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State Superintendent Blanton reports that 30,000 school teachers are needed in Texas. She says the city schools are fairly well supplied, but trustees of rural schools are having trouble to get competent teachers.

The tax rate in Omaha, Nebraska, which was \$10.16 on the thousand when the state was wet, has been reduced to \$9.28 with prohibition in effect. The reduction in crime has permitted a reduction of the police force of 183 to 165. The number of persons receiving relief in 1916 was 1,384, and in 1918, 798.

The bureau of crop statistics estimates that the peach crop in Texas this year was 16 per cent of normal, pears 50 per cent, apples 48 per cent. Broom corn now shows 71 per cent, peanuts 85 per cent, water melons 87, muskmelons 89, potatoes 49, peas 83, beans, 82, tomatoes, 75, cabbage 75, onions 80, grapes 58.

General passenger agents of all the big railroads in Texas had a meeting in San Antonio last week, and announced a rate of one and one-half fare to the Dallas Fair, the Waco Cotton Palace and the Baptist state Convention at El Paso.

Over in Wood county the election returns gave Bailey 95 votes. T. M. Newsome, a Bailey man, says he has secured affidavits of 142 men who swore they voted for Bailey at Wimbora.

Chester H. Terrell, who was speaker of the house in the 33rd legislature and long prominent in Texas politics, died in San Antonio Monday.

The Treaty and Cotton.
Governor Cox is right when he declares that ratification of the treaty is the first step toward prosperity in this country. To put it in a negative form, it is a fact that the failure of the United States senate to ratify the treaty is the chief cause of many of our economic ills at present. Specifically it is the chief cause of the big drop in the price of cotton. Had the treaty been ratified promptly, the world would now be on the road to stability and the cotton mills of the world would be working overtime. The world's need of cotton is out of all proportion to the visible supply, and yet we find the price off about ten cents a pound from what it was last year. The unsettled conditions in Europe are directly responsible for this, and the failure of the United States to co-operate promptly in the work of rehabilitating the world after the most devastating war in history is the chief cause of those unsettled conditions. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Are We a Law Abiding People?
Our Texas state laws assess a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for the selling, giving or bartering of tobacco in any form, to boys under sixteen years of age. Boys eight, ten, twelve, some younger and some older may be seen any day smoking on the streets and in the back alleys of our towns. Where do they get these cigarettes or tobacco to fill their pipes? Do parents consent to them buying? Do they give it to them? Do they steal it, lie for it, or does some dealer violate the law?

Fifteen hundred boys every day of the year previous to our entering the late war began the cigarette habit. The number each year has increased alarmingly. Speakers before the Southern Sociological congress in Houston several years ago said: "Tobacco is the greatest enemy with which the public schools have to combat." Boys who begin smoking even after they enter high school become unruly and less efficient in their work. Tobacco lessens mental as well as physical efficiency. Fifty to eighty per cent of all high school boys smoke. Ninety per cent of all boys who fail in grammar and high school are smokers. Do the above figures help to answer the question, "Why do we have so many more girls in our graduating classes than boys?" and "Why do we see the girls in a family make good in the world while boys in the same family are failures?"

China, heathen China, has a law saying "No boys or girls under eighteen years of age shall be allowed to smoke cigars or cigarettes. Any military or naval man using it shall be punished. The use of cigars and cigarettes in all government schools shall be strictly prohibited." The Japanese laws forbid the use of tobacco by boys and girls under age. Tobacco causes deafness, blindness, cancer, tuberculosis, insanity, apoplexy, heart disease, and gives to babies whose fathers are addicted to its use, weakened hearts.

Would boys ever have wanted to smoke had they not seen men smoking?

Think these things over!
MRS. J. B. SMITH,
Conf. Supt. of Social Service, N. W. Texas Conference, Womans' Missionary Society.
Texas Cigarette Law.
Any person who shall sell, give or barter, or cause to be sold, given or bartered, to any person under sixteen years, or knowingly sell to any other person for delivering to such minor, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, and cigarette or tobacco in any of its forms, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Will Call Legislature in Special Session.
It is now expected that Gov. Hobby will call the legislature in special session early next week to consider the Galveston situation and provide for keeping the port open to shipping. Also to further regulate the voting franchise. It has been held that under the 19th amendment that women may vote without paying a poll tax and Gov. Hobby is desirous to provide laws to prevent fraudulent voting. He will also probably submit a new utilities bill.

They Can't Come Back.
Memphis Commercial Appeal.
It is as true in politics as it is in pugilism that whenever a man receives a knockout blow his days of usefulness are ended. The exceptions noted now and then only serve to prove the truth of the rule. It must be that pugilists and politicians when they take the count are deprived of some part of that confidence that is necessary to success. The rule has not been so obvious in politics for the very good reason that when a politician once is knocked out he prefers to accept his fate rather than to court another drubbing.

Pat M. Neff had a land plank. He hasn't discarded it. It provides for a graduated tax on unimproved lands held for speculative purposes by aliens or non-residents of Texas. Now, why shouldn't an alien land owner be compelled to do his part toward the development of waste places? Why should he expect those who build and improve all around him to place money in his pocket? Why should the builders and wealth makers of a state be expected to create fortunes for non-residents who are non-progressive? —Fort Worth Record.

FOR SALE—Extra choice bred sows to be in Sept. 1st. Some good sized shoats, just the kind for winter meat. Special prices. All hogs cholera immune. A. J. Towle, Phone 395.

School Tax Amendment.
The \$4,000,000 appropriation made by the legislature to increase teachers' salaries was intended as temporary in order to tide over the present session until the amendment can pass and become effective. This amendment, which is to be voted on at the next general election in November, proposes to remove the limitation on the amount of taxes that may be levied by school districts.

The special appropriation for immediate relief allows \$14.50 per pupil this year, but afterwards the per capita will drop back unless the people are permitted to increase their taxes and the better teachers will seek other lines of work and our public schools will retrograde.

As a rule the people are slow about adopting a constitutional amendment that calls for more taxes, but in this case the life of our schools depends on it and this is one kind of taxation that is of special advantage to the poorer people.

About Snyder's Schools.
Supt. Hall has handed the Signal this article relative to our school matters:

It is gratifying to note that a number of boys and girls from the rural schools are enrolling in the high school department of the Snyder public schools. These students make a highly valuable contribution to the high school spirit. It is the sincere aim of those charged with the administration of the Snyder public schools to work in absolute harmony with the rural schools of this section of the state. The interests and purposes of the city schools and of the rural schools are, "and of right ought to be," identical.

The course of study in the high school department has been made as rich and varied as it is wise under the prevailing conditions. Besides four full years in English, in mathematics, in history, in Latin and in science, three years in Spanish and one in civics and social problems will be given. The lack of room renders it impossible at this time to offer courses in domestic economy for the girls and manual training for the boys. It is the aim, not merely the dream, of the school board to enrich the course of study with the addition of certain subjects which will greatly tend towards the enlargement of human life. But before these aims can be realized the school system must be made ready for them. Doubtless these good things will come about in due time.

James A. Garfield once described a college a log on one end of which was seated a student eager to learn and Mark Hopkins at the other end of the log. Garfield was crudely expressing the power of the teacher over students. But at the same time he did not intend to convey the impression that a building well adapted to school work had no place in the operation of a school. The Snyder school board has used its best efforts to meet the needs of the public in selecting this year's teachers. What our school buildings lack in convenience and adaptability is attempted to be offset by employing teachers who will render a high character of service to the community.

The Snyder public schools will this year, as during the past year, open each day's work at 8 o'clock in the morning. Parents are urged to see that their children arrive on time. Tardiness is inexcusable. No well organized business tolerates poikiness. A public school system certainly ought to be an up-to-date business enterprise.

Low grade cotton can be used in the manufacture of many things and is therefore valuable, and to destroy it would be an extravagant waste. There is always some low grade cotton every year and when there is a wet fall there will be lots of low grade and the farmers cannot afford to destroy a part of their means of revenue.—Roscoe Times.

Mr. J. W. Russell is able to be in town this week after a siege of sickness for six weeks.

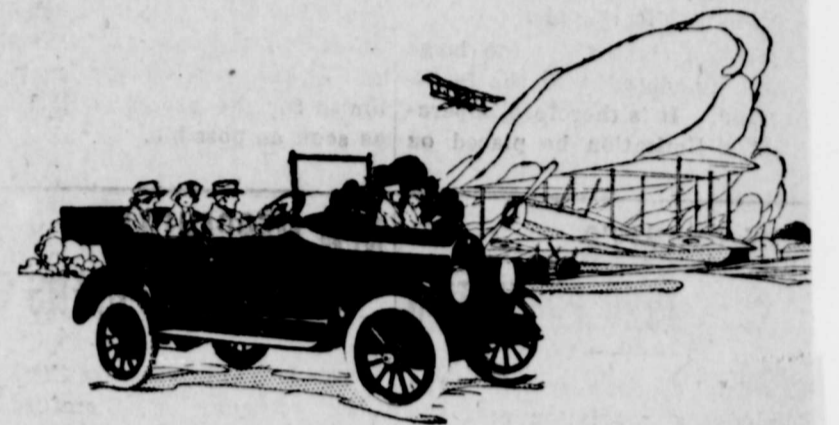
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Joe Strayhorn
Agent



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
I. E. HILL of Nolan County.
- For District Clerk—
Mrs. Nellie Weems (re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
MISS IDA KELLY.
- For County Judge:
HORACE HOLLEY.
- For Tax Collector:
L. T. CONDRA
- For Tax Assessor:
G. H. LEATH—Re-election.
- For County Clerk:
MRS. H. H. COTTEN.
- For County Superintendent:
O. L. HOWELL (Re-Election.)
Miss Nealy Squyres
- For Sheriff:
J. H. BYRD (Re-Election.)
- For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN—Re-election.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2.
J. G. Landrum.
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1—
Com Ezell
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 4—
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2
For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
O. I. (Butch) McCLINTON.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.
N. M. MURRAY

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.
The Woman's Missionary auxiliary met Monday at the usual hour.

Prayer by Mrs. Yoder and devotional by Mrs. Lee Stinson.

After a short business session, Mesdames Yoder and Meeks gave splendid reports of the district conference meeting, which was held at Sweetwater. They report a profitable meeting, at which the Snyder auxiliary was well represented.

Mesdames Higgins and Maury were visitors.

Mrs. Lee Stinson conducted a very interesting mission lesson, the study of India.

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Revival Meeting at Dunn.
The revival meeting conducted by the Baptist church at Dunn came to a close last Sunday morning, having accomplished many things necessary for the good of the church and community. The rain of the afternoon rendered impossible the baptizing service set for the afternoon and also the evening service, which was to have been the last service of the meeting.

In all, the meeting was a glorious success. There were 22 additions to the church, and some others will come into the church as a result of the meeting. A number of heads of families came into the church and will be of great help in the work of the church. The people felt the need of doing the Lord's work on a greater basis, and, therefore, called their pastor for half of his time, and will pay him more than twice as much as they were paying the last year.

Bro. C. E. Ball of Abilene, a student in Simmons College, was called for the coming year and accepted the work. Union church, five miles west of Snyder, called him for the other two Sundays. He will, therefore, give his full time to the people of Scurry county. He is one of our finest young preachers, and has a great future before him. He has made good in every field of labor, and we look for even greater results this coming year, as he will give more of his time to the work.

The singing of the meeting was led by Rev. Hughes of Abilene, and the writer did the preaching. As these notes are read, the association is in session at Dunn and ought to be attended in great numbers. The people are anxious for us all to come, and are ready to take care of all who will come. W. H. Sims.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says: "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief." Grayum Drug Co.

Profiteering is Charged.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Officials of the Bunte Bros. Confectioneries and three wholesale grocery houses were indicted today by the federal grand jury charged with profiteering in sugar. The grocery houses named are the Empire Grocery company, Hadesman Bros. and the Henderson Taylor company.

Bunte Bros. are charged with having sold 60,000 pounds of sugar which cost them \$0.100 for \$17,550. A second count alleges that they sold 60,000 of sugar which cost \$7,800 for \$17,400. Two shipments of 80,000 pounds each were sold for \$48,000 while the cost was \$20,800, the indictment says.

The Empire grocery company is charged with selling 600,000 pounds of sugar for \$162,000 which cost \$81,420.

Who is this man Drake? Where is there another brain like his? See him unravel the mystery of "The Branded Four," the mile-a-minute serial at the Cozy Theatre.

Chatauqua Coming to Snyder

October 16.
The Redpath-Horner Chatauqua is coming to Snyder on October 16 for a four days' engagement. Scurry county people know the Redpath-Horner company. They have always given first class, high tone entertainment and they are coming with a high class program for a season of four days and nights. See the advertised attractions and get tickets early and get the pleasure and benefit of four days of enjoyment at the opera house.

I want to sell my crop, 90 acres cotton and 12 acres of feed. Also two teams, lot of farm tools and two cows and calves. On Wellborn farm 15 miles west of Snyder.
9th C. F. Neel.

O. L. Morrow, who had a lot of low grade cotton in the warehouse at Houston, received a report from the commission house Monday saying they had sold six bales of his cotton at 11 cents a pound. Ollie says that doesn't pay cost, but he was in the box along with several other fellows and was glad to get the stuff off.

Festus Head has gone to Plainview to enter Wayland college.

E. J. Ely, a business man of Foch, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Marvin Wood was here this week from Eastland.

FOR SALE—One 3-room house, with two lots 150x150. Will sell cheap. Apply to Nick Larkin, Manhattan Hotel. 12-1f

LOST—Bulckradia map with motor attached. Finder please notify Aviation Garage. 14p

Ab Rhoads has moved to Snyder and will be with the Farmers Union again this season.

Robert H. Curnutte and G. W. Garner, of Snyder have obtained from The Cage Seed Co. of Austin, Texas, a limited amount of pure bred certified Lone Star Cotton seed for planting near Snyder next year. The demand for this grade of seed will be far ahead of the supply and any of our farmers who desire to obtain the seed will have to book them at an early date, see Mr. Curnutte at the First National Bank or Mr. G. W. Garner for booking, the first time you are in town.

Star Market Sold

I have bought the Star Market, and the business will be conducted under new management, at the old stand. We will keep all meats clean and fresh and at reasonable prices. Our every effort will be to give satisfaction to the public, with due courtesy to all. Your patronage is respectfully solicited and appreciated.

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T. C. WATKINS

Notice to Coal Consumers.
Have just received a shipment of Domino Grate Coal; also have a few tons McAlester and Colorado lump on yard. If you have an order placed call or telephone arrangements for delivery. In case you do not have an order and would like one placed call at an early date as I have a sufficient amount of tonnage in transit to insure early deliveries; however, all orders are accepted subject to contingencies of transportation, strikes and other unavoidable delays. J. C. Dawson. Phone 34. 14c

Oil activities are quiet right now, but the bushes are beginning to shake.

Sam Curry, postoffice clerk in Fort Worth, is expected in Snyder today to visit his brother, W. M. Curry and family.

Edison phonographs and records. H. G., Towle, Jeweler and Optician.

For Sale.
Jersey cow, about 7 years old; has heifer calf, week old, by registered Holstein. Sold \$318.95 worth of milk and butter from her in 12 months. Price \$200. T. T. Smith, Rt. 5. Phone 0030-2 rings. 14p

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. H. G. Towle, Optometrist. 14

Bro. Plant reports a good meeting closed Sunday night at Crowder. There were four conversions.

Plenty of the No. 1, 8-oz. Duck at T. C. Watkins 14

Dr. Sed A. Harris went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas dental society.

Col. Noble was at Hermleigh Wednesday and examined several cotton fields and decided that if clear, hot weather continued until Jan. 10, a rousing crop of cotton will be made.

Notice.
As previously announced a short time ago the Presbyterian orphanage at Albany burned, leaving a number of children homeless and without clothes. A state campaign is now being waged to secure funds to rebuild and purchase winter clothes for the children. The aid society will send a box of clothing next week and all who feel like helping out will please leave packages at the abstract office in court house with Mrs. C. R. Buchanan. Committee.

If you want to buy some horses or mules for cash, or part cash, or trade cattle or hogs or other stock, I will do it all at the Burditt wagon yard. D. D. Daniels. 14p

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Mr. A. J. Williams, who has been away for some while, is back with us again.

\$2,000 a Year.
Perry Mahaffey, a seventeen-year-old student of the Abilene Draughon Business College, has just accepted a \$170-a-month position with the T. & P. Ry. J. D. Miracle, president, states that, on account of the heavy demand, the College will give written guarantees to secure similar positions for those who enroll NOW, either at college or by mail. Offer 5 gives details and Special rates. Write Mr. Miracle, Box C, Abilene, Texas. 14

Edison phonographs and records. H. G., Towle, Jeweler and Optician.

Mr. N. B. Ross returned Wednesday to his home at Hico after a visit of several days here with his daughter, Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

Men's suits, pants and overcoats at T. C. Watkins. 14

Victor Victrolas and records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 14

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Miss Zetta Davidson of Anson, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Buchanan, has returned home.

WANTED—Five hundred clean gallon molasses buckets at 10c each. T. F. Singletary at Maxwell Hotel. 15

Mr. D. F. Yoder was sick all last week.

Columbia Graphonolas and records. H. G. Towle. 14

Notice of Filing Final Account.
No. 329. Estate of Wm. M. Taylor, deceased, and his wife, J. A. Taylor, deceased.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:
J. B. Taylor, Administrator of the estate of Wm. M. Taylor and his wife J. A. Taylor, both deceased, has filed in the County Court his final

account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged from said administration;
And you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ twenty days in a newspaper to be regularly published in said county for twelve months or next preceding the date hereof give due notice to all persons interested in the account for finalment of said estate to file the objections thereto, if any they have on or before the October Term of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court in said County in the City of Snyder on the 11th day of October, 1920, when said account and finalment will be considered by said Court.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office Snyder, this 15th day of Sept., 1920. W. M. Curry, Clerk of Court, Scurry County, Texas. E. C. Curry, Deputy.

HEATERS AND COOK STOVES

The winter Season is fast approaching and now is the time to buy your heater and cook stoves, also have a few

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We have a good line of RUGS. Fit up your home for the winter. Floor coverings of all kinds. Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Sealy mattresses, Perfection Cook Stoves and Trunks. Everything in Hardware and Furniture.

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Fluvanna.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren is reported seriously ill at this writing.

The three months old baby of Mr. Sam Boatman has been seriously sick for several days but is reported better now.

Dr. A. W. Browning moved his family to Snyder last week for the benefit of school.

Haley Haynes left Sunday for Big Spring to enter school.

Mr. Roy Crunk and wife have moved back to our town. Roy has been engaged in road building for the past several months.

Mr. T. A. Waters of El Paso has accepted a position as salesman for the Fluvanna Mercantile Co., and has moved his family here. We gladly welcome them into our midst.

Mr. J. G. Whatley of Abilene was here last week looking after his interests.

Mr. J. R. Wells transacted business in Abilene last week.

Prof. R. E. Lee of Gail, was here Saturday. He reports his Gail school opened Monday of last week and that everything was moving along nicely.

Mr. Clyde Jones and family of

Plainview came in last week. Mr. Jones will have charge of the Fluvanna gin this season.

Boll worms have done considerable damage to the cotton here the past few days. The damage cannot now be estimated, but it is believed that if fair weather continues for a few more days the damage may not be so much.

Mr. D. T. Whatley has accepted a position as driller at the Long well and has already taken up his duties.

Mrs. D. T. Whatley and daughter, Miss Dean, visited in Snyder Saturday of last week.

Miss Odean Beaver is attending school at Snyder this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis returned home Sunday from a three weeks' visit at Balinger and their places.

Mr. Wamble returned home Thursday from a two months' absence, having been away for medical treatment.

Mr. J. A. Weems of O'Donnell was here last week visiting his family.

Mr. J. S. Collier was a delegate to the association which met at Dunn last week.

D. A. Jones sold a house and lot in the west part of town to Bascom Landrum.

Our cotton condition has been declining for the past two weeks, and the bumper cotton crop we thought we had, has almost faded away. The stalk has grown to an extra height and has fruited but little. The principal part of the crop is thirty days later than the average year, due to the late spring, and the damage the worms are doing to this late planting cannot be estimated.

The maize crop has been damaged some by the rains.

Mr. L. A. Moon bought the farm of Mr. Cribbs, just north of town.

Our school opens about Oct. 1 for an eight months' term. Prof. Byrd is superintendent and comes to us highly recommended as a teacher. Miss Annie Hull is principal. Miss Annie needs no recommendation as a lady of sterling qualities, she having taught here before. We failed to learn the names of the other two teachers, but are sure they are teachers with good reputations.

We are looking forward to having one of the best schools in the history of our town, and with the support of the patrons the teachers and the school board will do the rest.

Mr. Boynton and children went to Snyder Sunday to meet Mrs. Boynton on her return from Lubbock, where she has been for the past seven weeks in the sanitarium.

All the machinery for the new gin is now on the ground and Manager C. E. Reeder is pushing the work to completion.

Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I have been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them." Grayum Drug Co.

The county has had the one-inch water pipe for carrying water into the court house replaced by two-inch pipe.

Col. W. L. Gross was heard a few days ago offering fifty dollars for a sandstorm.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. H. G. Towle, Optometrist. 14

Misses Naomi and Leona Strayhorn left Tuesday for Denton for another year in the College of Industrial Arts.

Billie Harris left early this week for Harvard university and his sister returned to Belmont college in Tennessee for her second year in that institution. Their mother went with them as far as Fort Worth.



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WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY

Today

"Checkers," a thrilling romance of the paddock, the turf and the track made into a wonderful photoplay, abounding in action, pep, punch and heart interest. Adapted from the very successful stage play.

Tomorrow

Tom Mix in "Cyclone." Tom and his horse are there in a real picture. You will like it.

Monday

"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves." and Mutt and Jeff.

Tuesday

Norma Talmadge in "The Heart of Wetonla." And 2nd Episode of The Branded Four, "The Flames of Revenge"

Wednesday

"The Devil's Claim," a masterpiece by Sessue Hayakawa, with a Sunshine Comedy, "Naughty Wink."

Thursday

Alice Brady in "Sinners," a Realart picture, with a two reel comedy, "Dodging His Doom."

Friday Saturday

"Don't Ever Marry," produced by Marshall Neilan. Comedy Farce. A geyser of giggles. Guaranteed to cure any grouch. It makes the sick well and the well weller. Try to get in.

Show starts at 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Fire Insurance.

We insure everything against fire and tornado. We make a specialty of insuring farm property of all kinds, including feed and live stock. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner of court house. 8tf

We repair all makes of talking machines. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 14

For Sale.

Ten work mules, ages four to seven years; also 373 1-2 acre farm, two sets of improvements, plenty good water, 200 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, good grass. Will sell all or part. If interested see S. V. Boothe, 9 miles east of Snyder, Tex. Phone 9043F, ring 2 1-2. Also have some hogs for sale and want family to pick cotton. House furnished. 13tf

For any kind of Feed Stuff phone 408. W. A. Merrill. 14c

Seed Rye.

\$2 bushel. W. A. Merrill, Henderson Bros. old stand. 14c

Notice to the Public.

I am back at my old stand west of the bridge and ready to meet all calls in the blacksmithing business. The same old prompt, courteous and satisfactory service. T. J. Teter. 14

Buy your boy a shirt from T. C. T. C. Watkins 14

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. H. G. Towle, Optometrist. 14

Notice—For Sale.

20 cases Country Made Pure Cane Syrup, far below present wholesale. Inquire Henderson Bros. Feed Store. W. B. Dave, Snyder, Texas. 13tf

Mr. A. C. Morton was in town Monday with a load of watermelons from his farm six miles east. One of his melons weighed 69 pounds.

Edison phonographs and records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat at Bridge Street wagon yard. 14p

We are now in charge of the Nation Wagon Yard on Clairmont St., on block north of the square. First class accommodation at all hours. Have a good pasture and will take in stock. Burt Brothers. 14p

Mrs. J. B. Autry has just returned from an extended sojourn at Mountain Air, New Mexico.

For Sale.

Two Standard iron safes. Phone 398. W. B. Dave, Snyder, Tex. 13tf

**Oh! Skinny--Come On Over!
See What's Coming to Town**

There's guys sliding on their heads down wires, there's dog, monkey and pony shows, there's a fellow who will go a mile high in an airplane and drop in a parachute 500 feet before he opens the chute, there's band music and singing music, and wrestling and boxing, there's acrobats right from Greece who do real stunts, there's funny acrobats who perform thirty feet in the air on ladders, there's baseball and football games and a roundup that has everything Western in it; there's auto races and foot races and all sorts of track and field events; there's water and fire fights and drills and auto parades and everything—and Skinny, bring the other kids, 'cause it's most all free and you don't have to crawl under. And bring your Ma and Pa, too, for there's worlds of fine exhibits and there's no admission, no entrance fees, and it's open to the world.

NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS. Sept. 27-28-29-30 Oct. 1
Get premium list, program and information from E. B. Miller, Secretary, Plainview.

The Construction Ability of a Bank

Institutions, like men, become valuable to the community in just the proportion that they are able to help by CONSTRUCTIVE ABILITY to make life bigger, better and safer for mankind.

We strive to make this institution of real service to you and invite you to avail yourselves of our banking facilities.

The Snyder National Bank

Brunswick Phonographs and Records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician

Extension of Charter.
Treasury Department. Office of Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, August 30, 1920.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Snyder" in the town of Snyder, in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882; Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Snyder" in the town of Snyder, in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on August 30, 1940.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this thirtieth day of August, 1920.
T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
(Seal) Charter No. 5589.
Extension No. 3774. 13-16

WANTED—To trade a good 5-passenger Ford car for cows. J. A. Farmer. 14c

In Ware & Ware's ad last week we had an error where it said Crystal White and White Flyer soap 6 bars for 30 cents, where it should have been 4 bars for 30 cents.

B. A. Worthington was in town Wednesday and said he thinks some of his cotton will make a quarter of a bale.

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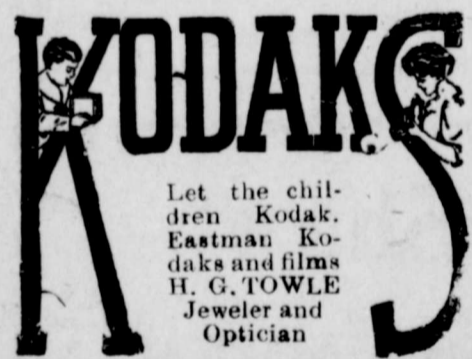
L. C. Darby was here Thursday from Foch.

The City Council will not allow any bills against the city except those duly authorized by J. K. Blackard. The city will not be liable for any purchase or work except as above stated. 13tf

The Altrurian club met Wednesday with Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn returned Wednesday from Temple where Mrs. Wellborn has been under operation and treatment at the sanitarium. She is reported much improved.

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



Let the children Kodak. Eastman Kodak and films. H. G. TOWLE Jeweler and Optician

DOWNWARD COURSE
Fast Being Realized by Snyder People.
A little backache at first. Daily increasing 'till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders may quickly follow; Dropsy and often Bright's disease. This frequently is the downward course of kidney ills. Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Snyder citizen. Mrs. J. H. Henderson says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on at different times and have always got good results. My back caused me a lot of pain and sometimes I was so bad off, I could hardly get around. I was also troubled with swelling of my feet and ankles and mornings I could hardly feel like getting up, as my back would be so sore. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Grayum Drug Co., have always relieved me of that trouble." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Henderson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 15

WANTED—At once, 25 or 30 workmen, wages 50c per hour and up. Steady work, good homes, good houses, good schools. Call by phone at our expense. Texas Cement Plaster Co., Hamlin, Texas. 14c

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Look.
No. 1 Seed Wheat for sale at Hamer's Second Hand Store. Phone 56. 15c

For Sale by Owner.
Farms worth the money. Also residence and business houses. W. B. Dave, Snyder, Texas. Phone 398. 13tf

M. A. Adams of Sweetwater was here Wednesday.

Victor Victrolas and records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 14

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Good shoes the kind that wear. T. C. Watkins 14
Edison phonographs and records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. H. G. Towle, Optometrist. 14

T. C. Watkins has returned from the dry goods market and has the goods coming to show for it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick spent Sunday at Hamlin.

Our old shoemaker friend, E. F. Walker, is back on the job.

"Don't Ever Marry," but come to the Cozy—it's cheaper—and see why. Next Friday and Saturday.

The Clothing Question for Men, Young Men and Boys



We are solving this question for all and satisfactorily. You can find what you want here; if it takes the best made in America we have it. Hornthal-Fiske make them without being nationally advertised. This makes them sell for less money. They are not cheap clothes, but better clothes for less money. Prices up to \$85.00
We have other lines of all wool suits priced at from \$35 to \$65.
BOYS' CLOTHES THAT SATISFY—Woolly Boy is made of all wool, double seat and knee, all pockets taped and finished in the latest styles. See them before you buy and your boy will wear a WOOLLY BOY. No trouble to show you.

MATTHEWS
The Quality Shop

ELGIN MADE SHIRTS
—Supreme for Comfort and Style



Shirts that Look Like the Price You Give for Them

A Buckhorn Shirt will wear out but it takes its own good time to do it, and like a Southern beauty it never loses its color. We have cut so much of that silk shirt business and turned our buying attention toward popular priced and beautiful colored and larger assortments.
PRICES FROM \$1.50 TO \$10.00

The Buckhorn

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

For Furniture

Our Opening Exhibit of the Very Newest in Fall Furniture



Possessing Quality, Character and Value to Appeal to All Home Makers

September is home-maker's month.

It Marks the Beginning of the New Season

The season of indoor life. It is the time of year when home-furnishing plans mature—when the NEW in furniture is sought and bought to beautify and make the home more comfortable, more attractive. The new predominator in this store's splendid showing of home furnishings. Everything is spick and span, fresh from America's foremost furniture factories; everything is priced as reasonable as present market conditions permit, more reasonable in fact, than you might be inclined to image.

We welcome you to view our goods in all departments of our large store, and we stand ready to serve you, or advise you, to the best of our extensive experience.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company

For

Furniture, Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Implements.