

THE DANCE

Why Opposed by the Church

By Rev. Jas. H. Tate, Staff Correspondent.

(Continued from last week.)
No doubt there are many who are not interested in the presentation of this subject. Nevertheless, I most positively declare that every person old enough to do so, should consider it very carefully; for, without doubt, the dance evil is the pernicious, noxious fly in the precious ointment of human society. If you kind reader, are inclined to look on this form of amusement with favor, and are inclined to doubt or criticize the statements of this humble preacher, let me entreat you to honestly study the subject before disregarding the warning given.

Following the last proposition laid down in the preceding article, that the dance habit is very injurious to health; my next proposition is,—

No entle, pure minded girl can habitually engage in the dance without making a heavy sacrifice of that modesty which is one of the most lovely and charming graces of pure womanhood. Who, after five minutes candid reflection, will undertake to dispute this statement? Real modesty is a woman's principal safeguard against all improper advances. Lovely and priceless as it is, when a young lady takes her place for the first time, on the ball room floor, she proceeds to lay aside this beautiful yet strong bar of moral self defense. She allows a young man (perhaps a stranger) to extend his arm around her waist, take her left hand in his right, draw her close to his breast and (as in some dances) with feet interlaced proceed to spin, whirl and glide over the floor at the rate of some four miles per hour, until her body is heated, her whole being excited and her self largely subject to the desires of her partner, whether he be good or bad. In such a position those familiar with the trick—skilled in the art—have ample opportunity, which many do not fail to use, of speaking catchy, charming, entrancing words, offering suggestions and making other advances, all to his purpose, which he would not dare make under any other circumstances. Just here, my

friends, is the danger point—danger indescribable—for both men and women; here is the deep, rotten, unsuspected quicksand into which many hitherto pure but unwary girls have plunged into a state of shame, disgrace, often the wreck of health and premature death and final and eternal ruin. These modern dances, such as the turkey-trot, the bunny-hug, the grizzly bear, the Texas tommy and the tango are devised for the sole purpose of arousing passion. They were so corrupting in 1913, when the tango made its appearance in the United States, coming as it did from the Argentine Republic, via Paris, France, that government and other officials, in this country and in Europe, pronounced against them. The tango was forbidden in the Panama Canal Zone. The protest was so strong that "A convention of dancing masters in Chicago recommended a rule requiring six inches distance between partners," but little attention was paid to it.

Thus, it will be readily seen that the position by the church is the only sane and safe one. The fact that this degrading form of amusement has been more or less seriously opposed by the church for more than 1400 years, ought to be enough to convince church people that it is not only questionable but dangerous.

The worst features of the modern dance are, however, so completely camouflaged by popular acceptance and practice, that many may wish more positive and convincing proof, than has, thus far been produced. Here it is. The dance has been either the direct or indirect cause of the moral and social degradation of at least three fourths of that unnumbered army of unfortunate women, some of whom reside in every town and city of America. Prof. T. A. Faulkner (the converted) Ex-dancing master, formerly proprietor of the Los Angeles Dancing Academy and ex-president of Dancing Master's Association of the Pacific Coast, in his book "From the Ball Room to Hell," declares—"It is a startling fact, but a fact, nevertheless, that two thirds of the girls who are ruined fall through the influence of the dance." Again in the same book this statement appears: "There are in

San Francisco 2500 abandoned women. Prof. LaFloris says: "I can safely say that three fourths of the through the influence of the dance," women were led to their downfall Again: The matron of a home for fallen women in Los Angeles, says: "Seven-tenths of the girls received here have fallen through dancing and its influence." Again, Mr. Falkner states that of 200 girls personally interrogated by himself, 163—81 1-2 per cent were in the brothel that day because of the dancing school and ball rooms. Take this from another book, "The Carnival of Death:" "Out of 230,000 fallen women in the United States statistics show that seven tenths went there through the dance. A Catholic priest of New York said his confessional had proven that three-fourths of the fallen girls who have confessed to him lay the blame on the dance. Other priests have said three fourths is too small, make it nine-tenths." Evidently from three to five times as many men have likewise sacrificed their virtue. My! My! What an appalling sacrifice to make for the sake of a bit of indecent, worldly, sensuous pleasure! Friend, "Keep thyself pure." In order to do this, you would better walk the way of the pure.

Much more might be said. But this article is already too lengthy. With one brief quotation from Dr. T. DeWitt Talmadge I close this article: "Social dissipation, as witnessed in the ball room, is the abettor of pride, the instigator of jealousy, the sacrificial altar of health, the defiler of the soul, the avenue of lust and the curse of every town in America." Shall this monstrous parasite on the body of our social order be allowed prolonged liber-

ty? Dear young people, it is up to you.

LOST—Ever-Sharp pencil. Finder please leave at Manhattan Hotel.—H. R. Heath. 51

Dr. J. T. Whitmore came in a few days ago from Arkansas and says he thinks he is here to stay. Right now he has one to Austin to attend commencement at the State University. His son, Grady Whitmore, is graduating there this year.

J. E. Hanson was in Saturday from Dunn and had his Signal date moved up a notch.

Miss Dimple Gross came home a few days ago from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arch Farmer write in from Fort Worth to have the Signal changed to their new address, and say, "they are all fine and dandy and feel sure the Snyder people are too, for who could live in the land of good water and rare atmosphere and not be."

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WILD ANIMAL PICTURE CALLED "CIRCUS" OF THE SCREEN

If the circus may be said to be "The Greatest Show on Earth," then it may truthfully be stated that "The Lost City" is the "Greatest Film of the Screen," for "The Lost City," a fifteen-episode production starring Miss Juanita Hansen, Geo. Chesbro and a big cast of favorite players, goes the circus one better—in fact, several better. This sensational serial will begin its run at the Cozy Theatre, on Friday, June

Deep into the jungle went the daring company of players to enact the scenes of this thrilling and intensely adventuresome story, braving the every jaws of death in their determination to picture the terrifying dangers of these strange lands, uncivilized peoples and ferocious beasts. While introducing all of the wild animals usually found with the bigger circus, "The Lost City" pictures them in their native haunts, and for the most time unfettered and free.

Hazardous indeed was the venture of the big company, but the story called for realism, and this could hardly have been possible with caged animals, hence the trip into the jungle itself to tempt the many beasts to display their natural ferocity before the camera while the actors and actresses portrayed the any scenes of the exciting story.

To the beautiful and equally courageous Juanita Hansen, who enacts the role of The Lost Princess, must be given a great share of the credit for the realism of this wonderful story, for it was to her that the story led for the most daring chances; and that she met the test again and again in scenes that must have seemed far more real than any spectator who views them can imagine. Her monumental testimony to her courage and nerve—the more noteworthy cause of the fact that she is but mere slip of a girl.

To deliberately place herself within reach of ferocious, untamed lions and leopards, trusting entirely to the ability of another person to lasso a wild beast before it could fasten its claws and teeth upon her, must call for more than mere ordinary courage, and one cannot fail to share the thrill that must have been her's in this sensational scene is shown in one of the many episodes of this most unusual screen drama.

One thing is certain, "The Lost City" will grip and hold any audience because it possesses that element of curiosity, as well as sensation, that make one intensely anxious to know the outcome of each episode, and because of this and the big manner in which it has been produced, there can be no doubt of its being an absorbing and thrilling entertainment for all.

Born in Dallas, May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noble, a son.

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To the Signal:

Dear Mr. Hardy,
Through the Signal I desire to speak a word to Snyder friends. I will make my letter brief as I do not wish to intrude too heavily into a situation already made delicate by the high cost of printing.

On March 17 I hurriedly said good bye to a few friends and blew out of Snyder like a sand storm. No, I was not mad nor frightened. There was a bushel of work waiting here for me to do and there was no time to lose. I am a great friend of work.

We are reasonably well situated in Weatherford and are about as well satisfied as it is possible for strangers in a strange land to be. Find this a good town and a good country with a fine business outlook for this year.

The population of Weatherford is estimated at from eight to twelve thousand. The census bureau doesn't seem to have counted them yet and I haven't had time to try. The principal boast is of the schools, which are perhaps unsurpassed anywhere in Texas.

There are a number of people living here whom we knew well in Snyder. Among them are Denson & Smith, Brice-Burnett, J. B. Coleman and J. T. Jean.

To certain friends who have not heard from me directly, I wish to say that you will hear before many moons. You may be hereby advised that a large place in my daily thoughts has been constantly reserved for you.

Yours truly,
J. S. BRADBURY.

Sims Palmer left this week for New Mexico where he has filed on a body of land and is going there to perfect his title by living on the claim for the six months required by law.

Booze Is Not a Good Cure
(From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer)
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EFFECT OF SUIT AGAINST FARM LOAN BANKS

Houston, Texas, May 29, 1920.—Referring to the temporary suspension in the closing of new loans by Federal Land Banks, M. H. Gossett, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, gave out the following statement:

"At the instance of the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association of America representing the old line mortgage companies, a suit was filed in the United States Circuit Court at Kansas City, and was tried in October, 1919. This suit involved an attack on the validity of the Federal Farm Loan Act, including the tax free features of bonds issued by banks created under said Act. In the trial court, the entire law was upheld, and the case appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, where it was submitted on argument in January, 1920. After keeping the case under advisement for months, the Supreme Court announced that it desired a re-argument of the case, but failed to name a time for such re-argument before the summer adjournment. This operates to postpone a decision until about the middle of November at the earliest.

"In January when we had every reason to expect an early decision of the case, and in order to continue the closing of loans when checks were being passed to borrowers at the rate of \$2,000,000 per month, this bank borrowed from commercial banks to tide us over a part of this waiting period, but on March 15, in view of the unexpected delay by the Supreme Court in reaching a decision, we stopped the closing of loans. In this situation, Congress has just passed a bill authorizing the secretary of the Treasury to buy a limited amount of Federal Land Bank Bonds, which will enable this and other Federal Land Banks in the system to repay loans from commercial banks which enabled us to

continue in business for the months of January and February, 1920, and also have a sufficient sum to close approved loans wherein titles have been examined and approved and papers executed and recorded, but provided that no loans are to be closed which were approved after March 1st. All applicants for loans which do not come within the class stated, will be compelled to look elsewhere for funds until we are in position to renew the making of new loans after the law is upheld and Federal Land Bank bonds sold. This we anticipate, will be around December 1st, 1920. Checks to close the class of loans above mentioned we expect to send out July 1st and immediately following.

"This situation is very much regretted by the Farm Loan Board at Washington, and the Officers and Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. We have closed loans to farmers in this state of nearly \$40,000,000, at an interest rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum, with a consequent saving to the borrowers of at least \$1,000,000 per annum in rate of interest. The low rate charged by the Federal Land Bank, and the easy terms of payment on the amortization plan had the effect to materially reduce the interest rates charged by mortgage companies, of probably another million dollars per annum. It is to be regretted that since the suspension of closing new loans, occasioned by the unexpected delay in decision of the Supreme Court, as the result of litigation started by the mortgage companies, that many of them have raised their rate of in-

terest from 6 per cent, 6 1-2 per cent and 7 per cent to 8 per cent, including commissions, and sometimes 9 per cent and 10 per cent to borrowing farmers.

"The service which Federal Land Banks have rendered has been of great value to agricultural interests and the judgment and statesmanship of the authors of the law vindicated. It is believed that whether the action of the Supreme Court results in upholding the law or not, that some plan will be worked out, by amended legislation, if necessary, whereby farmers of this country will continue to get the benefit of a lower rate of interest and easy amortized payments than was possible before the law was enacted, or than the old line mortgage companies are affording at this time."

Mrs. George Ledlow and son, Henry, came in a few days ago from Hamlin and are delighted with prospects in Snyder. Mrs. Ledlow has been teaching at Hamlin. She is now a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Jones County. They will visit the folks at Lorenzo and then go back to get into the campaign right.

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To all persons interested in the estate and persons of Lester Hardin, Willie Hardin, Jessie Hardin, Tom Hardin, Clara Belle Hardin, Lucile Hardin and Daisy Dell Hardin, minors.

Mable Hardin filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County on the 7th day of May 1920, for letters of Guardianship, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 12th day of July, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said persons and estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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It brings an uneasy feeling to a fellow to be all the time posing to be admired by the passing throng. He would feel easier if he could realize how soon he is forgotten.

If dry goods, shoes, hats and lumber go higher in price permanently, then we may expect wheat, corn, cotton and cattle to take the same course.

Investigation into campaign expenses of several aspirants for the presidency has proved that several gentlemen consider it a job worth several thousand dollars more than the salary amounts to.

The Committee of Congress investigating Mexican conditions will recommend that unless Mexico shall establish a stable government that will guarantee protection to American interests in that country, a movement should start for armed intervention.

The soldier bonus bill sought to be passed in Congress by certain leaders is considered merely a bait thrown out to catch soldier votes. That line of politics got the negro votes, but it will not catch the young American soldiers. It is an insult to their manhood.

When strangers come to Snyder and are cordially greeted by the citizens and see that everybody is busy and that things are being done, they get a good impression of the town and when they go away they tell their friends that Snyder is a good town and that Scurry County is a good place in which to locate.

A Mexican woman at Ballinger gave birth to a baby weighing sixteen pounds. She says she is going to raise him to be president of Mexico. She evidently has the notion that a Mexican president should have physical power to command respect.

Judge William Pierson of Hunt County is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that Judge Pierson was second in 1918 for the other of our highest courts, withdrawing in the second primary out of deference to Senator Lattimore's plurality.

Railroad clerks are on a strike in Georgia. In these days of prosperity when ever a bunch of workers throw down their jobs they call it a strike.

As was expected, President Wilson vetoed the Knox peace resolution. An effort was made to pass it over his veto, but failed. The vote was 220 for and 152 against. Just 100 votes too few.

The Signal is in receipt of the list of pupils of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton and it is noted that 30 young ladies completed the three year course and received diplomas and in this list is noted the name of Miss Susie E. Hamlett of Snyder.

Edgar Parks, a farmer of Lynn, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and last week while he was still in the sanitarium, eighteen neighbors planted his crop, 72 acres of cotton and feed stuff.

The Republicans have taken up much valuable time investigating various administration activities and every time have found nothing on which to base an issue. Senator Penrose had Admiral Sims raise a howl about the navy but it reacted on them and now they wish they hadn't.

Labor unions charge that the "open shop" movement is designed to reduce wages, annul the 8-hour day and destroy labor unionism. The by-laws of open shop societies disclaim such intentions. The promoters say that their purpose is for the proprietor to control his own business and employ such labor as he wants.

Roscoe school board ordered an election for a \$12,000 bond issue to repair and equip the school building. J. C. Helms of Oklahoma was elected superintendent at \$1800 a year. The primary teacher is to get \$90 a month and grade teachers will get \$85. The salary of the principle not yet fixed.

Keep the fact in mind that any politician who has heretofore tried to repudiate the national Democratic administration will continue to do so no matter what professions he may proclaim in a campaign for a State office.

Jim Ferguson urged a high tax rate to pay off all obligations. The Legislature gave him what he wanted and then made it possible for him to line up an overload of petty officials, inspectors, demonstrators and agents and the State government has not yet been able to shake all the load off.

There is yet some agitation of the proposition to exempt women voters from payment of poll tax. It is probably believed that such a law would be declared in violation of the constitution and would tend to kill the woman suffrage act. The substantial women do not object to paying a poll tax and the other sort should be required to so qualify.

Mayor Engle of Sweetwater has resigned the office and also has re-

signed the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at that place and will go east to engage in ministerial work. He is a live wire and has done good work in the material and moral progress of his town.

One reason why politicians criticize the theories and policies of President Wilson is that they can't understand how a public man can carry into political matters the spirit of Christian religion. The insight into the real nature and force of Jesus Christ is not revealed to men in flesh and blood, and Wilson's critics can have no clear conception of the things of the spiritual realm.

The Hon. J. C. McNeal, who is a candidate for lieutenant governor on the Bailey ticket predicts that Mr. Bailey will win in the race for governor hands down. He says that not more than ten per cent of the voters were represented in the primaries May 1. Well, if the Bailey people didn't feel interest in the campaign enough to turn out better than that, it is going to take a tremendous hurrah to get them enthused hereafter. No man is as strong after the first lift at a log as he was in the first set-to. Mr. McNeal will find himself mistaken. He thinks the "Fort Worth Principles" will bring the people across, but the difficulty with the whole Bailey element is that nobody is disputing state rights, nobody is violating state rights and they might as well insist upon making "thou shalt not steal" a part of the platform. Everybody knows that the "Fort Worth Principles" are merely a pretense, that they are not an issue, and no set of demagogues can make issues for the people. The people make their own issues.—Comanche Enterprise.

News from Foch

News is scarce, people at work, our streets are nearly deserted.

Mr. D. A. Snelling and wife are visiting Mrs. Snelling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cliff. Mr. Snelling has just closed school at Higgins, Texas.

Two young men stopped over for a few hours looking out a location for a grocery store. One was from Santa Anna and the other from Oklahoma.

Mr. W. D. Hooper has a brother from Cass County on a visit, he may locate here.

Rev. J. P. Horton, former pastor of the Central Baptist church, stopped over a few days enroute home to Post City. He was a delegate to the State Democratic Convention just closed at Dallas.

Bro. E. H. Ratliff filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Our mattress factory is turning out some good work and Foch should be proud of this enterprise locating here.

Quite a lot of "hungry" candidates blew into town last evening. They shook hands with everybody, even to the fat man of the carnival company.

Mr. Walter Gentry has returned from Houston where he went on some special business. He reports having a good time.

Our old friend T. J. Rhea and family are back home shaking hands with their friends. Mr. Rhea moved up to Dermott where he took charge of a hotel while Miss Bessie was engaged to teach the public school there.

A carnival blew into town yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Graham of Bonham is a visitor here. He represents the

commercial Company of Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Hill, the jolly representative of the Wooten Grocery Company, blew into the city this week.

We are sorry not to be in possession of the fine program of the closing exercises of our public school—"Othello."

LOST—Diamond bar pin Wednesday evening between my house and square. Reward for return.—Mrs. J. McCarty. 51

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Hail is the one great odd against us making a crop. We are sure nearly every other way. See Boren & Erwin for hail insurance.

Snyder Transfer at your service day and night. Phone 164-446. 51

J. W. Hancock has built a nice new sleeping porch to his residence.

You are guaranteed a crop if the hail don't catch you. See Boren & Erwin for Hail Insurance.

Joe Wolf came in Wednesday with his annual message of cheer for the newspaper makers.

Blackard Hardware Company are moving by installments this week to their new quarters on the north side

Miss Nannie Opal Reid of De Leon and Miss Tilda Orduub of Millsap are guests of Miss Myrtle Hancock.

Some Telephone Facts

IT COSTS MORE to furnish Telephone Service today than it did a few years ago

THE COST OF MATERIAL AND LABOR has increased in the past few years, but telephone rates have remained fixed. IT IS NOW IMPERATIVE THAT TELEPHONE RATES BE SLIGHTLY INCREASED IN ORDER TO MEET THE CHANGING CONDITIONS.

We have not been earning anything like a reasonable return and we must increase the rate to our patrons to a point where we can earn a small return on the investment.

The new rate will not yield a reasonable return, but it is imperative that we increase the rate to a point where we will not suffer a loss. The readjustment of telephone rates, however, is nothing like that in other lines, proportionately, but they will enable us to survive and properly fulfill our obligations to the public.

INCREASES IN COST OF MATERIALS . . .
INCREASES IN COST OF OPERATION
INCREASES IN COST OF ALL LABOR . . .

Must increase the cost of telephone service

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

For Sale Cheap
Six foot Deering grain binder, good condition. C. W. Stimson.

Notice Jurors
The petit jury that was summoned for the 7th of June need not appear. J. H. Byrd.

LOST—Three Poland China Pigs, marked crop off the left ear. Will pay 50 cents each for their return.—D. F. Wilson. 51pd

Miss Eula Mae Hoy returned from Sweetwater last Friday, after a week's stay where she visited friends

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Miss Dean Whatley of Fluvanna, formerly of Wichita Falls, is the weekend guest of the Misses Hoys.

The occasional rains are fine for growing crops and grass and weeds are in evidence with a shortage of farm labor.



FOR RENT
Aviation Garage
Auto doctor says

Whether you are taking Her a pleasure trip or Him on a nese mission—at any time you want to get from here there and at the same time an exhilarating ride call t and we'll call for you. We'll ply the driver too.

AVIATION GARAGE
Dr. H. E. Rosser is adding erable improvement to his h West Snyder.

THE TIME HAS COME

When we are packing up our winter bedding to have them of the way during summer. No careful housewife would think of putting them away in a condition that they will come next winter in a musty, moulded condition and wreaking with germs. Have us to wash your quilts, blankets, feather bed and pillows with pure flakey suds and disinfect them with steam so that they will come out next winter fresh and sweet and ready for service. We are prepared to do it better than possibly can be done by hand.

Snyder Steam Laundry

The WEDDING GIFT STORE.

WE ALWAYS SHOW A multitude of articles that are especially attractive for wedding gifts.
The wedding gift is one which you have to decide often. Sometimes it is puzzling.
We simplify these problems here; almost any price you may wish to pay.
MAKE THIS YOUR WEDDING GIFT STORE

WHAT WE SAY IT IS - IT IS -
H. S. Towle
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
SNYDER, TEXAS.

FISK TIRES

THE only tires built to an advertised Ideal—an Ideal that definitely indicates the policy and aim of the makers of Fisk Tires.

The Fisk Ideal: "To be the best concern in the world to work for, and the squarest concern in existence to do business with."

Next time—BUY FISK

C. C. WYATT
Snyder, Texas

Removal Notice

We are now in our new location, with more room and better equipped than ever to handle our business and satisfy our customers.

A Present For You

The first few hundred that visit us in our new store and register will receive a nice present. Come to see us. We are glad to have you come and will appreciate your business.

Caton-Dodson
Dry Goods Company
SNYDER, TEXAS

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSES

LARGEST RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY IN COUNTRY PLANS FUTURE PROGRAM.

The seventy-fifth annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention, which has just recently closed in Washington, D. C., was marked by an attendance of over ten thousand, and was declared to be the most remarkable session of the convention in its history. Union Plaza of Washington has not been so crowded since war days as it was when the hosts of Southern Baptists bore down upon the gates of Liberty Hut, the Billy Sunday tabernacle, where the sessions of the convention were held. The attendance was so great that as many as three simultaneous overflow meetings were being held in different auditoriums of the city, Liberty Hut not being able to handle half the crowds. Texas, though on the Western outskirts of the convention territory, was represented by more than 1,000 delegates.

Texas Man Re-Elected President.
Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, Texas, was reelected for the fourth consecutive year as president of the body, thus breaking a twenty year precedent that no person shall serve the convention as president more than three years. His election is regarded as significant as indicating that Southern Baptists have not changed in their attitude respecting the Inter-church World Movement in declining to enter the movement. Dr. Gambrell has been the spokesman for the denomination in expressions concerning the Inter-church World Movement, and his re-election is recognition of his continued leadership among Southern Baptists.

Convention Addressed by Vice-President Marshall.

Vice-President of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall, in an address of welcome to the Baptists on behalf of the Government, pleaded for the fuller acceptance of Jesus Christ in the minds and hearts of individual men and women, and added that it was his conviction that peace would never come to the world unless founded upon the teachings and principles of the lowly Nazarene. In his address Mr. Marshall paid his respects to churches that had forgotten to preach the gospel and were trying to reform society by dabbling in politics and trying to reform the government. He declared that the true churches were the anchors of safety for the nation.

Letter From President Read.
During the proceedings of the Convention the following letter from President Wilson was read:

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, May 12, 1920.

My Dear Dr. Tupper:
It is a matter of genuine and very deep regret on my part that I cannot personally greet the members of the Southern Baptist Convention now gathering to hold the Diamond Anniversary Convention in this city. It would be a great pleasure to me, if I could meet the members personally and express my deep concern in all the great interests which they represent. It is of special significance and timeliness that a great Christian Convention should be held in Washington, because the nation now faces nothing less than the question whether it is to help Christian people in other parts of the world to realize their ideals of justice and of ordered peace. And I am sure that the nation will listen with the greatest deference to the utterances of the Convention.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.
Final Report on 75 Million Campaign
Dr. R. L. Scarborough of Fort Worth, Texas, General Director of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, made his final report on the results of the drive. The official figures reached a total of \$92,630,923. The expenses of the campaign for raising this huge sum were remarkably low, being less than three-fourths of one per cent. Following the report a committee, consisting of one member from each state, and headed by Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas, Texas, was appointed to make recommendations for the program during the next four years of the five-year campaign.

Truett Addresses 10,000 From Capitol Steps

The climax of the convention was reached in an address by Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, Texas, delivered from the steps of the east entrance of the Capitol, overlooking the spot where the presidential inaugurations are held. Dr. Truett spoke on Baptists and Civil and Religious Liberty to an audience estimated at ten thousand, which frequently cheered him during his references to the League of Nations and to President Wilson. "Standing in the shadow of the Senate Chamber," said Dr. Truett, "I declare that the moral forces of the country, without regard to political party, regard the delay on the League of Nations a national and world-wide tragedy. I can certify to men of all political parties that the moral forces of this country will not be silent until there is put forth the great league of nations that shall strive with all its might to put an end to the diabolism and horror of war. I thank God that that stricken man yonder in the White House pleaded and pleads yet that the Nation will take its part with others in bringing a new era wherein shall dwell righteousness and peace." In his address Dr. Truett recounted the fight Baptists have made and won for civil and religious liberty in America. "With the intelligent Baptist," declared the speaker, "religion is forever voluntary uncoerced, dictated by no power, civil or ecclesiastical."

Will Establish Hospital in New Orleans

Following a report on hospitals and sanitariums, which was prepared and read by Dr. F. S. Groner, the general secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Dallas, Texas, the convention voted to help establish a hospital in New Orleans to cost \$1,500,000. Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected as the place for the convention next year. Dr. W. L. Winburn of Arkansas, will preach the convention sermon.

BETTER CHURCH BUILDINGS PLANNED FOR RURAL DISTRICTS BY BAPTISTS

Several outstanding results of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign will be noted in the larger development of the rural churches. This development will take the form of a more efficient church and Sunday School life and in better houses of worship around which the church and Sunday School activities will center.

Through the enlistment department of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga., weak, struggling churches will be aided in development to the point where they can become self-supporting and employ a competent pastor for much more of his time than has been given these churches before, while plans for the betterment of the rural Sunday Schools through a series of institutes for the training of teachers in all the Southern states this summer will be carried out by the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Best Plans Are Recommended.

Plans have been perfected by the architectural department of the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., in co-operation with the Church Building and Loan Department of the Home Mission Board, whereby local building committees can procure detailed plans of the best modern church buildings for either large or small congregations. These plans have been so drawn as to take care of every phase of church activity, the Sunday School and other departments being so provided for as to enable them to do their most efficient work. And a modern building, containing all these essential provisions, can be provided by any community that is able to build an old-fashioned one-room church building, as the cost for the modern structure is no more than that of the old-style one.

Big Loan Fund Provided.

To aid deserving congregations in building adequate houses of worship, the church building loan department was established six years ago and already more than 700 churches have been helped in building needed houses. The initial fund, established for this purpose, was fixed at \$1,000,000 and an additional \$1,000,000 will be received from the 75 Million Campaign. Applications pending now aggregate \$1,000,000 and loans are being made at the rate of \$50,000 per month. No loans are being made in excess of one-third of the value of the property, and the loan made must clear the property of all other indebtedness and thus make it possible to dedicate the building.

From the 75 Million Campaign the Home Mission Board will receive, also, \$2,500,000 to be used as gifts in the building of additional churches during the next five years, but this sum will be expended largely in aiding churches in strategic points, among them being educational centers where it is desired to erect churches for promoting the religious life of students, especially of those students affiliated with Baptist churches.

Of the 25,000 Baptist churches in the South, 21,000 are in the rural districts and in small villages, and 19,000 of them have preaching services only once a month. While the work of the enlistment forces will be to help these weak congregations solve their problems and help them develop in numbers and efficiency, the other denominational agencies will help these struggling congregations in the erection of well-appointed church houses and the development of their Sunday Schools.

Why Good Houses Are Needed.

The accompanying illustration shows a typical one-room church building and also an exterior view and floor plans of a modern, well-appointed church building, calculated to take care of all the needs of a church organization and costing no more than the one-room building.

This proposed building has many things in its favor as compared with the one-room structure, aside from its attractive appearance. First, it is more durable, being so constructed as to resist wind and storm. Second, it is easily heated in the winter, its vestibule cutting out the cold wind from the entrance, while by reason of the building having several departments it is needful to heat only the department being used on those occasions when only a small gathering is had. Then the auditorium in the center is shielded from the extreme weather by the departments surrounding it, though in the summer these surrounding departments can be opened up, giving abundant ventilation. Again, the new building offers admirable quarters for the several departments and classes of the Sunday School, thus making the teaching of the Bible a much easier task. Then the social life of the congregation can be greatly promoted by the better building, in that it affords ample quarters for church receptions, banquets and other affairs of this nature, enabling the church to give the young people adequate social activities under wholesome environments.

This and many other approved types of country churches are being employed now in every Southern state, and a more efficient church work is being done wherever such building has been erected, it is declared. Sufficient varieties of plans have been prepared to serve the needs of any particular community.

BAPTISTS TO CELEBRATE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF CONVENTION.

When the Southern Baptist Convention assembles in Washington, D. C. May 12, it will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of that body, and will be known as the Victory Convention, by reason of the fact that it will celebrate the successful conclusion of the 75 Million Campaign. The local committee in Washington is making plans to entertain 10,000 delegates and visitors.

By reason of the fact that the future program of the denomination along all general lines will be formulated at this time, it is expected the meeting will be one of the most important in the history of the denomination in the South.

TWO AND A HALF MILLION NEW CHRISTIANS ARE SOUGHT.

Baptists of the eighteen states in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention are now in the first stages of the campaign that is aimed to win at least two and a half million new converts to Christ in the homeland during the next five years. This is an average of 500,000 new converts for each year of the 75 Million Campaign and early returns from the evangelistic efforts indicate the goal will be reached.

AUTO TOPS

We will make new Auto Tops, repair old ones, and make them look like new.

Seats covered and cushions repaired.

Come to see me next door to Record office.

J. U. CARTER

Changed Hands

The Snyder Transfer has changed hands and Wilson & Moffett are now proprietors. We will be on the job night and day and answer all telephone calls. We will appreciate your business.

DAY AND NIGHT PHONE 164—NIGHT PHONE 446

Wilson & Moffett
Props.

Born, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Powell, at Dunn, a boy.

Born, June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilkerson, west of town, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and daughters and J. P. have rigged up two cars with cots, camp stools bedding, cooking utensils, guns and fishing tackle and are off on a camping trip to New Mexico and California and other northwest countries. Their time limit ranges from two weeks to two months.

STRAYED—Two mares, one black, slim steeldust mare, one chestnut sorrel, lame in front leg. Strayed away Monday evening. Reward for return of animals. —Burt Bros, Snyder, Texas. 51pd

The Signal understands that the drilling contract at the Trevey location near Knapp has fallen down by limitation and the leases are subject to forfeit. Checks and other papers on acreage have been turned back and the way is open for further negotiations. There are many a slip in the oil game.

Mr. J. M. Hendryx spoke to a large crowd of farmers at the court house last Saturday, explaining the conditions of the cottonmarket at Houston. He found a very slim prospect of selling the Scurry County cotton now stored there and said it is his belief that at least some of the commission people down there have become cotton buyers.

John Stavelly Jr. of Fluvanna came in Wednesday and moved his Signal dates up for another year. He had just returned from a business trip to Austin.

In Newspaper Circles

The newspaper fraternity will extend profound sympathy to Editor Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle City in his sad bereavement in the death of his wife which occurred at their home last week.

The salaried man will laugh himself sick at the rapid tumbling of prices—until salaries begin to tumble in keeping with everything else.—Ablene News.

And the farmer will smile when he goes to buy a hat or shoes, or a pair of pants and finds the price cut down about one third, but his smile may vanish later when he finds that his cotton is on the same toboggan.

President Wilson and his cabinet have decided that the allies and Germany must work out their own financial recovery without further assistance from the United States.—Washington News Item.

Now, listen for Lodge and Bailey to spout their criticism.

The decline in the prices of many commodities will be of little value to the people unless extravagance and waste are eliminated. The average consumer is largely to blame for the levels to which prices have gone.—Amarillo Tribune.

Most people are ashamed to refuse to pay the price asked, lest they be considered short, and some are not satisfied unless they pay as much for an article as some other society friend paid.

The Richardson Echo, published by Sam Harben, Secretary of the Texas Press Association, says:

The old Bailey idea of "treat 'em rough" was carried into the gathering held by the aBailey clan in Dallas last Saturday. One of the main spokesmen for the meeting applied rather obscene language to the governor of Texas. This class of campaigning used to get a crowd somewhere, but not in these days of modern politics and saner thought. The crowd was split on the gentleman's remarks; this coupled with an address from Oscar Calloway, another Bailey leader, predicting the defeat of Bailey in the July convention, and all this added to the steady downpour all day, caused the followers of the Mighty Joe to be rather down spirited.

The Amarillo News says that Bailey will attack from a new angle and that his platform will be patched with some new planks but he will be the same Joe Bailey who asked the people of Texas to repudiate the National Democratic administration. The same Joe Bailey who was employed by the liquor interests in a legal capacity.

It is not so much that the ex-soldiers need the government bounty as it is that the congressmen need the votes of the ex-soldiers.—Plainview News.

It certainly looks that way to us.—Roscoe Times.

If Congress wanted to help the soldier boys why was it not done when they came home. By now all those young men who have tried have launched out in business and are making good and it stands to reason that any sort of a demagog movement will disgust them. The average young doughboy is unpurchasable in politics.

There are just three classes—the man who thinks work is a curse, the man who thinks work is a necessary evil, and the man who thinks work is a privilege. Only the latter is worthy of the name.—Hale Center Record.

Over in Dallas a few years ago a city ordinance was passed urging the officers and the courts to enforce the laws of the State and the city and the officers revolted because there was no provision for extra pay. The mayor said, "You were elected to enforce the law—if you can't do it, we will get officers who can."

Wall Street would like nothing better right now than to bring on a panic of the worst type; they know the South would suffer and the wolves of the trail would reap the reward. The only thing that is keeping that calamity from coming down on the South is the Federal Reserve Banking System.—Richardson Echo.

That law was brought about by President Wilson and the Democratic Congress and is a great worry to the old time money kings who have exploited the people and consider it their national right to do so and yet there are men going about to try to create public sentiment against it.

The Terrell Publishing Company has bought the Roby Stra-Record

H. B. Terrell, the president of that corporation is one of Bailey's campaign managers. They own quite a number of Country newspapers in Texas.

The Rotan Advance doesn't want to be radical nor get anything unpleasant started in the community, but it has come a time when the Advance has to suggest something drastic and it says the people just must cut the weeds.

When a woman marries a man who can make money and the man marries a woman who can save it things are apt to run pretty smoothly about the place which they call home—Waxahachie Light.

A combination like that would put an end to poverty so far as that family is concerned, but, say, do you know them personally?

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Colorado, Texas, on June 12, 1920, 9 A. M., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Ira, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$315 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years of age, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date.

Ask your banker about the St. Paul Mutual, and let me save you money on your Hail Insurance.—T. C. Bynum. 51pd

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador were down town Monday driving their gentle old buggy horse when he got frightened out on Bridge street and ran away. Mother Meador managed to jump out of the buggy, sustaining some bruises, and Mr. Meador held on and finally came to a halt near the court square. He was not seriously hurt.

SNYDER NEWS

This Case has a Hint for Many Snyder Readers

A Snyder woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

She has found them as representative.

She wishes her neighbors to know.

She publicly recommends them.

No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by the statement of Mrs. E. B. Barnes, she says:

"Sometime ago I was troubled with dizziness. I had pains in the small of my back, which were of a sharp nature. I received wonderful relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I gladly recommend them to anyone troubled with their kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Barnes had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING & HORSESHOEING

LOCATED NEXT DOOR NORTH OF LON PIERCE

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

E. W. DITTO

African Missionary Visits Snyder

There was a large audience at the Methodist church last Sunday to meet and hear Dr. D. L. Mumpower tell of his experiences in Africa. Dr. Mumpower is a Medical Missionary in the Congo Free State, now under control of the Belgian government. He has spent many years there and has done a good work toward bringing civilization and Christianity to those savage tribes.

He says it takes time and patience and tact to lead those people to desire enlightenment. They have their tribal customs and heathen religions which can only be dislodged by careful leading. When they succeed in getting a native won over to the Christian religion he makes an enthusiastic force in presenting the gospel to others, but it takes time. Dr. Mumpower and his family have suffered much deprivation and have been subjected to dangers from natives from wild animals and from diseases that prevail there. He has been back in the U. S. A. for two years and will go back in July to the field of his life work.

Notice by Publication in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for 3 consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Reynolds, insane.

John Browning filed in the County Court of Scurry County on the 26th day of March, 1920, his final report as receiver of the estate of W. A. Reynolds, insane, and an application to be discharged, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 12th day of July, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 18th day of May, 1920.

W. M. CURRY,

Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

By Ada Riley, Deputy

Mr. H. F. Rogers and family left this week for Water Valey, Miss., to visit his father. They will visit several towns and cities while away.

Better Than Pills for Liver Ills

RTonight

to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

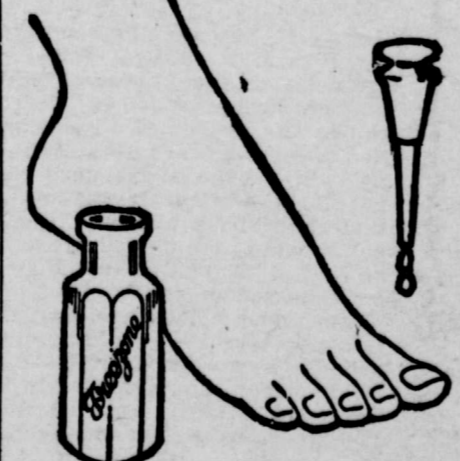
Tomorrow Alright



Get a 25c. Box Year Druggist

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezeone costs only a few cents.



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezeone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you life it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezeone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful!

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To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Ketner, minor.

M. S. Ketner filed an application in the County Court of Scurry on the 14th day of May, 1920, for letters of Temporary Guardianship, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 12th day of July, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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By Ada Riley, Deputy.

Cut This Out and Take It With You

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

Billie Harris is attending commencement festivities at the T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Wittich*

Hail Insurance

We have the cheapest rate in West Texas on

This is no idle boast and we invite you to call on us and be convinced.

Remember several dollars saved are that many earned.

We want your insurance and you cannot afford to be without it.

HAIL — FIRE — TORNADO — AUTO

A. J. Towle

Back of First State Bank

Phone 196

ANNOUNCING

Arrival of our car of Rock Island Planters, Sled Cultivators. Our car of Wiggle-tail Cultivators will be in town in next few days. Don't fail to see us about your Pekin wagon. Will be near R. S. & P. depot.

Also Have Harness and Repair Shop.

D. P. Strayhorn

Snyder, Texas



AJAX CORD

THOSE indented grip spots, in the center of each cleat, are safeguards against side-slipping. In forward or backward motion the cleats take hold, like the cleats on an athlete's shoes.

Thus the Ajax Cord is thoroughly dependable. Study the cleated tread. You can see why it holds.

Guy E. Paxton, Snyder, Texas

SUCCESS

Fable by Bernard Ackerman
 reprinted from the Mediator
 ith and Brown were brought up
 her somewhere back in the
 ry. Both were farmer's sons,
 own wandered off and came to
 ity, discarded the old homespun
 nd became a messenger for a
 rge house. He was a pretty
 fellow and learned quickly the
 of the business world and luck
 with him, he became a specu-
 on the street. At thirty-five
 wned a good car, paid \$7,500
 ar for a suit, had a stunning
 actress for a spouse, was a
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 y, no care, a woman that loves
 as women do away from the
 a houseful of kids calling him
 money in the bank, security
 is old age. Why, he's as sound
 husky as a yearling, he's good
 other half century. Smith has
 something for his life. And I,
 I am on diet, can't sleep of
 ts thinking of what the ticker
 in to tick tomorrow. I've got
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 e man, has his own chauffeur, a
 touring car, lives like a prince,
 ants, swell clothes, dines and
 s, money to burn. Gee, Brown
 s blowing in one night what it
 s me a year to earn. I'm tired
 a, yoked like an ox, big family,
 work, good wife, sure, but old-
 ioned. Brown took his time,
 no fool, and got some woman,
 one it. Brown gets more fun
 of life in one month than I do
 en years. That's what I call a
 cessful man. Guess I'm no good
 ayed out.

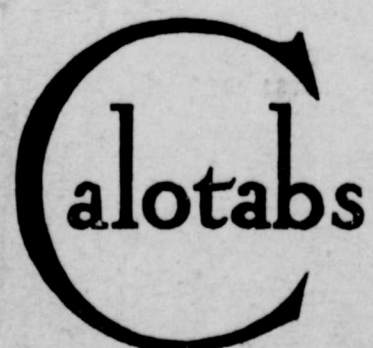
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Brown with his wife motored out
 to the country and stopped to visit
 his old friend.
 Smith looked enviously at Brown
 the man of the world, noted his
 keen eye, his air of refinement, the
 evidences of wealth.

Brown looked enviously at Smith's
 family group, wholesome youngsters,
 the plain-faced motherly wife.

The men shook hands.
 "By gosh, but your'e a luey man,"
 exclaimed both.

MORAL: The other fellow attains
 success.

County Superintendent Howell is
 on the job this week asking the leg-
 islation by telegrams and petitions
 to make the emergency appropri-
 ation for our public schools. Should
 this measure pass, something like
 one-third will be added to our State
 school fund and that without any ad-
 ditional tax.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J.
 H. Byrd are visiting their sister in
 the South part of the County. The
 Sheriff says this is the first time
 since the first blessing came to their
 home that he and Mrs. Byrd have
 spent a night without some evidence
 of child life in the house and they
 actually feel lonesome.

Mr. B. F. Davis has returned from
 an extended visit in Johnson and
 Ellis Counties. He confirms reports
 that there has been too much rain
 there for crops.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home
 of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

"When we opened our seaside
 home last May, it was alive with
 rats. They'd gnawed all the uphol-
 stering. We cleaned them out in a
 week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this
 rat killer because it comes in cake
 form no mixing. Saves dirtying
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 50c, and \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed
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Many thousands of
 women suffering from
 womanly trouble, have
 been benefited by the use
 of Cardui, the woman's
 tonic, according to letters
 we receive, similar to this
 one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell,
 of Hayes, N. C. "I could
 not stand on my feet, and
 just suffered terribly,"
 she says. "As my suffer-
 ing was so great, and
 he had tried other reme-
 dies, Dr. — had us
 get Cardui. . . I began
 improving, and it cured
 me. I know, and my
 doctor knows, what Car-
 dui did for me, for my
 nerves and health were
 about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI
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She writes further "I
 am in splendid health . . .
 can do my work. I feel I
 owe it to Cardui, for I was
 in dreadful condition."
 If you are nervous, run-
 down and weak, or suffer
 from headache, backache,
 etc., every month, try
 Cardui. Thousands of
 women praise this medi-
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 done them, and many
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 years, endorse this medi-
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 to be in splendid health,
 like Mrs. Spell. Give
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Memorial Day Observed
 The Paris correspondent of the
 Dallas News sent a report of Mem-
 orial services held in Paris last Sun-
 day, beginning his article with this
 paragraph:

"Paris, May 30.—The stars and
 Stripes and the tri-color of France
 flew side by side today over every
 American grave in France while
 doughboys and Poilus performed the
 military honors in a great Memorial
 Day observance by the French Na-
 tion."

Sunday, May 30, was a day devo-
 ted to honoring those who died for
 humanity and justice in all this
 nation the people met to reconse-
 crate the American nation to the
 cause of democracy and to honor the
 government backed up by principles
 of justice, sanctified by the blood
 and bravery of America's manhood.

The memorial service in Snyder
 was held Sunday night at the Metho-
 dist church. The altar was appropri-
 ately decorated with flags and flow-
 ers. The flags of the Allied powers
 grouped around the life size picture
 of the world's most famous and re-
 vered statesman, Christian, scholar
 and unselfish advocate of peace, jus-
 tice and international fellowship—
 Woodrow Wilson.

The young men of the local post
 of the American Legion, about 50 in

number, occupied reserved seats and
 a number of local Red Cross nurses
 were also present and an appropriate
 program was rendered.

Miss Violet Grayum sang "The
 Rose of No Man's Land," and the au-
 dience was delighted and impressed.
 Mrs. D. P. Yoder sang "Home and
 Mother," and was supported in
 chorus by the male quartette, Yoder,
 Curry, Hailey and Ware.

Pastor J. H. Hicks preached the
 memorial sermon, taking for his
 subject the "Golden Rule," applying
 it to individual, community and na-
 tional life.

Eld. A. F. Oliver of Austin spent
 a few days in Snyder last week and
 preached Sunday for the Church of
 Christ. He is an old friend of the
 Clements family.

**Servant Girl Wouldn't Go in Cellar,
 Fearing Rats**

Mrs. Tepper, Plainfield, N. J., says
 "Rats were so bad in our cellar the
 servant girl wouldn't go there.
 Bought some RAT-SNAP and it
 cleaned all the rats out." RAT-
 SNAP destroys rats and mice. Ab-
 solutely prevents odors. Comes in
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"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My
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 "I went into the hen house one
 morning and found my favorite set-
 ter dead. I got real mad. Went to
 the store, bought some RAT-SNAP
 and in a week I got six dead rats.
 Everybody who raises poultry should
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W. H. Anderson and family re-
 turned Sunday from a visit to Fort
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The Grape Leafhopper

How to know this destroyer of grape vines and the Government recipe for destroying the pest.

The grape leafhopper occurs throughout practically all of the United States and Canada. It is a small, agile, whitish insect with red and yellow markings and is usually to be found on the under surface of the leaf. Its punctures cause the foliage to become blotched with white and later turn brown. Many of the leaves falling from the vine.

This insect winters in grass and weeds along ditches and roadsides and is usually worse in vineyards adjacent to woodlands.

The adults appear in great numbers as soon as leaves begin to develop and work upward as the season advances. Eggs are deposited in the leaf tissues and soon the insect has increased rapidly. Two broods or more each year.

How to combat them:

Spray the plants with 40 per cent nicotine sulphate solution at the rate of 1 part to 1,500 parts of spray. In most effective results the spray should be applied when the wingless nymphs are present on the lower surface of the leaves, which in general is two or three weeks after the falling of the blossoms. Nicotine sulphate may be added to the third spraying.

Closing of Hermleigh School

T. J. Manning went to Hermleigh Monday night to witness the graduating exercises of the high school. It was an occasion of great interest. There were seven graduates, all fine young people. Judge W. W. Hamilton delivered the graduating address to the class and Prof. Johnson presented the diplomas.

Land and Home

160 acres, 4 miles west of Snyder, on public road, 90 acres cultivated, balance good grass, best grade of catclaw land. Practically all tillable.

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THE VALLEY FARM PRESENTED BY AMATEURS

An immense crowd of people attended the play at Bethel last Saturday night. In fact, there were many who couldn't get into the house. The actors all knew their lines thoroughly and they put on a play that would be creditable to old time players.

Methodist Church

We cannot afford to let our fine record in Sunday School fall below the splendid one for May. Let us start the month with a fine attendance next Sunday.

Preaching at 11:00 by Rev. W. T. Gray from Fort Worth. He will speak on our orphans' home at Watson. We will have no service at the evening hour.

Epworth League at 4 P. M.

A cordial welcome awaits you.
J. H. Hicks, Pastor.

For Sale

A Jersey cow with young calf. See Pat Johnson. 51

Brother Tate received a long distance call Sunday morning asking him to go to Big Springs and hold the funeral service for Mrs. J. A. Scarlet. Mr. and Mrs. Scarlet formerly resided at Gall. It was during their stay there that Brother Tate became immediately acquainted with these two fine old people, in whose home he was often entertained when visiting Gall. Because of this mutual friendship, Mrs. Scarlet had repeatedly remarked that she wanted Brother Tate to conduct her funeral service, though she was a member of a different denomination. The deceased, who was 71 years old, leaves her husband who is 84 years old, to mourn his great loss. The preacher accompanied by Mr. J. A. Jones, made the trip to Big Springs and back home last Monday.

LOST—On the square or court lawn last day of track meet, Saturday, a cameo brooch, medium size, hand carved. Pin on brooch was fashioned from an ordinary dress pin, the head was curved to form fastener. Liberal reward—Berta Watts. 51

FOR SALE—5-passenger Dodge automobile in good condition. Price right, apply at Signal office.

Mrs. Joe Beck is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Hull.

Good piano for sale. Phone 279. 51pd

Misses Naomi and Leona Strayhorn returned this week from the C. I. A. at Denton.

Many of our folks are getting away for summer outings. The others of us will have to sweat it out and mind the base.

James R. Welch is here this week looking after his farm and other matters of material interest.

One reason why there are so many people left unnoticed in the affairs of men is that they have never butted in to show their ability. Gall goes a long way in the running of public affairs.

F. D. Erwin of New York is here this week visiting his brother, A. D. Erwin and family.

H. F. Rogers and family left yesterday for Water Valley, Miss., to visit Mr. Roger's parents. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Miss Bessie Reece of Dallas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Cotten.

Homer Trimble of Seminole is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan, on his way home from S. M. U.

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Mrs. Ellen (Boss) Stavely has been quite sick for several days with fever and rheumatic troubles.

The Grayum Drug Company are taking out their old furniture and fixtures and putting a full complement of new and elegant stuff.

R. M. Stokes & Son, our progressive undertakers, have put into service a new, right upto date motor hearse.

Rev. George T. Harris and wife of Lampasas were guests of his brother, Dr. Sed A. Harris, and family. Bro. Harris is pastor of the Methodist church at Lampasas.

Mr. W. J. Palmer, wife and daughter, of Callahan, were guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

Col. W. L. Gross is surveying this week in Garza County.

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ON MEN'S FURNISHINGS

For One Week, beginning Saturday we will offer a Big Reduction on the following Men's Wear

25c grade men's sox in black, white and Cordovan
5 pair for \$1.00

40c grade men's sox in white, black and navy
3 pair for \$1.00

35c canvas gloves, 4 pair for \$1.00

\$2.00 grade Athletic union suit for \$1.65

\$1.75 grade blue work shirt for \$1.45

40c grade Paris garters for 30c

\$3.50 grade men's pajamas for \$2.85

\$1.75 grade men's night shirt for \$1.45

\$2.50 grade men's neckties for \$1.95

We are making these concessions in order to introduce our Men's Department which is fast growing and promises to be the best in the West. I take the best to please our Western trade, and know that is why I sell that kind of goods. Come in and look this department over. You will save money on your purchases.

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RED LABEL CARO SYRUP
1 case 6-10's only\$5.40
Limit two cases to customers.

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Per case of 24\$6.50
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20 Bars for\$1.00
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