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**RESPECT FOR LAW.**  
By Rev. Jas. H. Tate.

It was not my privilege to be in the services at either of the Snyder churches last Sunday, when resolutions relative to law enforcement were read and unanimously adopted. Had I been present, I certainly would have responded with a vociferous amen. So mote it be!

Certainly there is no informed, thinking person who does not realize that moral, social and civic condi-

tions, the country over; yea, over the whole world; are bad. I recently heard a scholarly man of ripe age and experience, one who travels over the length and breadth of our nation, and who has excellent opportunities to gather information from among the wisest and best people of our country, state publicly that, we are like a company of people sitting on a pile of dynamite which might explode at any moment. There is no telling what may happen or how soon. We are certainly living in the time described by Paul when he said, "Perilous times shall come."

It is abundantly evident that the lawless element (more numerous than some may think) are not going to contribute anything, in any way, to

the betterment of existing conditions. It, therefore, becomes imperative that the moral, law-abiding citizens of Scurry county, as well as elsewhere, must stand up, step out and speak out in behalf of proper respect for law and order, and the proper and effective enforcement of all laws of the land.

Let it be remembered, as William Pitt has said, that, "Where law ends tyranny begins." The Constitution and laws of our country propose to guarantee to each and every citizen the security of life, property and the pursuit of happiness. But, under present conditions, these rights sacred to every good citizen, are not and cannot be adequately guaranteed to our people. Hon. H. M. Daugherty, Attorney general of the U. S., has well said that, "Our safety and happiness lies in obedience to law by every man, woman and child within the domain of our Republic, and no one can undermine respect for law without being, to that extent, an enemy to law and orderly government."

It is both a pity and a shame that we find among us, in this so-called advanced age of civilization and refinement, many people, both men and women, who pose as being patriotic, law abiding citizens, and in favor of enforcing our laws against theft, robbery, burning property, bumping and killing; and yet, at the same time, stand in with the boot legger, or liquor pedler, as he persists in violating the laws of both state and nation. It had as well be said now as any time that any person purchasing or in any way procuring intoxicating liquors from illegal argents are, themselves, violating the laws of the land and are subject to prosecution. Such people are contributing to the nullification of constitutional law and the breaking down of the bulwarks of stable government. It makes no difference whether the individual likes the law or not; the law exists and should be lived up to by all alike. If any man refuses to do this, then, as a matter of fact, he is not a law abiding citizen, he is not a true American, and, "Those who do not believe in our government and the enforcement of our laws should go to a country which gives them their peculiar liberty." I quote the Attorney General again where he says "As a citizen cannot choose what laws he will obey, so likewise those

charged with law enforcement can't choose what laws they will enforce. The only sound position for those who favor respect of law to take is that those charged with law enforcement must enforce all the laws and all good citizens must obey all the laws. Neither can exercise any right of choice in this matter without placing themselves above the law." "The government will endure on the rock of law enforcement or it will perish in the quicksands of lawlessness." Here is for the adequate enforcement of all our laws, I hope every good citizen will stand square for the same.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate.

Judge Noble said the other evening while on his way home he met three or four young Anglo Saxon's who were trying to match a scrap. One of them, who seemed more anxious than the others and upon inquiry by the Judge, said he was a little cold under the collar and wanted to "warmup", and was making fast preparations along that line. The Judge warned them about pulling off scraps and told them that they had better "lay off," he asked this over anxious young champion of the ring from whence he came and he immediately replied that he was from the North West corner of "Hapsdam." The Judge went home. He has not been apprised of the outcome, but when we saw him last he was still laughing.

**Little Jack Alexander.**  
Little Jack Alexander, two and one-half years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, died Monday morning at 10 o'clock of membranous croup, after having been ill but a short time.

Services were conducted Tuesday morning at the family residence in West Snyder by Rev. Jeff Davis, pastor Baptist church.

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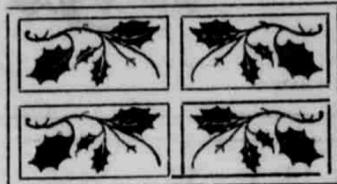
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