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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

GOOD MEETING HELD MONDAY—ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS DISPATCHED

WATER CONTRACT TO BE MADE

Committee Appointed to Investigate Proposition of Digging New Deep Well.

The City Council of the City of Snyder met in regular session Monday evening, February 21st, 1916, with Mayor J. Z. Noble, present and presiding.

The following were present: City Secretary E. J. Anderson, City Marshal O. P. Wolfe and Aldermen, Monroe, Pickas, Towle, Higginbotham and Cox.

Minutes of a regular meeting of February 7th were read and approved.

The following accounts were allowed from the general fund:

Blackard Brothers	\$50.25
Faught and Spring Street Extension	78.30
Baker, Grayum & Anderson	2.00
First State Bank and Trust Co	1.00
Ed Atkins	1.00
Joe Adams	2.35
W. Y. Butler	.50
Grayum Drug Co.	\$3.45
J. W. Greene	\$23.20
E. J. Anderson	\$2.77
Ahrens & Ott Mfg. Company	\$23.83
R. S. & P. Railway Co.	\$87.39
United States Cast Iron & Foundry Company	\$110.34

The following accounts were allowed from the water and sewer department fund:

Pittsburgh Meter Company	\$6.77
H. O. Wade	\$2.25
E. J. Anderson	\$3.56
Texas Mfg. Company	\$12.19

The mayor appointed R. E. Cox as a member of the finance committee to fill the vacancy of Fred A. Grayum, the mayor also appointed R. E. Cox as a member of the Park Committee.

Upon motion made by J. Monroe and seconded by E. H. Higginbotham and unanimously carried; the water and sewer department of the city of Snyder, Texas, was directed to collect all the revenue from the water and sewer line accruing from the various collections on what is known as the Faught and Spring Streets Extension; said collections to be set aside for the purpose of refunding a special issue of forty-four warrants, totaling \$1100.00, said warrants maturing in equal amounts on the first days of January 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the Secretary was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the use of the City dumping ground and submit same at the next regular meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the Secretary was instructed to prepare a water contract and have same duly signed by the Snyder Ice and Electric Company and the City of Snyder, covering the use of electric power for pumping water for the period of one year, said contract to be approved by the City Council in its next regular session.

Upon application of Med Ellis for permit to erect an airdome, said application was referred to the building committee and fire marshal.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the City Secretary was ordered to prepare and submit an ordinance covering the distribution of circulars within the City limits.

An ordinance governing the speed and passage of rail-road equipment, etc., through the City of Snyder passed the first reading and the Secretary was instructed to submit copy of same to the Railroads entering the City for their advice on or before March 6th, 1916.

An ordinance governing traffic within the limits of the City of Snyder, passed the third reading and if no objections were made thereto, would become a law operative on and after the reading at the next regular session of the City Council.

After due consideration the proposition of the Snyder water supply was acted upon as follows: In view of

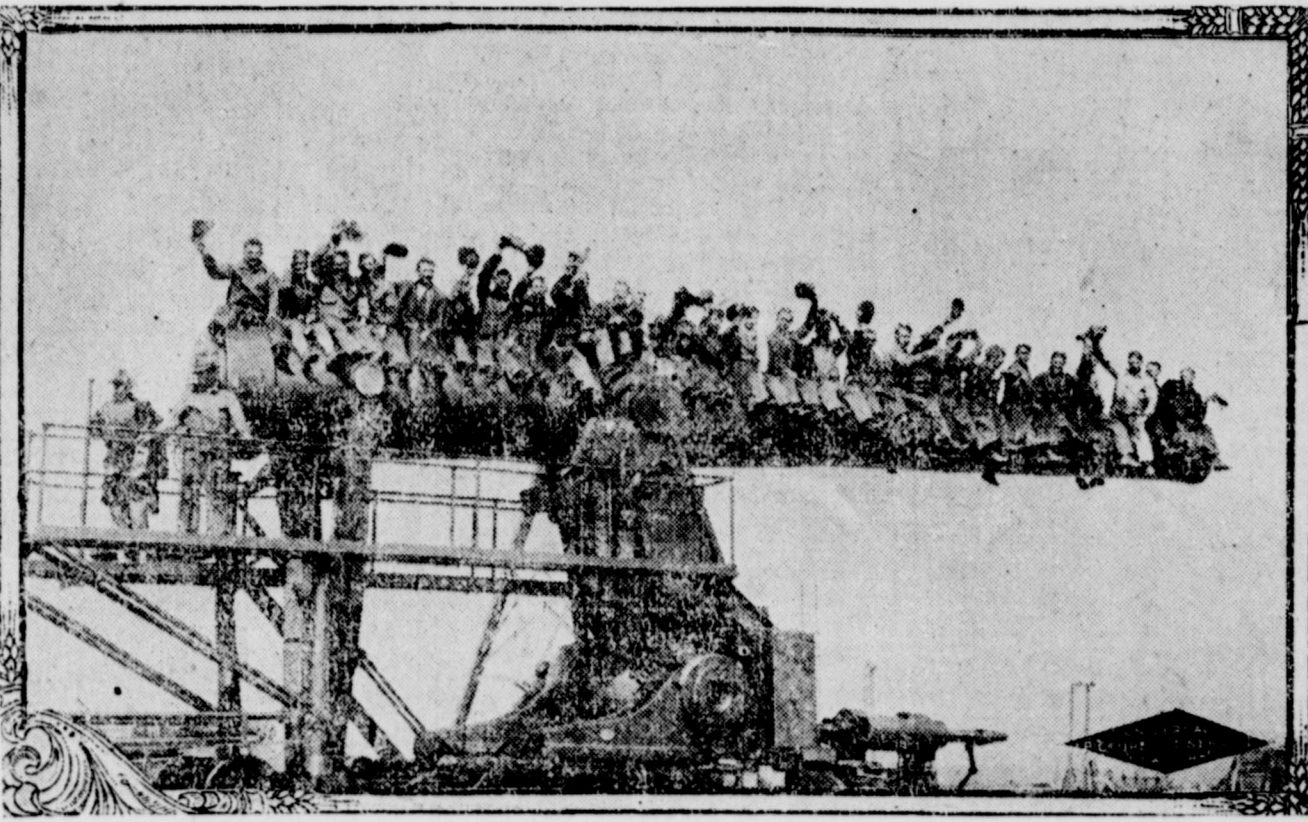


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WORLD'S BIGGEST GUN FOR NEW YORK HARBOR.

First of the New Coast defense monsters arrives in New York. This gun is capable of throwing a projectile twenty-one miles. It weighs 200 tons. Twenty-seven men are seated on this gun as shown in photo.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DEBATE WEDNESDAY

It was the privilege of a Signal man to be at the Central School Wednesday morning and hear the boys debate a very important and profound question. A question that will come before the citizenship and law makers of Texas before long.

The subject intelligently presented and discussed was:

"Resolved, That a constitutional Amendment should be passed providing for a one mill tax for the support of the state's Higher Educational Institutions and limiting their support to that amount.

The proposition was handled by Robert Davenport and George Johnson, affirmative, and Clyde Leslie and Otho Welch negative. The boys are members of the Jeffersonian Society. They acquitted themselves well. Their speeches show that they had given the question much thought and they debated like men.

The Jeffersonian boys are studying and discussing live practical questions, matters that are now, or soon will be calling for discussion and settlement by the leading citizens of the state.

These debates are good for the boys. They will be induced to read up on current propositions and have opinions as to the merit of political social and industrial questions coming up for consideration.

It will teach the boys how to think systematically and how to present their ideas before an audience. The Snyder school is doing a good work in training the boys to be ready for intelligent service to their country when the time comes for them to take their places as active responsible citizens.

Snyder Girls Again Victorious.

On last Saturday the Girl's Basketball teams of Roscoe and Snyder played a spirited game on the Snyder grounds. The game was the fastest and best local event of the season. The teams were well matched in size and speed and it was nip and tuck during the first half. The superior team work and training of the Snyder girls had its effect and the game ended with a score of 20 to 4 in favor of Snyder. The Snyder girls are, as yet undefeated and are undoubtedly the strongest team Snyder has ever had.

A return game will be played with Roscoe on Feb. 26th.

the fact of the rapid extension of water consumption and the possible contingency of the present pumping plant inoperative for a period on account of break downs and other delays the Mayor appointed a committee to investigate the cost of digging a new well on the City lot and the installation of an additional pump for use in emergencies. The members of this committee are: H. G. Towle and E. H. Higginbotham.

No further business coming before the Council, the Council adjourned.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE IN OPERATION

The Snyder Commercial College is in operation in the Manhattan Hotel building. The typewriters and other equipment arrived yesterday and the school has opened under the personal supervision of Mr. G. W. Land, who in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, secured the required number of pupils to begin the work.

It is pleasing, indeed, to note the interest manifested in the educational line, and we congratulate the promoters upon the success thus far attained.

Read the page advertisement of the Snyder Commercial College in this issue of the Signal.

THE ODD FELLOWS AT FLUVANNA INSTALL OFFICERS

Last Saturday afternoon District Deputy Grand Master J. E. McConnell of the I. O. O. F. accompanied by E. H. Higginbotham, C. W. Wilks and E. A. Watson went over to Fluvanna for the purpose of installing the officers of Fluvanna Lodge No. 844. The party arrived at Fluvanna about 5 p. m. and after meeting with several of the live and wide awake members of the order, and other good citizens of our neighboring town, went at the invitation of the lodge to the Witt Hotel, Fluvanna's most popular hostelry, where an excellent supper was enjoyed, the inner man being satisfied the party proceeded to the hall of the Lodge, which is in the upper story of a splendid concrete building at the east end of Main street.

The Lodge was soon called to order by Noble Grand J. O. Lane, and after the regular order of business was dispatched, the Initiatory Degree was conferred on W. O. Wheeler, the candidate was a fine subject giving his undivided attention to the impressive lessons and thus helping materially the officers in their work.

The lodge then opened for installation of officers after the necessary preliminaries the District Deputy Grand Master with the assistance of the visitors impressively installed into their respective offices, the elective and appointive officers of the lodge. These officers took their places and closed in Friendship, Love and Truth.

While the Lodge at Fluvanna is small it is composed of noble men. These visiting brethren predict a great future for the Fluvanna Lodge. After the lodge closed and proper greetings of fellowship were exchanged the visitors returned home both glad to have been there and better men in deed and in truth.

Officers: J. O. Lane, N. G. J. A. J. Jones, V. G., H. H. Haynes, Sec., J. J. Belew, Treas.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS FELT AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—A distant earthquake shock was felt here at 5:37 this evening, which lasted for one and a half minutes.

WEST TEXAS BANKERS AT ABILENE

The Seventh District Texas Bankers' Association met in Abilene on Tuesday, Feb. 22. There were about 300 bankers present. Scurry county was represented by 18 bankers.

A number of practical subjects were discussed by practical business men. Covering the question of "Usury", "Storing and marketing", "Thrift", "Diversification" and other matters touching the financial welfare of the country.

The luncheon hour was an occasion for much good humored conversation. All the bankers felt good and showed that they consider the country in good condition.

Each member found at his plate a card of greeting from the Abilene Reporter, beaming the current poem, "Out Where The West Begins." The next meeting will be in Fort Worth.

DISTRICT COURT JURORS

District Court will convene in Snyder, March 22nd. Following are lists of the petit jurors summoned for duty for first and second weeks:

First Week Beginning March 22—G. R. Higginbotham, J. J. Belew, Lon Graham, R. W. Harless, W. J. Beaver, P. H. Brumley, Lee Brock, R. L. Lightfoot, Pete Brady, J. W. Burris, A. E. Dennis, L. T. Condra, V. L. Lawrence, C. D. DeShazo, J. H. Waldrip, T. B. Falls, H. W. Taylor, B. A. Worthington, John H. Adams, T. F. Kelley, J. N. Watson, J. W. Hancock, J. A. Woodfin, J. C. Helms, H. R. Amos, C. H. Cooper, W. V. Jones, W. J. Robinson, D. Z. Hess, R. L. McMullan, H. G. Bargman, Edgar Wilson, S. M. Kemp, J. D. Boone, T. I. Bynum, T. S. Worley, J. M. Hendryx, J. W. Henderson, J. C. Murphy, Jr., M. S. Sheppard.

Second Week, March 27—M. S. Simpson, J. A. Scrivner, G. N. Cichardson, L. M. Jordan, R. G. Binnion, T. H. Free, Luther Edmondson, R. M. Coston, J. G. Reed, E. J. Anderson, Walter Gentry, J. J. Anderson, N. M. Harpole, J. V. Ammons, D. F. Ware, R. Groves, W. D. Sims, J. F. Crowder, R. D. Hall, S. J. Littlepage, Andy Trevey, H. C. McCormick, T. B. Favor, H. L. Wren, B. Longbotham, J. M. Humphrey, John Whatley, J. T. Wyehe, D. N. Price, T. W. Hodge, John Browning, Zack Taylor, J. C. Williamson, J. H. Garner, Giles Bowers, H. P. Wellborn, H. E. Brock, J. L. Breeding, J. B. Adams, Lee Sturdivant, C. W. Morton, J. J. Crenshaw.

LAMESA BANKER DROPS DEAD AT MINERAL WELLS

Mineral Wells, Texas, Feb. 21.—G. W. Simpson, retired banker and stockman of Lamesa, dropped dead on the streets here early this morning of heart failure. He was 74 years of age. His wife and two children were with him. The body was sent to Lamesa for burial.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE, MARCH 31

WILL HOLD COUNTY CONTESTS FOR THIS YEAR IN SNYDER.

SCHEDULE OF THE CONTESTS

List of Various Contests That Will Be Had During the Two Days Meet.

The Interscholastic League will hold its county contest in the City of Snyder on March 31st and April 1st, 1916. The following contests will be held in this county contest: Debate, Tennis doubles, Junior and Senior Declamations for boys, Spelling for Boys and Girls, Junior and Senior Declamation for Girls, Essay Writing, Basket Ball, Track and Field Events.

Only schools that have paid their membership fee of one dollar will be eligible to enter this contest and the Committee must be notified of this fact before representatives from any school will be allowed to enter. A list of entrants and eligibles must be furnished to the Committee by March 25th.

In order for individual students to be eligible the following requirements must be complied with. The Junior Division is open only to boys under 15 and girls under 14, who are not above the ninth grade, or in the high school of a system of schools that includes ward schools. The Senior division is open to boys and girls above the last named ages and under 21, the age the first of last September being taken as a standard, all graduates and those who have taken part for four years in high school athletics shall be barred, the last named however from athletic contests only. Each contestant must be taking at least four subjects and making a passing grade in at least three of these.

Each school is allowed one declaimer in each contest, two debates, three essays and two spellers.

It is the plan of the committee to hold this series of contests on the first day and the track and field events on the second day. Each school should bear in mind that there is to be decided at this series of contests, the allround championship of the county. The following points shall be scored: by the various events:

1. Boys and girls track events, 5, 3, 2 and 1 points for first, second, third and fourth places respectively.
2. Girls' basket ball, boys' basket ball and boys' tennis doubles, ten points for first place and five points for second place.
3. Boys' debate, first place twenty points, second place ten points.
4. Spelling, essay writing and boys' and girls' Junior and Senior declamation, first place ten points, second place five points and third place, two points.

List of Events for girls:

- Track.
1. Potato race.
 2. 30-yard dash.
 3. 140-yard relay.

- Field.
1. Basket Ball Throw for distance.
 2. Standing board jump.
 3. Base Ball throw for accuracy.

List of Events for Boys.

- Track.
1. 120-yard low hurdles.
 2. 100-yard dash.
 3. 1-mile run.
 4. 220-yard low hurdle.
 5. 440-yards dash.
 6. 220-Yards dash.
 7. 880-yards run.
 8. One-mile run.

- Jumps and Vaults.
1. Running board jump.
 2. Running high jump.
 3. Pole Vault.

- Weights.
1. 12 lb shot put.
 2. 12 lb. hammer throw.
 3. 4 1/2 lb. discus throw.

We, the executive committee, are very anxious that all the schools enter some phase of these contests, it will do your boys and girls good to have a part in these exercises. They

SNYDER LAWYERS AT BANQUET BOARD

THE SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE SNYDER BAR ASSOCIATION.

AN ELABORATE MENU SERVED

Good Program Rendered at The Woodrow Hotel on Tuesday Evening.

The Second Annual Banquet of the Snyder Bar Association was held Tuesday night, participated in by most every member of the legal fraternity, their wives and sweethearts.

These occasions are looked forward to with much pleasure and enthusiasm by the lawyers as well as the newspaper men.

More than twelve months of delightful association with the legal fraternity of our splendid and rapidly growing city—Snyder, the metropolis of the Golden West—has been convincing evidence that the Snyder Bar Association could not have adopted a more appropriate practice than the holding of the Lawyers' Banquet on February 22. The pleasures attained by coming in daily contact with such a bunch of knowledge and true manhood abolishes the puzzled conditions of the brain, which was such a problem just one year ago. Truth, veracity and congeniality prevails, following the clearing of the smoke of legal battles, and speaking from a comparative standpoint, it can now be plainly seen the why and wherefores; in fact, the distinctive reason why this particular time is selected, celebrating the birthday of the lamented here, George Washington, whom we all honor because he never told a lie.

The 1916 affair was an unusual occurrence, taking place at the Woodrow House, in that the following extensive menu commenced at 9 o'clock p. m., and that the principal speakers were the junior members of the association:

Menu.		
Oyster Cocktail		
Olives	Gherkins	Almonds
Cream of French Tomato Soup		
Larded Tenderloin of Beef		
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Tartar Sauce	Potato Croquettes	
Texas Punch		
Mashed Potatoes		
Wocrow Salad	Nut Bread	
Neapolitan Ice Cream Assorted Cakes		
Roquefort Cheese		
Demi Tasse		
Mints		

Cigars Cigarettes
Hon. Jas. L. Spiller was toastmaster of the evening, and with his usual ease and wit, called the following program.

Program.
"The lawyer and the Press," Olin F. Hardy.
"From School Room to Court Room," E. A. Watson.
"A Lawyer's Ambition," Edgar F. Smith.

"The Lawyer's Position in the Business World," M. E. Rosser.
"Our New Members—What of Them?" Fritz R. Smith.

Anderson Orchestra, with Miss Harrington, as piano accompanist, rendered excellent music at intervals throughout the evening.

Those present were: Walter S. Adamson and wife, Hardy M. Boyd and Miss Alice Grayum, W. W. Hamilton and wife, Olin F. Hardy and wife, Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins and Marshal, Clifton S. Perkins and wife, M. E. Rosser and wife, Edgar F. Smith and wife, Fritz R. Smith and wife, James L. Spiller, William W. Weems and wife, E. A. Watson and wife, Arthur Yonge and wife, Philip Yonge and Miss Harris of Comanche, J. P. Chambless, Max Williams.

will not all win first place, but a diligent effort is always rewarded.
"Not failure, but low aim is crime."

So, bring your boys and girls and let us get together, and become better acquainted with each other.
J. L. GLANDVILLE,
Director of Debating and Declamation

B. D. BLACK,
Director of Athletics.

\$10,000 For 1,000 Words or Less

An Idea For a Sequel to "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

The American Film Manufacturing Company's Picturized Romantic Novel in Chapters.

This contest is open to any man, woman or child who is not connected, directly or indirectly, with the Film Company or the newspapers publishing the continued story. No literary ability is necessary to qualify as a contestant.

You are advised to see the continued photo play in the theaters where it will be shown—to read the story as it runs every week, and then send in your suggestion. Contestants must confine their contributions for the sequel to 1,000 words or less. It is the idea that is wanted.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther, but demands that Hagar turn over to him the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther and so does his cousin and brother, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the diamond from him.

The sheriff attempts to take Arthur into custody, but he eludes his pursuers and John Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which a supposed New York belle, Vivian Marston, is the guest of honor, Arthur and Blair find the diamond on the visitor. She is an adventuress who has borrowed it.

Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond, and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. The diamond passes into a mail bag, picked up by Quabba, an organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond. Hagar takes Esther to Stanley hall.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in the Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy demented. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is taken by a tramp. The latter is murdered by Hung Li. It is stolen just as a stammering party enters Hung Li's den. Hagar is again with Esther among the gypsies. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder.

Vivian deserts Blair, telling him he must regain the diamond for her. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society, protégée of Mrs. Stanley, who suspects her real name, and of Mrs. Randolph. Abe Bloom, gambler, who knows Blair's guilt, covets the diamond and calls it the price of his secrecy. Blair will not listen to Lovell, and Arthur also insists on his silence. Blair returns to Richmond and, instigated by his mother, pays unwelcome court to Esther. Mrs. Stanley asserting Vivian had been married before. The diamond is picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and has money left secretly in Esther's room. Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the squaw, but loses it in a fight on Santa Barbara bay, the gem sinking. At the auction Smythe buys a mounted deer head. Vivian, desiring aid to ensnare Arthur, sends for Blair.

Esther and Quabba, also Blair, go to the California mines to seek Arthur. Blair to learn the whereabouts of the diamond for Vivian. Smythe is sent west by Blake. Lovell repairs the coach in which Esther and Smythe ride. Quabba catches a fish with the diamond in his gills, but a pelican bears off the gem.

The coach rolls down the mountain, but Esther and the lawyer escape unhurt. Meanwhile Quabba returns, and he and Esther flee into the woods, pursued by Blair and Luke. In the morning Quabba and Esther flee in an ore car over a trolley, thinking there will be help at the mine. They elude Luke and Blair by going through a tunnel on the electric trolley. Meanwhile John Powell goes aboard his yacht in Santa Barbara bay. Vivian hires a sailboat and heads directly across the course of the yacht.

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Paths of Peril.

THE path of peril leads through the heart of the mountains. The path of peril is across the deeps, where the dimpling of the waters shows the footsteps of the wind upon the sea. Through the heart of the mountain, in the dark and dripping tunnel of the mine, goes the dingy little electric motor bearing Esther—beside her the one constant friend and faithful servant, Quabba, the hunchback.

Behind them, blundering through the darkness, relentless as they are desperate and determined, come the Virginia ne'er-do-well and the gypsy outlaw, Blair Stanley and Luke Lovell.

Where the path of peril lies upon the sea Vivian Marston floats, feigning un-

consciousness, by the crushed and cut down sailboat she drove across the course of the great white yacht. Vivian Marston chose the path of peril to gain her purpose and that purpose is her wild wish for the diamond from the sky. It is a desperate chance she takes, but the diamond is the guardian of desperate chances. To Vivian any lawless love she might inspire in Blair Stanley or his cousin Arthur, for whom now she wove her webs, were but a means to the end to her—that end her all-consuming desire for the diamond.

At the first cry of danger Arthur had sprung from the wheel of the yacht and run from the bridge to the deck. Hardly had the impact of the yacht's cutwater cleft the little sailboat and crumpled it into a shattered mass and hardly had Vivian sprung into the water with a scream than Arthur dove overboard. There was a hurried rush to the starboard rail, the quick command of the sailing master, the hurried lowering of a boat, the casting over of life preservers, while other daring members of the crew plunged headlong into the sea to aid the gallant young owner, John Powell, in his rescue of the reckless young woman who, through foolhardy daring, had attempted to cross the bow of the swift yacht in her tiny sailboat.

Arthur in his excitement did not notice the fair face of the woman he had plunged overboard to save was a somewhat familiar one—the face of the vivacious Vivian Marston. In fact, until now Arthur's encounters with Vivian had left but the slightest impression upon him. Even when he had first beheld her at the ball in Richmond with the diamond from the sky blazing upon her breast he had no thought for her save to wonder by what strange and mysterious manner the great jewel he had left in the pawnshop the day before had come to gleam upon the neck of this bold, handsome woman.

Let him be the rightful heir of Stanley, impoverished by his own prodigality and a fugitive from justice in Virginia, or let him be John Powell, the golden man, as he was known in California. In either case Vivian Marston will have emmeshed him, even as she has emmeshed his desperate kinsman, Blair Stanley. Which of these two got the diamond it mattered not to her now. Vivian felt convinced the great gem would come to her from the hands of either of them. If it came rightfully as a heritage to either she would have it. If it were to be bought for money John Powell had the means to buy it for her. She had done well, she thought, to take the path of peril to find the diamond by throwing herself in the arms of Arthur Stanley, alias John Powell.

So Vivian sighed with vague contentment and clung, seemingly semi-unconscious, to Arthur as they were hauled into the lifeboat, and when she was borne up the companionway and into the handsomely furnished cabin of the yacht's owner who had rescued her she could have laughed aloud for sheer joy at the success of her wild plan.

In the mine the path of peril is dark and fearsome to the timid girl who is driven over it, pursued by the desperate men who will stop at nothing so

This is the main tunnel he told her about. I know. It goes straight through the mountains for four miles to the openings at the workings in the opposite valley."

"She stops; she don't go no more!" moans Quabba as the little motor grinds and halts, then goes forward a few feet and stops with a jerk.

"Do you think you can fix it?" asked Esther eagerly.

Quabba's courage returns as he notes in Esther's question a tone of confidence in his ability as an amateur electrical engineer.

"Ha!" he says. "Plenty time I fix the organ. I find what's the matter and fix this." And he jumps from the seat, and under an electric light in a wide part of the tunnel where the motor has halted he proceeds to examine it with the air of one who desires to impress all beholders with his deep



Vivian Marston Lies In the Cabin of the Yacht.

knowledge of electrical mechanics. There was light enough at this point to make any slight repairs, provided poor Quabba was competent to do so. But an intimate knowledge of the mechanism of street pianos is hardly of avail in repairing balky electric motors.

"Do be careful!" cautions Esther. "If anything should happen to you I would never forgive myself. I have heard of men being killed tampering with electric wires. And look!" And Esther pointed to a sign at the side where a new heading from the main tunnel was evidently being driven, for there, plain in the light from the overhead incandescent bulb, was a dingy yet plain sign of warning that read: "Danger! Blast Ready!" Near it was a small black box from which a plunger protruded and to which coils of insulated wire were attached.

Even to Esther's inexperienced eyes the purpose of the grim looking little box and the coils was apparent. It was mechanism to set off a blast, and the blast, as the sign warned, was ready.

Quabba realized the fact as well as Esther and redoubled his efforts to locate the cause of the trouble in the motor and to get out of the danger zone. The young girl and the poor hunchback, fleeing from the peril of human enemies, were now in danger of annihilating death in the deserted mine tunnel at this point. But such a death Esther did not dread as she dreaded the worst fate that might come to her if she fell again into the hands of Blair Stanley.

For Luke Lovell, brutal as he was, Esther had not the fear she had of Blair. Her old association and authority over Luke as the daughter, as she was supposed to be, of Hagar, the queen who ruled the Romany people with strong decision. Esther knew would make the gypsy hesitate in any evil intent he might have toward her. Esther knew, too, that Luke, for all his brutishness, had ever been attached to her. He had protected her in some measure before. Perhaps he would do so again. But dominated as he was by greed and the stronger, wicked mind of Blair Stanley Esther felt no great confidence in Luke Lovell's further protection, if protection it might be called.

While Quabba fussed and perspired in his inexperienced efforts to remedy or find the cause of the balking of the motor Esther sat listening with straining ears to the weird and eerie subterranean sounds of the ceaseless dripping of the water from the mine roof and the occasional rattle and fall of loosened earth and rocks in the dark depths of the tunnel.

Then there came through the darkness from far off behind them the sound of footfalls through the water that covered the tunnel floor. Like moving stars in the distant darkness she saw the lights of the candles borne by the relentless pursuing Luke and Blair. She knew it must be them, for the mine and all its workings had been as deserted as a place of the dead.

"They are coming. Quabba!" she cried. "What shall we do?"

The hunchback's usual kindly face took on a set expression of murderous determination strange to Esther's eyes. "This time I kill them!" he exclaimed. "Wait; you see!"

CHAPTER XXXII.

The Spoil of the Pelican.

LEAVING his task of searching for the trouble in the mechanism of the motor, Quabba slipped around to the back of it and pushed the little machine, with many grunts and straining efforts, from the dangerous spot near the set blast and its warning sign.

Pushing and panting, he shoved the heavy little machine over the water covered tracks a hundred yards or more down the tunnel. Then he rushed back under the electric light by the set blast and, seizing the blast battery by its leather handle and uncoiling the loops of wire, the other ends of which were fastened deep down in the blast holes to the detonator in the dynamite, Quabba slipped back through the darkness and called to Esther in a tense whisper to come around behind the shielding bulk of the motor with him. From the blast battery box he carried trailed the length of wire that would carry the vital spark of the forces of destruction.

Now Blair Stanley and Luke Lovell had located them by the single light upon the electric motor. They pressed forward with exultant shouts; then just as they reached the wide space where the blast was set at the new heading Quabba, a hundred yards away and shielded, with Esther, behind the motor, drove the plunger of the battery down swift and hard.

There was a deafening boom and crash, a burst of fire, the sound of showering rocks, a heavy fall of earth and debris that seemed to heave out and groan and rattle and settle—then a choking fog of blast smoke and silence.

Whatever had been the matter with the motor, the shock and jar of the explosion had settled the loosened wire back in place to a proper contact, for when, shaking with fright and excitement, Quabba had dragged Esther aboard the motor again and turned the lever the little machine moved forward like a living thing, slowly at first and then, gaining speed, glided smoothly and swiftly out of the smoke and on and on, swifter, faster, until the hunchback and the trembling girl felt a breath of fresh air from outside blow upon them and saw a gleam of daylight and sped on and out from the dark mouth of the mine into God's good sunlight!

The men called to this side of the mountain to the new workings were astounded at the appearance of so strange a pair bursting out from the tunnel and speeding down the track on the electric motor that had been left at the other and far off portal of the tunnel. The trackmen dropped their tools. The mine foreman and his wife joined with the throng of miners that surged around the motor and the strange pair that drove it.

They told their wild story to sympathetic ears. Turning Esther over to the ministering attentions of the big hearted sharer of his joys and sorrows, the mine boss and several assistants reversed the motor and drove back resolutely into the mine depths to find the men whom Esther and Quabba told of.

They returned at nightfall, having cleared away the debris of the blast, but finding no trace of Luke Lovell and Blair Stanley. The wicked have luck alike with the good. At the edge of the blast Blair Stanley had been struck down and hurt slightly, and Luke had borne him back through the choking smoke all the weary way, whence they had come, until they, too, reached the daylight and safety, as Esther and Quabba had reached it, but on the far side of the mountain mine.

That night by the fire in the office shack of the mine boss Esther and Quabba told again such parts of their



Esther and Quabba In the Electric Motor.

story as they cared to tell to the rough but sympathetic new found friends around them. Esther told of her search for Arthur, calling him only by the name that he was known by as oil magnate and owner of these newly acquired mines. She said that he was a friend, a relative, and that for reasons she was unable to solve the desperate men who had tracked her were evidently devious she should not meet him.

"He is a fine young man, John Powell is, my dear," said the kindly wife of the mine boss. "I will take good care of you, and in the morning my husband will have one of the boys drive you to the railroad station. Mr. Powell has gone to Santa Barbara. They say he has bought a beautiful new yacht, which is there to meet him. He will protect you and take care of you, I know and you know. As for those rascals you got away from, it is fourteen rough miles across the mountain trail from the north portal of the



Frank Durand, the "King of Diamonds."

tunnel. If they escaped with their lives they will hardly make their way over the mountains tonight."

"If they come this way I promise them a warm reception," remarked the mine boss grimly. "The boys are just naturally pining to get hold of those two fellows. There will be work for the coroner if the boys catch them. And the coroner had better bring in a verdict of 'frozen to death' too."

The moon shone on the waters of Santa Barbara bay. It shone down upon the broad white deck of a great yacht that moved majestically across the waters. Beneath the moon the sensuous strains of a love song chanted in a minor key arose. In snowy white, with flower garlands on their breasts, a Hawaiian orchestra played "The Love Song of the Sky Flowers." It is seductively sweet in the vernacular. In English it may be sung:

Beloved, the stars are sky flowers in the night!
The flowers are ground stars, dear, by day.
And all the air is soft for your delight;
Then let us love, sweetheart, while yet we may.

Beneath the moon, a chaplet of flowers in her hair, a clinging white gown of Grecian simplicity setting off her languorous beauty, reclines Vivian Marston. Near her is Arthur Stanley, enthralled, enraptured under the spell of Vivian's alluring charms, the witchery of the Hawaiian love song of the sky flowers and the magic of the moonlight over all.

Under the spell of Vivian's languorous eyes Arthur Stanley, John Powell, millionaire now, treads the path of peril in his turn, but the path is not plain to him, for it is hidden by deadly flowers. The flowers on the path of peril seem sweet and fair to him. They may be such as are in the chaplet on Vivian's dark locks, for Arthur bends over these and murmurs, "I would give you anything in the world."

An eager glow comes into Vivian's dangerous eyes, a deeper flush suffuses her fair cheeks. "You would give me anything in the world?" she whispers. "Then get me the diamond from the sky."

"It has disappeared utterly off the earth," answers Arthur. "If it comes to light it may not be mine to give." And he leans over to clasp her in his arms. But, putting like a child denied, Vivian holds him aloof. "You do not care for me," she says with affected plaintiveness, "or you would promise." And Arthur, such is the witchery of this fair woman, such is the magic of the moonlight, promises her.

The magic of the moon casts no spell over Frank Durand. In faraway New York Durand has no dreams or illusions. He is a practical person, known in the sphere that he adorns as the "King of Diamonds," for he is the moving spirit of a band of international jewel thieves and swindlers. Mr. Abe Bloom, prosperous gambling house keeper in Richmond, is almost in despair about the great diamond that slipped through his fingers once. In this half despair and desperation Mr. Bloom has written to Mr. Durand, his New York acquaintance of the upper underworld. Mr. Bloom's letter to the wily Durand is brief and blunt:

My Dear Durand—The last heard of the diamond from the sky was train robbery stole it in California. If you and your bunch of crooks can get it I have a syndicate to pay you your own price. Further details later. Our mutual friend Vivian is after it. Am afraid she will double cross us. This diamond is worth \$500,000. Yours,
ABE BLOOM.

In his luxurious bachelor apartments the "King of Diamonds" receives his dapper and alert lieutenant, Felix de Vaux, alias Count de Vaux, and shows him the letter from the sententious Mr. Bloom.

"So our old friend Vivian is after the diamond?" says the dapper little count as he turns and faces the framed photograph of Vivian Marston that occupies a place of honor in Durand's handsomely furnished apartments. "Vivian was always clever. Remember she wrote about this stone?"

The handsome Durand strokes his close cropped vandyke beard and muses. "I always thought that diamond was a myth," he says finally. "So many of these old and supposedly priceless heirlooms turn out to be junk when an expert gets his hands on them," and Frank Durand placed a peculiar emphasis on the word "expert."

"We have records of this so called diamond from the sky," continued the arch crook, "but nothing much was known of it except it was supposed to be in the possession of an old Virginia family. But no one knows much of it, only there was an old family tradition glorifying some gimmerack that perhaps would prove worthless even if it really existed."

"Well," interjected the dapper little count. "If Abe Bloom says there is such a stone and that it is worth half a million you can be sure it is a real diamond and worth much more. Abe Bloom and his little brother, Ike, the Richmond pawnbroker, are two of the best judges of diamonds in the country."

"We should know that," assents Durand. "We have paid them well more than once to come on to New York and appraise stones for us when even we were in doubt. And now good night. We start west tomorrow. Pleasant dreams about the diamond from the sky to you, Felix!"

Pleasant dreams about the diamond from the sky!

Vivian Marston, 3,000 miles away, dreams of the diamond.

Quabba, a humble hunchback organ grinder, sleeping by a fire in a mine shed, dreams, too, of the diamond. No selfish dream is Quabba's. There is one person on all the earth he loves above all others, and that one is his young fair mistress, Esther. Quabba longs and dreams of the diamond that he has so strangely found and lost twice in his lowly life. He longs for the diamond that he may give it to his fair young mistress as a tribute from her devoted servant. In his dreams Quabba beholds Clarence, the monkey, his next beloved and from whom he long has been parted. And in his black and hairy paws Clarence, the monkey, extends to his master the diamond from the sky. Then Quabba wakes and sleeps again, perchance again to dream.

Since the wreck of the coach down the hillside Marmaduke Smythe, the English lawyer, cursing a fate that led him to lose himself in the wilderness while seeking the heir of Stanley for the Warwickshire earldom, dreams, too, by a dying fire. But his dreams are not of diamonds. He dreams a horrid savage leers at him through a moon-ocle—a savage who is a stickler for the niceties. For even in his dreams the timid London lawyer knows that it is night, and he is impressed by the fact that the savage about to scalp him is attired in a dress coat. The lawyer wakes with a shriek of fear, and on his ears fall the harsh croak-



Marmaduke Smythe's Dream.

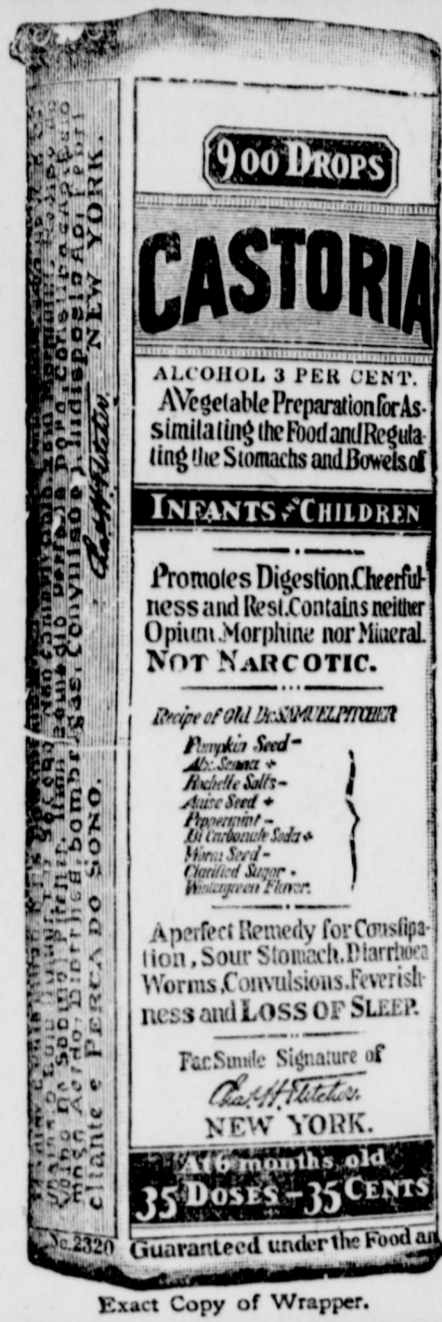
ings of the unseen enemies who constantly alarm him. Not redskins, as he thinks, but greenskins. Not savages in ambush, but frogs in the marsh. Stirred by the frightful memory of his dreams, Marmaduke Smythe springs to his feet and discharges his shotgun into the marsh. Then all is still. The silence brings back courage to the heart of the British barrister lost in the wilderness.

"Ha," he says. "I must have jolly well exterminated the savage Iroquois! I will reconnoiter! But caution, Marmaduke, caution!" he counsels himself. "Perhaps they are endeavoring to draw me into an ambush!"

He creeps forward stealthily and parts the bushes by a marsh puddle. There lies the corpse of his foe, a great green frog extremely defunct. Near by, caught in the low tangle of marsh shrubbery, is a curious gleaming object in the moonlight. The lawyer stoops down and picks it up.

It is the spoil the pelican despised when he shook it from the fish that brought it from the depths. Worthless to fish or fowl, the eccentric London lawyer grasps it with a startled cry of wonder and surprise.

Marmaduke Smythe has the diamond from the sky!



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W. B. Ash and wife to M. F. Hurst lots 1 and 4 in block 20, T. N. Nunn addition to Snyder, \$495.

E. F. Sears and wife to Daisy Hill lot 12 and part of lot 11 block 52, Wilmett addition \$1000.

F. B. McCombs and wife to J. E. Sturdivant lots 1 and 2, in block 46 in the town of Hernleigh, \$1500.

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R. E. D. Smith to J. J. Ford, lot 4 in block 18, Nunn addition to Snyder, ten dollars and other considerations.

E. V. O'Neel to Lone Wolf school district no 23, three acres of land out of survey 37, block Y, T. & P. R. R. \$25.00

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Thos. A. Shook and wife to J. H. McClinton north half of lot 2, in block 10 in the Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$625.

O. N. Sholty and wife to Virginia Newman, west two-thirds of block 23, Grayum & Nelson Heights addition to Snyder, \$800.

We have a good supply of stove and cord wood—good seasoned wood. Phone 154. 34. Jim Dawson.

Mr. H. A. Stacy a real estate man and surveyor at Hamlin was here this week meeting old friends. He used to live here and worked in the surveying business with the late F. M. German. He has quite a number of acquaintances hereabouts.

A. Parke was here Monday from near Hernleigh and said he didn't have a thing to kick about. He just moved his Signal date up a notch and then went his way.

New Hotel.
Hotel Snyder has been remodeled with new furniture, nice, fresh beds, etc. and is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Trueblood who are now serving meals, catering both to transient and regular boarders. R. D. English, the Masseur, is one of the regular boarders at the Hotel Snyder. 38p.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. I. Green, Tom or Thos Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Weaver, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, Irene Boren and Lee Boren and the heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown, and the heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 29th Judicial District, and in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial Dis-

trict, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 29th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Snyder, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1822, wherein Geo. W. Underwood is plaintiff, and J. I. Greene, Tom Carlton or Thos. Carlton, G. W. S. Carlton, Robert A. Austin, C. A. Austin, John A. Evans, Emma Evans, B. T. Mullins, E. S. Mullins, F. M. Burns, J. A. Walker, C. H. Wellborn or Chas. H. Wellborn, A. L. Singletary, E. B. Weaver or Weaver, A. E. Weaver or Weaver, J. W. Crisp, Hattie A. Crisp, J. W. Jones, Leila Jones, Lucian M. Richards, Irene Boren, Lee Boren, Janie Jones, Byron Jones, and the heirs of any and all the foregoing persons who may be deceased, the names of such heirs being unknown and also the unknown heirs of A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, deceased, C. W. Aucutt, Una Allace Aucutt, Mrs. Bettie Smith, Dixie Smith, Sidney Johnson, Ruth Johnson, P. Brady as administrator of the estate of W. W. Smith, deceased, W. L. Gross, J. E. Huffman and J. E. Spencer are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and made situate in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, and being a part of Section number one hundred eighty (180), in block no. three (3), of the Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co. surveys, described by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Sec. No. 180, Blk No. 3:

Thence East 2640 feet to the North east corner of the Northwest one-fourth of said Sec. No. 180;

Thence South along the East line of said N. E. 1-4 of said Sec. 180, 2172 feet to a point on the West bank of Deep Creek;

Thence East, 60 feet to a point on East Bank of Deep Creek;

Thence North 670 feet to a point 60 feet East of the S. W. Cor. of Gross Sub-Division of the Scarborough addition to the town of Snyder Texas.

Thence East along the south line of said Gross Sub-Division, 2217 feet to the N. E. Corner of Block 34 of the Scarborough Addition to Snyder, Texas.

Thence South along the East line of Blocks Nos. 34, 47, 50 and 62 of said Scarborough Addition, a distance of 1445 feet to the N. E. Corner of Blk 65, Scarborough Addition;

Thence West with the North line of Blocks Nos. 65, 66, 67, and 68, said Scarborough addition 1880 feet to center of Deep Creek;

Thence South about 11 degrees East with center of Deep Creek, about 175 feet to N. W. Corner of Blk. 72, Scarborough addition;

Thence South 114 feet to point in West line of said Block 72, Scarborough Addition.

Thence West 468 feet to point in West line Blk. No. 69, Scarborough Addition;

Thence North 233 feet to the N. E. Corner of Provident Heights Addition to Snyder, Texas;

Thence West 1780 feet to the N. W. Corner of said Provident Heights Addition;

Thence South 1416 feet to the S. W. Corner of said Provident Heights Addition;

Thence West 860 feet to point in West line of Sec. 150, Blk No. 3;

Thence North 4389 feet to the place of beginning, the premises herein described containing 289 acres of land.

In the foregoing description is included the following described blocks in the Scarborough Addition to Snyder Texas, viz: 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 67 68 and the North 1/2 of Block 69.

Plaintiff says that by reason of the fact that the hereinbefore named persons have at various times in the past owned said land, or a portion or portions thereof, or an interest therein, or have owned or do now own land adjoining same, and that numerous conveyances affecting said land and said adjoining lands are defectively executed or defectively acknowledged, or have defective descriptions of the land intended to be conveyed, or show conflicts between plaintiff's said land and such adjoining lands that plaintiff's title to said land is thereby clouded.

Plaintiff says that he is the owner in fee simple of said land and also pleads that he holds said land under three, five and ten years statutes of limitations of this State.

Plaintiff prays that all said parties and all unknown heirs of any of said persons who may be deceased, and that the unknown heirs of said A. J. Scarborough and S. S. Scarborough, be required to appear in said cause and set up what if any claim against or interest in said land they may have, and that all such clouds be removed from his said title and that said title be quieted in him to said land, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as he may show himself entitled to, and for costs of suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) W. S. ADAMSON, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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Snyder, Texas, February 25, 1916.

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For City Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Assessor and Collector:

O. P. WOLFE.

W. W. GROSS.

For City Secretary and Treasurer:

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A. (Pat) JOHNSTON

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator, 28th District:

C. R. BUCHANAN

For Representative 105th District:

FRITZ R. SMITH.

For District Clerk:

ROB STRAYHORN

For County Judge:

W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff:

W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election

For County Attorney:

E. A. WATSON

W. W. WEEMS

For County Clerk:

W. T. SKINNER, (Re-Election.)

W. M. CURRY

O. L. HOWELL

For County Treasurer:

C. R. LOCKHART (Re-election)

D. EMMETT BANKS.

For Tax Assessor:

F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD

W. A. LOUDER,

J. B. HUDNALL

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For Public Weigher:

ZACK EVANS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

D. F. WILSON

J. Z. NOBLE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

D. F. WILSON

J. Z. NOBLE

The Congressional caucus in Washington decided to recommend that sugar go on the free list.

People who stay on the earth and charge inefficiency to the air craft, ought to take hold and show those fellows how to do it right.

There is every valid reason to be urged why Scurry county should furnish the representative in the legislature from the 105 district.

Colquitt writes Looney that he could have borrowed lots of money from his brewery friends, but he didn't want it. Col. Wurmund says the money was there for him.

Mississippi's new liquor law is fixed so that a fellow can get only one quart shipped to him every fifteen days. The old toppers will have to string it out, or else drink it all at once and get a jag that will hold them for several days.

A few months ago some of the people and news papers were abusing Pres. Wilson's policy of watchful waiting and now they want to romp on him for his active operations. Some folks are never happy without something over which to be miserable.

The seizure of the British ship Ap-

plan recently run in at Hampton Roads by German Captors is on the order of judicial proceedings to open the way for a correct settlement of the disputed claims of Germany and England and is not apt to bring on any sort of American complications.

If this country should request the recall to Germany of Ambassador Count Bernstorff, it may lead to more serious consequences. Bernstorff is the man who has handled the German side of numerous diplomatic discussions. He is a conservative, considerate diplomat and all along has manifested a desire for friendly settlement of questions at issue, and his recall would probably create a new animus in the minds of the German people.

JUDGE BRANDEIS.

Judge Brandeis was named for the Supreme bench by President Wilson because of his recognized legal ability, but certain big business interests are bent upon defeating his confirmation. Brandeis is a Jew, but that should not bar him. Jeff Davis appointed Judah P. Benjamin, a Jew, for Attorney General of the Confederacy. His religious line up is not bothering the big corporation interests half as much as Brandeis record as the friend of the working people. He has had several official assignments to adjust differences in industrial matters and his decisions have been rendered in justice and not on partisan lines. If the rights of the employers called for a ruling in their favor he gave it that way. If the employees deserved ruling in their favor he gave it so. He is an unbiased jurist. Just the kind of a man needed on the Supreme bench.

CONGRESSMEN- AT-LARGE

Hon. D. E. Garrett of Houston has announced again as a candidate for Congressman-at-Large. He was in Congress in 1912 and 1913.

In the 1914 election he and several others were beaten by Jeff McLemore and Cycfone Davis and Jeff is already out for re-election and it is supposed that Davis will be. There will probably be others and that is a race in which nobody can guess with any degree of certainty. It is a position that most anybody can fill. McLemore is there and has kept very quiet while Davis has made himself very conspicuous. If either has accomplished anything worth while the newspaper men up there have overlooked it.

Mr. Garrett is a good, solid man and there were no complaints filed against his two years record and lots of folks will vote for him again.

In a race like this the voters kinder go by local suggestion. The average voter doesn't know the candidates and they are apt to vote like some neighbor or else shut their eyes and scratch.

Texas ought to have been re-districted at least four years ago, so as to have given these two additional places in Congress to West Texas where they belong.

It would have been done but for the activities of certain politicians in the Texas legislature who wanted to go to Congress and because they couldn't get districts carved out to insure their election, they preferred to see all re-districting bills defeated.

The result of it is that although West Texas has furnished the population entitling the state to two more congressmen, this region is not furnishing either of the representatives, and so it is apt to be until two new districts are created.

EFFECTS OF UNWISE LEGISLATION

Herbert Spencer says that quite often in the history of English legislation, some specific law has been made to satisfy what appeared to be a popular desire, and later found to be bad for the public. He says that in relieving one distress the ramified effects touch other things in remote and reversed order.

England sought to relieve the people from the imposition of soap makers and passed a law putting a prohibitive excise on certain ingredients. The result was that people resorted to a cheaper washing agency and the peoples' clothes were ruined in the wash. Restrictive laws governing the sale and use of brick, almost put a stop to building brick structures. Sanitary commissions ruled that dwellings must come up to certain statutory specifications and the extra cost stopped poor people from building houses and many of them had to huddle up in one house to the detriment of health, comfort and pleasure. Spencer argues that legislative enactments, though intended for good are often worse than if no laws on the subject had been enacted.

The common people are not in position to know certainly whether or

not freight rates on railroads and steamships are too high or too low. A just public wants railroads to get a high enough rate to make a profit over actual expenses, but in doing so, the public is not willing to bear the entire burden of traffic. Often we hear men saying they would like to build houses, but lumber is so high in price, they can't do it. Thus the high price of lumber is retarding the growth and development of town and country. The men who own the timber say they are not getting higher prices, the saw mills are said to be barely breaking even. Local dealers claim to be making only a reasonable per cent—then the high prices must be due to higher freight rates.

It takes a wise man to see down into future years and define the varied effects of a proposed law. Not many legislators or congressmen can do it. Most of them fall to the idea of curing a certain complaint, and later on it is found that the killing of one evil, gives life to others.

In line with this thought, the following extract from an exchange is supported by history and is so applicable that it is here reproduced:

"Away back yonder Joe Bailey was wise enough to say that we ought not to take the Philippines, for they would bring us trouble one day. Have they not done that very thing? From the way we are trying to unload them, it seems they have, and Democratic, as well as Republican administrations have tried to work the dump-cart on them without success, so far. Away back yonder Joe said the Nicaraguan route was the one for the canal. The present closed-for-repairs condition of the canal bears him out in that, for he wanted a waterlevel way, and the present system of gates and locks and dams and cuts and slides, has about killed the canal on the start and if war were to break out, and it seems pretty hard to cage these days, about all the enemy would have to do would be to start a pebble at the top of Culebra Hill, when the avalanche which would be gathered at the bottom would fill up the ditch and the rest would be easy pickings for those who were after the plums. There are so many other things that Joe seemed all right on that some want to ask why such a question as "How wise is Joe Bailey?"

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and family and Miss Carrie Bradford, visited friends in Snyder yesterday. —Sweetwater Journal.

It is said that pigeons stopped the court house clock at Lampasas by alighting on the hand of the clock. We have seen some "doves" who could stop a court house clock and never touch its hands.—Ford County News.

Such doves should wear veils over their faces.

With hands stained with the mirey filth of slander and slimy gossip the gossips of the world will make a pitiful sight as they return from the gates of heaven to the bottomless pit below.—Sweetwater Journal

They'll not stop either to blame each other for it.

The esteem in which Senator Culbertson is held in Congress as well as in Texas was shown by the ovation given him when he made his first appearance in the Senate at the present term.—Austin American.

It's writ in the play, Without meaning any sort of comparison, for there could be none, it is remembered that an Illinois senator was once given a boisterous welcome on his return after a court trial at his home.

John Redmond has been elected chairman by the Irish national party. Redmond is for war to a finish, if it costs the lives of all the able-bodied men in Ireland. He has sent two sons to the trenches in Flanders and a brother is an officer in the foreign legion. Redmond must be heaping Irish coals of fire upon the feverish brow of John Bull.—Fort Worth Record.

While John would send his family and his neighbors to face the guns where he is keeping his own anatomy?

Mr. Bryan declares in the current issue of his Commoner that personal relations between himself and the president are most cordial and the next day accuses the latter with "joy-riding with jingoes." But this may be only a chautauqua catch phrase.—Austin American.

It takes a very ignorant, or a very prejudiced man to impugn the honesty and firmness of a public official merely because he is seen in company with an opposing faction.

Under the title "Migratory Tenants

of the Southwest," William E. Leonard of the University of Texas discusses the classification of Southwestern farm tenants in the January issue of The Survey, New York. He says there are two misconceptions of the tenant problem in general circulation: One is that all tenants are falling; which, he says, is not true, and another is that the tenant problem is of recent origin. He divides for purposes of description Southwestern tenants into three groups, one of which is getting ahead and acquiring land; another that is enjoying a fair standard of living; and a third, or migratory class that is beating about from pillar to post apparently unable to acquire even teams and tools with which to farm.—Austin Statesman.

That is very close to a correct classification.

It does not quite state the case to say that Texas is for the president and his policy of preparedness. It is no less obviously true that Texas is against any one who is against him in this matter.—Dallas News.

It is nearer true "that Texas is for the president" in spite of his policy for preparedness. It is not true "that Texas is against any one who is against him in this matter. The day has been when Texas was in a measure intolerant, but that day has passed. As reason and intelligence have given away to ignorance and superstition, so intolerance and bigotry have given away to the freedom of thought and action and in spite of the president's passion inflaming speeches and his Rooseveltian attitude. Texas will support him.—Roaring Springs Echo.

The optimism of the Echo is encouraging and we wish it were in all points correct but we have intolerance enough yet although Texas is overwhelmingly with the President now.

LITTLE SIGNALS

The base ball fever is beginning to throb in the souls of local fans.

Come along with Fritz Smith's bridge across Deep Creek.

Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder, San Angelo, Ballinger, Brownwood Cole-

man and probably Colorado would make a dandy base ball league team. Let's see what can be done.

This item and poem went the newspaper rounds twenty odd years ago:

Two Poems.

Some years since, David Burke, a distinguished poet in the State of Maine, after the birth of his first child wrote and published the following pretty poem:

One night, as old Pete slept,
He left the gates of Heaven ajar,
When through a little angel crept
And came down with a falling star.

One summer, as the blessed beams
Of morn approached, my blushing
bride
Awaked from some pleasing dreams,
And found that angel by her side.

God grant but this—I ask no more—
That when he leaves this world of
pain;

He'll wing his way to that bright
shore,
And find the road to Heaven again.

John G. Saxe, not to be outdone,
and deeming that injustice had been
done St. Peter, wrote the following
answer:

St. Peter's Reply.

Full eighteen hundred years or more,
I've kept my gates securely fast;
There has no "little angel" strayed,
Nor recanted through the portal
passed.

I did not sleep as you supposed
Nor left the gate of Heaven ajar,
Nor has a "little angel" left,
And gone down with a falling star.

Go ask that blushing bride and see
If she don't frankly own and say
That when she found the angel babe,
She found him in the good old way

God grant but this—I ask no more—
That should your numbers still en-
large,

You will not do, as done before,
And lay it to old Peter's charge.

Take the bit in your teeth and
crack down with your very best abil-
ity to make Snyder a real city.

Following was handed in by a well
posted local politician:

IF, after a resignation from the
cabinet, the other officers moved up
a notch one of them might some time

find himself in charge of something
that he knew something about.

Will Snyder only have an eight
months school?

The Snyder Commercial College is
now in operation. Land did it.

It will be regrettable if relations be-
come so strained between the Wash-
ington government and Ambassador
Bernstorff of Germany, as to make
his recall desirable. Count Bernstorff
has been a valuable man in the way
of settling disputes and keeping a
friendly feeling between the two
countries and his recall would be
regarded in Germany very close to
the breaking up of friendly relations.

Bermuda onion sets. Densen &
Smith. 37.



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Sunday School Classes Entertained.

Friday night, Feb. 11, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hargis entertained the Junior Baraca and Fiddlers Classes of the Baptist Sunday school.

The time was very pleasantly spent in playing games. Piano selections and readings were rendered by Mrs. Hargis and others.

After partaking of delicious refreshments Brother Tucker gave us a splendid talk along the lines of "The Social Pleasures of Church Life."

At a late hour we reluctantly bade our host and hostess good night, but will long retain the memory of the pleasant evening spent in this delightful home.

—Contributed.

THE ODD FELLOWS AT HERMLEIGH

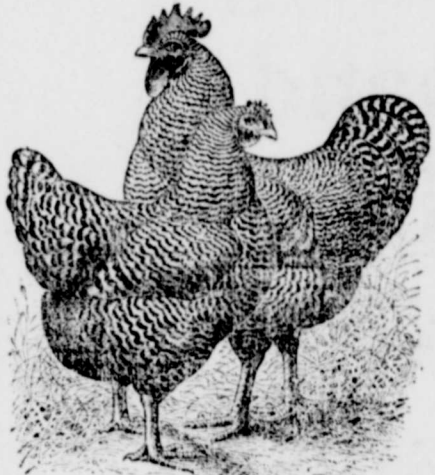
(From the Enterprise.)

The Odd Fellows entertained some of the Snyder brothers last Thursday night with a luncheon, the Rebekah sisters prepared for the occasion.

After the regular work of initiating a new member into the mysteries of the order in the first degree, the ladies appeared, assisted by some of the men, with hampers loaded with everything good to eat. After the table was spread an invitation was extended to all to partake of what the good ladies had prepared, it was a feast and the multitude feasted.

After supper the evening was spent in speech making from different members, from both Snyder and Hermleigh lodges but most of the remarks were in praise and thanks to the ladies for their work in preparing the luncheon.

It was an entertainment to be long remembered by those present, and our good friends from Snyder all expressed their thanks for the pleasant evening and good time.



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Delivered in Snyder, per setting .75
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Snyder, Texas

MERCHANTS MEET IN JUNE.

Big Annual Convention of the Retail Dealers to be held in San Antonio June 12, 13, 14, 15, 1916.

Headquarters R. M. A., San Antonio, Texas.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas will be the occasion of unusual program features. Governor James E. Ferguson will speak to a special meeting of delegates, merchants and business men during the convention, and will discuss the general business situation and matters of State-wide interest.

Special educational features will be introduced including discussions on "Store Management and Expenses" The subject of the "Cost of Delivery" will be thoroughly discussed, and an effort is being made to secure the attendance of expert delivery managers from the larger stores in Texas, to compare methods and to outline systems whereby the cost of operating retail merchandise delivery can be minimized.

Needed legislation will be outlined for recommendation to the next general session of the Legislature.

The following call is sent out by Mr. W. A. Achilles, State president of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas:

To the Officers, Directors and Members of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas:

Whereas, on June 12, 13, 14, 15 of this year there will be held the sixteenth annual convention of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, I, as President of this organization, complying with the instructions, and with the co-operation of the officers of this association, do ask all the members of this association and merchants interested in the welfare of the retail trade of Texas, to assemble at San Antonio on these dates for the purpose of holding business sessions and discussing matters interesting to the retail trade and to the business interests of this state.

During the past year we have met with success in an organization way, and I do sincerely believe that this Association has before it a great future. We need the co-operation of all the merchants and business men of this state, and I hereby earnestly solicit your attendance at our meeting for the purpose of giving us the benefit of your advice and co-operation.

This is a matter of utmost importance to every merchant and should not be neglected.

Very respectfully yours,

W. A. ACHILLES,

State President Retail Merchants' Association of Texas.

At the meeting of the General Passenger Agents of the terminal lines in San Antonio, it was decided that the selling dates for tickets to this convention should include June 11 to June 18, inclusive.

This will give ample time, after the closing session, so that visiting delegates and merchants can take ad-

vantage of the special side trip to Corpus Christi.

The business men and merchants of Corpus Christi will entertain the delegates, and the trip will be one which will be well worth taking.

Special low rates will be provided for the round trip to San Antonio.

The entertainment at San Antonio will include a special exhibit of San Antonio made products, and a program of entertainment which has never been equalled.

W. C. DAVIDSON FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Mr. W. C. Davidson of Camp Springs announces this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county, subject to the July primaries.

Mr. Davidson is a young man of fine character and is held in high esteem by his neighbors and those who know him best. He has resided in Scurry county for fifteen years, mostly in the Camp Springs vicinity where he has been engaged in farming. He is an honorable, trustworthy young man of good practical education and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires.

It is a laudable ambition in an intelligent young man to want to build up in the business affairs of his county and Mr. Davidson has always conducted himself in a way to command the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. He is honest and capable and if elected it will be his ruling purpose to fill the office honestly. He will seek to have all property assessed properly and at figures fair alike to tax payers and the county and state.

Give his claims and qualifications due consideration and he will appreciate your support.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. A. Howell, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty ninth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1916, the same being the 20th day of March A. D., 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of June, A. D., 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1802, wherein Maude Howell is plaintiff, and S. A. Howell is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said State for twelve months and in Scurry County for at least six months next preceding filing of this suit; that on or about Oct. 15, 1901, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about April 27th, 1912, defendant abandoned plaintiff without just and legal cause, and has continued to reside away from her bed and board with intention with permanently abandoning her and since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and said defendant has contributed nothing towards her maintenance and support; that plaintiff and defendant were parents of three children, to-wit, Arthur Howell, a boy 13 years old, Lillian Howell, a girl 10 years old and Hazel Howell, a girl four years old; plaintiff prays for citation and that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that care, maintenance, custody and control of said minor children be awarded to plaintiff, and for costs of suit, general and special relief in law and in equity.

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

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) W. S. ADAMSON
Clerk, District Court, Scurry County

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It is our desire to run a Skating Rink that will be a credit to Snyder and our rules of order are very strict. We solicit your patronage.

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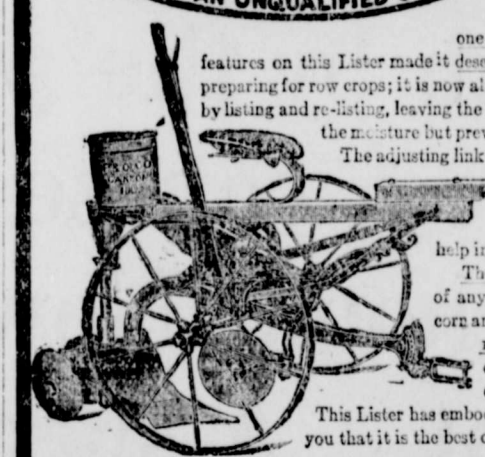
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Which has been inaugurated in connection with the co-operation of other stores in Snyder is a most unique proposition. It is established on a profit-sharing method, which will be interesting to you when you fully understand it. Come in and we will take pleasure in advising with you regarding the plan.

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Mr. Sewalt has lived in this county for 18 years, and has been engaged in farming and stock raising. He is of one of the best families of the Fluvanna country. A young man of good qualifications and unquestioned moral character. He is a true democrat, a loyal citizen and has the confidence of the people of his home town, and community, and by all others who know him. He is honest, capable and qualified to discharge the duties of tax collector, and he wants the office and just must have it.

If you elect him you will get an official that will do the work promptly, accurately and honestly.

He will appreciate your support. Consider his claims.

HERMLEIGH ITEMS

From the Enterprise.

W. W. Echols and family of Snyder, spent Sunday with friends in Hermleigh.

Mr. W. H. Huddleston and Miss Laura Transom, were married Sunday, February 13, Squire E. C. Adams officiating.

Mr. Z. H. Polk shipped, Tuesday, thirty head of young steers to the Fort Worth Market. Mr. Polk bought these steers from A. D. Higginbotham who has had them on feed for the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Herm, with their daughter, Miss Hattie, Miss May Appleton and Miss Alice Neill, spent the day in Snyder Monday.

Misses Mae and Etha Belle Ely entertained at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of the "Senior Class." Valentine decorations were used in dining room and the place cards were red hearts pierced by tiny white arrows.

Dr. L. E. Trigg, returned last week from a visit to his parents living in Brown county. The doctor says the recent freeze killed most of the cats in that country and a large per cent of the land will be planted in cotton this year.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT. ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.

BIG SULPHUR.

As there has been no news written from this part of the world of recent date will give just "a few" of the many happenings of this lively little place.

Poisoning prairie dogs seems to be the order of the day.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Inez Tucker as teacher. Have 50 enrolled from 45 to 46 regular attendance. By the invitation of our teacher the neighborhood came out to the school building, grubbed and cleaned off the school grounds, adding very much to the dooks of the place, as well as the pleasure of the

boys and girls, as it gives them a nice ball grounds. The day was spent very pleasantly as each brought dinner and we had a regular picnic as well as working.

Our second Literary Society met Feb. 11, 1916, proved to be a success in every respect. Our program was nicely rendered. Had a number of recitations and songs by the wee tots, and two dialogues, one by the school, the other by the young people of our community. Music by Mr. Tucker on violin, Mr. Bill McQuaid and Mr. Waiter Dowell, accompanying on guitar, Una Tucker on the organ. Everything was carried on in perfect order, and had a full house as every one here seems to enjoy any kind of school entertainments, also visitors from Dunn, Hermleigh, and China Grove. In fact if you want to have a real nice time just visit us. We will treat you as best we can.

Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock every one invited.

If this doesn't hit the waste basket will come again.

As ever

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

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

No. 10

THE VOICE OF NOW!

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

"Tomorrow never yet
On any living mortal rose or set."

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the time in every theater of life.

The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE

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"Now is the time
Now is the hour."

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A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers
Dallas, Texas

Shade trees are being killed at Temple by insects.

MUSIC STORE

Popular songs, teaching pieces
instruction books and every-
thing in the string instrument
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Agent

for the Lyon & Healy Pianos;
come and see the new model
K at \$350.00 the best piano
value in AMERICA.

J. D. BOYD

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"The Car Ahead"

Forty H. P.	\$950.
Four	Delivered
Fifty H. P.	\$1125.
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Snyder - Texas



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no matter what you try on your coal. It grows less instead of greater all the time. Suppose you have us replenish your supply while this reminder is fresh in your memory. We won't magnify prices or skimp on the coal. You'll be satisfied with the coal the cost and the service.

JIM DAWSON

Holidays are Over

Come right on and have that Tank made.

Stock Troughs, Well Casing or anything you may call for in the tin line. Stoves, Piping, Gal. Piping, wind mills and Plumbing Supplies.

I can stop that leaky radiator

WADE'S TIN SHOP

Accuracy and Promptness.

are two essentials in our prescription department.

Your patronage is appreciated.

OWL DRUG STORE

Circulation Agency the Dallas News

J. G. Richardson of Arizona has been here for several days visiting his brother, W. H. Richardson at Dunn. This is the first time these brothers have been together in sixteen years.

Special Sale on Iron beds, there has never been such prices made in Snyder before. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

Miss Fannie Childress of Roscoe Texas, visited Mrs. M. D. Akers and daughters, returning home Tuesday.

We have a nice assortment of Iron beds that we are going to sell. Some one will get some bargains. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

Mr. W. D. Huffman was here Monday from Dermott precinct.

Sears & Roebuck. Have one live competitor in Snyder. Iron beds at almost wholesale cost. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

WANTED—The Snyder Bottling Works will pay 30 cents per pound for cream. 37.

Mrs. H. G. Towle returned a few days ago from a sojourn of two weeks in Colorado.

L. O. Kimbrough wandered in from Ennis Creek Tuesday.

Andrew Kemp and Editor Redman were here Monday from Hermleigh. Iron beds almost at wholesale cost at A. P. Morris'. 35tf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crum of Santa Anna, who have been visiting Mrs. M. D. Akers and daughters, have returned home.

I will crate and store your furniture. Reasonable and ship to you any time. You don't have to bother about it. Phone 379. 30tf. F. N. GRAVES.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Busby of near Crowder were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Just received a car of the famous Montevillo Coal for which I am agent. Phone No. 154. 34. Jim Dawson.

Perry Morris has made extensive improvements on his house—the old Thompson hotel building.

We have installed a shoe shop in connection with the saddle business. A first class shoemaker in charge. We will appreciate you business. 37. M. A. BAIRD, Saddle and Harness Shop.

Mr. R. L. Cox a member of the county Commissioners' court of Wheeler county arrived in Snyder last Saturday to visit his brother E. D. Cox and his sister Mrs. T. J. Blackburn.

5 gallon cans country made sugar cane Syrup, at Denson & Smith's 37

There may yet be a split between the United States and Germany over the methods of sub-marine warfare.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.

D. Anderson and M. M. Adams motored over to Post City last Sunday.

"Bass" Prairie Dog Poison has been used successfully for over 30 years. 37.

Judge C. C. Higgins left Tuesday for Fort Stockton where he is engaged in the trial of a case in District Court.

"Bass" 3363 a specific for La Grippe. 37

There is so much travel over the bridges in Snyder that at least one or two other bridges over the creek are needed. The Signal has been told that some years ago a Santa Fe engineers made a calculation of the cost of a concrete bridge, or crossing on South Scarborough street and reported that a good one could be put in complete for about \$800.

Flake Hominy at Denson & Smith's

A Distinctive Reason

What is the chief reason for the superiority of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Dr. Price's from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Dr. Price's Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

Special Announcement.

This is to advise the people of Snyder and surrounding country, that while I carry a full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries, I am the only grocery store that gives Free Mileage coupons on all cash purchases. This is a new plan of profit sharing nature, which has proven a great success all over the United States, and it will be to your interest to call and get the details of the proposition.

Thanking you for liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of same, I am yours truly, J. W. TEMPLETON.

37.

Judge Cullen C. Higgins was on the sick list again during the past week.

Presiding Elder Here.

Presiding Elder J. T. Griswold of the Sweetwater district preached at the Methodist church in Snyder last Sunday night after preaching held the second quarterly conference for the current year.

New Sport Coats at Townsend-Oldham & Co. 37.

Beautiful line of La Slippes, all widths at Townsend-Oldham & Co. 37

Contractor Abe Smith and his men are making good progress on Fritz Smith's new house. It is to be a five room house and hallway, with reinforced floors. The flooring is of hardwood. The front gallery will have a concrete floor.

We have a good horse for sale cheap. See Denson & Smith. 37

Marriage License Record. C. A. Smith and Miss Lona Wyatt. J. L. Hefner and Miss Willie May Weatherford.

WANTED—The Snyder Bottling Works will pay 30 cents per pound for creams. 37.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

WANTED—You to bring us 76¢ subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year. OWL DRUG STORE



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We carry a complete line of the best high grade Toilet Goods, including Toilet waters, Perfumes, Powders, Rouges, Soaps, etc.

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She "Guaranteed Quality Line" of household remedies—Tried and proved.

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L. T. Stinson, Mgr. "A Better Drug Store"

H. G. Towle

Gold Filled and Solid Gold Pocket Knives

H. G. Towle

"Bass" 3363 relieves pain with no bad after effects. 37

Judge M. E. Resser made a professional trip to Hermleigh, Friday.

"Bass" 3363 is guaranteed to do what we say or your money back. 37

G. H. Leath has accepted a position with Joe Merritt as deputy Tax Assessor and he and Joe have shouldered their outfits and are now busy at finding out what the people of Scurry county are worth.

Cottonwhite Flour. White as cotton Try it. Denson & Smith 37

The town of Oilton, near Tulsa, Oklahoma was almost cleaned up by fire last week.

New line Men's and Boys' Caps, at Townsend-Oldhams & Co. 37.

It is reported from El Paso that Villa has captured a squad of Carranza troops sent out to meet him in the jungles.

Don't fail to see that "Quick Meal" Oil Stove, Townsend-Oldham & Co. 37

Lewis Farris and Tom DeLong, two youths of San Antonio have trapped 213 wolves this season.

If you want to buy a good horse cheap, you had better see Denson & Smith quick. 37.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Commissioner W. J. Cargyle of Garza County was here this week.

J. R. Coker of Hermleigh, was called to Glenwood, Arkansas, last week on account of the death of sister, Mrs. Taylor.

LOANS

8 per cent money, on good land on long time. We are full ready for loans again. Ask our clients all over this territory who have been borrowing from us for years and years about our liberal terms and then see or write us for details. Quick work with us on loans.

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Abilene, Texas



Spring Millinery and READY-TO-WEAR

Our Early Spring Millinery is by far the



best looking hats we have ever had and you are requested to come and look through them. Our line is comprised of the latest models being shown by Eastern Manufacturers and Jobbers.

We have just received some of the very latest models in silk dresses, priced from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Some of these garments were shown in the Style Show at Chicago. Come in and let us show you a better grade goods for less money.

MATTHEWS
"THE QUALITY SHOP"

Notice!

I have sold my agency for Dodge Bros. Motor Cars in this territory to Messrs. Couch & Paxton, who will in the future give you the same fair treatment and service that I have tried to give you in the past.

They are well equipped to give you the best service possible and they will handle a full and complete line of parts for the Dodge Car.

I desire to thank you for the patronage which you have given me in the past and beg to assure you that this firm will always be ready to serve you as I have in the past.

Yours very truly,
37 FRED A. GRAYUM.

Mr. E. H. Brown who used to live in Snyder and sell groceries to the merchants all over this western country has been here this week selling all sorts of paper. He spent Sunday here and had a joyous time with his old associations at the Baptist church.

New Stetson Hats \$4.00 to \$9.00 Townsend-Oldham & Co. 37.

Pat Koonsman of Dickens City, was the guest of his brother, J. J. Koonsman and family.

25 pound box Peaches for \$1.75. 37. Denson & Smith.

Don Biggers was here from Lubbock Monday looking after the ware house plans in Scurry county.

Gordon Silk Hose, 50¢ at Townsend-Oldham & Co. 37.

W. M. Moore of Benjamin has been appointed county judge of Knox county to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Howell who has quit the job.

Complete Stock

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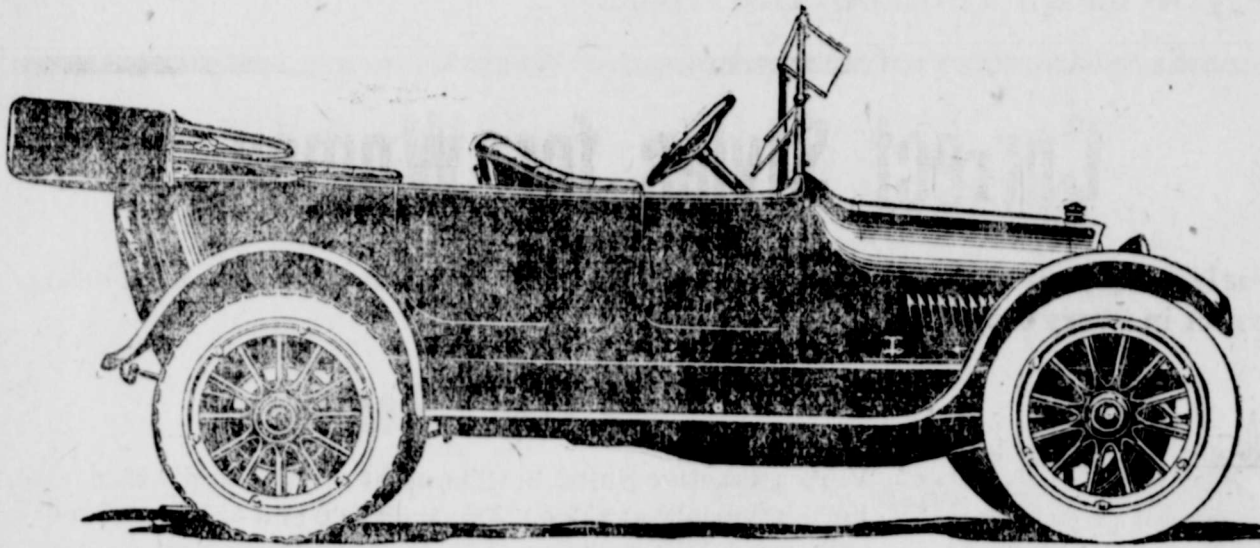
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GRAYUM DRUG CO.

The *Rexall* Store

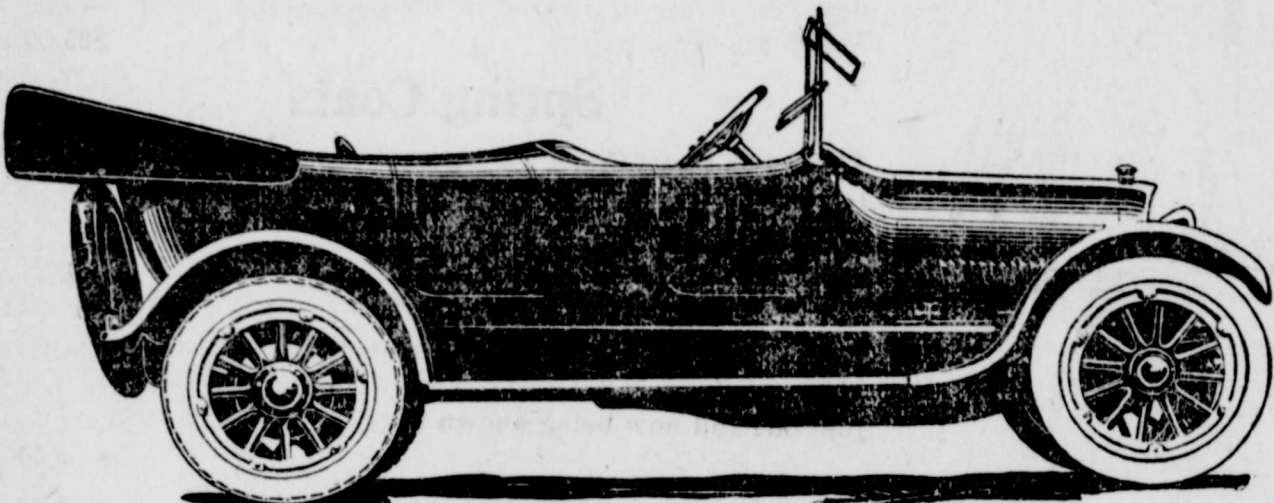
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This is the 7th year for the "REO the 5th." The same Motor each year, therefore we are able to show you and convince you that we have the best quality obtainable in workmanship and quality.



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Snyder, Texas

Work Work

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THE CITY GARAGE

"Repairs, That's us."

D. Elmer Bibbee

Snyder, - - - Texas



ERISOPHIAN SOCIETY ENTERTAINED:

The Signal had the pleasure on Tuesday morning of this week to be present at the Central School to witness the rendition of a nice musical and literary program by the Erisophian Club.

This is a club of girls who are making fine progress in the study of music, expression and other lines of mental accomplishment.

Prof. Rives presided and had charge of the program. The numbers were rendered by six girls and the exercises showed culture, application and good training.

The program was opened by Dimple Gross and Mrs. Barnes in a piano Duet "The March of the Comrades."

Piano Solo: "Silver Waves" by Lois Curnutte.

Reading: "Shepherd Divine, I Come" by Florence Rose.

Vocal Solo—Esther Bigbee.

Instrumental Duet: "When the Lights are Low"—Mrs. Barnes and Francis Harris.

Reading—Ruth Buchanan.

These young entertainers are especially interesting because of their manifest ability in their lines and because they are some of our own home girls.

The pathos, adaptiveness and expression put into their renditions in music and reading are noted with

especial feelings of pride by the audience, for it is to these young girls that we look in future years for social and aesthetic entertainment in our homes and for social and literary gatherings.

This Club of girls will prove a source of pleasure in the social circles in Snyder and we are proud of them.

This has been examination week in the school and the Erisophians gave this short and interesting program to add spice to the work of the week.

ALTRURIAN ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

The Altrurian Club held an interesting meeting Wednesday March 1st with Mrs. Olin F. Hardy as hostess.

Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins gracefully presided over the business session.

These ladies are having trees planted on Scarborough street to the Santa Fe depot which will be a great step toward civic attractiveness.

Mrs. Caroline Edwards, president of the Longfellow Memorial Club sends an urgent plea for help to save Longfellow's home.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, President.
Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Vice Pres.
Mrs. W. Winsford, Rec. Secretary.
Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. Hugh Boren, Treasurer.
Mrs. E. J. Anderson presented a most able paper on "The Winter's Tale" and how to study it.

Mrs. E. E. Grimes conducted an interesting lesson—the first act of "The Winter's Tale."

Tea with sandwiches, olives and pecan macaroons were served the members and Mesdames J. P. Chambliss, J. S. Hardy, Miss Wulfjin and Neil Harper and William Green of Colorado.

EL FELIZ CLUB WITH MRS. ANDERSON:

The El Feliz Club met February 25th with Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson at her home in West Snyder.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith presided over the business session after which several games of "42" were played.

A delicious ice course was served by the charming hostess to the Club members and Miss Reita Harris of Comanche.

Mrs. H. G. Towle will be hostess for the club Friday, March 10.

CELEBRATES HIS FOURTH BIRTHDAY:

Master Averil Head celebrated his fourth birthday on February 29, with a fine turkey dinner. Several of his friends were present and Averil received a number of gifts.

These enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Erlic Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Turner and Grandma Bray.

PLEASANT "FORTY-TWO" PARTY:

Miss Daphne Harper was hostess last Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, ten miles north of town to a joyous party of ladies and gentlemen from Snyder. The popular pastime "42" was in evidence. Generous refreshments were served and the guests report a delightful evening and vote Miss Daphne an accomplished and charming entertainer.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY:

The Baptist Ladies Aid met in regular meeting Monday afternoon. On account of the blustery weather only eight members were present. Brother I. D. Hull conducted the Bible lesson, which was interesting and instructive. We appreciate his being with us. After the lesson a business session was held, and it was decided for the Aid to serve dinner on March 22. —Reporter

METHODIST MISSIONARY AUXILIARY:

Last Monday we had the study course. We have quite a good class but we would like for all our women to take the study.

Next Monday will be a business meeting. We are nearing the end of the first quarter. It is important that we get our dues paid and be ready for our first report, April 1st.

We are starting out nicely and are desirous of doing the best year's work in all lines ever.

It is important that we have a full meeting Monday.

—Supt. Publicity.

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You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel, and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back in the store and get your money. Take Calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless so give it to the children any time. It can't salivate you, so let them eat anything afterwards. (11)

Another Testimonial

FOR CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The President's Wedding Cake

was prepared by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both of whom are known throughout the United States as experts in Domestic Science work. This Wilson-Galt Wedding Cake was worthy of the occasion in every respect. Calumet Baking Powder was used in its preparation and both the above named ladies heartily recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its purity, wholesomeness, economy and never failing results. These ladies use Calumet exclusively in all their work.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago; Paris Exposition, France, March 1912.



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Maybe you can beat our price a little other places, but what do you get? You do not get the best, and in the end you lose.

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ARMY OF PROGRESS WILL PITCH TENTS ON SHOW GROUNDS

BABY BEEF AND PIG CLUB MEMBERS WILL COME TO FORT WORTH MARCH 13-18.

TO BRING EXHIBITS

Competition of Youngsters Will Be Among the Keenest of Great Stock Show—Many Special Events.

A militant army of progress, imbued with the enthusiasm of higher ideals, will pitch its tents on the grounds near the Coliseum at Fort Worth during the twentieth annual National Feeders and Breeders show, March 13-18.

No bearded men, armed with the latest rapid fire rifles and hand grenades, prepared to wreak death and destruction upon an enemy, will be found in this army. On the contrary, it will consist of bright-faced boys armed only with a desire to better the interests of their state and nation through the upbuild of the livestock industry.

Yes, the baby beef and pig club members are coming to Fort Worth in number for the big stock show and they will camp in the shadow of the Coliseum. Practically every one of these youngsters will have exhibits of baby beef or pigs in the stock show and they are just as good boosters for the event as men who have followed its fortunes for twenty years.

The baby beef and pig club movement is little more than three years old but there are hundreds of clubs and thousands of members in this state today. The movement has spread to other states and proved popular. It is generally considered one of the most helpful innovations that the livestock industry has ever known because it is rearing a race of scientific and progressive stockmen in the Southwest. Soon after its inception, the National Feeders and Breeders show recognized the value of the movement and offered liberal premiums in the various classes in which the youngsters could give competition.

However, the baby beef show, large as it is in importance to the state and the exposition as well, will be but one of a host of features that will go far towards making the coming spring event the greatest that has ever been held at Fort Worth, the cowman's capital. Exceptionally liberal awards will be made in all the classes of the stock show and the night Horse Show. The latter event promises to be the most brilliant yet held. Practically all of the old-time exhibitors of fine horses will be on hand once more and many new ones will bring their animals here to compete for the magnificent prizes.

One of the comparatively new features of the stock show will be a great exhibit of Jersey cattle. The Jersey exhibitors have decided to make an exceptionally good showing this year and, inasmuch as Texas has been in the forefront of Jersey production within the past few years, the exhibit is sure to be one of the finest held in the United States for a number of years. An auction sale of Jersey cattle will be held one day during the show.

Any number of special features will be worked up for the show. The management desires to make the event alluring for those who haven't the slightest interest in livestock. Carnival attractions will be more elaborate than in the past and the Coliseum arena will be the scene of a host of thrilling and attractive special features.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association, which will be held in connection with the stock show, promises to be better than in previous years. A display of about 5,000 blooded birds, the best in the Southwest, is promised.

CORRECT FASHIONS FOR SPRING

Are now on display at this store, composed of designs from the most popular style centers of the United States. We are prepared to show our customers the latest styles out, assure them a large selection to pick from. "Prepared" is the word, never before have we been better prepared to take care of your needs.

We have made special efforts this season, to get what our customers want in all departments. Our spring goods are arriving and meeting with our entire satisfaction, and with the satisfaction of all those who see them. We not only carry the largest stock of Dry Goods in Snyder, but we carry a wider range of styles, for all to select from. Our prices are the lowest. We are this season making a still higher bid for the trade, and once you come get our prices you then realize the fact.

Spring Pumps

Our ladies Spring line of fancy dress Pumps are now on display. When we say Shoes for Ladies, we mean we have them in any style you can want. We have the largest stock of ladies' pumps that has ever been shown in Snyder. Watch for big window display of display of this season's styles, which is now on display. This will be a treat to all to see the many different styles and prices in connection. The Walk-Over Shoe is shown by us in the higher grade shoes for women. This shoe has no equal. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$8.00.

One of the strongest lines of Pumps that has ever been shown, is in our \$2.50 and \$3.00 Pumps for Spring.

Misses' and children's slippers for spring are complete. Watch our windows for these styles.

Dress Goods Department

The Most Complete Department of All

Our buyer realizing Dress goods were going to be very scarce and must go much higher, bought very heavy in this department, and bought all the new nifty things, which is a long line of the very sheer fabrics with the most dainty colorings. Don't think of buying your spring dress before you look through this immense department. You will also find in this department the newest and most up-to-date trimmings which it always takes to complete your spring dress.

Millinery

Yes, we Have The Millinery

Not just a few hats, but lots of hats, hats of all colors and styles. The Season's Creations. Those who know the markets know that St. Louis compares favorably with any markets of the United States, and those who know the St. Louis Wholesale Millinery people know that Rosenthal & Sloan are the leading people of the city, and there is where we buy our hats. So we always have the confidence of knowing we have the correct style to show you, and, we are also showing the King B. Hat. Miss Mabel Clark will assist Mrs. Sears in this department and if you do not find just the thing you want they will be pleased to trim you one in any color or style you might design. The season is opening up early, people are talking their spring hats, so come early and make your selection before they are picked over.

The many new and attractive styles of the season are now on display at our store and we invite you to call and see the many pretty patterns in shoes, hats, dress goods, middies, coat suits, sport coats, silk waists, children's dresses and hosiery. We will not insist that you buy a thing, only we invite you one and all to come and pay our store a visit, and see the many new styles, and greatest of all the price is the lowest. We can prove this to you, once our prices are compared.

Correct Styles for Women

In selecting your garments here, you will be sure of getting styles absolutely correct in every way for the new seasons.



The Suits

Very attractive Suits, both in point of style and value are here in variety at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. These suits are of the very latest styles out of New York and you can rest assured you will get a style and value that has no equal.

New Dresses

The styles that are now shown in our new spring dresses are great. Composed of Georgette Crepe and fancy Taffata with a combination of styles that cannot be equaled in Snyder. Our scale of prices in dresses range \$5.00, \$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00 and up to \$25.00

Spring Coats

The many Sport Coats we are showing for Spring are meeting with instant favor. Not alone are these an innovation of style but in class of materials as well.

Just In

A complete line of Ladies Petticoats in all colors and grade MIDDIES—Silk Middies the favorite, of course these are just out and now being shown by us at prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50

WAIST—When you want a waist don't pass us by, we have all colors and designs, the largest selection of waists ever shown in Snyder, prices from from \$1.25 to \$3.50

Hosiery

Black Cat Hosiery is the Hose for you, every pair guaranteed and is also given up to be the best Hose in America. Try a pair of these the next time you buy, once you buy them, you will find there is no more patching and darning before the boy leaves for school.



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This Association has been organized here for the purpose of furnishing the citizens of Snyder and Scurry County Life and Accident protection at actual cost, and when fully organized will save *Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars* to the people of Scurry County.

A Few Things the Scurry County Mutual Offers to Its Members

Our Policies provide at death of a member that the Beneficiary shall receive \$1.00 for each member in good standing to the amount of \$1,000.

Also, if a member should become totally and permanently disabled by loss of any two limbs or both eyes, he shall receive \$1.00 from each member in good standing to the amount of \$1,000.

Also, if a member should lose an arm or leg or eye, he shall receive 50c for each member in good standing to the amount of \$500.

Also, if a member should break an arm or leg (both bones) he shall receive 10c for each member in good standing to the amount of \$100.

In case you were taken from your loved ones, would they be provided for as you are providing for them now? Would there be money on hand to pay necessary expenses to meet obligations already made and to keep the home together?

This Association writes a policy which not only provides for Death Benefits, but pays good Accident Benefits as well. We are doing a Safe, Reliable business and the expense of carrying a policy in this Association will be so little that you will never miss it, and at the same time you are helping some neighbor's family when you pay a claim in our Association. For full information call or write the

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PURE BRED Indian Cornish Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. C. O. Smith. 39

FOR SALE—Spanish Pea nuts, suitable for planting. Makes a very prolific crop. Single bushel \$1.00, 10 bushels or more, 85c per bushel. Address, W. A. Brownfield, Route 4, Snyder Texas. 40p

FOR SALE—White Rabbits at \$1.00 per pair. Call at Higginbotham's Photo Studio, Snyder, Texas. 37

MEBANE COTTON SEED—One year from Mebane Seed Farm. \$1.25 bushel. D. F. Ware, Arah, Texas. 39p

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STOCKER HOGS for sale. See McAfee & Webb. 37

Mrs. J. P. Chambless has succeeded Mrs. J. W. Warren as Spirella Corsetiere. Ladies desiring a Spirella Corset will telephone 399. 37tf

FOR SALE—Work mules, feed stuff, good farm, cash or good notes. Young mules to let to right party. T. F. Kelly, Ira, Texas. 39p.

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FOR SALE—Seeded ribbon cane seed. Best syrup and stock cane grown. Four cents a pound. See sample at the Signal office. Jack Middleton Route 1, Box 10, Snyder, Texas. 38p.

WE ARE STILL in the market for fat hogs. McAfee & Webb. 37tf

I HAVE SIX WORK MULES and some young mules for sale. J. S. Farr Hermleigh, Texas. 39p.

FOR SALE—Horse and Buggy. This is a bargain for cash. See J. S. Bradbury at R. S. & P. freight office. 38p

I HAVE 21 nice pigs, six weeks old for sale. See me at once. Price \$3.00 to \$3.50. F. H. Taylor, Snyder. 38p

WANTED

WANTED—Position as Auto mechanic (not machinist); have had three years experience, willing to demonstrate my ability to do the work. For further particulars call Signal Office 39p.

WANTED—Man and wife without children, the woman to go housework, the man to do farm and ranch work. Apply to H. P. Wellborn, Knapp, Texas. 38.

WANTED—To do job of painting, satisfaction guaranteed, either in town or country in exchange for a horse. Phone 102 or 152. L. L. Neely, Snyder, Texas. 38p

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HELLO FOLKS—The first farmer that brings me an Iron Bed Saturday I will re-enamel it free of charge, any color.—F. N. Grave's Furniture Store, Phone 379.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Fair nose glasses with spring button chain. Finder please notify Signal office or phone 399. 38tf

FOUND—A Ford tool kit between Windy Hill and my office. Finder can get same by applying at my office. Fritz R. Smith. buf38

FOUND—A bar belt pin, owner can get same at Signal office by paying 25c for this adv. 38.

LOST—Black fleece lined Automobile glove Sunday night on the Dermott road. Finder please leave at Signal office. E. W. Bassinger. 38p

STRAYED—Two year old heifer, deep red, marked swallow fork in right ear and two small underbits in same and swallow fork in left. Has been gone three months. Dolly Dittmore, Dermott. 40p

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32-33 "	.70	1.05	1.40	2.10
34-35 "	.75	1.15	1.50	2.25
36-37 "	.80	1.20	1.60	2.40
38-39 "	.85	1.30	1.70	2.55
40-41 "	.90	1.35	1.80	2.70
42-43 "	.95	1.45	1.90	...
44-45 "	1.00	1.50	2.00	...

Special rate for next twenty days. See L. C. McNatt at Signal office.

Hotel Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have sold the Woodrow Hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough of the Plains country. The new proprietors took charge yesterday at noon. The Signal is not advised as to Mr. Thomas' plans.

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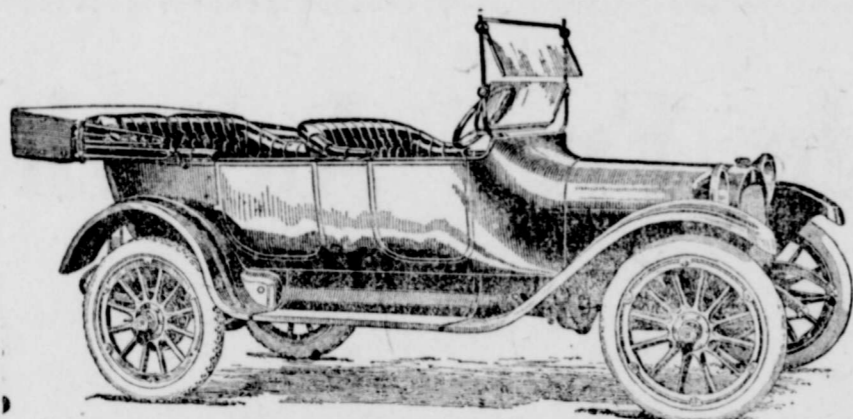
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No. 2 lamp chimneys	5c	3 dozen hold fast C. Pins	15c
2 cakes toilet soap	5c	12 inch flat file	15c
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Shoe polish	5c	14 quart enameled dish pan	25c
Ox balls	5c	7 cakes Crystal soap	25c
Crepe paper	5c	2 pair guaranteed hose	25c
Fire shovels	5c	6 rolls toilet paper	25c
10 inch flat file	10c	Butcher knife	25c
1 large bottle extract	10c	Good hammer	15c
3 boxes of matches	10c	Crepe napkins	85c M.
1 pound of baking powder	10c	Axminster rugs, 27x54	\$1.75
Curry combs	10c	Velvet rugs, 27x54	1.25
Bridle bits	10c	Axminster rugs, 27x60	2.75
Rolling pins	10c	Set 5 S. wrenches	40c
Pliers	10c	Large stand lamp complete	40c
Good books for boys	10c	Peroxide	10c
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No. 28 enameled wash pans	10c	Candy	Candy

Send the children here, they will have the same attention as grown-ups

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LETTER FROM BRO. HOWARD

Seymour, Texas, Feb. 28, '16
Friend Hardy:

Somebody in your dear little city (instigated by Santa Claus) sent us the Signal for the year 1916, and despite a busier life in the sacred calling perhaps than ever before, each week I seize it lustily and race thru its pages. It seems to me it is better than when I lived closer to its

staff—tho' I did my best.

I frequently want to say something back to some of you over there—had I time.

I must say this week that the announcement and familiar features of Judge C. R. Buchanan provoke the appreciative elements in me in the busiest time of the year to some sort of utterance. I had the honor to be that man's pastor nearly five years. I have a right to know his

sterling worth. I know you Scurry County people appreciate him and his sacrifice for you, but only the minority know how dear was that sacrifice and how devotedly and faithfully he has served the public. I thought it was a shame that his salary was so small, sometimes thought, when I saw the amount of work he did, all day and sometimes all night, that I would busy myself with your commissioners to see if, in spite of unusually hard dry years, his services could not be more nearly paid. Had he received \$2.00 for every one he would not have been paid, nor had any money to spare for extras. And in the services he rendered hundreds of individuals from over the county, before the special fees came in to help out, the pittances he took for services rendered were not half what they were worth or what was usually paid for such work, and if the parties were unable to pay they often went away not knowing they owed him anything.

I do not say it because he was a member of my church (for nothing you can do for him will help me in a material way) but he is one of the best men I ever met in my life, and if he is sent to the Senate that country will honor herself, and will have such timber there, the like of which in every legislative hall in the land would make the United States, the best, the grandest country and government on the earth.

He is true and pure, great and good, in every relation of life.

Truly,
U. C. HOWARD

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THE RETAIL MERCHANTS HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

The Retail Merchants Association held a valuable business session last night and discussed matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization.

The next meeting will be held on April 6th.

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