

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1921.

NUMBER TWO

WE WILL HAVE A NINE MONTHS SCHOOL

PATTERSON DIVORCE CASE DISPOSED OF THIS WEEK

STYLE SHOW; MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL

Monday and Tuesday night, June 27 and 28, there will be staged a Selye Show and Merchants' Carnival at the Cozy Theatre directed by Miss Mattie Lee Baker of Stamford.

Miss Baker has successfully handled these shows in several cities in Texas and New Mexico and promises a unique entertainment.

Quite a good many of the town merchants will be represented in this carnival by vaudeville songs and good music and other attractions and a two night real entertainment is promised by the management.

POLICE BLOCK DISORDERS AS SIMS LANDS

New York, June 22.—Rear Admiral Sims returned home today to explain to Secretary Denby remarks attributed to him in his recent London speech on Irish-Americans.

Refusing to be taken ashore by a cutter, he came up the bay aboard the liner Olympie to meet friends or foes who might be awaiting him near the pier.

Everything was peaceful when the veteran seadog landed. A thousand bluecoats were massed on the dock to preserve order. Indeed, they were so numerous that with the dock workers and passengers it would have been difficult for many to have found a foothold on the pier.

Police lines were drawn several blocks north and south of the pier entrance. Not even when Woodrow Wilson returned from the peace conference were more thorough preparations made.

Sims Leaves Ship First.

The admiral was the first person to step ashore. He entered an elevator a few feet from the end of the gangplank and descended to the main floor of the pier, where he stepped into an automobile with Rear Admiral Huse, commandant of the 3rd Naval District. Flanked by police, he rode away, announcing he would take the first train for Washington.

There was scarcely anyone on the pier. From the handful of persons who had gathered there came neither cheers nor taunts. Among those who met the admiral was his brother.

The admiral was dressed in muffs. During the voyage he wore his uniform only at dinner. Mrs. Sims accompanied him home.

The admiral told newspapermen the cable from Secretary Denby ordering him to return had been greatly delayed. Shown cartoons of himself, the admiral smiled and said he might have something to say later. He said that after going to Washington he expected to return to Newport.

There was no demonstration outside the pier nor on the way to the Pennsylvania station, where only a handful of persons were gathered.

At the station, however, there were a few boos and cheers, and one woman was seen parading with a banner bearing the picture of a jackass—apropos of the reference to jackasses reported to have been made by Admiral Sims in his London speech. The woman was not troubled by the police.

Birth Record.

E. D. Penn and wife, June 12, a boy.

V. C. Doolin and wife, June 9, a boy.

Otto T. Higgins and wife, June 14, a girl.

James Oscar Spear and wife, June 15, a girl.

Russell Thomp and wife, June 3, a boy.

Since our last issue of the Signal on last Friday, in which a report of the proceedings of the District Court was given up to that date, the entire week past has been taken in the disposition of one case, Cause No. 2181, Mrs. Ethel Patterson vs. Ray Patterson, in which Mrs. Patterson is suing for divorce and custody of the child. And in his cross action Ray Patterson sues for divorce and custody of the child.

This case was first filed in the Dec. 1920 term of the District court being a temporary injunction for the custody of the child. The court at that time placed the child in the care of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

This has been a hard a hard fought case from beginning to end. Mrs. Ethel Patterson being represented by Beall & Beall of Sweetwater and Ray Patterson being represented by Jas. P. Stinson of Abilene.

About five days were required in taking of testimony. Court stenographer Baker has taken 973 pages of testimony in short hand notes.

The case was turned over to the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday evening and were out about three hours. Their verdict grants a divorce and custody of the child to Mrs. Ethel Patterson.

Many people have been here during the trial and the court room has been crowded most of the time.

Last Year's Record

Teachers and Pupils.

The following shows the record of last year's thirteen grade teachers in the Snyder schools and the number of pupils each teacher had.

This is the actual enrollment for the entire year in each room, the teachers having the largest enrollment taught one-half the pupils in the morning and the other half in the evening.

Miss Irene Trowbridge	58
Mrs. Ashbury	39
Miss Datto	47
Miss Gill	61
Mrs. Clark	66
Miss Boien	51
Miss Jones	55
Miss Corine Trowbridge	48
Miss Jewell Watts	73
Miss Hudspeth	82
Miss Rushing	38
Mrs. Meeks	33
Miss Palmer	53

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It is said by those who are authority on the subject that no teacher ought to have more than 40 pupils, and others, according to grade, less than 40. Quite a number of the above pupils last year received only a half day of schooling because of the congestion.

Presbyterian Ladies.

The following program will be rendered at the Presbyterian church Sunday June 26th at 11 a. m. by Missionary Society.

Song by Congregation.

Prayer, Mrs. Farmer.

Leader, Mrs. Wright.

Responsive reading.

What Missions mean to the Foreign Field, Mrs. Shell.

Duet, How Long Must We Wait, Misses Wright.

Why no more time for the Master, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Reading, Jesus Lover of my Soul, Loris Elza.

Solo, The Ninety and Nine, Mrs. Elmer Long.

The little pink box, Katherine Stallings.

Prayer.

Everybody invited.

L. M. Deavours and son Pearce were here Thursday from Sweetwater on their way to Aamarillo.

Fred Doak was here Thursday from Denton. He stopped off at Snyder on his way to the harvest fields on the plains.

Minutes of Mass Meeting.

Held on June 22nd, 1921, at the City Tabernacle in the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, by order of the Snyder School Board.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. A. Johnston, president of the Snyder School Board, and Mr. Johnston acting as temporary Chairman, informed the people assembled the object of said meeting, which was in substance: In the face of present conditions, a derise on the part of the Snyder School Board to obtain an expression from the patrons or citizens of the Snyder School District as to the best plan or plans to pursue in carrying on the school of said District for the coming school term, it being evident that as the matter now stands it will be impossible to run a nine months school on the account of lack of funds.

In order that the School Board might be informed in a legal and formal way, it was suggested that the meeting be duly organized. Organization of the people assembled followed. After several nominations for Chairman of said meeting, the nominations were duly closed, and Mr. E. J. Anderson, one of the Nominees was duly elected by acclamation, all other nominations being withdrawn. Thereupon came the election of a Secretary of said meeting and A. C. Alexander was nominated for this place and duly elected.

After the election of the officers to preside over said meeting, and they took their seats. The following procedures took place.

Motion was made by Gay McGlaun and seconded by H. P. Brown that the people assembled recommend to the Snyder School Board that they cancel the \$75,000.00 Bond issue that was recently voted, for the time being. (It being understood by all present that by so doing it would not destroy the issue entirely but only defer them, and that it would not be necessary to hold another election to vote on said issue again). Discussion followed. After a considerable time was taken up in this discussion and apparently being unable to bring the matter to a vote, a motion was made by Bro. Jeff Davis that the

above motion be tabled, which was duly seconded by G. B. Clark. A vote was taken and the motion prevailed by a 42 to 11 vote.

A motion was then made by J. A. Farmer and seconded by D. P. Yoder that the people assembled in said meeting recommend to the Snyder School Board that the Bonds be held in their present form and that they be sold at the first opportunity according to the law that governs such sales, and proceed in running the school the coming term in the best way possible as it appears to them. Carried by 39 to 5.

The meeting was adjourned.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Signal will be found the minutes of the mass meeting held at the City Auditorium Wednesday, June 22. This mass meeting went on record of favoring keeping the \$75,000 bonds intact and letting the school board do the best they could with the school this term. In fact, they voted almost unanimously to do this.

Now: The Signal believes that if we can have a nine months school, which we believe will be worked out, and we will say right here that the only way we see to work this out is to go down in our pockets and pay it out, then we will be in much better shape by keeping the bonds intact, for it may be, with the position we hold, numerically speaking, with the State Board of Education, that in a short time we will be able to sell our bonds.

But first of all, let's meet the situation in hand, pay the deficit and have a nine months school. There is not a property tax payer in Snyder but would rather pay this deficit than have it said that Snyder had only a six months school, and then lose our affiliation besides. We can't afford to do anything else. Even if for no other than a financial reason, we must pay this deficit and have a nine months school.

The Signal proposes to put action to its words and start this subscription list, and by next week's issue we hope to report enough money on hand to run a nine months school.

Snyder Signal \$50.00

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, June 21.—Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce delegation to the Mexico City conference encountered last night during the trip from Saltillo to San Luis Potosi, the first cool weather since leaving the level lands at Monterey. The train would snake like upward through the mountains, climbing more than 5,000 feet up a two and one-half per cent grade.

The municipal band of Saltillo greeted the party when it arrived there last night and through the evening the Texans were serenaded with American music. Pablo Lopez Bosque, speaking in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, and Reuben Monlan for the city of Saltillo, gave greetings to the party and proclaimed an approaching era of the closest personal and political friendship between the republics of Mexico and America.

Fort Worthians Speak.

Mayor E. R. Cockrell and Louis J. Wortham responded. The speeches were interpreted by J. M. Aguilar. Following the speaking program, the delegation went to the plaza, one of the prettiest in Mexico, and heard a band concert in the Zaragoza square.

The Americans were shown the Normal School supported by the State where Mexican teachers are being trained, and the new English College being erected by Americans and Englishmen in Mexico. The college will cost \$1,000,000.

West Texas felt at home at Saltillo, which is the capital of Coahuila, Mexico's foremost cattle raising state. Coahuila properly could be called the "Texas of Mexico," because in its resources it is similar to Texas. In Coahuila is one of the largest coal deposits in Mexico. Great deposits of other minerals also are found.

The State is a great producer of grain and here cotton in large quantities is grown. This cotton, however, is of the long staple variety and excels in quality the average variety grown in Texas.

Coahuila is the third largest state in Mexico, with a population of approximately 200,000. The state plays an important part in the politics of Mexico. It is the home of Francisco Madera, whose tragic career began on the vast estate of the Maderos, Venustiano Carranza, who for several years was President of Mexico, was a native of Coahuila and was Governor here when he led the revolution against Huerta.

The party spent an enjoyable three hours at Monterey. The members were entertained at the Foreign Club after being greeted at the station by Governor Juan Garcia. Every courtesy possible is being extended by the Mexican authorities. Soldiers stood at attention at the train at Saltillo.

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SNYDER O. E. S. IN ACTION AT HERMLEIGH

Wednesday, June 22, will long be remembered by the Snyder Chapter of the O. E. S. as a very pleasant day. We were invited by the Hermleigh Chapter to help them initiate some candidates. Four automobiles full of us reached the little city close to twelve o'clock, and we were soon standing around a table in the lodge hall loaded with good things to eat. It was surprising how soon the table was ready to be removed! It took all our will power to put us to work after so much dinner, but before long the Hermleigh Chapter had five new members.

We were then served ice cream and cake, while we visited very pleasantly with our hostesses and fellow visitors from Pyron.

We hope the Hermleigh Chapter will have some work to do again before many months, and will let us help them again. A Visitor.

Another Good Rain.

Another good rain fell over Scurry county Monday night, which covered the entire county. This rain coming as it did was very beneficial to the crops.

Reports coming from the Union community out west of town is that hail did some damage to the crops.

Reports from Lunn are to the effect that the rain Monday night was the best that had fallen.

Mr. Periman of Dermott says that the goose honsks high and that crops look good. Mr. Crenshaw of Camp Springs says the rain Monday night was simply fine, and that nearly everybody has a good crop.

Charley Williams of Ennis Creek says they have had more rain than any place in this county.

Harvest Hands Wanted.

The local Chamber of Commerce had a phone call Thursday from the Tulla Chamber of Commerce wanting 250 harvest hands, \$3.00 per day, and board is promised for common labor and from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per day and board for stackers, work will last 5 or 6 weeks. Report to Tulla Chamber of Commerce.

E. J. Anderson.

Mrs. J. P. Peyser has been visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blackburn, her husband arrived Tuesday and they are leaving today for Fort Worth, Denver, Col., and Reno, Nev., where they will visit before returning to their home in San Francisco. Miss Julia Blackburn is returning home with them to attend school. Mrs. H. Smith also, will accompany them to Fort Worth before returning to her home in Kaufman, Texas.

Dr. Arvel R. Ponton has located in Fort Worth and is announcing the opening of the Protestant Hospital, a hundred and ten room building. Dr. Ponton was at one time with the Post sanitarium but more recently from Lubbock sanitarium, where he went from to Fort Worth.

Grady Whitmore is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitmore. Grady is attending the medical college at Galveston and will return about the first of September.

Misses Veda and Zada Maxwell left yesterday for Lexington, Kentucky on an extended visit with their brother, Er. Elmer Maxwell.

T. L. Higginbotham, Sr. is here from Dallas, the guest of his son, T. L. Higginbotham and wife.

Mrs. Williams of Blooming Grove arrived last night and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McClanahan and family.

Robert Davenport and Frank Myers have returned from an outing in Colorado.

EGYPTIAN COTTON ACREAGE REDUCED

Washington, June 20.—Reduction of 26 per cent in acreage planted will cut the Egyptian cotton crop this year to approximately 500,000,000 pounds, according to consular advices today to the Department of Agriculture.

The area under cultivation was placed at 1,440,000 acres.

The 1921 carry-over was estimated in the reports at about 300,000,000 pounds, making a total of approximately 800,000,000 pounds to be disposed of at the opening of the 1921-22 season.

General instability of the cotton market and Government restrictions affecting planting were cited as the chief influences in reducing acreage.

BODY OF CARROLL PORTER TO ARRIVE SOON

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter received a telegram some time recently that the body of their son, Carroll, should have arrived in Snyder about the 15th of June, and they are now expecting the body at any time.

Carroll is a Scurry county boy who died in France and made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country.

When the body arrives the American legion will take charge and give their comrade a military burial.

Miss Doreas Porter has returned from Mineral Wells where she has been for the past two months.

Mrs. C. E. Wade of LaPorte is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter.

DO YOU KNOW THAT —

An army corps is 60,000 men.

An infantry division is 19,000 men.

An infantry brigade is 7,000 men.

A regiment of infantry is 3,600 men.

A battalion is 1,000 men.

A company is 250 men.

A platoon is 60 men.

A corporal's guard is 11 men.

A field artillery brigade comprises 1,300 men.

A field battery has 195 men.

A firing squad is 20 men.

A supply train has 283 men.

A machine gun battalion has 284 men.

An engineer's regiment has 1,000 men.

An ambulance company has 66 men.

A field hospital has 55 men.

A major-general heads the field army, and also each army corps.

A brigadier-general heads each infantry brigade.

A colonel heads each regiment.

A lieutenant-colonel is next in rank below a colonel.

A major heads a battalion.

A captain heads a company.

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And there are a few more weeds left.

Snyder is a good town and Scurry county is rich in agriculture. A good foundation for a splendid little city, and with good schools there is no reason why it shouldn't.

The Ferguson land law has again been declared unconstitutional by the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals, Dallas.

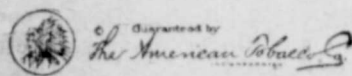
Indifference is not intended to harm, but it causes many heartaches.



Cigarette

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ERROR MAY BLOCK VOTE ON PRISON COMMISSION

Austin, Texas, June 18.—The intent of the House joint resolution No. 29 to amend the Constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to enact laws for the administration of the State prison system and which is to be submitted to vote of the people along with four other proposed amendments to the Constitution may be defeated as the result of an error discovered in the resolution.

An opinion to that effect is expressed by certain members of the Judiciary and State department heads who have studied the matter. The question probably will be put up to the Attorney General for an opinion.

The joint resolution in question seeks to amend the Constitution so as to bring about the abolishment of the present Prison Commission by the Legislature and the enactment of laws for the administration of the prison system under new methods.

The resolution as framed would amend Art. 17, Sec. 58, of the Constitution, when the intent was to amend Art. 16, Sec. 58, which provides for the creation of the Prison Commission, Art. 17, Sec. 58, provides for the creation of the manner of amending the Constitution.

The Coal Situation.

W. T. Baze & Sons,
Snyder, Texas.

Gentlemen:
I have your letter of June 8, with attached heading from newspaper.

It is unfortunate that the press of today seems to dwell upon everything to keep the public up in the air. It used to be that we looked to the newspapers as our guide in education of worthwhile things, but it seems today that anything that they can head-line as sensational is the popular plan, and it is too bad that the coal operator and retail coal deal-

er have no means to get the same publicity to the public to enlighten them of the erroneous statements made, because as they hold back in purchasing essentials, when it is found that the information given them is without any semblance of truth, everyone is in at once and no one can be taken care of.

We note you wish us to discontinue shipments until you advise us to resume, and, of course, we will be governed accordingly. But there is no use in our disguising the fact that it is going to be impossible for the coal operators of this country to anywhere near supply the demand for coal this fall and winter because of the enormous demand that will be upon them, due to the lack of storage coal in all portions of the country. The mines cannot produce any more coal in one month than another. In fact, operations at the coal mines are seriously retarded in the fall and winter months due to cold weather, snow and such conditions as slow up operations. The railroads cannot transport any more coal or, in fact, any more freight in fall and winter months than they can in the summer months. In fact, they are very much like the coal operators. Their transportation is slowed up with operations under fall and winter weather conditions, even if they had equipment to supply the mines constantly, and, of course, we know that in the late summer, fall and winter months the shortage of cars is always pronounced, and this year especially it will be more so, as the equipment on the average railroad today is in terrible condition and the motive power as well. On many of the railroads, the track is terribly run down so that when the consuming public starts to realize that they must get their supply of coal, everyone will be in at once and there will only be an occasional car that can be furnished each community, and there is every indication that the suffering this fall and winter in the absence of sufficient fuel will be the worst ever experienced in this country.

If you could get the space in your newspaper to give this information to the public, if it did not result in immediate purchase of coal on their part, the fact that you had warned them would be very much in your favor later on when everybody starts to condemn you for failure to supply them with a necessity like coal, and you can then refer to the warning given through the press and thereby show that you have done everything you could to awaken them to the seriousness of the situation.

Yours very truly,
A. M. JOHNSON.

Thomas B. Love of Dallas has announced that he will be a candidate for the United States senate. Prospects are good for a dozen candidates for this place.

A TRIBUTE TO WATER.

Col. Bob Waxe, at the annual meeting of the Bar Association of Arkansas, responded to the toast "Water". Said he:

"Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: You ask me to respond to the toast, 'Water,' the purest and best of all things ever created. I have seen it glisten in tiny teardrops on the sleepy eyelids of infancy; I have seen it trickle down the blushing cheeks of youth and go in torrents down the wrinkled cheeks of age; I have seen it in tiny dewdrops on the blades of grass and leaves of trees, flashing like polished diamonds when the morning sun burst in resplendent glory over the eastern hills; I have seen it trickle down the mountain's side in tiny rivulets with the music of liquid silver striking on beds of polished diamonds, I have seen it in the rushing river rippling over pebbly bottoms, purling about jutting rocks, roaring over precipitous falls, in its mad rush to join the Father of Waters and, in the mighty Father of Waters I have seen it go in slow and majestic sweeps to join the ocean on whose broad bosom floats the battle fleets of all nations, and the commerce of the world, but, ladies and gentlemen, I want to say to you now, that as a beverage it is a failure."

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is off to Mexico. This will be an interesting trip for this delegation. Especially those who have never made the trip before. Sightseeing in Mexico from all accounts will be worth the money. The primary benefit to be derived from this visit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to create a closer commercial relationship between the two countries.

Mesdames Orville Dodson and J. H. Hamlett left Monday for an extended trip to California.

NEW ADVERTISING MANAGER FOR THE DALHART TEXAN

Mr. John R. Baze of Snyder, Texas, has been engaged as advertising manager for the Texan and reported for duty Tuesday morning.

Mr. Baze is a practical printer of twenty years experience, and is familiar with all departments of the business. He was for eight years connected with the Roswell Morning News as writer and printer, and has held responsible positions elsewhere. He will be glad to assist advertisers in the preparation of their copy, or will jot down any news items that may be given him.—Dalhart Texan.

John R. Baze is a good newspaper man and understands the business thoroughly. He has been resting up for the past year, during which time he has been connected with W. T. Baze & Sons of Snyder, but it is hard for a good newspaper man like Mr. Baze to keep out long at a time. We feel that the Texan is fortunate in securing his services.

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Manufacturers would be unable to tell you about new and better things. They would thus find it hard to put these things on the market, and often would not try.

"It pays to advertise." And advertising pays not only the advertiser and publisher, but pays you, too. It keeps you informed about the things you need in order to live a profitable, happy and useful life in this age of progress.—Sovereign Visitor.

B. Y. P. U. SPECIAL WORK.

Miss Vera Hunt of El Paso is here for the summer. Miss Hunt is one of the special workers of the Summer Campaign of the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school. She is at Hermleigh this week and will be at Bison Sunday and during next week.

Miss Hunt is an able and enthusiastic worker along the line of the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school work, and has made a specialty along these lines which eminently qualifies her for the task in hand.

Miss Hunt will give us reports from week to week of the progress of the work in the county.

Mrs. Ella Cooper of El Paso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dodson.

R. W. Higginbotham of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co.'s stores has been made president of the Security National Bank of Dallas.

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Junior B. Y. P. U.

Prayer for the students in our Baptist school and colleges, by Mrs. Davis.

Song "We're Marching to Zion." Group I in charge of program, subject "Where the Baptist School Bell Rings."

Roll call.
Introduction by Group Captain.
Foreign Mission Board Schools, Ruth Rosser.

Home Mission Board Schools, Polly Porter.
State Denominational Schools, Atha Doak.

Story of Ellen, Gwendolyn Chambers.

Piano Solo, Ruby Hutcherson.
Theological seminaries and training schools, Wilma Green.

The Baptist school in our own state, Ruth Rosser.

Song, Leaders' Ten Minutes.
Closing Song, Prayer.

Reporter.

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Bryant-Roe.

Mr. John Bryant of Caddo, Texas, and Miss Maybell Roe of Camp Springs, were married at the latter place at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. R. W. Roe, who performed the ceremony.

The community wishes these young people happiness and prosperity thru life.

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NEW SCHEME PROPOSED TO HELP FARMERS MARKET GRAIN

Washington, June 20.—Plans to facilitate the marketing of cotton, wheat and other grains by making storage certificates available to the farmer, and thus give him greater financial mobility, have been worked out at a conference called by Secretaries Wallace and Hoover of the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce, respectively.

After thorough consideration it has been determined that this proposal will call for no additional legislation at this time and it was agreed that the effort would be made to put the plan into operation, in an experimental way, so as to handle this season's crops.

Basic Feature of Plan.

The basic feature of this plan is the insurance, to be issued by liability companies, certifying as to the quantity and grade of the cotton or grain covered by the certificate. This certificate will be the evidence of ownership and the commodity covered by it may be moved as occasion requires to concentration points or terminal warehouses and elevators, to be delivered on demand, less fixed charges for insurance, storage and freight. Certification as to grades will be made by skilled agents for the Department of Agriculture.

In the conference there were representatives of the various farm organizations, elevators and grain dealers as well as agents from insurance and liability companies. All agreed that this proposal offers a means by which the farmer may so place his grain that it will be available for sale whenever his judgment prompts such action. Although he may have parted with physical possession of his grain, the title to it remains in his hands so long as he retains the certificate, and this certificate either

may be sold or hypothecated at a bank as security for a loan.

Present Plan Difficulties.

The difficulty with the existing system, as pointed out by Secretary Wallace, is that local warehouses and elevators generally are of small capacity and thus are unable to hold grain in storage for any length of time. There being no machinery by which evidence of ownership may be retained by the farmer once his grain is shipped to some concentration point, the sale must be made when his grain is delivered, either at the local elevator or destination of shipment. If he desires to make a loan on his grain the farmer is required to provide his own storage facilities and then the transaction is largely a personal one between such farmer and his banker.

Under the plan contemplated the farmer will deliver his grain to the local elevator for storage. The grain will be weighed and graded and the farmer receive in return a certificate showing the quantity, grade and quality and bearing on its face the rate for warehousing, storage and insurance against fire and other risks. The local elevator then may forward the grain to the terminal elevator where, under fixed charges, it will be stored until demand is made for delivery, upon presentation of the certificate. Delivery must be of the same or higher grade, all charges being deducted from the sale value.

An Appeal Provided For.

In order to prevent confusion it will be stipulated that in event of a disagreement as to grade an appeal may be taken to the grade supervisor of the Department of Agriculture. During the war there were millions of such transactions under the direction of the Grain Corporation, and there were disagreements only in rare instances and but few appeals were taken.

Secretary Wallace is convinced the operation of this plan in no way replaces or competes with co-operative storage, and marketing organizations of farmers. Instead, he believes, it will supplement them and, by rendering the farmer's credit more mobile, contribute to such co-operating organizations.

SCHOOL DAYS



When the tin is off the shoestring—

Missionary Meeting.

The Baptist Ladies' Missionary Society was entertained by Mrs. Jeff Davis at the pastor's home June 20. Nasturtiums and lilies were in every available place, and the home presented a lovely scene. About 30 members were present.

Mrs. English proved quite a capable leader. Some splendid papers were read, and several sweetly rendered solos added to the enjoyment of the meeting. Special music also was provided for the occasion.

Mrs. Leach was a much-appreciated visitor, and favored us with a solo.

Delicious cream and nabiscos were last but not the least on the program. Reporter W.

Forest Sears went to Austin last week to attend the commencement exercises of the State University.

Manhattan Hotel Under New Management.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lykes have sold out of the Manhattan Hotel to E. S. Cox of Ozona. Mr. and Mrs. Cox came in the first of the week. Mrs. Cox will remain while Mr. Cox went away to wind up his business and will return in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox come highly recommended as excellent hotel people, and we welcome them to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lykes leave today for Temple.

Joe Merrett says he is going to make fifteen bushels of wheat per acre he believes. Wheat is going to be better than first expected.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE FARMER.

YOU call him REUB. You call him MICK, And poke fun at his rustic ways. Yet life would be a paltry trick, But for his busy days, For who hath plowed the field for you, And won the harvest yield for you? Who feeds your need for golden wheat, You dwellers on the urban street? Egad, I'd sooner be without Your corner croud, and city lout, Than any Farmer in the land Who to my need hath set his hand. (Copyright.)

Defined.

Small Boy—"Say, pop, can you put me wise as to what a phenomenon is?" Parent (whose city speculations need concentrated thought)—"A phenomenon, my boy, would be a youth about your age who did not worry his seniors!"

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FLUFFY'S LESSON

FLUFFY was the spoiled chick of Mrs. Leghorn's brood, and so one morning when Duckie called to her to play with him Fluffy went, although she knew that her mother had told all the chicks that the way the ducklings had of playing was not good for chicks.

"We are going down to the pond," said Duckie. "My brothers and sisters are far down the road now, but we can catch them."

Of course, Fluffy did not know what a pond was like, but she did not intend to let Duckie think he knew more than she did, so she went along.

It seemed a long way to the pond, but Fluffy was brave and she walked along behind the waddling ducklings, but when they reached the pond and



all the youngsters walked right into the water Fluffy wished she was back in the nice, dry barnyard with her mother.

"Come along, Fluffy," called Duckie, as he followed his brothers and sisters.

"Oh, she can't swim," said the others. "She is only a chicken."

"I can swim if I want to," answered Fluffy, "but I do not like to get my feathers wet."

"Oh, she does not want to get her feathers wet," laughed the ducklings. "Why did you ask her, Duckie? She can't play with us; she is afraid."

This was too much to bear. Fluffy walked to the edge of the pond and put one little foot in the cold water.

"You don't have to get your feathers wet," said Duckie. "You do not need to dive for things as we do; just swim like this."

"Like this" was very easy for Duckie, because he was a duck and had the right sort of feet, but when poor little Fluffy waded in she was soon fluttering and flapping about in the most helpless manner, too far from the bank to get back.

"Peep, peep, peep!" cried poor, frightened little Fluffy. "I don't like this cold water and I am getting soaked. I know I shall go right to the bottom of this dreadful black pond in a minute. Peep, peep, peep!"

Duckie and his brothers and sisters began to swim away, for they were frightened now at what they had done, and if it had not been for Rover Dog, who jumped in and saved Fluffy by picking her up in his big mouth, she would never have seen her mother again.

"I saw you running away with the ducklings," said Rover, "and I thought you would get into trouble, so I followed; you cannot swim."

"I know I can't swim, but I thought I could," peeped Fluffy weakly, after Rover had gently rolled her over in the grass and dried her feathers.

When Rover and Fluffy reached the barnyard Mrs. Leghorn was clucking loudly for her lost chick.

"Here she is," said Rover, "and I advise you to be a little more watchful in the future if you wish to bring up all your family. This chick was trying to swim when I found her."

Poor Mrs. Leghorn just tumbled over from fright and it took Mrs. White Hen and Mrs. Black Hen some time before they could get her to eat her dinner.

But no one had to watch Fluffy after that. She had learned that chickens cannot swim even if ducklings can, and when they call her "frisky chick" Fluffy just looks at their feet and they stop calling her names. (Copyright.)



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Camp Springs and Other Places.

Friday closed this session of the Crowder school. Mr. Tom Carroll the principal, seemed to be a general favorite. The directors of the school together with all the citizens are pleased with him. So of course he was asked to teach another session.

Mrs. Lemons is so well known as a teacher it would be useless to add anything of a commendable character. The school and citizens thanked her for the success of the primary department. She has had lots of experience as a teacher. She was solicited to teach another year.

The picnic was all that could be desired. In fact, the dinner was great.

This is one of the progressive communities of Scurry county. Also we find that religion has on her golden slippers in that community. Bro. and Sister Hicks of Snyder worshipped with us the second Sunday night. Before the preaching service Bro. Hicks delivered an address on the Epworth League and its value in developing young people as church workers, after which Tom Carroll was elected president of the League, and the election of officers was continued until the organization was complete. We have a very fine congregation of young people in the community.

We are to begin a protracted meeting at Turner schoolhouse the first Sunday night in July.

Camp Springs has the cleanest crops of any community I have visited. Crops are fine here. Everybody seems satisfied and happy since the fine rain.

J. W. Griffin.

SCHOOL LAND TO BE FORFEIT FOR NON-PAYMENT

County Clerk Scurry County, Snyder, Texas.

Enclosed find list of land in your county to be forfeited for non-payment of interest and to be offered for sale September 1st unless interest should be paid before the last of August. May I ask you to kindly help me to get notice to the owners. I have done my best to reach them but all may not get my notice. I don't want to forfeit any land without first notifying the owner.

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TOMORROW—

Margaret Clark, in "Scrambled Wives." Another farce comedy. Also the first of a series of the Toonerville Trolleys. You will take to them.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Style show under the supervision of Miss Baker.

WEDNESDAY—

"Rich Girl, Poor Girl." By Gladys Walton, together with a Mack Sennett Comedy, A Dandy Show.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—

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Junior Christian Endeavor Meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, June 26, 5:30 p. m.

Subject: "Men and Women Whose Lives Should Inspire Us."

Leader: Cecil Rhodes.

Song. Prayer.

Scripture Lesson: Heb. 11:37-40, 12:1-2.

Song.

Abraham—Great Faith: Jas. 2:22

—Bonnie Bertram.

Esther—Unselfish sacrifice: Esth. 4:16-17—Rowena Grantham.

Joshua—Capable Leadership: Josh. 1:2—J. B. Baugh.

Piano solo—Eula Ferguson.

Ruth—Devotion to Duty: Ruth. 2:12—Margaret Dell Prim.

Paul—Brave and Zealous: 2 Cor. 11:30-31—Charlie Ben Shell.

Mary—True Worship: Luke 4:6

50—Aida Andrews.

Song.

Some Other Inspiring Lives—Mrs. Shell.

Song.

Closing Prayer.

Sunday With the Baptists.

All regular services at the Baptist church Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Business Men's Bible Class meets at county court room at 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both hours. Everybody invited.

JEFF DAVIS, Pastor.

Haney-Belcher.

Marriage license were issued on June 16th to Mr. Carl Haney and Miss Howard Belcher of Ira.

Both of these young people hail from Ira and are prominently known in that community.

Andy Trevey of Bison was in town Wednesday attending court. Mr. Trevey said the rain Monday night was the finest rain they have had in their community, said cotton was good with the exception of being a little late.

Wesley Hendryx of the Cash Garage was a business visitor to Sweetwater Tuesday returning Wednesday.

J. C. Snuffer of Camp Springs was in town Wednesday attending court.

M. and Ms. C. M. Ely of Fluvanna were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arnold of Abilene were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

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"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL
Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

ELEANOR

ELEANOR, signifying light, is derived from Helios, the sun-god, who, according to Greek mythological legend, drove his flaming chariot around the universe day by day. Helios furnished the Teutonic adjective meaning bright or clear, which eventually evolved Helen, and later Ellen, through abolition of the aspirate.

The Latinized form of Ellen was Elena, a feminine name that won great popularity in Italy. In the Romanesque population of Provence the name became Eleanor. This so seized upon poetic fancy that the name received all the homage the langue d'oc could pay. Aliena was the next step in the evolution and the first famous woman so called was termed Eleanor by the French king who married her, and it was she who became the grim Eleanor of the dagger and bowl, the Aquitanian grandmother who bandies words with Constance of Brittany in Shakespeare's "King John."

Her daughter carried the name to Castille, where she became Leonor. Her descendant, the daughter of San Fernando, brought the name back to England as "our good Queen Eleanor" and gave it renown which largely counteracted the bad impression left by the Provençal Alienor, wife of Henry III. Eleanor was a popular royal name under the Plantagenets. It was later spelled Elinor and sometimes Elinor. Dame Eleanor Davies gave the name a quaint notoriety by constructing out of her name the prophetic anagram: "Reveal, O David." But her contention was disproved by Archbishop Laud, who showed that the words also spelled "Never so mad a ladie." Italy calls the name Eleanora; Germany makes her Eleanor, and Ireland, Eileen.

Eleanor's gem is the jacinth, which is a talisman against accident or disease. It is said to pale in color at the approach of danger, and is proof against lightning. Sunday is Eleanor's lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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How It Started
LIQUID FIRE IN WARFARE.

THE use of so-called "liquid fire" is imagined by many to be an outgrowth of the late World war, but there are records of the projection of inflammable liquid materials as far back as the wars of the ancient Greeks. The material was thrown from cauldrons or forced through tubes. Its secret was jealously guarded, but it appears to have been a compound of naphtha, sulphur and oil.

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HOW DO YOU SAY IT?
By C. N. LURIE
Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"CAN" AND "MAY."

THE two auxiliary verbs "can" and "may" are frequently confused. "Can" is used to express power or possibility; that is, it means to be able to do or to have the power of doing something. "May" expresses permission or probability; that is, it indicates the permission or the right to do something. Thus, the pupil may incoherently ask of the teacher, "Can I speak to my seatmate?" and the teacher may reply, "Yes, you can speak to him," (meaning that the questioner has the power or the ability to do so), "but you may not do so," (meaning that the teacher's permission is withheld). "Can you lend me a dollar?" the chronic borrower might ask, and the reply might be, "Yes, I can lend you one, but I will not." Grammarians make a similar distinction in the use of "could" and "would," when the past tense or the subjunctive is employed.

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The body of William S. Milton, overseas veteran, who was accidentally shot and killed at Richmond, Va. was taken in charge by the American Legion and shipped to Caryville, Fla. for burial. The Women's Auxiliary contributed flowers to accompany the body.

W. A. Johnston of Dunn was a visitor at the Signal office Wednesday. He made the Signal force feel good by dropping \$1.50 in the extension box. Mr. Johnston says crops are good.

Mr. A. J. Carree of near Ira says that the Monday night's rain was an ideal one and that crop conditions were as good as the heart could desire.

The American Legion Employment Bureau at Los Angeles obtained employment for 1,562 former soldiers and sailors during the month of May. This number is about 500 less than the jobs obtained for former service men in April, but the reduction is ascribed to the continued bad weather in May and the marine strike.

Miss Sarah Wallace of Blooming Grove came in Wednesday and is the guest of Mrs. J. D. McClanahan.

Rev. John W. Inzer, national chaplain of the American Legion, has begun a six weeks speaking tour on which he will speak chiefly upon the subjects of Americanization and citizenship. The following cities are included in his itinerary: Nashville, Memphis, and Jackson, Tenn.; Little Rock and Pine Bluff, Ark.; San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Texas; Oklahoma City; Los Angeles; San Diego, San Francisco; Portland, Ore.; Salt Lake City; Denver, Topeka; Kansas City, Mo.; and Paducah, Ky.

H. M. Murphy of the China Grove community was in town Thursday and visited the Signal office while here. He renewed his allegiance to the Signal also.

General Pershing, in a recent address at a banquet in his honor at Lincoln, Neb., said that "no plan for future preparedness can be carried out without the support of the American Legion." The general subject of the toasts was "National Preparedness." Among the speakers were: Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska; Earl Cline past state commander of the American Legion; Gen. Omar Bundy, commander of the Seventh Army Corps and Robert G. Simmons, department commander of the American Legion.

The Manhattan Hotel; new management; lower rates, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

The third convention of the American Legion of Nevada will be an out-of-doors affair on the shores of Lake Tahoe. The tentative date is July 25th.

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Marguerite Clark Does Doll Dance in Benda Mask With Remarkable Stage Setting.

One of the most ingenious stage sets ever devised for a motion picture was employed by Marguerite Clark in the production of "Scrambled Wives," the First National attraction, which is coming to the Cozy Theatre tomorrow. In one scene the petite star, wearing a Benda mask made famous by Margaret Severn of the Greenwich Village Follies, gives a doll dance on a Japanese stage set, with waterfalls and snow capped mountains in the background. The "waterfalls" which pass over a ledge in a steady stream are in reality a thick column of soapsuds. In a huge vat back-stage the soapsuds were electrically heated to the boiling point and forced over the top by a special mechanical contrivance. Colored motion picture photography was employed in the taking of this scene, and, with the set carried out in chocolate, orange, white and blue, a most striking effect is said to have been obtained, the glistening waterfalls being an outstanding feature.

Notice.

Whereas, it has been reported to the officers of the Snyder Cemetery Association that flowers and shrubbery have been cut, dug up and carried off from graves in the cemetery on several occasions.

While I cannot imagine how a person could commit such a crime unless through absolute unthoughtfulness, perhaps it would be well to inform parties who might be guilty of such a crime that the penalty in our state for same is as follows:

By imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 6 months, or by fine not exceeding \$500.00.

Signed: R. W. Webb, Co. Atty.

Honoring the Bride.

On last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Frank Miller, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Collier, was hostess to the Missionary society honoring Miss Mae Kent with a shower. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Miller and presented to the honoree, then conducted to the dining room by Mrs. Collier, where they were refreshed with delicious punch served by Misses

Margaret Reynolds and Ethel Harris.

The entertainment consisted of several contests and piano selection by Miss Eva Jameson of Matador, Texas, and solos by Mrs. Earl Temple with Mrs. M. P. Kiker, accompanist. The entertainment was interrupted by little Elizabeth Jameson entering dressed as a messenger boy, announcing to Miss Kent that there was a package in the office for her and that if she would "sign up" she would bring it to her. This being done the "boy" returned with a basket filled with many useful articles for the bride-to-be.

Delicious refreshments of brick ice cream and marble cake were served. On the plates were favors of "cats in the bag" which announced the date of the wedding, which was June 7.

Mrs. Miller proved to be a charming hostess.—Hamlin Herald.

Report of the B. Y. P. U. Special.

Hermleigh, Texas, June 21, 1921. Snyder Signal, Snyder Texas:

Would be glad for you to state that Sunday, July 26, I will begin a week of Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work at Bison. Training classes will be taught each day in the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. manuals.

All expenses of this work are paid by the Sunday School Board and the State Mission Board.

Am having a fine week in Hermleigh. Found a Sunday school that is doing splendid work and all interested in toning up the work and making it great in the sense of having a school where the Bible is really taught and souls are won to Christ.

The B. Y. P. U. is one of the finest groups of young people to be found anywhere. Each night we are having classes, studying the organization, object, plans and work of the B. Y. P. U. as the "Training Ground of the Church." We also have a social time each night, with a good time for everybody.

The Hermleigh people know how to make a stranger among them feel perfectly at home and everyone is co-operating beautifully in this work. Thank you for anything you care to print. VERA HUNT.

Stone Deaf.

Money may talk, but have you ever noticed how hard of hearing it is when you call it?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Attention! Parents of Boy Scouts.

You will be glad to know of the progress of our boys in the last few weeks.

The Scout Master has received his commission from headquarters in New York, signed by President Harding as president and Woodrow Wilson as Vice President, with the scout seal and signatures of other officers.

We have received the registration cards for all who have passed their examinations and paid their registration fees of fifty cents each.

The hand books for the use of the scouts beautifully and substantially bound in pliable linen and containing a world of information and necessary knowledge to pass the work are here and are sold at the cost billed to us of fifty cents.

The scout suits and equipment are daily expected and if your boy has not placed his order for his suit which runs from about seven dollars to twelve for the full equipment, all of which is not usually bought by the boys, the first amount being sufficient, give your boy a job at which he can earn this soon as possible, for 'tis better so.

The tents can be bought and made after the pattern of that furnished by the local patrol at the cost of only a dollar or so.

During the first week of July we have our annual hike, which is to last four days and nights. Every Scout should work and study to pass the examination and be ready.

We trust sincerely that those who would like to see good boys made better will give heart and hand to this work.

Mr. Porter King and Mr. White, my assistants, deserve every honor for their worthy assistance, as do the Scout committee, Messrs. E. B. Barnes, Hugh Boren and Baxter Scoggin.

Throw in with us and let's go for better boys.

Yours faithfully, Scoutmaster, Troop No. 1, Snyder, Texas.

LA LA LUCILLE.

Five Reel Universal Farce-Comedy Subject Full of Laughable Situations.

A ripping farce comedy "La La Lucille," produced for Universal, under direction of Lyons and Moran, from the original Broadway piece by Fred

Jackson, Eddie and Lee, the breezy Universal comedy team, appear as two distracted young bridegrooms, one of whom is seeking grounds for divorce gets enough for several. They are supported by a strong cast, including Anne Cornwall, Gladys Walton, Dorothy Wolbert and Fred Gamble.

The production is full of speedy action and funny complications, making altogether one of the best farcical concoctions yet shown on the screen. The principal scenes occur in two hotel apartments and the situations are extremely broad in character, but the plot moves along with so much good humor that there is no offense in any of the details. The entire cast contributes to the success of the production, but probably Dorothy Wolbert as Fannie, the janitor's wife, will extract the greatest number of laughs from audiences. Lyons and Moran have not hesitated to give Fannie, the center of the stage repeatedly in the course of the various entanglements.

The subject opens in an amusing manner, picturing the hero's wife and father-in-law, who formerly did a juggling act, doing practice work with breakfast dishes. The elopement of the Hughes newlyweds is also cleverly introduced. The number is well built and clever in both plot and performance. See this at Cozy tonight.

Important Medical Discovery.

Great possibilities have been suggested by the method of making new blood discovered by Dr. W. J. Penfold of the Australian Commonwealth Serum Institute, London. In preparing diphtheria and other serums, the plasma or fluid of the blood drawn from horses has been separated after the red corpuscles have settled, and the latter have been thrown away. Conceiving that this practice might be improved, Doctor Penfold returned the red corpuscles into the veins of a horse that had been bled. The result of this injection was an astonishing quickening of the formation of new blood, and, while the normal average of blood in a horse is 28 quarts, it was found that 50 quarts in a week could be drawn from the animal without lessening vitality more than the usual smaller bleeding. The competition of the blood was not materially affected. Following the first experiment, the red corpuscles have been returned to the entire 30 or 40 horses bled in the institute, and the effect is the same in all.

Lightship's Perilous Voyage.

Ships were imperiled when Nantucket Shoales beacon, the leading mark for transatlantic shipping making port at New York, was torn from its lonely and important station by a hurricane. After inquiry from several ships that missed the floating beacon and almost anxious search by a wireless combing of the seas, the mystery of the lightship's disappearance was solved when she put in at New Bedford. The lightship had been thirty-six hours making port on a run of 100 miles. The hurricane, which blew her away and snapped the moorings, reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour. Mate L. O. Johnson, her keeper, said that it was much as he and his fifteen men could do to hold their own. Light vessels are not built for speed, and their emergency equipment is not often called on.

Owes Her Life to Parrot.

Her parrot's shrieks saved the life of a young woman in New York city. The parrot watched its mistress mix up a tumblerful of iodine and wood alcohol and drink it. When she dropped to the floor the parrot shrieked. The woman had quarreled at the breakfast table with her husband, who had gone into the front room, while his wife went into the kitchen. As soon as he discovered what the parrot's screams meant, he administered milk and eggs as an antidote. A doctor summoned by a policeman said that the young woman would recover.

Positive Sources.

The positive force of writing or of speech must come from positive sources—ardor, energy, depth of feeling or of thought.—Higginson.

Most Men Usually Do. Seeing is believing, but it is just as well to take another look.—Philadelphia Record.

Discolored China. Stains in cups or basins can be removed easily by rubbing with common salt and a little hot water.

THE MANHATTAN HOTEL

Rates
\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

AMERICAN PLAN

E. S. COX, Proprietor.

"Oh"!

SHE saw another girl take possession of HER fiance! HE saw his own wife come into Lucile's room to look for HIM. And all the time they trembled behind the curtains. Then the poor boob sneezed!

Marguerite CLARK

Has all the trials of a divorce, and all the tribulations of a girl who waves between the husband of the past and the husband of the future in

"Scrambled Wives"

They heard the laughs in Timbuctoo when this comedy convulsed Broadway. But now that it's in the movies the screams will echo around the Poles. Also see the Toonerville Trolley at the

COZY SATURDAY

CATON-DODSON Dry Goods Company's MIGHTY DRIVE FOR CASH

Is still drawing those who wish to make their dollars do full duty. If you have not supplied all your needs don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

will be a great day at this store. Don't allow anything to keep you from coming to see what we have in store for you.

IT IS TO YOUR INTEREST TO BE HERE

COME and SEE What We HAVE

Mother's Cook Book

The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.
—Longfellow.

A FEW COMPANY DISHES.

AN OMELET is an emergency dish, for with fresh eggs one may be prepared and served in a short time.

Asparagus Omelet.

Cut all but three stalks of asparagus into pieces about an inch long and let simmer in boiling salted water until tender. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of black pepper. When frothy add one and one-half cupfuls of the asparagus water which has been saved for this purpose. Add one tablespoonful of butter and add the asparagus. Have ready the yolks of four eggs, beaten light and the whites beaten dry. To the yolks add one-fourth teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, then turn them over the whites and fold them together. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a hot pan, turn in the egg mixture and when set on the bottom place in the oven on the rack to finish cooking. Test with a knife thrust into the center. Score at right angles to the handle of the pan, fold and turn out on a hot platter. Arrange the three cooked stalks of asparagus over the top of the omelet and the rest of the asparagus with the sauce around the omelet. Serve at once.

Boiled Salmon.

Place three pounds of fresh salmon in a cheesecloth, add a tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of vinegar, six peppercorns and two quarts of boiling water in a deep saucepan. Let simmer on the back of the stove for forty-five minutes. Serve with:

Mushroom and Shrimp Sauce.

Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of white pepper, one and one-half cupfuls of cold milk and one cupful of the fish stock. Stir constantly until the sauce boils. Cook a handful of fresh mushrooms cut in bits in a little butter, add one can of cooked shrimps broken into small pieces. Add shrimps and mushrooms to the sauce and serve with the salmon.

Nellie Maxwell

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yet, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

Live Stock News

TIME TO PURCHASE FEEDERS

No Hard and Fast Rule for Farmer to Go By—Cattle Are Higher in Spring Than in Fall.

Sim Baxter's right leg was in temporary retirement under a layer of arnica-soaked bandages. He regarded the injured member with a glint of rueful humor and spake thus to a neighbor who had dropped in for a chat with the cheerful invalid.

"Bert, tell me somethin'. How can a feller tell when a mean white mule named Anarchy is goin' to kick? I mean, how can he tell in time to do him any good?"

"Human knowledge goes no further than to say that a white mule is always goin' to kick. Is that the answer? Then let me ask you a question: How do you know whether to buy your 'feeder' steers in the fall or in the spring? Do you make anything by feeding them in the winter, and will you make more if you let the other feller feed 'em through? They cost more in the spring than in the fall. Is there any way to be certain?"

Sim admitted that the thing was past his comprehension and confessed that he sometimes did the thing one way and sometimes the other, but that he never knew just how he was coming out.

In reality, as to the time to buy stockers or feeders, there is no hard and fast rule. The usual time is in the fall when they must leave the grazing areas and go where feeds have been harvested or stored for cattle feeding. However, with a falling market, which no one can foretell with any degree of certainty, the cattle may not be worth enough more in the spring to pay for the winter feeding. Yet they have been kept largely on feed for which there is no other market.



Turning Steers into Beef.

Consequently, what Sim and his neighbor should know is how much it costs to keep stockers through the winter on various rations, how they lose or gain weight, and how they gain through the summer as a result of the way they have been wintered. Being in a better position to carry on feeding experiments to answer these questions than the cattlemen, the Bureau of animal industry, co-operating with the West Virginia experiment station, conducted a series of feeding tests in Greenbrier county, West Virginia. The experiments began December 22, 1914, and covered a period of four years, the results being now published in department bulletin 870.

In brief, 30 yearling steers were selected each year and divided into three lots of ten steers each. When the lots were carefully equalized, the average weight of the animals was 663 pounds each. The steers were on winter rations an average of 130 days, and on pasture an average of 158 days each year.

The tests proved that an average daily ration of 19.8 pounds of silage, five pounds of mixed hay, and 2.5 pounds of wheat straw during the winter would maintain these steers without loss of weight.

An average daily ration of 29.1 pounds of corn silage, 4.9 pounds of wheat straw and one pound of cottonseed meal would give each steer an average gain of 62 pounds.

A daily ration of 13.9 pounds of mixed hay and 4.1 pounds of wheat straw fed throughout the winter will not keep the animal in good condition. This ration was responsible for a loss of 85 pounds per steer. Corn silage gave better results than dry roughage alone, and the steers that had silage as a part of their winter ration made greater total gains than those fed on hay and straw.

The cost of feed averaged throughout the four years was as follows:
Corn silage \$ 6.00
Mixed hay 15.00
Dry hay 12.00
Soy-bean hay 17.00
Wheat straw 7.00
Cottonseed meal 25.00

The bulletin records feeding tests that will be extremely valuable to the farmers of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee and the adjacent states, and for them it does much to answer the question that puzzled Sim and his friends. The bulletin may be had on application to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Parker and Hunt.
A plump little pig is a porker, but a puny pig is a runt.

THE WOODS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SPRING FEVER.

NOT exactly lazy—
Yet I want to sit
In the mornin' hazy
An' jest dream a bit.
Haven't got ambition
For a single thing—
Regular condition
Ev'ry bloomin' Spring.

Want to sleep at noontime
(Ought to work instead),
But along at moonshine
Hate to go to bed.
Find myself a-stealin'
For a sunny spot—
Jest that Spring feelin',
That is what I've got.

Like to set a-wishin'
Fer a pipe an' book,
Like to go a-fishin'
In a meadow-brook
With some fish deceiver,
Underneath a tree—
Jest the old Spring fever,
That's what's a'llin' me!
(Copyright.)

BACK PENSION OF \$2,455 IS GIVEN TEXAN

Washington, June 20.—Representative Wurzbach was advised today that a pension voucher drawn in favor of Henry Leismann of Twin Sisters, Blanco County, Texas, for \$2,455 had been issued and forwarded.

Leismann, 88, was a member of Captain Callahan's company, engaged on the border in early days. A former application for a pension was rejected.

The matter was reopened by Con-

gressman Wurzbach and a reinspection of the muster rolls sent from Austin for this purpose resulted in issuance of the pension, together with back pension money due.

Homer Jenkins has bought the Elmer Bentley place just across Deep Creek on the west side and has remodeled it, weatherboarding and painting it. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams occupy the place.

Mrs. M. A. Fuller accompanied her mother, Mrs. Manry, to Temple last week for treatment. Mrs. Manry has not been well for some time.



TEXAS KING

A sixteen hand Tennessee Mammoth Jack. Will make the season at the O. K. wagon yard. I have a very fine five year old Percheron horse and the Welch Shetland Pony horse. Terms will be cash for the season.

J. W. Berry

Rev. Jas. H. Tate passed through Snyder Monday enroute home from Jayton, where he preached Sunday. Bro. Tate will go to Jayton one Sunday in each month until Presbytery

or until such time that Jayton can be supplied with a preacher.

A. C. Pruitt is off on his vacation at Dallas and other points east.



How Do You Stand With Your Bank?

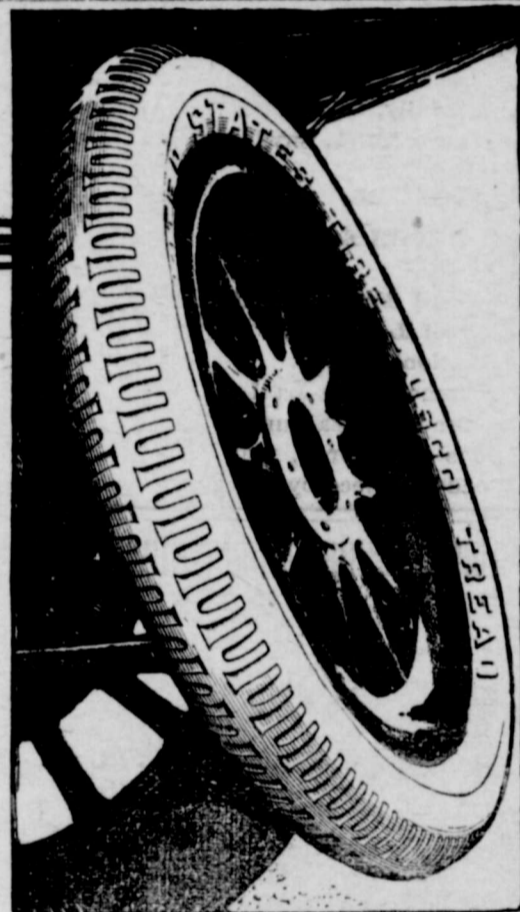
As a business man, are you taking your banker into your confidence?

Confidence and co-operation are collateral traits which are necessary to the life and maintenance of all business.

Rest assured if you co operate with us you will receive the benefit of one of the unvarying policies of the bank - that of strict secrecy as to any business problems intrusted to us.

Feel free to come in and talk with us.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK



THE U. S. USCO TREAD

Here is the U. S. Usco Tread, with a long-established standard of service among motorists who have an eye to value, as well as to price. While selling for less than the other tires in the U. S. Fabric line, the Usco has earned a reputation for quality and dependable economy which is not exceeded by any tire in its class.

Which one of your neighbors gets the best mileage out of his tires?

EVERY once in a while you hear a motorist say as he kicks a rear tire with an admiring foot, "there's a lucky tire!" Give him a chance and he'll tell you all about it. And then you'll find that what he calls "luck" is simply his first experience with a *quality standard tire*.

It all comes to *this*—buy a U. S. Tire anywhere in this country and you get definite, predictable value for your money no matter *what* weight car you drive.

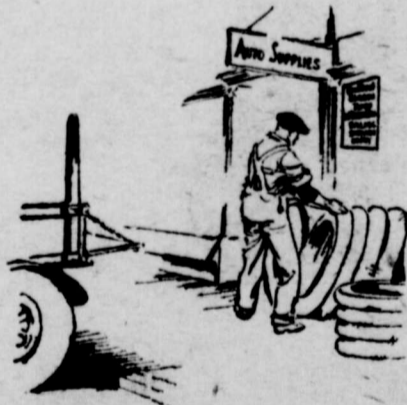
The man who has been guessing his way through "overstocks," "discontinued lines," "job lots" and the like, will find it refreshing to talk with the local U. S. Tire dealer who is *concentrating* on a full, completely sized line of U. S. Tires.

For the first time he will hear some straight *quality tire facts*—and get the difference between chance and certainty in tire buying.

The U. S. Tires he sees in stock are *fresh, live tires*. They come direct to the dealer from his neighboring Factory Branch.

There are 92 of these Branches established and maintained by the U. S. Tire makers.

Giving your dealer a continuous moving stock of new, fresh tires built on the *certainty of quality* first every time



"Fresh, live U. S. Tires come direct to the dealer from his neighboring Factory Branch."



"The best experience with U. S. quality standard tires"

United States Tires

United States Rubber Company

STRAYHORN'S GARAGE

Snyder, Texas Fluvanna, Texas

WOOL BRINGS 19 TO 22 1-2 CENTS A POUND AT SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, June 20.—Eight car loads of spring wool were sold last week by the Wool Growers' Central storage company of this city at prices ranging from 19 to 22 1/2 cents per pound. Robert Massie, president, announced Saturday that to date over two million pounds have been disposed of and another million pounds will be handled. The season's receipts at San Angelo, the largest inland wool concentration and shipping point in the United States, will probably reach five million pounds.

The sales indicate that the market which only recently returned is showing gradual improvement. S. D. Rainier of Llano, representing Stephens, Farnsworth & Co., of Boston and Caldwell Palmer of San Antonio, buyer for Jeremiah Williams & Co. of Boston, each secured three car loads, while two cars of fleeces went to W. Y. Stokes of Lampasas, representing Winslow & Co. of Boston.

Mason's Elect Officers.

At a meeting last Saturday night, June 18th, the Masons elected the



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The Nation's Hair and Scalp Remedy!
Positively eradicates dandruff - cures itching scalp - stops falling hair - promotes luxuriant growth - aids lustre, beauty, health - action immediate and certain. Money-Back Guarantee.
At drug stores and barbers, or send 25c for generous sample.
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Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrial conditions.
Druggists &c. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

COTTON SEED
Guaranteed Pure Mebane and Lone Star Cotton Seed for sale by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.
We will be glad to assist farmers needing help on their seed See the Sec'y

following officers for the ensuing year as follows:

H. J. Brice, worshipful master, H. F. Rogers, Senior Warden, C. E. Fish, Junior warden, O. P. Thrane, treasurer, Geo. W. Brown, secretary.

Onions Again.

The more you talk about onions the larger they grow. E. B. Baugh brought two onions to this office Tuesday, one measuring 14 1/2 inches around and the other one 13 1-2 inches. These onions were of the Bermuda variety and are very sweet and tender.

The "Assumed Name" Law.

The "Assumed Name" law went into effect June 1. It appears that this law is not known by many people and understood by still fewer. County Clerk Mrs. Kate Cotten, is preparing records as provided for in this law, which seems to require that every person doing business under any name except their own must file with the county clerk an affidavit giving the name and address of every person constituting the firm. For instance it is unlawful to conduct a business under name "Mercantile," or "Company" without filing affidavit showing who the proprietors are.

Cecil Morris, who has been attending Simmons College at Abilene, has returned and accepted a position with the First State Bank & Trust Co.

Miss Zula Cruikshank has returned from Dallas where she has been taking her vacation.

Mrs. N. M. Harpole left Friday for Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. Bradford, who underwent an operation Saturday.

A card from E. A. Watson of Roby says: "Please change address of Signal to 1100 Travis Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, where I will be in the future."

Miss Edna Yonge of Post was visiting friends in the city last week.

THIS MAN DREADED TO SEE NIGHT COME

Was so Restless He Couldn't Sleep And Daylight Was Always Welcome.

"With the exception of a little milk toast, which comprised my diet for more than eight weeks, I could not eat anything," said Capt. Geo. W. Womble, residing at 105 Jennings St. Knoxville, Tenn., a highly respected citizen of that city.

"I am now able," continued Captain Womble, "after taking two bottles of Tanlac, to eat practically anything. I had a bad form of stomach and intestinal trouble for a long time and for months my condition had been such that I suffered agony. I got so I could not eat the simplest food. I tried doctor after doctor and all kinds of medicine but nothing that was prescribed for me seemed to do me any good. I had terrible pain in my breast just over my heart and for weeks and weeks I got no relief.

"I finally got so nervous that I actually dreaded to see night come as I could not sleep and was always so restless that I would rejoice to see daylight come. I was also contipated all of the time. In fact, life seemed a burden and I was so miserable that I was almost on the verge of despair. Several of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and advised me to try it.

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Dan M. Chambless, of the firm of Kuhlman & Chambless, and when I told him of my condition and how I suffered he advised me to begin taking Tanlac without delay and that it had relieved hundreds of the best people in Knoxville. I have now taken two bottles of Tanlac and am giving you this testimonial in the hope that it may induce others to take it. Since taking this medicine I actually feel like I had been made all over again with the youth, energy and ambition of a sixteen year old boy."

DIXON-KENT NUPTIALS.

On Tuesday evening, June 7, at eight o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage in Hamlin, a few friends witnessed a beautiful wedding. Owing to the rapid approach of an angry looking cloud, the arrangements could not be carried out in full. Mrs. Blair was to have sung "I Love You Truly"

but the threatening storm necessitated the omission of the number.

Mrs. Kiker played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller led the way to the altar followed by Rev. Silas Dixon and Miss Mae Kent, whose hearts henceforth beat as one.

Mr. Miller wore a blue serge and Mrs. Miller was dressed in white georgette with hat to match. The groom wore the conventional blue serge, and the bride a beautiful brown satin, trimmed with blue georgette and cut steel beads with hat and slippers to match, and carrying a bouquet of Shasta daisies and sweet peas. The altar was arched with green and white and banked with ferns. The ring ceremony was used. Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating.

The bride is a trained nurse of splendid ability, having taken training in the Lubbock sanitarium. She has nursed several patients in Hamlin and has given lectures to the Woman's Missionary society in Hamlin on practical home nursing. She has made many friends here who feel that she will be of great value to Rev. Dixon in his pastoral work, as they visit the sick together. Rev. Dixon is pastor of the Methodist church at Fluvanna, Texas, and is much loved by all who know him. He is serving those good people in his second year.

They left for their home Thursday evening.—Roby Star-Record.

BEARDLESS WHEAT A PROFITABLE CROP

Slaton, June 20.—Kharkov beardless wheat exhibited by Jacob Hatcher, Southland farmer, which was taken from a field where 33 per cent damage had previously been done by hail, has four to five kernels to the mesh and as high as 79 kernels to the head. Last year Hatcher raised Kharkov bearded wheat which made an average yield of fifteen bushels, testing 61 and 62.

The beardless in contract seems to have done better under the circumstances, but both have proven their right to survival of the fittest in this section, according to grain men.

J. W. Couch and family, O. P. Thrane and family, Mrs. C. C. Higgins and Marshall, Mrs. R. H. Curran and Miss Lois, H. G. Towle and Bennie Waskom are off down on Dove Creek taking an outing and having lots of fun fishing.

WAGE LONG WAR ON SAVAGES

Holland Never Able to Subdue Fierce Tribe Living in Rich East Indian Archipelago.

The military forces of Holland, which the news dispatches say are to be reduced nearly one-half, find considerable employment in the East Indian archipelago, nearly all of which belongs to the Dutch. It is a considerable territory, covering a distance from east to west as great as that from New York to San Francisco.

The wild native tribes are iron-hard. Some of the most of all are the Acheenese, who occupy a little country at the north end of Sumatra. Acheen is an absolute monarchy, recognizing no authority or control from the Dutch or anybody else.

One of the longest wars in history has been fought by the Dutch against the Acheenese. It was started in 1872, and has been going on ever since, with no present prospect of bringing it to an end.

In former days the Acheenese, who are Malays, engaged largely in piracy. In their swift sailing praus they scoured the seas, capturing every unarmed vessel they came across, and customarily butchering everybody on board. By their depredations they almost destroyed trade through the straits of Malacca.

The Dutch did away with this mischief by running down the pirate craft with small steam vessels and destroying them. But the Acheenese are still independent and defiant on land. When the Dutch avenge an outrage by burning their villages and rice plantations, they retire to inaccessible fastnesses of the mountains. The best the Dutch can do is to hold the extreme northern tip of Sumatra, where they have planted a fortified town called Kota Radja. Usually about eight thousand troops are kept there in garrison.

Across the base of the tip a string of fourteen little forts extend connected with the town by railroad and telegraph. Each is defended by elaborate barbed-wire entanglements and by a hedge of the spiky plants called Spanish bayonets, thirty feet wide, which is even more effective. If a fort is attacked re-enforcements from Kota Radja are summoned by wire.

Not far from the town is Gold Mountain, which is said to be full of the yellow metal; but it is outside the line of forts and so the gold remains undug. For the Acheenese are just about the most ferocious savages in the world, a little fad of theirs being mutilation of their enemies, whose legs, arms and ears they cut off.

Their country is a primeval forest, peopled by orang-outangs and full of a deadly malaria.

Severe Spanish "Blue Law."

Kissing one's wife in public is a crime, according to the laws of Madrid, Spain. Therefore a severe reprimand and a warning not to let the misdemeanor occur again has just been administered to a visitor to Madrid who, when he assisted his wife into a cab at the door of his hotel on the Puerta del Sol, kissed her goodbye. A policeman on duty close by witnessed the offense and remonstrated, threatening to take the man to the police station, whereupon the visitor, a traveler in many lands, smiled and said: "Do your worst. Take me to the station house and we'll see what the punishment is for kissing one's wife." The policeman led him off to face his captives, who, on hearing the nature of the charge was even more severe than the ordinary policeman. He informed the offender that ignorance of the law was no excuse, but that he had committed a serious offense against the laws of Madrid, which forbids a man to kiss any woman while in the streets of the city, with or without her consent. He, however, let him off with a caution.

Laque Sense of Right and Wrong.

A child's freak intellect is puzzling the Hampshire (England) authorities and the board of education. The child, a twelve-year-old girl, cannot distinguish right from wrong. Her father applied to the Odham magistrates, and obtained an order to send her to an industrial school. The attendance officer said she had been absent from school for six months, and stayed out all night several times, and recently walked 15 miles to Basingstoke, where she was found at midnight on the station platform. A doctor described the girl as morally and not mentally defective. The case was so unusual, he said, that all the facts had been submitted to the board of education. The child was normal, except that part of the intellect which enabled a person to discern right from wrong was missing.

Buried Forest Found.

A prehistoric forest, buried under 30 feet of meadow marsh, has been found near Chestnut Neck, on the New York-Atlantic City motor route. Cedar and oak trees have been found in a perfect state of preservation, while at other points the buried timber had been reduced to charcoal. The discovery was made by linemen erecting poles to carry electric power to the transatlantic wireless plant in Tucker. Poles 30 feet long are being used across a "hot-spot" stretch of the Mullica river meadows.

Looked Like Not Player.

Let's, aged five, was visiting in the country, and, seeing a potato bug for the first time, she asked: "Mamma, does this play tennis?" "No, dear," replied the mother. "Why do you ask?" "Because," answered the little miss, "I just saw one with a sweater on."

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. IN PROBATE COURT: The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Scurry county, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Snyder Signal a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least ten days exclusive of day of service on return day hereof the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of Laura E. Baugh, et al, which said proceeding will be heard by the Court on the 11th day of July A. D. 1921, at the court house of said county, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, 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.

Witness my hand and official seal at Snyder, Texas, this 20th day of June A. D. 1921.

KATE COTTEN,

Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. (Seal)

Rev. C. E. Jamison, pastor Methodist church at Hamlin, passed thru Snyder Monday on his way home from Gail, where he had been holding a revival meeting. He stated that there were sixteen conversions. Rev. Grady Walton of Dunn assisted him in the meeting.

Mr. W. B. McCormick of the Snyder Utilities Co. had his tonsils removed week, and but for the natural effect of such an operation is feeling all right.

ASPIRIN

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Tooth aches, Lumbago and for pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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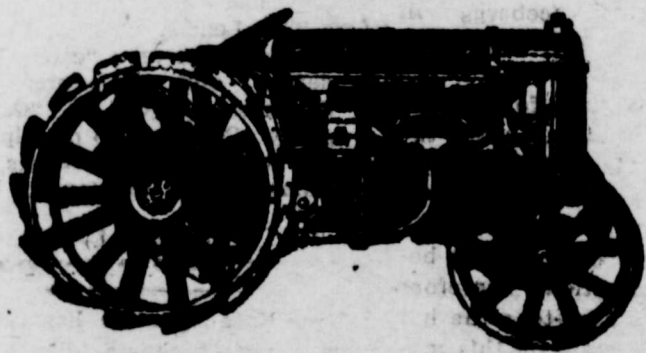
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—One man with a Fordson can do more work easier and with less expense than two men with horses.

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JOE STRAYHORN Dealer

Sale Still Going On at Full Blast We are giving away free with every \$10 purchase one Boston Shopping Bag

Lowest prices Snyder ever saw. Big sale for a little store. Come see the new store before you buy.

TELEPHONE THIRTEEN

WHITE & WHITE

EAST SIDE SQUARE

Style Show-Merchants' Carnival - Monday and Tuesday Night, June 27 and 28-Cozy Theatre.

The Style Show is ready and waiting for Monday night, so don't fail to see it. All the dry goods stores are very much enthused and are making big preparations for the Show.

There will be an entertaining program rendered with the Style Show, consisting of readings, dancing and music given by Sarah Elizabeth Wright's expression and polka dancing class.

The following stores will display

in the Style Show Monday night:
Bryant-Link Co.
Matthews-Davis Co.
T. C. Watkins
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.
White & White.
Towle Jewelry Co.

On Tuesday night there will be 23 merchants advertised by vaudeville acts and songs, advertising some special line of merchandise for sale.

Lots of fun and good entertainment. Don't forget to come. Adv.

FIFE McKEE MEETINGS CONTINUE SUCCESSFUL

Mr. and Mrs. McKee To Return to Ft. Worth Saturday, Make Many Friends Here.

In spite of the heavy rains, the Fife-McKee meetings at the Tabernacle continue successful.

A number of people have been saved and added to the churches and all signs point to larger results in addition to these in the closing days of the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee who have led the singing and played the piano during the campaign are obliged to return to Ft. Worth this Saturday morning to take up the work left by the pastor who goes away for vacation to California.

However, the work of the revival will be continued by Evangelist Clyde Lee Fife, who for seventeen years has given his life to extensive Union Tabernacle Campaigns, on the following plan:

1. There will be no day meetings at all except on Sunday mornings.
 2. Mr. Fife will lead the choir, sing solos and preach every night.
 3. Special music will be furnished by soloists and quartet during the services.
 4. The large choir of over 100 recruited for the meetings and to form a permanent community chorus is requested to be present nightly.
 5. The invitation is open so that one may be converted and go to the church of his choice, the sworn purpose of Mr. Fife being to do good for all churches of Snyder and surrounding community.
- Come to the Tabernacle tonight and hear Mr. and Mrs. McKee in their farewell to Snyder.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate was in Snyder Wednesday on his way to Abilene to attend a call meeting of the Abilene Presbytery.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS.

John G. Emery, the new national commander of the American Legion, hails from Grand Rapids, Mich. He was born on the Fourth of July forty years ago. His election, which was by acclamation of the National Executive Committee, took place at the National headquarters at Indianapolis. At the same time Thomas J. Bannigan, of Hartford, Conn., was elected vice-commander, succeeding Mr. Emery, who now fills the vacancy caused by the death of F. W. Galbraith, Jr.

Mr. Emery is a real estate operator. He has served as president of the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board and as one of the commissioners of that city. He is president of the First Division Club. His military record dates from his entrance to the Second Officers Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., August 27, 1917. He attended various schools in France and was assigned to the 18th infantry of the First Division of this regiment in the Montdidier-Argonne offensives. He was severely wounded by shell fire October 9 and was immediately sent to the United States. He was discharged from the hospital and from the army March 31, 1919. He has been active in the American Legion affairs ever since.

Mr. Bannigan, the new vice commander has served as adjutant of the Connecticut department of the American Legion three years. During the war he served as a captain. He is a member of the Legion's national committee on war risk insurance and compensation.

George K. Manos, proprietor of the Greek Candy Kitchen at Jasper, Ind., a member of the American Legion, humiliated Peter Sturgis, a profes-

sional wrestler, known as the "masked marvel" at Jasper recently. The "masked marvel" came to town with the boast that no wrestler could "stay with him five minutes without getting pinned." Manos, who had been coached by members of his Legion post, accepted the challenge and not only remained with the "marvel" five minutes, but hurled his opponent over his head and floored him squarely. After the victory the "masked marvel" sent his wrestling partner to meet Manos. The Legionaire threw him with even less difficulty.

Refusal to admit a one-legged overseas veteran to the swimming tank at a New Jersey amusement place recently aroused the indignation of a crowd of amusement-seekers, who demanded the veteran's admission. Commander E. H. DeLaney, a retired naval officer, was present when the crippled soldier was gruffly turned away by the ticket seller. DeLaney appealed to the manager and he explained that a clause in the insurance contract against accidents made it impossible to admit any legless or armless person to the tank. DeLaney believes the insurance contracts of amusement parks should be changed to give crippled soldiers free access.

How to Prepare ground for the home orchard and City Lots.

According to the size of tree or plant, holes should be dug from six to twelve inches wider and deeper than is necessary to accommodate the roots after it has been prepared for planting. If well rotted manure is obtainable mix well one part of this to three parts of the soil taken out of the hole. If to rocky, secure reasonably loamy soil. This mixture is to be used for covering the roots in planting. Put sufficient of this soil in the hole until the tree will stand two or three inches deeper, according to size, than it grew in the nursery row. As soon as you receive your nursery stock, open it to estimate the size holes necessary, being sure to cover again promptly with some moist material, do not allow the roots to be exposed to the sun, wind or freeze while awaiting planting. Then have all your holes dug and arrange for water to pour around the trees after it has been planted. Cut the roots only sufficiently to leave a smooth surface. Cut slanting from the central root outwardly and from the under side so that the end of the root will be in shape of a wedge. Be sure to make smooth cuts as the roots will grow more quickly. The tops of fruit trees which are not over four feet high should be cut off the top end allowing the limbs to come from body buds. Larger fruit trees should be trimmed by cutting back the lower limbs to within ten to twelve inches of the body, cutting the upper limbs shorter as the top is approached, so as to give a symmetrical and conical form. In next weeks issue will give instructions how to plant your trees.

G. H. Barnhart.

EARTH, AIR AND SEA ARE DRAFTED FOR BOUT

New York, June 20.—The mere business of nations will just about stop dead to leave the cables, the land lines and the air above the earth clear for the news of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight one week from Saturday afternoon. Airplanes and at least one seaplane will rest near the arena ready to leap off with the plates and films of the first fight pictures, the airplanes to carry them to American cities, the seaplane to drop a parachute onto the deck of an outbound steamer, thus saving probably twenty-four hours in the forwarding of the pictures to French and English newspapers.

Robins, dicky-birds and such fowls are requested to remain in their kangars and not block traffic or disturb the tranquillity of the air so necessary to perfect wireless phone and telegram transmission, if it isn't asking too much.

Twenty Covered Argonne.

There were about twenty writes covering the battle of the Argonne, the greatest struggle America ever fought. Six hundred have been allotted seats and about half that number have spoken for wire accommodations at the ringside for the battle of Boyle's thirty acres, including some who covered the fighting in the Argonne Forest—Fred Ferguson and Bill McNutt of the United News, to mention two.

The Red Cross and the committee for the restoration of devastated France will have a wireless phone set at the ringside and a man with lyric bass to call the plays for the good people of way stations within a radius of 500 miles, gathered in their town halls and meeting-houses at 50c a head. Miss Anne Morgan, who promoted the bloody scrap between Benny Leonard and Richie Mitchell at the Garden last winter, will have a ringside box for her party and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Ethel and John Barrymore also have bought what the men of sporting belles letters are begging to refer to as "precious pasteboards" or tickets, it's all the same.

Gobs to Get News.

Commander Pendleton, U. S. N., in command of the local navy communications office, says the navy will cut the working watches to mere skeleton force during the fight so that the highest possible number of gobs afloat on the seven seas—list on request—may get the returns by flashes. The air is to be kept clear of unimportant messages, so boats intending to ram into icebergs will kindly arrange to send their S. O. S. class in advance.

There is only one way for mortorists to cross the Hudson river, the tunnel being still in political stages and that's by way of the farries. On ordinary Saturdays it takes hours of waiting to get one's boiler afloat because of the congestion. Therefore those expecting to high-tone the hot polloi by riding in state on this momentous Saturday will have to start

CLASSIFIED ADS

Want Ads Bring Results—10c a line each issue—40c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash

FOR SALE—My home place, with part down, balance on payments. Address E. E. Brumley, Cisco, Texas. 2c

FOR SALE—Good pigs at \$3.00 per head. J. S. Farr, Hermleigh, Tex. 4p

FOR SALE—My home place in east Snyder, E. E. Brumley, phone 120. 48 tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A two row Avery in good shape. Will trade for car, house and lot, stock, or anything worth the value. Willie Kinzey, Pylon, Texas. 2p

FOUND—A lady's purse containing a small amount of money, in Cozy Theatre. Phone 166. 2

Announcement.

We wish to announce to our friends the Opening of the Protestant Hospital, Ft. Worth, Texas, a modern one hundred and ten room building with the latest equipment including Pathological and X-Ray laboratories.

Our nurses home is a separate building and we are ready to receive fifty applications for nurses to enter the training school.

Those desiring to enter should address the Superintendent Protestant Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas. 3 Harold V. Johnson. Arvel R. Ponton.

Potato Slips! Potato Slips!

The Republicans beat us, but I still am selling pumpkin yam slips at half price. One mile east of square. Thos. Fletcher. 2p

New Song Books For Sale.

Listen, 500 wonderful new books. Very, very slightly used. Only 15c. per copy. How many can you use for your church? Call 177 or address Box 351 at once. Unprecedented bargain. 2c

League Program.

7:15 o'clock.
Song.
Subject: "Leagues and Their Work Which Should Inspire Us."
Talk—By Leader.
"A Welcoming Talk to Our Prodigal Leaguers"—Eva Strayhora.
A report of our League delegates to Merkel.
Announcements.
Song.
League benediction.

The Woman's Missionary

Auxiliary Meeting.
The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met in regular session Monday, June 20.
Song, "Throw Out the Life Line."
The Lord's Prayer, by auxiliary.
Mrs. Lee Stinson with the assistance of Meses. Hall, Merrill, Boren, Jobe, Avary, Stokes, Brown and Hicks, conducted a very interesting mission lesson, "The Leaves of the Tree."
Closing prayer, Mrs. R. M. Stokes.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"CATCHPENNY"

USED in the sense of an inferior article, made merely to sell, this combination of two words has recently gained for itself a place in English dictionaries, though the word itself is nearly a century old, dating back to 1824 when Thurdell was hanged for the murder of Weare, a crime which was one of the most sensational in the annals of London police.

It happened that a printer by the name of Catnach saw a chance to make a considerable sum of money through the publication of what he alleged to be the murderer's speech from the gallows. The paper containing this report sold fairly well, but the receipts did not come up to Catnach's expectations. So he printed a second edition, with a headline in large letters across the top of the sheet: "WE ARE alive again!" These words actually appeared in Weare's speech, as reported, but the printer purposely left very little space between the first two words of the phrase and, reading the line "WEARE alive again!" thousands of persons bought the paper before they discovered the deception.

The London Times referred to the matter as a "catchpenny device" and the printer was thereafter known as "Catchpenny" Catnach. So descriptive was the word that it has remained in the language to this day.

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Mrs. Kate Wilmoth has returned from a visit to home folks at Palo Pinto.

Seasonable Suggestions From Our Big Store

In our Dry Goods Dept.

New shipment Red Seal Gingham.
Socks and three-quarter length Hose for the kiddies.
Sport Hats for the ladies.

In our Hardware Dept.

Ice Cream Freezers.
Water Coolers.
Wash Furnaces.
Rubber Hose.
Porch Furniture.

In our Grocery Dept.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.
Fresh Sliced Dried Beef.
Fresh Sliced Boiled Ham.
Fresh Sliced Breakfast Bacon.
Ice Cream Powders.

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