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A. & M. COLLEGE DEMONSTRATES

"Money Crops in Place of Cotton"—Outline of Crops Other Than The Fleecy Staple.

The extension department of the A. & M. College has issued a pamphlet called "Money Crops in Place of Cotton." The booklet is sent out by Mr. Ousley, though a number of practical agriculturists have contributed good articles.

It is the purpose of this publication to call the attention of Texas farmers to practical money crops and sources of revenue which may be substituted in part for cotton. There is no intention to exclude cotton, though under conditions now prevailing (October 1914, with the European war promising to be continued for many months) cotton offers no hope of profit except with a greatly reduced output in 1915 and successful financing to hold a large part of the present crop. The presumption is that cotton will constitute some part of the State's production in 1915, and the effort of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is to offer the advice of both scientific and practical men, based upon experience and demonstration, in plans for partial substitution.

The particular purpose is to make suggestions for these recent emergency and to propose crops and variations that will not require new investment or expensive equipment. With most farmers the question now is, not what they would like to do if they could inaugurate plans of ideal mixed farming, but what they can do under the temporary financial embarrassment of the present cotton situation.

The State is divided for this study into seven sections and each section of more or less uniform conditions of soil and climate is treated as a separate unit, for what may be done in one section may not be done in another. For further information and suggestion a schedule of apportioned acreage in diversified agriculture is submitted for a farm of fifty acres in each of the four main divisions of Texas—east, west, north and south.

These several suggestion and schedules do not include all money crops and sources of revenue possible in Texas; in many communities farmers are practicing diversified farming, and in many sections there are money crops other than cotton. In such cases no advice is needed at this time. The effort here is to emphasize crops about which cotton farmers generally are not informed in detail, except such crops are grown incidentally all way.

Following items as suggested by authors are adapted to West Texas.

Large Crops.
As for corn, Sumac or Sorghum is the heaviest silage crop, and is, therefore, recommended in preference to corn and other crops. Plant on or after April 1st, in cultivated rows 3 1/2 feet apart, using ten to fifteen pounds per acre. Fertilize with an equal mixture of cotton seed meal and acid phosphate at the rate of 300 pounds per acre.

Grain Sorghums for Feed and Seed.
Prepare land in the fall, cultivate to keep down weeds, and to absorb all. Plant dwarf milo or feterita soon after April 1st in rows 42 inches apart in the row. Cultivate well and in the same manner as for corn.

Sweet Sorghum for Seed and Forage.
Prepare land as for grain sorghum: Plant Sumac or Amber varieties soon after April 1st, in rows 42 inches apart, with plants six to eight inches apart in the row. Cultivate as for grain sorghums.

Alfalfa for Seed, Pasture and Hay.
Prepare land early so as to conserve moisture and establish a firm seedbed. Plant as early in the fall as possible, not later than November 1, using 12 to 15 pounds of seed per acre. Use Texas, Oklahoma or Kansas grown seed. Do not pasture first year.

Broom Corn.
Preparation of land and planting should be same as for grain sorghum.

FORMER NEW YORK POLICEMAN IN SNYDER

John W. Vaughan, a former police-Lieutenant in New York City is stopping over in Snyder for a few days on his way to San Francisco. He served on the police force in New York for 21 years and has personal knowledge of much more of the municipal doings there than we have ever read about.

He was in the service along with Lieutenant Becker and knows the history of Becker and the others who have been in the lime light. From what he tells of New York politics and police matters, it looks like graft grabbing has been the principal occupation of quite a number of officials and prominent citizens.

Mr. Vaughan says Becker had accumulated a fortune and he told him long ago that he would get into trouble. Becker has now spent that fortune in trying to free himself and it looks like he will have to go to the electric chair.

Mr. Vaughan says his official duties have thrown him in contact with all sorts of people and he has had enough of it. He wants to spend the rest of his life with decent people. He carries his Bible, and Sunday School books along in his travels and everywhere he stops for a short stay he goes to church, Sunday school and prayer meeting.

Much Cotton Being Held.

It is estimated that not more than 40 per cent of the cotton ginned in Scurry County has been sold. The prospects are that by January, the price will be much higher than now and with 12,000 or 15,000 bales to sell next spring, business conditions ought to flush.

The farmers will not have to pay out any of their money for feed and less of it than usual will have to go for bacon.

Taking these important conditions in view it looks now like West Texas ought to feel proud of herself.

Going to Supreme Court.

Judge J. F. Cunningham was here Saturday from Abilene. He is one of the Attorneys for Mrs. Minnie Latham sentenced for the murder of J. Y. Stewart. He stated that he is preparing the papers in his motion for a rehearing. He says this is their last card.

Uniform stands produce uniform brush.

Plan for Diversifying an Average Farm of 50 Acres in West Texas.

Plan for farmer who owns and lives on his farm:

25 acres grain sorghums,
10 acres fall oats,
5 acres cotton,
5 acres Sudan grass,
2 acres peanuts,
1 acre cowpeas,
1 acre sweet and Irish potatoes,
1 acre home garden.

50 acres.
Number of animals which should be kept on such farm.

3 work animals, preferably mares,
5 milch cows,
5 sows,
30 to 50 pigs,
100 young laying hens.

For Tenant Farmer—
20 acres grain sorghums,
10 acres fall oats,
10 acres cotton,
5 acres Sudan grass,
1 acre sweet and Irish potatoes,
1 acre home garden,
2 acres peanuts,
1 acre cowpeas.

50 acres.
Number of animals which should be kept on such farm.

3 work animals, preferably mares,
1 or more milch cows,
2 sows,
10 to 30 pigs,
100 young laying hens.

The home garden is forcibly stressed. A dry cows, the poultry yard and the hog lot are factors that cannot be ignored.

The experience of many people has proven that a farmer can take 50 acres and give attention to growing feed stuff, poultry, hogs and dairy products than he can make raising cotton.

AMERICAN TROOPS LEAVE VERA CRUZ

American Protection Withdrawn and Mexican Factions Left to Work Out Own Destiny.

Washington, Nov. 23—American troops, numbering 6,000, which have held Vera Cruz since last April, today evacuated the city and sailed for home. Dispatches early today from Major General Funston said his farthest outpost had been withdrawn at 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock guarding the railroads at the approaches to the city were withdrawn and at 11 o'clock embarkation began. They sailed about noon.

Funston reported constitutionalist troops under General Aguilar were taking possession of the city.

Occupation of the Mexican port in reprisal for Huerta's insult to the flag at Tampico has cost the United States more than a score of lives, some in battle and some from disease and, according to some estimates, as much as \$10,000,000, but Mexico will be asked to pay no indemnity.

Administration officials want that fact to stand out as an added evidence of the disinterested friendship of the United States, for her Southern neighbor.

General Funston had instructions to turn the city over to none of the Mexican factions and thereby avoid that which may be construed as a recognition of one of them. His orders were to bring his troops away and leave the city to whichever faction takes possession.

Lockhart-Fenton.

On last Sunday, November 22 at 1 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, near Snyder, Rev. L. S. Knight officiated at the marriage of Miss Nellie Fenton of this community and Mr. L. H. Lockhart, of Nueces County.

Miss Nellie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenton and is one of the noblest young women of Scurry county. A devoted christian character. She is a member of the Baptist church and a faithful worker in all departments of church activity. She will be sadly missed from the ranks of Christian workers in her church and community, for she has long been one upon whom all could depend.

Mr. Lockhart is a former citizen of Scurry county, but now resides in Nueces county, to which place he moved a few years ago.

He is a gentleman of high Christian standing. They both have hosts of friends who unite in extending congratulations, yet in feelings of sadness see them go way.

They left Monday evening for their South Texas home. May God's richest blessings attend them.

—A true friend and brother,
L. S. Knight.

Case Affirmed.

The case of Lee Rasberry, which was tried in the district court of Jones county several months ago, resulting in a verdict of cattle theft and assessing a penalty of two years in the penitentiary, has been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Rasberry was indicted last April by the Grand Jury in the District Court of Kent County and the case was transferred to Jones county on a change of venue. The alleged stolen cows was the property of the O—O Ranch. Rasberry is the first Kent County citizen to receive a penitentiary sentence in several years.—Girard Reporter.

FRANK CASE KEPT FROM U. S. COURT

Washington, November 23—Justice Lamar today refused a writ of error to bring to the supreme court for review the conviction of Leo M. Fank, for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl in Atlanta, Ga., in 1913.

Frank is under sentence of death. His attorneys applied to Justice Lamar for the writ on the ground that a right under the Federal constitution had been denied him when the jury verdict was returned during his absence from the court room.

FERGUSON MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Names of Those Who Get State Positions Announced by Governor-Elect.

Temple, Texas, Nov. 21—Governor-Elect James E. Ferguson tonight announced the following appointments of those who will serve with him during the time that he is in the governor's chair:

Private Secretary, John L. Wroe, of Houston.

Secretary of State, John G. McKay, of Temple.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, Charles M. Campbell, Temple.

Tax Commissioner A. P. Bagby, Jr. of Hallettsville.

Adjutant General, Henry Hutchens, of Austin.

State Revenue Agent, E. B. House of San Saba county.

State Purchasing Agent, Geo. Leary, of Hunt county.

Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, Will W. Wood of Rockport.

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, Capt. J. A. Owens of Galveston.

Board of Pardons Advisors, Senator W. P. Sebastian, of Breckenridge and Judge Wm. Blakeslee, of Austin.

Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner, Bob Hoffman, of Denton.

Inspector of Masonry, W. R. Hendrickson, of Rannels county.

Commissioner, Wallace English, of Cooke county, who will be reappointed when his recent term expires and A. R. Andrews of Terrell.

State Printer, W. J. Stephens, editor of the Blum Bulletin.

Livestock Sanitary Commission, Willis Johnson, of San Angelo; Harvey Avary of Amarillo and E. Cavanaugh, of Denton county.

Dave H. Cunningham, of Comanche will be recommended to the Board for appointment of chief inspector.

C. B. Walters, of San Antonio, active for Ferguson, during the campaign, was tendered a \$2,000.00 position in one of the departments. McCay, Secretary of State, announced Lon Brooks of Anson, as chief clerk and F. H. Hargon, of Llano County as chief book keeper.

The other appointments will be announced in a few days. The above is only a part of the appointments made by Mr. Ferguson, but they are the most important. The remainder being merely those holding minor positions.

WARNING OF DANGER.

Turkey Shows Cause for Firing on American Cruiser Tennessee.

Washington, Nov. 21—Turkey has voluntarily explained to the United States government through Ambassador Morgenthau that the shots fired toward the launch of the American cruiser Tennessee last Monday were intended merely as the customary warning that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed to navigation.

Although the explanation is informal and the United States government still is waiting reply to formal representations which Ambassador Morgenthau was instructed to make to the Turkish foreign office, it was generally admitted at the White House, state and navy departments that all danger of serious complications over the incident had been removed.

Another New Lawyer.

Our young friend Phillip Yonge, son of Judge Arthur Yonge, went to Amarillo about two weeks ago to take an examination before the Board of Legal Examiners for license to practice law. Later he received his report showing that he made a good grade and his license has been granted.

Phillip is now a full fledged lawyer and starts into the profession with splendid promise. He is an intelligent, energetic, affable young man, of excellent moral character.

The Signal extends congratulations and predicts for Phillip a successful career. He has formed a partnership with his father.

STOCK TRADE IS RESUMED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Chicago stock exchange today resumed trading where it stopped, July 30, when with other big trading centers, the exchange closed because of the European war. It is the first of the broad official markets throughout the world to resume operations.

Business began with the closing figures of July 30 as a basis for transaction.

In the first ten minutes 100 shares of various stocks changed hands. A representative crowd of brokers was on hand and smiles and congratulations passed.

Although the exchange has been closed since July 30, stock deals have been transacted by the members since August 14 through the medium of trading committees which authorized transfers of stocks at figures higher than the July 30 prices.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary met with Mrs. Fred. V. Clark Monday. Sewing and fancy work were the chief occupations, interspersed with conversation and the progress we are making with our work. We feel that we are doing fine. We are being strengthened by new members coming in. Our watchword is "Every Methodist Lady a Member of the Auxiliary."

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ernest Grimes. It will be an open meeting. We want a general rally. Everyone who can should bring some small article to be finished in the afternoon, for the Bazaar. We have been selling so much of our work that we feel that this will be a good way to bring it up. Come with all kinds of work and bring somebody with you.

All enjoyed the sandwiches and coffee with whipped cream at Mrs. Clark's and doubtless we will have something just as good. Come and see.

Supt. of Publicity.

B. F. Hayes Died in Snyder.

Last Saturday morning a man named Ben F. Hayes came to Snyder over the Santa Fe and it was noted at once that his physical condition was extremely bad. It was learned that he had come from Grayson county and was aiming to go to his brother, H. C. Hayes, at Ira about 18 miles northwest of Snyder.

The sick man had formerly lived at Hamlin, but for several months had been at the Tioga Springs, seeking relief from stomach trouble. He was about 35 years old. On reaching Snyder he was taken to the furnace room in the basement of the court house, to wait for his brother to take him out to his home.

Mr. Hayes, the brother and two or three neighbors came to him, but he had grown so seriously sick that he could not be moved.

The brother and friends and some of the Snyder people nursed him through Saturday night and he died about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Stokes and prepared for burial. The funeral took place Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. J. E. Stephens.

Mr. H. C. Hayes says he thinks his brother was in pretty good condition when he started to Snyder, but the trip proved too much for him.

Fisher County Sheriff Here.

Sheriff B. P. House, of Fisher County was here Sunday from Roby to get Sheriff Merrell's aid in locating a party whom he wanted. The two officers spent Sunday night at Hermleigh and it is understood that the party was located.

A Daily College Paper.

One of the most highly appreciated publications coming to the Signal is the Daily Texan, published at Austin by the students of the State University. The matter is well edited, considering that a new editor is on the tripod each day—however, there is a numerically strong staff of writers and the spice of variety adds interest to the reading matter.

C. R. Lockhart returned Monday from the Baptist Convention at Abilene.

TEMPERANCE CONTEST LAST SUNDAY

Snyder Sunday School Exercises Auspices W. C. T. U.—Presbyterian School Takes Banner

Quite a large congregation assembled Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church to witness the Temperance exercises under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It was a contest of Sunday Schools for the banner.

The Christian Sunday School had captured this banner twice. The spirit of contest was in the preparation and presentation of appropriate program exercises.

The Presbyterian, Christian and the Methodist schools took part in the work.

The Presbyterian school, led by Mrs. Buchanan was first on the program. Their program was highly pleasing to the audience.

Following is the program:
Song—The Coming Day.

Reading: The Song of the Corn.—Charles Kelsey.

Temperance Acrostic—By Seven Girls.

Reading.
Reading—Little Drops—Lorena Kelsey.

Song—Sparkling and Bright.

Reading—A Little Girl's Declaration.—Edith Grantham.

Dialogue—Why and Because—By nine girls.

Reading—The Price of a Drink—Evelene Andrews.

Reading—The Two Vagabonds—Ruth Buchanan.

Song—Give us a Stainless Flag.

Next came the Christian School led by Mrs. Brown and they presented a splendid program, highly pleasing to the people, the arrangement of which was as follows:

Rally Cry.
Who Wants the Boy that Drinks—14 little boys.

Reading—The Drunkard's Wife.
Ten Little Temperance Folks.

Making the Temperance Belt.
Song—Grandpa's story.

Medley.
The Methodist School was next, led by Mrs. C. B. Alexander and Supt. Beffebach.

They had an interesting exercise in the following order:

The Vagabond—Robbie Fleetwood.
Song of Whiskey—Six Children.

What We Should Drink—Janice Pickle.

At the conclusion the committee of judges—Mr. Curry, Mrs. Harris and Mr. McQuinn, retired and rendered a verdict awarding the banner to the Presbyterian School.

Visited Old Kentucky Home.

Mr. E. B. Baugh returned last week from a visit of about four months in Kentucky. His time was spent in the vicinity of his boyhood home in Todd, Warren and Christian counties. He had been away from there 37 years. He says that country has made good material progress. People are in good shape. Tobacco is the money crop and the price is low and people are complaining of hard times.

He met several people whom he knew when he lived there. He enjoyed his visit but he still likes Texas. He said there was a night riders raid while he was there in a neighboring county.

Had Appendix Removed.

Dr. Leslie and Billie Davis went to Post City Tuesday. Billie has been suffering with appendicitis and went to the Sanitarium to submit to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox returned Monday from Abilene.

Mr. J. P. Chambless, of Waco is the guest this week of the Hardy family. He and the Signal editor started into the newspaper work 25 years ago in the office of the Enterprise at Waxahachie. Later they established the Daily News at Ennis which they conducted for twelve years. Mr. Chambless is now associated with a large printing house in Waco.

MORE NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED AT
TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

AMONG these are a big lot of Roman Stripes, and Plaids and that good quality of black Dutchess Satin and white gingham, just the thing you need for visiting. A big lot of Ladies' and Children's Coats and at prices never before heard of. A look will convince you that they are in every sense of the word, a BARGAIN in quality and price.

The last word in ladies shoes and we can fit you in all sizes and width from A to E. These come in this week from New York and are the latest in ladies' foot wear. They consist of the new gaiter effect in Patent, Buttons, Turns and Welts, and Baby Doll Lasts.

We have much to be thankful for this glad Thanksgiving Season, having come to you practically as strangers and reached the measure of success we have attained. We extend our deep appreciation of the many courtesies, and patronage given us and we hope to always merit your trade and good will.

Hoping that we may be of untold worth to this community and with a hearty invitation to you, to make our store your store, we will continue our efforts to save you money on your Dry Goods and Grocery purchases.

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Follow the crowd. On the busy side of the square. - - - - SNYDER, TEXAS

They are going fast. Get 'em quick.
C. O. Smith.

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Dentists
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Snyder, Texas

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

Every few days somebody says the public square and Scarborough street ought to be paved.

Notice to Water Consumers.
The city has just received a shipment of water meters which we will sell to water consumers at actual cost. Call on C. W. Wilks at water station and buy your meters and save the quarterly payments you have been making on meter rent.
J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor.

The Fuller gin was laid out nearly all day Monday on account of a leaky boiler.

Your wife can make \$100 as easy as mine. See our ad on turkeys. It
O. L. JONES

Miss Satira Norcross went to Roscoe Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks.

YOUNG MAN SEEKS LIBERTY AND IS KILLED

Leslie F. Dewalt, who was working out a fine of five dollars and the costs amounting to \$28 on the county farm in Ellis county, made a dash along with four other county convicts, for liberty, and was shot to death by a guardsman.

The young man's home was at Cameron, Missouri. He had come to Texas, possibly because of having heard that Texas lands and people offered inducements to young men to get property started in life. Cards in his pocket showed that he had Young Men's Christian Associations in Houston and Dallas. He was probably short of funds and in going about the country in search of honest work he ventured to try to ride on a railroad train without paying his fare. For this offense he was arrested, tried and convicted of crime and restrained of his liberty and sent to do service as a criminal.

Because he tried to regain liberty he was shot down. A young life sacrificed, a hopeful young man met with violent death. A waiting mother in her Missouri home overwhelmed with anguish. All because a penniless boy impudently tried to beat a conductor out of a few cents in railroad fare—because, after a plea of guilty the state claimed five dollars and the court officers about five times as much more, and because the State of Texas permits the employment of bigoted, cruel, overbearing and irrational ruffians to carry guns trained on poor unfortunate boys who get stranded away from home and are caught doing a wrong that would hurt nobody.

W. F. Robnett, late of Klondyke, Delta County is here on business.

Wheat and rye fields are green and there are lots of them in Scurry county.

Get your winter apples now C. O. Smith.

Mr. D. J. Brewer, formerly of Corsicana, has accepted a position with S. J. Casstevens. Mr. Brewer is a first class tinner and he will have charge of the tin work department of Mr. Casstevens store.

Rays of Sunshine.

Following is a list of new subscribers and renewals for the Signal since last report:

Mrs. T. J. Dantzer, Snyder,
E. B. Patterson, Dunn,
A. H. Smith, Snyder,
Joe Black, Snyder,
Basil Williams, Route 3,
W. H. Ramsey, Snyder,
H. A. Goodwin, Snyder,
Mrs. Lucy Randall, Garden City,
Emmett Trevey, Ira,
Lynn Henderson, Route 2,
G. M. Roe, Camp Springs,
John R. Baze, Roswell, N. M.,
J. H. Dixon, Hermleigh,
W. A. Morton, Rt. 2,
W. C. Crowder, Dallas,
Rev. W. H. H. King, Durham,
Rev. J. R. Plant, Ira,
C. E. Smith, Snyder,
D. D. Daniels, Route 1,
W. N. Humphreys, Arah,
J. W. Green, Snyder,
D. E. Banks, Snyder,
Mrs. W. C. Vick, Dermott,
W. B. Vaughan, Route 1,
W. W. Watson, Garden City,
T. C. Davis, Snyder.

Albany, Texas, will vote this week on local option. The new order in Palo Pinto county has encouraged the Shackelford county pros to try their strength.

If you have cotton and want dry goods, Coates Mercantile Company offers you an attractive proposition. Read their ad in this paper.

Farmers say there is yet plenty of time to sow wheat. Unless all signs fall next year will prove a good one for wheat in West Texas. There is already a large acreage planted and more will be put in.

Good Shipment of Hogs.
H. P. Wellborn and S. R. Fickas returned Thursday from Fort Worth where they sold two cars of hogs at \$7.65 a hundred pounds. Mr. Fickas had 56 head in his car that averaged 237 pounds. These hogs were raised and fed in Snyder and Mr. Fickas is well pleased with his venture. Mr. Wellborn had 47 head of his own and 14 for P. J. Ingle in his car. His 47 averaged 260 pounds. They topped the market Wednesday.

GIN REPORT THIS WEEK.

The gins in Scurry county had big runs Friday, Saturday and Monday but the rain stopped them. Up to Thursday of this week the ginning in Snyder shows:

Fuller Co. Gin 2178
BriceBurnett Gin 2025
Farmers Union Gin 1539
Sears-Darby Gin 1359

Marriage Record.

Roy Henson and Miss Lettie Collier.

Jesse Ballard and Miss Addie Beall.

L. H. Lockhart and Miss Nellie Fenton.

Gen. Blanco who promised to remain in Mexico to preserve order, has changed his mind and left. He was rushed in and a reign of terror was started. The police are powerless and even when Villavieja he will encounter Zapata and his outlaws.

Notice

All persons indebted to me for professional services are—urgently requested to come in and settle up their accounts. I need the money.
23-4tp. DR. E. J. KING.

Your wife can make \$100 as easy as mine. See our ad on turkeys. It
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Dealers in Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils
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Snyder, Texas

TURKEYS!

Have taken premium Dallas, Sherman, Honey Grove, Sweetwater and Roscoe. Mammoth Bronze Toms, 18, to 20 pounds, hens, 14 to 16 pounds at 6 months old. Come and get them while they last, price 14c per pound.

O. L. JONES

BURIED MONEY IS NOT SAFE



Put Your Money in
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF SNYDER, TEXAS

NEW TINNER

We have secured the services of Mr. D. J. Brewer, an expert tinner, of Corsicana and we are prepared to do all kinds of tin work promptly and in first class shape.

We also carry a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, Standard and Monitor windmills, and we kindly ask a share of your trade in our lines. We will always do our very best to treat you fair and square and give you the worth of your money in every deal.

S. J. Casstevens

Faught Building, Northeast Corner Square

SNYDER, TEXAS

PROGRAM

SCURRY COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE 1914, AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING, SNYDER, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 10 A. M. TO TUESDAY DECEMBER 22ND.

C. R. BUCHANAN, County Superintendent.
Section 1—Miss Ethel Cherry, Conductor,
Section 2—E. A. Watson, Conductor,
Section 3—E. A. Bills, Conductor.

THURSDAY

- 10:00—Opening Exercises—Rev. J. E. Stephens.
Address of Welcome—W. W. Hamilton.
Response—Miss Nellie Joe Autry.
Preliminary Announcements—County Superintendent.
Election of Secretary.
Organization of Sections.
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NOON RECESS—
- 1:30—Ten minutes discussion on the following subjects—Professional Ethics among Teachers, O. L. Howell; The Teacher's duties outside the school, A. N. Epps; The Pupil's duties outside of school, Guy E. Casey.
- 2:00—The Life of Our Schools, Chap. 1, Horn—B. D. Black.
- 2:30—RECESS.
- 2:45—Sec. 1: Spelling, Charters' Chap. 1.—Miss Mary Heath.
Writing, Charters' Chap. 3.—Miss Maggie Lee Hull.
Sec. 2: Spelling, Charters' Chap. 1.—Miss Blanche Ely.
Writing, Charters', Chap. 2.—Miss Effie Hodge.
Sec. 2: Algebra, Fundamental principles and factoring—B. D. Black; Literary Societies in the High School—Miss Mary Bullard.

FRIDAY

- 9:00—Opening Exercises, Rev. M. T. Tucker.
- 9:15—Ten minute discussions: Interscholastic League.—E. A. Watson; Planning of work, daily, weekly, monthly.—E. A. Bills; Professional Improvement.—Chas. K. Winston.
- 9:45—The Faith of the Teacher, Horn, Chap. 2.—Miss Annie L. Hull.
- 10:15—RECESS.
- 10:30—Sec. 1: Language, Charters' Chap. 3—
Subject Matter—Miss Ida Kelley,
Motive—Miss Eunice Brice,
Methods—Mrs. Mae Lemons.
Sec. 2: Language, Charters' Chap. 3.—Miss Annie L. Hull.
Sec. 3: Grammar, Charters' Chap. 4.—Miss Mamie Dorfman.
NOON RECESS.
- 1:30—Ten minute discussions: Libraries for teachers and pupils: Value, Miss Bullard; How to get one, O. L. Howell; Kind of Books, Miss Dorfman.
- 2:00—The best schools and the second best, Horn, Chap. 3.—B. G. Appleton.
- 2:30—RECESS.
- 2:45—Sec. 1: Reading, Charters' Chap. 5—
Subject Matter—Miss Nellie Wilson.
Primary Reading—Miss Nannie Ball.
Motive—Miss Eula Stimson.
Sec. 2: Grammar, Charters' Chap. 4.—Miss Lena Periman.
Sec. 3: Reading, Charters' Chap. 5.—Miss Mamie Dorfman.
The Study of School Journals, O. L. Howell; Physics, B. D. Black.

SATURDAY

- 9:00—Opening Exercises—Rev. W. W. Werner.
- 9:15—Ten minute discussions: Value of memorizing gems of literature and how to arouse interest in same.—Miss Lela Porter; What constitutes good order in the school room.—Miss Vera Heath.
Advantages and Disadvantages of School Entertainments—Miss Lizzie Watkins.
- 9:45—The best in manual training—E. A. Watson.
- 10:15—RECESS.
- 10:30—Sec. 1: Drawing, Charters' Chap. 6:
Subject Matter—Miss Jessie Hoskins.
Methods of teaching and study of appreciation—Miss Gladys Clark.
Value of songs and what and how to teach—Miss Mary Heath.
Sec. 2: Reading, Charters' Chap. 5.—Miss Vera Heath.
Sec. 3: Geometry; methods of proof and how to attack problems—E. A. Watson.

Handicrafts, Charters' Chap. 8—Guy E. Casey.

NOON RECESS.

- 1:30—Ten minute discussions: Literary societies in rural schools, Guy E. Casey; How should legal holidays be observed, A. C. Tate; What should we teach as to citizenship, Ben Thorpe.
- 2:00—The best attainable, Horn, Chap. 5.—G. H. Leath.
- 2:30—RECESS.
- 2:45—Sec. 1: Geography, Charters' Chap. 9.—Miss Una Rector.
History, Charters', Chap. 10.—Miss O. L. Howell.
Sec. 2: Drawing, Charters' Chap. 6.—Miss Lizzie Watkins.
Geography, Charters' Chap. 9.—M. K. Maples.
Sec. 3: History, Charters', Chap. 10.—O. L. Howell.
Civics, Charters' Chap. 11.—Chas. K. Winston.

MONDAY

- 9:00—Opening Exercises—Rev. Wm. Pearn.
- 9:15—Ten minute discussions: Should the teacher have regular periods for teaching morals and manners?—F. C. Hairston.
Disciplinary value of games and sports—Miss Mary Bullard.
To what extent should athletics be encouraged and why?—B. D. Black.
- 9:45—The best examples of an educated man, Horn, Chap 4—Miss Effie Hodge.
- 10:15—RECESS.
- 10:30—Sec. 1: Arithmetic, Charters' Chap. 12—Miss Grace Moore.
Plays and games—Miss Eula Stimson.
Busy Work—Miss Una Rector.
Sec. 2: Arithmetic, Chap. 12, Charters'—Miss Nellie Joe Autry.
Physiology and Hygiene, Charters' Chap. 13—Miss Zada Maxwell.
Sec. 3: Agriculture, Charters' Chap. 14.—A. N. Epps.
Subject Matter, Charters' Chap. 15—Ben Thorpe.
Motive, Charters, Chap. 16—M. A. Grimes.
NOON RECESS.

- 1:30—Ten minute discussions: Spelling matches, advantages and disadvantages—J. W. Kay; Are the public schools failing in practical education?—H. M. Powell; Where is the greatest waste of time and energy in our present method of school work?—M. A. Grimes.
- 2:00—Lecture on Hygiene—Dr. W. R. Johnson.
- 2:30—RECESS.
- 2:45—Sec. 1: Physiology and Hygiene, Charters, Chap. 13—Miss Ida Ohlhausen;
Stories for children—Miss Nannie Ball.
Sec. 2: History, Charters', Chap. 10.—G. H. Leath.
Civics—Charters' Chap. 11.—H. M. Powell.
Sec. 3: Arithmetic, Charters', Chap. 12.—E. A. Bills.
Physiology, Charters' Chap. 13.—B. G. Appleton.
Round Table Discussion of State Course of Study, conducted by O. L. Howell.

TUESDAY

- 9:00—Opening Exercises—H. M. Boyd.
- 9:15—Ten minute discussions: University, home and school leagues—can we have them? (Bulletin No. 325)—Miss Oda Lindley.
Some suitable games for our schools (University Bulletin No. 311).—Miss Veda Maxwell.
Value of local contests between schools.—M. K. Maples.
- 9:45—One man who made the best use of his mistakes, Horn, Chap. 9, —Miss Lizzie Watkins.
- 10:15—RECESS.
- 10:30—Sec. 1: Pictures, Miss Ethel Cherry; Kindergarten material—Miss Ida Kelly; The Sand Table, Miss Grace Moore; Use of Charts, Miss Jessie Singletary.
Sec. 2: Agriculture, Charters' Chap 14—W. W. Hull.
Charters, Chaps. 17 and 18—F. C. Hairston.
Sec. 3: The recitation, Charters' Chap. 17.—A. N. Epps.
Assignment of Study, Charters' Chap. 18.—A. C. Tate.
NOON RECESS.

- 1:30—Increasing interest, of Federal and State governments in agricultural improvement.—F. I. Townsend.
- 2:30—RECESS.
- 2:45—Cotton classing and grading—Harvey Shuler.
3:15—Business session.
Horn's "Best Things in Our Schools" and Charters' "Teaching the Common Branches" are the professional books adopted for this year's institute work. The County Superintendent has ordered these books for the use of the teachers and they are now in his office in Snyder. The first book costs 90 cents, and the second book costs \$1.25. Every teacher in the county is expected to purchase at least one of these books. To buy both of them would be a splendid professional investment.
- The County Superintendent is required by law to organize and hold a County Teacher's Institute of five consecutive days of seven hours each, within the first four months of each scholastic year, and each teacher, under contract, either verbal or written, is required to attend such institute or risk the possibility of the cancellation of his certificate for willfully absenting himself.
- We insist that every teacher in this county make ample preparation for this meeting and come with the desire, willingly and cheerfully to receive and impart valuable ideas concerning successful school work.

Very respectfully,
C. R. BUCHANAN,
Ex-Off County Supt.

Altrurian Club Met.
On Wednesday, Nov. 25th, the Altrurian Club met with Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.
The lesson, the fourth act of King John was led by Mrs. Wilsford.
After adjournment, a Thanksgiving luncheon was served to Club members and Mesdames Templeton and Cunningham.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert H. Curnutte, Dec. 2nd.
The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

MONEY PLENTIFUL AT LOW INTEREST

New York, Nov. 24—The decision of the stock exchange to reopen next Saturday for restricted dealings in restricted bonds overshadowed all other developments in the financial district today. The movement gathers more than ordinary importance because of the fact that it has been approved by the foremost banking interests, who it was understood, were ready to give more than their moral support to the resumption of operations in this important branch of the securities market.

The greater ease shown by the local money market helped to stimulate sentiment. Call money was abundant at 4 1/2 per cent. There was a decided increase in the supply of cash for all manner of accommodations, including mercantile paper. Financial institutions and bankers with foreign affiliations reported a further strengthening of credits here by several of the nations now at war and this was accentuated by the placing of additional orders for war materials, general merchandise and finished iron and steel. Another advance in the quoted price of copper suggested an increased inquiry for that metal.

Exchange on London moved in an erratic manner, opening a full cent above the preceding day's close, thereby giving rise to the possibility of another gold outflow. The early quotations were followed by an abrupt decline and then another advance to about half its initial gain. Considerable of the activity was traceable to the day's heavy exports of cotton, which attained record breaking proportions. The entire export movement from this center to the past week was somewhat under that of the preceding week, but for the calendar year it exceeds 1913 by almost \$7,000,000.

London advices indicated greater cheerfulness in financial circles.

A late dispatch from El Paso says: General Zapata will oppose Villa and personally has entered the City of Mexico and has denounced the Aguascalientes convention according to a message from the capital given out today by the Carranza agency here.

T. P. Wright is here this week from Littlefield meeting old friends. He is engaged in well drilling on the plains.

Weather and Cotton.

Monday of this week was one of those clear balmy days that cause people to predict squalls and during Monday night there was a slow drizzling rain falling and the mist, fog and drizzle continued through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Some of the cotton pickers have become tired of the rainy west and hiked back to their east Texas homes.

Some cotton fields have been picked clean, but there are others in which there is lots of picking to be done.

Up to Thursday the rainfall in Snyder this week amounts to 88-100 of an inch. The roads and streets are thoroughly muddy. Farm work is at a standstill. Cotton picking is stopped for awhile with lots of it in the fields. Wheat fields are green, grass stays good and the weather is warm.

Fifty acres of wood for the grubbing.
J. GILMER DAVIS,
24-3t
Knapp, Texas.

Note from Brother Howard.
In spite of my preference not to make a "noise" in going to another field I find I cannot do my own feelings justice without expressing to some extent my appreciation of the people of Snyder.

My wife and I feel that we will perhaps never find more universal good will and kindness, nor have more real friends in proportion to the population. We would like to show how particular and special acts of good will have impressed us and lingered with us, but it is impractical.

We do not expect to find better people or meet more friendships. We are not jubilant in separating from you. The Kingdom of our Common Lord calls for a change in the location of His ministers now and then, that is all. It seems that we may do more now elsewhere for His cause after these pleasant years in Snyder.

I have been unusually happy in the liberality shown me in my efforts to leave our little church here with a manse for their future pastors, which will enable them more readily to secure the services of good, strong men who lay out much in preparation and continuous equipment. I "pressed" no one for subscriptions tho' I let many know of our efforts. I even suggested to some that they had, perhaps been too liberal and proposed a reduction.

Only a few would do it (because they had to) and in each instance others unconsciously made it up. It has seemed from the beginning to be the movements of answered prayer (prayers dating from April, 1910.) Some whose subscriptions came due said: "Wait just a few days;" "feel free to call my attention to it again;" "I will not reduce it;" "wish I could make it more;" etc., etc. One party when due mailed me a check (lest I should forget). Another party, not able to pay when due, later paid a dollar more than the subscription.

I have never met such liberality and cordiality from so nearly a whole community in a similar enterprise. It seemed every one knew our need and wanted us to have it.

I have not found more upright people than here. Our united efforts to save souls are ahead of any thing I have been able to witness anywhere else and are more to my liking than anything I have had before. Read Numbers 6:24-26.

U. C. HOWARD.

Ft. Worth Record Rain Report.
Precipitation Monday night and Tuesday morning, according to reports received at the various railroad offices in Fort worth was general. The fall in Fort Worth amounted to .38 of an inch in the city proper.

On the Denver road the fall extended as far north as Electra in Wichita county and in the Southwest and west as far as Menard on the Rio Grande division of the Frisco. On the Wichita Valley lines the rain extended to Abilene, Spur and Stamford, while on the Texas & Pacific it extended to Eastland. In northeast Texas the fall extended from Texarkana all the way to Fort Worth and the country intervening.

A heavy fall is reported from Houston and three inches is said to have fallen in the San Angelo country. Lockhart reported an unusually heavy fall of five inches.

T. F. Oliver, was in town Wednesday, looking like he had turkeys to sell.

Rains in Arkansas during Wednesday served to check the forest fires that were raging there this week.

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Sale Closes Saturday Night, November 28th

As previously advertised my Cost Sale will close Saturday night, November 28th. This Cost Sale has been a decidedly successful one, and I am pleased with results obtained. So far I have heard no complaint from the large number of customers who have availed themselves of an opportunity to trade here. You have yet a chance to take advantage of some of the many bargains I am offering in Gents Furnishings.

The Same Low Prices will be continued on Odd Pants, Hats and Shoes Big Bargains in Shirts

I have just received a shipment of shirts, guaranteed fast color, 100x100 weave, which means 100 threads to the square inch, the best weave for shirts made. This shirt is worth \$1.50, but I am selling them for \$1.00. Don't miss this bargain. Also \$1.00 soft Shirts for 75c. This shirt is worth one dollar the world over, but in order to introduce them I am going to sell the first three dozen pair at 75c each. These are real bargains.

I thank every person who has patronized me and will always endeavor to give you the worth of your money.

C. R. FELLMY, Gent's Furnisher

Don't buy your shoes, hats and odd pants until you have seen my line.

The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.
Snyder, Texas, November 27, 1914

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

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

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Cotton movement to foreign ports is increasing.

The American troops have left Vera Cruz in the hands of Carranza's soldiers and it is said everything is orderly.

Carranza denies that he surrendered Mexico City to Villa; says it was strategy. Looks like when he heard Villa was coming he just ran away and left it up to him.



Your Way for Blacksmithing and all kinds of repair work, located back of Grayum Drug Company.
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Snyder, Texas



The Telephone "S. O. S." Saved the Farm

"One day last fall my wife and I started for a drive, leaving the house deserted. A short while after we'd passed Jones' place, Mrs. Jones saw smoke coming from our roof.
"She ran to the telephone—Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switchboard located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings—the emergency signal,) and they put the fire out with little damage."
A Telephone on the Farm connected with the Bell System is a protection and safeguard in all emergencies.
Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.
4-R-14.

Mexican statesmen are about to agree with the authorities in Washington that Henry Lane Wilson is not a fit man to hold a diplomatic office in a country torn up by civil strife.

It must have been a first day student reported in the College of Journalism who put up the story that Gov. Colquitt would probably be made President of the State University. Some people like to put cub reporters "up a tree."

The Estelline News says that some of the Childress county farmers are planning to displace their white tenant with negroes. Then our advice to those white tenants would be to come down into Central West Texas and buy homes among white people.

Gov. Colquitt got a pretty full expression from members of the 34th Legislature, relative to a called session and an acreage reduction law, but he doesn't say what they said. His friend Q. U. Watson had a confab with him and the announcement went out that there will be no called session.

Senator Sheppard, in speaking for the passage of his relief measure, said if the nation refuses aid, the South will experience the most desolate winter in 50 years—but the starving, freezing people just keep on gathering crops, sowing wheat, filling their crib, sacking up sausage and salting down hams, just like they expect to always have plenty to eat.

Some of the newspaper correspondents were thrown into fits at Houston recently because Governor Ferguson and Col. Ball shook hands and engaged in friendly conversation. Is it possible that anybody thought the Texas people were voting last summer for outlaws and ruffians? It would have been proof of coarseness had they refused to meet as gentlemen on terms of friendship.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, of Waco, was elected president of the Baptist State Convention. Dr. R. C. Buckner, who has been president for many years, asked to be relieved. The selection of Dr. Brooks was a fortunate move. He is one of the strongest educators in the state and will be a master mind at the head of the church organization.

No Hunting.

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B. F. DAVIS.

The Signal and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for \$1.75.



San Antonio, Texas—Account Texas State Teacher's Ass'n. November 25-28, 1914. \$17.20 round trip. Good until November 30th. Tickets on sale November 23 and 24.

Waco, Texas—Account meeting of Masonic Grand Bodies of Texas, Nov. 23rd to Dec. 12, \$13.15. Round Trip, good until December 16, 1914. Tickets on sale, November 21, 22, 29 and 30.

J. M. ROGERS, Agt.



First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
The Junior Union has been temporarily called off.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 followed by Choir practice.

Teachers Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30, followed by Teacher's Training Class.
M. T. TUCKER, Pastor

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. Deffebach, Supt. Everyone urged to be on time.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
A kindly invitation given to all.
J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. W. Leftwich, Superintendent.
Pastor Pearn will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Special Music.
The public is invited to be present at all the services.
Help to increase the 130 school attendance of last Sunday to 175 next.
Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Wm. PEARN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. R. Buchanan, Supt.
Usual interest in Sunday School and increased attendance at church. Services morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.
Both the midweek services are in one and are held on Friday nights at 8 o'clock at present.
Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.
Ladies Societies at 4 p. m. as follows:
Ladies Aid on Monday after 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Missionary on Monday after 2nd and 4th Sundays.
You are invited to be with us at any or all of our services.
U. C. HOWARD, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church.

Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.
Holy Communion 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.
E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector

Church of Christ.

Eld. A. B. Lawrence, Pastor.
Preaching service 4th. Sunday in each month.

Read the bargain offer of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in this paper. Here is a chance to get a good, newsy daily for a little cost. The Signal has a list of Star Telegram subscribers showing dates of expiration. If you want to renew, see the Signal or the local agent. Otherwise you are apt to fail to get the paper just when it is brim full of interesting news.

We will trade you new goods for your old.—A. P. Morris.

LOT OF THE POOR IMPROVED

Consideration Will Show That the World Has Been Steadily Advancing During the Century.

Heaven knows we have not been unselfish. We have been hard enough and grinding enough and buried deep enough in plans for money and for comfort, but the sense that the poor are with us has never quite gone from our minds. We have trimmed the lamp of charity and kept it burning. Little by little, the flame has grown brighter and clearer until, in this century we have passed, we have begun to see how it may light the world. Here in America we have made education free to all. We have given homes to 30,000,000 people. In countless ways we have alleviated suffering and extended opportunity. There is a century's work for you! And now we are creating parks and playgrounds, and revolutionizing the living conditions of the poor in cities, banishing disease, organizing from the moneys of the rich, huge unselfish companies to aid in the emancipation of the poor, and we are gradually introducing into business life the honest principle of dividing profits with the workers. To the trite platitude that the world was never advancing so fast in material prosperity as it does today, it may truthfully be added that the vast increment in life's satisfaction goes, in the main, not to the rich, not to the middle class, but to the poor.—From the Atlantic.

Activities of Women.

Russia has several woman priests. Cleveland has a mounted park policeman.
For every 17 men physicians there is one woman doctor.
The majority of Japanese girls marry at the age of twenty-one years.
If the bill introduced in congress by Senator Jones of Washington becomes a law, all widows of Civil war veterans will receive a pension of \$20 a month instead of \$12, which they are receiving at the present time.
Among the women workers there are today 30 times as many bookkeepers, clerks and office workers as there were a generation ago, 50 times as many saleswomen, 60 times as many journalists and a hundred times as many packers, shippers and agents, and no less than 200 as many woman lawyers.

Altogether Too Good.

The town of Harrisville, W. Va., which is known as the taxless town, is not without law and order because it can do without taxes. Some even think it has a surplusage of law, and point to the curfew law, which provides that all persons under twenty years of age must be in their homes at eight o'clock. Three young men who were calling upon their sweethearts have been arrested for going home after eight o'clock. The even more interesting question as to how Harrisville gets along without taxes is explained by the fact that the town owns a number of public service enterprises and makes enough money out of them to pay all its expenses.—Exchange.

Allibi for London Burglars.

"London burglars have things down to a fine point now."
"How so?"
"They take a 'movie' outfit along. If they are discovered entering a house, it's a picture film. See?"
"I see."
"Then after they have looted the establishment, they leave some suffragette literature behind."

Natives to Own Reindeer.

Within the next four years it is expected that the United States government will dispose of all of its reindeer in Alaska, having decided to quit the business. The government now owns only 3,853 reindeer, and officials of the Alaska division, bureau of education, are planning to give them up as fast as they can train natives for individual ownership.

Stranger Than Fiction.

"By the way," said the romancer of the smoking-room the other day, "I don't think I ever told you of a curious incident that once befell me. I was staying in the country, and one afternoon while out for a walk I rested on a wayside bank. On rising I discovered that a sovereign had dropped out of my pocket. In vain I searched everywhere; no trace of the coin could I discover. A year later I happened to be in the same district again, and during the course of a ramble found myself on the spot where I had lost the sovereign. I clambered up the bank to pick some flowers, but it gave way under me and sent me to the bottom. On picking myself up what do you think I found?"
"The sovereign!" was the unanimous reply.

"Wrong! I found a guinea. You see, the sovereign had been in the bank a year, and had accumulated interest at the rate of five per cent."—London Opinion.

Idol Smashed.

Swinburne's admiration for the scenery inspired the walk which every morning, rain or shine, he took across Putney commons, London. It led also to visitors to see the poet walk. One modest admirer traveled far to catch a glimpse of Swinburne in the flesh, and, having read of the poet's habits, visited the hostelry at which he called each morning in passing. There sat the literary demigod reading the "Pink Un." It was a shock to the pilgrim, who played the part of merely an ordinary customer. But worse followed. Said the pilgrim to the girl behind the bar: "I suppose you know that is Swinburne, the great poet." Came the answer: "Yes, I've heard so. But he isn't much good to us—he only drinks beer."

Pace That Kills.

"I was readin' the other day," began the genial farmer, as he seated himself comfortably in the office of the Basswood Corners Hustler, "an article on metropolitan journalism. The writer says that there is such an intense strain on everybody connected with it that they all get old before they're forty. There's so much hurry, activity and hard work, you know. And I suppose that is a characteristic of running a newspaper anywhere."
"You're right, Mr. Reubenjay," replied the successful editor. "We are compelled to do prodigious tasks in the briefest possible time. Now, only yesterday I had to change two double-column ads, write one obituary and two wedding notices and carry two cords of stovewood upstairs."—Puck.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; ninety cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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The country is being flooded now with circulars announcing "Great Sales" and the most of these "Big Sales" some prices are reduced down and some prices are "Reduced Up." Now listen: We have no old or shop worn goods and when we do, we just reduce the price and sell them.

Money is Scarce and You are Interested in Making It Buy as Much as Possible.

OUR PROPOSITION IS THIS:

To trade you our goods for your cotton, in other words "swap" you goods for cotton and from now until December 12th we will give you One Cent per pound Above the Market Price, which will allow you a nice discount on your Fall Bill. Remember we will pay you One Cent per pound more in Merchandise. If your cotton grades 6 cents, Middling Basis, we give you 7 cents. If it is worth 7 cents we give you 8 cents. On each 500 pound bale of cotton you get \$5.00.

Our Stock is Complete, Our Prices are Always Right

This will actually save you some money if you will take advantage of it. Everybody is going to have to spend one or two bales of cotton, and if you do not want it all at once, we will place it to your credit and you can take up as you want it.

We expect this to save you some money and turn some of our goods into cotton on which we will have no money borrowed, then we can hold off the market if we like---you will have your money to use and if cotton should go up One Cent per pound you will still be winner.

Take your pencil and figure and see if you don't think this a clear business proposition, without any "attachments" or "imported salesmen" to help us pull it off.

This Offer is Good Until Saturday, December 12, 1914.

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Ralston-Crossett.

Lubbock Avalanche:
On last Monday at 1 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Arnold Brown, in West Lubbock, Rev. L. T. Grumbles performed the beautiful ceremony, which bound together the young lives of Mr. Wm. Ralston and Miss Williamett Crossett.
The charming bride is well known in Lubbock, having been a teacher in our schools. She has many warm friends here who extend to her their best wishes for a happy, prosperous journey through life. She was at the time of her marriage a teacher in the Abilene school.
The groom is a promising young business man of Snyder, Texas, being at present connected with one of the banks at that place.
The home of Mrs. Brown, where the marriage took place was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns and the bride carried a lovely bouquet of white chrysanthemums.
A dainty four-course luncheon was served and much merriment was created when the bride's cake was cut and the usual good and bad fortunes were revealed. Miss Mae Murfee was the lucky one, receiving the ring (which indicates that she'll be next.) Miss Delia Crossett got the thimble, Miss Harriet Brown the dime and Rev. Grumbles the button.
The friends who enjoyed this quiet but beautiful wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson, Judge and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, Mrs. B. D. McLarry, Miss Catherine Robertson, Miss Grace Rucker, Miss Mae Murfee, Mr. Hodges Crossett and Miss Delia Crossett of Lamesa, brother and sister of the bride, Mr. Dick Eubank, of Snyder and Mrs. Arnold Brown and her daughters, Misses Harriet and Edna, who so beautifully entertained the company and made the occasion one long to be remembered.
The bride and groom left on the South bound train for Snyder where they will be at home to their friends in the future.

No Hunting.

Due notice is hereby given that no hunting shall be allowed in my pasture. Parties who hunt there will be dealt with as the law provides. 201f. W. D. SIMS.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.
In the Matter of JAMES JHLONICH DAILY Bankrupt
No. 421 in Bankruptcy.
Abilene, Texas, Nov. 23, 1914
To the Creditors of James Jhlonich Daily, of Fluvanna, in the County of Scurry and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1914 the said James Jhlonich Daily was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1914 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
K. K. LEGGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy



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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The only true friends are the mothers and the good wives, it seems. You can bet on the mevery time, and win every time, too.—Stamford Leader.
The mother and good wife will let you impose upon them. Other people put a limit on indulgence.
The mail order houses don't care anything about good roads, for the worse the roads are, the more mail orders they will receive. When people can come to town conveniently, mail orders lessen.—Cleburne Enterprise.
Every local merchant would profit by a system of good country roads.
Out here in Kent county we have an abundance of corn and other grain for fattening hogs, but the trouble is we are short in our supply of hogs.—Circuit Reporter.
The big feed crop kinder slipped up on the people and the hog supply had to be looked after, rather late, but everybody will have hogs next year—perhaps.
No man can rise above the level of his thoughts; elevate his aspirations, his ideals and you elevate the man.—Hamlin Herald.
As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.
Senator Morris Sheppard has been in Texas and was shown a royal good time at Dallas and Waco. He says he will go back to Washington and push Trinity and Brazos river navigation. We are thinking of getting him to consider the navigation of Runningwater Draw, with Plainview as a port of entry.—Plainview News.
Mention Deep Creek to him when he comes out to investigate our Western possibilities. We often have water enough here to float "The Har-

vey" and it would be just about as valuable to commerce as upper Trinity navigation has been.

Most young smokers enjoy the pipe more than the smoke.—Dallas News.
An they like for the little boys to watch them spit.

Nothing has so forwarded prohibition as the war in Europe. Russia went dry over night, France is only slightly moist and the German Emperor has turned temperance lecturer. The Lord works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform.—Dallas News.

Are we to suppose that the Lord is working out the liquor problem so those European people may kill each other more decently?

No war has ever been sufficiently bitter to keep down the trade in tobacco between the hostile lines. Nations may rise and fall. Enemies may drive at each other's hearts, but man to man, no mortal male could wish to deprive another of his tobacco.—Austin Statesman.

It is said that during the Civil War the soldiers of the opposing armies would pass the plug across the lines to each other.

Among the missing: Pascual Orozco and Theodore Roosevelt.—Coleman Democrat Voice.
And Tom Ball.

Anyway none of the newspapers are offering a free trip to Europe in a voting contest for the most popular something or the other.—Austin Statesman.

Those old bachelor officers over there would be sure to impress them as contraband and we have to pay more in ransom than they are worth.

HANDS OFF.

Ohio State Journal: If the Mexican people want to fight we can pity them and advise them, but we cannot kill off a few thousand American youths in order to please them. It does seem that our anxiety for the peace and prosperity of Mexico is only food for the turbulent spirits down there. They will shake hands the sooner the more we keep our hands off.

It is hoped that President Wilson will continue his "waiting-and-watching" policy that has always honored his administration. It is a policy without bluster or blood in it, but full of common sense and a decent regard for our own duty.

Good surrey to trade for fresh young Jersey milk cow. Inquire at the Signal office.

Home Seekers and Small Farms.

The Signal wants to urge the owners of land to form an organization and invite good honest, white farmers to come to Scurry county and buy homes. Outline a plan to sell to them small farms—say forty to 160 acres and fix it so they can pay for it. The average single handed farmer doesn't need a whole, or half section of land. He can't use it to profit, and when loaded down he is handicapped and can't do his best.

Sell a man 40 acres and he can arrange his operations so that every acre can be used and the owner will clear more money on it than he can on twice as much. People in the black land counties can't buy \$100 land and make anything and now is the time for them to come West and get cheap homes and become established, independent citizens.

O. E. Hutcheson and family, late of the Bethel country are moving this week to Springtown to reside.

CONNELL SEES IMPROVEMENT

Banks are Beginning to Retire Their Emergency Currency.—Confidence Being Regained.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram: An indication of a lessening of the tension in financial circles is found in the fact that the national banks, which are members of the Fort Worth National Currency Association, are beginning to retire the emergency currency, in the opinion of W. E. Connell, President of the Association.

Two of the banks in this district have shipped their currency back to Washington and have received from the headquarters of the currency association here the securities put up on a basis.

The banks do not have to pay the tax imposed on the new currency under the law unless they put it in circulation and naturally if they feel that they can get along without it they would prefer to do so. The fact that the price of cotton is gradually advancing and that a considerable amount if it is being sold, especially in the country districts, is bringing more money to the country banks and lessening their need for the extraordinary assistance afforded by the emergency currency issue.

While the amount of the emergency currency which is being retired at this time is very small in comparison with the total issue in the Fort Worth district, which is more than \$4,000,000, it is regarded as a favorable indication and as showing that the country banks which are always the most susceptible to anything in the way of panicky conditions, are beginning to regain confidence.

No Hunting.

This is to notify hunters that my pasture is posted and there will positively be no hunting allowed there. 49-1f. W. W. NELSON.

Unless farmers everywhere diversify their crops and seek to grow a variety of products, the Southern farmers will go to excess on cotton and the price will always be low.

Use Michigan Salt for your meat. Car just received. 21-4t Farmers Union Merc. Co.

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LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN TYPE

Humanity Answers to Environment, Irrespective of Blood or Other Causes of Racial Differences.

Prejudice should be omitted from the traveler's outfit, declares F. G. Affalo, in the Fortnightly Review. The tourist who leaves home in the assumption that every German is a fire-eater, every American a braggart, and every Italian a Lothario is sure to meet with awkward disappointments, and will certainly impair his own chances of getting the fullest enjoyment out of his experience. Generally speaking, so far, at any rate, as European nations are concerned, human nature is approximately homogeneous, and there is much to be said for Mr. Belloc's contention that the differences between the nations are grossly exaggerated, and that, in face of a common Mohammedan or Mongolian enemy, these differences would, as likely as not, altogether disappear. Travel teaches appreciation of another uniformity of type, and that is the likeness between hillmen, dalesmen, coastmen, men of the plains and islanders all the world over.

Each type reflects its environment irrespective of political allegiance or religion. I do not here refer to the affinities between Welsh and Briton, or between the peasants of Andalusia and Morocco, for these are cases of blood relationship. The response to environment is illustrated rather by the close resemblance between the Moslem mountaineers of the Caucasus and Christian hillmen of the Alps, or between the mariners of half a dozen races bordering on the Mediterranean.

ONE THING THAT JOB MISSED

Man of Many Trials Was at Least Spared Experience That Befell Mr. Brown.

The talk turned to expetive eloquence at a recent smokfest when Congressman George White of Ohio said that there are times when the lurid language of father might seem to be justified.

Some time ago a party named Brown bought an automobile, and, after taking a few lessons at the wheel and putting up the price of a license, he and wife whizzed forth to see the scenery.

Everything rattled on as beautifully as joy bells for about two miles, and then the machine stopped in the middle of the road. Whereat father hustled out to take a look, and, thinking he could fix things, he got down on his hands and knees and crawled under. A second later there came a wild yelp from papa.

"Henry! Henry!" expostulated wifey from her seat in the car. "Don't swear so! Why can't you be patient, like Job?"

"Like Job!" violently exclaimed father. "Say, woman, do you think that Job ever had his nose caught in a cogwheel?"

Progress—at a Price.

"Who has not heard of the Vale of Kashmir?" musically inquires Tom Moore, implying that any one who ventures on a negative answer thereby stamps himself as a low-brow forever. Now, after a lapse of more than a hundred years, the United States consular service is repeating the query, though varying the spelling and intent.

Moore was thinking of temples, grottoes, fountains, moonlit nights and opportunities for lovenaking afforded by the famous valley. The consular service is thinking of wool, timber, waterpower, and openings for American manufactures.

Progress? Of course—but progress for which a price must be paid, and at times the price seems high. There are moments when the tourist wonders whether ancient castles or modern chimneys along the Rhine represent the more ruthless form of spoliation; and the query is even more pertinent when the factory system is suddenly introduced among submissive workers of the Orient.

Opposed to Knighthood.

Coke of Norfolk, who eventually went to the lords as Earl of Leicester, was furious when threatened with a knighthood, relates the London Chronicle. After an attack on the prince regent's life in 1317 Coke was chosen to present him with an address from the Norfolk whigs. They congratulated him heartily on his escape, but concluded by beseeching him to "dismiss from his presence and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves alike enemies to the throne and people." On learning the terms of the proposed address, the regent, who knew that Coke valued his position as commoner above everything, declared, "If Coke enters my presence, I shall knight him." When this threat was reported to Coke he replied, "If he dare try to knight me, I swear I'll break his sword."

LITTLE PROGRESS IS MADE.

London, Nov. 25, 3:10 a. m.—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company has forwarded the following official Russian statement, which was given out in Petrograd:

"The battle of Lodz still continues. At one point Russian cavalry attacked a body of retreating infantry, inflicting great losses and capturing heavy guns.

"On the Czenstochowa-Cracow front the battle is developing successfully for the Russians. Sunday over 6,000 prisoners were taken. The enemy's attempts at a counter-attack were repulsed."

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—The Russians appear to have halted the advancing German right wing along a line stretching from a point a few miles to the northeast of Lodz to the southwest of that city at the same time forcing the evacuation of five towns in this locality.

In addition to the battle front already established, one to the north of the Vistula and another between the Vistula and the Warta, the Germans are developing a third attacking column to the south of Warta.

An official communication given out by the German headquarters staff says:

British war ships again appeared off the Belgian coast yesterday and bombarded Lombaertzyde and Zeebrugge. Our troops suffered but little damage from this bombardment, but a number of Belgian villagers were killed and injured. Otherwise no actual changes have occurred in the west.

"In the eastern war theatre the situation has not been decided.

In east Prussia, our troops are holding their own to the northeast of plains (Mazur) lakes.

In north Poland the fierce fighting which has been taking place still has been without result. In southern Poland the battle in the region of Czenstochowa has come to a stand still.

"On our southern wing to the north-east of Cracow, the official Russian report that Generals Liebert and Tannewitz were made prisoners in East Prussia is an invention. General Liebert at present is in Berlin, and Gen. Tannewitz is at the head of his troops."

CHRISTMAS SHIP JASON ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Devonport, England, Nov. 25.—The British destroyer Flotilla, flying American flags, escorted the American Christmas ship Jason into the harbor here today. The Jason is carrying many tons of Christmas presents to the children of Europe, particularly those of Belgium. Contributions to this fund were secured in the United States through the Red Cross the newspapers and other organizations.

Thanksgiving was a day just suited for church going, dining events, and quail hunting.

TATE WAREHOUSE INSPECTOR MILLER IN SCURRY COUNTY

State Warehouse Inspector Miller, formerly head of the A. & M. Cotton Classing School, was in the city on a tour of inspection of the State Bonded Warehouses. He was the guest of Manager Harvey Shuler, of Warehouse, No. 62.

After carefully examining the condition of the local warehouse, Mr. Miller stated that out of the several hundred receipts thus far issued, his report would be ninety-nine per cent perfect.

The Signal is advised that Mr. Shuler is a graduate in cotton classing and the report of the state examiner is above the average, which is a just compliment to the local manager.

The Snyder warehouse has a capacity of sixteen hundred bales and it is more than half full. There are two other warehouses in Scurry county under the supervision of the state and it is predicted that they will be utilized to full capacity, which will represent four thousand bales. The county's estimated cotton production is placed at about thirty thousand bales, and it is believed that a major per cent of the total crop will be held, most of which is owned by men who are in position to carry it over a fraction over fifty per cent of the crop has been gathered.

There are now seventy five warehouses in operation in Texas.

In an interview with Secretary Anderson, of the Young Men's Business League, Mr. Miller was very optimistic over the existing conditions pertaining to the warehouse plan. According to his reports up to this time the results of the future of the method are very flattering. He states that the cotton acreage will be reduced at least one-third next year. The bankers in East Texas are readily advancing \$30 a bale on warehouse receipts, however, the extent of the number of loans is based on the spirit of decrease in acreage by producers. This is occasioned by the attitude of the farmers toward the reduction plan, which naturally governs the prevailing price of cotton.

It is believed that cotton will, within a short time, reach the eight cent point, and producers are advised to prevent a glut in the market. If caution is used along this line a standard price of 8 cents may be expected. Beyond that figure, however, little hope exists for a better price.

Mr. Miller left Snyder on the evening train Wednesday.

Roy, Eugene and Leonard Scrogins, of Rannels county called at the Signal office Wednesday.

Roy, Eugene and Leonard Scrogins, of Rannels county called at the Signal office Wednesday. One of the boys, Leonard, has established quite a reputation as a pitcher in baseball. Last year he played with Lincoln Nebraska and next season he will open with the Chicago White Sox. Eugene is also some player and was with Belton last year.

The Signal and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for \$1.75.

WAR REVENUE TAXES.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—Collector of Internal Revenue, A. S. Walker today called attention to the requirements of the recently enacted Emergency Revenue Law, commonly called the War Revenue Act.

Beginning with the month of November, special taxes are imposed on the following occupations: Dealers in tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff, etc. (when annual sales exceed \$200) bankers, brokers of all kinds, commission merchants, theatre proprietors, circus proprietors, and proprietors of bowling alleys, pool and billiard rooms.

To avoid 50 per cent penalty, these taxes must be paid to the collector of Internal Revenue before the close of business on November 30th. The first tax period is that from November 1st, 1914 to June 30, 1915 and the tax to be paid at this time is 2-3 of the tax for the full year. The tax to be paid by dealers in tobacco, cigars, etc is \$3.20 for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year.

All persons liable to the above special taxes should immediately write the Collector at Austin for blank application, Form 11a, and after this form has been received should be properly executed and forwarded to the Collector by return mail, accompanied by Austin exchange or postal money order for the amount of the tax. If application blank is not received promptly, remittance to cover the tax should be mailed to reach the Collector before the close of business November 30th. The 50 per cent penalty will apply to all remittances received after that date.

Bankers' returns will be made in duplicate on Form 457. The tax should be remitted at the time of filing report, which must be rendered during November.

All perfumes, cosmetics, etc and chewing gum, sold at retail after November 30th must have the proper revenue tax attached. A stamp tax is also imposed on notes, deeds, bonds, insurance policies, (not including life insurance,) powers of attorney and other documents on and after December 1st.

Supplies of stamps to be attached to documents and articles may be obtained from the collector at Austin or from the Deputy Collectors at El Paso and Dallas. Orders for documentary stamps should be made on Form 427 and on Form 427 A for perfumery, cosmetics, chewing gum, etc.

A copy of the law giving schedule of documents and articles taxed will be furnished on request.

THE HORSE, THE HOG, THE HEN.

No scheme of marketing farm products will be complete if domestic animals are left out. The horse, the hog, the cow, the sheep, the chicken, and the turkey are factories which work up surplus farm products and turn out the farmers' finished product. One man says that he carried 150 chickens, sold 2,000 dozen eggs, and that the grain he fed the fowls netted him \$160 per bushel. This is only an incident, but it serves to illustrate the fact that all the products of the farm are best turned into money by the route of the animals raised on the farm. Just now, horses by the thousands are being bought to fill the losses in the war of Europe. There must be other thousands of horses raised to take the places of these sold to go to the theater of war. The same insatiable maw is swallowing up the cattle and sheep and goats and hogs as fast as they can be killed, cured and canned for use in the armies.

This country was already short on domestic animals. Our own people have been consuming them faster than the farmers and ranchmen could raise them. This added demand will make them good sellers as long as the war continues and for some time after that.

When one begins to compare cotton with livestock, clothes with food. It should be remembered that two suits a year will serve, but three squares a day must be maintained; and in this country meat forms the principal course on two of them, sometimes all three.—Fort Worth Record.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mill's, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

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The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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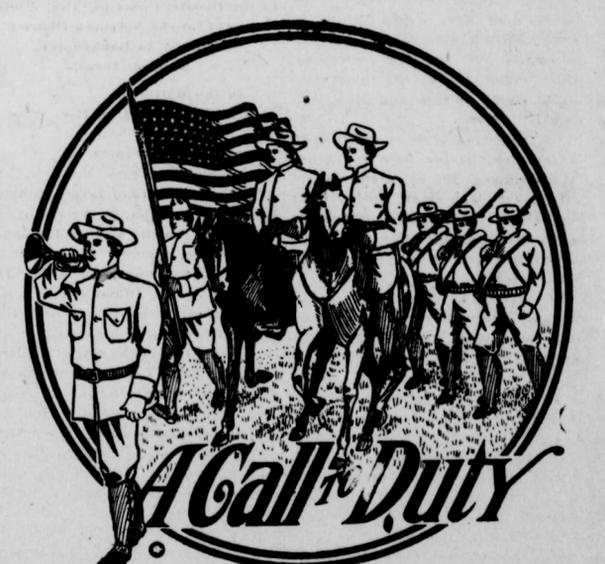
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Snyder National Bank

Snyder, Texas

W. T. Baze and Son, are this week selling their 31st car of American block lump coal. Jim says they have already sold more coal this season than they did all last winter.

Born, in Snyder, Nov. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr, a boy.

Turkeys have been in demand here this week.

Some time ago a call was made to the American people to send small packages of cotton to Europe to be used in stopping the flow of blood from soldiers, wounded in battle and it is said that thousands of such packages have been sent through the mail. Postmaster Barnes says a number of Snyder people have responded to the call.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

A Summons to You for Your Benefit

From cause of negligence or carelessness you have so far failed to answer our add with your presence or offered to buy any of our merchandise at such low values and great opportunity to you. Therefore we issue a citation for you. The State of Texas: To the sheriff or any constable of Mitchell, Scurry and Nolan counties, greetings: You are commanded to summon all Fathers and Mothers to appear before W. L. Edmondson & Co. in their place of business in Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas, holding themselves in readiness to be questioned by the authorities Hon. Fred Ison and J. C. Hall, they having the reputation of being the best salesmen of Mitchell county. They will request of you reasonable excuse why you have not accepted a golden opportunity in supplying yourself and family with clothes and shoes and high grade underwear which adds comfort to the body and a nice genteel appearance in public. You will also be questioned along the line of your present and future wants of first class groceries at a price that we sincerely believe will not be again sold during the year 1914-1915 as at present offered by us. We will again for another week give you another opportunity of answering to this citation by bringing your wife and family and inviting your neighbor to accompany you to a big store of wonders and lowest priced merchandise ever known in Mitchell, Scurry and Nolan counties. We earnestly plead to you to accept this opportunity now, not to wait until the week is past and gone and forcing us to send a writ of attachment for the purpose of you supplying your wants and needs. This writ of attachment will be issued unless we see you in person or have your agent to call on us during the next ten days for a portion of our line of special low priced merchandise. We deem it necessary and for your benefit to fire the second cannon shot at this immense line of merchandise beginning Saturday, Nov. 28th, it is our purpose for you all to be benefited by our taking the second shot at the profits which will be blown into parts unknown. The first shot has scattered the first car of flour over a portion of Mitchell, Scurry and Nolan Counties. Second to arrive by Saturday, November 28th, as prices below advertised same being from 30c to 50c on the hundred less than today's market. Also a car of sugar and syrup to arrive on or before, Saturday, November 28th.

Entire Line of Groceries

We believe the same will be scattered all over Mitchell, Scurry and Nolan Counties. Third shot—a whole army of sharp shooters will be turned on our entire line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats, hoping and believing that there will not be a whole bolt, scarcely a suit or a hat or a pair of shoes left, and we hope and believe that we will have the opportunity of shooting at the profit of every item of our entire line of merchandise. As a beginner we are naming you our first shots:

White Leghorn Flour, per 100 pounds	\$2.60	16 pounds Sugar	\$1.00
High Patent Cream of Wheat	\$2.80	20 pounds Dried English Peas	\$1.00
10 pounds Lard, all kinds we carry	85c	8 pounds Roasted Rio Coffee	\$1.00
Dried peaches, in box lots	7 1/2c	6 packages XXXX Coffee	\$1.00
Dried Apples in box lots	7 1/2c	5 packages Arbuckles Coffee	\$1.00
Dried Grapes in box lots	8c	5 pounds Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00
Dried Prunes in box lots	7 1/2c	8 bars any kind of Soap	25c
Dried Figs in box lots	7 1/2c	Kraut and Pickles in large glass jars, each	\$1.00
Dried Apricots in box lots	9 1/2c	Pure Uvalde Honey in 6 and 12 lb pails,	
20 pounds so called Head Rice	\$1.00	per pound	11c
20 pounds Pink Beans	\$1.00	14 cans of Babbitt's or Giant Lye	\$1.00
3 Cans Salmon	25c	All other groceries too numerous to mention at	

Dress Goods in beautiful Serges, Albatross, Panamas, Cashmeres, Silks, Messalines, Plaids, Roman Stripes, Satins. At a Great Reduction. We have in a fresh supply of Gingham, 1-yard wide Bleached Domestic, an extra grade of Brown Domestic, an extra grade of Outing—all 20 yards for \$1.00. All 10c and 12 1/2c Gingham, Percales, Bleached and Brown Domestic, Outing—all 12 yards for \$1.00. Ladies' Ready-to-wear suits and cloaks, Men's Suits, Hats, and Shoes of every kind at a reduced price. We will strive to satisfy you on every line we carry. We believe we are not exaggerating when we say that we have received more goods this fall than all of Loraine has in any 6 months during the past five years. At this season of the year we are entitled to a profit, but the price of cotton is such that we will be pleased to know that we will hold our own. We know that this is an opportunity that you cannot afford to let pass, because everything in the grocery line is advancing. Flour is now worth \$3.25 in car load lots. Question any of your dealers as to this being a fact. We will buy your cotton, chickens, turkeys at market price. Eggs are now worth 25c per dozen. Butter 25c a pound. Don't wait, but come in at once while our stock is complete. Bring your wife and family and supply their wants and comforts and satisfy their tastes and appetites. There is something real to you in this opportunity. We believe our reputation is such that people know that we will do what we say and openly say what we do. Positively at these prices it must be a CASH deal to all, or, whenever charged 10 days or 30 days will be charged at regular prices as heretofore. Hope we will have the pleasure of seeing you in our store during the next week. Our goods will not be offered at these prices very long, only giving every family a reasonable time and an opportunity to supply their wants.

No tickets will be given while this sale lasts but we have a \$10.00 doll and two 50 pound sticks of candy that will be given away, December 24th. Those that buy at any one time from our entire line of merchandise \$2.50 will be entitled to guess at the number of seed in a kershaw now in our store and the one who guesses the nearest to the actual number will be entitled to the doll now in our show window. Second nearest guess will be entitled to the 50 pound stick of candy. Third nearest guess in like manner.

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LORAIN, TEXAS

REAL SPIRIT OF VACATION

One Must Get Out of the Old Ruts and Secure Change of Air and Environment.

Every person who plays a full part in the keen struggle of modern life deserves a vacation. No man or woman can keep driving at the twentieth century pace 52 weeks a year. In other days, when the current moved more slowly than it does now, a vacation respite was not so much a matter of necessity. The chief ends to be sought in a vacation are variety, a change of air, of scene and environment. Here is the weakness of the vacation-at-home idea. This may give rest, but if one wants to be freshened in spirit as well as rested in body, he must get out of the old ruts altogether.

Travel is becoming an increasingly popular way of spending a vacation. Many people go to Europe just for a trip, and if one loves the water there is nothing more refreshing than an ocean voyage. But without leaving our shores one may find all the delights of travel amid constantly changing scenes.

Our land is rich in choice vacation spots. Seashore, lakeside, mountain retreat, mineral spring, every state has some one or all of these attractions.

Besides having some of the scenic wonders of the world—Niagara Falls, Yellowstone Park, Yosemite valley, the Grand canyon of the Colorado—there is no country which can boast of scenery so grand and diversified. For those who can afford it, the automobile, and for others, palatial river and lake steamers and the finest equipped railroads in the world, all tempt the vacationist to travel as one of the most delightful ways to spend a vacation.—Leslie's.

GOOD WORK BY ENGINEERS

Peculiar Case of Construction in Chicago Has Elicited Admiration of Experts.

The making of a connection between a tunnel and a large pump well filled with water, without allowing any of the water to flood the tube after the well had been pierced, was the unusual feat accomplished at one of the pumping stations of the Chicago waterworks system. The work was done by lowering into the well a huge shield of cast iron shaped like the back of a turtle. The edges of this shield were provided with rubber-bearing surfaces to make a water-tight connection with walls of the well. When the shield was pumped out the tunnel workers broke through the wall and into the dry cavity formed by the shield. The use of rods 36 feet long for discovering openings, the dynamiting of rock in the tunnel within a few feet of a 40,000-gallon pump, and safety-first provisions in the way of emergency pumps are the special features of the work.—Engineering Record.

Hard Task in Railroad Building.

Russia is within measurable distance of executing well within the projected time the Amur railroad, which is to connect, by means of a line entirely within Russian territory, the Siberian railway system with Khabarovsk, and thence by the already existing Ussuri railway with Vladivostok. The formidability of the undertaking, covering a distance of 1,248 miles, is realized when it is understood that the line passes through country much of which was previously untraveled, and nearly all was uninhabited. Natural obstacles in the form of swamps and mountain ranges are met with all along the line except in the Zey-Bureya district; the climate is extremely rigorous, and large tracts lie within the zone of perpetually frozen ground; moreover, it has been necessary to bring the whole working staff from great distances, mostly from European Russia. The difficulties to be overcome were underestimated at the beginning, and the expenditure has exceeded the original appropriations by 20 per cent, or about \$21,110,000.

Reminiscence of "1812"

In a letter dated 100 years ago and written by an officer with the American army near Plattsburg, N. Y., the situation in that locality was described as follows: "One part of our army is stationed at or near Champlain, in command of Brigadier General Smith. Our riflemen are in advance, within one mile of the lines. They have frequent skirmishes with the enemy. I think we shall see a little fighting this campaign. There is a probability of the enemy's coming out to see us. Our fleet has done nothing. We have command of the lake. It is said the British have added 14 galleys to their force by bringing them across from the St. Lawrence. This, if true, will make the lake pretty warm this summer."

Little Neck Asks New Name.

Believing that the name of Little Neck is too suggestive of a well-known clam, citizens of the town of that name in the borough of Queens, New York, have started a movement to have it changed. Herman Venske, a merchant, one of the leaders in the agitation, said: "The principal reason why I am urging the change of name is that when I go to Manhattan or Brooklyn the people ask me the price of clams. Then there is a place called Great Neck, beyond us, and strangers at once conclude that the place is greater than ours. Any other name would be acceptable to us. We don't care what we are rechristened."

UP TO THE SUPREME COURT

That Tribunal Called Upon to Settle Peculiar Point in Insurance Case Involving Large Sum.

One of the strangest cases ever filed in the United States Supreme court was docketed there from a Maryland court order for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of the vital organs of a dead man for chemical examination.

The case grows out of the fight over the \$1,000,000 insurance carried by Edward O. Painter, a business man of Jacksonville, Fla., when he fell overboard from a ferryboat at Jacksonville, April 21, 1913, and was drowned.

Painter was seized with violent vomiting and when he went to the rail of the boat fell into the water. Upon the recovery of his body his vital organs were sent by the family physician to Baltimore for examination. Dr. Charles Glasier, in whose custody they were placed, was enjoined by an insurance company from turning the organs over to the widow and daughter for burial before the company, which had issued an accident policy to Painter, had an opportunity to examine them.

Then the lower court, at the instance of the insurance company, appointed a receiver to take charge of the organs and to make a chemical examination. The state courts in Maryland held that the provisions in the insurance policy giving the company the right of an examination was superior to any property right the widow or daughter might have in the remains.

It was to get a review of such a decision that the case was brought to the Supreme court.

MOTHER OF MANY CHILDREN

Recent Birth of "Quintet" to an Italian Recalls Famous "Gravata Case."

The Palermo woman, Rosa Salemi, who presented her husband recently with five boys, all well formed, and, according to the doctor's report, "eating well and crying well," has not wrested the record from the peasant girl, Gravata of Tuscany, says the London Chronicle.

She was the twin daughter of a woman who was herself one of triplets, and married a man of her own class. She set the seal on the family reputation, though she led modestly with a baby girl. On the next occasion she made her husband a present of six little sons, and followed that the next year with five more. Then came a couple of triplets, which were followed by a quartet. Then ensued a long procession of ones and twos, and, as a wind-up came four boys, bringing the number of her living children up to 62, and assuring to her endless fame in obstetrical annals as the "Gravata Case."

A Century Ago.

James Henry Lane, who played a stirring part in the troubles in Kansas during the years immediately preceding the Civil war, was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., 100 years ago. After serving in the Mexican war he returned to Indiana and was elected to congress. He removed to Kansas territory in 1855 and identified himself with the Free State party. He headed the territorial troops raised to repel the Missouri invaders and was elected to the United States senate by the legislature that convened under the Topeka constitution. But the legislature was not recognized by congress and Mr. Lane was indicted for high treason and obliged to flee. He returned after Kansas was admitted to statehood in 1861 and was again elected to the senate. During the Civil war he served as a brigadier general of Kansas volunteers. At the close of the war he was again sent to the senate, but shortly afterward was stricken with paralysis, and losing his reason, he died by his own hand, while returning to his home in Leavenworth in 1866.

Wolves Not Extinct in New York.

It has been long supposed that wolves were extinct in the Adirondacks, but for several nights people living in the vicinity of Owls Head have heard their baying. The other night Burton Davis, while in his potato field, was suddenly confronted by a ferocious looking specimen. He struck at the animal with a stick and then ran to the house for his rifle. Returning, he spied the wolf and fired, hitting him in the mouth. With a howl the beast soon was back in the woods, while the baying of a mate was heard in the distance.

Fifty years ago wolves were frequently encountered in this part of the state.—Malene (N. Y.) Dispatch in the New York World.

Folding Stove.

A gas stove that folds into a recess in the wall will soon be within the reach of any housewife who likes to have her kitchen always looking spick and span. The new contrivance is the invention of a Los Angeles man. It will be especially useful in city apartment houses where miniature kitchens are the rule.

New Roll-Call Device.

There are 435 members in the national house of representatives. It takes 45 minutes to call the roll. In order to avoid the tedious delay, an electric voting device will probably be installed before the next session begins in December. It is estimated that it will cost \$20,000 to establish the system.

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ENGLAND AND FRANCE PLACE ORDERS FOR AMERICAN GOODS
Chicago, Nov. 23—Orders from Great Britain for more than \$15,000,000 worth of vehicles,—automobiles, wagons, sleds, harness and equipment were brought back by Frederick S. Fish, of South Bend, Indiana who has just returned from England, it has been announced today. England has also contracted for 500 automobile trucks from a Wisconsin firm while the French government has ordered more than a million dollars in automobiles from a Jackson, Michigan factory.
The two thousand men laid off last spring, who returned to their work in the steel mills of South Chicago, now brings the total men employed up to about six thousand of the ten thousand who work during normal times.
Bazaar.
Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will hold their annual Bazaar, December 11 and 12. Will serve refreshments in connection with the Bazaar. 24-2t
Mrs. Tilmon Perkins and Mrs. Clifton Perkins left Thursday afternoon for a visit at Mt. Pleasant.
The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Thanksgiving
Union Thanksgiving services were held Thursday at the Presbyterian church. Pastor Wm. Pearn of the First Christian Church preached the annual sermon. Bro. Pearn is a forceful speaker, a man of wide range of information and always has a discourse interesting and instructive.
The services were deeply impressive. The American people have much for which to be thankful. This is a year of plenty in material substance and our country is at peace with all the world and is looked upon as a nation that honors God and holds the principles of justice high above the sordid desires of personal or national ambition.
The services in Snyder were fairly well attended, though there are lots of folks who passed up the religious opportunity to follow after the alluring quail.
Just received a few more good eating and cooking apples. C. O. Smith.
Mrs. M. T. Tucker is expected to arrive home today (Friday) from Dallas. Bro. Tucker was expecting to meet her at Sweetwater last night.
All the stores were closed Thursday and the Banks were shut up. Even the rural mail carriers stayed at home to eat turkey.
Billie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis of Ennis Creek was operated on at Post City this week for appendicitis and is reported to be doing quite well.
Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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