

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1915.

NUMBER SIX

"BEAUTIFUL LAKE ALTRURIAN" PROPOSED--CHAMBER OF COMMERCE A NECESSITY

PRESIDENT WILSON REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE KAISER'S PROPOSITION

AMERICAN NOTE TO GERMANY SAYS THAT FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL DEPEND ON ACTION OF GERMAN SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, July 21.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing held a conference in which they completed the new note to Germany. The government of the Kaiser is warned that a repetition of a disaster such as that which occurred when the Lusitania was torpedoed without warning and more than one hundred American lives were lost, or any other violation of American rights on the high seas which results in a loss of American life, will be regarded as unfriendly. The note will be dispatched immediately.

Among the points asserted are:
1. The assumption by the United States that Germany, by declaring that submarine warfare is a retaliatory measure against the unlawful acts of the enemies, admits that the destruction of unresisting and unarmed merchantment without warning is illegal.
2. The German submarine commanders, by their marked success in operations carried on according to international law, since the time of the first protest of the United States have proved that they can save the passengers and crews, in conformity with the laws of humanity.
3. The United States cannot allow the relations between the belligerents to operate as an abridgement to the rights of neutrals.
4. The request for reparation for the loss of American lives on the Lusitania is reiterated.
5. The United States is willing to act as the intermediary in arranging a modus vivendi, or any other temporary arrangement which will not involve the surrender of the rights of the United States.
6. Germany's proposal to give immunity to American ships without contraband, and to four belligerent ships under the American flag is rejected, with the emphatic assertion that the acceptance of the suggestion would amount to an admission of Germany's right to set aside the American contention that neutrals may travel anywhere on unresisting ships of any nationality, even though they may carry contraband. It is indicated that the future conduct of the German submarines may determine the responsibility for friendly relations between the two countries.

DESECRATION OF FLAG IS DENIED

OFFICER STATES THAT RUMOR WAS STARTED BY VILLA ADHERENTS

Douglas, Arizona, July 21.—A denial of the desecration of the American flag by the Carranza troops who recently occupied Naco was made by Maj. Evans of the Tenth Cavalry in his reports to headquarters here. He said that the story emanated from Villa adherents and was started for the purpose of prejudicing the American people against Carranza. The story was to the effect that Carranza troops had taken the flag to the border and trampled it to ribbons.

El Feliz Entertain

Mrs. Olin F. Hardy was hostess for the El Feliz Club Friday July 16. After the business session several games of forty-two were played.

An ice course was served to the members and Mrs. Clement of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Miss Francis Harris assisted the hostess.

Mrs. G. W. Harris will be hostess Friday, July 30, at her home on Colonial Hill.

JAPAN WILL NOT ACCEDE TO ENGLAND'S DEMANDS

Tokio, July 21.—Great Britain has been informed by the Japanese Government that she will be unable to accede to England's request to prohibit trading in the far east with citizens of hostile nations.

England recently gazetted a regulation prohibiting all trading between Germany and Austria in China, Siam and Persia. Up to this time the decree has not been obeyed and England has been awaiting assurances from Japan that the empire of the Rising Sun would take steps to see that the decree was enforced. Japan's reply to Great Britain has caused no little comment from war critics who are wondering what the next move between England and Japan will be.

FRANK WILL GET WELL OF WOUND

PHYSICIANS ANNOUNCE THAT HE IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN TO RECOVER NOW

Milledgeville, Ga. July 21.—Physicians who have been attending Leo M. Frank since his throat was cut by a fellow prisoner Saturday night last gave out the statement that they believed Frank's recovery practically certain. They declare that his condition was better today than it has been since the wound was inflicted.

City Council Met

City Council met in regular monthly session Monday night, July 19. Mayor Noble presided with the following officers and Aldermen present: Secretary E. J. Anderson, City Marshal O. P. Wolfe, Aldermen: H. G. Towle, S. R. Fickas and W. W. Smith. Absent Fred A. Grayum and E. H. Higginbotham.

Accounts to the amount of \$124.70 were ordered paid.

The Guyle street bridge petition was referred to the street committee.

Ordinance Committee was instructed to draft an ordinance regulating use of mufflers on auto horns.

Official order passed levying 25c ad valorem tax on the \$100 assessed value on all assessable property within the city limits, same to go to general fund. Also 25 cents to apply on water works and sewer funds and the creation of a sinking fund, thus making the total city tax rate 65c as compared with 60 cents last year. Council adjourned.

Nelson Dunn, of the Thompson Drug Company has returned from an extended trip in Central and north Texas. He spent some time at Mineral Wells and is looking fine. He says people in all parts of the state have their eye on Snyder and Scurry county.

At the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Ethel Wasson Benbenek, who has been sick for several weeks was taken to the Pest Sanitarium last week to submit to an operation, but it is learned that her condition was such that an operation was not deemed advisable. She began to improve and was considerably better, but on Wednesday she was reported as not doing so well. Her friends hope to hear favorably from her very soon.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1 DISCUSSED

READ WHAT ATTORNEY WATSON SAYS AND SEE MOTIVE BEHIND OPPOSITION

BREWERY INTERESTS ALARMED

Mon. T. F. Baker Writes Letter to Signal Which Gives Some Insight to Motives

Tomorrow will supply the opportunity to the people of Texas to vote upon six proposed amendments to the constitution. These amendments have been printed in every organized county in the state and men who have been interested have studied the propositions. Usually there is almost a criminal disinterestedness among the people regarding changes in our organic law.

Propositions that are far reaching in our State affairs are passed over with but little thought.

The one proposed change that has received more than ordinary attention this year is known as Senate resolution No. 1, wherein it is proposed to change the election law so as to permit drummers, railroad men and others away from home to vote on state or district questions. Also to require that foreigners shall take out final naturalization papers, must have resided in the State five years and must be able to write and speak the English language, before they may vote.

A number of people are opposing the amendment on the theory that fraudulent votes will be cast away from home and 46 legislators who voted to submit it, are now opposing its adoption.

On the other hand many people favor the proposition because it will cut out thousands of foreigners who have never become bona-fide citizens of the State. These argue that no man should be allowed to vote who is not a citizen of the state in fact.

Opponents of the measure argue that it would disfranchise thousands of men who have declared intention to become citizens.

The Signal is in receipt of a letter from Hon. T. F. Baker giving some direct insight to the motives of the opposition. He incloses a circular letter written by Q. U. Watson of Houston.

The Baker letter and the Watson circular follow:

Mr. Baker's Letter
Austin, Texas, July 17, 1915
The Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas
Gentlemen:

In as much as there is being considerable pressure brought to bear by some members of the Thirty-fourth legislature to defeat the amendment to the Constitution known as House Joint Resolution No. 1, I am enclosing herewith copy of article being sent out over the signature of J. S. Myers, of El Paso, which quotes a letter written by former Senator Q. U. Watson, now attorney for the breweries interests in this state. Also an enclosing copies of cartoons which aptly illustrate the position in which we find ourselves with reference to this amendment. If you feel like doing so I think it well to print this letter in the issue just prior to the election and call attention editorially to where the real fight against this amendment originated. I regret very much that some of our leading prohibition friends have been misled with reference to the effect of this amendment. Say to the citizens of Scurry county that I, as their representative, voted to submit this amendment to the people and that I unqualifiedly support it and I hope they will, to a man vote for its adoption. It will mean the disfranchisement of some forty or fifty thousand ignorant Mexicans and other foreign vote that has no right to vote and partake in the management of the affairs of this State until

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SNYDER WINS SERIES FROM RALLS

SNYDER OUTPLAYS RALLS ADVERTISERS IN EVERY PHASE OF GAME

MUNNS AND WATSON ON THE JOB

Snyder's Pitchers Backed by Strongest Lineup in West Texas.—Crowds Magnificent

Snyder has this week had the pleasure of seeing the best series of base ball games that has ever been played in the Golden West. Ralls took one, Snyder two.

Ralls, Texas, a little town of some two hundred souls adopted a base ball club as a medium to advertise the new town and the scheme is working beautifully. The enterprising citizens of the town have contributed of their means and organized a salaried team, picking up players the State over and getting the best inter-collegiate material obtainable. The team has built up quite a reputation for the little town.

In the first game excitement was at its highest pitch. Snyder played and played hard and it looked as if we would shut Ralls out with a score of 2 to 0 but in the eighth, Watson walked the bases full and the team went up in the air letting Ralls run in two scores in the 8th and five in the ninth.

Score by innings: R H E
Ralls 000 000 025—7 5 4
Snyder 001 001 000—2 4 8

Battery: Ralls, Burruss and Duren; Snyder, Watson and Palmer.

Struck out by Watson 10; by Burruss 9; Hit by Burruss, Watson; by Watson, Presley, Story.

Stolen bases: Story, Burruss, Werner, Palmer, Gressett.

Two base hits: Duren and Presley.

Umpires: Erwin and Gressett.

Bunched hits and errors in ninth.

SECOND GAME	
RALLS—	AB R H A P O E
Burruss, 3b	4 0 1 1 1 0
Hinds, 2b	5 0 1 2 4 2
Graham, 1b	3 1 1 0 9 1
Story, ss	4 0 3 3 0 0
Duren, c	4 0 0 0 10 0
Towers, p	3 0 0 2 0 1
Blakemore, If	3 0 0 0 0 0
Gressett, rf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Taylor, cf	4 0 1 0 0 0

SNYDER—	
AB R H A P O E	
Kincannon, ss	4 0 1 1 1 0
S. Tidwell, 1b	4 0 2 1 10 0
M. Tidwell, 2b	4 1 1 4 1 1
Gressett, rf	4 1 2 1 0 0
Munns, p	3 0 3 2 2 0
F. Werner, 3b	3 0 0 1 1 0
Smith, If	4 0 0 0 0 0
Echols, cf	3 1 1 0 1 1
Palmer, c	4 1 1 1 11 0

Score by innings: R H E
Ralls 100 000 000—1 8 4
Snyder 000 100 12—4 11 3

Battery: Ralls, Towers and Duren; Snyder, Munns and Palmer. Struck out by Towers 9; by Munns 10. Hit by Munns, Graham. Base on balls off Towers, Kincannon and Echols; off Munns Blakemore, Burruss. Two base hits, Story and Palmer. Sacrifice hits, Towers, Werner, S. Tidwell, M. Tidwell, Munns.

Umpires: Erwin and Harless.

Features of the games: Munns hits three clean ones in three times at bat. Munns holds Ralls hard hitters to 8 clean ones.

THIRD GAME

The Snyder team has captured the game of every series played this season and deserve special mention. If only one game is played they get it. If a series is played they get the best two out of three.

Snyder has this season played 18 games, winning 14, and losing 3; tying one with Sweetwater in an 18 inning game.

Score by innings: R H E
Ralls 001 000 000—1 4 9
Snyder 112 510 12—13 12 3
Battery: Ralls, Taylor and Duren;

PLEASURE RESORT WITHIN EASY REACH

NATURAL PARK PROPOSED IN SOUTH SNYDER ON DEEP CREEK

TRADE EXCURSION SUGGESTED

Chamber of Commerce Absolutely Necessary.—Many Things to Be Accomplished.

It has become a general subject of discussion regarding the erection of a dam across Deep Creek, down near the Samples home, south of the city, and the establishment of a natural park in the territory along the creek from the Faught street bridge to the dam would create a beauty spot. Then a concrete bridge should be built at the crossing below the jail. The Altrurian Club would take a pride in this move if a Chamber of Commerce existed to back them up.

Another thing to be considered is the National Highway which extends through Snyder on through Borden county. It is understood that the roadway on through Borden county is unattractive. How about getting up an auto trade excursion in that section from Scurry county and encourage improvement in the thoroughfare? This might have a tendency to cause a move to be effective to establish a direct mail and freightage line from Snyder to Gail. There are many subjects of progress that could be profitably accomplished if there was a live Chamber of Commerce to take the lead. Get together and organize.

THREE MEN KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK

FREIGHT ENGINE AND TEN CARS PLUNGE 200 FEET TO BOTTOM OF CANYON

Dalhart, Texas, July 21.—Three men were killed in a wreck which occurred here today on the El Paso Southwestern railroad when a freight engine and ten cars plunged through a bridge, taking a two hundred foot drop to the bottom of the canyon below. The train had just left Indianola, and was running carefully, according to all reports. The engine and cars were smashed to pieces and scattered over the gulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton returned Wednesday from their wanderings up and down over the state. We were not sure that we would recognize them, but they left off the peculiar bearings of the effete East and looked very much as before they went away, tho' they show to have traveled abroad.

Miss Lucille Wasson of Fort Worth is visiting in Snyder and she and Miss Vida Wasson went to Post Wednesday to see Mrs. Benbenek.

Snyder, Watson and Palmer.

Two base hits—Kincannon.

Home runs—M. Tidwell.

Struck out by Taylor 7; Watson 10

Hit by Taylor, Watson; by Watson Burruss and Blakemore.

Base on balls, Kincannon.

Double plays, Watson to M. Tidwell to S. Tidwell; Kincannon to M. Tidwell to S. Tidwell.

Sacrifice hits, Werner.

Wild pitches Taylor 2; Watson 1.

Pass balls by Duren 2.

Slow game on Ralls, account three crippled men with only one substitute. Two players fall to get out of the way of Watson's wide ones.

M. Tidwell hit to left for a homer with one man in, in the 4th. Only two errors by Snyder's fast team.

SCURRY COUNTY TAX ROLLS 1915

SUMMARY OF SCURRY COUNTY'S TAX VALUES AS SHOWN BY 1915 ASSESSMENT.

SHOWS GAIN OF \$199,191.00

Compilation Made for Snyder Signal Through Courtesy of Assessor Merritt and A. Johnson

Res. roll, acres 414,687	
Value	\$2,410,895.00
Non res. roll acres 121,089, value	666,635.00
Unrendered acres 49608 value	262,915.00
Resident City Value ..	597,160.00
Non-Resident City value ..	141,315.00
Unrendered City value ..	119,245.00
Horses, res. roll 7,491 value	397,087.00
Horses, non res. roll 95; value	3,295.00
Horses unrendered 4 ..	250.00
Cattle, res. roll 14,235 ..	515,410.00
Cattle, non res. 1,408 ..	32,540.00
Cattle unrendered 38 ..	755.00
Jacks, res roll 96	4,960.00
Sheep, res roll 721	1,560.00
Goats, non res roll 32 ..	100.00
Hogs res roll 3,986	16,925.00
Hog, non-res, 5	40.00
Hogs, unrendered 2 ..	20.00
Dogs, res roll 23	545.00
Vehicles, res. roll 1182 ..	64,745.00
Vehicles, non res 7	360.00
Vehicles, unrendered 5 ..	520.00
Goods, wares and merchandise, res roll ..	209,935.00
Goods, wares and merchandise non res. ..	3,046.00
Machinery, res roll ..	69,562.00
Machinery, non res. ..	1,100.00
Machinery, unrendered ..	1,000.00
Steam engines and boilers	4,450.00
Steam engines and boilers, unrendered ..	1,000.00
Money, res roll	62,315.00
Money, non res.	2,500.00
Notes and Accounts, res ..	66,135.00
Miscel. prep. res. roll ..	43,526.00
Miscel. prop. non-res. ..	3,134.00
State and National Bank including real estate ..	213,393.00
Railroads, Telegraph and Telephone Co. ..	904,335.00
Grand total 1915 rolls ..	\$6,604,708.00
Supplement 1914 rolls ..	6,550.00
Total for 1914	\$6,611,258.00
Total for 1915	6,412,067.00
Gain for 1915	\$ 199,191.00

Tax Rate—

State (estimated) 54.6 |

County 50 |

School 50 |

City 65 |

Total \$219.6 |

Off for a Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy left Wednesday for a summer visit to Ennis and other points in Central Texas. They will spend most of their time with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brown and family at Ennis. Mr. Brown will return with Mr. Hardy for a few weeks stay in Snyder and Mrs. Hardy will remain with Mrs. Brown until he returns.

WABASH RAILROAD SOLD TO SATISFY CREDITORS

St. Louis, Mo. July 21.—The property, franchises and all other rights of the Wabash railroad, a two hundred and twenty million dollar corporation, were sold here today at auction for eighteen millions to a joint reorganization committee of the roads creditors, under a foreclosure to satisfy a forty-one million dollar mortgage of which the Equitable Trust Company of New York was the trustee.

TEN DAYS MORE

And this great clean-up sale will close. We invite you to come in and see us before the close. Aug. 3rd will be the last day. Dont let this pass before you come. We have some wonderful bargains yet, and among the most wonderful of all is 25 pairs of Ladies Slippers that run small sizes, mostly 2 1-2, 3, and 3 1-2; they are worth from \$2.50 up to \$4.00 per pair. We throw the whole lot in at \$1.35 per pair: 25 pair your choice at 95c per pair 75 pairs of childrens and misses slippers in kid patent and gun metal, 1-3 off. 75 pairs mens slippers at great reduction. 25 pairs that were 3.00 to 4.50 per pair, while they last at 1.95

MEN'S CLOTHING: Any suit in the house for 8.95. BIG LOT odd pants at great reduction. Men's, Boys' and Childrens' straw hats almost at your own price: so cheap that we would be ashamed to put it in print; just call in and call for a straw hat and we will make the price right.

A thousand other bargains to dumerous to mention for want of space: Sale so far has been most satisfactory and we thank you. Respectfully,

Hunter Mercantile Co.

SNYDER, - - TEXAS

We are not having any special sale, but just quoting you a few of our everyday prices.

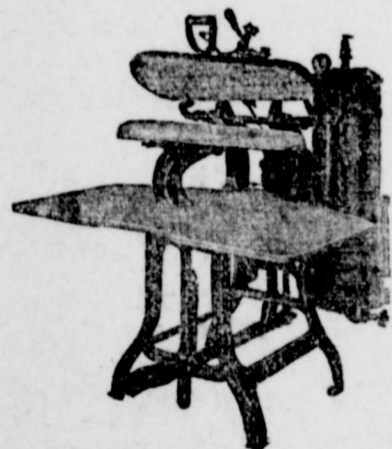
Big talk is alright but prices count. Here are prices on a few staple articles;

8 lbs. Good Coffee for	\$1.00
10 lb. Box Choice Peaches for	.85
10 lbs. Choice Dried Apples	1.00
10 lbs. Lard Compound	1.00
100 lbs. Best Flour	3.50
100 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar	6.60

Give us a trial and be convinced that our prices and goods are right. Don't forget the place.

Farmer's Union Merc. Co.

Have It Done The Sanitary Way



Suits cleaned and pressed	\$1.00
Palm Beach suits cleaned and pressed	.75
Suits pressed	.50
Coats or pants pressed	.25
Coats or pants cleaned and pressed	.50

Ladies work a Specialty

Ladies coat suits cleaned and pressed	\$1.00
Plain skirts cleaned and pressed	.50
Plain skirts pressed	.25
Ruffled skirts cleaned and pressed	.75

C. R. Fellmy

The Model Taylor
PHONE 16

We call for and deliver orders

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Long and Francis and Billie Long of Gail, were registered at the Manhattan Tuesday of this week.

SHARON

Written for last week.

Here I come back after an absence of a few weeks. We are sorry to say that Miss Etta Kellum is ill at this writing.

We are needing some rain out this way.

Rev. Plant filled his appointment at this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson spent the day with Mr. W. R. Minor and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ikard and son Charlie, went to Fisher County last week.

Mike Burdett and wife went over on the Colorado river last Thursday in their car on a fishing and hunting trip and returned home Sunday.

Mr. P. B. Minor and family are visiting on the Plains.

Sunday school at the school house every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited to some and take a part.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson were shopping in Snyder last Thursday.

—BLUE EYES.

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

Miss Estella Dunn, guest of Mrs. J. D. McClannahan has returned to her home at Weatherford.

HERMLEIGH NEWS NOTES.

From the Enterprise:

A letter to friends here from L. C. Hess says that Mrs. Hess was operated on July 13, and was doing nicely.

Rev. L. S. Knight of Snyder is attending the Baptist meeting here this week.

Fred Grayum of Snyder spent a few hours in the city Tuesday on business.

Little Miss Ethel Reeves, is here from her home in Snyder spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Brumley.

Mr. T. Y. Hammond, one of the leading farmers of the Dunn country was delivering wheat to Hermleigh this week, all of which was sold to the Grain and Coal Company.

Mr. Aug Stahl living near Loraine was in town Wednesday. Mr. Stahl says he was completely hailed out by the hail of a few weeks ago, but being a progressive farmer, was not discouraged. He has since planted his 200 acre farm in feed stuff which is looking fine.

Mrs. Francis Godley from Snyder is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely and also attending the meeting this week.

Mrs. F. E. Jelly and Miss Ida Loftin of Snyder, and Mrs. Dolph Carter of Palestine, Texas, are guests of Mrs. I. N. Anderson this week.

Mrs. Elland and her sister Miss Viola Cherry are here from their home in Ira, visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mr. M. Stacy, and attending the Baptist meeting.

Mr. W. M. Curry and family from Snyder, pent Friday and Saturday among their many friends in our city. This was their home for four or five years and they have many friends in and around Hermleigh. Mr. Curry began the publication of the first newspaper published in this town and made a success of it continuously, until he was elected tax collector in 1910, which office he now holds, being elected the third term. This within itself goes to prove that Mr. Curry has many friends in Scurry county.

It is hard to understand why any school of politics will advocate government ownership of public utilities and at the same time be always lambasting the government about its ways of handling the public affairs.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Post City Post:

Arthur Yonge returned this week from a visit to his parents at Snyder.

Dr. J. W. Warren was here from Snyder last week visiting his son. He returned home Sunday.

Miss Zoo Bridgeman visited friends in Lubbock the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith went to Snyder Monday in response to a message announcing that Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. B. Stanfield is very sick.

CROWDER.

Written for last week.

Charlie Jones is peddling around some in these parts.

Mr. Duke gave an enjoyable dinner last Sunday to the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs are visiting in the eastern part of the state.

Claud Busby is working this week for Mr. McEntyre.

Good singing last Sunday. There were visitors from Snyder and Bethel.

Mr. McQuinn and family stopped over Sunday night with C. S. Busby and family.

Feed stuff is about ripe for heading, but we need rain.

J. T. Ramsey and L. B. Lemmon are remodeling their houses this week.

—TOP KNOT.

LOST—Medium sized open faced watch. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Rob Strayhorn.

Card of Thanks.

To Our Friends and Neighbors:

We take this method to express to you the gratitude we feel toward you all for the kindness and assistance extended to us in the time of the sickness and death of our son, Walter, and we will cherish your kind expressions of sympathy. May God bless you all for your goodness.

We want to thank Mr. D. P. Strayhorn for accommodations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitehead.

See Ed. Baze for second hand wind-mill extras. Phone 217. 47tf

Miss Grace Foster is visiting relatives in Abilene and Dallas and will resume her art class in Snyder in September.

See The Butterfly, 5 reels, Opera House, Saturday July 24th, Matinee and night. 5 and 10 cents.

T. S. Humphries, an employee at the ice plant, while loading a car of ice Monday happened to the misfortune of falling and sustaining severe bruises on the side and hip and will be laid up for a few days.

See The Butterfly, 5 reels, Opera House, Saturday July 24th, Matinee and night. 5 and 10 cents.

Rev. E. S. Dorsett was here Saturday from Camp Springs and said that his meeting would begin Sunday with Brother Stephens to help him.

SOCIALIST SPEAKS IN SNYDER

J. Stanley Clark, of Dallas, one of the leading Socialist orators of the state made a speech at the auditorium in Snyder, last Sunday afternoon. There were about a hundred people present.

Mr. J. W. Gladson introduced the speaker. He showed that he was disappointed in the attendance. Said he didn't understand why people will refuse to hear a speaker of statewide reputation, even though they may not agree with him.

Mr. Clark has been campaigning for Socialism for a long time. He said he knows there are people who object to discussing politics on Sunday, but he considers socialism good enough to talk about any time. Said if he was out for democrat or republican politics he wouldn't like to discuss them on Sunday or Monday either.

He says Frank Norris was here and talked Socialism on Sunday, but he called a religious meeting.

He arraigned the system of government by the old parties about the same as is done by the average politician who wants office. The speech was along the usual lines, the main point to be achieved is co-operative industries. He is a ready speaker and indulges in just enough catchy sentences to keep his people enthused.

J. W. Whitehead Dead.

Mr. J. W. Whitehead, age 33 years son of W. W. Whitehead seven miles east of Snyder, died last Thursday after a week's illness with paralysis and hemorrhage of the brain.

He was apparently a strong young man and his many friends were shocked when report came of his death.

He was an industrious, upright man and had the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

He was a single man and made his home with his parents.

The Signal numbered him among its worthy and substantial citizens. The funeral took place Friday morning from the family home. Burial in Snyder cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Werner. A large crowd of friends attended the funeral.

Miss Eula King of Colorado was the guest this week of Miss Gladys Clark.

OPERA HOUSE



THE VALENTINES

In a comic Novelty Act. Positively guaranteed to be clean and first class. In connection with the regular picture program, Thursday and Friday, Opera House, 5 and 10 cents.

See The Butterfly, 5 reels, Opera House, Saturday July 24th, Matinee and night. 5 and 10 cents.

Taylor Cotton was hitting the streets in high places Saturday.

Burlap wheat and oat sacks at Coates Mercantile Company. 11f

E. L. Crowder was mingling with the crowd here last Saturday.

See The Butterfly, 5 reels, Opera House, Saturday July 24th, Matinee and night. 5 and 10 cents.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

I Have Opened For Business

In the Westbrook building on Bridge Street with a full line of

Moline Implements

Sweet William and Dutchess Planters, and Tango Cultivators

COME TO SEE ME

Joe Strayhorn

SNYDER, TEXAS

For Sale or Trade

271 acres in Comanche county two miles South of Gustine, well improved land 65 acres in cultivation, orchard, etc., will trade for Scurry county land, or will trade 488 acres, well improved, 225 acres in cultivation, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Camp Springs, for land in Comanche county. In other words I want to get all my farm interest together. For further particulars see

W. L. BUTLER, Camp Springs

5 and 10 cts. **OPERA HOUSE** 5 and 10 cts.

HOWARD ESTABROOK

In World Film picturization of H. K. Webster's novel

5 reels **The Butterfly** 5 reels

SATURDAY, JULY 24

Matinee 3 p. m., and Night

AT THE BIG STORE

Last Call



Less Than Cost

LADIES' UP TO 1915 SHOES.
\$4.00 Shoes for \$1.97

MEN'S
UP TO DATE 1915 Low Quarter
Shoes, worth,
\$5.00 Selling for \$3.97
\$3.50 Selling for \$2.87

They will soon be gone.

The Library Contest closes Aug. 3rd

The thing is getting lively, voting tickets are going in by the score. Better get a move and secure them.



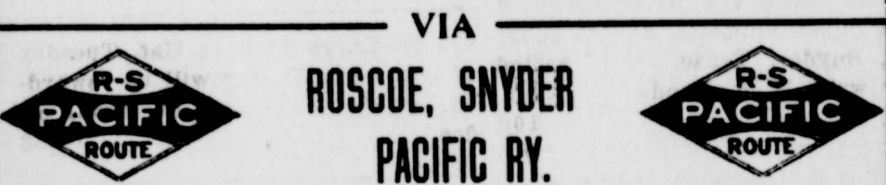
Lawns

10c grade at 6c
15c Grade at 10c
20c grade at 15c
25c grade at 20c
35c grade at 22c

CATON-DODSON

Dry Goods Company

SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING



CORPUS CHRISTI AND GAL VESTON—ONE WAY FARE PLUS \$1.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale every Friday from June 4th to September 24th, limit for return ten days from date of sale.

TEXAS COAST AND MOUNTAIN RESORTS—Tickets on sale daily from June 1st to September 30th., limited to October 31st for return. One and one-third fare for round trip. Ask agent for full information.

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

Phone 188 G. S. HARDIN, Agt

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

Ed Baze

has had ten years experience, or see him He 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.

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Snyder, Texas

Scurry County Bar Resolution

Whereas, there will be submitted to the voters of Texas on the 24th. day of July A. D., 1915, a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 2, Article 5 and known as Senate Joint Resolution No three, providing that the Supreme Court of the State shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices;

And whereas, the Supreme Court of this State now consists of only three members, a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices, which number of said Justices is insufficient to keep up with the business constantly coming before that court;

And whereas, the said Supreme Court, as now constituted, is more than two years behind with its docket and is constantly falling further and further behind with the business coming before it;

And whereas, in our opinion, the only manner practicable for the relief of this congested condition in said court, which condition is hurtful to the best interests of the State and to the litigants coming before that court, is by increasing the members of this Court;

Be it resolved that we, the undersigned members of the Scurry County Bar Association, respectfully submit to the voters of Scurry County the aforesaid facts, and earnestly request the voters of said county to support this amendment by voting in favor thereof on the above date.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Yonge,
T. P. Perkins,
Fritz R. Smith,
Cullen C. Higgins,
C. S. Perkins, Jr.,
James L. Spiller,
Philip Yonge,
H. M. Boyd,
M. E. Rosser,
W. W. Weems,
W. W. Hamilton,
R. W. Webb,
W. S. Adamson,
E. F. Smith,
Olin F. Hardy.

Mrs. J. B. Kerr and daughter, Flossie, left yesterday to visit relatives in Alabama and Tennessee. This is Mrs. Kerr's first visit to the old states in fifteen years.

All the latest magazines on sale at Smith's Confectionery. 5tf

LEO FRANK ASSAULTED

Fellow Prisoner Cuts Frank's Throat With Knife Made of File

Milledgeville, Ga., July 17.—Leo M. Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan recently was commuted to life imprisonment, was attacked by another prisoner at the state prison from here tonight and seriously injured by being cut in the throat.

Prison authorities said the attack on Frank was made by William Green, who is also serving a life term for murder. Frank's recovery is said to be doubtful.

The attack on Frank was made shortly after 11 o'clock, a knife being the weapon used. Frank's jugular vein was cut but neither the spinal cord nor windpipe was injured.

The attack on Frank was made in the dormitory which all the prisoners occupy in common at night. All lights were out at the time. Green is alleged to have had the knife secreted in his clothing.

So quick was the attack that no guard had time to interfere. Frank fell backward to the floor uttering a cry of pain, the lights were quickly switched on and the guards saw him prostrate upon the floor, blood spurting from his wounds while a prisoner was trying to make his way back to his bed.

A knife that had been made of a file and which the convicts had used in killing hogs during the day was found on the dormitory floor. How the knife was smuggled into the prison is a mystery.

Dr. Geo. B. Compton, the prison surgeon, was immediately called but before he could reach the prison dormitory two surgeons who are serving terms in prison were at Frank's side, administering first aid.

"I guess they've got me," Frank is quoted as having said to the doctors when they reached him. He did not lose consciousness.

We have purchased another service car and will now have at least one car ready for the local trade at all hours. If you desire immediate auto service telephone 164.

SNYDER TRANSFER CO. 5tf. Jim Ellis, Prop.

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

Notice.

We have purchased the laundry from Messrs. Grimes & Watts and will at all times try to please you by giving best work possible and prompt service. Ask us about our family washing, it is worth your while

BAGWELL & ADKINS. 6tf.

Al M. Curry of Miles was here last week to see his Scurry county children and look after his farm interests. He called for a few minutes on the Signal. Al and the Signal editor used to preside over the destinies of Sardis in Ellis County. Al looked after the Sunday school and Camp Meeting interests and attended to the fishing while this writer trained the Juvenile mind and kept the society mill in motion and made weekly reports to the county paper.

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

John Jones who went from here some time ago to the irrigated fields near El Paso, to harvest alfalfa, has written back here to his brother, Oscar, that the mosquitoes are a terror and that his wife and two of the children are sick with typhoid fever. They are coming back to Snyder as soon as they are able to travel

Burlap wheat and oat sacks at Coates Mercantile Company. 1tf

L. H. Coleman and wife of Texarkana, J. D. Noltey and family of Paris, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman. They made the trip in their autos.

Excursion Rates

Via



Galveston, Texas—Account Cotton Carnival, July 22, August 1, 1915. Round Trip tickets on Sale July 21 to 31 inclusive. Limited until August 3, round trip \$17.60.

Hereford, Texas—Account Panhandle Bankers' Association, July 21 and 22. Round trip tickets on sale July 20 and 21. Limited until July 24, 1915. \$8.60.

Temple, Texas—Account Annual Convention State Luther League July 17th to 19th. Round trip tickets on sale July 16th, 1915 limited until July 21, \$11.15.

Wichita Falls, Texas—Account Texas State Council of Carpenters, August 2nd to 6th, 1915. Round trip tickets on sale July 31 and Aug. 1st, 1915. Limit until August 8th for \$8.60.

Dallas, Texas—Account Merchants Meeting, Fall series certificate plan. August and September at one and one third fare. Open to all persons.

The Santa Fe will operate Standard Drawing Room Sleepers from Sweetwater to Los Angeles, July 8th, on train No. 921, with one day stop-over at Grand Canyon. Place your reservations with the Snyder agent. J. M. RODGERS, Agent. Snyder, Texas, July 16, 1915.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

We are continually adding to our stock of groceries and while our trade is increasing we still invite our friends and people of Scurry and adjoining counties to call and see our goods and get prices.

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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, July 23 1915.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Representative 105th District:
HARDY M. BOYD

ENGLISH CUNNING UNCOVERED.

W. J. Bryan said before he went out of the office of Secretary of State that England was anxious to see the United States become involved in trouble with Germany and later developments indicate that he was correct.

The late note from Germany was written by a master hand in diplomacy and it gave an insight into English cunning that has caused the people of this country to note the plans of British statesmen.

It is now asserted that England upon its own motion, which it terms "order in council" has claimed the right to seize and search American ships and to declare contraband of war any articles of commerce she pleased, then submit it to a prize court and pay for it whatever she pleases. It is said that in this way England has laid in a store of American cotton for which she has seen fit to pay about six cents a pound.

Surely the United States will not tolerate such a course. The Washington government has told, or will tell England that exports laws shall not be enacted even by order of English Council, but that the international laws governing commerce and freedom of the seas, as they existed before the war started, shall prevail.

England would do well to remember that the war of 1812 was brought on because she saw fit, for her own good, to seize and search American ships and impress American seamen. While Germany has been sinking English ships with American passengers aboard it seems

that England has been filling her warehouses with American cotton at condemnation figures and menacing the safety of American commerce in such a way that this country, mostly the Southern states, has lost about a half billion dollars of trade to which we were justly entitled and in position to have realized with an open sea and freedom of honest neutral traffic.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

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Swat the fly.

Cut the weeds and swat the fly.

Clean up the back yards and the front ones too, as to that matter.

The public school buildings and grounds committee intimate that considerable improvement will be made on the interior of the Central building prior to the opening of the coming school term. Hurrah for Snyder.

How would it do to sell the north ward school building to the doctors for a sanitarium and the west ward to a commercial college, take the proceeds and erect a \$100,000 Central building.

The streets and avenues of Snyder should be named and properly numbered. Why not consider that important matter now?

There is a world of work in Snyder and Scurry county for a Chamber of Commerce to handle. Lets have a get-together meeting and organize.

Why not revive the oil well project? A local company might bring in a real gusher from the present hole in the ground.

Organize a real sho' nuf Chamber of Commerce.

Something should be created that would produce the bungalow erection fever in Snyder.

Keep up the concrete spirit. Miles and miles of sidewalks would be a wonderful asset.

Dam Deep Creek and lets have a lake of water close in.

Real Estate is picking up in Scurry county and those desiring to invest in substantial stuff will do well to get busy now.

First Printing Press:
"May I print a kiss on your lips?" I said.

And she nodded her sweet permission:
So we went to press and I rather guess

But one edition is hardly enough
She said with a charming pout;
So again in the press the form was placed.

And we got several "extras" out.

Tillie Clinger says she dreamed last night she was married to a man who had a bristly beard, and when

she waked up she found her hair brush on her pillow.—Dallas News Snapshots.

The court lawn is well-kept—looks like a green tea room.

Imagine, if you can, what a beauty spot a lake created by a large dam across Deep Creek would make.

The auto fever is rapidly rising in Scurry county.

UNITED STATES AS GO BETWEEN

Count Bernstorff thinks the interchange of firm and positive notes between the United States and Germany will lead to a complete understanding and that the contentions will be settled in a friendly way. The opinion is general among the people that we cannot properly break with Germany because of the Lusitania affair. As a matter of fact, American people should have kept off of that vessel. If the Lusitania matter is eliminated and we shall rely on our rights to an open sea for American freight and passenger ships, the matter will be simplified. In fact Germany accedes to American demands along other lines.

The charge that the administration in Washington is playing to the interests of Great Britain is with out foundation. Great Britain has tried several times to draw the United States into the trouble and at the same time has taken unlawful liberties with our commerce. She has seized American cargoes and subjected them to rulings of their prize court under new rules which is claimed to be late orders of council. Now comes President Wilson to tell England in plain language that this country will refuse to be bound by international laws recently made in England but laws existing before the war started will be respected.

The State Department is just as firm in demanding rights at the hands of Great Britain as of Germany. No more no less, as is shown in the following:

Washington, July 18.—The State Department Saturday gave out a summary of a note it has sent to Great Britain, informing that government that it will uphold the rights of American trade.

The note is a firm, flat denial of Great Britain's assumed right to interfere with American commerce to an extent not countenanced by the recognized rules of international law. It is a vigorous statement that this government cannot permit its commerce to be treated according to the autocratic regulations of British orders in council, and various municipal decrees. Later the State Department will send a formal protest against the seizure of more than one one hundred cargoes of American goods.

The effect of the note is to shift the shadow of a real international crisis from the affairs of the United States and Germany to the issues between the United States and Great Britain. It is evident that Germany has won the first round of her demand that as "the freedom of the seas" underlies the questions of issue between the United States and Germany, this government must take up that subject with Great Britain. Furthermore, it is indirect mediation between Germany and Great Britain. And finally, it demonstrates the realization by the administration that it no longer can maintain an attitude of aggressive diplomacy against Germany and continue to let the case against Great Britain slumber.

It is believed now, that this attitude toward the two belligerent countries will lead to a peace consultation with the United States as arbiter. Both those countries must realize by now that the main interest felt in this country is for safe transit of American commerce on the high seas without danger of molestation.

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The treasury department hereafter will consider postoffices and other Federal buildings in accordance with needs of places where they are located instead of spending all that congress appropriates. In some instances expensive postoffices have been built in towns where the receipts were not sufficient to sustain them.—Washington Press Special.

Such precaution should have been adopted long ago. In many cases Congressmen have worked for federal buildings merely to pacify the voters in the district whose main reason for wanting the building was to get a few thousand dollars of government money turned loose.

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Suppose a citizen of England should make a sworn statement in London that he intends to come to the United States and become a citizen of Texas, would you be willing for him to vote right then in a Texas election?

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 1 DISCUSSED

(Continued from Page 1.)

they have been here long enough to become actual bona-fide citizens of the State. While, on the other hand, it will give the ballot to thousands of representative citizens such as travelling men, engineers, conductors firemen and last but by no means least, the numerous Methodist preachers who have to change locations before election time.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards to all the force, we beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,
T. F. BAKER

Watson Circular Letter

Houston, Texas, June 18, 1915
Dear Sir:

We are enclosing you a copy of H. J. R. No. 1 to amend Section 2 of Article 6 of the State Constitution which is submitted to the voters of the State, along with other proposed amendments, at the special election to be held Saturday, July 24th, 1915.

Under the present constitution, all male persons of foreign birth, subject to no other disqualification, who shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States (that is taken out their first papers) are qualified voters.

The proposed amendment, if adopted, will disfranchise all persons of foreign birth, who are not qualified citizens in accordance with the Federal law, which law requires among other things, a five years continuous residence in the United States, and the applicant to be able to write and speak English.

This amendment, if adopted will disfranchise many thousands of Germans, Bohemians, Italians, Mexicans and other persons of foreign birth, who are new qualified voters, under Texas laws, and who in the past, as liberal minded citizens have constituted the bulwark against drastic and destructive legislation.

We believe it is only necessary to point out to you the danger arising from the adoption of the amendment with the consequent disfranchisement of a large portion of our foreign citizenship. The time is short and you must act quickly and effectively. This is the most important amendment that has ever been submitted to the people of the State. If you desire any further information we will gladly furnish it to you.

Please advise at once what steps you will take in your section to defeat this amendment, because to fail

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FOR SALE—25 Red Duroc Jerseys. Boar for service. R. W. Webb.	WANTED—Work on farm or any honest work for man and family. Apply to J. C. Zigler at Townsend, Oldham's.
FOR SALE—Well improved resident property, 4 room house, storm house and well in Southeast Snyder. Apply C. W. Davis. 1tp	LOST AND FOUND
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FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire pigs for sale by J. W. Russel. All marked, true to colors. 50tf	LOST—Scarf pin made of \$2.50 gold piece, dated 1836. Liberal reward if returned to W. H. Coats at Perkins Grocery Company. 6
FOR SALE—Young milch cows. Full blood Jerseys. J. S. Hughes, Fluvanna, Texas. 6	FOUND—Ladies knit handbag, containing two auto veils. Owner can get same by describing property and paying 25 cents for this notice. 6
See Oscar Smith for Pit Game Eggs. \$1.00 per setting. Snyder.	Specimens of Oklahoma Elbertas

to defeat it, may prove the most serious mishap of Texas politics.
Yours very truly,
(Signed) Q. U. WATSON
The above is an exact copy, both as to language and form, which is on exhibition at the Gem Saloon, 206 S. El Paso street, El Paso, Texas, and has been read by a number of people. Q. U. Watson is attorney for the Liqueur Dealers Association of Texas and is also sending out copies which he has prepared for distribution, of an address issued by 48 members of the Legislature opposing this amendment. He is also sending out marked copies of the ballot showing how to vote against the amendment.
J. S. MYERS
G. T. Whitehead, of Rule was in the city to attend his brother's funeral. He was a visitor at the Signal office, having worked in the printing office here about 17 years ago.

These Elbertas are certainly "peaches."
The Valentines in clean comedy at the Opera House Thursday and Friday. 5 and 10 cents.

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We want to call the attention of the people of Snyder and Scurry county to the fact that, we are agents for the famous "Saxon Car." We will carry a complete line of accessories for autos and invite you to carefully examine the Saxon's merits. Read the specifications carefully.

We have just received one of the most complete lines of novelties that has ever been presented to the buying public of Scurry County.

Handsome Pedestal Jardinnieres ranging from 25c to 5.00.

Vanity purses, toilet articles, windsor ties, fans, barretts bar pins etc.

Men's soft shirts.

Saxon "SIX"

The Light "SIX"

AT THE PRICE YOU LIKE



Here is the "Six" with all the luxury—power—size, that men previously associated only with cars of much higher price.

At the price of \$850 it offers, we believe, more headline features—and a finer value—than any other touring car in the world.

And because it is light in weight and well designed throughout, it is economical. No owner of a Saxon "Six" has ever complained about upkeep.

This "Six" is equipped with cantilever springs in front and rear, eliminating all side swing of car, and balances the weight of the car, the same on each axle.

The front axle is of the drop forged I beam type, rear axle is full floating, and roller bearing throughout, giving a greater bearing surface than the car not equipped with roller bearings.

Every gear in this car from the engine to the rear axle is made of nickel chrome steel which guarantees you against stripped gears.

SPECIFICATIONS

35 Horsepower, 6 cylinder motor, Gray & Davis starting and lighting system, Roy Field carburetor, Altwater Kent ignition system. Selective type sliding gear transmission, three speeds forward, one reverse, full floating rear axle, 112 inch wheel base, artillery type wheels, Goodyear tires 32x3 1/2, clear vision double ventilating wind shield, Stewart speedometer, Dimmer attachment for head lights, genuine Mohair one man top with quick acting curtains, electric horn, extra demountable rim and tire carrier.

Plenty of Room For Five

Room? No car selling below \$1250 has more width of tonneau seat than you get in the Saxon "Six." It is a five passenger touring car of generous all-round dimensions—plenty of leg room. All passengers ride comfortably.

This car is one of the most economical cars on the market as you get on an average of 20 miles per gallon of gasoline and 600 miles per gallon of lubricating oil.

You can now see this car and we urge you to inspect it. See and inspect this car thus satisfying yourself of its quality.

We will carry in stock at Snyder a full line of extras and accessories, thus guaranteeing you prompt service at all times.

We again urge you to call and see the Saxon "Six"—this light, powerful "Six" selling for \$850, fully equipped and delivered. Car on display at Townsend-Oldham & Co., Snyder, Texas.

The newest in novelty fans, solid white and black and white \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Everything new in the bolts in the leading colors, black and white.

New purses of all styles and shapes.

Novelty ribbon in all colors and designs, 30 to 50 cent values for 25c

Pretty new shirt waist pin sets and windsor tie pins, also Swiss collar pins.

Crepe de Chine handkerchiefs in all colors, designs and edges.

Our Grocery department is complete in every detail. We have in stock the New Perfection Oil Stove and a new shipment of cooking crockery, a good line of shelf hardware, queensware, guns and ammunition.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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The Successful Man

will tell you that the first rule of the game is a cash balance in the bank.
It is safe to play the game according to the rules.

Snyder National Bank
SNYDER, TEXAS



Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.
But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.

BETHEL

Mr. Jim Davis, Misses Annie and Ruth Seabourne and Miss Virgie Davis went plum hunting Friday in Moar's pasture. They brought back all they could use.

Mr. J. Wright Moar has built him self a nice auto shed. We expect to see him riding in a new 1916 Buick soon.

Arthur Townsend Sundayed with Mr. Lewis Davis.

M. Minyard and wife of Snyder Sundayed with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis.

Lewis Davis, Clem and Mat Brae-ccen spent a portion of Friday evening on Deep creek.

In a fast game Saturday Crowder beat a mixed team of Snyderites and Bethelites 7 to 5. It was a good game, marked by some fast fielding and good batting. The feature of the game was the playing of J. Adams who got 18 put outs practically by himself. Three fast double plays marked the first game.

Batteries: Crowder, J. Adams and Cochran; All Stars, Johnson and At- nip.

Struck out by Adams 14, By John- son 8, Score 7 to 5.

Bethel beat the winner 6 to 5 in a fast game.

Misses Annie and Virgie Davis visited the Seabourne home Saturday.

Misses Mary and Elvie Mynard were guests of Miss Annie and Virgie Davis Sunday.

Some few attended services at Bethel Sunday evening.

Tommie McDonald has returned from an auto trip to Dallas and other points. He is looking much bet- ter.

Mr. J. E. Mynard and wife Sundayed with Mr. J. E. Davis.

A nice shower visited this portion of the country Friday night. A good rain would be greatly appreciated.

Early maize is looking fine and it now appears that a fairly good yield will be gathered. Grasshoppers are working on the heads in great numbers. Early cotton is looking fine but late cotton will need a great deal of rain to make much.

Prof. Berry's singing school started Monday and will run for 18 days, so we are informed. The school will start at 9 o'clock a. m. and will last till 4 p. m.

Mr. Hugh Davis Sundayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis.

Bethel Juniors lost to Snyder Juniors Saturday on the latter's diamond 14 to 8.

M. Henry Shuler arrived here from Abilene Friday. Henry is taking in the singing school now in session.

Mr. F. I. Townsend and daughter Miss Erline, left last week. Mr. Townsend to take a course in cotton grading. Miss Erline will visit relatives in Fort Worth.

MARK TWAIN

We will graduate your old violin and put a \$100 tone in it for a small price. Musical instruments in general repaired. A. P. MORRIS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. M. Dawson to E. H. Ward, lots 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8 in block 64 Scarborough addition to Snyder, \$1500.

R. G. Stirling to L. F. Stirling west half of section 169 block 97 H. & T. C. survey, consideration \$5, and care and support for life of grantor.

W. W. Smith to N. M. Harpole un- divided half interest in lot 2, block 5, Snyder, \$500.

T. N. Nunn to R. V. Ramsour, lot 3 in block 27 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 37, T. N. Nunn second addition to town of Snyder, \$200.

Lillie L. Smith to J. H. Henderson southeast fourth of section 184, blk. 97, H. & T. C., \$1000.

F. J. Grayum and E. W. Clark to Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South of Snyder, lots one and two in block 18, Cody Heights addition to Snyder and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Grayum & Clark subdiv. of Cody Heights in block one, con- sideration, one dollar and gift for purpose of using for church site and to use in procuring material for erection of a church building.

RAIN PROSPECTS COME AND PASS AGAIN

Thermometers have been register- ing extreme heat for more than a week—going day after day to 100 to 105 degrees. Since Thursday night of last week there have been prom- ises of rain and good down pours have been reported on the South Plains but this county got but little moisture and farmers are fearful that crops will be cut short, unless we get rain very soon.

There were a few light sprinkles at Snyder Friday and Saturday. Pretty good showers fell in the Fluvan- na country and some in the Ennis Creek Region.

A heavy cloud lay off to the north Monday night and a decided norther held sway on Tuesday morning with a general condition of cloudiness prevailing—temperature 75 degrees. As this is written a hope is encourag- ed that rain may come this week.

Notice.

The firm of Adams & Payne is discontinued. It is Payne & Barrett. Blackmen building, Bridge Street. 7

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Manhattan Barber Shop
We have opened the Manhat- tan Barber Shop on South Side of Square and will appreciate your patronage. Everything new and up to date.
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Ladies and childrens work a Specialty.

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The place to get
needles and repair parts for any make of machine, or a fine machine at a reasonable price.
I sell the Standard and White, two of the finest ma- chines made.
J. D. BOYD
South of Post Office

THE VOICE OF NOW!

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

"Tomorrow never yet
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Mr. J. B. Elza, of Bell county is the guest of his brother S. T. Elza in Snyder.

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 7135-A. McCullough Hardware Co. et al, v. Schneider-Davis Com- pany.

In the District Court for the Four- teenth Judicial District of Texas, Dallas County, Texas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court for the Fourteenth Judicial District of Texas, being the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1915, in the case of McCullough Hardware Company et al, v. Schneider-Davis Company, No. 3135 A to me, a sher- iff, directed and delivered, I have levied on this 12th day of June, A. D. 1915 and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August, 1915 it being the 3rd day of said month at the Court house door of said Scurry county, in the City of Snyder, proceed to sell at public auc- tion, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. A. McCullough and Mc- Cullough Hardware Company or either of them had on the 28th day of November, 1910, on the following described property to wit:

The north-west quarter of Section 214, block 97, as said section was surveyed for the common school fund for the State of Texas, by virtue of certificate No. 43-5609, issued to the Houston & Texas Central railroad Company, said premises con- taining 160 acres of land more or less and being situated in the county of Scurry, in the State of Texas, and being the same land conveyed to the said plaintiff, W. A. McCullough by deed from J. Q. Richardson and M. L. Richardson, of date, April 28th 1910 to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for more particular description. Such property being levied upon as the property of W. A. McCullough and McCullough Hardware Company to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$698.01 with \$12.40 costs of court in favor of Schneider-Davis Com- pany, a corporation.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1915.

W. A. MERRELL
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

George Massey came over from Sweetwater Sunday to visit his par- ents.

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Mr. A. L. Casey, of Rochester, Texas was here this week visiting his brother, Guy Casey.

Burlap wheat and oat sacks at Cotes Mercantile Company. 117

Rev. W. L. Leach was here Tues- day from Fluvanna.

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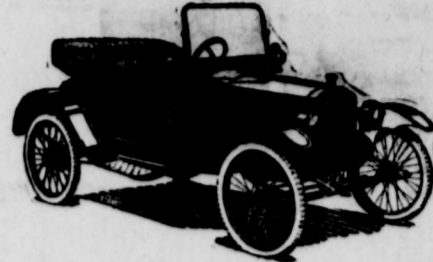
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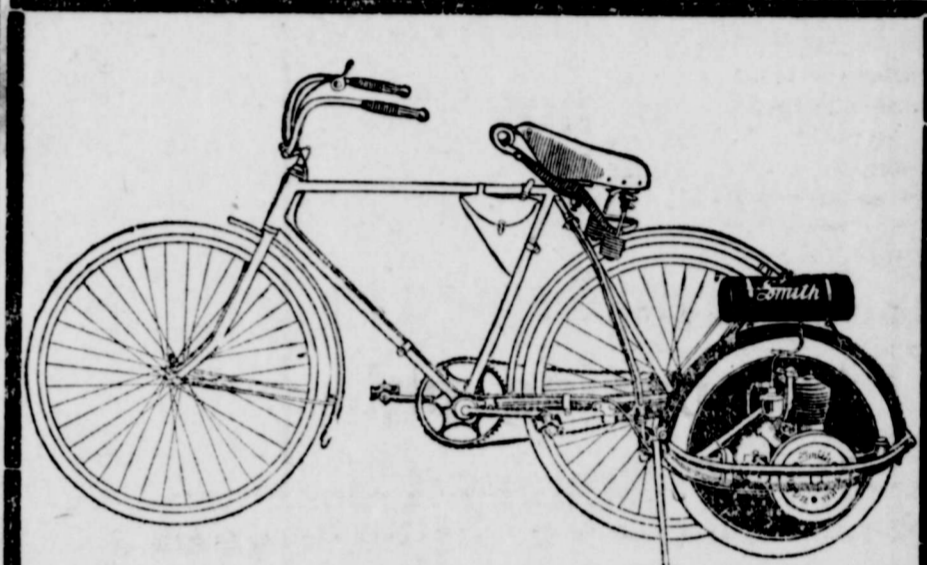
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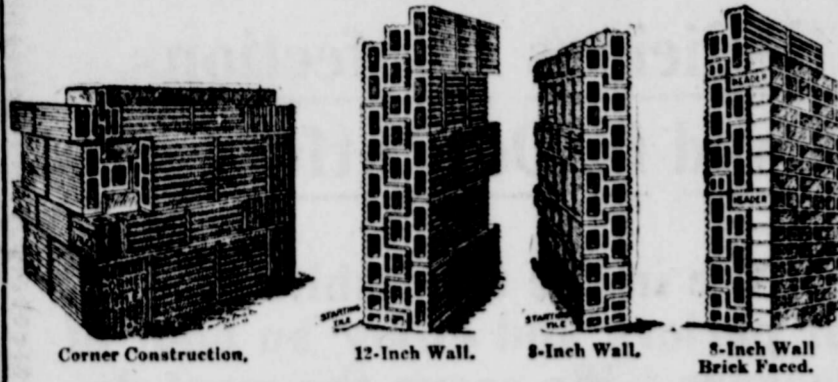
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ORGANIZED FIGHT AGAINST TRANSCIENT VOTE MEASURE

Of all the six amendments to the constitution to be voted upon on the 24th inst, the hardest and most thoroughly organized fight is being made against the franchise amendment. Dr. Barton, head of the Anti-Saloon League and two German-American Societies in Dallas are lined up against the measure. This amendment proposes to permit traveling men to vote away from home under such restrictions as would remove danger of repeating, furthermore it proposes to require that a man must be a citizen of Texas and be able to read and write the English language before he may vote.

The resolution to submit this amendment went through both houses of the Legislature by nearly a unanimous vote, but since then forty seven members have been induced to admit that they were caught off their guard and they are now appealing to the people to repudiate their slipshod work. Surely a Texas lawmaker is a funny concern.

Gov. Ferguson has been besieged with letters urging him to state his position on the amendments. The writers probably had it in mind that Texans may be influenced by knowing how the Governor stands, but the real citizen of the state will be more independent. The half fledged citizen may probably fall under the influence of men higher up.

Of course Mr. Ferguson gives his position. It is not like him to hide out. He has a habit of standing out where everybody may see him. He has stated that he favors three and opposes three of the propositions. He favors the franchise measure and opposes the separation of the University and the A. & M. College. He opposes the student loan fund and in his characteristic blunt way, says he thinks the government has no more cause to loan money to a boy to get and education than to loan to a poor widow to buy bread for her children. He believes that three judges can go over a case and render an opinion quicker than can five. He favors irrigation.

To those interested in a writing school will find it much to their interest to communicate with Prof. M. R. Crawford, Ira, Texas. He is now conducting a Normal Writing school and will be pleased to consult with anyone interested in knowing that of writing.

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AS IT LOOKS IN OKLAHOMA.

A letter from Henry Tate to His parents.

As soon as school was out, at Waxahachie, Texas, Henry went out to find work for the summer. He joined himself to one Mr. Laboon who was planning to operate one of his threshers (as he did last year) in Kingfisher County, Okla. The following is the news part of a letter written to his parents, and dated, Hennessey, Okla., June 30.

I am at Hennessey with the thresher, however, it has been raining so much we have not been able to thresh any yet. We will try to start Monday. The country is flooded with hands. I call them hands, but really many of them are nothing but bums and tramps. I am confident that I have seen as many as sixty riding on one freight train. The other day I heard one brakeman ask another brakeman how much he made on that run; and the latter replied, "I only made \$150 on that run." These so-called harvest hands are thick. They lay all around over town and at the depot, water tank, stockyards and in box cars. They are the most lifeless, dull, stupid specimens of humanity that I ever saw. One man hired a crowd of them to shock his wheat, but he won't let them stay around his house. He carries them back and forth between his house and town, in automobiles. He said he would not let those lousy fellows sleep in his clean beds.

However, the Oklahoma people sure do treat us Texas fellows good. They think more of us than ever (they were highly complimented last year). Boys could not expect to be treated nicer than we are. When decent looking men come to Hennessey, they generally find work. The country is in need of good hands, and farmers have taken decent looking men, that look like they would make good hands, and fed them three and four weeks so they would have help when they needed it.

Enid, a town twenty miles above us, started a bum hotel and fed them free; but the bums began complaining about the grub, and the citizens ran 500 of them out of town.

Peaches are extremely cheap. People give us all the peaches and apricots we can use. A man bought a carload of peaches this side of Comanche, Okla., delivered at the car for 25 cents per bushel. A man who lives there told me that you could get good peaches for 15 cents per bushel if you gather them yourself. This will give you a glimpse of conditions here.

I am faring fine and hope this will find you well, etc.

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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.

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While President Wilson is using Supreme Caution in handling international troubles and is in a fair way to assist in bringing about World Peace and keeping our country out of war, we have a few papers and politicians censuring him and setting their lines to prevent his re-nomination.

Plenty of fruit now ripe and ready for use. More coming on. Price 75c at orchard and one dollar per bushel delivered in town.

W. E. SORRELS,
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Geo. Eppley and family have moved back to Snyder from Hermleigt and are again in their own home in West Snyder. George says he feels more at home here and will probably get back to feeding hungry men.

NOTICE

To the Citizens of Scurry County and especially the farmers:

I have leased the Woodrow building and expect to run an up-to-date hotel. Will appreciate a reasonable share of your patronage.

Respectfully,
G. H. WITT

Card of Thanks

We recently had sickness in our family and were the recipients of many courtesies and kindly solicitations from friends and neighbors, for which we are truly thankful. There are no better people than those who live in Snyder and Scurry county.

J. B. PICKLE

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Skinner on July 17 to Mr. T. L. Howard and Miss Roxy Bogart.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

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Then we must conclude that the wheat bears have offset starvation stories.

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Now watch the course change during the next 12 months. The fellows who are left alive over there will want to come here.

An injunction granted against the city of Nashville has thrown 1000 men out of work and prevented the city from paying several thousand dollars due contractors.—Lynchburg, (Tenn.) Banner.

After the long season of looting as reported, one would think there was not money enough left to pay anything.

Be sure you are right and then sit down a while and think it over.—Mineral Wells Index.

And while you ponder, some smart guy will come along and prove you are wrong.

Censorship of the press is a great thing in the estimation of those in military authority.—Fort Worth Record.

And others who want their doings kept from the public.

Our state supreme court is far behind with its work and asks that two new judges be allowed in order that they may catch up. These judges put in eight or nine months a year, working perhaps an average of four hours per day, at the same time drawing big salaries, while the people who pay the salaries work every day and have no vacations. With two more judges they will probably be able to extend their vacation to six months.—Granbury News.

Instead of changing the State Constitution on that point we ought to elect Judges whose constitutions will enable them to put in full time at work.

J. A. Thomas, editor of the Mincola Monitor and post master at Mincola, died last week at his home with pneumonia.

Dr. Waters of the Kansas State Agricultural college has been abroad just enough to get wheels going in his head regarding the difference in American and foreign manners. He charges that in the far east the least cultured person to be found is the American and says it is costing us much foreign trade. If he thinks American business men should adopt the custom of trucking to royalty he has mistaken the American spirit, and the Panhandle weekly is moved to say:

"Maybe the American business man is 'rude' according to some standards, but there is undeniably as much or more sincerity in his abruptness than in the palaver of foreigners. And in the truest courtesy—helpfulness—he is there 'with the goods.'"

Governor Slaton should be told by his constituency that he is not the man Georgia wants to represent them in the halls of congress.—Amarilla News.

Don't worry. If Georgians continue in their present temper, they'll tell him alright.

The state law on automobile driving places the limit at 18 miles an hour and city ordinances regulate the speed if the limit is desired to be placed below that. Twelve miles an hour in the business blocks is fast enough.—The Slatonite.

We fellows who have to hoof it would be willing to see the auto scorches held down to about a fox trot limit.

Don't hesitate to give your neighbor a compliment. He'll absorb it like a sponge takes water.—Hamlin Herald.

And we think you owe it to him.

Live every day just like you were going to be run over by an automobile the next minute.—Sanedron Times.

That is just about our way on the first of the month while bill collectors are circulating.

The office of the Boyd Index in Wise County was recently destroyed by fire.

A subscriber wrote to the local editor asking what to do for a case

of hay fever. The return mail brought his answer, "sneeze."

The European war has proven among other things, the strength of the tie that binds the United Kingdom and the perfect cohesiveness of the German Empire.—Colorado Record.

Not only that. It is now proving that a wise conservative administration, backed up by a peace-loving people whose every impulse is for fairness and right, give to the United States a supremacy that all the world will admire.

Contentment is a great thing. The News man believes in it and preaches it occasionally, in spite of the fact that he is not always able to practice his preachment.—Clarendon News.

Your people probably realize that your editorial preachments are intended for them.

Gov. Ferguson is not responsible for the increased tax rate so far as the necessary public expenses are concerned. His administration is really the most economical we have had for many years.—Granbury News.

Gov. Ferguson is tired of seeing the state drag along in debt and he proposes to settle up and start in with a clean slate.

About half the land owners have the idea that the State is willing to be held up whenever land must be purchased. They look upon the State as legitimate prey just as they look upon railroads and public service corporations or wealthy institutions in that light. They place fictitious values on their real estate and are terribly disappointed if the prices are not paid.—Austin Statesman.

They'll have to come down or lose the Institute for the blind. The goose that lays golden eggs has been so often killed that the strain is almost extinct, but the common silly goose still lives.

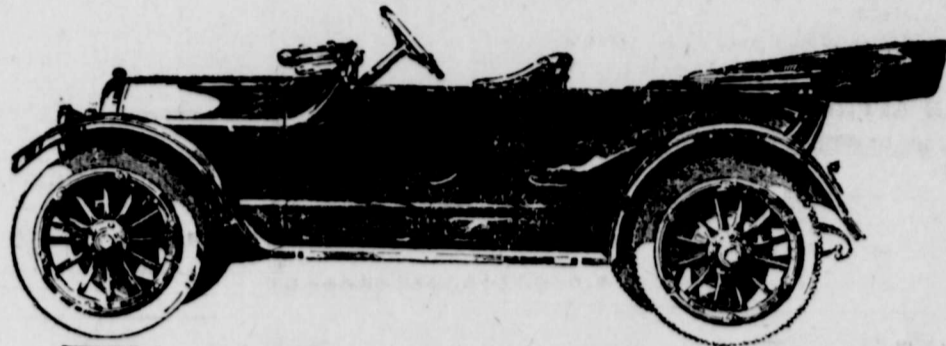
A Socialist paper published at Roby says socialism would give perfect title to 800,000 Texas people who now own homes, would lift 800,000 mortgages and give homes to 2,400,000 tenants, and the tenant farmers five times as much as they get now. That would be going some.

The only crop that has been smaller than usual in the United States this year is the crop of June brides and of course it is charged up to the war in Europe. Many young foreign-

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These are able workers and they desire the co-operation of all believers and thus hope for a meeting that will bring rich blessing to every home and much lasting good to the entire community.

There will be good music. Come early for a seat.

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