompson, Snyder, Texas. 16tf

FOR SALE—A well equipped small job printing office, located at Coleman, Texas. A bargain for a live wide-awake printer. Good town. Fine opportunity. J. S. Hardy, Snyder, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good printing office, office buidling and residence at Girard, Texas. Address Drawer C, Snyder, Texas. 15tf

FOR TRADE—One Concord Piano been used six months, good as new, for Auto, Ford preferred. Apply at Signal office. A. W. Frix. 16p

FOR SALE—Good bicycle in good running order, coaster brake. A bargain at $6.50. Apply at W. U. Tel. office. 16j

FOR SALE—3 nice young gilts, 90 to 100 pounds each, one young boar 50 pounds, all subject to registration. Little boned Poland Chinas. Apply to Coates Mercantile Co.

FOR SALE—Modern five room bungalow, well improved and one of the best locations in Snyder. Address P. O. box 81, Snyder.

FOR SALE—Eight upholstered lining room chairs worth $32.00 will take $22.00 cash for them. Apply at Signal office. 5tf

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—My home in East Snyder. C. R. Lockhart. 15tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Peach preserves and sweet pickles. Canned peaches and plums, all in glass jars. This sale closes Oct. 1st. Phone 231. Mrs. J. C. Mitchell. 16

FOR RENT—Good five room house. Quarter block in West Snyder. Convenient to town. See W. T. Baze 16tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten acres of land and a lot in Live Oak county. Will consider a Ford car in trade. Apply at Signal office. 15tf

SEWING MACHINES

FOR SALE—A number of good, second-hand sewing machines, all in excellent order. All makes at almost your own price. Will either sell or rent them. Apply at Snyder Signal office. Phone 88. 13-tf.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In Court House rest room, a cameo lavelier with chain. Finder please return same to Mrs. W. N. Davis, Arah mail carrier, and get reward. 16pd.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a small sandy land farm near Snyder. Apply E. J. Ray, Route 3, box 47a, Snyder, Texas. 16p

WANTED TO TRADE a good brood mare for a milch cow, must be fresh. Apply E. J. Ray, route 3, box 47a, Snyder, Texas. 16p

FOR RENT—Three nice upstairs rooms, and two or three lower rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Will take no small children. Apply at Signal office. 162t

Election Notice

All candidates who desire to place their names on the election ticket for Alderman in Ward 3 must file application with me prior to noon Saturday, September 29, 1917.

A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Have your shampooing done. I use the best shampoo. Note results. Price reduced to 25c.

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
Phone 336.

Daniel M. Gibson left Wednesday for College Station to take a four year course in the A. & M. College.

Henry L. Tate is at Nogales, Arizona instead of Fort Sam Houston as was stated last week.

Snyder people have been quarantined from church services for two weeks.

Judge John J. Ford was elected Tuesday to the Legislature in the Sweetwater district to succeed E. R. Spencere, resigned.

Mr. J. E. Chinn and family are moving this week to their ranch to reside. Mr. C. L. Heath and family have leased the Chinn home and will move to it tomorrow.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson and family will move back this week to their home at Temple.

The Ralls Banner joins in the demand for a division of Texas. Its editor is a native Texan and loves the Lone Star State, but is tired of the continued bad treatment, West and Northwest Texas has for many years received at the hands of the people and politicians down in the state, and seeing no hope of better treatment, he now thinks there should be a division. In all northwest Texas there is but one or two newspapers that are outspoket in opposition to division. Division is in the air and the people all over West and Northwest Texas should begin to arrange for an organization to promote a campaign for a division of the state.—Plainview News.

You may be correct. Division is in the air—and pretty high up in the air at that.

Sweetwater officials have decided that the small boys of that town are about to go to the bad an a curfew law has been resorted to as a means of saving the lads.

Wiley Stanley, a negro resident of Sweetwater was killed in a freight wreek at Strawn last week.

Judge R. A. Jeffress, of Colorado City was a business visitor in Snyder this week.

The Signal has a sure enough boll weevil on exhibition in the ex-real weevil you may see one now, real weavil you may see one now.

The Germans have Riga and they may get Petrograd. It is recalled that once upon a time Napoleon took Moscow—and wished he hadn't.—Savannah News.

Methodist

There will be regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at night.

We have been out now for two weeks. Let us all come together for renewed eeffort.

J. W. MAYNE, Pastor

Bill Ralston, formerly of Snyder, but now of San Antonio blew in Wednesday and is busy greeting the people. He was in the banking business here a long time and everybody knows him and they like him.

Governor Hobby declined to submit to the Legislature the matter of statutory Statewide prohibition. This is the last week of the special session and there is already as much matter on hand as can be worked off.

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Miss Georgia Bolin has been appointed to a place in the local post offie force.

R. C. Herm was here Wednesday from Hermleigh.

Taylor Cotton and some of his family were up Wednesday from Dunn.

L. O. Kimbrough came down from Ennis Creek Wednesday.

Several bales of cotton were on the market here Wednesday. Two from T. C. Stinson's farm for which it is said more than 23 cents had been offered.

County Tax Collector S. T. Elza states that his tax rolls are all complete and he will be ready on October 1st to issue tax receipts to all who desire to pay taxes.

Mrs. A. B. Roberts of Plainview left Wednesday for Belton after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Banks.

Ed. Curry writes that he is now at Waxahachie and that the people there seem prosperous.

A brisk, cool norther broke on this section Wednesday and wraps and fires felt comfortable Thursday morning, and an extra quilt was in demand Wednesday night.

First Baptist Church

Two special messages will be delivered Sunday. We cordially invite you to be present and make up for lost time. The Lord always has a blessing for his people. Be sure to be present Sunday and receive yours.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Dr. E. Brock was here Tuesday from Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brackeen had to hurry back to their home at Lorenzo last week to see their son beforhe left for Camp Travis and Brack came back this week to get his binder. He says crops are good over in his county.

There was quite a display here early Wednesday morning of lightning and thunder with fifteen one hundredths of an inch of rainfall.

It is expected now that the Snyder schools will resume Monday morning as the small pox scare seems to be over.

N. A. Fowler and family are leaving this week for Wichita Falls to reside.

Abe Guinn was here Tuesday from Camp Springs. He said he was going slow at cotton picking so as to keep from getting out of a job.

A severe tropical storm is raging in the Jamaica region headed toward the Gulf of Mexico and due to reach the American Coast yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Buckner, wife of the founder of the Buckner Orphans' Home, near Dallas died last Tuesday. She was eighty years old.

The street sprinkler is taking a vacation and with the fresh winds blowing from the south one day, and from the north the next, we have suffered from the dust nuisance. Mr. Busby states that the people have lacked several dollars in making up the sum agreed upon to pay him to run the sprinkler and that he can't agree now to run it for less than $100 a month.

If, as charged, Maj. Littlefield keeps $70,000 or more of University funds in his bank without paying interest on it, he ought to be called down and put some one else in his place as a University regent.

They all want one---Wrist Watches. We have a good stock. From $10.00 up.

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By depositing your money with us you can help directly in developing and strengthening it, as we are required te keep on deposit with one Federal Reserve Bank in New York a portion of your balance with us.

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Attention Farmers' Union.

The Scurry County Farmer's Union will meet with the Snyder local in Snyder, Texas on the First Thursday in October, which is October 4th. All locals in the county urged to be present. Considerable business on hand.

G. A. GLEN, President,
B. F. Womack, Sec

D. P. Mitchell, of Eastland was here a few days ago visiting his daughter, Mrs. Woodell.

Mrs. H. H. Cotton, of East Snyder showed us this week an orange grownthis year at her home. The fruit and a branch of the bush are on exhibit at the Signal office.

rs. A. M. Johnston is reported sick this week at her home near Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Glimp of Burnett county have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Wolfe.

Just received a bleaching outfit Removes tan, freckles and mothpatches and the skin is made several shades whiter in one treatment.

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
15tf Phone 336.

J. T. Bell left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., to begin services in the mechanical department of a munition factory under the supervision of the government. He arranged for his plumbing business to continue in operation at Snyder, and will return as soon as he is released from service to conduct same himself. He had aplied for the government position prior to buying the business here from H. O. Wade.

Dr. M. C. Council who has been at Snyder for the past two months sick has returned to Rotan and is again practicing his profession.—Rotan Advance.

Master Jack Chinn is the proud owner of a pretty shetland pony.

A hundred thousand dollars worth of good roads and the money paid out to our home peopl will be worth all they are to cost.

Billie Lee came in this week from the coast country where he has been buying cotton.

Have your shampooing done. I use the best shampoo. Note results. Price reduced to 25 cents.

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
Phone 336

Walter Leach is helping Brother Sims in his meeting at Seminole.



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NO MATTER WHAT YOU NEED IN OUR LINE YOU CAN RELY ON WHAT YOU BUY.

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ESTABLISHED 1890
The Rexall Store

SECTION TWO—SIXTEEN PAGES TO-DAY

The Snyder Signal

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1917

NUMBER SIXTEEN

PRODUCERS OF LAUGHTER--ROSITA MUSIC MAKERS

The house that stands opposite the Inn of Grief is labeled Joy.

The best antidote that physicians prescribe for melancholy is laughter. In a war, laughter is as essential to success as is courage.



MARY SHERMAN CALDWELL
With Rozita Music Makers.

The endeavor of the Rozita Music Makers is to produce legitimate, clean and wholesome laughter and joy, judiciously interspersed with the choicest and most interesting of the classics.

Mr. Bingham's anecdotes and stories are very amusing, as most of them are from actual experience, and he has put them into the different dialects—Irish, Italian, Swedish—to give them more variety of expression.

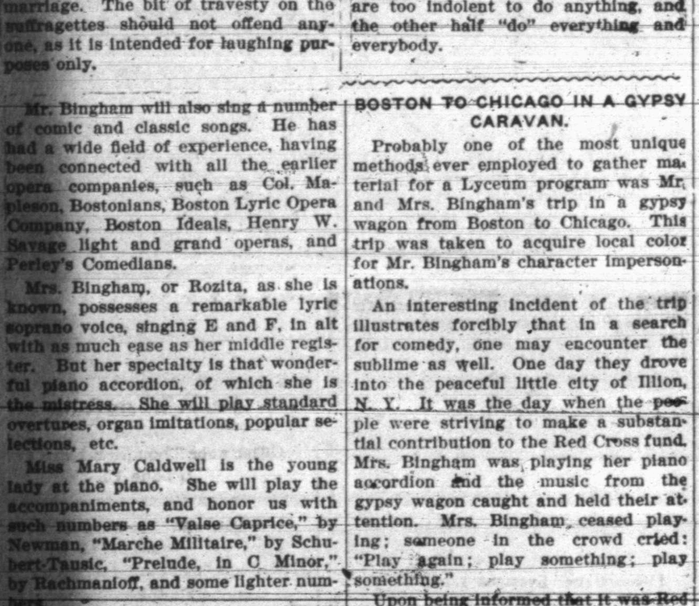
Mr. and Mrs. Bingham's little sketch which they have entitled "Before and After," is a travesty on courtship and marriage. The bit of travesty on the suffragettes should not offend anyone, as it is intended for laughing purposes only.

Mr. Bingham will also sing a number of comic and classic songs. He has had a wide field of experience, having been connected with all the earlier opera companies, such as Col. Mapleson, Bostonians, Boston Lyric Opera Company, Boston Ideals, Henry W. Savage light and grand operas, and Perley's Comedians.

Mrs. Bingham, or Rozita, as she is known, possesses a remarkable lyric soprano voice, singing E and F, in alt with as much ease as her middle register. But her specialty is that wonderful piano accordion, of which she is the mistress. She will play standard overtures, organ imitations, popular selections, etc.

Miss Mary Caldwell is the young lady at the piano. She will play the accompaniments, and honor us with such numbers as "Valse Caprice," by Newman, "Marche Militaire," by Schubert-Tausic, "Prelude, in C Minor," by Rachmanioff, and some lighter numbers.

This versatile company will close their program with some trio numbers that will make the welkin ring and send us all home with light hearts and a smile on every face.



ROZITA THORNTON AND ROBERT BINGHAM
With Rozita Music Makers.

GET LYCEUM TICKETS FROM THE ALTRURIAN CLUB LADIES



ERNEST J. POWELL.

SOME HOME TOWN "JABS."

By E. J. Powell.

A good citizen starts his loyalty where charity begins—in his home town.

A knocker is worth $8.92 in potash and nitrogen, but the man he should have been deters us from obtaining the mineral.

The tightwad hasn't any use for playgrounds, parks, bands. He's a skinflint. The only thing you'll ever get out of a "guy" like that is his appendix. You'll have to chloroform him to get that.

The two "Do" commandments, if followed, would make the "don'ts" unnecessary.

There are thousands of American towns going backwards. Watch them, and you'll find the merchants are to blame. One-half of their merchants are too indolent to do anything, and the other half "do" everything and everybody.

BOSTON TO CHICAGO IN A GYPSY CARAVAN.

Probably one of the most unique methods ever employed to gather material for a Lyceum program was Mr. and Mrs. Bingham's trip in a gypsy wagon from Boston to Chicago. This trip was taken to acquire local color for Mr. Bingham's character impersonations.

An interesting incident of the trip illustrates forcibly that in a search for comedy, one may encounter the sublime as well. One day they drove into the peaceful little city of Illion, N. Y. It was the day when the people were striving to make a substantial contribution to the Red Cross fund. Mrs. Bingham was playing her piano accordion and the music from the gypsy wagon caught and held their attention. Mrs. Bingham ceased playing; someone in the crowd cried: "Play again; play something; play something."

Upon being informed that it was Red Cross day, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham stood in the street and played and sang that stirring French battle song, "The Marseilles." A collection was taken which netted the Red Cross over $125.

TWO ARTISTS TO APPEAR HERE IN PROGRAM SOON

Miss Elma B. Smith, the well-known imitator, and Miss Mabel Helen Rogers, the harpist, will appear here as one of the numbers on our lyceum course. Their program is the combined effort of two finished artists and will please everyone from the children to the grownups.

Miss Smith is an imitator of birds, animals, and above all, of little children. She has a childish figure and appears on the platform wearing curls, a little bobbing skirt, baby socks and slippers of a small girl. She has excellent control of her facial expression and depicts the emotions of her childish characters on her face.

In the story of "Bad Boy, Jacky," who is being tried in fairyland for his cruelties to his pets, she imitates the birds and animals, translating their testimonies into the human language. Probably the most wonderful bit of imitation she does is in the story a two-days-old baby would tell if it could talk. The cooing, and aimless movements of hands and arms are present, together with the snuffling and rubbing of eyes. Miss Smith's true imitation of the baby cry in this number has made her famous, both on the vaudeville and lyceum stage.



ELMA B. SMITH.

Miss Helen Rogers is an exceptional harpist. While the harp is at least one of the oldest instruments, if not the oldest, there are very few masters of this difficult instrument. David, the early court harpist, soothed the tempestuous breast of King Saul, but few have chosen to emulate him in soothing the mental tempests of these sorry times. There has been some very beautiful harp music written, and when executed by a master of the instrument, it will make anyone forget his troubles.

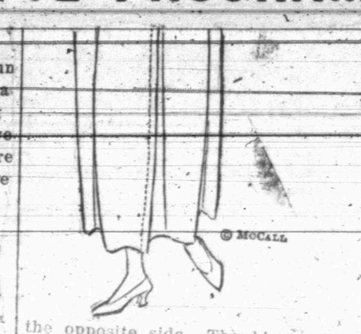


MABEL HELEN ROGERS.
(With Elma Smith Entertainers.)

It might interest you to know that the harp has 45 strings and seven pedals, which permit of 21 pedal actions, and makes it possible to produce six distinct tones on each string. These facts, together with the high cost of the instrument, has not crowded the field with real harpists.

Mrs. J. D. Norris and baby visited last week at Roscoe.

THE SCURRY COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM, OCT. 22-26



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the opposite side. The big pockets are conveniently placed and altogether it is a costume designed for the efficient woman.

I am not able to announce definitely who the lecturers will be, but I am assured by the state superintendent that someable speakers will be with us. I am expecting Superintendent Doughty to be here to address the institute.

School Trustees Invited.

I have tried to have subjects discussed each day that will be of vital interest to trustees and I want you to feel at home any time you can be with us. I insist that you come in at least once durng the week, your presence will be a help to your teacher and county superintendent, and I am sure that you will be more than repaid for having come.

High School Section.

Text for Study: Parker's "Method's of Teaching in High Schools."

Monday 9:40-10:20—
"Purpose of High School Instruction," Chaps. I and II. Leader: T. S. Christopher.

Monday 2:20-3:00—
"Eonomy in Class Room Management," Chap. III. Leader: Miss Mamie Nabours.

Tuesday 9:40-10:20—
"Thorough Treatment of Fewer Topics" and "Types of Learning" Chaps. IV and V. Leader: Sam Bullock.

Tuesday 2:20 to 3:00—
"Practice or Drill," Chap. VIII Leader: F. H. Patterson.

Wednesday 9:40-10:20—
"Reflective Thinking," Chapter IX. Leader: Miss Carrie Bowers.

Wednesday 2:20-3:00—
"Training in Expression," Chapter XI. Leader: Miss Lora Blount.

Thursday 9:40-10:20—
"Self Activity and Apperception," Chap. XII. Leader: Miss Ruby Rogers.

Thursday 2:20-3:00—
"Interests, the Basis of Economy in Learning" Chap. XIV. Leader: W. F. Davenport.

Friday 9:40-10:20—
"Adapting Class Instruction to Differences in Capacities" Chap. XV. Leader: W. V. Womack

Friday 2:20-3:00—
"The Use of Books," Chap XVIII. Leader: J. L. Green.

Primary Department

Monday 10:35-11:15—
How to proceed with a beginner.—Miss Ethel Kay.

Monday 3:10-3:50—
The danger of too rapid advancement—Mrs. O. L. Howell.

Tuesday 10:35-11:15—
How to combine classes and economize time.—Miss Mollie Blount.

Tuesday 3:10-3:50—
Busy Work; Kind and Amount.—Miss Nannie Ball.

Wednesday 10:35-11:15—
Aids and Devices and how to use them.—Mrs. W. W. Shields.

Wednesday 3:10-3:50—
Round Table Discussion.—Miss Ida Loftin.

Thursday 10:35-11:15—
Games for Primary Grades—Miss Mary Heath.

Thursday 3:10-3:50—
How may a library be used tothe best advantage with primary pupils?—Miss Mary Isaacs.

Friday 10:35-11:15—
Ten best stories and how they should be told.—Miss Edith Reeder.

Friday 3:10-3:50—
What should the primary school do for the child?—County Superintendent.

Intermediate Department

Monday 10:35-11:15—
To what extent is correlation practicable in the grammar grades?—Miss Carrie Bowers.

Monday 3:10-3:50—
Best method of using a library in intermediate grades.—Miss Ela Caraway.

Tuesday 10:35-11:15—
Importance of a proper lesson assignment.—Miss Minnie Taylor.

Tuesday 3:10-3:50—
Purpose and plan of the Recitation.—Miss Lucretia Morrow.

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5-11:15—
home economics is practicable be-gh school, and what is the best plan g it?—Miss Katie Buchanan.

-3:50—
how to use maps, globes and charts al, Weber Costelle Company, Chica-s, Ill.) Miss Vera Jones.

10:35-11:15—
How to secure exhibits, and how to use them, (see Buleltin 55, pp. 80-82, State Department of Education.) Miss Velma Hudson.

Friday 3:10-3:50—
Relation of grammar to high school.—Miss Erile Roberts.

General Session.

Monday 9:00-9:40—
Devotional and song service—every morning. Led by Mr. J. M. Denson.
Address—W. S. Adamson.
Organization of Institute.

Monday 2:50-4:20—
The public school as an agency to meet the needs of the community. O. L. Howell, W. C. Hooks.

Tuesday 9:00 to 9:40—
A general outline of what is expected to be accomplished during the session, 1917-1918.—County Superintendent.

Tuesday 3:50-4:30—
Address: Rev. W. H. Sims.

Wednesday 9:00-9:40—
Examinations, records and reports.—F. C. Burge.

Wednesday 3:50-4:30—
Rural Schools—What is necessary that a teacher should know relative to the district in which he is to teach before entering the school? (b) How may this information be obtained? (c) What should the teacher do the first day of school? Miss Mamie Nabours, A. S. Graham, Miss Rubie Rogers.
Town Schools—Duties of the teacher (a) to himself; (b) to the school; (c) to the officers of the school. Leader: T. S. Christopher. Adaptation of the State Course of Study.—W. W. Shields.

Thursday 9:00-9:40—
Round Table Discussion: Regulations for Irregularities. Leader: W. W. Shields.

Thursday 3:50-4:30—
Address—Rev. J. W. Mayne.

Friday 9:00-9:40—
Compulsory School Law.—County Superintendent.

Friday 3:50-4:30—
Organization of County Interscholastic League

General Session

Monday 11:15-12:00—
Lecture—

Monday 1:40-2:20—
Professional growth while teaching.—Supt. D. A. Clark.

Tuesday 11:15-12:00—
Lecture—

Tuesday 1:40-2:20—
The cultivation of initiative in pupils.—Supt. D. A. Clark.

Wednesday 11:15-12:00—
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Thursday 11:15-12:00—
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Thursday 1:40-2:20—
The teacher's civic and moral obligation to the community.—Principal S. L. Rives.

Friday 11:15-12:00—
Lecture—

Friday 1:40-2:20—
Plans for school meets.—County Superintendent.

High School Department.

Monday 10:35-11:15—
How far should alternating and combining of classes be carried?—W. C. Hooks.

Monday 3:10-3:50—
Contents and order of mathematics in the high school.—O. L. Howell.

Tuesday 10:35-11:15—
English Themes: Number, subjects, form, length, method of marking and grading.—B. G. Appleton.

Tuesday 2:10-3:50—
Place and subject matter of high school arithmetic.—F. H. Patterson.

Wednesday 10:35-11:15—
Management of debating and library work—J. L. Green.
Proper use of outline and review in teaching

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Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

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SERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issuer out of the Honorable County Court of Scurry County, 31st day of August, A. D. 1917, by W. M. Curry, County Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Seventy and ninety-five one-hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The First National Bank, of Snyder, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 642 and styled The First National Bank, of Snyder, Texas, vs. C. Nation and Earl Nation, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrill as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 1st day of September, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Tex., described as follows to-wit: All of the North ½ of the North ½ and 20 acres off the East end of the South ½ of the North ½ of section No. 91, Block No. 3, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Surveys, in Scurry County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said section No. 91; THENCE South on the East line of said Section No. 91, 791.4 vrs. to a point; THENCE West parallel with the North line of said Section 91, 475.2 vrs. to a point; THENCE North parallel with the East line of said Section No. 91, 316.2 vrs. to a point; THENCE West 1425.6 vrs to the West line of said Section No. 91; THENCE North 475 vrs. to Northwest corner of said Section; THENCE East along the North line of said Section No. 91, 1900.8 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 180 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of C. Nation and Earl Nation and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1917, the same being the 2d day of said month at the Court House door, of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said alias execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue; for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. Nation and Earl Nation.

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

Witness my hand this 1st day of September, A. D. 1917.

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

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17 Mrs. Minnie Hedges.

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FLUVANNA

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Ainsworth on the 13th, a boy, mother and babe doing well.

Rev. J. T. Griswold of Sweetwater came in Saturday and preached at 11 o'clock and at 2 p. m. the 4th quarterly conference was held at the church. Rev. Griswold filled the pulpit Sunday to a large and attentive oudience.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Staveley returned the latter part of last week from a visit to different points in New Mexico.

Uncle Doc Taylor was taken to the Sanitarium at Post last week for treatment for cancer on his face.

The Red Cross workers gave an ice cream supper Friday night at the cotton warehouse. They received $19.46 from the cream and a $14 donation, making a total of $33.46 received that night.

Mr. M. L. Long shipped one car of cattleto Fort Worth Monday.

Goodwin and Dorward sold three cars of cows to a party whose name we failed to get. They were shipped to Marion, Alabama.

Burdine & Miller received three cars ofewes, nearly 900 head here Saturday. They were bought at Tankersley, Texas and will run sheep in connection with their cattle ranch in Borden county.

Dr. J. O. Lane is making a four of the plains country this week.

Mrs. Hood and sister of McCauley sister-in-law of Mrs. J. O. Lane is visiting hese this wek.

B. D. Black, County Superintendent and Superintendent Clark of the Snyder Public Schools visited our school Wednesday.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. J. Beaver doing so well after undergoing a serious operation at a Sanitarium at Abilene last Sunday. Mr. Beaver has been down there since last Saturday.

THE PROPHET OF A NEW ERA

Piatt, the Hard Hitter.

Piatt met his first lyceum audience 36 years ago in the person of a rare mother, near Clinton, Ill. Last summer he went back to see her and to fill a double engagement on the Chautauqua program, in Clinton, where he used to be freight shover, night baggagemaster and car inspector.

He got his first "license" in a ramshackle two-room house with a kitchen "lean-to." It sat up on four log butts without underpinning. The family dog and cat roomed under the house and the family slept when the beasts weren't fighting. Byron's fondest memories of those days cluster around the old kitchen stove. It served as a



BYRON PIATT.

place to dry out the green, soggy wood, warm numb feet, dry out wet clothes, bake bread, heat the wash water and cook. "I wish I had stacked up right now all the ham, all the sowbelly, all the slathers of flapjacks, all the brown sizzly fried eggs and all the tanks, tubs and reservoirs of gravy that ran in a perennial stream from that old iron skillet. The old cracked, yellowish gravy-bowl held the place of honor in the center of the table. It hit the table on a high average of about twice in a meal."

For Byron's father died and left a girl-widow with four little children hanging to her skirts. You understand now why he was a hired man at twelve for $8 a month. And why he had under $15 when he landed in Eureka college, about as shambling a pip of a greenhorn as ever invaded such classic preserves. He didn't effulge much as a student, but he devoured the library, and got up against some big, vitalizing intellectual life. He pretty soon was doing janitorial duty afound the college and preaching in pearby pulpits. He borrowed the rest.

The other woman he refers to in an idolatrous way is the college girl who became his wife and went with him to his first pastorate at Lexington, Neb. Happy indeed and fortunate is the wife who can reign as this woman reigns. She sits in his audience and takes notes. She is his coach, his critic, his inspiration.

He did time two years with the national Prohibition committee, and this headed him into the antisaloon and various other "anti" movements he now generals.

His home is Indianapolis, Ind.

So he has gotten a great hearing without the tedious usual years. He has gone upward turning handsprings, sending up hallelujahs, cutting across lots, up the mountainside of public favor. He is both the prophet of a new era and the triumph of enthusiasm.

The world doesn't agree with all he says, but will listen to him and love him because he believes it and is in earnest. He has training as well as zeal, and such a training in the hard knocks. He is undersize in height, and oversize in girth, is round, well-favored, and good to look at. He stands erect on the platform, works hard, gestures much and talks at a high temperature. He is a fine combination of the things necessary to platform fame.

THE HAMMER—ITS MISUSE.

The Lord had a hammer made to build with, but one day some fool learned that you could tear down with it. No man has a right to tear down a building or an institution of any worth at all unless he has first a plan to rebuild a better structure. E. J. Powell may knock our town a little, but he will have a plan for its rebuilding.

THE LADIES' CLUB SHOULD HEAR POWELL.

There is no better sign of our social and intellectual advancement than the modern ladies' club. Powell is their staunch friend. He knows of their value, but he sees a greater future for them. Woe to you do your bit in saving the home town, federate the ladies' clubs, not with the state alone, but with the farming communities as well. Powell often helps plan the federation with rural ladies' clubs.

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C. F. ROWDEN.

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history.—O. L. Howell.

Wednesday 3:10-3:50—
Correlating algebra, geometry, and arithmetic. —M. B. Whatley.

Thursday 10:35-11:15—
Correlation of English with other subjects. (See proceedings of Texas State Teacheres' Association, Feb. 1917, pp. 88-94.) Miss Mattie Palmer.

Thursday 3:10-3:50—
Topics to be emphasized in algebra.—A. A. Bullock.

Friday 10:35-11:15—
Model daily programs. Each teachcer is to carefully prepare a daily program for use in his room.—F. C. Burge, Leader.

Friday 3:10-3:50—
Correlating theorems in geometry. Teaching originals in geometry.—Miss Mamie Nabours.

Elementary School Section

Text for Study: Kendall and Mirick's "How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects."

Monday 9:40-10:20—
"The Point of View," Chap. 1, pp. 1-6. Leader—Miss Erile Roberts.
"English," Chap. II, pp. 3-20. Leader—Miss Inez Tucker.

Monday 2:20-3:00—
"English" Chap. II, pp. 20-60. Leader—Miss Lucretia Morrow.

Tuesday 9:40-10:20—
"English," Chap. II, pp. 60-94. Leader—Miss Ethel Kay.

Tuesday 2:20-3:00—
"English," Chap. II, pp. 94-122. Leader—Mrs. W. W. Shields.

Wednesday 9:40-10:20—
"English," Chap. II, pp. 122-163. Leader—Miss Carlie Card.

Wednesday 2:20-3:00—
"Mathematics," Chap. III, pp. 163-195. Leader—Miss Elvia Pierce.

Thursday 9:40-10:20—
"Mathematics," Chap. III, pp. 195-224. Leader—Miss Katie Buchanan.

Thursday 2:20-3:00—
"Geography," Chap. IV, pp. 224-253. Leader—Miss Ella Caraway.

Friday 9:40-10:20—
"History and Civics," Chap. IV, pp 253-287. Leader—F. D. Moore.

Friday 2:20-3:00—
"Hygiene," Chap. V, pp. 289-315. Leader—Mrs. H. E. Watkins.

THE AUTUMN COATS MAKE THEIR DEBUT

Fashion Decides for Straight Lines and Hip Drapery. Personality Plus Patriotism.

New York, September 28—Tho the weather man continues his maddening report of "fair and warmer" we fear him not at all, for we have far weightier things on our minds than the mere rise in temperature. The time to seriously plan the autumn wardrobe has come and nothing can interfere with that delightful task. Indeed it must be more carefully planned this year than ever. There is no better formula for the women of fashion than "Personality plus Patriotism."

Naturally the coat plays a very big part in the scheme of things this time of the year. Cool weather demands a coat and fashion decides what coat. The smart wrap makes a deep impression on the casual obserever, for, as everyone knows appearances count for a great deal in this world. There are top coats and suit coats and evening coats, and oh, the number of fascinating models there are to choose from!

The top coat has been so very popular for some time that we have come to feel that no wardrobe is complete without at least one.

On Fifth Avenue one feels almost nonpulsed by the great variety. There are coats that cling to the figure proclaiming in every line their allegiane to the straight silhouette The draped coats, rivals of the straight line effeects have soft puffings and folds cunningly arranged to give the required fullness across the hips. There are coats without a bit of trimming, there are coats with braid and coats with fur and coats with buttons. The Chinese influence so strongly predicted in Paris, has not as yet gained the ascendency, though I saw a stunning wrap the other day, a combination of biege and black, hanging straight from the shoulders with the wide kimona sleeves and narrow belt. There was a waistcoat of many colors in embroidery and beads, indeed the waist coats are quite a feature in this mode.

The coat for every day wear must of necessity be extremely simple, depending on the charm of line,



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color and material, instead of on a great deal of trimming. Fur is still usedto a great extent, though not so universally as last year, when one felt completely out of style if there was not a mile or two of fur on coat and dress. Collars, cuffs and pockets may be banded with fur, or if satin is udes a very pretty trimming is wide Hercules braid. Stitching too, will be used a great deal, two or three rows on the collars and cuffs make an exceedingly pretty finish. Many of the coats fasten up to the neck with braid collars of the same material or of velvet, fur or satin.

A particularly good example of the smartness of simplicity is illustrated here. It has the Empire waist line, so becoming to the young girl or the small woman with the girlish figure. It belongs to the drapery family, though the straight silhou-



ette is also followed. The smart pockets are really useful as well as being ornamental.

The collar, fastened so snugly here is equally attractive if left hanging loosely. Sometimes a swagger shoulder cape is worn with the coat of this type.

Colorings this Autumn will be a trifle subdued. It is rather a relief I think, to see the soft grays, tans and greens after the kaleidoscopic shades of the summer to Chocolate, dark green and blue are proclaiming the predominating colors, which with here and there are the alluring charm of the russets, tawny oranges and brilliant coppers. Never has there been a season when the color a woman really loves and admires can so easily be used. Combinations of colors are seen every where. One charming creation is of dull rose combined with taupe.

The Suit Coats vary in length from the very short Eton jackets to the coats in knee length or longer. As a well known designer said to me the other day "But, Madame, it is a matter of temperament alone, and the coat where you please."

A Wonderful Evening Wrap.

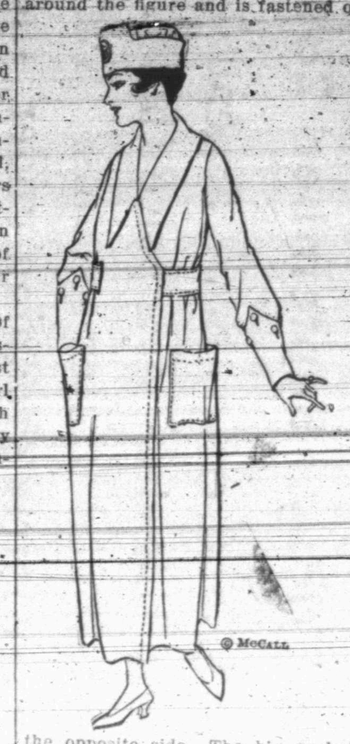
"The stuff dreams are made of" seems to have been used this year for the evening wraps. They are so soft and lustrous, so marvelous, and yet so simple, they seem in perfect harmony with the times. Of course velvets, plushes, and broadcloths and satin are the favorite materials, but they are so different in the colors and combinations of colors that they do not seem to be the same old materials. The one illustrated here is very, very simple and absolutely irresistible. The collar is charmingly draped, the yoke effect gives so becoming a line that one is tempted to say, "This is my Ideal."

News of Becoming Uniform

There is one big house here in New York that predicts we will all be wearing bustles by New Year's! They point out that the drapery is surely, but slowly retreating toward the back and that pockets are being placed further back than they have ever been. The Chinese and Japanese (kimona sleeve) is also being advanced very strongly.

The Food Conservation Uniform

Have you signed the Food Conservation Pledge? If not do learn about it at once for it is one of the ways the patriotic woman can really help her country. There is a fascinating dress apron which you can wear after you have signed it. The illustration here shows you how very practical and becoming it really is. This is the official uniform and it is being worn all over the country. The dress itself is made of blue chambray or plain blue gingham, with collar, cuffs and cap of white pique. It is extremely simple of construction and is also very easy to get into. There is only one button neces sary. The dress closes on either side



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the right over the left, or the left over the right. The strap of belt is passed through a bound buttonhole, around the figure and is fastened on the opposite side. The big pockets are conveniently placed and altogether it is a costume designed for the effilcent woman.

Gingham Continued This Fall

There never has been a material so popular as Gingham! The history of the Gingham craze as it has been called is very interesting. It was launched by American designers without the assent of Paris. Palm Beach first put its seal on it, and since then, women have eagerly demanded it. Paris took it up and the gingham dress of 1917 was the smartest affair imaginable.

Lavish Use of Fur

Fur promises to be used this year as much or more than it was last. All the windows are full of fall suits and coats with bands, huge collars and even pockets and belts of fur. One extravagant dress had the skirt as far up as the hip, the collar and cuffs made of seal, with the rest of the costume of Georgette crepe!

The French Apron.

Isn't it astonishing the way the charm of the apron aside from its usefulness has swept over the country? Of course women are more interested in thangs that require an



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apron than they have been since our grandmother's day. There is something piquant about them and they are playing a most important part in the wardrobe of the woman who keeps up with the times.

Here is an illustration of the new French Apron. It is made on the lines of those aprons worn by the

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

simple an affair one wonders why we have not been wearing it for lo!, these many years. Completely covering the skirt there is a bib, which is held up with suspenders or is buttoned through to the dress beneath.

The All Black Costume

Beige is being worn for street costumes almost as much as the ever popular blue. Favorite combinations are navy blue or black and Beige. All-white dresses are also very popular. Made on youthful lines they are as becoming and proper for the debutante as for her mother. Of course, black satin, Georgette crepe and velvet will be worn a great



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deal this winter for the more dressy costumes. The black satin gown illustrated here has long hip-drapery which seems to emphasize the slimness of the silhouette. The high collar has come into its own again. It has, indeed, been banished too long, for it certainly gives an air of trimness to the costume, not obtained by the comfortable open neck. This ends of the black satin of the dress and fastens with tiny, black, jet buttons.

Fall Straw Hats

We are saying good-bye to the straw hats. Everywhere one sees the hat of velour, duvetyn or black velvet. While the latter is a general favorite still, there are very clever shades of green, yellow, blue and brown to harmonize with the costume. Side velvet hats are worn with the blue

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A Great $25,000. Purchase Sale

Of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Begins Friday, September 28th.

We have bought the Coates Mercantile Co. store with its magnificent wealth of bright, crisp, new, dependable merchandise gathered from the foremost wholesale houses of the United States. We purchased this stock at a price that enables us to offer you a great saving on each and every item that you will need throughout the fall and winter seasons. Every Department will contribute its share to this Great Event. The tables, shelves and counters are fairly groaning uuder their burdens of the seasons best and choicest offerings.

$7,000. Is Our Goal for These Ten Selling Days

We have cut the prices deep in order that these figures may be met. Dry goods, shoes, clothing, hosiery and every thing must go in this mighty carnival of price reductions. MANY ITEMS WILL BE OFFERED AT LESS THAN FACTORY COST OF PRODUCTION. Buy your fall and winter needs NOW. This is indeed, your golden opportunity. Dry goods of every description are soaring skyward in the wholesale markets of the world. BUY THEM IN THIS SALE and escape the high prices which conditions will force you to pay later. ANTICIPATE YOUR WANTS while high prices are side tracked by this event. REMEMBER: This is a thorough bonafide sale of strictly dependable merchandise and each and every item will be sold for CASH and where purchases are not satisfactory the management will cheerfully refund your money, provided goods are returned in good condition within three days of purchase date.

Sale starts Friday, September 28th, 9 a. m. sharp: Lasts 10 Selling days only

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Best known makes in all the popular leathers and new lasts on sale.

$2.00 values. Purchase Sale $2.19
$3.00 values. Purchase Sale $2.69
$3.00 values. Purchase Sale $3.15
$4.00 values. Purchase Sale $3.45
$4.00 values $3.95
$5.00 values. Purchase Sale $4.45
$6.00 values. Purchase Sale $5.35
$6.00 values. Purchase Sale $5.75

Men's New Fall Shirts

A choice selection of the new styles and colors. All go in Sale.

$2.00 values. Purchase Sale Price .....
$3.00 values. Purchase Sale $1.98

Announcement Extraordinary

Friday and Saturday, September 28th and 29th

FASHION EXHIBIT AND SALE

Of Ladies' Coats, Coat Suits, Shirt Waists and Dresses

By special arrangement with the COATES MERCANTILE COMPANY, one of the leading manufacturers of ladies' coats, coat suits and dresses will feature a FASHION EXHIBIT and SALE of the above lines at this store. The ladies of Snyder and surrounding country are cordially invited to attend. Every garment on display will be a direct creation of the masters art of designing: a charm and distinctive characteristic of this well-known manufacturer. You can save 33 1-3 per cent [illegible] coat or coat suit if purchased during this sale and at the same time

Remember the date: Friday and Saturday of [illegible] and fabrics

Short Length Silk Sale

Unusual bargains featured through out this Department during this Sale.

$1.50 and $1.75 Fancy Silks, Purchase Sale Price $1.39
27 inch Silks, $1.00 values, Purchase Sale Price ..... $ .79
36 in. Fancy Plaid Silks, $2.00 values, Purchase Sale Price $1.59
40 inch $2.00 quality, Pussy Willow Taffeta, Sale Price .. $1.69
$1.25 Short Length Messaline Silks. Sale Price ..... $ .79

WOOL DRESS GOODS

75 cent Serges, popular colors, Purchase Sale Price ..... $ .59
$1.25 Serges, popular colors, Purchase Sale Price ..... $ .89

Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery

Buy your fall supply at these reduced prices. Best brands carried here.

20 cent values. Purchase Sale Price per pair ..... $ .15
30 cent values. Purchase Sale Price per pair ..... $ .23
25 cent values. Purchase Sale Price, per pair ..... $ .20
40 cent values. Purchase Sale Price, per pair ..... $ .25

$4.00 values $3.95
$5.00 values. Purchase Sale $4.45
$6.00 values. Purchase Sale $5.35
$6.00 values. Purchase Sale $5.75

Men's New Fall Shirts

A choice selection of the new styles and colors. All go in Sale

$2.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $1.95
$2.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $2.05
$3.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $3.15
$4.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $4.10

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25 cent values. Purchase Sale Price, per pair ..... $ .20
40 cent values. Purchase Sale Price, per pair ..... $ .35
$1.00 values. Purchase Sale Price, per pair ..... $ .85
$1.25 values. Purchase Sale Price, per pair $1.10
$1.50 values. Purchase Sale Price, per pair $1.39

One Case of Extra Quality $2.00 Cotton Blankets on Sale While They Last . . . $1.48 pair

Mens and Boys Caps

A splendid Showing of The New Styles on display.

75 cent Caps. Purchase Sale Price ..... $ .59
$1.00 Caps Purchase Sale Price ..... $ .78
$1.25 Caps. Purchase Sale Price ..... $ .98
$1.50 Caps. Purchase Sale Price $1.15
$1.75 Caps. Purchase Sale Price $1.45
$2.00 Caps. Purchase Sale Price $1.65

Mens Odd Trousers

New Styles, New Patterns and Inviting Prices:

$1.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $1.19
$2.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $1.69
$2.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $2.15
$3.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $2.45
$3.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $3.15
$4.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $3.45
$5.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $4.40

Mens Sweaters On Sale

A timely saving awaits you here. Sizes, Styles and Colors are Complete

75 cent Sweaters. Purchase Sale Price ..... $ .59
$1.00 Sweaters. Purchase Sale Price ..... $ .85
$1.25 Sweaters. Purchase Sale Price ..... $ .98
$1.50 Sweaters. Purchase Sale Price $1.19
$2.00 Sweaters. Purchase Sale Price $1.65
$2.50 Sweaters. Purchase Sale Price $2.15
$3.50 Sweaters. Purchase Sale Price $2.95

Mens Underwear

This class of merchandise is advancing rapidly in price. We quote a lot at the old prices and will save you the extra charges.

1 lot Elastic Seam Drawers, Purchase Sale Price ..... $ .39
1 lot of Balbriggan Undershirts, Purchase Sale Price .... $ .23
1 lot Union Suits, $1.25 values, Purchase Sale Price .... $ .98
1 lot Union Suits, $1.50 values, Purchase Sale Price $1.35
1 lot Union Suits, $2.00 values, Purchase Sale Price $1.65
1 lot Union Suits, $3.50 values, Purchase Sale Price $2.95

Notice! The first customer making a purchase to the amount of $20.00 on opening day Friday September 28th, will be given FREE choice of any $5.00 pair of shoes in the store. Sale starts 9 a. m. sharp.

Specials

3 Cases 15c and 20c Outings, Purchase Sale price per yard - - 12 1-2c
1 Lot 25-inch Dark Percales, while they last on sale per yard - - - 9c
3 Cases 20c Best Quality Dress Gingham, on sale per yard - - - 15c
1 Lot Cotton Checks, good quality, on sale while they last, per yard - - 10c
3 Cases Extra Good Unbleached Domestic, on sale, special, per yard - - 12 1-2c

Sale of Stetson Hats

$5.00 Values, Sale Price - - $4.50
6.00 Values, Sale Price - - 5.40
6.50 Values, Sale Price - - 5.85
7.50 Values, Sale Price - - 6.75

Other Well Known Hats

$1.50 Values, Sale Price - - $1.19
2.00 Values, Sale Price - - 1.65
2.50 Values, Sale Price - - 2.25
3.00 Values, Sale Price - - 2.65
3.50 Values, Sale Price - - 2.95
4.00 Values, Sale Price - - 3.45

Men's Ties, Belts and Suspenders

ALL ON SALE

Our selection of the above lines is complete and we are in a position to make your visit to this department well worth your time as each and every item is on sale.

To The People of Snyder and Surrounding Territory:

We take this means of extending to you a cordial invitation to visit us during this GREAT 10 DAY PURCHASE SALE. There will be thousands of items throughout this store priced at great reductions. We bought this stock at a big discount and will pass the saving on to the host of customers who have contributed so generously to the success of our predecessors in the hope that we may, too, enjoy the pleasure of meeting you and be given a chance to demonstrate our eagerness to render you that same efficient and courteous service that we feel sure has characterized your dealings with the Coates Mercantile Company.

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Ladies and Misses Shoes

Styles that are sure to please. Values that attract your attention.

$2.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $1.65
$2.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $2.15
$3.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $2.65
$3.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $3.15
$4.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $3.65
$4.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $3.95
$5.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $4.40

Ladies Dress Skirts on Sale

You will appreciate the saving offered in this department.

$2.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $2.95
$5.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $4.15
$6.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $5.35
$7.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $6.90
$8.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $7.85
$10.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $8.35
$12.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $10.45

Ladies Ready Trimmed Pattern Hats

Note the Saving.—See the Hats.

$5.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $3.95
$5.75 values. Purchase Sale Price $4.85
$6.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $4.95
$6.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $5.45
$8.50 values. Purchase Sale Price $6.95
$10.00 values. Purchase Sale Price $8.45

Ladies New Waists

The values here, we know you will appreciate. When you see the splendid Styles and the Excellent Qualities—great values in a regular way—But Greatly Reduced Now.

$1.25 values. Special ..... $ .98
$1.50 values. Special $1.19
$2.50 values. Special $1.95
$3.50 values. Special $2.90
$5.50 values. Special $4.85
$6.50 values. Special $5.45

TO OBSERVE SAFETY FIRST DAY AT FAIR

Mothers' Congress Day Designated---President Knight Expects Full Attendance.

Recognizing the importance of the safety first movement, the State Fair of Texas has designated Monday, Oct. 15, as safety first day at the 1917 exposition and special observance of the day will be arranged. The annual meeting of the Texas Safety First organization will be held in Dallas Oct. 15 and 16 and it is expected that a large number of the members of this organization will be on hand for the meeting.

President R. E. L. Knight has also announced that Friday, Oct. 19, will be set aside as Mothers' Congress day at the 1917 fair. In conference with officers of the congress, President Knight was told that there would be a large attendance and that the meeting of the congress would be made one of the features of the fair.

Secretary W. H. Stratton announced that plans have been completed for remodeling the dairy barns where the dairy cattle are exhibited and where the dairy demonstrations are held. The entrance to the biulding will be rebuilt to make the front much more attractive and the interior will be rearranged and improved, giving wider aisles and other conveniences, lack of which has heretofore proved somewhat of a handicap.

Interest in County Exhibits.

Particular interest is being shown this year in the county exhibits and correspondence on file in the secretary's office indicates that a greater number of counties will exhibit than ever before. Bountiful crops throughout practically every section of the State have given almost every county wonderful products to display and large numbers of counties are taking advantage of these opportunities. This, coupled with the fact that free exhibit space is offered in a commodious, well-lighted and well-ventilated building, will undoubtedly make the county exhibit of great value, according to Secretary Stratton. One section of West Texas has signed up for more than twenty counties and others are expected to enter.

President Knight is particularly enthusiastic about the amusement program which has been arranged for the 1947 fair.

"We are looking forward to entertaining between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 people at the 1917 fair," President Knight said, "and we want to be prepared to satisfy perfectly all of these folks. Last year, it will be remembered, the attendance at the State Fair was a little over a million. With the bountiful crops of the present season and these crops bringing higher prices than was ever before known, there is going to be a period of great prosperity throughout Texas. The people are going to have more money than ever before and they are going to have a good time on part of the surplus. This means, to my mind, that they are going to flock to the State Fair in numbers such as have never before been dreamed of and that attendance records of the past will be smashed to smithereens."

WAR SPECTACLE IS PROCURED FOR FAIR.

Advance notices of "The War of Nations," to be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13 to 28, proclaim this the greatest pyrotechnical display ever created and one which may establish a standard for years to come.

"Many thousands of dollars have been spent in building the settings for this gigantic fireworks display," R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair, said. "Patrons of the 1917 fair will witness a spectacle as beautiful as it is extraordinary.

"No thought is more uppermost in the minds of the American people today than the terrible struggle across the sea, and the entrance of the United States into the conflict brings us to a realization that our sons and loved ones may soon be in the very thick of the fighting. With this in mind the creators of "The War of Nations" has tried to bring to us in America a portrayal of the spectacular side of the combat.

"By the immense crowds which attended last year it was clearly demonstrated that patrons of the fair are highly in favor of high-class fireworks. Recognizing this, we adopted the time-honored principle of the fair management of looking only for the best to be procured and in "The War of Nations" it is our judgment that we have selected the greatest display of the kind that has ever been offered."

Interest in Encampments.

In addition to the nightly display of fireworks, a program of events has been arranged to be given before the grand stand each afternoon and night during the fair. Feature acts from some of the largest theatres of the world and circus numbers that have pleased millions of people have been procured to make up a program of two hours.

The encampments for farm boys and girls are attracting much attention from rural districts and are expected by those in charge to prove big drawing cards for the 1917 exposition. Five hundred boys and 250 girls will be guests of the State Fair, and, in addition to receiving invaluable educational service, will be awarded prizes of material worth.

The offer of free exhibit space and increases in prizes to be awarded are expected to bring to the 1917 fair the largest number of county exhibits yet listed. Correspondence already on file with Secretary W. H. Stratton indicates that a number of counties which have never yet shown their products will be represented this year.

FOOD TRAINING CAMP AT STATE FAIR URGED

R. E. L. Knight Tenders Use of Grounds to Government During the War.

The State Fair of Texas, to be held Oct. 13-28, has tendered its services to President Wilson as a food training camp, to assist the Government in its efforts to increase crop production and reduce the waste of food, which is known to be enormous.

"Our directors offer the services of our fair as a food training camp," wrote President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair of Texas, in part, to President Wilson. "Military training camps are bein gestablished everywhere in the country, where men in increments of half a million each are to be taught the principles of military tactics. However, as you have pointed out many times, there is just as much responsibility for the successful prosecution of the war resting upon the shoulders of the 100,000,000 persons in private life as there is upon the men who are called to the colors, for it is essential that working America labors hard to furnish our allies with food and clothing.

"The men whom you are calling into service are being concentrated in central military training camps, because it is found to be much more efficient to train them in that way than by establishing camps in every little town or village. It appeals to the directors of our fair that there is just as much necessity for calling the great rank and file of food producers and food users into central food training camps for a short course in the more efficient methods of food production and food conservation. It could hardly be done now, for the Nation is working hard to care for the crop already planted, but if we could hold such a food training camp during the lull following the harvest season wonderfully efficient instruction in food production and conservation could be given.

To Raise More Live Stock.

"To make this food training camp unusually instructive, an effort is being made to induce breeders of pure-bred live stock to exhibit in larger numbers of such type and breeds as will assist the Nation in meeting the demand for more meat, milk, butter, cheese, leather, wool and horse power. Manufacturers of farm machinery are being urged to exhibit all of their latest models and improvements, that farmers may learn how to produce a maximum crop at a minimum effort. All the territory tributary to our fair is being scoured to find superior specimens of the varieties of grain, vegetables, fruits, forage crops and corn best suited to our soil and climate, that encouragement may be given to the production of as much of these crops as possible.

"Since the economical use of food is of just as much importance as the production of food, our woman's department is to offer a series of demonstrations and lecturers by food specialists of national and local reputation, to instruct wives and mothers how to prepare and conserve food, and check the extravagent waste of food, for which our country is condemned in every other country in the world. In an effort to enlist the children in the cause of food production, the work of children in the schools and fields is to be exhibited, an demonstrations of interest to children are to be conducted.

"Our board of directors sincerely trusts that the National Government, mindful of the good which can be done at such a food training school, will operate to the fullest extent in furnishing lecturers, demonstration and exhibits, to assist the fair in accomplishing the mission it has undertaken. There could be no better way of reaching the people in this territory with Government propaganda for the increased production and conservation of food."

Dallas, Texas—The Farm Boys and Girls Encampment to be held during the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will attract 750 youngsters from the farms of Texas to an exposition that will have untold value for them along educational and entertaining lines. The boys encampment is to be held Oct. 15-20, inclusive, and the girls encampment will be held Oct. 22-27, inclusive. Comfortable quarters, wholesome meals and other necessities will be furnished free to boys and girls who win scholarships in competitive contests in their own counties. Special educational tours of the Fair and special amusement programs will be arranged for these guests of the management. Competent instructors will be in charge of the camps at all times and every care will be given to the boys and grils who attend.

Dallas, Texas—Athletics will have a large part in the program of the State Fair of Texas, Oct 13-28. Football teams of the first line will meet in gridiron contests that will give lovers of this strenuous game the greatest program of games ever arranged in Texas. Arrangements are being made to furnish more seating facilities and to take care of larger crowds even than attended last year's games when all records for Texas were broken.

Dallas, Texas—Farm exhibits in greater numbers and larger in scope of individual showing than ever before has been known will be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Free exhibit space and a commodious, handsome building will enable producers to make a great showing of the bountiful crops which are being raised in Texas this season. Already more than fifty counties have signed up for space and letters are reaching the office of President R. E. L. Knight, daily asking for reservations. To assist in taking care of the livestock show this year, handsome new horse and sheep barns have been erected at a cost of approximately $40,000. The Dairy Building has been given a new entrance and remodeled inside.

HAPPY HUNDREDS OF YOUNG GUESTS

One Encampment Will Be Held for Boys and Another for the Girls.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS FEATURES

Five Farm Youths to Be Selected From Each County and Four Farm Girls, and There Will Be Premiums and Prizes.

Dallas, Texas.—Five hundred boys and two hundred and fifty girls will be guests of the State Fair of Texas during two annual encampments held under the supervision of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

The encampment for boys will be held October 15 to 20, inclusive.

The encampment for girls will be held October 22 to 27, inclusive.

For the boys' encampment all farm boys of Texas who are members of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas are eligible to compete for scholarships. Five delegates will be selected from each county until the five hundred boys are secured. Scholarships to these delegates will be awarded on a competitive basis and shall be given to those making the best record in club work in their respective counties in 1917. The contest in each county shall be under the direction of the County Agricultural Agent or County Club leader.

The supervisor of the county contests shall furnish the superintendent of the encampment, H. H. Williamson, College Station, positive information as to their county being represented at the encampment at the earliest possible date and positively not later than September 15. They shall also furnish Superintendent Williamosn with the names and addresses of successful contestsats on or before October 1, at which time he will furnish each boy with proper credentials and detailed instructions.

All boys receiving scholarships must be of good moral character and willing to co-opérate in every way to make the encampment a success. Strict discipline will be enforced and any boy not conforming to the rules and regulations of the encampment will be asked to return to his home at once.

Comfortable quarters, good wholesome meals, cots, mattresses, pillows and towels will be furnished free by the State Fair of Texas, but each boy should bring the following articles: Blankets, sheets and pillow slips, brush, comb and other toilet articles, necessary clothing to last a week and sufficient money for personal incidental expenses.

Boys who will enter the encampment should plan their trip to reach Dallas Monday, October 15. A special committee will meet all boys at the Union Station and take them to Fair Park, where they will register and be duly enrolled in the encampment.

For the purpose of seeing the Fair, studying the exhibits in a systematic and intelligent manner and receiving practical instruction, the boys will be divided into small groups each day in charge of a competent instructor furnished by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Special opportunity will be given them to make a careful study of live stock, agriculture, horticulture, dairying, machinery, good roads, etc., all of which will be of greatest educational value to the boys.

Special hours will be devoted each day to athletics and wholesome recration, as well as to allow the boys to attend various entertainments arranged especially for their benefit.

The encampment will end Saturday afternoon, October 20, so that the boys may leave for home Saturday night.

Arrangements for the girls' encampment, October 22-27, are practically identical with arrangements for the boys' encampment. All farm girls of Texas who are members of the girls' clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the A. & M. College of Texas, are eligible to compete for scholarships. Four girls will be selected from each county where there is an organized club until a total of two hundred and fifty girls have been chosen.

Miss Jessie Harris, State Agent in charge of Home Demonstration Work for the United States Government, will be superintendent in charge of the girls' encampment, who will be assisted by Miss Kate Lee Henley, Assistant State Agent.

Several hundred dollars in premiums and special prizes will be awarded boys and girls on agricultural products and in the canning contests.

THRILLING AUTO RACES.

Dallas, Texas.—Automobile races will be a big feature of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. The races last year proved to be one of the greatest attractions offered at the Fair and the management is arranging to have even a more thrilling program in 1917 than last year. The speedway at the State Fair Grounds is recognized among automobile drivers of the professional class to be the greatest dirt track in the entire Southwest and many of the speed demons are anxious for a chance to try their skill over this course. Purses which will be offered at the meet during October will be of sufficient size to attract the fastest drivers in the world today. Secretary W. H. Stratton, in discussing this feature of the Fair program, declared that he expects to see the greatest aggregation of automobile drivers here that has ever been brought together in the South. Fred Horey, star of last year's meet, has already signified his intention of being on hand with his fastest car and others of the topnotchers intend to enter the contests.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EXHIBIT

MANY BRANCHES TO BE SHOWN AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

COVERS 5,000 SQUARE FEET

Included in the Exhibit Will Be Models of the Forest Service, Weather Bureau, Bureau of Animal and Plant Industry, Etc.

Many branches of work under the direction of the Agricultural Department of the United States Government will be shown in the big exhibit which the Agricultural Department will place at the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28.

This exhibit will be located in the Agricultural Building and will be free to patrons of the State Fair. The exhibit will occupy not less than five thousand square feet of floor space, and will be accompanied by four representatives of the Department of Agriculture, who will explain the details thereof. Included in the branches to be treated by the exhibit will be:

Forest Service—Willow basket exhibit; model of dry kiln, two models showing the proper way to pile lumber for seasoning; erosion model, showing the results of deforestation, transparencies showing the work in various national forests; two stereomtographs for automatically showing stereopticon views; minature fire tower; iron telephone box; fire fighting equipment tools; fire finder; twenty-four colored glass transparencies and fifty bromides and charges.

Weather Bureau—Large glass map, size 6x8 feet; lightning rod house, snow gauge, storm warning lanterns, barographs, river stage transmitter and dial, ordinary rain guage, single register, triple register, anemometer, electric rain guage, wind vane, maximum and minimum thermometers, series of photographs and charts.

Bureau of Animal Industry—Sheep and cattle dips, diseased meat specimens showing results obtained by meat inspector service; story of clean milk; comprising forty-eight photographs and charts, showing the process through which the milk passes from the farm to the consumer; display of various kinds of eggs, including chicken, turkey, guinea, hens and geese; poultry-house model, showing construtjon of inexpensive and sanitary poultry house; trap nest, colony house and brood coop models; egg tester and incubator showing the fertility and infertility of eggs and telling why the public should produce infertile eggs for food; model dairy barn, model of milk house, model of silo construction; numbers of farm pictures, including animal and poultry life.

Bureau of Plant Industry—Specimens of various grains such as oats, rye, wheat and cereals; series of farm views, showing fields of wheat, rye, oats, wheat and cereals.

Office of Public Roads—Twelve models showing construction of various types of highways.

Bureau of Chemistry—Baby food and charts and drug exhibits and canning and drying fruits and vegetables.

POULTRY DIVISION AT STATE FAIR LARGER

Five Thousand Birds From Many States Will Be Entered in Show.

Five thousand birds will be entered in the Poultry Show to be held in connection with the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28.

Superintendent Walter Burton is expecting a more representative list of exhibitors than in former years, and he is authority for the statement that the number of birds entered will be greater. Louisiana fanciers will enter the State Fair Poultry Show for the first time, this year, reservations having been made by a number of fanciers from that State.

The Tri-State Silver Wyandotte Club will hold its first annual show at the State Fair. This organization limits its membership to Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and each of the three states will have a large representation in the show.

In addition to the premiums offered by the State Fair, the Tri-State Club has posted a number of attractive specials for members of the organization.

The Texas Barred-Rock Club will also hold its show in connection with the State Fair Poultry Show, and is offering liberal specials supplementing the premiums offered by the State Fair.

Silk Making Plant Shown.

A complete silk manufacturing plant, showing the making of silk cloth from the culture of the silk worm to the completed fabric, will be in operation at the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28.

The Austin Silk Plantation & Manufacturing Co., has reserved a large space for the installation of this plant and representatives of the company will be in charge to explain the various steps in manufacture. Dr. V. K. Ostrian will be in charge of the exhibit.

BRITISH WAR EXHIBIT AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

IMPLEMENTS OF WARFARE USED BY EUROPEAN NATIONS TO BE SHOWN IN NUMBERS.

GREATEST DISPLAY OF KIND

Long Range Cannon, Submarine Torpedoes, Howitzers, Gas Masks, Trench Periscopes, Etc., Will Be Demonstrated.

Implements of warfare used by the fighting forces on the European battle fields will be shown in great numbers in the mammoth British War Exhibit which will be placed at the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28.

Larger than any exhibit of the kind that has ever been shown by the British Government, and probably greatest war display ever exhibited in the world, this British War Exhibit is expected to form one of the chief attractions of the State Fair.

Long range cannons, submarine torpedoes, howitzers, gas masks, trench periscopes, machine guns, and scores of other death-dealing weapons that are snuffing out the lives of soldiers across the sea, will be shown and demonstrated in this exhibit. Pieces of a wrecked German Zeppelin which created consternation by its flight of death over England, have been preserved and will be accorded a prominent place in the exhibit. Many trophies of the "Tommies" march against kaiserism are found in the German equipment shown. These specimens were all captured from the German army, and around each could be woven a story of courage and bitter suffering that would read like romance. Large shells taken from the German and Turkish troops, German tunics and steel helmets picked up from the field of carnage, will be arrayed in mute testimony of bloody battles along the trenches.

Chief among the interesting specimens will be guns from the famous raider ship "The Emden." The meteoric career and death-dealing record of this boat will lend added attractiveness to any piece of equipment that might once have seen service thereon. Paraphernalia from many other ships which occupy a prominent place in history to date of this great world struggle, is listed in the display.

German naval machines, dragged from the depth of the sea where they were placed in the hope of reeking destruction upon allied ships, will be shown complete, and the workings thereof demonstrated. Zeppelin incendiary bombs, hand grenades, rifle grenades, and explosive devices that have been produced by this great war are included in the exhibit.

One division of the exhibit that is expected to be of peculiar attractiveness; is that of the East Indian troops, which have had an important part in the war. A score of uniforms of those picturesque fighters, models of rope bridges built by the natives of the Himalayas, frontier towers along the northwest line of India, Sappur equipment bridges, mortars, and bombs will be exhibited.

Indian swords and daggers taken by the Thirteenth Lancers at Subbakwar Mohmand Border, rifles, Afghan gun, from the Cantt Indian Museum, and other specimens will be a part of the display.

The British War Exhibit weighs approximate twenty-five tons, and will require an immense amount of floor space. It will be located in the Educational Building, where special quarters have been set aside.

The exhibit was secured by the State Fair of Texas only after the posting of a heavy bond, and at a very considerable expense. It will be shown at the State Fair of Texas as a benedt for the Red Cross Society. Attendants will be at the exhibit constantly, to explain in detail the interesting points.

Traveling Men's Day October 20th.

Saturday, October 20th has been designated as Traveling Men's Day at the State Fair of Texas, at which time it is expected not less than 5000 "Knights of the Grip" will be on hand for the occasion.

Opening the day with a parade through the down-town business section, the traveling men will go to the Fair in a body.

No set program has been arranged for these guests of the Fair, but the Committee in charge of arrangements for the day has announced that a number of novel and surprising stunts will enliven the time spent at the Fair Grounds.

Complete Milk-Making Plant.

Complete in every detail, a milk plant will be operated at the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28, in connection with the Dairy Demonstration work. The operation of this plant will be an innovation for the State Fair; heretofore only butter and creamery products have been demonstrated. The plant to be installed this year will demonstrate methods of producing and marketing pure milk.

TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE DAY

MONDAY, OCT. 15, SET ASIDE BY STATE FAIR OF TEXAS FOR MEETING.

EXPECT 1,500 DELEGATES

With Branch Councils in 210 Counties and Low Railroad Rates to Dallas a Large Attendance is Assured—Patriotism is Key Note.

Monday, October 15th, has been designated as the date for the meeting at the State Fair of Texas of the Texas State Council of Defense.

The Texas Council is a branch of the National Council of Defense, and has been largely instrumental in getting successful the work of this national organization.

The Texas Council has branches in 210 counties of the State of Texas, these county members being appointed by the County Judges. Seven delegates have been appointed from each of these counties, and it is expected that between 1500 and 2000 representatives of the Council will be on hand for the special meeting to be held at the State Fair.

President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair is a member of the State and National Councils, and is giving personal attention to arrangements for the meeting at the State Fair.

Mr. Knight recently went to Washington to confer with officers of the National Association in an effort to procure one or more nationally known men to attend the State Council meeting and deliver addresses upon the present war situation.

At the meeting of the State Council plans for the future work of the organization will be outlined and reports will be made upon the activities up to that date.

As the year 1917 is known as Patriotism Year of the State Fair of Texas, it was deemed fitting that the meeting of the State Council of Defense should be held during the early days of the Fair, in order that impetus might be given the patriotic movement. Every effort will be put forth during the Fair to impress upon the patrons of the Fair the need of patriotic service to their country, especially at this time. Many novel plans have been arranged to carry this message of patriotism to the hundreds of thousands of people who will throng the Fair Grounds, and no opportunity will be lost to impress the theme upon everyone who attends.

Instructions will be issued that every musical program played during the State Fair shall include patriotic numbers. Flags of the Allies will be mingled in profusion throughout the grounds. Every building will be decorated with the flags of the United States and the Allied nations, and decorative effects throughout the Fair will show the allied colors.

"It seems entirely appropriate that the Texas State Council of Defense should hold its meeting at the State Fair of Texas," President Knight said, "The State Fair has this year been dedicated to the service of the United States Government to be used in any manner which those in authority deem best and wisest. The Texas State Council of Defense has also given its services to the Government to aid the United States during this war. With missions wherein there is so much unity of purpose, it is fitting that the council should come together within the gates of the State Fair.

"An additional incentive for a meeting in Dallas during the Fair will be the cheap transportation rates in effect at that time. Because of the Fair all roads will grant low rates and members of the various county councils will not be put to any heavy expense to attend the convention.

"At this meeting it will be the purpose of the State Council to hear a report of the work, which has been done up to that time, and to discuss plans for future efforts. The State Council has accomplished much up to this date, far more perhaps than the general public realizes. Composed in general of the leading citizens in the various counties of the State, the influences exerted have been far-reaching."

Buy-It-Made-In-Texas, Exhibit.

The "Buy-It-Made-In-Texas" Association has selected Monday, October 22nd, as its special day at the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28, and members of the Association from all parts of Texas will be present. The Association is planning to have an extensive exhibit at the Fair showing the products of this State and demonstrating why Texas people should spend their money for goods made within the borders of their own state.

A cotton mill complete in every detail will be in operation in connection with the "Buy-It-Made-In-Texas" exhibit. Several of the largest mills of the State will co-operate with the Association to erect and operate this plant. The manufacture of all kinds of cotton goods will be shown and explained in detail.

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