

The Snyder Signal

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SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1915.

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THE REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED

PREACHER WON CONFIDENCE OF PEOPLE—ONE HUNDRED CONVERSIONS

The people of Scurry County are glad of the opportunity of attending a revival meeting in Snyder conducted by Rev. J. Frank Norris, of Port Worth. Some people were curious to see and hear the man who has been through the crucible of political and judicial investigation and has come out of it stronger and more powerful than ever.

Dr. Norris is a man of strong faith in God. He is a student of the people and is hewn out for his own course a line of life apart from and independent of any sort of trucking or cringing before worldly power. He refuses to bow the knee to Baal or to temporize with sinful practices, even in the influential people of church or state.

He came to Snyder well advertised and drew great crowds of people to his meeting and they heard him and believe in him. He speaks with force in a way to reach the consciences of the people. His congregation was large at every service day and night. It was estimated that he preached last Sunday to two thousand people.

It would be interesting to read all his sermons, for they always showed broad research, deep thought and logical reasoning.

The weather was rainy nearly all through the two weeks of the meeting but that didn't keep the people away.

There was a great awakening of what has been termed dormant Christians and many of these realigned with the church and reorganized themselves and their homes to better living. The meeting closed Tuesday night and the results summed up show more than one hundred conversions and relocations. Something over a thousand dollars was raised for various purposes.

There were 77 additions to the Baptist church. Nearly fifty people stand approved for baptism and it is understood that the ordinance will be administered Sunday afternoon.

It is learned that about a dozen people lined up in the Methodist church and some to other churches.

The meeting has left a general feeling of brotherly consideration among the people and a forceful impression on the hearts of many who as yet have no church affiliations.

Dr. Norris preached a number of special sermons, which would be instructive if space would permit of reproduction. The sermon on the closing night was heard by a vast audience and made a great impression.

Here is a synopsis of the last discourse, giving Scriptural references:

The Coming of the Lord. And some subsequent events in their connection with the Church's future. The Lord's Promise: "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself."—Jno. 14:2-3.

"I go away, and come again unto myself."—Jno. 14:28.

"A little while, and ye shall not see me; and again a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father."—Jno. 16:16.

"I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice."—Jno. 16:22.

His Faithfulness.

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise."—2 Pet. 3:9.

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering; for he is faithful that promised.... and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."—Heb. 10:22-25.

"For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry."—Heb. 10:37.

"The coming of the Lord draweth nigh."—Jas. 5:8.

"Surely I come quickly; Amen."—Rev. 22:20.

The Hope of the Church.

"Unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time, without sin, unto salvation."—Heb. 9:28.

"Our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ."—Ph. 3:20.

"Waiting for the adoption to wit,

the redemption of our body."—Ro. 8:23.

"Waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."—1 Co. 1:7.

"Looking for the blessed hope."—Ti. 2:13.

"The patient waiting for Christ."—2 Tim. 3:5.

"To wait for the Son from Heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus."—1 Th. 1:10.

The Rapture.

The Coming of the Lord as the Bridegroom, into the Air for His church.

"The Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God."—1 Th. 4:16.

"At the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound."—1 Co. 15:22

The Dead in Christ Raised

"Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."—1 Th. 4:14.

"The dead in Christ shall rise first."—1 Th. 4:16.

"In Christ shall all be made alive.... They that are Christ's at his coming."—1 Co. 15:22-23.

"The dead shall be raised incorruptible."—1 Co. 15:52.

Raised in incorruption.... raised in glory.... raised in power.... raised in spiritual body."—1 Co. 15:42-44.

Living Believers Changed

"We, which are alive, and remain unto the coming of the Lord, shall not prevent them which are asleep."—1 Th. 4:15.

"We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.... and we shall be changed."—1 Co. 15:51-52.

"The Lord Jesus Christ.... shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body."—Ph. 3:20-21.

"And as we have borne the image of the earth, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."—1 Co. 15:48.

"For the corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality."—1 Cor. 15:53.

Both Caught up into the Clouds

"Then we which are alive and remain, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air."—1 Th. 4:17.

To Be Ever With the Lord

"The coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and.... our gathering together unto him."—2 Th. 2:1.

"So shall we ever be with the Lord."—1 Th. 4:17.

"That where I am, there ye may be also."—Jno. 14:3.

"Where I am, there shall also my servant be."—Jno. 12:26.

"With me where I am; that they may behold my glory."—Jno. 17:24.

"They shall never perish."—Jno. 10:28.

"Because I live ye shall live also."—Jno. 14:19.

"That we should live together with him."—1 Th. 5:10.

"An.... eternal weight of glory."—2 Co. 4:17.

"Eternal inheritance."—He. 9:15; (1 Pe. 1:4.)

"He shall go no more out."—Rev. 3:12.

The Judgment Seat of Christ.

"We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done, in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."—2 Co. 5:10.

"We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.... every one of us shall give an account of himself to God."—Ro. 14:10-12.

"Behold I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."—Rev. 22:12.

Manifestation of Works

"Every man's work shall be made manifest.... and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is."—1 Co. 3:13.

"Therefore, judge nothing before time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to the light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts."—1 Co. 4:5.

Whether Good

"If any man's work abide which he hath built there upon, he shall receive a reward."—1 Co. 3:14.

" whatsoever good thing any man

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BIG STORM AT POST CITY, TEXAS

SHOW TENT BLOWS DOWN—ONE KILLED AND FORTY INJURED

Post, Texas, April 30.—A severe wind storm here last night blew down the show tent of Roy E. Fox, killing one child and injuring about forty people. Considerable damage was done to the glass fronts and awnings of store buildings, though no one was injured outside of the show tent.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Duren is dead. The known injured are: Alvin Farver, employe of the show, not expected to live; Mrs. G. Bacheior, Mr. Bostick, G. C. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Drewy (slightly injured); S. J. Bardwell, Perry Graham.

INTERESTING MEETING OF CONFEDERATE VETS

The regular meeting of Camp Bill Scurry, U. C. V. met in the county court room Monday with Lieutenant B. F. Davis presiding.

Roll call was answered by about twenty veterans.

J. T. Hunt moved to instruct our delegates in the Richmond Reunion to use their judgment in voting for the place for the 1916 reunion.

San Antonio has asked for that meeting and Birmingham, Alabama wants it.

D. P. Lane and W. R. Waldrip were elected as delegates and G. J. Morgan as alternate.

C. P. Fowler invited all the veterans and their wives and all Confederate widows to visit the Fowler ice cream factory on Friday afternoon, May 14, and enjoy a feast of ice cream. The invitation was accepted.

J. W. Shaw, W. B. Harlin and J. T. Hunt were appointed to solicit the funds to pay expenses of the delegates to the reunion.

Comrade W. D. Huffman, spoke in favor of the Latimore bill heretofore introduced in the State Senate and the Secretary was instructed to write to Governor Ferguson a request from this camp that he recommend the bill be again submitted to the legislature.

NEW BUSINESS CONCERNS TO OPEN IN SNYDER

W. C. Smith and Bretnor have leased the corner store next door to the Manhattan hotel where they will about the 15th open an up-to-now cold drink and confectionery business.

They have ordered a fountain of the newest and most up-to-date type of perfection and all the fixtures to correspond with it.

"They will be modernly equipped in every way and expect to excel anything of the kind in the west. W. G. Smith is now in Galveston, but is expected to arrive here by the 15th the time set for the opening.

PRESENTED LAUNDRY FORCE WITH LARGE FRUIT CAKE

The Snyder Steam Laundry force are very grateful to Mrs. P. E. Davenport for the splendid fruit cake, presented with her compliments last Thursday afternoon. It is needless to say that the plant was shut down for a period in which all present enjoyed the feast.

Slept Under the Stars.

Brother A. B. Roberts, Prof. Gates and Mr. Boswell, all of Plainview started out in a car last Saturday to come to Snyder. They arranged their schedule to reach Snyder Saturday night, but just about midnight their car plunged into a mudhole and stuck. It was too late to find old time power to pull them out and they just stayed there all night, without quilts or pillows or anything to eat. They counted stars, sang pastoral hymns, and they watched for a vision of a ladder and their faith grew stronger. At dawn they set a rock up on edge and called it "Bethel" found a native with a pair of mules to pull them out on firm ground and came into Snyder intine to take part in the morning service at the Norris meeting.

RELATIVE TO TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

WESTERN UNION CONSIDERING RE-OPENING DOWN TOWN OFFICE.

As is already well known the business people of Snyder have been, and are still living under a very expensive and exasperating condition as to the local telegraph service. The Santa Fe people are doing the best they can at long range to accommodate the public but we must depend on the local telephone or pay extra for messenger service in sending and receiving messages. It is believed that not another town in Texas with the volume of business is getting so little consideration from the telegraph company.

The Santa Fe office is anxious to be relieved of this business and Mr. Wilsford is willing to take charge at a living wage. The business of the town and community is increasing in volume and the present outlook is favorable for greater gains. Busy people do not like to wait an hour or two to get a message off or to receive one after it comes and then pay two or three dollars a day for messenger service that should come as a part of the service.

The object of telegraph service is immediate communication and with present arrangement the people of Snyder are not getting all they pay for.

Some time ago a petition was sent to the Western Union people asking to have the office re-established in town.

The following correspondence gives an idea of what may be expected. Secretary Anderson has handed the Signal these letters:

Snyder, Texas, April 15, 1915
Mr. F. C. Cole, Supt.,
Western Union Telegraph Co.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir—The present Western Union service being so very inefficient, at the solicitation of a number of our citizens, Mr. Wilsford who has been formerly in charge of the local office is submitting you herewith the attached proposition, along with petition of some of the people here in town for better telegraph service.

Really, Mr. Cole, we do not think it is fair, neither is it just to compel the citizens to put up with the present arrangement for handling Western Union business, and while it may be true that the Western Union service did not pay the Company and they were compelled to move out of town before, we believe that Mr. Wilsford's proposition would obviate this at present and most assuredly with the volume of Western Union business in and out of Snyder at present.

The fact that the office is a mile and a quarter out of town certainly makes things extremely disadvantageous.

Kindly let me hear from you at an early date as to what action the Western Union will take in the matter. We understand that the Santa Fe would be glad to have this business out of their local office.

Very truly yours,
Young Men's Business League.

Dallas, Texas, April 19, 1915
Mr. E. J. Anderson, Sec'y.,
Young Men's Business League,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing petition relative to appointment of Wm. Wilsford in the event of this Company reopening an uptown office at Snyder is received with thanks and duly placed on file for consideration. The Company is considering the matter of the re-establishment of our independent office at Snyder, but I am afraid the receipts at that point at the present time will hardly warrant independent operation.

Yours truly,
F. C. COLE,
Dist. Com'l. Supt.

Snyder, Texas, April 23, 1915.
Mr. F. C. Cole,
District Commercial Supt.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 19th, File 9 received, for which a beg to thank you and in reply thereto beg to state

that we are unwilling at this time to accept your answer as definite and would be highly pleased for you to take the same matter under consideration with a view of relieving the situation in our town, as the way matters stand now, we are compelled to pay more for a sub-standard of service than any town this size we know of.

Very truly yours
Young Men's Business League.

LABOR ARBITRATION PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Washington, May 1.—Successful progress has marked the course of labor arbitration throughout the last year and conditions are favorable for peace in the labor world during the next year.

This statement was made Saturday at Secretary of Labor Wilson's office in support of the claim that labor conditions throughout the United States generally are more favorable this year than on May 1, 1914.

"Conditions are quite as favorable today as they were this time last year so far as railroad strikes are concerned" said Judge Martin A. Knapp of the Board of mediation and conciliation.

"If anything, the prospects for industrial peace are more favorable for the next year than they were on May 1st, 1914.

"With the practical settlement of the big strike of Western railroad men we now have no large strike in the railroad world."

METHODISTS NORTH AND SOUTH UNITE

Des Moines, May 4.—The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session here Saturday, accepted the overture of church unity by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The resolution of acceptance was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Day Dream Suddenly Broken

One day last week our old friend W. A. Brownfield of the Round Top community was plowing in his field and possibly got to thinking, like the girl with a bucket of milk, about what he would be able to do with the big crop of feed and cotton that he is going to make this year. He would grow one hundred bales of cotton and great stacks and cribs of grain—with this he would buy a great number of hogs which would be made ready for top market—then he would buy the finest automobile that Fred Grayum or Jim Dawson or Guy Paxton could offer and build a brown stone front home in Snyder or some other good city—most likely in Snyder—yes, it shall be Snyder. The clinching of this thought came with sudden force and caused W. A. to lean so far back on his plow that he fell off and came near breaking his right leg.

Likes West Texas Better.

Mr. H. A. Goodwin who has been away for some months on a visit to his daughter in East Texas returned to Snyder last Saturday. He says farming over there is a month late and very little crops are showing up. The east Texas fruit crop is good. He says a person will appreciate this country more after having seen the eastern part of the state. He says that it is not proper now to say that West Texas is the coming country, for it is "The Country Now" has already come back. It is here.

BH Pitts' Fine Colt.

Mr. W. A. Pitts was in town Monday morn'g around with the boys. He fired a silver dollar at us to keep in good standing with the Signal because he needs the paper in his family to keep his household regulated. Mr. Pitts was showing a year old colt that measures 15 hands and two inches.

A number of stockmen pronounced it one of the very best colts in Scurry county. He is well built in every point and hasn't a blemish about him.

His Mother Died

Mr. W. T. Skinner returned Friday from a sad visit to the old home at Eastland. He was called there to the bedside of his mother who passed away on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. A. E. Barksdale, of Chico has been here for several days visiting his daughter, Mr. W. A. Kiseanon.

INTERESTING CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PARK MATTER DISCUSSED—IMPORTANT ORDINANCES ADOPTED

The City Council met in regular session Monday evening, May 3rd 1915, with Mayor Noble present and presiding.

There were present Deputy City Secretary, E. J. Anderson, City Marshall O. P. Wolfe, City Superintendent C. W. Wilkes, Aldermen Monroe, Fickas, Grayum, Towle, and Higginbotham.

Minutes were read and approved.

The usual routine business was transacted and accounts allowed.

An ordinance was adopted for protection of automobile owners against trespassing users of vehicles to prohibit persons from availing themselves of entering into or using automobiles or other vehicles without consent of owner, and providing penalty for violation. This ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote.

The bond and contract for the erection of the new city hall was passed and adopted by the City Council and said bond and contract were ordered deposited with the City Secretary. Contract calls for an expenditure of \$1000 and the secretary was empowered to draw warrants against said contract for labor and material furnished under the O. K. of P. M. Bolin, Superintendent in charge of the work.

Commissioner Geo. W. Brown placed before the Council the matter of the division of expense in the grading of what is known as the Ennis community road and requested that the City Council take action relative to the sharing of the expense for said grading. The Mayor referred this matter to the street and bridge committee and ordered said committee to meet with Commissioner's Court on May 10th, 1915, with power to act.

The Park Committee reported that the Mrs. Geo. Smith block could be purchased for \$1750 with all the time desired by city to pay for same. No action was taken.

Committee from Masonic Lodge appeared before the Council in reference to the cost and present charge for water and sewerage connection and same was referred to the proper committee.

The City Marshal was requested to notify all business houses that unless the sweeping ordinance was fully complied with action would be taken thereon at once.

City Marshal was ordered to bring all parties before the Mayor's court who were bathing within the premises of the City of Snyder in violation of the statutes covering exposure of persons.

Water Supt. Wilkes was ordered to repair and place proper protection for all meters in the alleys of the City of Snyder that have been destroyed and to notify interested parties that henceforth they will be held responsible for same.

An ordinance was adopted by a vote of four to one providing for regulation of hog pens within the city limits. This provides that a pen for each hog shall have a space of 625 square feet and providing penalty for violation.

Yeas Monroe, Higginbotham, Grayum and Towle. Nays—Fickas. Absent—Smith.

The matter of adding another story to the city hall now under construction was brought before the council but upon request of the Mayor action was deferred to a called meeting.

Council adjourned.

The Council met in called session Tuesday evening with Mayor Noble presiding.

The mayor stated that the object of the called session was to take action upon the deferred matter of adding a second story to the city hall. A motion was made and seconded to add a second story, but upon deliberation it was moved to table said motion and said motion after being seconded was carried.

No further business the Council adjourned.

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THE REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED

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doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord."—Ep. 6:8.

Or Bad

"But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done."—Col. 3:25.

"If any man's work shall be burned he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire. . . . for the temple of God is holy which temple ye are."—1 Cor. 3:15-17.

Reward.

"Every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor"—1 Co. 3:8.

"The prize of the high calling."—Ph. 3:14.

"The reward of the inheritance."—Col. 3:24.

"The Kingdom."—Jas. 2:5.

"The crown of life."—Jas. 1:12; (Rev. 2:10.)

"A crown of righteousness."—2 Tim. 4:8.

"A crown of glory."—1 Pe. 5:4.

"An incorruptible" (crown).—1 Cor. 9:25.

"The things which God has prepared."—1 Cor. 2:9.

"And then shall every man have praise of God."—1 Cor. 4:5.

The Marriage of the Lamb and the Church.

"The marriage of the Lamb has come and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white; for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints."—Rev. 19:7-8.

"Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."—Ep. 5:25-27.

The Revelation

Second stage of coming. The coming of the Lord as King of the Earth.

"This same Jesus, which is taken from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."—Act. 1:11.

"And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives."—Zec. 14:4.

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days. . . . they shall see the son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."—Mat. 24:29-30. (Mk. 13:26; Lu. 21:27.)

"Ye shall see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven."—Mk. 14:52; Mat. 26:64.

"Behold he cometh with the clouds and every eye shall see him."—Rev. 1:7.

"And they shall look upon him whom they have pierced."—Zec. 12:10.

"The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels."—2 Tim. 1:7; Mat. 25:31.

"And I saw heaven open and behold a white horse, and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True."—Rev. 19:11.

"Behold the Lord cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity."—Isa. 26:21; (Mi. 1:3.)

"The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgressions in Jacob."—Isa. 59:20.

"Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion; for lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the Lord."—Zec. 2:10.

Together With the Church

"And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean."—Rev. 19:14.

"They that are with him are called and chosen and faithful."—Rev. 17:14.

"The Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee."—Zec. 14:5.

"Behold the Lord cometh with ten thousand of his saints."—Jude 14.

"The coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints."—1 Th. 3:13.

"When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, with him in glory."—Col. 3:4.

"When he shall appear, we shall be like him."—1 Jno. 3:2.

"The manifestation of the sons of God."—Rom. 8:19.

"The Lord Reigns Over the Earth"

"And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed."—Dan. 2:44.

"I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a king shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth."—Jer. 23:5.

"And the Lord God shall give unto

him the throne of his father David."—Lu. 1:32; Is. 9:7.

"My king upon my holy hill of Zion."—Ps. 2:6.

"The Lord of hosts shall reign in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem and before his ancients, gloriously."—Isa. 24:23.

"The King of Israel, even the Lord is in the midst of thee."—Zep. 3:15.

"He must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet."—1 Co. 15:25.

"Yea, all kings shall fall down before him, all nations shall serve him."—Ps. 72:11.

"The Kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ."—Rev. 11:15.

"He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth."—Ps. 72:8.

"And the Lord shall be king ever all the earth in that day there shall be one Lord, and his name one."—Zec. 14:9.

With His Bride, the Church

"King of Kings, and Lord of Lords"—Rev. 19:16.

"We shall also reign with him."—Tim. 2:12.

"Heirs of God and joint heirs with Ro. 8:17.

Christ. . . . glorified together."—Ro. 8:17.

"To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne."—Rev. 3:21.

"Thou. . . hast made us unto our God kings and priests; and we shall reign on earth."—Rev. 5:9-10.

"Kings and priests unto God and his Father."—Rev. 1:6.

"The Father. . . who hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son."—Col. 1:12-13.

"And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them."—Rev. 20:4.

"The Saints shall judge the world."—1 Cor. 6:2.

The Heavenly City and the Home of the Bride.

"And there came unto me one of the seven angels. . . saying, come hither, I will show thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. And he. . . shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God."—Rev. 21:9-10.

"The city of my God, which is New Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God."—Rev. 3:12.

Its Magnitude and Beauty

"And had a wall great and high and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel."—Rev. 21:12.

"And the wall of the city had twelve foundations and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb."—Rev. 21:14.

"And the building of the wall of it was of Jasper and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass."—Rev. 21:18.

"And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all of precious stones."—Rev. 21:19.

"And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl; and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass."—Rev. 21:21.

Its Glory and Purity.

"And I saw no temple therein; for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon to shine in it; for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof."—Rev. 21:22-23.

"Having the glory of God; and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a Jasper stone, clear as a crystal."—Rev. 21:11.

"And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honor into it. And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day; for there shall be no night there. And then shall bring the glory and honor of the nations into it."—Rev. 21:24-26.

"And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie; but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."—Rev. 21:27.

The Judge of All the Earth

"And I saw a great white throne and him that sat upon it."—Rev. 20:11.

"The Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead."—2 Tim. 4:1.

"He which was ordained of God to be the Judge of the quick and the dead."—Ac. 10:24; 1 Pe. 4:5.

"The Father. . . hath committed all judgment unto the Son."—Jno 5:22.

The Resurrection of Damnation

"And I saw the dead shall and great stand before God."—Rev. 20:12.

"And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and hades



"STAR—The Chew of Good Cheer"

Men Who Chew Are Men Who DO

WHEN a ship loses its bearings in the dead of night, the crew are mighty glad to see the reassuring glow of the Lighthouse. And when real danger threatens—the life-savers man the boats, and human lives are saved.

Not many people envy the work of these men—they think it lonely. But these big bodied, able fellows have something that has proved an all-time antidote for loneliness for all men. Whether by themselves or with the "crowd"—they chew STAR. And most of them chew STAR.

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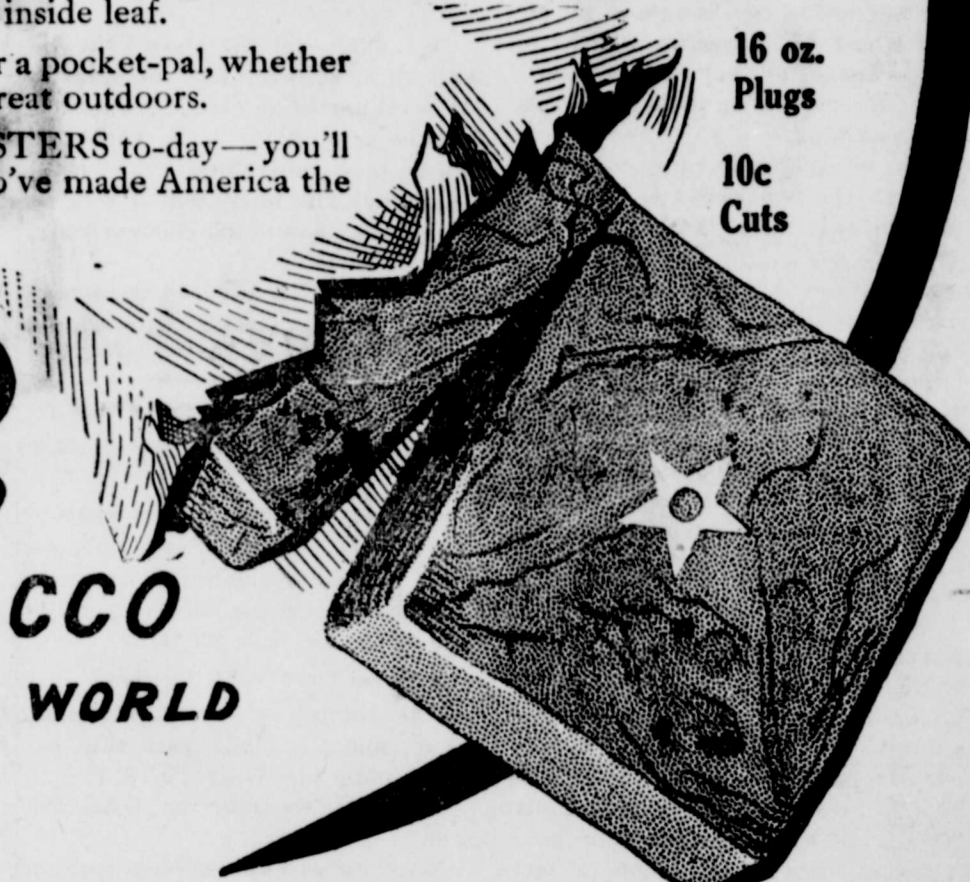
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delivered up the dead which were in them."—Rev. 20:13.

"Shall come forth. . . they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."—Jno 5:29.

"Shall awake. . . to shame and everlasting contempt."—Dan. 12:2.

The Last Judgment.

"And the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."—Rev. 20:12.

"And whosoever was not written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."—Rev. 20:15.

"The lake which burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death."—Rev. 21:8.

The Last Enemy

"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."—1 Cor. 15:26.

"And death and hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death."—Rev. 20:14.

Heaven and Earth Pass Away

"Heaven and earth shall pass away."—Mk. 13:31.

"The heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat; the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. . . . The heavens, being on fire, shall be dissolved and the elements shall melt with fervent heat."—2 Pe. 3:10-12.

"The heavens shall vanish away like smoke and the earth shall wax old as doth a garment."—Isa. 51:6.

"They shall perish. . . . They all shall wax old like a garment and as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed."—Heb. 1:11-12.

"From whose face the earth and the heaven fled away, and there was

found no place for them."—Rev. 20:11.

New Heavens and New Earth

"And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new."—Rev. 21:5.

"Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth."—Isa. 65:17.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea."—Rev. 21:1.

"New heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness."—2 Pe. 3:13.

God All in All.

"Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the Kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power."—1 Co. 15:24.

"And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him, that put all things under him that God may be all in all."—1 Cor. 15:28.

The Lamb's Wife

"And I, John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven prepared as a bride adorned for husband."—Rev. 21:2.

God Dwells With Men

"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are passed away."—Rev. 21:3.

"That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his

grace, in his kindness toward us through Jesus Christ."—Ep. 2:7.

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit; for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea the deep things of God."—1 Cor. 2:9-10.

"Now he that hath wrought us for this selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit."—2 Cor. 5:5.

"Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."—Eph. 3:21.

"Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless."—2 Pet. 3:14.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF AUTOMOBILE OWNERS AUTOMOBILES AND VEHICLES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND PROPERTY CONTAINED THEREIN.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas:

Section 1—That from and after the passage and publication of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for anyone to avail themselves of, get into, or use any automobile, automobile parts or contents of said automobile, or any vehicle of whatsoever nature, without the specific and given permission of the owner or party in control thereof within the city limits of Snyder, Texas.

Section 2—Any person or persons convicted of violating the provisions of this ordinance by entering automobiles, using parts or contents of automobiles, or of any other vehicle

without specific and given permission of owner or party in control thereof shall be deemed guilty and fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars, and each and every violation shall constitute a separate offense.

J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor
Attest: T. F. BAKER, Sec'y
By E. J. Anderson, Deputy.



Minute Scrutiny

of our line of goods will convince you of our UNPRECEDENTED OFFERINGS.

Our PRICES mean the BEST POSSIBLE VALUE for your MONEY, which is TRUE ECONOMY.

Caton - Dodson
Dry Goods Company
Snyder, Texas

LISTEN, LISTEN, LISTEN

We have bought the entire stock of M. A. McGregor, which we are going to sell at COST for CASH,

Beginning Saturday, May 8th

to make room for the new and up-to-date merchandise that we have just bought in the Dallas and St. Louis markets.

It is our policy to give you more and better merchandise for less. Come in and get acquainted.

Fluvanna Mercantile Co.

Fluvanna, -:- Texas

House Joint Resolution No. 1

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision authorizing a qualified voter to vote for State officers or on any proposition submitted to the voters of this State in a precinct other than the precinct of his residence under certain conditions, and making an appropriation there for.

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

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector, and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and providing further that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and holds a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or, if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been

lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. If any qualified voter in this State shall have personally paid his poll tax in the county and precinct of his residence, or secured an exemption certificate showing that he is exempt from paying a poll tax, he shall be permitted to vote in the county in which he may be on election day on any proposition which may have been submitted to the voters of the entire State, and for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire State; also for members of either branch of the Legislature and Congress and judicial officials; provided, no voter shall vote for members of either branch of the Legislature, Congress or judicial officials outside of the legislature, congressional or judicial district of such voter's residence, and nothing herein shall permit a voter to vote any place other than his residence, if he be within the county of his residence on election day. Any person offering to vote in any county other than the county of his residence shall deliver to the election managers his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, who shall retain same until the following day, and then mail same to the person depositing same to any address he may name; and in addition to depositing the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, such person so offering to vote shall make an affidavit:

(1) That he is absent from home, and it will be impossible for him to return to the precinct of his residence in-time to vote; (2) that he has not voted in any other election precinct on that day, and will not offer to vote at any other precinct in this State; (3) that he personally paid his poll tax within the time provided by law, or personally secured the certificate of his exemption from the payment of a poll tax.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of July, 1915, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election,

and to have same published, as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions."

Sec. 4. No Legislation shall be necessary to put into effect this article of the Constitution, but when adopted same shall be self-enacting.

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

JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.) 813-415-400

CROWDER

Farmers out this way are going to meeting this week. They can't work on account of the rain.

R. L. Turner and wife spent Sunday with W. H. Cordell.

H. C. McCormick spent Sunday with S. D. Hayes and family.

C. S. Busby and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Lem Gibson at Hermleigh.

Rev. Hotelling will preach at Crowder next Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Platt passed through our neighborhood Monday on his way home to Ira. TOP KNOT

Moved to the East Side. E. F. Sears stand. A. P. Morris.

One dollar bucket of coffee for 90c. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

A GREAT COUNTRY

Dr. J. Frank Norris Finds Scoury County in the Lead.

Rev. J. Frank Norris spent more than two weeks here in a revival meeting. He met all the people. He observed conditions. He studied the possibilities. His meetings were interrupted by rain, but being of an optimistic turn, he always saw the good side of the picture.

Just before going away Sunday he paid his respects to the Signal to bid good bye.

Among other things he said: "You have a wonderful country.—A country of abundant possibilities. A splendid citizenship, well along in material progress—and it is a gold mine for all who will properly appreciate and adapt themselves to it. The great variety of soil and its easiness of cultivation. The variety of products adapted the readiness with which all kinds of crops grow to abundant yield. The quickness of the land to dry off after rain, so that fields may be worked and roads may be used, the beautiful landscape of growing trees and crops and green fields and prairies are charming to the eye, backed up by the facts of fertile soil, salubrious climate and abundant seasons."

Dr. Norris finished by saying that in all his travels he finds here the best water of anywhere and plenty of it.

Mrs. Olin Hardy and baby boy left Thursday evening for a visit to the homefolks and friends in Ennis.

What You Want
How You Want It
When You Want It

For anything in the line of printing come to us and we'll guarantee you satisfactory work at prices that are right

Notice to Automobile and Motorcycle Owners

All owners of Automobiles and motorcycles are hereby notified that the law requires the registration of all motor vehicles and providing for a penalty for not having same duly registered with the County Clerk.

My attention has been called to the fact that there are quite a number of such owners that have not complied with the law, surmising that quite a number are ignorant of such law and penalty thereof. I give this public notice that you may have an opportunity to comply with the law as above set out.

The law further provides that each owner of an automobile or motorcycle must have same registered in their own name, even if it has been registered in another person's name previously.

W. W. WEEMS,
County Attorney

JORDAN GRANTED BAIL

Judge John B. Thomas Sets Bail Bond at Eight Thousand Dollars

District Judge John B. Thomas was here Wednesday to try the Habeas Corpus case of Edward B. Jordan who was suing for bail.

Jordan is charged with the murder of his father, J. B. Jordan, and the case is set for trial at the September term of the District Court.

Jordan has been in jail here since the killing. The State was represented at the habeas corpus hearing by District Attorney Stinson and Judge Woodruff was here from Sweetwater for Jordan.

The Court granted bail in the sum of \$8,000. The bond had not been filed up to Thursday.

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

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DO YOUR TRAVELING

VIA



ROSCOE, SNYDER &
PACIFIC RY.



DALLAS—Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and Shrine Meeting. Tickets on sale May 15th, 16th, 17th, and 19th and 20th, limit May 24. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$10.85.

DALLAS—Texas Christian Missionary Convention. Tickets on sale May 2nd and 3rd. Limit May 8th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$10.85.

FORT WORTH—Medical Association of Texas. Tickets on sale May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Limit May 8th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$9.60.

HOUSTON—Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 7, 8, 11 and 12. Limit May 21st. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$17.60.

WACO—Meeting, B. P. O. E. Tickets on sale May 9 and 10, limit May 15th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$13.15.

FORT WORTH—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale May 8, 9, and 10. Limit May 16. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$8.65.

Low rate excursions to various other points in Texas during the summer months. For full information call or write

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G. S. HARDIN, Agt

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VETERINARY PREPARATIONS. We carry a complete stock including The International brand. You will find here a remedy for any disorders you may have among your Stock.

VARNISH STAINS. We have a complete stock of Varnish Stains (all colors), Auto, Carriage and Wagon Paints, Brushes, Etc.

N. B. The quality is right and we can save you some money on these goods.

COLD SODA. Our Soda Fountain service is unexcelled this season. Here you will find the most delicious Ice Cream, and the purest and best Cold Soda—served just right.

We Appreciate Your Business.

WE DELIVER

OWL DRUG STORE

I have permanently located in Snyder. Office in the Fullilove building. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
L. E. SMITH, M. D.

Several Snyder Ladies have received certificates of appointment by Governor Ferguson as delegates to the Woman's Sociological congress at Houston, May 12.

See Ed. Baze for second hand windmill extras. Phone 217. 47tf

Col. John Y. Bowen was here on Monday from Pyron.

See Ed. Baze for second hand windmill extras. Phone 217. 47tf

Jim Pagan came in Sunday from Lonewolf to attend the Norris meeting. He is about to establish a chicken ranch near town.

Ladies, ask to see our new Queensware. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Mrs. M. E. Moon, of Ben Franklin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tindell, and other relatives in Snyder.

J. W. Boothe, travelling salesman for the Rockford Illinois, Machine Company is spending a few days in Snyder with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boothe of San-Angelo are in Snyder visiting his mother, sister and friends.

Ladies, ask to see our new Queensware. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnston is quite sick this week with plure-pneumonia.

Ladies, ask to see our new Queensware. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Mr. Taylor Cotton who lives on the way between Dunn and Hermleigh said Saturday that hard wind hit his place about 5 o'clock Friday morning and blew the roof off of his seed house. There was no other damage.

Ladies, ask to see our new Queensware. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

John B. Cloyse was in Saturday from Dermott.

Ladies, ask to see our new Queensware. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Henry Wellborn was here Saturday from his Knapp farm.

Z. Taylor, of Route one came in Saturday and divided his time with the Signal.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Mr. C. S. Perkins, father of Perkins Brothers, attorneys, is arranging to open a grocery store in the Caton-Adamsen building on the south side of the square.

A. P. Morris, the second hand dealer, is moving his stock of goods to the E. F. Sears building on the east side of the square.

Matthews, the Quality Shop, has on display a bouquet of the prettiest party dresses you ever saw. See his advertisement in today's Signal.

The Airdome is nearing completion and Manager Merrell is planning to supply an inexhaustible source of amusement for lovers of outdoor attractions.

It is rumored that Townsend-Oldham & Co. have arranged for the erection of a larger store building, extending their place of business to the north end of the east side of the square. A substantial structure will

take the place of the present wooden building.

D. P. Strayhorn has railed off a business office in the front of his store building on the north side of the square.

The Snyder-Hermleigh ball game last Saturday resulted in a score of 24 to a goose egg in favor of the latter team.

Mrs. George Northcutt has returned from a visit to Denton.

Mr. Fred Grayum and family expect to move in their new home within the next two weeks and Mrs. Thornton will occupy the home recently purchased from Mr. Grayum and will accommodate a few select boarders.

Note the half page advertisement and readers of Townsend-Oldham Company in the Signal. They are offering attractive merchandise to careful buyers.

The Gem Theatre has erected signs, put on special features, and have lined up a number of attractive

Groceries

WE ARE SELLING THEM

From now on we will carry a complete line of FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Everything Good to Eat

Wenninger & Son,

North Side Square, PHONE 179, SNYDER, TEXAS.

advertising slides for the business men. Tonight they complete the five reel story "The Dollar Mark" which made such a hit. Don't miss these movie attractions.

Mr. Joe Caton of the Caton-Dodson Big Store is home from the St. Louis markets where he captured some excellent offerings for the people of Snyder and Scurry county. See the half page and other advertisements of this enterprising firm.

The street carnival is drawing the crowds and everybody is having a picnic riding the flying Jenny, Ferris Wheel and seeing things. This entertainment is for the benefit of the band boys who are furnishing some fine music for the occasion.

The Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company who announced a two-night engagement presented such an attractive entertainment Tuesday and Wednesday nights that they were induced to remain over Thursday and give one of their excellent programs never before presented in Snyder, entitled, Because She Loved Me So.

M. M. Adams, the sign man, has opened an automobile and vehicle paint shop in the Strayhorn building near the R. S. & P. depot, where he will make your automobile or buggy

look like new. He has an expert finisher with him and satisfaction is guaranteed.

I say get your old Sears & Roebuck prices and come in and I'll sell you your wall paper. A. P. Morris

Three Trustees Elected.

Last Saturday was the day for the election of three trustees for Snyder Independent district. The printed ticket carried the names of E. D. Curry, R. E. Cox and J. W. Couch. There were seventy votes cast and only two votes went outside of the printed ticket. D. Nation and P. M. Bolin each received one vote.

These new trustees are good, substantial, intelligent citizens and will take interest in school affairs. The four holdover members of the board are B. F. Pryor, O. L. Jones, A. Johnston and E. B. Barnes.

Stock powders—dip—poultry powder and dip—LeGear's, Pratt's International at Grayum Drug Co.

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



Let Uncle Sam Be Your Delivery Man

"Uncle Sam" has made a great success of delivering packages for us.

The PARCEL POST is a real convenience for you, when drug goods are wanted.

Just phone or mail your order and you will receive the goods by the first mail.

THOMPSON DRUG CO.

Phone 33 A Better Drug Store North Side

EASTMAN KODAKS AND SUPPLIES. H. G. TOWLE

See Ed. Baze for second hand windmill extras. Phone 217. 47tf

J. W. Wemken and G. W. Mayo were here from Hermleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson were here Monday from their ranch near Rotan.

Andrew Kemp was in the First Monday crowd from Hermleigh.

See Ed. Baze for second hand windmill extras. Phone 217. 47tf

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

SAFETY FIRST is the slogan today. Pure Alta Vista cream is the safe cream to use this summer. You cannot afford to risk your health on impure cream. Grayum Drug Co.

The rain here last Thursday night measured one inch by the government gauge and the Friday morning rain amounted to forty-one one-hundredths. Then the weather cleared up and there was a gentle breeze from the north on Monday.

Extra Fancy High Patent soft wheat flour, \$3.80 per hundred at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

R. L. McMullan said Monday that his wheat has been looking kinder yellow, but he thinks a few days of sunshine will bring it around in good shape. The growth is quite satisfactory and it is believed that one more little rain in two or three weeks will insure a bumper wheat crop.

Get my estimate on repainting your automobile. I am prepared to give satisfaction. 47tf
M. M. ADAMS

Joe Church was here Saturday and reported the Hudd country in fine shape. Joe has twenty acres of fine wheat and is planting a big feed crop, but not much cotton.

All kinds of fancy canned goods. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The rainstorm Thursday night caught the people at the church and some of them stayed there till two o'clock in the morning.

All kinds of fancy canned goods. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

C. P. Shaffer is staying over at Vincent now for awhile. He has contracts there to paint a college, a church and a residence.

All kinds of fancy canned goods. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

G. D. Mize, of the Hermleigh country paid the Signal a pleasant call Saturday and moved his date up a notch. He was enroute to the Plains to spend two or three days.

We buy, we sell, we trade for any old thing. Don't stop until you find me at E. F. Sears stand, East side. A. P. Morris.

Prof. I. E. Gates, of Plainview, was a prominent visitor at the Norris meeting last Sunday.

Automobile and Buggy painting done by an expert finisher.

M. M. Adams, Strayhorn building, near R. S. & P. tracks. 47tf

Rev. A. B. Roberts, of Plainview, was here this week visiting the Maxwell family and attending the meeting.

Disease germs lurk in impure milk and cream. Grayum Drug Co. serves only the pure.

Extra Fancy High Patent soft wheat flour, \$3.80 per hundred at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Summer Styles

OF DRESSES, SKIRTS AND SHIRT WAISTS

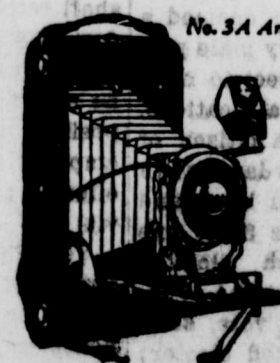
We have just received a big shipment of summer Dresses, Skirts and Shirt Waists and those who have inspected them are laud in their praise of the beautiful collection of stylish wearables for ladies.

Come in and let us show them to you.

The Home of a Better Grade Goods

MATTHEWS

The Quality Shop



This is the Anasco Store

—and that means headquarters for all that's best in photographic materials. Come in to-day and let us show you how you can make finer photographs.

We will gladly demonstrate the Superb Anasco, the marvelous amateur camera of professional quality, and show you its work with Anasco Film—the original, genuine and perfect film—and Cyko, the prize-winning photographic paper.

Look for the Anasco Sign

Grayum Drug Co.

The REXALL Store

New Mattresses Made to Order, Old Mattresses Renovated. Phone Us.
VIVIAN'S MATTRESS FACTORY
 OLD BOTTLING WORKS BUILDING SNYDER, TEXAS

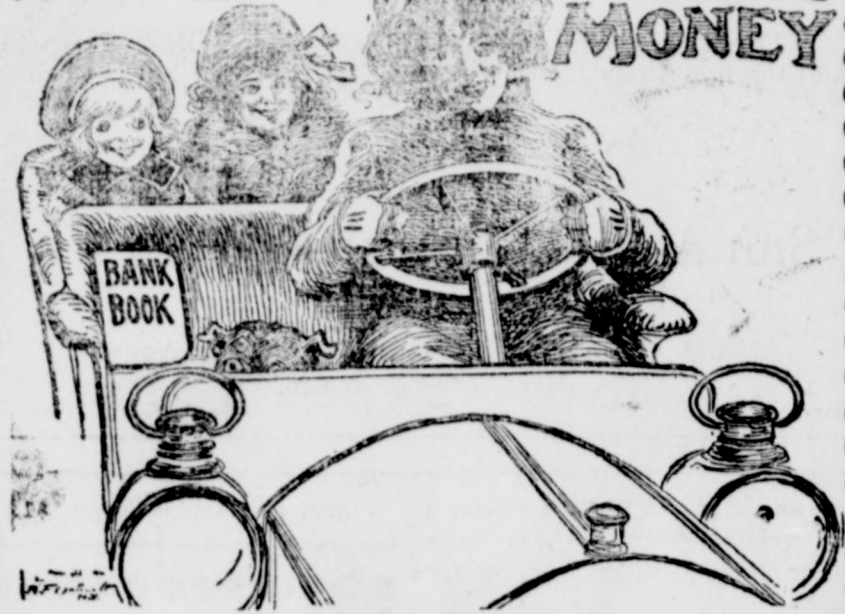
For 1915 we promise

to give you the same good service that has characterized our house in the past. We extend our best wishes and hope you abundant success in 1915.

W. T. Baze & Son

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Put Your Money in
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

If you want your new Windmill put up or old one made new, figure with

Ed Baze

He has had ten years experience, or see him for anything in the way of pipe laying in the garden or yard. Tools, wagon and horse can be found at rear of Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co. Telephone 271.

LOCAL PAPER BEST AD- VERTISEMENT IN TOWN

Publishers Auxiliary: A publisher in a western state recently intimated that some of the merchants in his town had been busying themselves in an attempt to organize the business men of the town for the purpose of cutting out all advertising in the local papers by common consent on the ground that it is a useless and worthless expenditure. While we do not believe there is the slightest danger of anything ever being done it is interesting to speculate on what would be the consequences if such a thing should come to pass.

The local paper is the index of the public spirit, financial and moral conditions and the general welfare of every community and the criterion by which it is judged by all outside people. If any difference this story is told more strongly in the advertising columns of the newspaper than in the news columns. A local paper well patronized by the local tradesmen whose advertisements are newsy, and breezy and in season and up to date, telling of their goods and wares—the newest things, the best things, and their prices is an infallible indication of a good town, public spirit and progressiveness of the highest type and the best kind. On the other hand suppose the local merchants do not advertise in the newspaper. They must have advertising to live. It follows as a necessity that they must take any kind of a cheap proposition they can get—patent medicines, whiskey ads, mail order displays, gun and bicycle offers—the paper presents a sorry appearance, you read poverty in every line and between the lines there is no evidence of prosperity (and there is none) and no public spirit and the homesick er who reads the paper will shun the town as sure as he would shun the bubonic plague.

On the other hand suppose the local paper should begin whooping it up for the mail order business and tell the people how much they would save by patronizing them. How long would it be before grass would grow in the streets and half the merchants would go out of business. You can readily see there are two sides to this question.

No worthy newspaper publisher is willing to consider advertising patronage in the nature of an act of charity or even a donation. He knows, as also

does the merchant, that space purchased at a reasonable price, rightly and intelligently used is more than worth the cost. There are few publishers that do not strive earnestly to promote the best interest of every enterprise or industry in the community. They earn every cent they get and their service is worth much more to the community. The best advertisement any town can have is a real live newspaper well patronized by local people and don't make the mistake of expecting too much for a nickel.

HERMLEIGH NOTES

From the Enterprise: Miss Anita Jaeggli, who has been teaching school in Borden county, returned home Saturday, her school having closed last week.

M. Stacey has been busy this week looking after the building of a concrete tank on his farm south of town.

W. H. Anderson sold and delivered twenty six bales of cotton this week to W. Kimbrough at Sweetwater.

We have it from good authority that two and probably three new brick business houses will be erected in Hermleigh early in the summer.

A. J. Kemp bought from Sam Wilson this week a hundred head of white faced heifer yearlings which he will put on his pasture for the present. Consideration \$35 per head.

The Hermleigh Grain Company has loaded out about two cars of maize heads daily for the past week. R. C. Herm, one of the company informed us that they have bought 200,000 pounds of threshed maize which would be loaded out within a few days.

Miss Maurie Reeves, of Hale county will have charge of the third and fourth grade in our schools.

Last week, Mrs. Ethel Cherry Eiland resigned her place as third and fourth grade teacher in the Hermleigh school and joined her husband at Ira, where home duties were too

PELLAGRA AND HOOK WORM PERMANENTLY CURED

For eight years Dr. W. J. McCrary, a graduate practicing physician, has had the most remarkable success in curing Pellagra and Hook Worm diseases in his practicing territory in Northern Alabama, and now these wonderful Remedies are being offered to sufferers over the entire South. Cures have been effected in the very worst stages of Pellagra and Hook Worm by Dr. McCrary's Remedies, and the cure is permanent—not a temporary relief. Patients bed-ridden and out of mind treated seven and eight years ago for Pellagra were cured in a few weeks, and are in fine health today. Hundreds of testimonials are gladly given by these patients of Dr. McCrary. TREATMENT FREE OF CHARGE IF WE DO NOT CURE YOU. WE ALSO DIAGNOSE YOUR CASE AND ADVISE YOU FREE. WRITE FOR BOOK AND FULL PARTICULARS TODAY. Dr. W. J. McCrary Pellagra and Hook Worm Remedies, Incorporated.

Box 108, Carbon Hill, Alabama

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J. MONROE Dealer In

McCormick and Deering Harvesters, Mowers and Twine. Have sold about 150 of these machines since we have been in business here. Everyone has given satisfaction. Schutler wagons, Eclipse Windmills, pipe and pipe fittings, Farm Implements. Your business solicited in a legitimate business way.

much needing her to longer remain away. Mrs. Eiland is one of the most popular and efficient teachers in Seurry county.

CEDAR FENCE POST—If you need cedar post, write, G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., Walnut Springs, Texas. 47

Just as the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific train came in Tuesday morning a horse belonging to W. A. Chapman got frightened and pulled out fer broader opportunities. The rig was captured about two blocks away and no damage reported.

Farmers are rushing their work of planting every minute they can get in the fields.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and son and B. E. Autry, brother of Mrs. Harkrider, arrived Saturday morning from Snyder, Texas, to make their home in Big Springs.—Big Springs Herald.

It is said that since the law was passed in China prohibiting the sale of opium that the natives are buying great quantities of American cigarettes. If that is true, Japan should wait a few years and have an easy time subjugating China.

We had more rain Tuesday morning. The weather was quite cool for the first week in May.

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32x4	14.90	4.10
33x4	15.75	4.20
34x4	16.70	4.35
35x4	16.80	4.60
36x4	17.45	4.65
37x4	17.65	4.70
35x4 1/2	21.20	5.60
36x4 1/2	22.50	5.75
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36x5	25.10	6.55
37x5	26.30	6.60

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Scurry County, the 4th day of May, 1915, by W. S. Adamson, clerk of said District Court for the sum of Five thousand seven hundred forty-eight and 45-100 Dollars and costs of suit except those incurred by it under a judgment rendered March 18, 1915 in favor of the American Well & Prospecting Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1765 and styled W. W. Smith vs. W. L. Gross, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the

4th day of May, 1915 levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County Texas, described as follows to-wit: Block No. 13, also lots 3, 5, 8, 10, 13 and 14 in block 4; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15 and 16 in block 5; lots 5, 7, 10, 16, in block 6; lots 4, 7 and 11 in block 7; lots 6, 11 and 12 in block 8; lots 2 and 11 in block 9; all in Colonial Hill addition to Snyder; also the south half of section 200 in block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. Also lots 5 and 6 in block 7, West Side Heights add. to Snyder; also lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 30 Wilmett add. to Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. Also the following personal property, the same being notes described as follows:

Name of Maker	Date of Note	When Due	Amount
J. P. Avery	1-8-14	10-1-14	\$398.35
J. P. Avery and F. E. Pool	4-2-13	10-1-13	109.15
W. C. Arnold	2-24-11	2-24-13	200.00
J. C. Benton	3-4-11	10-1-14	180.85
T. J. Benton	3-4-11	10-1-14	60.00
J. M. Baker and W. H. Collins	2-8-11	2-8-13	25.00
E. A. Bills	1-13-13	9-1-13	27.50
H. B. Clark	1-11-12	8-1-12	29.00
D. Z. Curtis (3 notes)	3-17-12	15.00	
Due 1, 2, 3, Mo. from date			
T. J. Corley (3 notes)	2-29-12	15.00	
Due 1, 2, 3, Mo. from date			
L. W. Fay and wife (2 notes)	1-8-12	10.00	
Due 1 and 2 Months from date			
W. T. Farris, 4 notes	1-13-12	20.00	
Due 1, 2, 3, 4, Months from date			
J. M. Hughes (4 notes)	1-13-12	20.00	
Due 1, 2, 3, 4, Months from date			
J. T. Haile	2-8-11	2-8-12	25.00
E. A. Hawkins	2-16-11	2-16-12	100.00
Credit \$100, 8-14-12			
J. A. Harlan and wife	4-22-11	4-22-12	25.00
J. A. Harlan	4-11-11	4-11-12	50.00
S. T. Johnson	2-25-11	2-25-12	25.00
Leroy Johnson	4-19-13	8-1-13	18.25
R. T. Goodman (4 notes)	4-8-12	20.00	
Due 1, 2, 3, 4, Months from date			
A. S. Lowe and J. A. Lowe	2-28-13	8-28-13	348.00
R. L. Lightfoot	2-24-11	2-24-12	25.00
7-2-12, credit \$5.00			
8-27-12, credit \$5.00			
A. P. Morris	4-14-11	4-14-12	25.00
J. T. Miller	2-16-11	2-16-12	225.00
Ira and E. E. Kutch	2-1-13	8-1-13	325.85
J. M. Powell	2-24-11	2-24-12	100.00
J. A. Sterling	2-26-11	8-1-11	43.20
E. K. Smith	2-24-14	8-1-14	349.00
J. A. Wilson	2-25-11	2-25-12	25.00
V. A. Warren	2-10-11	2-10-12	25.00
Bob Warren and E. J. Thompson	2-7-14	8-1-14	180.00
E. R. Yellot	1-24-13	11-1-13	109.16
L. E. and F. E. Pyatt	1-14-13	10-14-13	160.00
M. E. Rosser for collection			
E. A. Boles	4-2-13	10-1-13	110.00
M. E. Rosser for collection			
J. J. Dodson & Son	1-14-13	11-1-13	109.16
Sued on, delivered to W. S. Payne			
W. R. Hester	2-5-13	11-1-13	55.00
Sued on, delivered to W. S. Payne			
Mr. J. D. Smith, et al	2-16-11	11-1-13	200.00
M. E. Rosser for collection			
L. E. Lassiter	3-2-11	3-2-13	125.00
M. E. Rosser for collection			
J. W. Person	2-14-11	2-14-12	100.00
M. E. Rosser for collection, part paid			
W. A. McCullough	2-7-11	2-7-12	250.00
M. E. Rosser for collection, part paid			
T. C. Lister	2-15-11	2-15-12	50.00
M. E. Rosser for collection, part paid			
J. W. Bales and S. J. Thero	3-4-11	3-4-12	50.00
Sued on, delivered to W. S. Payne			
Snyder Development Co	3-2-14	7-7-14	40.00
Note lost			

and levied upon as the property of W. L. Gross and that on the first Tuesday in June 1915, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry County in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell the above described real estate and personal property at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Gross, and such interest as may be claimed by each and all the other parties hereto, to-wit: Ella Gross, W. W. Gross, Neill Gross, American Well & Prospecting Company, H. G. Johnson, E. H. Akin, Chas. Rittersbacher, The First State Bank & Trust Company, of Snyder, Texas; The Snyder Development Co., H. P. Wellborn and P. Brady, T. W. Lovett and W. W. Smith, and by virtue of said same judgment and orders of sale so placed in my hands, on the same date and at the same time and place, to satisfy a judgment lien for the sum of \$886.60 and costs of suit duly established in the District Court, of Scurry County, Texas, in the same above described suit in favor of the plaintiff W. W. Smith against W. L. Gross and upon the following described lands, I, W. A. Merrell, Sheriff, aforesaid, did upon the 4th day of May, 1915 levy on certain

real estate situated in Scurry County Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 8, block 8; lot 15, blk. 4; lot 4 block 13; lots 1 and 6, block 11; lots 5 and 9, block 23; lots 7, 8 and 9, block 29; lots 2, 8 and 12, blk. 27; lot 7, block 17; lot 3, block 24; lots 3 and 4, block 25; lot 9 block 20; lot 2, block 14; lot 1, block 5, Gross subdivision of the Scarborough Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. Also 809 lots out of the Snyder Development Company's subdivision of 81 acres of land, being a part of the north one-half of section 153, block No. 3, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey in Scurry County, Texas which subdivision is of record by map and plat in volume 25, page 602 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas, and being all of the 2102 lots shown on said map and plat, save and except 1293 lots sold prior to November 11, 1911, said 809 lots being more particularly described as follows:

Lots 5 6 8 14 16 20 22 23 25 30 35 36 37 39 in Block No. 1;
Lots 2 13 16 17 21 25 31 32 38 44 48 51 74 76 78 83 85 86 88 93 94, containing 21 lots in Block No. 2.
Lots 5 9 16 25 26 27 28 43 45 48 50 51 57 60 62 63 containing 16 lots in block No. 3.
Lots 2 4 6 7 8 9 10 12 29 33 39 40 43 45 59 60 61 62 75 76 77 78 79 80 82 83 89 90 94 95 96 97 98 99 101 102 108 109 110 112 113 115 containing 42 lots in block No. 4;

Lots 1 6 14 15 16 20 21 29 30 31 32 34 35 36 37 44 45 46 47 48 49 56 70 71 72 82 86 87 88 89 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 106 108 109 110 111 112 113 115 116 55 containing 52 lots in Block No. 5.

Lots 2 3 11 12 14 15 16 28 29 48 53 56 57 58 60 63 77 78 79 82 83 85 99 100 37 40 97 containing 27 lots in block No. 6;

Lots 2 5 6 7 13 14 16 17 26 27 29 30 35 43 59 78 84 containing 17 lots in Block No. 7.

Lots 3 4 5 6 7 8 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 23 25 27 28 30 32 36 31 37 38 40 41 43 44 60 61 63 68 70 34 39 containing 34 lots in Block No. 8.
Lots 16 18 19 20 22 31 32 35 36 37 39 40 46 47 48 49 50 51 53 54 55 56 57 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 70 71 72 73 74 75 27 44 in Block No. 9.

Lots 3 4 8 9 11 20 21 22 25 26 27 29 32 40 42 52 57 58 56 65 66 67 containing 22 lots in Block No. 10.

Lots 6 8 14 15 27 34 37 39 40 41 16 containing 11 lots in Block No. 11
Lots 1 2 3 9 11 13 14 15 19 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 32 33 38 39 41 42 43 44 46 containing 27 lots in Block No. 12.

Lots Nos 2 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 16 30 31 32 33 34 containing 17 lots in Block No. 13.

Lots Nos. 2 4 6 9 12 containing 5 lots in Block 14.

Lot No. 1 in Block 15.

Lots Nos. 1 12 15 16 21 24 25 29 31 36 containing 10 lots in Block No. 17.

Lots Nos. 3 17 18 20 21 23 24 25 27 30 34 35 36 37 39 32 containing 16 lots in block No. 18.

Lots Nos. 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 27 31 34 32 35 36 39 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 54 55 56 61 62 63 33 containing 26 lots in Block No. 19;

Lots Nos. 2 3 4 11 14 15 19 29 34 37 39 40 44 48 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 64 65 69 71 72 73 83 84 85 86 1 containing 32 lots in Block No. 20.

Lots Nos. 15 27 28 30 31 32 39 40 41 43 48 49 51 52 53 56 57 58 60 66 67 68 70 73 77 78 79 85 92 99 100 103 104 105 106 107 108 110 112 113 114 118 119 120 containing 44 lots in Block No. 21;

Lots Nos 7 8 10 11 13 22 23 30 31 32 35 36 38 40 41 42 46 47 48 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 61 64 65 66 68 70 71 72 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 99 107 108 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 128 129 1 2 3 4 5 6 39 75 95 96 97 98 containing 70 lots in Block No. 22.

Lots Nos. 1 4 8 9 11 13 14 15 18 22 23 24 30 32 33 35 36 40 42 46 47 51 60 62 72 73 77 83 87 89 91 92 98 101 102 103 104 105 106 110 111 112 124 144 146 147 148 149 153 158 163 156 containing 53 lots in Block No. 23;

Lots Nos. 1 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 13 14 16 17 22 23 27 28 29 30 32 36 37 38 41 42 43 44 45 46 50 54 55 65 66 67 76 79 80 85 91 109 111 112 113 114 115 117 118 119 122 126 128 136 141 148 149 151 157 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 182 184 12 containing 83 lots in Block No. 24.

Lots Nos 1 8 12 13 14 16 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 36 37 40 43 46 47 48 51 52 53 54 55 56 62 63 65 66 74 77 79 80 81 88 89 90 92 95 98 101 102 103 105 111 112 117 118 119 123 124 130 133 134 135 136 140 141 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 152 154 155 156 157 158 159 161 163 169 170 171 174 175 176 177 178 179 168 180

181 182 184 186 187 189 190 191 193 194 195 196 201 202 203 204 containing 106 lots in Block No. 25.

Lot 11 in Block 7; Lot 1 in Block 8, lot 18 in Block 17; lot 19 in block 17; lot 100 in block 22; lot 24 in block 13; lot 20 in block 17; lot 8 in block 18; lot 30 in block 19; lot 137 in block 24; lot 114 in block 4; lot 110 in block 3; containing 809 lots in all.

and levied on as the property of W. L. Gross, and all the interest owned or held in and to the same by all the other defendants, Ella Gross, American Well & Prospecting Company, H. G. Johnson, E. H. Akin, Chas. Rittersbacher, T. W. Lovett, W. W. Gross, Neill Gross, P. Brady, The First State Bank & Trust Company, The Snyder Development Company, and H. P. Wellborn, and levied on as the property of W. L. Gross, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1915, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Gross.

And such interest as is owned or held by any of the others aforementioned. That if said properties bring more than the amounts of the plaintiff's lien and that of the American Well & Prospecting any balance of the property will be sold to satisfy the lien of the defendant, The First State Bank & Trust Company, of Snyder, Texas and proceeds distributed accordingly. And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 4th day of May, A. D. 1915.

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

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The past two Sundays we have spent with our Baptist brethren in the revival meeting. We rejoice in all the good the meeting resulted in, which we trust and believe was much. We received twelve members as a result of the meeting, four of which were by letter, eight by profession of faith. These members will be received Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour with any others who may wish to join.

Next Sunday is Mother's day. We want every mother, old and young to be present. Everyone else to come and wear the white carnation or white ribbon bow. Let us help every mother to come if possible to do so. If some one must stay at home, let it not be mother. God bless our mothers, we want to honor them. They deserve all the consideration we can show them. Mothers don't stay away on account of the babies. Bring them. They don't bother me.

Our new Sunday School superintendent performed handsomely last Sunday morning. We are delighted with him and believe he will make good on every part of the ground. Let's everyone be a booster for the Sunday School.

Our second quarterly conference which was to have been the fourth Saturday and Sunday in April, will be held the third Sunday in this month. Rev. J. T. Griswold, our presiding elder will be with us and preach Sunday and Sunday night. The Conference session will be held Saturday night before.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

During the past week the pastor has been in Dallas attending the State Convention.

Last Sunday the Bible School was the largest in the history of the School. It was a great time and all hearts were made glad by the fact that in addition to there being such a splendid attendance, nine responded to the invitation and connected themselves with the church. The communion service closed at 11 o'clock and the congregation attended the service at the Baptist church.

The special board met in the monthly meeting and transacted the routine business of the church.

We again call attention to the fact that the Hamilton Evangelistic Company will be here May 22nd to begin

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the meeting on the 23rd. It will be a great meeting and we feel that there will be great victories won for the Master.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Throughout the whole country mother will be honored. The sermon of the morning will be entitled "Mother Mine."

At night the illustrated sermons will be resumed. The subject "The Light of Judea," will explain the Judean ministry of our Lord and will show the leading events in that ministry. It will help us to realize the love of God as shown through Christ in His relation to the people of Judea and to men everywhere. All will be welcome.

PASTOR

Notice to Auto Owners
The laws of the State of Texas are very plain as to driving automobiles without lights and I give the public due notice that I will enforce the law to the letter. Consider this a fair warning.

O. P. WOLFE, City Marshal

J. M. Hunter, the lumber man of Fluvanna was in town Saturday.

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House Joint Resolution No. 9

A joint resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of a student's loan fund in each county in connection with the public schools thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3b, which shall read and be as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3b. The Commissioner's Court of each county shall have the power and is hereby authorized, when the majority of the qualified voters of such county shall vote to create such fund, to create a fund to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund," for the purpose of enabling students of the public free schools of said county to borrow money to be used in their education for the purpose of graduating from the county public schools and after graduation to continue their education in any higher State institution of learning, such fund to be created and administered by the Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such county for the purpose of raising said students' loan fund, said tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents (20c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of the property subject to taxation in each county; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax. Provided, that if the tax is adopted, after it has been enforced for two years, an election may be held on the order of the Commissioners' Court to determine whether or not said tax shall be repealed; and provided, further, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to order such election upon a petition so to do by twenty-five per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of the county.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall pass the necessary laws carrying into effect this provision of the Constitution.

Sec. 4. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915 in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas, in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall, and he is hereby directed, to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a "Student's Loan Fund,"

and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to Section 3 of Article 7, of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund."

Sec. 5. That \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

JOHN G. McKAY,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.) 813-415-400

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nelson moved this week to their ranch, fifteen miles north east of Snyder. We regret to lose this good family from our immediate vicinity but they are located near enough to come in and see us and then about watermelon time, we will go out there and find the patch. The Signal will go to them every week.

—Rev. S. H. Young of Fluvanna was mingling with Snyder friends Wednesday.

A TALK ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE

By Will H. Vernor

When a bad man dies people ask "How much did he owe?"

When a good man dies, they ask, "How much life insurance did he have?"

There are two things to be considered in buying a life insurance policy viz: protection and saving. Surely no one can object to either.

The most practical policy is one which combines the greatest amount of protection with the largest saving.

Our United States Government, in times of peace build battleships for protection. These ships cost millions of dollars, and within a few years will be out of date and must be consigned to the scrap heap. Yet, we must have them for protection.

The thrifty man, in times of prosperity, will provide against hard times with a systematic saving.

A life insurance policy is the only piece of property you may own, then there is a surety of being able to borrow a certain amount of money, at a certain time at a low rate of interest.

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dred cents on the dollar after your death.

The policies I sell contain provisions which give a double amount in case of accidental death, monthly or yearly income in case of total disability, and many other attractive features which I would be glad to explain to those interested.

WILL H. VERNOR,
P. O. Box 464, Snyder, Texas.

Our old friend D. T. Fairley was here from the Sharon country Wednesday. He says the fine rains make people feel good, even if planting is held off for awhile.

Dissolution Notice.
The Mercantile Company heretofore existing and known and existing as Smith & Company, Dunn, Texas, has been dissolved by mutual consent, R. E. D. Smith retiring from the business and J. J. Ford continuing same, who assumes all the indebtedness of the old firm and is authorized to collect all accounts of Smith & Company.

Signed:
R. E. D. SMITH,
J. J. FORD.
Dunn, Texas, May 4, 1915.

Dr. Randolph Clark, of Add-Ran College has become an iconoclast. In an address to the students on San Jacinto Day, he said the story of the burning of Vince's bridge was a myth. We have been reading that beautiful story and teaching it to our children all these years and now we are loth to give it up. If Dr. Clark has known all the time that the story was not true, we wonder why he has not said so sooner.

He has been at the head of a leading college nearly all his life and if we were teaching a false story it was his duty as an educator to have called Thrall and other historians down long ago.

The ex-Confederate Veterans adjourned Monday to meet at 2 o'clock on the last Friday in May to receive the report of the committee appointed to collect funds to pay the expenses of the delegates to the Reunion at Richmond, Virginia.

Tom Wolfe was here this week representing the Dallas News.

Homer Cotton has figured that an acre of ground will furnish lawful living room for seventy hogs.

Teaching Domestic Usefulness

Austin, Texas, May 4.—The ability to serve ten and fifteen cent meals for six people in an hour and a half is the final test given girls in one domestic science course at the University of Texas to determine whether or not they receive a passing grade on the laboratory work of the course. There are twenty two girls in the class, and four girls are tested in this way each day, two serving a noon luncheon and two an afternoon meal. Other students act as helpers, giving the girls in charge an opportunity to plan and order the work of the others. The girls invite guests, charging 15 cents for each guest at the midday meal and ten cents for each afternoon meal served. The students do their own buying and submit the receipted bills to the instructor as proof that they stayed within the price limit set.

The menus are planned entirely by the students and must pass muster with the instructor as a "balanced" meal, that is a meal containing approximately the proper proportion of various elements that go to make wholesome human diet.

One girl who passed this test successfully recently had never attempted to prepare a meal in her life before coming to the University last fall.

Here is a typical fifteen cent menu served to six people by two students: Hamburger, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, apple and celery salad, strawberry short cake. Here is a typical ten cent meal served by students in the cooking laboratory: Creamed potatoes, soup with croutons, meat pie, lettuce and cheese salad, orange ice.

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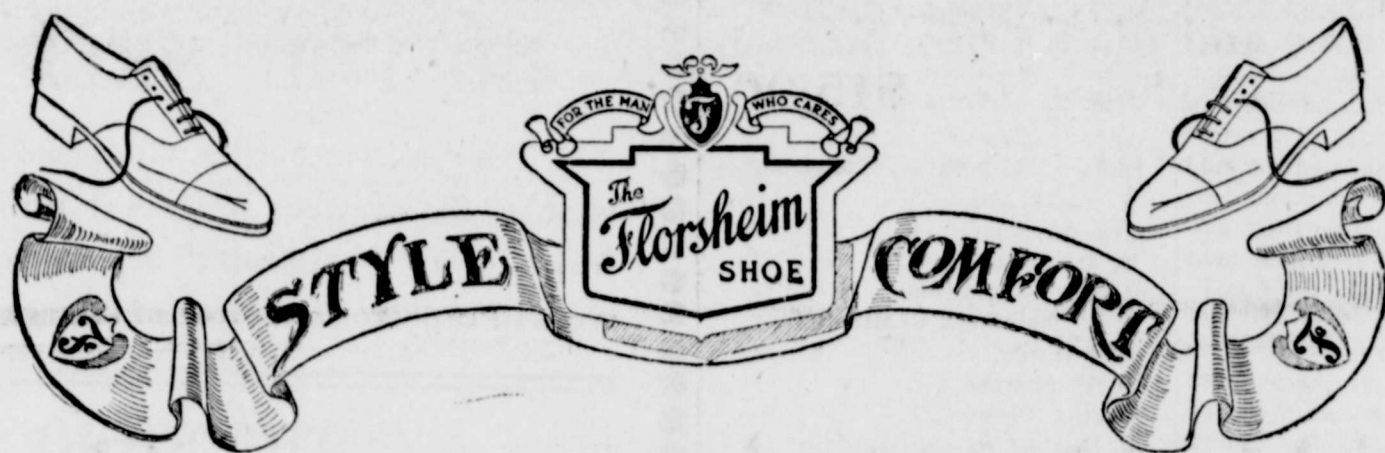
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Two bridges on the Stamford & Northwestern were washed out by the recent floods.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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Senate Joint Resolution No. 3
A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution of said State so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this state shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, describe their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

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

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court, or such lawyer and Judge together, at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary or five thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for said officers; and at such general election the vacancy shall be filled by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under

the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this State shall call an election for the purpose of electing two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, one of whom shall when elected hold said office for four years and one of whom when elected shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not said constitution amendments will be adopted, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915 and the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as necessary, is

hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

JNO. G. McKAY,
Secretary of State
(A true copy.) 813-415-400

Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins is at Quannah this week attending the meeting of the Federated Woman's Clubs. She is there as a delegate from the Altruistic Club of Snyder.

All Expense Tours'

To the Panama Exposition via the Santa Fe and return over northern route. An opportunity of seeing the Fair and the Rockies systematically at an exceptionally low cost. See or write O. L. HOWELL, County Agent, Hermleigh, Texas. 437f

The court yard lawn has been treated to a coating of rich soil, the surface made level and in a few days it will be a place of beauty.



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START A BANK ACCOUNT AND BE SECURE.

Snyder National Bank
SNYDER, TEXAS

House Joint Resolution No. 4.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held for that purpose and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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

Section 1. That Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county

purposes and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollar valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further building and maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the country or of any political subdivision or subdivisions of the county, or of any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within in any county, who has been assessed a property tax and paid said tax for the next year prior to the time he offers to vote, voting at an election held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property subject to taxation in such county, political subdivision or subdivisions, or described or defined district. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in the month of July, 1915. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For Amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose." Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing and proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JNO. G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State
(A True Copy) 813-415-400

To the Public
We want to win, for the Public Library, the collection of books in the Caton-Dodson contest and would appreciate every vote you can give us.
ALTRURIAN CLUB.

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J. C. Mitchell,
A. C. Wilmeth,
Ed. Ward,

Music Committee:
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Miss Mabel Stevens,
Mrs. J. C. Hairston,
Miss Marion Hairston,
Mrs. Clifton Perkins,
J. W. Leftwich,
Mrs. Bess Boren,
Miss Jim McClinton,

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Fritz Smith,
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Pat Johnston,
Geo. W. Brown,
Mrs. C. R. Buchanan,
Mrs. I. W. Wasson,
Mrs. C. L. Ezell.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. one, Scurry County, Texas, fifth day of May A. D. 1915, by Geo. W. Brown, Justice of the Peace of said County and Precinct for the sum of \$28.75 and costs of suit, under a judgment, establishing a lien in favor of O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company vs. A. F. McCain, placed in my hands for service, I W. A. Merrell, as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of blocks no 53, 55, 58 and 60 of the Grayum & Nelson Heights addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas; also all of the remainder of Blocks Nos. 54 and 59 of said addition to said town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, after deducting the right of way for the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company through said last two named blocks, and levied upon as the property of

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THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

Will be glad to abstract your land titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class work. See us in the Court House Basement.

A. F. McCain and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1915, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said alias execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said A. F. McCain.

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

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

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

We went to meeting all last week and have the town full of shows to go to this week.

SWEETWATER SUMMER NORMAL.

The Sweetwater Summer Normal is to open June 7th, and close July 16th. Examination at the close for all grade certificates. Strong faculty; best high school building in the west; good laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Physiology, Physical Geography; splendid library, swimming pool and shower baths; cool and delightful climate. Board and lodging \$16.00 to \$20.00 per month.

This summer school is especially planned for those wanting to prepare for examinations to teach, and those wanting to do some review work needed to make up grades or prepare to make a grade.

Sweetwater is noted for her fine school spirit, her amusements, her good roads, her fishing lakes and her healthful climate. For further information address,
M.B. JOHNSON, or
J. L. ROSS,
Sweetwater, Texas.

The Signal learns that Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Paxton have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nelson on Spring street and have moved to it this week.

Nothing Excels
The high grade of fruit, canned goods and groceries now in stock. All lines are pure and fresh. No shelf worn or out of date merchandise offered as my store is new, my goods are new and it will make you feel like a new person to use the best the market affords. Remember, next door to the post office. 401f
RELIA WILMETH

Mrs. M. E. Stephens of San Angelo mother of Rev. J. E. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church arrived last night on a visit with her son and family.

CEDAR FENCE POST—If you need cedar post, write, G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., Walnut Springs, Texas. 47

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That are tailored to your own desire, fits that are fits, guaranteed or no go. I have six lines for you to select from:

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I Have My New Line Of Summer Underwear

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The latest styles of the best quality at
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SNYDER NATIONAL BANK.

At Snyder, in the State of Texas,
at the close of business, May 1, 1915.

Resources

Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)	\$301 292 13
Overdrafts, unsecured	594 43
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value)	40 000 00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not in- cluding stocks) own- ed unpledged	6 790 04
Subscription to stock of Fed- eral Reserve Bank	\$7,500
Less amount un- paid	3 750 00
Banking House	\$7,900
Furniture and fixtures	3,100 11 000 00
Other real estate owned	12 500 00
Due from Federal Re- serve Bank	12 296 50
Due from ap- proved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	18,088.95
Due from ap- proved reserve agents in oth- er reserve cit- ies	58,320.96
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)	7 746 75
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	492 61
Outside checks and other cash items	\$263.46
Fractional cur- rency, nickels, and cents	537.71
Notes of other National Banks	370 00
Lawful Money Reserve in bank: Total coin certificates Legal tender notes	5 598 75 2 000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	3 875 00
Total	\$478 517 29

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits	29,068.81
Less expenses, in- terest and taxes paid	7,670.75
Circulating Notes	40 000 00
Due to Banks and Bank- ers (other than in- cluded in 5 or 6)	4 603 11
Demand Deposits: Individual de- posits, subject to check	268,891.32
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	5,625.00
Time Deposits: Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	13 000 04
Total	\$478 517 29

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:
I, O. P. THRANE, Cashier of the
above named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

O. P. THRANE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 5th day of May, 1915.

E. J. ANDERSON,
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

W. A. FULLER,
P. L. FULLER,
M. A. FULLER,
Directors

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try this excellent remedy for any
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Drs. R. L. Howell, J. M. Bannister,
W. R. Johnson and A. C. Leslie are
in Fort Worth this week attending
the meeting of the State Medical As-
sociation.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

She Knows What She Wants

The well informed housekeeper
objects to the use of alum in
food. She might read in an ad-
vertisement or be told that it
was all right in the quantities
used, but in the end she would
merely ask, "Do you mean to say
that these baking powders con-
tain alum?"

If the answer, however quali-
fied, were in the affirmative,
that would be enough. She would
not buy it. Why?

Because she knows that cream
of tartar has always been accepted
as the most wholesome product for
raising cake and biscuit, and she
wants a baking powder made of
cream of tartar, like Dr. Price's.

This conclusion is the result
of unconscious absorption, either
her own or her mother's, of the
opinions of the highest authori-
ties on hygiene and home cooking.

The prudent housekeeper looks
at the ingredients printed on the
label. She knows what she wants.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Made from Cream of Tartar

No. 307
**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE
FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
THE**

**FIRST STATE BANK AND
TRUST CO.**

at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close
of business on the 1st day of May,
1915, published in the Snyder Signal
a newspaper printed and published
at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 7th
day of May, 1915.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collater- al	\$114 098 95
Loans, real estate	8 500 00
Overdrafts	193 47
Real Estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other real estate	2 550 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 600 00
Due from ap- proved Re- serve Agents net	25,370.92
Due from oth- er Banks and Bankers, sub- ject to check, net	2,023.45
Cash Items	619.92
Currency	3,304.00
Specie	5,894.80
Interest on Depositors'	9 818 72
Guaranty Fund	1 350 41
Total	\$183 195 62

Liabilities.

Capital Stock, paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus Fund	12 500 00
Undivided Profits, net	5 999 21
Due to Banks and Bank- ers, subject to check, net	309 52
Individual Deposits, sub- ject to check, net	105 619 09
Time Certificates of De- posit	8 377 80
Demand Certificates of deposit	906 00
Total	\$183 195 62

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

We, P. Brady, as president, and
C. L. Ezell, as cashier of said bank
each of us, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the
best of our knowledge and belief.

P. BRADY, President,
C. L. EZELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 6th day of May, A. D., 1915.

M. E. ROSSER,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas
(SEAL)

CORRECT—Attest:

W. W. SMITH,
I. D. SCOGGIN,
Directors.

Missionary Meeting

The Methodist Missionary Auxil-
iary will meet May 10th at 5 p. m.
Bible Study: 2 Chron 23.
Leader—Mrs. J. W. Couch.

All kinds of fancy canned goods.
Townsend-Oldham & Co.

**OUTLINE OF SCHOOL
CLOSING EXERCISES**

The Signal is pleased with the
splendid showing made in the Snyder
Public Schools and will exert every
possible effort to bring about even
more effective results in efficiency
and promotion of this great and noble
work of training the minds of the
coming generation.

The closing exercises of our ed-
ucational institutions are quite in-
teresting this year, beginning with
the department of music.

The outline of entertainments are:
Thursday night, May 13, at the
Christian church, piano recital, un-
der the direction of Mrs. E. B. Barnes
given by Miss Lucille Galloway, as-
sisted by Miss Dora Dawson, reader.

Friday night, May 14, at the Opera
House, a play presented by the Sen-
ior Class, directed by Miss Bullard,
entitled "Esmaralda."

Saturday night, May 15, at the Opera
House, Program of Expression
Class under the direction of Mrs.
Hutcheson.

Friday and Saturday night, May 21
and 22 at Christian church, Piano
Recitals of the advanced and inter-
mediate pupils under the direction
of Mrs. E. B. Barnes.

Friday morning, May 21, at High
School Auditorium, promotion exer-
cises of the Seventh grade to the
Grammar department.

Sunday, May 23, 11 a. m., Baccala-
ureate sermons by President of T.
C. College, Dr. Frederick Dagle
Kershner, at the Methodist church.
Monday night, May 24, Graduating
exercises at the Opera House, Class
address by Dr. J. D. Sandifer, Presi-
dent Simmons College, Abilene, Tex-
as.

Following is the list of the twenty
nine graduates:

Loy Ramsour, Grady Whitmore,
Fannie McMullan, Lou Vera Jones,
Gladys Brown, Reba Smith, Cleo
Stewart, Mary Isaacs, Clifton Doak,
Ora Wilson, Charlotte Sturdivant,
Bernice Brice, Leclair Stokes, Win-
ifred Winston, Heene Harpoie, Rob-
ert Welch, Esther Periman, Lucy Mae
Hull, Willie Mae Daniels, J. B. Cur-
ry, Lillie Wilson, Ora Farr, Jim
McClinton, Velma Rogers, Pat Bar-
ton, Elvira Pierce, Alto Hull, Sigs
Palmer, Satira Norcross.

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It is an easy matter to prevent dis-
eases of the scalp by using Meritol
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larly to keep the scalp free of germs,
as these germs are the cause of the
majority of cases of dandruff and lat-
er baldness. We are authorized to
guarantee Meritol Hair Tonic. War-
ren Brothers, Exclusive Agency.
Prices 50c and \$1.00.

One dollar bucket of coffee for 90c.
Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Rev. C. H. Kelly, the officiating
minister, announces the marriage of
Mr. A. M. Cordill to Mrs. E. A. White
which took place Wednesday after-
noon at 5:30 o'clock at his home 3
miles southeast of Snyder.

All kinds of fancy canned goods.
Townsend-Oldham & Co.

House Joint Resolution No. 34

A Joint resolution proposing an
amendment to Article 7, Section
10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the
Constitution of the State of Texas,
providing for the establishment
and maintenance of the University
of Texas and fixing its permanent
location in Travis county; provid-
ing for the permanent location of
the medical branch of the Univer-
sity of Texas in Galveston, County,
providing for the establishment
and maintenance of the Agricul-
tural and Mechanical College, of
Texas as an independent college,
and providing for its permanent
location in Brazos County; provid-
ing for the establishment and sep-
arate maintenance of the College
of Industrial Arts and fixing its
permanent location in Denton,
County; authorizing the establish-
ment of junior agricultural college
subsidiary to and under the gov-
ernment of the Agricultural and
Mechanical College Board; estab-
lishing the Prairie View Normal
and Industrial College and declar-
ing it a branch of the Agricultural
and Mechanical College, and fixing
its permanent location at Prairie
View in Waller county; making an
equitable division of the State per-
manent endowment fund between
the University of Texas, The Agricul-
tural and Mechanical College of
Texas and the Prairie View State
Normal and Industrial College;
making an appropriation to defray
the expenses of advertising the
Governor's proclamation and sub-
mitting same to a vote of the peo-
ple.

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

Section 1. That Section 10, 11, 12,
13, 14 and 15, Article 7, of the Con-
stitution of Texas, be amended so as
to hereafter read as follows:

Section 10. The University of Tex-
as is hereby established and perma-
nently located in Travis county, and
shall be a university of the first class.
The Legislature shall provide for its
organization and for its develop-
ment, maintenance and permanent
improvement shall make by appro-
priation and otherwise such provi-
sion as may be necessary for the pro-
motion of literature and the arts and
sciences, pure and applied, in a uni-
versity of the first class. The affairs
of the University of Texas shall be
administered by its own governing
board as provided by law. The pres-
ent members of the board shall con-
tinue in office until the expiration of
their respective terms. The location
herein made of the University of Tex-
as shall in no way affect the location
of the medical branch thereof situ-
ated in Galveston county.

Section 11. All lands and other prop-
erty granted to the Republic of Tex-
as and its branches, except the lands
transferred by Section 13 of this ar-
ticle to the Agricultural and Mechan-
ical College of Texas, and to the
Prairie View State Normal and Indus-
trial College, shall together with the
proceeds of the sale of such lands,
constitute the permanent university
fund. All the income derived there-
from shall be the available fund and
shall be applied to the support and
development of the University of
Texas and to meet its obligations.
The proceeds from the sale of the
University lands shall be invested as
authorized by law for the investment
of the permanent school fund. The
one-tenth of the alternate sections of
lands granted to railroads, reserved
by the State, which was set apart and
appropriated to the establishment of
the University of Texas by an act of
the Legislature of February 11, 1858,
entitled: "An act to Establish the
University of Texas" shall not be in-
cluded in or constitute a part of the
permanent university fund.

Section 12. The Agricultural and Me-
chanical College of Texas is hereby
established and permanently located
in Brazos County, Texas and sep-
arated from the University of Texas
and constituted an independent col-
lege. The Legislature shall provide
for the organization of said college
and for its development, maintenance
and permanent improvement, shall
make by appropriation and otherwise
such provision as may be necessary
to accomplish the purpose of said
institution, which, without excluding
classical and cultural studies, shall
be to teach and develop those
branches of learning which relate to
agriculture and the natural sciences
connected therewith, the various
branches of engineering, the mechan-
ical arts and military sciences and
tactics. The affairs of the Agricul-
tural and Mechanical College shall be
administered by its own governing
board as provided by law. The pres-
ent members of the Board shall con-
tinue in office until the expiration of
their respective terms. The Prairie
View State Normal and Industrial
College for Colored Youth is hereby

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

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established and its government and
control shall continue under the gov-
erning board of the Agricultural and
Mechanical College of Texas. Provid-
ed the Legislature may establish
junior agricultural colleges subsidi-
ary to the Agricultural and Mechan-
ical College and under the control of
the Agricultural and Mechanical Col-
lege Board.

Section 13. Of the land heretofore set
apart to the University and to the
University and its branches by the
State of Texas and remaining unsold
there are hereby transferred to and
made a part of the permanent fund
of the Agricultural and Mechanical
College of Texas, six hundred thou-
sand acres of land of average value;
there are hereby transferred as a per-
manent fund to the Prairie View
State Normal and Industrial College
one hundred and fifty thousand acres
of land of average value; and all of
the remainder of the said land shall
constitute a part of the permanent
fund of the University of Texas. The
Legislature shall provide for the di-
vision of the land as specified herein.
The land herein set apart to the Uni-
versity, the Agricultural and Mechan-
ical College of Texas and the Prairie
View State Normal and Industrial
College may be sold under such regu-
lations, at such times as on such
terms as may be prescribed by law.
The Legislature shall provide for the
prompt collection at maturity of all
debts due on account of the sale of
said lands, and in no event shall any
relief be granted to any purchaser.

Section 14. All lands and other prop-
erty heretofore granted or herein
granted to the Agricultural and Me-
chanical College, together with the
proceeds of the sale of such lands,
shall constitute its permanent fund.
All the income derived therefrom
shall be the available fund and shall
be applied to the support and devel-
opment of the University of Texas
and to meet its obligations. The
proceeds from the sale of the
University lands shall be invested as
authorized by law for the investment
of the permanent school fund.

Section 15. The College of Industrial
Arts for White Girls, located at Den-
ton, in Denton County, Texas is here-
by established and recognized as an
independent college, and the Legisla-
ture shall provide for its organiza-
tion, maintenance, development and
permanent improvement and shall
make, by appropriation and other-
wise, such provision in addition to
that heretofore made as may be ne-
cessary for the establishment and
maintenance of a first class college,
for the education of white girls in
the literary branches, the arts and
sciences and the practical industries
of the age. The College shall have its
own governing board, which shall
designate the officers of administra-
tion and instruction, and other em-
ployees, determine their salaries, es-
tablish departments, subdivision, li-
braries and laboratories and other
agencies of education consistent with
the objects of the college and per-
form such other duties as the Legis-
lature may prescribe.

Section 2. The Governor of this State
is hereby directed to issue the neces-
sary proclamation and have same
published as required by the Consti-
tution and the laws of this State. The
sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00)
dollars or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby appropriated to
defray the expenses of publishing
said proclamation and the expenses
of submitting this resolution to a
vote of the people.

Section 3. The foregoing amendment

to Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13,
14 and 15 of the Constitution of the
State of Texas shall be submitted to
the qualified electors of this State for
its adoption or rejection at an elec-
tion to be held on the fourth Satur-
day in July, A. D., 1915, the same
being the twenty-fourth day of said
month. All the voters voting on this
proposed amendment at said election
who favor the adoption shall have
printed or written on their ballots,
"For amendment to Article 7 of the
Constitution of the State of Texas,
providing for the separation of the
University of the State of Texas and
the Agricultural and Mechanical Col-
lege and an equitable division of the
university lands." All voters voting
on this proposed amendment at said
election who oppose its adoption shall
have printed or written on their
ballots the following: "Against
Amendment to Article 7, of the Con-
stitution of the State of Texas, pro-
viding for the separation of the Uni-
versity of Texas and the Agricultural
and Mechanical College and an equi-
table division of the university lands."
Previous to the election the Secretary
of State shall cause to be printed and
forwarded to the County Judge of
each county for use in said election a
sufficient number of ballots for the
use of voters in said county, on which
shall be printed the form of ballot
herein prescribed for the convenience
of the voters.

(A true copy) JOHN G. McKAY,
Secretary of State
\$13-415-400.

Mrs. J. D. McClannahan left Thurs-
day for a visit to relatives and friends
at Blooming Grove.

One dollar bucket of coffee for 90c.
Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Mrs. George Massey and baby of
Sweetwater, visited the home folks
in Snyder.

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Postmaster A. Rhoades and little
son Horace were here Thursday from
Ira.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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

Advertising rates on application. Four weeks constitute an advertising month.

Snyder, Texas, May 7, 1915.

These are just splendid days to get out and hoe about the vegetables in the garden, but it takes a firm fellow to stand hitched on the job. The sun shines hot—he digs up a few grub worms and then a few red worms are wriggling in the freshly hoed dirt. He can't stand it any longer. He hears the call of the shady woods along the creek, a tin can, a hook and line—and he is gone.

The Literary Digest carries a long list of opinions as to the duration of the war in Europe. German papers say it will continue till Germany wins. French, English and Russians say it will end when Germany is crushed. A prominent insurance concern that insures everything and gambles intelligently on all sorts of human activities are betting 1 to 15 that the terms of peace will be agreed by next fall.

The Katy people announced last week that they had been successful in financing their properties by renewal of \$10,000,000 of notes, due May 1st. The Katy's receipts for the year increased about one and a quarter million over the preceding year.

It was reported early this week that the Maderos had withdrawn support from General Villa and that a gathering is soon to be held in San Antonio of Generals of all the opposing factions from Diaz down to the present time, and that Huerta himself is to be there.

I have an expert finisher for repainting that old auto and vehicle. See me for prices. M. M. Adams 471f

One dollar bucket of coffee for 90c. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

LITTLE SIGNALS

To the School Board—Consider the advisability of remodeling the interior of the Central school building and install single seats in all the school rooms.

Another thing to be considered. Since the Snyder Public Schools are now affiliated with the State University, why not extend the scope to a two year University course, thus giving West Texas students an opportunity of obtaining the benefits of this much more educational advantage right here at home. It can be done, then why not? We have plenty of building equipment.

Don't permit the Auditorium-Park-Club House movement to lag. Keep pushing this essential enterprise. Please don't permit any little double bowknot in th City Council to interrupt the plan.

The court house lawn is assuming a civic improvement appearance. Keep up the agitation of curbing the square and the placement of electric lamp posts, thus creating a "great white way."

The Electric Sign habit is becoming prevalent. Watch the increase of illumination.

Will the tabernacle be completed in time for the coming revival?

Never let up until we get the Western Union to establish the up-town office. We must have it.

Snyder is just about ready to create her own ice, then comes the modern electric plant of which we have been talking. Renken is getting the machinery installed as rapidly as it arrives. Good thing. Keep it going.

Some time ago the Signal published an article embodying a report from Assistant General Manager W. S. James of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Ry. Co., to the effect that he was "figuring on better train service for Snyder." This occurred two months ago, and while everybody is aware of the fact that "deep waters run slowly," and railroad workings do likewise and so far "nothin' doin'" but the time has come for a report either "yea" or "nothing doing." This will enable shippers and local travelers as well as the general citizenship to make arrangements accordingly. Snyder has been the R. S. & P's greatest asset and it is now up to this road to "deliver the goods" or make way for other means of transportation. "Who is who in America—or the golden west?" Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

The compress proposition is about to reach a final location decision.

The grain elevator is enroute. It is also to be "located."

It has been predicted publicly that Snyder's population will reach the enormous point of 10,000 souls within the next two years. Here's hoping and that she will build the foundation

accordingly. Snyder is now in her infancy.

Locate in a town whose population has increased fifty percent in three hundred days. Cometo Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

If we build a city we must adopt city ways. If you want to draw the patronage you make your store attractive. The same way with a city. If you want people to locate in Snyder we must make Snyder attractive. ON WITH THE GREAT WHITE WAY and incidentally ON TO SNYDER.

Snyder is universally said to be the "prettiest" town in West Texas, and we haven't half tried. EVERYBODY PUSH and ON TO SNYDER.

This is a funny, funny, world, And more so it grows each day; The greater amount a fellow takes in The greater he's forced to give way

But here's a little tip, And for all of us it's given; Buy your goods from home folks, And get farther on to heaven. —Swiped.

A Snyder lady who has a big baby boy and a heavy baby buggy suggested to the Signal that the city dads consider the inconvenience of lady shoppers and plan some method by which they can perambulate about the square without having to lift both baby and buggy at each corner where the sidewalk pavements are elevated beyond the reach of hobble skirts. This can be done by a slanting bridge to take the place of the high steps.

The School Board officials have kindly agreed to furnish the Signal with an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Snyder Public School funds.

MORAL, FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AMONG NATIONS

It is stated by a noted English financier that the war has already cost England \$46,000,000,000—about one half of the country's wealth. It is now expected that soon the dollar and not the pound sterling will be the money unit in England. A partner of Morgan says that America's trade balance will be one billion. America has already loaned \$200,000,000 in Europe and is in position to take all the valuable securities that may be offered.

Mr. Harding of the Federal Reserve board declares that our trade balance during the current year will reach two billion dollars. Money will be easier and prices higher and trade more active for a while than ever before known. Then he says "we must resist a tendency toward inflation. Then we may be sure that by preventing a wild temporary boom which would certainly result in a collapse later on this country will be in a far better position to reap the benefits which should accrue by reason of this being the only great world power not engaged in war."

Primitive Baptist Services.
At the North Ward School House in Snyder, on the Second Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m. Preaching by Eld. W. J. Hull. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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BERRY M. DRVH. 471f

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Recently Gov. Ferguson gave a reward to a mother of triplets and since then the stork has got busy. Two cases of quadruplets have been reported.—Plainview News.

The Governor is here and now advised to have a commission appointed to investigate all such claims. Just think how easy it would be for a half dozen mothers to pool their kids.

A few more judicial travesties like we saw happen in Wichita Falls last week, and we shall see another reign of mob law in Texas. When juries fail to convict, an outraged public is going to see that justice is done, one way or the other.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

The country doesn't thirst for blood, but people shudder when they see the banner of justice trailed in the dust.

An exchange in giving a code of rules for courtship, says—"Agree with the girl's father in politics and her mother in religion."

In nine cases out of ten mother may "fall in" but the old gentleman is apt to lead the young schemer into deep water and drown him.

Col. Henry Wattersen is having a hard time in his old age. All the counties in his State, but seven have voted dry and now the local option law under which they have voted the saloons out has been upheld.—Dallas County Record.

He may find a consolation if he will correspond with Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald.

The Robertson Insurance law, which requires insurance companies to invest part of their reserves against Texas policies in Texas securities, merely requires them to do something that they ought to do anyway, law or no law. Then why the Gibson bill?—Dallas Democrat.

So that not only the foreign companies but the home companies as well may be forced to loan money at six per cent.

The Rotan Advance contributes the following to the geography of Texas. In defining West Texas it says:

"The great productive paradise lying east of the sand hills of New Mexico, west of the malaria germs of east Texas, south of the blizzards of north Texas and north of the mosquitoes of south Texas.

The Austin Statesman says: "Let us have harmony" and Chairman Barton and Cyclone Davis are making the welkin ring with statewide prohibition speeches.

Will some well informed person please tell us what are the "demands of Japan upon China." For months we have been reading these demands and Japan's three day ultimatum. What does the Jap want besides the earth?—Colorado Record.

He wants the Chinamen's queque and chop sticks but it is now reported that John has refused to part with these.

Jim Ferguson has won friends all over the State by his conduct since being inaugurated Governor of Texas. He has raised the dignity of the office to a higher plane and his judgment on serious matters of state importance seems to be remarkably prophetic.—The Slatonite.

The people like Ferguson's frankness and his disposition to restore the government to democratic simplicity.

Of late the country seems to refer more often of its shirtwaist diplomacy. Can it be the swan song of old fogies and reactionaries? Do you actually see shirtwaist diplomacy just ahead?—Star Telegram.

The requirement that a diplomat must go bundled up in his toggery and that no congressman is expected to make a speech during his first session are points of ethics that common people resent. Suppose Andrew Jackson or Jim Hogg had been sent on diplomatic missions. Do you suppose they would have buttoned themselves up in Prince Alberts or powdered their hair or do you doubt they would have been recognized?

Ben Tillman, Jeff Davis and Morris Sheppard are all on record as breaking through the barriers of Congressional ethics and the Country applauded them for it.

Bring your autos and vehicles to M. M. Adams, to be repainted. An expert finisher at your command. M. M. Adams, Strayhorn building, near R. S. & P. depot. 471f

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor county, the 27th day of April by J. Fuller, Clerk of said court for the sum of Fifteen hundred sixty-four and 42-100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgment rendered March 2, 1915 in favor of J. M. Radform Grocery Company in a certain cause in said court, No. 3401 and styled J. M. Radford Grocery Company vs. W. C. Crowder, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas did on the 30th day of April, 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows to wit:

The northwest quarter of section No. 192, Block No. 3, surveyed for the Common School fund of the State of Texas, by virtue of certificate No. 9-1831, issued to the H. & G. N. railway company and patented to the heirs of D. A. O'Keefe, assignee of Chas. H. Lee, by patent No. 12, Vol-20, dated April 17, 1901, containing 160 acres of land and fully described in deed from Will A. Palmer and wife to W. C. Crowder, dated September 1, 1911 and recorded in deed records of Scurry county, Texas in Vol. 32, page 22 to which reference is here made, said land being situated in Scurry county, Texas and containing 160 acres of land and levied upon as the property of W. C. Crowder and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1915, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. C. Crowder.

And in compliance with law, I give

this notice by publication, in the English language once a week, for three consecutive weeks next preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, 1915.

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

Nolan County Roads
Nolan county went to heavy expense to build several miles of perfect pike roads and those roads have been a delight to the people. Now it seems that the roads are dry weather roads. Reports come that the long stretch of beautiful highway between Sweetwater and Roscoe was just about as soft and muddy after the recent heavy rains as the black land roads in the same locality and that it was so fearfully cut up that it has to be made over.

Repaint that old automobile or vehicle and save the expense of buying a new one. See M. M. Adams, near R. S. & P. depot. 471f

Excursion Rates Via



CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS and GALVESTON, TEXAS—Round trip tickets on sale daily June 4th, 1915 to September 24th, 1915. Plus one dollar for the round trip, limit 10 days in addition to date of sale.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS—Account Texas Funeral Directors Association, Texas State Board of Health, May 18 to 21st, 1915. Round trip tickets on sale May 16 and 17, good until May 23rd, \$9.60.
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Buyers will share in profits if we sell at retail 300,000 new Ford cars between August 1914 and August 1915.

Touring car \$490; Runabout \$440; Town Car \$690; Coupelet \$750; Sedan \$975, f. o. b. Detroit with all equipment.

On display and sale at Bruton's garage.
J. C. Dawson, Agent, Snyder, Texas

We Help Those Who Try to Help Themselves

C. W. Post Home Farms

We are building up a community of actual home owners and are anxious to interest good, dependable men in our undertaking. We will sell raw land on which we will place improvements and charge against the land. In other words should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a 4 or 5 room dwelling (with water piped into the kitchen), well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1500 to \$1700. We will not sell land unless it is to be farmed—no speculation.

One can buy 160 acres 10 to 15 miles from Post City, but near a school, at \$20 to \$22 an acre, plus the improvements mentioned above. We will sell you the land and improvements for a payment of \$2 per acre (\$320) down and \$1.75 an acre (280) per year at the unusually low rate of four per cent interest. Notes on or before. Payments cover both land and improvements.

Farms on the plains will be sold during 1915, to be occupied early in 1916, for \$2.00 an acre down and terms as above. Interest does not start until you go on the land. Next payment Jan. 1, 1917.

Also have just classified and put on the market the breaks, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year until payed out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of 640 acres and up.

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J. L. CASH
Exclusive agent this district Post, Texas

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Every Week Something New

Our buyer is always on the job and so this week we have to show you a dandy lot of new Skirts, new Embroidered Organdies, Silks, and a complete line of Novelties, Men's Shirts and Suits.

SKIRTS

Beautiful black skirts in shadow cloth, gabardine, serge, with and without belt, these skirts range in sizes 23 to 36, \$4 to \$7.50

All that's new in checks, the new circular yoke effects, patch pockets and belts \$5.00 and \$6.00

New Palm Beach Skirts, plain and with stripes \$5.00

Out size Skirts, the extra size. We make a specialty of showing a range of sizes in large skirts, reasonable prices.

NOVELTIES

We are showing the prettiest line of ladies purses ever shown in Snyder. New shapes in sand, putty, new blues and black, fitted up completely on inside, prices 1.00 to \$5.00

New fans, the correct gift for a graduating present, in ivory, silk, and maline, with ivory sticks, 25c to \$1.25

A lot of new ivory picture frames, new shapes and sizes, 25c to \$1.00

SUITS

More about those Men's Palm Beach Suits at \$8 to \$10.00

They are taking the eye of every man who sees them.

They are all new, they are well made and you'll be surprised at the unusual good fit. All the way round these good clothes will please you in fit, in looks in service. Both dark and light suits \$8 to \$10.00
Palm Beach Caps and Ties to Match.

We are receiving these new goods each week and will be glad to show you whether you want to buy or not.

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & COMPANY

ON THE BUSY SIDE OF THE SQUARE

CAMP SPRINGS

Quite a number of Camp Springs people attended the Children's day services at Grady Sunday.

Jesse Dorsett who moved from here to Snyder sometime ago has moved back to Jim Greene's place.

Walter and Matt Bavousett and their families left Monday for their home in New Mexico.

Joe Bailey is back from the South where he has been visiting.

H. S. Hawkins, our blacksmith has put in a large concrete basin at the windmill on his place near Camp Springs.

CAMERA

Extra Fancy High Patent soft wheat flour, \$3.80 per hundred at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

BETHEL

Mrs. J. E. Davis spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Hattie Gladson.

Ex-Sheriff Boles attended to some business in this neighborhood Wednesday evening.

The party held at Mr. Garner's on Wednesday night was well attended.

Bethel was selected as the place for the next singing convention to be held.

Fifty five dollars has been subscribed for a singing school to be conducted by Prof. J. W. Berry.

The heavy rains washed some of

John Gladson's fence away, along with some of his soil.

Roy and Luster Huckabee and Worth Wren staged a wolf hunt on Grimes pasture Monday. They killed a couple of coyotes.

The dance at Will Taylor's was well attended Saturday night.

Several attended the party, given by Mr. Mike Burdette, Friday night. Ace Moseley, Bob Wren and Pete Bridgeman furnished good music for the occasion.

A large crowd attended singing at Bethel Sunday evening.

Michael Mynard and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis

The Bethel base ball team beat a mixed team, mostly Snyderites Saturday, 19 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis made a short call on Mrs. Arthur Dennis, Friday.

Several from here attended services at Snyder, Sunday night.

MARK TWAIN

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It is a demonstration of unadulterated gull when a fellow buys a tract of overflow land in a river bottom and then asks the government to reclaim it for him from the flood water.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 18

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for public improvements, and levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same, and for maintenance.

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

Section 1. That Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows to wit:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to, any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stock holder in such corporation, association or company, provided however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax-payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory; except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limit

imposed by other provisions of this constitution; and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the Legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same, the following purposes to wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Provided, however, that under legislative enactment any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, which may be formed for the purpose of reclaiming and improving overflowed and swamp lands in this State, and maintaining the improvements thereof, may, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory, in addition to all other debts, issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the assessed valuation of the real property in such district or territory.

Provided, further, that where a county, district or other political subdivision has issued bonds for improvements for the purposes named in this Section, the Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of taxes for the maintenance of such improvements, not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation in any one year.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For

amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other improvements, and for taxes therefor."

Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other improvements, and for taxes therefor."

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the county judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county, on which he shall have printed the form of ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said election.

JNO. G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State
813-415-400

(A true copy)

Extra Fancy High Patent soft wheat flour, \$3.80 per hundred at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Taylor Cotton placed his renewal order for the Signal and Dallas News.

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Some Remarkable Figures.

We are offering SOME REMARKABLE FIGURES this week in the following:

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In the Westbrook building on Bridge Street
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1440 pair, Men's Sox in blues, tans, lavenders, greys and blacks, reinforced at the heel and toe, we will sell at
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120 pair ladies' shoes, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, blues, blacks and grays
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Our buyer has just returned from St. Louis, where he picked up some of the most wonderful bargains in men's clothing that ever came to Snyder. All wool worsteds and Scotch cheviots in tans, blues, greys and latest checks and plaids, worth from \$20 to \$25, come and get your choice for \$15.00. Odd pants from 1.00 to \$5.00. Don't fail to see these bargains.

See our Ready-to-Wear Department for Ladies and Children

Rompers for boys, each	50c
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Ladies Gingham Petticoats	50c
Ladies bungalow Aprons	50c
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Ladies Shirt Waists	\$1.50
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Spring Coat suits, prices to suit you.	
Ladies Silk, Jersey top Petticoats	\$3.98



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Snyder, THE BIG STORE Texas

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See Oscar Smith for Pit Game EGGS. \$1.00 per setting. Snyder.

FOR SALE—150 bushels of genuine Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel at Hermleigh Grain Co., Hermleigh, Texas. 47

TO TRADE—A delightful 6 room home in Plainview with toilet and bath, electric light, city water, nice garden and orchard and about six blocks west of the center of town in the very best section. Lot 80 x 140. This property will rent for not less than \$20.00 per month and want to exchange same for a good unincumbered home in Snyder. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 47

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Second hand buggy and harness. Value \$75. Will take \$60 cash or will trade for good milch cow. Apply to T. E. Jenkins, Phone 278. Snyder, Texas 47p

FOR TRADE—Well improved section of land three miles west and one mile north of Canyon, Texas, for grazing land where I can lease more grass for term of years. Give description, how watered and price. J. P. Anderson, Canyon, Texas. 50

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WILL OFFER TO SELL for a limited time, all or part of the Goodwin and Martin homes one half mile west of Court house, Snyder, Texas. If interested see H. A. Goodwin. 50

I HAVE 650 acres patented land 7 miles west of Snyder, that I will sell and take a smaller tract as part payment. Hardy M. Boyd, over First State Bank. 48 Hello 203. 46tf.

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WANTED—Chickens and Eggs. All we can get. Highest market prices paid in cash. Snyder Fruit Co., Phone 35, next door to Maxwell hotel. 40tf

WANTED—To lease a cottage near Central School building. Apply at Signal office. 47.

SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRAM stationery, wedding invitations, club year books and other classes of printing that requires typographical ability. The Signal.

WANTED—One thousand pounds of Fryers. See me before selling your poultry. Highest market price paid. S. A. Duckett at Townsend-Oldham & Co. 48

WANTED—A good 160 acre sandy land farm at a BIG bargain, have some money and vacant business lot for it. Want some grass land for farm, some small ranches cheaper than they will ever be again. Some income business property clear for clear land. If you have something to sell or trade list it with me right away, have some trade propositions that might appeal to you. Come in and let's see what we can do. J. B. Pickle, Snyder, Texas, over Owl Drug Store. 47

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Bill Chapman meets all trains and will haul your baggage, day or night. 48 Hello 203. 46tf.

FOR SALE—Hynes surrey and harness for sale at a bargain. Emmet Johns. 48

PARTY B. C. who advertised for K. D. will please call Lamar 5320, Fort Worth, Texas. 49

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct 1, Scurry County, Texas, the 6th day of May, 1915, by Geo. W. Brown, Justice of the Peace of said Court for the sum of one hundred eighty-eight and 85-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered, Aug. 24, 1914 in favor of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Snyder, Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1754 and styled The First State Bank & Trust Company of Snyder, Texas vs. E. H. Allen and J. M. Allen, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as Sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the 6th day of May, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 25, Cert. No. 9-1748, and all of S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 14, save and except the east 120 acres of said S. W. 1-4, Certificate No. 9-1742, all of said land being in block No. 3, of the H. & G. N. Ry Co. survey in Scurry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of E. H. Allen and that on first Tuesday in June, 1915 the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said alias execution, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. H. Allen.

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

Witness my hand this 6th day of May, 1915.

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

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

TABERNACLE AUDITORIUM LOCATION SELECTED

Rev. J. E. Stephens advises the Signal that the location of the auditorium for the Union meeting has been selected by the building committee and work will begin at once on the structure which will be built on a lot near the Christian church with a seating capacity of over two thousand.

The committee on finances will at once make a canvas of the town and county for funds and it is planned to erect a permanent structure, which will be ready for use on May 23, the time the meeting begins.

Begin Making Ice Today

The Signal is advised that the Snyder Ice & Electric Company will commence making ice today with the new equipment. It is understood that the electric machinery will be here within the next few days and the foundations are ready for the reception of the new plant. It is stated that all day power and lights will also begin today.

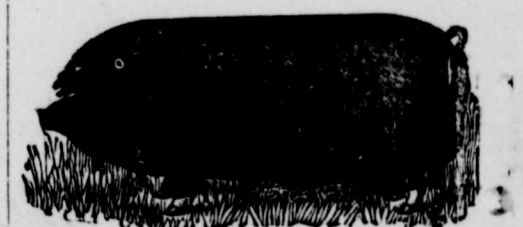
On last Sunday afternoon there was a small gathering of people in the Methodist church to witness the administration by Pastor Stephens of Christian baptism of Olin Fahm, Jr., the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy.

Mayor J. Z. Noble is off on a fishing trip. He expects to arrive home today.

C. L. Ezell and W. A. Merrell attended a Masonic meeting at Sweetwater Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson who submitted last week to an operation for appendicitis at Post City, is reported to be recovering nicely and it is thought she will be able to come home Sunday.

Prof. E. A. Watson has been ailing for several days. He was able to be down town yesterday afternoon.



For Service or Sale
WOODROW Register No. 232075
The big bone, easy feeding kind
Fees for service \$1.00 cash.
C. B. ALEXANDER
Snyder, Texas

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square.
You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine strings and supplies of all kinds Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty.

J. D. BOYD

NOTICE.

I am exclusive agent, of Scurry County, for the Post Home Farms and Ranches now being sold in Garza County, and I would like for all LIVE agents to get in touch with me at once. This land is selling very fast and any GOOD LIVE WIRE can make some nice business very easy. We have sold over 200 of these farms and the people are on them. Come up and let us show you what we have. There never was a proposition in Western Texas like this and probably never will be another. We want good people on this land and to do this we must have good agents. For further particulars write or phone,

J. S. CASH,
Post, Texas

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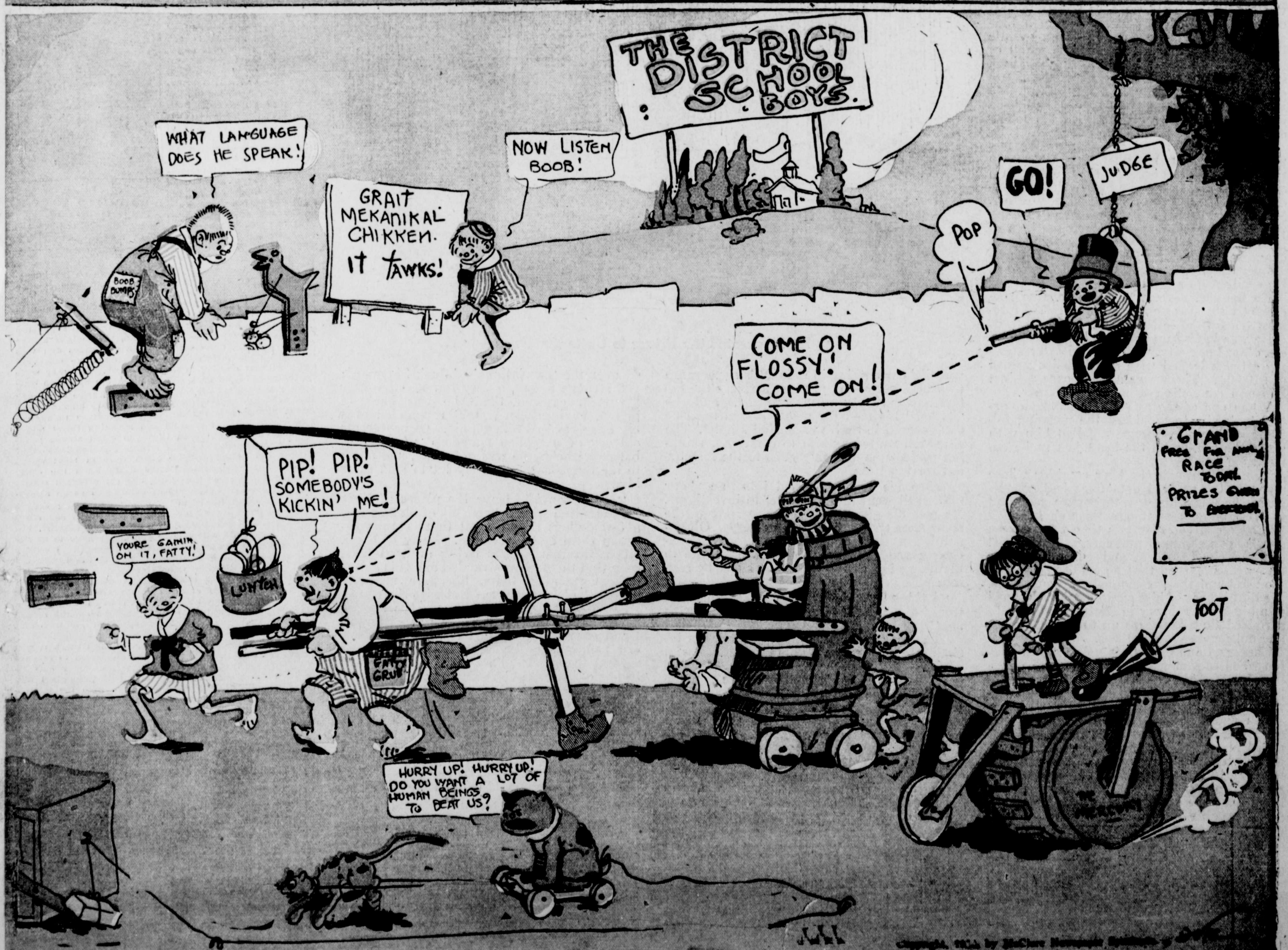
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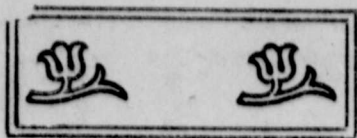
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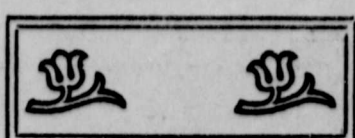
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UNCLE JIM & TAD & TIM





TRUE DETECTIVE TALES



THE MAN WITH THE LONGEST RECORD

By Inspector Joseph H. Faurot, Head of the Detective Bureau of the New York City Police Department

TO THE police the principal figure in this case is best known as Jack Sheppard. His criminal career covers a period of thirty-nine years. He wasn't always known as Jack Sheppard, for shortly after his advent into this world, in New York city, he was christened Charles Harrington, and no doubt his fond and doting parents had great expectations of their first born, who, however, plunged early in life into a career of crime which earned for him the soubriquet of Jack Sheppard, because of the daring of his exploits, which in many ways were like those of the old-time road agent who bore that name.

He has so many aliases that it is almost impossible to remember all of them, although in our records he is listed as Charles Harrington, John Mahoney, Jack Sheppard, John Wood, John H. Mathews, George Wilson, Charles Jones and James Robinson.

I know of no more interesting subject for students of criminology than Jack Sheppard. He is so well known to the police of this country that his name is a byword. In fact, he has often been designated as "the man with the worst criminal record in the United States." While he has never faced a homicide charge, there are so many other marks against him that in reviewing his career I cannot find room for one thought of compassion or one extenuating circumstance.

His wits are keen as a brier, and when it is necessary to think quickly and act on impulse Jack can always be depended on to come through. Since the first time he was arrested he has complained to all who would listen to him that he was the victim of police persecution, and he has succeeded from time to time in interesting some very influential persons in his behalf.

Despite his seventy odd years Jack Sheppard is what one might call well preserved. His shock of snow white hair has tended to soften the lines of his face, and at first glance one wouldn't take him for "the man with the worst record." It is only when one stares him full in the face that the shifty, restless eye of the criminal is discovered. His features are not regular, neither are they rugged, for an exquisitely chiseled nose, almost Grecian in its modeling, is in strong contrast to the broad, flat and blunt proboscis so frequently found adorning the faces of criminals.

Jack's nose indicates a refinement and delicacy of breeding inherited from his mother, a woman I am told who was gentle, refined and highly cultured. His broad, square chin and jaw denote a decision of character which brooks no interference, and a stubbornness of purpose by which he would carry through to success any scheme he undertook, even were it necessary to resort to brute force.

Charles Harrington, as he was christened, was but 16 years old when he faced his first conviction. He had participated in a burglary and went away for two years. While in prison he came in contact with many of the more hardened offenders of that day and, in consequence, when this youngster was liberated he was fired by an ambition to outdo the deeds of daring of which he had been told while touching elbows with his fellow convicts.

After drifting about the country the few months following his liberation, the youth returned to New York and launched upon a scheme in which he convinced those interested there was little risk and big profits. Harrington, after sauntering around through the wholesale district, conceived the idea of stealing trucks laden with valuable merchandise, and driving off to some point previously arranged, where he could dispose of his easily acquired loot to advantage.

He handled several of these jobs so successfully that for some years he was the foremost truck thief in New York city.

He was locked up in old police headquarters, New York city, in April, 1870, for stealing a truck loaded with merchandise valued at \$10,000. There was a clear case against him and conviction seemed a certainty.

When one of the attendants at headquarters took him to breakfast the morning following his arrest Sheppard felled him with a smashing blow on the head just as he entered his cell.

Dashing through the long corridor where many policemen and detectives had congregated, he made his way through a rear hall to Mott street and thence through an alley to Bleeker street. By this time there was a regular procession of pursuers, but Sheppard cleverly eluded them and got away. We afterwards learned that he made his way to the West and there remained for some time. We didn't hear of him again until we learned of a big truck robbery in Boston, and at once surmised that Jack was up to his old tricks and not far away from there.

Sheppard and one of his pals were in Boston when they saw a truck start slowly from in front of a big wholesale cloth house. The two men were carrying a box under the weight of which they appeared to stagger. When about a block from the point where the truck started they hailed the driver and asked him to which part of the city he was going. The reply seemingly satisfied them, for they informed him they would give him a dollar to take the box part of the way and leave it at the address they gave him. The driver readily consented and the two men climbed on the truck with the driver, after depositing the box on the tailboard.

Stopping at the house indicated, they offered the driver an additional 25 cents if he would help one of the men to a room on the third floor of the building with the box. The big husky driver again agreed, and he and Sheppard struggled up the steps with the box, which was fastened with a padlock and secured around with rope. Ar-

left the key of the box with his companion and requested the driver to untie the rope while he hurried down to get the key.

The driver was easily taken in and it is needless to say Jack didn't return, nor did the driver find the truck and his two new acquaintances waiting for him at the curb when he descended to the street ten or fifteen minutes later. There was between \$10,000 and \$15,000 worth of broadcloth on that truck and the firm that lost it was lucky to get its horses and wagon back. The goods were easily disposed of to a fence and Jack and his companion speedily decamped. We picked him up in Yonkers a few weeks later and upon his return to Boston he was given a five year term.

Sheppard rarely engaged upon any job unless big money was in sight. His thoughts all turned to thousands, and seemingly \$5,000 was the minimum. In Philadelphia he stole the entire contents of a clothing store. That piece of work netted him about \$10,000. He rounded up several truck loads of fine merchandise in the same city during a single visit and each load was worth upward of \$5,000. He always played for high stakes and, as with all of his kind, women and lawyers got it all.

It was in 1896 that Detective O'Connell was walking through Washington street, New York city, when he saw a well dressed and dapper looking man carrying a satchel. It was apparent that the satchel was well filled, for it was obviously heavy. There



He Requested the Driver to Untie the Rope

was little or nothing in the man's appearance to arouse suspicion, yet instinctively the detective's curiosity was aroused, and he "tailed" his man for a few blocks until he disappeared in Smith & McNeill's hotel. The detective waited or him to come out, thinking perhaps he had only gone to the restaurant for luncheon.

When his vigil stretched into an hour O'Connell went into the hotel to investigate. He met his quarry just coming down the steps from the room he had engaged. O'Connell interrogated the ministerial looking gentleman and as his replies were not quite to his liking he cut the interview short by saying:

"I think Captain O'Brien at headquarters would like to talk to you. Come along with me."

The usual protest followed, the stranger insisting that he was a reputable business man and that he was the victim of a "terrible mistake." But O'Connell was firm and the result was the stranger arrived at police headquarters, where he was instantly recognized as "Jack Sheppard, the man with a fast growing record."

O'Connell went back to the hotel to look through Jack's baggage. In the satchel, which was securely locked, were found two large sticks of dynamite, weighing several pounds and of sufficient power to blow up police headquarters. Primers, cartridges, and the customary fuses were there in abundance, together with knives and drills such as safe blowers use and a bundle of waste such as is used for cleaning tools. Evidently there was a big bank or postoffice job in sight and Jack was in the city to either direct the work of the cracksmen or to do the job himself. The drills were all hand made and the work of an expert. Captain O'Brien was elated over the capture and was confident a big job had been

done over the 'revelations' of Jack Sheppard; yet, strange to say, a very few months after his term expired there he was back in prison, having been caught redhanded in a big burglary in Philadelphia. Of course his old cry of a 'police frame-up' was raised, but nevertheless he was put away, and much to my disgust it fell to my lot to look after him.

"Many convicts leave the places of their incarceration with a new suit of clothes and a few dollars in cash—all that stands between them and starvation. Many of them, either through riotous living or hard luck, soon find themselves stranded and it is a case of beg or steal for them. The great majority choose the latter course. But with Sheppard, who so blatantly protests that the police never gave him a chance, it was different. Upon concluding his last term in the Eastern penitentiary he came in possession of several thousand dollars from an estate left by one of his relatives. There was his chance had he elected to live honestly. He had ample capital to start in any business he might select. What he did with this money I don't know, but in a very few months after getting possession of this windfall he was arrested in Boston and given two years in the South Boston house of correction."

One of my men met Jack in a New York saloon a few years ago. The detective was there looking for another criminal. Jack was at a table but there was no drink before him. Possibly he was out of funds, having failed to wipe out a previously contracted score when flush times came to him. Otherwise he could have had anything in the house.

The detective posed as a fellow crook and engaged old Jack in conversation. A heavy cold had settled on the old criminal and he apparently was in mortal dread of shuffling

that Jack was not being "tailed" or hounded, but was picked up by a man who had never seen him before and one, fortunately, who was possessed of a sixth sense, which all good detectives must have in order to make good.

Sheppard was such a notorious offender that the warden of the Eastern penitentiary in Pennsylvania made a close study of the man during his several stops in that prison, and a report he made is on file there.

In part the warden's report follows:

"Arrested in Boston shortly after one of his sojourns in the Eastern penitentiary, he was sentenced to the new prison at Concord, Mass., which was looked upon as a model of its kind. He hadn't been in that prison a week before he was up to his old tricks, causing dissension and unrest among his fellow prisoners, and this he kept at until he had the whole institution in a turmoil. But he was clever and resourceful, and before long articles began to appear in the newspapers dealing with the reformation and reconstruction of the discipline in that institution. He was the author of these articles, and in them he openly charged that outrageous methods were employed to oppress and persecute the prisoners. So much credence was given to these articles that a commission was appointed to investigate the charges, and as politics crept into the probe conditions within the prison became almost unbearable, and in every case Jack Sheppard was the ring-leader.

"The New England press made a great to-

Jack said, "and I hope the detectives will let me alone long enough to die in peace. I was told in Dannemora when they turned me out that if I ever came back again I would die at once. Couldn't stand the confinement, they said. I want to die on the outside and I hope it will come soon, for I am down and out and I have neither the desire nor energy to turn another trick."

The moral of this story is that it does not pay any boy to start out in life thinking he can make easy money by breaking the laws or by tricks of dishonesty. Had Jack Sheppard used his intellect and energy in some one of the many vocations now open to industrious workers, he would have become an honorable citizen and possibly a man of wealth and distinction.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM AN OLD TEXAN.

In response to a request from the editor of our Magazine Section that Hon. Don H. Biggers of Lubbock, Texas, member of the Texas legislature and well known writer of Texas history, prepare for our publication a series of stories on the subject of "Indian Raids in Texas," the following letter was received from Mr. Biggers and is characteristic of the kindly humor of this old Texan:

Lubbock, Texas, April 10, 1915.

Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. relative to preparation of series of Indian raid stories for your magazine section. I cannot give the matter any attention until after the coming special session of the legislature, as I am a member of that band of Howling Wolves and it is necessary that I join them in the great war dance and participate in such raids as may be hereafter planned. Should I survive the forthcoming powwow and depredation it will doubtless be a pleasure for me to look back upon such comparatively blissful, peaceful scenes as Indian raids and massacres and to indulge in a few sweet, restful redskin reminiscences.

If you will kindly mail me a copy of your magazine section containing some of the stories you have been running it will give me a better idea as to the class of matter you desire. I am quite sure that I can select half a dozen Indian raid stories which would be very interesting reading. Of course to go along with our harmless scalp collecting redskins we would need some sure enough villains, but I think I know where we can find them. A friend of mine told me confidentially during the late regular session that there were a whole raft of them hanging around the Driskill hotel. He called them lobbyists. I never heard of that tribe before, but I presume it is some of the old original scalp hunting gang going under an assumed name.

One thing about an Indian raid or depredation—you can blend in enough moonlight, landscape and romance to modify the quakes and horrors. Nothing of the kind doing when it comes to these legislative outbreaks. The moon hides itself behind a cloud, and that cloud is composed principally of thunder. If the cloud produced as much rain as it does noise our great industrial desert would soon blossom with the fruits of prosperity. Indians used to come along and get all of your horses and cattle, but you didn't mind that much, for you could gather together a few of your neighbors, who had a like grievance, and pursue the Indians a few days and come back with more horses and cattle than you ever dreamed of owning, together with a fine collection of scalps, an abundance of heroic Indian raid thrills for future generations and a depredation claim of \$2,000 against the government, but down in the legislature they get your goat and you are done for. (Not only do I believe that members of the legislature should have more pay, but I also think they should be supplied with an inexhaustible supply of goats.) When the Indians came raiding through the country they might not only swipe all of your stock, but likewise appropriate such members of your family as appealed to them and get your scalp in the bargain. And if you get gay and tried to argue the point and grew personal with them, they might attach you to a stake, surround you with dry grass and well seasoned timber, then apply a match and go moseying away without turning in the fire alarm. But they were too humane to put on a call of the house and then consume you with hot air. Which is why I arise to remark that in many respects the Indian was very humane. You might pursue a marauding band of Indians through a sun-scorched desert of sand and a raging thirst might come upon you, but even then you could amuse yourself by making believe that mirage pictured lakes that skirted the indigo tinted horizon were at least works of art, but when a legislative Plute leads the chase through a desert of time-used, dry rot afflicted statistics, not even a mirage dances before you as an allurement. Nothing looms up save a large, black savage desire to get up and slay the offender. You could kill an Indian and great would be the praise, thereby, but any time you kill a legislator you either have to be adjudged insane or get a suspended sentence. I hardly think this would have been the law if the legislators had not made the law themselves. Taken as a whole, the legislators are a mighty fine, indulgent set of fellows. If a majority of them were not of this type and temperament, every now and then there would be a dull thud produced by a body tumbling from the second story of the capitol, and one more hot air merchant would have passed to his happy hunting ground.

Yes, when the special session adjourns I think it will afford me a much needed rest and recreation to prepare for you a series of Indian raid stories. They may be pretty bloodthirsty at first, but as time proceeds I will probably be able to disassociate them with the legislative proceedings and tone them down to nothing more shocking than murder with the tomahawk and faggot. Should this letter in any way become public you may, after the special session meets, address me at Austin, Texas, in care of any reputable undertaker. Respectfully,
DON H. BIGGERS.

Rethrashes Old Straw.

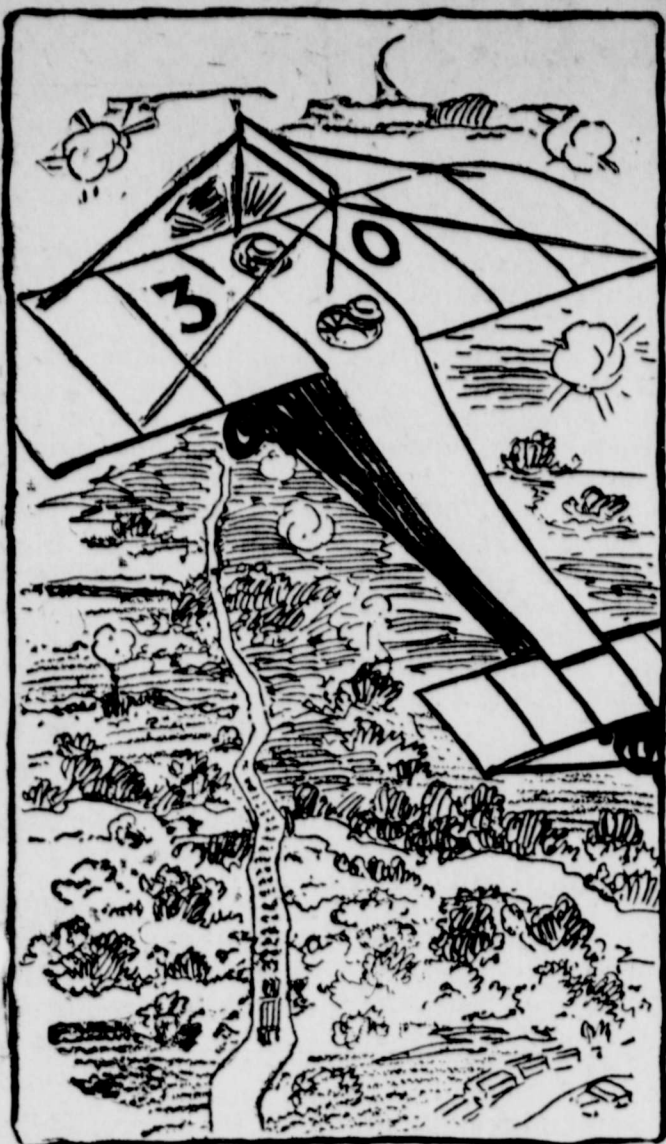
The high price of wheat has caused H. R. Walters, a farmer living in Cullison, Kan., northwest of Blackwell, Okla., in the wheat growing country to thrash the old wheat-straw stacks on his farm from the 1914 crop. He also thrashed some of the 1913 stacks of wheat which at that time were not considered of any value because of the poorness and scarcity of the grains. Mr. Cullison garnered almost 100 bushels of grain by his effort, and considering the price he will get for the



HE CALLED THEM LOBBYISTS

FLYING OVER BATTLE FIELD

Thrilling Voyage in a Military Aeroplane.



UPON the breasts of many of the German officers may be seen a black and white ribbon, from which hangs a white bordered Maltese cross. When you see this decoration, you know that the wearer, by some achievement of gallantry, has been awarded the iron cross, and you regard him with new interest. From the number I have seen there must have been many brilliant deeds performed in the course of the present war. Often these coveted crosses will be seen on young men and when you inquire you will find that the wearers are members of the flying corps.

Many of the aviators have been given the iron cross. Their work is dangerous at all times and the value of their services is extremely great, for they fly far into the enemy's country and are often the lofty target about which are bursting shells that rack the air so violently that only the greatest degree of coolness and skill can prevent the overturning of the planes.

An aeroplane rushing through the heavens at a height of 6,000 or 8,000 feet is hard to hit, but the concussion of the shells from the balloon guns is so violent that the air for hundreds of yards about is so disturbed that the plane is capsized and brought down.

Near Laon four planes of the allies have thus been destroyed, but the aviators, instead of becoming timid, have only become more daring. They are learning how to dodge the bursting shells and doubtless are fascinated by the grim and tragic thrills which a human target must experience when flying a mile high over an alert and watchful enemy.

During every instant while an aviator is in the sky, he is gambling with death. He is a human bird with the hunters below, and as he watches the white balls of smoke on all sides he shapes his course in such a way that the next shell may not strike him.

As a general thing the balloon gun on the earth, thousands of feet below, must aim at least eight lengths ahead of him in order to bring him down. The aviator knows that the first shots are likely to be wild, but he knows that with each succeeding shot the practice will be truer, and when the gunners below have correctly found his altitude he must shift his course at once.

If the sky is cloudy he steers toward the nearest cloud and is screened from view, but if he is sailing across vast expanses of open blue sky with the sheltering islands of cloud far apart, then he must zig-zag his course so that the shell that is aimed eight lengths ahead may not meet him when he reaches that spot.

The sound of the shells from the balloon guns is unmistakable. Every soldier within earshot knows it, and at the first faint boom of a bursting shell high in the heavens, everybody instantly scans the sky to find the target. People rush to the windows or race to points from which they may see the wonderful spectacle. And it is a wonderful spectacle, fascinating beyond words. It is big game hunting brought to its most thrilling development. If one could see the face of the aviator about whom death is striking vicious blows, he would be horrified, but as seen from thousands of feet below, the aeroplane is only a tiny object about which nothing human is visible. You know that there are probably two men in the plane, but all you see is the gray, cloud colored object moving across the immense depths of the heavens, against the blue of which are beautiful white balls of smoke unfolding like great chrysanthemums.

The thousands of spectators below watch with feverish interest, heightened by the thought that at any instant the little gray thing in the sky may drop something which will scatter death among them.

When I was at Laon, on the German battle front in France, there were at different times five French and English fliers who flew in over the German lines. Four were shelled and one was so screened by clouds that the balloon gun had to let him pass. When last seen he was traveling swiftly to the north, miles within the German lines.

I saw two of the shellings and missed the first by only an hour. None of the planes was destroyed, so that one had the supreme thrill of beholding a wonderful spectacle without the unpleasant consciousness of having been an interested spectator at a tragedy. I had all the thrill without the horror.

One morning when I went to the prefecture, formerly the official residence of the governor of the province of Aisne, but then head-

eventful in my experience. The evening before, while at dinner with the staff, I had expressed the hope that some time I might have the privilege of going up in a military aeroplane above a battlefield. It was a random wish, fired without the faintest hope that it would ever be gratified. In my imagination, it was absolutely inconceivable that a civilian would be allowed to go up in a German flier in times of war, or even be allowed to approach the aviation field.

To my surprise, the captain with whom I was speaking said he would ask his excellency, the general, if I might be allowed to do so. I'm afraid that I construed his remark as a polite and considerate way of evading the question, but later in the evening he told me he had spoken to the general and the latter had referred the request to the chief of the aviation corps. Even then I had no hope, for I assumed that the aviation corps, with immensely more important things to do, would hardly find time to carry a civilian on a sight-seeing trip. In taking this view, however, I had lost sight of the tremendously comprehensive pass under which two other American correspondents and myself were traveling.

It was an order from the war office asking that we be allowed every privilege and that all German officers should extend every aid and courtesy in helping us at all times to observe conditions at the front. The officer detailed to accompany us carried a personal pass from the kaiser, and the privilege of photographing within certain reasonable limitations was extended. It was a marvelous pass of a most sweeping nature, and it opened doors which, to my knowledge, no foreign civilian yet had entered.

In consequence of these credentials the bars were down and we were allowed to pass within the sanctuary of military secrets and military operations to an extent which expressed the flattering degree of trust the army officers were disposed to venture to our sense of honor. We were asked not to repeat certain information given us and not to publish within a certain period photographs which I was allowed to make. The general assigned two staff officers to go with us, and at 9 o'clock we left the prefecture, bound for the wireless station and the aviation camp.

At the wireless station were a couple of automobiles with a lofty telescoping mast. I listened to a message which was being picked up from a French station some place. It was in code and to me was unintelligible, as it doubtless also was to the operator.

The aviation camp lies a couple of thousand yards from the great crescent-shaped hill upon which the picturesque city of Laon is perched. A broad, flat plain stretches for miles in that direction and at one point are the flat tents that shelter the many machines in use by that part of the army. A number of aviators were there when we arrived.

On one side of the road was a balloon gun which only an hour before had shelled a French or English machine that had passed over.

"You should have been here a little earlier," said one of the officers. "We were trying to bring down one of the enemy's machines, but it got away."

On the broad, flat field from which the fliers arise there was a great, white cross made of bunting. It was a hundred feet long and was used to indicate to the fliers above the direction in which the wind was blowing at the surface of the ground. The ground level wind often differs from that higher up and is a matter of concern to the aviator who is sliding down to make a landing.

The wind had shifted and a couple of men were changing the bunting to a new direction.

The fliers were a wonderfully clean, intelligent lot of young men, were friendly and extremely kind. They showed us the machines and explained the operations of the balloon gun, an upstanding cannon so finely balanced that its aim may be adjusted instantly.

"Which one of you gentlemen wished to go up?" asked Captain Walter, chief of the flying corps.

I was indicated as the candidate. "This is the man," said Consul Robert J. Thompson, American representative at Aachen, who was one of our party. "He is the only one of our party who is not married."

"We will use this 'double-decker' over here," said Captain Walter, "and you will be taken up by one of our greatest fliers, Ingold. He has made many records for Germany. For a long time he held the endurance record, having flown for sixteen hours without landing. We have now beaten that record, however."

When with German officers one is constantly struck by the number of men who speak excellent English. The captain led the way across the field to where a great, massive, gray biplane was standing. I was impressed by the strength and size of it. No American machine that I had ever seen was nearly so heavy and strong. A crowd of aviators, staff officers and our party of civilians followed and watched the preparations for the flight.

"What size is your hat?" I was asked, after which a leather helmet was given me to try on. It seemed all right, but the captain sent for another. Evidently it was important that the helmet fit properly. Two pair of goggles were tried on before a snug and secure pair were found. Then a Bavarian staff officer gave me his leather coat to slip on over my heavy ulster. It came only to my hips, and the effect was such that I looked like a tribesman from Central Asia.

"This coat has my officer's shoulder straps," said the owner of the coat, "so that

Another officer then brought a woolen muffler, which was wound tightly around my neck. The goggles were given a final adjustment to see that they were wind tight and I was asked to climb on board.

Ingold had already taken his place in the rear seat, a sort of cockpit, above which only his head and shoulders appeared.

One of the mechanics showed me how to climb into the forward cockpit, which was at least six or seven feet above the ground, and was in the forward part of the long and heavily built boatlike body of the "double-decker."

Two footholds in the side of the body showed how to climb my first two steps, and from them I stepped on brass plates on the lower plane and climbed into my little compartment forward. Just above my head was a gasoline tank.

"Be careful not to bump against it," I was cautioned.

The engine was started, and there was a tremendous roar as the speed of the great propeller forward was speeded up and slowed down in a preliminary test.

In another moment the roar rose to a high key and the aeroplane moved forward with increasing speed and within only a couple of hundred feet left the ground.

We climbed swiftly. In an incredibly short time the houses and wagons and roads below shrunk to toy proportions. A long wagon train of ammunition became tiny objects on a white road, which stretched off for miles to the north. Railway trains, loaded with troops, contracted in size until they were toy trains.

I did not know what the pilot's instructions were, but at first we flew northward, away from the battle front, just to the south of Laon. This was a distinct disappointment. But all the time we were climbing to higher altitudes, and I soon realized that the wind was fitful and treacherous. The machine gave sudden and disquieting lurches and occasionally would fall for a few feet.

In my former flying experiences, one of which was over Vera Cruz and the gulf of Mexico, I had never seen such unfavorable wind conditions. Not only was the wind high, but it was erratic and full of "holes."

There was one comforting thought—the philosophy of the fatalist. I was up and was obliged to take conditions as they were. No degree of anxiety could possibly affect the outcome of the voyage. Ingold was a great flyer, and nowadays the aviators go up in almost any kind of a wind. The machine was powerful and strong and it was traveling so swiftly that its momentum carried it through the soft spots in the air.

Below me, like a relief map, stretched the vast plain, dotted with clusters of houses, with railways and roads and checkered with beautiful fields and patches of wood.

Ahead of me was the propeller, but so high that the blast of air from it passed over my head. In my cockpit there were two handles of steel to which one might cling, and along the forward edge of the pit was a leather padded rim that would break the shock of a bad landing. There was no altitude gauge in my compartment and so I could not determine how high we were. I was only conscious that the thousand-foot flight at Vera Cruz was greatly less than my present position. Above me the clouds were very close, and the expanse of country unfolding below me was vast.

When we swung about we were several miles north of Laon. In a wide half circle we sheered about until the city lay dead ahead. We were still climbing, probably for the serener air levels above, and the wagon trains and long lines of motor trucks below were microscopic in size. Soon we passed the aviation field and left it behind. This meant that we were to fly south of Laon and thus see the greatest battle front that has ever been known in history.

The town of Laon is perched on a hill 600 feet high. The great cathedral, rising 200 feet above the street levels, dominates the town as the Cologne cathedral dominates Cologne. From its towers one may see Paris, and from the chateau, or prefecture, where the general's staff is quartered, one may see, day and night, the fierce artillery duel that is raging six or seven miles to the south.

And yet, notwithstanding the crowning eminence of the town and its cathedral, they now looked like toy houses far below. The cathedral had become squat and had flattened out to the altitude of the smaller buildings around it. It seemed incredibly small. The great normal schools which now are field hospitals and which took off from the rim of the crescent hill across the rolling valleys and hills to the south were like miniature blocks which seemed hardly to be higher than the valleys below them.

Elevations had flattened, and instead of hills the country to the south of Laon was like a plain, crisscrossed with roads, spattered with houses and villages, and checkered with green and yellow fields. Off to the south was the ribbon of the Aisne, along which the mightiest battle of the ages raged for weeks. Farther away to the southwest were the dim outlines of Paris, seventy miles away.

Far below and to the left hung the German observation balloon like a huge sausage in the sky. And stretching across the landscape, slashes of brown against the green fields, were the trenches in which at that moment men were fighting and dying. Little gashes in the earth marked where batteries were placed, and patches of straw showed where they were disguised to deceive the enemy's aviators.

It was a wonderful sight. Human beings were specks, and I could not see the tragedy of their movements, but the huge clouds of

how savagely the great artillery duel was raging and meant that in every moment men were being torn to pieces and others were soon to be carried away from the field on stretchers.

Of the individual tragedy of the great drama I could see nothing. At my present nearest point to the battle front I was four miles from the fighting. But I was high in the air, so high that the battle field lay stretched out like a map, on the southwestern edge of which was Paris and in the intervening spaces the tiny rivers and towns and forests that lay between the Germans and their immediate goal. The opposing trenches, hazy with smoke, the little dots that marked the movements of men behind the trenches and the leaping bursts of the smoke from batteries and the incessant bursting of shells above the trenches—these were visible, but so small that one had to imagine the grim significance of the picture. The smoke of batteries and the explosions of shrapnel were impressive to the last degree, but the human element of the tragedy could only be supplied by the imagination.

On this day the artillery duel was heaviest at Cerny, almost directly south of Laon. The beet sugar mill that dominates the village was the focal point about and over which the shells of the allies' artillery were mostly bursting. The spatter of shrapnel on the reddish brown of a plowed field behind the mill raised clouds of dust. And off to the left, where there were heavy intrenchments, I could see the figures of men moving about behind the earthworks during a lull in the artillery firing. Long days in the trenches were making them careless, but at the first exploding shrapnel above their position they sought the protection of the trenches and not a human being could be seen. Only the long red gashes in the field marked the trenches, but of the throngs of tense faced soldiers in the honeycomb of pits nothing could be seen. With relentless regularity, the shells were bursting above the cluster of buildings which later in the day I learned was the beet sugar mill in Cerny. Some were blackish brown when they exploded, others were balls of white which suddenly blossomed against the green and brown background of field and trench.

The noise of the motor in the aeroplane was so great that it drowned the sound of the firing. I could not hear the deep growl of the guns. And if by any chance a balloon gun of the allies had bombarded us as we flew, we could not have known it until we saw the white balls of smoke around us or felt the sudden and violent convulsion of the air. And if a hostile aeroplane had hovered over us, as the events of the next hour proved to be possible, we could not have heard the noise or felt the throb of the propellers. Our only intimation of its presence would have come when a bomb exploding near us gave the warning of danger from above.

Ingold steered the plane south of Laon, passing over the Faubourg d'Ardon at a great height and swinging off in a wide circle as we reached the edge of Bruvère. On the higher levels the air was not so disturbed by fitful gusts and the flying was smoother than it had been a thousand feet below. Off to the southeast the Aisne traced a silver course through beautifully checkered fields and woodlands. Rheims lay near the horizon, with the towns of Maison Rouge, Maison Bleue, Amifontaine and Neufchâtel between.

In the skies there was no sign of a hostile flyer, although at that moment a French machine was rising into the clouds from somewhere back of the line of battle. We were to see him a few minutes later, but at the time we were happily unconscious of the menace of his movements.

As we passed over Laon, northward bound, I felt the head of the machine dip and start on its long and gradual drop to the aviation field, which at that height was so tiny that the long white cross of bunting on the ground was a mere mark in the flat plains. The wagon trains still crept in a procession of ants and the toy engines were still pulling their endless trains of wounded going north and of fresh troops coming south.

We made a beautiful landing on the white bunting and bounded along for a few rods until the machine was safely on its wheels. Then a wide swing about and in another moment we were climbing out. The flight was over and I had the happy consciousness of having safely undergone an experience which of all others I would rather have had than any other in the battle zone. A crowd gathered about the machine as I got out of my leather coat and the helmet of leather.

It was then that we saw for the first time the French flyer high in the clouds to the south of us.

"It's a Frenchman!" shouted one of the men, as the glasses were turned on a gray object sailing across a blue background between two great vapory clouds. It was too far away for the balloon gun to reach and we watched it with intense interest as it passed out of sight behind a cloud, which screened its location until there was no further hope of shelling it.

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without injuring the threads. If this is not done, the hub will work loose on the shaft and by rubbing against the key will certainly spread the key-way in a comparatively short time.

When the motor heats, the use of too much oil for any length of time will cause carbon to deposit on the piston and cylinder head and thus cause the motor to heat. If misfiring is evident and loss of power, then treat the motor as one badly carbonized. However, the heating may be due to other things besides carbon. The motor should not be operated with the spark retarded too far and the brakes should not drag. The water system must, of course, be free from obstructions. If the pistons are poorly fitted or the rings worn excessively, the oil will work up into the combustion chamber, deposit carbon and cause heating. Try to do as little intermediate and low gear work as possible.

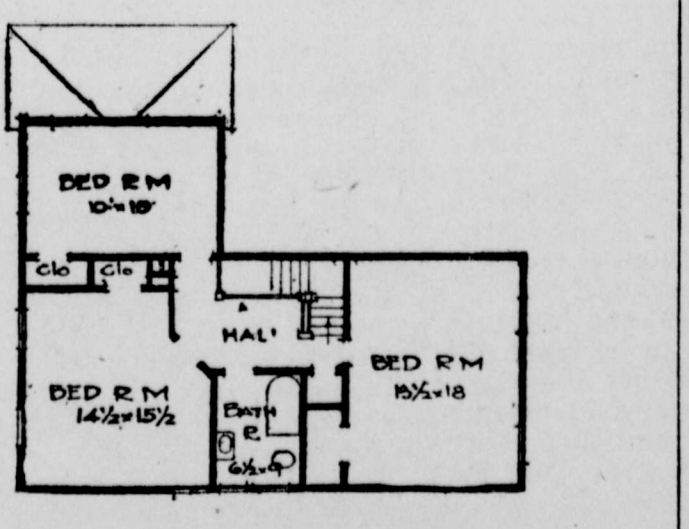
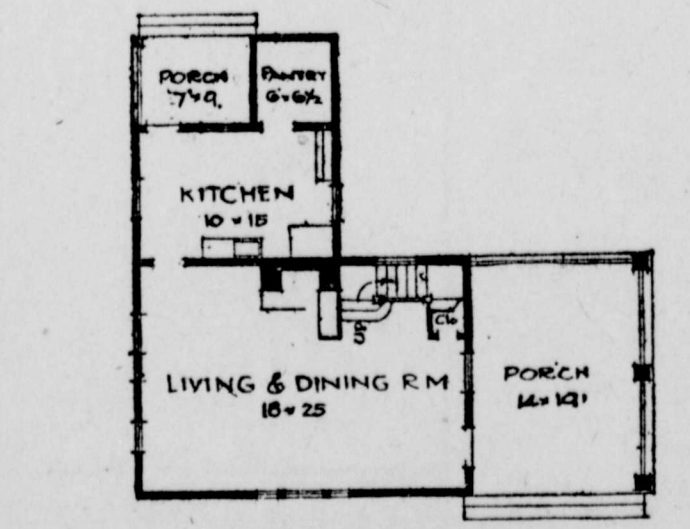
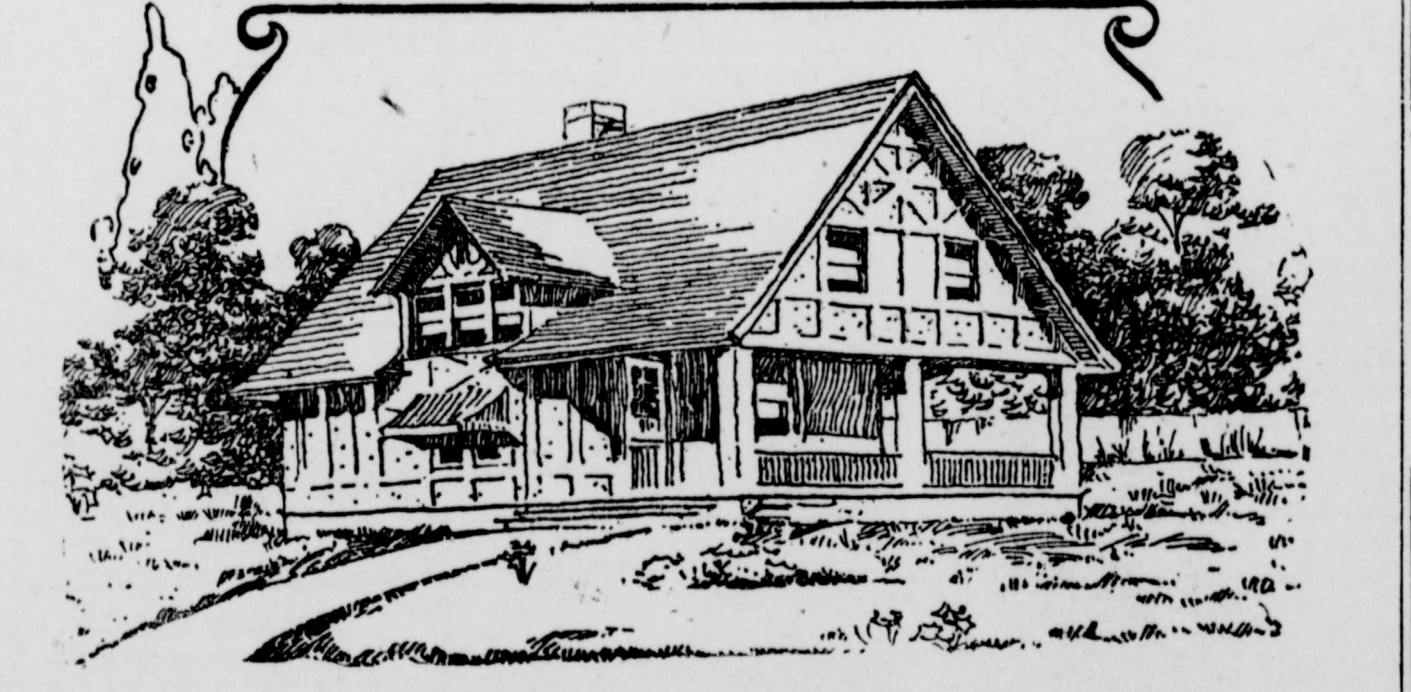
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Facts About the Peanut.

H. J. Graham of Big Springs gives his experiences with and conclusions respecting the culture of peanuts:

Big Springs.—Dr. I. E. Smith, Snyder, Texas: Just received your letter and will give you all the information I can in regard to the peanut proposition. I raised 7,500 bushels on 130 acres. Sold three cars at 60 cents a bushel, some at 70 cents and some at 90 cents a bushel. I had the largest acreage of anyone I know of. I made forty-six bushels per acre on part of the field. The six acres that were worked under Mr. Means, our demonstrator, made 385 bushels; C. F. Morris, 100 acres, forty bushels per acre; T. M. McKinney, thirteen acres, forty-five bushels per acre; Hudson, fifty acres, forty-five bushels per acre; Stallings, sixty acres, 2,100 bushels; J. A. Kinard, thirty acres, 115 bushels.

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EXPLANATION OF PEANUT GROWING.

The peanut is beginning to receive the attention it deserves. It is machine planted, machine cultivated, much less labor than cotton and much more profitable. A contestant of the Texas Industrial Congress for the 1914 prizes realized 1,200 pounds of pork from an acre of peanuts which at 8½ cents per pound amounts to \$102. The hogs gathered the nuts, so there was no harvesting expenses.

The same care should be used in selecting peanut seed as in choosing seed corn. Take the best shaped pods from the most perfect plants producing the largest number of matured pods, cure them properly and keep them dry through winter months.

The man who chooses his seed with care should, after two or three years, produce almost twice as many bushels per acre as the man who pays no attention to seed selection.

There are several varieties, but most of the nuts grown in Texas are of Spanish variety, used for food. Nuts grown for the trade are the Virginia runner, the Virginia bunch and the African or North Carolina.

The peanut grows best on a sandy loam soil, well drained and warm, with a clay sub-soil. However, loamy black lands will produce good yields and the darkened color of the shells does not injure the nuts for stock feeding or affect their plant producing power.

Soils that are poorly drained or sour are not suited to the peanut. If the soil is acid, drain well and apply plenty of lime well harrowed in and plant next year. The Spanish peanut will mature in ninety days under favorable conditions, but 110 to 120 days should be allowed. The large podded varieties will require a longer time for best results.

Any trash, stalks or stubble remaining on the land should be plowed under in time to decay before planting the nuts. If the land is in good shape it need be plowed only long enough before planting to allow the soil to settle. If plowed just before planting, however, it should be harrowed within a few hours to prevent loss of moisture. On some loose sandy lands it is sometimes possible to dispense with the plowing and use a disc harrow instead. If the soil is very loose it may be necessary to roll and drag before planting.

PEANUTS AND PORK.

"Please give comparative statement of amount of corn, peanuts and potatoes necessary to produce a pound of pork." C. R.

The exact amounts of the various foods mentioned that are required to make a pound of pork cannot be stated definitely. Amounts required will vary with conditions. Ordinarily it requires from five to six pounds of corn alone to produce one pound of gain on a shote weighing about 100 pounds.

Bulletin No. 143 from the Alabama station, Auburn, states that one acre of good peanuts is equal in feeding value to 2,200 pounds of corn. The pigs used in this experiment were very young.

Bulletin No. 54 from the Arkansas experiment station reports that one acre of peanuts gave 1,252 pounds of gain on pigs, while one acre of corn gave 436 pounds. The report of 1890 from the Copenagen station states that 4.5 bushels of potatoes are about equal in feeding value to one bushel of corn to growing pigs where the potatoes are cooked.

Where peanuts can be grown to advantage it is the cheapest feed for pork production. Potatoes are too high in price, as a rule, to feed to hogs.

Sows for Bell County Boys.

During a campaign for diversification in Bell county in January, figures were compiled showing that, notwithstanding all conditions there were favorable to hog raising, that county had, last year, sent \$613,517 away for meat. There were other surprising revelations in the figures dug up by the diversification advocates, but the fact that Bell county was sending away more than half a million dollars annually for meat which she could raise at home cheaper than anybody else could possibly raise it, was the item which appealed most strongly to the bankers and merchants of Temple—caused them to start the sow plan for Bell county boys.

307 Farm Demonstrators.

Three hundred and seven farm demonstration workers are now at work in Tarrant county, according to G. W. Eudaly, the United States farm demonstration agent for Tarrant county.

Growth of this farm demonstration work in Tarrant county is remarkable. Four years ago there were sixty-eight demonstrators in the whole country. The influence of the good example spread and next year saw an increase to ninety-six, and it is to be recalled also that those were years of considerable drouth. Last year the number of demonstration workers had grown to 201 and, as stated above, the number registered for this year is 307.

Car of Cans for Girls' Club.

Mrs. Carra Martindale, in charge of the girls' work of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work, of Lockhart, has placed an order for one car of cans for use for the members of the canning clubs, now being instructed by her in the county. Fifty thousand cans

are in a car, which means that Lockhart and Caldwell county folks will open home-made canned goods during the coming year to a large extent.

Home Canning Hints.

(Prepared by Home Economics Department, University of Texas.)

Put uncooked fruit and syrup into cold jars; fill jars to top. Put rubber rings around neck of jar; place the lid, but do not fasten. Be careful not to press down the spring at the side of the jar.

Place a false bottom in the boiler. The bottom may be either wire or crossbars of wood. If the jars are placed on the bottom of the boiler, the heat will cause them to crack. Leave spaces between the jars. Four in the boiler water to form a steam; put cover on the boiler. Keep the water boiling for one hour. Remove cover to let steam escape; press down spring at side of jar. This makes the jar airtight.

The parent bacteria is usually killed if heated to a temperature of 212 degrees for one hour, but the little seed or spores are sometimes very resistant and have to be subjected to a low heat for several hours, or be heated on successive days. If one little seed or spore is left, it will develop many million in a short while. That any spores may be killed which have developed within the twenty-four hours, again on the second day place the jar in cold water and heat to boiling (the second boiling kills the bacteria before any have had time to develop spores), raise the spring at the side of the jar to relieve the pressure from the steam that may be formed in the jar during the second cooking. Heat according to the type of material. Remove jars from the boiler clamp on top and cool as on first day. Repeat same process on third day. When removing jars from the boiler wrap in a warm cloth. A sudden change of temperature is apt to crack the jar. The third heating is not necessary in canning tomatoes, rhubarb, cranberries and gooseberries, as the acid they contain is not a good food for the germs.

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Stories for Boys and Girls



The Drummer Boy.

Once, in the days when your great grandfather was alive, there was a long and cruel war, which for twelve years ravaged the fields and cities of our land. Many brave men had to leave their homes and go to defend their country and their liberty. This was the war of revolution, when our great nation had its birth.

Now, in the army of our soldiers was a tiny drummer boy. Of course, he was far too young to carry a musket or a sword; but he just wouldn't stay at home and be idle when there was so much bold fighting to be done. So they gave him a drum and a pair of rattling sticks and told him to rattle and roll and make as much noise as he could, just to cheer the other soldiers' hearts when they felt downcast.

It was hard work, you may believe, for such a little boy to keep up his own spirits, not to speak of grown men's spirits; but it was his job and he did it to the very best of his ability.

But, oh, the battlefield was cold—bitter cold—and all white with drifted snow most of the time. No matter how closely the drummer boy wrapped his ragged little cloak about his shivering shoulders, he could not keep out the persistent cold, and the loneliness, which made him cry bitterly for his mother, who was far away. Sometimes at night he would wander away from the blazing camp fire and the circle of soldiers who sat hunched about it to the other side of the snowy, pale hill. There, when he was sure no one was watching, he could not help but dig his wee fists into his eyes and sob just a bit. And that's what made him most ashamed. For he thought to himself that no brave soldier should ever feel homesick and weep and pray as he did.

But one night when he had stolen away to this secluded spot, he found another person there ahead of him. The man's back was turned, and for a moment there was no telling whether he was friend or foe, until his eyes growing accustomed to the gloom, the drummer boy noticed the blue and buff color of the uniform.

The man was kneeling in the snow, and his hat and his sword lay on the ground by his side. Slowly he turned his head, and the boy saw that his face was white and drawn and that there were tears in his eyes.

"Oh, whatever are you crying for?" asked the sympathetic little drummer. "And what are you praying for? Are you sad and lonely, too?"

The soldier shook his head slowly. "Yes," he answered. "I am very lonely; lonelier than you, my boy. I am lonely for peace. I am sad for the loneliness, and longing for the happiness of each of my poor, ragged, freezing soldiers. I am praying for them and for you. I am praying that they may soon return to their wives and their farms, and that life may not be so harsh with them in the future as it has been in the past. I weep for their hardships, for all that they suffer and bear for the sake of the battle. And I am not ashamed of my tears, little drummer boy, or of my prayers. Neither must you be ashamed of yours. What should we do without tears and prayers to comfort us, and give us fresh strength to bring our fighting to a glorious end?"

"Oh, truly, sir, you aren't ashamed?" exclaimed the little drummer boy, his shoulders straightening and his eyes like stars. "Then I shan't be, either. For I know that you are the great, great General Washington, and I am proud to do as you do."

To My Friend, the American Boy.

(By Henry Ford, Detroit, Mich.)

While spending some time in Florida with Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the noted electrical genius, and Mr. John Burroughs, the eminent naturalist, the question of cigarette smoking and its evil effects, particularly upon boys and young men, came up for discussion.

Mr. Edison advanced some pronounced views in condemnation of the cigarette. For several years he had been experimenting with combustion of various substances for the purpose of discovering a suitable filament for use in incandescent lamps, and it was during this research that the harmful effects of acrolein was observed. I asked Mr. Edison to put his conclusions in writing. He did so, and the letter is herewith reproduced.

Following receipt of this letter I authorized an interview in which I went squarely on record as opposed to cigarettes, making it plain that "I do not feel called upon to try to reform any person over 25 years of age because by that time the habit has been formed. Then it is only a question of the strength of will or mind of the smoker which will enable him to stop. He knows the injurious effects and controls his own destiny.

"With the boys it is a different matter. Most boys are told to refrain from many things. Seldom are they given a reason. Boys must be educated so they will know why cigarettes are bad for them.

"If you will study the history of almost any criminal you will find that he is an inveterate cigarette smoker. Boys, through cigarettes, train with bad company. They go with other smokers to the pool rooms and saloons. The cigarette drags them down. Hence if we can educate them to the dangers of smoking we will perform a service.

"I do not ask you to accept my word alone in this matter. I want you to read carefully Mr. Edison's letter. The letter follows:

"The injurious agent in cigarettes comes principally from the burning paper wrapper. The substance thereby formed is called 'acrolein.' It has a violent action on the nerve centers, producing degeneration of the cells of the brain, which is quite rapid among boys. Unlike most narcotics, this degeneration is permanent and uncontrollable. I employ no person who smokes cigarettes."

Crew of the Texas Best Shots in the World.
 The records of the navy show that it is rare indeed for a ship to succeed itself as the holder of the pennant for marksmanship. This coveted trophy has gone the rounds of scores of ships and each target practice and percentage scoring finds a new claimant for the pennant.

All of which means that another gunner's crew comes into the limelight as having smashed all records, for the most interesting phase of the game is that each prize team usually breaks the records held by its predecessors. As a result the target shots made ten and twenty years ago and which were supposed to be remarkable, were only child's play compared with the records made nowadays.

The shots made by the crew of the Texas, the present champions, were the most remarkable on record, for the pointers were credited with eight straight hits, shooting at a moving target twelve miles away. A 14-inch gun was used. This record was made at the target practice off the Virginia capes, and ever since the lucky tars have been the heroes of the fleet.

The Shark's Attendants.

It might naturally be supposed that all other fishes would keep out of the way of so dangerous a creature as a shark, for he is not only always hungry, but not at all particular on what he dines. Moreover, his capacious jaws, armed with several rows of sharp teeth, are not at all pleasant to fall into. But there are two fishes who are so constantly found in company with his sharkship that they may quite properly be termed his attendants, and one of them is literally much attached to him.

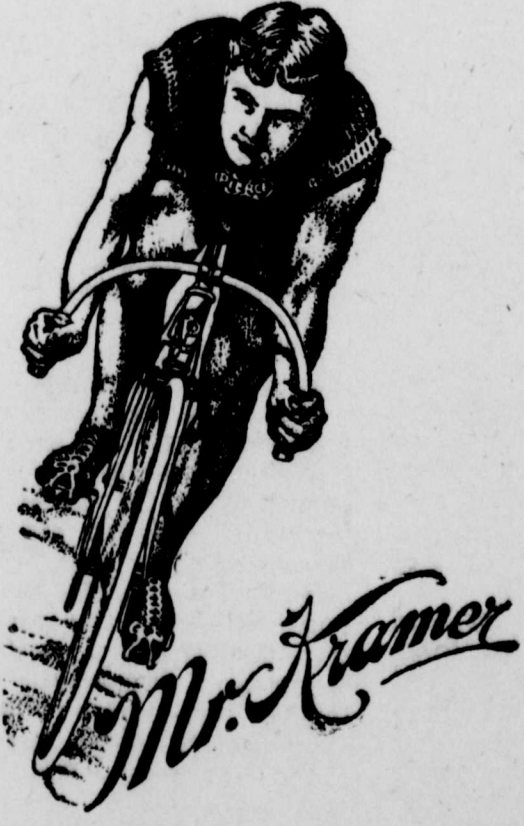
The first of these is the pilot fish, who, if he does not—as the name would indicate—really serve as a guide to the shark, often seems to do so. This handsome little fish is of a bright color, with darker bands, and usually swims ahead of the shark, or a little to one side.

Coming up to a baited hook, the pilot fish will inspect it carefully, and then take his departure. Pretty soon the dark fin of the shark will be seen cutting through the water; as, preceded by the pilot, he slowly saunters toward the hook; for, as a rule, the shark is never in a hurry, and, unless very hungry, takes his time to examine his bait well before biting.

As he comes swimming along, the chances are that one or two dark objects will be seen attached to his body or one of the larger side fins. These are the shark's other attendants, the remora or sucking-fish; and so tightly do they cling that when the shark is captured and hauled on board, the sucking-fish come with him and can be examined at leisure.

The fish is a very poor swimmer, but by means of the sucking apparatus it fastens to ships, turtles and other fishes and is towed by them for long distances.

As for the pilot fish, it is thought to accompany the shark for the purpose of securing the scraps which the latter leaves, while escaping harm by its small size and great agility.



Frank L. Kramer, champion bicyclist, who holds all world's bicycle records, is an American boy and was a recent victor against all foreigners in the Newark six-day bicycle race. In this race the contestants rode American-made wheels.

A sheep and goat ranch is to be established in Coke county by Ernest L. Harp. He already has 500 goats on the new ranch.

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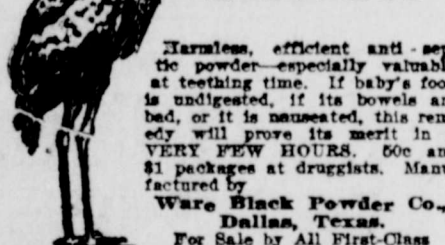
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NO. 1206—A CHARMING SUMMER GOWN.

Dress With or Without Bolero for Misses and Small Women (With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths).

This attractive model is lovely for embroidered voile or crepe, for lawn and dimity, for grenadine, challie, batiste and other soft fabrics. The skirt is formed of three flounces joined to a gathered yoke. The waist is cut with square neck opening, and has gathered fullness at the bust and at the waistline mounted on a fitted lining. The sleeve is quaint and pretty in wrist length, with the shirring, and equally desirable in elbow length, with the fullness caught in plaits over the elbow. The bolero, a new style feature, may be of contrasting material, and may be omitted, the collar being so arranged that it may be joined to a waist or bolero. The pattern is cut in four sizes—14, 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 7 yards of 36-inch material for a 14 year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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A Simple Shirt Waist Dress That May Be Placed in Bolero or Normal Waistline.

For simplicity and comfort this style has much to commend it. It shows several style features. The neck finish may be high with close-fitting collar, or the sleeve long with a straight cuff, topped by an over section finished in deep notches. For warm summer days and also as a matter of preference the rolled collar and short sleeve is good. The skirt is cut in circular style and joined to the waist at raised or normal waistline as preferred. The waist pattern, No. 1281, cut in six sizes—34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The skirt pattern, No. 1302, is cut in six sizes—22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires, to make the entire dress, 8 yards of 27-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures about 2 1/2 yards at the lower edge.

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NO. 1286—A SIMPLE, PRACTICAL AND ATTRACTIVE DRESS.

Girl's Dress in Over House Style. This splendid little model is most comfortable and pleasing, and will lend itself readily to various combinations of materials. With the groups of lawn, crepe or batiste, the over dress could be of cloth, percale, gingham or chambray, or one material could be used for the entire dress with trimming or piping of a contrasting color. The over dress is a one-piece model, with overlapping fronts. The groups may have a short sleeve with turnback cuff or one in wrist length, with a hand cuff. The pattern is cut in four sizes—4, 6, 8 and 10 years. It requires 1 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for the groups, and 3 1/2 yards for the dress for a 5 year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

NO. 9688—A NEAT AND PLEASING DRESS.

Ladies' House or Torch Dress, With Long or Shorter Sleeve.

Lavender and white-striped gingham with facings of white was used for this model. It is equally effective in percale, lawn, chambray, linen, voile or galates. With embroidery for trimming it will make a nice frock for dressy wear. The fronts open over a vest that meets hand and cuffs. The short sleeve cuffs are equally trim. The long sleeves are finished with a neat round collar. The pattern is cut in six sizes—32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size.

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Tunics are now made so long as to give the appearance of overskirts. They are full and swing away from the figure below the knees and are cut so long that only two or three inches of the skirt shows. They are close fitting from the waist to below the hips. In some evening dresses the long tunics are wired.

Skirts are fuller, some measuring two and two and one-half yards at the foot and others even more than that. Many excellent styles show clusters of plaits, side plaits and box plaits. Other pretty skirt models are made with various styles of yoke sections, joined to circular or plaited forms. A good style of this kind has a round shallow yoke, and three bias folds in tuck effect over the skirt portion.

Long waisted effects in coats and waists are expressive of the style tendencies. Delightfully chic are the cape waists, that fall with a smart swing from the shoulders.

Attractive sash draperies form part of the waist fronts, crossing in surplice style, and fastening in pretty loops or knots at the back.

Redingotes show long straight lines, close sleeves and low sashes merely suggesting a waistline.

A lovely evening gown was made of black satin and black lace. The lace was draped in surplice style over an under body and also used for a full gathered tunic edged with a broad band of satin.

A vest and girdle combined is an attractive feature of some waist models. Raglan sleeves tucked on the shoulders are seen on shirt waists, vest like fronts, yoke effects and bodice girdles also are used.

Fine nets, tulle and lace are pretty for dancing frocks; these need not be expensive for they can be made over simple satin or silk slips, or combined with messaline or charmeuse. Flouncings and bordered materials are all nice for dainty evening gowns.

A popular mode of combination is that of silk or satin with serge or broadcloth.

Chic overblouse styles are shown that lend themselves to a variety of materials. Basques are in two distinct forms—those that follow the figure outline and those which hang in straight lines.

A gown of simple outline may be made most fascinating by a clever combination of materials and colors.

Tie on blouses are extremely popular. Some are made with raglan sleeve and deep neck openings. Others are finished in surplice style.

Dancing frocks for little girls show empire waists to be worn with or without a tucker; equally pretty are the fluffly ruffled or the flounced dresses.

A lace blouse and separate cloth skirt make a costume appropriate for many occasions.

Lovely stylish capes may be made of black chiffon velvet with a touch of color in a



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NO. 1294—A Dainty, Pleasing Negligee. Ladies' Dressing or House Sack. Embroidered crepe in cream and pink is here shown, with collar and cuffs of pink crepe, edged with frills of chiffon. For an inexpensive look one could have a pretty lawn or organdy, in soft tones, with collar of white or self-colored material. The design shows a sleeve in wrist length with a hand cuff, and one in elbow length, having a turn back cuff. The design is easy to develop, and may be finished without the shirring, leaving the fullness unconfined or held in place with a ribbon or belt. The pattern is cut 3 sizes—small, medium and large. It requires 8 1/2 yards of 42-inch material for a medium size.

NO. 1276—A COMFORTABLE NIGHT GOWN AND BOUDOIR CAP. Ladies' Night Dress and Cap. Cambric, lawn, dimity, crepe, cross bar muslin and silk are very appropriate for this style of gown, and the same materials, also net and lace, could be used for the cap. The gown is cut with body and sleeve portions combined. The cap has shaped brim sections. Both styles are easy to develop. The pattern is cut in three sizes—small, medium and large. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the gown, and 1 yard for the cap for a medium size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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